

	High	Low
Wednesday	70	23
Thursday	49	20
Friday	61	22

New License Plates Ready For Issue

Latest colors for new automobiles are orange on black, which are the colors of the 1954 Texas license plates, according to Sheriff Tax Assessor - Collector Lowell Sharp.

"This year, our passenger car number start with AP 9750 and go through AP 9999, start again with AR 10, and continue through AR 3549, Sharp said.

Commercial truck licenses start with IC 725, and farm truck licenses start with 5B 750.

Regardless of the type of car or truck you drive, you must have the new plates on by April 1, if you are going to continue to operate your vehicle on the streets and highways of Texas, and the earlier the tags are obtained, the less waiting time there will be, Sharp pointed out.

For the convenience of those who have a number of vehicles that must be registered for the new tags, the tax assessor-collector's office is offering to take all the papers on the vehicles, and register them as they have time, without making the owners wait while the registration takes place.

Only about 200 sets of plates had been issued through Saturday morning, which leaves a lot to be taken care of before the deadline.

Community Auction Plans Made By FB

Plans for a community auction, sponsored by the Farm Bureau, were announced Saturday by Grant Hanna, chairman. The first auction has been scheduled for Saturday morning February 27, starting at 11 o'clock. It will be open to the public and will be held on the location just back of Gifford-Hill Western on U. S. Highway 60. Farm Bureau hopes to make the event a monthly affair.

"Anything can be entered," Hanna said. "Minimum fees will be charged on items not sold and those sold will pay a five percent handling fee. Items may be consigned at the Farm Bureau office between February 16 and February 23," he continued, pointing out that these items will be listed in advertising and on sale bills to be scattered over the area. "Delivery will be made to the sale location on February 26-27.

The Farm Bureau ladies will also take part in the sale, serving lunch at the noon hour and furnishing free coffee. The auctioneer and sales force have not been named but, according to Hanna, will include capable men. "We feel that this auction will answer a definite need in the community," Hanna concluded. "We need all of the help we can get, especially on this first sale." He urged interested persons to check with the Farm Bureau for more complete details.

Twenty-Eight Register With Draft Board

Twenty-eight young men from this area registered with Selective Service Board 18 during the month of January.

Hereford registrants are: Stuart C. Jones, Altus D. Bentley, Alvis J. D. Bentley, Emmett W. Solomin Jr., Roy A. Evans, Eldon R. Owens, Darrell W. Dawson, Barton M. Clowds, Satero Villalobos and Kenneth D. Hornfeld.

Registering from Castro County are: Donald R. Owen, Manuel L. Lopez, Indalecio M. Cruz, Thurman E. Clay, Wayne D. Newton and Vincent Ehy.

Nine Parmer County registrants are: Oscar H. Triseh, Billy H. Edens, Gaylon D. Rhodes, James A. Williams, Timothy J. Askew, Ted H. Walling, Jerrel D. Blake, Thomas V. Doshier and Kenneth J. Lowrie.

Those registering from Randall County are: Thomas E. Money, Joe T. Maddux, Glenn R. McCartney and Joe D. White.



NEW LICENSE PLATES are now on sale in the office of the county Tax assessor-collector, and some 4,000 car owners now have until the last day of March to purchase their new tags. Mr. and Mrs. June Cates got their tags early from LaNell Mobley. (Staff Photo).

Susie Loerwald Wins County Spelling Bee

Susie Loerwald, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Loerwald, 224 Star Street, is the winner of the county spelling-bee.

She will go to Amarillo February 27 to compete with winners of other counties throughout the tri-state area in the Amarillo News-Globe Spelling Bee. Winner of this contest wins a free trip to Washington, D. C.

Susie, an eighth grade student at St. Anthony School, was one of six students who competed in the county spelling bee which took place Friday at the Junior High School. Joe Smith of the High School gave out the spelling words to the participants.

Others participating in the contest were: Ann Reeves of Junior High School, Phyllis Sumner of Junior High School, Shirley Schulte of St. Anthony's, Kathleen Betzen of St. Anthony's, and Betty Lou Walterscheid of St. Anthony's. Betty Lou is runner up in the contest. There was also a Junior Spelling-Bee held at Shirley School Friday. Contestants in this contest were fifth and sixth graders from



SUSIE LOERWALD

Local Lumber Company Sold

Sale of Hereford Lumber Company to Foxworth-Galbraith was this week announced by J. M. Thompson, Jack Kirksey, and Bill Jones, operators of the local yard for the past four years. Details on the transaction have been completed and the new firm plans to open for business Monday or Tuesday, when inventory is completed.

Al Yeager of Levelland has been named as manager of the Hereford yard, which will operate as part of the 75-yard chain which spans Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. J. C. Galbraith, Jr., son of the founder, and R. Armstrong, district manager, were here Saturday to help close out the transaction. General offices of the firm are located in Dallas. Foxworth-Galbraith is 53 years old, having been started in Stratford in 1901.

Yeager has been with the firm for the past 20 years and has managed yards in Krum, Seagraves, and Levelland. He was born at Bonham and educated at Denton. Mr. and Mrs. Yeager have one son, Paul, age 14. Yeager has been active in community affairs during his long period of service with Foxworth-Galbraith and was serving currently as president of the Levelland Rotary Club when the transfer was made. The Yeagers belong to the Methodist church. (Continued on Page 2)

Schools Will Use Barracks Again

Hereford's school system, which has been almost splitting its seams like a growing boy in a pair of tight pants, will continue in the same predicament next year in spite of the new high school building, if figures presented to the school board in the latest school census are a clear indication.

Total enrollment in Hereford schools on February 10 was 1,997, but next year the total enrollment should be at least 2,391 if the school census holds true, Superintendent George H. Graham reported. That includes all children from 6 years old through 17 years old.

Because of this situation, it is probable that the fifth grade will be moved from Shirley and Central grade schools into the barracks buildings to allow room for the first four grades in the two grade school buildings.

Even now, the third grade at Shirley school is badly overcrowded, with three teachers handling 104 students, Graham pointed out.

Board member Mrs. Earl Plank suggested that it might be possible to put up a three or four room building on the site of a proposed

future school, and put some of the students out there with plans for expanding the building in future years without having to vote additional bonds for school buildings.

Though this suggestion was not voted by the other board members, a serious discussion took place as to whether parents would be willing to send their students to a school away from one of the main school plants.

Supt. Graham suggested that, if it were possible to put up as many as six rooms of such a school at one time, it would probably be more acceptable to most parents.

Board To See Furniture
Since furniture for the new high school must be purchased in the immediate future to guarantee delivery when the building is ready for use next fall, the board decided to have a special meeting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of March 6 to view samples of furniture which is offered by the various companies, and receive their prices.

No buying will be done at that time, as the board wishes to have time to consider the proposals and types of furniture at another meet-

ing before placing the orders. Stage scenery will also be left until a later date, as prices on those items usually include installation, and it is best to wait until the work on the auditorium is more nearly completed.

Amplifiers Forgotten
It was brought to the attention of the board that necessary microphones and amplifiers for the auditorium were not included in the specifications for the building, due to an oversight by the architect, and these will have to be put in as an addendum. Plans and specifications are to be prepared before the board approves the installation, though the work will probably be approved in time to put in the necessary wiring before finishing work is done on the auditorium.

A request from Walcott School that they be allowed to send high school students into Hereford was brought by board president Herbert Miller. The board decided to investigate various angles of the situation before giving a final answer to the Walcott Independent School District.

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Hereford Defeats Canyon, Bi-District Tilt Is Next

By "Put" Knox
Hereford captured the district championship by defeating the Canyon Eagles 58-38 Friday night at Canyon. The Herd will probably play Tulia in a bi-district for the right to compete in the regional tournament February 26 and 27.

The Whitefaces finished the conference season with a blazing 24-2 record. Their only losses were to the Amarillo Sandies and the Phillips Blackhawks, the team they beat out for the district title. The Herd possessed an 11-1 district record.

Quick Lead
Hereford was never headed in the game with Canyon. They jumped to a quick 8-0 lead before the

Eagles could score. When the Eagles did score it was very rare. The Whitefaces held a comfortable 18-4 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The Herd did not score their usual high number of points in the second quarter but they held Canyon to only 7. The 12 points scored by Hereford were five more than Canyon's five, making the halftime score 39-11.

Big Joe Streun led Hereford at halftime with eight points.

The Whitefaces used the full court press successfully throughout the first half. This accounted for the outstanding defensive battle put up by the Herd.

in the third stanza. This made the lead owned by the Whitefaces 24 points.

Hereford was outscored in the final period but the Eagles didn't gain enough points to overcome the tremendous lead held by the Herd. Final score was 58-38.

Hereford was paced by Logan Cummings with 13 points. Joe Streun had 11 and Francis Boyd had 9.

Hereford will be favored to defeat Tulia in the bi-district clash which will probably be played on a neutral court. The date is undecided. If the Whitefaces are victorious in this tussle, much rougher competition can be expected at the regional tourney.

Around Town

Fellow workers say if you happen to see Dr. A. T. Mims grinning like he had just passed an examination, you will be right. He did successfully pass the American Board of Surgery in Galveston, according to recent notices—and is enthusiastically awaiting arrival of his new diploma.

Chester Lee, 25, posted a bond of \$500 Saturday morning after charges had been filed on him for aggravated assault. Lee was picked up Friday night about 7:30 o'clock on a farm-to-market road north of Dawn by Highway Patrolmen. Lee was in a car at the time he was picked up but the car was stopped. When the patrolmen attempted to arrest Lee and the two men with him, Lee started a fight. The men with him were charged with being drunk.

Boy Scouts are still planning a trip to the Planetarium at Texas Tech next Friday, according to Dr. Milton C. Adams. However, there will be no final plans until Wednesday. Anyone who wishes to go on the trip should contact Dr. Adams office and leave his name. Explorers, Scouts and Scouters on the trip will leave Hereford by 5 o'clock Friday afternoon on a chartered bus. At least 36 persons must sign up or the trip will probably be cancelled.

DON'T FORGET—Rabies vaccination clinic for cats and dogs will be held Monday and Tuesday afternoon from 4 o'clock until 6 o'clock at the City Hall. Vaccinations will cost \$2 and dog license will cost \$1.

The Cub Leaders Roundtable, originally scheduled for next Thursday in the First Methodist Church, has been postponed until further notice because of the large number of Scout Week activities.

S. Sgt. Jimmy Boardman, son of Lester Boardman, was home Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after having been stationed in

Hereford Eagles Attend Banquet In Amarillo

Five Eagle Scouts from the Hereford area attended the Lland Estacado Council Eagle Banquet Wednesday night in Amarillo.

John David Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cawthon Bryant, was awarded a prize for being the youngest Eagle, in terms of the amount of time since he reached Eagle rank, of all those present.

Others attending from Hereford included Marlin Gilliland, C. C. Billingslea, Tommy Woodford and Dan Milton C. Adams.

There were 82 other Eagle Scouts present at the meeting, which was held in the Polk Street Methodist Church.



ARROW POINTS to the car which had an almost head-on collision with the pickup which turned over. The Highway Patrolman who investigated the collision estimated that the Studebaker sedan traveled about 300 feet after the collision. The driver said he went

VEHICLES ARE TOTAL LOSS

Drivers Escape Injury In Collision At Dawn

Both drivers walked away from an almost head-on collision in the west edge of Dawn Friday morning, but both of the vehicles were considered a total loss.

A driver who tried to drive too many hours with but little sleep was blamed for the accident, according to the Highway Patrol.

Alfred Wesley Borovsky of Akron, O., driver of a 1953 Studebaker sedan, was fined \$5 and costs of court when he pleaded guilty to driving on the wrong side of the road. His car had hit and turned over a 1948 Dodge pickup driven by Jess Mixon of Route 1, Amarillo.

Car Kept Travelling
After the collision, Borovsky's car traveled about 300 feet, leaving small pieces of the car along the path it took.

Highway Patrolman James R. Kirkwood said that the fact the pickup was going very slow at the time of the collision was probably the only thing that saved the two drivers.

From the point of collision, the Studebaker traveled up the highway to an intersection, went up a ditch on the left hand side of a dirt road, went through a fence, and finally came to stop in a pasture.

Events Planned By Riders Club

Approval of several activities, from sponsoring an accredited quarterhorse show to holding a pie supper, was given by Hereford Riders Club members when they met Wednesday night at their clubhouse.

In addition to approving the two projects already mentioned, they also voted to join the International Rodeo Association, a policy-making organization; accepted the petition of Mrs. Lewis A. Smith for membership; voted to ride in the Junior Livestock and Poultry Show parade next Saturday, and adopted red and white parade shirts for the 1954 season.

In addition, the 30 Riders Club members present voted to participate in all hometown programs on parades when they are asked to do so, weather permitting.

Saturday morning, the Riders Club members will assemble at 10:15 o'clock north of Dameron park in preparation for the parade at 11 o'clock.

Parade Drill
Parade marshal Jack France has called a parade drill for 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Riders Club arena, to practice for the event.

The pie supper, which will be open to the public, is scheduled for 8 o'clock the night of February 26 at the Hereford Riders clubhouse. Proceeds will go to help on the remodeling of the clubhouse.

Committee members for the pie supper are Mrs. Joe Kendall, Mrs. Raymond Holt, Mrs. J. D. Tyler, and Mrs. Wylie Roberson.

The accredited quarterhorse show was tentatively scheduled for "some time in April," with Jim Neill, Faust Collier and Mrs. Woodrow Ireland as members of the committee which will plan the show.

Because the new shirts which were adopted will be tailor-made, they are not expected to be ready in time for the parade Saturday. The basic material of the shirts will be red, with awash yoke, and will be considered as part of the official Hereford Riders Club costume.



A PERFECT DROP into the basket was made a number of times Friday night by Hereford players during the final conference game against Canyon. It is probable that Terry McRight, who was hidden behind Canyon's 22,

had made this shot. Tommy Woodford of Hereford, 66, is standing at the left. It wasn't until the second half of the game that Canyon came even close to even the score. (Staff Photo).

DWI Gets 10 Days, \$75 Fine Wednesday On Guilty Plea

A plea of guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated brought a 10-day jail sentence and a fine of \$75 and costs for Toribio Gaitan, 24, who appeared Wednesday before County Judge Horace L. Schloss.

Gaitan is the fifth person to receive a fine and jail sentence this year for driving while intoxicated in Deaf Smith County.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

(The following menus for February 15-19 are published by the Hereford Brand as a weekly public service. Mrs. Claude Francis is supervisor of the Hereford Public Schools lunch rooms.)

- MONDAY**
Ham Loaf
Buttered Green Beans
Fruit Salad . . . Honey
Hot Rolls . . . Butter . . . Milk
Ice Cream Sticks
- TUESDAY**
Beef Stew with Tomatoes
Potatoes, Carrots, & Onions
Pimiento-Cheese Sandwiches
Sliced Peaches . . . Milk
Prune Spice Cake
- WEDNESDAY**
P&S MPAC h e dS shrdl shrds
Meat Balls
Pinto Beans . . . Carrots Sticks
Combination Vegetable Salad
Cornbread . . . Butter . . . Milk
Orange Halves
- THURSDAY**
Hamburger . . . Buns
Sliced Tomatoes . . . Lettuce
Onions . . . Pickles . . . Mustard
Fruited Gelatin . . . Milk
Pumpkin Cookies
- FRIDAY**
Salmon Patties . . . Cheese Sticks
Hot Potato Salad
Buttered Spinach or Tomatoes
Bread . . . Butter . . . Milk
Apricot Cobbler

Three From Hereford Attend Radio School

Police Chief Leo Box, Mary Frances Pittner and Marvin Boever were among the 35 persons throughout this area who attended the police radio school which was held in Dumas Wednesday.

Library Issues List Of Latest Books Received

New books in the Deaf Smith County Library for your reading enjoyment include these titles.
Charles A. Locke—"THE LAST PRINCESS"—A novel of the Incas Indians and the story of love that grows and finds freedom in the conflagration of an empire. The setting is high in the Andes Mts.
Morton Thompson—"NOT AS A STRANGER"—This long rich and powerful novel tells the story of the making of a doctor. By the same author of "The Cry and the Covenant".
Ysabel Rennie—"THE BLUE CHIP"—A mining story that tells of the lure of gold that held men as a habit forming drug.
Eugene Walter—"THE UNTIDY PILGRIM"—This novel won the \$2,500 Lippincott fiction prize contest for young novelists.
Robert Neill—"REBEL HEIRESS"—A tale of gallant adventure in Restoration England.
Chester Himes—"THE THIRD GENERATION"—Out of the pages of this novel steps an American family dominated by a beautiful woman, almost white. The author's greatest achievement is that he has written a story peopled by Negroes with whom the reader, regardless of color, becomes identified.

Hospital Notes

Patients in the Hospital
Bill Bookout, Floyd Walton, J. C. Morrison, Mrs. M. C. Sullivan, Mrs. Jimmy Merritt, Mrs. R. E. G. Moore, Walter Lee Phillips, Clifford Drake, Mrs. Louise Packard, L. H. Casey, Mrs. G. A. F. Parker, H. V. Stanton, Louis Gunn, Nellie Jones, Bill Darter, Mrs. Oleta Molloy, Robert L. Criswell, Mrs. Venita Wear, Norman Dean Harder, J. D. Harder, Melba Gros, Lee Allen Carr.

Scenic Films Shown At Baptist Circle

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church held a supper meeting in the home of Miss Ethel Womble Thursday evening.
A program of films showing scenic spots of the South was presented by J. R. Allison and Mrs. J. R. Allison reviewed the book "In Evangeline's Country". In keeping with the theme of the program, appointments for the tables suggested life in the deep South and the menu featured Southern type food.
Those attending were Mesdames Jim Clark, Lynn Kester, Clyde Rayburn, Travis Caraway, Jimmie Mercer, Alwyn Savage, Bill Hutson, Seale Stevens, Rex Lee, Arthur Thompson, Sandford Smith, Lowell Sharp, Clara Shore, and Carroll Whiteside, Misses Della Stagner and Madeline Bell; and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allison.

Jaycee-ettes Entertain With "Kid Party"

It was strictly "kid stuff" at the Jaycee Clubhouse Wednesday night when the Jaycee-ettes entertained their husbands with a kid party.
With the fun-loving Jaycees and their wives dressed as they might have at the ripe old age of 8 or 9 years, the couples indulged in such games as "upset the fruit basket," and "winkum," and tried pinning a paper heart on a big paper heart, a game similar to pinning the tail on the dokey.
Mrs. Don Fudge took the prize for being the best dressed "little girl" present, with Mrs. Bill Williams second.
Jack Mitchell took first place as the best-dressed boy and Melvin Young won second.
Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Loerwald, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin

Schools . . .

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Summerfield Teacherage
Miller mentioned that several people had asked him about the teacherage at Summerfield, which is now owned by the Hereford Rural High School District. However, no one present knew whether or not the title to the land on which the teacherage is situated is held by the Hereford School district, or by some one else, possibly through a revocation clause in the title. This is to be checked into, also, before final action is considered. Either the house will be sold, or the house and land.
Supt. Graham told the board that Witherspoon Electric had found a number of faulty fixtures while they were working on the High School re-wiring job, and had asked that they be reimbursed for the cost of the fixtures which they replaced, since this was not included in the original contract. The board agreed that this should be done. At the same time, they approved the installation of special boxes for the ceiling fixtures in the High School auditorium, as the wiring system there was also dangerous.

Local . . .

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Kirksey plans to enter the service station business and Thompson will continue with other interests. Bill Jones said he had no immediate plans to announce. Bartly Dowell will remain with the new firm and present plans include addition of one more local employee.
Kenny Wilson, associated with Hereford Lumber for several years, has indicated that he will be associated with Kirksey in operation of the service station at Harrison Highway and U. S. 51.
The suburbs of Charleston, S. C., have grown so rapidly that in 10 years they have doubled in population while the city has actually lost citizens.

Around . . .

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Japan and Korea for the past year and a half. He has approximately one more year to serve in the service and will be stationed in Oklahoma during that time.
Chicago handles more water-borne traffic than does the Panama Canal says the National Geographic Society.
Young, r. and Mrs. Hubert Monroe, Mr. and rs. John Aikin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hale.

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We feel sure that the new owners of this yard will continue to give you the same courteous service and fine quality products that you have been accustomed to in the past, and we invite you to drop by and get acquainted with these folks. We know you'll like their way of doing business.

Mr. Bill Jones will remain at the yard for a short time so that we can clear up our accounts, and take care of any business pertaining to the present company.

Again, may we say "Thanks Folks"—it has indeed been a pleasure.

—J. M. Thompson
—Bill Jones
—Jack Kirksey



These days you hear of lots of people who give up their jobs and move on to "greener pastures." However, you seldom hear of anyone who gives up a good job and becomes a door-to-door peddler. It is generally a last resort. I definitely agree. It should be. You just couldn't be an average human being and enjoy peddling. It may be an honest, upright profession—but I sure don't care for it.

I've taken up donations for various causes, hitchhiked, ridden freight trains, washed dishes in restaurants, dug ditches, and changed tires in filling stations. I even worked one whole day for Neil Cooper—but this peddling business is the worst I have ever encountered. The best thing you can say for the deal is that it gives you a liberal education. This all started when the Lions Club agreed to sponsor a sales program with the Blind Caravan. The club

sold brooms, mops, ironing board covers and other household items. All of these things were made by blind people who got 75 percent of the proceeds. The other 25 percent will go into the club funds for sight conservation. It sounded real good—and everyone pitched in to do a day's work in one afternoon.

They gave O. G. Hill, Jr., Chris Jacobsen and I a load of this merchandise—and started us ringing door bells in one of the residential sections. At least 90 percent of the advance handbills were still sticking in the screens—and around 60 percent of the people just didn't answer the door in the second place. I am sure that some of them were out, but when I could hear the radio blaring away or saw the TV pictures through the front door panels, it always made me a little bit suspicious.

I know good and well a lot of those women saw us coming and just wouldn't answer the door. The trouble was, I couldn't blame them. If you include the book and magazine peddlers, along with the photography salesmen, I am sure that the women of Hereford are well justified in slamming the doors and turning the key when they see a peddler coming.

Most of them were pretty nice, though, especially when they understood the deal. I was impressed very much by the power of advertising. This deal was definitely under-advertised and under-published, which they will probably blame on me. However, the places where folks understood the drive fully were easy to sell. The others definitely shut the door pretty quick. Another thing I learned was that women are much harder to sell than men.

Women are shrewd, careful and calculating when they make a purchase. They check over the quality of the merchandise and, believe me, they know how much the same item would cost elsewhere. The biggest sale our group made was at the Roger Brumley place. Roger had just driven in from the ranch. He took one look, said, "Well, it's for a good cause"—and started picking out one each of nearly everything. Mrs. Brumley was out at the time, but I'll bet she had a few remarks to make when she came in and found those ironing board covers, door mats, mops and whisk brooms. This seemed to hold true through the entire selling campaign. The boys who worked the downtown business districts averaged around \$100 per team, whereas \$30 per team was very good in the residential areas.

I sincerely pray that I am never again called upon to act as a door-to-door peddler—but if it happens, please let it be selling to men. If this peddling is rough on hometown folks working in behalf of a worthy cause, it sure must be sudden death for strangers. I can see why they always stick their foot in the door before they turn loose with their tirade. The really best thing I learned, though, was that business of latching the front door—and running like mad for the back room. It's the only chance a mere man has. Besides, if it's good enough for the women, it's good enough for me.

Earl Needham says, "No. No. Don't change that column heading". He disagrees violently with Doc Kirby. He says it covers up a multitude of sins. He says it



UNLIKELY AS IT SEEMS, this car traveled about 300 feet after having an almost head-on collision with a Dodge pickup truck Friday morning in the city limits of Dawn. The car went along the wrong side of the high-

way for about 150 feet, up a ditch, and finally through a fence before coming to a stop. The drivers' only apparent injury was a bruised leg. (Staff Photo).

is original and clever. I didn't think it was very kind, but he added, "I can't figure the drawing reflects on labels you are on the bull. I think so long as the cattlemen don't protest that the comparison is as libeling on their cattle, you will be safe. By all means let well enough alone."

Does anyone else have any ideas—or even give a hang? The score now stands half and half, one on each side. This, of course, leaves me in the middle—and I can't think of two more contrary guys to be standing between. How about some help?

The Farm Bureau is coming out with a big community auction sale. Anyone can list anything he has to sell and it will be handled on a commission basis. This should be a real community service. A lot of people have many things around the house which someone else could use, along with machinery, livestock, and scores of other items. They will have a bonafide

auctioneer, a capable clerk and will run everything in a business-like manner. Grant Hanna is chairman of this project and he says any interested person can get full details and consign items at the FB headquarters across from the courthouse. In a lot of places, the community sales go over in a big way. They have been tried here before, however, and have flopped. Backed by the Farm Bureau, the sale might go over. Anyway, it fills a big gap, a definite need in the community. Right now, a community farm sale will be of real service to plenty of people. It is open to the public, according to Grant. Anyone can enter anything in the big auction.

I can't get over how much emphasis the younger set of our young-fry place on Valentine Day. I believe they get almost as excited as at Christmas. Maybe I was a potential problem child, but when I was in the lower grades I always tried to keep folks from finding out if I happened to especially like

some girl. Nowadays, they advertise it to the world. Valentine Day is a really big event for the "under-teens". Maybe the teenagers, too. Come to think of it, I wasn't the only one who didn't get excited about Valentines. All of the bankers were in the same boat. If they realized it's full significance, I am sure that they would close. The way things stand now, the banks rate its importance less than that of Jefferson Davis' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Vinson and Johnnie B. went to Portales, N. M. Sunday morning and spent the day with relatives. The Vinsons visited their son and family, the R. B. Visions. The Rogers visited with Mrs. Ruth Saer and Ruth Anna and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rea and son, Linton. They returned to Hereford Sunday night.

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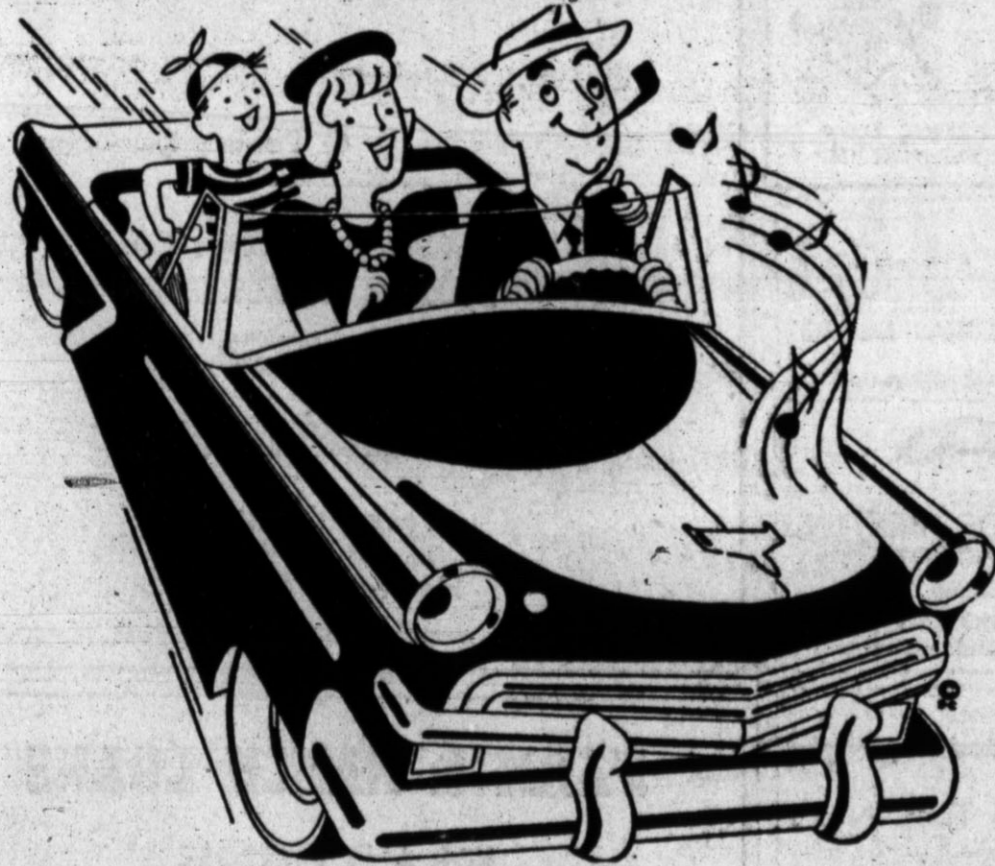
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Armed Forces Day Planned

Headquarters eighth naval district, New Orleans, La., Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson has announced plans for the Nation's observance of Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 15. Again this year, "Power for Peace" is the slogan of the day devoted to honoring the men and women of the Armed Forces for their contribution to the preservation of individual liberty and the national security. The occasion, as in the past, will be observed throughout the United States and overseas wherever Americans are stationed. **Open House Programs** Principal emphasis in local observances of the occasion will be placed on "open house" programs to be held at local military and naval installations both in the United States and overseas. To assist in planning local observances, an Army, Navy or Air Force Command has been designated by the Secretary of Defense to co-ordinate all activities in each of seven areas of the United States. Rear Admiral T.G.W. Settle, USN, Commandant of the Eighth Naval District, with headquarters in New Orleans, has been named Area II Commander. His territory takes in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Co-operating Commanders are, Army, Lt. Gen. Isaac D. White, Commanding General, Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas; Air Force, Maj. Gen. Gabriel P. Disosway, Commander, Flying Training Air Force, ATRC, James Connally Air Force Base, Waco, Texas. Area II Project Officer is Commander John H. LeVick, USN, Eighth Naval District Headquarters. Each Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard installation and facility in the United States will have an Armed Forces Day Project officer. Designed to give the public and our friends and allies a better understanding of the personnel, equipment and working relations of the Armed Services, the National Guard and the Reserves, "open house" programs will feature educational exhibits, demonstrations, air shows, drills, parades, award ceremonies, vessels in port, meetings, dances, sporting events, special films and other similar activities. In addition, several thousand National Guard armories and Reserve centers will hold "open house" programs to invite public attention to the role of the community's citizen soldiers, sailors, Marines, airmen and coast guardsmen. From 1940 to 1950 the proportion of men in the U. S. population who were married increased from about 62 to about 67 per cent.

Plans To Help Building Program Made By Circle

Arcata Circle of the First Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Grant Hanna. Plans were made for the group to take part in preparations for the chili supper held Saturday night at the church. Plans for a project to get underway soon for the benefit of the church educational building, now in process of being built, were also presented. Mrs. S. M. Dummam presented the devotional lesson using selected Psalms to illustrate her talk on "Praise". Attending were Mesdames Bill Stanford, Glenn Hopson, George Ritter, C. E. Broward, H. L. Higgins, Hershel Miller, S. M. Dummam, Hugh Clearman, Robert Bell and Tommy Hulsey.

Here's a quick and efficient way to pit cooked prunes. Hold a prune between the thumb and forefinger of your left hand. Use a small sharp knife to make a slit in the prune; now insert your left thumb and roll out the pit. Cream to be used for whipping, should contain at least 25 percent butter fat.

Committee Of Credit Union Holds Meeting

Fourteen persons were present at a meeting of the Educational Committee of the Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union on February 9, at the Jaycee Club House. Purpose of the meeting was to acquaint committee members with their duties for the current year. Mrs. Dyalitha Bradly reviewed the history of the local credit union, telling of its growth since it was begun in July, 1936. The credit union may serve those who live in Deaf Smith County or within a radius of 25 miles. Loans

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Frio News

By Mrs. Owen Andrews
The Frio Home Makers Club met in the home of Mrs. Floyd Cole, Tuesday afternoon for a program on "Hair Styling", with Mrs. Wallace White, of Hereford as guest speaker. Mrs. White explained how styles are chosen for different shapes of faces, to bring out the best points in each woman's features and minimize the unattractive ones.

Those present were: Mesdames H. M. Mobley, H. F. Benson, Cox, Goodin, Owen Andrews, Carl McClintock, B. M. Sudduth, Leonard Buttrill, E. F. Vogler, Henry Andrews, Jack Jones, T. L. Sparkman, Jr., W. A. Springer, C. N. McClure, Thurman Cole, Henry Dobbs, E. H. Little, Wallace White and Miss Alma Andrews.

The next meeting will be on February 23 in the home of Mrs. C. N. McClure, and will be about "Sheets."

Quite a number of persons met at the school house Tuesday for a work day. Concrete walks and a curb around the yard were built. Three folding tables were stained and a finishing process began and work in the kitchen was done. The work day was part of an overall plan for improvement of the community center.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Springer, of Kress, spent Tuesday visiting with Mr. Springers sister, Mrs. T. L. Sparkman and Mr. Sparkman. It was the Sparkman's wedding anniversary.

Surprise Party
Mrs. H. M. Mobley was surprised with a birthday party, at her home, on Monday night. Those who came to help her celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Gariand Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Renfro and family, Douglas Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mobley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole and children, La Nell Mobley and Mrs. Kenny Wilson, of Hereford. Mrs. Earl Cole returned home

from a visit with her son, Ralph and family at Houston. The Ralph Coles have a son, whom they have named David Grady, born January 28.

Mrs. Floyd Cole and Mrs. Thurman Cole and their children were in Amarillo Friday.

Several of the children of the community have had "pink eye", but have recovered quickly.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buttrill were attending to business and visiting at Portales Wednesday.

Mrs. Olin Parris visited her folks, the Parkers, at Tahoka Monday through Wednesday. Her mother and grandfather came home with her for a few days visit.

Mrs. J. E. Warrick was surprised on February 6, when her children, the Velman Warricks, at Wellington, called her on the phone to wish her a "happy birthday."

Mrs. H. M. Mobley, Austin Mobley and Mrs. Lee Renfro were visiting relatives of the Mobleys, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Todd, at Plainview, one day recently.

Mrs. Charles King, of Amarillo was surprised with a birthday dinner at her home, last Sunday. Those from here who were there for the occasion were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrews, Miss Alma Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Andrews and Delores, Ronnie, Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Andrews, Joe Ed Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Jr., Tommie, Bonnie and Barbara, Verdelle Andrews, Virginia Brock, Sue Berryman, Frances Andrews, Glenn Andrews, Clark Andrews, and Mrs. Elmer Jones, Patsy and Marilyn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson, LaVon and Tawana spent last weekend with the Odom families and the J. B. Thompsons, south of Dimmitt.

Visiting the Herb Schmidts, Saturday night, were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reeves, from Kansas, and Walton Hines, from Cordell, Okla. Norman Dene and J. D. Harder underwent tonsillectomy operations at Hereford, Friday, and Norman Dene also had other surgery. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harder.

Follow these three rules if you want to prevent heat tints on stainless steel cooking ware. Use only enough heat to cook the food. Do not apply heat to an empty pan. Avoid concentrated heat on a small area.

Baking apples or pears for a winter dessert? Stuff core cavities with orange marmalade mixed with shredded coconut. Or mix chopped dates and brown sugar together for stuffing.

Friena News

By Mrs. E. R. Day and Mrs. E. A. Guinn

Mrs. H. T. Magness, Mrs. Henry Lewis and Mrs. J. G. McFarland are in Dallas this weekend where they went with Gay Ann McFarland, Denise Magness and Don Lewis, who sang in the All-State Choir. They were accompanied by the choir director of the Friena School, J. D. Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. (Buddy) Stowers left Tuesday for El Paso to be at the bed side of his brother, J. W. Stowers, who is in critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton Jr., and family attended the dedication services of the new Baptist Church in Littlefield last Sunday. The Hamiltons were formerly members of the Littlefield Church.

Mrs. Mabel Hartwell and her mother, Mrs. Schlinker, have as their guest a daughter and sister from California. She is also visiting other relatives in Friena.

Wayne Massey Home
Wayne Massey, who has been serving in the Army for about two years and who has been overseas for the past year, arrived home last week. Wayne was discharged but will remain in the inactive reserve for sometime. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey, who farm southeast of Friena.

Another young man who has been serving in the Marines for the past three years will arrive home this week from San Diego, Calif., where he has been for the past year after returning home from Japan. He is Jimmy Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hughes. He and his wife, the former Patty Gonser, will make Friena their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jasper of Amarillo were visiting with his mother, Mrs. T. N. Jasper, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pope and family of Borger were visitors last week in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Dukes and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pope.

Scout News

Ten Brownies in Troop 9 met at the Methodist Church basement with their leaders. They learned how to make "Kleenex" flowers and played with dough-clay and also drew names for the Valentine party to be next meeting. They will make their valentines.

Jo Beth Brummett was hostess and served Eskimo pies and homemade cookies to nine members and their leaders.

Next week they will paint their bracelets made from wooden "tongue-depressors."

Carolyn Herring was absent.

Troop 5

Scout Troop 5 met in the Methodist Church basement with their leaders and worked on their badge sashes and discussed plans for their valentine party next Monday.

Carolyn Crump was hostess and served Fudgies to ten members and leaders, Mrs. Louisa Wilson and Mrs. Nadine O'Brain.

Betty Barnett, Marilyn Potts and Carla Vada Singletary were absent.

Attend Convention

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Herring attended the hardware convention in Amarillo Monday.

Carolyn Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Herring, is following doctors orders by staying in bed for two weeks, due to a run-down condition and anemia.

Johnnie Hand, who was dismissed from the hospital last week, had to be re-admitted because of a kidney ailment, but was able to go home again the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassie Perkins and children spent Sunday in Portales with his sister, Mrs. Bud Floyd and family.

Oscar Baxter is still confined to his home fighting the "flu-bug" that's been after him for two weeks.

Lugena and Judy Guinn spent Sunday afternoon with Mary Hadley and Charlotte Bails.

Mrs. E. A. Guinn and children were in Portales Saturday and visited her sister.

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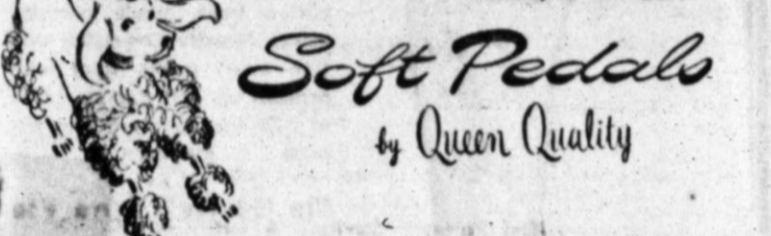
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 2. Items in sale can be delivered Friday, Feb. 26 to Saturday morning, Feb. 27 on location of sale lot.
 3. All items (sold or unsold) must be moved by Monday, March 1st.
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 6. All items will be numbered after entering sale!
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Mrs. Fleeda Galley Celebrates 89th Birthday With Two Parties

Mr. Fleeda Galley, who celebrated her 89th birthday Tuesday, was born in Paisley, Ia., in 1845 and married the late C. P. Galley in 1888.

In 1908 the couple decided to move to Texas and located on a farm near Dimmitt. She likes to

recall those early days and remembers many exciting experiences, among them her first encounter with a rattlesnake.

They lived in a dugout and one day she saw a rattlesnake coiled in the rafters. How the snake got there or how long it had been there, she didn't know, but she was alone and very much frightened. She can laugh now as she recalls getting her husband's rifle and waiting for the snake to move. When she could see its head moving out from the rafter she fired.

Later the family moved to a farm near DeWitt and she remembers starting one morning with the two youngest children for Vega, getting lost on the way, and finally reaching her destination after dark.

Now She Flies

Now she can travel much faster for she likes to fly and does so with a grandson, Clifford Galley, who operates his own plane. She took her first plane ride when she was 86. Alert and active despite her years, Mrs. Galley is still able to take an active part in the Assembly of God Church where she worships, and to keep up some of her favorite handwork.

Her favorite pastime now is keeping up with "The Big Letter", which is a Round Robin affair begun in 1927. She has four living children, 18 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren, and the letter makes all the rounds. During the wars the letter went to Germany and Japan where her sons and grandsons were serving with the armed forces, and she happily recalls that not a single letter was lost.

Two Birthday Parties

Mrs. Galley's birthday was marked by two birthday parties. For years friends and neighbors have gathered for a dinner in the Dawn Community on her birthday. This year the dinner was held in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parks in the Progressive Community on Tuesday.

Those attending were the honoree, two sons and their wives, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Galley; a grandson, Orval Galley, his wife and children. Mesdames Arnold Hershey, Jim Ricketts, L. A. Smith, Norman Miller, Ray Hershey, Arad Conkin, Horace Hershey and the hosts.

Monday's Party at Son's Home
Monday afternoon Mrs. Galley was honored at a party given in the home of her son, Lester Galley, with old-time games and Bible contests enjoyed. The birthday prayer was given by Rev. Walter Lane, pastor of the Assembly of God Church.

Gifts were presented by the guests who included Rev. and Mrs. Walter Lane, Mesdames Harry Schulz, R. R. Jackson, E. M. Rice, A. E. Reese, F. T. Nixon, O. G. Vick, D. E. Curry, Les Thompson, R. W. Botsford, Harry Taylor. Mesdames J. H. Alston, Carroll Hagar, Addie Guthrie, G. E. Brewster, E. Bridges and the Lester Galleys.



MRS. FLEEDA GALLEY

R. D. Evans filled the pulpit. Visitors present included Sylvia and Shirley Stoker, Fannie Daniels and Dorothy Bingham.

A large crowd attended the singing here Sunday afternoon. Singers were present from Rosedale, N. M., Bippus, Summerfield and Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Halton and son Ray, and Mrs. Jack Call and baby visited in the R. L. Wilson home Saturday. Mrs. Halton is the Wilson's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Turrentine and family ate dinner in town Saturday night.

Tom Welch of Portales, N. M., spent the weekend in the B. B. Northcutt home. Mr. Welch is the father of Mrs. Northcutt.

Weekend in Littlefield
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wagoner, Ann Gayle and Joe Bob spent the weekend in Littlefield in the home of the V. D. Calthop. Mrs. Calthop and Mrs. Wagoner are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turrentine Janet and Janis were supper guests in the Elvin Wilson home Wednesday night.

Homer Rudd of Ft. Bliss spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rudd. Mr. Albert Kaul of Salzbetha, Kan., is visiting with her son, Marlin Kaul and family. Mrs. Kaul has returned from Ontario, Calif., where she visited with her sister. Mrs. Kaul plans to make an extended visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Corley of Clovis, N. M., spent Sunday in the Paul Rudd home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Auten and family, Mrs. Albert Kaul of Salzbetha, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Merin Kaul, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Merritt were TV guests in the Elmer Comb's Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Combs Jr., Claude and Charles of Plainview were recent visitors in the Cliff and Elmer Comb's homes.

Mrs. G. C. Merritt, Mrs. C. A. Sauley and Mrs. Elmer Combs were in Amarillo Thursday visiting with Mrs. Sauley's sister and daughter. While there they visited Ed Blakney, who is in Northwest Texas Hospital.

Visit in Bovina
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Combs, Eugene, Billy Don and Cliff were in Bovina last Thursday night visiting in the J. O. Comb's home.

J. B. Crain of Lubbock, Harry Blakney and Cliff Combs were in Amarillo last Saturday night. While there they visited Harry's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Liburn Hamilton and children of Amarillo were supper guests in the Elvin Wilson home Thursday night. Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Wilson are sisters.

Sgt. and Mrs. David Sowell of Amarillo spent the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Sowell.

Leon Hutton of Amarillo, who has been working for the C. A. Sauley's, is moving to the James Ray Coleman's to help James Ray for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. Evans of Amarillo Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Townsend and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Merritt were dinner guests Sunday in the Johnnie Townsend home.

Westway Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon in the C. A. Sauley home. The demonstration was given by Mrs. Leo Ohlig, who demonstrated how to plant a tree. Visitors were Mrs. Albert Kaul of Sabetha, Kan., Mrs. Lee Haney, Mrs. L. A. Mullins, Mrs. Frank Mullins of Bovina and Elvin Wilson.

Members present were: Mes-

dames G. C. Merritt, Mesdames A. Drager, Phil Miller, F. Northcutt, Leo Ohlig, Charles Mayoy Phipps, Paul Rudd, C. A. Sauley, Jimmie, George Turrentine, John Townsend, Joe Wagoner, Werner, R. L. Wilson, Gladys and the hostess.

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Westway News

By Combs and Sauley

Clarence Morrison was surprised Saturday night when a group of neighbors came in on his birthday. Tables of "pitch" was the entertainment.

Sandwiches, coffee, cookies and cake were served to John Buris of Amarillo, Donna Gilbert of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sauley, Mr. and Mrs. Merin Kaul, Larry, and Walter Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Thomas, Deborah, Dan and Dieder; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Townsend, Patsy, Sandra and Terry; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilson and Nathan; and Jim Northcutt.

Mrs. Mayo Phipps was honored recently at a coffee in the home of Mrs. Marlin Pierce. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Pierce, Kenneth Rudd, and C. A. Sauley. Visiting provided entertainment, after which Mrs. Phipps

was given a handkerchief shower. Those present included: Mesdames Marlin Pierce, Kenneth Rudd, C. A. Sauley, Abraham Drager, Merin Kaul, J. Ray Coleman, Joe Wagoner, Charles Owens, G. C. Merritt, George Turrentine, Edna Andzejewski of Detroit, Mich., R. L. Wilson, W. B. Nunley, and Mayo Phipps.

Phipps Moving
The Phipps family is moving soon to a farm near Friona. DeWayne Phipps is now staying with his grandparents in Friona and attending school there.

Recent hospital notes include Edd Blakney at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, and Mrs. Joe Landers, Marlin Pierce, and J. C. Morrison at Hereford. Harold Head and Tony Kalka returned to their homes from the hospital last week. Miss Amelia Kalka of Bandera

is here assisting with the care of her brother, Tony Kalka.

The Junior Rickman family moved last week to the house on the Cain farm vacated a few days ago by the Johnnie Townsend family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stoker, Sylvia, Shirley, Billy, Gene and Ruth; and Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, Jim, Susan, Jerry and Lloyd of Friona were visitors in the Marlin Pierce home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee and family are moving to Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Woody Cummings will move to the farm where the Lee's lived.

There were 80 present at Sunday School Sunday. Clarence Morrison gave his birthday offering. Rev.

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Cinderella

left: Organdy with seeds of daisies... darling ruffled collar appliqued with more daisies... elegant velvet belt! Washes crisp as new. Sizes 3 to 6 1/2, 7 to 12.

right: Organdy atop ruffled cotton stripes... more stripes for the curly collar... more ruffles for the puff sleeves! Washes celery-crisp. Sizes 3 to 6 1/2, 7 to 14.

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A — Worth comparison in every detail. High double mandarin neck in 2-tones on contrasting body. Short set-in sleeve with contrast cuff. Button back. In four grand color combinations.

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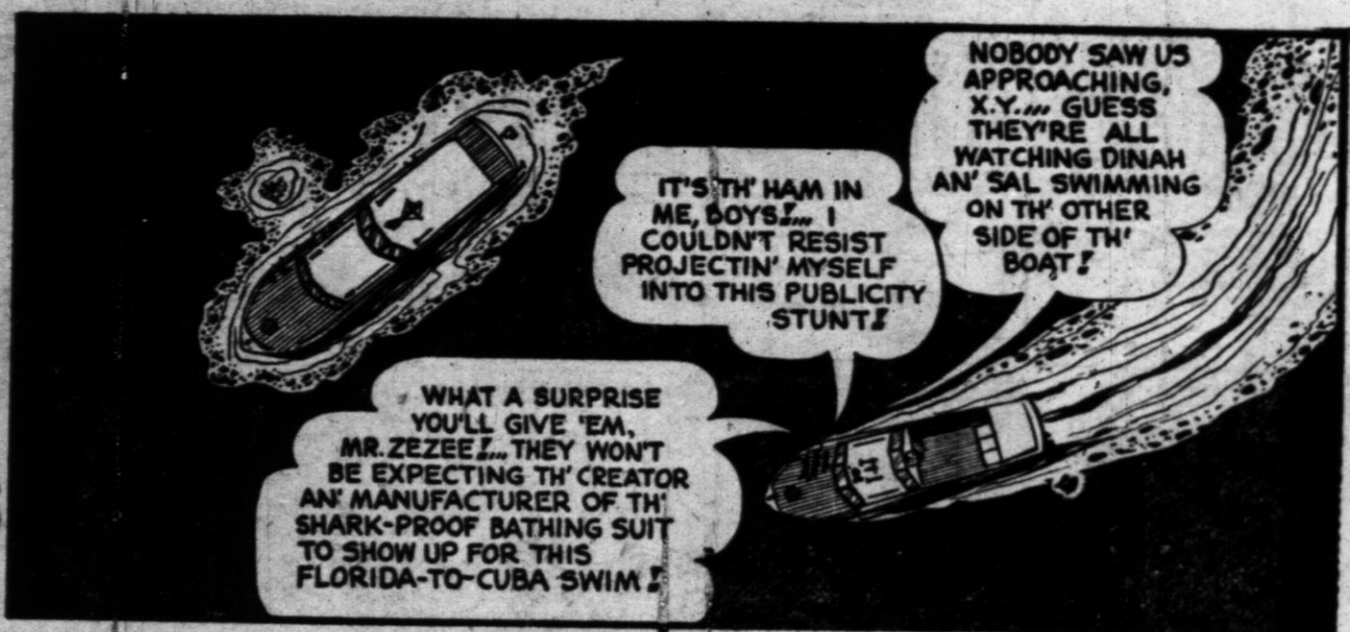


B—You'll love to wear this smart blouse with split-back Peter Pan collar. 2-Tone yoke on contrasting color body. Shoe button front. Cuffed cap sleeves. Lots of style. low budget priced.

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by
RAY GOTTO



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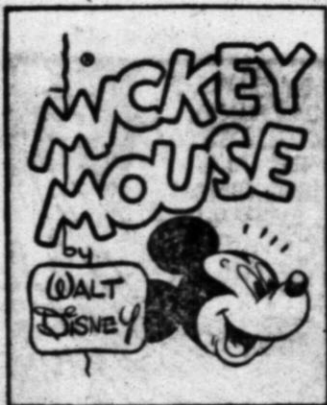
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JOHNNY HAS DISCOVERED A STUFFED MONKEY IN CAPTAIN SHARK'S CABIN... WITH A VALUABLE PENDANT AROUND ITS NECK!



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GRANDMA
by
CHAS. KUHN-

YESSIR, BOYS, I'VE FINALLY WORKED OUT A SYSTEM T'GET LITTLE ODD JOBS DONE AROUND TH' HOUSE!

I HAVE DOZENS O' SMALL PAPER SLIPS IN THIS BOX THAT SAY: "REPAIR ROOF", "MEND CLOTHES", "CLEAN BASEMENT", ETC..!

EVERY MORNING I'LL REACH IN AN' PICK OUT A SLIP, AN' WHATEVER IS WRITTEN ON IT, IS TH' CHORE I'LL DO THAT DAY! CLEVER, EH?

O' COURSE, SO I WON'T BE WORKIN' ALL TH' TIME SEVERAL SLIPS SAY: "GO FISHING", "TAKE HIKE", "GO TO SHOW", "PICNIC", ETC..

WHY, GOLLY, THIS WAY I CAN GET ALL O' MY LITTLE ODD JOBS DONE, AN' ENJOY LIFE TOO!

BUT, GRANDMA, WHAT IF YOU PULL OUT TH' SLIP THAT SAID "CLEAN HOUSE", OR SOMETHIN' LIKE THAT...

...WHEN YOU'D RATHER SPEND TH' DAY AT TH' LAKE, PULLIN' IN BIG ONES WITH YOUR POLE AN' LINE? WHAT THEN?

OH, THAT'S EASY!! IF I HEARD THEY WERE BITIN' REAL GOOD, I'D JUST KEEP DRAWING SLIPS OUT O' TH' BOX...

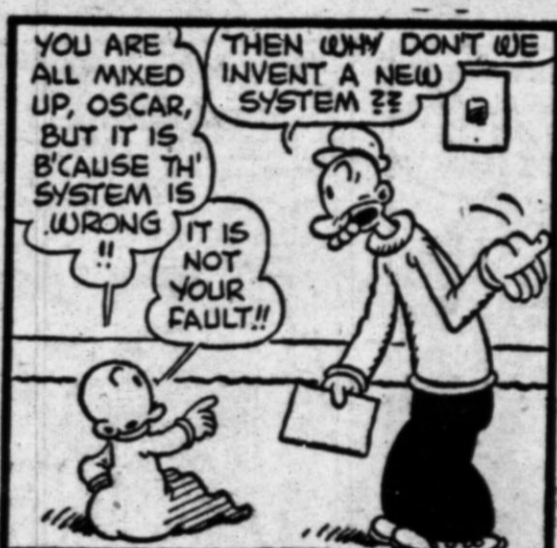
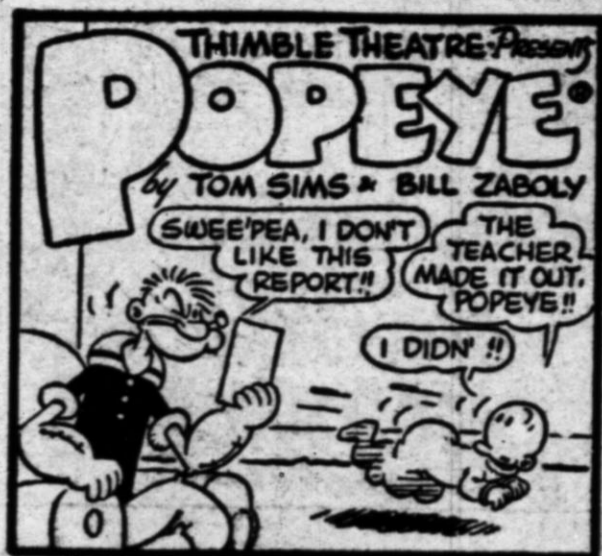
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CHAS. KUHN-

...TILL I CAME T' TH' ONE THAT SAID "GO FISHING"!

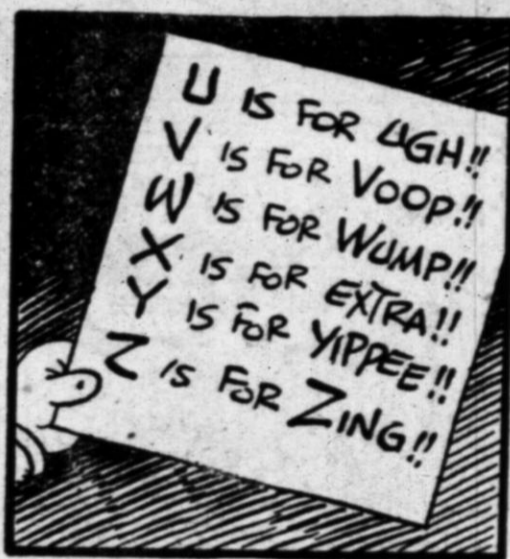
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LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



by
BRANDON WALSH
AND
DARRELL MCCLURE



GOLLY~ THAT'S THE FUNNIEST SNOW MAN I EVER SAW~

HE AINT HANDSOME~



MINNIE, YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE DOUBLE-CROSSING YOUR MOTHER LIKE THIS~ IF SHE EVER FINDS OUT~

ARE YOU GETTING COLD FEET?



MY FEET IS FROZEN STIFF~ AN' YOU'LL HAVE CHILLS, TOO, IF YOUR MOTHER EVER FINDS OUT WHO PULLED THIS JOB~

SAVE IT! WE'LL BOTH BE RICH IF WE CAN GET OUR HANDS ON ANNIE ROONEY, SO GET INTO YOUR DISGUISE~



OKAY~ GO GET ANNIE JUST AS WE REHEARSED IT~ JUST REMEMBER~ SHE'S THE ONE WITH THE FUR COLLAR ON HER COAT~

FUR COLLAR? I GOTCHA~



GEE, POLLY~ YOU'RE GETTIN' A CHILL~ PUT ON MY COAT AN' WE'LL GO HOME WHERE IT'S NICE AN' WARM~

YEAH~ PUT IT ON OR YOU MIGHT GET SICK~



YOU KIDS RUN HOME AND TELL MR. COBB TO BRING TWO DOLLARS FOR A LICENSE FOR HIS DOG~ THIS YOUNG'UN WILL STAY WITH ME TO MAKE SURE YOU COME BACK~



COME ON~ HURRY UP! WE HAVEN'T GOT ALL DAY!

HOLD YOUR HORSES... I'M COMIN' AS FAST AS I CAN~



SHE'S FAINTED!

YOU FUMBLING FOOL~ THAT ISN'T ANNIE ROONEY! LEAVE HER HERE AND LET'S GET GOING BEFORE SHE SEES MY FACE!!

DARRELL MCCLURE
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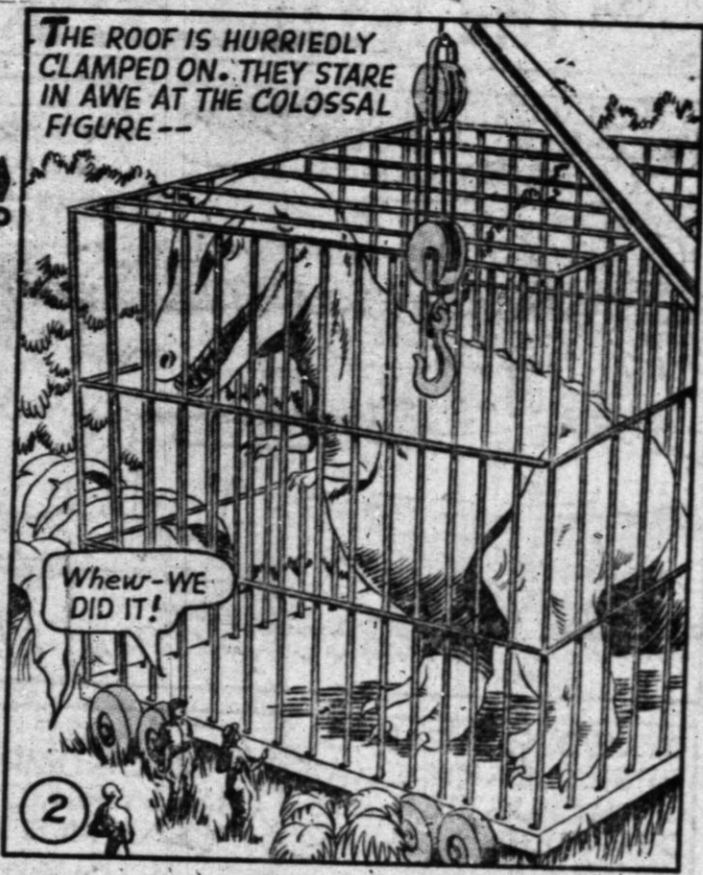
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 THE
MAGICIAN
 BY LEE FALK & PHIL DAVIS

TYRANNOSAURUS REX, THE GREATEST FLESH-EATER IN EARTH'S HISTORY, IS LOWERED INTO THE GIANT CAGE. THE HUGE DERRICK STRAINS WITH THE MIGHTY FIGHTING WEIGHT---



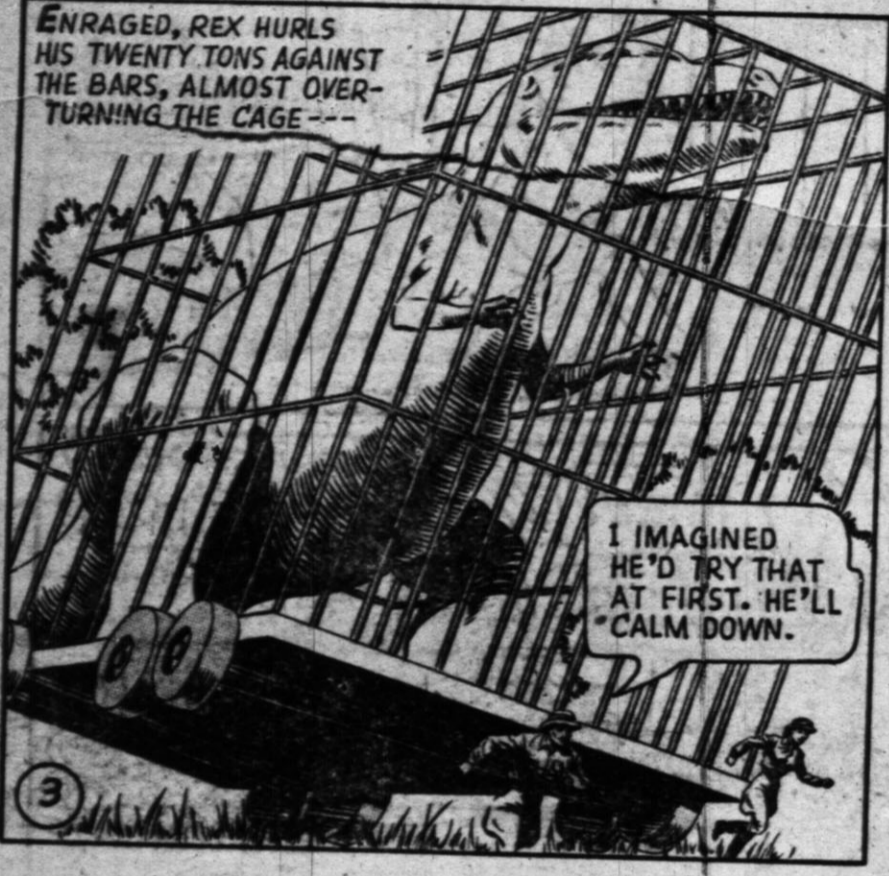
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THE ROOF IS HURRIEDLY CLAMPED ON. THEY STARE IN AWE AT THE COLOSSAL FIGURE--



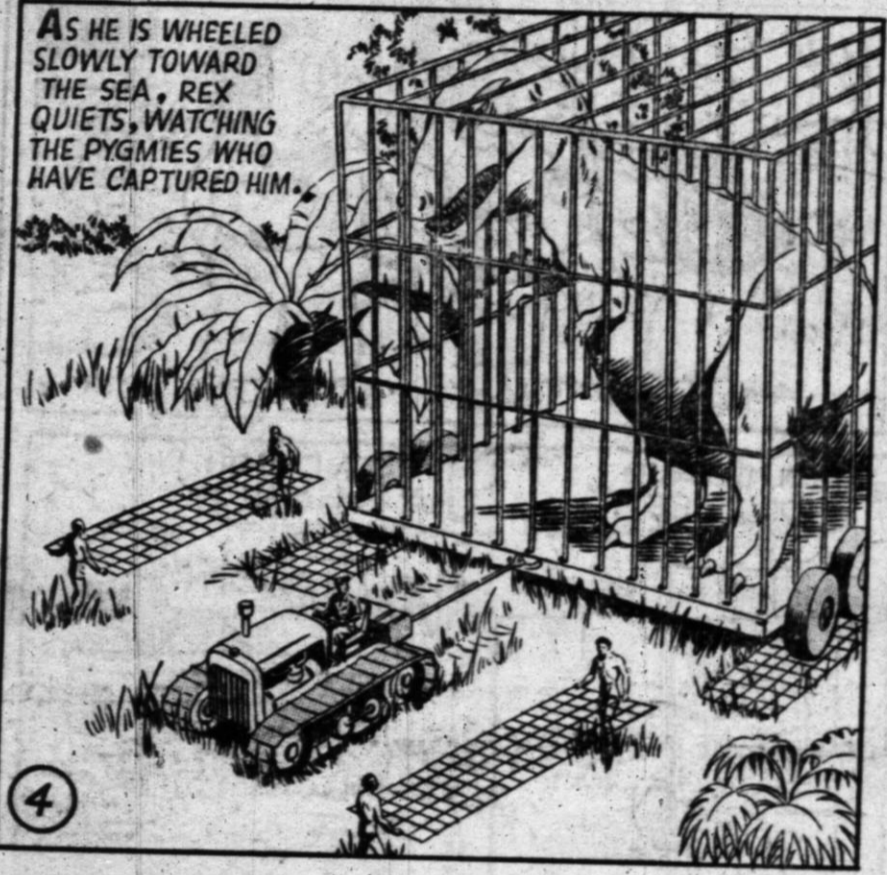
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ENRAGED, REX HURLS HIS TWENTY TONS AGAINST THE BARS, ALMOST OVERTURNING THE CAGE---



3

AS HE IS WHEELED SLOWLY TOWARD THE SEA, REX QUIETS, WATCHING THE PYGMIES WHO HAVE CAPTURED HIM.



4

AT THE WHARF, THOUSANDS GATHER IN AMAZEMENT TO WATCH REX DEVOUR A TON OF BEEF---



5

REX IS LOADED ON SHIPBOARD. HE WATCHES CRAFTILY NOW--SOMETIME, HIS CHANCE WILL COME--



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BLONDIE

by CHIC YOUNG



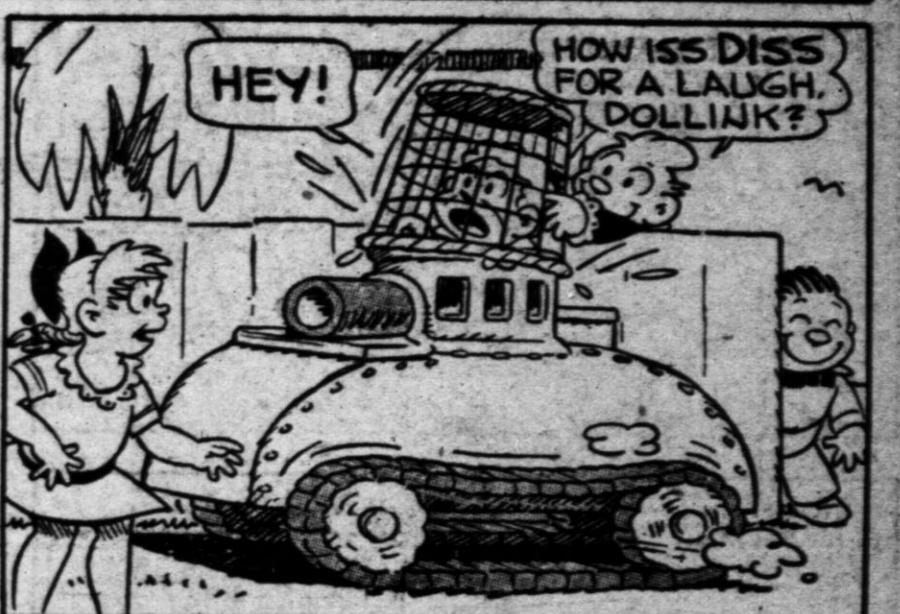
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Women's Activities

The Sunday Brand
Hereford, Texas, February 14

Emphasis On Romance

Romance sets the stage for St. Valentine's Day as the whole world dedicates itself to love. Traditions are modified over the years, but whether in plain or fancy packages, the universal message today is still "I Love You."—Today's pictures represent the typical story of youth—with hearts in tune with the season's rhythm of love and romance.

Above are Janice Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Craig, and Bedford Forrest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Forrest. They have not set a definite date for the wedding.

At left are Phyllis Allmon and Pat Deaton, whose wedding date depends on his discharge from the Navy. He is now stationed at San Diego, Calif. Phyllis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Allmon, and Pat's parents are Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Deaton of Black.

At the right are Wanda Gunstenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gunstenson, and Wendell Burdine, son of Mrs. Ella Burdine and C. B. Burdine of Lubbock. The Gunstenson-Burdine wedding has been set for April 4.

Below are Sue Smith, daughter of Mrs. Doll Smith, and Douglas Rittenberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rittenberry of Amarillo. As yet, they have not set a definite wedding date.



Progressive News

By Mrs. Ira Ricketts
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lesly were recent visitors in Quay, N. M., where they stayed from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Lesly's sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bradley.

Mrs. V. E. Dodson was in Canyon Thursday on business. Troyce Carmichael and daughter Merle visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parsons, Lloyd, Nancy and Doris were in Claude Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stephenson, parents of Mrs. Parsons.

Melba Gay Lawrence visited with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ricketts.

Luncheon Guests
Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Dodson were Sunday luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Coffin.

Mrs. Ira Ricketts was surprised Saturday when an old schoolmate and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Stockard of Levelland, accompanied by Joe Green, dropped in for a visit. Mrs. Ricketts, Stockard and Green were schoolmates in Navarro County more than fifty years ago.

W. H. Harris was a dinner guest in the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Carmichael.

Mrs. T. J. Parsons, Lloyd, Don, Nancy and Doris were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Coffin and daughters, Myra Lou and Judy, visited the Leon Coffins Wednesday afternoon.

Home From Hospital
Robert Russell was moved to his home Wednesday afternoon after spending two weeks in the hospital from injuries received when he was thrown from a tractor and had his left hip dislocated. Robert is doing as well as he can but will be in traction for several weeks more.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lesly were visiting last weekend in Roaring Springs with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Meason, with a sister of Mrs. Lesly's, Mrs. Ellen New in Matador, and a nephew, Delaney Cartwright and family on the Surnson Ranch near Paducah. They were gone from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lesly were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ricketts returned Thursday afternoon from Dalhart and Texline where they visited from Tuesday until Thursday with their daughters, Mrs. L. L. McBrayer and family near Dalhart, and Mrs. Howard Higgins and family near Texline.

Tuesday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Sam Lesly were Mrs. A. B. Dozier and Mrs. H. R. Vaughn and son, Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter of Canyon were luncheon guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ricketts.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ricketts took care of the chores for the Ira Ricketts Tuesday until Thursday.



GAYLE NEWELL WAS HONORED with a birthday party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Newell, on February 6. The table centerpiece was a doll birthday cake which caught the eye of all the youngsters. Favors were doll plates filled with mints for the girls and toy trucks filled with mints for the boys. The children played pin-

the-tail-on-the-donkey and "hunting for a gold treasure." Individual cakes and ice cream were served to the guests. From the left are: Keith Blanton, Gary Story, Bobby Reinauer, Kharan Tinnin, Judy Willshire, Suzanne Seigler, Gayle Newell, Bill Jack Gilliland, Pamela Winget, Brent Knox, Beverly Barnett and Jennifer Barnett. (Staff Photo)

Summerfield NEWS

By Ann Lookingbill

Betty Jean Noland attended a party given for the seventh grade pupils in Hereford last Friday night. She spent the night with Lawanna Lookingbill of Hereford. Young peoples fellowship party was attended by a large group in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee last Friday night.

Lester Carter and family of Amarillo visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Carter, last Friday night.

Cinda Shields of New Mexico visited in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Porter Johnson, recently. She also spent the night with Tommy Johnson.

Attend Class Party
Linda Kay Noland, Kenneth Clearman and Dale Carter attended a party at the club house in Hereford for the seventh grade last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Curry visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mrs. Curry's sister, Mrs. John Black and Mrs. Rose Baker. Mrs. Curry reports her brother-in-law, Ross Baker, to be making some improvements. He can walk around with the help of two walking canes.

Mrs. E. J. Hodges returned home Sunday from Ropesville where she had been visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenord Latham were in Brownfield last Saturday on business.

Houston Winkle of Odessa spent Saturday night in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright.

Lines Being Moved
The electric lines south of Summerfield are being moved back 40 feet making room for the paving of the road which is to start soon.

Mrs. J. M. Wright was in Dimmitt Tuesday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Powell and daughters, formerly of Summerfield have moved to Arkansas.

Mrs. Billee Rae Hansen, David and Danny of Lubbock are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ky Lawrence returned Wednesday night from their ranch in New Mexico where they have been working since Monday.

Mrs. Anna J. Brando, mother of Mrs. W. B. Boston, left Wednesday to return to her home in Albuquerque. She has been visiting with her daughter for the past three weeks.

Mrs. W. C. Quattlebaum of Hereford was visiting with Mrs. J. M. Wright and Mrs. Johnny Fields

Thursday.
Mrs. Carl Lee and Charlene visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Cheatham, in the Frio Community last Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Larkin attended the workers' conference in Bovina Thursday. Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mrs. Guy Walser accompanied the Larkins to the workers conference.

Gene Streun spent Tuesday night with Lahman Lookingbill of Hereford.

Horse Located
J. M. Wright was happy to know that Mrs. George DeLozier had located his son's horse which had been missing for several weeks.

Those attending the basketball game between Phillips and Hereford Tuesday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Streun and Gene, J. B. Noland, Linda Kay and Jerre and Bill and Fred Lookingbill.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbus Blakemore are spending a few weeks in Truth or Consequence, N.M.

Mrs. A. E. Barnett is on the sick list this week. She is having trouble with her back.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lookingbill Sr., were in Dimmitt last Friday attending to business.

Friends and relatives reminded Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuper Thursday night that it was their 11th wedding anniversary, when they surprised the couple with a party.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dupnik and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kuper of Hereford took cake to be served with coffee to those at the party.

Mrs. Bodkin of Tahoka is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bodkin.

Installing Irrigation System
Thurman Atchley is busy getting his underground irrigation installed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lookingbill Jr., Judy and Janet were in Clovis, N. M. Wednesday attending the

cattle sale.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson of Hereford spent Monday night in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Johnson.

Mrs. J. A. Noland went home with her nephew, Wiley D. Nance, of Lockney last Friday where she joined her brothers, Wiley Joel and Morris of Lockney and Plainview. Later they went to Dallas and picked up a sister, Mrs. Mary Rowland and then the group went to Kensitt, Ark., to visit a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lela Nance.

The Womens Missionary Union, with the help of the pastor Don Larkin, has been busy taking the church census this week.

Rites Of Initiation Held By Rebekahs

Initiation rites for Billy Bob Jackson were held by the Rebekah Lodge No. 228 at a meeting Tuesday night in IOOF Hall. Initiation officers were Mrs. Ursalee Jacobson, noble grand; Mrs. Charlotte Calvert, vice-grand; and Mrs. Mildred Renfro, conductor.

Following the initiation service members of the drill team entertained with floor work, and reports from the Secretary and Scribe School of Instruction, held recently, in Lubbock were given by Ben Conklin, Mrs. Ruth Rogers and Mrs. Mildred Renfro.

Past noble grands were honored and a tribute to the past officials was presented by Mrs. Bobby Meacham.

Appointments for refreshments carried out a Valentine theme. Refreshments were served to 50 members. Mrs. Leola Turner presided at the decorated table.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Blanton have gone to Las Vegas, N. M., for a two weeks vacation trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Burges and Melvin and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Lundry were in Andrews Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sanford and family. Mrs. Sanford is the daughter of Mrs. Burges and sister of Lundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lesly visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collet of Amherst.

Mrs. Leon Coffin attended the shower for Mrs. Dennis Lomas Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ricketts attended a Sunday School class party Thursday evening in the Fred Moreman home.

Courthouse Records

Deeds of Trust
Charles E. Huston to Consumers Fuel Association, all of Section 14, Block K-3.
Ernest L. McGee, et ux, to Great Southern Life Insurance Co., Houston, all of the N½ of Section 50 in Block K-7.
Ira W. Scott, et al, to the Federal Land Bank of Houston, 495.85 acres out of the S and E part of Section 66, Block M-7.
Ira Scott, et ux, to the Federal Land Bank of Houston, 3,640 acres of land 17 miles SW of Adrian.
Fred C. Winfrey, et ux, to the Federal Land Bank of Houston, 1600 acres of land about 23 miles NW of Hereford.
J. D. Poarch to S. E. Burleson, all of Lot 59 of Barber Subdivision

of Block 22 of Evants Addition.
Buran Scott, et ux, to the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Clovis, N. M., part of Block 44 of Evants Addition.
Warranty
George M. Clingan, et ux, to Chester C. Cox, et ux, all of the NE¼ of Survey 86, Block M-7.
R. J. Engler, et ux, to Buran Scott, being a part of Block 44 of Evants Addition.
R. J. Engler, et ux, to N. B. Hood, being a part of Block 44 of Evants Addition.
Ray Evans, et ux, to N. B. Hood, being a tract of land 60 feet by 208.71 feet out of Block 32, Evants Addition.
B. M. Wilshire, et ux, to F. W. Lookingbill, et ux, Lot 45, Allison Subdivision of Block No. 2, the W½ of Block 3 and the E part of Block No. 16 of the Welsh Addition.
William A. Carter to Walter Kuper, all of the surface of the N 30 feet of the SW¼ of Section 24, Block K-8.
Robert N. Yarbro, et ux, to Tex-Air Gas Company Inc., all of Lot No. 3 in Block 68.
Lewis B. Barnett, et al, to N. L. Wesson, the W 309.32 feet of the E 1002.94 feet of the N 41742 feet lying S of Harrison Highway of the NE¼ of Section 81, Block K-3.

New Autos
C. W. Cogdell, 1954 Buick, 2-1; Sharp-Edwards Motor Company, 1954 Chevrolet, 2-1; C. F. Davis, 1954 Buick, 2-1; J. B. Haile, 1954 Ford, 2-1; Andrew Andrews, 1954 Chevrolet, 2-2; Thurman Cole, 1953 Plymouth, 2-2; Ed F. Bulls, 1954 Chevrolet, 2-3; Sharp-Edwards Motor Company, 1954 Chevrolet, 2-3; J. J. Clark, 1954 Ford, 2-3; J. N. Harding, 1953 Cadillac, 2-3; Alvin Morrill, 1954 Mercury, 2-4; Urlin Streu, 1953 Packard, 2-4; W. S. Kerr, 1953 Plymouth, 2-5; Kathryn N. Hill, 1954 Plymouth, 2-5; Cliff Henderson, 1953 Ford, 2-6; Rev. Harold Kaestner, 1954 Ford, 2-6; Motor Ins. Corp., 1954 Chevrolet, 2-2.

Dr. Heard Leaving Thursday For Chicago

Dr. G. W. Heard plans to leave Thursday to attend the first annual meeting of Natural Food Associates which will be held in Chicago on February 20-21. Dr. Heard is one of the charter members of the association, which was organized in Chicago last year.

The theme of the convention will be "Living Soil", and nationally known scientists will discuss rebuilding and cultivation of soils.

Enroute to Chicago Dr. Heard will stop in Kansas City to confer with authorities on rebuilding soil who have completely rebuilt depleted soil in that locality through proper cultivation.

Corporal Robert Payton Ramey arrived home Wednesday from Korea on a 30 day furlough for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sank Ramey, 223 Ave. B. Cpl. Ramey will go to Fort Bliss, El Paso for reassignment and further duty in the service at the close of his furlough.

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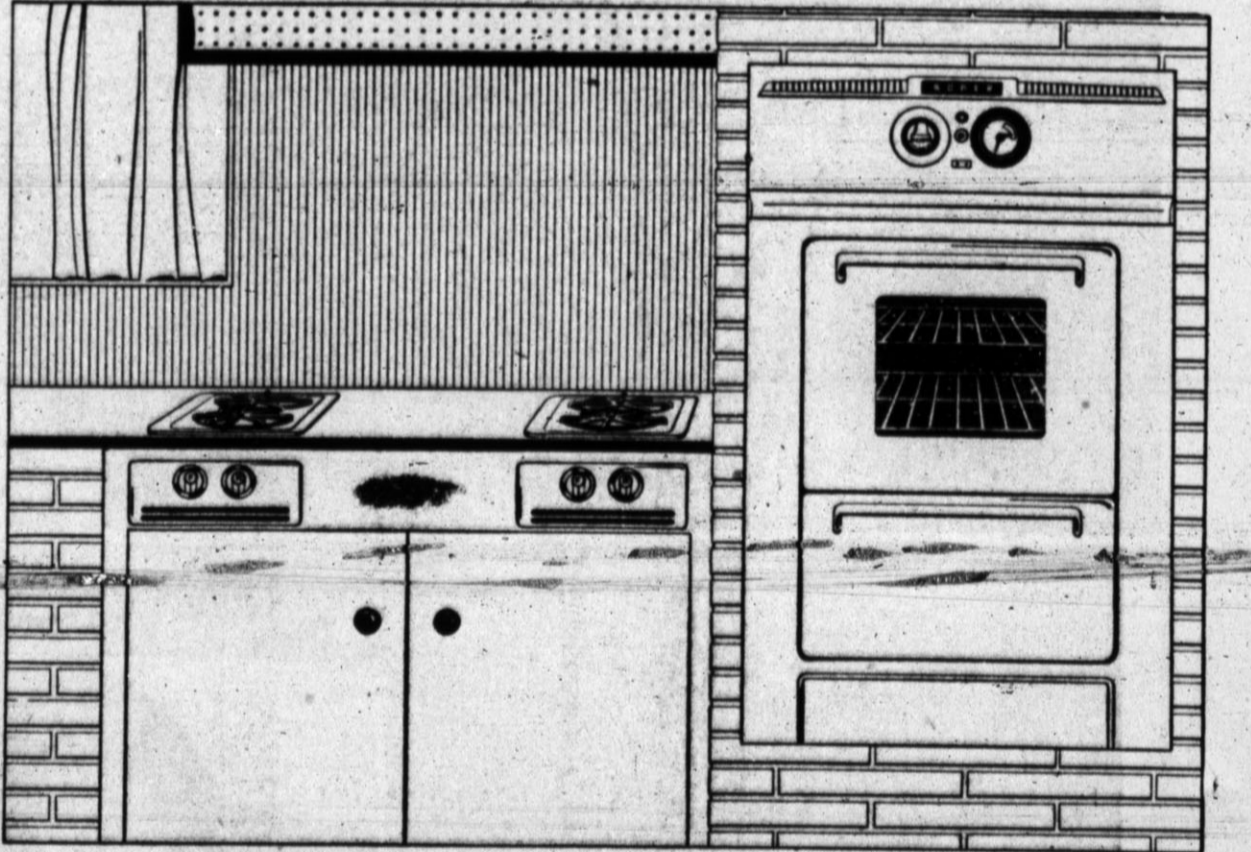
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ADRIAN NEWS

By Annie Leslie

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Whaley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Browning, all of Vega, were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bronniman.

Guests of Mrs. Hazel Chilton last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shields of Amarillo. The Shields also visited the E. N. Jacobsons. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bronniman visited Sunday with the Heber Holder family.

Mrs. Floyd Blalock has been hired to take Mrs. Jesse Young's place in the school lunch room. Mrs. Young has moved to Big Spring.

Dinner Guests

Mrs. Hazel Chilton had as dinner guests Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Allen P. Jones and their son, Raymond.

Rev. and Mrs. Darrell Gaut had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and family last Sunday.

I. L. Col. and Mrs. Bill Cheshire visited in the home of Mrs. Lillian Leske recently.

Mrs. A. H. Jordan visited relatives in Walters and Duncan, Okla., last weekend. Erma Lou visited with Mr. and Mrs. Al Goodin during her absence.

Misses Erma Lou Jordan, Judy Pinnell, Judy Nell Tomlinson, Rebekah Pinnell, June Whaley and Billie Grubkey honored Annie Leslie with a surprise birthday party Monday afternoon. Refreshments of ice cream and soft drinks were served to the hostesses.

Bridal Show

Mrs. Edwin Banks with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Ernest hostesses were Stella T. P. H. Grubkey, Mrs. I. L. Pinnell, Mrs. R. L. Pinnell, Ernest Frank and Mrs. Clinfield.

Refreshments of coffee, party mints and nuts were served to: Mesdames C. A. Perrin, L.



HAVING A GOOD TIME at Tommy Lane's fourth birthday party are: Front row from left: David Harms, Patsy McCutchen, Gayle McCutchen, Tommy Lane, Dianne London, Wesley Layman and Steven Austin. Second row: David Austin, Rebekah Su Lane, Robert Galley, Carol Coffey, Margaret Allen and Nancy Martin. Back row: Betty Bridges and Iris Layman. The party was held Monday afternoon at the home of the honoree's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Lane. A cowboy theme was used with shiny boots holding bright colored balloons as the table centerpiece. Favors were tiny cowboys concealing individual fortunes. Games provided entertainment. Tommy also celebrated his birthday on Saturday when his mother took him to Amarillo to attend the circus. (Staff Photo)

agner, W. C. Briggs, G. E. Worsham, Floyd Brown, E. L. Brown, Bill Leslie, Ray Brown, Jean Ballard, John Lewis, Darrell Gaut, Woodrow Perrin, Julian Perrin. Also Mesdames N. L. Jacobson, E. K. Pinnell, D. F. Hornfeld, R. L. Pinnell, P. H. Grubkey, V. E. Leske, Charles Banks, D. C. Banks, Stella Thuet, John B. McLaughlin and Ernest Frank. Those sending gifts were: Mesdames C. F. Richler, John Proctor, Charles Fortenberry, Jack Fisher, E. E. Allen, Hazel Chilton, Oscar Bronniman, E. H. Mosteller, Brub Beavers, John Horton, Manuel Loveless, Bill James, Katherine Shaw, Walter Fisher, Bob Caldwell, Dee Bales, Bobby Speed, M. H. Zaring Jr., Jimmy Bradley, Jack Dowd and Mrs. Bob Grubkey.

Ear Infection
E. B. Pounds took his son Neil to the doctor at Vega Monday morning. He had an infected ear. Claudine Allee visited this weekend in Amarillo with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Loveday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pinnell of Canyon visited with Mr. Pinnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Pinnell, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frank went to Amarillo Monday and attended the annual Amarillo Hardware barbecue.

Edward and Phillip Pinnell visited Saturday and Sunday with Lloyd Hornfeld.

Jimmy and Floyd Brown went to Santa Rosa, N. M., on business Monday.

Baby Shower
Mrs. Fred Taylor was honored February 5 with a baby shower given in the Baptist Church Annex. Hostesses were: Mrs. George Grubkey, Mrs. W. C. Briggs, Mrs. Floyd Brown, Mrs. George Worsham, and Mrs. E. E. Allen. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served to Mesdames Henry Creitz, E. E. Allen, W. C. Briggs, George Worsham.

Also Mesdames John Skaggs, Bob Caldwell, Darrell Gaut, Bill Leslie, R. M. Grubkey, Luther Wagner, Bill James, Hardy Harris, Ernest Frank, E. L. Brown, Floyd Brown, E. B. Pounds, Al Goodin, George Grubkey, Shag McCowan, Lillie Reynolds, and the honoree, Mrs. Taylor.

Al Goodin was ill this week and was unable to teach school. He had the flu and "strep" throat. Mrs. Darrell Gaut taught during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Preston of Amarillo, Kenneth Tomlinson of Yoder, Colo., and Betty Chadwick and Johnny Bruce of Pampa, were all weekend guests in the H. D. Tomlinson home. Johnny Bruce had been visiting the past week with the Tomlinson family and returned to Pampa with his mother.

Mrs. Lillian Lemke, Maxine Stoneman, Mrs. Floyd Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Pinnell, Wayne Pinnell, Raymond Stone, Bill Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Haley Shaw, Jack and Jimmy, Albert Blalock and Mrs. Frankie Shaw were in Amarillo Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frank visited in Umbarger Monday with Mr. Frank's mother, Mrs. George Frank.

Mrs. Carl Perrin Presents Program At Pioneer Club

Mrs. Carl Perrin was guest entertainer at the Pioneer Study Club Friendship Day program held in the home of Mrs. Ralph McCullough, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. O. G. Hill was co-hostess.

Mrs. Rex Tynes, president, introduced the speaker and welcomed guests.

In keeping with valentine time, the program was themed around "Lavender and Lace." Mrs. Perrin read poems from favorite authors and gave excerpts from articles written by E. Stanley Jones, Winston Churchill and others.

From E. Stanley Jones she quoted "If old age is to be beautiful we must bring something to it that is beautiful" and gave statistics to show that 64 percent of the great things done in life are done after the age of 60.

Nosegays Presented
The refreshment table emphasized the lavender and lace theme with a large white heart ruffled in lavender meline, surrounded by nosegays of pink stock and lavender heather. Pink sweet peas and greenery encircled the punch bowl. Later the nosegays were presented to the oldest guest present, Mrs. H. G. Conkwright, and to one of the first members of the club, Mrs. I. H. Spratt. Mrs. Perrin was also presented with a corsage.

Special guests were Mesdames S. E. Channer, I. H. Spratt, A. C. Thompson, J. W. Spradley, Willie

Rex Tynes, Bess Werner, E. S. Leskes.

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Editorials

Hereford Public Parks Will Afford Recreation, Entertainment This Year

The year of 1954 should go down in history as the period during which the public parks system of Hereford really came to life. Minor improvements in the Jaycee Park have already been reported and the recently improved Dameron Park will probably blossom out as a community focal point this spring.

Some people, we know, do not approve of spending money on parks. However, Hereford's overall park plan can easily become one of the greatest assets which the community possesses. Few are the towns fortunate enough to have land already on hand with which to create parks. If Hereford had to go out and purchase locations, under existing conditions, parks of the type contemplated would be literally impossible. With basic improvements already installed, the addition of playground equipment will likely transform the acreage into a literal summertime haven. Possibly no other town in Texas affords such an ideal park location in combination with the swimming pool, wading pool, tennis courts and other facilities.

Heretofore, this park area has remained in a dormant state. Many people have driven to Amarillo on Sunday afternoon in order that the children might enjoy the benefits of Ellwood Park. When it comes to life this summer, Hereford's new park system will provide untold hours of entertainment for young and old. In addition to entertainment and exercise for hundreds of boys and girls, it will provide a gathering place for family picnics and outings.

Most communities are satisfied when they provide people a safe place to live, educate their children and pursue their personal vocations. Hereford is going a step further. It is competing with the larger cities in that it is also offering recreational possibilities. The improved park system, predict, will be one of the most popular phases of community life in Hereford in 1954—and for many years to follow.

Basketball Bids For Top Billing

Basketball has for several years headlined the sports field in annual attendance records, when compared on a nation-wide basis. In Hereford, however, the situation has been practically in reverse.

The condition has been largely due to the fact that gymnasium facilities have been limited. The gym, in the first place, fails to meet designated Inter-Scholastic League regulations. In addition, a crowd of 250 spectators fills the space to overflowing. Appearance of a district championship calibre team this season, despite these handicaps, has emphasized basketball as a sport which will hold general interest in years to come.

Timely, also, is the fact that the new high school gymnasium will be completed in 1954-55 with a seating capacity of some 800 persons. Turn-away crowds thronged the Canyon and Phillips games here in recent weeks to such an extent that officials estimated even the new gym would not have handled the crowd. Championship teams cannot be expected every year and, generally speaking, the new quarters will likely handle the attendance in good shape.

The surge of interest in basketball, on the other hand, is due to grow and expand. Like many other communities in this area—it will no doubt rival football for annual attendance records. As a sport, much can be said for the game in comparison with other forms of athletics. Unquestionably, it qualifies as a builder of muscle, timing and of character. These things, after all, are the basic reasons for any athletic program.

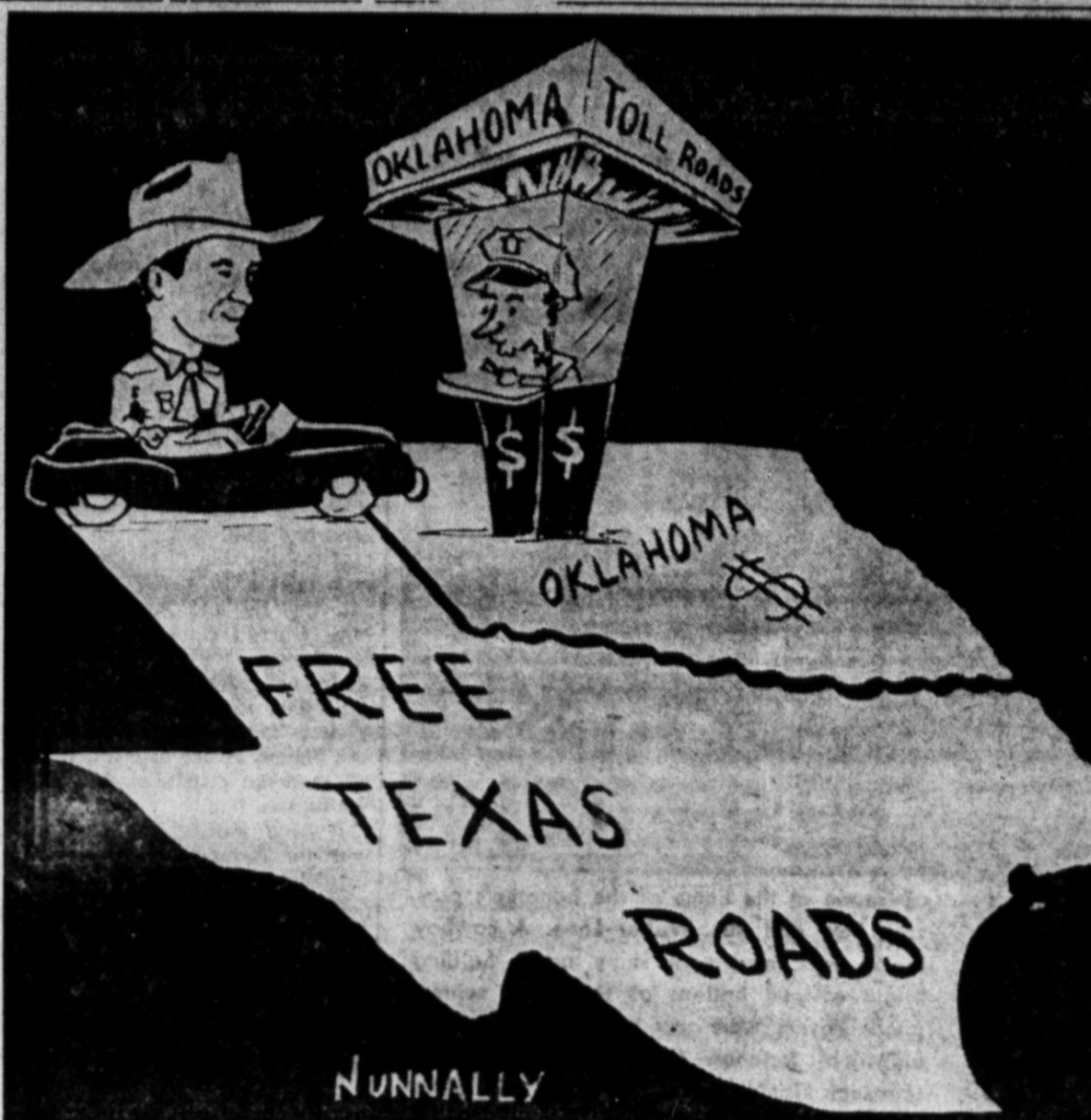
Speech Making

A scant five years back it was difficult to find a competent master of ceremonies in Hereford. The few who could "make a speech" were oftentimes over-worked and reluctant.

During this period was created the Toastmaster's Club. As a result, the town is overflowing with orators. Some are not outstanding speakers and possibly will never be heard from. A goodly few, on the other hand, are polished speakers, men, who are frequently called upon for outstanding talks in other communities.

This development has naturally meant much to Hereford. It has meant more, however, to the individuals themselves. In addition to voicing their opinions, these people also get considerable satisfaction and enjoyment from their meetings and activities. They will even tell you, "Toastmasters is the only really selfish club in town." They are about to lose their distinction, however. They have announced an eight-week speaking course for the low sum of \$3, or less than 40 cents per session. This is definitely a public service.

This is also an excellent opportunity for every individual. Some will no doubt continue into broader fields, while the great majority will likely be content with the eight-week course. The latter group will gain much, although they do not care to be public speakers. Timidity and lack of self expression in meetings and at public gatherings have probably buried more ideas than are ever expressed.



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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Oklahoma Ideas On Toll Roads Seem To Arouse Motorists Ire

"Oklahoma just voted to build additional toll roads. In addition to their sales tax and gasoline tax, would you as a tourist resent paying to use their roads?"

PAUL HOFF

"I have used Oklahoma roads but I would avoid them if possible. If I was in a hurry and wanted to use them as a short cut I would use them, if not, then I would go around them."

MRS. GAYLE NEAL

"I believe with Oklahoma's sales and gasoline tax they should have sufficient funds to take care of their roads and should not ask or expect the tourist to have to pay to use them."

ALVIE PRICE

"I wouldn't mind paying to use Oklahoma's roads if they were good enough roads to pay to use."

MRS. A. J. PETERS

"I don't believe that I would object to paying to use the roads because toll roads are usually good roads. It would save wear and tear on your car and make it much more of a pleasure to travel. I'd much rather travel on good roads than rough and bumpy ones and I wouldn't mind paying to use a good one."

J. ROY DAVIS

"Of course, I'm not in favor of toll roads. The last toll road I was on was in Colorado a long time ago and a few years later they did away with all toll roads in that state. If I was going through Oklahoma though I guess I would have to pay the toll."

MRS. JOE WAGONER

"I believe that I would resent having to pay to use Oklahoma roads. I guess living in Texas where we don't have those additional taxes makes me feel this way. I just can't see why we can go through one state free and have to pay to go through another. If the state depended entirely on its tourist trade it would be different, but I think that Oklahoma has enough income from its other taxes without going this far."



AUSTIN — Hottest news out of Austin is the Duval County scrap which continues to make headlines.

Governor Allan Shivers says he will declare martial law if necessary "to help clean up that mess in Duval County." He amplified that statement by answering that he will take any and all necessary steps to assure the people of their freedom and rid the state of "political thieves and ballot gangsters."

The present furor stems from a courthouse tussle between George B. Parr, often referred to as "The Duke of Duval," and a couple of Texas Rangers — Captain Alfred Allee and Joe Bridge; plus a Federal investigation of income tax returns of political figures in the turbulent South Texas area, including Parr; and a state investigation of other matters.

Attorney General John Ben Shepherd reports that he has had investigators working in Duval County for the past year, looking into the use of state school, public welfare and highway funds in the county.

Special Agents At Work
U. S. Attorney General Herbert Brownell reported from Allee that three special agents of the Treasury Department are investigating income tax returns of George Parr and a few others. Shivers has asked that six more be assigned to assist in an investigation of the county's financial affairs.

Rangers Allee and Bridge were charged with assault with intent to murder George Parr. They are free on bond.

Caj. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, says Allee and Bridge "were sent down there to preserve the peace and to protect life and property and to enforce all laws, and they will remain there."

The U. S. Department of Justice has placed a fugitive warrant against Alfred Cervantes, named as the trigger man in the 1952 "mistake" slaying of Buddy Floyd, son of Jacob S. Floyd of Allee, the attorney who is defending Allee and Bridge.

The senior Floyd testified that his son was killed because he was mistaken for him.

Mario (El Turko) Sapet, a former deputy sheriff under Parr, was convicted of murder and conspiracy to murder in the shooting. He was sentenced to 99 years.

Free On Bond

Nago Alaniz, then law partner of the present District Attorney Raeburn Norris, was charged with conspiracy to murder and murder in the case, and is free on bond. He has not yet been tried.

Parr once was convicted and served some time in prison for income tax violation. He received a pardon from President Truman.

He is free now on \$1,500 bond on a charge of carrying a pistol illegally near a meeting of the Freedom Party, his political opposition.

It was while awaiting this hearing that the Parr-Rangers scuffle occurred.

Involved with Parr was his (Continued on Page 5)

Panhandle Paragraphs

DIDN'T MAKE IT
A total of \$2,638.87 has been contributed to the March of Dimes in Ochiltree county, reports rank Shaffer, county chairman of the drive. The county goal was \$3,600, or 60 cents for each citizen. Mothers' March brought in the largest total contributions with \$1,103.39 raised that night. — OCHILTREE COUNTY HERALD.

WIND EROSION DISTRICT APPROVED
Parmer County farmers approved the formation of the Parmer County Wind Erosion District by more than a 3 to 1 majority, vote being 133 for the district, 42 against.
Only one box gave the heavy vote against the plan, Farwell count being 24-8 against.
Three boxes reported 100 per cent favoring votes, Oklahoma Lane, Rhea and Black.—The Friona Star.

ADDITION HEARING COMPLETION
On the verge of completion this week is the \$25,000 addition to Lazbuddie Schools which will add enough modern classroom space to ease the cramp in gradeschool facilities that has been increasingly pressing in recent years.—THE STATE LINE TRIBUNE.

SECONDARY ROAD APPROVED
Dickens and Kent counties have been designated a total of 19.4 miles of pavement to begin five miles southeast of Spur and go south to Clairemont.
A secondary highway, the new route will be built to a higher standard than the usual farm-to-market road. It will include a bridge across the Salt Fork of the Brazos River.—THE TEXAS SPUR.

GAS LINE ASSURED
The proposed natural gas line running six miles south of Lockney into the Pleasant Valley community was assured members of the association working on the project reported to The Beacon. Twenty-eight farmers in the area had put up \$750 for each of 60 irrigation wells to assure the gas company of the volume desired.—THE LOCKNEY BEACON.

The BOOTLEG Philosopher

Editor's note: The Bootleg Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm no doubt has another unworkable idea this week, his letter will reveal.

Dear editor:
Some boy three farms over was flyin a kite out here the other day and when the string broke I kept my eye on it, figuring he might have made it out of a newspaper, and sure enough it fell within easy walkin distance of where I was sittin and I went over and picked it up and found it was made out of a copy of The Brand, which makes just as good a kite as any newspaper in the United States.

I took it around to the south side of the barn and sat down in the sun and before I'd gotten myself situated comfortably I noticed an article by an expert who said the world's population is increasing so fast the problem of farm surpluses will soon disappear and it'll be a mad scramble to produce enough to feed everybody.

The population of the world now is two and a half billion, includin the slaves Russia has workin in Siberia, and this expert estimates it'll be seven billion within the next 100 years, and people will be clamoring for every scrap of food and fibre a farmer can grow, which of course will put an end to acreage controls, etc.

While this is encouraging news, I don't believe I can wait that long. The fact that whoever is occupyin this Johnson grass farm out here 100 years from now is gonna be in clover is not much use to me. Also, I doubt if all the butter we got stored up in this country will keep that long.

And also, I don't have that much confidence in experts. Say the farmers pull in their belts and wait around a hundred years for the world's population to reach 7 billion, and it winds up only 3 billion? There's gonna be a mighty lot of disappointed farmers. Predictin the population is sometimes as hard as predictin an election, it's hard to say what people are gonna do.

The trouble with farmin is, you have to do it right now. I've tried spendin the profits I'm gonna make next year, and it won't work.

However, I have been givin the problem of surpluses and the need for acreage controls some heavy thought lately and I believe the government is approachin the problem from the wrong angle.

Instead of limiting the number of acres a farmer can plant, why not limit the number of hours he can work? Then we'd be gettin somewhere. Forget about the acres and acreage controls, and put the limit on the running hours of a tractor. It would eliminate measurin land, settin up complicated rules, and then checkin to see everybody stayed within his allotment. Just put a time clock on everybody's tractor and; when production gets out of hand, limit the hours a man can go up one row and down another. Or if this won't work on account of some people feel guilty if they ain't goin from sun-up to sun-down, have a special rullin for these people requirin em to use only one-row equipment instead of three and four-row. The four-row cultivator probably has done more to create unwieldy surpluses than any other thing.

I don't know why, but controllin production shouldn't be such a problem, if the officials would keep in mind the best way to do it is to cut down on work.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

'Tater Peelin's

By Roberta Campbell

In spite of all the unusual things that come to a bank cashier's window, A. W. Goforth registered a little surprise last week when we presented our returns from M. Lyon & Co. for final payment above loan value on about 300 pounds of wool. The check was made out for 16 cents.

We're puzzled about a roast we cooked not long ago. We are not sure whether somebody sold a fat beef by mistake or if it was the aluminum foil we wrapped the meat in for cooking—anyway when we unwrapped it all juicy and brown we could actually chew it.

O Happy Day! We hear the Camp Fire Girls are going to sell sandwiches and pie at the Junior Livestock and Poultry Show after all. The only trouble is we reach the limit of our capacity and our pocketbook long before we get around to all the different kinds of pie.

A suggestion we heard made to a commissioner recently is one we've wondered about for some time—Why, the man asked, couldn't the dirt roads be graded off smooth instead of leavin a little shoulder to hold the water on the roadbed when it rains or snows? Course it sounds a little far-fetched to be worryin about rain but a few of us older ones remember that it can get muddy.

We used to argue with our old ewes when they decided to shift the responsibility of one of their twin lambs but we've decided it is simpler to just go ahead and feed them on the bottle.

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IN THE MONEY—Dayton Grenwelle of Fredericksburg, Tex., the 16-year-old whose steer, "Shorty," is grand champion steer of this year's Houston Fat Stock Show, is shown with steer and Edgar Brown of Orange who bought the animal for \$12,500. Shorty, Edgar and Dayton all seem happy about everything. (AP Wirephoto.)

Highlights..

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nephew, Duval County Sheriff Archer Parr. It started when one of the Rangers (Bridge) slapped the sheriff for what the Ranger termed an insulting remark. The second Ranger (Allee) and George Parr then became engaged in a scuffle.

Parr claimed Allee pulled a gun and was going to kill him, but the screams of Mrs. Caro Brown, an Alice Echo reporter, prevented. Another probe is being made by the Duval County Grand Jury.

District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin, Parr-backed office holder, ordered the grand jury to find out from everybody — including Shepperd — what they know about law violations in Duval County.

J. C. King, foreman of the Duval County grand jury, is Parr's partner in a San Diego automobile sales agency and also is chairman of the county's Democratic executive committee.

Laughlin, who is awaiting the outcome of a suit brought by a group of lawyers practicing in his court, to remove him from office for alleged official misconduct, noted in his charge that neither he nor District Attorney Norris had been asked to assist in an investigation.

Shepperd has requested the Treasury and Post Office departments to send more investigators. "We need more people down there before the courthouse burns down,"

Lone Star Club Features Lincoln Day Program

A Lincoln Day program was a feature of the February 9 session of the Lone Star Study Club when members met at the home of Mrs. C. D. Kelton. Mrs. Vivian Major was co-hostess.

Mrs. Earl Phillips, program leader, gave an interesting story of the life of Abraham Lincoln and his home, and told of Mary Todd whom he married in 1842. Mrs. Lincoln's life as a girl and something of her life as President Lincoln's wife was reviewed.

A valentine theme was used in appointments for refreshments served during the social hour. Members answered roll call by naming their first sweethearts.

Those attending were Mesdames W. C. Meharg, Roger Corbett, V. E. Dodson, Jack Grady, H. E. Henslee, John Jacobsen Jr., Louie LeGrand, Guy Newsom, Earl Phillips, Robert Thompson, Ed Warren, L. L. Womble and the hostesses.

A thin even coating of a self-polishing wax, applied with a paint brush or a damp cloth to rubber articles, will give them a bright new-looking finish and protect them against wear.

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he said. Five Texas Rangers are in the immediate area now, and Shivers says he will send 50 if necessary. "Just as there is no room for communism in Texas, there is no room for political thieves and ballot gangsters," he said.

Unions In The News Back in the news is the Distributive, Processing and Office Workers of America. That organization was investigated by the state industrial commission at Shivers' request last November and found to be "Communist dominated."

Later the CIO took the DPOW under its wing, and continued the DPOW strike in Port Arthur.

Now comes Mrs. R. Z. Dutton, president of the CIO Sabine area local Industrial Union with a request of the governor that he appoint a committee representing business, labor and the public, to make an on-the-spot investigation of the strike.

Shivers answered by stating that all interested parties had an opportunity to be heard during the November hearings and that "the suggested committee would be without authority to subpoena witnesses or require testimony under oath, nor could it enforce any conclusion it reached."

He pointed out further that he would not permit, if he could prevent it, any activity in or out of "Communist inspired or Communist dominated."

Preparations For Session Austin is preparing for the special legislative session which the governor said he would call about the middle of March.

First to be considered by the

legislators will be a compromise plan whereby Texas public school teachers may get a salary increase of \$402 per year.

In readying for the special session Governor Shivers made some changes in his administrative staff. Added were: Jimmy Banks, who resigned as director of publications for the Texas State Teachers Association; and Prof. C. Read Granberry, assistant to the Chancellor of the University of Texas. He is on leave from the University.

Banks replaced Early Braly, who had been the governor's press representative.

Automobile license tags are now on sale, announced D. T. Harkrider of the Texas Highway Department.

There will be plenty of plates to go around, inasmuch as 7½ million were made at the state prison and shipped to the state's 254 county court houses.

But you'd better get yours early and avoid the rush.

Cigarette Sales Down Do cigarettes cause cancer? Seems to be some difference of opinion. But anyhow, cigarette stamp revenues decreased \$290,000 from December to January, and January's take was \$274,242 below the same month last year, according to figures released by State Treasurer Jesse James.

Republicans will convene here February 12 for a Lincoln Day Dinner.

Jack Porter of Houston, Republican national committeeman, will be the main speaker. Alvin Lane, Republican state chairman, will introduce Porter, who will talk about "The Future of the Repub-

lican Party in Texas."

Oil Allowables Not so much in the headlines, but of vast significance to Texas economy, was the question of oil production allowables.

For months, Texas allowables have been going lower and lower. But now, in the opinion of Chairman Ernest O. Thompson of

the state railroad commission, there should be an increase — say 200,000 barrels per day in March. Thompson said he hoped that testimony at the February 19 meeting of the commission "will justify an increase of something like 200,000 barrels per day for each and every day of March."

Decreased demands for oil by refiners have been partly to blame for the cuts in production. Also responsible were great amounts of stored Texas oil.

"Texas oil stocks have been materially reduced through the last four months," Thompson said, and "In my opinion, after careful study of the stocks on hand, Texas is now entitled to this increase."

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Childish Drivers Cause Majority Of Auto Accidents

The nation's motorists are told in a newly-released technicolor movie that drivers who act like children are the major cause of accidents on our highways.

Entitled "Look Who's Driving," the Hollywood-produced film was given its premier showing recently at the Johnny Victor Theater in Rockefeller Center in New York City.

In declaring "psychological war" on motorists who don't act their age when driving, "Look Who's Driving" offers a completely new insight into the underlying cause of automobile accidents.

In the eight-minute film, bad driving practices—the cause of nine out of ten highway accidents—are portrayed as the result of the improper attitudes of drivers whose overconfidence lets them drive at dangerous speeds or whose stubbornness leads them to fight for the right of way.

Produced with the same cartoon animation technique that already has brought United Productions of America one Academy Award, the new motion picture was made for the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, which will make the film available for individual showings on a free loan basis as a part of the company's public service safety program.

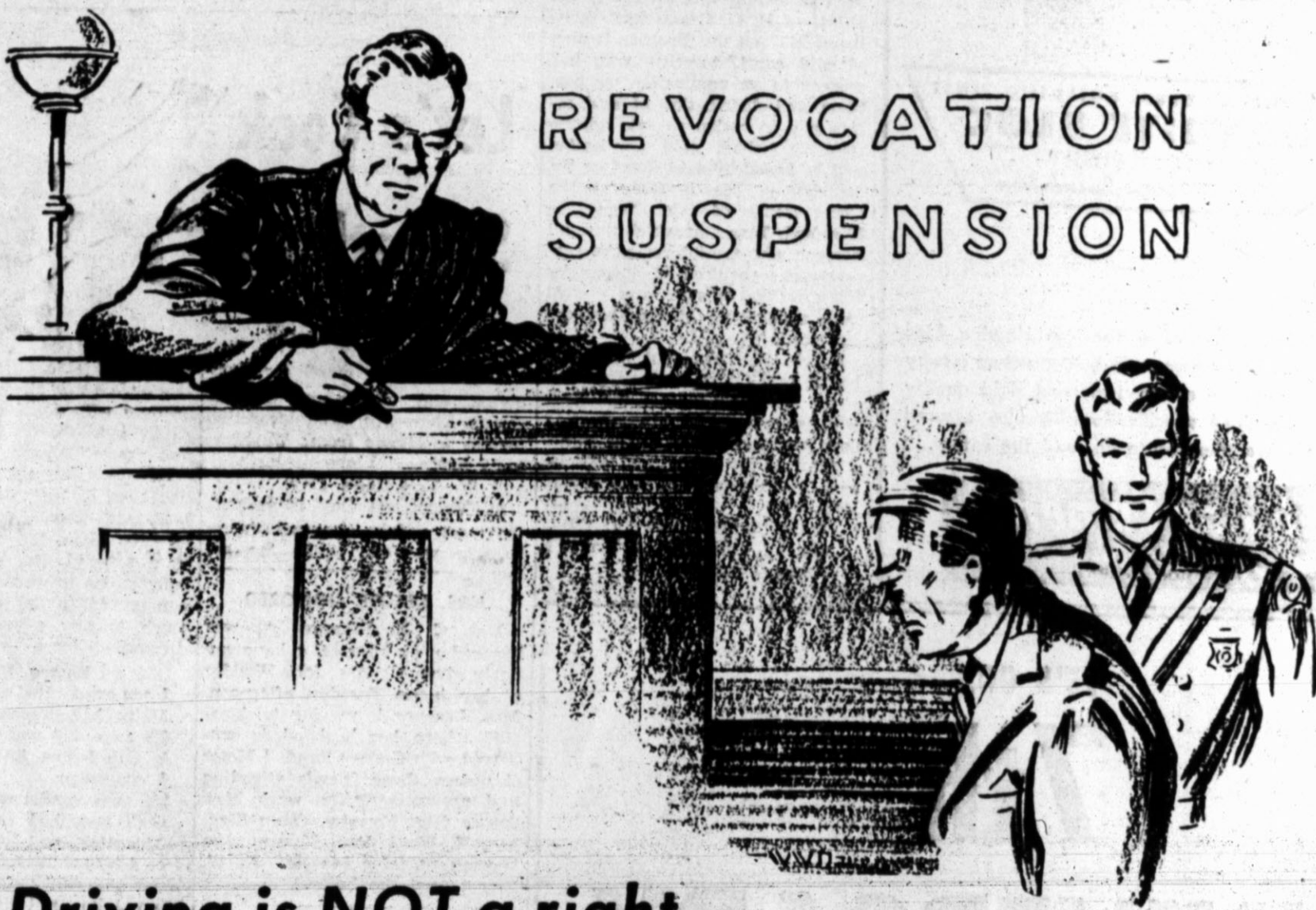
"Look Who's Driving" is woven around the story of Charlie Young, an average American driver who observes with wonder the

childlike antics of his fellow motorists. In the film sequences as comic as they are real, the driver who guns it between speed-controlled traffic signals is mirrored as a little boy hopping on a pogo stick, while those who argue over the right of way appear as children fighting over the possession of a plaything.

Charlie's aloofness to these childish habits is shattered, however, when a passing motorist forces him to make an emergency stop. Enraged, Charlie loses all self control and, determined to teach this impatient driver a lesson, engages in a grim race that ends as Charlie, having now also lost control of his car, crashes through a fence.

In the aftermath of the crash, Charlie wonders whether he is dead or alive and, wrestling with his conscience, he at first tries to pin all the blame on the other guy. Then, he realizes that in his rage, he, too, became a child at the wheel, the same as the others. Happily, though, Charlie lives, and ruefully admitting his one slip, vows never again to be what his name implies—A Younghead at the wheel.

"Look Who's Driving" represents more than a year's effort to produce a practical answer to the problem of counteracting improper mental attitudes that cause motorists to drive at excessive speeds, fail to stop at a through way, or fail to gain a few seconds by passing on a hill. Likening such actions to the behavior of a child, it is hoped, will prove an effective psychological weapon that will make drivers recognize and fight down their own tendencies toward



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Those licenses are not a right—they are merely *qualified permission*. They do not say you can weave over the highways intoxicated; that you can drive at dangerous speeds; or that you can commit *any* act that may endanger the public safety. You can't get away with it. Continued bad driving habits, sooner or later, will rule you off the road.

In one year 600,000 drivers had their licenses suspended or revoked—every third one for intoxication. Speeding and recklessness were also high on the list.

Remember—driving is not a right; it is a license which if abused can be withdrawn. Respect it and continue to drive—safely, sanely.



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Efforts Being Made To Provide Better Cover For Quail

AUSTIN, The Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission said experiments are continuing toward creating more habitat for Texas quail. He said the work centers around studies by wildlife biologists implemented by cooperation of landowners and sportsmen. The Director explained that even greater emphasis is being placed

ed on this undertaking because of the current quail population slump. This decrease which became more marked last fall is attributed to the loss of natural habitat for the quail, to the drought and to that mysterious cycle which periodically decimates the bobwhite numbers. The key factor in the restoration project is the effort to develop plants which may be set out to provide both food and cover for the popular game bird.

Colorado became a state of the United States in 1876.

Tooth Decay Curtailed

CHICAGO — Incorporating antibiotics into dental cements and resins used to fill teeth apparently could help prevent decay later on underneath fillings, a dental study finds. Cavities are difficult to sterilize completely after decayed parts are drilled out, hence the later decay. Some types of filling have a germ-killing action, and this is stepped up by adding antibiotics to them, Dr. Maxwell B. Colton and Eugene Ehrlich of New York write in the Journal of the American Dental Association.

Djakarta, capital of Indonesia, is 7,640 miles from San Francisco by the nearest sea route.

Legal Notice

Notice by Publication in Probate THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your County), at least once a week for Ten (10) days previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of H. G. CONKWRIGHT, Deceased, Mary Lisle Conkwright, Community Survivor - Administratrix of said Estate has filed an application in the County Court of Deaf Smith County on the 10th day of February 1954, for approval of her final exhibit and account of the Estate of H. G. Conkwright, numbered 1047 on the Probate Docket of said court, together with her answer to an application for partition and distribution of said estate and to resign as said administratrix, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 1st day of March 1954, at the Court House of said County, in Hereford, Texas, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear by filing written answer and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at Hereford this 10th day of Feb. 1954. Ralph Smith, Clerk County Court, Deaf Smith County, Texas. (SEAL) S-34-1c

Miss Martha Thomas Honored At Show-Tea

Miss Martha Thomas, whose wedding to Jay Sullivan will take place today in the First Methodist Church, was honored at a show-tea given Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. William J. Stanford.

In keeping with the St. Valentine Day theme of the wedding date, a red and white color scheme was used throughout the house. The refreshment table was laid in white linen with hearts and flowers and cupid telling the romantic story. Red satin streamers extending to the table's edge bore the names and wedding date of the couple, and red heart shaped cakes edged with white frosting repeated the theme of the party. Receiving the guests were Mrs. Stanford, the bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, and Mrs. Harold Thomas of San Antonio who will serve as matron of honor in the wedding. Mrs. L. P. Hanson of Lubbock presided over the bride's book, which is a beautifully made gift from the bride-elect's aunt, Mrs. L. C. Thomas.

Hostesses making up the house party included Mesdames Stanford, T. W. Alderson, E. W. Solomon, Ray Johnson, Baker Womble, Sam Lisenbe, J. O. Newell, George Muse, Homer Brumley, Mary Seigler, Ray Conaway, Ed Warren, Colby Conkwright and R. C. McGilvary. Others signing the guest register were: Mesdames Lucille Hop-

son, Guy Newsom, R. G. Blue, H. E. Henslee, F. L. Terrell, Leo Forrest, Boyd London, J. E. Hill, Chris Renfro, S. L. Walsler, R. L. Thompson, Dan Trew, I. H. Spratt, William McGehee, S. M. Dunnam, J. W. Kirby, A. C. Thompson, Richard Barnard, Ida Ricketts, L. W. Carlyle, Jack Wright, Ruth Reeves, L. C. Thomas, Leroy Aven, Jay Boston, Byron Durham, Dennis Lomas, George Graham, B. E. Roberson, W. C. Hromas, J. W. Whelan, E. W. Hobson, H. C. Williams, J. J. Durham, Cecil Lady, Charles Shipley, Cliff Arnold, C. E. Shepherd, Denzil Pulliam, James Black, H. M. Cogswell, J. W. Thomas. Also Misses Ona Hammer and Mattie Mae Swisher.

Convention Budget Large

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — Conventions provide a large part of Atlantic City's bread and butter. The resort's convention bureau estimates convention delegates will spend 25 million dollars here in 1954.

Grateful Taxpayers

LINCOLN, Neb. — When the Lincoln city council gathered for its weekly session, members were greeted with coffee and sweet rolls by Mrs. Charles H. Anderson and Mrs. George Lewis. The women said that "as taxpayers" they wanted to express "appreciation of what the council did for the people."

Let's Cook Something



February is the month for party giving and entertaining special guests. There are three decorative themes to choose from: Washington's birthday, Lincoln's birthday and St. Valentine's Day. St. Valentine's Day is perhaps the most widely observed theme because you can make the re-

freshment table as fancy as you like or you can glorify simple decorations with delicious food, beautifully done to carry out the "heart and flower" theme. Here is a delightful recipe which has been going from hostess to hostess. It is one Mrs. Mary Seigler uses often. When she takes it to a covered dish dinner, everybody seems to want the recipe. It can provide a delightful finishing touch to any menu or may be dressed up for a festive occasion.

MRS. LEAURE HONORED

Mrs. C. E. Leasure Jr., was honored at an informal going away party given by Mrs. John Winkler at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Leasure is moving to Amarillo where her husband is employed with Garner Randall Motor Company. Close friends attending and presenting gifts were Mesdames Clint Formby, Owen Stagner, E. Ward, Paul Harvey, Jim Wyman, Clinton Massie, E. W. Young, and the hostess.

QUARTERLY MEET PLANNED

Deaf Smith County Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its third quarterly luncheon-program Monday February 15 in the First Methodist Church. The luncheon is scheduled for 1 o'clock. A program will be presented by the American Home department with Mrs. Herbert Haseloff as chairman. Hostess clubs will be Bay View, Music Study, Les Meres Study, Farm and Ranch, and Wyche and West Hereford Home Demonstration Clubs.

Lemon Fluff

1 can evaporated milk (1 1/2 cups)
1 1/2 package lemon jello
1 1/2 cups hot water
1/4 cup lemon juice
1 cup sugar
2 1/2 cups vanilla wafer crumbs
Chill unopened can of milk in refrigerator until icy cold, (takes 3 or 4 hours) Dissolve Jello in hot water and chill until partially set. Whip Jello until light and fluffy and add lemon juice and sugar. Whip the chilled milk and fold into Jello mixture. Line bottom of 9x13 inch pan with vanilla wafer crumbs and pour in the mixture. Top with remaining crumbs and chill until firm. When ready to serve, cut into desired size squares.
For St. Valentine Day, mold in individual heart shaped containers and top with a fluff of whipped cream and red candy hearts. Serves twelve.

Aid Offered To Communities By Texas Tech

Texas Tech officially offered its services again to communities and the peoples of West Texas with the publication of "Forever Learning," a brochure outlining ways the college could help. Besides a complete list of speakers and the subject matter they could discuss, the small calendar-type brochure also gives educational films and recordings for program material and in-service training.

Dr. Per G. Stensland, head of the Adult Education Program at Tech and chairman of the Tech committee designated to publish "Forever Learning," said the publication was a grand example of college-coordination. The pamphlet lists 67 speakers and 219 subjects, plus radio-program series, and recordings. Services offered to the individual community were study discussion groups, speakers, recorded programs, clinics and workshops, conferences and conventions, in-service programs, and a consultant service.

Approximately 5,000 copies of the brochure are being sent to leaders in the various communities of the region, others are to be sent upon request.

THE RED CROSS RECORD 1953

Total financial support of the Red Cross rests with the voluntary contributions of the American people.

1,350 people in Deaf Smith County enrolled as Red Cross members—not including business, clubs and organizations.

Junior Red Cross members in schools perform voluntary Red Cross services, contributing to the welfare of youth and adults, here and abroad.

2,038 Junior Red Cross members are in the schools. They sent 165 gift boxes overseas for Christmas and disasters.

They gave 36 hours in service in 2 Bloodmobiles here. They will have a part in this year's Fund Drive.

Junior Red Cross Membership enrolment is in the fall. 2 members attended training school last summer and are now working with a council in High School. Adult chapter paid this expense of Junior training.

Red Cross primary responsibility is assistance to servicemen and veterans and their families.

Many services, other than financial, as counseling verifications needed for leaves and furloughs, aid in filling out forms for allotments, an other government benefits, etc., fall in this service.

Red Cross in 1953 was the largest procurement agency for the National Blood Program for Defense Mobilization which supplied blood through Regional Centers (Ft. Worth) without charge to doctors and hospitals and overseas programs.

2 Bloodmobiles came to Hereford 1952-53 and residents gave over 300 pints of blood to this program and approximately 100 names were added voluntarily to the "Walking Blood Bank" at Deaf Smith County, at the same time.

Red Cross disaster service provides food, clothing, shelter, medicine and nursing care during emergency and long term aid on basis of need. Fortunately our county escaped disaster but we do have a plan, a committee and sub-committee set up for this service.

Red Cross Health and Safety service provide, without charge, a broad program for instruction in first aid, swimming and life saving, and home nursing.

90 High School pupils bought books and some parts of the First program with 34 earning certificates.

23 adults received First Aid instruction and certificates.

30 Jr. and Sr. Life Guards received instruction and certificates.

In Home Nursing 28 girls had part of the program in connection with their Home-Makers class.

Volunteers are the life blood of Red Cross, men and women who make their time, their talent, and their energy available in service.

3 staff-aides received certificates to aid with Red Cross meetings of any kind and help with office work if and when needed.

1 Canteen instructor was authorized to teach when the demand arises for mass feeding instruction for defense, etc.

Volunteers for both Bloodmobiles were recruited in this service.

25 High Seas Gift packages for servicemen were prepared and mailed under this service group.

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EASTER NEWS

By Mrs. L. B. Worthan
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hillis and Jo Ann were in Memphis over the weekend.
Miss Addie Minor is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Epperson.
Mrs. Leo Halland and Mrs. Earnest Flood visited Mrs. Fleming Monday afternoon.
James Taylor and Duward Gaylor and family of Friona spent the day at Jim Brooks home Sunday.
G. H. LaPlant went to Adrain on business Wednesday.
Mrs. W. A. Epperson, Mrs. Virgil LaPlant and Mrs. G. H. LaPlant were callers in Hereford Wednesday afternoon.

Weekend Guests
Weekend guests in the L. B. Worthan home were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Worthan and Earlene of Bernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Worthan of New Deal, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Worthan and daughter of Big Springs, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Worthan and Sharon of Hereford, and Mrs. Lillie Worthan of Hereford.

Mrs. Louie Olson and Mrs. G. W. Ducan and Keith spent Tuesday in the home of L. B. Worthan.
Easter Sewing Club met February 11 with Mrs. John Burnett and Mrs. L. B. Worthan as hostesses. The vice president presided at the meeting. Twelve members and three visitors were present.
A game night was voted on to be held the fourth Friday night of each month. Those present were: Mrs. Viola Buckner, Mrs. Ed Hillis, Mrs. Ken Anderson, Mrs. Louise Stone, Mrs. Henry Flood, Mrs. Ernest Flood, Mrs. Jim Brooks, Mrs. Leo Hall, Mrs. Fred Walton, Mrs. Olin LaPlant, Mrs. Virgil LaPlant, Mrs. G. H. LaPlant, Mrs. A. W. Epperson and Addie Minor.

Hebrew Dictionary Planned
JERUSALEM — The newly founded "Hebrew Language Academy" plans to issue a new complete Hebrew Dictionary. The institution is sponsored by the Israel Government and headed by a committee of fifteen linguistic experts.

Almost two million residents of Berlin left the city during World War II.
Black bears are a species which varies in color, some animals being light cream color.

Child Study Club Members Hear High School Principal

Don Martin, Hereford High School principal, spoke on "Know the Child and His Teacher" at the Child Study Club meeting held in the home of Mrs. Maurice Tannahill Thursday night.

Martin urged the co-operation of parents and teachers in attaining the child's best attitude for learning. "Children are our most prized possessions and co-operation between the parent and teacher makes for a better developed child. A child that comes from a home where parents are loyal to the school has a better chance for making good", he said.

In speaking of Hereford schools Martin said that the local schools have stayed closer to the three R's than many schools, and that many of the recent articles promoting a back to the three R's do not apply to Hereford schools. He urged that parents acquaint themselves with a school's grading system before criticizing their children's grades.

During the business session plans were made for the club's sweetheart party which will be held at

Hotel Jim Hill on February 25. Special guests at the meeting were Mesdames N. D. Bartlett Jr., Ira Page, Charles Hale, Ray McCullough and Mrs. Don Martin. Members of the club attending the meeting were Mesdames Robert Bell, Stanford Knox, J. C. Reese, John Robinson, Joe Story, Chester Wiggans, J. W. Witherpoon and the hostess.

It's A Big Thirst
MONTEREY PARK, Calif. — Quenching the thirst of 47 swelling cities that contain more than a fourth of the total population of the 11 western states is the never ending task of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. Newest undertaking is the Garvey reservoir in the foothills bordering this Los Angeles suburb. It involves moving 3,600,000 cubic yards of earth. When completed in 1955 the reservoir will have a capacity of 489 million gallons of water piped from the Colorado River.

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Farm Building Plans Listed In Pamphlet

Building plans for more than 400 farm structures and equipment are listed in the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's 1954 Catalog of Building and Equipment Plans and are available at no cost from county agricultural agents.

Compiled by W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer, the catalog describes briefly each item for which plans are available. That includes just about everything you would expect to find on the farm, in fact... a nine room home to a community poultry nest or even a crop trap.

Building Guide
The catalog serves as a complete and up-to-date farm building guide, Allen says. County agricultural agents have reference copies of the publication and will be glad to order the plan for your building requirement.

Plans listed are those most in demand, he says, but others for more specific jobs are available. In addition, new plans are constantly being developed.

If the plan for your job is not included, we will try to obtain the desired instruction or information for you, Allen concludes.

VA Approves Police School For Training

An amended approval notice which will allow the Veterans' Administration to pay the salary of a man attending the Texas Municipal Police School has been received by Wallace D. Beasley, coordinator of the school, which is held at Texas A&M College.

George H. Blasingame, supervisor for Institutional Approval, TEA, in announcing the amended approval, said that under provisions of Public Law 550, 82nd Congress, the Veterans' Administration will pay a student while he is attending the school.

Beasley said he believes the new ruling will permit many small towns which otherwise could not afford to send a man to the school to do so. In addition, it should increase interest on the part of eligible individuals, he said. One such man, from a city in Massachusetts, has applied for admission.

The school is the fifth of its kind in the nation, and the only one in the Southwest. It was organized by the Texas Engineering Ex-

tension Service after numerous requests from Texas city managers and other interested persons.
It is designed to give policemen a good grasp on the basic knowledge required in all phases of police activity from patrolling a beat to the rights of a citizen.
The school is offered in alternate months, and now is in its sixth session of a series.

Cars Have College Spirit
ST. PAUL — Blue and gold colors of the University of Minnesota will appear on 1955 Minnesota license plates. The state now has more than a million cars. Two letters and four numbers will be used, the letters designating the congressional district in which the plates are sold.

Ambulance Creates Own Patient
WINCHESTER, Ind. — Attendant Earl Terhune started out with a Randolph County Hospital ambulance and came back as a patient with cuts and bruises. He tried to close a side door and fell out.

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Balance Of Plant Nutrients Needed For Maximum Crops

The production of maximum crops at minimum cost requires the proper balance of plant nutrients, air and water in the soil. But, all too often, says M. K. Thornton, extension agricultural chemist, fertilizers are not properly applied for optimum results from growing crops.

Thornton says crop rotation is one of the best ways to fertilize. A planned rotation program conserves nitrogen, potash and other nutrients that ordinarily would be lost by erosion or leaching during the non-crop season.

In a bulletin recently published, Thornton outlines the most effective methods of applying fertilizers to more than 30 of the state field and horticultural crops.

Cotton Fertilizers
Cotton fertilizers, says the bulletin, should be applied upon planting in a band two to three inches to one side and two to three inches below seed level. If side placement equipment is unavailable, the next best practice, it says, is to apply fertilizer in the row middles, then bed and plant upon it. Broadcast applications fertilize the weeds as well as crops, it points out.

On pastures, fertilizer should be incorporated into the soil with either a grain drill or broadcast and plowed into the soil. This is particularly important with phosphate and potash supplements. Nitrogen may be supplied as needed as a top dressing. Fertilizers can

be applied in either the fall or spring. Pastures for winter grazing should be treated in late summer or early fall.

Hole Method

It's often impractical to plow and work fertilizer beneath home trees and shrubs. In such cases, the chemist says, punch hole around the plant at approximately the end of the branch span and fill with fertilizer. These holes should be three-quarters of an inch in diameter, eight inches deep and spaced three to four feet apart.

The bulletin, C-347, Methods of Applying Fertilizer For Efficient Use, contains fertilizing methods for peach, plum, apple, and pear trees, strawberries, grapes, onions, Irish potatoes, rice, small grains, peanuts and many others. It's available from county agricultural agent's offices or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

Doing any painting at your house? Protect window panes, when painting a room, by coating each pane with a thick soap-and-water paste. When you've finished painting, the paint splatters will wash off easily with the soap.

Here's how to store leftover chicken or turkey. Remove any stuffing from body and neck cavity; place in container, cover loosely and refrigerate.

Seagulls Maintain Streets

LONGPORT, N. J. — Seagulls are helping maintain streets in Longport.

The birds open clams by flying over streets and dropping the shells on the pavement. The clams crack open and the gulls get their dinner.

The shells, ground fine by passing cars, fill in cracks in the pavement.

Bake sweet potatoes in a hot oven. They'll need from half an hour to 45 minutes, depending on their size and shape. When you can pierce their centers easily with a fork, they're done. As soon as the potatoes come out of the oven, break their skins slightly so steam will escape.

There are more than 20,000 recorded earthquakes on earth in a year.

Discussion Of New Pattern For Hearing Children Discussed

"A New Pattern in Bringing Up Children" was the topic discussed at the El Niño Study Club Tuesday night when members met in the home of Mrs. Jim Bookout.

Mrs. Darrell Blanton, leader of the program, gave the discussion and reviewed articles by outstanding writers on the subject. "Dealing frankly and squarely with children is always the best way. If parents will begin early to talk over problems with their children a pattern of living can soon be established," she said, and concluded with a lengthy discussion of the tattle-tale problem, pointing out the difference between tattle-telling and important tattling.

Husbands Party Planned

During the short business session members made plans for the husbands party which has been planned for February 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobsen Jr. Plans for the party will be carried out by the social committee, which is made up of Mesdames T. J. Clay, Robert Lindsey, O. Z. Golden and Ivan Block.

Members present included Mesdames O. Z. Golden, Vernell Young, Ben Childers, J. W. Barnett, Edgar Skypala, Berry Green, Darrell Blanton, Sam Nunnally, R. A. Daniel Jr., O. G. Hill Jr., Robert Lindsey, Sam Nelson and the hostess.

Thief Needed Truck

RALEIGH, N. C. — A Raleigh man reported to police that someone stole a 30-foot television antenna from his building.

Dawn News

By Bertha Frye

Sunday guests in the Norman Miller home were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson and baby of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe and children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith.

Mrs. George S. Parker and daughter, Mrs. Frank Giles, of Hereford were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Fleeda Galley was honored on her 89th birthday Tuesday with a dinner given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Park. Among those present for the occasion were: Mrs. Ray Hershey, Mrs. Horace Hershey, Mrs. Arnold Hershey, Mrs. L. A. Smith, Mrs. Norman Miller, Mrs. Jim Ricketts, Mrs. Arch Conlin, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Galley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Galley, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Galley and children, and the host and hostess.

Pastor Has Visitors

Visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Paul McClung the past week were his mother, Mrs. M. L. McClung, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Durham and daughters Judy and Denise of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Carl Wimberley returned Tuesday after spending several weeks at Marlin.

Mrs. J. B. Caraway was hostess to the Dawn Music Club Tuesday afternoon.

The Dawn Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. J. B. Caraway.

The Dawn Study Club had a bridge and forty two party at the school house Tuesday night. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin May, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest May, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walton, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Murphy White, Mr. and Mrs. Zed Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. McCabe and Mr. and Mrs. Baker Womble.

Billie Wimberley was a guest at the Intermediate Training Union Valentine Banquet of the First Baptist Church in Hereford Tuesday night.

Mrs. Harold Kaestner, Marsha and Annette, Mrs. Arthur Tiefel, Mark and Marcie Marie, Mrs. George Tiefel and Cherry of Hereford and Bertha Frye were dinner guests in the R. A. Frye home Wednesday. In the afternoon they visited in the A. T. Frye home and the Darral Janasen home.

That Woman Problem

VENTNOR, N. J. — The hottest debate of the year wound up a draw at the Debating Club of the Ventnor Avenue School.

The topic "Resolved: That only weak-minded females swoon over tween-age idols."

Parking Gets Lost

SALEM, Mass. — City Treasurer Arthur T. Brennan reports that one per cent of parking meter receipts in this community represents dimes which tumble into the coin boxes without giving motorists any parking time. The meters are designed to register only for pennies and nickels.

Pupil Accidents Cut

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — The National Education Assn. says safety programs have cut the annual accidental death rate among elementary school children from 417 per million pupils in 1923 to 240 per million in 1953.

Dr. William C. Carr, NEA executive secretary, says much of the credit goes to teachers for their work with school safety patrols and driver education courses.

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G. Washington's Birthday Party Planned By O.E.S.

The Hereford chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held a stated meeting at the Masonic Hall Tuesday night with Mrs. Bessie Jones, worthy matron, presiding.

A new year book committee was appointed with Mesdames Opal Roberson, Estlene Gleaton and Belle Hromas named to serve. Members of the property committee reported that new tables for the dining room are ready.

Plans were made for the annual George Washington celebration to be held at the Masonic Hall February 22. All Masons and their wives, and members of the O.E.S. and their husbands are invited to attend. Two girls, Gwendolyn Burris and Bernice Beck, from the Masonic Home in Fort Worth, will entertain the group.

Surprise Party Held Sunday For E. Ramey

E. Ramey celebrated his birthday Sunday at a surprise dinner given at his home. Arrangements for the dinner were made by his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Caraway. Special guests were old school friends, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Jenkins of Slaton.

Other guests, who had been neighbors and friends with the Rameys when they resided on their farm near Bonham, were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Culpepper, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garrett and Mary Anna, Mrs. W. H. Price, and Mrs. W. A. Gentry, all of Hereford. Others sharing in the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Caraway and daughters Ann and Kay, and Mrs. Ramey.

In concluding the program, Lynn Kester entertained with a saxophone solo.

Love Gift

In keeping with the approach of St. Valentine's Day, a love gift was presented to the worthy matron, Mrs. Opal Roberson presented her with a set of pottery dishes, as a gift from the chapter.

Men of the chapter served as hosts for the social hour, during which refreshments were served to 36 members, and three guests—Mrs. Alma Curtis, member of the Phoenix, Ariz., chapter; Mrs. Rosalee Neal, member of the Albany, Okla., chapter; and Mrs. Tolla Brock, member of the Floydada chapter all of whom are newcomers to Hereford.

Reds Seek Old Coins

HONG KONG — The Chinese Communists, through local agents in Hong Kong are trying to buy a rare Chinese coin collection. The collection goes as far back as the semi-legendary Chou Dynasty (1122-255 B.C.) and records the different kinds of currency used in China for more than 2,300 years.

Worth about \$134,000, it contains more than 100,000 specimens of cloth, gold, silver, copper and paper money.

The Communists are also looking for any ancient stones, bronzes, jades, paintings, porcelain, pottery and books in and out of Red China.

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French Housing Lags
PARIS — France built only 28 housing units for every 10,000 persons in 1953, compared to 70 in America and 89 in West Germany, according to F. L. Closson, director of the French National Institute of Statistics.

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