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PTA State Delegates Elected; Sponsors Named

At the October meeting of the P-T-A, delegates were elected to attend the State Convention at Mineral Wells to be held in November, the 8th through the 11th. The delegates are Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Mrs. J. Q. Russell, Mrs. H. Scarborough and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff.

In honor of the Texas Congress birthday for Oct. 19 an offering was taken and \$3.82 was collected.

Room mothers for each grade have been selected. The chairman for the high six grades is Mrs. D. S. Anderson and for the elementary grades is Mrs. A. B. McGill. Room Mothers for the twelve grades are:

12th—Mrs. W. Hurn and Mrs. S. E. Stewart.
11th—Mrs. H. Shaw and Mrs. Loyd Yocham.
10th—Mrs. Sam Holmes and Mrs. Murry McCain.
9th—Mrs. W. Haral and Mrs. F. Boyd.

8th—Mrs. T. Midkiff and Mrs. D. S. Anderson.
7th—Mrs. C. Keyes and Mrs. C. Chandler.
6th—Mrs. G. C. Fitzgerald and Mrs. P. T. Reed.
5th—Mrs. Ross Wheeler and Mrs. R. A. McDaniel.
4th—Mrs. W. Poage and Mrs. A. Mitchell.
3rd—Mrs. Ray, Mrs. W. J. Pollard, Mrs. J. James and Mrs. J. W. Holloway.
2nd—Mrs. G. Steele, Mrs. M. Allen, Mrs. M. Duer and Mrs. T. Workman.
1st—Mrs. A. Bushong, Mrs. C. W. Ellwood, Mrs. J. B. Pettit and Mrs. C. W. Denton.

BOY TO HOLMES

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holmes Thursday in a San Angelo hospital. The paternal grandparents are Commissioner and Mrs. Sam Holmes of Rankin. The baby's parents ranch in Pecos County.

New President of U.N. Assembly



Ambassador Nasrollah Entezam of Iran (left) was elected President of the Fifth Regular Session of the United Nations General Assembly, now meeting at Flushing Meadow and Lake Success, N. Y. U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie congratulates Mr. Entezam.

D. E. Roberson Dies In Strawn Suddenly After A Long Illness

D. E. Roberson, 83, father of J. L. Roberson of McCamey, and Frank Roberson of the Rio Pecos Camp, died suddenly at his home in Strawn after an illness of more than a year on Oct. 1.

The deceased had visited in McCamey the past two years, but had been in ill health for some 13 months prior to his death.

David Edward Roberson was born March 19, 1867, in McMinn, Tenn., and moved to Hood County, Texas, when a small boy. He moved to Strawn in 1888 and resided there until 1937, when he moved to Weatherford, moving back to Strawn in 1942, when he retired.

Funeral services were held in Strawn on the following Tuesday from the First Baptist Church, with Rev. W. H. Rucker officiating, assisted by Rev. Aaron Backus.

Interment was in Mt. Marion Cemetery with Watson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors, in addition to the two sons named above, include his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Ellie Layne, Mrs. Robert Hoffman, both of Strawn, and Mrs. Dorothy Boyd of Amarillo; and seven other sons, Riley, Kenneth and Donald Roberson, all of Strawn; G. C. of Ruidosa, N. M.; B. L. of Weatherford, and D. W. of Forsan. Also a step-daughter, Mrs. Gladys Duckworth of Breckenridge, and two brothers, Ras of Mineral Wells, and Jack of Thurber; 36 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

Both the J. L. Roberson and Frank Roberson families rushed to Strawn upon learning of their father's death and returned the following Wednesday.

Large Group Attends Fair, Football Games

A great number of Upton County people attended the State Fair and the Texas-Oklahoma football game in Dallas last Saturday.

Among those seeing the game were Paul, Richmond and Walter Campbell, Dr. Hal Cooper, Dr. James Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Eckols, Doug Speckerman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, Ralph H. Daugherty, Robert and Lloyd McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith, A. A. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Reeves, Charles and Jim Langdon, Paul Moore, C. C. Carl, James Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stoker, Mrs. J. L. Roberson and daughter, Barbara Allan, L. E. Windham.

J. P. Basham will be in charge of the watch repair department. All women and children attending the formal opening Monday will be presented gifts by the firm.

Cameron Employees Transferred To Jal

Otho Blount and Walter Keller have been transferred by Wm. Cameron & Co., to the Jal, New Mexico branch of the firm. They have assumed their duties there and Mrs. Blount has resigned her teaching position with the Rankin schools, to move with the Blounts' daughter, Beverly, to join Mr. Blount in Jal. Mrs. Blount was a fifth grade teacher in the Rankin Elementary School.

Mrs. Warren L. Capps is spending several days with relatives in Odessa this week while having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery spent last week-end in Dallas where they attended the football games and State Fair.

Then there's the husband who didn't speak to his wife for three days. He was too polite to interrupt her.

Most drunks are not convinced that they will never get anywhere by drinking, until they start home from the same corner about five times.

Any man who watches the clock will never be the man of the hour.

Today the world isn't worrying so much about who's who, as it is what's what.

One sure way to double your money is to fold it and put it in your pocket.

Recent Additions Made To Rankin Library

Child Accident Prevention Week October 22-28

Child Accident and Prevention Week will be observed October 22 through 28, as sponsored by The Travelers Protective Association of America in the fifth annual national observance. Statistics show that last year in America, approximately 2,300 school children in the junior age group were killed on our streets and highways, another 9,200 were left crippled for life and more than 240,000 others were injured.

Walking or playing on the streets and highways, or along side the streets and highways caused nearly 60 per cent of these boys and girls to be killed or injured. Never walk down the streets or highways if there is any other place to walk. Remember to always walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic, so you can always see what is coming and be able to step off the highway to safety.

Never cross the middle of the block, nor cut across at the corner diagonally. Walk, never run across any street or highway. Never play in the streets or highways.

Bicycles are increasing in popularity, both in the cities and rural sections and they present one of our greatest safety problems. Many ride carefully, keep their bicycles mechanically safe, and obey traffic rules and signals; a far greater number do not. Each bicycle owner will be asked to, in the cooperation with the National Child Accident Prevention Week, make the following pledge:

1. Never to ride on any one else's bicycle with them, or to allow them to ride on my bicycle with me.
2. Never to ride my bicycle as a toy but only as a means of transportation, and physical benefit to me.
3. Never to ride on the sidewalks.
4. Never to ride my bicycle after dark without a front and rear light, or rear reflector.
5. To always ride on the right hand side of the street or highway, close to the sidewalk or shoulder of the road, and in a straight course, and not ride all over the roadway.
6. Never to ride my bicycle without both hands on the handlebars and both feet on the pedals; to stop all trick bicycle riding on the streets and highways.
7. Never to hang on the back of anything while riding my bicycle.
8. To obey all traffic laws—stop at stop signs, and never ride through red traffic lights.
9. Never to park my bicycle where an automobile may back over it, or in driveways or playgrounds where others may fall over it.
10. At all times to help my State, City, or County Police to make my community a safer place in which to live, and to help save the life and limb of other persons, by crusading not only for the safety of myself, but for the safety of others.

Donated By Mrs. Henry Scarborough:
The Outsider—Irene Cleaton.
The Strumpet Wind—Gordon Merrick.

Donated By R. C. Harlan (Mrs.):
The Building of Jalana—Mazo De La Roche.
Happily Ever After—Hartzell Spence.
Anna and The King of Siam—Margaret Landon.

Donated By Mrs. Halcomb:
Came A Cavalier—Frances P. Keyes.

Donated By Nola Boyd:
Polly What's-Her-Name—Edith B. Sherman.

Donated By Mrs. Ed Cole:
A Taste For Violence—Brett Halliday.
The Cabinda Affair—Matthew Head.

Donated By Mrs. Janet Clark:
Victoria Through The Looking Glass—Florence B. Lennon.
Somewhere In The House—

MEMORIAL

Donated By Mrs. Lelia Workman in Memory of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Knapp:
Mr. Jones, Meet the Master—Peter Marshall.

NEW BOOKS

Main Traveled Roads—Hamlin Garland.
A Cup of Sky—Donald and Noel Peattie.
Jill and I and The Salmon—Jack Russell.
Jesus, The Carpenter's Son—Sophia L. Faths.
No Place To Hide—David Bradley.
The Dickens Digest—Mary Louise Aswell.
Will Rogers. Autobiography—Donald Day.

OTHER BOOKS DONATED
Grass Means Fight—Kirk Deming.

River of Gold—Harry Sinclair Drago.
Draw or Drag—Wayne D. Overholser.
The Range Dwellers—B. M. Bower.
The Phantom Corral—Bliss Lomax.
Vengeance Valley—Roy Manning.
Stagecoach Kingdom—Harry Sinclair Drago.
The Drifting Kid—Will Ermine.
Traitor's Mountain—Showell Styles.
A Bell For Adano—John Hersey.
High Stepper—Helen Orr Watson.
King, The Story of A Sheep Dog—Thomas C. Kinkle.
Crimson Roses—Grace Livingston Hill.
Airmen's Wife—Renee Shann.

Upton Wildcat Swabs Oil, Water In Ellenburger

Magnolia and Sinclair No. 1 G. R. Davis, Upton County wildcat five miles southeast of the Pegasus Ellenburger field, Wednesday continued to swab and test the Ellenburger after recovering five barrels of oil and six barrels of acid water in five hours.

Perforations from 13,110 to 13,159 feet were acidized with 2,000 gallons. Fluid level was swabbed to 12,200 feet. The drilled out total depth is 13,159 feet. Location is at the C NE 20-45-4s-T&P.

Blackwood and Nichols No. 1 Humble-Barnett in the Benedum field was drilling at 11,580 feet in lime, which may be the Joins.

Farmers were a bit worried for awhile when they read the newspaper headline stating that the cream of the country is going to Reno to be separated.

HALAMICEK BUILDING COMPLETED WITH NEW BUSINESSES TO HAVE OPENING MONDAY

Work was completed this week on the \$40,000 Halamicek Building, in McCamey and three businesses announced formal opening to be held on Monday in the quarters in the edifice.

The brick and tile structure is located on the corner of Fifth and Burlison in downtown McCamey and will house the Echo Drug, Lloyd's Jewelry Store and the Fashion Nook. One additional space has not yet been occupied, but negotiations are underway at the present time among several prospective tenants.

The building has asphalt tile flooring throughout, and slim-line fluorescent lighting. All the fixtures throughout the building are new.

The building was built by E. P. Halamicek, who was McCamey's first registered pharmacist, coming here in July 1926. In February, 1927, he purchased the Echo Drug from Ervin Williamson and has operated the store since that time. Having always been active in civic affairs, and helping to better McCamey throughout the years, Mr. Halamicek's building expresses his confidence in the future of the city. He is married and has one son, Eddie, a freshman in McCamey High School.

General construction was under the supervision of the Kelly Construction Co. of McCamey, with H. F. Curry of McCamey doing the plumbing, and Newton Electric Co., also of McCamey, in charge of the electrical work. Architect was John G. Becker of San Angelo.

ECHO DRUG

Over the coming weekend, the quarters of the Echo Drug Co. will be transferred to their new quarters in the building, with an open house to be held throughout the day Monday, Oct. 23.

Mr. Halamicek and John Rediger, co-owners of the business, announced that the new store would carry new, additional lines of merchandise, and other lines of goods would be expanded.

The new store has an all-glass front and has new fixtures throughout finished in lined oak. The interior is finished in Ceylon blue and chartreuse. In addition to the large counter and display space, the building has an office, prescription room and storage room. Public rest rooms for men and women are also situated in the building, along with a cold water fountain.

Mr. Rediger, co-owner of the business, came to McCamey in March, 1948, to join the firm. He is married and has two children, John Thomas, a third grade student, and Deborah Ann, aged two.

Other personnel in the business are Mrs. Mary Beth Dendy and Miss Josie Schnaubert.

An invitation has been extended to the public to attend the formal opening of the business,

with gifts to be presented to the ladies, men and children coming by. In addition, door gifts will be given the lucky registrants during the day.

The owners sum the new store up with this phrase, "McCamey's oldest and most modern drug store."

FASHION NOOK

Mrs. Ross Smith announced this week that the formal opening of the Fashion Nook would be held Monday, October 23 at her new location in the Halamicek Building.

The move to the new location was made last week, but the formal opening was delayed to coincide with the opening of the other businesses to be located in the building.

The interior of the Fashion Nook is finished in two shades of green, and has new fixtures throughout.

A dressing room and lounge is maintained for the convenience and comfort of patrons.

A full view mirror completes the interior of the building.

Mrs. Smith has added several new lines since moving into the building, and added stock to her

original lines of merchandise. Also, an alteration department under the supervision of Mrs. Jack Haines has been added to the business.

Mrs. Smith has lived in McCamey for 14 years, broken three years while living in Houston. While living in the South Texas city, she took a course in dress design. She opened the Fashion Nook in February of this year.

Gift certificates to lucky registrants who visited in the store last Monday will be made at 5 o'clock on the day of the formal opening.

An invitation was extended to the public to visit and inspect the new quarters and get acquainted with the new merchandise carried by the business.

LOYD'S JEWELRY

Lloyd's Jewelry Store will have their formal opening in their new quarters in the Halamicek Building Monday, October 23 after moving their stock over the coming week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McKinney owners and operators, made the announcement this week after the contractor informed them that the quarters

would be finished this week. The new store will have two long, open display windows, with one to be a full open window with a floor display.

Special pin-point spotlighting has been installed to add to the attractiveness of the displays in the windows and throughout the store.

The interior is finished in light blue, and has new fixtures throughout.

Plans by the owners to expand present lines, and add additional merchandise was announced. Many new lines have been ordered, but delivery is not expected of all the stock for the opening.

Mr. McKinney lived in McCamey from 1934 to 1936 before moving to Dallas, where he operated a store. After serving in the armed forces, Mr. and Mrs. McKinney moved to McCamey where they opened their jewelry business.

J. P. Basham will be in charge of the watch repair department. All women and children attending the formal opening Monday will be presented gifts by the firm.

B&PW Club To Meet Thursday, October 26

The Rankin Business and Professional Women's Club will meet for luncheon and an important business meeting in the private dining room of the City Cafe Thursday noon, October 26. Mrs. Naomi Midkiff is president of the Rankin B&PW Club.

VISIT IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff of the Home Appliance Co., left Wednesday for a few days trip to Fort Worth on business and pleasure.

APARTMENTS SOLD

The Highway Apartments, consisting of 12 units, have been sold and moved from their former location on West Eighth Street in Rankin to Big Spring.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Haral attended funeral services in Ft. Stockton on Tuesday for a former ranch employee.

Mrs. S. H. Boyd has returned after a few weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams and baby in Hargill, Texas.

Mrs. Nan Beckham of San Angelo visited her sister, Mrs. Duke Hill, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Some men smile in the evening, some men smile at dawn; but the man worth while is the man who can smile, when all his front teeth are gone.

Mrs. Dave Gentry has returned from a visit with relatives in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Still and sons, David and Don, are business visitors in Dallas this week.

It isn't the fact that a man stares at your wife that makes you mad. It's the fact that she enjoys it.

Learn To Judge Range Vegetation

COLLEGE STATION—Texas stockmen can boast of being good livestock judges because the quality of their stock indicates that they have done a good job in breed improvement. But as judges of pasture condition, of vegetation—especially grass—too many ranchmen do not know just what to look for.

The importance of learning what to look for in a good pasture grass is emphasized by A. H. Walker, range management specialist for the Texas A&M Extension Service. He says that 75 to 80 percent of the forage consumed by livestock is roughage in the form of native grass. Grass is the cheapest feed available, and Walker states that knowing the vegetation, primarily grass, is as fundamental in the livestock business as knowing livestock.

In some respects judging livestock and judging grass are very similar. In judging a horse certain characteristics are looked for in the animal's head. Grasses also show different characteristics in the head. In fact, the grass family is broken down into various groups on the basis of differences in the seed head.

On a horse you want a good trim middle with a short coupling and a fairly level croup. The middle of the grass—that is the long leafy part—should be abundant, produce over a long season and

Every livestock man knows that a horse must have straight, well-muscled legs with strong bones, or he will be of little value. The legs on a grass—that is the roots—are just as important and require just as much care as those on a horse. A grass plant depends on its root system for food and water for leaf growth. Unless the roots are deep and well distributed, reduced forage production results.

Walker reminds ranchers that heavy or close grazing has the effect of reducing the root system of the plant as well as the top growth. Good native grasses that are close-grazed die out and are replaced by poorer, short-rooted grasses and weeds which require less water and produce less forage.

A good livestock man selects animals for breeding not only on the basis of their quality as individuals, but also from the

standpoint of their desirability for use in the present breeding herd. Grasses, too, should be selected not as individual plants, but on the basis of their suitability for use in a balanced grazing program.

Walker says that keeping a mixture of adapted grasses which produces a maximum amount of palatable forage of high nutritive content during the major portion of the year should be the goal of every livestock man. He points out that production of more good grass per acre means more profit from the same acreage through extra pounds of meat produced.

Knowing the various grasses, their growing and seedling season and their pedigree is essential to sound pasture management, says Walker. The ease of obtaining an excellent grazing mixture will depend on the kind and amount of the various grasses that are already present. If the pasture is being invaded by poor grasses, the job of improving the quality and quantity of the grass

mixture will be more difficult. Good deep-rooted grasses seedling out indicate that the pasture has been receiving proper management.

If you need help in identifying the various grasses in your area, Walker suggests that you contact your local county agent.

If you want to annoy your wife grinning in your sleep.

Funny world: A man won't kiss his wife for years; yet he'll shoot the first man who does.

Girls, he may be "altared," but he will never be changed.

He used to catch her in his arms before they were married. Now he catches her in his pocket.

A man with a burning ambition is seldom fired.

The force of an ideal is greater than the ideal of force.

—Josephus Daniels

Permian Basin Oil Show Tickets On Sale At Chamber Commerce

Tickets for the Permian Basin Oil Show in Odessa Oct. 19th through 22 are now on sale at the Chamber of Commerce in McCamey.

The local chairman of ticket sales is C. W. Brown, who is working with general ticket chairman Eddie Chiles of Midland.

Brown stressed the fact that tickets are for entertainment, dances and barbecue at the oil show and not for admission to the grounds or exhibits. "All adults and children will be admitted to all parts of the grounds and to all buildings free of charge throughout the entire four-day show," he said.

The books of tickets, a \$15 value for \$2.00, will admit the bearer to each of four big nightly dances, to a musical and comedy review by professional entertainers and to the giant Odessa Chuck Wagon

Gang barbecue on Saturday night, Oct. 21.

Dancing will be held at four different sports each evening. Henry "Hot Lips" Busse and his nationally known orchestra will play at the big county auditorium on the oil show grounds.

Also providing music for dances open to ticket book holders will be Charlie Woods at the Rambling Rose Club in Odessa and Cotton Thompson and his Merry Makers at the Ace of Clubs.

Group attendance by both old and young has been urged for this show which will be the largest exposition of oilfield equipment in the U. S. this year. There will be all kinds of tools, equipment and service demonstrated. Approximately 215 commercial and non-commercial exhibitors will display oil and oil-associated materials in either inside or outside booths.

The American Petroleum Institute will have an exhibit of interest to all persons connected with the oil industry.

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The American Association of oil well drilling contractors will demonstrate the scale model rotary drilling rig which drew a lot of attention at the last oil show in Tulsa.

The U. S. Bureau of Mines, the National Safety Council, the West Texas Geological Society and the Extension Division of the University of Texas will also have educational and general interest exhibits.

The show has been planned from the start as the oil field worker's show and it will give him and his family a chance to attend a really big oil event without having to be away from home overnight.

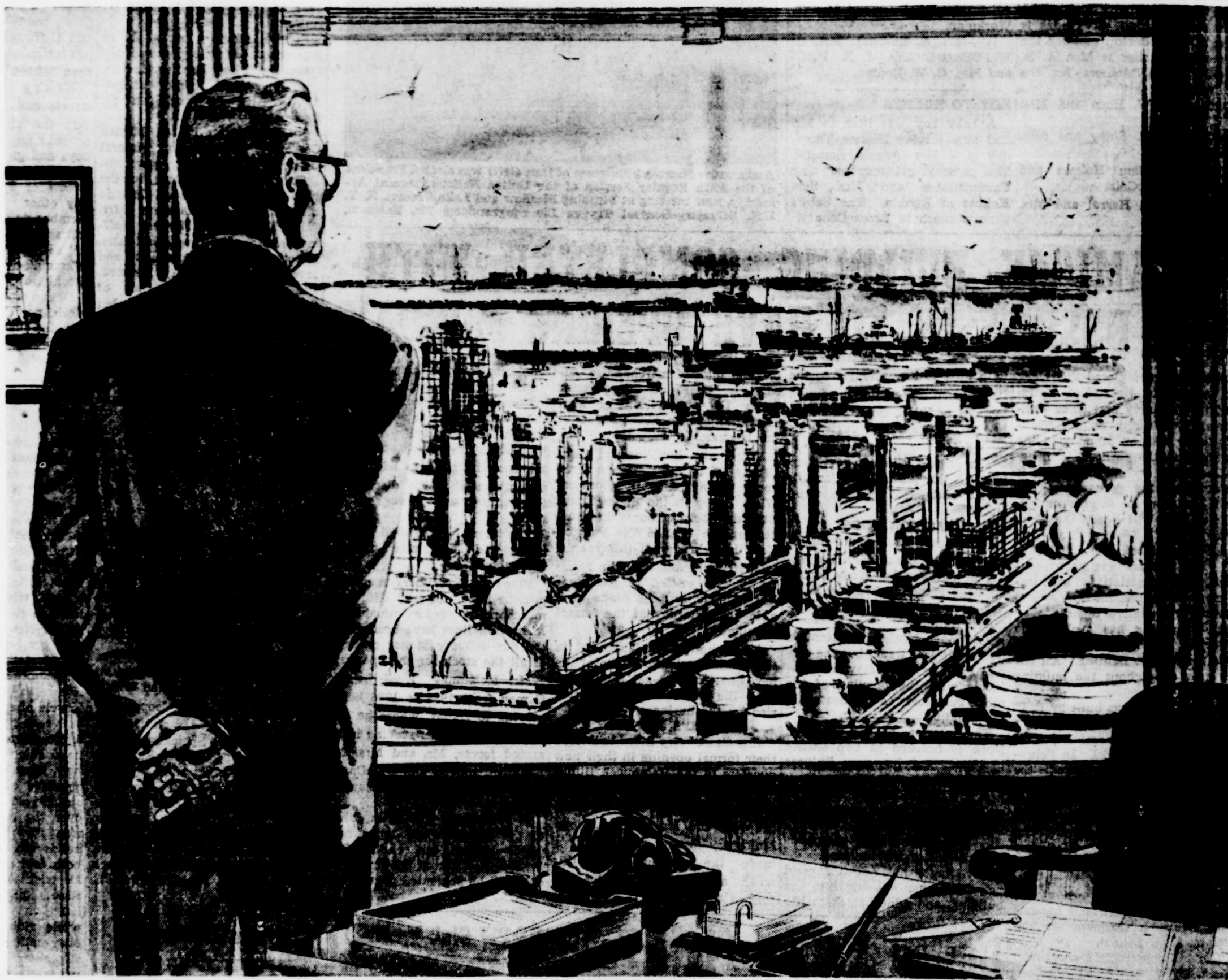
The place will be the Ector County Park where thousands of oil company workers from all over the Permian Basin have annual picnics and barbecues. The buildings and grounds will be open free of charge to the public from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. each day, Thursday through Sunday, Oct. 19-22.

State Fair Of Texas Sees Record-Breaking Attendance This Year

With the biggest State Fair of Texas in history gradually drawing to a close, the 187-acre State Fair Park wears its most glamorous face for a spectacular grand finale. Last day of the Fair is Sunday, Oct. 22.

The final weekend of the 1950 Mid-Century Exposition will begin on Friday, High School Day, with throngs of teen-agers taking over the reins for an exciting day of fair fun.

Major live stock shows and sales, the final round of performances for "South Pacific" and Ice Cycles of 1951, and spectacular Armed Forces Day exhibits of the nation's armed might—these and other Mid-Century attractions will add spice to the last big rush of Fair-going Southwesterners.



Oil has been ready!

Today the U. S. oil industry will be called on to supply the United States with 6,400,000 barrels of U. S. oil. It supplied that amount every day last week, and will supply it every day this week and next. It is a million barrels a day more than the peak of World War II, and it is 65% more than it was in 1940.

An increasing amount of today's oil goes to the needs of national defense, but the bulk of it supplies power for the millions of cars and trucks on American highways, the hundreds of thousands of tractors on American farms, and for the industries that make all the things that add up to a high American standard of living.

More cars, more tractors, more industries mean a need for more oil, year after year. This need has required the oil industry to look far ahead, to keep itself more than ready to supply current needs. It must be able *quickly* to meet increased demands.

And it is. Since World War II, U. S. oil companies have plowed back into the development of U. S. oil resources about

\$8 billion to find more oil, to increase oil production, to extend pipe lines and build tankers, to increase and improve refining capacity.

So the oil industry has *been* ready for the Korean emergency all along. It supplies today's greatly increased demand for oil in its stride. As still heavier demands are placed upon it, the industry is confident that it can supply them, too. It will be a big job. And make no mistake about it: it will involve many problems; consumers may be called on to make sacrifices; the job will require time for change and adjustment. But the oil industry is better prepared than ever before to take it on.

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Freshman Class News

Tuesday, Oct. 3, the freshman class elected their officers. They are as follows:
President—Ann Shaw
Vice President—Dan Tredwell
Secretary and Treasurer—Mary Sue Bean
Reporter—Shirley Sue Broyles
The freshman class also elected their Halloween Queen. She is Evelyn M. Eckols and her escort is Bill Gamblin.
Friday, Oct. 13, the freshman class sold "Beats" at the band parade and the money received from them will go into their treasury.
The freshman class consists of 100 pupils. They are as follows: Ann Shaw, Mary Beth Shipp, Gaynelle Black, Nola Grace Boyd, D. Beatty, Amaryllis Harrah, Shirley Sue Broyles, Effie Lois Ferguson, Nancy Shurley, Evelyn Eckols, Esther Clark, Mary Alice Bean, Joe Ellis, John L. Schlagal, Jimmy Yocham, James Herriman, Richard Payne, Alfred Sanders, Rell Gamblin, Charles Wheeler, Dean White, Dan Tredwell, Kenneth Smith, Murray McEwen, and De Wayne Lindsey.
The class elected, as their sponsor, Miss Louise Nelson, the band director at Rankin High School.
The freshman class has only one new pupil this year and she is Nancy Shurley. Ava D. Beatty moved back to Rankin from Snyder where she had attended the first two weeks of school.

Dedications

"Draw Up The Papers, Lawyer" to Nola Grace.
"Let's Take the Long Way Home" to Lacy from Pudge.
"Hankerin'" to Mary from Earl.
"I'll Never Be Free" to Ginger.
"Homework" to Wanda and Barry.
"Boogie Woogie" to Bill and Nancy.
"Throw Your Pretty Love My Way" to Gentry Holmes and Sylvia McAddin.
"You Have to be a Football Hero" to RHS Football Team from RHS Girls.

From lack of moral strength empires fall. Right alone is irresistible, permanent, eternal.
—Mary Baker Eddy

Daily Happenings In Our Halls

Gads! What on earth is that horrible smell? If this same question has bothered you, don't feel lonesome; I'm just as puzzled as you are. It seems some of these remarkably brilliant chemistry students have been experimenting again.
So, merrily you go down the hall. Spring open your locker door and what meets your wondering eyes but a odnwfall of books. All books, that is, except your horn, which somehow manages to land on your smashed foot.
Then, almost weary of the journey, you stop for a drink of water and two of your beloved classmates pass by and give you a little slap on the back to cheer you up. After you pick the remains of your face out of the water fountain, shake the water out of your hair, and dry your face, you continue on down the hall.
When at last you reach the door of your destination, half crawling, you grab for the handle and some bright student opens it up and the obliging door hits your smack in the face. As you enter the room, you are greeted with: "Go get a tardy slip."
Oh, no, have mercy on this poor student.
Keep your chin up, my bruised friend, for you are just one of the many students who have passed through this daily routine.

Sophomore Class News

The sophomore class, sponsored by G. C. Fitzgerald, have elected their 1950-51 officers. They are:
President—Gentry Holmes
Vice President—Bruce McCain
Secretary—Claudine Chandler
Annual Representative—Betty Sue Bodine.
Entertainment Chairman—Laurie Reynolds.
Reporter—Betty Jo Beckham.

Songs Of The Week

"Do You Still Love Me"—Esther to (???)
"Remember Me"—Gaynell to Jerry R.
"I'll Be Seeing You"—Mary Alice to John.
"I'll Hate Myself Tomorrow"—The Freshman class to six weeks exams.
"You Had Better Mind Your Mama"—Lyn to Toad.
"I'll Never Be Free"—Jimmy to Coach Scrivner.
"Teardrop Waltz"—Nancy Shurley to Bill Hurn.

If mankind had wished for what is right, they might have had it long ago.
—William Hazlitt

McEwen Elected Prexy Of RHS Senior Class

The senior class met during the early part of September and elected their officers and sponsor. Mr. William H. Martin was chosen as sponsor and the following officers were chosen to serve for the year. Melvin McEwen, President; Billie Ross Wheeler, Vice President; and Mary Harrison, Secretary-Treasurer.
Since football season began, the seniors have been very busy every Friday night, during home games, at the concession stand. Before the first game they repainted the stand, cleaned it up well, and then installed the new pop-corn popper and Coca Cola box.
This past week the seniors decided upon a play, "The Mummy Bride" by H. B. Hulbert, which is to be given Friday, December 8. It is a story of an archaeological discovery in Egypt.
Also the class is planning their senior trip although the cities to be visited have not yet been selected.

Coffee isn't the only thing that is fresh when dated.

Band News

For the past six weeks the band has been marching the soles right off their new shoes. Yes, it's been left, right, left, right, and halt.
The first day when the band lined up to learn the order and to keep step, one could have laughed in anyone's face that told you the group could march. Now, when one sees them marching, one just has to stop and stare. It's remarkable what the students can learn in just six weeks.
Last Thursday at 3:30 p.m., the band marched uptown, followed by the pep squad girls, and played a number of songs. Among the songs played was the school song, in which the pep squad joined the band.
Monday night, our new uniforms arrived, and from now on if you see someone running around like a chicken with its head chopped off and with a baton in her hand you'll know it is Miss Nelson.

WHAT IF—

Dee Ann was Drinking instead of Gamblin?
Jean was Scarf instead of Shaw?
Betty Ann was Cowsheds instead of Barnes?
Gentry was a Stable instead of Holmes?
Donald was Black instead of White?
Arky was Fried instead of Broyles?
Mona Sue was a Tree instead of a Branch?
Mary Ruth was Shoes instead of Capps?
Mary Alice was a Nutt instead of a Bean.
Paul was Yards instead of Foots?
Richard was a "Help" instead of a "Payne."
Don and Dean were "Pinks" instead of "Whites."
Mary Alice was a "Potato" instead of a "Bean."
Mary Beth was a "Boat" instead of a "Shipp."
Evelyn and Elbert were "Echos" instead of "Eckols."
Bruce and Murray were "Stalks" instead of "McCains."
Most of the Freshman class were really working hard for six weeks exams.
We played Mertzon on Friday 13th.

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Don and Nola were still going steady.
World History class had a pop quiz and they weren't ready.
We freshmen girls thought Bobby Goodwin was cute.
Coach Scrivner didn't like talking in his class.
The Freshman class was making money selling "beats."
Punk was "White" instead of "Black."
Charles and Billy Ross were "Rollers" instead of "Wheeler."
Jean and Ann were "Coats" instead of "Shawls."
Dee Ann and Nell were "Preachers" instead of "Gamblers."
Shirley and Arky were "Baked" instead of "Broyles."

vide the answer to the proper way to make a waitress aware of our existence.

The ultimate notion of right is that which tends to the universal good; and when one's acting in a certain manner has this tendency he has a right thus to act.
—Francis Hutcheson

God is able to meet the need of all and fulfill every desire; it is just a question of your hunger for righteousness.—R. A. Butler

MIDLAND MARKET REPORT

The market was steady and active on most classes of stocker cattle at Midland Livestock Auction Co. sale Thursday, October 12. Butcher yearlings and cows were down 50c to \$1.00 cwt. Receipts, including several loads from the Marfa area, totalled 580.
Fat calves and yearlings cashed at \$25 to \$29, mediums at \$21 to \$25 and commons and culls at \$18 to \$21. Fat cows drew \$19 to \$22, heiferettes were higher, mediums \$17 to \$19, canners and cutters \$13 to \$17 and shelly kinds were cheaper. Fat bulls ruled \$22 to \$23.25, common and medium bulls \$19 to \$22.
In the stocker class, steer calves sold for \$27 to \$30 and light weights were higher. Heifer calves brought \$26 to \$30. Good steer yearlings auctioned for \$26 to \$29 and common and half breeds went at \$20 to \$26. Heifer yearlings were bid by the head from \$110 to \$160.

Pulling out your watch to see what time it is won't stop a speaker nowadays. You got to shake the thing like you don't believe it's running.

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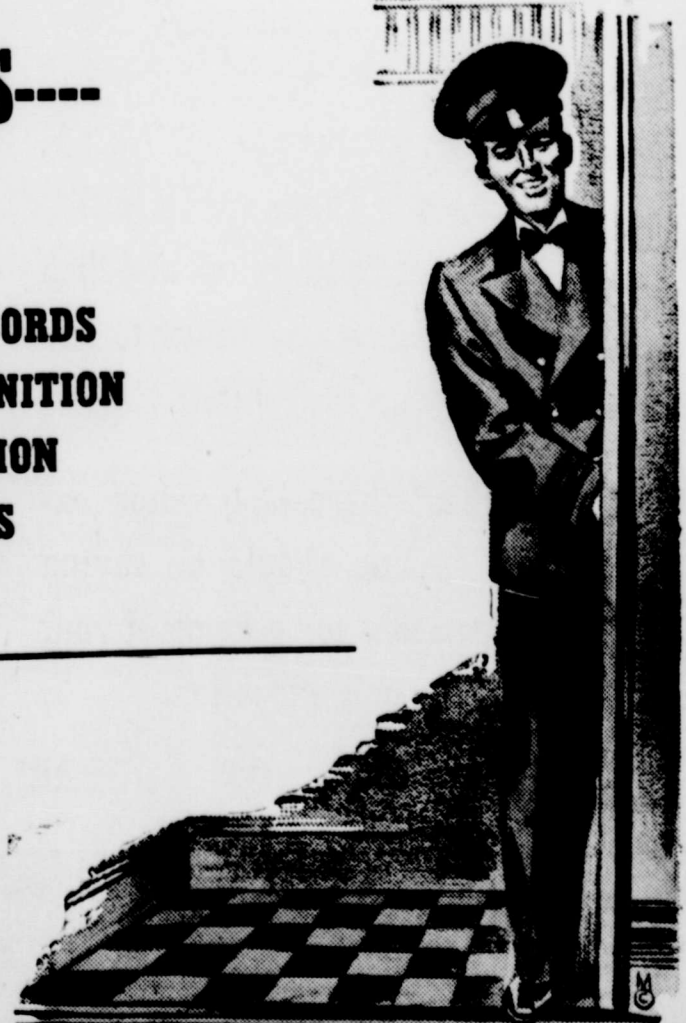
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"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Small businessmen seeking defense contracts in Washington are saying that they are confused.
"But," they report, "as confused as we get, it is nothing compared to the confusion we find in business."
Here is an example of how this feeling of confusion is created. The Defense Production Act of 1950 is quite clear. The Act provides explicitly what agencies should have the power to set up priorities and allocations.
Yet, an agency not given that authority, the Rubber Reserve Section of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, has through some unknown means, taken over the allocation of "Camelback," used by small business engaged in repairing and recapping tires.
Justification for this move of questionable legality by which a bureau seizes new powers is based on alleged "know-how" on handling allocation of this material without inconveniencing the public or industry.
But the rule for allocation of this material set up by the Rubber Reserve Section of the R.F.C. is held to be quite elastic, indeed.
For example, for anyone to get an R.F.C. loan, it is necessary for the applicant to establish credit responsibility.
But the reverse is true to secure an allocation of tire servicing materials from the R.F.C. The applicant to qualify for an allocation must first prove irresponsibility and show that his financial position is precarious, or even destitute, to get supplies.
This has led observers to comment that the R.F.C. is writing new social doctrine.

The doctrine is "financial irresponsibility in many lines of business besides haberdashery is now officially recognized as a virtue."
Other examples of bureaucratic fantasy are creating extensive comment; may result in a full scale investigation after elections.
A contract for 100,000 steel lockers has been awarded to a large tire manufacturer with no qualifications for the work. Throughout the nation there are thousands of small steel fabricating firms who could have handled the order as a routine matter.
Other evidence shows that the time-honored American practice on all public purchasing, from local school boards to national bureaus, has been thrown out the window. That practice is the well established one of advertising contracts for the lowest bids.
But Hubert E. Howard, Chairman of the Munitions Board, has already gone on record with a statement that 90% of this year's mobilization buying will be done by negotiated contracts. He said there is no need to pamper small business.
This statement, observers say, is very significant. The involved mental processes of bureau policy makers have arrived at the conclusion that securing the lowest possible prices is really, after all, merely "pampering" small business.
But at the same time, wide publicity is being given to the fact that, due to increased costs, the recent defense appropriations will not buy as much as they were intended to buy. In World War II the GI's had a word for it: SNAFU.

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OLD BOGEY FALLS BY WAYSIDE

Discovery is a never-ending process. It is going on all around us in the simplest matters. Typical is the lately shattered notion that substantial quantities of protein food such as meat are only good for certain kinds of people doing certain types of work or exercise. Those who ate sparingly of meat are assumed to be doing the sensible thing. Actually, they were probably depriving themselves of needed nourishment. It is now known that whether you are using your muscles or your mind, your protein needs are the same. Protein is used for growth, repair of muscles, nerves and tissues. These life processes go on all the time.

The statistics on rising meat consumption in this country are a healthy indication. Meat is the farmers' most important cash crop. There is a ready market for every bit he can produce. And neither consumers nor farmers need worry about excessive processing profits in the meat industry. Some interesting figures in this respect were disclosed before a senate agriculture subcommittee which has been investigating meat rise prices. One of the packers testified that its beef business has lost money in eight out of the last ten years and in the first nine months of this year. Meat packers make their profit from the by-products of meat processing—scores of vital items used by the medical profession and industry.

The old bogey of the "meat trust" has fallen by the wayside as certainly as the idea that meat and proteins should be consumed in limited quantities.

LESSONS OF WAR

The drive to break up "big business" into small units is being carried on in many directions. One of the most ominous, from the point of view of consumer and producer, is the suit directed against a great food chain store system.

There has been a wealth of protest against this suit—from farm groups, consumer organizations, labor unions, and so on. And most of this opposition stresses two points: First, if the business is broken up, food prices will rise and living standards will consequently go down. Second, producers will find themselves with a less favorable market for their wares.

The war crisis has made these arguments even more valid than before. War, even on a very limited scale, brings powerful inflationary forces with it. Anything which would add to those forces is inimical to the national welfare. And, by the same token, anything which is helpful in opposing inflation is in the direct interest of the national welfare.

War emphasizes still one more vital point—that we need both big and small business in retailing and in every other field of enterprise. We need the highest possible degree of efficiency in production and distribution, all considerations of size to one side. We need to conserve and strengthen, not destroy, our economic resources.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 876,911.19
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	972,246.50
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	379,018.92
Corporate stocks (including \$3,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,750.00
Loans and discounts (including \$9,280.79 overdrafts)	778,979.53
Bank premises owned 1.00, furniture, fixtures 3,996.00	3,997.00
Other assets	3,587.74

TOTAL ASSETS

3,018,490.88

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	152,222.39
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	152,222.93
Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)	36,842.65
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	667,965.16

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$2,815,649.68

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$2,815,649.68

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	67,841.20
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital) (Contingencies)	10,000.00

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

202,841.20

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

3,018,490.88

*This bank's capital consists of:

Common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$1,177,900.00

I, D. S. Anderson, cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. S. ANDERSON,

CORRECT—ATTEST:

J. P. Rankin, Clay Taylor, Dunn Lowery, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Upton, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of October, 1950

LELIA K. WORKMAN,

Notary Public.

Humble To Carry S. W. Grid Contests For Coming Week

Significant S. W. Conference championship contests replace inter-sectional games on this week's list of Humble Oil and Refining Co. football broadcasts.

Three important conference games are on the schedule, along with the renewal of a familiar inter-state rivalry. Included are these league contests: TCU-Texas A&M; SMU-Rice, and Texas Arkansas, plus the annual Baylor-Texas Tech meeting. The Rice-SMU game at Houston is the only evening contest.

TCU goes to College Station to meet Texas A&M. Charlie Jordan and Dave Russell will be at Kyle Field for the 1:50 p. m. kickoff, and the game will be heard on WFAA - WBAP-820, Dallas-Fort Worth; KXYZ, Houston. KTSA, San Antonio; WTAW, College Station; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KVAL, Brownsville; KVET, Austin; KRIG, Odessa; KVKM, Monahan; KIUN, Pecos; KVLF, Alpine; KSLP, El Paso.

Texas is host to Arkansas at Austin's Memorial Stadium. Reporting that game, beginning at 1:50 p. m., will be Ves Box and Jerry Doggett on KFJZ Ft. Worth; WRR, Dallas; KRBC, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo; KBWD, Brownwood; KBST, Big Spring; KCRS, Midland; KRRV, Sherman; KPLT, Paris; KCMC, Texarkana; KFRO, Longview; KMHT, Marshall; WACO, Waco; KTBC, Austin; KABC, San Antonio; KRIO, McAllen; KTHI, Houston; KTBB, Tyler; KRGV, Weslaco; KPET, Lamesa.

Texas Tech invades Waco for the Baylor game. Bill Michaels and Eddie Barker will cover that contest, beginning at 1:50 p. m., on KWTX, Waco; KFYO, Lubbock; KGNC, Amarillo; KRLD, Dallas.

In the only night game, Kern Tipps and Alec Chesser will be in the Owls' big new stadium at Houston to call play-by-play and color on the Rice-SMU meeting. Broadcast time is 8:05 p. m. on KFJZ, Fort Worth; WRR, Dallas; KRBC, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo; KBWD, Big Spring; KCRS, Midland; KRRV, Sherman; KGV, Greenville; KSST, Sulphur Springs; KPLT, Paris; KCMC, Texarkana; KFRO, Longview; KMHT, Marshall; WACO, Waco; KNOV, Austin; KABC, San Antonio; KRIO, McAllen; KTHI, Houston; KFDM, Beaumont; KTRE, Lufkin; KFDX, Wichita Falls.

When you want to get next to something there is real money in, go over and lean on the bank.

Rankin Teacher Invited At Tarleton College To English Workshop

STEPHENVILLE — District XI English Workshop will hold its annual conference on the Tarleton State Campus here October 20-21.

High school and college English

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teachers in the district will discuss ways and means of integrating high school and college English.

Chief speaker of the two-day program will be Dr. T. F. Mayo of Texas A&M, who developed the idea for English Workshops several years ago. He will speak on "The Composition Teacher as

Humanist." More than a hundred teachers from District XI are expected to attend. Invited is Mrs. K. Schmidt of Rankin.

The members of the conference will be the guests of President J. Howell at the Tarleton-Midwestern University "B" game October 20.

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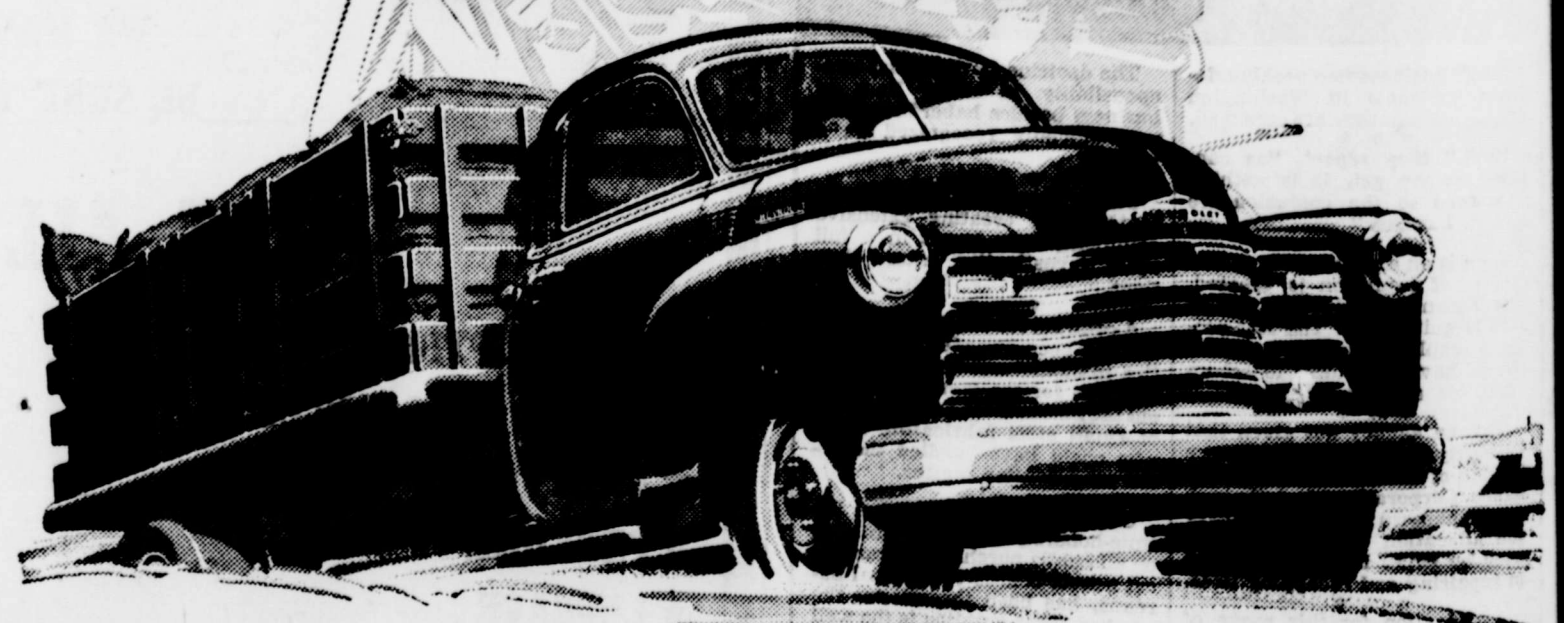
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