



### Political Announcements

Authorized Political announcements subject to the action of the Texas Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 24th

**For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools:**  
L. P. HUNTER.

**For County and District Clerk:**  
Mrs. LELAH BONEY.

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and**

**Seek More Pharmacists**

Collector: JOHN KIDWELL.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces an examination filling Pharmacist positions at \$4,902 a year in the Veterans Administration in Washington, D. C., and throughout the United States.

To qualify in the examination, applicants must have completed a 4-year course in pharmacy and

have a bachelor's degree, or they must have a master's or a doctor of philosophy of science degree with a major in pharmacy from an approved school.

Further information and application forms may be secured from Frank D. Sutton at the Post Office.

**Stratford Motor To Receive New Model**

Announcement is being made

## Photographs

Are Not Strictly A Christmas Item

If you failed to have that Christmas Portrait Made, Do It Now

### BOND STUDIO

Portraits With A Personality

the responsibilities of City Secretary and also has assumed the work formerly done by F. B. Mullins in ironing out details for the City paving project now in progress.

Mullins resigned after illness in the family made it impossible for him to carry the responsibilities of the office.

The average cost of feed in a U. S. farm poultry ration at mid-November prices was \$4.71 per 100 pounds, in comparison with a 10-year average of \$2.14.

The annual whaling season is on in the Anarctic and due to the world fats and oil shortage, it's an important business.

### INCY-DENTS

By Hoss-Yates



"Gee, your mom's gonna be sore!"

## GIFTS to Beauty

We Carry All Her Favorite COSMETICS

In Handsome Gift Sets She'll Love

Perfumes, Colognes, Powders, Mouth Washes, Tooth Pastes and a host of other items you'll need every day

Fountain Service

## Yates Drug

this week by the Stratford Motor Company of the arrival of their new line of 1948 trucks and pickups. A new model Ford Pick-up is to go on display in the firm show room this week.

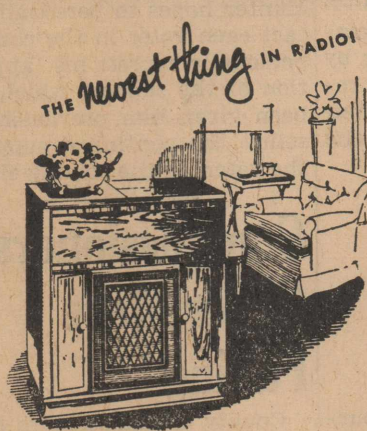
**THE STRATFORD STAR**  
Published Weekly By  
Brown Ross

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**FURNITURE STYLING**  
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**Foreman Is New City Secretary**

W. P. Foreman has taken over

### Want Ads

FOR SALE: 2 extra good used Gas ranges; 2 rebuilt Maytag twin eye motors; several used electric motors.—Slay's Furniture. 15-tfc

FOR SALE: Used pine flooring, used window units, new inside prewar doors, 2 steel window sash.—Jack Seig. 13-2tp

WANTED: opportunity to rent 3 or 4 room house.—Shorty Sanders, Phone 133. 15-1tp

FOR SALE: Used Gas Ranges, Doby Plumbing & Electric. 7tfc

FOR SALE: Good '41 Chevrolet Coupe.—Leo Smith. 8-tfc

WANTED: 3 Girls to work at Stratford Laundry.—C. E. Hawkins. 13-tfc

APARTMENT for rent, phone 94. 13-2tc

FOR SALE: 2-Room frame house, 12x26, wired for electricity, plumbed for gas and water, to be moved from 18 miles south of Stratford; 4-Room stucco house with bath, near school. 2 lots in Stratford.—John Steel. 13-1tc

FOR SALE: Good used baby buggy.—Mrs. J. W. Smith. 13tfc

Backus Car Specials: \$2,450 — 1948 Ford Tudor, less than 20 miles; \$2,995 1947 Oldsmobile Fordor, hydromatic drive, radio, heater, white sidewall tires, windshield washer, seat covers, less than 50 miles; \$2,295 1947 Ford Tudor; \$2,195 1946 Chevrolet Club Coupe, radio, heater, seat covers, very nice; \$1,295 1942 Chevrolet Aero Sedan; \$1,195 1940 Ford Fordor, new motor, paint, and upholstery; \$1,050 1940 Ford Tudor; \$1,150 1941 Ford Fordor, new sleeve motor. These cars priced for cash. Trade-ins considered. Phone 699-W or 610-W, Dalhart, Texas. 15tfc

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## Oil Prices

May Advance Soon

Take advantage of present prices and lay in your supply for the year while you have an opportunity to make a substantial saving.

### TRACTOR TIRES

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## Lockers

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All Cuts of Beef, Pork, Lamb, or Poultry For Your Lockers

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### Stratford Frozen Food Lockers

## Genuine FORD

### HOT WATER HEATERS and CAR RADIOS

You'll enjoy a little more convenience at a little less cost by keeping your Ford conditioned with Ford Repairs and accessories.

## Stratford Motor Co.

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Genuine Case Repair Overhauls In Our Service Department Mean

- Economy in Grease and Oil.
- Economy in Repairs and Adjustments.
- Economy in Depreciation.
- Economy in Operator's Time.
- Economy in a Wider Range of Usefulness.
- Economy in Faster Work.
- Economy in Work of a Better Quality.
- Genuine Case Repairs Give Better, Faster Service at Less Cost.

## Cowdrey

Hardware & Implement  
J. I. CASE SALES AND SERVICE

### He's First on the Dotted Line



HENRY CAIN of Austin gets the aid of Asst. Adj. Gen. Will H. Martin, center, and Miss Dorothy Mae Arning of the Adjutant General's Department as he signs the first application for membership in the Texas State Guard Reserve. Cain was the first to join the old Defense Guard and the last to be mustered out of the Texas State Guard.

### Epidemic Prevention Formula

AUSTIN.—Keep your body in good physical condition, advised Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer. While colds, influenza, and pneumonia are different conditions, all three may be brought on or made worse by lowered bodily resistance, and all three may often be prevented in the same ways.

diseases are prevalent, avoid crowds as much as possible and plan your work and recreation so that you will not overtax your strength and get tired out. Be sure that the room where you are is always well ventilated. Drink plenty of water and don't let your system get clogged.

Sufficient rest, cleanliness of hands, mouth and teeth, fresh air while at work and during sleep, regulation of meals and, bodily functions, wholesome food and freedom from anxiety will increase resistance and help

## ABSTRACTS

WE HAVE A COMPLETE ABSTRACT PLANT

Covering All Real Estate In Sherman County

We Furnish Quick, Efficient Service On Short Notice

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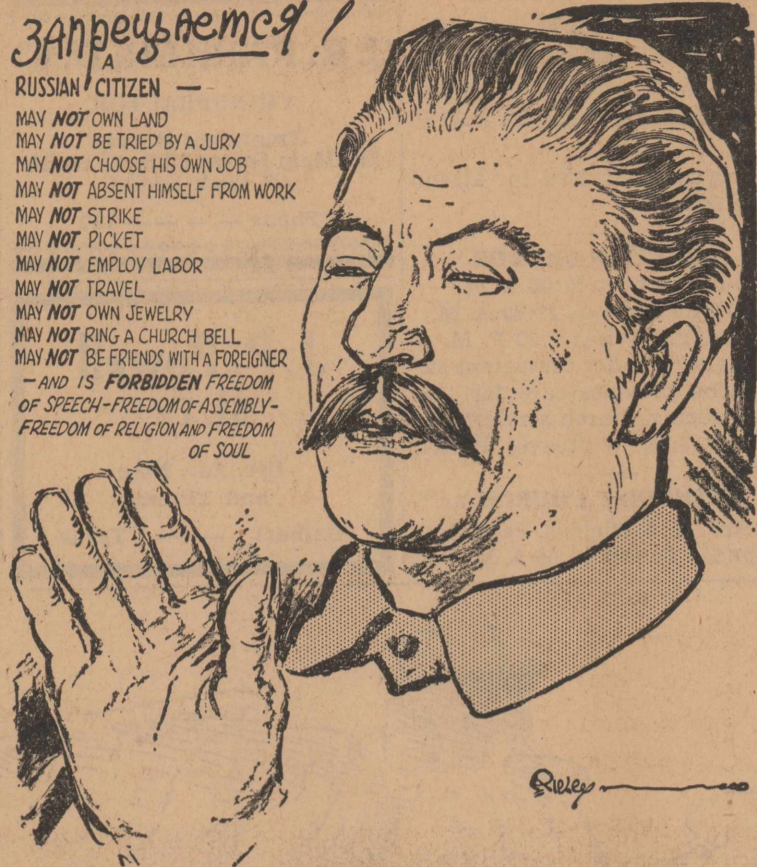
Royal Pendleton, Manager

Stratford, Texas

## Believe It or Not!

Занебываемы!  
A RUSSIAN CITIZEN

- MAY NOT OWN LAND
- MAY NOT BE TRIED BY A JURY
- MAY NOT CHOOSE HIS OWN JOB
- MAY NOT ABSENT HIMSELF FROM WORK
- MAY NOT STRIKE
- MAY NOT PICKET
- MAY NOT EMPLOY LABOR
- MAY NOT TRAVEL
- MAY NOT OWN JEWELRY
- MAY NOT RING A CHURCH BELL
- MAY NOT BE FRIENDS WITH A FOREIGNER
- AND IS FORBIDDEN FREEDOM OF SPEECH—FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY—FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND FREEDOM OF SOUL



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This great Ripley cartoon shows the pitiful plight of the common man, as divested of all rights and property, under that vicious form of organized larceny which is Communism. Therein a cruelly disciplined minute minority is forced to enslave the energies of the greater mass of productive people. There government, so-called, owns everything. But government cannot invent—cannot create. It can only consume. To invent is solely the function of the individual. With the people's incentives suppressed—and with ruling gangsters satiated with loot—there can be no mounting surge of invention, as has made and kept America great and her people free. "Working from behind her iron curtain," says American Fair Trade Council, "Russia strives to reduce to her level the unshackled peoples of the world, first by destroying their national obstructions to commercial pirates. Through misguided Americans, she labors now to break down our Fair Trade Laws, our Trade-Mark Laws, our Patent Laws—and all our great network of protective laws which provide, for our people, compelling incentive to create and produce—to make and keep our Nation strong."

avoid contracting these diseases.

One attack of cold or influenza does not confer immunity. Individuals have been known to have several attacks during an epidemic. Segregation of the patient is desirable to avoid giving the disease to others.

If you develop symptoms of cold or influenza, consult your doctor early and follow his advice.

If your head feels hot and your feet cold around the house all

winter, the trouble probably is that the house is unevenly heated rather than inadequately heated.

The hardness of wool felt differs with the kind of sheep the wool came from. Wool from Rambouillet sheep makes the hardest felt.

Strawberries picked when half red and held one to two days until fully colored increase in vitamin C content, but never devel-

op as much vitamin C as berries which ripen on the plant.

production nearly four times that of the United States.

healthier and are more productive than parasitic cattle.

The world's largest peanut producing country is India, with

Cattle that are free of parasites have better appearance, are

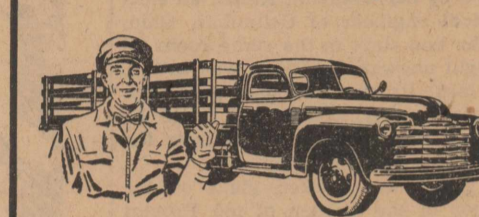
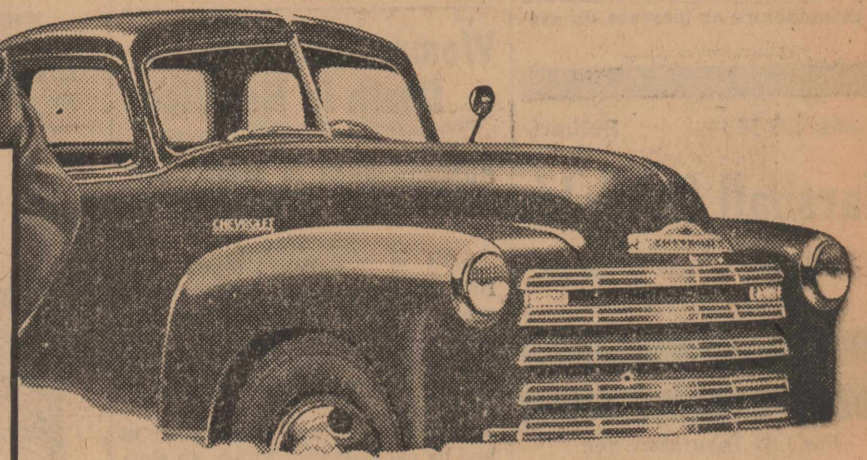
Say You Saw It In The Star



## On a heavy-duty job, give me new Advance-Design CHEVROLET TRUCKS and here's a "load" of reasons why...

Only Advance-Design Trucks Have All These New and Finer Features:

- ★ Cab that "breathes"
- ★ Flexi-Mounted cab
- ★ Uniweld, all-steel construction
- ★ Larger, more durable, fully adjustable seat
- ★ 22% greater visibility
- ★ New, rear-corner windows
- ★ Stronger, new frames
- ★ Full-floating hypoid rear axles
- ★ Specially designed hydraulic truck brakes
- ★ Valve-in-Head Thrift-Master or Load-Master engines
- ★ More efficient loading (stake and high-rack bodies)
- ★ New, thorough sealing insulation
- ★ Standard cab-to-axle-length dimensions permitting interchange of bodies
- ★ ... and MANY more!



Brother, how these stronger, new frames stand-up! Wheel-bases are longer, too, for better load distribution. And the brakes are exclusively designed for greater brake-lining contact!

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Come in and see these trucks—today! There's a Chevrolet Advance-Design truck to meet your specific needs and offer you TRANSPORTATION UNLIMITED!

Davis Motor Co., Stratford, Texas

# CLEARANCE SALE

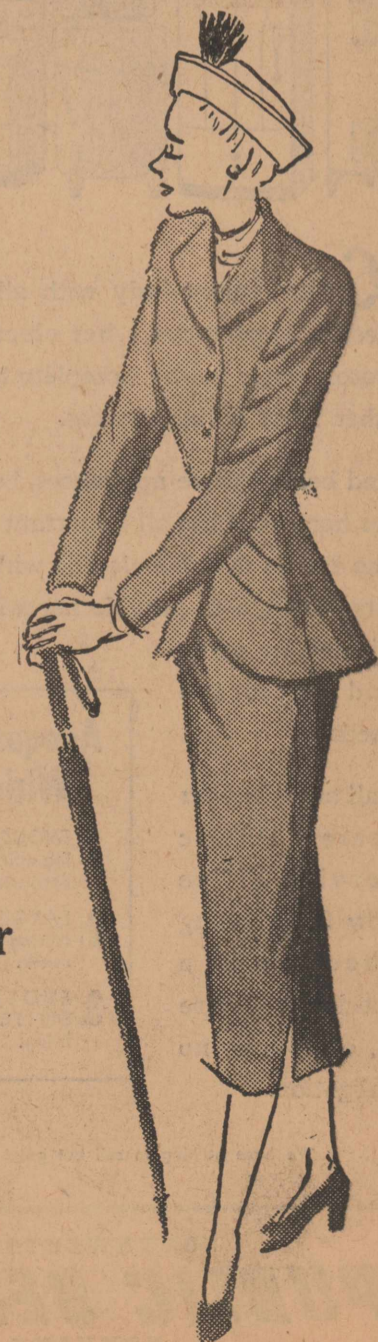
## LADIES' COATS AND SUITS

### Prices Reduced 40%

Practically All Coats and Suits are New Long Length Styles Made of 100% Wool Material

Make an early visit to our store and select a new Coat or a Two or Three-Piece Suit while our supply of these last at these exceptionally low prices.

## Ross Bros. Dry Goods



**New Uses for Rice Needed**  
Prior to World War II, the U. S. rice crop was about 50 million bushels annually, but in the last few years it has averaged more than 70 million bushels. South American countries also have increased their production, and a world surplus of rice may be expected in the future. In the U. S. rice is grown in Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and central California. Much of the crop now is being harvested with combines, and thus is fairly high in moisture, which creates a storage problem. From the standpoint of industrial uses, three main products from rough rice may be considered: hulls, bran and polish, and milled rice. Principal industrial use of milled rice would be in the manufacture of starch. A small amount of rice starch has been made in the U. S. in recent years, but there has been very little research to improve its manufacture or increase its use.

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A. L. KING, Secretary

**Intruder, Hidden Under Bed, Betrayed by Dish**

PHILADELPHIA.—When Mrs. Ann Morgan, 74, and her nieces, Olive and Jane Morgan, returned from church to their home they noticed a dish on the dining room floor. Mrs. Morgan bent to pick it up and saw a youth hiding under the bed in an adjoining room. The youth emerged, threatened the women with a flashlight and ran out the front door. Mrs. Morgan told police that \$25 was missing from a dresser drawer. The burglar apparently had knocked over the dish in taking some grapes from the table. He had entered the house by removing a window screen.

**Woman Bleeds to Death in Her Sleep**

**Husband Slept in Same Room Unaware of Tragedy.**

RYE, N. Y.—Pieced together by Dr. Amos O. Squire, Westchester county medical examiner, was the amazing story of how Mrs. Helen Procter bled to death in her sleep from a small cut that reached an artery.

Mrs. Procter was found dead in bed by her husband, Ralph, an electrical engineer of Columbus, Ohio, who had slept in the same room all night unaware anything was wrong. Mrs. Procter had bled profusely, but the only wound that could be found was a half-inch cut near the top of the right instep.

There was broken glass on the floor of the kitchen of the Procter summer home, where a drinking glass had fallen and shattered. There were bloodstains on the glass.

"Mrs. Procter had taken a sedative tablet last night," Dr. Squire said. "She apparently got up and, while under the effects of the sedative, went to the kitchen, where the glass fell and broke."

"A piece of broken glass made the small cut in the tender skin near the top of the right instep. It would have been a minor matter except that the glass opened an artery."

"We did not find any indication that she tried to bandage the cut or stop the blood with a tourniquet. The sedative might account for that."

"When she went back to bed and slept again, her right foot stuck out over the edge of the bed. Blood dripped from the cut onto the carpet until she died from loss of blood."

The husband told police that when he awakened and saw the cut he put a bandage on his wife's foot. Then he discovered she was dead.

It has been found that grain sorghums are particularly rich in niacin, the vitamin that helps prevent pellagra.

**Oldest Unit**

The oldest agricultural unit in the United States, the American Pomological Society, organized for the study and practice of fruit growing, will observe its 100th birthday in February. It was organized in 1848 by Marshall P. Wilder.

**Church News**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Howard Whitley, Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Training Union 6:30 P. M.  
Evening Worship Service 7:30 P. M.  
W. M. U. Wednesday 2:00 P. M.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible classes 10:00 A. M.  
Morning services 11:00 A. M.  
Evening services 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday evening services, 7:30 P. M.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning worship 11:00 A. M.  
Evangelistic service 8:00 P. M.  
Bible study and prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 P. M.  
Everyone is invited to attend these services.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Services 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Services 7:20 P. M.  
A nursery under competent supervision provides care for infants during church services.  
Rev. John W. Reaves, Pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Vesper services Sunday evening at 5:00 P. M.  
Junior League 6:00 P. M.  
Intermediate MYF 6:00 P. M.

**J. R. PARKER, D. C.**

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Treatment Rooms  
On Main Street 2 Blocks South  
Of Rock Island  
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**J. P. Powell**  
M. D.

Eye, Ear, Nose  
and Throat  
Dalhart — Texas

Senior MYF 6:00 P. M.  
W. S. C. S. Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.  
Choir practice Wednesday

night at 7:30.  
Thursday night is Intermediate play night from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

**RETAIL LUMBER**  
**Quality Paints**  
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The season's change but our friendly service remains the same — ask us — we may have what you need.

**Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.**



*The A Brand*  
By J. EVETTS HALEY  
ILLUSTRATION BY H. D. BUGBEE

Good brands are inclined to wear well, to persist, to endure. The exactions of a rough and rigorous environment persistently take their toll on the Western ranges. Hence, it is significant of strength of tradition, soundness of management, and quality of cattle that the first great brand on the Plains of Texas is still borne by thousands of beeves.

When Charles Goodnight decided to leave the eaten-out valley of the Arkansas, near Pueblo, in 1875, and quest again for virgin grass, he thought of the unsettled Staked Plains, a region he had scouted over as a Texas Ranger during the Civil War. He moved his herd down the Arkansas, trailed through the Two Butte country, wintered on the Canadian between Tucumcari peak and the Texas line, summered at the site of Tascosa, and in November, 1876, moved into the Palo Duro Canyon. Throughout that winter his cowboys herded the buffalo off their range to save the grass for their cattle.

There Goodnight established the first great ranch in the hundreds of miles of grassy range between Fort Bascom, New Mexico, and Fort Sill, Indian Territory, from west to east, and from Dodge City, Kansas, to Fort Concho, Texas, an even greater distance north and south. Since then the changes have been kaleidoscopic, but to-

day, seventy-one years later, his wide range still covers the lower segment of the Palo Duro, and the brand he gave it is still known wherever good beef is bred.

But even frontier enterprise, if it spreads and flourishes, is dependent on money. Capital, too, is essential to cattle. And capital, and its hand-maiden credit, were harder than grass to find on the Western range after the depression of 1873, which helped move Goodnight out of Colorado.

It is no argument in economics but a simple statement of fact to say that three substantial features of Western life brought development to its ranges of grass. The land was being taken by men of imagination and character, business was free to venture and, despite the great risks, there was hope of profit. Credit follows character, and capital, like courageous men, ventures only in an atmosphere of freedom where there is chance for reward. These elemental features of human nature and

**HOW cattle forced the buffalo off a Southwestern range to make way for an early-day outfit that still measures its acres by the hundreds of thousands.**

natural economy lie back of the success of Goodnight's original venture into the Palo Duro.

At various times, from the close of the Civil War on, an Irish gentleman, John George Adair, had crossed the Atlantic. Once he came to claim a charming American wife and other times to hunt buffalo on the Great Plains and to seek investment for idle funds. Sporting instinct brought him West, and sense for business kept his money there. Financial friends in Denver steered him into Goodnight and they formed a partnership. Adair advanced the cash, and Goodnight, with driving energy, vast imagination, and consummate courage, carved the Palo Duro Ranch out of an unsettled world. He combined the first and last of Adair's initials into the JA brand, and made it known wherever good cowboys rolled their saddles upon the buffalo grass.

He freighted his first supplies from Trinidad, Colorado, trailed his cattle to Dodge City, Kansas, and looked to Henrietta, Texas, almost two hundred miles away, as the nearest approach to legal authority. At first they made their own laws. His men hanged an outlaw at the Mulberry Pens, and he repeatedly arrested others and sent them off to jail. When the Comanches and Kiowas broke off the reservation and began to kill his cattle, he met in council and made his own treaty with Quanah's tribe. He supported the earliest efforts toward law and order with his men, money and guns,

and he turned the JA into a rich ranch of one and a third million acres, with more than a hundred thousand cattle, in eleven years.

In the passing stages of the frontier, no man looms as large upon the illimitable horizons of the Plains as Charles Goodnight, and the lengthening shadow of this great man was the institution known as the JA Ranch. Adair died in 1885 and two years later Goodnight divided the Palo Duro with Adair's widow, but retained the southern division known as the Quitaque. His vision in choosing the Palo Duro as the permanent location for a real ranch is more evident with time. Sheltered and secluded, unplowed and unplowable, it is still there. Its cowboys still look to the clean and shifting location of a chuckwagon on virgin grass as the nearest thing to "home, sweet home". It is still an outfit that counts its cattle in thousands, and measures its acres by the hundreds of thousands.

Substantial and tangible as the JA outfit is, however, it is more powerful still as a matter of mellow memory and stable tradition. That tradition was built on the enduring loyalty of skillful cowhands, of the character and courage of Charles Goodnight, the cultured nature of Cornelia Adair, the easily efficient management of Dick Walsh, and the impeccable trusteeship of the great and genial T. D. Hobart. Strong characters come and go, but their memory—symbolized by the JA brand—lives on.

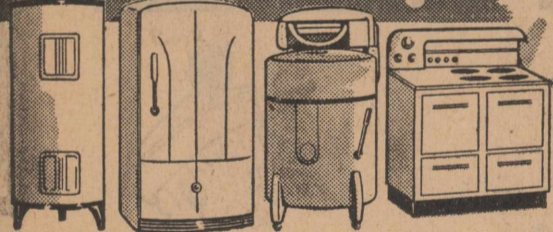
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**Splutterfuss**  
(The Editor Speaking)  
I acknowledge with sincere

appreciation the influx of letters which arrived in response to my column last week although some were unsigned. Most of

them represented sincere constructive criticism which I appreciate and I see no reason why they should not have borne the signatures of the writers.

Sidney Park has a legitimate complaint. At times his paper has not been arriving until Monday and Tuesday following publication. Sidney there has been one time since the paper resumed publication when it was our fault that you did not receive our paper Saturday morning or earlier. Your papers are properly routed to Texhoma which should make connections with the Sunray route. Unfortunately we have never been able to convince the mail clerks that there is such a place as Texhoma, Oklahoma and as a result the papers are often carried to Liberal, Kansas before they are dropped off. After a day or so delay they bring them back to Texhoma and you finally get them.

I look forward to the day when improved roads in the county will enable us to demand and get mail routes to serve the people of Sherman County from their county seat without having the mail shipped over three states to reach a citizen less than 30 miles away.

Legionnaires and Masons have a headache this week which is a bitter disappointment to those

Bank's Official Statement of Financial Condition Of The  
**First State Bank of Stratford**  
at Stratford, Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1947, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	2,593,557.90
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	940,000.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	16,500.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	2,369,571.61
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	9,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	5,800.00
Other real estate owned	12,801.00
Other assets	12,478.27
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>5,959,708.78</b>
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00 Not Certified	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	188,829.39
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	25,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,488,873.96
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	14,000.00
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	143,005.43
<b>Total all deposits</b>	<b>\$5,645,879.39</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>5,959,708.78</b>

STATE OF TEXAS)  
COUNTY OF SHERMAN)  
I, W. N. Price, being Vice President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. N. PRICE.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1948.  
(SEAL)  
TOMMIE B. GAROUTTE,  
Notary Public, Sherman County, Texas.  
CORRECT-ATTEST:  
P. J. PRONGER, A. E. PRONGER, HOSE FLORES, Directors.

it's space for medical purposes.

The attitude of the tax payer toward construction of an addition to the present school building seems to be one of a general opinion that something must be done about the housing situation. Although I know of no definite action on the part of either the school board or the general public I hear that the or-

dering of a bond election is in the offing to bring to a close the controversy as to the desire of the general public.

May I express my appreciation to the business and professional men and women of Stratford who have cooperated by placing their advertising early and to contributors and reporters who

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# OLIVER

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It may be that some time you will need the assistance this bank can render. If you are depositing your money here and transacting your business with us, you may be assured of our friendly consideration at all times.

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Legion building and a Masonic Temple. An engineer has condemned the present steel structure of the building but will make recommendations for reinforcing. Contracts which the building committee has, give them hopes that they will be able to hold the contractor reliable for completion of the steel structures according to the state building codes under which it was supposedly erected.

Stratford Lions have taken time out from their festive moments to take over more serious work. They will launch a program for the completion of the City Health Clinic, contribute the funds for paving the street in front of the building, pay a year's premium of insurance on the building and present it to the City Council. The Council, according to the general understanding will accept the building as the property of the City of Stratford with authority to lease

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Were \$7.95 Now \$4.00  
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1 Group 1-2 Price

Children's SKIRTS And DRESSES  
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Ladies' House SLIPPERS  
Regular \$3.25 Value  
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1 Lot Ladies' and Children's SWEATERS  
Now \$1

**McIntosh Dry Goods**

Local News

Mrs. C. R. Foster is leaving today for a visit with relatives in Georgia, Tennessee, and Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson were guests in the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bridwell Sunday.

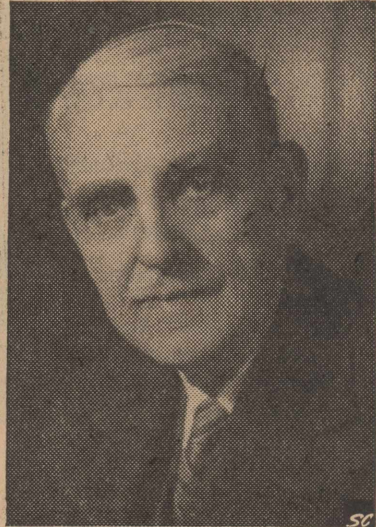
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Bill Ross went to New York Monday to meet his sister, Mrs. Frank Mehner, who has been in Germany for more than a year with her husband.

Floyd Wiginton and Ben Biddy were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes attended the funeral of their un-

Senator Capper Wants Christ In U.S. Constitution



SENATOR CAPPER

TOPEKA — Sen. Arthur Capper, (R-Kan.), dean of the United States Senate, will rally support of his colleagues in the coming session of Congress to support his resolution, introduced last July, proposing that the Constitution be amended to recognize "the authority and law of Jesus Christ, the Saviour and King of nations."

"I am for this amendment," Senator Capper said here while preparing to return to Washington for the special session of Congress. "I believe in it and will do what I can for it in Congress. It may take some time to get it through, as people are not fully informed regarding it, but I see no reason why it should not be approved."

Rev. A. J. McFarland, a leader in the Christian Amendment Movement which is sponsoring the campaign, said at the national headquarters in Topeka, that in recent weeks he has been stumping the nation in support of the amendment and that interest is growing rapidly.

"I've been talking to church and lay leaders everywhere," Reverend McFarland said. "We are getting support of many national leaders and from the masses. By the time it is voted on next spring I am sure we will have covered the field very thoroughly."

Reverend McFarland stressed the point that the amendment would in no way "abridge the present rights of religious freedom, freedom of speech and press, and peaceful assemblage, guaranteed by the First Article of the Amendment."

cle, G. M. James, in Goodnight Wednesday of last week.

Eli Stakland, Miss Angie Taylor, and Miss Thelma Mae Parrish visited Miss Louise Mixon in Gate, Oklahoma Sunday.

Ralph and Wayne Harding had as visitors in their homes last week, their father, R. C. Harding, a sister, Mrs. Curt Adams, and her son, Dick, of Hobart, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert, Mrs. Jennie Brown and Mrs. Laura Lowe were visitors in Sunday last Sunday.

Shuler Donelson was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

Miss Catherine Hester, Neil Jackson and Roy Lee Malone, students in Canyon, were visitors in the homes of their parents last week-end.

Mrs. Nora French left last Thursday for her home in Windsor, Missouri after a visit with her children here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson have as visitors her sister, Mrs. A. A. Scott and Mr. Scott and their grandson, Richard May, of Bishop, California. Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Emma Lou Williams met them in Amarillo Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Woodall, Amarillo, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. L. McMahan.

Bill Allen, Canyon, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen.

C. E. Hawkins transacted bus-

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Mrs. Everett Toomey and son, Sunray, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner.

Miss Eileen O'Mara spent the week-end with her parents in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson were

visitors in Dalhart Friday.

Mike Burgess and L. H. McDaniel are spending the week fishing at Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

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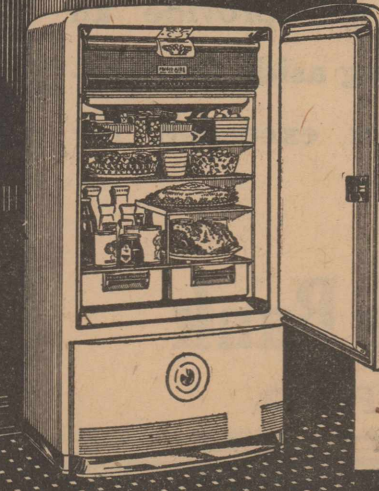
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Phone 90



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But a few people seem to think that what is called a seller's market is a bed of roses for the seller. Believe us that just isn't so. Our business is in this community; and when things pile up so we can't take care of our customers and friends as fast as they'd like to be taken care of, we're not in a spot that we enjoy at all.

But there are two things we're proud of: One is the service maintenance we've been able to furnish to keep International and other trucks on the job and to hold operating costs down.

The other is the fine cooperation we've had from customers and friends. Our customers and friends have been mighty understanding; and we want to say, publicly, right now, that we deeply appreciate the fine spirit they've shown.

We urge truck operators now to do two things:

1. To continue to use our truck maintenance service for trucks now in operation. That way they'll get best results until new trucks are delivered.

2. To place with us promptly the specifications for the new trucks they need. That way they'll help us make the earliest deliveries possible.

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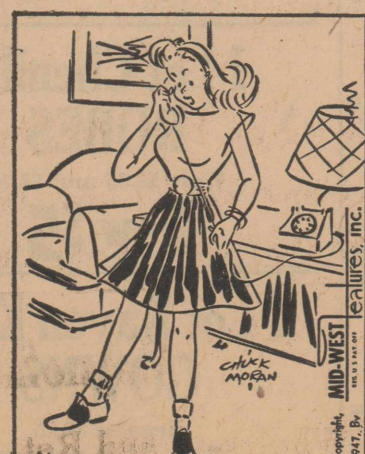
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Palace Cafe

RUSSELL BEALL, Proprietor

### Local News

Miss Bernice Townsend is in Amarillo for an extended visit with her parents.

Mrs. H. J. Cooper was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kendall in Dalhart Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen attended the basketball game in Canyon Thursday night of last week.

H. L. McMahan is attending the furniture market display in Chicago this week.

Eli Stakland of What Cheer, Iowa, came Thursday night of last week for a visit with Miss Angie Taylor, and in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Orval R. Parrish. He returned home Monday morning. This was his first visit to the Texas Panhandle and he plans to return to Stratford.

### Legion Airs

(By Earl Bond) I have been informed that Walter Pendleton is to be initiated into the Forty and Eight on January 23. Congratulations Walter. It is quite an honor to

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White Swan  
COFFEE

White Swan  
Pound 51

VIENNA SAUSAGE  
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SALAD DRESSING  
Miracle Whip  
Quart Jar 59

CATSUP  
White Swan  
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Grated  
Packed in Syrup  
No. 2 1/2 Can 72

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All Sizes of  
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PRESERVES  
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2 Pound Jar 75

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Or APRICOT  
PRESERVES  
Primrose  
2 Pound Jar 59

CORN  
Pictsweet  
Cream Style Golden  
No. 2 Can  
2 For 37

TOMATOES  
Concho  
No. 2 Can  
2 For 35

GREEN BEANS  
Wapco, Cut  
No. 2 Can  
2 For 35

GREEN BEANS And  
NEW POTATOES  
No. 2 Can  
2 For 25

DICED CARROTS  
White Swan  
No. 2 Can  
2 For 25

HOMINY  
Otoe  
No. 2 Can  
2 For 10

SPINACH  
Brimfull  
No. 2 Can  
2 For 25

PORK & BEANS  
White Swan  
Tall Can  
2 For 25

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be invited to join their ranks, and he is the only member of this post that belongs. The Forty and Eight is sometimes called the society of the American Legion. It is composed of those men who have made some outstanding record in the American Legion. Walter has become widely known in the eighteenth district for his faithful service in the American Legion. There are few in any post who distinguish themselves outside their own post, and far too many fail to distinguish themselves in their own post. I salute Walter Pendleton.

Last week I announced an interpost meeting at Wheeler on Tuesday, January 23, but this should have read Tuesday, January 27. The letter I received said January 23, but it was a mistake. Anyone wishing to go please get in touch with me.

The basketball team is really going to town. Monday night they defeated Dalhart 51-38, and it looks as if the league is sewed up, but there are still some good teams to be played. Why not come out and see some really first class basketball.

I am very sorry, but I don't have the time to think up any of the usual line of nonsense that takes up space in this column, and I am already late with this, so until next week I will bid you adieu.

### President's Ball Set For January 30

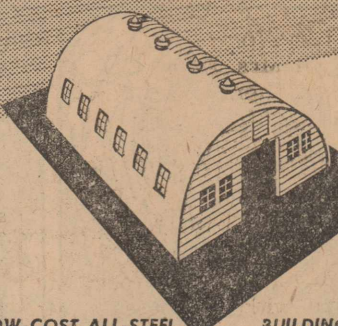
January 30 has been set as the date of the Sherman County President's annual ball to be held in the school gymnasium to raise funds for the continued

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On the first of January, these ten boys were issued a simple rainfall gauge and entry sheet on which to keep a record of the rainfall in his community. After each measurable rain, the boys will telephone a report to George H. Veteto, assistant county agricultural agent, who will in turn, relay the report to local newspapers. Each boy will receive credit for the reports he makes.

Veteto says that the service will be of local interest as well as provide helpful information during the planting and harvesting season. Each boy will have the information to maintain a chart of the annual rainfall in his particular community.

fight against infantile paralysis. Jim Taylor is the chairman of the drive in charge of arrangements and is being assisted by Hose Flores.

Short pieces of wire, nails and many dairy cattle each year. Watch for hardware in feed.

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LEE TIRES

On Your Car This Year

### Phillips 66 BATTERIES

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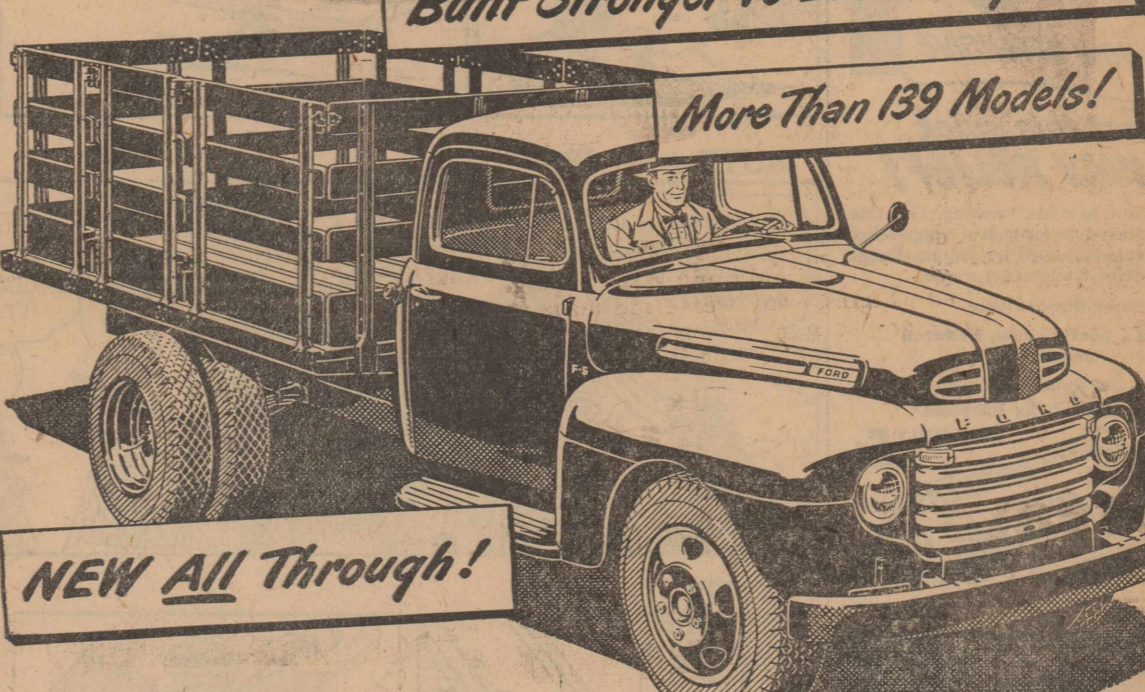
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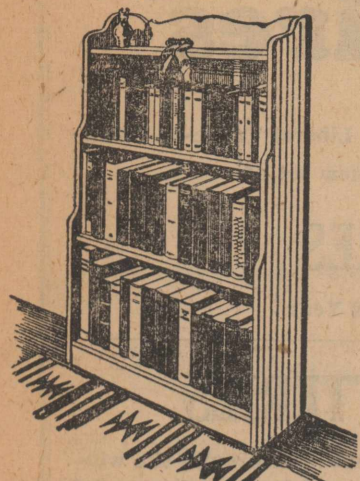
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BOBBY SOX By Marty Links. Oh, I don't believe any man thinks seriously about marriage until after he's married!

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NANCY By Ernie Bushmiller. HAVE YOU MET THAT NEW BOY? YES--- HE'S A DREAM HE'S THE CUTEST BOY WE'VE HAD AROUND HERE IN YEARS

By Ernie Bushmiller. AH--- THERE HE IS NOW--- I MUST INTRODUCE HIM TO SLUGGO OH-H--- I SEE YOU'VE ALREADY MET SLUGGO

LITTLE REGGIE By Margarita. HALL OF DINOSAURS

By Margarita. NO BUNDLE Hauling

MUTT AND JEFF By Bud Fisher. JEFF OPENED A GAS STATION! BEING HIS MY BEST PAL I WILL PATRONIZE HIM!

By Bud Fisher. HAVE YOU NO FREE AIR PUMP? EVERY GAS STATION HAS A FREE AIR PUMP!

JITTER By Arthur Pointer. SKI JUMP TOBAGAN SLIDE ON NEXT HILL

By Arthur Pointer. YOO-HOO JITTER I WONDER WHERE HE IS? I TOLD HIM I'D TAKE HIM SLIDING.

REG'LAR FELLERS By Gene Byrnes. I SHOULD THINK YOU'D BE GLAD TO GO SHOPPING WITH ME INSTEAD OF GETTING HURT PLAYING FOOTBALL!

By Gene Byrnes. MY GOODNESS! WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED TO YOU? WELL, I WASN'T PLAYIN' FOOTBALL!

VIRGIL By Len Kleis. 'GONNA BE BUSY THIS AFTERNOON, DONNA? I CERTAINLY AM--RONALD IS TAKING ME TO THE FOOTBALL GAME!

By Len Kleis. THAT'S A SHAME-- I'VE GOT A COUPLE OF BOX SEATS! BOX SEATS!

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TO RELIEVE YOUR COUGH, MIX THIS RECIPE AT HOME. You'll be surprised how quickly and easily you can relieve coughs due to colds.

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### Miss Flores Making Rapid Recovery

Miss Gwendolyn Flores, better known among her friends as "Sistie" is reported to be rapidly recovering from an emergency appendectomy performed in Neblett Hospital in Canyon Sunday.

### Girl Marries Youth Who Was Hurt in Plane Crash

INDEPENDENCE, VA.—A neighboring visit by a 17-year-old Grayson county farm girl to the hospital bedside of Willis Ellis Keyes, 26, of Boynton, Fla., sole survivor of an Eastern Airlines plane crash near Galax, Va., last January 12, has led the couple to the altar.

The Rev. B. L. Chastain, pastor of Independence Methodist church, married Keyes and the girl, Miss Ruth Leath, in a ceremony here.

Keyes, who gave his occupation as a commercial fisherman in the marriage license application, and his bride met when she visited him at a Galax hospital where her sister also was a patient.

Eighteen passengers and crew members were killed in the air liner crash, which occurred within a few hundred yards of the Leath home.

### Your Home

By Frances Ainsworth



Last week I made a very interesting discovery! It all started when I ran into an old friend, Ann Stevens, and invited her out to my home for tea. Ann, who had been hard of hearing for years, surprised me by hearing everything I said perfectly—so of course I had to know just what she had done.

Ann told me that she had heard so much about hearing aids she finally had visited the local dealer and asked him if he could really help her deafness. Well, she said the dealer fitted her for a hearing aid on the Beltone "Selectometer" and let her hear the improvement herself! I was curious as to just what the "Selectometer" was and Ann explained that it was a special instrument developed by the Beltone Hearing Aid Company in Chicago . . . and that it enabled a deafened person to choose his own hearing aid. Ann said she actually selected for herself the precise combination of tubes, receivers and electronic circuits with which she could hear best. Then, she went on, the Beltone dealer fitted her with a plastic ear mold that goes right into her ear canal, and she lifted her hair to show me the thin flesh-colored tube that runs over and behind her ear.

Even more amazing, she showed me her instrument—about the size of a compact, fastened to the strap of her slip—completely invisible under her dress!

I mentioned that Ann's hairdo was ideal for concealing her hearing aid, and she told me that her coiffure was especially designed to do so. With her new hearing aid she can even wear earrings—and she tells me she feels like a new person now that she can really hear well.

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### Roxy Theatre

STRATFORD, TEXAS  
January 15 and 16  
John Wayne and Gail Russell in

"Angel and me Badman"

January 17  
"Lash" La Rue and Al St. John in  
"Border Fued"

January 18 and 19  
Walt Disney's  
"Fun and Fancy Free"

January 20 and 21  
Jean Parker and Russell Hayden in  
"Rolling Home"

— Plus Second Feature —  
Jackie Coogan and Jackie Cooper in  
"Kilroy Was Here"

### Hart Recovering From Operation

William Glen Hart is reported to be in a favorable condition following an appendicitis operation in Neblett Hospital at Canyon Thursday afternoon of last week.

### Splutterfuss

(Continued from Page 5) have shown us the same courtesy. As a result you have a newspaper published earlier this week than has been possible for several months.

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- 1 New Empire Floor Furnace Electric Control \$75
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- 1 New Underground 540 Gal. Butane Tank \$150
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Mott's Sweet CIDER 1 Gallon	63	Florida Gold ORANGE JUICE	15

Town Talk APRICOT NECTAR No. 1 Tall; 2 For	25
Anagold CITRUS COCKTAIL No. 2 Can	10
V-3 VEGETABLE JUICES 46 Ounces	33
Del Monte PRUNE JUICE 1 Quart	30
Hamilton's KRAUT JUICE 1 Pint	14
All Meat Ground BEEF 43 Pound	43
Center Cut PORK CHOPS Pound	59
Good Quality BACON SQUARES Pound	49
Watkins BRICK CHILI Pound	47
Choice Lean Pork Roast 47 Pound	47
Frosted Perch FILLETS Pound	47
Frosted Haddock FILLETS Pound	47

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