

## School Trustees Elections Saturday

Three trustees will be elected for the Stratford Rural High School District and two trustees will be elected for the Lone Star Consolidated School District No. 1 at elections to be held Saturday.

The polls will be open for the Stratford Rural High School District election at the courthouse in Stratford from 8:00 o'clock A. M. until 7:00 P. M.

A. L. King, L. M. Fedric, and Jim Taylor have been nominated for re-election for a term of two years.

Two trustees will be elected for a term of three years for the Lone Star Consolidated School District in the election which will be held in the Lone Star School. No nominees have been listed for being placed on the ballot for the election.

## Burgess Gassed While Treating Car Of Wheat

J. B. Burgess became the season's first victim of carbon bisulphate gas Monday afternoon and lay unconscious on the concrete loading dock of the Stratford Grain Company for an unknown length of time before he was discovered by Joe Gibbins.

Gibbins attracted the attention of an unknown truck driver who assisted him in reviving Burgess and taking him to the grain company office. Conrad Riffe rushed Burgess to the Stratford Health Clinic for treatment.

Burgess was climbing from the concrete loading dock on a short ladder to pour a gallon and a half of carbon bisulphate in a car of wheat. The ladder slipped and he was thrown to the dock, the bucket of solution splashing in his face.

Burgess said he knew part of the solution struck him in the mouth and felt himself passing into unconsciousness but could not beat off the blackout he experienced.

After treatment, Burgess sustained few after effects except for feeling numb and weak.

## Prairie Fire Wipes Off Half Section Of Grass

A fire originated in the Rock Island right-of-way about 5 miles southwest of Stratford and spread out in westward fan shape to burn for a mile before it was brought under control Monday afternoon.

The Stratford Volunteer Fire Department answered the call at 1:15 P. M. Men in pick-ups and cars fought the blaze with sacks and brooms. Granville Preston and Walter Pendleton used tractors and disc plows to throw up guards which the flames often jumped during strong gusts of wind. Bill Garoutte drove a truck with a large water tank up and down across the path of the flames with the water streaming across the dry grass. At 2:15 P. M. the fire was under control with only a few blazes appearing in the right-of-way along the tracks where the fire originated.

Grass burned was in the J. R. Pendleton pasture.

## 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 County Treasurer:**  
JOHN HANEY.
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:**  
JOHN KIDWELL,  
J. W. GAROUTTE.
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
ROSCOE DYESS.
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**  
E. E. HAMILTON.
- For State Representative, 124th Legislative District:**  
WM. J. CRAIG.

## City To Elect Mayor And Three Aldermen

A mayor and three aldermen will be elected for the City of Stratford at an election to be held in the City Hall Tuesday of next week. J. G. Cummings, presiding judge, will open the polls at 8:00 A. M. and close the election at 7:00 P. M.

Kenneth Kendrick and Van B. Boston are candidates for the coveted honor of the office of Mayor of Stratford.

Cone Donelson, Joe Dudy, Eugene Hudson, H. L. McMahan, C. W. Cowdrey, and W. L. Williams are the nominees for Aldermen, three of whom are to be elected for a term of two years.

## Junior 4-H Girls Start Patch Work Aprons

Junior 4-H girls met in the club room at the courthouse Friday evening with Mrs. H. C. Bennett to begin work on their patch work aprons.

Members attending were Jean Beth Keener, Earleen Freeman, Lelah Price, Beth Pemberton, Jo Wayne Harding, Lynette Hamilton, and Virginia Willmon.

## Children In Kite Flying Contest Sunday

An afternoon of clean fun for boys and girls under 18 will open at 2:00 P. M. Sunday just north of the Cactus Ordinance Recreation Hall when kite flying contests will be started if weather conditions permit. An entry must only register to be eligible for entering the contest.

Awards will be made for the most patriotic kite, the smallest kite, the largest kite, the highest flying kite, the youngest kite flyer, for the strongest pulling kite, the steadiest flying kite, and in the 100-yard dash with a flying kite.

## Mrs. Brooks Laid To Rest In Arkansas

Mrs. Martha Brooks, 81, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Cunningham, March 21, following a long illness. Funeral services were conducted March 23 in the Methodist Church at Rolla, Arkansas by Rev. J. R. Diffie, where interment was made.

Mrs. Brooks was born August 30, 1866 in Virginia and moved with her parents to Spring County, Arkansas at an early age where she lived until a few years ago. She was a member of the Rolla Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Hanna Everett, Sparkman, Arkansas; Mrs. Sam L. Cunningham, Stratford; two sons, Harris and Herbert of Rolla, Arkansas, 17 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cunningham and daughter, Adele, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce K. Box of Canyon, Herbert Brooks of Rolla, Arkansas, and Mrs. Hanna Everett of Sparkman, Arkansas were with Mrs. Brooks at the time of her passing and accompanied the remains to Rolla where services were conducted.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham returned to their home in Stratford Wednesday of last week.

## Patricia Taylor In Neblett Hospital

Little Miss Patricia Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor, was rushed to Neblett Hospital in Canyon Tuesday for an emergency appendicitis operation. Late reports indicate her condition is favorable.

## TOC Motor Co. Completing Wash Room

A new wash room and grease rack is being completed in the T. O. C. Motor Company building and Chester Plunk announces the firm will begin offering customers this service Monday.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our deep appreciation for every thought of sympathy extended through cards, letters, flowers, etc., in our recent bereavement. May the Holy Spirit help us to say to you what is in our hearts.  
Mrs. J. W. Norvell  
And Family.

## Baptist Church Home Coming Program Sunday

Members of the First Baptist Church are completing extensive plans for a home-coming program for Sunday. Special invitations have been sent to most of the "early day" members who have moved away and a large crowd is expected to be present.

The morning services will be dedicated to the fifth anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Whatley's pastorate with the church. Mrs. C. O. Huber, Amarillo, wife of a former pastor, will be guest soloist at the morning service.

A covered dish luncheon will be served in the Fellowship rooms of the church at the noon hour. Afternoon services will be devoted to the dedication of the new Hammond organ recently installed in the church. Miss Kathleen Huber, Amarillo, will sing, "The Holy City."

Dr. A. J. Quinn, district missionary, will deliver the dedication message. Lynn Whitten, Amarillo organist, will render the organ dedication concert.

## Dr. Pearson To Speak At PTA Meeting

The Stratford Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 3:00 P. M. Monday in the school building. Dr. Huston Pearson will be the principal speaker, using the subject, "Health, A Must."

Plans will be adopted for a PTA sponsored summer round-up of physical examination for students and pre-school children.

## Keener-Martin Betrothal Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keener announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pauline, to William C. Martin, Jr. son of Mrs. Hazel Martin of Santa Barbara, California, and W. C. Martin of Stratford.

The date for the wedding has not been set.

## Mrs. Griffis Breaks Hip In Fall

Mrs. E. J. Griffis is confined to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hankey as the result of a broken hip sustained in a fall at the Hankey home Monday.

After X-rays were made in the Stratford Health Clinic Mrs. Griffis was returned to the home of her daughter for treatment.

Mrs. Earl Smith and Mrs. W. L. Hankey drove to Dalhart Monday afternoon to secure a hospital bed for Mrs. Griffis.

## Southside Club Will Meet April 13

The Southside Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Meritt Sweny Tuesday, April 13, it was announced this week.

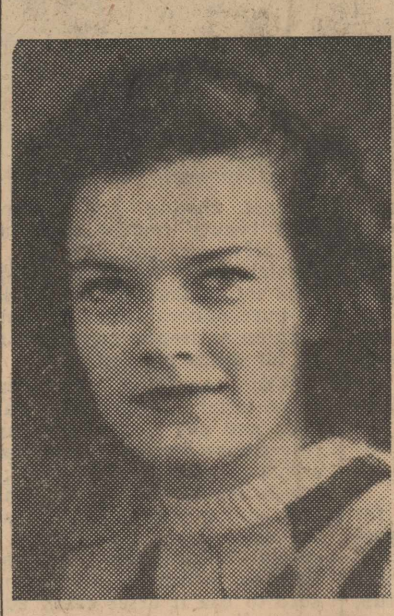
At a recent meeting of the club in the home of Mrs. T. F. Baskin, color and materials for tufted bedspreads were discussed. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Arthur Cartrite, Mrs. Meritt Sweny, Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mrs. Guy Sweny, Mrs. Rollo Newman and little son, and the hostess.

## Consumers Co. Completing Wash Room Equipment

A power lift is being installed in the wash room of the Consumers Company this week. The firm looks forward to the arrival of a power washer which they hope to install in a few days.

Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon surveyed the boundary line between Pennsylvania and Maryland which came to be known as the Mason-Dixon Line.

## Miss Dudy Wins Student Honors



Miss Sheila Jo Dudy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dudy, has received two distinct honors at Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, Virginia, during the last week. Miss Dudy, a senior in high school at Virginia Intermont, was elected vice-president of the Y. W. A. for next year and was taken into membership in the Beta Club. Members are students of liberal arts and general culture courses, who have an average of 90 on all subjects and no grade lower than 85.

## Secure Approval For Paving Drive-ways

R. C. Buckles and G. R. Garrison obtained permission of the State Highway Department in a meeting in Amarillo Monday for construction of island driveways connecting the Consumers Company and the Garrison Motor Company with U. S. Highways 54 and 287.

The improvement represents successful efforts of business men on U. S. Highway 54 who have hoped to pull at least part of South Stratford out of the mud.

## Star Club Meeting With Mrs. Bennett

The correct pruning of shrubs is as important as landscaping," Mrs. Tommy Wakefield, Star Home Demonstration Club president, told members of the club at a meeting held in the home of Mrs. Harold Bennett Tuesday morning of last week. Mrs. Wakefield was in charge of the demonstration on pruning shrubs and trees.

## Real Estate Sale Here April 8

607.8 acres of the Harriet Roberts estate in Sherman County will be sold at public auction at the south door of the courthouse in Stratford, Thursday, April 8, at 2:00 P. M. George Roberts, Meade, Kansas auctioneer, announced this week.

All mineral rights are intact and the landowner's share of growing crops will be sold with the land. Buyers will have full possession of the land August 1.

## TuSuLaTa Club Entertained By Mrs. Kidwell

Mrs. John Kidwell was hostess to the Tu-Su-La-Ta Club Friday. Guests were Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Mrs. Charles Wisdom, and Mrs. A. E. Pronger. Members present were: Mesdames R. C. Buckles, M. Dortch, J. C. O'Brien, Herbert Folsom, Homer Smith, Earl E. Shirk, Sam Wohlford, Arthur Milton and Zada Arnold.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Parvin became the parents of a son, Donald Orrin, at the Stratford Health Clinic Saturday, March 27. He weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces.

## Phillips Makes Two Locations; 1 Well Tested

Two new drilling locations were announced by the Phillips Petroleum Company for Sherman County this week and the Railroad Commission test of one completed well was made public.

The Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Bivins "B," is located 2,952 feet from the north and 2,643 feet from the east lines of section 12, Block 2.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Bivins "C," is located 2,594 feet from the north and 2,643 feet from the east line of section 10, Block 2.

The Bayou Oil Company No. 1 Wickline, located in section 19, Block 2-T, produced 11.7 million cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 423 pounds. Pay was found between 3,083 and 3,450 feet, total depth. The well was treated with 11,000 gallons of acid.

## Boner Buys Partners Interest In Business

D. W. Boner is buying the interest of Virgil Garoutte with who has been associated in business in the Stratford Cleaners. Garoutte states that he does not wish to announce his plans for the future at the present time.

## Sidewalk Construction Increases

Spring sidewalk construction spread with epidemic nature this week as a concrete sidewalk was placed in front of the Dudy Plumbing & Electric office, and at the E. W. Butler, W. T. Martin and G. R. Garrison residences. W. D. Ellis was in charge of construction.

## Taylor Responds To Emergency Surgery

G. L. Taylor was rushed to Neblett Hospital in Canyon Thursday of last week suffering from an attack of acute appendicitis. An emergency operation was performed soon after he arrived at the hospital. He is recovering rapidly and hopes to be home this week. Mrs. Taylor has remained in Canyon with her husband.

## Real Estate Sale Here April 8

All mineral rights are intact and the landowner's share of growing crops will be sold with the land. Buyers will have full possession of the land August 1.

The sale includes the North 1-2 of section 146, Block 1-T, 1 1-2 miles Northwest of Stratford, and survey No. 25, Block M-2, containing 287. acres of land 16 miles South of Stratford in Sherman and Moore Counties.

## Mrs. Biddy Entertains With Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Biddy entertained with a bridge luncheon Tuesday. Those present were: Mrs. Bill Garrison, Mrs. Charles Wisdom, Mrs. Earl Bond, Mrs. Jim Faris, Mrs. Pete Taylor, Mrs. S. J. Lavake, Mrs. Wayne Harding, and the hostess, Mrs. Ben Biddy.

Mrs. Wayne Harding won high score and Mrs. Bill Garrison the traveling prize.

## News of the Sick

Mrs. Bob Burgess, who recently underwent a major operation in Northwest Texas Hospital, plans to return home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Knight returned Friday from Temple, where she recently underwent a minor operation.

Phillip Black, who has been in St. Anthony's Hospital the past two weeks with asthma pneumonia, is expected to be able to come home Saturday.

H. B. Naugle who has been ill in St. Anthony's Hospital for several weeks is expected to be brought home Saturday.

Asia is the largest continent.

## Three Cases Disposed Of In County Court

John Robert Foutch, Guymon, arraigned in County Court Wednesday of last week on a charge of driving while intoxicated, was fined \$50.00 and costs.

Omer C. Arnold, Texhoma, brought into County Court Monday on complaints of neighbors for having refused to remove dead animals from his premises in the city limits, was fined \$25.00 and costs, and ordered to clean up his premises.

Chunk Smith was fined \$100 and costs for an amount of \$21.10 in County Court Monday on a charge of immoderate use of intoxicating liquors in a public place.

## Lasley-Davidson Wedding Saturday

Miss Sammie Louisa Lasley, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Sam Lasley, became the bride of Claude Arnold Davidson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davidson of Shawnee, Oklahoma, in a double ring ceremony Saturday evening in the First Baptist Church with Rev. H. H. Whatley officiating.

Mrs. Walter M. Pendleton, organist, played "Liebstrraum" by Liszt, and "The Stars" by Schubert. The traditional wedding marches were used for the professional and recessional.

Mrs. Frank Mehner sang "Oh Promise Me" and "Because", accompanied by Mrs. Pendleton. During the ceremony the organist played soft strains of "The Lord's Prayer".

Tapers in candelabra which flanked the improvised altar of white Calla lilies, white stock and carnations, were lighted by Gerald Lasley and Bill Ross, ushers.

The bride, entering on her father's arm, wore a white slipper satin gown with sweetheart neckline, long fitted sleeves, and flowing train. Her finger tip veil of illusion was attached to a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white Easter lilies. For something old, she carried a white linen handkerchief of her grandmother's; for something new, a hand embroidered handkerchief belonging to Mrs. Arthur Ross; and for something borrowed, she wore a double strand of pearls.

Mrs. Joe A. Horton, Jr., Merkel, Texas, attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a white taffeta dress styled along identical lines of the bride's dress, and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas and gardenias.

Mrs. Richard Albert and Miss Eleanor Snow of Oklahoma City were bridesmaids. They wore dresses fashioned similar to that of the bride and carried bouquets of white sweet peas.

Minor Davidson attended his brother as best man. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Lasley chose a gray crepe dress and wore a corsage of white carnations.

Miss Dixie Lee Lasley presided at the guests register. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for the bridal party and members of the immediate families.

The white and pink three tiered wedding cake with its miniature bride and groom was served from a table of fern front greenery by Miss Eleanor Snow. Mrs. Richard Albert poured punch.

For her going away dress Mrs. Davidson wore a pink wool suit with gray accessories. Following a honeymoon in southern Texas and scenic New Mexico the bride and groom will make their home in Oklahoma City where the groom is employed.

The bride is a graduate of the Stratford High School, and attended Texas State College for Women and Oklahoma Baptist University.

The groom is a graduate of Headrick, Oklahoma High School, served four years in the armed forces, and later attended the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma Baptist University.

## Lions Plan Ladies Night Program

The Lions Club had good attendance Monday night, but not quite up to what was expected with the improved weather conditions. Lion Holmes gave a brief report on the progress of the baseball league being formed here, and the local boys will play their first game of the season at Texline next Friday. The addition of junior baseball to our sports program should prove of great interest to the fans.

Following the meeting, the Board of Directors met in the bank, and a great deal of old and some new business was discussed and settled. It was voted to have a report on the action of the Board of Directors the third meeting in each month.

Next week is Ladies Night and the ladies should appreciate the fine program prepared for that night. Mrs. Frank Mehner will tell of her experiences in Germany, and a record crowd is expected.

Beginning on that night meetings will begin at 7:30 instead of 7:00.

## 9 More Days To Place Street Paving Contracts

Stratford citizens have 9 more days to place additional contracts with the City Secretary for paving of the streets. Saturday, April 10, the City Council will close its final agreement with the paving contractor for the work to be completed this spring.

Paving contracts have been signed and payments placed with City Secretary Foreman for 27 blocks of paving in the current program. Citizens may continue to place their contracts and payments for additional paving with the secretary until April 10, when the final contracts will be closed.

Sections of streets which have been left out of the current program may be paved for an additional charge of 25 percent, according to contract agreements.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express appreciation to our many friends for their deeds of kindness which were of great assistance during the illness and passing of our beloved Mother.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cunningham

**Church News**  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Howard Whatley, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Training Union 7:00 P. M.  
Evening Worship Services 8:00 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 service 7:30 P. M.  
Evening Services 7:20 P. M.  
A nursery under competent supervision provides care for infants during church services.  
Rev. John W. Reeves, Pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)  
Easter Day Services were well attended. Chairs had to be brought into the auditorium to seat the large crowd. Twelve new members were received into the church, nine by profession of faith and baptism. Some eight more will be received Sunday or later. The visitation Evangelism was quite successful here, and at Dalhart and Texhoma. All the four pastors helped each other and fine results were had.  
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.  
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.

### Legion Airs

(By Earl Bond)

The non-writing public cannot realize what agonies the writer goes through at times in an effort to produce his material. Of course, I am being very liberal when I call myself a writer, but perhaps according to Webster I might qualify, disregarding the critics. I am not sure just what

definition Webster gives for "writer", but if it be something simple like, "One who writes," I might be safe. The novelist writes when he or she is inspired, but not the columnist — he writes to meet a deadline. Of course I wouldn't lose my job if I didn't write today's column, because I don't have one, but I have found that it is easier to write than to explain fifty times

### Bath Time Is Beauty Time



The high spot in Baby's day—his bath combined with a beauty ritual—can be a source of real enjoyment for him and Mother, too, if you are completely organized for the event before taking Baby from crib or carriage. For no matter how much Baby wiggles or wants to play in his tub, you'll find it's no problem at all to do a thorough cleansing job and give him special skin care, too, if you have close at hand all bath and beauty essentials.

One of the easiest ways for Mother to organize for this part of Baby's routine is to select a wide flat surface that will hold all bath necessities such as tub, towels, washcloths, clothes, soap, pins, boric acid solution, cotton and a bottle of your cherub's special baby lotion.

With this convenient surface to work on, Mother can easily undress, tub and dry Baby and wrap him in a blanket or soft towel preparatory to all-important skin care that keeps Baby's skin soft and helps protect him

against chafing and chapping. This beauty routine consists of an all-over patting with his special baby lotion, an all-purpose lotion that is an emulsion of pure mineral oil and lanolin with an antiseptic ingredient added for extra protection.

When applying this special baby lotion, begin with Baby's neck and pat gently into every tiny crease and crevice in Baby's skin remembering the wrists, between fingers, the toes and ankles and paying special attention to the diaper area. And since this special baby lotion cleanses as well as lubricates the skin, be sure to use it after every subsequent diaper switch.

Lotion should always be placed on a small dab of cotton before applying to the diaper area. The new absorbent, sterile Red Cross Cotton Balls are another time-saver for Mother during this routine. Made of long fibre virgin cotton, sterile cotton balls are just the right size and shape for use in baby care.

### DRIPPINGS MIRACLE

Bacon drippings have many uses as far as flavor is concerned, so save them to add good meat flavor to other foods. For example, with canned corn the results can be very taste-worthy. Flavor the corn with celery seed, then heat in bacon drippings for a dish than can be considered quite memorable.

It is centrifugal force that throws you off the turntable at the amusement park. Revolution.

Louis XIV was king of France. Switzerland's political districts are called cantons.

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### Ross Service Station

during the next week why I didn't.

I have one little squawk to make this week. Jimmie O'Neal, the National Commander is to be in Amarillo April 10, which is an item of great interest to Panhandle Legionnaires. But there is a hitch to it. He will appear at a banquet given in the Crystal Ballroom of the Herring Hotel, and we have a quota of five tickets for this post. I know that there are at least forty Legionnaires and their wives who would like to hear him speak, but I can secure tickets for only five. There is no more active post in the Panhandle than this one, always having more representatives at any District affair within reach of us than any post outside Amarillo, and often as many as they have, but let something of great interest come along, and we are allowed a measly representation of five. A man of his importance should speak at the auditorium where everyone could hear him, and not have to pay two dollars and fifty cents for a dollar dinner to hear him. If a man may be called property, he is the property of the American

Legion, and not just a few of the hot shots of the organization, and their wives. This is an injustice to every small post in the area, and I intend to squawk, and squawk loud.

We are hoping to have some grass growing on the vacant lots between the Legion Hall and the alley soon. As soon as we can get some brick moved and the grounds cleaned up, we are going to plant both our extra lot and the adjoining lot in grass, and keep it in good shape instead of growing a crop of tumble weeds as has been the custom. The condition of the vacant lots around the business district has been a disgrace to the town, and we hope by setting an example, that perhaps someone else will become inspired and do something about theirs. But really, I guess that is expecting a little too much to expect anyone in Stratford to clean up a vacant lot.

The Post Office is taking on the "new look," and new box-holders are having no end of fun getting used to the combinations on their boxes. At least one critical condition in town is being cared for, and the telephone company is promising some near relief in that department. It would be wonderful if the Post Office could also receive a face lifting on the outside, but I understand that the Post Office Department doesn't like to pay much rent in small towns, and you can't improve a building much without getting sufficient rent to justify it.

Thursday night, April 1, is meeting night, be there and bring a buddy.

### Propane Tanks

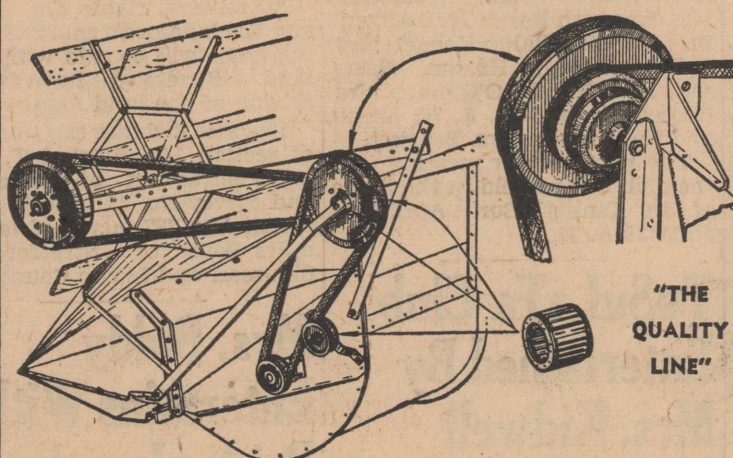
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## PUBLIC SALE Of Real Estate

### Thursday, April 8

Commencing At 2:00 P. M.

at the South Front Door of the Courthouse, Stratford, Texas, the following described Real Estate will be sold to the highest bidder for cash:

TRACT NO. 1:

North 1-2 of Section 146, Block 1-T, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. 1 1-2 miles Northwest of Stratford

TRACT NO. 2:

Survey No. 25, Block M-2, containing 287.8 acres, 16 miles South of Stratford in Sherman and Moore Counties

### ALL MINERAL RIGHTS INTACT

Sale will include landlord's share of growing crops.

Possession August 1, 1948.

### Harriet Roberts Estate

George Roberts, Auctioneer

### Splutterfuss

(The Editor Speaking)  
I'll let the candidates rest this week. I believe they have suffered their share of humility for one election. It is my hope that

the foolishness expressed in this column will have caused enough interest in the election that at least one-third of the voters will go to the polls and cast their ballots. I do not fear a Russian military attack nearly so much as I fear the ever growing lack of interest in our citizens in going to the polls and voting when an election is being held. If we have as many Communists in

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this country as varied statistics indicate, there is little reason for war. The Reds could go to the polls and vote themselves into power in most any election without alarming the average voter.

Locally we have a conservative county, controlled by conservative voters and tax payers. Yet I doubt if there are more than ten voters in the county who have protested the action of the Texas Legislature. It's appropriation of expenditures for the fiscal year ending August 31 of this year amounted to 358 million dollars. This is 192 million more dollars than the State was spending at the beginning of World War II. It is 100 million dollars more than the combined capital, surplus, and undivided profits of all National Banks in Texas. The expenditure is more than the value of the 1946 cotton crop. Authorizations for expenditures for the next fiscal year are approximately the same.

Some of this expenditure may be seen in the fact that during 1947 salaries of federal, state and local employees in Texas were paid in an excess of 476 million dollars and this does not include government employees in the armed forces. If the entire Texas cotton and wheat crop for 1946 were to have been used for paying the salaries of the public employees, the income of these two major crops would have lacked 34 million dollars of having been enough to pay the expense. I am not aware of what all these employees are doing nor how valuable their work may be but in proportion to state income the expense is too great.

Congressional Library figures show that the National European Recovery program which has cost Texas tax payers \$2,002,232,164.00 during the last two years since the end of the war, will cost Sherman County tax payers \$370,819.00, and the Marshall Plan if carried out will cost Sherman County tax payers an additional taxation of \$261,577.00.

This represents an investment of Sherman County of \$632,396.00 on foreign soil in the hope of developing peace loving democratic governments. Yet our county with its 900 square miles of the most fertile soil in the nation has inadequate housing facilities for its school children, and only about 60 miles of paved

### COMMUNIST DOMINATED COUNTRIES

3.3%	RUSSIA	(180,000,000)
3.3%	POLAND	( 24,000,000)
2.5%	YUGOSLAVIA	( 16,000,000)
4.7%	RUMANIA	( 15,000,000)
8.9%	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	( 14,000,000)
8.9%	HUNGARY	( 9,000,000)
7.7%	BULGARIA	( 6,500,000)

Although Communist Party members represent only a small percent of the total population in these countries, the Communists are in control.

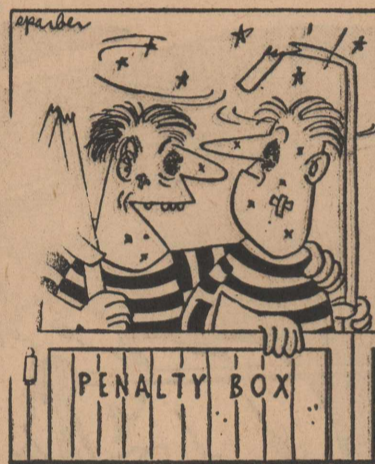
Committee to Stop World Communism

roads. Expended locally, a good school system could have been completed and paved roads provided from Stratford in most every direction to assure transportation routes for a large majority of all students in the county.

If our present form of government is to stand the test of time we must devote more study to the conduct of it's business. If such an interest is stimulated, the interest must originate in the local governments we control at home and gradually extend to our capitol in Washington.

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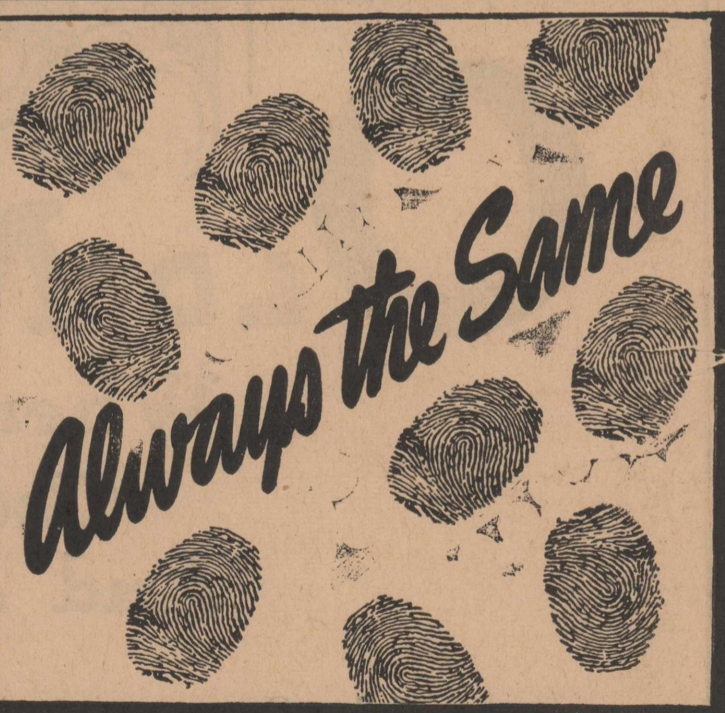
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### Let's Have Some Roads

Editor's Note: The views expressed herein are those of the "improved road boosters" of Sherman County and do not necessarily express the policies of the publication.

For the first time since the first of the year, people are beginning to be able to get into town without benefit of tractor or half-track, but many county roads are still in a terrible rutted condition, and will be for quite a while until maintenance crews can get at them when they are in proper condition to be worked. This has worked a great deal of hardship on the rural people of the county as well as the business men of the town who depend on people coming to town for their living. If there be a county in the broad State of Texas that needs some improved country roads, it is Sherman County.

There are those in the county who can remember when they made the trip into Stratford when mud was hub-deep to a butcher-knife wagon. The trip into town is no more pleasant now that the mud is the same depth, but no butcher-knife wa-

goms. This is no longer a pioneer community, but a prosperous farming and ranching community that is trying desperately to grow into a first class town, but somewhat handicapped by a few things, chief of which is mud. We are beginning to lick the problem in town, but the country roads are still the roads of a pioneering community.

More than a little talk is going around about some farm-to-market roads, and it is time for the talk to come out of the pool hall and coffee shops and out into the open where everyone will have a chance to air their views on the subject. Many people want the roads, and doubtless there are those who don't, but why not get together and talk the situation over. This is one of the benefits of our democratic form of government. We may not agree, but we can gather and disagree to our heart's content. It should provide a fine evening's entertainment, anyway, because there will be argument galore. I am not proposing where the roads will be put, or how many miles of road we should try to build. We are proposing that a meeting be called to openly discuss the matter.

Counties all around us are improving their rural roads, Hartley County having voted bonds for \$700,000 worth of roads, Dalhart is voting on an equal bond issue April 24, and Hansford is building \$300,000 worth of farm-to-market roads. It is true that these roads will cost money, and lots of it, but there is nothing free. How much will be added to the taxes for these roads, we

### A DIFFERENT MOUSTACHE



don't know, but the Commissioners have been contacted by a bond salesman who is in position to tell how much it will cost, and have a highway engineer map out the proposed roads and estimate the cost. There will not come a time when Sherman County is better able to build roads than at the present, and if we wait until another depression

comes so costs will be low, we will never have any roads. If we expect to improve, now is the time. Talk it over with your neighbors and see what they think about it.

Pasadena, California, is the site of the annual Tournament of Roses.

Say You Saw It In The Star

### 2,4-D And Spring Weeds

Early spring is the season for killing out loco, hoarhound, bull thistle and poisonous bitter weed with 2,4-D.

Uniform success on these has been reported by county agents over the state the past two years. The most complete kill is made by spraying when the plants are young, tender and growing. 2,4-D under any brand is the same, but its solution may be weak or strong, and the weak solutions need less water than the stronger concentrations. Directions for mixing and using the various brands are different, and may be found on their containers.

2,4-D will kill most any other weeds coming up this season of the year. It makes a fine weed killer, but must be kept away from gardens, flowers and ornamental shrubs because it will damage these plants severely, perhaps kill them out entirely.

Another important thing to remember about the use of 2,4-D is that it is a fairly strong spray that "hangs on". Even if a sprayer is washed out after being used, it is possible to kill plants with 2,4-D while spraying insecticides some time later on. So the safest thing to do is have two sprayers one for 2,4-D, and one for insecticides. This way there will be no danger of injuring the plants when switching from 2,4-D to insecticides.

Read Star Ads—It Pays

### FOR A DUTCH TOUCH

The Dutch have a way with potato soup that makes it really something special. To this hearty favorite they add bits of bacon, 1-inch pieces that have been panfried, but lightly. Occasionally, too, they saute diced green pepper with the bacon and add to the soup.

### SAVE THE FLAKINESS

There's a trick to re-rolling or storing pastry that can mean the difference between flaky pastry and that which is not. Instead of wadding the pastry scraps up into a ball before storing or rolling, stack them neatly,

piece on piece. That way the flaky structure is preserved rather than destroyed.

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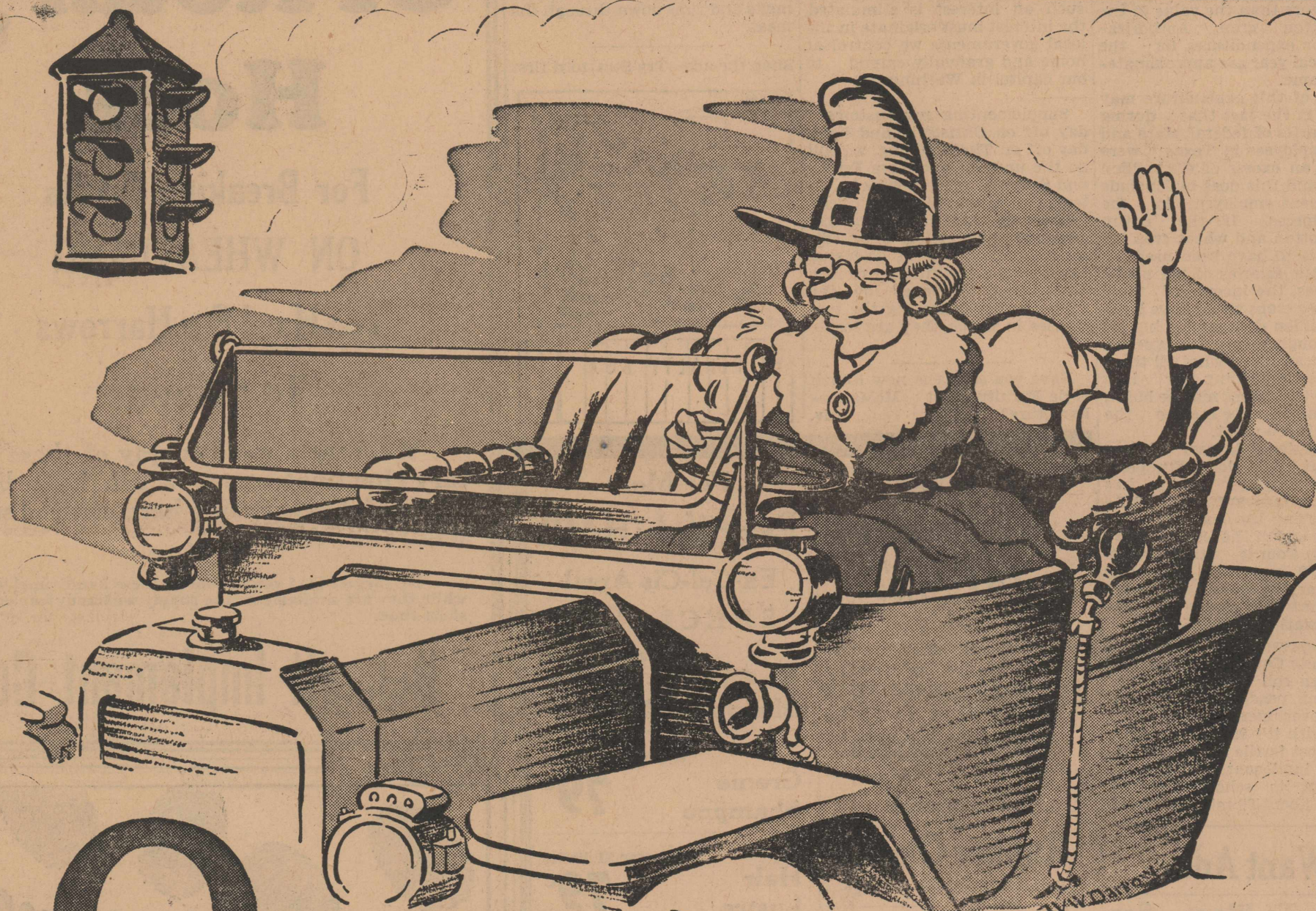
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### State Security Loan Drive Starts April 15

A call to the people of Texas to invest in U. S. Savings Bonds as a means of providing for their personal and national security was voiced by E. E. Shelton following his appointment as Co-chairman with Nathan Adams for the Treasury's Security Loan Drive in Texas. He called upon Texans to "get behind this program to strengthen our national

economy so that we can cope with whatever eventualities the future may hold." Mr. Shelton's appointment was announced by Mr. Adams of Dallas, Chairman of the Treasury Department's State Advisory Committee for Texas. "The campaign for the Security Loan will begin April 15 and continue through June 30." "Its objectives are to curb and control inflation, to provide the people with a substantial volume of personal savings as a hedge against a possible depression, and to spread our huge war-born national debt among the largest number of people possible."

### Sets Record Despite Handicap



LAFAYETTE, VA.—Thirty-two years without missing a Sunday at her church school, in spite of the handicap of helpless invalidism, is the record of cheerful Miss Lillian Wallthall of this community. She and her father, J. G. Wallthall, her wheelchair chauffeur, have just been honored in a commendation from Dr. M. Leo Rippey of Nashville, Tenn., director of the Department of Christian Education of Adults of The Methodist Church. Their citation for fidelity was made in connection with the April-May "Crusade for Christ" effort to increase adult attendance in the 37,450 Sunday schools of the denomination. With the Wallthalls is the Rev. E. W. Dean, their pastor.

### CIRCUS PARTY IS FUN FOR GROWN-UPS



Pretty Barbara McCarthy of San Francisco enjoys being a career girl by day and a hostess in her own home. She likes to give informal parties that are simple and unusual, and here she demonstrates her flair for entertaining with an idea for a novel circus party for grown-ups. A circus naturally suggests clowns, popcorn and lemonade, so Barbara has planned her party around gay circus clowns for decoration, and a heaping bowl of fresh popcorn served with tall glasses of pink lemonade for refreshment. The lemonade is made with ruby-red claret to lend glamour and dramatic flavor, and painted clown faces are mounted on straws to accent the party motif.

**CIRCUS CLARET LEMONADE**  
 1 1/2 tbsp. lemon juice  
 1 tbsp. sugar  
 4 oz. Roma claret  
 Ice cubes

Dissolve sugar in lemon juice. Add chilled claret and pour over ice cubes in tall glass. Add chilled sparkling water or plain ice water to fill. Decorate with lemon or orange slice and serve with straws.

### Hank Says:

Well, I ain't no authority on nothing but I am still trying to learn. Now some guy has invented the Atomic Bomb for the purpose of taking the lives of human beings and the whole world is having a fit over him and talking about how wonderful he is. Yet you never hear much about the Only One who has the power to create human lives — someone straighten me out.  
 Apologetically yours,  
 Hank Sherrrod.

A dud is a shell which failed to explode.

### Dallam Calls For \$700,000 Bond Election

Following receipt of a petition with over 200 names, the Dallam County Commissioners have called a \$700,000 bond election to finance construction of 102 miles of farm-to-market roads. The election has been set for April 24. Dallam County hopes to benefit from the state farm-to-market program in which the state would furnish engineering, take over maintenance, and furnish 25 percent of construction costs after the roads were completed.

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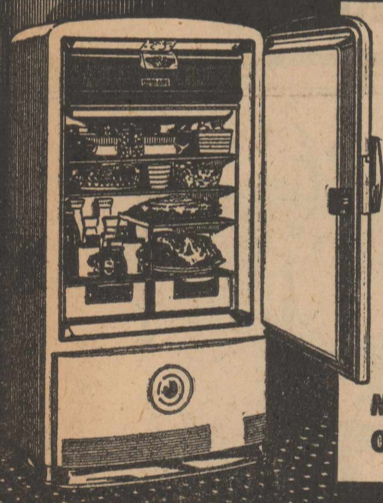
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### Post Office Gets 108 New Boxes

Stratford's Post Office is taking on an up-town appearance this week with modern window fixtures and 108 new postal boxes, all of which have been rented.

Improvements in the fixtures has been made by the First State Bank, owner of the building, while the government has furnished the new boxes which have been installed.

A concrete drive-way from the pavement to the rear entrance of the building is to be built for mail cars.

### Two Ozark Families Sign Treaty to Halt 'Feuding'

SALEM, ARK.—Male members of two "feuding" Ozark families have signed an agreement to "live in peace and harmony" and to let "all difficulties, differences and troubles of the past be forgotten and forever done away with." The unusual document, filed in justice court here, was the outcome of a rock fight between the Lawyer and Shepard families last December. After that battle S. L. Lawyer, his son, Dahl, and son-in-law, Arthur Rosenberry, were charged with assault, and the Shepard brothers, Jim, William and Frank, were charged with flourishing deadly weapons. They live on adjoining farms. Brought into court, the six defendants agreed to sign the "peace treaty" drawn up by Judge Will H. D. Green, West Plains, Mo., attorney. The court accepted the signed document and then levied fines of \$1 on each of the six defendants.

### H. D. Council Meeting Friday

Members of the Sherman County Home Demonstration Club council will meet in the club room at the courthouse in Stratford Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for their regular monthly meeting.

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### Bay State Asked to Void Anti-Rhode Islander Law

BOSTON. — The Massachusetts legislature has been asked to repeal an old colonial law that makes Rhode Islanders liable to arrest, at least technically, if they enter the Bay State.

An embarrassing moment for Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr. last summer led State Sen. Chester A. Dolan, Democrat, of Boston, to advocate wiping the old law off the books.

Martin, during a talk at a Newport, R. I., gathering, praised his home state for its "humane and liberal" legislation. Gov. John O. Pastore, a Democrat, reminded him that there was "nothing humane or liberal" about the law of 1637 barring residents of Providence plantations.

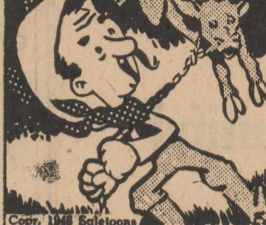
Senator Dolan recalled that in 1936 the legislature rescinded the colonial expulsion of Roger Williams.

General John J. Pershing is credited with having said, "Lafayette, we are here."

Recently a Texas farmer was asked what was the best part of his farm. And his sad reply was, "The part down in the Gulf of Mexico."

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### Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck had as dinner guests Sunday, her brother, Tim Crossfield, his wife and

daughter, Dorothy, Berger, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moon and their two children, Donna Jean and Eddie Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Townsend and son, Ronnie, Mrs. Martha Richardson, Mr. and Mrs.

Roy Chamberlain and son, Roy Jr., and their week-end guest, Miss Betty Gay, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton visited G. L. Taylor in Neblett Hospital in Canyon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Toomey, Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boothby, Texhoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener and children were Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner.

Linus Gunzelman spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gunzelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Clay had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Clay and daughter, Willie, Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Clay and family, Kerrick, and Mrs. Archie Clay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Groves and family, McLean.

Mrs. A. J. Roddy, Swink, Oklahoma, is here for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bammes and daughters were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

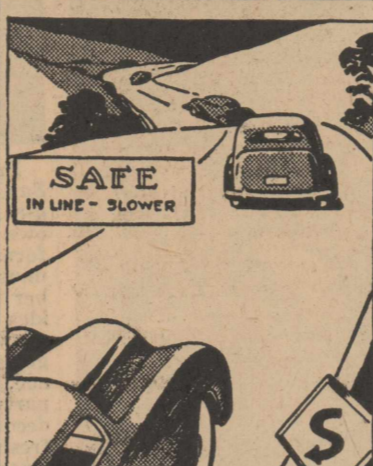
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moon took his mother to Pratt, Kansas today and plan to visit in Inman, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom and children and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Armstrong and daughter, Joy, and Mr. Armstrong's father visited Mr. Armstrong's sister and family in Raton, New Mexico last week-end.

Mrs. Clyde Pitman and son, visited in Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. Emil Blanck and Mrs. C. W. Moon were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woods, Liberal, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Witsky, Garden City, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford.

O. R. Blankenship and O. A. Blankenship, Amarillo, were visitors here Thursday morning. They were returning home from



Iowa where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. H. M. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert were business visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. John Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Alfred Bammes transacted business in Dalhart Thursday morning.

Miss Florine Burgess returned Friday to Cooledge, Kansas where she is teaching. Miss Burgess has been visiting at home and with her mother, who recently underwent a major operation in Northwest Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuler Donelson returned Friday from a trip to Port Arthur and other points in Texas. Mr. Donelson's aunt, Mrs. W. E. Thralkill, Colorado, Texas, returned with them for a visit with her sister, Mrs. B. A. Donelson and Mr. Donelson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott returned Tuesday from a trip to Temple and Mineral Wells, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price went to Mineral Wells Tuesday for a visit.

Miss LaRue McAmis, Amarillo, spent last week-end with her cousin, Timmie Lu Williams.

Mrs. Agnes Foster was a visitor in the home of her son, Newton Foster and family, in Dalhart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steel, Dalhart, who attended the wedding of Miss Sammie Lou Lasley, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie and children visited with his father in Fort Worth last week-end. Their son, Ira, who is in school in Lubbock met them there, coming home with them Sunday night and returning to school Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Miss Catherine Hester, William Glen Hart, Bill Allen, Neil Jackson and James Bradley were home from school in Canyon visiting their parents during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stump and children, Dalhart, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellis Sunday evening.

Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Dalhart, is a guest in the home of Mrs. H. J. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellis visited relatives in Texhoma Saturday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Slay were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horton, Jr., Merkel, Texas, were here for the wedding of Miss Sammie Lou Lasley, and Mrs. Horton remained for an extended visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lasley.  
 Mrs. A. L. Harrison and son, Pleas, attended Easter services in Guymon Sunday and witnessed the baptismal services for Courtney Sue, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison. They returned home Sunday evening.  
 Gladys Broyles, who has been  
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helping her mother and brother move to the P. J. Pronger, Jr. ranch in Dallam County, returned to her work at the Handy Drive-In Cafe Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Kimbrough are business visitors in California.

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**Local News**

William Glen Hart returned to Canyon Tuesday after spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McNeal.

Mrs. C. W. Moon spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Stratford. She will return to Pratt, Kansas the latter part of the week to be with her mother who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Elliott spent the week-end in Lubbock with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Townesend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron and son were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bamnes and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lowe Sunday evening.

Russell Boney, a student of North Texas State College in Denton, spent the week-end in Stratford with his mother, Mrs. Leah Boney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton left Monday afternoon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson in Beeville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eual Allen, Amarillo, and Bill Allen, Canyon, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie and children spent Easter Sunday with Mr. Guthrie's father in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott returned home Tuesday morning after an extended visit in Mineral Wells, Texas.

Mrs. A. J. Roddy, Swink, Oklahoma, Mrs. Sam Lasley, and Mrs. Joe Horton, Jr., were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and daughter, Patricia, and Mrs. Esma Gilbert visited G. L. Taylor, ill in Neblet Hospital at Canyon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross and daughter, Elizabeth, visited relatives in Copeland, Kansas Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Folsom were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spurlock of Sunray Saturday night and Sunday.

**Churchill Backs a Winner**



CROYDON, ENGLAND—(Soundphoto)—For the first time since the frantic days of World War II, Winston Churchill, derbied, cigar-smoking and with a bland smile on his face, went among his throngs of well-wishers flashing a V-sign now and then and submitting to the friendly back-pats of the crowd. Thousands (some of them shown here) tried to touch him for luck. The occasion was the Croydon (Surrey) By-Election in which "Winnie" made a 12-mile tour on behalf of Conservative candidate Fred Harris who was victorious. Harris' seat had been contested by Labor candidate Harold Nicolson and Liberal candidate Air Vice Marshal D. Bennett. Harris won a victory by the slim margin of 607 votes.

T. L. Taylor made a business trip to Hugo, Colorado Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Davis of Dalhart were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and son, Gene, Mrs. Frank Mehner, and A. L. Ross visited G. L. Taylor and the J. W. Norvell family in Canyon Monday.

Hoyt Gist, Texhoma, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates attended the cantata in Texhoma Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cameron, Retah Evelyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbons and family of Texhoma with a dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fogle-song, Shamrock, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Steinberger, Canon City, Colorado, were week-end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd C. Garoutte.

B. I. Crutchfield, Jr., Amarillo, has accepted a position with Stratford Cleaners and hopes to move his family to Stratford as soon as he can get an apartment.

Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. H. J. Cooper and Mrs. D. B. Kendall were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

H. C. Bennett flew to Happy, Texas on a business trip Monday.

Mrs. H. D. Ferguson and son, George, Texhoma, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ellis Sunday evening.

Miss Dorothy Vrtiska of Lincoln, Nebraska, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gunzelman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gunzelman, Linus Gunzelman and Miss Dorothy Vrtiska were visitors in Trinidad, Colorado Saturday.

Emmett Turner has returned to Stratford after a short visit in McLean, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cowdrey returned Tuesday morning from a visit in Dallas with Miss Lovita Cowdrey where they have been since Thursday of last week.

The last time was in the days when we just couldn't sell any-

thing. Oh, we could trade a little cream or grain for this or that but we just couldn't get a fair price for anything. When one day our very heartiest neighbor drove in and we met her with our woe — everything was full of eggs and we couldn't sell them. 6 cents is all we were offered. "What shall I do I wailed?" She said, "Well, I think it time to go a gunning."

But before we got this worked out Franklin Roosevelt got in the White House and went gunning for us. Yes, the old days have their memories.

Carl Craig has brought his race horse home from Hot Springs, Arkansas. All of the Craigs were there during the races.

Wallace and Jacqueline Bridwell drove to Amarillo last Thursday to hear Jeanette McDonald sing. They took with them Miss Rogers, Elizabeth Gens and Verda Phelps.

Neighbor Jim Gorman took his sheep to Kansas City and got his picture and a nice write-up in the Drovers Telegram.

Sammy Lou Lasley was married to the stalwart youth of her choice Saturday evening at the Baptist Church in Stratford in the presence of a nice group of relatives and friends. Her sister, Janie, and husband were here for the wedding and reception. The grandfather, Mr. Orr Lasley, was the most notable present. He was handsome with his thick white hair and neat appearance. Lorraine, the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross, sang two lovely songs at Sammy Lou's wedding. Lorraine's husband is in Germany and she has just recently returned from the Berlin regions via plane.

Orr Lasley lives with his two eldest daughters on the Texas side of Texhoma. They have improved the house and made it very comfortable, and have nice housing for chickens and a good garden spot. This, we think is the right way to spend declining years in a democracy.

Mrs. Berneta Bivins and her good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Post of Amarillo are motoring through the southern states. The south is blossoming at this time of year.

Mrs. Harriet Burrows has had a little flair up with her blood pressure and her daughter, Mrs. Bill Crabtree, has been taking her to Dr. Oxley for relief.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Halle are back from their winter vacation at Marlin and other points. They

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WELL, SITTING AROUND WAITIN' FOR HER TO PHONE WON'T DO-- I'VE GOTTA DO SOMEPIN' DRASTIC TO MAKE HER!  
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By Len Kleis

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### SILENT SAM

By Jeff Hayes

### Rubber Balloon in Girl's Throat Causes Her Death

BOSTON, MASS.—Dr. Richard Ford, associate medical examiner, ruled that a toy rubber balloon was the cause of the death of Patricia Libby, 9.

Patricia fell off a drugstore counter stool and struck her head on the floor. She was pronounced dead from asphyxiation after an autopsy revealed that the girl apparently had a balloon in her mouth when she fell. It lodged in her windpipe.

### Pedestrian to Rule Traffic in Atlanta with Stoplights

ATLANTA, GA.—Nation's longest stretch of new-type traffic lights for pedestrians only will be installed here in a three-mile section.

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### Rescuers Save Starving Pup from Deserted House

MASON, MICH.—A six-month-old, starving cocker spaniel puppy was rescued from a deserted home after it had chewed its way through the side of the building.

The dog gnawed a hole in the gable end of the second floor and made an opening large enough for its head. Attracted by its whines, rescuers freed the pup.

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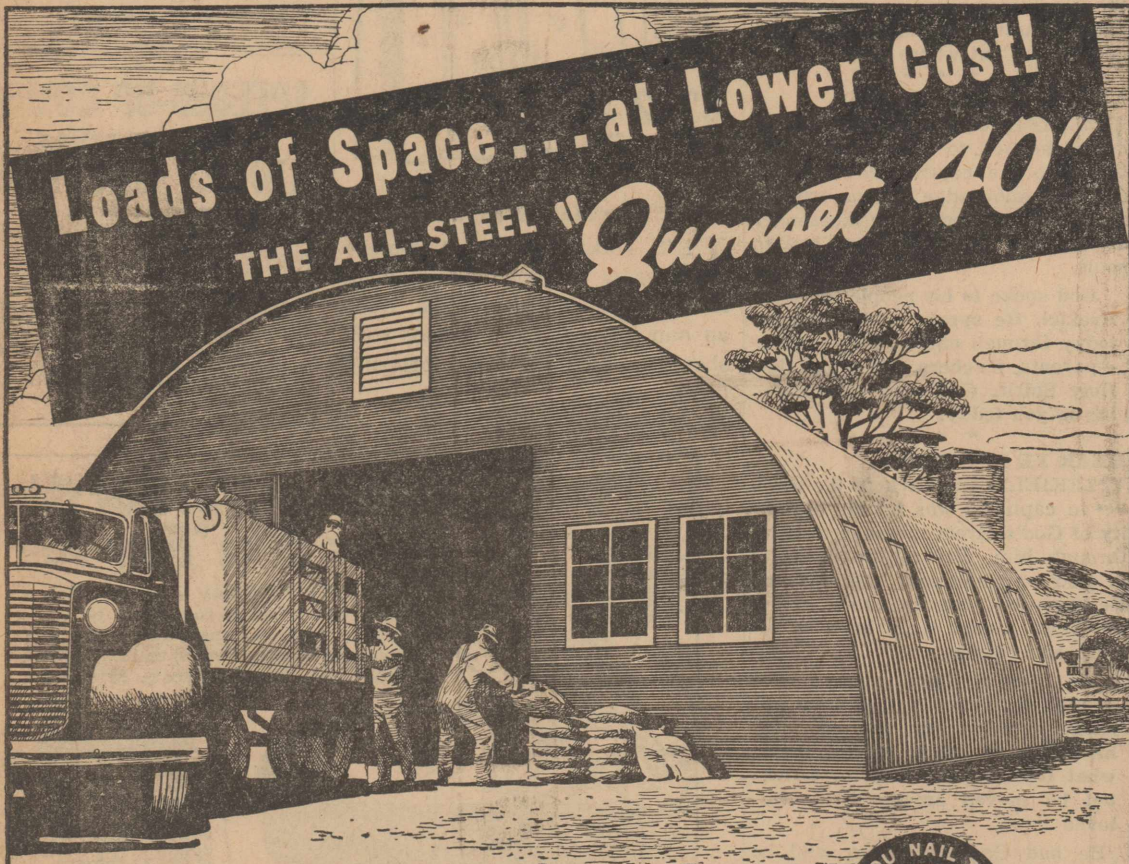
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## Army Pilots Find Three, Not One, Magnetic Poles

### Research in Frigid Regions Explains Mystery of Apparent 'Shift.'

WASHINGTON—After more than 12 months of intensive research in the frigid Alaskan polar regions, army air forces have solved the mystery raised by the 9,422-mile nonstop flight of the Pacusan Dreamboat from Honolulu to Cairo, Egypt, last year.

The Dreamboat's flight proved feasibility of regular air communications over the top of the world, but it also caused a stir in scientific circles by reporting an apparent "shift" in the magnetic North Pole. The navigator of the B-29 reported the magnetic pole more than 200 miles off its previously charted position.

Some scientists explained at the time that this was caused by the fact that the magnetic pole was a large oval shaped area.

The air force has revealed that as the result of more than 1,000 variation readings, it has discovered that there are three, and not just one, magnetic North Poles.

**Major Pole Located.**  
Major pole in the elliptical magnetic field was determined to be on Prince of Wales island, with two minor poles on Bathurst island and Boothia peninsula.

It was the minor magnetic pole on the lower tip of the ellipse on Boothia peninsula which had always been given previously as the location of "the pole."

Exploratory work done by the 46th reconnaissance squadron showed that the center of the magnetic field was 1,750 miles northeast of Ladd field, Fairbanks, Alaska.

The squadron flew more than 100 flights over the geographic North Pole and its immediate vicinity and, for the first time, obtained a celestial "fix" over the geographic pole.

This was on a night flight in October, 1946. An air force navigator, by plotting his exact location according to the stars, determined he was directly over the geographic North Pole.

**Test Combat Conditions.**  
In all, the squadron, sent to Alaska in June, 1946, as the pioneer combat-type unit to attempt operations under polar conditions, flew more than 5,000 hours and one million miles to test material and personnel.

When the 46th arrived in Alaska, navigators found their maps marked with large white areas indicating unexplored fields. They were told that conventional means of navigation could not be used in the polar regions.

In their first missions, navigation was difficult. They found many of the landmarks indicated on the map were out of position and that small islands, closely grouped, in some instances were shown as large bodies of land.

In the past year, pilots have worked out a system of reference-heading navigation enabling the planes to fly anywhere and to know their location to within one mile.

To keep the track flown by the aircraft using this grid system, radar operators have learned to estimate wind, drift and ground speed to a fine margin even through an overcast.

Ground speed can be computed to within five knots.

**Thimble of Gold Settled**  
**Battle Over Pirate Loot**

NEW ORLEANS — Pounding golden doubloons into thimbles might appear to the 20th century mind to be an odd way to make sewing attractive.

But, as Justice of the Peace Mercedes Adams will tell you, the thimble-making method solved at least two loot arguments for the notorious Gulf coast pirate, Jean LaFitte.

Judge Adams owns one of two known thimbles salvaged from the LaFitte gang. According to her information, the golden gadget, which doesn't fit any of her fingers, resulted from a division of piratical spoils.

"Each buccaneer had to have his exact share," she explained. "One time, when everything had been divided equally, two golden Spanish doubloons remained. LaFitte settled the matter by hammering the coins into a thimble for the wife of one of his men."

A saque is a form of dramatic entertainment.

Matthew Vassar, a brewer, founded Vassar College in 1861.

**Call For Better Health Made To 75,000 Clubs**

An urgent call to boys, girls and leaders of the country's 75,000 4-H Clubs to join the two-way drive for better rural health is issued by state and national offices.

As a group, clubs will seek to prove community health by surveys to determine needs, help with polio, tuberculosis and cancer control programs, first aid and farm safety projects, to

name a few of the many. As individuals, boys and girls will have physical check-ups and institute health and safety measures on their home farms. A substantial increase over the 200,000 who took part in the work last year is expected.

Awards for the program, given again in 1948, include a certificate to the winning club within a county and \$20.00 cash to the 10 best 4-H Health Clubs in each state. The outstanding individual in a state will receive an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago and national winners, both blue and red award groups, are to get special merit ribbons.

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