

## Polio Ham Shoot Will Attract Many Plains Sportsmen Saturday Morning

A Ham Shoot which will attract many of the Panhandle sportsmen will be conducted at the grounds of the Stratford Gun Club Saturday morning. Prizes of Hams and Bacon will go to the winners of each squad. The shoot is scheduled to commence at 9:30 A. M.

Sponsored by the Stratford Gun Club, the shoot will be conducted in much the same manner as the Thanksgiving and Christmas turkey shoots. Entrance fees will be established according to the cost of the hams. It is estimated that the entrance fee will be about \$2.50. All proceeds from the shoot will go to the Sherman County Polio relief fund. Each participant will furnish his gun and ammunition.

There will be no charge for spectators at the shoot and a good crowd is likely to attend.

## Elkettes Lose In Finals Of Canadian Meet

Stratford Elkettes, playing the best basketball of the season, lost in the final game of the Canadian invitation basketball tournament. The loss of Kathryn Newman with a sprained ankle in the semi-finals accounted for a loss of points in the final game.

McLean girls defeated the Elkettes 35 to 25 in the finals. Jene Reynolds and Avis Parrish led the scoring for the local team. Jene was high point forward with 12 points and Avis followed closely with 10 points.

In their opening game of the tournament the Elkettes defeated Booker 49 to 31. Avis Parrish scored high with 26, Kathryn Newman made 13, and Jene Reynolds scored 10.

The Elkettes continued their rampage for victory in the game with White Deer, defeating that team 42 to 21. Kathryn Newman was high in the scoring bracket with 24 points while Avis Parrish looped 14 points.

The strong Mobeetic girls team, picked as the tournament winners bowed to the Elkettes by the score of 53 to 43. Two of Mobeetic's forwards were over 6 feet in height. Toty, a towering Mobeetic forward who uses a hook shot with either hand for an average of 30 to 48 points in her games, was held to 16 points by Stratford guards. Kathryn Newman scored 18 points in the game before she was taken from the game after twisting an ankle seriously. Avis Parrish scored high for the Elkettes with 23 points.

## Last Rites Thursday For Cecil Holt

Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon for Cecil Holt, prominent Hansford County farmer-stockman, who died early Monday morning of last week while enroute to the Spearman Hospital. He was stricken with a heart attack at the family home early Monday morning.

Mr. Holt was born in Rosebud, Arkansas. He moved to Texline in 1916 and to Gruver in 1934, acquiring farm and ranch lands in that area. He served for a number of years as a member of the Gruver School Board and acted as secretary of the district. He was a member of the Church of Christ, and was a Mason.

Mr. Holt and Miss Georgia Stone of Gruver were married September 2, 1918, at Sierra Blanca where Mr. Holt was serving with the 8th Cavalry.

Survivors are his wife, a daughter, Rosemary Holt, a student at the University of Texas; a son, Dr. C. Zeno Holt, II, now serving his internship in Episcopal Hospital in Washington, and four brothers, Coy and Harvey Holt of Gruver, Sherman Holt of Texhoma, and Dr. C. Zeno Holt, who resides in California.

## New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson, Conlen, are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday morning in an Amarillo hospital.

## Stratford Lions Will Contribute To March of Dimes

Stratford Lions went on record as favoring a sizeable donation to the March of Dimes according to the judgment of the directors at the meeting Monday night.

Jim Taylor and H. L. McMahan spoke briefly on the importance of the March of Dimes and the dire need for funds to be raised locally.

Kenneth Hogue, publisher of the Dalhart Texan, was the principal speaker for the evening. Hogue impressed with the ease in which Russia has been able to expand preying on many of the adjoining countries has made a study of the early history of the people who now compose Soviet Russia and the countries which have become their satellite states.

Genghis Khan whose life dates from 1162 until 1227, laid the foundation for the vast territory recognized as Soviet Russia, the speaker said. Genghis Khan was the son of a Mongolian Chief. He was 13 years of age at the time of his father's death. After the death of his father enemy tribes launched a feudal war to wipe out all heirs to the Chiefhood. Genghis Khan and his faithful followers fled over most of Mongolia for safety until the youthful chief reached the age of 16. Khan had 5,000 faithful followers. He was opposed by a force of 25,000 men.

Established military strategy of those days was simple. The cavalry with spears charged into the enemy breaking down the first line of defense while the foot soldiers followed to club the survivors. Genghis Khan chose the site of his first battle. He stationed his soldiers in a wooded section at the fork of a river where there was no means of retreat. A small number of his soldiers appeared as a decoy before the enemy forces at the edge of the forest. After a short skirmish with the overpowering forces they retreated. Khans cavalry was stationed in evenly divided numbers back along each fork of the stream. They charged in smashing flanking attacks to annihilate the 25,000 troops of the opposing forces. From this battle Khan became known as the "Scourge of the Earth." He won battles and picked up new followers to conquer other countries until he at last controlled all of the vast empire now known as Soviet Russia. Khan's rule also extended to the shores of Japan over most of China and into India.

Genghis Khan made an attempt to promote peaceful emigration. Mohammed of Persia with the message that he had all the territory he wanted and desired to establish friendly relationship and trade with that country. Mohammed of Persia beheaded two of the emissaries, shaved the beard from the third and sent him back to tell his ruler what had taken place. Genghis Khan met and defeated Mohammed in the battle that followed. One city in Persia populated by highly skilled people was exceptionally hard to defeat. By continuous attacks Khan finally subdued the Persians. All but 400 of the best skilled artisans were annihilated. These were taken back to Mongolia to be used in the empire which extended over all European Russia to the very gates of Vienna.

The barbaric rule of the Khans extended over 400 years. The small nations who submit to the Russian expansion program of today are the descendants of forefathers who fell in line with the powerful military machine of Genghis Khan, Hogue said. This is the background for the regime of Soviet Russia. During the reign of Genghis Khan it was said that a virgin could walk the full length of his kingdom with a pot of gold under each arm without being molested. Khan established law and order, "his law and order."

Hogue called to the attention of the audience the fact that Gen. Eisenhower, in the last drive against Germany, used the same flanking movement used by Khan to end the war with Germany in World War II.

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# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Tascosa Gas Company Begins Drilling

Tascosa Gas Company announces three drilling locations on acreages acquired from the Phillips Petroleum Company.

Tascosa Gas Company Bivins No. 2 is located 2,310 feet from the south and 2,640 feet from the west lines of section 15, Block 2.

Tascosa Gas Company Knouff No. 1 is located 2,490 feet from the south and east lines of section 209, Block 1-T, 5 miles southeast of Stratford.

Tascosa Gas Company Tibbetts No. 1 is 2,490 feet from the west and 2,640 feet from the south lines of section 204, Block 1-C, 4 miles south of Stevens.

## Presidents Ball Set For February 4th

Announcement was made this week of final arrangements for the Presidents Ball to be held in Stratford Saturday, February 4. The dance will be held in the American Legion hall with music beginning at 9:00 P. M.

Admission will be free-will contribution from those attending. This type of admission is being charged to avoid payment of entertainment tax and make available all funds raised for the use of the "Fight Infantile Paralysis Fund."

Good music will be provided. Final arrangements have not been completed.

## Sherrod Is Candidate For County Judge

The announcement was made this week that H. C. (Hank) Sherrod will seek election to the office of County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of County Schools of Sherman County in the Democratic Primary election to be held July 22.

Hank says that this is his first attempt to seek public office but feels that his academic training, together with his various business experiences, will qualify him for the position.

He does not plan an active campaign but is looking forward to strong support.

He states simply that since he has no personal outside interests, all his efforts can be applied to his official duties in the interests of the people of Sherman County and should the people support him at the polls he will execute those duties to the best of his ability.

## Burk Green Announces Candidacy

Burk Green is a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace in Precinct 4. His announcement as a candidate is made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election which will be held July 22.

He will appreciate the consideration and support of the voters of the precinct in the coming election.

Mr. Green moved to Sherman County in 1901. He was engaged in farming and ranching with his father for several years. He served as a deputy for 10 years under Sheriff J. W. Garoutte and later accepted the position as City Marshal, remaining in the service of the City of Stratford in this capacity for a little more than 17 years.

## Vicious Rumor

It is being rumored that a certain local business man turned down two good quail hunts at the close of one season to be with an Oklahoma prairie chicken about 28 years of age.

## Citizens Face Trash Disposal Crisis

(An Editorial)

Stratford citizens are brought face to face with the situation that until action is taken there will be no available space for the disposal of trash in a city dump ground.

Dumping of trash at random has at present almost completely covered all available space. This space was made available about three years ago when the dump ground was cleaned and ditched with bulldozers at a cost of approximately \$1600.00. The condition today is as acute as it was at that time.

The Mayor and members of the City Council have postponed action year after year hoping for an expression of the tax payers.

Stratford has one of two choices. The city dump ground may be rehabilitated at a cost of between \$2,000.00 and \$3,000.00. A new city dump may be secured on the edge of a ravine for approximately \$4,000.00.

It is the general opinion of the Council that this expenditure cannot be made by the City unless a garbage and trash disposal tax is levied. In even the tax is levied bids would be accepted which would contract daily cleaning of the alleys in the business district, with trash barrels in the residential section being emptied once or twice a month. With the passage of a

garbage disposal tax would be the passage of a City Ordinance prohibiting the burning of trash in the city limits. The trash disposal contractor would be bonded and made responsible for the sanitary and neat appearance of the city dump. Under the same city laws would be a restriction prohibiting citizens from hauling their trash and refuse to the City dump.

As a sanitary measure, a city dump must be established. The cost of a new perpetual city dump ground is almost the same as the estimated cost of rehabilitating the old dump.

The City Council has postponed action on this issue for two years. Most of them hope to see the problem settled before they leave office this year. Action must be taken before spring cleaning begins. As a citizen you have a right to voice your views to the Mayor or any member of the City Council. The expenditure must be liquidated through direct taxation of a trash and garbage disposal tax. Estimated monthly cost of the trash and garbage disposal tax is \$2.00 for residences and \$5.00 for business firms.

The City Commission favors the establishing of a new city dump with a city clean-up service but takes the attitude that the money expended belongs to the citizens of Stratford.

## Sheriff Gets Air Rifle Complaints

Sheriff A. L. Wilson is appealing to the parents of boys with air rifles to instruct their children in the use of these guns. During the last week he has received about 20 complaints from citizens who have had window panes shot out in their homes and other property damaged. Every report has been the same. Small boys have been carelessly shooting without considering other objects in the line of fire.

Sheriff Wilson states that he will appreciate the cooperation of parents of these boys in preventing further damage.

## Miss Jernigan Is Bride Of Robert Hurst

Mrs. Howard Welch of Dalhart announces the marriage of her daughter, Peggy Joyce Jernigan, to Robert C. Hurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hurst of Stratford.

The impressive double ring ceremony took place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in Clayton, New Mexico at the Baptist Parsonage with the Rev. Herbert Brown officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Welch and the bride's aunt, Mrs. Richard Culbertson, were present for the wedding.

Attending the young couple were the bridegroom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucas, of Texhoma.

For the ceremony the pretty bride chose a navy blue taffeta two-piece ensemble with which she wore navy and white accessories. Her shoulder bouquet was of white carnations.

The couple will make their home in Stratford.

## Mrs. Beauchamp Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Harlan Beauchamp was honored with a bridal shower Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. W. O. Bryant. Mrs. Tom Ellison received the guests.

Mrs. Kenneth Pickens and Mrs. John Lavake served refreshments while Mrs. Conrad Riffe and Mrs. Mike Burgess presided at the brides book.

Many lovely gifts were presented to the recent bride.

## District Court Session Held Monday

Three cases were disposed of in a short session of District Court presided over by Judge Harry Schultz Monday.

In the case of Russell Porter et al vs. Clyde Martin, judgement was rendered in favor of the plaintiff but has not been filed with the district clerk.

The suit entitled James Ullom vs. J. T. Larkin et al, a case to try title, was settled in the favor of the plaintiff.

Lorraine Mehner was granted a divorce from Frank E. Mehner.

## J. R. Pendleton Has Operation

J. R. Pendleton is recovering from an operation for hernia performed in Scott and White Hospital in Temple, Texas Thursday of last week.

## Sutton And Moon Attend Ball Clinic

Frank Sutton and Donald Moon attended the coaches' baseball clinic in the American Legion Hall at Amarillo Monday night. Batting, base-running and pitching were the main studies.

Texas major league coaches conducted the training course. Lectures were followed by question periods.

## Gruver Teams To Play Elks Saturday

Enthusiastic basketball fans filling the bleachers to capacity, standing in doors, and along the edges of the gymnasium, will enjoy two thrilling games here Saturday night when the Elks and Greyhounds, junior and senior, divisions, play a doubleheader ball game.

The Elks have beaten the Greyhounds on their home court, defeated them on the Stratford court twice, and lost to them once in the final game of the Claude invitation tournament.

The first game will be called at 7:00 P. M.

Tom Gibbons and Dick Diehl returned Friday from Amarillo where they had been since Tuesday.

## Stratford C-C Donates \$100 To Polio Fund

Stratford Chamber of Commerce members voted to contribute \$100 to the March of Dimes at the meeting of the organization Tuesday at noon.

H. L. McMahan, president elect, took over the responsibilities of the leadership of the organization, relieving F. L. Yates who has served the Stratford Chamber of Commerce as president during the last year.

Marvin Seaman was a guest at the luncheon and expressed his hopes of seeing the organization accomplish many benefits for the city during the coming year.

H. L. McMahan expressed his appreciation of the confidence of the members who had elected him to lead the organization through 1950. He asked the assistance of every member in securing additional members to place the organization's man-power in a position to accomplish the work laid out for the group.

Trash and garbage disposal problems were brought before the body. The president was empowered to name a committee to investigate the cost of trash containers to be placed in the business district. It was estimated that 16 containers would be necessary to keep the streets clean.

A garbage disposal tax to be assessed by the city for daily clean-ups of the business district and occasional clean-ups of the residential sections became a popular issue.

FHA committees reported little progress in securing a housing unit. Local firms have declined financing such a business venture. Amarillo and Dumas capital has shown an interest in the building program but have declined all proposals except those for construction of private homes.

FHA promoters have commented that the building of the first FHA house in a city is always the most difficult. Loans are much easier to obtain after the program has been started, observers are inclined to believe. Loans are available for construction of private homes in Stratford at the present time.

## County Judge Retiring From Political Life

County Judge L. P. Hunter announces this week that he will not be a candidate for the office he holds at the present time. Judge Hunter took office in 1941. He plans to make his home with his daughter and son-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Slusser, when the current term of office expires.

Judge Hunter expresses his appreciation to the voters for their support in recent elections, to the County Commissioners and to the County School Board.

During his term in office many of the school districts have been changed and consolidated to provide better school advantages for school age children of the rural areas.

## Miss Wakefield Laid To Rest Thursday

Funeral services for Miss Maude Mae "Margaret" Wakefield were conducted at the First Baptist Church Thursday afternoon of last week by Rev. M. E. Upchurch.

Miss Wakefield was born May 1, 1893, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wakefield a pioneer Sherman County ranch family. She came with her parents to Stratford when she was quite young, attended the Stratford Schools and graduated from the Stratford High School. Miss Wakefield attended a business college in Wichita, Kansas, and made her home in Chicago where she lived until the time of her death January 16, 1950.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. R. W. Crudgington of Amarillo, Mrs. Edwin Andrews of Fort Worth, and one brother, W. T. Wakefield of Griggs, Oklahoma.

Miss Wakefield united with the First Baptist Church in Stratford in 1908.

## Wohlford Is Local Envoy To South America

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford will represent Sherman County as Cattleman's envoy to several countries in South America during February.

The goodwill tour is being sponsored by radio station WBAF Farm Department of Fort Worth. Editor Layne B. Beaty will play a leading role in making arrangements for the educational tour.

Texas cattlemen have originated the tour as shrinking distance, refrigeration, and world affairs are placing the livestock industries of the Western Hemisphere in closer competition with each other. The Texans believe they have much to learn from the cattlemen south of the equator, and that there is a possibility of finding a market there for livestock for breeding purposes.

Peru, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil and Puerto Rico are among the principal countries that will be visited.

The Texans will leave Fort Worth February 11 on a DC-4 plane for Eugenia, Mexico. Their next stop will be Guatemala City and Lima, Peru. They will spend a day on a sight seeing tour and in recreation.

February 12 they will leave on a DC-6 express for Santiago, Chile for another sight seeing tour and then fly to Buenos Aires, Argentina. Here the Texans will visit several of the principal Argentine ranches. In this vicinity the ranches are stocked with short horn cattle following a pattern similar to the great Southwest. Other types of cattle are plentiful. February 18 they will attend the famous horse races at the San Isidro Hippodrome.

The social event of the tour will be a banquet attended by many of the high government officials of Argentina, among whom is expected President Juan Peron. The social event will be held in Buenos Aires.

February 19th the American delegation will visit the Pedro Lacau Ranch where a barbecue will be prepared in their honor.

February 21st they will visit the Armour & Company packing plant at La Plata, where another barbecue will be enjoyed.

By boat they will sail the Rio La Plata River for Montevideo, Uruguay for an extensive tour of the ranches in that section.

February 24 they will fly in a DC-6 to San Paulo, Brazil, the coffee and industrial packing center. Here another tour of famous ranches will be conducted. The party will be entertained at the Copacabana Beach resort.

March 3 the delegation will leave Trinidad for San Juan, Puerto Rico, and make the last plane trip to Fort Worth.

## Clover 4-H Club Girls Met Wednesday

Clover 4-H girls met at the courthouse Wednesday at 4:00 P. M. It was at this meeting that the group selected Clover as its club name.

Officers of the Clover Club are: Feliz Ramon, president; Ealon Davis, vice-president; Nancy Bennett, secretary and treasurer. A Meta Rutledge is the club reporter and Jean Cummings is the song leader. Mrs. I. D. Wall is the club leader.

As a part of their clothing demonstrations club members were given personal financial record books. These were explained by Miss Dorothy Dixon, county home demonstration agent. The records will be kept for one year.

Those attending the meeting were Ealon Davis, Jean Cummings, Marjorie Oakley, Sheryl Ragsdale, Alice Morrow, Sherry Self, Georgia Ann Adams, Joan Smith, Donna Fedric, Feliz Ramon, Nancy Bennett, A Meta Rutledge and Miss Dixon.

## Mrs. Smith Is Medical Patient

Mrs. Earl Smith was rushed to an Amarillo hospital Monday night where she was admitted as a medical patient. She is under observation and physicians have declined making a diagnosis.

# Whale Taught 71,000 People To Swim

Paul Bunyan's blue ox, "Babe," who once got thirsty and drank up a large part of the Great Lakes, has been rivaled by the exploits of the non-legendary "Amiable Whale" who taught over 300,000 residents of Michigan to swim and cut that state's drowning rate almost in half. The blue ox faded to a light turquoise when the "whale" went in to teach some 71,000 Michigan people how to save lives and revolutionized fashion's in women's bathing

suits. It all happened in the early days of this century and laid the foundation for a nation-wide program which has made swimming both a safe and popular pastime for millions of Americans. The "Amiable Whale" was the late Wilbert E. Longfellow, 300-pound swimming teacher, a descendant of Longfellow the poet, and the first national director of the Red Cross Water Safety Service. His nickname, which he bore graciously, stemmed from his tremendous bulk, his sunny disposition, and his ability to float like a rubber raft. Michigan first took stock of itself in 1916 after Longfellow visited Detroit and other cities

to promote and teach volunteer life saving corps. Drowning figures were piling up, life guards were as rare as two-piece bathing suits, and the few swimming teachers were half-drowning their pupils by dunking them in contraptions that resembled colonial ducking stools. A look at the map of Michigan shows why Longfellow chose it as the place to launch his campaign against aquatic fatalities. Very nearly an island, with 2,400 miles of shoreline and more than 5,000 inland lakes, the state was a huge water hazard for poor or careless swimmers.

Michigan went to work. In the great "whale" wake life saving corps sprang up throughout the state, beginning with the famous Corps No. 1 in Detroit. Athletic young men employed by the Red Cross went into scores of Michigan communities, qualifying instructors and organizing swimming classes for children and adults.

Longfellow's slogan, "Everyone a swimmer; every swimmer a life saver," caught on quickly. Colleges throughout the state began teaching it as part of the curriculum, the first known effort to rank the conservation of human life on a par with other curricular subjects.

Soon Red Cross chapters throughout the nation were taking up the campaign. Other organizations, too, the YMCA, YWCA, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, and others, pitched in to make the job easier. At the last accounting, the Red Cross found it had issued 1,886,580 life saving certificates, in addition to which millions more have been taught the fund-

amentals of practical swimming. As life saving got off to a good start in Michigan, a funny thing happened that shook the fashion world. The Life Saving Corps No. 1, widely publicized in the press, won recognition immediately, patrolling waterfronts, making dramatic rescues, and giving valuable life saving demonstrations. In era of rampant feminism, the ladies of Detroit were soon demanding to be admitted to all-male corps. This the men opposed, and with some reason, since ladies' bathing suits of the day were more suitable for football than swimming. Modesty dictated long heavy stockings, long sleeves, a whale-bone corset, rubber shoes, bloomers below the knees, and full over-skirts. The women, however persisted and quoted Longfellow who sincerely advocated life saving training for both sexes. In 1920, with a special test and insignia, the Red Cross recognized the Women's Life Saving Corps. Victory thus in sight, the women were not to be stopped by the mere dictates of fashion. Bit by bit the unwieldy parts of their costumes were discarded, and, as a result, women's figures were re-discovered with the adoption of scanty, but sensible swimming suits. It might be noted that the epoch-making change also marked the infusion of new life into the calendar business.

No statistics are available on how many pounds of sunburn salve were smeared on stinging backs, how many of the new-fashioned "permanents" were ruined in the process. What is known is that the little round emblem given them to sew on their bathing suits became a badge of honor among emancipated womanhood. Today it is estimated that nearly half of the 500,000 or more persons who complete Red Cross swimming courses each year are girls and women. Among the 20-431 Americans currently authorized as Red Cross swimming instructors, it is estimated that over 40 per cent are women. Women, too, have become leaders in the other Red Cross Safety programs — first aid and accident prevention. All in all, the blue ox and Paul Bunyan may have been heroic figures in a man's world, but the "Amiable Whale" keeps first place in the ladies' hearts as the man who taught them how to look and feel at home in the water.

Highway 88 in Bristow, Oklahoma. Modern home, good business, nice fixtures. Would trade for property in Sherman, Moore, and Potter Counties or Texas County, Oklahoma. — C. A. McDonald, 706 Beard Street, Dumas, Texas. 14-tfc.

PIANO FOR SALE: I have a Baldwin Acrosonic Spinnet stored in this vicinity which I would like to sell. Piano is in perfect condition. Have moved and have no further need for instrument. Will sell for reasonable price. As for details as to price and where piano can be seen write to Arnold Knier, Box 526, Lamar, Colorado. 16-3tc.

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### Entertain For School Faculty

Thursday night of last week Ralf Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Duard Lamb, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simons entertained the faculty members with a chili supper. The evening was made complete with the showing of films of Carlsbad Cavern, Navajo Land, Arizona winter resorts and a comedy. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holmes, David Grayson, Milton Sanders, Miss Ila Lewis, Mrs. Hilma Cleveland, Troy Mof-fett, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tague, Mrs. I. N. Skidmore, Mrs. Marie Gist, Miss Beatrice Kalka, Ralph Stewart, Hugh Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whitaker and Claude Sloan.

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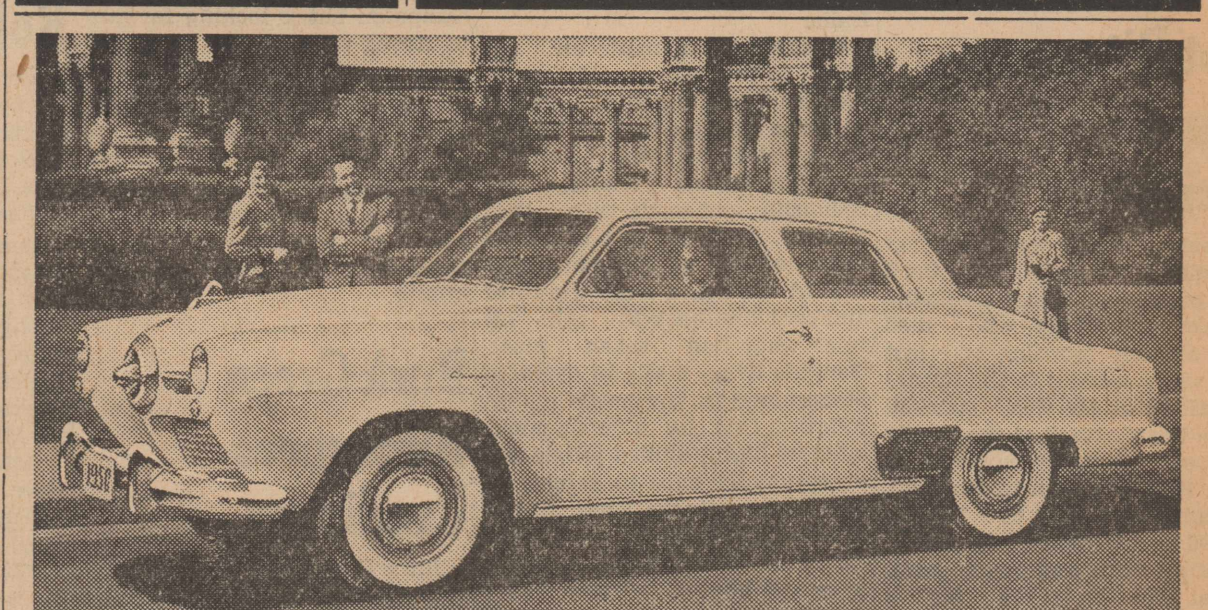
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### Texans To Learn Of Oil Problems

AUSTIN — From every part of Texas came messages of praise for the action of Railroad Commission Chairman William J. Murray, Jr., in launching a Citizens Committee "charged with the responsibility of investigating the economic impact, both present and future, of excessive importation of crude oil and acquainting the citizens of

Texas with the threat of physical waste of their natural resources and the threat to their schools and universities, their private business and jobs." Named to head the Citizens Committee were E. J. McCurdy of Fort Worth, Chairman, and Dr. T. S. Painter, President of the University of Texas, Co-Chairman.

"We, as independent producers and land owners of Texas, hail this action on the part of the Chairman of our oil and gas conservation body as one vital to the welfare of the entire State and Nation" said Guy I. Warren,

president of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association. In pledging TIPO support of the Committee, Warren offered the full facilities and resources of the Association. "Too long this problem has been thought to be one affecting only the oil industry. In appointing a 'Citizens Committee' with representatives from every segment of the Texas economy, Commissioner Murray has made a tremendous contribution to the understanding of the real nature of the import problem.

"Despite the fact that Texas has increased its oil producing ability by 484 new fields and a net gain of 6196 new wells during 1949, its January crude production will be some 500,000 barrels per day less than January of last year, (representing a daily loss to the state, producers and royalty owners of about \$1,250,000.) As imports rise, (already at the 800,000 barrels per day) crude allowables here have to be cut back to prevent excessive above ground accumulations and consequent waste. Texas' 116,000 oil wells, which Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson says could produce 3,000,000 barrels daily without waste, are allowed only 2,000,000 barrels daily production.

"On the national level, crude production in 1949 declined 8.5 percent while crude output in the rest of the world jumped by 9 percent. Crude production in the world outside the U. S. rose to 4,123,000 barrels daily, as compared with 3,819,000 in 1948; in the U. S. production dropped by an average of 469,000 barrels daily.

"Accounting for this was the fact that U. S. exports fell while imports increased. Exports for 1949 were at the rate of 325,000 barrels daily, compared with 368,000 last year and 450,000 in 1947. Imports jumped to a 1949 daily average of 638,000 barrels, compared with 513,000 last year, and 436,000 two years ago.

"This nation's oil wells are permitted an average daily flow of 12.6 barrels as compared with 3,000 to 15,000 barrels daily of foreign wells where no conservation agencies exist. If the current world-wide surplus of oil is permitted to flood the domestic market, the U. S. will become a have-not nation with respect to war-vital oil in a very short time. Approximately three-fourths of the nation's 440,000 flowing wells which will have to be abandoned permanently soon if some curb is not placed on petroleum imports.

"It was with a full understanding of the problem, then, that Commissioner Murray said in making the announcement that the problem is not one facing the oil industry alone but is a crisis common to all Texans."

ing systems in their present homes. New developments in home heating equipment are discussed in the booklet and include such systems as baseboard radiation and panel heating. There are also sections on fuels, burners, and automatic controls with information the householder should have in mind when discussing plans with the local dealer.

Proper installation is a key to comfortable and economic heating and equipment should be bought that has been designed specifically for the fuel to be used, continues Allen. Gas burning equipment, says Allen, should be vented to the outside and he points out that it should also be cleaned, inspected and correctly adjusted each year.

The new booklet can be obtained from the Government Printing Office in Washington 25, D. C. for 15 cents in coin or money order.

### Would Wipe Out Elephant Herd

CAPE TOWN — Attempts to restrain the Addo Park Elephant herd with an electric fence having failed, farmers adjoining the

South African park are demanding that the elephants be shot. Johannesburg reports. The herd once 150, now numbers 18, but they are wilder and more difficult to control, according to Dr. R. C. B. Macrae, who farms on the rim of the park. The elephants wandered from the reserve every night last year. Damage done to six farms includes broken fences, wrecked water supplies, ravaged lands, trampled crops, and stock were killed. Hundreds of buffalo in the park break out and graze on adjoining pastures.

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### Farm Home Heating Plans Are Available

New Home construction and remodeling in rural areas is expected to continue at about the present rate and coupled with home building comes another important consideration, home heating. W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer of buildings for Texas A. & M. College says there is now available a new 24-page illustrated booklet, "Your Farmhouse Heating," that should be of special interest to families who plan to build new homes and to those who are remodeling or replacing old heat-

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### State Fair Selected For Hereford Show

The National Hereford Show sponsored by the American Hereford Association, will be the big livestock attraction at the 1951 State Fair of Texas, W. H. Hitzelberger, executive vice-

president and general manager of the State Fair, has announced. Jack Turner, association secretary advised the State Fair that the board of directors of the Hereford group has accepted the fair's invitation to appear at the 1951 exposition with "a real show and an outstanding national Hereford sale."

Total premium for the show will be \$25,000. In announcing the show some

twenty months in advance, Hitzelberger said it is necessary to plan years ahead in order to keep the State Fair of Texas in the forefront of the nation's state fairs.

"We have been working on this show for a long time," Hitzelberger recalled. "It is a logical show for the State Fair of Texas since the state leads the nation in number of Herefords in its herds. This will be a truly national show, one of the greatest ever staged at the State Fair, with herds from all parts of the country."

No further details are available now, Hitzelberger added. Board members of the association will discuss preparations at their next meeting. It will require several conferences between association directors and fair officials to iron out all the details.

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### Economic Highlights

This session of Congress will consider some of the most controversial legislative proposals in history. Yet no one seems to expect that much definitive action will be taken one way or the other.

The fireworks began with Mr. Truman's State of the Union message, which contained nothing new, nothing that had not been anticipated. The President asked, as he has on many occasions in the past, for broadened social security, the compulsory Federal health insurance bill, some tax increases and adjustments, his civil rights program, repeal of the Taft-Hartley law, and the Brannan farm price plan. The response to his speech divided pretty much along party lines. The Democrats, with a number of exceptions, particularly the Southern bloc, which is prepared to fight the civil rights proposals to the bitter end, praised his program as being just what the country needs. The Republicans, almost to a man, denounced it, some vehemently. About 100 GOP Representatives signed a round-robin statement to the effect that Mr. Truman is firmly committed to the eventual socialization of the United States.

A change in the President's mannerisms and attitude was noted. The rather somber humbleness he first showed on taking office has gone. In its place, he shows utter confidence that he is right and his opponents are dead wrong.

If, as is expected, Congress turns or defers most of the President's program, will it be a defeat for the Administration? That brings up a very curious situation. Some of the canniest commentators have been saying that Mr. Truman does not really want the program to pass at this time that, indeed, its passage would actually amount to a severe setback to Administration plans and strategy. The reasoning back of this point of view is simple enough. The Democrats, like the Republicans, are looking to 1952. Recent events certainly indicate that Mr. Truman will run again, though he has not said so. Therefore, the argument goes, Mr. Truman wants the stage set so that he can go to the country, point to Congressional refusal to give him what he wants, and base his campaign on that. His advisers seem to feel that this would be sound politics, and that it would enable the President to paint his opponents as black reactionaries and tools of special interests.

Practically everything that this Congress does and says will be colored by the race for the Presidency that is to be run almost three years hence as well as by the elections of next fall. As has often been noted, Senator Taft's campaign for reelection will command principal national interest in 1950. On domestic policy, he is the unquestioned leader of this party. If he wins, he will have the inside track for the 1952 nomination.

### Veterans Asked To Salt Away Dividends

DALLAS — Texas veterans will be asked to "salt away" part of their national service life insurance dividends in U. S. Savings Bonds, Nathan Adams of Dallas, state Savings Bonds chairman, announces.

Mr. Adams said that principal veterans organizations of the state will participate in the cam-

aign, to urge ex-service men and women to use their dividend money as nest-eggs for the future. A total of \$2.8 billion will be distributed in the next six months, with about \$150,000,000 going to the 700,000 veterans in Texas.

State commanders of service organizations that are taking part in the drive are Joe Spurlock of Fort Worth, American Legion; J. H. Barneburg of Camp Hood, American Veterans of World War II; E. D. Whitley of Dallas, Disabled American Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In letters to 1500 posts throughout Texas, they have asked local commanders to initiate activities within their own communities and to distribute Savings Bonds literature to all veterans, as well as members.

Mr. Adams said that similar campaigns are being held in all of the states, with cooperation from national commanders of veterans organizations. He said that dividend checks will bear the campaign's slogan "Use It Wisely, Buy U. S. Savings Bonds" on the endorsement side.

"It is not the purpose of this campaign to tell the veteran how to use his dividend money," Mr. Adams said. "It is our purpose, however, to remind him that his NSLI dividend gives him an opportunity to begin, or add to, a sound savings plan to provide future financial security for himself and his family."

### Heating Cable Solves Stock Water Problem

Heating cables are being used by ranchmen to insure a steady flow of water through pipes for livestock. The heating cable is wrapped around the pipes and valves. If the temperature falls below freezing, a thermostat turns on the electricity, and the cable warms up the pipe and pre-

vents the water inside the pipe from freezing. The cable is coated with rubber-type insulation material and it works on the same principle as any other electrical heating unit.

Heating cable comes in various lengths. The cost of operating the unit will vary with the length of pipe heated, the amount of water going through the pipe, outside temperature and insulation. For a temperature of 10 degrees above zero the tape is run straight along the pipe; for 7 degrees above zero, spirals are 6 inches apart; and for zero or below the cable is wrapped 2 inches

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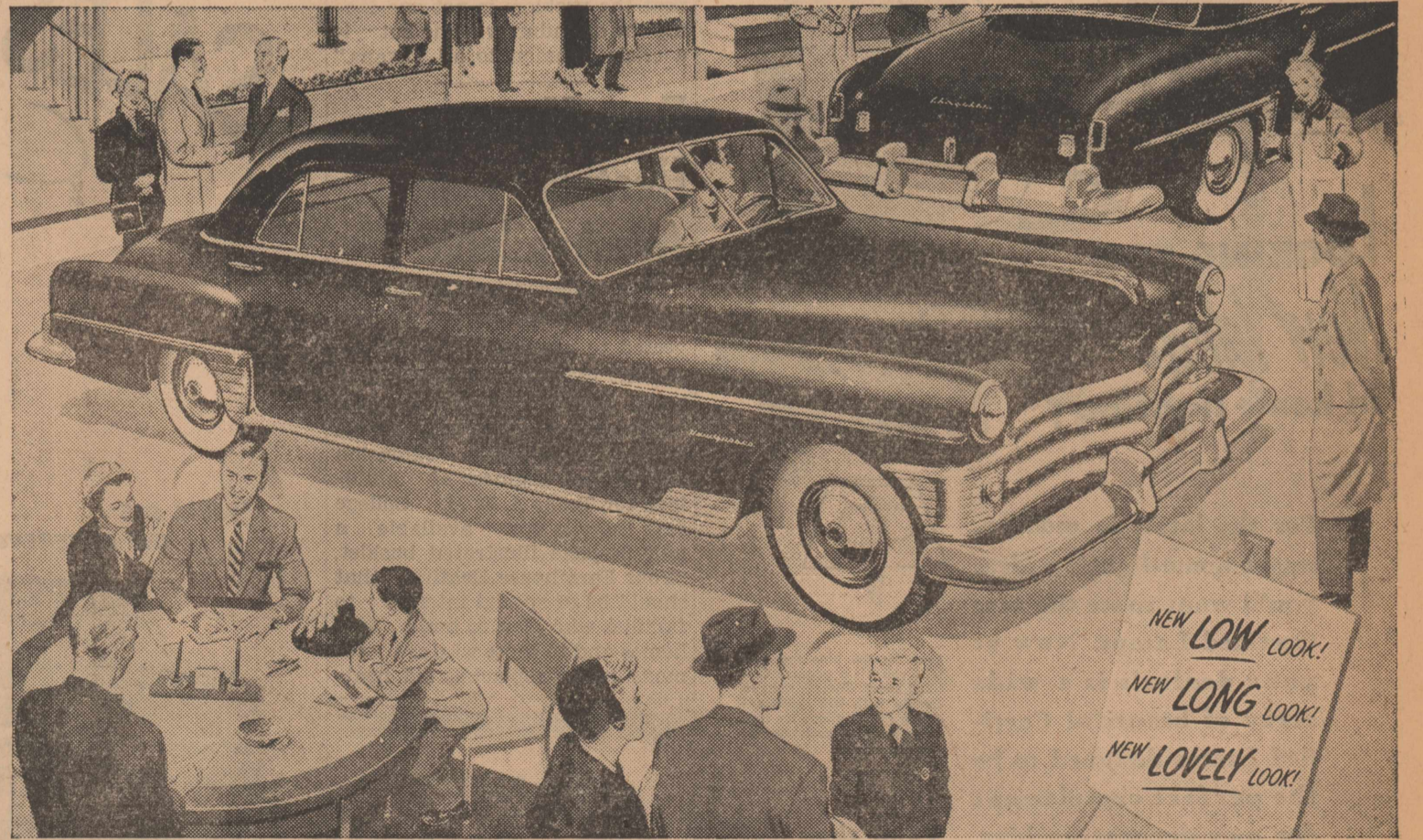
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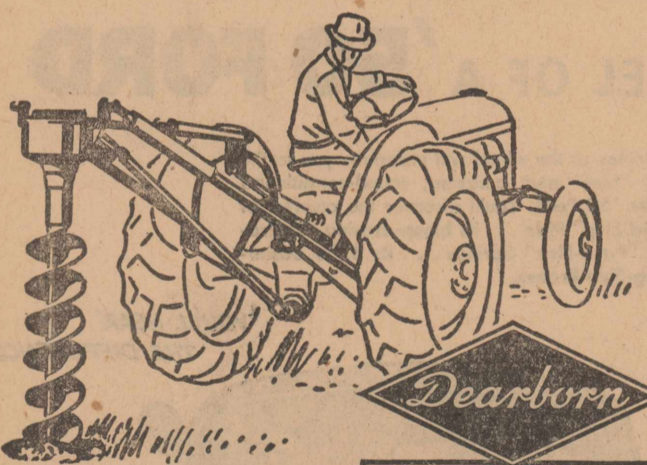
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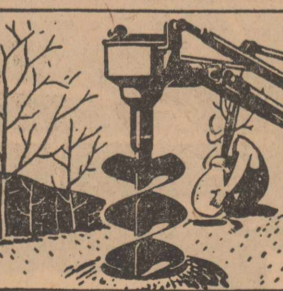
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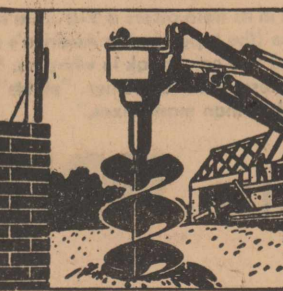
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## Schools To Curb 'Teen-age Recklessness

Texas and the other 47 states have joined in a common program designed to promote driver education in the high school as a means of curbing 'teen-age recklessness on the highways and generally improving driving habits among the nation's future motorists, the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies announce.

Gov. Allan Shivers personally authorized Texas' participation and has appointed C. E. Sanderson, safety education director of the State Department of Education, as state coordinator of the program. In that capacity, Mr. Sanderson will promote driver education in high schools throughout the state as an effective and permanent means of increasing public safety on the streets and highways.

"Newspaper and magazine editors, state officials and educators throughout the nation, not to mention worried parents, have become alarmed and aroused about the recklessness of exuberant youths behind the wheel of the automobile," said Julian H. Harvey, widely known safety specialist and manager of the Association's accident prevention department. "There is a simple and positive cure, however, for the 'teen-age problem on our streets and highways. It is sound education in how to drive, given at the proper time. The proper time, of course, is just before the legal driving age; and that means in the high school classroom.

"Driver education is good from every point of view. The students love it; teachers have told me that the one class the kids almost never cut is the driver training class. And that they really take an interest. The value of these courses has been established by long experience. Statistics show indisputably that young drivers who have had such training are involved in 60 percent fewer fatal accidents than those who have not. So driver education is also good for young drivers and everyone else from the stand-point of safety. Finally, the cost of teaching a complete and effective course is very low. One might almost ask, therefore, what are we waiting for."

The High School Driver Education Award program, as the plan is officially designated, was started three years ago by the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies solely to recognize achievement and further stimulate interest in the training of high school youths to become trained drivers just before they reach the legal driving age. Thirty-eight states participated the first year, 43 the second, and this school year every state is participating. It also has been designated by the President's Highway Safety Conference as the official medium for determining the activity of each state in this field.

States that meet fixed high standards of achievement in driver education are awarded a bronze plaque each year by the Association. The awards, which are determined entirely by an impartial board of judges consisting of nationally prominent educators, safety specialists and state officials, are made on the following basis:

**Meritorious Awards:** Granted to states having a full course of driver education in 25 percent of their secondary schools and having enrolled therein not less than 25 percent of their eligible students. **Superior Awards:** Granted to states having a full course of driver education in 50 percent of their secondary schools and having enrolled therein not less than 50 percent of their eligible students. **Special Awards:** Granted to states maintaining standards higher than those set for meritorious award but not equal to those of the superior classification. **Excellency of Achievement:** Granted to states for achievements attained in the development of a comprehensive state-wide school driver education program. This award will be made at the discretion of the judges and will be based upon certain aspects of program development.

farms also benefit," says the chairman. "Instead of the land producing less and less each year, the ability of these farms to continue to produce abundantly has been strengthened.

"The shelves of the grocery stores will continue to be filled with food because the farmers here and others throughout the country have taken care of their land. The program is essentially a partnership in conservation."

## Diabetics May Live A Natural Life

Diabetes is among the first ten reported causes of death in Texas. There are many people receiving treatment for this disease. Probably there are hundreds of undiscovered cases in the State, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Early recognition of diabetes pays. In the experience of doctors, those discovered early before they had complications lived three times as long as those discovered after some blighting affliction drove them to a doctor. If you are the relative of a diabetic, or if you are approaching the fair, fat, and forty, era of life, go to a doctor before you get sick and find out if you have diabetes. If you do have it, control the disease in season and out of season. It pays.

Don't be caught napping. Find out if you have diabetes! If you do have it, make it an asset! Prove that you can live longer with it than without it. Then you will be helping not yourself alone, but also other diabetics.

What is diabetes? When a person has diabetes, his body has lost some of its ability to turn the sugar in food into heat and energy. The sugar which should be used by the body goes into the blood stream until there is so much sugar in the blood that the sugar overflows into the urine. Because a lot of the sugar is not

used, various bodily organs such as heart, liver, kidneys and eyes do not get good nourishment.

The person whose diabetes is not treated may get cataracts and other eye disease, kidney trouble, hardening of the arteries, or gangrene. Be sure to consult your family physician.

## Citizens Buy \$218,681.25 In Savings Bonds

The people of Sherman County invested \$218,681.25 in U. S. Savings Bonds during 1949, according to the annual sales report received by County Judge L. P. Hunter, County Savings Bonds chairman, from Nathan Adams of Dallas, state chairman. This compares with sales of \$248,396.25 for 1948.

Of the 1949 total, Series E, the so-called "people's bond" accounted for \$203,881.25, as compared with \$162,564.25 E bond sales in 1948. Series F and G were \$14,800.00 as compared with \$85,832.00 in 1948.

Total sales for the entire state were \$191,499,089, as compared with \$196,448,280 in 1948. Mr. Adams' report said. This is a decline of 2.5 per cent. However, Mr. Adams declared that sales last year were highly satisfactory in view of economic trends and because of a 3.9 per cent increase in the sale of E bonds, from \$139,591,216 in 1948 to \$145,114,738 in 1949. Series F and G bonds accounted for \$46,384,351 of the state's sales total last year.

Mr. Adams said that the people of Texas today hold more than \$1.5 billion in Savings Bonds, a substantial share of which are owned by citizens of this county. These savings, he added, give the community, as well as the individual owners, a high degree of financial stability.

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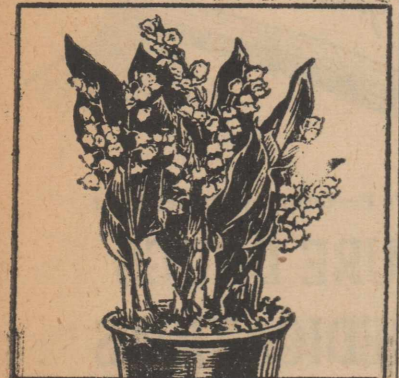
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## County-Wide Conservation Practices

Preliminary reports show that Sherman County farmers carried out the following conservation practices under the 1949 Agricultural Conservation program, according to R. C. Buckles, chairman of the Sherman County Production and Marketing Committee: leaving stalks of sorghum on land, managing crop residues to protect summer fallow acreage, pit cultivation of cropland, drilling wells for livestock water on noncrop pastureland, constructing earthen dams, constructing damless tanks and chiseling cropland not on the contour.

By their accomplishments, the wheat farmers of Sherman County who cooperated in the 1949 Agricultural Conservation Program have helped to strengthen the Nation's bulwarks against erosion and deterioration, says chairman Buckles. The conservation practices they have carried out have increased the reserves in the "Bank of Human Nutrition."

The program is essentially a means whereby the nation can cooperate with its farmers in checking erosion, building up soil reserves, making better use of water on the land, and increasing the productivity of our farms.

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### Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin arrived by plane Thursday from Mexico City and Acapulco, Mexico, where they have been vacationing for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wiginton, who had been visiting in the W. F. Wiginton home, accompanied them as far as Acapulco, where they all enjoyed the scenery and deep sea fishing. From Acapulco, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wiginton flew to their home in Spokane, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hogue and daughter, Susan, Dalhart, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duard Lamb Monday night.

Mrs. Bill Lollis, Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick Jr., visited Mr. and

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SECOND FRIDAY NIGHT OF EACH MONTH

H. M. FLORES, W. M. W. O. BRYANT, Secretary

Mrs. J. T. Lollis and Mrs. Mattie Burrows in Texhoma Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake and Mary Lou were business visitors in Dalhart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom spent the week-end visiting relatives in Amarillo.

Elbert Williams visited his father, who is ill, in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Tom Gibbons and children of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lollis and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Byrd attended the wedding of Mrs. Byrd's sister in Dalhart Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield and son Stuart, spent the week-end visiting friends in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Green, Spearman, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Beauchamp visited Mrs. Beauchamp's grandmother in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lollis were visitors in Texhoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pittman and children, and Sherry Goule visited friends in Gruver Sunday. Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Dalhart, visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Monday.

Leland Salt, Denver, Colorado, was a guest in the Clyde Martin and Dick Diehl homes Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Grimes of California, has arrived home to be with her mother, Mrs. M. Keenan. Mrs. Keenan has been in ill health.

W. L. Hankey was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellison left Wednesday night for Galveston for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck and Phillip Blanck left Tuesday for a visit in Brownsville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake and Mary Lou had as supper guests Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kidder and son of Springer, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Beauchamp.

Tom Pugh, Texhoma, was a visitor in the Dick Diehl home Saturday.

Joe Duby and Ralph Salesman attended the Frigidaire convention in Fort Worth Tuesday which was attended by 1500 representatives from over the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross and daughter, Elizabeth, spent the week-end in Wichita, Kansas where Elizabeth enrolled in Mt. Carmel Academy.

Ed Bishop, Dalhart, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Amarilly Gibbons of Amarillo visited Dick Diehl, Jr., last week. Mrs. Latimer Murfee and daughter, Roberta, left Sunday for their home in Houston after a visit here with the Price families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price took them to Amarillo.

Mrs. M. R. Robinson and son, Chuko, visited Mrs. Mettie I. James in Dalhart Monday. Mrs. James sustained injuries to a foot in a fall just before Christmas. She is able to be on her feet for short intervals.

Tommy Taylor, Roy Lethem and Claude Sloan made a business trip to Hugo, Colorado Tuesday. They reported about four inches of snow in Colorado. L. M. Price was a business visitor in Gruver Tuesday.

Kenneth Kendrick brought his wife and tiny daughter, Osa Kay, home from Neblett Hospital in Canyon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding returned home Saturday night from a visit with relatives in Lone Wolf and Hobart, Oklahoma. Enroute, they stopped in Canadian for the ball tournament.

Mrs. W. G. O'Brien and Mrs. Una O'Brien returned home Thursday of last week from Dallas and Sunset where they had been visiting relatives. Mrs. W. G. O'Brien's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Browne, Dallas brought them home and remained until Monday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton and Lynda were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Blake made a business trip to Halstead, Kansas the first of the week.

Mrs. Osa Gamble and Mrs. Ione Taylor left Monday for a two

week business trip to Chillicothe.

### Mrs. Cartrite Hostess To Southside Club

The Southside Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Arthur Cartrite. Club goals for the year were made.

A discussion of irons, how to care for them, and how to select the type iron for each individual need, was given by Mrs. Alice Ellison.

A skit prepared in observance of National Home Demonstration Week, written by Mrs. Zack Norton, was given by other club women.

The club made a contribution to the March of Dimes.

Four visitors, Mrs. Herbert Richards and three daughters, and nine members were present.

### Mary Ethel Circle Met Wednesday

"Women of Scripture," by Arthur Bruce Moss, was the new book for study begun by the Mary Ethel Circle of the Methodist W. S. C. S. at the last meeting at the home of Mrs. Verne Foreman, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Crabtree read a beautiful devotional poem which helped to form a setting for the book which was introduced by Mrs. H. A. Nichols. The Bible characters of Sarah, the three women with the greatest influence on the life of Moses, Hannah the mother of Samuel, and Mary, the mother of Christ, were described by Mrs. Art Ross, Mrs. Wendell Flores, Mrs. Verne Foreman and Mrs. Graydon Gamble, respectively.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ben Biddy, Mrs. Graydon Gamble, Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. J. E. Burt, Mrs. O. L. McMinn, Mrs. Ed Crabtree, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Jr., Mrs. Billy Cummings, Mrs. Wendell Flores, Mrs. Art Ross, and a new member, Mrs. Don Tusha.

The next regular meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Roscoe Dyess at 2:00 P. M. February 8. A White Elephant sale will be held at this meeting, and the proceeds will go to the March of Dimes. All members not taking part in the sales are asked to please make a contribution.

### Heel And Toe Club Meeting Tuesday Night

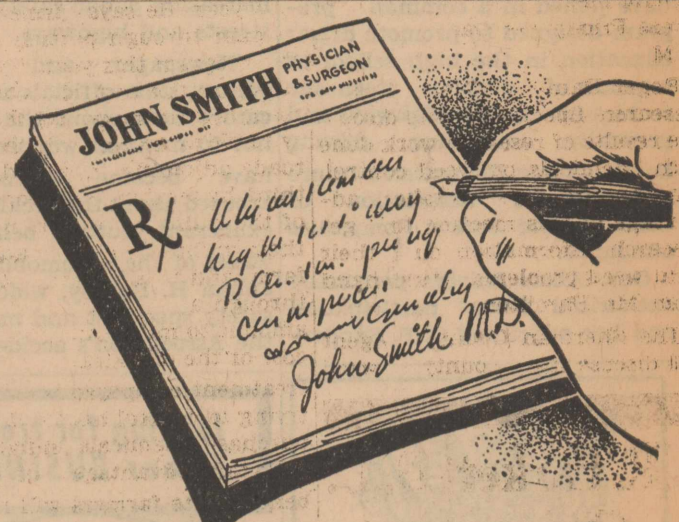
Members of the Heel and Toe Club met in the American Legion Hall Tuesday night for a social gathering and an evening of dancing.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom, Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Don Tusha, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faris, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Borth, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Collinsworth of

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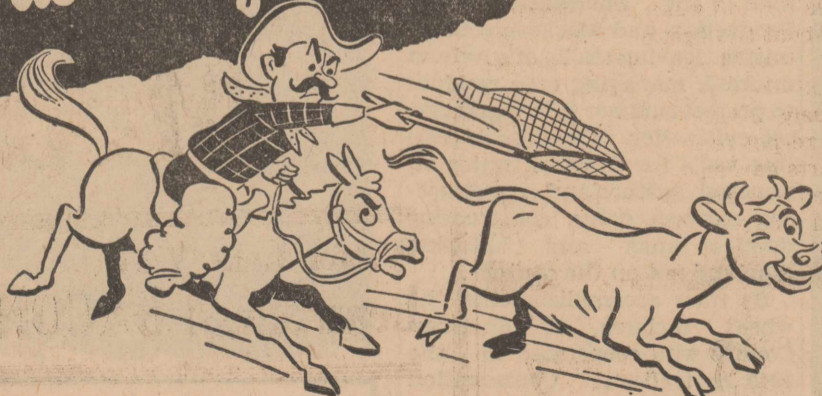
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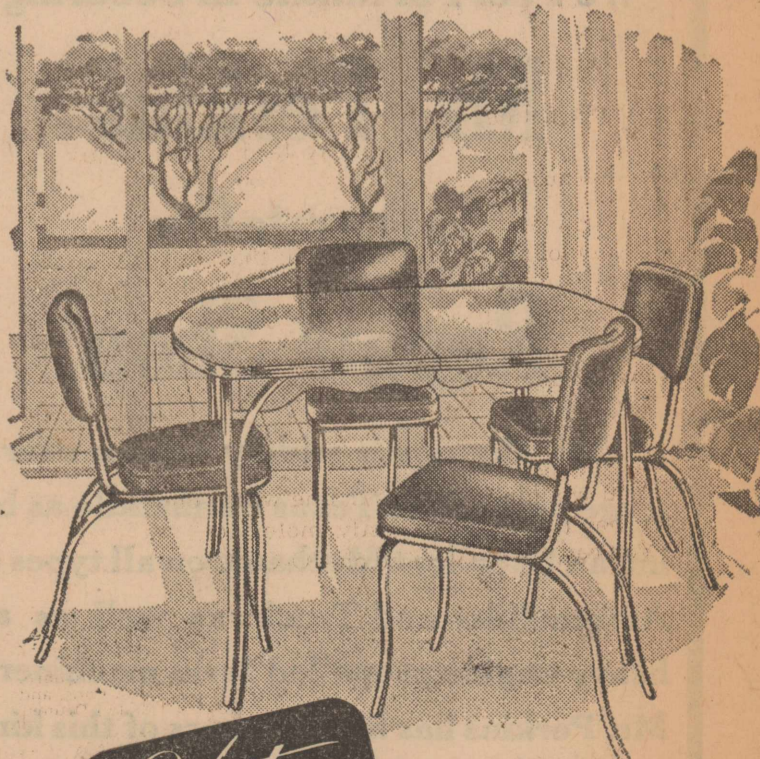
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## Weed Control Meeting In Stratford Friday, February 3, At 2:00 P. M.

Farmers will have an opportunity to attend the Stratford weed control meeting in the court house Friday February 3, at 2:00 P. M.

Roger Hamilton, Weed Control Research Specialist, will discuss the results of research work done with chemicals on weed control. Farmers are urged to take advantage of this meeting to get research information on their local weed problems first-hand from Mr. Hamilton.

The Sherman County Agent will discuss the county weed

control program which is being put into operation in the county this year. He says farmers stand to gain through participation in the program this year, first, by reducing the cost of chemicals used; second, by getting the county to clean up bar ditches on roads adjoining farmland, and third, by securing the cooperation of the railroads in cleaning up their right-of ways adjoining farm land treated. The total gain through a cooperative effort will amount to more than 75% of the cost of the chemicals used in the treatment compared to a farmer trying to control his weeds and purchase chemicals individually.

To take advantage of these benefits the farmers will have to cooperate on a county wide basis, and it is important that the farmers know how to treat the different kind of field weeds on their farms. This meeting will furnish the farmer his opportu-

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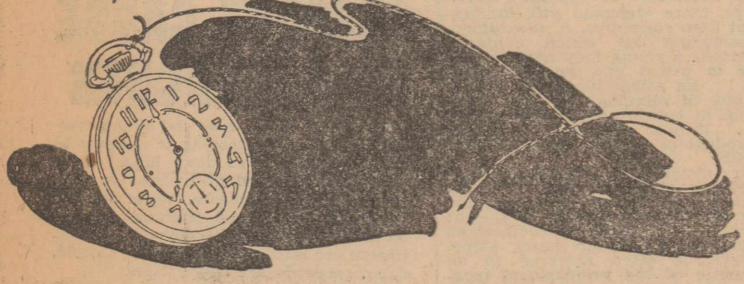
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ity to get any questions he has on his weed control problem on the farm answered or a recommendation for treatment of his weeds. A community meeting is being held at Texhoma, February 2nd at 2:00 P. M.; and one at Spurlock at 7:00 P. M., February 2nd.

### Political Announcements

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### Elkettes And Elks Down Gruver Teams

Two thrilling exhibitions between Stratford and Gruver high school basketball teams filled the gymnasium to capacity Tuesday night when the Elkettes and Elks again defeated their evenly matched opponents.

The Elkettes won their game with a score of 37 to 28. Avis Parrish scored high for the Elkettes with 26 points and Jene Reynolds followed with 6 points. Andrews was the high point forward for Gruver scoring 20 points.

Stratford Elks and Gruver Greyhounds battled it out in one of their usual split second ending games, the winner being determined only by the final whistle. The Elks piled up 40 points while Gruver trailed with 36.

At the end of the first quarter the score was 10 to 10. The Gruver Greyhounds led at the half 18 to 16. The Elks closed the margin of the score in the third quarter with the Greyhounds leading 28 to 27. In the last quarter the Elks broke loose with a scoring spree to win the game 40 to 36.

Tommy Wakefield was high point man for the Elks with 13 points. Billy Malone followed for second place with 12 points.

Cator scored high for the Greyhounds with 15 points. Lynn Hart, the Greyhounds scoring threat, was held to 9 points during the game.

### Did You Get A Poinsettia For Christmas?

When the handsome red leaves of the Christmas poinsettia plant drop many a housewife concludes that the plant is dying and discards it. This may be unfortunate, say plant scientists because the dropping of the leaves after blooming indicates the plant is going into a normal rest period which should last until about the first of May. With a little care the plant may be kept in good condition for blooming next year, says Miss Dorothy Dixon, County Home Demonstration Agent.

After the leaves fall, put the plant in a cool place (40 to 60 degrees F.) and water only sparingly. About the first of May the plant may be cut back to remove excess old wood and make it more shapely. Shake off the old soil and re-pot in a mixture of about 3 parts garden loam, 1 part well-rotted manure and 1 part leaf-mold. Use a pot just large enough



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to hold the mass of roots without crowding, and provide for good drainage. Water enough to keep the soil from drying out. When maple trees are in full leaf, set the plant outdoors in full sunshine in northern areas or in light shade in hot climates. Leave the plant outdoors until fall when nights become cool. Then bring indoors to a window where there is good light and air, a temperature of about 60 to 65 F. and no draft. Regular watering so that the soil never dries out is essential. An application of liquid manure every week is of benefit. Keep the plant dark at night because artificial light may cause unsatisfactory flowering. Poinsettias cannot stand frost, may drop their leaves from drafts or too much warmth.

### Trash Fire Caused Alarm Tuesday Morning

Trash fire spread by high winds to dry grass near the King Apartments early Tuesday morning caused a two truck fire

alarm. The flames were extinguished without damage to property.

### Elks Defeat Phillips Team

Stratford Elks defeated the strong Phillips team on their home court Friday night of last week. Tommy Wakefield was high point man with 8 points. Keith Green and Marion Branman each scored 7 points.

### Suspect Held On Woodville Robbery Charge

Henry Sherman Winters, giving his age as 25, was taken into custody Monday by Sheriff A. L. Wilson. Winters is wanted in Woodville on a charge of robbery. In his statement to Sheriff Wilson, Winters said his cousin was under arrest and that he had been wanted in Woodville since May 1, 1949. Woodville officers are ex-

pected to arrive this week to take Winters into custody.

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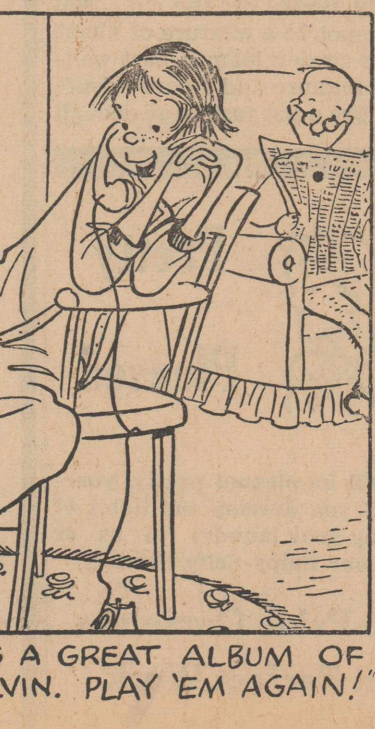
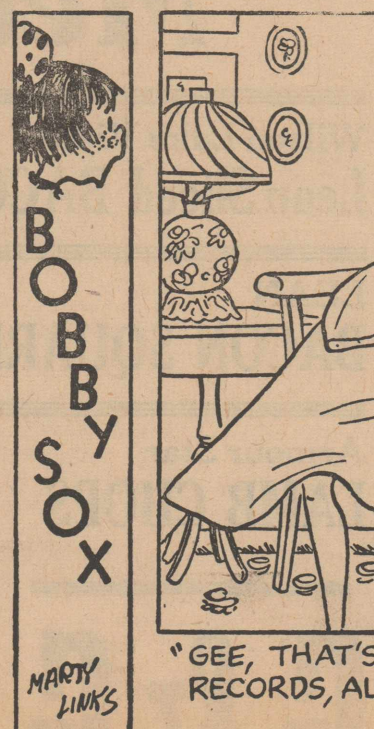
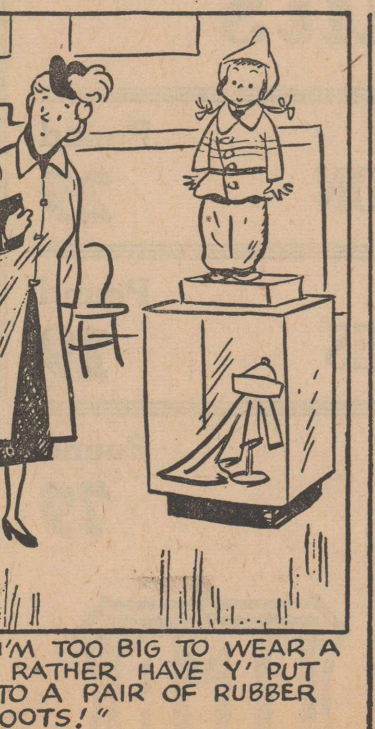
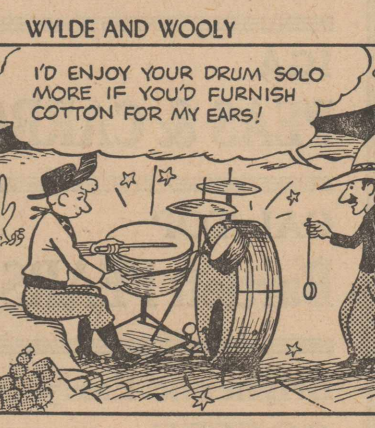
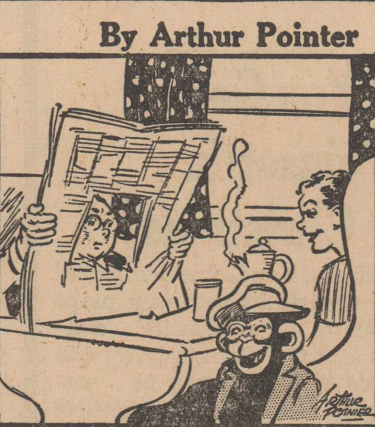
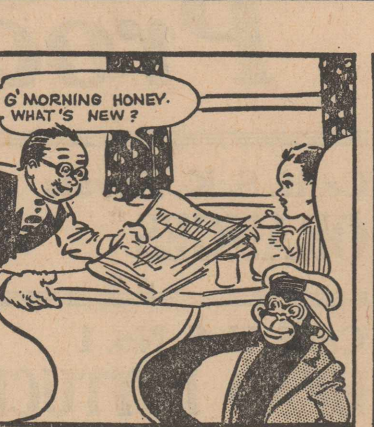
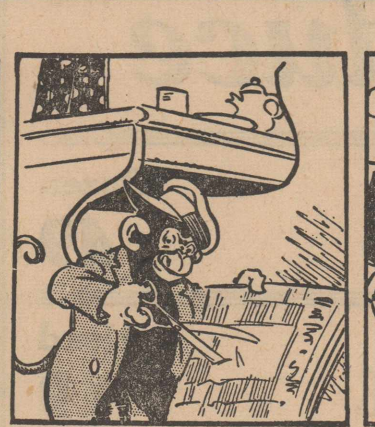
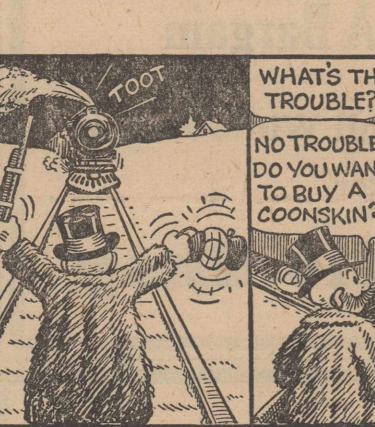
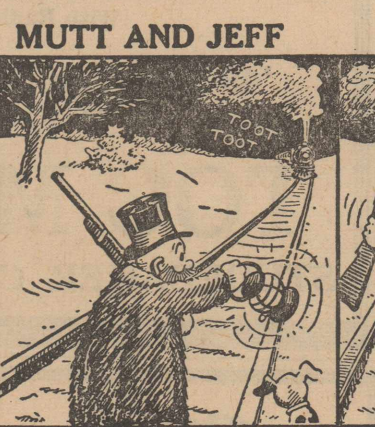
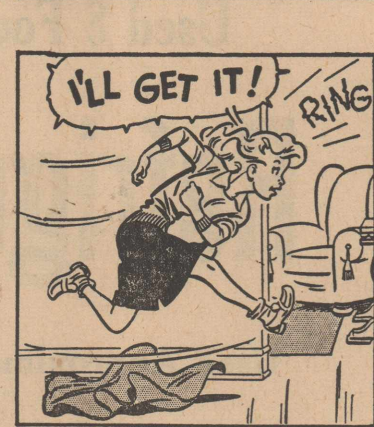
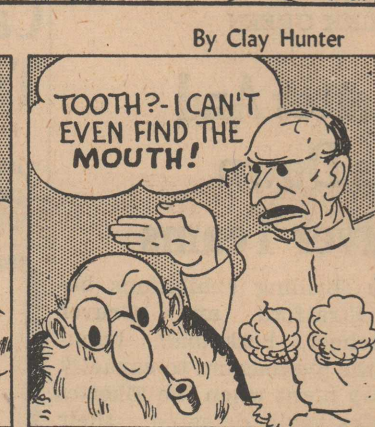
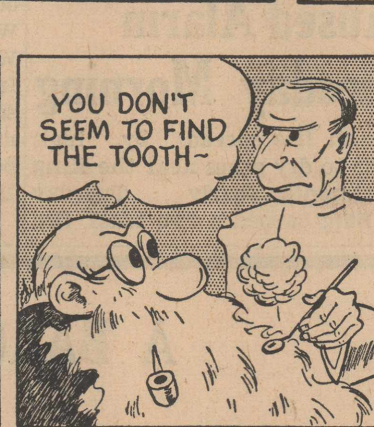
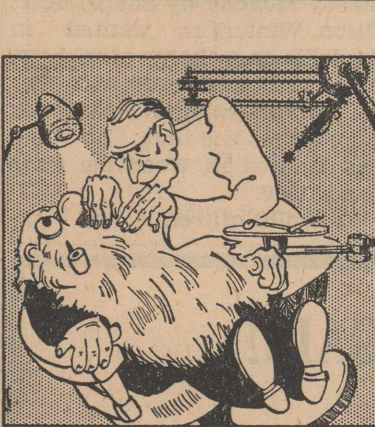
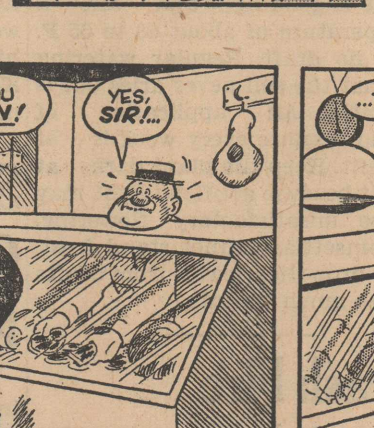
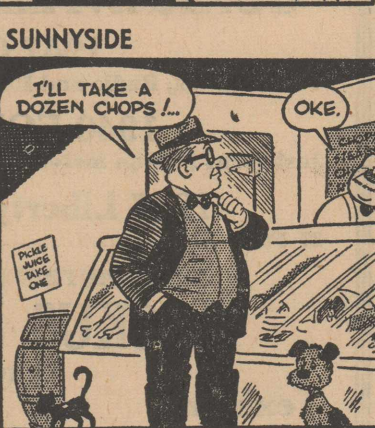
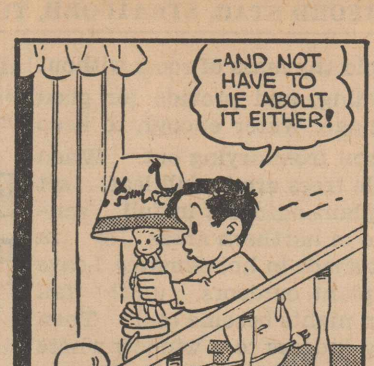
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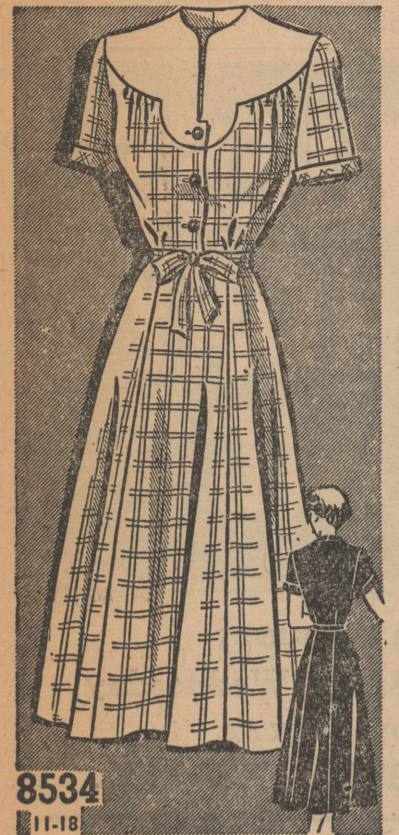
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2. By whom is it awarded and for what?  
3. When was the United States Army Engineer Corps organized and by whom?  
4. What fashion was inspired by the Eskimos?

**The Answers**  
1. The Medal of Honor.  
2. By the Congress to a man who distinguished himself "conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty."  
3. In 1776 by George Washington.  
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**WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS**  
**British Election Set February 23; Seek Anti-Trust Law for Miners; Conflict Seen on Proposed Budget**

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



**TRIO WILL CHART RENT CONTROL, HOUSING . . .** With rent control and housing two major items on the agenda of the current congressional session, these legislators will play a major part in law-making activities. They are, left to right, Chairman Brent Spence (D., Ky.) of the house banking committee; Chairman Burnet Maybank (D., S.C.) of the senate banking committee, and Sen. John Sparkman (D., Ala.) member of the senate banking committee. They are shown after conferring with President Truman on rent control and federal housing aid.

**ELECTION: Britain's Choice**

In a little less than a month Britain's voting populace will make an elective decision on the issue of whether to continue with socialism, state planning and nationalization of industry under the present Labor government or to return to free enterprise with Winston Churchill's Conservative party.

In setting February 23 as the date for the general election, Prime Minister Clement Attlee must have been acutely aware that this will be far and away the most bitterly contested and momentous election in modern British history.

Britain's 33 million voters will elect a new house of commons, with the party seating the majority of candidates getting the right to form the government.

Speculation was high as to whether defeats within the past two months by the Labor parties in both Australia and New Zealand could be taken as a straw in the wind, insofar as the outcome in England is concerned. Most informed opinion had it that it would be dangerous to predict a downfall of Attlee's government on the basis of the "down under" elections.

Chief reason for this thinking was that the Labor party very recently had been able to show signs of substantial gains in Britain's fight to overcome poverty.

**BIG STICK: Union Monopolies**

Virtually everyone from busboy to bureaucrat probably has, at one time or another, discussed the question of whether the tactics used by some of the larger unions—particularly John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers—in securing benefits for their members do not constitute a monopoly in restraint of trade.

ON CAPITOL HILL that issue had been presented more forcefully than ever before when 10 senators—seven Democrats and three Republicans—sent to the senate judiciary committee a report stating that a bill forbidding labor to monopolize control of industry would end the "usurpation and abuse of power" such as currently is being demonstrated by Lewis' three-day work week in the soft coal mines.

The 10 senators were members of the senate banking committee, which had been investigating the problem of the miners' short work week but which had no power to take legislative action in that economic area.

THE REPORT pointed out that, "If this usurpation and abuse of power to control production and price is tolerated by the congress, its unbridled use will spread from union to union, from industry to industry, and the congress will never again regain its own narrowly circumscribed power to control the economy of the nation consistently with the Constitution of the United States."

**Soviet Walkout**

It has been evident for a long time that Russia wants to eliminate China's Nationalist government, both from the Chinese and international scenes, and is sparing no effort to achieve that end.

IN ADDITION to the military pressure exerted by the Chinese Communists, the Soviets had turned on the heat in the United Nations in a continuing attempt to get the Nationalist delegation discredited in the security council.

Latest development along those lines came when Russia's Jacob Malik wrathfully stomped out of a security council meeting because the other delegates would not kick out the Nationalist representation.

And, said Malik, he would not return to the council as long as the Nationalists sat at the table. Meetings with them present would be a parody, he asserted. And the chief Nationalist delegate, T. F. Tsiang, who was presiding as January chairman over the first council meeting this year, "represents nobody," Malik concluded.

**U.S. BUDGET: No Balance**

Mr. Truman's federal budget for the fiscal year starting July 1 was not surprising. It was unbalanced, calling for the government to live more than five billion dollars beyond its income during the year—if congress doesn't pare the figures, or give the President the "moderate" tax hikes he has proposed.

THE OVERALL BUDGET figure was 42 billion, 439 thousand dollars, but Mr. Truman declared the proposed spending "vital to our security . . . and to the welfare of our people."

As was to be expected, Mr. Truman insisted the budget was one of soundest prudence and restraint. He argued that it was a financial expression the steps the government ought to take now "to build toward economic growth and the expansion of human freedom in our own country and in the world."

National defense continued to be the biggest expense in the budget, although expansively covered in that is the money being spent in an effort to insure Europe against any further spread of communism.

An ironical twist was the fact that while the U.S. is pouring money into Great Britain as a part of that general effort, the British turn right around and give aid and comfort to communism by formally recognizing the Communists.

AS FOR TAX INCREASES, the President was silent on specific recommendations. He did, however, indicate that he would like an earlier date for imposition of an increase in social security taxes from one and one-half per cent to two per cent on employers and employees. The President apparently wanted that extra money to aid a health-insurance plan, which congress seems to have little intention of approving.

**THE BIBLE SPEAKS**  
International Union Sunday School Lessons  
By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Acts 8:4-11:18.  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Romans 3:21-30.

**Unto All Men**  
Lesson for January 29, 1950

"MARK TIME, Christian Soldiers," is not a Christian hymn. The word is "Onward, Christian Soldiers!" The command was given by no less a person than Jesus himself: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them . . . teaching them . . ." (Matt. 28:19, 20) Do you know some one in the church who says he doesn't believe in missions? Such a man does not take Christ seriously. If you do believe in Christ then his commands are for you to obey, not to ignore.

**When Men Delay**

UP TO NOW, the church has been playing around with Jesus' command. Very few denominations are actually putting any large amount of money or manpower into obeying Christ's command to go into all the world.

One fairly typical American denomination contributed last year to all benevolences, that is to all causes not in their own local congregations, the sum of \$9,137,065. That sounds like a lot; but divided by the total number of members it boils down to \$14.03 per member for the year, or less than five cents a day.

And of course not all that big sum of five cents went to missions of any sort. Yet that denomination gives more per capita to missions than most others do. When a man who gives less than five cents a day to carry the good news of Christ into the wide world sings "Onward, Christian Soldiers!" or prays "Thy Kingdom come!" how much does he mean it? Not a nickel's worth!

Or take the question of manpower. This same denomination sends out as missionaries, every year, as many men and women as are sent by some denominations three times its size. And yet, even so, the total number of ordained ministers in that denomination who are foreign missionaries is only 4 per cent of their total number of ministers.

"Go into all the world," said the Master. "Four per cent of us will," we reply, "the rest of us will stay at home."

**When Men Obey**

AS A MATTER OF FACT, even the earliest church was slow to pay real attention to Christ's command. Forward! Men are strange creatures. And one of the strange things about us is that we often have to be scared into doing our duty.

It took the persecution set off by the death of Stephen to move the Christians in Jerusalem out along the roads south, north, east, anywhere to get away from the city of death. Everywhere they went, they told the story of Jesus.

But at first it was all rather breathless and informal. "Why are you here?" one of these DP's would be asked, as he was passing through Samaria or Antioch or Alexandria, perhaps in the bread-line, perhaps looking for a place to work and settle down. "I'm a refugee from Jerusalem," he would say. "But why?" "Well, I'm a Christian." "What's that?"

So the story would be told all over again, the good news about God's grace in Christ. So the church spread. Today, though an enormous part of the world's population is still unwon, there are Christians in so many lands that the Bible—all or parts of it—has had to be translated into more than one thousand different languages and dialects.

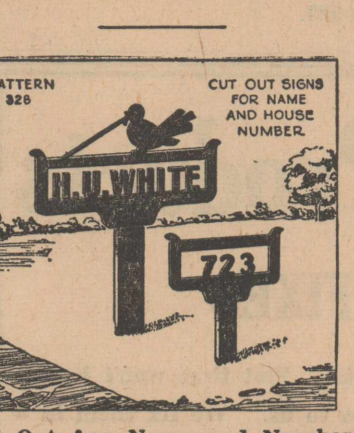
**Unto All Men**

ONE OF THE MOST interesting and surprising little books of recent years is called "They Found the Church There," by H. P. Van Dusen. It is the dramatic story of how the American GI, to his great astonishment, found Christians in the most unexpected places.

It is a tremendous mistake to think that the Christian religion is only for English-speaking peoples, or for Europeans, or for white people. It began among people whom most readers of this column would set down as "foreigners."

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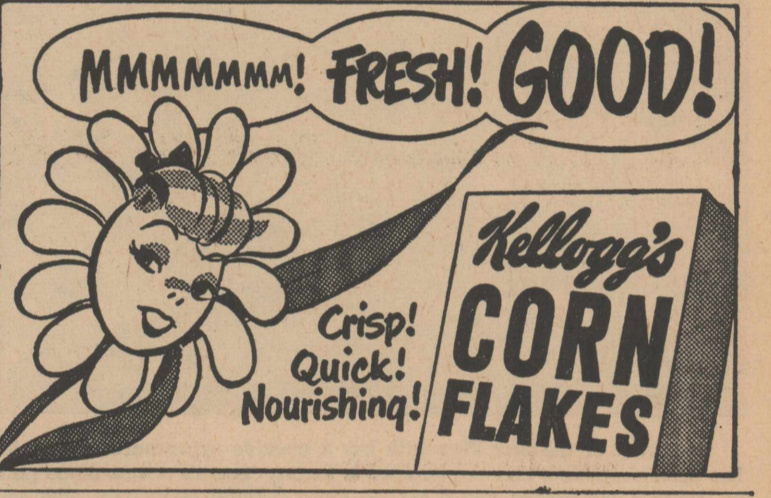


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**Soviets Claim U.S. College Girls Spies**

There appeared no end to the absurdity to which Moscow would go in screaming to the world about how it is being imposed upon by low-lived, unprincipled spies. The latest frenzy of the Soviets in that sphere was directed at the Swiss branch of Smith college for women at Geneva. According to charges from Moscow, American girls at this school are being trained for anti-Soviet spy work.

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This spy work, the accusation went on, was to be performed in the Communist-dominated countries of East Europe. A large group of Smith girls are at the Hotel de Russie, studying in the center of international affairs. They are chaperoned by a member of the college faculty and apparently have impressed no one else as spies.

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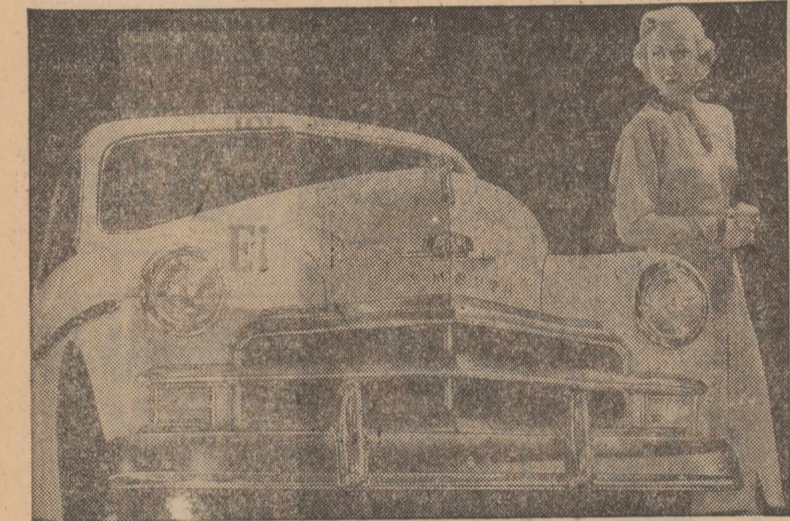
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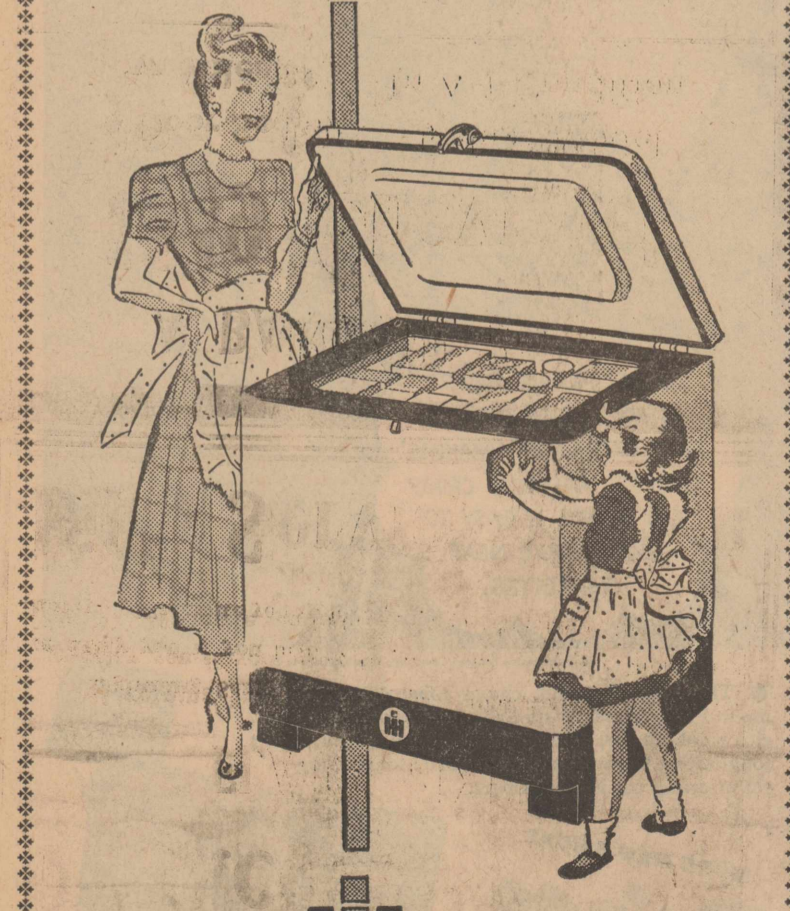
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### Independents In Second Place League Rating

Stratford Independents are tied with Spearman for second place in the Canadian NPAA Basketball League according to a report issued by the secretary of the organization this week. Dalhart Faculty leads the league, having played and won two games. Stratford and Spearman have each played two games, winning one. Klein Construction, Gruver, and Cactus trail the league.

### Mrs. Harrison Entertains

Mrs. A. L. Harrison entertained friends Monday night with a theater party. Attending were Mrs. Nannie O'Brien, Mrs. Una O'Brien, Mrs. Hattie Flores, Mrs. Mae Elliott, Mrs. Martha Richardson, Mrs. Jennie Brown, Mrs. Agnes Foster, Mrs. Esma Gilbert, and Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams.

### Stratford Lions

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read of continued misunderstandings because of similar words with different meanings. Russia's constitution established the power of the Soviet government while the American constitution protects the inalienable rights of the individual. The Soviets have elections, electing to office two houses of government. But only the 2½ million communists cast their ballots while the other 170 million people of the Soviet Union have no voice in the government. The Soviets have a "free press." However the freedom of the press in the Soviet interpretation means the right to own a press and other equipment necessary for publication of a paper. It does not allow the right to print or voice the thoughts one desires. The Soviets have a supreme court, an attorney general, a council of ministers, and a central committee, all elected by secret ballots cast by members of the Communist Party. Stalin is the Secretary General of the Communist Party, a member of all councils and committees, and the commander in chief of all armed forces. Our inability to reach a Russian understanding of any sort is caused by the use of the same words with different definitions. Hogue told the Lions. In their early conferences Roosevelt and Stalin agreed on freedom of speech and of the press.

The controversy with Russia over atomic control continues with our government satisfied that Russia has or will have the atomic bomb. Atomic and rocket experiments are carried out along the Finnish border where projectiles are fired into the sea. Russia uses another spot comparable to the White Sands of New Mexico in a location between the Black and Caspian Seas. Russian industry is located in the interior lake and desolate mountainous areas, making it safe from bombing attacks.

In every major issue Russia has maneuvered for the control to be placed in the hands of the major powers. Here she has the privilege of veto. The United States has stood for control before the entire United Nation Assembly. Russia has agreed to inspections of military and industrial strength to be made only at designated times while the United States stands for inspections to be made at any time it may be consider-

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ed necessary. Russia stands for the method of punishment to be placed in the hands of powers where she has the privilege of veto while the United States places the power of punishment before every nation of the general assembly.

W. O. Bryant presided at the banquet in the absence of Boss Lion C. D. Holmes. Bob Ferguson led the opening song with Mrs. Walter Pendleton, club sweetheart, at the piano. Rev. Upchurch gave the invocation. Claude Sloan and Earl Riffe were named program chairman for the next meeting. K. L. Eller and

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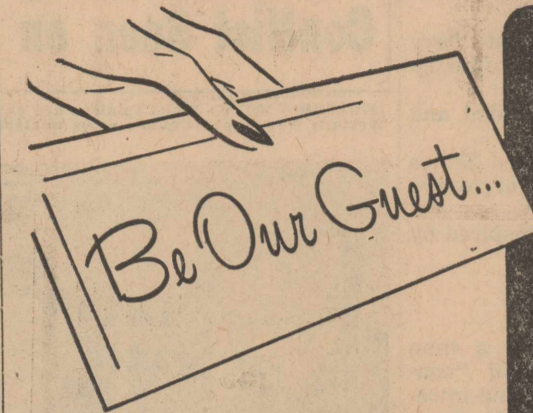
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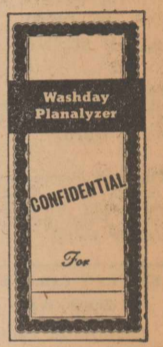
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## TOP-QUALITY FOODS at New Low Prices

White King SOAP	Giant Size 53	Large Box 39
MOTHERS OATS		
Delseys TOILET TISSUE	2 Rolls 29	
FRESH COUNTRY EGGS	Per Doz. 29	
ATOMIC POP CORN	Tall Can 17	Pure Cane SUGAR 10 Lb. Bag 89

## Tender Meats ARE PRICED LOW NOW!

From Yuong Prime Beef	Pound	
SHORT RIBS	27	Fresh Lean PORK CHOPS 39
Fancy Grain Fed CHUCK ROAST	Pound 43	Swifts Premium SLICED BACON 49

## Seaman Grocery

BEST QUALITY --- BEST PRICE