

## Moisture Will Cure Wheat Ailments

Moisture will cure wheat ailments in Sherman County, it was decided here Friday afternoon. K. B. Porter, agronomist, W. C. Johnson, soil scientist, and N. E. Daniels, entomologist, representing the Amarillo Experiment station, toured sections of the county with local producers to determine the reason for brown spots appearing in wheat fields.

The specialists were unable to find any defects in the growing wheat other than those which drouth produced. There were no greenbugs as was feared. Brown mites were found in one field but the specialists were of the opinion that the insects were not in sufficient numbers to cause any damage. A white cotton substance found on roots of the wheat plant, which is often mistaken for Mosaic Root Rot, was found to be small fiber roots searching for moisture.

Roots of the wheat in fields which are turning brown have not penetrated the hard-pan which usually forms about four inches under the surface. This was thought to be the cause of the weakened condition of the wheat plants.

Moisture in abundance will cure over 90% of the wheat ailments of the fields over the county, was the opinion of the specialists examining the fields.

Inspections were made in the fields of Melvin Phillips, W. O. Bryant, F. B. Mullins, Ernest Cummings, R. C. Buckles, Arthur Milton, F. M. Keener, and J. N. Bridwell.

Effects of deep chiseling on the F. M. Keener farm was studied.

The absence of disease and greenbugs was good news to the farmers and the trace of red spiders and cutworms is nothing to be alarmed about. Farmers should watch for these two insects in the near future but no serious outbreak is expected. The moisture received locally in the past week will probably give some relief to the problem the farmer is confronted with, however, a general rain or snow is badly needed for the wheat crop.

## Last Rites Friday For Frank Pokorny

Funeral services for Frank Pokorny, age 63, were held in Wichita Falls, Texas Friday where burial was made. Mr. Pokorny had been in a weakened condition since suffering from an attack of influenza. He was stricken with a heart attack Tuesday morning while waiting at the hotel for a bus to Amarillo. He was taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital where he passed away at 2:00 o'clock that afternoon.

Three sons, living at Wichita Falls, arrived in Dumas shortly after their father's death. Mr. Pokorny is survived by his wife, one daughter and four sons.

Recently Mr. Pokorny had been employed with the Stratford Supply. He had been an employee of the Coldwater Cattle Co.

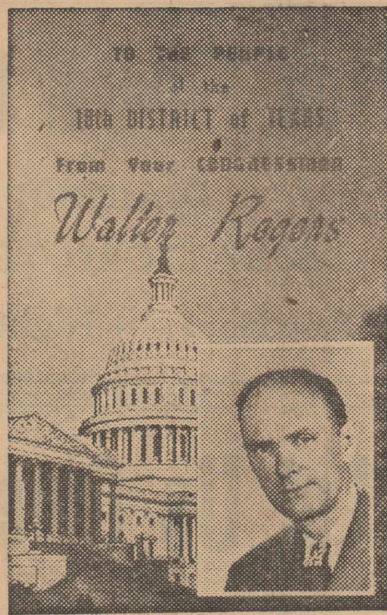
## Cmdr. Gibson Speaker At Legion Meeting

Department Commander Charlie Gibson outlined the year's program of the American Legion in a talk at the Borger American Legion Hall Monday night. Legionaires of Posts in the Panhandle were guests.

Ernest Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moon, Mike Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellison, Earl Bond and Henry McIntosh, members of the local post, attended the meeting.

## Army Calls Leslie Dodson

Leslie D. Dodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McDaniel, has received orders to report in Amarillo the 20th of March for induction into the armed forces.



The UMT Issue

This letter is being written in the midst of the heated debate on HR 5904, the UMT bill. This debate has included discussions of every subject from the fall of the Roman Empire to the possibility of socialized medicine with numerous side trips on all subjects. The final vote should be taken on the bill by the time this letter reaches you. However, should the bill pass the House, which is extremely doubtful at this time, it will still have a high hurdle in the Senate. Many of the proponents of a sound basic universal program for providing military information, knowledge and know-how to the youths who will see service in the event of another war are opposed to this particular bill. One of the factors that is causing primary concern to all of the southerners is the position of the Defense Department on the segregation issue. Congressman J. B. Williams of Mississippi wrote that department for information on the subject. His letter was answered by Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg, and I quote to you a portion of her letter concerning the segregation question:

"To give you specific answers to the three questions in your letter, the answer to your first question is that, in accord with present policies, outside the confines of the training installations, military personnel and trainees will be expected to conform to applicable state laws and to observe local practices and customs with regard to social relations with the civilian community. Further, when visitors from the local civilian community are present in our installations, every precaution will be taken that they will not be embarrassed by required deviation from the social customs and practices they expect in their own community. However, on the actual grounds of the training establishment, racial segregation will not be maintained among the trainees. As to your second question, it is not contemplated that racial segregation will be maintained. Trainees will be integrated into mixed racial units. In this regard the Services, insofar as possible, follow the normal percentage distribution of racial groups in the population in making assignment to training units. In answer to your third question, in accord with the policies indicated above, the answer is "no."

The third question referred to in the last sentence of the above paragraph dealt directly with whether or not segregation would be allowed. Of course such a policy is in direct discord with the traditions of the South and it is not surprising that such a policy, when applied to teen-aged boys, is alarming to the representatives of the South and the Southwest.

It is also argued by many that the provisions of the bill concerning medical care and health of the trainees if carried to this possible, if not probable, conclusion, could actually result in a socialized medicine program.

**Alaskan Statehood**  
The Senate by a vote of 45 to 44 recommitteed (which means in effect killed) Senate Bill 50, providing for the statehood of Alaska. The vote on this measure reflected an almost solid front of southern senators against the admission of Alaska. Senator Kefauver cast his vote with those favoring the admission of Alaska. Senator Taft cast his vote with those against the admission. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who is heading Eisenhower's campaign, did not vote. The two Texas senators voted with those opposed to the admission of Alaska. I wish that I could put in this letter the entire context of the Senate de-

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## Stratford Club Calves Make Good At Amarillo Show

Sherman County 4-H and FFA Boys entered three calves in the Amarillo Fat Stock Show. In the junior class Milton Meyer's calf placed 7th and Johnny Summerour's calf placed 18th. In the senior class Larry Goule's calf placed 32nd.

The Amarillo Show is getting to be one of the strongest shows in the state as many of the top calves from other regional shows are making Amarillo and the boys are to be commended for their showing in this type of competition.

## Three Deacons Ordained In Service Sunday

Walter M. Pendleton, Clifford L. Guthrie, and Claude Davidson were ordained as deacons of the First Baptist Church at a special service held Sunday afternoon.

Rev. K. M. Anderson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cactus, conducted the service. Rev. Cecil Goff, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dumas, delivered the afternoon message. Rev. Ward Lawrence, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dalhart, served as clerk.

At the close of the services a Presbytery of ministers and deacons was organized. Its membership is comprised of church members in Sherman, Moore and Dallam Counties.

ate, but that is impossible. There is one pertinent point that had great weight. The records reflect that as of 1950 Alaska had a population of 128,643. Had Alaska been admitted as a state, she would have been entitled to two members in the U. S. Senate, which would be composed of 98 members. On a comparison basis, Texas with over 6,000,000 people would have two senators, while Alaska, with a population of less than that of Potter, Gray and Hutchinson counties, would have the same number of Senators. This would hardly be equal representation as far as a Texan is concerned. The party division on this vote was very interesting. Twenty-five southern-led Democrats were joined by twenty Republicans to send the bill back to committee. The forces for admission of Alaska consisted of twenty Republicans and twenty-four Democrats. The party platforms of 1948 were as follows: Democratic platform: "We urge immediate statehood for Hawaii and Alaska." Republican platform: "We favor statehood for Hawaii, Alaska and Puerto Rico." If the vote on the Alaskan issue was any indication, it would appear that the southern democrats didn't agree with either platform.

## County FFA And 4-H Club Boys Bring Back Dalhart's 3-County Banner

Sherman County FFA and 4-H Club Boys won the banner for the best county group of five calves shown at the 1952 Three County 4-H Show in Dalhart last week. The boys' calves made a good showing in the open classes. In the junior class Johnny Summerour's calf placed second, under Ferrell Meeks' calf, which later was judged Grand Champion of the show; Milton Meyer's calf third; and William Price's calf fourth. In the senior class Larry Goule's calf placed second under the calf from Hartley County, which was later judged Reserve Champion of the show, and placed fourth in its class in Amarillo; Roy Lee Newman's calf fifth; and Joe Everett's calf 11th.

In the separate Angus class Roy Lee Newman's calf placed second, and Joe Everett's calf third, first place going to a Hartley County calf. In the groups of two calves

## Billy Roberts Is Candidate For Commissioner

R. B. (Billy) Roberts has announced his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 26.

Mr. Roberts is 27 years old. He was born in Texhoma and reared on a farm and ranch in Sherman County 25 miles east of Stratford. He attended the Texhoma schools and served for three years in the second division of the U. S. Marine Corps during World War II. After his discharge Mr. Roberts married a Sherman County girl. They have two daughters. Following his discharge from military service Mr. Roberts returned to Sherman County and has been associated in ranching and farming with his mother, Mrs. W. J. McKinley.

Mr. Roberts will appreciate the consideration of the voters in precinct 3 in the coming election. If elected, he states, he will do his best to execute the duties of the office for the best interests of the taxpayers.

## 3 Candidates In City Election

Names of three candidates have been filed with the City Secretary for a place on the ballot of the City election for the purpose of electing a mayor and two councilmen.

The election will be held in the City Hall Tuesday, April 1.

H. M. Flores is a candidate for mayor. C. C. Plunk and J. R. Pendleton are candidates for councilmen. Candidates elected will be in office for a term of two years.

## Pfc. Steger Serving On Okinawa

WITH U. S. FORCES ON OKINAWA — Pfc. Charles W. Steger, 22, of Cactus, now is serving with the Army on Okinawa, headquarters of the Ryukyus Command.

Steger, who is now assigned to Battery D, 705th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, entered the Army in January 1951.

Before entering the Army he attended Dumas High School in Dumas, Texas and was later employed with the Phillips Chemical Co. as a truck driver.

## Mrs. Taylor Hospitalized In Dumas

Mrs. Dave Taylor was admitted to Dumas Memorial Hospital Monday as a medical patient.

The geographic center of the U. S. is in Smith County, Kansas.

## New Contest Interests Local Club Boys

Stratford FFA and Sherman County 4-H Club boys and girls are studying a new proposed "cost of production commercial feeding contest" which has been suggested by the Sherman County Farm Bureau. The contest would be held in the same manner as that which promoted interest among youthful livestock men in the "low cost show calf production contest" this year.

Youths taking an active part in the agricultural program have expressed an interest in entering the contest in feeding groups of three, five or ten calves.

The new contest will probably involve two programs. One would include pasturing on grass, pasturing on wheat, and the finishing of the livestock in dry lots. The other would include only the pasturing of livestock on wheat and feeding in dry lots.

Last year Sherman County boys entered a production program on 151 head of commercial steers but sold them after they were removed from wheat pasture and did not follow through on the dry lot finishing program.

## FFA Livestock Team Judging At Amarillo

Roy Lee Newman, Johnny Summerour, Tommy Wakefield, and Carl Ritchey, members of the FFA livestock judging team, are in Amarillo today participating in the judging contest held in conjunction with the livestock show.

## \$549.00 Raised In Local Red Cross Drive

Residents of Stratford and its adjoining territory have made contributions totaling \$549.00 to the annual Red Cross Drive. This amount has been raised by Chester Guthrie, financial campaign chairman. No reports have been made by those directing the drive in Precincts 1, 2 and 3.

The quota set for Sherman County this year was \$700.00.

## '52 Freshmen Have Annual Class Dance

Ninety students attended the annual Freshman Class dance held in the recreation hall at the school building Friday night. Class colors of green and white were used to decorate the hall. An imitation rock wall lined the walls of the room.

A swing band composed of Dalhart High School students played for the dance.

## Lions Club Will Sponsor Local Talent Play

Stratford Lions Club members are making arrangements for sponsoring a local talent play, "Constable Jerry from Fulton's Ferry." The tentative date for the presentation of the comedy has been set for March 21. Characters for the cast are being selected this week.

## New Arrival

Mrs. Ross Turner returned home Friday from Fort Worth, Texas where she has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Green. Mr. and Mrs. Green are the parents of a nine pound daughter, Leslie Carol, born February 22.

## Grade Teams Meet Defeat At Stinnett

Stratford Grade School boys and girls basketball teams were defeated by their opponents in their first games in the Stinnett invitation basketball tournament.

Stratford boys lost their game to Gruver by a score of 27 to 47 Thursday evening. Carroll Wisdom was high point man for the local team with 11 points. Hoy Harrison made 9 points. Gruver players outclassed the local boys in height.

Stratford girls held the lead during their game with Pringle until the last 35 seconds of play, and then lost the game by the close score of 2 to 23. Joy Armstrong was high point forward for the Stratford team with 13 points. Isla Jean Spurlock was the star guard. It was the first game the Stratford girls had played according to Interscholastic League rules which allow girls players to dribble in the same fashion as boys.

## Legion Zone Meeting Will Be In Stratford

Howard Norvell Green Post 262 will be host to a zone meeting of the American Legion to be held in Stratford on Thursday, March 27.

## Rain And Snow Falls Over Plains Territory

Rains Saturday, followed by snow Sunday, brought new hope for the 1952 wheat crop which has been threatened by prolonged drouth. At Stratford the rain registered .18 of an inch and the snow which fell without wind registered .22 of an inch.

## Robert Cunningham Succumbs To Long Illness

Robert Cunningham, a 61 year old disabled veteran of World War I, and a cousin of S. L. Cunningham, passed away at 2:30 Sunday afternoon in Malvern, Arkansas. He had visited with relatives in Stratford on several occasions. Mr. Cunningham never completely regained his health after being gassed while serving with the armed forces in Germany during World War I.

## Mrs. Foster Is Modernizing Home

Mrs. C. R. Foster is having the interior of her home redecorated. Ceilings in the home are being lowered.

It will not be incorrect to add such terms to your signature, if you wish. Similarly, "Mr." or "Mrs." are not legally important or necessary.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform, not to advise.)

## Political Announcements

(The following authorized Political Announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Saturday, July 26.)

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:**  
A. L. (Doc) WILSON.

**For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools:**  
BOB FERGUSON.

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

**For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. HARRY SEARS.

**For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4:**  
BURK GREEN.

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
ROSCOE DYESS

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**  
R. B. (Billy) ROBERTS.

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**  
F. M. KEENER  
E. E. HAMILTON  
J. G. CUMMINGS.



### Economic Highlights

One question that almost everyone asks is how U. S. arms production compares with that of the U.S.S.R., both quantitatively and qualitatively. It is obvious that no one this side of

the Iron Curtain can answer that question with real accuracy, under the Russian system, it is infinitely easier to preserve state secrets than it is in a free country. However, a considerable mass of trustworthy information on the subject does exist, and it is summed up in a recent feature article appearing in the reliable Wall Street

Journal, signed by staff correspondent Ray Cromley. Early in the story Mr. Cromley says, "Russia is probably pushing ahead of the U. S. in some vitally important air, tank and artillery research."

"This means, in a war between the U. S. and Russia, the Reds might and probably would, show up with harder hitting fighter planes and tougher, better tanks than the U. S."

"This doesn't mean that Russia would win the war. Not by any means. The U. S. is winning the race to expand heavy industry (needed to back a big wartime arms output.) And by next year will probably catch up with Russia in the actual production of war planes and other major arms."

The Russians, the Journal piece goes on, have done a great deal more in the field of post-war military research than we have, they have had perhaps five or six times as many engineers and scientists working, and many of these men are of first class quality. They have stressed the design and production of new and better weapons. One example of that is the jet plane. Most of the Russian fighter force consists of MIGs, which, according to reports from Korea, are better in some respects than anything the U. S. has. And Mr. Cromley says, there are signs that they are now making a still better plane. He puts Russian war plane production at 8,000 a year, and ours at 80 per cent of that figure. But next year, according to plan, our production will touch 14,000.

According to Mr. Cromley's article, our basic superiority lies in our industrial potential. He says that in the past two years Stalin has stepped rolled steel output up to 26,000,000 tons from 20,000,000 tons, in the same period we have registered a jump of 19,000,000, to reach an annual total of 80,000,000. Russian electric power output has been raised from 78,000,000,000 kilowatt hours to 104,000,000,000, our improvement has been several times as great and the current output is 432,000,000,000 kwh. We show a comparable

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I wish to express my appreciation to those who were so thoughtful during my recent illness.

Mrs. Granvil Preston

#### Want Ads

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FOR SALE: Bendix Laundry. See Walter Lee. 19-tfc

Blond Dinette set for sale, practically new. — Mrs. C. R. Bonar. 21-tfc

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WANTED: 100,000 Rats and Mice to Kill with Ray's Rat and Mouse Killer. Also Rays Warfarin, guaranteed. — Yates Drug. 5-tfc

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FOR RENT: 3-room furnished house. — R. E. Minnis. 19-tfc

FOR SALE: Five registered bull yearlings, T O Sir Domino breeding. — A. E. Barnhart, Cactus, Texas. 22-2tp

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WANT TO BUY up to 2 sections of land in Sherman County. — Geo. L. Aycock, Texhoma, Oklahoma. 21-3tc

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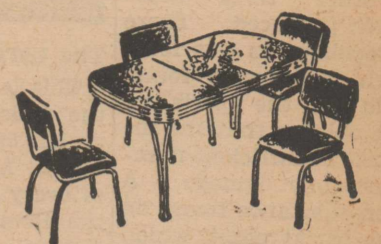
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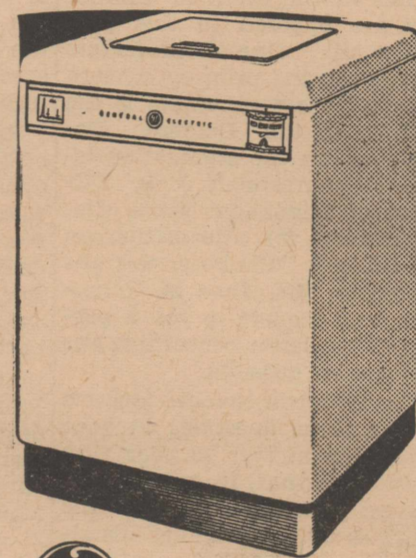
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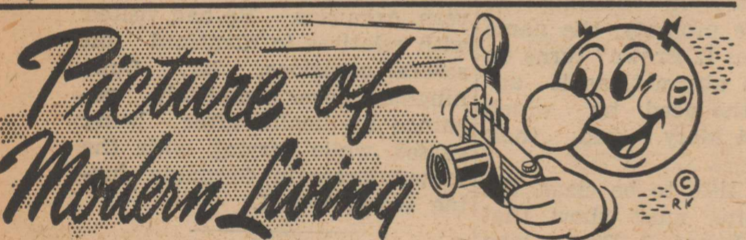
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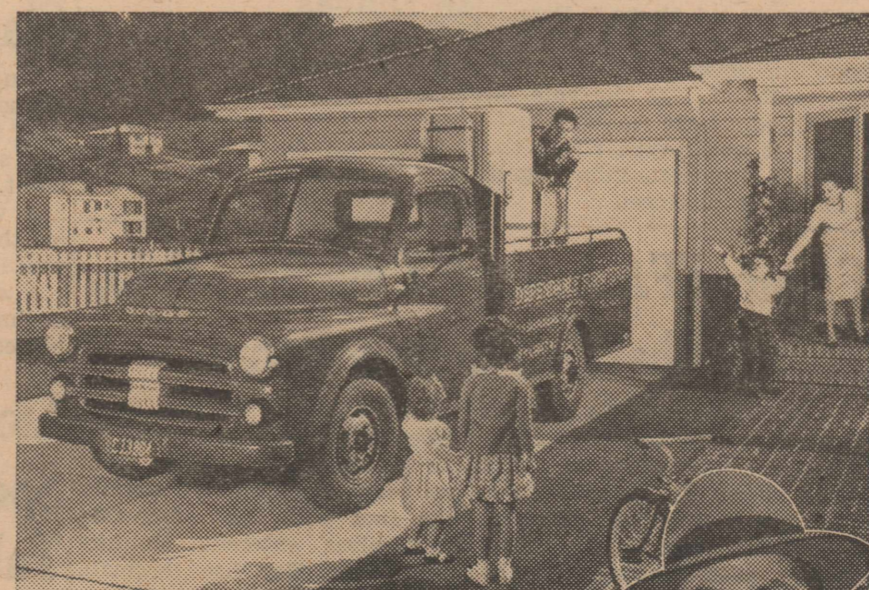
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**Economic Highlights**

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edge in oil production, and in other fields which are essen-

tial to a sustained war effort. Moreover, says the Journal's story, Russia is already running short of manpower for farms

and factories, while we haven't begun to strain this resource the way we did in World War II.

The gist of Mr. Cromley's findings can be summed up briefly. Russia has a temporary edge in the quantity and quality of certain all-important weapons. We are reducing that edge. And, over the long pull, the advantage is on our side.

**Taft Is In GOP Lead**

It is clear that there has been a marked drop in the momentum behind the Eisenhower campaign, to the grave concern of those who are directing his political affairs, and that Taft's chances have prospered accordingly. Some time ago the standard polls indicated that, among Republican voters, the General had a very substantial edge over the Senator in popular following. The most recent samplings of GOP opinion indicate that Eisenhower has stood still and that Taft has caught up with him and is marching ahead.

There are two primary reasons for this, one negative, one positive. On the negative side is the fact that General Eisenhower has contributed nothing to his campaign aside from his statement that he was available if wanted. He is far away, immersed in his duties as commander of the Western European Army, and he has not offered an opinion on any of the specific issues which will dominate the campaign. On the positive side, is the kind of campaign which Senator Taft has undertaken.

Taft is adapting the techniques which were so successful in his Ohio battles to the national stage. Naturally, he cannot make every whistle-stop and cross-roads, as he did within his own state. But he is getting around, he is letting himself be seen, he is meeting people, and he is making a multitude of formal and informal talks. A great many people disagree with the Taft policies on this problem or that, but no one can say he is not making those policies plain. He is unequivocal and direct. He apparently has endless physical and mental energy — something which is all-important in an active candidate, in the light of the grueling, 18-hour a day grind involved.

He is striking hardest at the Truman Administration where he, and multitudes of others believe it most vulnerable — on the issues of taxation, governmental corruption and foreign policy. He summed up his basic stand in a single paragraph in a Portland, Oregon speech, when he said, "There is only one way in which we can win. That is by an all-out attack on the immorality of this administration and on the unlimited spending and taxing and bureaucratic regulation of the fair deal and on the disastrous foreign policy which has led to Russian power and unnecessary war." He also said, "Under this administration there never will be a reduction in either expenses or taxes, because it believes in spending for spending's sake, spending for political advantage, spending for increased power." His view on foreign policy was summed up in his recent book, when he said, "Fundamentally the ultimate purpose of our foreign policy must be to protect the liberty of the people of the U. S."

Mr. Taft has been particular-

ly outspoken on the Korean war. In his estimation, the proper strategy was to blockade China, to attack Chinese bases via the air, and to back the Nationalist Chinese on Formosa in an invasion of Red China. Regardless of differing views on what our Korean policy should have been in the past or should be in the present and future, it is obvious, that this war, with its stalemate, its heavy casualties, and the seeming impossibility of achieving victory, has angered and disheartened millions of Americans. When Taft hits here, the political experts think, he is hitting home to the people.

It still remains to be seen what General Eisenhower will do. In the meantime, some of his warmest supporters are convinced that he must return to this country and make his position clear well before nominating time, if he is to have a chance.

Planting seed should be treated to control seed borne diseases before they are planted. High crop yields are needed in 1952 and good stands are a must. Re-

planting is expensive and time consuming.

Sarah Bernhardt continued her career during her old age with only one leg.

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION**

I, K. Kendrick, Mayor of the city of Stratford, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Stratford on the first day of April 1952, same being the first Tuesday thereof for the purpose of electing the following officers of said city.

The office of MAYOR for a term of two years,  
Two councilmen for a term of two years.

And that said election shall be held at the City Hall in said city. The following named person is hereby appointed manager thereof to-wit: Arthur Folsom, Judge.

A copy of this notice shall be posted at the City Hall (30) Thirty days before the date of said election.

Signed and executed this the 12th day of February A. D. 1952.  
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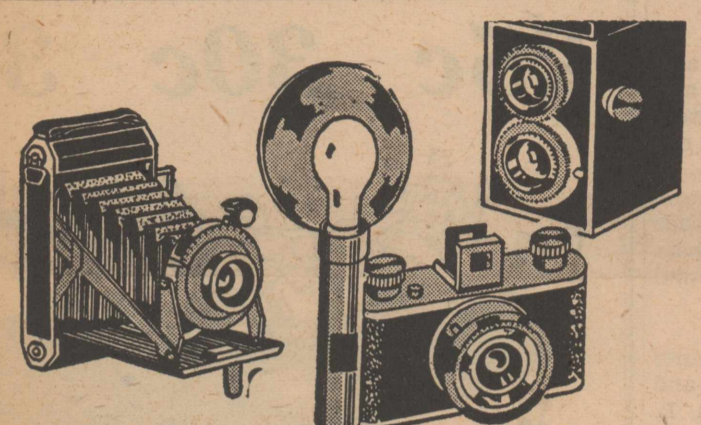
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**Local News**

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Palmer returned Monday from a week-end visit with Sfc. and Mrs. Charles C. Hooley at Fort Hood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sammons, Borger, were guests in the F. D. Cummings home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy and Mrs. T. D. Chisum were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel, Dalhart, visited in the Arthur Ross home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Turner and Emmett Turner visited friends in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judd returned Friday from a vacation in Sarasota, Florida. They report an interesting day in Cuba also.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger and P. J. Pronger returned Friday from Tampa, Florida, where they have spent part of the winter. They visited relatives in Arkansas enroute home.

Miss Mary Nan Davis, student in Baylor University in Waco, Texas, spent last week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis.

Charles Cameron and son, Cpl. Harold Cameron visited Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Payne and Burlene in Colorado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haffey and Bernard were Amarillo visitors Sunday night. Mr. Haffey attended a truck drivers steak dinner and meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent, Texhoma, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp, Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, visited in the Dick Diehl home from Wednesday to Sunday. Howard Gibbons accompanied them home for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith honored his aunt, Mrs. Rose Moore, San Jose, California, with a dinner in their home Wednesday. Other guests were Mrs. N. D. Smith and Margaret, Mrs. Henry McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Garoutte and Buddy Dale, Mrs. Frank Ross and Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman and son, Verne, spent the week-end in San Angelo, Texas visiting with Mrs. Dorothy Foreman and her little daughter, Deborah Paige.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross Turner and children, Hooker, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Miller and sons, Guymon, Oklahoma, were guests in the Tur-

ner homes in Stratford Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Naugle and son, Basil, left Thursday for a 30-day visit in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. They were accompanied to New Mexico by Robert Naugle, Jack Frizzell and Alphonso Garcia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lollis, Berkeley, California, were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy James of Boise City this week. They were enroute home from a visit in the home of their daughter in Oregon.

Mrs. Mike Burgess, Mrs. Bill Kidder and son, Rusty, returned home Monday from a visit with relatives in Springer, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. James Gamble returned home with them for a visit in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Payne and Burlene, Campo, Colorado, visited with her mother, Mrs. Hazel Cameron and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick, Jr., are among those who attended the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Rose Moore, San Jose, California, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Frank Ross and Mrs. N. D. Smith and other relatives, made a business trip, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Garoutte, to Lubbock Wednesday.

Sgt. Gordon Fedric arrived home Monday on a 30-day furlough. He has completed 14 months of service with the Army Medical Corps in Korea. Fedric is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fedric.

Mrs. Melvin Bachman left Tuesday night for Louisville, Kentucky to be with her husband who is stationed at Fort Knox.

Mrs. C. R. Bonar left Thursday for Halstead, Kansas to be with a sister-in-law who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk attended the fat stock show in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Senna and daughter, Maxine, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges were visitors in Albuquerque, New Mexico over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Woods and children, Dalhart, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woods Sunday.

Miss Peggy Koontz, former Stratford school student, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Koontz of Amarillo, was painfully brusied in a car accident in Amarillo Sunday evening.

Delbert Cummings made a business trip to Oklahoma City the first of the week.

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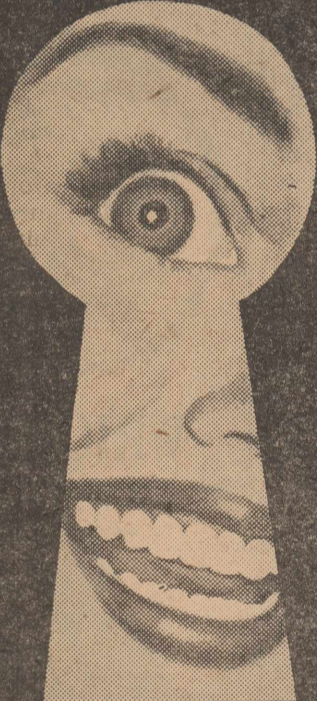
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**Mrs. Oquin Entertains Friendship Club**  
The last February meeting of the Friendship Club was in the home of Mrs. Edd Oquin. An afternoon of talking and visiting was enjoyed by the following members: Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr., Mrs. C. W. Forman, Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Jr., Mrs. Edd Smith, Mrs. Robert Bolster, Mrs. Rolla Newman, Mrs. Georgia Oquin, Mrs. Stanfield, and Mrs. George Bradley.  
March 13 the club will have an all day meeting with a covered dish luncheon at the noon hour in the home of Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr.

**Circle One Meets With Mrs. Dovel**  
Circle One of the Christian Womens Fellowship met in the home of Mrs. Bernard Dovel Wednesday afternoon with five members present. Mrs. Bob Stublefield, leader, presented the lesson from "The Strong Son of God." The group prayed the Lord's prayer.

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**Priscilla Club Meets With Mrs. Bolton**  
Mrs. Henry Wyatt delightfully entertained the Priscilla Club with a dissertation on "Heat Versus Age" at a round table discussion last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bob Bolton.  
Sincere sympathy was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Browder whose small son, R. A., is to undergo an operation in Oklahoma City this week.  
Shamrock salad and coffee was served to the following members, Mesdames Bob Bolton, Frank Blanks, Roy Browder, Vance Morris, Henry Wyatt, J. R. Morris, Luther Browder, Sid Park, William Bowen and John Boney.  
Mrs. John Boney will be hostess to the club March 13.

**Methodist Ladies In Meeting Wednesday**  
The Methodist Womens Society of Christian Service met in the parlor of the church for the first study of the book of Acts. Mrs. W. P. Cummings was the teacher.  
Thirty-four members were present to enjoy this study. Mrs. A. L. King and Mrs. Ernest Cummings led the first discussion on the first chapter of Acts. Mrs. Ralph Harding read a paper prepared by Mrs. A. L. Harrison on the death and appearances of Christ before the occasion.  
Mrs. Hattie Flores, Mrs. J. W. Elliott and Mrs. J. K. Richardson led the discussion on the second chapter. Mrs. Chester Plunk, Mrs. Emil Blanck, Mrs. O. L. McMinn and Mrs. C. W. Moon discussed Peter's sermon and its effects on all his hearers, and a discussion on faith.  
Mrs. Harry Sears, Mrs. Verie Foreman, Mrs. J. G. Cummings and Mrs. K. Eller discussed the second sermon as found in Acts 3:11-36.  
Mrs. Bill Lasley, Mrs. A. W. Allen, Mrs. Dick Woolsey and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace led the discussion on Acts 4:23-25 and 5:1-12, "Life in the Fellowship." Mrs. Bill Lasley read the verses. The lesson for next week will be from chapters 6:16 to 15:30 in Acts.  
A motion was made and seconded to serve the Eastern Star banquet.  
The W. S. C. S. zone meeting will be held at Hartley next Tuesday at 10:30 A. M. As many as possible are urged to attend.  
In closing, the Lord's prayer was prayed in unison.

**Star Club Meets With Mrs. Howard**  
The Star Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. D. D. Hoyard Tuesday at 11:30 for an all day meeting.  
Mrs. Earl Kirkwood gave a demonstration on "Basic Colors For Livingrooms."  
The twelve members present were: Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. S. J. Lavake, Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mrs. Ralph Keener, Mrs. Archie Arnold, Mrs. Earl Kirkwood, Mrs. Shuler Donelson, Mrs. Harold Bennett, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs.

T. L. Wakefield, the hostess, Mrs. D. D. Howard, and a guest, Mrs. Alvin Judd.  
Star Home Demonstration Club members will meet in the home of Mrs. Ralph Keener at 11:30 March 18.

**Devotional Gems**  
(By N. D. Carter)  
In Matthew 16:24 we read the well remembered words of our Lord when he said, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." And again we find that he said in the tenth chapter, verse 38, "He that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me." Then we say that we have taken up our cross and are following him when we do not even follow, let alone take our cross. But let that be as it may while we endeavor to find what a cross really is. First, a cross is a trying cross. A cross is a burden and it is a trying thing to bear a burden. We recall the words of the old hymn, "I must tell Jesus, I can't bear these burdens alone." This is a great truth, for Jesus will help you bear your cross. He will not give you one that you are unable to bear, although often times we must go to him for help that we may be able to stand. This only strengthens us in grace and love, for it is our faith that overcometh the world; and the greater the faith, the greater the overcoming. There are many things that a cross is; laborious, humiliating, suffering of reproach, reviling, poverty, and persecution, and more than all else it is the consecration of all that we have to and for Jesus and his cause. We must take up our cross or

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## SCANNING THE WEEK'S NEWS of Main Street and the World

# American Plan for European Army Endangered by Allied Bickering

**EUROPEAN ARMY**—The American plan for a united European army to check Communist aggression in Europe, to which America has given millions of dollars, equipment, and its greatest military brains, is on the verge of being smashed. Old and bitter national feelings have climbed out of the grave of history and asserted themselves.

The big question is how and under what conditions West German troops are to be included in the European army. The United States has proposed that West German manpower be brought into an "integrated" force under General Eisenhower. West Germany and France have their own views of how this can be accomplished and to what extent.

The German view: She will agree to participate in the "integrated" force only if taken in as a full partner in the Atlantic alliance. In addition she wants several other concessions, including maximum sovereignty under the "peace contract" yet to be signed.

The French view: France would agree to inclusion of German units, but stipulates that they can not be recruited until after the five other participating nations have ratified the treaty. These nations are France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, and Italy. This stipulation means a delay of months at least since ratification of a final treaty is a long process. In addition, the French want several other checks, particularly control of war production in Germany as a safeguard against the rebuilding of German military might.

The three big powers—the United States, Britain, and France—have already told the Germans they can not be included in the Atlantic alliance for the time being. There was a hint that if Germany signed the European army pact, however, and showed the Allies she could behave, then it would be a much easier job of selling western Europeans on the idea of bringing Germany into the alliance. The three powers did offer concessions, including a seat on a projected four-power appeal board that will have power to review and modify the sentences of more than 1,000 German war prisoners.

West Germany and France are still far from satisfied and remain suspicious of each other. The door is still open for a possible settlement, but the whole thing hangs by a thin thread. A few wrong words at the wrong time can still wreck the plan that has cost home towners of America millions of dollars. But more important, it could cost the west a united front against communism. It has been said that an European army can not work without West Germany and France. It is obvious, then, these two must compromise their demands for the good of the whole and world peace.

**RECORD DIVIDENDS**—The Department of Commerce reports corporations in the United States paid a record \$8,053,000,000 in cash dividends during 1951, a 2 per cent gain over 1950.

However, many corporations reported profits down during the last half of 1951, with a drop of 16 per cent for the month of December. It was partly attributed to increased tax payments.

Dividends were reported up in all fields except manufacturing. Automobile dividends dropped 25 per cent and electrical machinery and chemical goods manufacturers reported dividends down about 10 per cent.

The oil refining industry registered one of the biggest gains with 19 per cent, mining was up 16 per cent, railroads 10 per cent, and paper and printing 8 per cent.

**ATOMIC TESTS**—A new series of atomic tests will be held at Eniwetok atoll in the Pacific. It was announced by the Atomic Energy Commission. It was also revealed that further tests are planned for the near future in the Nevada desert near Las Vegas.

In keeping with the secrecy that surrounds such tests, exact dates and the type of atomic weapons to be tested were not announced.

Meanwhile, the British government has announced it will test its first atomic weapon this year in Australia. The British turned down an offer from the United States for a site for the tests and it was understood that no U.S. observers would be on hand to witness the experiment.

**POLITICS**—As the political pot begins to boil in earnest, the biggest question in the minds of most home towners remains: will President Truman seek the Democratic nomination? There seems to be little question but that the President can have it by simply saying so. Since January when most observers were willing to say, "I don't think he will run again", observations have gradually changed to "he might" and "he will".

But until Mr. Truman announces his intentions, the Democratic side of the question is wide open. There is increasing evidence that Senator Kefauver—although he is unseasoned as far as presidential timber is concerned—is gaining strength. His campaign is showing surprising strength at the grassroots level and if Mr. Truman suddenly announces he is not interested in reelection, he will have a great advantage over those "better-late-than-never" candidates who will come out into the open.

**THE DRAFT**—The armed forces will draft 19,000 men this month—15,000 for the Army and 4,000 for the Marine Corps. The April call brings to 894,000 the total of announced draftees since the draft was resumed in September, 1950. Also, the April call is the lowest since September, 1951, when 16,900 men were requested by the two services.

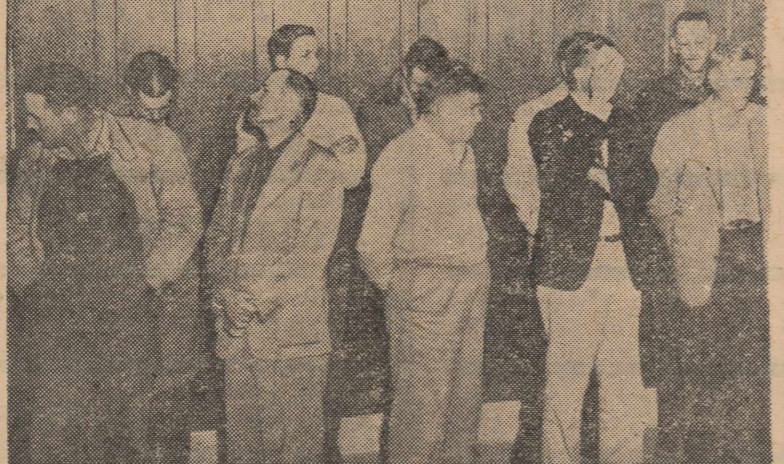
**KOREA**—The United Nations have agreed to the Communist proposal for a conference after an armistice is signed in Korea to discuss political issues concerning Korea. An armistice in Korea, however, is still a long way from an accomplished fact. At the moment there are three important unsettled questions. They are:

(1) The Communists want Russia included as a neutral power to help supervise the armistice. This is unacceptable to the United Nations since it has been established without any doubt that Russia has trained and supplied Communists in Korea with arms of all kind.

(2) The Communists insist upon their right to construct airfields in North Korea during an armistice. The United Nations deny this right.

(3) How, where and when the exchange of prisoners of war will take place.

When these questions are settled, the home towners of the nation can then begin to hope for an armistice.



The FBI, moving against night riders who have terrorized small communities and rural residents of southeastern North Carolina, arrested 10 former Ku Klux Klansmen on charges of kidnaping and flogging a white man and woman. They are, left to right, front row: James R. Hayes, Early Brooks, Steve Edmund, Pittman Strickland and Sherwood Miller. Back row: Horace Strickland, George Miller, T. C. Worley, Bob Brooks, and Ross Enzor.

## CONSERVATION PROGRAM

### Water Resources Legislation Proposed

President Truman's water resources policy commission has proposed legislation establishing a national water resources and related land conservation policy. The legislation was drawn from a recent report from the commission to the White House.

The proposed legislation would establish the policy of recognition of river basins as units of develop-

## HOUSEHOLD TIPS

**Hanging Brooms**  
Nail two empty spools to the wall of your kitchen or the inside of your closet so idle brooms won't be forever falling over. Hang the broom upside down on the spools.

**Waldorf Salad**  
To make a Waldorf salad, squeeze the juice of a lemon over about two cups diced apples, add a cup of finely cut celery and a half cup of broken walnut meats. Mix with enough mayonnaise to moisten and sprinkle with paprika before serving on salad greens.

**Ball of Yarn**  
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## Balance Sheet

Lesson for March 9, 1952

It is not every man who at the close of his life can look back and say that life has brought him more than it took away. Death, or the approach of death, is a reminder it is time to balance our books. There was a man named Paul sitting in a Roman prison. He was to be tried on a capital charge, and there was no certainty that he would be acquitted.

Yet if the Romans had only known it, that solitary prisoner, whose very food was provided by the charity of friends, was the happiest man in Rome. He looked back over his eventual life and in a letter to his friends, while admitting that he had lost much, counted everything well lost in comparison to what he had gained. The balance sheet of Paul's life showed no deficit, but an enormous balance on the credit side.

**Losses Written Off**  
PAUL gave several "thumbnail autobiographies, some of which are included in the Scripture readings for this week. So we know pretty well what he had to give up. What would strike most of us today is his loss of comfort and security. Modern Americans want above all to be comfortable and secure.

Probably Paul missed comfort and security as much as any man, for he was born to both. But as an "ambassador of Christ" he had had to give all this up.

He had long since exhausted whatever money he may have had; he had to work at hard manual labor to support himself; he was a constant traveler, which in those days did not mean Cadillac cars, Pullmans or even foam-rubber bus seats; it meant dirt and fleas and bad food and seasickness and wrecks (we know of four he had); it meant sometimes being half-starved, sometimes robbed and always in danger of armed robbery.

**His Worst Losses?**  
BUT there was worse. A wise man does not count hardships his heaviest losses. To lose freedom is more serious. And Paul (when he wrote to the Philippians) had been under arrest for more than four years. He had been jailed at Jerusalem first, then for two years in Caesarea, then a journey in chains to Rome, and then in Rome for we don't know just how long.

Paul was just the temperament that feels imprisonment most keenly. Active, vigorous, always on the go, the four walls of a cell or even the four walls of a house must have galled him terribly. But perhaps worst of all was loss of standing in his home community.

He was born both a Jew and a Roman (as a Jew today may be a good American or a good Frenchman too); but the Jews looked on him as a traitor to his race, a man not fit to live; while the Romans regarded him as a crack-pot at best, a subversive agitator at worst.

Whatever advantages Paul had had at birth or by education, he had definitely lost long before the end.

## Credit Balance

YET Paul, in writing up the balance sheet of his life, calls everything he had lost so much trash, in comparison with what he had gained. To his mind it was like losing a truck-load of ashes and finding one diamond.

We ourselves, not being, alas! saints, if we had fixed up his balance sheet, would have put some items on the credit side that he does not mention. After all, he was then and still is Christendom's first citizen.

For many of us, and all of us call him Saint, which means he belongs to God's aristocracy. You can afford to lose a good deal for that; he was also, and still is, close to the top, if not at the top, of the list of the most influential men in the world's history, aside from Christ himself. He is this, because almost half the books in the New Testament were written by him. Yet he does not say, speaking of his life's hardships, "I count these things as nothing in comparison with my position as leader... the fact of my sainthood... my contribution to the Bible."

We know what his life-ambitions were: "to testify the good news of the grace of God"; "to gain Christ—to know him—to share the power of his resurrection, the fellowship of his sufferings"; and "by all means to win some." These things he did; these things no hardships and no enemies could keep him from doing. With these things on life's credit side, the debits were trifling.



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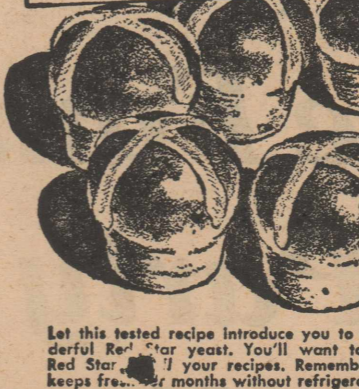
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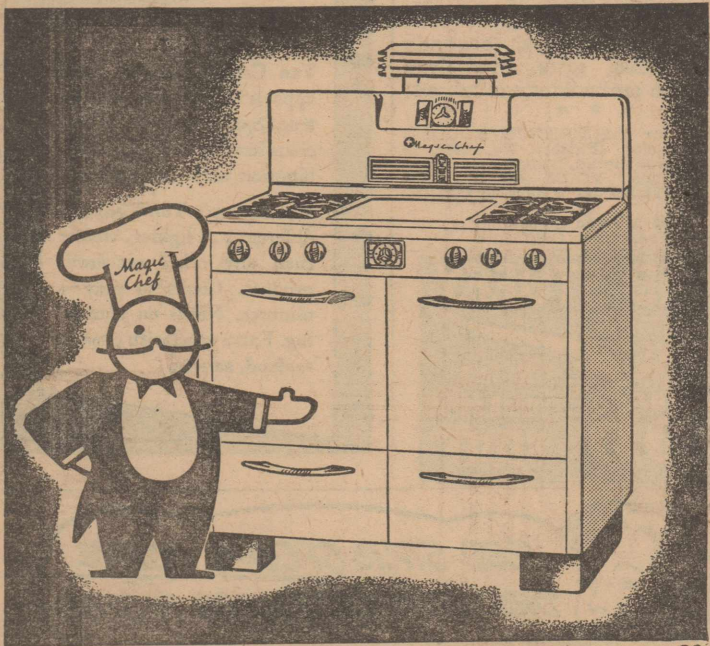


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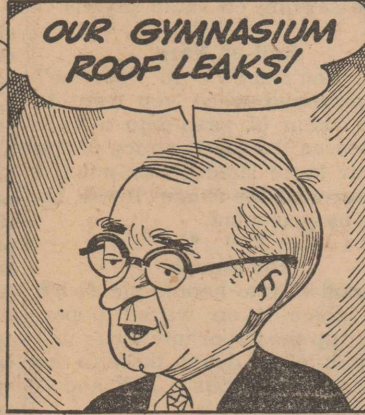
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**Safflower Planting Time**

Last year there were a number of farmers in Sherman County who planted safflower. Most of the safflower was planted from March to the middle of May. However, for the Panhandle of Texas, the best productions were made by the earlier planting. This being a new crop for this area, there are a number of "ifs" to be worked out for the most successful production. A survey of reports given by farmers who planted this crop in the Texas Panhandle, and from information from experiment stations, point toward planting this crop in ear-

ly spring, possibly in March and not later than the first of April, where moisture conditions are favorable. Late February planting may be satisfactory when moisture conditions are favorable because the plants are small and can stand considerable cold weather without serious damage.

Local farmers and some in adjoining areas have seed available. Anyone interested may contact the County Agent's office for further information.

**Grade School Teams To Play At Gruver**

Stratford boys and girls grade school basketball teams will play in the invitation tournament at Gruver Friday and Saturday. The boys will play their first game at 6:00 P. M. Friday. Girls are to play their first game at 11:00 A. M. Saturday.

**Lay Plans For Stratford Boy Scout Patrols**

Plans were made for placing the local boy scout troop into organized patrols at a meeting held Monday morning. Those present were Clifford Byrd, Rev. M. E. Upchurch, Kenneth Kendrick, Cone Donelson, and Walter Pendleton.

Will Rogers was the "Cherokee Kidd" of Wirth's Circus in 1904.

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ARMOUR'S STAR BACON	POUND	49c
U. S. GOOD CHUCK ROAST	POUND	59c
ALL MEAT BOLOGNA	2 POUNDS	98c
BABY BEEF LIVER	POUND	59c

PLAIN OR NUT HERSHEY'S	BOX OF 24	\$1.00
KIMBELL'S SHORTENING	3 LB. CARTON	63c
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MEDOWLAKE OLEOMARGARINE	POUND	27c
<b>VEGETABLES</b>		
FRESH DUG RADISHES	BUNCH	5
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