

Old Model Gun Takes Life Of M. R. Robinson

M. R. Robinson, 70 years of age, was found dead in the Stratford Recreation Parlor Wednesday morning. An aged 40-40 Winchester rifle with its stock between his feet leaned against a nearby chair. At the inquest the jury returned a decision of "accidental death." As Sheriff A. L. Wilson manipulated the lever type shell ejector to remove the used cartridge and returned the mechanism of the gun to its normal position, the gun discharged although the firing chamber was empty. The faulty mechanism of the gun and the fact that Mr. Robinson had made preparations for the day's business convinced the jury his death was accidental.

The door of the business Mr. Robinson operates was unlocked. He had lighted the stove in the building and placed his money in the cash register in preparation for doing business. One light burned in the building near where he was found.

M. F. Reeder discovered Mr. Robinson lying on the floor of his business when he entered the building about 8:45 A. M. He immediately stepped next door and informed John Pemberton and Chester Guthrie of his discovery. Mr. Guthrie notified Sheriff A. L. Wilson and Dr. Huston Pearson while Pemberton and Reeder stood near the door to prevent others from entering the business before peace officers completed their investigation.

When officers and witnesses entered the building they found Mr. Robinson face down on the floor in a pool of blood. A bullet from the large rifle entered under his chin and ranged upward through his head. His feet were crossed with the stock of the gun between them and the barrel leaned on a nearby chair.

Those reconstructing Mr. Robinson's actions believe that due to the recent outbreak of lawlessness in Amarillo, a recent robbery in the county, and other strange things which have been happening in Stratford may have prompted him to take the old gun from his home to his place of business as a means of protection. He often kept his business open late at night. They believe that he was in the act of removing the shell from the gun at the time of the accident when a faulty mechanism let the firing pin discharge the shell.

Mr. Robinson had been a resident of this section of the Panhandle for almost a quarter of a century. He had been associated with the ranching and farming business before moving to Stratford to make his home. Later he took over operation of the Stratford Recreation Parlor. Peace Officers state the parlor was operated as one of the cleanest recreation spots in the plains area.

Wheat Loan Deadline Is January 31

Price support loans and purchase agreements on 1952-crop wheat will be available to farmers through January, 1953, B. F. Vance, Chairman of the State Production and Marketing Administration Committee, reminds farmers.

January 31 is also the termination date for obtaining support on grain sorghums. More wheat farmers are using the support program to protect their market this year, according to the chairman. As of December 15, Texas farmers had put about 14,365,080 bushels of their 1952 wheat under the program. This compares with about 3,117,224 bushels under support this time last year.

Nationally, more than 334 million bushels of the 1952 crop of wheat had been put under price support through November 15. Through the full month of November last year, the 1951 wheat support total was about 186 million bushels. The largest quantity of wheat under price support for an entire crop year was 408 million bushels from the 1942 crop.

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Stratford Tournament In Progress

Stratford's annual invitation basketball tournament opened Thursday afternoon with ten boys teams and four girls teams competing for top honors in the double elimination tournament.

Stratford, Estelline, Channing, Sunray, White Deer, Stinnett, Price College, Spearman, Hartley and Adrian have boys teams entered. Stratford, St. Mary's, White Deer and Spearman entered girls teams in the tournament.

The schedule of games Friday opens at 9:00 A. M. Afternoon games begin at 1:15 P. M. Evening games Friday begin at 6:00 o'clock.

Final games of the tournament will be played Saturday at 7:15 and 8:15 P. M. Games open Saturday at 9:45 A. M., and 2:45 P. M.

Superintendent R. W. Standerfer states that he still needs rooms in private homes for a few of the players who will attend the tournament.

Mrs. Huff Succumbs To Long Illness

Mrs. Roxie Anna Sanders Huff passed away Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewie Brannan. Mrs. Huff had been in ill health for several years. She was about 78 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Church of Christ. Burial was made in the Stratford cemetery under the supervision of Wilson Funeral Directors.

Farmers Meeting On Irrigation February 5

An irrigation meeting for farmers in Sherman County will be held at the Spurlock Community house at 1:30 P. M. February 5.

This meeting is held in response to a number of farmers requesting the County Agent to bring in some special information on development of irrigation in Sherman County. Jay Boston, irrigation farmer of Hereford, will appear on the program. R. V. Thurmond, Irrigation Engineer of Lubbock; M. K. Thornton, Agricultural Chemist of Texas A. & M. College; E. M. Trew, Extension Agronomist of Texas A. & M. College; and Dr. Chas. Whitfield, head of the Amarillo Experiment Station, will discuss various problems in irrigation at this meeting.

All farmers who are interested in development of irrigation in Sherman County and farmers who have irrigation problems are encouraged to take advantage of this meeting for securing research information in irrigation.

Dorcas Class Has Social Gathering

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday night in the Fellowship Room of the church for their regular monthly business meeting and social. Mrs. Pruitt Adkins was hostess, assisted by Mrs. Viola Springfield. After several enjoyable games led by Mrs. Edna Green, many beautiful handkerchiefs were presented to Mrs. Clifford Byrd.

Others present were Mesdames Kenneth Pickens, O. H. Ingham, Evelyn Barker, Vera Russell, Jewel Peterson, Ivan Bammes, Kenneth Kendrick, Wright Davis, Everett Riggs and A. E. Knight.

Cpl. Beryl Verner On 15 Day Furlough

Cpl. Beryl Verner, assigned to duty with the U. S. Army in Germany for the last 18 months, is enjoying a 15-day furlough. He plans to visit in Amsterdam, Holland, Brussels, Belgium, Paris, France, and in Switzerland.

Verner hopes to return to the states about April 1.

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Robinson Funeral To Be Held Friday

Funeral services for M. R. Robinson will be held at the First Methodist Church Friday at 2:00 P. M. Rev. H. A. Nichols, pastor, will conduct the service assisted by Rev. M. E. Upchurch, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Robinson was born November 4, 1882, at Cottonwood, Texas. He came to the Texas Panhandle in 1925. In 1906 he was married to Miss Leonnie Campbell who preceded him in death in 1925.

In 1931 Mr. Robinson was married to Ozell Lively.

Survivors are his wife, Ozell, and son, Chucko, two daughters, Mrs. Jesse James, Eads, Colorado, Mrs. J. W. Wells, Wellington, Texas, two sons, Alton Robinson, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and M. H. Robinson, Felt, Oklahoma; a step-daughter, Mrs. Robert Brewer, Waco, Texas, one sister, Mrs. Flo Sterling of Amarillo, 9 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, and one aunt, Mrs. N. S. Norton of Portland, Oregon.

Alfred Pronger Is President Of School Board

Alfred Pronger was elected president of the Stratford Independent School Board of Trustees at the regular meeting held this week. Pronger was formerly vice-president. Newton Crabtree was elected vice-president.

R. K. Everett was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Clifford Byrd, who has resigned to accept a position with a lumber company in St. Louis, Missouri. The Board of Trustees has followed a policy of appointing men to fill vacancies who were next in line in popular votes in the trustee election held last year.

Terms of office of trustees O. H. Ingham and Dan Foreman will expire in April.

Harold Roberts New Manager Of Lumber Yard

Harold Roberts, a former Stratford boy, who has been making his home in Brownwood, Texas, will succeed Clifford Byrd as manager of the local Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber yard. Mr. Roberts has a wife and three children.

Emil Blanck Funeral Service Thursday

Funeral services for Emil Blanck, 82 years of age, were conducted in the First Methodist Church Thursday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Rosenberg, Midland, a former pastor of the church, conducted the last rites assisted by Rev. H. A. Nichols, pastor.

Burial was made in the Stratford cemetery under the supervision of Wilson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Blanck passed away at his home in Stratford Monday afternoon. He had been in ill health for a number of years.

Mr. Blanck was born February 27, 1870 in Alsace-Lorraine, France. He came to this country when he was 9 years old and spent his youth at Madison, Kansas. He was married to Miss Nelle Mae Crossfield in 1904 at Billings, Oklahoma.

The Blancks moved to a Dal-lam County farm, north of Stratford, in 1929 and had lived there until a short time before Christmas when they moved to their new home in Stratford.

The deceased is survived by his wife; four brothers, Phillip, of Stratford, Sam, of Enid, Oklahoma, Albert of Fall River, Kansas, and Joe Blanck of Virgil, Kansas, and a sister, Mrs. Sophia Ott, of Madison, Kansas.

County Officials To Work On Salary Wage Scale

County officials will continue to work on a monthly wage basis, it was decided at the first meeting of the County Commissioners' Court Monday. No change was made in the amount of the salaries which any of the officials receive.

The County Agent was instructed to purchase a grass seeder to be rented to farmers and ranchers of the county. The machine is to be operated on a self liquidating basis.

Periodic publication of the county's financial statement in the Stratford Star was discussed by the court. Members of the court feel that although records are open for public inspection, a printed copy of their financial expenditures in every home would probably relieve many of the misunderstandings which often arise in the county.

The South American Incas were known as Children of the Sun.

Army Nurse In Freakish Car Accident

Capt. Annie Henry, an army nurse stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado, was removed from her demolished car on U. S. Highway 287 about two miles south of Stratford Monday evening as it balanced perilously on the edge of a steep embankment south of the Coldwater bridge.

Capt. Henry lost control of her car soon after she crossed the bridge driving south. The car took out two highway posts along the incline to the west side of the road, and ran along the ridge of a sharp incline, leaving car tracks of only one front and back wheel. The car continued on its balanced course on the edge of the incline until the front of the car dropped off in a rather sharp gully caused by water erosion.

At the time of the accident the frail nurse complained only of a bruise on her right knee. She was brought to the Stratford Clinic for treatment. Tuesday morning she was taken to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo for observation.

The Stratford Volunteer Fire Department extinguished a blaze in the engine of the car with chemicals.

Mrs. Gene Marshall To Be Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Gene Marshall will be honored with a bridal shower between the hours of 4:00 and 6:00 P. M. in the home of Mrs. V. M. King Saturday. Plans had been made for having the shower in the home of Mrs. J. Willey. Changes were made because of the death of a relative of Mrs. Willey.

Breaks Arm In Fall From Scaffold

R. D. Tomlinson, Jr., fractured bones in his right forearm Monday, when he fell from a scaffold at the First Christian Church building where he was working.

VISITING FATHER AT ROBERT LEE

Mrs. H. A. Nichols left Monday for Robert Lee, Texas, to be with her father, who is seriously ill. Later she plans to go to Abilene, Texas to be with her only sister, who expects to have a major operation.

Prowlers Strip Carter Home Of Possessions

The M. J. Carter home south of Stratford on U. S. 287 was entered Friday night. Practically all of Mr. Carter's clothes, silverware, electric appliances, and several personal belongings were taken. It was the first major robbery of a dwelling in Sherman County for a number of years and the Sheriff's Department requests that rural residents make note of license plates on cars seen in their localities.

The entering of the Carter home is not the only strange happening which has taken place in Sherman County.

About two weeks ago a rural housewife, whose name is withheld as she has not been contacted for a personal interview, turned from her work to be greeted by a well dressed woman she did not recognize. The woman had entered her home without knocking, greeted her by name, and inquired if her husband were home. She replied he was not, that he had gone to town. The visitor then turned and invited her male companion into the house. They inquired if she had cigarettes and the housewife obligingly produced them. The visiting lady lit her cigarette but the man turned and walked toward the front door and laid his cigarette in an ash tray. This aroused the housewife's suspicion although she tried not to show alarm. The visiting lady then told the housewife she was interested in selling her some pills which would cost her at least \$20.00 for a prescription. She further stated that she did not wish to talk in front of her brother and suggested that they

step into a back bedroom for their conversation. The housewife informed her intruding guest that she could talk to her in front of her brother about anything she might be interested in, but that she was not interested in taking any medicine that was not prescribed by a doctor. The visiting lady then asked if she might comb the housewife's hair. The housewife used her head. She replied that she had received a new comb and brush set for Christmas and would get it and let her use it. She stepped into an adjoining room and returned with a revolver in her hand. The intruders departed hurriedly. Peace officers combed that section of the county and called in officers from an adjoining county but failed to locate the car carrying the man and woman.

Only a few nights ago a Stratford man was partially awakened by the rattle of the storm door on his residence. Thinking the noise was caused only by the wind, he lapsed back to sleep. A short time later his sleep was interrupted by footsteps in an adjoining room. The door to his home closed quietly and the storm door slammed. He jumped out of bed only to see a car speed away.

A Stratford housewife deciding her home was too warm for comfort recently stepped to the back door and opened it for ventilation. As she latched the screen door it was almost jerked from her hand. No one was in sight when the flood light at the home was turned on.

Stratford and Sherman County has peace officers whose diligence is above question in their attempts to protect the lives and property of the residents. But Stratford is too large for one officer to cover every nook and corner at the same time, and Sherman County is too large for two officers to keep every home under constant guard.

It is not known that all of the strange happenings that have taken place have been perpetrated by those who are criminally inclined. It is known however that men who have revolvers in their homes that have not been in use for years, are placing them where they may be used if the necessity arrives. It is also known that men who have not had a pistol in their hands for years, and have sworn that they would never have another, are making purchases of some automatics of the size and calibre which are not used for the purpose of frightening people.

Only a boy has any conception

Texas Wheat Growers Re-Elect Old Officers

R. C. Buckles was re-elected president of the Texas Wheat Growers Association at the state convention held in Amarillo Saturday. Other officers returned to the offices they have held are J. R. Hogge of Amarillo, vice-president; and Kenneth Kendrick of Stratford, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. R. G. Dahms, Stillwater, Oklahoma, regional director of research on wheat insects and diseases, and Dr. Don Ashdown of the Amarillo Experiment Station, reported a current survey of greenbug infestation in wheat fields on the North Plains.

Dr. Ashdown described the greenbug count, made last week, as much higher than a similar count made on March 1, 1952. The speaker asked farmers to inspect fields and report to county agricultural agents on the presence or absence of greenbugs. He urged continued cooperation with the research project which is, in part, financed by the association.

Local Teams Win And Lose In Cage Tilts

Stratford Elks lost to Gruver in a close game here Friday night by the score of 49 to 55. Fin Ramon was high point man for the Elks with 14 points. Joe Everett was the Elk defense star who scored eight points. Calvin Mitts and Charley Sanders were high point Gruver men with 16 points each.

The Elks won over Channing 40 to 22 in a game here Saturday night. Joe Everett, B. A. Donelson, Fin Ramon, and Benny Biddy each scored 7 points. Amason was high point man for Channing with 11 points. Two of Channing's best players were ill and did not play in the game.

Junior High boys won a game played at Guyton Thursday night by the score of 33 to 19.

Stratford B-boys lost a close game to Guyton Thursday night by the score of 47 to 49. Frank Hamilton was high point man for the local team with 16 points.

Stratford Elketts lost to Gruver in a game here Friday night by a score of 24 to 42.

Saturday night the Elketts won over Channing with a 27 to 17 score in a game played here.

Kathryn Newman Honored At Colorado State

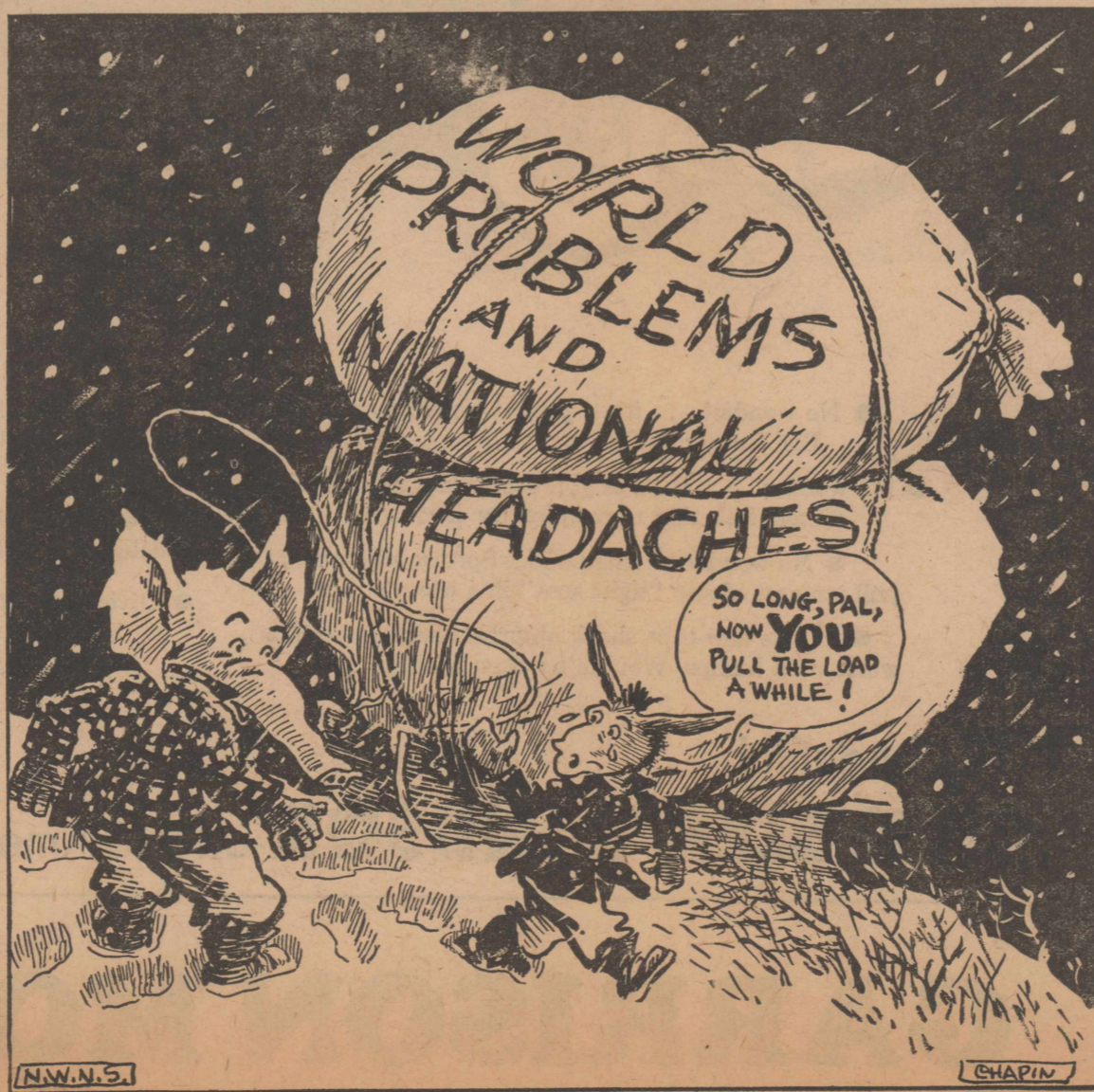
Kathryn Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Newman, has been honored by initiation into Pi Lambda Theta, national women's honorary sorority at Colorado State College of Education at Greeley where she is a junior majoring in the Humanities. Pi Lambda Theta fosters scholarship in the field of education. Miss Newman is a past member of SPUR.

Ritchie To Speak At Church Of Christ

C. E. Ritchie of Dumas will conduct morning and evening services each Sunday at the Church of Christ it was announced this week. The public is cordially invited to attend the services which are conducted at the church.

of what may enter the mind of a boy for the purpose of having fun. Some of the strange happenings may have been some boy's idea of a world of fun. On the other hand it is quite possible these happenings may have been premeditated acts for a purpose which would not be a credit to any one. In event any of the "goings on" have been the acts of fun loving boys, this paragraph is devoted to them as a warning of the dangers they may confront if such acts which might be considered pranks in a boy's mind are continued.

"PARTING IS SUCH SWEET SORROW"



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Want Ads

WILL BABY SIT in your home or take care of children in my home days or evenings. — Mrs. R. A. Brooks, Phone 3756. 14-2tp

FOR RENT: Furnished Efficiency. — Mrs. Harold Gray, Phone 3531. 7-tfc

FOR RENT: 3 room modern house, furnished. — R. E. Minnis, 6th and Wall Streets. 7-tfc

TWO 3-Room Apartments for Rent, Sale or Trade. — F. A. Judd. 10-tfc

FURNISHED Modern Apartment for rent. Phone 2941 or see Mrs. E. Hill, 7th and Maple. 15-2tc

FOR SALE: My home in Stratford. — Art Ross. 12-tfc

HOME For Sale: Furnished or unfurnished. Home has 3 bedrooms, 2 bath rooms, extra large living room and kitchen, 2 room basement, carpeting, venetian blinds, draperies. Double garage and other buildings. Located 1-2 block from school. — Claude Sloan. 50-tfc

FOR SALE: 1937 Chevrolet sedan in good condition. See Virginia Durr. 15-2tp

FOR SALE: Story and half stucco house. Nine rooms and tile bath with floor furnace, electric hot water heater. Double garage, storm cellar and storage building 20x40. Located on four lots at Chestnut and 6th. Cash or terms. Phone 2611. — Leo L. Smith. 1-tfc

FOR SALE: My 3-bedroom home on the corner of North Fifth and Maple Streets, paving on both streets. — Clifford Byrd. 6-tfc

FOR SALE: On North Maple, 2 lots in Hudson addition. East front, curb and gutter, worth the money. See Bill Martin. 4-tfc

MOTHER with four children needs job. Will do anything. Contact Virginia Durr, 2 miles north of Stratford on Dick Diehl farm. 15-2tp

NEW MODELS of the Kelvinator Refrigerators and Home Freezers now in stock. — Van B. Boston. 42-tfc

FOR SALE: 1949 3/4 Ton International Pick-Up, 1949 Plymouth Sedan, child's roll top desk and chair. — Hollis Harrington. 5-tfc

FOR SALE: Two good used Ford Tractors, several other models and makes. — Stratford Tractor Co. 3-tfc

FOR SALE: Dandy five section ranch, \$40.00 an acre, 29% down. Special irrigated section priced to sell, some trade considered. Well improved property. — P. C. Fox, P. O. Box 324, Dalhart, Texas. 15-2tp

LOST: Diamond engagement ring Tuesday. Liberal reward. — Mrs. Ross Wells, Phone 2471. 11-tfc

IF YOU HAVE any kind of carpenter work, cabinet or shop work, see Earl C. Garoutte. 13-tfc

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FOR RENT: Four room modern house. — Joe Walsh. 15-tfc

Long distance household moving. Years of service your guarantee of satisfaction. — Bruce & Son Transfer and Storage, Phone 192, Borger, Texas. 29-tfc

NEW and Used Sewing Machines for sale. Repairs and parts for any make of machine. Also machines for rent. — Dalhart Sewing Machine Exchange, 105 West 2nd Street, Phone 70, Dalhart, Texas. 52-tfc

FOR SALE: 3 gas heating stoves, Duncan Phyfe dining table and 4 chairs, living room suite, and odd tables. — Clifford Byrd. 1tc

FOR QUICK SALE: 640 acres wheat land, all minerals. This land must be sold soon. One-third of the wheat goes. Half of the present wheat is in summer fallow wheat, half is stubble wheat. Wonderful prospects with sufficient amount of moisture for a good crop this year. Mineral lease written so that all that the producing well must produce, at least, \$840. Location near Liberal, Kansas. The ground is flat and one-quarter suitable for irrigation. 12,000 bushel bin for grain storage. Elevated water tank, 30 foot stock tank and ample pens for cattle. Four room house and garage. Two windmills on the 640 acres. Contact Thomas F. Boles, Realtor. Call or wire collect 3861, Liberal, Kansas. 15-3tc

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Honored With Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brannan were honored with a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannan in Dumas Sunday. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willey and children.

Mrs. Brannan's birthday is on January 9, and Mr. Brannan's birthday is on January 11.

Mrs. Harrison Hospitalized

Mrs. A. L. Harrison was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Sunday where she was admitted as a medical patient. Her daughter states that she is responding to treatment but will probably remain in the hospital for the remainder of the week.

Plan Third XIT Hereford Show And Sale

W. H. Green, secretary of the XIT Hereford Breeders' Association, has reported that plans for the third annual show and sale, January 26 and 27, are nearing completion. Officers and directors of the association have been working on the details of the show and sale for several months and have the catalogs for this event ready for distribution to anyone who is interested.

Milton England, professor of Animal Husbandry at Panhandle A. & M. College at Goodwell, Oklahoma, has been secured to judge the show which will start at 10:00 A. M. Monday, January 26, at the Dalhart Sales Pavilion located at the Municipal Air Port, three miles west of Dalhart.

Forty nine breeders from Hartley, Moore, Sherman and Dallam Counties in Texas, Beaver County, Oklahoma and Union County, New Mexico have consigned 113 animals to the show and sale. Ribbons are being awarded for champion and reserve champion as well as first through fifth places in each class entered.

Ed Pritchard, Jr., chairman of the committee on awards, has announced that trophies will be given to the grand champion and reserve champion bull and to the champion and reserve female of the show.

Dr. Ashdown Is Lions Club Speaker

Dr. Don Ashdown of the Amarillo Experiment Station was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Stratford Lions Club Monday night. He spoke on wheat pest control, stressing control measures for greenbugs and grasshoppers.

Baptist WMU Has Royal Service Program

The Baptist Women's Missionary Union met in the church for a Royal Service program Wednesday. Mrs. K. Kendrick directed the program, "Baptist Women Around the World." The front table was set with evergreen surrounding the world globe labeled "World Alliance."

Mrs. V. M. King gave the scripture reading. Mrs. Leon Guthrie led the group in singing. Mrs. Joe Brown led the

END OF A TWENTY-YEAR FAMINE



prayer which followed.

The history and background of women in Baptist organizations were exemplified by the following parts: Mrs. Arlyn Haile, "A Heritage and a Challenge"; Mrs. Joe Brown, "Early Days of the Women's Committee."

Baptist Women's organizations of today were discussed in the following countries: "Australia," by Mrs. Baskin Brown; "Europe," by Mrs. H. B. Norris; "Latin America," by Mrs. E. E. Riggs; "Orient," by Mrs. Leon Guthrie; "North America," by Mrs. L. J. Davis, and "You and I Now," by Mrs. Clifford Byrd.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and the treasurer's report made.

Following the program the ladies gathered for the social

hour which was a baby shower honoring Mrs. Horace Jones.

After the presents were opened, refreshments were served to Mrs. Newton James, Mrs. V. M. King, Mrs. H. B. Norris, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mrs. E. E. Riggs, Mrs. Clifford Byrd, Mrs. K. Kendrick, Mrs. M. E. Upchurch,

Mrs. Ivan Bammes, Mrs. L. J. Davis, Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. Baskin Brown, Mrs. Horace Jones, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Arlyn Haile.

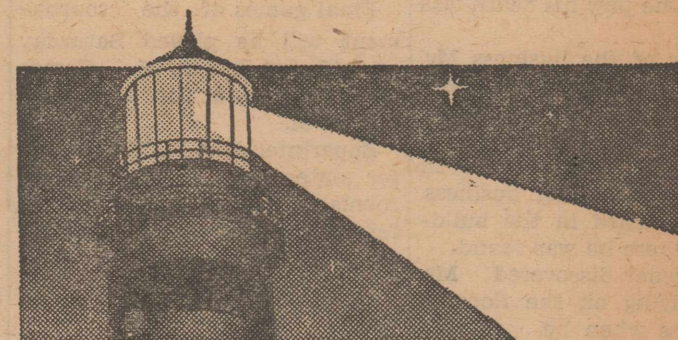
Wednesday, January 21, the Mildred Crabtree Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. H. B. Norris for a Circle program and the Ealon Norvell circle will

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meet for Mission Study. Both meetings will begin at 3:00 P. M.



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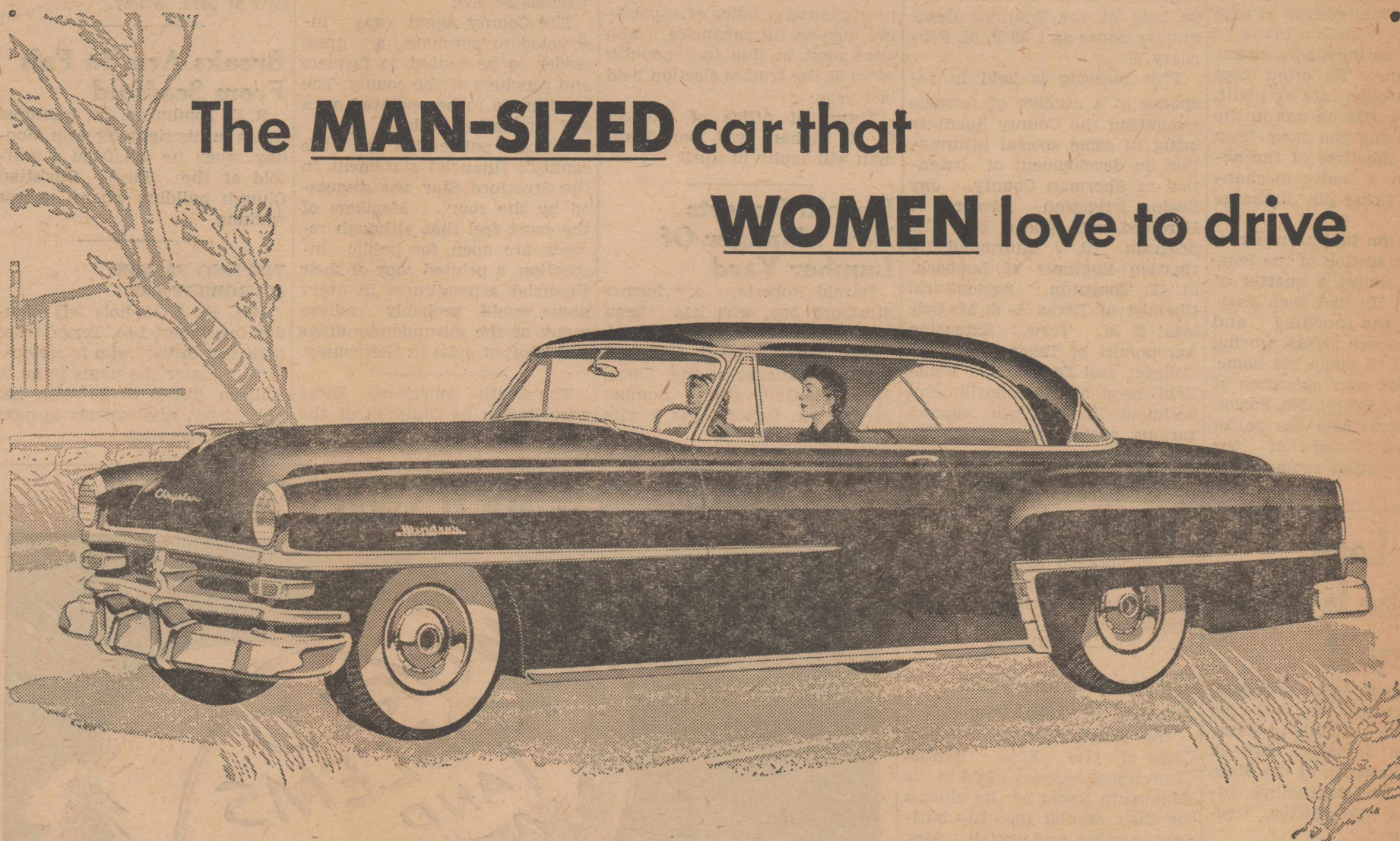
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Mrs. Eugene Hudson was admitted to St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo Sunday as a medical patient.

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Bank's Official Statement Of Financial Condition Of The
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at Stratford, Texas at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1952, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts (After deduction of \$ none valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)	3,017,436.87
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	17,333.75
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house, banking house, or leasehold improvements)	3,020,336.44
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	8,647.23
Other assets	5,834.40
Total Resources	6,080,838.69
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	200,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00 Not Certified	50,000.00
Undivided profits	303,053.26
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,881,536.37
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	14,000.00
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	632,249.06
Total all deposits	\$5,527,785.43
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	6,080,838.69

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF SHERMAN)

I, H. M. FLORES being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. M. FLORES
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of January 1953.

(Seal) CORINNE G. ELLER
Notary Public, Sherman, County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST
L. M. PRICE
P. J. PRONGER
A. E. PRONGER
Directors.

SURE AND SAFE

By Wesley Graves

JERRY PHILBLAINE wondered how in the world he had ever acted silly about a woman before he met Carola. Married life, he reflected, was O.K. Carola filled the bill in every way.

Jerry stretched and yawned. The book he had been reading fell to the floor. It was the book, a mad romance, that provoked his present thoughts. It was the story of a man who went mad because he couldn't have the girl he wanted.

Jerry's own life had been something like that before he married Carola. Women had been his weakness. He recalled how once years ago he had been like the hero of the book. A girl, ravishingly beautiful, had bewitched him. Jerry fell and fell hard. He wanted that girl, it seemed, more than he had ever wanted anything. He contrived all sorts of schemes to win her. But she laughed at him. And in the end married another.

Jerry recovered. Young men like that always do. But it wasn't a great while later that there was another girl. More ravishing, more beautiful.

Jerry sighed and stood up. Life was good. No more of those mad infatuations, those sleepless nights.

He strolled to the door, stumbled over the book and kicked it to one side. Life was pleasant, he recalled again, staring out into the star-studded night. The smell of June was in the air, June and love and romance. Life, Jerry repeated stubbornly, was calm and peaceful. And then with a little savage gesture, he thought: "And it's dull, too. Boring. It's too darn calm and peaceful. Too safe and sure."

A roadster drove slowly by the house. Two people were sitting close together. Jerry sighed deeply. Romance. A June night and love. He suddenly stiffened. The roadster had slowed almost to a halt. Its occupants were staring up at him. Suddenly they turned, spoke excitedly to each other. The car leaped ahead, and was gone.

Jerry gulped and rubbed his eyes. The girl was Carola! Carola with another man!

Like a wounded animal he rushed down the walk. The old, forgotten feeling was back. The mad jealousy; the bleak despair.

Jerry knew the roadster, knew the man who drove it. Bob Terrill! His best friend!

Bob Terrill's house was dark and deserted. Jerry pounded on the door. But no one answered. The roadster was nowhere about.

Jerry wandered about the town for more than an hour. Friends and acquaintances looked at him strangely. They saw the old, old Jerry, acting as he used to act before Carola came into his life.

At last Jerry turned up his own street and headed for his own house. The lights were still burning as he had left them. But someone was inside, someone moving back and forth in the living room. Carola!

He pounded up the steps and flung open the door. Carola turned at the sound, and came toward him. A man, seated in a chair before the fireplace, looked up with a pleasant greeting. It was Bob Terrill.

"Jerry," Carola was saying, "you're just back in time. Bob and I just finished installing it."

"Installing!" dazedly.

"The radio! Isn't it a beauty? It's our second anniversary, you know. I've been saving up out of the house money. Wanted to surprise you. Bob helped me pick it out. We drove down this evening in his car to get it. We drove past the house an hour ago, but you were standing in the doorway, and we hurried on, hoping you'd go out so we could have it all ready when you came back."

She laid her cheek against his, and her arms encircled his neck.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cummings and Cynthia were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, Conway, Texas, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins and daughter, Mrs. D. W. Holmes, left Tuesday morning for a vacation in Alabama and Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall and children, of Amarillo, spent Wednesday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob

Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Riggs and Mrs. Brown Ross were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Howe and children of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and A. L. Howe of Stratford, Kansas were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corley.

Mrs. Newton Crabtree and daughter, Martha, and Mrs. S. L. Cunningham and daughter, Adele, were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Malone and little son, Terry, and their daughter, Mrs. Freida May Hale,

returned recently from a visit with relatives in Alabam and Mississippi. Their son, Billy, stationed at Moody Air Base, Georgia, met them there for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMahan and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parker left Thursday of last week to attend the spring furniture market in Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Turner visited relatives in Hooker, Oklahoma Sunday.

N. D. Kelp and Jackie Kelp visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelp in Pampa, Texas Sunday.

C. C. Plunk was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. F. L. Yates visited relatives in Dalhart Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat visited relatives in Sayre, Oklahoma over the week end.

Miss Donna Jeanne Bryan and Miss Jennie Mallard, Amarillo, spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Judd and Mrs. George Jeffcoat were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Areace LeBleu and Mrs. Virginia Kimbrel were visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Mrs. Lelah Boney returned home Monday from visits in Corpus Christi, Texas and Mexico. She has been the guest of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boney.

Miss Lucile King returned to Stratford Sunday from Gainesville, Texas where she underwent a major operation during the holidays.

Flora Foreman Circle Meeting Wednesday

The Flora Foreman Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the parlor of the Methodist Church for their regular weekly meeting and study Wednesday.

The chairman, Mrs. W. P. Cummings called the meeting to order. It was voted to send flowers to the funerals of Mr. Blanck and Mr. Robinson and a flower to Mrs. Harrison who is ill. Other business was discussed.

After the business session Mrs. Ralph Harding took charge of the study.

Mrs. W. P. Cummings led the discussion on chapter three of the study book, "Missions and Human Rights."

Mrs. A. L. King discussed chapter 4 on the "Church and Labor Unions." Mrs. Vern Reynolds reviewed a story taken from "Accents on Liberty."

Mrs. Ralph Harding reviewed another story taken from the same book. A story on Indian life and their troubles.

The meeting was dismissed by prayer led by Mrs. Ralph Harding.

The next meeting January 21 will be a joint meeting of both circles.

Those present for the meeting were: Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mrs. Jessie Wilson, Mrs. J. K. Richardson, Mrs. Agnes Foster, Mrs. Hattie Flores, Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mrs. Bob Burgess, Mrs.

A. W. Allen, Mrs. J. B. McWilliams, Mrs. Vern Reynolds, Mrs. Ralph Harding, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. M. Dortch, and Mrs. W. P. Cummings.

Building House For Poultry

Marvin Harrison is having a 12x15 foot building constructed in the rear of the Harrison Poultry & Feed building. The new building is being built for the purpose of housing his supply of hens.

The U. S. Naval Academy was founded in 1845.

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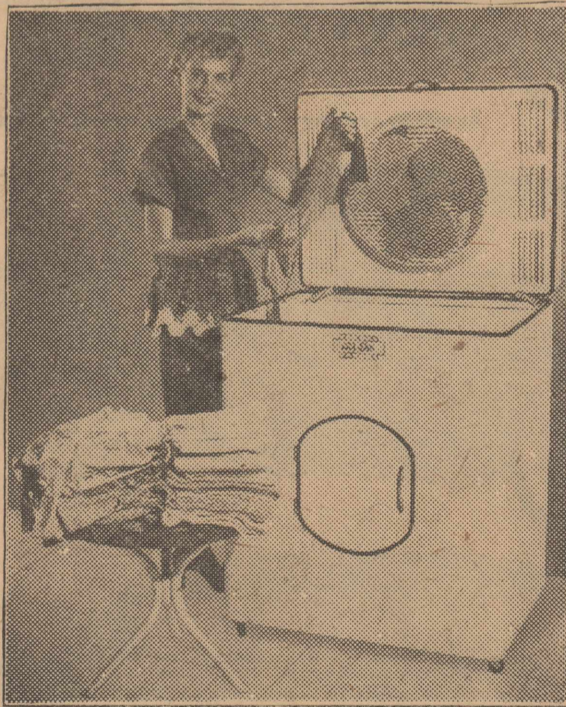
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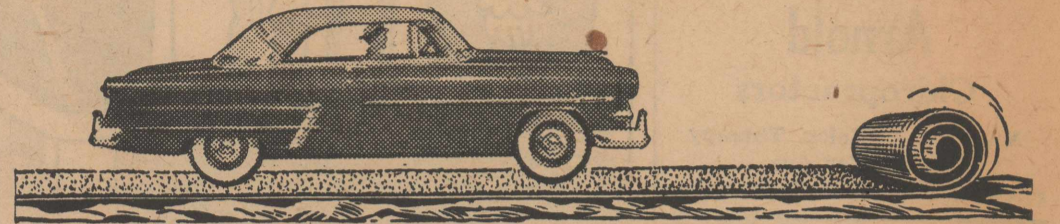


Jones Hardware

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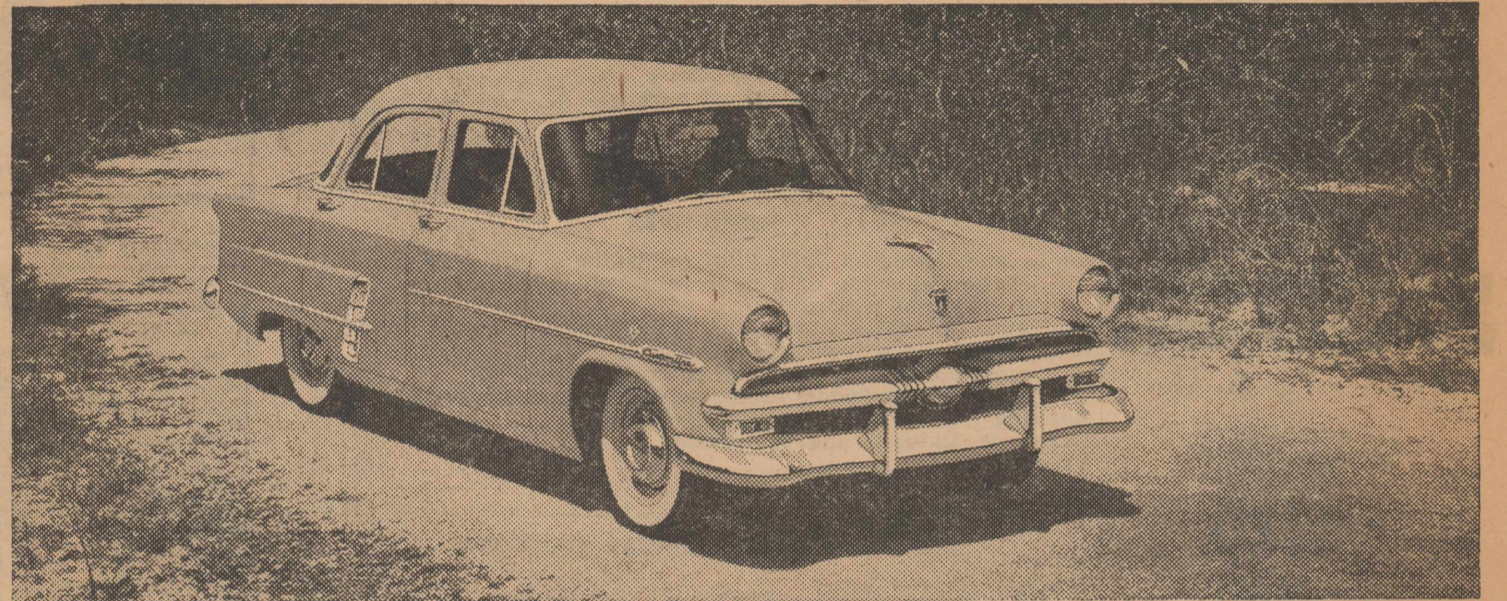
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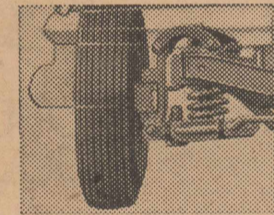
If you've thought it takes gas-eating weight and hard-to-park length to give real riding comfort you ought to try this '53 Ford. For Ford's new Miracle Ride actually seems to lay a carpet of smoothness even over the roughest roads. There's

no bounce, pitch and sway to bother you, no uncomfortable roll on curves. Ford's new Miracle Ride marks a new era of riding comfort and quiet. It's another big reason why Ford is worth more when you buy it . . . worth more when you sell it!

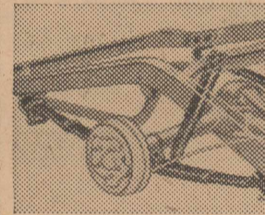


White sidewall tires optional at extra cost. Equipment, accessories and trim subject to change without notice.

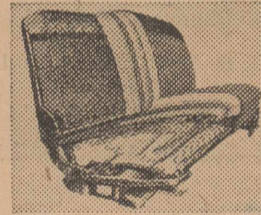
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Gideons Will Meet Saturday In Borger

Gideons of this area will gather, with their wives, for a banquet at hotel Borger at 7:00 P. M. Saturday, January 17, preceded by a street meeting to be held on Main Street near Southwestern Public Service Building

beginning at 4:30 P. M. E. E. Widener, State President of Dallas, will be the main speaker for the banquet.

On Sunday about 30 pulpits in the north Panhandle will be filled by visiting Gideons, many of whom are expected from points as far distant as Odessa, Abilene and Wichita Falls. These rallies, held periodical-

ly over the state and nation, are always open to interested prospective members and to pastors. If you are a Christian business man or farmer you are invited to make reservations for this banquet. The Gideons say, "We believe you will go away knowing that God is still on the throne and prayer changes things."

A spokesman for the Gideons says: "What would you say is the correct answer to the problem of juvenile delinquency and violence such as that which flared up in our sister city of Amarillo last week? Starting back in 1898 when two salesmen agreed on the need of placing Bibles in hotel rooms, this labor of love has mushroomed into a program which now provides testaments for millions of school children and members of the Armed Services."

Golden Gloves Boxing Tourney Begins January 27

Boys who box, boys who would like to know more about boxing, and fans who like boxing are reminded that it's Golden Gloves season. Climaxing the preparatory period, which involves individual training and district tournaments in Lubbock, Plainview and Pampa, will be the 17th annual Amarillo Regional Golden Gloves tournament at the Sports Arena, on the Fair Grounds, starting a five-night program January 27.

Tournament officials predict the biggest and best regional tournament in the history of newspaper sponsored Golden Gloves activities in the Panhandle country. It will be the first time a novice class has been added. This is for boys who have never had ring experience but who desire to learn more about boxing. Champions such as Pat McCarthy, Eugene Cooper and James Wortham will not be present. This will encourage boys in those weight divisions to try for new honors. Practically all champions this year will be up from the ranks. No former champ is defending his title in the open class.

The high school division is due to attract many teams and individuals with limited experience. This group will contest

for the high school trophy as well as individual awards. A total of 56 individual awards will be made.

Golden Gloves does not encourage boys to become professional boxers. The institution does encourage young men to become familiar with the art of self defense.

The Federal Government began printing its own currency in 1862.

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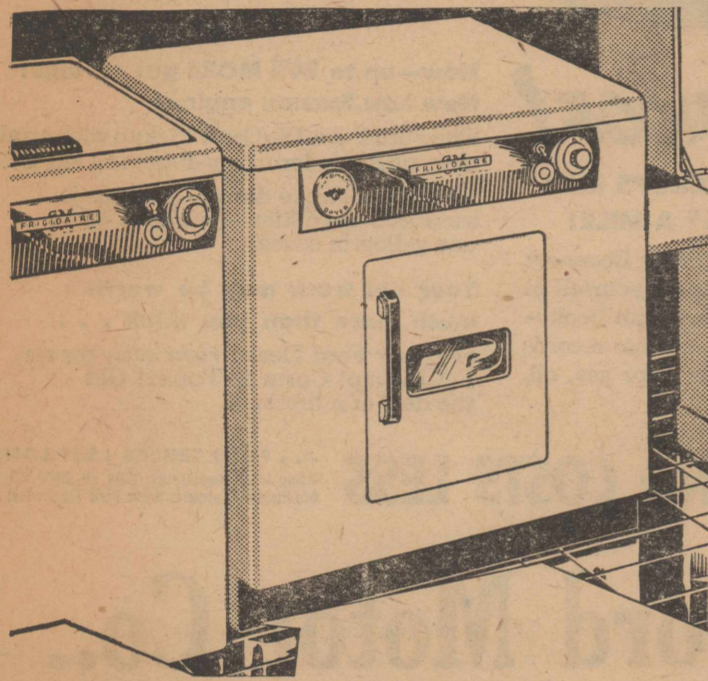
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Visitor Is Complimented

The C. T. Watson home was the setting Tuesday morning for a coffee, given by Mrs. Watson, honoring her daughter, Mrs. James Powell of Bryan, Texas.

Laid with a lace cloth, the serving table was centered with a bouquet of purple iris surrounded by small yellow flowers. Mrs. W. N. Price, aunt of the honoree, poured.

Those present, friends and Mrs. Powell's former schoolmates, were Mrs. Billy Cummings, Mrs. William Glenn Hart, Mrs. Hugh Stewart, Mrs. Dale Knight, Mrs. Dwight Hester, Mrs. Joe McAdams, and the honoree.

Embroidery Club Meets With Mrs. Reaves

Mrs. John Reaves entertained the Embroidery Club Thursday afternoon of last week. Besides the usual handwork, a picture show was enjoyed.

Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Mrs. D. L. Buckles, Mrs. J. P. Cameron, and Mrs. G. L. Taylor have birthdays in January, and were presented tea towels by each of the members.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames W. G. O'Brien, J. P. Cameron, D. L. Buckles, R. C. Buckles, G. N. Battersson, Royal Pendleton, M. Dortch, F. A. Judd, E. W. Butler, H. A. Nichols, C. W. Moon, J. C. O'Brien, G. L. Taylor, and John Reaves.

Mrs. R. C. Buckles and Caroline Reaves assisted the hostess in serving.

Mrs. Roy Allen and Mrs. H. A. Nichols have birthdays in February. The President requested that members put their name or initials on their tea towels.

The next meeting of the club will be February 12.

YOUNG MAYOR HEADS LEAGUE

Mayor Jim Wright of Weatherford, one of Texas' youngest mayors at the age of 29, has assumed his duties as president of the League of Texas Municipalities. The league has 563 member cities which represent 64 percent of the state's population.

Brussels Sprouts—Cousin of Cabbage

Brussels sprouts, the cabbages that never grow up, reach market each fall at just about the time golf ball sales strike their winter slump.

Those who dislike the little green nuggets insist there is some connection in this timing. Just as vehemently, sprout-lovers rise to their defense. Of all the world's vegetables, the brussels sprout possesses an almost unique ability to make fast friends or firm foes.

One reason may be that as vegetables go, brussels sprouts are relative newcomers. They have been known for only about 400 years. Many people have yet to get used to them.

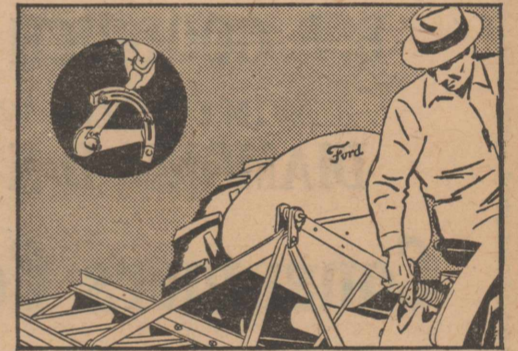
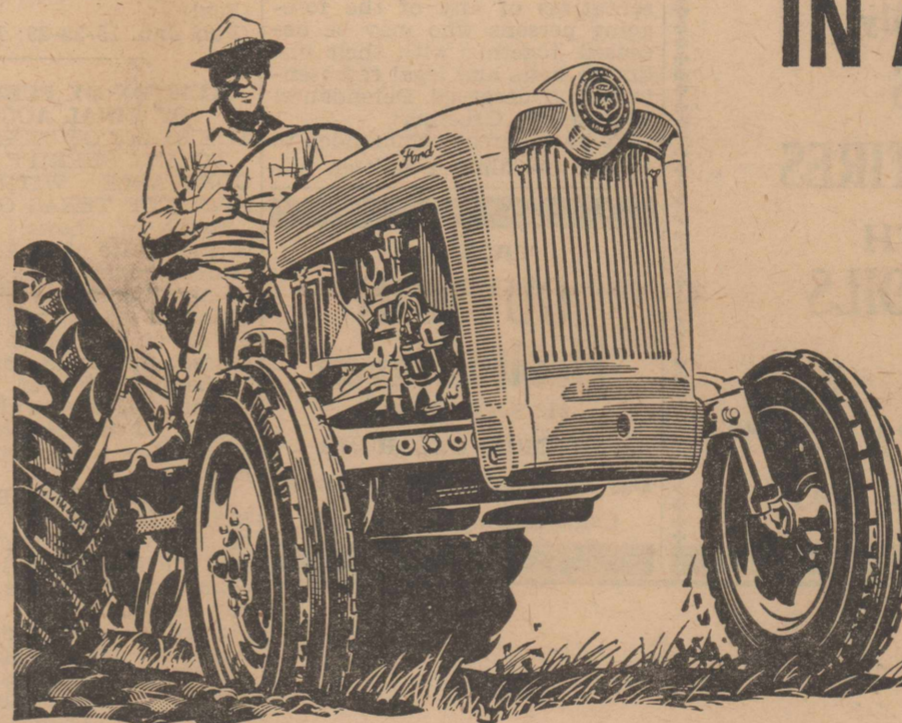
There are records which indicate some such vegetable was sold in Belgium as early as 1213, but the first scientific description of the brussels sprout did not appear until 1587. As late as the 17th century, famous botanists referred to the plant as something they had heard about but never seen.

A descendant of wild cabbages brought from warm Mediterranean lands, the sprout ranks as one of the few vegetables to originate in northern Europe. The only others are kohlrabi—German for "cabbage turnip"—and possibly rutabaga.

Liking cool and moist weather for best growth, the sprout has thrived in the British Isles. Englishmen have eaten them with seeming enjoyment and in great quantity since before 1850. Introduced into the United States about 1800, the tightly formed midget cabbages failed to find equal popularity here.

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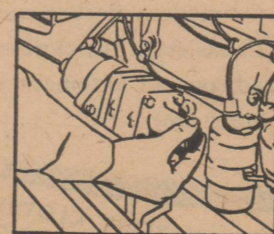
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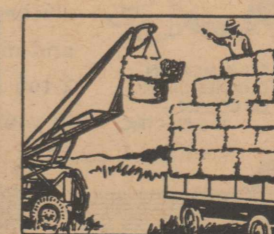
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- ★ New high efficiency, low friction overhead valve Ford "Red Tiger" engine
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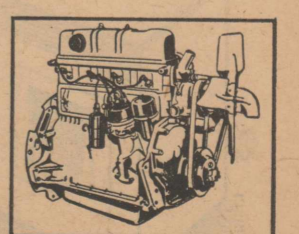
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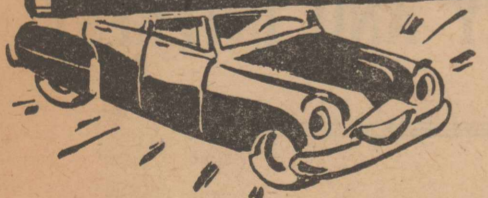
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sea and air organization. The leatherneck recruiter will also interview applicants and accept applications for enlistment in the Marine Corps.

Quick Coffee Cake With Topping

When guests drop in for a visit and coffee, serve them a piece of coffee cake too.

Miss Lucile King, Home Demonstration Agent, suggests coffee cake because it is quick and easy.

To make, sift one and a half cups of flour with a half cup sugar, two teaspoons baking powder and a half teaspoon of salt.

Beat together one egg, two thirds cup of milk and three tablespoons melted shortening and stir into the dry ingredients.

Mix only enough to moisten, pour into greased pan and add your favorite topping. Bake 25 minutes in a hot oven which is 425 degrees.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Ed G. Sheldon, Lloyd Noland, Thomas J. Noland, Mary Alice Hutton and husband John Hutton, Truda McBride and husband E. A. McBride, Pearl Miles and husband W. H. Miles, Sheldon Foster, Rob Roy McAdams, Norville C. LaMar, Grestor R. LaMar, Dana LaMar, Anna LaMar, J. A. Kerr, Zora Bennett, J. L. Blackwell, Oscar Blanton, Archie Blanton, Nova Bagwell, C. J. Gaffney, J. W. Blanton, T. L. Lipscomb, T. D. Lipscomb, George S. App, the husbands of any of the foregoing female defendants who may be married, the names of such husbands being unknown, the unknown stockholders and directors of The First National Bank of Stratford, a dissolved corporation, the unknown stockholders and directors of Farmers Mill and Elevator Company, a dissolved corporation, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of any of the foregoing persons who may be deceased, together with their unknown heirs and legal representatives, if deceased, Defendants, Greeting:
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swer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 2nd day of March 1953, at or before ten o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Stratford, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 12th day of January A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered on the docket of said court, and styled, ERNEST LOVELACE Plaintiff, vs. all of the persons herein first above named, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Suit in Trespass to Try Title as to Lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in Block No. 83, in the town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, according to the map or plat of said town, of record in the office of the County Clerk of Sherman County, Texas. Plaintiff pleads that he is the owner of the title from and under the sovereignty of the soil down to himself, and that he is the owner thereof by virtue of the 3 and 5 year statutes of limitation of this state, sets forth the claims of the defendants and prays for judgment for title and possession with writs of restitution and possession, removal of cloud and for general and special relief, in law and in equity, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this 10th day of January A. D. 1953.

Lelah Boney, Clerk, District Court, Sherman County, Texas.

By PAULINE JONES (Seal) Deputy (Pub. Jan. 15-22-29; Feb. 5.)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO ANY SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS GREETING:
Retah M. Lowe, Executrix of the Estate of H. E. Lowe, Deceased, having filed in our County Court her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said H. E. Lowe, Deceased, numbered 855 on the Probate Docket of Sherman County, together with an application to be discharged from said duties as executrix of said estate.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this Writ for one time, and said Publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Sherman you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday, the 26th day of January A. D. 1953, at the Court House of said County, in Stratford, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at my office in Stratford this 14th day of January A. D. 1953.

(Seal) LELAH BONEY Clerk, County Court Sherman County.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

A. L. WILSON Sheriff, Sherman County (Pub. 1-15.)

City Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING SOLICITORS, peddlers, hawkers, itinerant merchants or transient vendors of merchandise in the city of Stratford, Texas; declaring it to be a nuisance for those engaging in such pursuits to go in or upon private residences without having been requested to do so; providing penalties for the violation thereof, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith.

Passed and approved, this the 8th day of January 1953.

H. M. FLORES Mayor.

W. P. FOREMAN City Clerk. (Pub. 15-16-17-18.)

Garden Jobs For January

Spring isn't here yet, but it is time to start thinking about spring gardens. Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent, reminds that you can begin by making the garden fence hen-proof and rabbit proof. You can also put down barnyard fertilizer and plow the garden to a depth of some 8 to 10 inches in preparation for the family vegetable supply. After plowing, leave this plot rough until time to work it up into beds for your spring plantings. However, there are some

things that can be planted now. English peas is one. Miss King suggests Little Marvel as a hardy and prolific variety for the western part of the state. She says it would also be well to obtain your best spinach, carrots, lettuce and sweet corn seed now for February planting.

These along with early Irish potatoes, cabbage and onions should make up the early garden. But in any case get that garden plowed now because plowing the soil at this season and fertilizing heavily with barnyard fertilizer will make your vegetables grow off better.

Virgil Chisum Is Surgical Patient

Virgil Chisum underwent an emergency appendicitis operation Wednesday afternoon in St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum.



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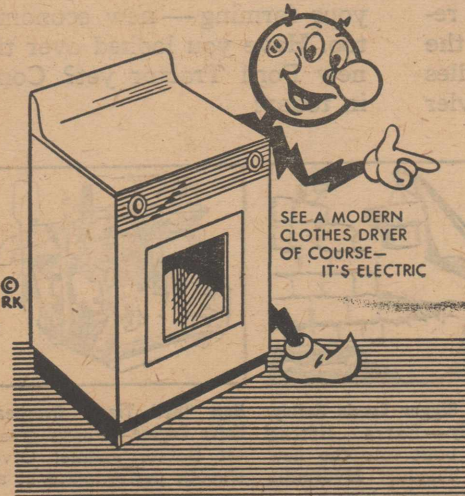
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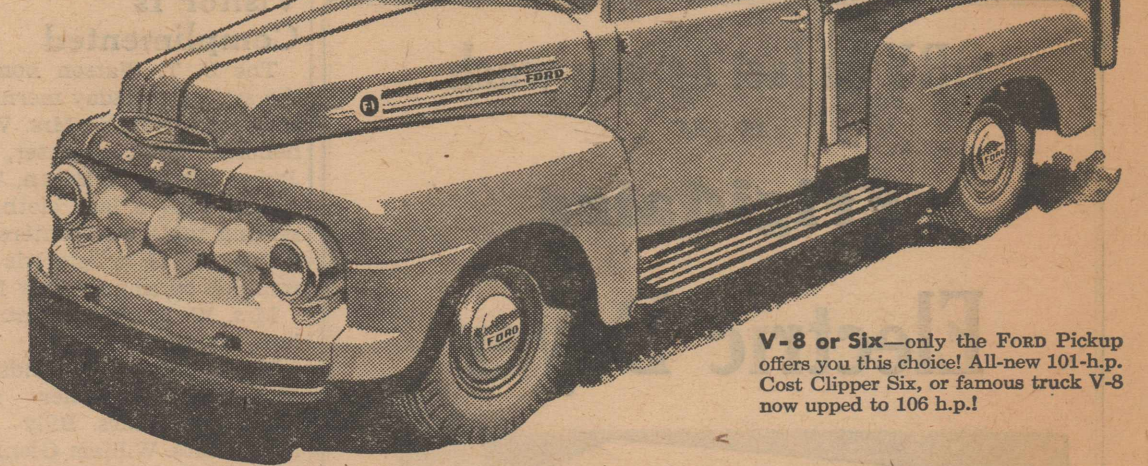


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Mountain; Valley
Lesson for January 18, 1953

GENERAL Braxton Bragg was a hard-working brainy officer; but there was one thing he would not do. He would not climb a mountain to look for himself. One of the generals in his command, Nathan Bedford Forrest, had been up. From the summit of Lookout Mountain, Forrest could see with his own eyes what was going on, he could see the enemy's movements and what it would take to stop them. He pleaded with General Bragg to come and look too; but in vain. General Bragg was too busy; and so he missed an opportunity that never came again.

The Rhythm of Life
A Sunday school superintendent used to boast that he had never missed a single Sunday in close to 40 years. An observer remarked that it might have been a good idea for him to miss a few Sundays, to take some time off to visit other schools and see how they did it. It is possible to keep your nose so close to the grindstone



Dr. Foreman

that you can't really see what you are doing. It is possible "not to see the forest for the trees." To put it in another way: Life has a rhythm of mountain and valley. In life we have to do two things: get up now and again on a mountain where we can see high and far; and also to walk in the valley where we cannot see beyond the next bend in the dusty road.

To put it in still plainer words: Most of our life consists of everyday duties, of ordinary days, with their problems, discouragements, weariness and difficulties. But in rare moments we "get a lift" as we say, when we can rise above the petty round of the usual routine and somehow see life, its meaning and direction, as we never did before. The mountain-top experience we may call the best of life; but the valley is the most of life. The good life will have both mountain and valley.

Vision and Service

These high moments are rare but important. We read of one of the most memorable of these in the familiar story of the Transfiguration, and what followed it. There was the great vision on Mt. Hermon's snows; and there was the tough situation down in the valley. Tough situations were common; that vision came only once. It is the way of life always. Paul's vision on the Damascus road did not last long, yet it controlled and inspired his whole life afterwards. Moses saw but one burning bush; yet that day's vision drove him through many a year of toil and trouble. It is the high moments that give power to the low days.

Life cannot be all vision, yet it should not be all service. Or as we should rather say, the vision is for the sake of the service, and the service translates the vision into action. Vision illumines service; service obeys vision. High moments come to us in various ways. We have our high moments of faith, when doubt drops away and we rise to a certainty that never quite leaves us again. We have high moments of hope, when the distant dream comes over the horizon toward us and we see the "alabaster cities gleam" as if they were across the street; and high moments of love, so certain, so profound, that ever after, under all the trivial and troubling currents of everyday necessity the deeper love flows steady, ever sure.

Trust Your Best Moods

Life has two temptations here. One is to make the mountain's vision last without ceasing. We do not want the glory to vanish in the cloud. But this is a temptation. Not even heaven is like that. There will be vision in heaven, more glorious than any here; but there will be service too, and more faithful than any here. If there are any beings whom God has destined for vision only, and not for service, they are angels, not men.

The opposite temptation is to stick at our work, never looking up to see the stars; plodding in the valley, too busy to climb the hills. Suppose the disciples had been too busy to go up to the mountain top with Jesus? Trust your best moods. They do not deceive you, if they come in his company. Down in the valley, in the tough situation, they may seem to have been only dreams; but they are not.

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The Marine Corps is the oldest branch of U. S. military service.

Two Cases In District Court

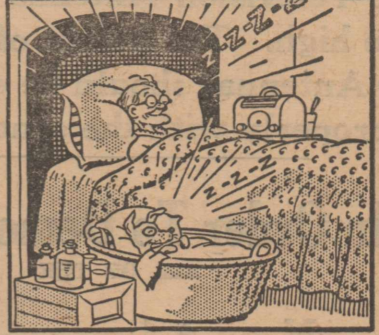
Two decisions were made in district court Monday. A judgment was made in the case of the First State Bank vs. Mary Elizabeth Green et al, a case to determine the division of royalty payments.

A divorce was granted in the case of Loretta Quillin vs. L. J. Quillin.

FRESHMEN INCREASE IN COLLEGES
Texas colleges and universities, expecting their smallest crop of entering freshmen in many years in September of '52, found themselves with an increase of 3.5 per cent and are now trying to estimate what the next few years may bring.

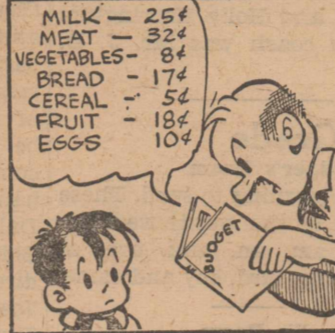
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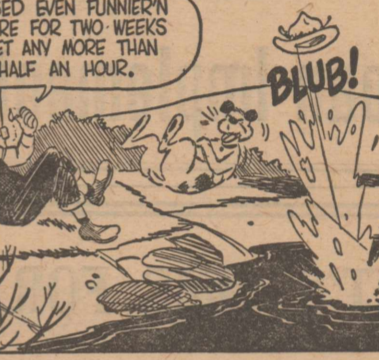
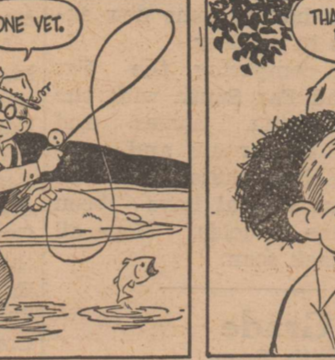
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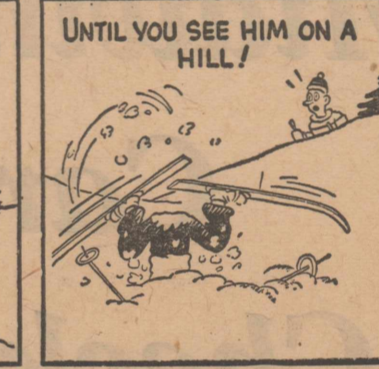
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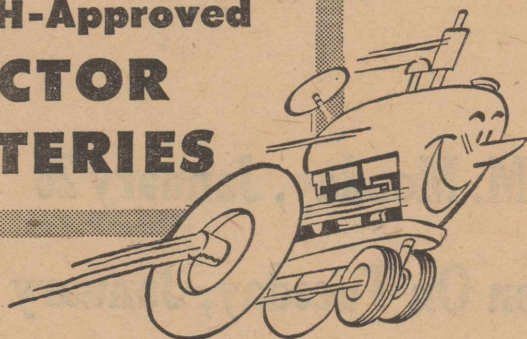
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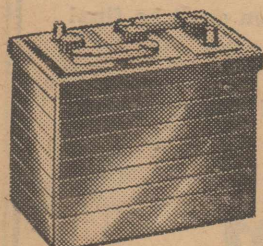
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STRATFORD GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

Sixth Graders Win Cactus Cage Battles

Monday night the Stratford Sixth Grade girls played the Cactus Sixth grade girls here. The high point scorer of Stratford is Sue Ellen Flores who had a total of 13 points. The high point scorer of Cactus was J. Cleveland who had a total of 22 points.

Stratford won with a total of 30 to Cactus' 24.

The following girls are on the sixth grade team: Sue Ellen Flores, Linda Riffe, Martha Stone, Patty Hamilton, Dorene Davis, Mary Sue Taylor, Sonja DeBord, Alma Casey, Patricia Newman, and Holly Harrington. The girls coach was Mr. J. D. Flowers.

First Grade

Mrs. Gardner's Room
We are learning to spell. These are some of the words we have studied: am, an, and, are, at, ate, ball, big, bird, boy and came.

Mrs. Russell's Room
We are enjoying our new readers, health reader and Jack and Janet with workbook. We really are having some new experiences in spelling.

We are comparing the Far North and Far South with the people, clothing, homes and weather; so our art and seat-work are about these places. So sorry that several have been absent due to colds. Hope all will be back soon.

Fifth Grade

Mrs. Elliott's Room
(By News Committee)
The main issue of the week will be review, complete work sheets and then exams. We will pass along some of our creative writing.

Exams
It seems when half the year is over, There are so many things at school to cover; First it's a review on this, study on that, Until I hardly know what I'm about. Oh! What a joy when exams do end, And my time on pleasanter things I spend.

Elaine Crabtree
Ernest Dyess has returned from his trip to Florida. He will tell us about his trip in the near future.

Ray Palmer and Neil Harris made trips to Oklahoma over the week end.

We found out something interesting about Mt. Everest this week. Upheavals of the earth are believed to have raised Mt. Everest about 600 feet higher than the World Almanac figures. Mt. McKinley is also higher, however, definite figures on its gain have not been released.

Mrs. Flowers' Room

Our room has an extra visitor. We have a big green parrot about 2½ feet high and 20 inches wide. It doesn't talk much though. Our parrot is a pinata from Mexico City. It is used by the Mexican children in the way they celebrate Christmas, by filling it with candy and small toys.

The boys 4-H meeting will be Wednesday.

Those making hundreds in Spelling were: Carolee Baskin, Charles Clements, Linda Coffman, Molly Davis, Dwane Lavake, Edward O'Quin, Rex Palmer and Jessie Riggs.

In our Weekly Reader it tells about fishing, and fishermen. It also tells about Dog Sitters. The mother dog had quadruplet puppies. The master works all day in West Berlin, but he found the answer: "Take them along." The man turned his daughter's doll buggy into a dog buggy. Every day, he wheels the four pups to the pottery where he works. The mother dog follows the parade.

Late in the afternoon, the dog pushes the buggy toward her master. She looks at him as if to say, "Come on, let's go home."

In art we are drawing stick men in action, then we draw it with it's clothes on. We are going to bring cloth to put on some of them.

We are unhappy because semester exams are this week. We will have arithmetic, reading and Spelling Wednesday; Science, Geography and English Thursday.

We are learning to divide with two numbers in Arithmetic.

Seventh Grade

Melvin Mitts is still absent from school with the mumps. Marvin Cotton has been absent from school due to illness.

Stratford Band Host To "All Festival Band"

The Stratford high school band was host to the first rehearsal of the "All Festival Band" which was held last Sunday afternoon in the band's rehearsal hall.

The All Festival Band is a group of seventy-five high school musicians selected from the high school bands of Boise City and Texhoma, Oklahoma and Dalhart and Stratford. The band is having several rehearsal sessions in preparing a program of fine band music which will be played in each of the four communities represented in the band. Directing the band is Dale Haynes, director of the Boise City band, George McCoy, director of the Dalhart band, Joe Coleman, director of the Texhoma band and John H. Schnabel, director of the Stratford band. Mr. Schnabel is also chairman in charge of arrangements for the group.

Members of the Stratford high school band who are participating in the All Festival Band are: Oboe, Julia Belle Schnabel; Flute, Juanita Faye Beall and Bonnie Farris; Bb Clarinets, Jimmie Ingham, Jean Cummings, Bob Donelson, Cynthia Reed, and John Wilson; Bass Clarinet, Jack Kelly; Alto Saxophone, Cynthia Gamble; Cornets, Laurine Naugle, Raymond Kirkwood and Mary Janice Boren; French horns, Ealon Davis, Jeanette McMahan and Dorothy Bachman; Trombones, Shirley Plunk and Donny Jacobs; Baritone, Darrell Stubblefield; Basses, Jimmie Huggins and Cagle Kendrick; Drums, Geraldine Clements and Martha Plunk.

Following the rehearsal on Sunday afternoon the Stratford band council served refreshments in the recreation hall. The next rehearsal meeting is at

Texhoma high school Sunday, January 18th at 2:00 P. M. The Stratford band members will leave at 1:00 P. M. from the band hall.

PRISCILLA CLUB PARTY NEWS

(By Club Reporter)

Dear Aunt Sally!
Whew! Just blew in from Priscilla Club! It met with Twila Blank, (you remember Twila) and did we have fun.

You know how Mary Belle Morris used to use a theme for her club meeting — usually where she'd been. Well, Twila tried that too, only she used Florida. She went there last year and all this time she's been saving one of those Florida Hurricanes just for this club day.

Well, by the time I changed 'sis twice, (shoe polish first — then my favorite nail polish) got the baby fed and dressed, took time out to explain to a caller why pop wasn't here, and wrecked the house hunting a scarf, (I finally wore a diaper) I was a shade late, but I got there without any major accidents and had a swell time.

Conversation centered around the affairs of the day. I'll probably have night mares.

Then too, Ruth Park told us about the lovely striped sheets that are "just the thing." Wish I had a wealthy club friend! Twila didn't have any work so Ada Mae crocheted towels and Frances painted hand towels (She's quite artistic.) Everyone else chatted away while I chased kids from one room to another.

Twila served wonderful cake and coffee to Frances Browder, Ada Mae Browder, Sybil Boney, Ruth Park, Velma Wyatt, Maggie King and Nelle Craig. She swept up crumbs after Joyce Anne and Nelle Beth Craig, and R. A. Browder.

Mrs. Robert Elms Hostess To Kerrick H. D. Club

The Kerrick Home Demonstration Club met Friday in the Kerrick Community Building with Mrs. Robert Elms as hostess. New officers for 1953 were installed and club demonstrations were selected. Mrs.

Robert Elms was chosen as shades. Eight members and five children were present. Congress established the War Department on August 7, 1789.

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