



**Want Ads**

**FOR SALE:** Pretty crocheted things suitable for Gifts for most any occasion — luncheon cloths, pillow cases, center pieces, dollies and baby booties \$1.50 a pair. — Mrs. Earl C. Garoutte. 29-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Small house with two rooms and a bath, priced cheap. — Walter Vincent, Phone 4546. 29-tfc

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

**FOR SALE:** My 7-room residence on Fourth and Maple. — Paul Aduddell. 18-tfc

**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 RENT:** Modern four room unfurnished house. — J. B. Willey, Phone 3491. 26-tfc

**FOR RENT:** Small furnished house. — Arthur Folsom. 20-tfc

**FOR RENT:** Nicely furnished 3-room modern house, Frigid-aire, Phone 2181. — R. E. Minnis. 24-tfc

**FOR RENT:** 4-room furnished apartment. — J. B. Willey, telephone 3491. 24-tfc

**SMALL PARTLY FURNISHED HOUSE** for rent for part-time house work. Apply for particulars to Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Sixth and Main Street. 28-tfc

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**STANLEY PRODUCTS,** Phone 4281. — Mrs. Joe Knapp. 26-13tp

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**MONUMENTS** — 1102 Elm Street — Charley Hays — Dalhart, Texas. 19-3tp-tfc

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**FOR RENT:** Modern Apartment. See Mrs. E. Hill, Phone 2941. 30-tfc

**FOR DOZER** Work, tanks, dams, leveling, plowing or deep chiseling. See Luther or G. B. Parrish. 30-4tp

**FOR SALE:** 1951 Ford Victoria, 14,000 actual miles. Call 2631. — Bob Ferguson. 31-tfc

**Want Ads**

**FOR your Indian Squaw and Fiesta Dresses,** See Mrs. Woodall, Phone 3906. 31-tfc

**FOR RENT:** Room with kitchen privileges. — Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Phone 2051. 32-2tc

**PIANO FOR SALE:** Steinway Piano, walnut case, for sale in this community for only \$249.00. For additional information write Clark-Shaw Music Store, 317 N. 8th St., Garden City, Kansas. 32-3tc

**STRAYED:** From wheat field 17 miles south and 2 miles west of Stratford, two white faced steer yearlings branded 1— on left hip. Liberal reward offered. — Coy Holt, Gruver, Texas. 32-4tc

**HAVE RED CLOUD** and Western Red Tomato Plants for sale. Both varieties are recommended for this county. — Hal Bennett. 33-2tc

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**USED DOORS** and Windows for sale. — J. B. McWilliams, Phone 4521. 33-3tc

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF EZRA ELLIOTT, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Ezra Elliott, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 27th day of April, 1953, by the County Court of Sherman County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address are Pratt, County of Pratt, State of Kansas. Such claims, however, should be presented within such time to my attorney, Max W. Boyer, whose residence and postoffice address is Perryton, Ochiltree County, Texas, P. O. Box 128.

W. F. HARKRADER  
Administrator of the Estate of Ezra Elliott, Deceased.  
(Pub. May 21-28, June 4-11)

**Surprise Party  
By Virgie Evans Roger**

In the dining nook of her apartment Sandra Cunningham yanked open the bottom drawer of her buffet. Which table cloth to use? The answer was simultaneous with the question—her best, of course. She pulled the lacy fligree from the bottom of the stack. Would this be the night for her and Jim? Dinner for two, by candlelight, her heart sang, as she placed a tall white taper on each side of the red roses Jim had sent. He usually brought his flowers—but the roses had arrived by messenger soon after she got home from the office. Ah, she smiled, as she brought out her hope chest two-place setting of sterling, was this his way of saying he was ready? Returning to the kitchenette she took a package from the small refrigerator and unwrapped the luscious looking T-bone steaks, Jim's favorite. "Beautiful," she exclaimed under her breath, momentarily pausing to admire them before preparing for the broiler. She lifted the lid to check the bubbling potatoes as the telephone rang sharply. "Oh, don't let it be Jim saying he can't come," she prayed. "Hi, cookie," Jim said as she answered. "Do I smell chicken?" he teased. "Just wait and see," she sang, anticipating his delight over the juicy steaks. "Mind if I spring a little surprise on you?" he asked. "Please," she begged. "Don't say you can't come." "On the contrary. Could I bring someone along? I have a new girl friend." His words cut like a double-edged knife. Noises hammered in her ears. She couldn't believe she had heard right. "Girl friend!" she tried to hold her voice steady. "Just a little surprise," he answered casually. Little surprise! The bottom had fallen out of everything. "Why, Jim," she stalled, trying to pick from her jumbled thoughts something to say. "If you . . . if you want to," she managed at last. If he said more Sandra didn't

hear. She came to with the dial tone in her ear. She slammed the phone into its cradle, a dozen questions pounding in her mind. Her glance fell on the lace-covered table for two. Did Jim want it for three? What would Emily Post say, she wondered ironically, about how to entertain your fiancé's new girl friend? But he wasn't her fiancé, she painfully admitted. And what did the table matter now? Or the steaks? How could she face Jim? How could she face his new girl friend, she questioned, with panic. She just couldn't. She jumped when she heard a car stop in front—Jim's car. A glance out the window gave her the answer. There was the girl. Jim was helping her from the front seat. Bundled in furs, Sandra couldn't tell whether she was big or little—probably a petite brunette, in contrast to her five-foot-ten blond make-up, she thought with chagrin, as she beat it to the back door. By the time they came in she would be outside. She fumbled nervously with the door. "Darn that tricky latch!" she berated, as Jim rang the chimes and simultaneously burst into the living room. "Hello, Beautiful," he called. "Anybody home?" She was trapped. An instant later Jim's tall frame was coming through the archway, a five-year-old girl in his arms. "Here she is, Cookie," he was saying to Sandra, "this is Pam, my new little girl friend." "Oh," Sandra said, relief enveloping her, as things began to come into focus again. "Oh, Jim, what a surprise!" Suddenly they were laughing together and everything was beautiful again. Jim quickly explained that his relatives couldn't stay, but he had made them come by to meet her. He turned to the child as she and her mother prepared to go. "Pam, maybe she'd let you call her Aunt Sandra." Was this a preview of the all important question? Then she'd preview her answer. "Of course, Pam, dear."

**New Arrival**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. (Billy) Cummings are the parents of a five pound one and one-half ounce son, Noel Kyle, who was born Friday morning in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Mrs. Cummings hopes to come home today.

The new home has four rooms and a bath.

In one recent year cancer caused the loss of 1,109,000 working years among Americans, according to estimates of the American Cancer Society.

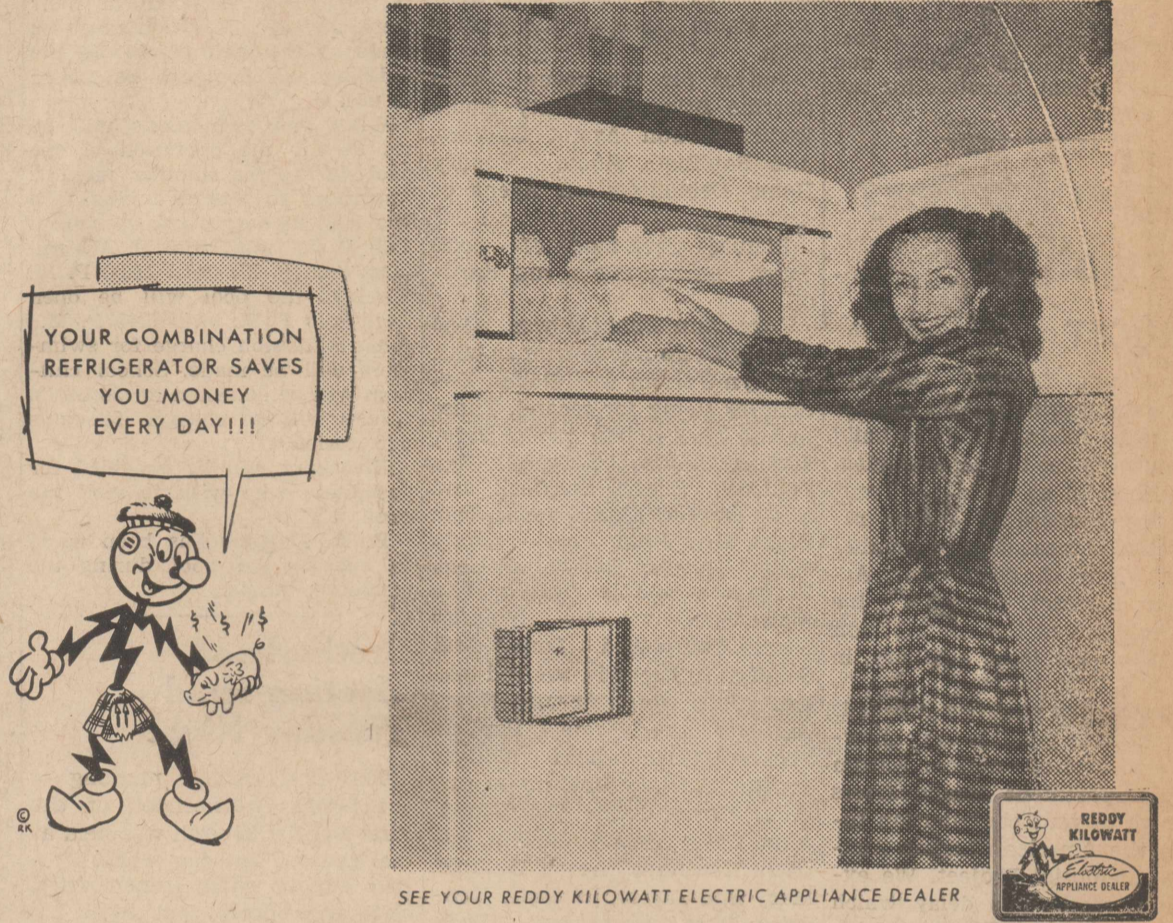
Say You Saw It In The Star

**Howards To Have New Home**

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Howard are having a new frame home constructed on Spruce Street between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

**"My Combination Refrigerator is a MONEY SAVER"**

Says Mrs. W. C. Blackshear, of Dumas, Texas



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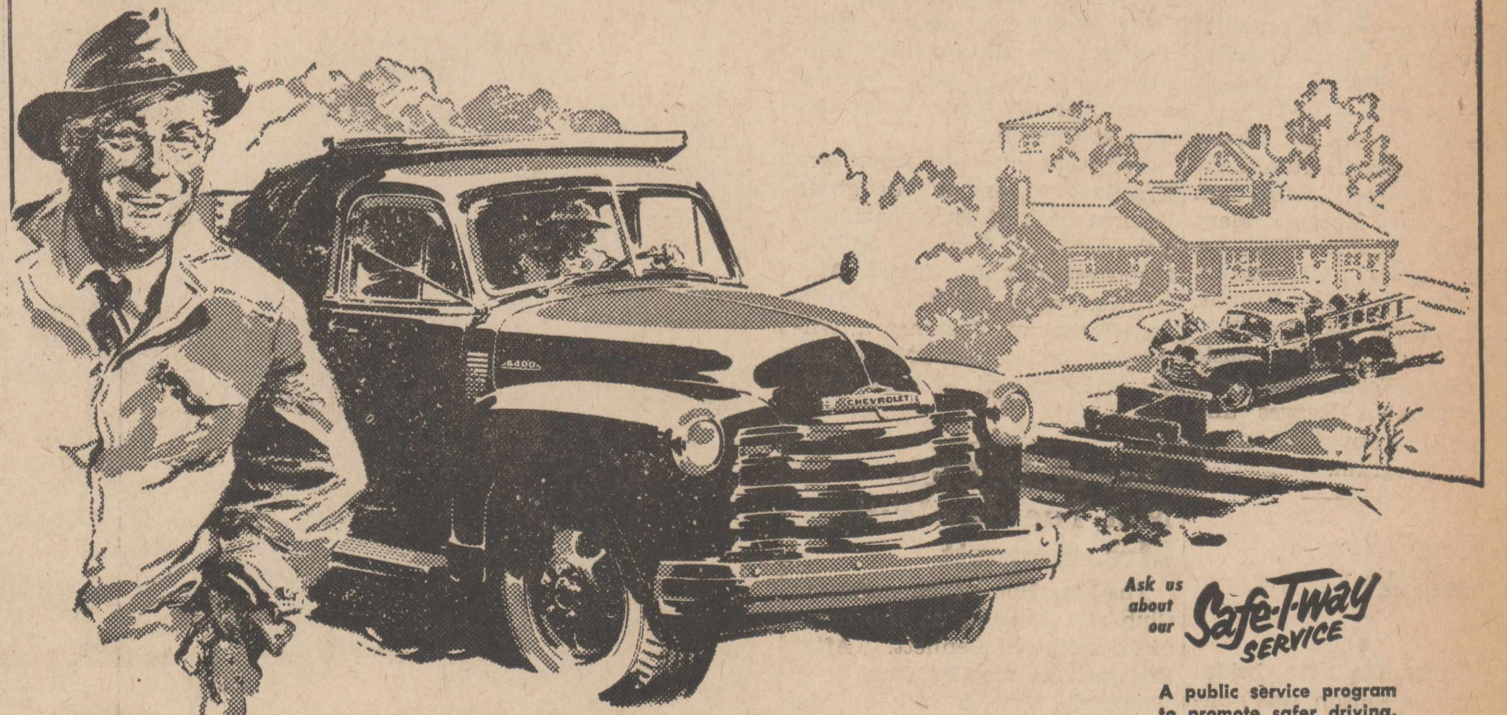
**Food For Defense And Disaster**

If your family became isolated during a disaster or atomic attack would the pantry and refrigerator provide enough food until help arrived? The Texas State Nutrition Council believes each family in the state should have a food supply for home use in case of emergencies. Plans for "Operation Food" were made at a joint meeting at Mineral Wells with the Texas Home Economics Association, May 8-9. Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent, says detailed suggestions for three types of food

supply plans have been devised. For families living in target areas such as cities where water and fuel facilities would suffer from enemy attack, a supply of food for the family and two other persons for seven days is recommended. The list of foods, supplies and equipment for cooking includes suggestions for storage and replenishing to keep fresh. Families living in urban communities not in the probably target areas where the normal provision for the food supply and any available food used for community feeding, would, under the plan, need enough food for the family and two others for three days. In rural areas where water might be contaminated and transportation halted, the Council's plans suggest family store liquids in particular, since farm and ranch families usually have quantities of stored food. Miss King says the suggested food plans were made and tested by a special committee of the council and will be made available through members of the organization, county home demonstration agents and other home economists in the state. The committee, headed by Jennie Wilmot, home economics department of the University of Texas, retiring chairman, based the plans on the Texas Food Standard as a guide. The State Nutrition Council, founded during emergency organization of home economists in 1940, is providing the information in connection with its objectives. W. L. McGill, state coordinator of defense and disaster relief, Austin, speaking to the meeting complimented the Council on its achievements and plans. "You have already given evidence of your awareness of the demands of our present situation," he said, "The State Nutrition Council was the first organization in Texas to complete a registration of their skills and capacities for service when major calamity comes upon us." Other members of the Council Committee responsible for the "Operation Food" for defense and disaster program are Louise

Mason, foods and nutrition specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Mrs. Beulah R. Smith, Farmers Home Administration. The State Nutrition Council is composed of representatives of all agencies and organizations in Texas working in the field of foods and nutrition. Other officers are: Dr. Edwin Smith, University of Texas School of Dentistry, vice-chairman and Miss Mason, secretary-treasurer.

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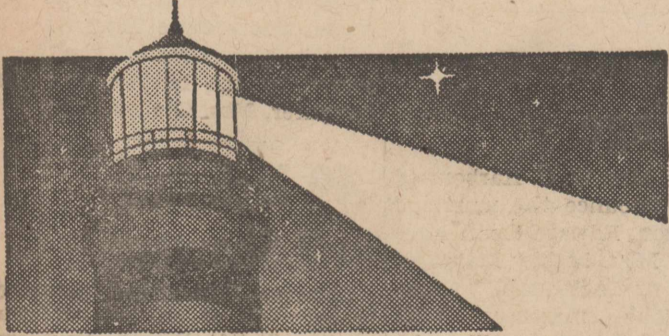
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## STRATFORD GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

### First Grade Mrs. Garner's Room

We are glad to hear from Gladys Schmidt, who left our room in November, going to Hutchinson, Kansas, then to Meno, Ringwood and on to Fairview, Oklahoma, finally returning to South Dakota. She wrote: Dear Mrs. Gardner:

I am now seven years old. I wish I could come back to your school room. How are you? I miss you."

These are the extra little "bonuses" which teachers receive, making "the struggle" worth while.

### Mrs. Russell's Room

Carol Reeder has made the highest average in the year's work, but running with a close second were Senora Mullican,

Georgia Ann Reeves, Duane Pittman, Sue Plunk and Charlotte Eller. In the "National Basic Word Test" by Dolch of Boston University, Duane Pittman made 100 in each of the four tests.

We have enjoyed our "Princess" Judith Steinberger this year. She is a friendly little lady and helped to welcome her classmates in the early days of school.

We wish to thank Mrs. Riggs for helping to take our weights and heights for our school record. Oh, yes, thanks to Jean Spurlock, Gwyn Clay, Glennis Webb and Virginia Plunk for helping cover books; Frankie Aduddell and Holly Harrington for putting up display work for our mother's tea.

We have enjoyed our music and art by Miss Watkins and

Mrs. Harrison and the many good readers furnished by the school.

Mrs. Clyde Pittman and Mrs. George Allen, co-chairmen of the Mothers Club in our room, gave us a surprise in treating us with remaining room funds. We have enjoyed many treats and parties from our mothers and we do believe the happy faces repaid their efforts. The pot plants have made our room more home like so we say thanks for this thoughtfulness.

We have enrolled 25 in our room but have lost 2, Dow Brewer and Shirrel Collins, who moved away.

We finish the year's work with the following boys and girls: Lynn Allen, Johnny Brannan, Joe Cummings, Dwayne DeBord, Roy Finch, Duane Pittman, Buddy Riggs, Chucko Robinson, Sandy Tillery, Michael Hemphill, Larry and Jerry Robbs, Charlotte Eller, Lanita Judd, Senora Mullican, Sue Plunk, Carol Reeder, Georgia Ann Reeves, Billie Robbins, Judy Steinberger, Gloria Jean Wagner, Wanda Lou Weller and Karen Woolsey.

A list of names of the pupils will be left in the office for the school annually to be passed out when they arrive.

### Second Grade Mrs. Peterson's Room

As the school year comes to a close, we wish to thank all who have helped us to make this a good year in the Second Grade. There are our Room Mothers: Mrs. V. W. Foreman, Mrs. David McBryde, Mrs. Virgil Plunk, Mrs. Earl Kirkwood, Mrs. Walter Green and Mrs. Donald Borth, who have been indispensable. Other parents and teachers have helped us by their kindly cooperation and we thank them also.

Every pupil in our room is passing to the Third Grade, except one who was ill too long to catch up on the year's work, and will find it more profitable to renew the basic foundation by taking some second grade work next year.

Remaining in the First or Second grade for a better start is never "failing." It is simply getting a better foundation on which to build the whole education structure. To pass unprepared might mean real failure in the higher grades.

### Third Grade Miss Ballinger's Room

All of us are here this week. We are working hard finishing our work so we will be ready for our vacation.

We have one who has been neither absent nor tardy this year. This is Shela Ann Donelson. Several others just missed two other days.

### Fifth Grade Mrs. Elliott's Room

(By News Committee) Oh! What a lovely time we had at our skating party in Dumas Monday after school. After the skating party we had a picnic in the park. All of our room mothers were with us and one room dad, too. They were: Mrs. James Cameron, Mrs. J. E. Crabtree, Mrs. G. C. Dortch, Mrs. K. Kendrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk. Mrs. Elliott was also greatly appreciated and Miss Watkins was a guest.

One of the most enjoyed periods throughout the year has been that of Flag appreciation, where-in a different pupil was leader each day in "Flag Salute" and gave some historical event or a proverb with special explanation of its meaning. These have been compiled in a band book and will be given Mrs. Elliott to keep.

Seventy-six visitors have signed our guest book throughout the year. The list includes:

Mothers, Fathers, Pastors, Soldiers, and educational counselors along with friends who are deeply interested in our welfare.

We wish to thank Mr. Ross, editor of the Stratford Star, for his kindness in making our news items just what we wanted them to be.

Final exams are here which means the end of this school year is at hand. It has been a short happy year for most of us however, vacation is a good substitute for confinement, and we are all ready for it.

Room mothers, we want to "thank" you again for all the nice things you have made possible for us this year. You are certainly tops in every respect.

Each year, 45 to 50 million tons of coal move across Ohio for shipment over the Great Lakes.



WHEAT CHAMP . . . Dick Turrell, English farmer who harvested wheat crop of 125 bushels per acre, is touring American farming areas.

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**Local News**

Lt. (jg.) and Mrs. E. E. Rubey and baby son, enroute from Washington, D. C. to California, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Art

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**NOTICE:**

**NEW STARTING TIME**  
WEEK DAYS — Show Begins at 7:30 P. M.

**SATURDAYS** — Show Begins at 5:30 P. M.

**SUNDAYS** — Show Begins at 2:30 P. M.

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Ross from Monday to Wednesday morning. Mr. Rubey and Art Ross were in the navy together.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strother left Tuesday for Tulsa, Oklahoma to attend the Oil Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Foster and children of Dalhart were guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. C. R. Foster, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, New Orleans, Louisiana, were recent guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree and daughter, Minnie, were visitors in Canyon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hemphill and Sharon, Amarillo, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cummings and Cynthia over last weekend.

Mrs. Gene Ross visited her husband, Pvt. Gene Ross, at Fort Riley, Kansas, last week end.

Miss Mildred Bennett, a student at West Texas State College in Canyon, spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Crabtree of Conlen and Mrs. Earl Riffe attended the Dalhart Music Club's annual breakfast Tuesday morning. The breakfast was given at Sudarth's Grill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Amarillo were visitors in Stratford Tuesday night. Mrs. Jones visited her daughter, Mrs. Horace Jones and children, while Mr. Jones accompanied his son-in-law, Horace Jones, to the Baptist Church to attend the Men's Brotherhood meeting and supper.

Jimmie Milam, Yoder, Colorado, was a visitor here this week.

Miss Nell Foreman has completed her senior year in high school at Abilene, Texas. She will be home a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman will take her back to Abilene May 26 to be with her class in the graduation exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Biggs, Denver, Colorado, were guests Monday in the Pronger Brothers' home.

Pvt. Gene Ross, Fort Riley, Kansas, is visiting his wife, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross, this week.

Charlotte Guthrie underwent surgery for removal of her tonsils and adenoids Monday in Neblett Hospital in Canyon. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie, who were with her in Canyon, brought her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Nobles and children of Boise City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cummings.

Mrs. M. Dortch and Billy Cummings visited Mrs. Billy Cummings in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Steel have returned home from a vacation in south Texas. Two days were spent at Texas A. & M. where they attended the 40th reunion of the class of 1913. There were 43 of Mr. Steele's former class mates present and a number of their wives. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton were also present.

W. W. Bolton, Stillwater, Okla., visited his father-in-law, C. E. Davis, Monday, and bought a new Pontiac while in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beall and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Howard, Mrs. H. C. Cox, Dalhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Pickett and sons of Dumas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall and attended the baccalaureate services here Sunday night.

Charles Wisdom, A. J. Armstrong and Claude Pounds enjoyed a fishing trip to Conchas Dam the first of the week.

Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Miss Evelyn Cooper and Mrs. F. L. Yates were visitors in Dalhart Monday afternoon.

W. O. Cook returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Glen Hart and son, Jeff, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hart in Water Valley, Texas.

Mrs. Ruth Green returned home Monday night from a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doby in Pineville, Missouri.

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

Harry Vincent and Henry Yates of Texhoma were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler and

Pat Donelson visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, Jr., and children in Lamar, Colorado, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Turner visited relatives in Pampa, Texas, Sunday.

**Recipe of the Week**

**Quick Raisin Loaf**

- 2 1-2 cups flour.
- 2 tablespoons sugar.
- 3 teaspoons baking powder.
- 1-2 teaspoon salt.
- 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon.

- 1 cup milk.
  - 2 eggs, beaten.
  - 4 tablespoons melted butter or margarine.
  - 1 1-2 cups raisins.
- Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Add milk to eggs. Stir liquids into dry ingredients and mix until smooth. Stir in melted fat and raisins. Pour into greased loaf pan. Let stand 20 minutes. Bake in 350 degree F. (moderate oven) about 1 hour.
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Legislative Permission Required For Suit Against State  
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passed by the current 53rd Texas Legislature are several Concurrent Resolutions permitting various individuals to file suits against the state. Applying to local situations only, they have been attended by very little publicity, and the majority of Texans are probably not even aware of their passage.

In fact, the average individual would seldom have occasion to ponder the question of whether the State of Texas can be sued on the same basis as a person or corporation. One of the prerogatives of sovereignty carried down from ages past into

our present day laws is that of immunity from being sued. The State of Texas may not be sued without its consent.

The Legislature by a proper action may permit certain general types of suits to be brought against the state, under certain conditions and restrictions. Then, if a specific situation arises which is not covered by the general rules, the legislators are authorized to pass a special measure to permit suit to be brought.

Therefore, any person seeking to enforce a claim against the state through the courts must petition the Legislature for the necessary permission, unless his claim falls within some general category or type previously recognized by our lawmakers.

Recently passed legislation will allow suits to be brought against the state in a variety of cases, ranging from an action for damages for personal injuries in a collision with a State Highway Department truck to a suit for monetary damages alleged to have been incurred in connection with the securing of a right-of-way for a farm-to-market highway.

Sometimes, however, suits may be brought against individuals holding office under the State of Texas and acting as agents of the state, but where the state itself is not the principal party to the suit, without first gaining consent to sue. There are numerous situations in which an individual officer may be sued with regard to the duties and functions of his office, and in which the state is not directly or substantially a party in interest.

Suppose you do obtain legislative permission to sue the state. What happens then?

If suit is brought against the State of Texas, and the action is successfully prosecuted, you will be awarded a judgment against the state. Then, it's back to the Legislature for more legislation to appropriate the necessary money with which the state may pay off the judgment.

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

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**Seven Sensible Steps**

There are seven sensible steps to growing older. That it, if you want to age successfully.

Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent, says looking forward to later years can be done pleasantly by planning to include these seven steps in growing older. For healthier and happier years ahead, eat properly; get enough sleep, balance your exercise and rest; wear comfortable, attractive and becoming clothing; keep busy; and cultivate a sense of humor.

Growing older is a lifelong process and means changes of many kinds, physical, mental and social. These changes are natural and should be recognized and accepted. Plans for growing older can fill the need for affection, activity and achievement, companionship, being needed and useful, and for creative interests.

A well-balanced person looks back upon his life and profits from the lessons he has learned. He enjoys pleasant memories. But he also looks into the future to make plans for what he intends to do tomorrow. What are we going to be like in ten or fifteen years? What kind of a sixty-five or seventy-year old will we be? If we are self-centered and withdrawn now we will be even more isolated when we are old. If we are interested in other people and get pleasure in doing for others we will get increasing pleasure and satisfaction in relations with people as we get older.

Miss King says since older people account for an ever increasing proportion of the total population, many county home demonstration agents have encouraged groups to include the special needs of older family

and community members as well as those of children and youth. In 1952 the agents counseled with more than 3,000 older persons. Conferences and representatives of organizations interested in the family have been held in community and county groups as an effective means of creating a more general awareness of the problems which may be solved through community analysis and cooperation.

**Christian C.W.F. Ladies Meet For Luncheon**

C.W.F. ladies of the First Christian Church met in the basement of the church Wednesday for a 1:00 o'clock luncheon with 19 members present.

"I Hear the Savior Say" was the opening song sung by the

made the opening prayer.

Mrs. Herbert Folsom Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A short business meeting followed.

Mrs. Elmer Hudson gave the treasurer's report. After the dedication of gift clothing to Africa, "We Give Thee But Thine Own" was sung by the group. Mrs. Odie Bryant led in prayer.

Mrs. H. E. Lowe, program leader, introduced the speakers. Mrs. J. R. Pendleton spoke on "We Have Prayed God Would Bring You Back." Mrs. Bernard Dovel gave the "Report on Ola and Louis Harris' Work in Africa." (Ola Harris is the former Ola Moulton, cousin of Mrs. Bernard Dovel.)

Mrs. Everett Palmer spoke on "Africa As Seen In Life Magazine." Mrs. Arthur Folsom conducted

the devotional, which was followed by the song, "Hail To The Brightness of Zion's Gold Morning."

Mrs. Arthur Folsom and Mrs. L. L. Lyon read scriptures.

An offering of \$22.55 was presented. Mrs. Arthur Folsom made the offertory prayer. The group was dismissed by the Missionary Benediction.

**African Missionary Visits Stratford**

Miss Stella Austin, Baptist Missionary to Nigeria, West Africa, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree, Sunday.

Miss Austin is a close friend of Miss Mildred Crabtree who formerly made her home in Stratford and is serving her sixth year in African missionary work. Miss Crabtree is expected home on furlough in January of next year.

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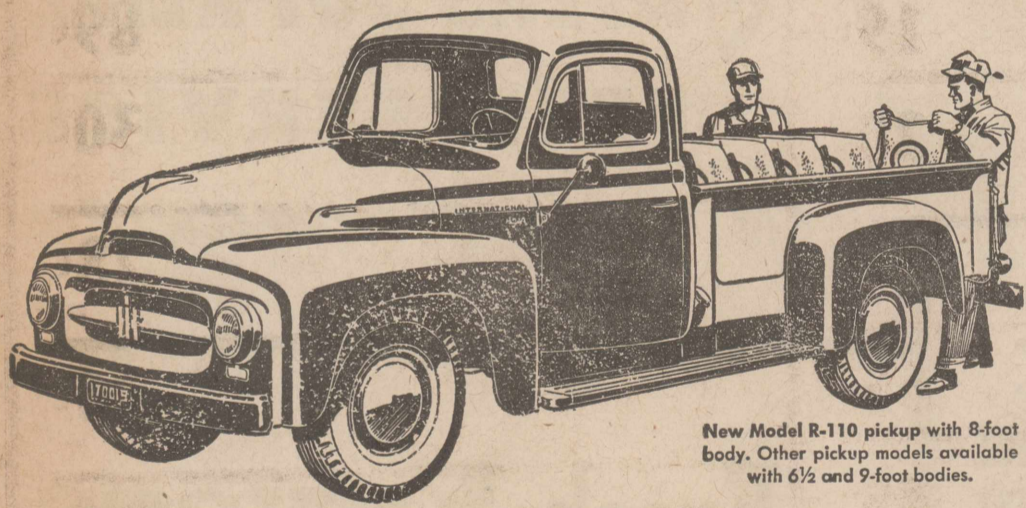
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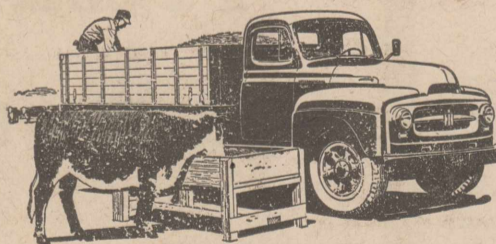


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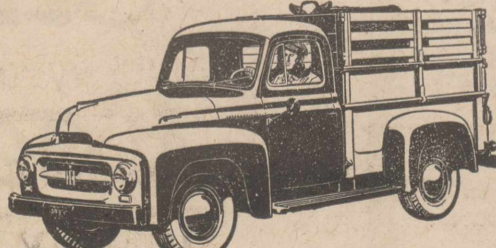
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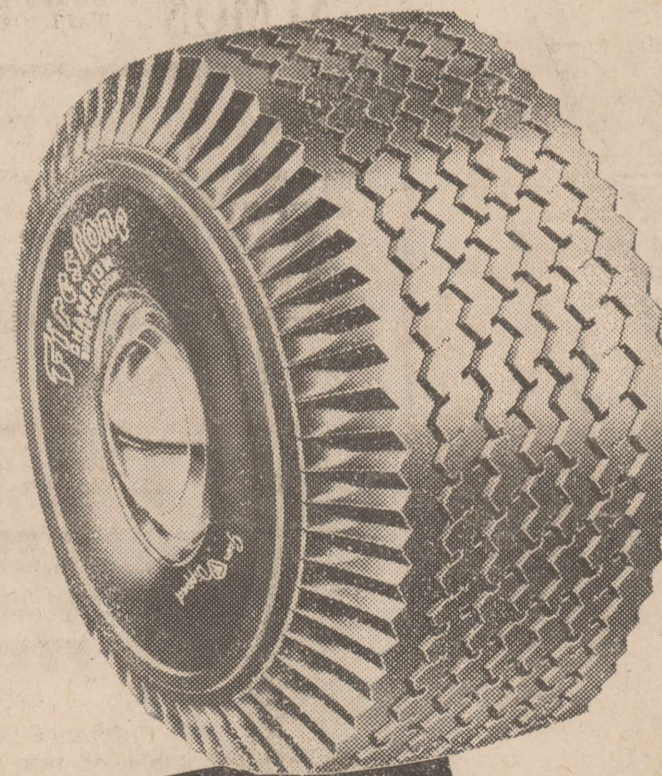
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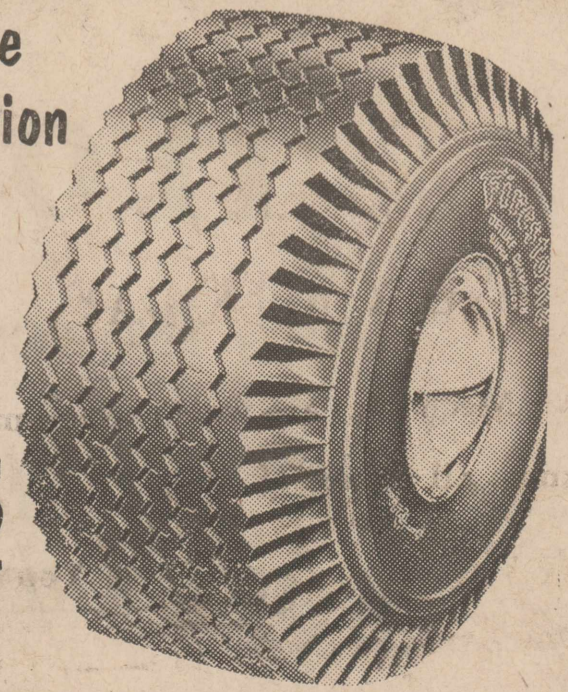
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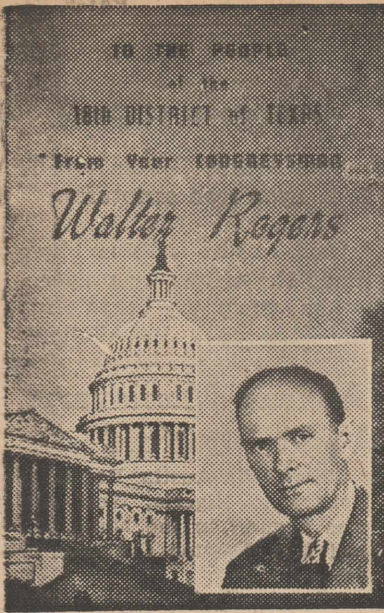
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You will hear and read much in the next few months about economies, proposed economies, budget balancing, tax reduction, the elimination of waste and graft, and other incidental items. It presently appears

from the recent announcements of congressional leaders that the proposals to balance the budget and reduce taxes will be confined to talk for about two years. These announcements are confirmed by the action that is being taken by Congress on the appropriations bills. These bills are coming to the House Floor and sailing through after short debate and with too little time for the entire House membership to study them. Most of them still provide for a substantial portion of the services that the federal government has been called upon to perform in the last two decades, the big cuts being in the construction and not the administrative field.

A good example is the appropriations bill for the Department of Interior, which includes the Bureau of Reclamation. The Department of Interior is the caretaker of the real property of the Government and has the responsibility of developing the natural

resources. The Appropriations Committee slashed 202 million dollars off the budget estimate of 607 million dollars. 98 million dollars out of the 200 million dollar cut came out of the Bureau of Reclamation funds. 90 million dollars of the 98 million dollar cut represented a reduction in construction, rehabilitation, and matters incident thereto. General administrative expenses were reduced one million dollars. The nature of this cut simply means that there will be a sharp curtailment in maintenance, operation and rehabilitation of existing facilities in this country and a sharp curtailment in the development of our natural resources. At the same time, the taxpayers of this country are being asked to contribute approximately six billion dollars in foreign aid. Much of this money will be used for the development of natural resources in the countries to which it is sent. Some may take issue with me on this point and say that the dollars are not used directly for that purpose. Such a statement would be true, but it is only theoretical. What happens is this. The recipients of foreign aid in many instances use their own funds, called counterpart funds, to develop their natural resources. They use the funds furnished by this country for the purposes for which they would have had to use their own funds had this country not sent the foreign aid. It is sort of a merry-go-round. No one objects to helping other countries who are our allies. However, I cannot reconcile the development of the natural resources in other countries at the expense of permitting ours to go unattended. Many of these foreign countries are under a continuing communist threat. Should any of them capitulate, we know the assets we have provided for those countries would not only be lost to us, but would be used against us.

The cold hard facts that we must face are simply these. The survival of this country from a material standpoint is going to depend upon food, fiber, fuel and firepower. This means that agriculture, the development of our natural resources, and the strengthening of our defenses should be among our top level considerations. The fat should be cut from all of these, but the muscles should not be damaged. Subsidies I expect to introduce a resolution within the next few days requesting a full investigation and a definite earmarking of the subsidies enjoyed at the ex-

pendence of the American taxpayer. One of the most difficult problems at present is to find out the exact amount of subsidies being paid, who gets them, and why. It is high time that the American taxpayer had this information boiled down to a dollar and cent standpoint. It can then be determined which are justified and which should be reduced or abolished. I feel that if definite and concrete information can be gathered together on this subject tremendous savings can be effected.

A recent newspaper survey reveals that today 58 per cent of America's 45,000,000 households are homeowners, compared with 43.6 per cent in 1940.

A king snake is more than a match for other snakes of his size. A constrictor, he is immune to the venom of rattlesnakes, copperheads and water moccasins.

According to a New York skin specialist, hair is only a useless ornament, and he predicts that baldness may be fashionable among both men and women in about 200 years.

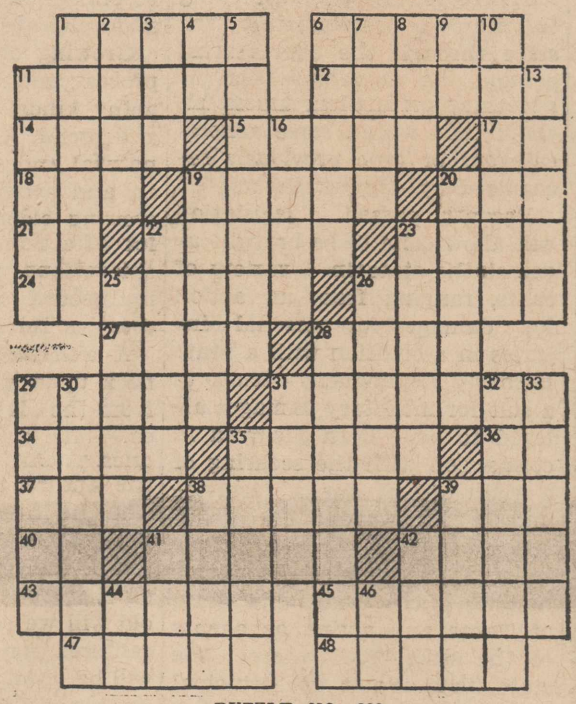
RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Cranberry Ham Balls (Serves 4)
2 cups ground, cooked ham
1/2 cup fine bread crumbs
1 egg, slightly beaten
2 tablespoons milk
1/4 teaspoon allspice
1/4 teaspoon pepper
Dash of cloves
1 can jellied cranberry sauce
1 teaspoon vinegar
Combine all ingredients except cranberry sauce and vinegar. Shape into eight balls. Brown on all sides in 2 tablespoons melted fat, in skillet. Heat cranberry sauce in small saucepan; add vinegar. Pour over the ham balls, cover skillet and cook for 20 minutes.

Crossword Puzzle

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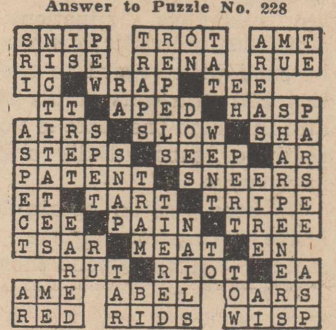
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25 More certain
26 Metal containers
27 German river
28 Story of heroic deeds
29 Indian tent
31 Bears witness to
34 Turkish title
35 More certain
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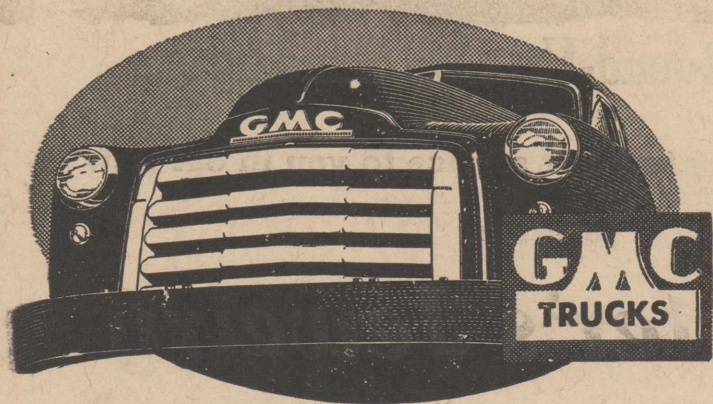
VERTICAL

- 1 To attempt
2 Sandal tree
3 Once around a track
4 Note of scale
5 To totter
6 To disburse
7 Breathe in quick gasps
8 Kiln
9 Bone
10 Seed used in soup
11 Rising step
13 is excessively fond of
16 Recompense
19 Assent
20 Tunes
22 Kind of duck
23 Anxious

Answer to Puzzle No. 228



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**Mrs. W. P. Foreman Is Surgical Patient**

Mrs. W. P. Foreman underwent a major operation in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Saturday morning. Mr. Foreman, who was in Amarillo with his wife, returned home Tuesday.



**FOR GOOD ROADS . . .** Francis V. Dupont, Federal public roads commissioner, testifies before House public works subcommittee on nation's highways.

Tribesmen of New Guinea value the flesh of the python as food and the snake's skin as material for drumheads.

The nation's major railroads received more than one billion dollars for transportation of bituminous coal in 1951.

**CANDY FOR MARY**

By Madge O. Adams

THE folks in our town don't care too much for old John Franklin. He's never done much harm, but he's never been known to do much good either. I guess people feel that way about him because of the practical jokes he sometimes pulls. Otherwise he's harmless.

He batches in the little cottage his mother left him when she died and he fills it with fishing rods and coon dogs.

I don't suppose I'd have ever thought much about John either way if Mary Davis hadn't moved into town. We all watched her pretty close, especially the women. It wasn't because she was pretty, she was too hungry looking for that. But, after all she was a female and she was single and she could have been attractive.

Mary was a widow and she had three small children. She moved into the old house on the back of our lot that rented for practically nothing. She soon had the lawn neatly clipped and the windows shining and a back breaking garden planted.

We were soon charmed by Mary's warm smile and completely won over by her honest eyes. It wasn't long before almost everybody in town was thinking about a romance for Mary.

Bill Simpkins was the most logical man. He runs the general store. He was the most eligible young bachelor in town in his day. Mothers had sat up nights trying to think of ways to snare him for their daughters. I guess that was why he had never married.

He had a big pleasant house, a kind heart and a nice income. He was the perfect man for Mary Davis. Everybody in town agreed on that point.

There was only one hitch. He didn't know she existed. And if she thought anything about him, she never let on.

But there's always somebody who can figure out those kind of things. And it usually is somebody you'd never suspect. Leastwise, this time it was. Nobody ever knew

about what really happened but me. I was in the candy store in Cedar City the day Old John Franklin bought a big box of candy. I was down at the far end of the counter and he didn't see me.

At the time I didn't think so much about it. I should have, I guess. John Franklin isn't the kind to buy a big frilly box of candy for anybody—except as a practical joke.

Well, that happened on Saturday. On Monday morning I was hanging out the clothes pretty early. It surprised me a little to see Mary streaking across her front yard trying to catch Bill Simpkins before he could drive off in his car.

She was all smiles and flushes and she looked as pretty as could be right then. Of course I couldn't hear everything they said over the clothes line. But she explained the rest of it to me that afternoon when she came to borrow my steam iron to press her only good dress.

She said Bill had been so shy he had left the box of candy on her doorstep instead of giving it to her personally. She had run out to thank him that next morning. Now he had asked her to go to a movie this very night!

My guess was that he was too kind to tell her the truth and thought that by taking her out it would soften the blow if she ever discovered that somebody had played a joke on her.

Well, anyway, it wasn't long before he was taking her to the movies regularly. And the first thing we knew he'd bought a ring! Everybody in town was invited to the wedding.

I couldn't be sure about John Franklin until the day of the wedding. I kept wondering to myself, had he sent that big frilly box of candy to Mary as a practical joke or as a gentle nudge to Bill? But I had my answer when I looked into his face as Mary walked down the aisle. He was the most satisfied looking man in the church!

My mother used to say: You never know what a man's really like, underneath.



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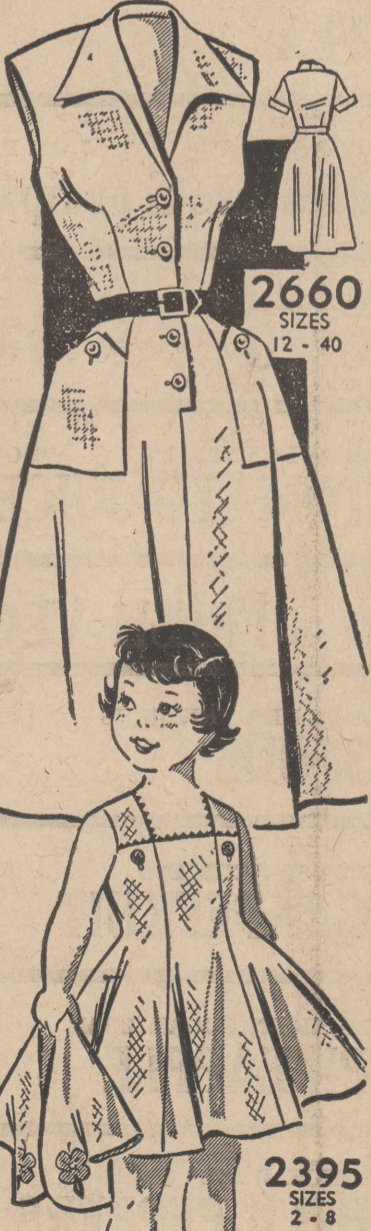
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**CATS JOIN CIRCUS . . .** Aerialist Dolly Copeland cuddles three baby leopards born in circus menagerie at Madison Square Garden. Two of cubs are albinos, a rarity.

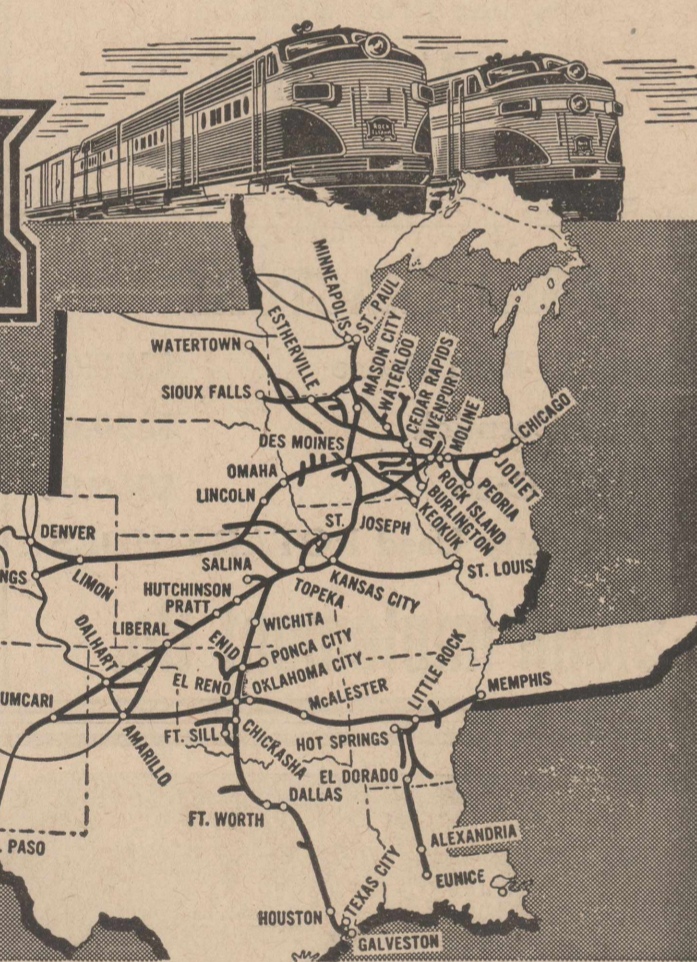


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Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of June A. D. 1953, at ten o'clock A. M. at the court house of Sherman County, in Stratford, Texas, the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas, will meet at a Board of Equalization at which time and place any person who so desires may appear before such Board of Equalization to

protest the valuation placed on his property in Sherman County for tax purposes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this 19th day of May, A. D. 1953.

LELAH BONEY,  
County Clerk,  
Sherman County, Texas  
(Pub. May 21-28)

### Bi-District Ball Game Next Week

Stratford and Higgins high school baseball teams will decide the bi-district championship in a game to be played on May 30 on a neutral field. Coach R. W. Stewart believes the game will be played either at Pampa or Peryton.

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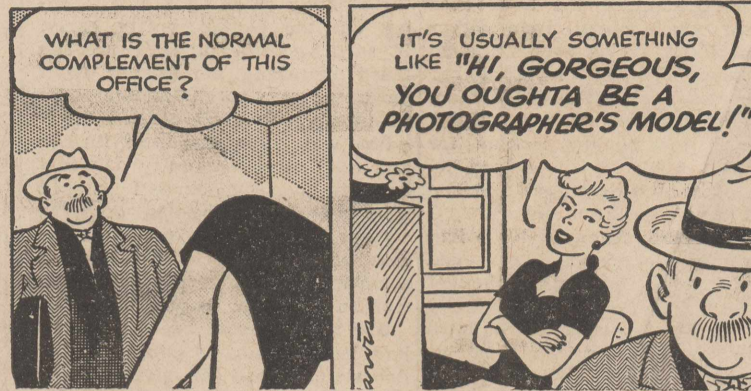
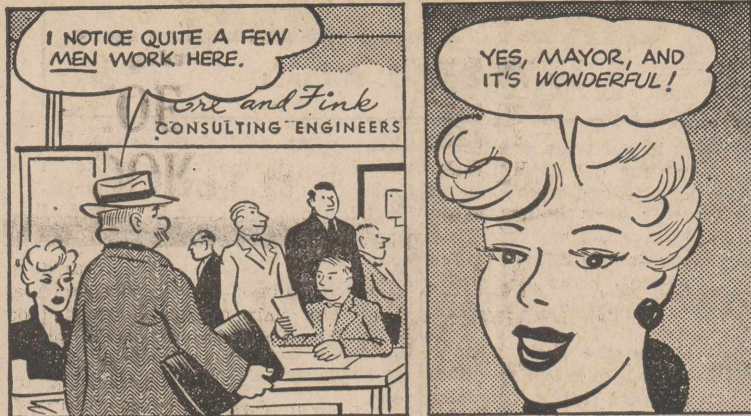
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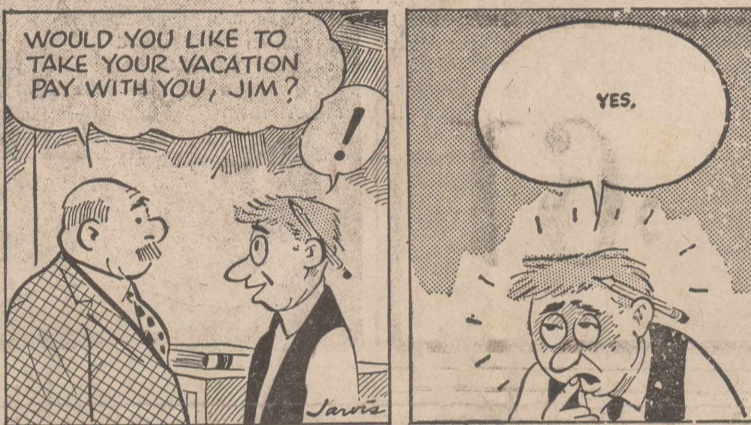
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SEA NYMPH . . . Jan Holden graces Florida's Daytona Beach, wearing a new "bib 'n tucker" bathing suit.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics industry has been moving west since the end of World War II. California and Texas have benefited largely by this redistribution of factories, although New York still leads in total industrial employment with 5,800,000 workers.

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### Two Cases In District Court

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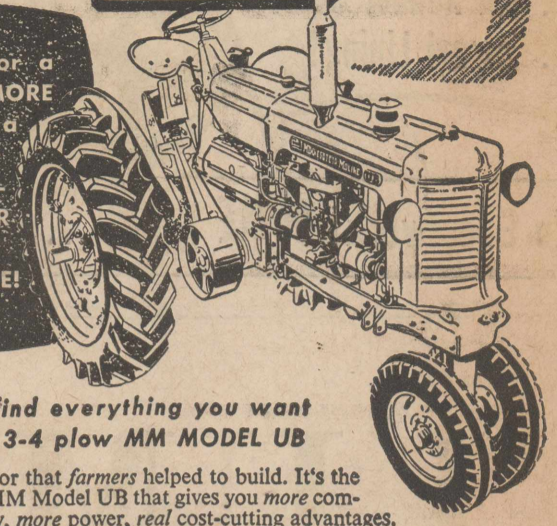
stored. Joseph R. Mahoney was granted a divorce from Nelda Sue Mahoney.

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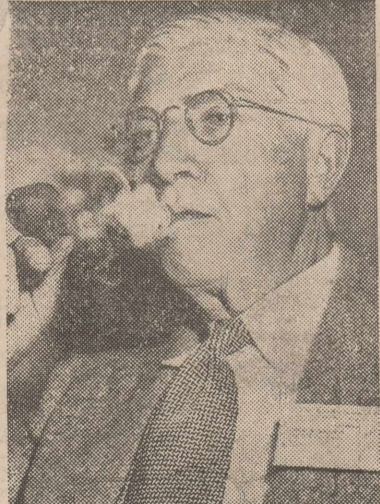


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JET GENERAL . . . Lt. Gen. Glenn O. Barcus, 49, commander of 5th air force, has flown a dozen missions over north Korea in a Sabre jet, answering Communist propaganda lies with bombs.



"MR. URANIUM" . . . Dr. John W. Marden, of Chester, N. J., pioneer in production of uranium for atomic energy, puffs pipe at Electrochemical Society meeting in New York city.

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