

Want Ads

FOR SALE: Pretty crocheted things suitable for Gifts for most any occasion — luncheon cloths, pillow cases, center pieces, doilies 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, Frigidaire, Sixth and Wall Street. — 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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IF YOU HAVE any kind of carpenter work, cabinet or shop work, see Earl C. Garoutte. 13-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

FOR SALE: 15-tons of second cutting Rocky Ford No. One Alfalfa Hay.—Jack Dettle. 26-tfc

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

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

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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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FOR SALE: 1949 Studebaker 2-ton Truck, L.W.B., in A-1 condition with Wheat King bed, 8.25x20 tires on rear; 1949 1-2 ton Studebaker, Stake Body, in good condition, three speeds; 1940 Dodge Four Door, motor just overhauled; 1940 Ford Tudor, good transportation; 1941 Buick Four Door, runs good; Rotary type Lawn Mower. — Homer Blake. See me for Yard Work and Land Scaping. 33-tfc

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

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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)

Catherine Stinson, a Texan, was the first woman to operate a flying school in the United States.



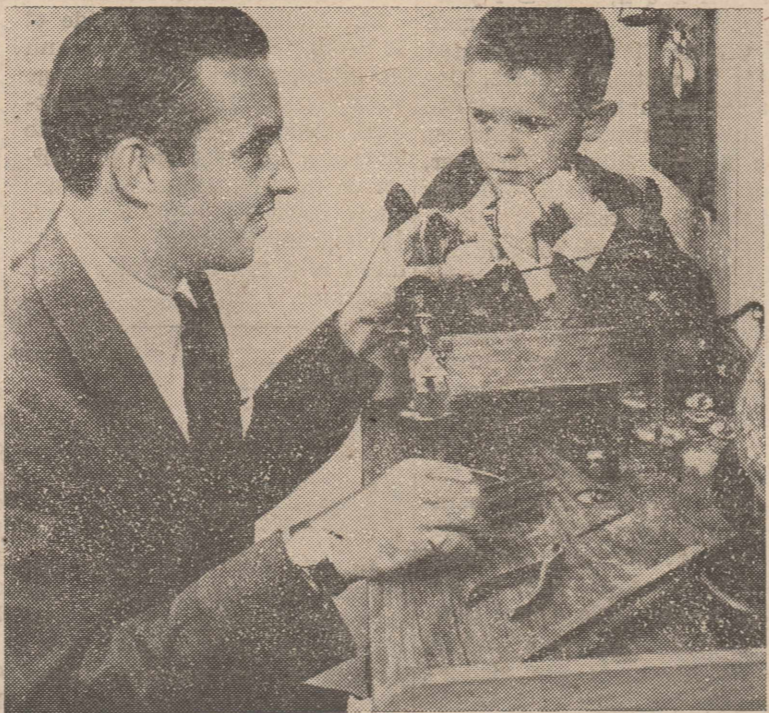
Q—Is Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, new Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the first woman to hold a cabinet post? A—No, she is the second. Miss Frances Perkins was Secretary of Labor under Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Q—What has been proposed for the government-owned rubber plants? A—President Eisenhower recommended to Congress April 14 that the \$550 million rubber plants under government ownership be sold to private industry. He said the disposal must be in line with three objectives: The facilities should return to the government "their full fair value;" they should be disposed of in a manner that would insure the public and fabricators "the benefits of fair competition;" and they should be sold "on such terms as will guarantee their ready availability . . . in time of emergency."

Q—What procedure is required for amending the U. S. Constitution? A—The Constitution itself states in Article V: "The Congress, whenever two-thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose Amendments to this Constitution, or, on the Application of the Legislatures of two thirds of the several States, shall call a Convention for proposing Amendments, which, in either Case, shall be valid to all intents and Purposes as Part of this Constitution, when ratified by the Legislatures of three fourths of the several States, or by Conventions in three fourths thereof, as the one or the other Mode of Ratification may be proposed by the Congress . . ."

Q—Could a Constitutional amendment be proposed and ratified without a vote of Congress? A—According to the American Law Section of the Library of Congress, this is an academic question since all amendments so far have been proposed by Congress. However, the legal specialists said even if Congress did not propose the amendment and the alternative method for proposing an amendment — by Constitutional convention — were employed, the Congress probably would have to vote on a resolution to submit the amendment proposed by Constitutional Convention to the states for ratification.

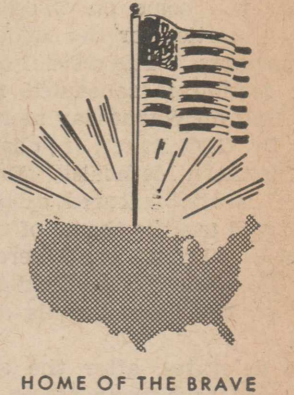
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FORD'S WORKBENCH . . . Jeff Dayne, 6, of Dearborn, Mich., watches Wm. Clayton Ford at workbench used by grandfather Henry Ford when a boy. Scene is at Greenfield Village, Mich.

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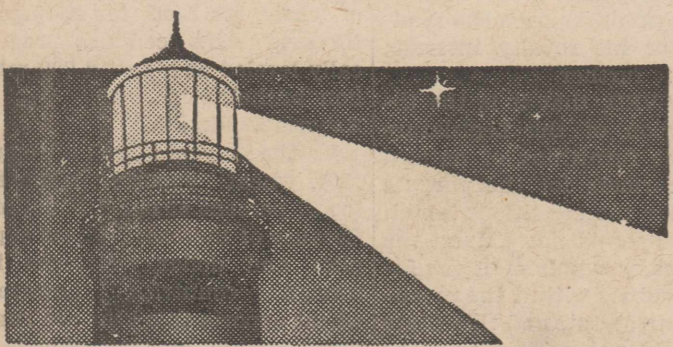
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Vacation Church School In Progress

The Vacation Church School of the Methodist Church is being held this week. Ninety-three boys and girls are enrolled and interesting and instructive courses are being taught.

The Kindergarten is studying "My Home and Family," the Primary department is studying "Jesus the Friend," the Juniors are studying "Learning to Know the Bible," (New Testament) and the Intermediates are studying "God In Our Lives."

The teachers are Mrs. Vern Foreman, Mrs. James Cameron, Mrs. Ernest Cummings, Mrs. R. J. Hell, Mrs. F. B. Mullins, Mrs. Delbert Cummings, Mrs. O. L. McMinn, Mrs. Grady Mullican,

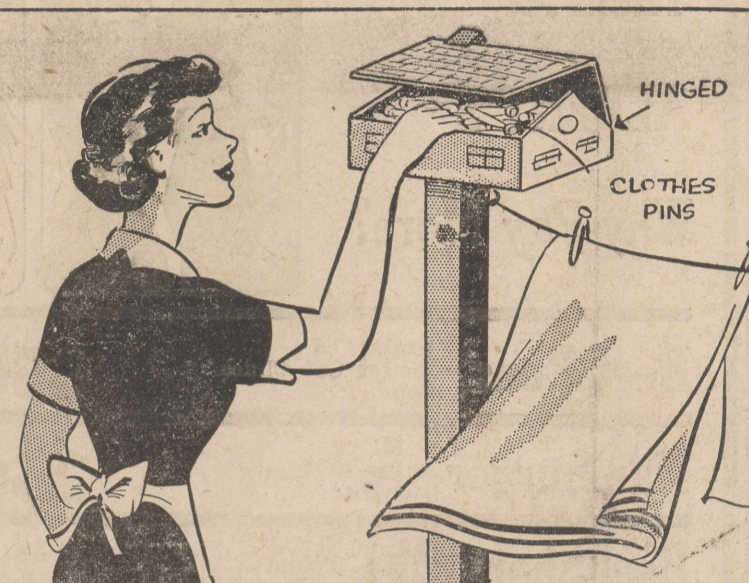
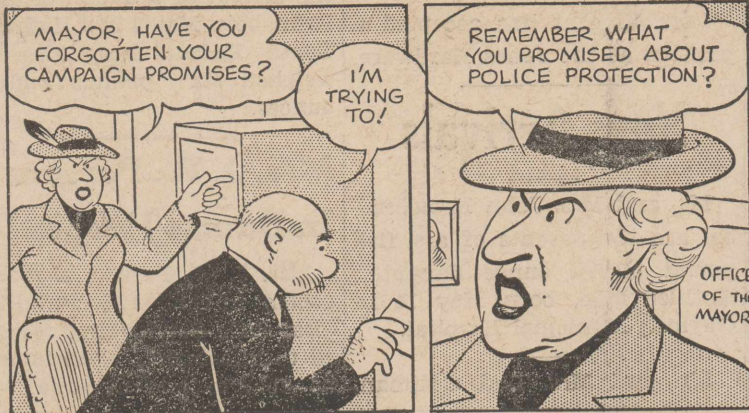
Mrs. Jack Vincent, Mrs. J. E. Crabtree, Mrs. W. P. Cummings, Mrs. Bob Burgess and Mrs. Earl Riffe. Mrs. Hose Flores is in charge of the music.

Stratford Plays Higgins Saturday At Berger

Stratford's High School baseball team will play Higgins Saturday, May 30, at Berger at 1:30 P. M. to determine the bi-district championship.

Coach R. W. Stewart requests all players to meet at the school house in Stratford at 9:30 A. M. Saturday.

MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis



CLOTHESPIN BOX . . . The man of the house, if handy with tools, can make the above clothespin box without difficulty. It can be made of scrap wood and mounted at a handy spot. The hinged roof makes the pins accessible.

Flying Saucer Report Made On Balloon

Two Braniff Airways pilots reported recently they had seen a shiny metallic disk hovering above them as they cruised over Dalhart at 18,000 feet.

This object as well as the one observed by local residents several weeks ago, were both government weather balloons. They are called plastic weather balloons. Some of them when deflated, will cover a B-36 bomber. When inflated, they are said to have a diameter up to 300 feet, the length of a city block. These balloons carry all sorts of weather recording instruments. When one is sent up an auto or plane is usually assigned to follow it, until it finally comes down. They stay up from a few days to a few weeks.

Sometimes the trailing auto or plane loses the weather balloon. But eventually ground observers or plane pilots spot it and the trail is taken up again.

A government man said that there is a so-called "jet stream" of comparatively narrow width over the Panhandle area at certain times of the year. This "jet stream" is a wind with a velocity of up to 500 miles per hour, which is probably comparable to the velocity of the wind in some tornadoes. The jet stream is encountered anywhere from 15,000 feet on up, it is said, and accounts for the speed with which the balloons often travel.

summer months. The next meeting of the Mary Ethel Circle will be held the second Wednesday in September.

Coal burned in the generation of electricity for the city of Chicago is at the rate of an entire trainload every six hours—more than 325 cars of bituminous coal every 24 hours.

The inland waterways system of the United States carries nearly twice the amount of bulk freight moved on the Great Lakes. The annual tonnage is in excess of 325,000,000 tons and steadily growing.

The expected continuing strong demand for livestock and their products means that feed crops and pastures must be provided if the high output is maintained.

J P Powell M. D.

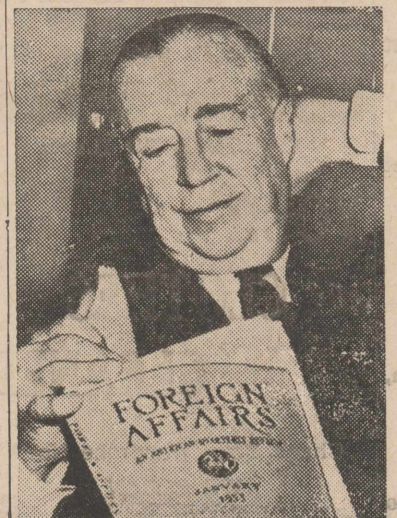
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HEADS "VOICE" . . . Dr. Robert L. Johnson, former president of Temple University, studies for his new job as director of State department's Voice of America.

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Mary Ethel Circle Elects Officers

Members of the Mary Ethel Circle of the Methodist W. S. C. S. met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. C. C. Plunk for a covered dish luncheon.

After lunch Mrs. Alfred Pronger conducted a short business session. Officers elected for the coming year were: Mrs. O. L. McMinn, chairman; Mrs. Ernest Cummings, vice-chairman; Mrs. Art Ross, study chairman; Mrs. Alfred Pronger, devotional chairman; and Mrs. James Cameron, secretary-treasurer.

It was decided not to have regular meetings during the



VEEP ON AIR . . . Mrs. Alben Barkley congratulates husband, former vice president, as he began broadcast as television commentator.

ANNIVERSARY PRESENT

By Shirley Sargent

Dearest Claire:

Before I launch into any explanations, I want you to know that I'll be thinking of you on our anniversary. Just think we've been married two weeks tomorrow! I know you've been worrying because you haven't heard from me since I returned to camp. The fact is, in Army terminology, I overstayed my leave, but those last two days of our honeymoon were worth it. The Army has a phrase for such a condition—AWOL meaning absent without leave.

Even with those two days of stolen time, I figured to make it here all right and I would have if my plane hadn't been bumped on account of weather. What with a bus slower than Army red tape and running out of cash, I was six days late . . .

Since I'd gotten right fond of my Pfc.'s stripe and never liked the looks of the guardhouse, I was one worried GI! In order to avoid the MP's stationed at the gate, I had to sneak into camp. Unfortunately, I tore my uniform as I slithered under the barbed wire. Typical Atwell luck! Cherishing a forlorn hope of slipping into the barracks unnoticed and making a deal with my first sergeant, I was set to run for it when along came Quincy Creb Humphreys. The major himself!

"Well, if it isn't former Pfc. Herbert Atwell," he said sharply.

Naturally, I'd given considerable thought to my predicament, planning on what attitude to take if I was caught, but I hadn't expected to be confronted with old Quincy Creb. With my knees knocking while the major stared right through me, I decided to be bold. I ripped my stripe off, handed it to him. "Yes, sir," I said "Former Pfc. Herbert Atwell reporting to duty, sir."

"Six days late," the major said acidly, looking a trifle startled at the sight of my discarded stripe. "Yes, sir."

"AWOL," the major emphasized each initial.

"Yes, sir."

"Reporting with a muddy, torn uniform."

"Yes, sir," I admitted again.

"All right, Atwell, I suppose you're going to give me that corny line about a sick mother?"

"Oh, no, sir," I said. "I was making mad love to my girl."

"For six days? Your girl!" From the outraged tone in his voice, I knew he was a stickler for morals.

"My wife, sir," I said proudly.

"I married the girl, sir."

Evidently that reassured him as to my honorableness. I was all set to explain about being bumped when he started talking.

"I'm glad to meet a man with enough nerve to tell the truth. Most men in your position would have handed me a cock-and-bull story about missing their plane."

I kept still.

"Well," he barked, but there was an odd glint in his eyes as if he were testing me, "after sneaking into camp, six days late, with a torn uniform, what do you have to say for yourself?"

"No excuses, sir," I said. "I'm sorry I'm AWOL, but I'm glad we had our honeymoon."

"At ease, soldier," he said.

While I took the stripes off the rest of my uniforms that night, I wondered when the MP's would come for me. My buddies felt so badly, they retold all the old guard-house stories and my finest sergeant painted a future, too horrible to put down on paper.

The following morning orders came through from the major that I be promoted to corporal with the Military Police! I don't like the black armband but my favorite hour of duty is past the guard-house. So you see, Claire, there's no sense worrying in the Army. Consider the extra stripe your anniversary present.

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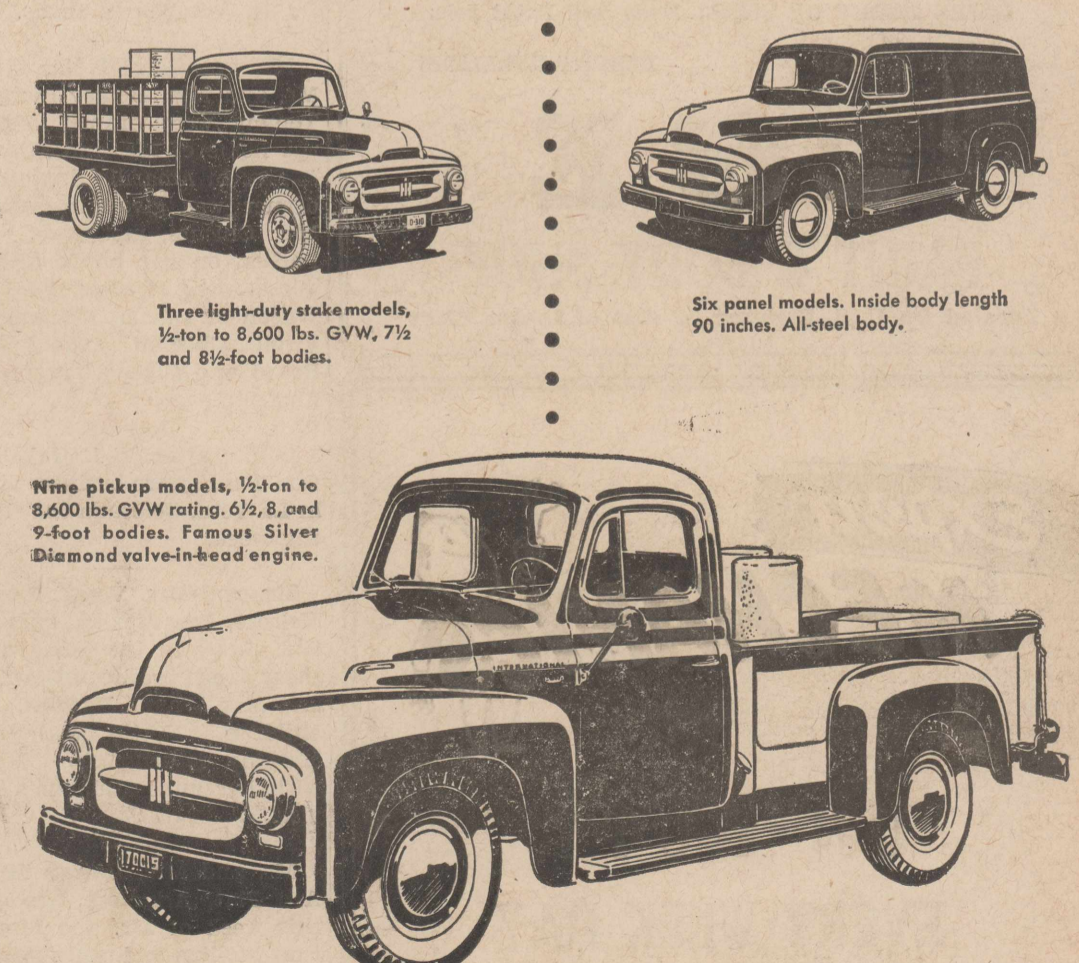
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Local News

Pete Ellison, Van B. Boston and W. W. Davis enjoyed a fishing trip to Conchas Dam Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bennett, Nancy, Hal and Pam, and Feliz Ramon spent the week end at Red River, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cotten and children of Fort Worth, Texas were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ownby.

Mrs. Don Kirkpatrick and children of Liberal, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hankey were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates were visitors in Texhoma Sunday night.

J. N. Bridwell, Texhoma, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Bill Salisbury spent the week end visiting with relatives at Vici, Oklahoma.

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Jack Vincent has accepted a position at the Jones Hardware.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Schnabel are the parents of a five pound eleven ounce daughter, Kathlee Mae, born May 14 in Guymon Municipal Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Coffman,

formerly of Stratford, announce the arrival of a daughter, Sallie Dean, born May 9 in a Highmore, South Dakota hospital. She weighed six pounds and ten ounces.

Mrs. J. W. Parsons In Dumas Hospital

Mrs. J. W. Parson, a medical patient in Dumas Memorial Hospital since Sunday, has responded to treatment. She hopes to be able to return home this

week end.

Donnis Plunk Wins Award

Donnis Plunk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk, former Stratford residents, was presented with the Amarillo Elizabeth Nixon Junior High School "Most Representative Girl" award last week.

After sundown it is colder on a desert than in a forest. Sand loses heat while trees hold it.

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Cake Mix	Swans Down - Golden Yellow - Just Add Milk BOX	31c
Cake Mix	CINCH - White or Devil's Fudge - Just add water BOX	38c
Coconut	BAKERS 4 OZ. BOX	17c
Peanut Butter	SWIFT 12 OZ. JAR	35c
Apple Jelly	PURE Crystal Brand 12 Oz. Jar	15c
SYRUP	Blackburn's Sorghum Honey Waffle or Cane Flavor; 64 Oz. Jar	55c
PICKLES	White Swan Fresh Cucumbers 16 Oz. Jar	22c
Salad Dressing	OR SPREAD DURKEE'S 1/2 Pint Jar	19c

Coffee	White Swan Pound	84c
TEA	Lipton 1/4 Pound Box	29c
Peaches	HUNTS NO. 300 TIN	20c
Fruit Cocktail	HUNTS NO 300 TIN	23c
Pears	Hearts Delight No. 300 Tin	25c
Orange Juice	Kimbells Big 46 Oz. Tin	30c
Tomato Juice	Lady Royal No. 2 Tin 2 For	23c
Spinach	Del Monte No. 303 Tin	13c
Pork & Beans	White Swan 16 OZ. TIN	11c
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Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Adams, Lubbock, Mrs. Howard Hughes and children, Joan and Tommy, of Amarillo, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor from Friday to Sunday. Mr. Adams is Mrs. Taylor's brother, and Mrs. Hughes is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates were visitors in Texhoma Sunday night.

J. N. Bridwell, Texhoma, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Bill Salisbury spent the week end visiting with relatives at Vici, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lasley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sears and children attended the commencement exercises of Marion Sears at Price College in Amarillo Wednesday night.

Miss Irene Beall, Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Dorothea Gillis, Waco, Texas, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall.

Glenn Reed, Jody Reesing and son, Jody, spent the week end on a fishing trip at Red River, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beall and daughter, Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Pickett of Dumas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall and attended the commencement exercises for the senior class Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Clay and children moved to Pampa this week to make their home.

Tommie Wakefield, who has been attending Kansas State College in Manhattan, Kansas, returned home Friday. T. L. Wakefield went to Manhattan after his son.

Bill Ross took his brother, Pvt. Gene Ross, to Amarillo Monday from where he returned to Fort Riley, Kansas where he is stationed.

Mrs. Buriel Payne and Burielene, Springfield, Colorado, were guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Hazel H. Cameron, several days last week. Mr. Payne came for his wife and little daughter during the week end.

Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mrs. Lorraine Mehner and Ann Frances left Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Ross' sister, Mrs. Ethel Stauffer, in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker in Amarillo Sunday. The dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Chisum, mother of Mrs. Parker, on her birthday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chisum, Mrs. Violet Beard and Clyde Harper, all of Amarillo.

G. L. Taylor, T. L. Taylor and Don Tusha were business visitors in La Veta, Colorado the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Hawkins, Melrose, New Mexico, were week end guests in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding and children. Little Miss Lorelei Harding returned to Melrose with her aunt and uncle for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Mullins, Ash Flat, Arkansas, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins and other relatives.

C. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hankey and Mrs. Bessie Hodges went to Turon, Kansas Thursday of last week to attend the funeral of F. L. Barrett which was held Friday. Mr. Barrett was a brother-in-law of W. L. Hankey.

Mrs. G. C. Strawn of Brawley, California and her mother, Mrs. Eddie Hall of Santa Anna, California, returned home Thursday of last week after a short visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield, Sr.

Mrs. Clyde Gillis and children, Marvin and Vickie, were visitors

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Dress Making Dress Revue Friday At 3

Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent, will present her Advance Dress Making classes in a Dress Revue on Friday, May 29, at 3:00 P. M. at the Roxy Theatre in Stratford. Representatives from each of the Home Demonstration Clubs will model dresses. Those who will model dresses are: Mrs. Roy Schafer, Mrs. Charles Lavake,

Mrs. Clifford Stedje, Mrs. Mary Stradley and Mrs. Faye Stradley of Texhoma, Mrs. J. B. McWilliams, Mrs. Earl Kirkwood, Mrs. Arthur Cartrite, Mrs. Meritt Sweny, Mrs. Arthur Judd, Mrs. John Reaves, Mrs. Pruett Adkins and Mrs. T. F. Baskin, Jr., of Stratford.

Rain And Small Twister Thursday

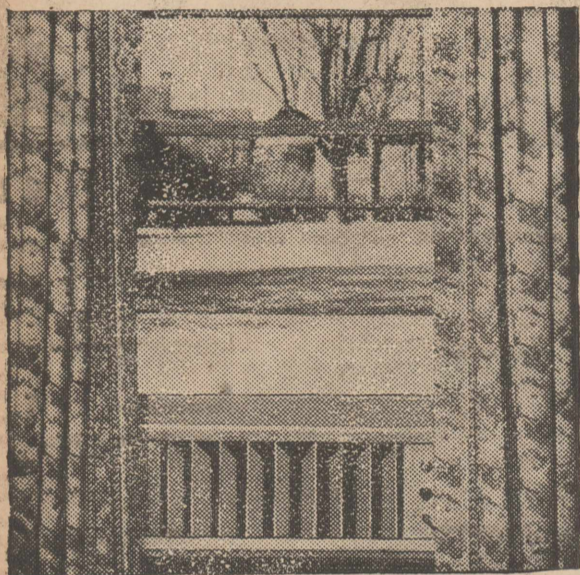
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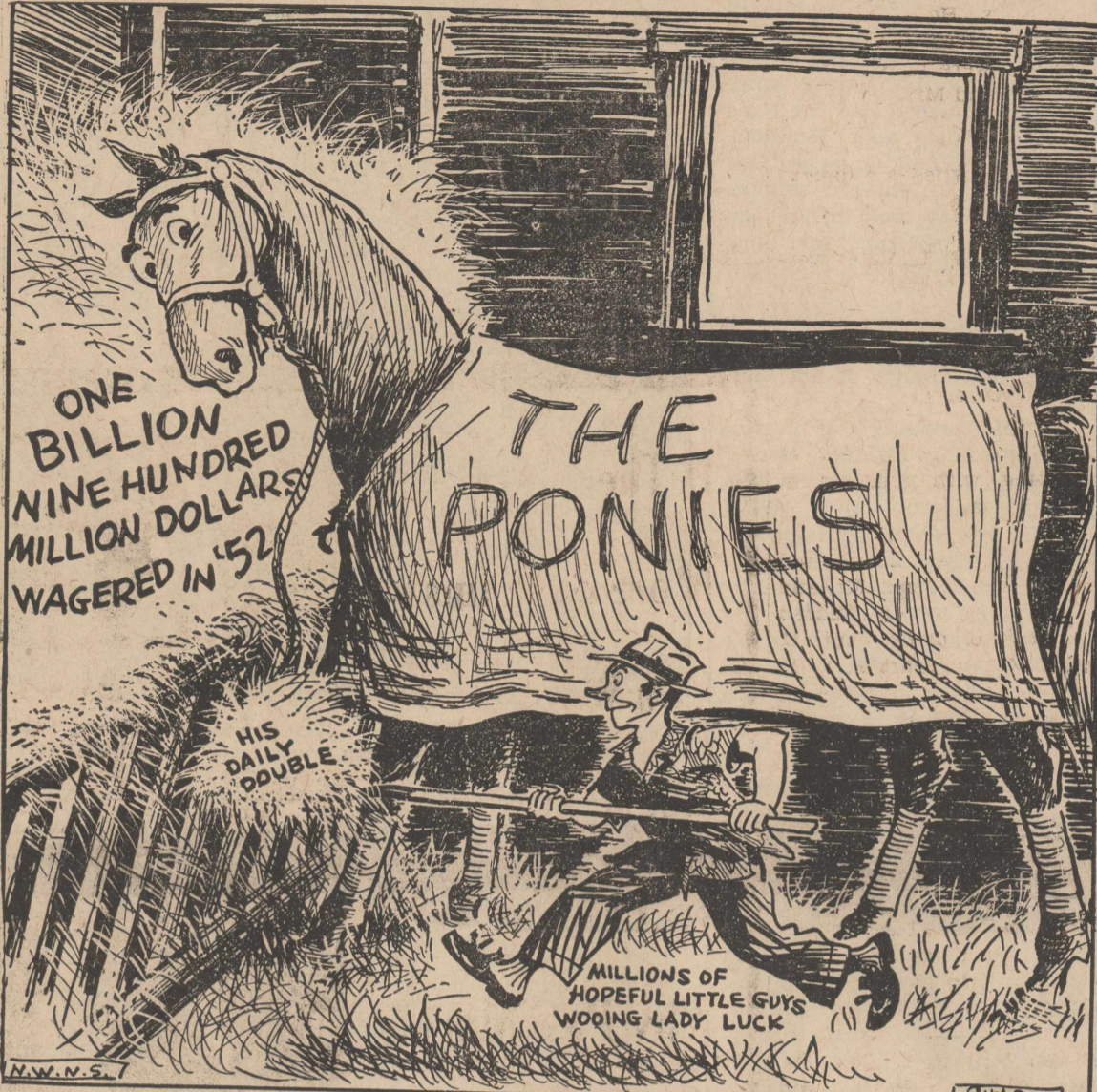


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territory Thursday afternoon and evening. At Stratford 33 of an inch fell. To the north .50 of an inch fell.

About 6 miles northwest of Stratford, a small twister did damage to highlines.

Local News

Rep. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford returned home today from Austin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson of Altus, Oklahoma were guests of W. F. Wiginton Wednesday.

Use The Home Freezer

Use your home freezer to gain the highest dollars and cents return in your investment. Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent, says the family that lives out of the freezer is the one making wisest use of the equipment.

You can make your home freezer profitable if you select an appropriate size, and make efficient use of it for the home food supply. The agent says selecting a freezer large enough for the number in the family is important. One way to figure the size, is to estimate about 6 cubic feet per person. A family of five could well use a 30 cubic foot freezer. If you produce much of your food at home, then you would need a larger size.

Cost of operating a home freezer would include the interest on the investment for what you consider the life of the equipment, repairs, electricity for freezing and also for keeping a zero temperature, as well as the cost of the food and packaging. The agent says you can use three percent for figuring interest on a twelve year investment, two percent of the purchase price for repairs, about three cents per kilowatt hour for freezing and three cents for maintaining zero temperature, with two cents a pound for packaging costs. This does not include the cost of food.

The six cents a day for electricity to operate the box is a national average arrived at from studies of E. C. McCracken, physicist, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Local rates may vary for much of Texas has lower than national rates. The cost may be lower for other electricity costs on the farm and ranch and may put you in the lower rate group.

Now, consider the amount of food placed in the freezer in a year. If there is almost no turnover, the cost per pound of the frozen food will be about twice the cost per pound where you fill the box three times during the year.

Homemakers often ask if the freezing of food doesn't run up electric costs considerably. The motor does run a little more to freeze than to hold frozen food. But Dr. McCracken's figures on operating costs show that more than 90 percent of the electricity

used annually by a freezer is to hold foods at zero F., and less than 10 percent is for freezing. The savings in freezing home-produced foods, or foods that can be purchased at low cost, more than offset the cost of current used for the freezing.

Another economy point freezer owners need to understand is that the more food that goes through the freezer, the less operating cost per pound. It's using, not saving, food in the freezer that pays. Families who arrange to live out of their freezers as much as possible and thus have a rapid turnover of frozen food make the most economical use of this appliance.

Other ways to save on operating costs are to locate the freezer in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place where the motor will not have to run excessively and where heat from the motor can escape easily. Have a separate electric circuit for the freezer to avoid overloading wires which strains and heats up the motor.

"The satisfaction of enjoying a fresh-flavored food of high nutritive value throughout the year is an item families can not overlook, Miss King says. "The time and energy saved in freezing as compared with other preservation methods is another point in favor of the freezer."

INSECT REPELLENTS

A good insect repellent preparation can pay big dividends in outdoor comfort and safety in warm weather. Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent, says home gardeners and other outdoor workers, campers, picnickers or families sitting in the yard will find repellents helpful against mosquitoes, gnats, chiggers and ticks, for example. Pack a preparation with Junior's camping equipment or in the family car when starting on a vacation trip and keep one handy with gardening supplies.

The agent says repellents should not be confused with insecticides. Repellents are applied to your skin or clothing to keep insects off but insecticides are used in the garden or elsewhere to kill insects. Repellent preparations, usually in liquid, lotion or cream form, are available at drug, hardware or grocery stores under different trade names. Among the most satisfactory chemicals are repellents are dimethyl carbate; pellets are dimethyl carbate; anediol and indalone. The container usually lists the names of the chemicals in the repellent preparation. Unlike some of the older repellents, these substances have little or no odor and give protection from insects for several hours.

Apply repellents for mosquitoes, flies and gnats directly to the skin. Rub uniformly on the exposed areas and renew after two or three hours. Be sure there are no skin abrasions and do not apply near the eyes or other places where the skin is tender. The agent says not

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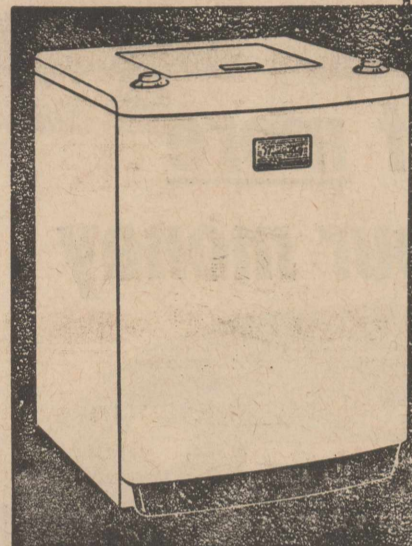
to your forehead as they cause temporary, but rather severe, stinging if they get into your eyes.

Repellents are oily materials and will feel somewhat sticky on your skin for a few minutes after application.

For protection from chiggers and ticks, apply repellent to your

clothing — but not your best clothes. The chemicals are likely to spot or stain clothing and may damage synthetic fibers. Plastics, paints, varnishes and fingernail polish can also be damaged by repellents. A few drops of repellent dabbed around the top of your shoes and on your socks will give consid-

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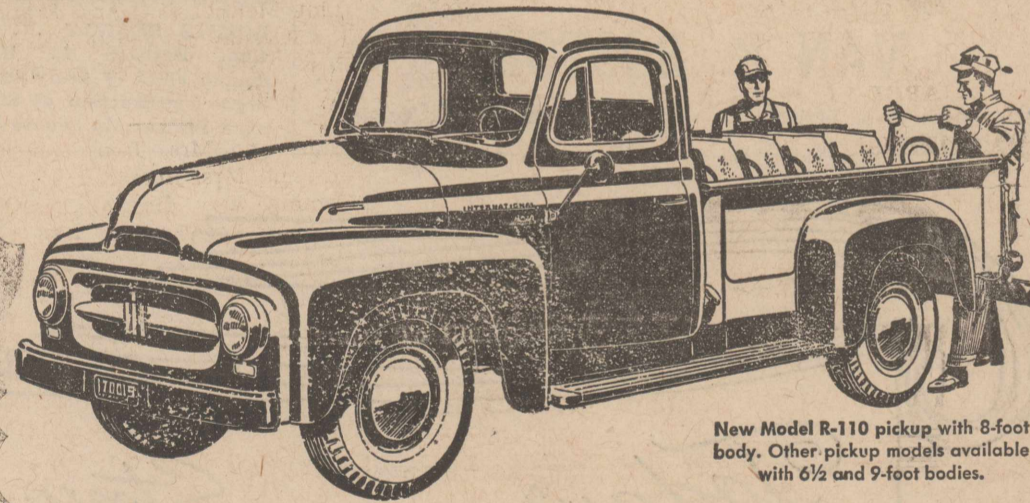
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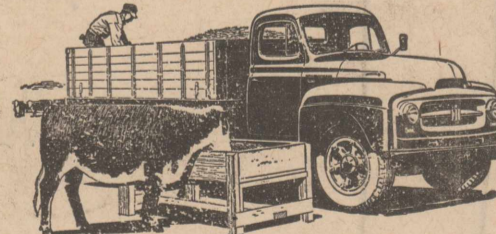
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Baptist WMU Ladies Met Wednesday For Royal Service

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for a Royal

Service Program. Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick was the program leader for the subject "Excellent Way for Excellent Youth."

followed by the devotional "As a Plant Grows Up" conducted by Mrs. O. H. Ingham. Mrs. Arlyn Halle offered prayer.

"Patients in Planting" was the topic of Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick. "Young People and Prayer" was discussed by Mrs. Horace Jones. Mrs. W. D. Green had the topic, "Young People and Reading."

Mrs. Lester Plunk spoke on "Cost of Living." "Reward and Award" was the topic of Mrs. Roy Strother. "Orchids for You," was discussed by Mrs. M. E. Upchurch.

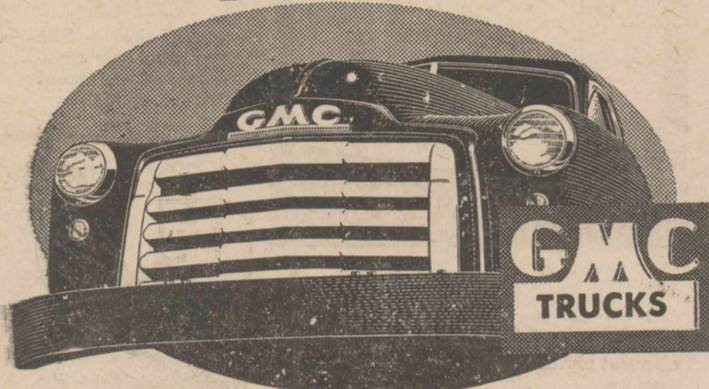
The program was followed by a business meeting. Mrs. L. C. Hurst had charge of the nursery. Ladies attending the meeting were Mrs. Roy Strother, Mrs. V. M. King, Mrs. H. B. Norris, Mrs. M. E. Upchurch, Mrs. W. D. Green, Mrs. O. H. Ingham, Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, Mrs. Lester Plunk, Mrs. John Lavake, Mrs. Lorel Halle, Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. W. P. Brooks, Mrs. Joe Knapp, Mrs. Arlyn Halle, Mrs. Horace Jones, Mrs. W. D. Ellis and Mrs. Stanley Murdock.

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BOOSTS SEAWAY . . . Brig. Gen. Bernard L. Robinson, deputy chief of army engineers, urges construction of St. Lawrence Seaway, in Senate hearing.



COMMIES RIOT IN BONN . . . West German police force back communist demonstrators outside the Bonn bundestag when European army treaty was ratified 224 to 165. Fire hoses finally dispersed the rioters.



POOCH WINS MEDAL . . . "Tippy Too," of Pittsburgh, Pa., was awarded American Humane Assoc. medal for saving lives of the Sweeney family when oven gas flooded their home. Master Leonard Sweeney, 9, joins pet in song.



REICH CHIEF . . . Harvard U. president James B. Conant was named by Pres. Eisenhower to be new U. S. high commissioner for Germany. Conant succeeds retired Walter J. Donnelly.

Jack Standefer, Scottie Wharton, Charley Crabtree, Doug McBryde, Jack Morgan, Mike Peterson, Dean Roper, and Gary Mathews.

Sack Race

Cubs participating in the sack race were: John Sears, Tommy Self, Teddy Reynolds, Gary Garoutte, Joe Elms, Dean Roper, Jack Morgan and Keith Borth.

75 Yard Dash

Doug McBryde ran the 75 yard dash for 8 year olds. Gary Dettle ran in the 9 year old race. Joe Ray Brown entered the race for 10 year olds.

Do This - Do That Drill

Cubs entering in the "Do This Do That Drill" were Bill Kirkwood, Joe Elms, Gary Dettle,

Keith Borth, Gary Garoutte and Mike Peterson.

Den Mothers attending the event were: Mrs. David McBryde, Mrs. Virgie Mathews, Mrs. R. W. Standefer, Mrs. W. H. Garoutte, and Mrs. North Elliott. Parents accompanying the group were: Paul Aduddell, Mrs. Baskin Brown, Mrs. Jack Dettle, Mrs. Harry Sears, Mrs. Cone Donelson, Mrs. E. J. Masie, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Borth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson, Mrs. Webster Wharton and Mrs. Robert Elms.

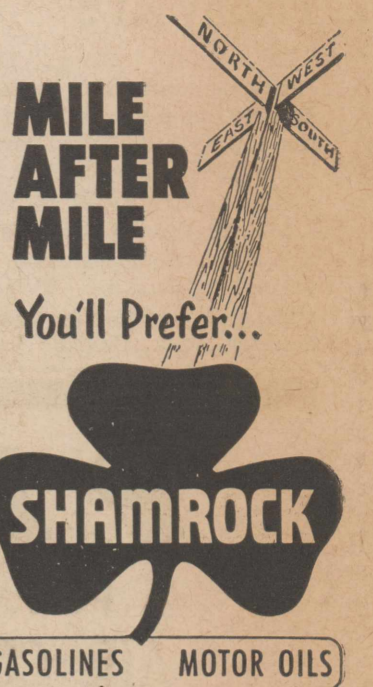
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Cub Scouts Attend Annual Amarillo Palava

Cub Scouts of Dens 2, 3 and 4 of Pack 38, their den mothers and several parents attended the annual Palava held in Elwood Park in Amarillo Saturday. Each of the cubs entered in two or more events. The events in which the boys entered are:

Soft Ball Throw

Gary Garoutte and Scottie Wharton entered the soft ball throwing event for 8 year olds. Gary Dettle and Cleo Aduddell entered the event for 9 year olds, and Tommy Self and Joe Ray Brown entered the event for 10 year olds.

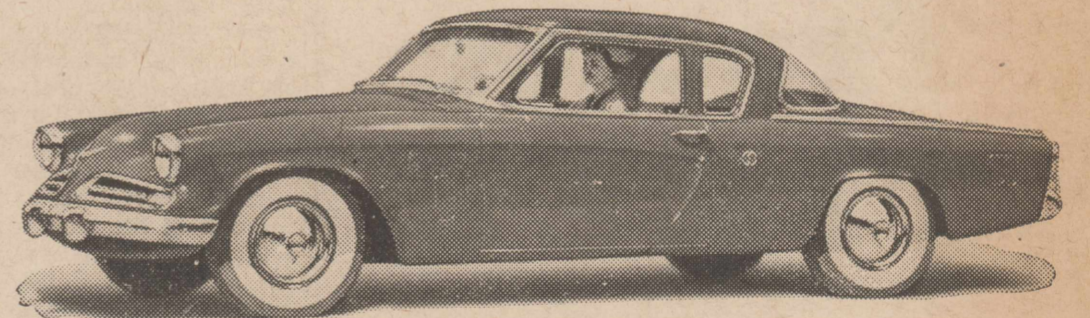
Hoop Race

Cubs Jack Standefer, Teddy Reynolds, Ronnie Pickens, Dennis Walker, Keith Borth, Joe Elms, Pat Donelson, Charlie Crabtree, Cleo Aduddell and Mike Peterson entered the hoop race.

Tug of War

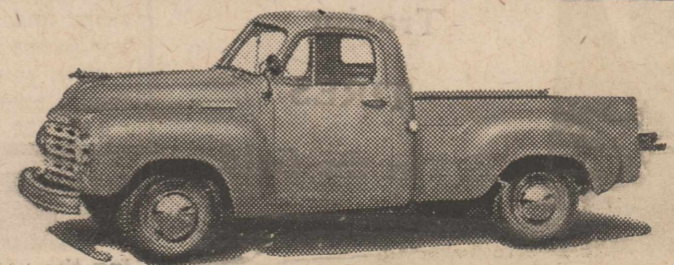
Entering the tug of war event for those weighing over 70 pounds were: Gary Dettle, Tommy Self, Dennis Walker, Joe Ray Brown, John Sears, Ronnie Pickens, Bill Kirkwood and Glendon Lowe.

Cubs in the tug of war held for those weighing less than 70 pounds were: Cleo Aduddell,



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Do You Want Rain?

(By W. B. Strother)

A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven (John 3:27). Reading in the Holy Bible the 18th chapter of I. Kings: We find in the year 910 B. C. there was a sore famine in Samaria (about 3 1/2 years without rain) and the word of the Lord came to Elijah saying, Go, shew thyself unto Ahab (Ahab was king of Samaria at that time) and I WILL SEND RAIN upon the earth.

And Elijah went to show himself unto Ahab finding Obadiah and Ahab searching all the land, going unto all fountains of water, and unto all brooks, per-adventure that they might find grass to save the horses and mules alive, that they lose not all the beasts.

Now let us start reading at the 17th verse. Notice the 18th verse tells why they had a famine in Samaria. And it came to pass, when Ahab saw Elijah, that Ahab said unto him, Art thou he that troubleth Israel? And he answered, I have not troubled Israel; but thou, and thy father's house, in that ye have forsaken the commandments of the Lord, and thou hast followed Baalim. Now therefore send, and gather to me all Israel unto mount Carmel, and the prophets of Baal four hundred and fifty, and the prophets of the groves four hundred, which eat at Jezebel's table. So Ahab sent unto all the children of Israel, and gathered the prophets together unto mount Carmel. And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, How long halt ye between two opinions? If the Lord be God, follow him: but if Baal, then follow him. And the people answered him not a word. Then said Elijah unto the people, I, even I only, remain a prophet of the Lord; but Baal's prophets are four hundred and fifty men. Let them therefore give us two bullocks; and let them choose one bullock for themselves, and cut it in pieces, and lay it on wood, and put no fire under: and I will dress the other bullock, and lay it on wood, and put no fire under: And call ye on the name of your gods, and I'll call on the name of the Lord: and the God that answereth by fire, let him be God. And all the people answered and said, It is well spoken. And Elijah said unto the prophets of Baal, Choose you one bullock for yourselves, and dress it first; for ye are many; and call on the name of your gods, but put no fire under. And they took the bullock which was given them, and they dressed it, and called on the name of Baal from morning even until noon, saying, O Baal, hear us. But there was no voice, nor any that answered. And they leaped upon the altar which was made. And it came to pass at noon, that Elijah mocked them, and said, Cry aloud: for he is a god; either he is talking, or he is pursuing, or he is in a journey, or per-adventure he sleepeth, and must be awaked. And they cried aloud, and cut themselves after their manner with knives and lancets, till the blood gushed out upon them. And it came to pass, when midday was past, and they prophesied until the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that there was neither voice, nor any to answer, nor any that regarded. And Elijah said unto all the people, Come near unto me. And all the people came near unto him. And he repaired the altar of the Lord that was broken down. And Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, unto whom the word of the Lord came, saying, Israel shall be thy name: And with the stones he built an altar in the name of the Lord: and he made a trench about the altar, as great as would contain two measures of seed. And he put the wood in order, and cut the bullock in pieces, and laid him on the wood, and said, Fill four barrels with water, and pour it on the burnt sacrifice, and on the wood. And he said, Do it the second time. And they did it the second time. And he said, Do it the third time. And

they did it the third time, and the water ran round about the altar; and he filled the trench also with water. And it came to pass at the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that Elijah the prophet came near, and said Lord God of Abraham, Issac, and of Israel, let it be known this day that thou art God in Israel, and that I am thy servant, and that I have done all these things at thy word. Hear me, O Lord, hear me, that this people may know that thou art the Lord God, and that thou hast turned their heart back again. Then the fire of the Lord fell, and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench. And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces: and they said, The Lord, he is the God; the Lord, he is the God. And Elijah said unto them, Take the prophets of Baal; let not one of them escape. And they took them: and Elijah brought them down to the brook Kishon, and slew them there. And Elijah said unto Ahab, Get thee up, eat and drink; for there is a sound of abundance of rain. So Ahab went up to eat and to drink. And Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; and he cast himself down upon the earth, and put his face between his knees, and said to his servant, Go up now, look toward the sea. And he went up, and looked, and said, There is nothing. And he said, Go again seven times. And it came to pass at the seventh time, that he said, Behold, there ariseth a little cloud out of the sea, like a man's hand. And he said, Go up, say unto Ahab, Prepare thy chariot, and get thee down, that the rain stop thee not. And it came to pass in the mean while, that the heaven was black with clouds and wind, and there was a great rain.

The word Baal signifies or means king, Lord, owner, or possessor. Ahab's Baal (man) was Melkart of Tyre (Tyre, Phoenicia town). He claimed to be a genius having power over fertility of soil and plant growth, for which they paid tribute to him with a portion of their crops. He also claimed and assumed celestial attributes (probably rain making) in addition to his earthly ones. It was thought possible to control or aid the power of nature by the practice of magic. Excerpts from Encyclopaedia Britannica. His claim of celestial power is the reason of the people's faith in their god being able to send fire down and consume the sacrifice.

Now the Lord did not say Elijah there is a sore famine in Samaria; go generate some silver iodide into the air that they might have rain. But the Lord said Elijah go show thyself to Ahab and have him to call his people together that you may show them that they have forsaken my commandments, by placing their faith in a god other than me (false gods), doing sacrifices unto this god; this is the reason I have sent a famine upon them. Elijah prove to them the god they have been putting their faith in has no power, and destroy those 450 prophets, who have been making false claims and deceiving the people. Elijah also prove to the people, before their eyes, that your God: There is none besides me (Isaiah 45:21) is able to send fire down from heaven, and if they will turn back to me placing their faith in me, then I will give them rain that their land may prosper.

And the people did return to the Lord placing their faith in Him as recorded in the 39th verse: And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces; and they said The Lord, he is the God; the Lord, he is the God. And there was a great rain as described in the 45th verse.

In 1953 A. D. we have the same Lord looking down into our hearts that searched the hearts of the people in 910 B. C. (Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever. He-

brews 13:8). We too have a sore famine in this country, and it is not being caused by a silver iodide deficiency.

But for several years previously, the Lord sent rains upon your good land and blessed you greatly and Thou hast eaten and art full, and hast built goodly houses, and dwelt therein; And when thy herds and thy flocks multiply, and thy silver and thy gold is multiplied, and all that thou hast is multiplied; Then thine heart be lifted up, and thou forget the Lord thy God. (Deuteronomy 8:12-15).

And thou say in thine heart, MY POWER and the might of MINE HAND hath gotten me this wealth. But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is HE THAT GIVETH THEE POWER TO GET WEALTH, that he may establish his covenant which he swore unto thy fathers, as it is this day. And it shall be, if thou do at all forget the Lord thy God, and walk after other gods, and serve them, and worship them, I testify against you this day that ye shall perish. (Deuteronomy 8:17-20).

Therefore the heaven over you is stayed from dew, and the earth is stayed from her fruit. And I called for a drought upon the land, and upon the mountains, and upon the corn, and upon the new wine, and upon the oil, and upon that which the ground bringeth forth, and upon men, and upon cattle, and upon all the labour of the hands (Haggai 1:10-11).

And also I have withholden the rain from you, when there were yet three months to the harvest; and I caused it to rain upon one city, and caused it not to rain upon another city; one piece was rained upon, and the piece whereupon it rained not, withered. So two or three cities wandered unto one city to drink water; but they were not satisfied; yet have ye not returned unto me, said the Lord. (Amos 4:7-8).

If ye walk in my statutes, and keep my commandments, and do them; Then I will give you rain in due season, and the land shall yield her increase, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit. And your threshing shall reach into the vintage, and the vintage shall reach into the sowing time: And ye shall eat your bread to the full, and dwell in your land safely. (Leviticus 26:3-5).

And the Lord shall make thee plenteous in goods, in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy ground, in the land which the Lord swore unto thy father to give thee. The Lord shall open unto thee his good treasures, the heaven to give thee rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: And thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow. (Deuteronomy 28:11-12).

But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day: that these curses shall come upon thee, and overtake thee: Cursed shalt thou be in the city, and cursed shalt thou be in the field. Cursed shalt be thy basket and thy store. And thy heaven that is over thy head shall be brass, and the earth that is under thee shall be iron. The Lord shall make the rain of thy land powder and dust: from heaven shall it come down upon thee, until thou be destroyed. And thou shalt groupe at noon-day, as the blind groupeth in darkness and thou shalt not prosper in thy ways: and thou shalt be only oppressed and spoiled evermore, and no man shall save thee (Deuteronomy 28, verses 15, 16, 17, 23, 24, 29).

If no man shall save thee, then there is no use of us following man; but rather we should turn back and place our faith solely in God. Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. (I. Corinthians 1:25).

God created man and made a covenant with man in the beginning, to bring rain upon his land and supply man's every need. But when man puts his faith in, depends, or looks to any source other than God for the things that God made a covenant with man for, then man has gone after other gods and has broken the commandments of God. Behold, I set before you this

day a blessing and a curse; a blessing, if ye obey the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you this day: And a curse, if ye will not obey the commandments of the Lord your God, but turn aside out of the way which I command you this day, to go after other gods which ye have not known. (Deuteronomy 11:26-27).

So, friends turn back, put your faith in God for your rain that you might prosper; trust in Him for your every need, and seek him that you might have everlasting salvation. Then you will have everything you need here and hereafter.

Serving God is not like an insurance policy; you don't have to die for it to pay off. But seeking and fervently serving God will pay dividends today and pay them every day until you die; and after death you, yourself, will reap life everlasting with the joys of heaven.

Be fair with God. Put Him first in everything, not last: (He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. Matthew 10:37). For He is a jealous God (Deuteronomy 5:9). Worship the Lord, not only with your lips as the Pharisees did, but with YOUR HEART also. (Matthew 15:8).

Go to church next Sunday, Sunday night, and every Sunday; don't wait until some of your relatives die. Be fair with God. He gave you six days in which to work and seek your pleasures, so rest and worship the Lord on His day for if thou turn away thy foot from the sab-

bath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord, honorable; and shalt honor him, NOT DOING THINE OWN WAYS, nor finding THINE OWN PLEASURES, nor speaking THINE OWN WORDS: Then

shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father; for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. (Isaiah 58:13-14). Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away (Matthew 24:35).

The annexation resolution ratified when Texas became a state provided that Texas may be divided into five states upon

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delivered to the Government in lieu of loan repayment. In addition, inventories acquired by CCC from previous crops total around 105 million bushels.

Marketing quotas and acreage allotments are a means of preventing the accumulation of additional supplies when stocks are already very large. With price supports at 90 percent of parity and without controls, there would be a tendency to maintain high production. Acreage allotments and marketing quotas would also reduce the amount of federal funds needed to carry out price supports, since

production would be limited, and only producers who comply with their acreage allotments would be eligible for the mandatory price support.

The amount of national marketing quota for any crop of wheat is equal to a normal year's domestic consumption and exports plus 30 percent, less the estimated carry-over. The national acreage allotment is that acreage which, at the national average yield, will produce enough wheat — plus the carry-over and estimated imports for a normal year's domestic consumption and exports plus 30 percent.

The national allotment is apportioned among States and the

State allotment among counties according to the acreage seeded to wheat during the 10 preceding calendar years, with adjustments for abnormal weather and trends in acreage. In the case of county allotments, adjustments may also be made for the promotion of soil conservation practices.

The county wheat allotment is apportioned among farms on the basis of (1) tillable acres, (2) crop-rotation practices — including acreage planted to wheat, (3) type of soil, and (4) topography. All farms on which wheat will be grown for grain in 1954 will be eligible to receive an acreage allotment. Not more than 3 percent of the county allotment shall be apportioned to farms on which wheat has not been planted during any of the 3 preceding years.

Wheat acreage allotments for individual farms are determined by the County PMA Committee with assistance of the community committee.

Any farmer may appeal to the County Committee for a redetermination of his farm wheat allotment. If he is not satisfied with the Committee's decision, he may appeal to the State PMA Committee, and then to the Director of the PMA Grain Branch, Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

When wheat acreage allotments are in effect, price support is mandatory only for producers who comply with their wheat allotments. When wheat quotas as well as allotments are in effect, a farmer who does not comply with his acreage allotment would be subject to a penalty on his farm marketing excess. The penalty may be avoided or postponed, however, by withholding that part of the crop from the market.

Notice of Meeting Of Board of Equalization

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 as 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)

Robin Halbert Is Presented With Gifts

Robin Halbert, Australian Foreign Exchange youth visiting in the county, was honored at the meeting of the Stratford Lions Club Monday night at the Palace Cafe.

The club presented Halbert with a personalized leather belt with a gold buckle. A wrist watch band was presented to him as a gift of the tall twister. The Sherman County Farm Bureau and the Stratford Lions Club will each make him gifts of \$50.00 in cash. The Farm Bureau also made him a gift of two pairs of western trousers.

Miss Armstrong Honored With Pre-Nuptial Shower

Miss Joy Armstrong, bride-elect of William Milton Keener, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ernest Cummings.

The bride's colors of blue and white were carried out in the decorations of the entertain-

Eyestrain Is the Price People Pay for Progress

Dr. Louis J. Girard, a New York ophthalmologist, believes that the demands of our complex civilization have made us acutely aware of our eyes because "the demand for acute vision is far greater in this highly complex civilization."

"Our eyes are no worse and, in some respects, are better than those of previous generations," he wrote in an article published by Today's Health.

Eyestrain will not permanently damage the eyes, Dr. Girard points out. "Continuing to strain the eyes when eyestrain symptoms are present can certainly aggravate the condition, but it has not been known to produce organic changes in the eyes. It is not thought that the eye is capable of straining itself into permanent damage."

As for watching television, Dr. Girard writes that it is "inconceivable that the television screen would harm the eyes of a person on the other side of the room; television contains no harmful rays."

"Watching television to excess can cause symptoms of eyestrain, but not permanent injury. If the viewer needs glasses, has anisei-

klonia (unequal images are seen by the two eyes) or a muscle imbalance, he is even more likely to get symptoms of eyestrain. But if the eyes are normal or defects have been properly corrected, no symptoms will result from watching television.

"Knowing this, common sense should dictate the length of time anyone should spend gazing at the television screen."

Dr. Girard gives several reasons for eyestrain. The most common reason is a refractive error that calls for glasses. Undercorrected farsightedness, astigmatism, presbyopia or "old sight" and overcorrected nearsightedness may produce eyestrain symptoms. Proper glasses can correct these types.

Muscle imbalance, a disturbance in the delicate eye muscles that synchronizes the movements of both eyes, is another reason for eyestrain. Such affliction can be alleviated by proper glasses, certain eye exercises and, sometimes, by surgery.

Prolonged use of the eyes, improper illumination and a number of organic eye diseases can also cause eyestrain.

ed with blue and white flowers, nuts and mints were served to guests.

Misses Sherry Goule and Ealon Davis registered the guests.

Hostesses were Mrs. O. L. McMinn, Mrs. Wayne Harding, Mrs. Glenn Reed, Mrs. Jack Golla-


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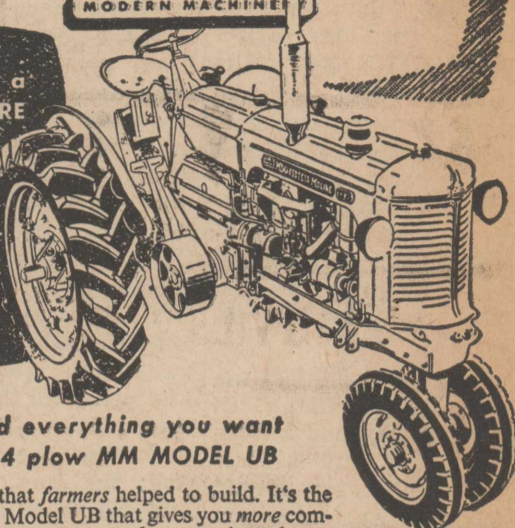
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