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Junior Class To Sponsor Talent Show

Stratford Juniors will sponsor at talent show in the school auditorium Tuesday, March 2, at 7:30 P. M. Those of every age are eligible to enter. Contestants desiring to enter the talent show should contact either Gaynelle Parker or Beth Pemberton.

Bad Blow Sprays Mud Over Area

Wind gusts up to almost 100 miles an hour brought clouds of swirling dust and snow to the Panhandle section Friday. The local Weather Bureau moisture gauge accumulated mud of a nature which made it impossible to determine the moisture content.

Fields of young wheat in sections of the county suffering from a deficient moisture supply are reported to have been damaged. Older wheat in fields where moisture conditions are more favorable stood the storm in good condition.

Tourists filled the local courts to capacity Friday night and private homes cared for some of the stranded people.

Dust clouds continued to settle over the area Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday although very little local soil was in the air.

Several traffic accidents were reported although none proved to be serious. Mrs. Lena B. Keenan, Mrs. E. L. Koontz and daughter, Peggy, of Amarillo were involved in an accident which demolished their car on U. S. Highway 54 near Mineola, Kansas Saturday. They were taken to an Amarillo hospital for X-rays to determine the extent of their injuries. A car drove on to the highway in front of the line of traffic causing the accident.

Eugene Foland of Iowa was involved in a traffic accident just south of Stratford on U. S. 287 when his car smashed head-on with a California car pulling a trailer. Eight cars were stalled in the ravine while the cars and trailer were being pulled from the highway with tow-cars.

A Willman, Minnesota driver drove his car underneath the rear of a truck on U. S. Highway 287 about 7 miles south of Stratford. The front of the car was demolished. It was moved to the side of the highway. Marks on the back of the car indicated it might have been struck by the blade of a snow plow.

Four out-of-state cars were involved in a traffic jam 4 miles East of Stratford on U. S. Highway 54. A Missouri car with a dead battery stalled on the highway. Two cars stopped to render assistance. A fourth car, its driver blinded by the storm, plowed into the three standing cars.

A transport truck loaded with new Chevrolet cars for Davis Motor Co. arrived to be unloaded. The driver was afraid to untie the cars in the storm. It was impossible to drive the transport into the agency building. Stratford Motor Co., Ford agency, made their building available for the unloading. Tires of cars on the top deck were deflated and men stood on the bumpers to provide clearance for the loaded transport to drive into the Stratford Motor Co. building where the cargo was unloaded without incident.

About 30 TV antennas in Stratford were damaged. Some of the towers collapsed in the storm.

Bill Fothergill, Don Ray Knight and Rex Darnell sustained cuts and bruises Monday night of last week when the Fothergill car was demolished. Fothergill struck a concrete culvert on U. S. Highway 287 about 15 miles south of Stratford. Peach Smith brought the boys to Stratford.

ACROSS the DESK
ideas from other editors

From the Webster Times, Webster, Massachusetts: Federal and state authorities appear to have manufactured a problem for themselves. Their proposals favoring voting privileges for 18-year-olds, have been both cited and condemned. The consensus of opinion seems that, while 18-year-olds are mature enough to fight our wars, they are deficient in the necessary information to judge the good and bad of political issues.

There may be sufficient reason to label the proposed legislation as being too progressive. But what of the 18-year-old, what are his qualifications to vote? In Webster, at least, he (or she) is a recent high school graduate, has a better than average IQ, and has successfully passed Civics and U. S. History courses, mandatory by law.

Throughout his Junior and Senior High School years, he has been familiarized with the mechanics of government by such functions as the Junior and Senior Student Councils, and choice class of officers. He has actively participated in the election of class or club officers and has profited from the many kinds of help which are continually proffered to secondary school students.

On the opposite side of the ledger are many sound reasons for main-

taining the current age minimum of 21. Proponents of the proposed legislation cite advanced teaching methods as providing youngsters with the basic requirements for good citizenship. Opponents, who concede the advantages of education, are quick to point out the necessity of maturing judgement, a requisite in the selection of office holders.

From observation it appears as though the 18-year-olds are only mildly interested in the political sphere. With, of course, some exceptions. There are commendable points to be considered for both arguments. Eighteen-year-olds, although ineligible to cast their ballot, should foster an interest in politics, preparing themselves for the time when voting and its responsibilities are conferred upon them.

From The Banner Press, David City, Nebraska: Have you heard about the newspaper editor who retired with \$500,000 in the bank? Word of the bankroll got around and he was invited to speak before a high school journalism group where he explained his wealth this way, "I worked six days a week, from 12 to 14 hours a day, for over 30 years and saved every cent I earned. Then my uncle died and left me \$499,500."

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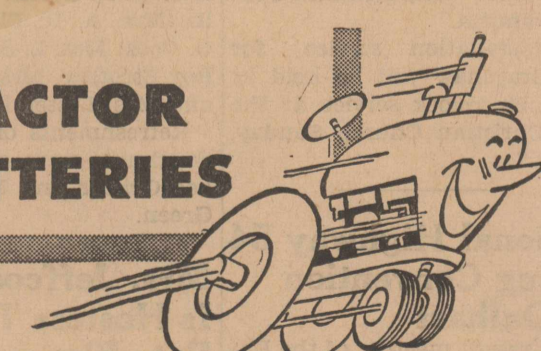
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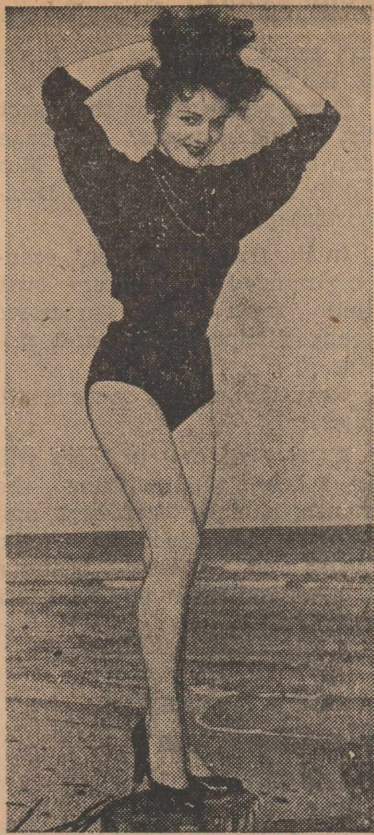
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FRAULEIN LIKES FLORIDA
... Yvonne Frederick, 22, from Hamburg, picks Miami for future home. She was runner-up in 1952 "Miss Germany" bathing beauty contest.



Rev. ROBERT H. HARPER
"Can This Be the Christ?"
Lesson for February 14: John 7: 37-44; 8: 12-19.
Golden Text: John 8: 12.

On the last day of the feast of Tabernacles, that was similar to our Thanksgiving, Jesus invited the people to come to him for living water. He told the woman of Samaria that they who drink of the water that he will give will never thirst. It is the water of life to the soul, to be received by faith in Christ.

Many who heard Jesus believe but some doubted. The believer said, "This is the prophet," and "This is the Christ." The doubter said, "What does the Christ come out of Galilee?" This division among men has come down to the present day.

Jesus declared himself to be the light of the world, maintaining that statement against the Pharisees, who took issue with him. They who follow Christ will not walk in darkness, but in the light. Jesus has the source of spiritual life in himself. He is the great spiritual Sun to give light and life to the world.

In response to the judgment of the Pharisees, Jesus showed that they could not judge aright because they did not know the Father and did not know that he and the Father are one. They were like men who would measure spiritual experiences with a yardstick.

The lesson makes plain that Jesus is the Giver of life and that, if men would serve God they must know Jesus, who comes to teach men who God is and what men through Him may become.

**Authorized
Political
Announcements**

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Saturday, July 24

For County Treasurer:
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Mrs. Loraine Foster,
Mrs. Dorothy R. Slay.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
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Harry Sears.

For County and District Clerk:
Mrs. Lelah Boney,
Mrs. Ethel Skillin.

For County Commissioner of Precinct 1:
Roscoe Dyess,
Robert Bolster.

For County Commissioner of Precinct 4:
E. E. Hamilton,
F. M. Keener,
J. M. Bowling.

For Justice of the Peace of Precinct 4:
Burk Green.

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools:
Bob Ferguson.



BY ... HELEN HALE

WANT to cut down on some of the housework to save time and effort? You'll appreciate some of these methods and homemaker-savers:

Next time you're broiling, place a piece of aluminum foil at the bottom of the pan in which you cook so that you need not clean it, scrape or scour it. Simply gather the foil with its drippings and throw out.

Keep a cellulose sponge handy in the kitchen and the cleaning cart so you can wring out and use

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Savory Red Cabbage
(Serves 6)

- 4 cups shredded red cabbage
 - 1/4 cup vinegar
 - 3/4 cup boiling water
 - 1/4 cup brown sugar
 - 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
 - 2 tart apples, diced
 - 1 teaspoon salt
- Combine all ingredients and cook at low temperature until cabbage and apples are tender, about 20 minutes.

for wiping cabinets, surfaces of all kinds like the wall or the range. No rinsing needed! No dirty cloths to handle!

Like a dust-free house for a longer period than usual? Use a dust detergent on furniture, floors and woodwork to cut down on the dust. Dampen a cloth with the detergent and wipe over the surfaces.

Use a long-handled sponge mop for soiled floors and you'll save your hands from wringing a cloth, as well as stooping and bending.

Gather all small items on a tea wagon when you start cleaning a room, as your first step. This saves moving them while you clean, and then can all be washed or dusted at one time and replaced at one time when you've finished in the room.

Protect your dust mop with a cover so you'll need only wash that and not the whole mop when it becomes soiled.



SNAKE CHARMER ... Isabel Lambert, 8-month-old daughter of Paris circus owner, plays with python. Her 8-year-old sister is lion tamer.

The wedge-tailed eagle, often known as the eagle-hawk, is the world's largest eagle. Its nest may be as much as eight feet in diameter and nearly that deep.



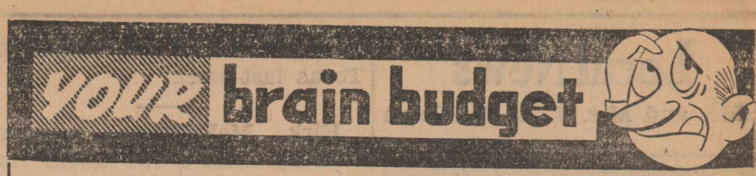
LYN CONNELLY

WE'D LIKE to deliver an accolade to one of the most hilarious men on radio and television ...

He's not a star and he's received little publicity but we believe he deserves more attention for the fine job he's doing ...

We're speaking of Gale Gordon who plays "Mr. Conklin" on "Our Miss Brooks". He is certainly priceless ... The life of Eddie Cantor, as unfolded by Ralph Edwards on "This Is Your Life" was inspiring and heartwarming, one of Ralph's better efforts even though obviously a plug for the Cantor movie.

"The Old Rugged Cross" is still the most popular hymn in the United States ... A month-long survey by Mutual network's "Voice of Prophecy" revealed that the runner-up included "The Love of God." "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "In the Garden" and "Beyond the Sunset" ... Five inmates of the Tennessee State Penitentiary "The Prisonaires," have made the grade to records with "Walking in the Rain" and "No More Tears" ... The first song was written by John Bragg, lead tenor, while Robert Riley, another inmate, wrote the flip side ... Other members are John Drue, William Stewart, Marcel Sanders and Ed Thurman.



1. The word "sagacious" means (a) fiery; (b) wise in judgement; (c) hungry.
2. The portrait on the face of the \$100 bill is that of (a) Wilson; (b) Franklin; (c) McKinley.
3. The distance from New York to New Orleans, via ship routes, is (a) 1,703 miles; (b) 2,000 miles; (c) 2,200 miles?

ANSWERS

1. Wise in judgement.
2. Franklin.
3. 1,703 miles.

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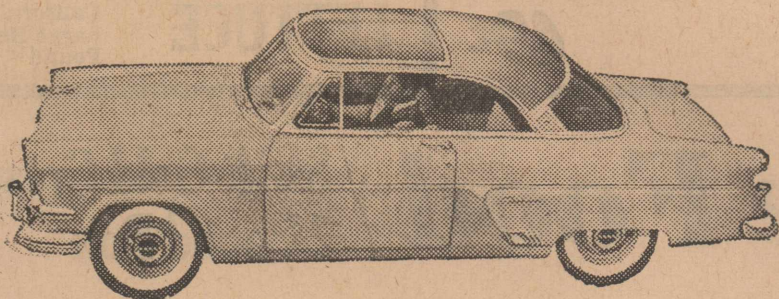
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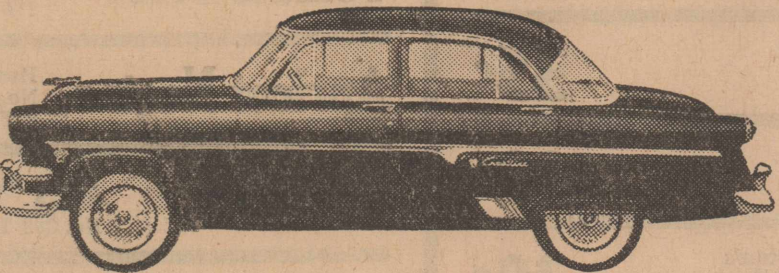
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Kirk McWilliams returned Monday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Denton, Texas.

Mrs. Earl Albert, Mrs. Richard Albert, Sandra and Debra were visitors in Dumas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Sr., and P. J. Pronger, Sr., returned Saturday from Florida, where they have been spending the winter.

Mrs. Jessie Wilson returned home Sunday from a visit in Hugoton, Kansas.

Delbert Cummings, Borger, attended to business and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummings, Friday.

Among those attending the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Sr., P. J. Pronger, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Jr., and P. J. Pronger, Jr.

Mrs. Maude Shelton of Hollis, Oklahoma was a week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McQueen.

G. R. Garrison and R. G. Gillis were business visitors in Colorado Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my many nice friends for the TV set they gave me. Also for the nice cards and gifts that I received while I was in the hospital and since I have been home.

Charlie Lavake

Recipe Of The Week

Lemon Pork Chops With Pepper-Rice Rings

4 loin, rib, or shoulder pork chops. (about 1 1/2 pounds).

1-2 teaspoon paprika.

1-2 teaspoon salt (for chops).

Dash of pepper.

1-2 cup raw rice.

1 medium onion.

4 thin slices lemon.

1 large green peper, cut crosswise in 4 thick rings.

2 1-4 cups (1 No. 2 can) tomato juice.

2 teaspoons sugar.

1-2 teaspoon chili powder.

1 bay leaf, finely crushed.

1 teaspoon salt (for tomato juice).

Trim excess fat from chops; slash fat edges 1 inch apart.

Rub with paprika, salt (for chops) and pepper. Rub heated large skillet with piece of cut-off fat; brown chops slowly on both sides. While chops brown, parboil rice in boiling salted water for 5 minutes; drain; reserve for filling pepper rings. Cut one slice from center of onion; separate into rings; reserve for garnishing chops. Chop remaining onion; combine with reserved parboiled rice. Add lemon slices and onion rings to chops in skillet. Arrange green pepper rings around chops; fill with rice-onion mixture. Season tomato juice with sugar, chili powder, bay leaf, and salt; pour into skillet to depth of 1-4 inch. Simmer, covered 1 hour, or until chops are tender. Add remaining tomato juice, as needed, to keep liquid 1-4 inch deep during entire cooking time. Arrange chops on heated platter; transfer rice-stuffed pepper rings to platter with pancake turner; spoon tomato pan gravy over chops and rice.

TIMELY TIPS

All pork should be thoroughly cooked so as to kill any trichinae that may be in raw pork.

When roasting fresh pork be sure the internal temperature of the roast reaches 185 degrees Fahrenheit.

SAFETY DOES IT

Here are a few pointers on safety given by Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent.

On the farm eliminate hazards by clearing the premises of tin cans, broken bottles hoes and rakes left out and perhaps turned sharp side up. Boards with nails in them should be picked up and stored or thrown away. Broken or weak steps, frail ladders in barns and frayed or worn electric wire are some of the most common hazards around the barn and house.

When using electric fences, use only approved controllers. The controller must be connected to the power source for which it is designated and only one controller should be used to energize a continuous fence. Indoor controllers should not be used outdoors. Lightning protection and good ground connections should be used, and insulated gate grips for opening and closing gates should be provided. Children should be taught not to tamper or play with electric fences. Do not depend upon an electric fence to restrain vicious animals, and avoid locating electric fences where they are easy for anyone to contact the fence and a good ground at the same time. There are safety hazards in

the home also. Avoid storing flammable liquids, children playing with matches, untended irons, and defective wiring on TV and other electric appliances in and around the home.

The life you save may be your own, or someone's who is very dear to you. So let's make safety a habit rather than a practice.

New Fashioned Wash Day

Machines are responsible for this latest trend, but even wash day is going modern.

It's now considered much more efficient for housewives who have machine washers to scrap their weekly wash day and spread the family laundry through the week, says Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Wash a load of clothes each day instead of four or five loads on a single day, she explains. This way there's less tax on the hot water supply, on the space for drying and even on the space for clothes storage — all considerations in today's smaller homes.

Many mothers are finding that by washing more frequently, the youngsters actually need fewer clothes. Thus, less closet and other storage space is needed and, in addition, the children are more likely to wear out than grow out of their clothing.

As new labor-saving machines come into homes, working habits of housekeepers are effected. Machines will give full returns for the money if they are used in the right way.

March's Plentiful Food List

Grapefruit, potatoes and onions will earn a position on the USDA's March plentiful foods

list because supplies are heavy in the Southwest.

Other vegetables on the March list include carrots, cabbage, and dry pinto beans, says Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent.

In the fruit department, economy minded homemakers will find fresh and processed oranges, winter pears and raisins.

Canned cranberry sauce is still plentiful.

Many high protein foods will be in larger supply during the month, namely; beef, eggs, and such dairy products as milk, butter and cheese, peanuts, broilers and fryers and food fats and oils.

Harry Sears Honored On Birthday

Harry Sears was honored with a surprise birthday party Saturday night in the family home. The guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Ross and went to the Sears home in a group.

Those present at the party

besides Mr. and Mrs. Sears were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stahdefer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lasley, Mr. and Mrs. Art Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foreman and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gillis.

Mrs. Gene Speers Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Gene Speers of Griggs, Oklahoma was honored with a

pink and blue shower Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. L. Adams.

Cake with pink frosting and blue decorations and coffee was served to the honoree, Mrs. Gene Speers, Mrs. I. L. Walker, Mrs. Howard Haffey, Mrs. R. L. Smith, and Mrs. Homer Blake, by the hostess, Mrs. J. L. Adams.

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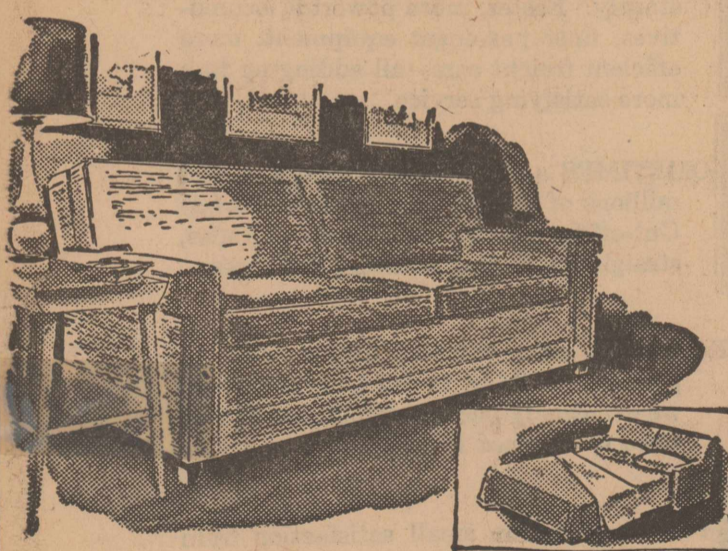
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Enchiladas	White Swan No. 303 Tin	35c	Apricot Nectar	Hearts Delight No. 2 Tin 2 For	35c
Dog Food	PARD 2 Cans For	29c	B E E T S	White Swan Sliced No. 303 Tin	15c
Salad Dressing	Morton's Pint Jar 1-1/2 Pint Sandwich Spread FREE	30c	Green Beans	KIMBELL'S WHOLE NO. 303 TIN	22c
SYRUP	PURE RIBBON CANE 1/2 Gal. Bucket	89c	Lima Beans	Green and White Diamond No. 303 Tin	15c
Honey Butter	PURE Bradshaw Spun 16 Oz. Carton	29c	CORN	Whole Kernal Maplewood Buffet Tin; 2 For	19c

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THE ELK — STRATFORD SCHOOL NEWS

First Grade Mrs. Gates' Room

There isn't much to talk about this Monday except dust, dust, dust. We want to say, we surely appreciate the way Mr. Plunk cleaned our room. We know it must have been a mess, but it

was so clean this morning and we know it was hard to get that way.
We gained a new boy last Monday, but this Monday he moved to Kansas. His name was Alvin Yoakum. We have 25 in our class room now. We had to take our test for the last

Friday this Monday. All of us but 4 made 100. Those making 100 are: James, Danny, Jimmy, Louis, Terry, Edward, Gary, Huston, Don, Charles, Elain, Linda, Tanna, Charlotte, Donna, Connie, Karen, Carolyn, Beth, Vivian, and Glenda.
This week we study the number words to five. We all want to make 100. Next meet we spell our number words from 6 to 10.

Julia and Jerry are absent today. We do hope they are able to be back with us tomorrow. Today most of us remember it was Washington's birthday.
We have learned many pretty songs since school started. Today our girls sang for us at noon. The prettiest song they sang was, "Oh My Papa." They carry the tune very well and the results were surprising.

Fifth Grade Mrs. Elliott's Room

In our Arithmetic contest the north group is now leading the south group by 27 points. We are all happy to be back together this morning even though everything needed a bit of cleaning and these surprise days catch us off guard.

Shirley Sanders spent Thursday night with Elaine Spurlock. They report a sandy trip home. Sharon Mullican was a visitor in Amarillo at the time and she thought 11:00 A.M. was 11:00 P.M. It was so dark.
This is six weeks test period and we will be busy recalling that which has been carried since the First Semester.

F. F. A. News (Benny Biddy)

Tuesday of last week the annual livestock show was held on the school grounds. Agriculture boys who showed calves were: Bob Newman, Johnny Summerour, Buzz Summerour, Sonny Judd, Jimmie Huggins, Homer Boren, Butch Kirkwood, and Kenneth Walker.

Buzz Summerour won Grand Champion and Johnny Summerour won Reserve Champion.
Last Wednesday, Bob Newman, Sonny Judd, Buzz Summerour, and Johnny Summerour took their calves to the Dalhart Show. Buzz placed first in his division and Bob Newman was second in the same division.
Boys who sold their calves at the Stratford Show were: Bob Newman, 1 calf; Johnny Summerour, 1 calf; Butch Kirkwood, 1 calf; Jimmie Huggins, 1 calf; and Homer Boren, 1 calf.
Buzz and Johnny Summerour sold their calves at the Dalhart Show.

The Agricultural boys have just got a big surprise. George Jeffcoat and Earnest Lovelace have turned the land out at Jeffcoat's house over to the Ag. Boys to use for experimenting with different legumes, grasses, and grains. There is about 5 acres that can be irrigated and used for experiment work. This is something that can be a worthwhile project to the community as well as the Ag. Boys. Each boy will help do this work such as plowing, irrigating, harvesting, and any other jobs that need to be done. This project is backed by the Sherman County Wheat Growers Association. All farming equipment will be furnished by the Stratford Motor Co.

I want to say that this will be a great program once it is started and I think that it will help each Ag. boy as he goes out to farm on his own. Now I want to thank all of you for the wonderful job you are doing in backing us, the Agriculture Boys, in this project.

The Music Box

This is the first in a weekly series of articles about music. The purpose of these articles, as they come from the pen of your school band director, is to explain as interestingly as possible some of the unusual and common questions asked about instrumental and vocal music in general. If you have a question in mind, no matter what it may be so long as it is written in the field of music, you are invited to jot it down, together with your name and mail it to The Music Box, % The Stratford Star. Your inquiry will be given careful consideration and discussed in this column as soon

as possible.
If anyone has any doubts of the vast importance of music, of its real influence on the lines and conduct of everyone coming under its influences; if music has been regarded as something for the fellow to dabble in or as an amusement for which "I haven't time," then let it be remembered that there is scarcely any kind of entertainment that attracts us anywhere in which music does not form an important part. See if you can think of any.

From babyhood when mother sings her lullaby, through school days when songs and marches are known, to youth when games, college songs and love songs are in the ascendancy; in church with its hymns; opera, symphonies, oratorios, theaters, and movies, all consist largely of music. Its wedding music at the beginning and funeral music at the end.

Few people can be found who do not enjoy music and love it. There aren't very many poets or artists, nor a majority who love and admire their work, but almost everybody loves that harmony of sounds, so agreeable to the ear, called music. Shakespeare said, "That man is not to be trusted who does not love music."

The power of music even upon the most savage and cruel heart, is illustrated in the capture of Bagday by Sultan Amurath, who took 30,000 Persian prisoners and sentenced them to death. Among the number was a musician, who sought an interview with the Sultan before the order was executed, and upon being presented, exhibited his lyre as the symbol of Bagdad and the triumph of Amurath. The heart of the blood-thirsty tyrant was so overpowered and touched as he listened to the strains of the lyre with its wonderful melody that he repented his cruel commands, revoked the order of death, and set the prisoners at liberty.
Music is God's gift to man.

SPORT NEWS FINAL STATISTICS

Bob Garoutte
Field goals, 100; free shots made, 82; free shots attempted, 158; free shot percent, 57%; total points, 353.

Benny Biddy
Field goals, 131; free shots made, 91; free shots attempted, 151; free shot percent, 57%; total points, 353.

Glen Wakefield
Field goals, 84; free shots made, 32; free shots attempted, 72; free shot percent, 44%; total points 200.

Jimmy Ingham
Field goals, 62; free shots made, 37; free shots attempted, 79; free shot percent, 47%; total points, 161.

Donald Stone
Field goals, 40; free shots made, 39; free shots attempted, 81; free shot percent, 47%; total points, 119.

James Crawford
Field goals, 22; free shots made, 23; free shots attempted, 35; free shot percent, 66%; total points, 67.

Dan Gillis
Field goals, 8; free shots made, 15; free shots attempted, 25; free shot percent, 60%; total points, 31.

Emery Hamilton
Field goals, 5; free shots made, 10; free shots attempted, 25; free shot percent, 40%; total points, 20.

Bruce Biddy
Field goals, 7; free shots made, 5; free shots attempted, 15; free shot percent, 33%; total points, 31.

Lynn Hudson
Field goals, 5; free shots made, 2; free shots attempted, 9; free shot percent, 22%; total points, 12.

Hit-Parade

Bonnie Farris to Emery Hamilton — You'll Never Know.
Jeanette McMahan to Elwood Gillis — Till Then.
Perry Coffman to Cynthia

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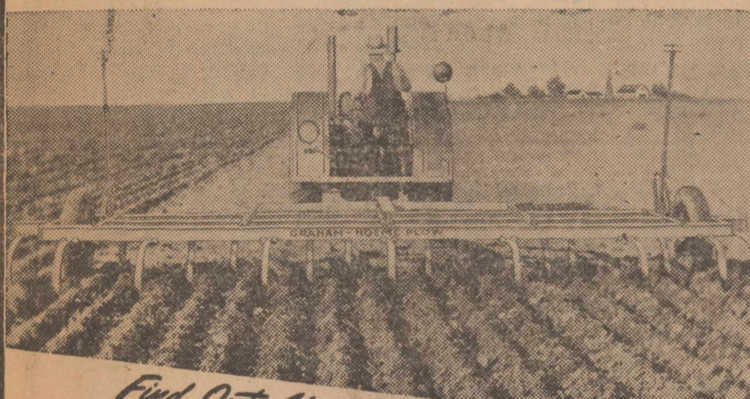
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Ann Roberts to George Hard-	3:00 O'clock In The Morning.	You.
ing — You Belong To Me.	Sherry Goule to Bob Newman	Jean Cummings to Frankie
Dan Gillis to Carolyn Folsom—	— Midnight.	Hamilton — I'm In Love With A
I Don't Know Why.	Homer Boren to Laurine Nau-	(Continued on Page 6)



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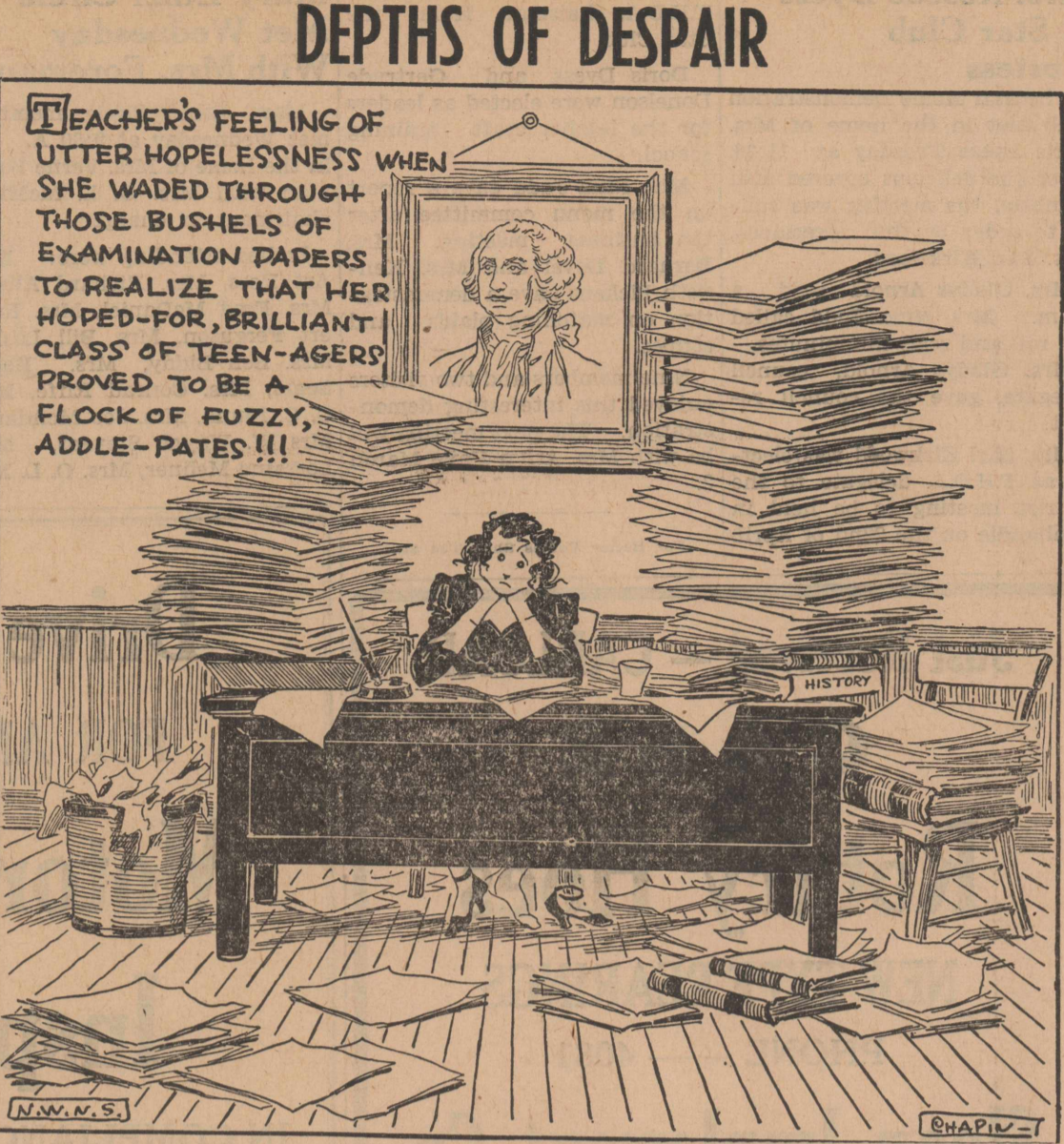
I, H. M. Flores, Mayor of the City of Stratford, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Stratford on April 6th A. D. 1954, same being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said city:

- The office of Mayor for a term of two years.
Two city councilmen for a term of two years.
And that said election shall be held in the City Hall in said City. And the following named person shall be and is hereby named manager thereof, to-wit: ARTHUR FOLSOM, Judge.

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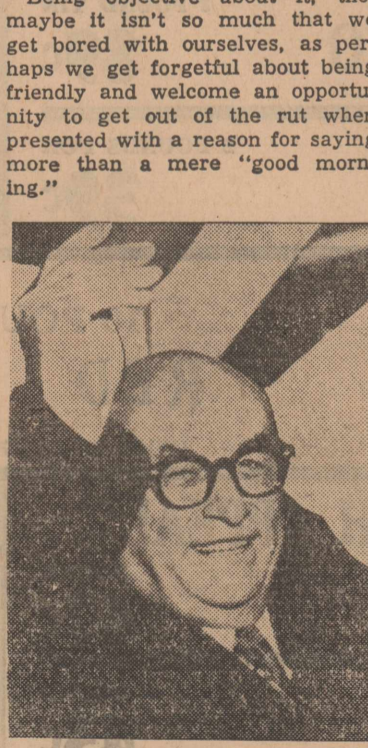
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My PET PEEVE By W. Scott Boyd

IT IS a sad commentary to make, but I wonder if we are all bored with the general routine of living in this modern, advanced age. Our town is an average, friendly community where most everyone is known by family tree, and one seldom meets anyone who is not at least a "speaking acquaintance." I think tho, we sometimes get into a rut of complacency without realizing it. And, if you don't think most people everywhere get bored with themselves, just watch the general reaction when there's any kind of a change brought about in the community. It offers something to talk about, gives a ready excuse for conversation (as if any were needed) and even the town "grouch" seems a friendly old gentleman. Take our first "real" snowfall. As usual, I walked the same route to the office, passing the same people I meet every day, offering the same "good morning;" then finding myself almost bowled over with spontaneous conversation about the big snow and how surprisingly it had fallen overnight. I found myself verbally remembering the "last" big snow with everyone encountered along the way, so many of them that I was late for work and even bold enough to look the boss in the eye and smile about it, receiving a friendly comment about the weather and none about my tardiness. Being objective about it, tho, maybe it isn't so much that we get bored with ourselves, as perhaps we get forgetful about being friendly and welcome an opportunity to get out of the rut when presented with a reason for saying more than a mere "good morning."



TURKISH CHIEF . . . First Turkish chief ever to visit U.S. Pres. Celal Bayar, 77, is making tour of our country. **"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS** From Mrs. Charles Spieth, Independence, Iowa: I remember the old-time mustache cup which had about a third of the top covered to hold back the mustache, and a mouth-shaped opening at the edge to let the coffee come through. Before they got the hang of it, some of the users got their upper lips blistered. Once believed poisonous, tomatoes are today the United States' second leading vegetable crop. Potatoes are first.

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"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS

From M. D. Murry, Hudson, Wisconsin: I have been much interested in the bits "I remember" as I find them in different papers and they bring back memories of my childhood and of homestead life in Montana. I am eighty-five years young and was born in a log cabin in Western Wisconsin where life was rugged and money scarce. We, too, made our own soap. When I was six I started school in the small log building a mile from our house. The furniture was hewed from logs, two small windows furnished the light, and a pot-bellied stove supplied the heat. The stove was fed by grubs from the trees cut down in clearing the school site. The books were furnished by the eight pupils who had brought them from other schools. Some of them had one or two, while my proud possession was a Sandeis Prime that Pa had traded eggs for a the local store. When I entered school my troubles really began. Big Bill was then twelve and he kept all of us in an uproar. He told us that when sausage broke open in the frying pan, it had been made of dog. Ma had made our sausage and when I refused to eat a broken one, she had to take me to the stove and show what heat would do in cooking. We always shed our shoes at the first warm spell in spring and did not find them again until it froze up. The skin on our feet became as tough as leather, though occasionally we got bruises which required that we "baby" our feet for a long time.

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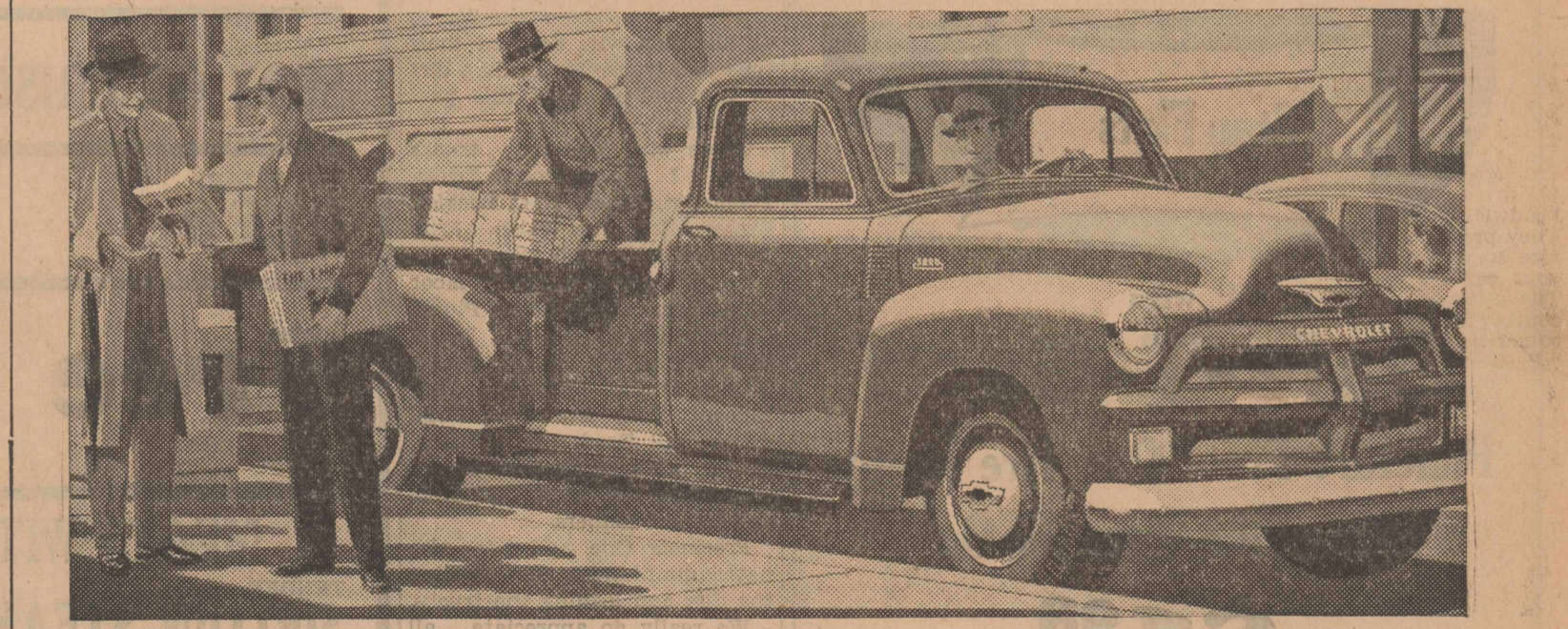
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Highlights --

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their willingness to help insurance promotion schemes. "As presently written, the laws encourage speculation in which the insured and not the organizers undergo the risks," Smith said.

Secretary of State Howard Carney also is advocating changes in the laws. His department supervises most insurance stock sales, and he points out that no state agency inspects the securities which in-

surance companies offer to the public, unless the company voluntarily submits its stock issue for examination.

Senator Wayne Wagonseller of Bowie has been invited to appear before the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools regarding his demand for an investigation.

Wagonseller has charged that the board let a building contract at Big Spring State Hospital to other than the lowest bidder.

Claud Gilmer, member of the board, suggested that the invitation to Wagonseller be issued

so that he might state his case. The board approved Gilmer's suggestion and offered the senator its cooperation in a full investigation.

Dr. Henry A. Holle, a native of Texas and a New York City public health administrator, has been named Texas state health officer to succeed Dr. George W. Cox, 73, who headed the department for 17 years before he resigned last month.

Dr. Holle, a native of Brentham, attended Texas A. & M. College and is a graduate of the Texas Medical School. He will receive \$10,600 a year, but a member of the health board said an increase would be asked to bring the salary up to \$15,000 or more.

Mrs. Roscoe Dyess Is Star Club

Hostess The Star Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Doris Dyess Tuesday at 11:30. After the delicious covered dish luncheon the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Earl Kirkwood.

Mrs. Gladys Arnold read a poem. Mrs. Nina Judd called the roll and read the minutes.

Mrs. Gladys Arnold, council delegate, gave the council report.

Mrs. Earl Kirkwood was elected as T.H.D.A. delegate to the district meeting to be held in Panhandle on the 22nd of April.

Doris Dyess was nominated as T.H.D.A. chairman from the Star Club.

Doris Dyess and Gertrude Donelson were elected as leaders for the leather craft training school.

Mrs. Nina Judd gave a report on the menu committee after the business meeting. Mrs. Bernard Dovel and Mrs. Kenneth Pickens gave a demonstration on matching plaids and stripes.

Nine members and two visitors enjoyed this interesting demonstration. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Arlyn Halle March 2.

Mary Ethel Circle Met Wednesday With Mrs. Foreman

Mary Ethel Circle members met Wednesday at 9:00 A. M. in the home of Mrs. Verne Foreman with Mrs. O. L. McMinn, chairman, in charge.

Ladies attending were: Mrs. Art Ross, Mrs. Richard Albert, Mrs. Fred McDaniel, Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Mrs. Bill Lasley, Mrs. Ben Biddy, Mrs. Harry Sears, Mrs. Conrad Riffe, Mrs. C. C. Plunk, Mrs. Joe McAdams, Mrs. W. Wayne Stevens, Mrs. Lorraine Mehner, Mrs. O. L. Mc-

Minn, Mrs. N. W. Hudson, Mrs. Ernest Cummings, Mrs. J. W. Flores, a guest, Mrs. Barbara Garrod, and the hostess, Mrs. Verne Foreman.

On March 3 the Mary Ethel Circle will meet with the Flora Foreman.

On March 3 the Mary Ethel Circle will meet with the Flora Foreman Circle to begin the study of the book of Jeremiah. This meeting will be at 9:30 A. M. in the parlor of the First Methodist Church.

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The Elk--

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Wonderful Guy. Wayne Cummings to Martha Stone - Babysitting. Jo Wayne Harding to Johnny Summerour - I'll See You In My Dreams.

Cynthia (big) Reed to Carroll Reed - Miss You. Helen Finch to James Crawford - Just A Little Loving.

Ernestine Palmer to Boys - Cold, Cold, Cold Heart. Virginia Plunk to Cecil Borth - Come On'a My House.

Chester Rose to Sarah Lavake - She's My Baby. Seniors to Rest of S.H.S. - Please Don't Talk About Me When I'm Gone.

Barbara Cates to John Harrison - Strangers In Paradise. Poe Keener to Shorty Wells - I Love You Twenty-Four Hours A Day.

Joe Harrison to Alice Hayes - Pass Over The Bridge. Bob Garoutte to Pat Taylor - High Heels and No Souls.

Donald Weller to Doerfler Twins - Let Me Be The One. Francis Norris to Don Young - Seven Lonely Days.

Bob Garoutte to Mystery Person - Why Don't You Mind Your Own Business.

Sheridan Keener to Gaynelle Parker - Slowly I'm Falling. Jo Ann Smith to Buzz - When My Dreamboat Comes Home.

Shirley Plunk to Delton Engle - Keep It Gay. Benny Biddy to Carroll Parvin - All I Do Is Dream Of You.

Lynn Hudson to Girls - I'll Walk Alone. Laurine Naugle to Leslie Dodson - I've Got The Bell Bottom Blues.

Richard Bachman to Clara Mae Stone - Baby, Baby, Baby.

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We, the students of Stratford, and the football boys want to express our sincere thanks to all the men who donated their time and trucks for hauling dirt to the football field this past two weeks.

Those who donated trucks were: J. L. Adams, Roscoe Dyess, Tommy Wakefield, R. C. Buckles, Buster Mitts, Joe Walsh, Fritz Steinberger and Bill Allen.

Those who donated labor were: Harry Sears, Lester Plunk, Raphael Garcia, Roscoe Dyess, Bud Parvin, Bill Carr, Pierce O'Quin, O. H. Ingham, Jack Vincent, Tony Everett, Virgil Plunk, Bill Reed, Ben Biddy, Buster Mitts, Fritz Steinberger, Ural Stone, Rev. M. E. Upchurch, and Gene Summers.

Precincts One and Four donated maintainers for leveling the dirt and loading the trucks.

We really do appreciate all this fine cooperation and splendid work all these people have done. We really do thank you for this wonderful job which was well done. If there is anyone we missed, our thanks go to you also.

R. W. Standefor, Jr., through the cooperation of Floyd Keener and Roscoe Dyess, promoted this work on the field. Approximately 1,200 to 1,400 yards of dirt were moved into the field. Since this time Mr. Standefor reports a 2 inch water line has been installed to the field and an irrigation sprinkler system has been put in use on the field in preparation for sowing grass later.

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