

George Jeffcoat Is Chamber President

George Jeffcoat was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held in the district court room Tuesday night. C. C. Plunk was elected vice-president and Harold Roberts was elected secretary.

In perfecting the organization Arthur King was named chairman of the Agricultural Committee. H. F. McIntosh was appointed as chairman of the Retail Merchants Committee. Chester Guthrie was selected to head the Industrial Committee.

L. J. Davis, Virgil Garoutte and Brown Ross were named as members of the Publicity Committee.

A membership drive will be conducted by the organization in the near future.

The Elk Horns To Give Brief Band Concert

The High School Band (The Elk Horns) will give a brief concert at the National Education Week program Friday night at 7:30 in the school auditorium. Eighth grade band members and four seventh graders will play with the high school band. Selections will be made from the following numbers which are being rehearsed: Breezing Along March, Voyager Overture, The Enchanted Canyon, Pacific Garden, Golden Trophy, Indiana State Band March, No Name, Time Out For a Jam Session, Rags to Riches, and Paris Angelicus. The overtures and marches named are given in the Interscholastic League prescribed list of contest music, and the band will use three of them in the spring competition-festival at Canyon.

Plans are being made to take the band to Borger for the Borger Band Day Clinic-Festival March 9, at the Borger High School. Only seven or eight chosen panhandle bands, including Stratford, have been invited to perform their contest music under the audition of helpful critics. After the performance, Jerry Newman, director of bands at W.T.S.C., will spend 30 or 45 minutes working with each band to help polish up their contest numbers to be given April 23 at 4:00 P. M. The W. T. S. C. band will present a concert for the visiting high school bands.

Plan County Social For March 20

A basket supper and social to which everyone in Sherman County is invited, will be held at 7:00 P. M. in the American Legion Hall on Saturday, March 20. The social is sponsored by the Recreation Committee of the Home Demonstration Clubs.

The ladies describe the social as just a get-together so people may visit and talk with their neighbors.

A sufficient amount of coffee will be provided for everyone bringing a basket supper to the social.

Sell Cattle At Buffalo

Eighty-eight registered Aberdeen-Angus in the Oklahoma-Kansas-Texas Associations thirteenth annual sale at Buffalo, Oklahoma Thursday of last week brought \$29,992, averaging \$341. Thirty-five bulls averaged \$435 and fifty-three females averaged \$278.00.

Two local Angus breeders were consignors at this sale. Richard M. Buckles' bull, Prince 4th of Buckles sold for \$225.00. Shuler Donelson's bull, Consignment Eileenmere of S. D., sold for \$385.00. Donelson was also a buyer, bringing home a bred heifer from the herd of Unruh Brothers of Hillsboro, Kansas.

R. M. Buckles plans to consign a female Angus to the sale to be held at Clayton, New Mexico Tuesday of next week.

The Smithsonian Institute in Washington was established in 1826.

Ross Turner Is Candidate For Sheriff

Ross Turner announces he is a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor of Sherman County. He asks the consideration of the voters in the approaching Democratic Primary election to be held Saturday, July 24.

Mr. Turner is making the race on his own merits as a citizen of Sherman County and his record as a former peace officer.

Ross Turner has made his home in Stratford at intervals since 1920. He believes he is capable of fulfilling the duties of the office he seeks in a fair and impartial manner.

In 1939 Turner was elected to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector in Stonewall County, Texas. He took office in 1940 and served the people of that county for a period of five years. Mr. Turner resigned during his third term of office when the added responsibilities of his wife's failing health made it impossible for him to carry on the duties of the office in the manner in which he had conducted them in previous years.

Ross Turner will appreciate the consideration of every voter in Sherman County and looks forward to having them investigate his record as a peace officer in Stonewall County as a recommendation as to his ability to carry out the responsibilities of the office he seeks. He states that he will make an effort to contact every voter in the county in behalf of his campaign before the coming election.

Ross Turner has been associated with his brothers in the barber business in Stratford since 1920.

Texans Have New Maps

Publication of the Official Highway Travel Map for 1954 was announced in Austin today by D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, and it is now available for free distribution.

Incorporating many changes and new features, it is believed that this is one of the best travel maps the Highway Department has published. Greer stated. For the first time this year type has been used for all names and symbols appearing on the map, instead of the hand lettering previously used. This greatly improves legibility of all names.

A different size and type face was selected for the various categories of names that appear on the map; counties appear in one type, cities of similar population density will have the same size type; mountains will have their own lettering style, while rivers will appear in still another size and type face, Greer stated. In all, thirty-three different styles and sizes of type were ordered for the new map.

Over 1,300 villages, towns, and cities are shown on the new guide. Each of these falls into one of the five population categories — towns of less than 1,000 persons, towns up to 5,000, those with 25,000, and cities with populations up to 100,000. After a city's population passes this mark, Greer said, it will be shown as a stippled outline of the city limits. Thirteen insets of Texas' largest towns showing highway routes through these towns are continued in the margins of the map again this year.

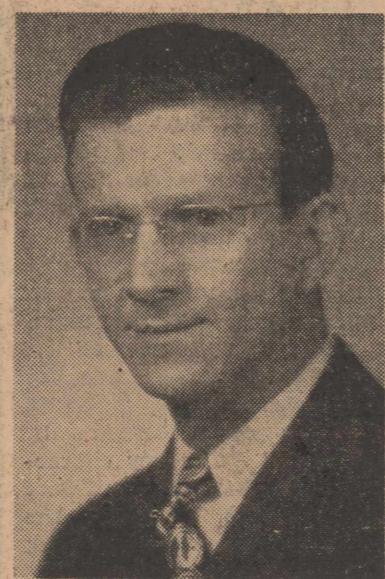
For the past two years the Department has been attempting to develop a relief base for the travel map that would succeed in showing the contours of the land to better advantage without adding to the expense of the printing, Greer said.

Copies may be obtained free of charge from any of the district highway offices in the state, the travel information bureaus, or by writing direct to the Texas Highway Department, Austin 14, Texas.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Low, who are with the Texas Seismograph crew, are parents of a daughter, who was born in Dumas Memorial Hospital February 18.

Rev. Brayshaw New Christian Church Pastor



Rev. Cryder Brayshaw, Mrs. Brayshaw and their 12-year old son, Rodney, arrived in Stratford this week to make their home. Rev. Brayshaw is the new pastor of the First Christian Church and an installation service will be conducted at the morning service hour Sunday.

Rev. Brayshaw had been the pastor of the First Christian Church in Perry, Oklahoma since April 1, 1949.

During Rev. Brayshaw's ministry at Perry, the congregation completed a \$125,000 church and cleared all but \$15,618.00 of the building debt. The church has a membership of 525. During the ministry of Rev. Brayshaw at Perry 339 members were added to the church.

A native of Elkhaville, Illinois, the 40-year-old minister attended Kansas State college and Manhattan, Kansas Bible college, where he received a bachelor of arts degree. He has completed one-third of the requirements for a bachelor of divinity degree at Phillips University at Enid, Oklahoma.

Rev. Brayshaw was a member and past director of the Perry Rotary Club, vice-president of the Ministerial alliance, and a member of the Perry Masonic lodge No 73, and the Royal Arch Mason chapter.

Church Announcements Rev. Brayshaw makes the following announcement of plans for services at the First Christian Church.

"We invite our people, and those not attending elsewhere, to all services.
Bible school 9:45 A. M.
Morning worship 10:45 A. M.
This will be the installation service for Rev. Cryder Brayshaw, new minister of the church. The Lord's Supper will be observed at this hour. Acts 20:7.
Bible study and prayer service Wednesday at 7:00 P. M. Study I Corinthians Chapter 7.

The Chi Rho World Fellowship meeting will be held in Dumas Friday March 12. Time for our youth's departure will be announced this Lord's Day.
The CYF World Fellowship meet will be Saturday March 13, here in Stratford. Our church will serve as host to this meet, and we must be alert, entertaining well the guests."

Busy Bee 4-H Club Studies Sewing

The Busy Bee 4-H Club met in the school cafeteria Monday. There were 25 members present. Those present were: Ginger Brooks, Janna Knight, Nanfreda and Norveta Bammes, Barbara Lavake, Jessie Riggs, Kay Picken, Margie Parish, Madeline Reising, Carol Smith, Shirley Robbins, Susan Sloan, Joanne Roper, Lela Hampton, Linda Coffman, Sharon Mulligan, Carolee Baskin, Leslie Gay Plunk, Ann Burgess, Mary Gay Judd, Norma Bachman, La Ruth Kendrick, Sharon Gamble, Robbie Burkham, and Kaye Webb, a new member.

Ann Burgess was elected to go to the TV show. Miss Lucile King gave a demonstration on how to cut material.

The District of Columbia was named for Columbus.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

Plenty of political friction is coming up between now and election time despite the "harmony" convention of young democrats at Mineral Wells. Any harmony at that meeting resulted from the fact that one faction, the liberals, stayed away.

National and state party leaders called the gathering for the purpose of trying to reorganize the Young Democrats and bring both factions together.

Representatives of both camps were placed on the reorganizing committee. Despite these efforts, however, dissension flared up as a prelude to the Mineral Wells conclave.

Liberal Young Democrats announced that they would boycott the meeting, charging that it will be dominated by conservative friends of Governor Allan Shivers.

Shunning the "harmony" convention, the liberal Young Democrats insisted that their get-together in San Antonio last year was legal.

A feature of the confab was a panel discussion Friday afternoon, billed as an "open and frank discussion of party politics."

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd was moderator and State Senator Searcy Bracewell of Houston discussion leader.

Others on the program included Governors Shivers, Johnston Murray of Oklahoma and Frank Clement of Tennessee; Supreme Court Justice Will Wilson, National Committeewoman Hilda Weinert of Seguin and State Democratic Chairman Wallace Savage of Dallas.

Interested parties, while they waited on a court decision in the George Parr case, went back to Duval County.

Parr had asked for an injunction against Rangers Alfred Allee and Joe Bridge. The Duke of Duval said he feared the Rangers would harm him.

Arthur Garfield Hays, renowned New York attorney representing Parr, told the three federal judges trying the case at Houston that they should "do something constructive to prevent bloodshed in Duval County."

Hays said the Rangers are "men of zeal who think they are doing good." A man like Captain Allee, the attorney declared, can be both honest and dangerous when he takes civil law in his own hands, and "we have to kill this idea of Rangers being above the law."

Frank Knapp, Houston attorney representing the Rangers, summed up their case by saying:

"It is crystal clear that there is no law of Duval County as free men would have it as long as the Rangers are not there.

"Lurking in the background and shadows of this case are thousands of Duval County citizens who have been oppressed by ruthless and unconscionable actions of which only the faintest outlines are visible in this court room."

As the attorneys checked the case to the federal judges, the Rangers and Parr headed back to Duval County.

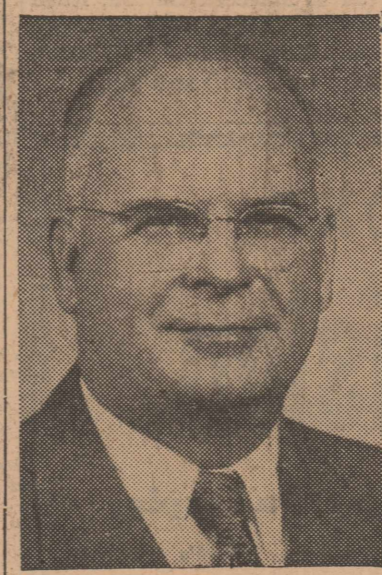
So did Attorney General Shepperd, who said he will continue his investigation of alleged irregularities in the Benavides and San Diego school districts and in Duval County public offices.

On the horizon was a special session of the Legislature, called by Governor Shivers for the purpose of providing a raise in pay for the public school teachers.

Other objectives of the session were to raise money for

Brotherhood To Meet At Dumas

The Trans-Canadian Association Brotherhood will meet in the First Baptist Church at Dumas on March 9, at 7:00 P. M. Myers of Borger and Amarillo, will serve a barbecue supper with all the trimmings, which will be followed by a program on evangelism.



Dr. Jesse Yelvington, Department of Evangelism of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will be the speaker of the evening. In his forty years of ministry, Dr. Yelvington has preached to thousands of people and led many of them to Christ. He is a dynamic speaker and is definitely a man with a message.

All men of the community who are Baptist, or have Baptist preference, are urged to attend this meeting.

To Reduce Sewer Rates May 1st

City sewer rates will be reduced approximately ten percent on May 1st. The decision was made by a unanimous vote of the City Council at their regular February meeting.

On and after May 1 the sewer rate will be \$2.00 per month for each residence or family unit. The present rate is \$2.25 a month.

All business houses now paying \$4.50 a month, will be reduced to \$4.00. Service stations using wash racks, now paying \$9.00, will be charged \$8.00. Other rates in effect will be reduced not less than ten per cent.

In making this reduction the City Council wishes to emphasize that this will require the prompt payment of sewer fees in order to maintain the service and provide funds to pay off the bonds as they come due.

This reduction does not apply to the trash and garbage service as funds raised for this part of the sanitary service are a little short of self supporting. However, as in the past, the ten per cent will be allowed for advance payment on both sewer and trash and garbage.

The sewer system was installed on a basis of self liquidation from fees charged for the service.

Miss Knight Places 2nd In District Contest

Miss Adabelle Knight won second place in the American Legion sponsored district contest held in Amarillo Saturday night. Miss Knight won the honor by participating in the event the first time Post 262 of the American Legion had made it possible for local students to take part in the annual event.

John Steel To Speak At PTA Meeting

John P. Steel will speak on the subject, "What Your Tax Provides" at the meeting of the Stratford Parent Teacher Association to be held at 7:30 P. M. in the school auditorium Thursday, March 11.

Henry VIII had six wives.

Lions To Present 3-Act Comedy Tuesday Night

Stratford Lions will present a three act comedy, "Desperate Ambrose" Tuesday, March 9, at 7:30 P. M. in the school auditorium. A free will offering will be accepted by the club as an admission charge to raise funds for the general work of the organization.

A chili supper sponsored by the club will be served in the school cafeteria preceding the play.

The cast of characters includes O. H. Ingham as Ambrose, O. L. McMinn as Bert, Walter Pendleton as Sheriff Crandall, Alfred Pronger as Hoot Owl Pete, Leon Guthrie as Stink Weed Meed, F. L. Yates as Daniel, Chester Guthrie as the judge, Mrs. W. O. Bryant as Posie, Mrs. Warner Williams as Beth Malone, Miss Wederah Watkins as Nancy Martin, Mrs. O. H. Quinn as Anne Martin, Mrs. Ben Biddy as Mrs. Spool, and Mrs. Frank Ross as Lena.

Duad Lamb has been directing the play.

Plans are being made for the selection of a Lions Club Queen at the program.

Miss Harding Bride-Elect Of J. F. Summerour

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding announce the engagement of their daughter, Jo Wayne, to Johnny Floyd Summerour, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Summerour of Dalhart. The wedding is being planned for this summer and will be in the First Methodist Church, of Stratford.

Public School Week Program Friday Night

Climaxing the observance of Public School Week, a specially prepared program will be presented in the school auditorium at 7:30 Friday night.

A prologue will be played by the high school band under the direction of W. Wayne Stevens.

The Rhythm Band, composed of pupils from the first, second and third grades, will appear under the direction of Miss Miss Wederah Watkins.

Miss Rita Joyce Neal will deliver an oration, "The House of Freedom."

Pupils of the fourth and fifth grades will appear in choral numbers under the direction of Miss Wederah Watkins.

Superintendent R. W. Standefer, Jr., will present the present and past members of the board of trustees.

Miss Adabelle Knight will deliver the oration, "Comparison of Soviet Russian Government and U. S. Government."

Rev. M. E. Upchurch will pronounce the benediction.

Both elementary and high school buildings will be open to visitors both before and after the program.

To Vaccinate Pets In Stratford On March 6th

Owing to the fact that several neighboring towns are having serious outbreaks of rabies, the City Council has made arrangements with Dr. Thompson for a general vaccination of all the dogs in the City of Stratford and the surrounding community Saturday, March 6, from 10:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M. at the City Hall.

Dr. Thompson's fee is \$1.50 per animal which the dog owner will be expected to pay.

This is being done by the order of the City Health Officer, and any dogs found in the city limits after this date without the new vaccination tag will be picked up and eliminated. The cooperation of the general public in this undertaking will be greatly appreciated as it is a very serious situation.

20th Century Circle Begins Bible Study

Wednesday morning at 9:30 the Twentieth Century Circle met in the parlor of the First

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Christian Church to begin a study of the Bible. Marcelle Sutton led in prayer preceding the study which was conducted by the group. A very interesting lesson was presented and discussed and the invitation is extended to all young women who would like to begin this study.

A report was made of three books having been read, and of five daily devotionals being conducted.

Coffee and doughnuts were served to Marcelle Sutton, Ruth Brewster, Charline Quin, Judy Quin, Lou Knight, Helen Buckles and Dorless Wells.

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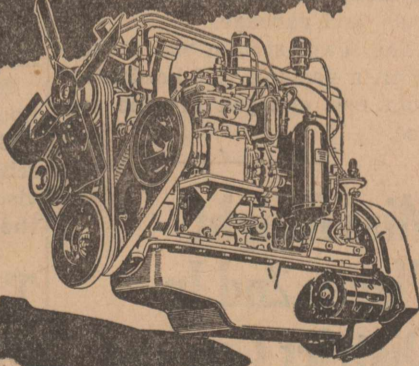
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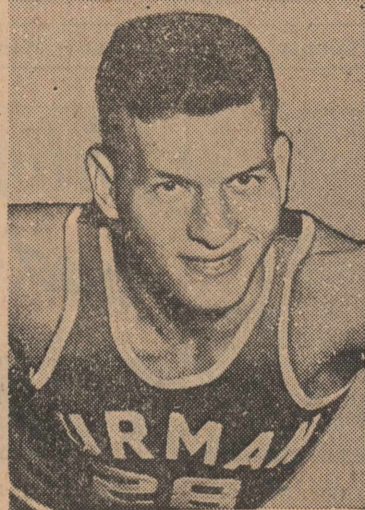
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Returns Home

AFTER 14 years of big league baseball, infielder Bob Elliot returns to his home town this season to play with the San Diego Padres of the Pacific Coast League. With Boston, in 1947, he was named most valuable player of the National League, has a lifetime batting average of .290... Those who say old Satch Paige is through are probably the same ones who said the same about the indestructible Satchel several years ago when he disappeared from the baseball picture temporarily. Paige recently toured the East and West coasts, said he had plenty of offers, including a \$21,000 one from Los Angeles... Charlie (Choo Choo) Justice, former All-American half-back at North Carolina returns to his alma mater this year as assistant to Athletic Director C. T. (Chuck) Erickson... The Milwaukee city hotel association says it has set up a baseball committee to take charge of hotel arrangements at World Series time next October. True optimism, even for Mad Milwaukee!



CAGE ACE... Frank Selvy, basketball star of Furman University, Greenville, S. C., is nation's all-time top scorer. His 100 points against Newberry broke former game mark of 73; while his season scoring replaces old 884 record and his 3-year total bettered old score of 2154.

MAYOR MCGUP By John Jarvis

MRS. MCGUP, WE WERE FORCED TO START THE COUNCIL MEETING WITHOUT YOUR HUSBAND. IS HE ILL?

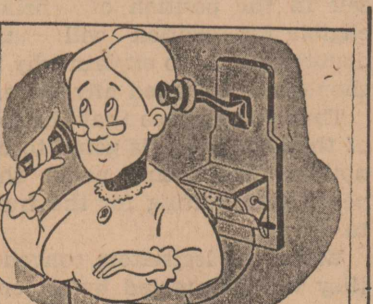
TELL HIM THERE'S A DISCUSSION GOING ON CONCERNING REDUCTIONS IN PAY FOR ALL CITY OFFICIALS.



ACROSS THE DESK

From the Holyrood Gazette, Holyrood, Kansas: Few money containers for benefit of worthy causes are ever left by sponsoring agents at the Gazette office. It is presumed that too few people come into this sacred sanctum of the art of printing. This is wrong contention. Plenty come in, but most are so irate from something in the paper—they probably wouldn't give anything anyhow.

From the Whiteside County News, Morrison, Illinois: Why... do newspapers put on subscription drives? In order to answer this question, let us ask a few. Why do insurance companies offer special premiums to agents who write the most insurance during a given period? Why do utilities offer premiums to employees selling the most merchandise or obtaining the largest number of users of their commodity? Why do large manufacturing and wholesale concerns put traveling men on the road to call on retailers?



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if it were not for the modern merchandising methods which are rapidly gaining popularity in this country. Newspapers have to be sold, like any other desirable commodity. From the Chickasha Star, Chickasha, Oklahoma: Every now and then someone asks us what are the necessary requirements and duties of a weekly newspaper publisher. We won't attempt to give readers this information in its entirety, but here are a few of the requisites we believe most important. A weekly newspaper publisher must be a man who is willing to work all day, still be a night owl and be fresh on the job next day. Must be a man's man, a lady's man, a model husband, a fatherly father, a good provider, a plutocrat, a Democrat, a Republican, a new dealer, a politician—even an engineer, mechanic, technician, mathematician, economist, not to mention being an editor and photographer. He must have knowledge of sales-promotion and public relations, be a good credit manager, office manager, office boy, janitor, window washer, and attend all Chamber of Commerce meetings, committee meetings, visit customers in hospitals and jails and finally at funerals.

To Organize For Red Cross Drive Thursday

Public spirited citizens who will take part in the annual Red Cross drive are requested to attend a meeting which will be held in the office of the Southwestern Public Service Co. Thursday, March 11, at 7:30 P. M.

Circle Two Meets In Buckles Home

Circle Two of the Christian Womens Fellowship met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. R. C. Buckles at 1:00 P. M. with eight members present. The meeting was opened with Mrs. Buckles leading in prayer. Minutes of the February meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Paul Aduddell, leader for the day, presented the lesson on "Old Testament History by Characters." The key characters presented in the lesson were Saul, first king; David, the great king; Solomon, the wise; Elijah, the prophet; Isaiah, the gospel prophet; Jeremiah, the weeping prophet; Daniel, the brave; and Nehemiah, the restorer. A quiz followed the lesson. The study was dismissed with the missionary benediction. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and a fellowship hour was enjoyed. The next circle meeting will be with Mrs. E. Hill with Mrs. A. L. Sutton as leader.

Young Women's Bible Study To Be Held At Christian Church. Young women of the First Christian Church are making plans for a beginners course of Bible study. The first lesson of the study will be held in the parlor of the First Christian Church at 9:30 A. M. on Wednesday, April 7.

The first part of the study will be devoted to learning how to study the Bible and how to interpret the scriptures. All those interested in taking part in the study are invited to do so. Fifty islands make up the Virgin Island group. Washington, D. C., entertains over 1,500,000 visitors annually.

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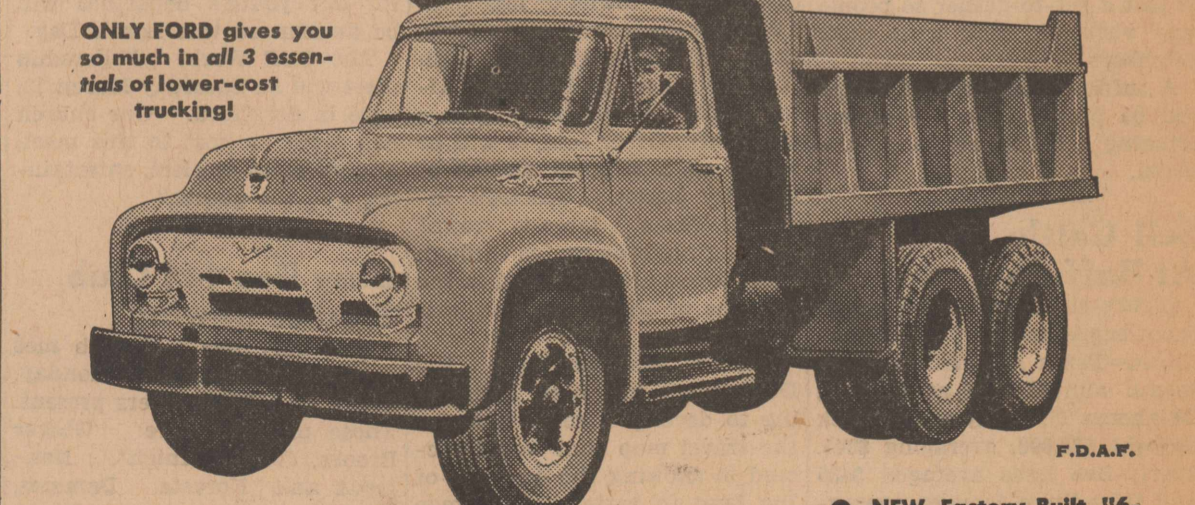
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Snowfall Has .30 Inch Of Moisture

Snow falling over the northern part of the Texas Panhandle Monday registered .30 of an inch of moisture at Stratford. Snow showers Tuesday left only a trace of moisture.

Hugh Hass Is New Deputy With Sheriff's Office

Hugh Hass has accepted a position as a deputy with Sheriff A. L. Wilson. Mr. Hass has been engaged in farming in Sherman County since 1946 although his home has been across the line in Oklahoma. He has served as a deputy and as a city marshal at Texhoma for 12 years.

Mrs. Hass and their children, a son age 13, and a daughter, age 11, plan to move to Stratford at the close of the school term.

J. G. Cummings Released From Hospital

J. G. Cummings was brought home Sunday evening from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he has been a surgical patient. Mr. Cummings Monday of last week and a varicose vein operation Tuesday of last week.

The famous cherry trees in Washington, D. C., bloom in April and May.

Authorized Political Announcements

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

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

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: A. L. Wilson, Harry Sears, Ross Turner.

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.

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LOVE FINDS A HOME

By Irma Reitci

ANNE hardly had time to slip her sister's letter into her apron pocket, when Steve came in. "I—I got a letter from Linda today," Anne volunteered.

"Yes? What does the successful career girl have to say?" "You remember the Marshalls who came out with Linda last year, don't you? Linda says they actually want to buy this place."

"Buy?" Steve turned puzzled eyes toward Anne. "Oh, isn't it wonderful, Steve," Anne hurried on. "We can get an apartment near Linda. And I'm sure I can get my job back at the Agency."

"Hold it, Anne. I don't quite understand—"

"There's nothing to understand, dear," Anne laughed nervously. "except that we can get rid of this place—"

"This place?" Steve's voice was suddenly icy. "That's all it is to you. Of course, you never did try to make it a home. But, I planted those trees. They are a part of me and I have no intention of selling." Steve laughed bitterly.

"You promised I'd try to like living in the country. Well, I tried, for two years—"

"How often have you soiled those beautifully manicured finger tips by digging into the earth. And how many times have you been down to the orchard, or — oh, what's the use?"

"Yes, what's the use?" Anne's voice rose shrilly. "It doesn't matter to you that I hate this place. That I hate living out here away from everything."

Steve looked at Anne for a long moment, then walked out of the kitchen, slamming the door behind him.

"I'm going to Linda's tomorrow," Anne shouted defiantly. "I'm going to pack my suitcase right now."

Anne watched Steve's retreating figure until it reached the orchard, then she wearily turned toward the bedroom. Low rolling thunder made her whirl about, and run to the window.

A strong north wind veered toward the orchard. Anne's heart began to beat furiously as she watched. If the wind would destroy again, the way it had last year—maybe Steve would listen to reason, then. The wind shook the trees in a frenzy of destruction. One by one the branches bent down, until the tips kissed the sodden earth beneath them. For a breathless moment they lay there then, slowly at first, inch by inch, they battled their way up, until, with one final effort, they snapped upright.

Anne moaned, then turned dejected steps toward the bedroom again. Her last hope was gone. Now Steve—Steve! A sudden wave of terror swept over Anne. He had been out there in that storm. He might be hurt—"

The door flew open, and a moment later she was in Steve's arms. "Did the storm frighten you, darling?" Steve asked anxiously.

"No, but you—are you all right?" "I got a little wet, that's all," Steve grinned. "But I did a lot of thinking out there. Nothing is more important than your happiness. You can write Linda that it's O.K. We'll go to the city—"

The city. Bright lights, theaters, concerts. Anne waited for the feeling of elation, but nothing happened. She began to laugh softly. The theater? Concerts? What could compare with the drama she had just witnessed? And the birds and the crickets and the frogs, they made the sweetest music—

"Anne, sweetheart, what's wrong?"

"Why, nothing dear," Anne laughed. "Come let's see what the storm has done to our orchard. And later, Steve, we'll write Linda that our home is not for sale. And never will be," she concluded as Steve's lips met hers.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL
1 Proportion closely
6 Confine
11 To hinder
12 Lasso
14 Printer's measure
15 Medieval type of short tale
16 Turkish title
17 Chinese unit of measure
18 Pipes for cutting grooves in moldings
19 Persian deity
20 News agency
21 Fortunate, in India
22 Kept within bounds
23 Narcotic shrub
24 Correlative of either
25 Make mistake
26 Female ruff
27 Kind of palm
28 As it stands (mus.)
41 Saves
44 To hasten
45 A negative
47 U. S. soldier
48 Plots
49 At this time
55 Paid notice
57 Twofold
58 Signifying maiden name
59 Artificial language
60 A brunette (Sp.)
62 City in Connecticut
64 A satinel
65 Heavily bodies

VERTICAL
1 To lease
2 By
3 Hindu
4 Cymbals
5 Cleopatra's handmaid
6 Norse god
7 Tongue of a bell (pl.)
8 To rant
9 Desert nomads
10 Syllable of scale
10 To mitigate

PUZZLE NO. 279

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Standefler Is Lions Club Speaker

Superintendent R. W. Standefler, Jr., was the principal speaker on the ladies night program of the Stratford Lions Club Monday night. He used the Texas Public School System as his topic for discussion.

Juniors Cooks Have Sewing Lesson

The Junior Cooks 4-H Club girls met Thursday of last week in the club room at the court house. After the prayer, pledge, and motto were repeated, the minutes were read by Kay Keener.

Mrs. Arthur Judd, club sponsor, examined the seams of the girls skirts. She advised most of the girls to rip out their seams and to use a seam gauge on the sewing machine for a nice seam.

Those present were Sheila Donelson, Donna Boner, Laurina Riggs, Kay Keener, Nell Purnell, Wanda Preston, Sharon Smith, Julia Willey, and two new members, Loreli Harding and Rita Jacobs.

After the business session, the girls sang songs and played games.

The next meeting will be March 11 at the school house.

Mrs. Sekki Lavake Is Hostess To Variety Club

Mrs. Sekki Lavake was hostess to the Variety Club Thursday of last week at 2:30 P. M. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ralph Keener, Mrs. Roy Mitchell, Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mrs. Tom Lavake, Mrs. J. W. Smith, and Mrs. Harold Gray by the hostess.

The club will meet in the home of Mrs. Roy Mitchell Thursday, March 11.

In San Antonio Eastern Star School

Mrs. F. L. Yates, deputy grand matron of district 2, section 2, returned Sunday from San Antonio, Texas where she attended an Eastern Star school and a banquet given in honor of grand officers of the state.

Mrs. Yates was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Margaret Wilson of Dimmitt, who is deputy grand matron of district 2, section 4, and Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott of Colorado City who is a district deputy.

Kerrick Club Conducts Clothing Work Shop

The Kerrick Home Demonstration Club met February 22 in the Community building for its monthly meeting and the third lesson in the Clothing Workshop.

Miss Stinson gave a demonstration on putting zippers in,

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making belt loops, and the proper way to put in a machine hem on a dress. Club members will model their garments at the March meeting. Refreshments were served to six members by Mrs. Douglas Dettle.

table lamp instead of a drum shaped shade. And last, and not least, use a flared shade for a light sources as near as possible.

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A. L. WILSON

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CONGRESSIONAL QUINIA

Q—Do the letters "H. R." in front of numbers of legislative measures mean House Resolution?
A—The H. R. preceeding a number means House of Representatives, and designates the measure as a House "bill." H. Res. means House Resolution. A House bill originates in the lower chamber and when passed by both chambers and, normally, signed by the President becomes law (just as does a Senate Bill). A House Resolution requires for its adoption, only passage by the House of Representatives, and does not become a law.

Q—How many times has Congress declared war?
A—Congress only eight times has passed acts which could be considered declarations of war. They were: War of 1812, June 18, 1812; Mexican War, May 13, 1846; Spanish-American War, April 25, 1898; war with Germany, April 6, 1917; war with Austria, Dec. 7, 1917; war with Japan, Dec. 8, 1941; war with Germany, Dec. 11, 1941; and war with Italy, Dec. 11, 1941. The Acts did not say, "War is declared . . . etc." They usually declared the existence of war or a state of war. War was never actually declared against Tripoli in 1802, the Confederate States in 1861, or North Korea in 1950.

Q—What is the difference between a bill and an act?
A—A bill is a legislative measure introduced in either the Senate or the House and proposing enactment of a law. When it is passed by either chamber the bill becomes an act of that branch of the Congress which passed it. However, the term "act" is commonly used to refer to a measure which has been passed by both houses and has become law.

Q—What U. S. President served the shortest length of time?
A—William Henry Harrison died in office after serving only from March 4 to April 4, 1841.

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Local News

Miss Rowena McAdams left Sunday for Falls Church, Virginia, where she is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Gomez and children, Sally and Randy.

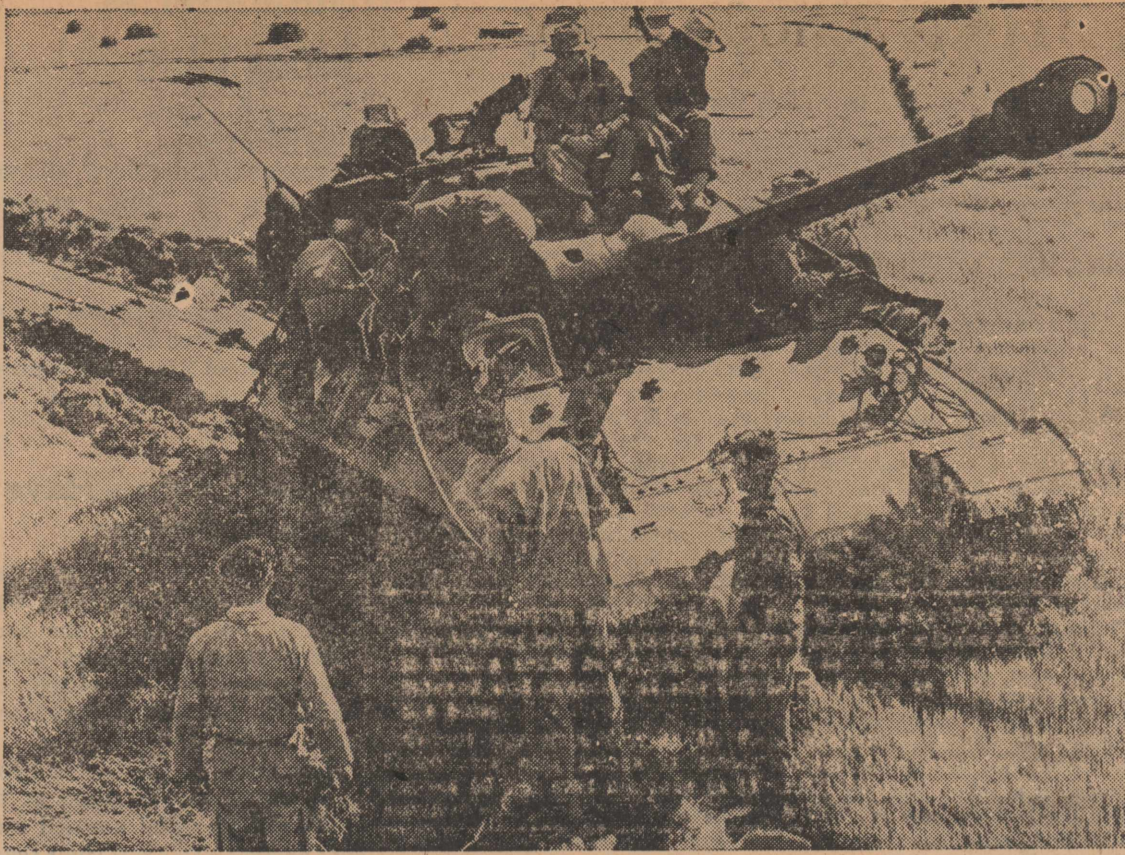
Hayden Cooper, Ness City, Kansas, was a guest in the home of his mother, Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McDaniel, who have been visiting his brother and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel, have returned to their home in Douglas, Arizona. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel visited Mrs. F. M. McDaniel and Robert McDaniel, mother and brother of the McDaniel men, in Felt, Oklahoma.

Bruce Stansberry and Nada



TRAIL OF COINS . . . Mrs. Rae Bieator, supt. of U. S. mint in Philadelphia, checks 720,000 new dimes in annual assay inspection of government coins.



INDO-CHINA WAR . . . French tank crew inspect vehicle after it bogged down in rice paddy in Hung Yen area, 50 miles from Hanoi. Success against Reds here was offset by Viet Minh drive on Laos.

February 21 in California where she had made her home for several years. She was the aunt of Earl Riffe.

Funeral services for Mrs. Tucker, who was about 82 years of age at the time of her passing, were conducted Sunday in the First Baptist Church at Tyrone, Oklahoma where burial was made.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe and son, Don, attended the funeral.

Mrs. Arthur Ross Is Dinner Honoree

Mrs. Arthur Ross was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Ross. Guests included the honoree, Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel of Dalhart, Mehner and Dolly, and Bill Ross.

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Joe Stansberry of Liberal, Kansas were house guests of Sheryl Ragsdale over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gillis spent the week end with their daughter in Hamblin, Texas.

H. J. Bachman went to Meade, Kansas Sunday to help rebuild his fathers house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams and children had as guests Sunday and Monday, Mr. Adams' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Bryan, and sons, Harold Dean and Henry, and Mrs. Henry Bryan and daughter, Dianne, of Dimmitt, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spruell and Vicki, of Dumas, Mrs. Mary Spruell, Mrs. Marvin Burkham, Mrs. Henry Luther and John Martin went to Burbank, California Saturday to be at the

bedside of Bernard Spruell, who is critically ill. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haffey also took Bernard Ray Spruell to the bedside of his father, Saturday, and returned home early Wednesday morning.

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

Mrs. Dick Diehl and son, Dick, Jr., and Howard Gibbons visited Mrs. J. T. Gibbons in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Hazel H. Cameron has gone to Dallas, where she has a position with a cosmetic company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings and children visited his father, J. G. Cummings in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Lockard and Dick Diehl were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross were visitors in Dalhart Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummings visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cummings and Cynthia, in Borger Friday, and brought Cynthia home with them for a week end visit. Cynthia's parents came Saturday night, and she returned home with them Sunday.

Mrs. H. V. Holden of Fort Worth and her sister, Mrs. Harley Snyder of San Antonio, Texas, came Saturday for visits with their brother, Frank Smith, who is a patient in Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo, and another brothers and sisters. Mrs. Holden returned home Wednesday. Mrs. Snyder plans to leave Saturday.

Bobby Bachman went to McKinney, Texas Monday for medical treatment.

CARD OF THANKS
To all my relatives and friends I wish to say "Thank You" for the letters, flowers and cards, and for the visits while in the hospital and since my return home.
J. G. Cummings

PRISCILLA CLUB PARTY NEWS
(By Club Reporter)

Dear Aunt Sally:
We had a baby sitter shortage out here so Ruth and Ada Mae had to stay home with their little ones today. Seems these dust storms have papa on the run after their rambling acres. Syble had a basketball game at four to send her to Spearman and I'm on my way to help win the 6:00 o'clock jam. There should be a law, no ball games on club day.

Helen simply has no respect for the valiant efforts we make to keep our figures trim. But, boy, oh boy, those four decker sandwiches and cherry pie with home made ice cream just could not be turned down. Its easy enough to say "get thee behind me satan" but— well, you know, we can diet tomorrow, I hope.

Francis gave a lesson on how to tie the fringe on stoles. The

rest of us just sort of sat back and rested. Guess we are trying to store up energy for that vitamin K chasing job that faces us most every day. Maybe being fifteen years younger made the little lamented 30's seem less trying than now.

You have heard about "little pitchers having big ears," ours also have "big eyes" as one informed us the pretty birthday

and anniversary gifts were mamas. Mama must have changed her name.

Bob Charles brought Mary today and R. A. escorted his mother. Those two boys are real pals. Catha and Lynne completed the foursome of little folk.

Nell said she was going some place around regular club day so be sure to come to see her next

week.
It's about that time so I must grab my bubble gum and take off or they may win that game without me. Bye now.
Sarah.

Death Claims Mrs. Tucker

Mrs. Lula Tucker passed away

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SYRUP	Staley's Waffle 12 Oz. Bottle	23c	Tomato Juice	Libby's 46 Oz. Tin 2 For	53c
			Grapefruit Juice	White Swan 46 Oz. Tin 2 For	53c
			Pineapple	Del Monte Sliced No. 2 Tin	29c

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THE ELK — STRATFORD SCHOOL NEWS

First Grade Mrs. Gates' Room

Last week we were happy to know that 22 out of 25 made 100 in spelling. We spelled our number words to 5. This week we are spelling our number words from 6 to 10. We hope everyone makes 100 this week. Those making 100 last week are: James, Danny, Louis, Jimmy, Terry, Edward, Gary, Huston, Don, Tommy, Charles, Eloise, Elaine, Linda, Tanna, Julia, Charlotte, Donna, Karen, Elizabeth, Vivian and Glenda.

Several of us have a new book this Monday. We hope all the rest of us will have one by Friday.

We have a lot of nice things on display. We hope all of you will come and visit our room. We have a guest book and we want everyone to come and sign it. Please come at any time this week.

We have been talking about the things we want to be when we grow up. Here are some of the things we wish to be: Jimmy, a pilot; Don, a pilot; Connie, a nurse; Eloise, a nurse; Jerry, an elevator operator; Louis, a cowboy; Charlotte, a nurse; Tommy, a cowboy; Carolyn, a housewife; Gary, a policeman; Tanna, a nurse; Elaine, an air corps enlistee; Beth, an air corps enlistee; Huston, a doctor; Vivian, a nurse; Glenda,

a cowgirl; Linda, a dancer; Danny, a sailor; Edward, a U. S. President; Charles, a Texas Ranger; James, a Texas Ranger; Terry, a U. S. Marshal; and Donna, a nurse.

Karen and Julia are absent. We hope they are better tomorrow and back with us again.

Second Grade Mrs. Minkley's Room

We have been very busy this week trying to get our work on display for our parents to see next week during Texas Education week. We are hoping they will visit us and enjoy seeing our work as much as we have in displaying it for them.

We are enjoying our new Monthly Activity book. This month we learned many things about two great Americans, Abraham Lincoln and George Washington.

We are very happy to report only two absences this week. They were: Sue Plunk and Michell Hemphill. Karen Woolsey, Linda Reesing, Rickie Pickens, Cynthia Heil and Phil Dettle have not missed a day so far this year.

Fifth Grade Mrs. Elliott's Room

(By News Committee) Our Arithmetic Contest was won by the North Side group and were treated with candy bars by the losing side last Friday. We had a nice time and enjoyed our practice periods very much.

We are looking forward to the March Flag appreciation program directed by Sharon Oquin. She has been working very hard under the direction of Mrs. Elliott and has her pro-

gram posted. The various subject matter chairmen and committee members have worked hard throughout the week assembling materials that have been neatly filed away as projects and unit work were accomplished since the first week of school, on particular tables so that our parents may actually get a glimpse of some of the things we have been doing. We hope to see all of our parents some time during Educational week. If you watch our news items we will let you in on the secret of how many parents and friends drop by our room during visitation week.

Now that six week tests are over and our test papers are all corrected, report cards are about all that stands between us and perfect happiness.

Grade Sport News

Hartley Grade School Tournament

Stratford boys won over Hartley 24 to 12. McMinn was high point man for Stratford with 7 points. Stratford lost to Texline by a score of 22 to 32. Price was high point man for Stratford with 9 points.

Richard McMinn was named on the all-tournament team.

Stratford girls lost to Texline by a score of 30 to 34. Wells scored high for Stratford with 19 points. The Stratford girls won over Cactus 37 to 22. Wells and Boren with 15 points each, were high point scorers for Stratford. The girls won consolation honors. Mary Lou Wells and Janice Boren were placed on the all-tournament team.

Games Scheduled

March 4, 5 and 6, Stratford boys play in the channing tournament.

March 4, 5 and 6, Stratford girls play in the Stinnett tournament.

Boys Sports News

This week the boys that are interested in track and baseball have started throwing baseballs and running track when the weather permits. There are 7 upperclassmen and 21 freshmen out for baseball this year. We are in hopes of having a good team.

The other boys that are not playing baseball are running track to build up their legs for football. In all there are about 50 boys out for baseball and track.

We will post the baseball schedule at a later date.

Girls Sports News

The girls have started playing volleyball, tennis, softball, and they also go swimming. The district volleyball tournament will be posted at a later date.

The Music Box (By Wayne Stevens)

In ancient Greece the word music had a much broader meaning than it does today. Contrasted to the word gymnasium (the development of the body), music included all phases of education dealing with the culture of the mind, from the Three R's through singing and literature to astronomy.

Music per se for the classical Greeks and Romans was something mysterious and inexplicable. Although Nero was probably a very crude musician, his musical ability was looked upon in awe by the common people. Every educated Greek was expected to sing well as an integral part of the art of speaking well. In ancient civilization the modern contrast between the singing and the speaking voice was not made — a person was instructed to sing in the same pitch that he ordinarily spoke. Many good modern voice teachers believe it is best to begin training the singing voice within the normal range of the student's speaking voice, but with training the range of the singing voice will far exceed the range of the speaking voice (higher or lower or both.) It is not uncommon for a high soprano to speak normally around the A or G below the treble staff.

Ancient music had only two dimensions — melody and rhythm. The third dimension of harmony which occidental civilization has enjoyed for the past 500 years did not add its expression of beauty to their musical art.

In medieval Italy, as with the eunuchs of the Bible, boys who had unusual vocal talent or aspiration to become great opera singers were castrated in order to keep their voices from changing when they reached puberty. It was deemed a privilege to keep the beautiful, high, lyric quality of voice natural for youthful singers for the use in singing and in the acting of feminine roles in plays. The coming of the violin for use in expressing musical "frills" and the entrance of women into public performances outmoded this practice.

Sound is the basic medium for the art of music, just as color is the basic medium for painting, and the history of the development of nature's element of sound into the great compositions of the masters is a

complex and intriguing study.

Miss Lowe Is Shower Honoree

Miss Opal Lowe, bride-elect of Charlie N. Johnson, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. Joe Billington.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Joe McAdams, Mrs. Walter Lasley, Jr., Mrs. Orland Lasley, Mrs. Arthur Judd, Mrs. Frank Sutton, Mrs. Elmer Hudson, Mrs. John Knight, Mrs. Herbert Folsom and Mrs. Odis Bryant.

The table carried out the honorees colors of blue and white with a white cut work cloth, underlaid with blue. The centerpiece of blue carnations and white daisies, and white napkins with wedding bells and names of Opal and Charlie were in blue.

Mrs. Joe McAdams poured from a hand painted china coffee

service and Miss Sylvia Shelton served white cake iced in blue from a china cake plate of matching design.

Miss Helen Lowe, sister of the honoree, registered the guests. Miss Lowe was assisted by her mother, Mrs. A. E. Lowe, in opening the gifts, and little Miss Orlanda Lasley carried the gifts to Mrs. Bernard Dovel to put on display.

Present were the honoree, friends and relatives. From out of town were: Mrs. Arthur Corse, Mrs. Earnie Schumaker, Mrs. Gilford Corse, Mrs. Bernice Hammock of Sunray, Mrs. Charles Shelton and Miss Sylvia Shelton of Dumas, Mrs. Gerald Lasley and Mrs. Carroll Chaloupka of Dalhart.

Insect Galls

There are many kinds of insects and mites that cause formation of galls on different parts of many types of plants. Such insects and mites have the

unique ability to irritate various plants so as to produce a gall which is a swelling or peculiar malformation.

Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent, says some of these galls take the form of large, globular protruberances while others take the appearance of buds and flowers. Some are simply an enlargement of the leaf or stem. These galls seldom cause serious damage to the plant, she says, but in some instances they contribute to the weakening of the plant which may even die when other insects and diseases attack it.

Complete New Sewer Lines

New lateral sewer lines were completed in the north and east part of Stratford the latter part of last week. Approximately 422 feet of lines were laid in the project.

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SCANNING THE NEWS



BOTH the Democrats and the Republicans have strong "get out the vote" campaigns for 1954. Both believe that the marathon drive put on in 1952 by major parties and non-partisan groups increased the potential vote considerably, since about 20 million more voted that year than voted in 1950. But, each must find the answer to one big question: Why don't people vote?

Being realistic about it, both parties recognize the fact that traditionally more Americans vote on the presidency than on any other office. The 1952 marathon drive, where tactics ranged from use of Girl Scouts as sitters to "VOTE" appeals on bread wrappers and laundry bands for shirts, still had to credit a great portion of the responsibility for success to the fact that there was tremendous interest in the presidential race itself.

The Republicans intend to gun for what they call the "stay-at-homes." They figure 14 million Americans who do not usually vote went to the polls in 1952—and about 11 million of them voted for Eisenhower. They will appeal to voters who "liked" Ike in 1952 to vote for his "team" in 1954.

Democrats, on the other hand, have started "workshops" to train party workers in organization and get-out-the-vote techniques, including house-to-house canvassing and use of telephone brigades, car pools and baby sitters.

Both parties naturally will concentrate efforts on marginal Congressional districts won by less than five per cent of the vote in the 1952 election—with special vote appeals to women and young voters.

Month and the annual campaign has been launched to finance the responsibilities of this humanitarian service here and abroad. This year's goal: \$85,000,000 and 30,000,000 active members.

W. W. Overton, Jr., chairman of the board of the Texas Bank and Trust Co., Dallas, is national chairman of the one-month drive, directing 1,600,000 volunteer campaign workers throughout the nation.

"The truce in Korea has neither lessened the need for Red Cross services abroad nor decreased its burdens at home," Overton observed. "Nothing is over but the shooting. The needs of servicemen, disaster and accident victims, veterans and the general public remains unchanged." He said the Red Cross needs more members in general and more women in particular.

The financial goal represents what the organization's volunteer Board of Governors believes to be the minimum needed to fulfill all responsibilities. Last year the amount of \$35,147,000, (or 40 per cent of the organization budget), was spent on the program of service to servicemen, veterans, and their families. The Red Cross spent \$12,879,400 to procure 4,121,200 blood donations and 9,000,000 cc. of gamma globulin. A disaster preparedness program that served 25,000 disaster-stricken families cost \$6,776,100.

In commenting on the fact that this year's drive is a campaign for both funds and members, E. Roland Harriman, Red Cross chairman, said: "These (Red Cross) services emphasize one of man's oldest and noblest traditions—people helping people."

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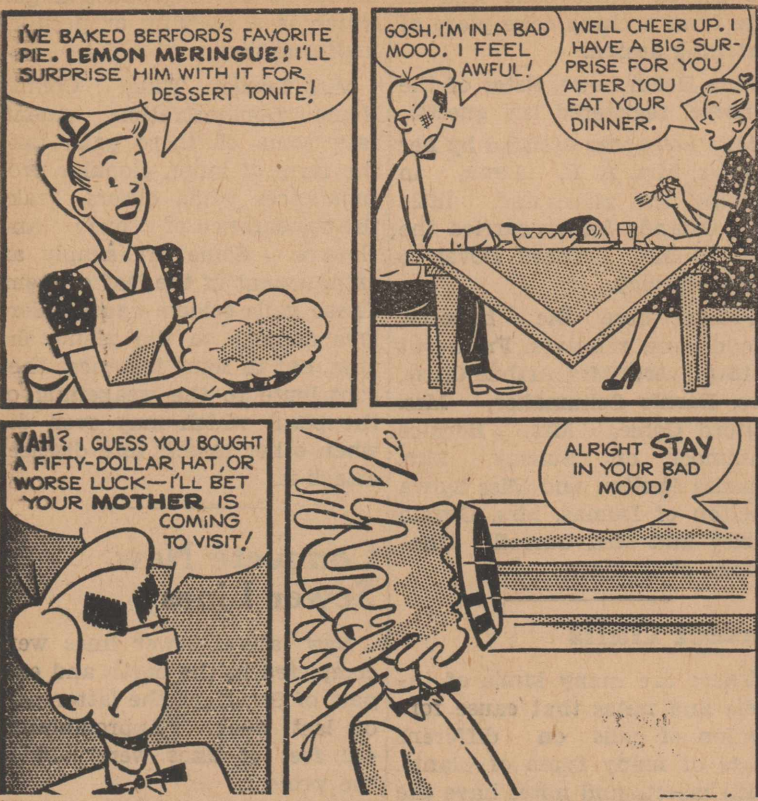
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Shamrock Superfex No. 0	\$13.30	\$5.30
Shamrock Superfex No. 1 & 2	\$13.00	\$5.20
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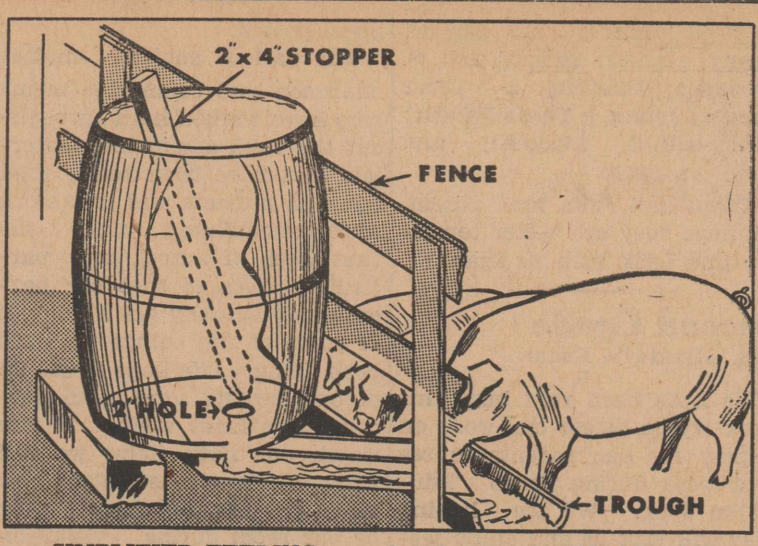
My PET PEEVE By W. Scott Boyd

THERE'S no fool, they say, like an old fool and sometimes I think I am the worldbeater at achieving distinction in this particular regard. Everyone wants to know what or who is to be blamed for the blue spot I am sporting on my forehead. It's rather difficult—and embarrassing—to explain. I first attempted to place responsibility on the wife, but decided this was unfair, since she not only packs such a terrific wallop, but aims with such authority that she certainly would have caught me on one of the eyes, if not directly between them. The "ran into the door" routine didn't work either. Too true, the office staff said. So I told the awful truth. To make a long story short, it happened while I was baby sitting. Junior didn't do it, either. I did it myself, shamed as I am. You know these baby things—rattles, clowns, dolls, all sorts of funny gadgets, equipped with a suction cup you wet and attach to the wall or the baby bed? Real novelties. Well, during a lull (while the kids napped), I tested one of these gadgets for versatility—tried it on a chair, a lamp base, then on a mirror. I wondered if it would adhere as well to the human skin, so I slapped it to my forehead. It adhered, but good. I've been told by a person supposedly an authority that I wouldn't have the blue spot had I washed my face immediately after I succeeded in getting the thing off. After so much ribbing I've decided to either wash my face more often or stop acting like a plain old fool. Something must be done!



WINS DRESS PRIZE . . . This little old lady is actually one-year-old Patricia Wilhelm of Little Ferry, N. J., winner of fancy dress contest at 43rd annual baby parade held at Wildwood, N. J.

FENCE LINES



SIMPLIFIED FEEDING . . . One farmer simplified the job of slop-feeding hogs by placing a barrel outside the fence and rigging it with a chute to supply the trough inside the hog pen. A 2x4, tapered and rounded at one end is used both to stir and to plug the hole. Output per man day at U. S. bituminous coal mines is seven tons—a 50 per cent increase in 15 years. Production and distribution of motor cars furnishes more than 1,000,000 people in the United States with jobs.



NEW AMBASSADOR . . . John M. Cabot, 52, assistant secretary of state for Inter-American affairs, was named ambassador to Sweden by Pres. Eisenhower.

In an effort to eliminate noxious fumes and gases from the atmosphere, as well as to reduce smoke, U. S. industry spends about \$120 million on air pollution control equipment each year.

DALE CARNEGIE AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

TWENTY years ago Frank R. Johnson, 6344 Wentworth Avenue, So., Minneapolis, Minnesota, came to the realization that there was no medical treatment that he could receive which would restore or improve his vision. For three years prior to this his family had been taking him to specialists who were reported to be able to help him, but never once had they given any satisfaction. He commended the eye specialist who talked with him and his parents as he said frankly, "Don't let anyone try to sell you another pair of glasses because you are just wasting your money. You are a young fellow and there is a lot of opportunity ahead for you—so forget your handicap and go out and live with it." So for the past twenty years he has tried to put these ideas into his everyday living. Eight years ago he was employed by the Minneapolis Society for the Blind. In maintaining a philosophy of counting his blessings, he has tried to encourage others to do the same. He feels there is a broad area for the application of this principle, especially when we know that there are more than 26,000 people who become handicapped every year. This represents a great deal of man power that can be salvaged through constructive rehabilitation, and positive thinking and action, on the part of all of us. His thought for us is that we will not sit back, feeling sorry for ourselves, and over-emphasize any injury or set-back in health, business or social dealings, to the point where we will be bogged down and unable to go ahead. Each one of us has been given various talents and it is up to us to make the most of what we have and forget what has been taken from us or what is out of our realistic reach.



CARNEGIE

THE STARS

THE biggest problem facing TV drama is one the movies never have to meet—holding an audience . . . Frank Wisbar, producer and director of "Fireside Theatre," says that "unlike movies, we do not have a 'captive' audience, one which must stay in the theater seat and watch or fall asleep . . . TV's audience is on the loose and a story must be good or 'click' goes the dial . . . My greatest challenge is the knowledge that each week 'Fireside' has to hold the interest of families so completely that they will stay with us for the entire half hour . . . No motion picture man ever had such a problem!" Mr. Wisbar is certainly correct, which brings up the question, if he is so cognizant of this unhappy problem, how come Fireside Theatre doesn't come up with better scripts? The ones in recent weeks have been pretty hackneyed and the acting leaves much to be desired . . . Maybe now that he has at last recognized the difficulty, he will try to remedy it.

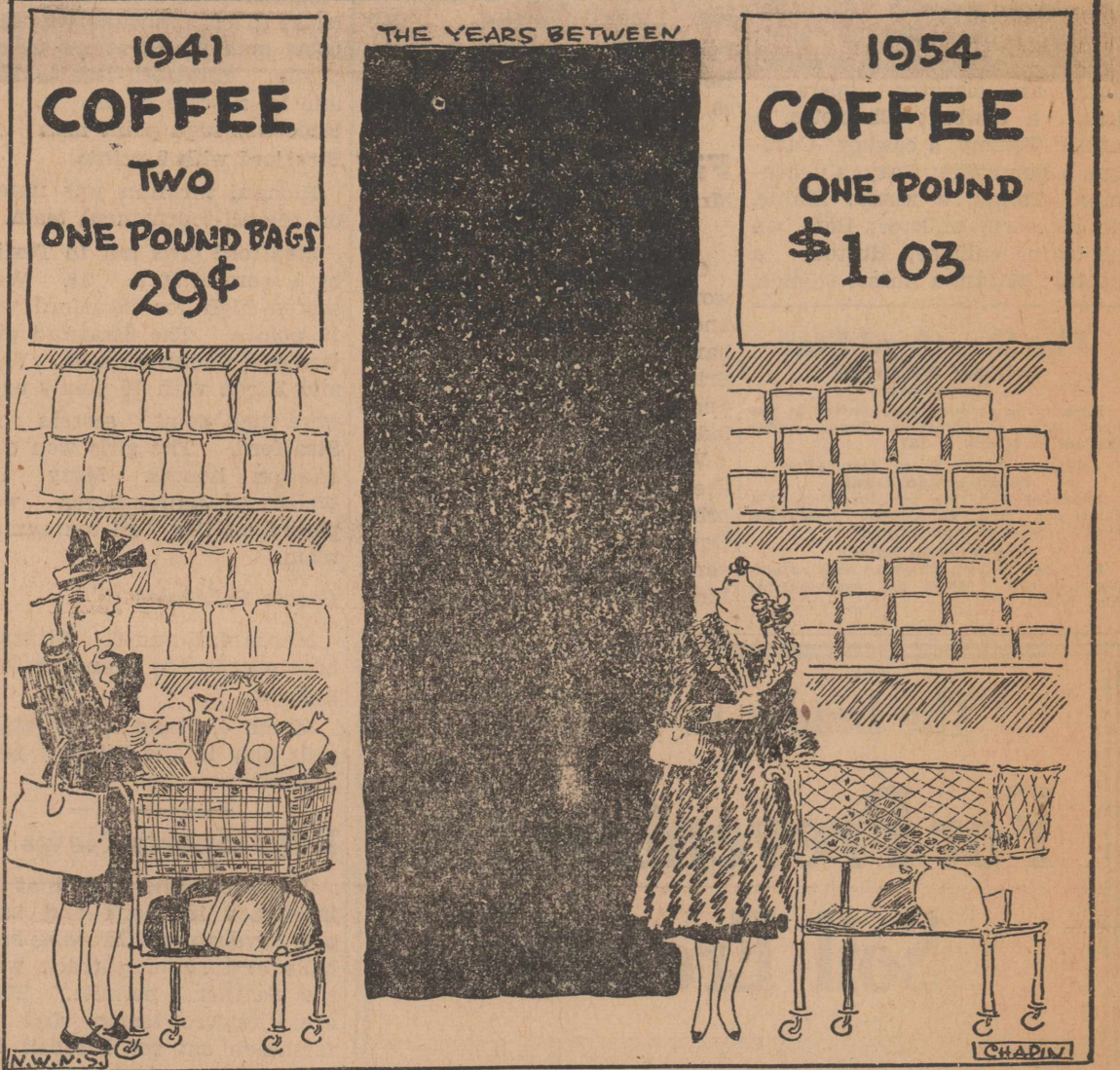
I REMEMBER BY THE OLDTIMERS

From Mrs. E. A. Wigton, Plains, Montana: I remember back in Virginia when neighbors often borrowed fire. Our family kept a little iron pot and shovel especially for this purpose. Matches were rare and if you ran out of fire you just walked to your nearest neighbor and filled the little iron pot and hurried home. It adhered, but good.

From Judge Dave Johnstone, Hettinger, North Dakota: I remember approximately 60 years ago—I read an ad in a paper "Six Shirts in One"—which I sent for. This gadget you could attach to your shirt and it was made up of pliable material. When it soiled, you threw away the outer piece and underneath was a shirt bosom of a different pattern every few days. About this time we boys were wearing stiff collars in a variety of stripes and colors and the boy wearing the loudest color or design was envied by all.

From Mrs. Wayne Shupe, Galax, Virginia: I remember when mother would parch green coffee, then grind it in the old coffee mill kept on the wall . . . the fun we had in the fall gathering chestnuts, and gathering and peeling apples for making apple butter . . . making molasses time, when someone always ran off with the taffy pot. I also remember the old ash hopper that made the lye soap with which we washed our clothes in old wooden tubs . . . In the summer, making hominy in the old iron pot, walking to school in the snow, studying at night by the light of a fire place, burning pine we hauled from the woods. Those were happy days, so different from today! (Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Community Press Service, Box 38, Frankfort, Kentucky.)

WHAT HAPPENED IN THE DARK



DUMAS 1954 MERCHANTS AND FARMERS REVIEW ISSUE AS COMPILED BY AFFILIATED ADVERTISERS

Dumas Insurance Agency
For all kinds of insurance call Earl M. Robb or Jack A. Vance. Their telephone number is 2-3191 in Dumas, and they are located at 210 East Seventh Avenue. Dumas Insurance Agency is looked to for automobile insurance service by a very large number of people in this community. They represent some of the largest companies and are ready to serve you in every need. There are so many things over which we have no control. Both of a personal and property nature, and so today are willing to take that risk without insuring his family of some protection in case of accident. When in need of insurance, be sure to consult Dumas Insurance Agency in Dumas. Go over the ground with them as you do your lawyer and they will be able to assist you in selecting the kind of insurance suited to your needs. Dumas Insurance Agency has made a study of your problems and will tell you what your need is, and how best you can meet that need, at a minimum cost. In this Merchants and Farmers Review we feel a sense of satisfaction in recommending this firm in Dumas for insurance of all kinds.



LONE G. A. R. VET . . . Last surviving member of 2,675,000 Union army of Civil War days, Albert Woolson, 107, celebrates birthday in Duluth (Minn.) home.

Coal chemicals, once an exclusive by-product of coke ovens, now can be derived from raw coal through hydrogenation. "The House of Seven Gables," immortalized by Nathaniel Hawthorne, was built of wood in 1688, still stands in Salem, Massachusetts.

Phillips "66" Super Service Station

The Phillips "66" Super Service Station is located at 423 Dumas Avenue in Dumas, Phone 2-4013. This is a modern up-to-date service station where you will find the employees courteous and accommodating. They feature the well known Firestone and Seiberling Tires and Tubes, as well as a complete "farm tire service." When you stop here they are willing to check your car completely. Besides just filling up your gas tank they wash your windows, check your oil and

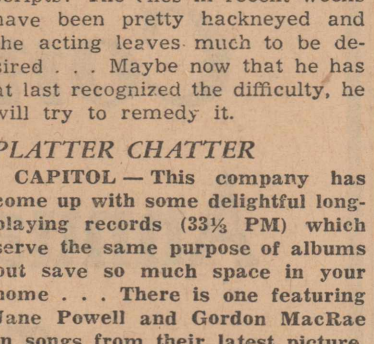
tires. The Phillips "66" Super Service Station is a complete one-stop station in Dumas. They handle only the better grades of oils and gasoline, which assures every motorist of the most mileage per gallon. If your car needs a wash or grease job take it to Phillips "66" Super Service Station and you will be pleased with the results. In this Merchants and Farmers Review we are proud to recommend this enterprising dealer to our readers. We urge you to visit him when in Dumas.

NORTH PLAINS GLASS CO.

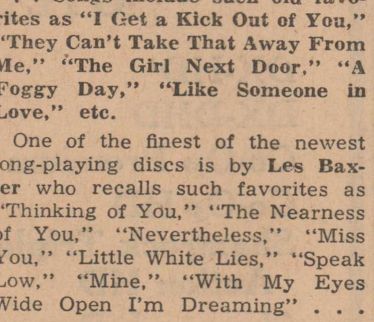
The North Plains Glass Co., located at 115 West Second in Dumas offers the people of this community glass for every occasion. They feature a full line of glass for store fronts, desk tops, coffee tables, mirrors, and auto glass. Regardless of what item you have that needs glass all you have to do is take the measurements and give them to North Plains Glass Co. and they

will cut it to your exact specifications. Glass serves not only as a necessary item on furniture, but to beautify and preserve it as well. If you have a desk that does not have a glass top, it is subject to scratches and stains. If you want to preserve it and have it keep that new look, have a glass top cut for it. A desk is only one of many items that you can have a glass top on.

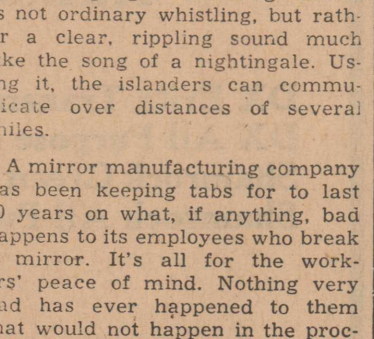
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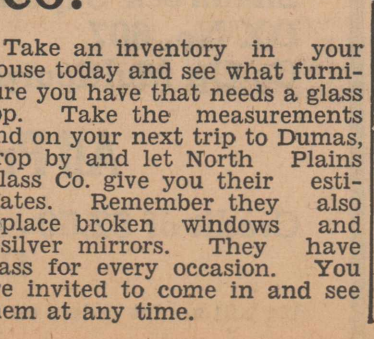
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ORDER AND NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

CITY OF STRATFORD) (SHERMAN COUNTY) ELECTION ORDER 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 the 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. H. M. FLORES Mayor, City of Stratford. W. P. FOREMAN City Sec.-Treasurer. (Pub. F-25; M-4-11.)

ABANDONED ICE BOX ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE requiring all persons, firms and corporations to remove doors of ice boxes, refrigerators, and/or similar fixtures that have been abandoned or left unattended within the City of Stratford, prescribing a penalty for any violation of this ordinance, and declaring an emergency. Passed and approved this the 25th day of February 1954. H. M. FLORES Mayor W. P. FOREMAN City Clerk.

Want Ads

STRAYED: Two good calves branded with a "T" on the left hip. Please notify James Cameron. 22-2tp SPINET PIANO FOR SALE: Kimball piano in A-1 condition being returned to store. An interesting proposition can be made to party interested in buying said instrument. Proposition can be handled either cash or terms. Write Clark-Shaw Music Store, 317 N. 8th, Garden City, Kansas. 22-3tc PARAKEETS, new hatch, ideal for birthday gifts or other occasions. - Woody Gay. 22-4tp FOUND: Boy's wide western belt. - T. J. O'Neal at Hurst Court. 22-1tp FOR RENT: 2-Room furnished House, Phone 3751. - Arthur Folsom. 21-tfc FOR FARM AND RANCH LOANS, to purchase, improve or refinance, call or write E. C. Greene, Box 145, Phone 4261, Spearman, Texas. 21-tfc FOR SALE: '49 Chevrolet car, radio, heater, windshield washer, good rubber, a 1-owner car with good care. See E. P. Jones at Jones Hardware. 21-2tc FOR SALE: '52 4-door Dodge Coronet; tinted glass, radio and heater. \$200.00 down with good credit reference. Call 4381 nights or 4851 days. - J. L. Adams. 21-tfc WANTED: Pruning of Trees or Shrubbery; garden work. Phone 4156. - T. J. O'Neal. 21-2tp WANTED: DIRT WORK, any where, Dams, Terraces. Deep Plowing, efficient equipment, 10 years experience. - Marvin L. Dixon, 1507 Cooley Drive, Phone 4092-J, Borger, Texas. 20-5tp DIAL 2111 for PLUMBING and general repairs. - Willis Waugle. 5-tfc EXPERT DRESSMAKING - prices reasonable. - Mrs. Fred Senna, Phone 4556. 14-tfc FOR SALE: One 1951 1-2 ton speed Chevrolet Pickup, in good condition. - Sloan Implement Co. 10-tfc FOR SALE: Used G. E. Automatic Dish Washer, in perfect condition. Reasonable. Phone 371 or 3616. 18-tfc UNSIGHTLY scratches and ender dents repaired for nominal costs. Let us paint the top panel to convert your car into a flashy two-tone. - C & E Paint & Body Shop. 42-tfc DR. PEARSON HOME for sale. - Phone 2351 or 3351. 3-tfc LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired. All work guaranteed. - E. E. Hamilton Machine Shop. 49-tfc Long distance household moving. Years of service your guarantee of satisfaction. - Bruce & Son Transfer and Storage, Phone 192, Borger, Texas. 29-tfc WE HAVE MOVED our upholstery business into our home located on Pearl Street 2 1/2 blocks South of Highway 54. Come see our samples or drop us a card and we'll bring them to you. - Cain's. 11-tfc IMPROVED "OLD SCRATCH" ATTLE OILERS at new low prices. - Van B. Boston. 12-tfc FOR SALE: 1942 Ford V-8 -Door, motor in good condition. 165.00. - Sloan Implement Co. 19-tfc STRAYED: Three calves branded with a "T" on right hip. Please notify Arthur Udd. 19-4tc Barnacles are small shellfish which attach themselves to the bottom of a ship.



"EASY DOES IT" BY HELEN HALE AN OMELET out of hash? Make it like this: Into a large well-greased skillet break with a fork two cans of corned beef hash. Heat slowly to crisp and brown. Turn onto a heated platter, cover with creamy, soft scrambled eggs and fold over. Fruit with rice is an old-fashioned favorite which make a nice hearty dessert. Mound hot rice in serving dish and pour over it some

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

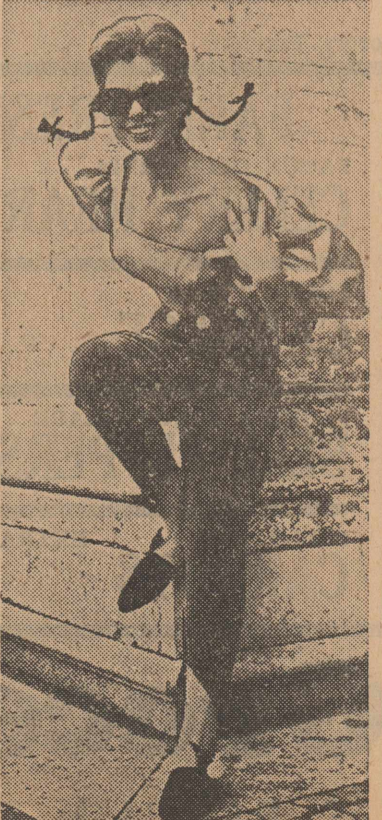
Spanish Short Ribs (Serves 6) 2 pounds beef short ribs 1/4 cup enriched flour 3 tablespoons lard or drippings 2 medium onions, sliced 1 cup canned tomatoes 2 green peppers, sliced 1 tablespoon worcestershire sauce Salt and pepper Dredge short ribs with flour and brown in lard. Pour off excess fat. Add onions, tomatoes, green peppers and worcestershire sauce. Season with salt and pepper. Cover and cook 1 1/2 hours or until meat is tender. Remove short ribs and thicken liquid for gravy.

heated canned fruit to which some additional sugar has been added. Leftover mashed potatoes? They make a handsome dish if you heat in the top part of the double boiler with enough cream to moisten them thoroughly. Then beat, adding an egg, some grated onion and a bit of salt and pepper. Pile lightly into a greased casserole and bake until puffy and golden brown. Here's a good luncheon dish, even if you have guests. Make French toast and cover with sauteed canned or fresh mushrooms with frizzled ham. For a quick supper, try toast or English muffins spread with deviled ham and a topping of scrambled eggs. Fruit for dessert with this makes a good team.



SUNDAY'S SERMON

The Raising of Lazarus. Lesson for March 7: John 11: 32-46. Golden Text: John 11: 25. Across the Mount of Olives from Jerusalem there was a village to which Jesus loved to go—to the home of Martha and Mary there. A great sorrow came to this home—Lazarus, brother of the two sisters, died and had already been in the tomb four days when Jesus reached the grave of his friend. Then, as we read in the shortest verse in the Bible, "Jesus wept." And the Jews who were watching near said, "Behold, how he loved him!" A great Teacher who could weep beside the grave of his friend, who was touched with the feeling of our infirmities, and bowed beneath the weight of our griefs! Then Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth." And Lazarus came, still wrapped in the habiliments of the grave, no doubt a gloomy and spectral figure to the onlookers, but moving with life. Thus did Jesus, in advance of his own resurrection, rob death of its sting and strip the grave of its victory, to demonstrate in the great miracle that he is the Lord of life and the Conqueror of death. Let us, like Mary and Martha, turn to Jesus in our troubles, and find in him the answer to all our needs and our assurance of life evermore.



ROMAN STYLE . . . This Italian model features leg-hugging slacks of green velvet, blouse with huge sleeves and pig-tail sun glasses.

Phillips Stakes One Drilling Location

Phillips Petroleum Co. Hobson "A" No. 1 has been located 70 feet from the south and 1,250 feet from the east line of section 385 of Block 1-T. The potential contract depth of the well is 3,250 feet.

FROZEN FOODS

Home freezers are here to stay, and Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent, says freezing food is one of the simplest and least time consuming ways to preserve food at home. Here are a few hints Miss King says will help you in preparing your food for the home freezer. Promptness in handling, chilling and freezing helps to retain quality. Package or wrap your food properly. Freeze fruits and vegetables soon after they are packed. And last, she adds, do not store frozen food too long.



HOLY "MAN" . . . Four-year-old lad, member of Sanyasis, holy people of India, wears only beads and ashes as he begs from pilgrims to Kumbh Fair in Allahabad.



ACE PILOT . . . Jacqueline Cochran, noted U. S. aviatrix, holds Frank M. Hawks plaque awarded her for being first woman to fly through sonic barrier.

W.S.C.S. Ladies Begin Bible Study

The Womans Society of the First Methodist Church met in the parlor of the church Wednesday for the first lesson in the study of Jeremiah, the longest book in the Bible. Mrs. Arthur Ross, pianist, played the prelude. Mrs. Lorraine Mehner called the meeting to order and gave a short talk on the study. One point she brought out was that Jeremiah was a man that actually lived, and lived alone, which brought him closer to God. He

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was a prophet, a praying prophet, a man of God. Mrs. Mehner led in prayer. She gave each lady a map that showed the land where Jeremiah prophesied, and then gave the highlights of the study. The purpose of the study is to clarify the early prophets and the study of the Bible, to increase knowledge of Jeremiah as a spokesman of God, and how to learn the will of God in ones life. Mrs. A. L. King gave some of the happenings in the early life of Jeremiah. The Realist, a skit on the highlights of the life of Jeremiah was given by several members. Mrs. Bob Ferguson was the director and narrator. Mrs. Arthur Ross played the background music. Others having parts were: Mrs. James Cameron who sang "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow"; Mrs. Shirley Plunk as Anna the Sister, Mrs. Verne Foreman as Baruch, Jeremiah's helper and Mrs. Art Ross as the mother. Mrs. O. L. McMinn dismissed

the study with prayer. Twenty-four members enjoyed this inspirational study which is open to every woman in the church. The next lesson will be the third and fourth chapters of the Jeremiah textbook.

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Advertisement for Reddy Kilowatt Electric Dryers. Features a testimonial from Mrs. Jack Hankla of Guymon, Oklahoma, who says: "My ELECTRIC dryer's so gentle—the life of my clothes has increased!" The ad includes several photographs showing people using the dryer and a quote: "What's more, my electric clothes dryer gives me 'all weather' drying any season of the year. My time's my own when it comes to picking a drying day." It also includes a quote: "By just opening my dryer door, and putting in the clothes, I save an hour and a half every washday. My trips to the clothesline are over, which saves one hour, and I no longer have to sprinkle the clothes for ironing, and that frees me from a half-hour of work." Another quote: "Because washing and drying is no longer back-breaking work, I wash more often. This saves money for me, because I can buy fewer clothes for the children. The dryer passes all the tests of true economy, it saves time, money, work, effort, and the clothes." A final quote: "You can't neglect your children just because it's washday. But it was hard not to neglect them before I had a dryer. Now I have much more time for the children and my other household duties." The ad concludes with the slogan "TRY BEFORE YOU BUY" and the Reddy Kilowatt logo, along with the address for Southwestern Public Service Company.

Highlights --

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"have made promises to the old folks and failed to keep them," and "We're going to stay there until legislation is passed" to help us — we want legislation raising the pensions to a minimum of at least \$40 per month and we want the maximum to be \$90. There will be no compromise."

Ballard said he had written Governor Shivers, among others, about the old folks' problems, but doesn't expect a reply

from the governor. On the other hand, "I expect him to dodge the issues."

Secretary of State Howard Carney, announced the appointment of Omar Briggs, former state representative from Denison, as Texas Securities Commissioner. He succeeds Harry Hilgers, who died recently.

CORRECTION—

No land has been purchased by the Sherman County Wheat Producers Association and given to the Stratford F.F.A. chapter.

The land has been offered to the F.F.A. boys, rent free, by Ernest Lovelace and George Jeffcoat.

Stock Show Men Honor Pronger Bros.

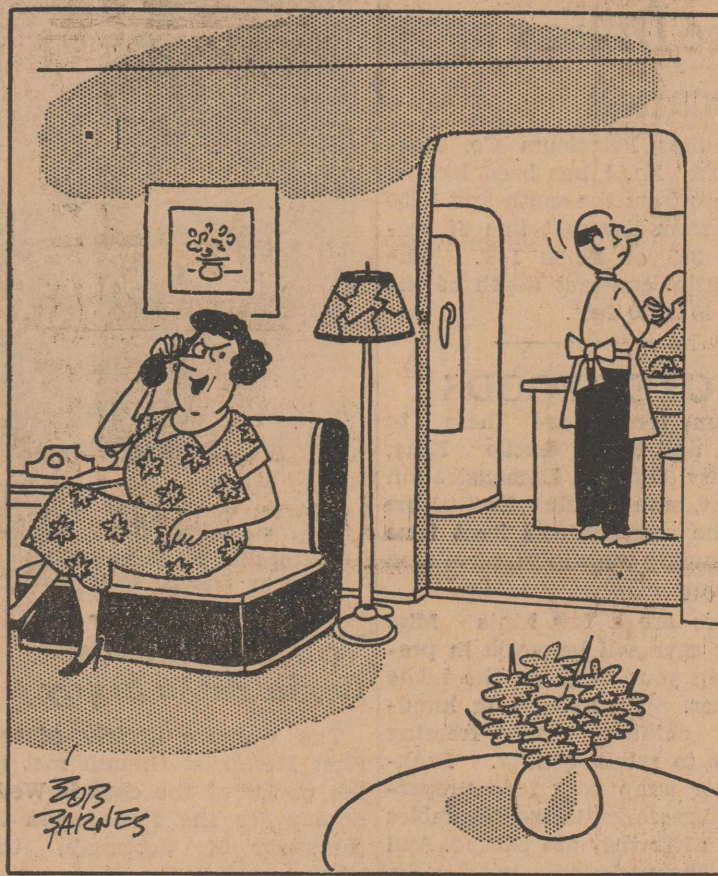
The Amarillo Fat Stock Show's Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association catalogue was dedicated to A. E. and P. J. Pronger, local Hereford breeders. Mason King, editor of the catalogue made the following comment:

"The two gentlemen gracing the cover page of this catalog are brothers — Pronger Brothers. By birth they are Englishmen, but heart and soul they are Americans, and have been since they set foot on American soil back in 1884. Few if any men now on the American Continent have contributed more to the culture in our American way of life than have they. None have ever made more wholesome or beneficial contributions to the Hereford Breed, and to the cattle industry as a whole than have the Pronger Brothers.

Their word of honor is as well known in the channels of commerce as is their reputation as producers of fine cattle in the Hereford fraternity. It is to this distinguished pair in appreciation, this catalog is dedicated."

Pronger Bros. gave \$100.00 for four cash prizes to be awarded youngsters in showmanship awards at the fair this year.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"... So I Bought Him Some Rubber Gloves and Eliminated That Excuse!"

V. M. King Is Hospitalized

V. M. King is a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital

Amarillo. He was scheduled to undergo surgery Tuesday.

The Statue of Liberty was unveiled on Oct. 24, 1886.

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Methodist Choir Has Rehearsal

Regular choir practice was resumed at the Methodist Church Wednesday night at 7:30 with the following members present: Frances Ross, Evelyn Harding, Kathleen King and Lela Moon, sopranos; Zonalynn Stevens, Shirley Plunk, Geneva Moon, Lucile King, and Velma Plunk, altos; C. W. Moon, tenor; Billy Ross, Don Moon and Virgil Plunk, basses; Martha Harrison, organist; Wayne Stevens, director. This represents 60 per cent of the registered choir membership. Mr. Stevens announces that there are openings for one tenor, one bass, two sopranos and two altos. Members are requested to attend the mid-week rehearsals as regularly as possible.

After warming up with helpful vocalises, the choir practiced two prayer responses, a new anthem by Bryant entitled "Daily Guidance," and the special anthem to be sung Sunday

morning, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is." The choir will rehearse this anthem again briefly at 10:45 Sunday morning.

Copies of the Easter Cantata, "Christ the King," were distributed to those present. Weekly rehearsals on the Easter

Cantata will begin next Wednesday at 8:30 P. M. at the Christian Church. All persons interested, from all churches, are invited to participate in the community project of singing this Cantata which will be given one night during the week before Easter.

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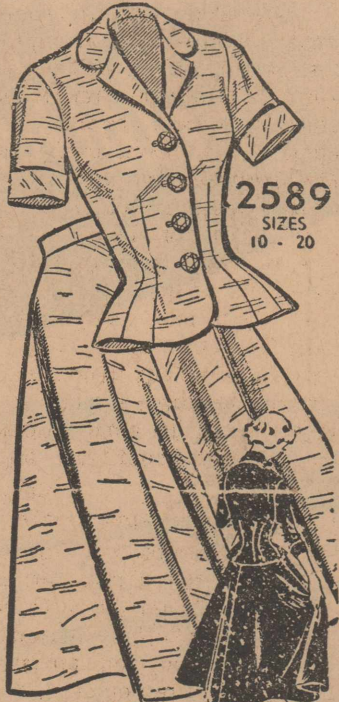
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