

## Democratic Candidates To Seek Nominations In July 24 Primary

Sherman County may poll its anticipated strength of 924 votes in the Democratic Primary Election to be held Saturday, July 24.

Absentee voting may continue until July 20. Absentee ballots are secured from the County Clerk.

The polls will be open in all four precincts on July 24 from 8:00 A. M. until 7:00 P. M.

The Bob Burgess residence will be the voting place in Precinct 1 and Bob Burgess has been named Judge of the Election.

Arthur Cartrite is the Election Judge in Precinct 2 and the basement of the Spurlock Chapel will be the polling place.

The Texoma, Texas school building will be the polling place in Precinct 3. E. F. Hamilton is the election judge.

Arthur Folsom has been named judge of the election in Precinct 4. The election will be held in the district courtroom of the courthouse in Stratford.

O. L. McMinn has been named absentee election judge. Although a candidate for a precinct office may win by a small margin at the polls in his precinct, the final results of the election can not be determined until after a report is made of the count of the absentee ballots.

Four candidates are in the race for Governor. They include Allan Shivers of Jefferson County, Cyclone Davis of Dallas County, J. J. Holmes of Travis County, and Ralph W. Yarborough of Travis County.

The office of Lieutenant Governor has three candidates. They are Ben Ramsey of San Augustine County, George T. Hinson of Wood County, and C. T. Johnson of Travis County.

Two candidates are seeking the office of Attorney General. They are John Ben Shepperd of Gregg County and Doug Crouch of Denton County.

Lyndon B. Johnson of Blanco County and Dudley Tarlton Dougherty of Bee County seek the party nomination for United States Senator.

Martin Dies of Angelina County is unopposed for Congressman at Large.

John C. White of Wichita County is unopposed for Commissioner of Agriculture.

Bascom Giles of Travis County is the only candidate for Commissioner of Land Office.

Jesse James of Travis County is the only candidate for Treasurer of State.

Ernest O. Thompson of Potter County is not opposed in his race for Railroad Commissioner.

Robert S. Calvert, Travis County candidate, is unopposed for the office of Comptroller of Public Accounts.

J. E. Hickman of Eastland County is the only candidate for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

There are three candidates for Place 1 of the Supreme Court of Texas. They include Few Brewster of Bell County, Robert B. Keenan of Gregg County and Alfred M. Scott of Travis County.

Clyde E. Smith of Tyler County is unopposed for Place 2 of the Supreme Court of Texas.

There are four candidates for Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals. They are Lloyd W. Davidson of Travis County, Sam Davis of Harris County, W. C. Graves of Dallas County, and Alan Haley of Wichita County.

E. L. Pitts is unopposed for Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 7th Supreme Judicial District.

Sam E. Wohlford is unopposed for State Representative of the 95th District.

Harry Schultz is unopposed for the office of District Judge of the 69th Judicial District.

F. H. Richards is unopposed for the office of District Attorney of the 69th Judicial District.

There are four candidates for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector. Names appearing on the ballot are: W. N. Elliott, Ross Turner and Harry Sears. A. L. Wilson failed to make application for a place on the ballot and is making the race in a write-in campaign.

Bob Ferguson is unopposed for the office of County Judge

## Stratford Scouts In Canada On Canoe Trip

Explorer Scouts Donny Jacobs, Mike Neal, Paul Aduddell, Leroy Aduddell, Teddy Oakley, Chuck Oakley, Butch Kirkwood, Lance Harrington, Johnny Seaman and Hoy Harrison left Monday with Scoutmaster Arthur Judd for a ten-day adventure in the world's greatest and only exclusive canoe reserve along the U. S. and Canadian border.

On the U. S. side of the border it's called the Superior National Forest and on the Canadian side it's called Quetico Provincial Park, Ontario, Canada.

The boys went to Amarillo Monday morning where they were joined by other boys and three leaders for the trip to Ely, Minnesota. The boys arrived at Sommers Canoe Base Camp near Ely Wednesday.

The first day and a half at the base camp will be devoted to instruction in canoeing, camping and cooking. The boys will be taught how to take care of themselves in one of the wildest regions on the North American continent.

Dalhart Scout Field Executive O. D. Ferguson said the area into which the boys will canoe in Canada is so restricted that the Canadian government does not allow aircraft to fly over it.

The boys will return to Stratford July 26. They will have traveled 2,640 road miles from start to finish.

## Announce Approaching Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wyatt announce the engagement and their daughter, Christine Williams, to Ray Brandvik, son of Mrs. Nadine Brandvik of Gruver.

The wedding will take place July 23 in the home of the bride's parents.

In India, the King of England is given the title of Emperor.

and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools.

The office of County and District Clerk has two candidates, Mrs. Leah Boney and Mrs. Ethel Skillin.

E. E. Coons is the only candidate for County Attorney.

Three candidates are making the race for the office of County Treasurer. They are Mrs. Loraine Foster, Mrs. Dorothy R. Slay and Mrs. Marguerite Wilson.

Walter Rogers, George W. Crawford and Michael M. Kemp are candidates for Congressman of the 18th Congressional District.

There are four candidates for County Commissioner in Precinct One. They are Robert Bolster, Owen E. Hudson, Roscoe Dyess and Albert Zimmer.

In Precinct Two E. W. Carter is unopposed for the office of County Commissioner.

W. T. Crabtree is the only candidate for County Commissioner in Precinct Three.

Four candidates are in the race for the office of County Commissioner in Precinct Four. The names of F. M. Keener, J. M. Bowling and Linus Gunzelman appear on the ballot. E. E. Hamilton failed to apply for a place on the ballot and is depending on a write-in campaign.

Burk Green is unopposed for the office of Justice of the Peace in Precinct Four.

George R. Jeffcoat is unopposed for the office of County Chairman.

C. L. Guthrie is the only candidate for the office of Precinct Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee in Precinct Four.

Democratic Executive Committee members in Precincts One, Two and Three did not make application for a place on the ballot and their names do not appear.

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## Demo Precinct Conventions At 2:00 P. M. July 24

Precinct conventions of the Democratic Party will be held at 2:00 P. M. Saturday, July 24, according to announcement made this week by Walter Pendleton, Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

In Precinct 1 the convention will be held at the Bob Burgess residence.

In Precinct 2 the convention will be held in the basement of the Spurlock Chapel.

In Precinct 3 the convention will be held in the courthouse at Stratford.

The main purpose of the precinct conventions will be to elect delegates to the county convention to be held at the courthouse in Stratford on Saturday, July 31, at 2:00 P. M.

## Christian Ladies Meet With Mrs. Palmer

Group Three of the Christian Women's Fellowship met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Everett Palmer. There were six members present.

The meeting was called to order by the leader, Mrs. Arthur Folsom, who gave the opening prayer.

Leaders chosen by the group for the coming year are: Group Leader, Mrs. Arthur Folsom; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Retah M. Lowe; Worship Chairman, Mrs. L. L. Lyon; Study Chairman, Mrs. Retah M. Lowe; Service Chairman, Mrs. Bob Stubblefield; Stewardship, Mrs. Arthur Folsom.

The group began a study of the New Testament by studying the Geography of the New Testament world. This was a study of questions on the map of the Holy Land, and notes of interest on some of the locations.

The meeting was closed by the missionary benediction, and a social period was enjoyed by the group, during which time delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

## Doris Ann Beall Is Surgical Patient

Miss Doris Ann Beall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall, underwent an emergency appendicitis operation in Hillcrest Hospital in Waco, Texas Saturday night. She is recovering rapidly and was able to talk with her parents by long distance telephone Sunday evening. Miss Beall is a student nurse at Baylor University in Waco.

## Mollie Davis Circle Meets With Mrs. Haffey

The Mollie Davis Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Howard Haffey. Mrs. Kenneth Pickens had charge of the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Morris.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. W. P. Brooks. The Bible study of the Life of John the Baptist, was taught by Mrs. John Lavake. The meeting adjourned to meet in the Fellowship rooms of the church next Wednesday with Mrs. Joe Knapp as hostess.

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## Humble To Drill Near Kerrick

Humble Oil and Refining will soon start drilling operations northwest of Stratford on the Belo lease. The well will be located 4 or 5 miles south and west of Kerrick.

## To Let County Barn Construction Contract July 21

Bids will be opened by the Commissioners' Court July 21 for the purpose of letting a contract for materials and construction of a concrete foundation and floor for an Armo Pioneer Steel Building. It is hoped that work may be started by July 26. Efforts will be made to have the county barn completed in time to be used for the county fair and stock show usually held in September.

The 50x100 foot steel building will be used as a combination barn for county road equipment and a show barn for livestock and other exhibits.

An open 20 foot lean-to will extend for a distance of 70 feet along one side of the building.

In the rear of the building a space 40x50 feet will be used as a work shop for repairing county equipment. A 60x50 foot space in the front of the building will be equipped so that a show arena may be erected or removed as the occasion demands.

Modern rest room facilities for both men and women will be installed. The building will be heated by gas and will be equipped with wash racks for both vehicles and livestock.

The county barn and fair building when completed is expected to compare favorably with buildings of the same type found in cities in the area.

The new county barn and fair building will be erected on the east half of block 133 in south Stratford.

## Royalty Owners Support Shivers For Governor

Sherman County Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association went on record Tuesday as supporting Gov. Allan Shivers for re-election to office. Shivers is committed to supporting a program of conservation of natural resources, reserving irrigation water for the farmer as well as the natural gas to be used for pumping it, and raising the price of natural gas at the well-head.

The meeting was attended by F. D. Brannan, President; D. W. Wilson, Vice-President; James Craig, R. C. Buckles, Arlyn Hallie and Elmer Hudson, members of the Board of Directors.

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## Calls For Wheat Grower Referendum

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson has set July 23 as the date for a national referendum among growers on marketing quotas for the 1955 wheat crop, Chairman of the Sherman County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, reminded farmers this week. At least two-thirds of the growers voting must approve quotas before they may be put into effect.

"Under present supply conditions," the Chairman stated, "Secretary Benson had no choice but to proclaim wheat quotas and call for a vote. Legislation directs the Secretary to proclaim wheat quotas whenever the supply exceeds 20 percent of 'normal.' The 'normal supply', as calculated under provisions of the controlling legislation, is a year's domestic and export requirements plus 15 percent as a reserve. Actually, the available supply for 1954-55 is about 79 percent above normal."

If quotas are approved, Mr. Buckles explained, producers who comply with their farm wheat acreage allotments may market all the wheat they produce in any way they choose. They will also be eligible for the full level of price support which is authorized for the 1955 crop, apparently somewhere from 90 to 75 percent of parity. Producers who are subject to the marketing quotas, those with more than 15 acres of wheat, will lose their price support eligibility if they do not comply with their acreage allotments. They will also be subject to a marketing quota penalty on their excess wheat.

If quotas are disapproved, there will be no marketing quotas and no marketing penalties. Price supports would be at 50 percent of parity for those who comply with their acreage allotments, which will continue in effect even if quotas should be voted down.

Eligibility for price supports, with or without marketing quotas, will also require compliance with all crop allotments established for a farm in 1955. In addition, a "total acreage allotment" will be established for all farms where more than 10 acres are diverted from production of allotment crops. A producer will have to comply with the total acreage allotment if one is established for his farm, as well as with all individual crop allotments, in order to be eligible for price support on any crop.

These cross-compliance provisions are designed to assure more balanced production, without shifting surplus problems from one crop to another.

## Conlen 4-H Girls Give Demonstration For Kerrick Club

The Kerrick Home Demonstration Club met Friday in the Community Building with six members present.

The Conlen 4-H Club girls accompanied by Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Cleavinger, gave a demonstration on "basket weaving." All those present made a basket and are planning to make several more.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Boren to Mrs. J. P. Taylor, Mrs. C. Miller, Mrs. G. Elms, Mrs. Knute James, Mrs. Douglas Dettle, eight guests and 10 children.

## Death Claims Only Living Aunt

Mrs. Una O'Brien and her sister, Mrs. Metta Brown of Boise City, were called to Alvord, Texas Sunday by the death of their only living aunt who lived in Temple. Funeral services were conducted Monday and burial was made near Alvord.

## Texas Legislature Is The Boss Of Vital Issues

Although almost lost sight of in the heat of the Texas gubernatorial campaign there is an all-important contest in progress for 150 House and 15 Senate seats in the state legislature. All candidates for these posts have their own platforms upon which they are running, and citizens should be familiar with them for acts of the legislature affect the lives and business of everybody.

Too little attention is given to the legislative campaigns and yet it is the legislature, not the governor's office that enacts all appropriations, taxes, departmental spending, regulation of schools, business, transportation, labor, insurance, banking, water conservation and many other things. The governor can only recommend and the legislature has the authority to reject or accept such recommendations. The legislature is the most powerful factor in Texas.

A big majority of candidates for the legislature in their platforms oppose increased cost of state government, new or increased taxes, favor revamping of the insurance laws and an improved criminal code, all of which meets with public approval, but when the legislature convenes next January pressure groups will be on hand demanding heavily increased spending, to the amount of at least \$50,000,000 more than present costs.

Should a member of the legislature ask one of these groups, "Well, if we grant your money demands will you pay your share of the necessary new taxes?" "Oh, no. Tax somebody else." This reply should be sufficient for the members. The cost of state government has jumped 400 percent during the last 12 years.

Governor Shivers always has got along excellently with the legislature and there has been good cooperation on the part of both. He understands the members' problems since he has had much experience as a member himself. So there is a record of real accomplishment by the governor and the legislature since Shivers has been chief executive. And he never assumed the role of boss.

Some candidates for state office do not seem to realize that Texas has a state legislature, or that it has any duties to perform, and that if elected they will perform miracles. J. J. Holmes, running for governor, says he will raise all on old age assistance rolls to at least \$75 a month, this regardless of the constitutional limitation or whether the legislature would approve. He does not say where the extra \$50,000,000 would come from. C. T. Johnson, seeking to become lieutenant governor, says he will construct 100,000 new dams. The cost would run into the billions. He does not say where the money would come from.

Ralph Yarborough, running against Shivers for governor, does not mention the legislature, but promises to end all troubles, solve all problems and make Texas Utopia. There is no magic wand in the governor's office.

No wonder people frequently chuckle over campaign promises. The Texas state government to make a comparison, is similar to a business corporation. The citizens are the stockholders, members of the legislature the board of directors and the governor chairman of the board. So as stockholders these citizens have a right and a duty to make their opinions known to the board of trustees and chairman of the board. It is the stockholders' government which they support through taxes. The stockholders likely will not be fooled by a lot of exaggerated claims and promises, any more than will the board of directors. They declined to be fooled two years ago.

One among every ten active registered nurses is enrolled with Red Cross for community service in case of local emergency need, such as epidemics or disasters.

## S. H. S. Alumnae Meeting At 8:00 Saturday Night

All Stratford High School graduates are urged to attend a meeting of the Stratford High School Alumnae to be held in the school cafeteria Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Plans will be discussed for future annual meetings and committees will be appointed to make arrangements.

Temporary officers for the alumnae were elected at a meeting held in the school cafeteria Saturday night. Linus Gunzelman was elected president. Other officers are: Mrs. Van B. Boston, Vice-President; Mrs. Ethel Skillin, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mrs. Phillip Bain, Historian.

Out-of-town graduates attending the meeting included Mr. and Mrs. Harley Alexander of Gruver and Alfred Allen of Amarillo.

## County 4-H Club Camp July 20-23

The Sherman County 4-H Club Camp will be held at Las Vegas, New Mexico July 20-23 inclusive. Registration will be completed in the County Agent's office beginning at 7:00 A. M. July 20. The group will leave the court house at 8:00 A. M. So far there have been 58 4-H Club members and adults who indicated they would attend camp.

More boys and girls are expected to attend and more adult leaders will be needed.

## Sample Ballot Appears In This Issue

A sample ballot appears in this issue of the Star. Voters who wish to study the ballot should keep the paper for reference. The ballot is an exact duplicate of the official ballot except that the precinct offices of county commissioner have been combined on the sample to show the candidates in each precinct.

Many of the candidates have taken advantage of the issue to send a special message to the voters. They will appreciate your consideration in reading them carefully.

## Use Irrigation To Keep Lawns In Dry Weather.

Stratford home owners are using an ever increasing amount of water to preserve their lawns during the current dry heat wave.

Chester Guthrie states that the Southwestern Public Service Co. pumped 873,000 gallons of water Monday to supply the demand as compared to 759,000 used in the city in 1953.

The local water plant can pump a million gallons of water every 24 hours with all pumps working.

## Beta Sigma Phi Officers Meet With Mrs. Buckles

Officers of the Beta Sigma Phi met Friday night in the home of Mrs. R. M. Buckles for a called meeting.

Outlines were started for the year books of 1954.

A galloping coffee was discussed and agreed on for Friday night, September 17. This will be the second anniversary coffee. Watch for announcement of the time and place.

A friendly adventure in Texoma for next year was another topic discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 and Mrs. Buckles served lovely refreshments to Mesdames Dorothy Summers, Corinne Eller, Zola Brannan, Gerri Heil and Babe Senna.

A horseshoe should be hung with the ends pointing down.

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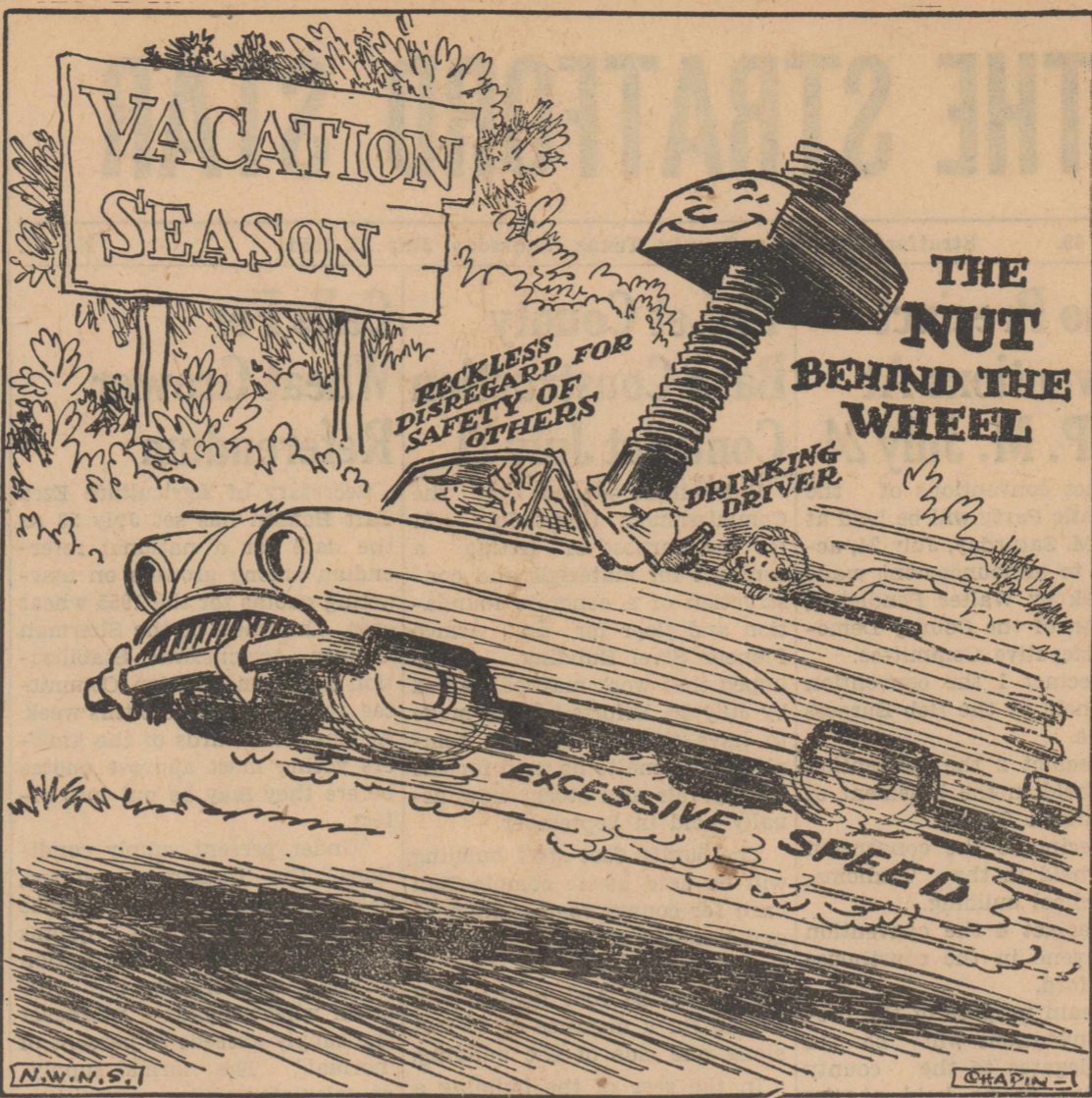
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The tall column standing near Pudding Lane in London is a monument to the great fire of 1666. The fire consumed everything in its path from Pudding Lane to Pye Corner, which led reformists of the day to point out the evils of overeating.

Private industry, tremendously strengthened by the post-war building boom, says it is prepared to build an average of 1,400,000 housing units per year for the next 10 years.

Speeding on U.S. highways and streets injured nearly 700,000 men and women and children during the past year.

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### 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 Assesor and Collector:  
Harry Sears.  
Ross Turner.  
W. N. Elliott  
A. L. (Doc) Wilson

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

For County Commissioner of Precinct 1:  
Roscoe Dyess.  
Robert Bolster.  
Albert Zimmer.  
Owen E. Hudson

For County Commissioner of Precinct Two:  
E. W. Carter.

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

For County Commissioner of Precinct 3:  
W. T. (Bill) Crabtree

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

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

For State Representative; 95th Legislative District of Texas:  
Sam E. Wohlford.



RATES U. S. MEN HIGH . . . French film and night club star Gaby Bruyere, 27, gives American men top billing over Europeans for charm, courtesy, understanding, faithfulness, gaiety and cordiality.



SKYRAY TEST . . . First Douglas mass production Navy F4D Skyray jet goes supersonic in maiden flight. It's powered by Pratt & Whitney J-57 jet engine.

### this week's patterns...



No. 2631 is cut in sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Size 16: Skirt and scallop blouse, 4 7/8 yds. 39-in. Sun-top takes 4/8-7/8 or 29-in.  
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The year 1953 marks the 100th anniversary of the opening of the ports of Japan to world trade by Commodore Matthew Perry.

So called "closet dramas" are those designed to be read, but not acted.

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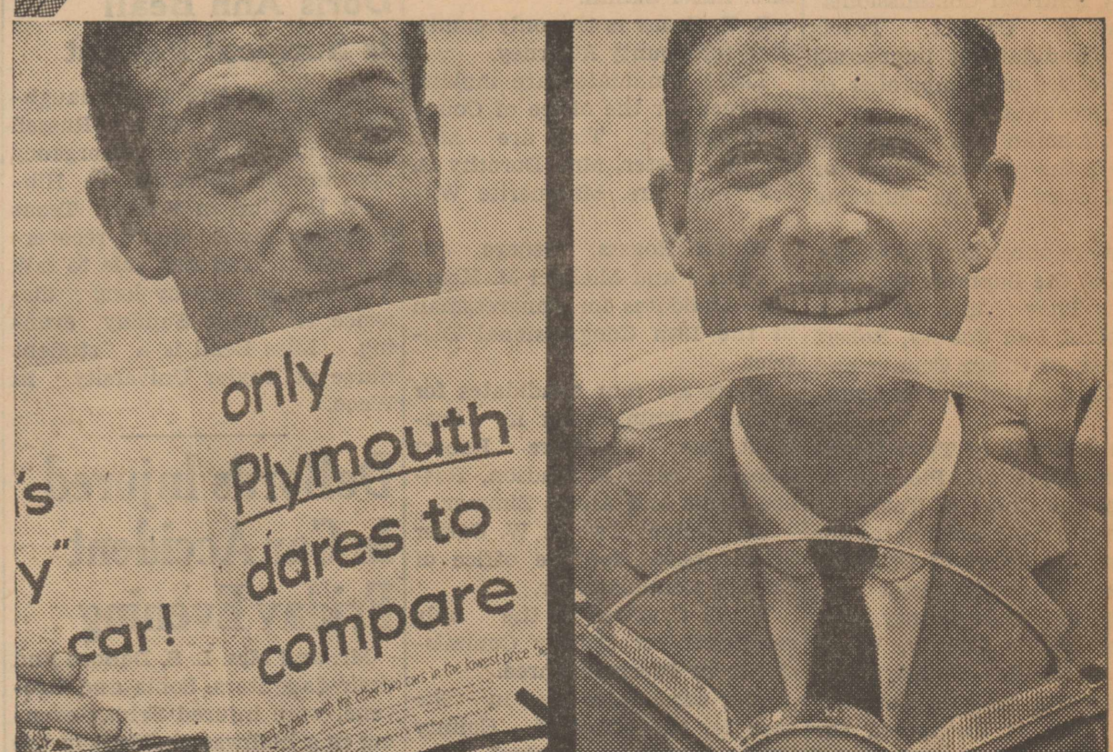
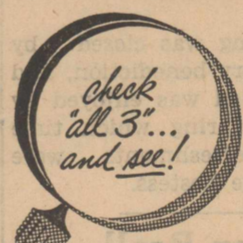
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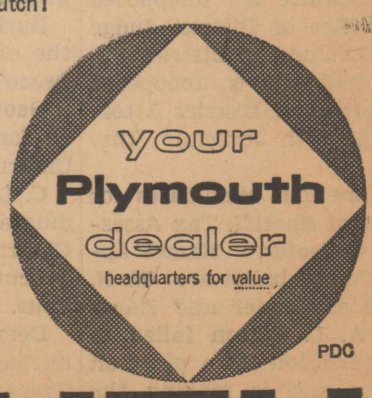
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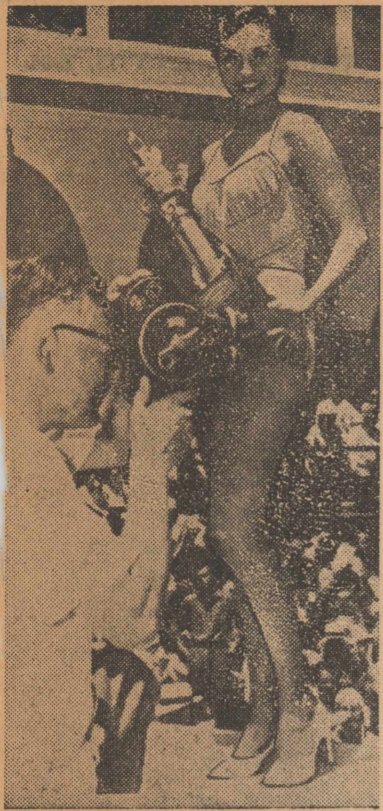
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COAST BEAUTY . . . San Francisco's Lee Ann Meriwether, 19, was chosen "Miss California of 1954" to represent her state at Atlantic City's Miss America contest.

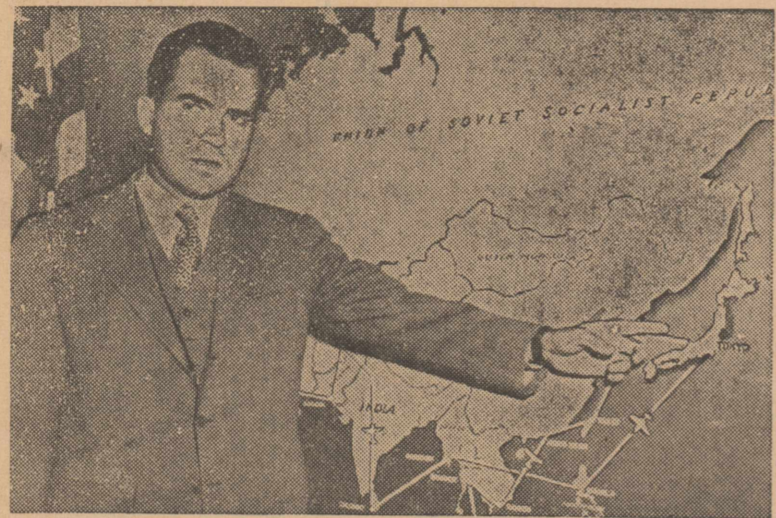
# CONGRESSIONAL

Q—How long has Washington, D. C., been the Capital of the U. S.?  
A—Since 1800. The First Congress met in New York, and from 1791 to 1799, Congress met in Philadelphia. The second session of the Sixth Congress and all succeeding met in Washington. From time to time, there have been proposals to move the Capital to cities further West, such as Denver, but no concentrated effort to do this has materialized.

Q—What are foreign tax credits?  
A—To avoid double taxation, federal law permits U. S. corporations operating overseas to subtract certain business taxes paid to foreign governments from their American corporation-income tax bills. The effect usually is to limit the total tax—foreign plus domestic—to the sum which would be paid if the overseas firm were operating at home. As the foreign tax rises, the U. S. tax declines. Other tax concessions also benefit overseas investments, and President Eisenhower Jan. 21 proposed that Congress liberalize the laws further.

Q—Does recommittal kill a bill?  
A—Recommittal—a floor vote to send a bill back to committee—is a device for killing a bill's chances for passage, except when the committee is instructed specifically to report it back to the floor (for example, with changes approved in debate). The bill remains alive in a technical sense in the absence of such instructions, but in practice it usually is then dead.

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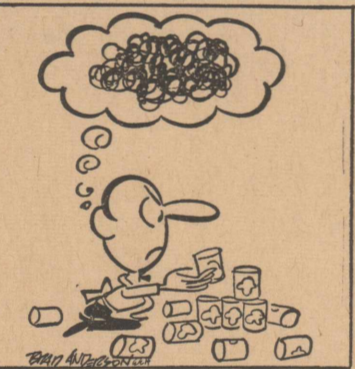
VP ON AIR TOUR . . . Vice-President Richard Nixon points to map of 37,000 miles good will air trip he is making through Pacific and Far East countries, scheduled to take about two months.

## WORDS THOUGHTS

HA, HA, BOYS  
WILL BE BOYS!



BUT LET'S FACE IT...



Disaster struck in 45 states last fiscal year a total of 319 times, and each time the Red Cross was there to relieve human suffering among those still stunned by sudden catastrophe.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas, at the office of the County Judge of

said County in the Courthouse at Stratford, Texas, up until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, the 21st day of July, 1954, for the furnishing of all materials and the construction of a concrete foundation and floor for an Armco Pioneer Steel Bldg. on property located in the City of Stratford, Texas, according to plans and specifications to be furnished by Sherman County, Texas, a copy of which is available at the office of the County

Judge. Bidders must submit Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a Bank satisfactory to said Court, or a Bidder's Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of Sherman County, Texas in an amount not less than five (5) per cent of the largest possible bid submitted, as a guaranty that Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms pro-

vided within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without required check or Bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish performance bond in proper form in the amount of 100% of the total contract price from a surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to do business in Texas.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any

and all bids and to waive formalities. Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding local conditions.

DATED this 5th day of July, 1954.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
SHERMAN COUNTY,  
TEXAS  
BY:  
ROBERT C. FERGUSON  
County Judge.

# Re-Elect F. M. KEENER Commissioner Precinct 4

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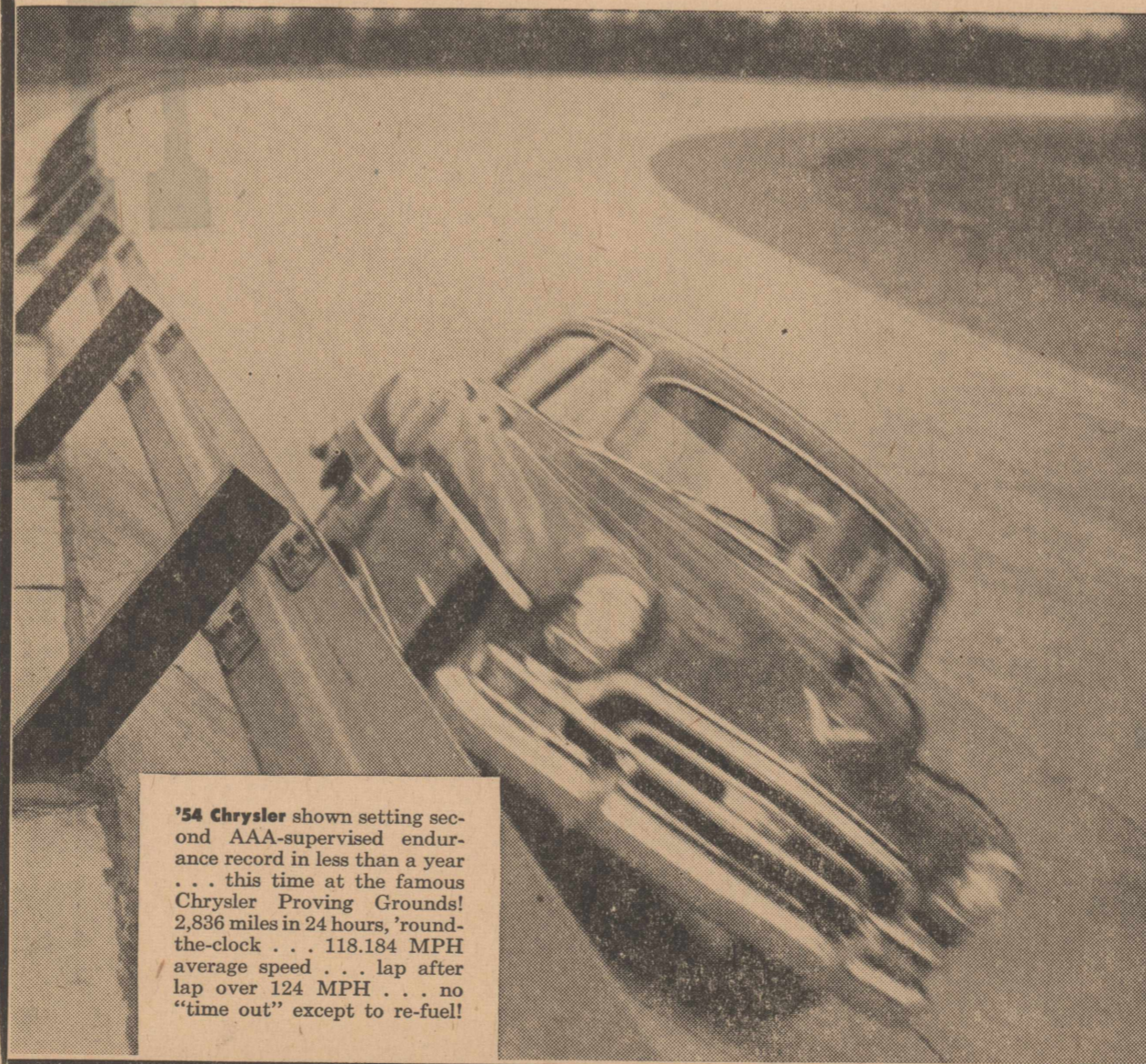
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## The Stratford Star



POISE AND NOISE . . . Ten-month old girls exhibit different moods in Melbourne, Australia, 90-pound bull mastiff "Bushlass of Bulmar" and 19-pound Anne Brockfield.



HEADS MEDICS . . . Dr. Elmer Hess of Erie, Pa., was elected by only one vote margin president of the American Medical Assoc. at convention in San Francisco.

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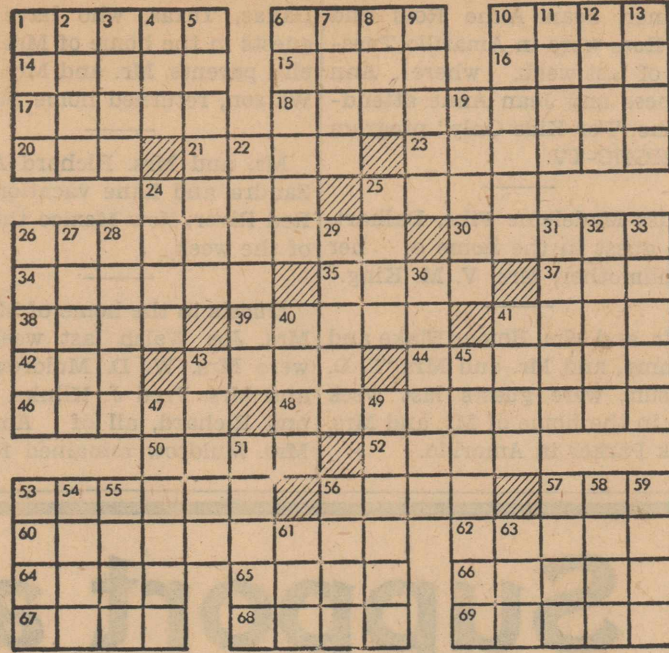
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### CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE NO 297

**HORIZONTAL**

- One impervious to pain or pleasure
- Syrian seaport former famous maritime city
- Moist
- Relating to a period of time
- Perceive by the ear
- Lamb's pen name
- Girl's name
- Beats an iterative sound
- Kobold
- Summer drinks
- Mediterranean sailing vessel
- Tune
- Philippine dwarf
- Diluted
- Province of India
- Behind a vessel
- Kind of pickle
- Siamese measure
- Employ
- Choice part
- Kilo
- Numerical (abbr.)
- Allowance for waste
- Manly
- Examinations

**VERTICAL**

- Part of leg
- Smooth rounded protuberance (pl.)
- Native mettle
- Scotch for thin
- More distinct
- Thin fine cord
- Affirmative votes
- Rodent
- To rub out
- Silt-formed land at river's mouth (pl.)
- Wings
- Excavation for ore
- To go by
- Part of flower
- Meal
- The sweetest
- Mine entrance
- To dishearten
- Outcome
- Part of plant (pl.)
- Prepares for print
- Slow moving creature
- Theater
- passageway
- Deadens the sound of
- Makes flat
- Metal
- Spheres
- Former Russian rulers
- is imminent
- Schools
- The sea bream
- Kind of flower
- Unruly child
- Mother of Helen of Troy
- Danish weight (pl.)
- Hindu charitable gift
- A prima donna
- To state positively
- Man's name
- Combining form: equal
- River island

Answer to Puzzle No. 296

ALMS	LEVA	ARRAH
RACE	ARAR	SIEVE
MICE	EISENHOWER	
SINAI	SEPOT	ARD
RIEHL	SAT	RISE
ATTENDS	ORDER	
RAHS	EPISTLE	
ANY	SPORTED	POT
ASSET	SETTEES	SODA
STAR	WALL	PLATTER
EA	SEVVIS	ARTEL
MIDSHIPMAN	NOSE	
INANE	LERO	LENA
ASNIAA	ERIN	YISER

### YOUR brain budget

- Diastrophism is (a) a disease; (b) a deformation of the earth's crust; (c) a religious belief.
- Proviso refers to (a) a conditional clause; (b) a passport; (c) a Roman official.
- A throstle is (a) a spinning machine; (b) a valve; (c) a cutting tool.

**ANSWERS**

- Deformation.
- Conditional clause in document.
- Spinning machine.

When no dew follows a hot day, rain may be expected.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO J. D. HARRIS, J. H. MALONE  
and EFFIE NOLAND, and the

unknown heirs of J. D. Harris, deceased, of J. H. Malone, deceased, and of Effie Noland, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives:  
YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said County in the City of Stratford, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., of Monday, the 16th day of August, A. D., 1954, by filing a written answer to the Petition of Walter M. Pendleton, Plaintiff, in Cause Number 1332, styled Walter M. Pendleton vs. J. D. Harris et al., in which the said Walter M. Pendleton is plaintiff and the following persons are defendants: J. D. Harris, J. H. Malone, Effie Noland and the unknown heirs of J. D. Harris, deceased, of J. H. Malone, deceased, and of Effie Noland, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, which petition was filed in said Court on the 30th day of June, A. D., 1954, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:  
Suit in trespass to try title and

for damages, plaintiff alleging that on the 1st day of June, A. D., 1954, he was the owner and in possession of Lots four (4), five (5) and six (6) in Block Forty (40), in the City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, owning and claiming the same in fee simple, and that on said day defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withhold from him the possession thereof to his damage \$1,000.00; also especially pleading the five year statute of limitation and the ten year statute of limitation as further and additional grounds of recovery, and praying for judgment for title and possession of said premises, damages, costs of suit and general relief.  
If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
WITNESS LELAH BONEY, Clerk of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas.  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of said Court, and ISSUED, at office in the City of Stratford, Texas, this 30th day of June, A. D., 1954.  
(Seal) LELAH BONEY  
Clerk of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas.  
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**THE STARS**  
BY LYN CONNELLY  
WELL, all the fuss and furor over "Three-Face" is over and there remain a few unanswered questions to the big mystery. . . . It seems, first of all, mighty co-incidental (or was it?) that all three winners in the big event just happened to be Californians. . . . If it were pure accident, then it must be taken that Californians are just naturally brighter people than the inhabitants of the other 47 states. . . . Perhaps it's the smog. . . . Then there is the question as to just how well-known the chosen "top-flight celebrities" involved were to the average public. . . . Surely Gusie Moran and George McManus would be stars in the dark to most people. . . . The statement of the winner of the \$20,000 jackpot was, to our estimation, the most quotable in recent years. . . . When asked how she happened to guess George McManus (P. S. In case you wonder who this character is, he's the creator of "Maggie and Jiggs") she answered, "The clue said his name began with 'M' and I read 'Maggie and Jiggs' every day so I just put two and two together." Oh, come now! Just how many thousands of celebrities have names beginning with 'M'? And why should even the most devoted fan of the comic strip assume the creator was the person involved? Well, the contest was a good idea, the cause was excellent, but the results were, to say the least, a terrific flop.  
PLATTER CHATTEE  
CAPITOL:—June Hutton and hubby Axel Stordahl do "You Say You're Sorry" backed by "We Don't Wanna Go Home" . . . Frank Sinatra rolls along the comeback trail with a fine rendition of "Three Coins in the Fountain" . . . "Rain" backs it . . . Joe "Fingers" Carr does a wonderful piano job on "Fiddle-A-Delphia" with "Too Bad!" on the reverse . . . "Turn Around, Boy" is given a typical send-off by Tex Ritter . . . "Brave Man" backs it.  
The children's favorite sightseeing spot in London is Liberty's Department Store, where every hour as the clock strikes, a figure of St. George slays the dragon.

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**Local News**

Maxine Senna is spending two weeks in Albuquerque, New Mexico with her aunt, Mrs. Jack Rose.

Mrs. M. F. Reeder and daughter, Lynne, were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Little Miss Becky Kay Woodard of Plainview spent last week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Lavake.

Arthur Ross attended a business meeting in Dalhart Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Williams, Dallas, Texas, returned home Wednesday of last week after a visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. V. M. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Worley returned home Thursday of last week from Portsmouth, Virginia where they visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barnes. They saw their granddaughter, Debra, for the first time and met their son-in-law's family.

Mrs. Bertha Miller of Buena

**Bank's Official Statement Of Financial Condition Of The First State Bank Of Stratford**

at Stratford, Texas at the close of business on the 30 day of June, 1954, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts (After deduction of \$8,515.14 valuation allowance or bad debt reserve) 2,324,736.98  
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house) 2,604,184.78  
Banking house, or leasehold improvements 10,875.00  
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment 7,800.00  
Other assets 6,147.40

TOTAL RESOURCES 4,953,744.16

**LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Common Capital Stock 200,000.00  
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00, Not Certified \$ 50,000.00  
Undivided Profits 288,258.55  
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 4,001,708.20  
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 24,000.00  
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions) 389,777.41  
Total all deposits \$4,415,485.61

TOTAL Liabilities and Capital Accounts 4,953,744.16

STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF SHERMAN )  
I, H. M. Flores being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. M. FLORES  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July 1954.  
(Seal) CORINNE G. ELLER  
Notary Public, Sherman County, Texas

**CORRECT—ATTEST**  
W. N. PRICE  
L. M. PRICE  
P. J. PRONGER  
DIRECTORS

Park, California arrived Wednesday for a visit with her father, J. M. Bowling. Jim says he hopes to have a housekeeper for at least two weeks.

Gene Summers and Marvin Burkham are attending a fireman's school at College Station, Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tusha spent the July 4th week end with relatives in Elida, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamoine Palmer returned Monday night from a vacation trip to Seattle and Yakima, Washington where they visited relatives.

Mrs. William L. Pendleton and sons of La Veta, Colorado are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Beauchamp and daughter, Janice, of Pampa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake over the week end. Their daughter, Jackie, returned home with them after visiting her aunt for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Turner spent the week end visiting friends in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Blake and Homer Blake were visitors in Guymon, Oklahoma Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Sue and children of Dumas are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brannan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Browne left Thursday for their home in Dallas, Texas after a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Mrs. Una O'Brien and other relatives.

Miss Virginia Martin of Rogers, Arkansas and Sarah Lavake were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mrs. Lorraine Mehner, Ann Frances Mehner, Jean Anne Ross and Bill Ross were in Amarillo Tuesday of last week, where Ann Frances and Jean Anne attended the "For Kids Only" program on KGNC-TV.

Miss Madeleine Fike, Dalhart, is a guest in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. V. M. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy, and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum were guests last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, Jamie Louise and Butch, of Dallas, Texas, who have been guests in the home of Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert, Sandra and Lane vacationed at Red River, New Mexico the first of the week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walsh last week end were Mrs. W. D. Muldrow, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Klinke, Linda and Richard, all of Amarillo. Mrs. Muldrow remained for the

week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Walsh.

Mrs. John Lavake and Mary

Lou took Virginia Martin of Rogers, Arkansas to Amarillo Thursday evening to take a bus for her return trip home.

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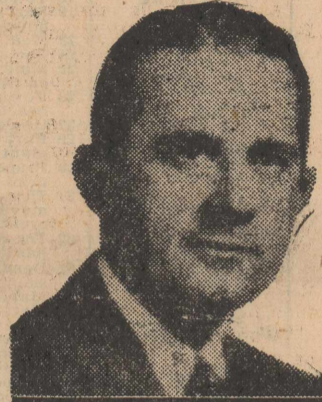
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**SUMMER**  
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**Local News**

Pat Wynn, Little Tom and Gerald Brockle, all of Pleasanton, Texas, have been visiting this week in the home of Wynn's aunt, Mrs. T. L. Taylor, Mr. Taylor, Patricia and Robert Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross and

Martha visited relatives in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Jack Rose, Albuquerque, New Mexico and Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Hodges and son of San Pedro, California were week end guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. Fred Senna, Mr. Senna and other relatives.

Mrs. W. D. Ellis visited her daughters and sister in Texhoma over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dortch and Doris took their grandson, Dickie, to Amarillo Monday. He returned to his home in Dallas by plane after a five weeks visit in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Ross and Allan were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Second Lieutenant and Mrs. James Coble visited friends here Sunday. Lieut. Coble is being

transferred from Lackland Air Force Base to Fort Francis E. Warren at Cheyenne, Wyoming where he will attend 13 weeks of training in the Supply School.

**The Sick**

Sonny Judd was admitted to Dumas Memorial Hospital Sunday morning.

E. J. Massis was admitted to Dumas Memorial Hospital Monday night as a medical patient.

Mrs. Roy Allen was taken to St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo

for medical care Monday.

**Home From Lions Convention**

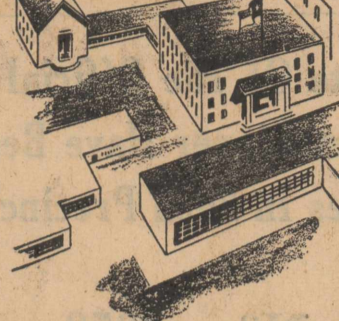
Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell returned home Tuesday from New York City where they attended the national convention of Lions Clubs. They report a very pleasant trip, having traveled in weather cooler than normal, on the entire trip.

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During Governor Allan Shivers' administration more money has been spent for schools than ever before.

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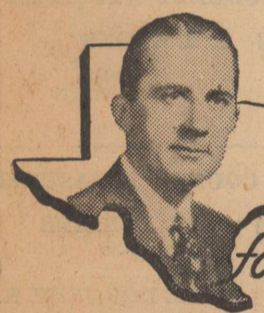


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The money went for other — but mighty important — things too, like school buses and cafeterias with hot noon-time lunches. It meant more vocational help for your child. It went for many things, all necessary for a better education for him.

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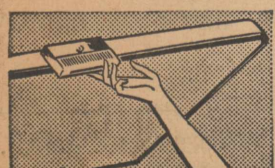
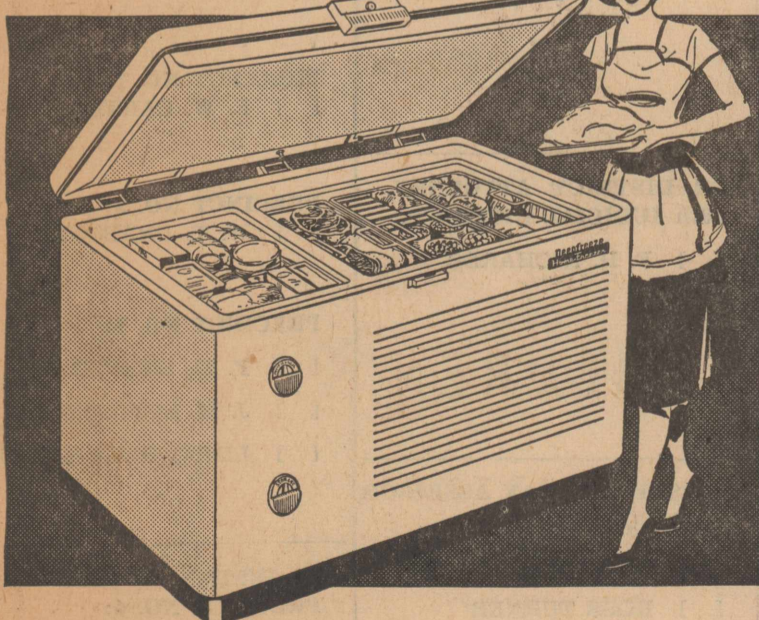


**Allan Shivers for GOVERNOR**

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**SUMMER SHOWER**

By BARBARA DECKER

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD Bobby Wilson stood undecided, making circles in the dust with his bare toe. Lu Martin, a year older, and the cause of his indecision, moved idly to and fro in the swing suspended from a limb of the oak across the lawn from the Wilson farmhouse. His mother had told Bobby to be nice to Lu, but he had grown wary after several rebuffs. The thought of Lu spending the Summer here while her parents stayed in Chicago that her father might go to a hospital there for an operation, was far from cheering. Then with a resigned shrug, he decided he'd better ask her.

"Hey Lu, want to go fishing?" he yelled.

"No!" "Why not?" he asked walking over to her. "Who wants to go fishing in a little old brook and catch some little old fish? When we go fishing in Oregon, we go to the river and catch some big ones." Lu wrinkled her freckled nose.

"Oh yeah! I bet you never caught a fish in your life!" Lu bounced off the swing and with a disdainful flick of her skirt, flounced across the lawn. "You burn me up!" she flung back over her shoulder.

Bobby's brown eyes danced mischievously. Dashing past her, he grabbed up the half-filled watering pot by the pump and chased her around the yard sprinkling water the while and howling, "If I burn you up I'd better put out the fire!" Bobby's mother, attracted by the yells, arrived in time to meet her bedraggled niece and her dripping son.

Lu stalked up the stairs and Bobby dragged off to his job. "Girls," Bobby grumbled, "are a pain in the neck — especially Lu Martin."

The hated task was finished at last, but then it was time to hunt the eggs.

Just inside the barn door he stopped. It sounded like someone was crying behind those bales of straw. He edged around them. And there was Lu, stretched out, her face buried in her arms.

"What's the matter? You sick?" he asked anxiously, coming nearer.

"Go away!" Lu raised a tear-stained face.

"Shall I get Mom?" "No." Lu sat up, mopping tears with a soggy handkerchief.

"You crying because you had to clean that old closet?" "You'd cry, too," Lu sniffled. "If your father was in a hospital and you had to live on an old farm where nobody liked you." Tears threatened again.

"Aw, don't cry," Bobby said, sitting down beside her. "I guess it is tough," he agreed. "But you're wrong about one thing. Mom and Dad like you, I would too, if you'd stop bragging about Oregon."

"Well, you're always showing off your things," Lu retorted. They looked at each other hostilely. And then Lu giggled.

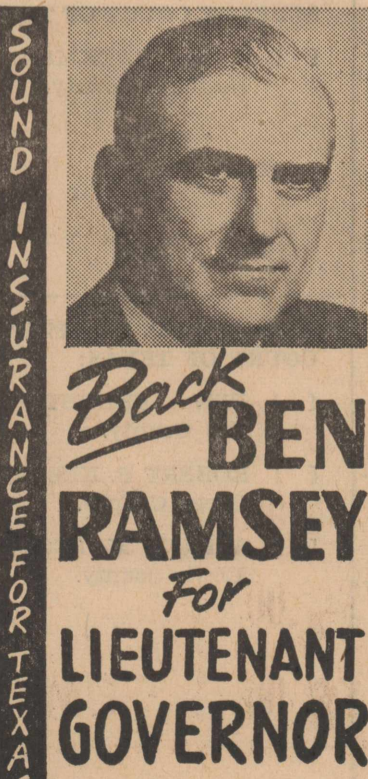
"I guess we both like to brag," she said.

"I was only trying to share things with you, like Mom told me to." "It seemed like bragging to me. Our things are so different, I guess I did brag." Lu admitted. They grinned at each other companionably.

"Let's hunt the eggs and then go meet Dad. Maybe he'll let us ride home on the hay wagon. That's fun," Bobby invited. "Oh yes, let's. I've never ridden on one," Lu accepted.



NYC BOSSES . . . Financier Robert R. Young (right) who won control of New York Central Ry. appears with new NYC president Alfred E. Periman and director Mrs. Leila Belle Wallace.



**Back BEN RAMSEY For LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

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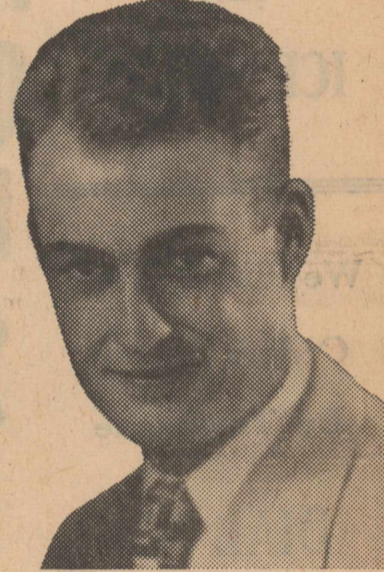
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**Mrs. Ethel Skillin**  
Seeks Your Support In The Coming Primary Election As A Candidate For The Office Of **COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK**  
I have made an honest effort to see everyone personally to solicit their support. I hope to see everyone before the election, but if I fail to see you, I want you to know that I will appreciate any favors you may show me.  
**Mrs. Ethel Skillin**  
(Paid Political Adv.)

**Honest - Efficient - Qualified**  
FOR BETTER COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
**VOTE For Linus Gunzelman**  
For County Commissioner Of Precinct Four  
UNAFRAID TO STATE HIS POSITION ON COUNTY ISSUES  
**Gunzelman Believes**

- (1)—In a Published Monthly Report of County Expenditures.
- (2)—In a Better System of Roads within the county with more Farm-to-Market Roads.
- (3)—In An Apportionment of County Expenditures for repair and maintenance; for goods and services among the merchants within our county at prevailing competitive prices.
- (4)—In closer harmony between the board of county commissioners and the boards of education of the independent school districts for a better and more progressive system of education within the schools of our county.
- (5)—In a Fair and Just Taxation.
- (6)—In Assistance, Not Handouts, to those in distress, particularly those in need of medical aid.
- (7)—When appointive positions within the county political system occur, that they be filled by qualified persons living within the county and not be filled by outsiders or out-of-staters.
- (8)—That the county should make it inducive to industry, large or small, to establish within our county; thereby increasing employment and stimulating economic and social activities.
- (9)—That the Office of County Commissioner is an office of grave duties and responsibilities, and that I will perform these duties and accept these responsibilities to the best of my knowledge and ability.

(Paid Political Adv.)



An average of more than 485 families per week, suffering injuries or losses through disaster, were given Red Cross emergency and rehabilitation aid in the last fiscal year.

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**“I REMEMBER”**  
 BY THE OLDTIMERS

From Myra Day, Hudson, Wisconsin: I remember my mother (Billie) telling me the story of James G. Blaine, when he was electioneering for president. In one state he was invited to attend a banquet at the gubernatorial mansion and this is the story he jokingly told about it: “They first brought in soup. That was queer for a company dinner, but being Monday they had been busy with the washing and were tired. Being hungry, I called for a second helping. Pretty soon some girls came in, took away the dishes and brought a splendid dinner. There I sat chock-full of soup. “In about an hour, they took away the dishes again and brought a nice looking pudding. When I took the first bite, I found it not only cold, but frozen. Thinking the Governor would not give his guests anything frozen, I edged around to where he was talking to a distinguished-looking woman and whispered, ‘Bill this stuff is frozen.’ “He looked at me for a minute and then said, ‘I’ll speak to the Mrs. about it,’ and walked away. After a time he came over and said ‘Jim, that is one of these new-fangled affairs and they freeze it on purpose.’”

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Community Press Service, Frankfort, Kentucky)



**NOTHING** annoys me more than a “perhasper.” You generally meet “perhaspers” at parties or some other type of social gathering. You’re introduced by a mutual friend who leaves the two of you alone and wanders off. It takes but a moment or two to discover that neither of you have anything in common. He thinks your hobby is a time-waster. The clubs you belong to don’t carry their weight of the civic burden. He thinks your views on politics are antiquated.

In a situation like this, it doesn’t take long for your side to run out of polite conversation. Yet, he goes on, and on, and on, until you come to decide that he’s really a friendly and well-meaning fellow even though you can’t agree with a word he says.

Mind you, this is not the only type of “perhasper.” You find all kinds, even those who agree with everything you say. This type often leaves you with the impression they would make an excellent next-door neighbor.

“Perhasper” traits are never evident when you first meet such individuals. You never know for sure until you have spoken to them two or three times on the street, in the local cafe, or some other public place. Perhaps your greeting was acknowledged, perhaps it wasn’t... that’s where they get the name.

The only way I know to deal with “perhaspers” is to play baseball with them. Allot one strike for each time you meet them and speak. If you fail to get a response in three tries, put ‘em out of your league.



**MAESTRO’S ADIEU . . .** Arturo Toscanini, 87, resigned conductor of NBC symphony orchestra, leaves with daughter Wanda Horowitz and granddaugh’er Sonia for vacation in Italy.

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The Sample Ballot Is An Exact Duplicate Of The Official Ballot Except The Precinct Offices Of County Commissioner Have Been Combined To Include Candidates In Each Precinct

**Sample Ballot** N° 2256

“I Am A Democrat and Pledge Myself To Support The Nominee Of This Primary.”

NOTE: “You may vote for the candidates of your choice by placing an X in the square beside the name or you may vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by scratching or marking out all other names in that race.”

JULY 24, 1954  
**PRIMARY ELECTION**  
 Note: Voter’s Signature To Be Affixed On The Reverse Side.

<p><b>FOR GOVERNOR:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CYCLONE DAVIS of Dallas County.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> J. J. HOLMES of Travis County.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ALLAN SHIVERS of Jefferson County.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> RALPH W. YARBOROUGH of Travis County.</p>	<p><b>FOR COMMISSIONER OF LAND OFFICE:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BASCOM GILES of Travis County.</p>	<p><b>FOR JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> LLOYD W. DAVIDSON of Travis County.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SAM DAVIS of Harris County.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> W. C. GRAVES of Dallas County.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ALAN HALEY of Wichita County.</p>	<p><b>FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MRS. LELAH BONEY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MRS. ETHEL SKILLIN</p>
<p><b>FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> GEORGE T. HINSON of Wood County.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. T. JOHNSON of Travis County.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BEN RAMSEY of San Augustine County.</p>	<p><b>FOR TREASURER OF STATE OF TEXAS:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> JESSE JAMES of Travis County.</p>	<p><b>FOR CHIEF JUSTICE, COURT CIVIL APPEALS, 7th SUPREME JUDICIAL DISTRICT:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> E. L. PITTS</p>	<p><b>FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> E. E. COONS</p>
<p><b>FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> DOUG CROUCH of Denton County.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> JOHN BEN SHEPPERD of Gregg County.</p>	<p><b>FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ERNEST O. THOMPSON of Potter County.</p>	<p><b>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 95th DISTRICT:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SAM E. WOHLFORD</p>	<p><b>FOR COUNTY TREASURER:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MRS. LORAIN FOSTER</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MRS. DOROTHY R. SLAY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MRS. MARGUERITE WILSON</p>
<p><b>FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> DUDLEY TARTLTON DOUGHERTY of Bee County.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> LYNDON B. JOHNSON of Blanco County.</p>	<p><b>FOR COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ROBERT S. CALVERT of Travis County.</p>	<p><b>FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 69th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HARRY SCHULTZ</p>	<p><b>FOR CONGRESSMAN, 18th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> WALTER ROGERS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> GEORGE W. CRAWFORD</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MICHAEL M. KEMP</p>
<p><b>FOR CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MARTIN DIES of Angelina County.</p>	<p><b>FOR CHIEF JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> J. E. HICKMAN of Eastland County.</p>	<p><b>FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 69th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> F. H. RICHARDS</p>	<p><b>FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ROBERT BOLSTER</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> OWEN E. HUDSON</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ROSCOE DYESS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ALBERT ZIMMER</p>
<p><b>FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> JOHN C. WHITE of Wichita County.</p>	<p><b>FOR PLACE NO. 1, SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> FEW BREWSTER of Bell County.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ROBERT B. KEENAN of Gregg County.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ALFRED M. SCOTT of Travis County.</p>	<p><b>FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> W. N. ELLIOTT</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ROSS TURNER</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HARRY SEARS</p>	<p><b>PRECINCT NO. 2:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> E. W. CARTER</p>
	<p><b>FOR PLACE NO. 2, SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CLYDE E. SMITH of Tyler County.</p>	<p><b>FOR COUNTY JUDGE AND EX-OFFICIO SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BOB FERGUSON</p>	<p><b>PRECINCT NO. 3:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> W. T. CRABTREE</p>
		<p><b>FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 4:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BURK GREEN</p>	<p><b>PRECINCT NO. 4:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> F. M. KEENER</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> J. M. BOWLING</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> LINUS GUNZELMAN</p>
			<p><b>FOR COUNTY CHAIRMAN, DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> GEO. R. JEFFCOAT</p>
			<p><b>FOR PRECINCT CHAIRMAN, DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, PRECINCT NO. 4:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. L. GUTHRIE</p>

**You May Vote For**  
**E. E. Hamilton**  
 For County Commissioner Of Precinct Four  
 By Marking Your Ballot In The Following Manner

Scratch the Names of

Write In The Name of -- *E. E. Hamilton*

Your Vote and Support Will Be Greatly Appreciated

Unknowingly I failed to make application for my name to appear on the Ballot. I have signed the loyalty oath and if I am in the expected Second Primary, my name will appear on the ballot.

When In Doubt You May Ask The Election Judge For Instructions

**E. E. HAMILTON**  
 Candidate For County Commissioner of Precinct 4  
(Paid Political Adv.)



**Christian Church**  
Cryder Braysaw, Minister

We invite our people, and those not attending elsewhere, to all services.

All of the rooms are air-conditioned.

Bible School 9:45 A. M. Lesson subject: Growing Through Bible Study.

Morning worship 10:45 A. M. sermon subject "Keeping Spiritually Fit." Yvonne Mitts will sing, "You'll Never Walk Alone." The Lord's Supper will be observed at this hour. Acts 20:7.

Young people go to Amarillo tonight for the last night of the Youth Round-Up at the First Christian Church in Amarillo. We will leave the church at 4:15 P. M. Take a sack lunch and we will eat at the park north of Amarillo.

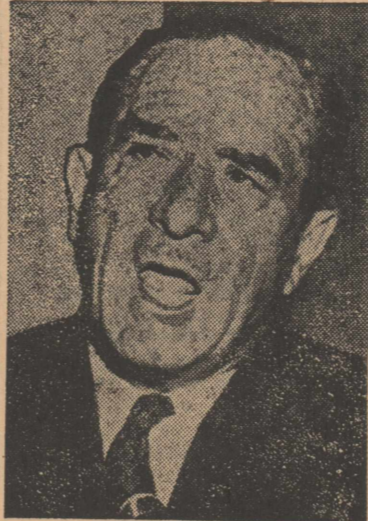
CWF general meeting Wednesday afternoon July 21st, at the church 2:30 P. M. Executive meeting at 1:30 P. M., all circle leaders and officers of CWF are urged to be present. The program is in charge of Mrs. Odys Bryant. Circle No. 1 will have charge of refreshments.

Bible study and Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00 P. M. Study the first chapter of II Corinthians.

Our attendance has been extra good during July. We would not want to see it drop the last two Sundays since we have such a fine average thus far. Make it a point to attend Sunday.

**Services July 25th**  
The Men's class will have charge of the services Sunday morning July 25. Brother Odys Bryant will serve as Master of Ceremonies and Brother Bob Pendleton will deliver the mes-

sage. The evening services will be in charge of the CYF youth group. Clara Mae Stone and Adabelle Knight will be the speakers in the evening service.



**PLANS AIR SCHOOL . . .** Air force secretary Harold E. Talbot announces site for U. S. Air Force Academy will be Alton, Ill., Colorado Springs, Colo., or Lake Geneva, Wisc.

Nineteen of the 48 states require that eyesight tests be given to students in schools.

The ancient Greek city of Sparta issued iron coinage to prevent commercial interests from corrupting warlike traditions. The heavy, clumsy money discouraged business transactions.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States reports that industry spends roughly \$11,000 per worker to provide the necessary capital for plant, tools and supplies to produce goods.

Four-fifths of Bolivia's 3,054,000 people live at altitudes above 10,000 feet.

Sunday morning, the 25th, the second in the series will be, "Closed Gates," or "Unanswered Prayers That Shock Our Faith."

This coming Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock the new stewards will be installed by the pastor. The public is invited.

The officers of the board, elected at the last board meeting, are Dan Foreman, chairman; Judge Robert C. Ferguson, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Robbie Yates, Secretary and Treasurer; and Mrs. Buddy Palmer, Assistant Secretary.

IN THE FUTURE  
**ALL WIRE ORDERS**  
GOING OUT OF TOWN  
Will Be Strictly Cash  
YOUR COOPERATION WILL BE APPRECIATED  
**Stratford Floral**

**Mrs. Marguerite Wilson**  
**Will Appreciate**  
**Your Vote**  
For the Office of County Treasurer

I will sincerely appreciate your consideration and support in the coming Primary Election. Sickness in the family may make it impossible for me to contact you personally. I wish to take this means of soliciting your support and expressing my appreciation of any help you may have given me.

**Mrs. Marguerite Wilson**  
(Paid Political Adv.)

**ELECT**  
**Harry Sears**  
AS  
**SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR And COLLECTOR**  
OF SHERMAN COUNTY

Harry Sears, a resident of Sherman County for the last 20 years, is an experienced Peace Officer who will appreciate your consideration and will serve you well if elected to office.

(Paid Political Adv.)

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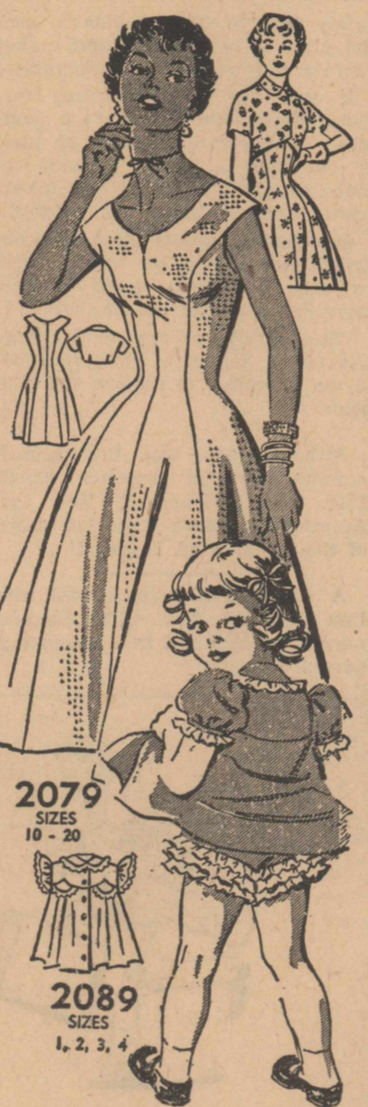
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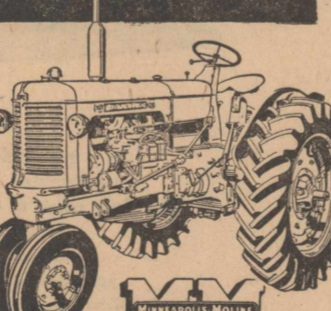


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**the 4-plow UB diesel**

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**Implement Co.**

**Methodist Church**  
T. Edgar Neal, Pastor

Services of special interest at the First Methodist Church Sunday will be at eleven o'clock, the first of a series of two sermons on prayer. Subject for this Sunday will be, "When Gates Open Of Their Own Accord."

**Re-Elect**  
**Lelah Boney for County & District Clerk**

I believe that the office of County and District Clerk is one of the most important and exacting of all county offices, and I feel that my services in this capacity these past years have qualified me for the office to which I am seeking re-election.

To all the voters in this County, and especially to any whom I may have not been able to contact either by letter or by person, I make this appeal for your consideration in the coming Primary Election.

**Mrs. Lelah Boney**  
(Paid Political Adv.)

**To The Voters**  
**Of Precinct 4**

Whether or not you vote for me in the July 24th Primary Election I wish to express to each one of you my appreciation for your courteous consideration and encouragement.

It has been my intention to see every Voter in the Precinct, in their home or elsewhere. I may have missed some unintentionally but not on purpose. If so, I use this means to solicit your support.

If I am elected to the office of County Commissioner, I will devote whatever time necessary in performing my part in the duties of the office in looking after the interests of the people to the best of my ability.

**J. M. BOWLING**  
(Paid Political Adv.)

**Dear Sherman**  
**County Voters**

Now that my campaign for Sheriff, Tax Assessor, and Collector is drawing to a close may I say to my many friends, I have certainly enjoyed the privilege of coming in the midst of you as a candidate for public office in our county; but above and beyond the privilege are the responsibilities. I have tried to the best of my ability to accept and work through these responsibilities in a justifiable manner.

I have attempted to contact each and every voter and have previously stated my years of experience in the Sheriff's Department as a background which bring about my efficiency and qualifications for the office I seek.

The final outcome of my undertaking is now up to your earnest and thoughtful consideration. I will greatly appreciate your vote and support.

As to my honesty and sincerity to my obligations and duties; I refer you to any of the business men with whom I have transacted business with and to the good people I have lived among and worked with in this Community or either of the other communities I have lived in.

Sincerely,  
**W. N. Elliott**  
(Paid Political Adv.)

**YOUR brain budget**



1. Approximately (a) thirty million; (b) 15 million; (c) fifty million high school students will resume classes next fall.
2. Clef is (a) a term used in music; (b) a crevice; (c) a golf club.
3. The noun dirndl refers to (a) a woman's dress (b) a machine; (c) a dirigible.

**ANSWERS**  
 1. Thirty million.  
 2. A crevice in music.  
 3. Dress with light waist, full skirt.

Island inhabitants of the mid-Pacific, native dwellers of tiny atolls in the far-flung Micronesian chain, claim as forebears ancient voyagers who were among the most courageous seamen in history. Some of these tribes now live more than 3,000 miles from the Asian land-mass.

America now has in its privately-owned ocean-going tanker fleet 451 vessels of nearly 6,741,000 dead-weight tons. It is the world's largest tanker fleet under any one national flag.

Amsterdam is built on a group of 90 islands, connected by 300 bridges.



**YOU CAN GET** that extra whiteness in linens and cottons if you can get them completely clean. Soaking for a couple of hours will loosen the dirt and make it wash out more easily by the time you're ready to place the clothes in the washing machine. Use lukewarm water for soaking.

Very soiled clothes should be boiled for 10 minutes. For delicate pieces which cannot be bleached

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**

**Frozen Fruit Salad**  
 (Serves 6)  
 2½ cups (No. 2 can) crushed pineapple, drained  
 ½ cup orange juice  
 ¼ cup lemon juice  
 3 egg whites  
 Pinch of salt  
 3 tablespoons sugar  
 Combine crushed pineapple with fruit juice, pour into refrigerator tray and freeze to a mush, about 30 minutes. Beat egg whites with salt until stiff and gradually add sugar. Scrape the chilled pineapple mixture into egg whites and carefully fold together. Return to tray, turn refrigerator controls to lowest possible point and freeze until firm, about 1½ hours. Cut in squares and serve on crisp lettuce. Use chilled plates and serve immediately.

safely with a chlorine bleach, use the juice of two lemons and make certain they're rinsed thoroughly.

If you use a plastic bag for dampening clothes, then it's a good idea to have two in place of one, or one with a double opening to place over a chair. One side takes white clothes, the other colored.

Starched garments should not be dried out-of-doors on windy days as this will whip much of the starchiness out of the clothes.

When ecru or cream colored lace has faded, dip in a weak solution of tea or coffee to restore the lost color.

Although coal was first mined commercially in America about 1745, near Richmond, Va., the American colonies imported most of their coal from England.

A single U.S. international airline recently flew 4,106 persons across the Atlantic in a seven-day period.

It was the wooden steamship Oregon which brought news in 1850 to San Francisco that California had been admitted to the Union.

The chemical industry, which depends upon coal for a large portion of its source materials, will have to increase today's output by three-and-a-half times in order to meet demands in the coming quarter-century.

One jet engine builder uses an electronic brain which takes 15 minutes to solve problems that would take a human mathematician seven years to calculate.

The grading of lumber dates back about 200 years when lumber manufacturers in Sweden decided to classify the output of their saw-mills, and gave descriptive names to each of the four grades.

Recent surveys indicated that more than \$100,000,000 worth of pies are baked and eaten in our land every year.

More than 16 per cent of the cost of a \$15,000 house goes for taxes, say construction experts. In a typical 1,100 square foot frame dwelling priced at \$15,300, they estimate, composite taxes now amount to about \$2,388.

**RE-ELECT Roscoe Dyess**

County Commissioner of Precinct 1

I will appreciate your consideration and support in the July 24th Primary Election. I have served you faithfully in the past, and if re-elected to the office I will continue to serve you to the very best of my ability. My record of service speaks for itself.

**Roscoe Dyess**

(Paid Political Adv.)

**To the Voters of Sherman County**

I am running for re-election to the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector with quite a handicap as my name will not appear on the official ballot. In previous years I had made my application for a place on the ballot with the County Chairman at the same time I placed my political announcement in his hands. This year the county has a new chairman and in the rush of caring for the duties of the office I never thought to make the proper application with the new chairman.

This places me in the position of running for office in a Democratic Primary Election in a write-in campaign, and I must depend on the loyalty of my supporters in writing my name on the ballot in the blank space provided. To cast your vote for me you must be certain that the names of my opponents are scratched, but you must be certain that the scratches do not touch the name which you write-in.

You May Cast A Legal Ballot For Me In The Following Manner

Scratch the Names of ---

FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR:

- [ ] W. ELLIOTT
- [ ] ROS. TURNER
- [ ] HARRY SEARS

Write-In the Name of ----

*A. L. Wilson*

The Favors Shown Me Will Be Greatly Appreciated

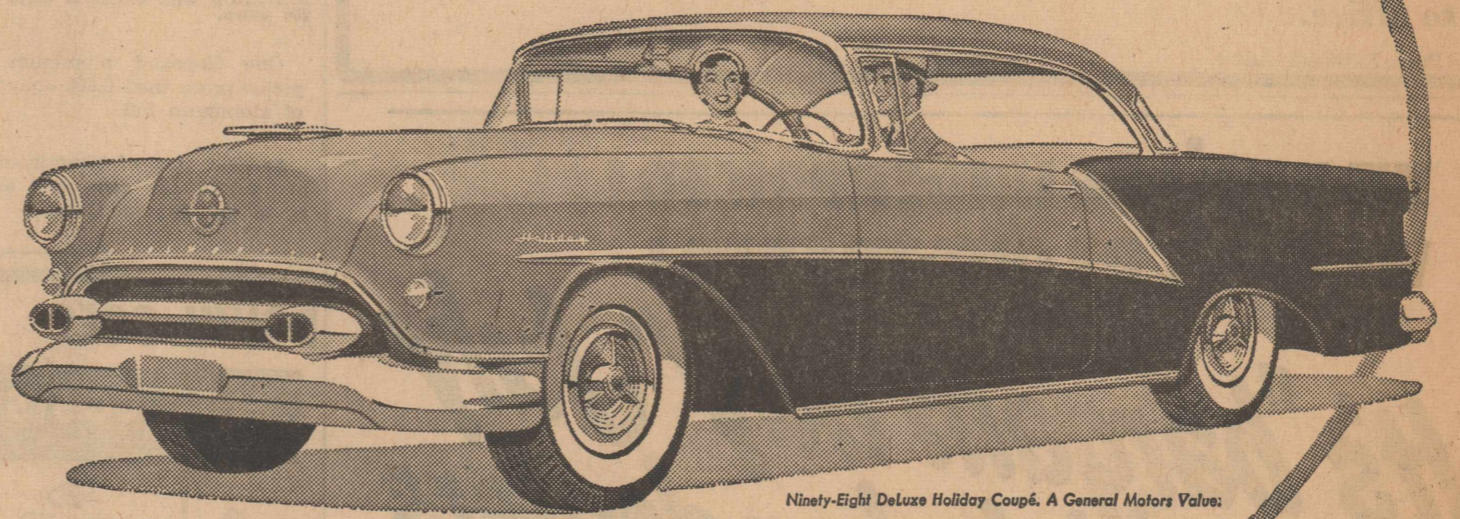
**A. L. Wilson**

Candidate For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector

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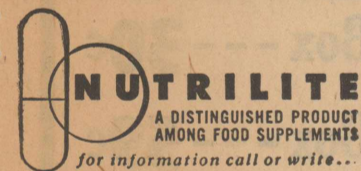
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Rev. Robert H. Harper Are We Growing as Christians? Lesson for July 11: I Corinthians 3: 1-3; Ephesians 4: 11-16; II Peter 3: 5-8; 7-18.

Golden Text: II Peter 3: 18. Paul wrote the Corinthians that he had to feed them milk because they were not yet able to take meat. They were babes in Christ and needed to grow up by leaving behind their bickering, jealousies, and strife.

The growth of a Christian demands the putting down of all littleness and meanness. A Christian's growth largely depends upon his right attitude toward others. It will depend upon the way he ministers in the place where he is set to serve.

The mode of growth for a Christian is that of progression from one good grace to another. Faith, virtue, knowledge, self-control, godliness, brotherly kindness and love may all be the marks of a Christian as he presses forward toward the high calling of a man in Christ Jesus.

Are we growing as Christians? Let us grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour that we may attain unto the perfect man, unto the fullness of Christ.



LOOKING for a delicious topping for puddings, cakes or pies? Sprinkle 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg over 1 cup shredded moist coconut and toss for a minute or so until the coconut is well distributed.

Omelet is always nice to have, but especially so if you've planned to have it with creamed crabmeat.

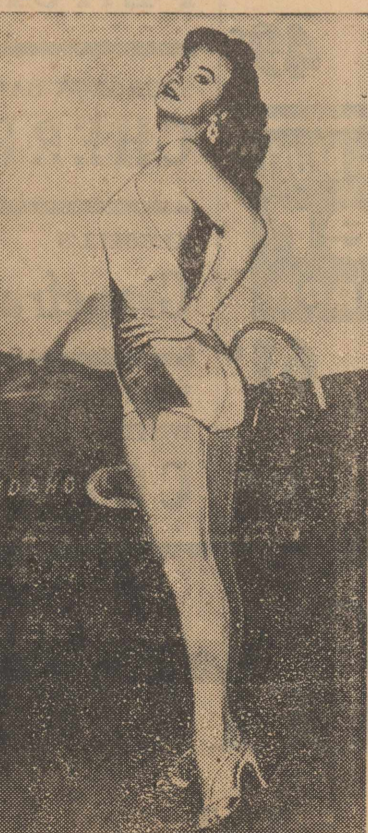
For dessert that's just a matter of minutes, melt some chocolate-mint wafers in the top part of the double boiler and serve over pieces of pound cake, sprinkled with nuts.

Why not have a bowl of assorted fruit on a summer evening for

RECIPE OF THE WEEK Fudge Oatmeal Cookies 1 1/2 cups (15-ounce can) sweetened condensed milk 2 1-ounce squares unsweetened chocolate 1 tablespoon water 1 teaspoon vanilla extract 1 1/2 cups quick-cooking oats 1/2 cup raisins Place sweetened condensed milk, chocolate and water in top part of double boiler. Cook over rapidly boiling water, stirring constantly until mixture thickens and no longer runs from spoon, about 5 to 8 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in vanilla. Blend in oats and raisins. Let stand 15 minutes. Drop by spoonfuls on greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderately hot (350° F.) oven until firm and bottoms lightly browned, about 10 minutes. Remove quickly from baking sheet.

dessert? You can have pineapple spears, strawberries and cherries. Serve with sweetened whipped cream or soured cream.

Now is the season for tomatoes, so why not hollow out some small or medium ones and fill with creamed spinach? Cover with crumbled bacon and top with buttered crumbs. Bake for 10 to 15 minutes and you have a wonderful vegetable dish.



MOTOR BEAUTY . . . Movie actress Ruth Hampton, 22, acquired her 100th beauty title when she was named "National Sports Car Queen."

THE STARS

By LYN CONNELLY

ONCE again Walter O'Keefe, emcee of "Wizard of Odds" comes gallantly to the defense of the fairer sex. . . "The men who feel that women prefer minks and foreign cars to the more basic things of life are unfair. . . A research study shows that as far as husbands go, the girls' first choice in traits is consideration. . . Their second choice is sincerity, and a good income rates a poor third."

Meredith Willson and his wife, Rini, have been approached by a major network to star in a TV series similar to their present radio series on NBC five days a week. Meredith Willson's lovely Hollywood home contains scores of expensive instruments and things musical, but the one he considers priceless is the first he ever played. . . a bent and battered old mail order flute! Back in Mason City, Iowa, young Master Willson had scripped and saved and finally got his precious flute by mail. . . And, on the very first and exciting day — he sat on it and left it with the "warp" which still remains.

PLATTER CHATTER CAPITOL — Billy May has an unusual arrangement of that traditional ditty, "Little Brown Jug" . . . Reverse has "Cocktails for Two" . . . Helen O'Connell continues her fine work with the new "With All My Tears for You"; Flip side has "Just to Be There" . . . Comedian Jackie Gleason conducts the orchestra in that oldie "You're Getting to Be a Habit With Me" with a trumpet solo by Bobby Hackett. . . "Melancholy Serenade," composed by Gleason who shows his versatility, is on the reverse.

"Big Bill" Lister digs deep for a traditional number and comes up with "In the Shadow of the Pine" . . . "Blowing the Suds Off My Beer" backs it. . . Jim and Jesse do a good job on "Purple Heart" and "I Will Always Be Waiting for You" . . . "Listen to the Mocking Bird" is revived by Cliffie Stone.

Psychologists claim that gulping milk and cheese indicates emotional stress; coffee and beer, depression.

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YOUR brain budget 1. Prawn refers to (a) a type of shrimp; (b) an item in a pawn shop; (c) a piece of jewelry. 2. A burr nose is (a) a hooded cloak; (b) an Arabian animal; (c) a hangman's knot. 3. A famous Greek temple was (a) Parthenon; (b) Parthia; (c) Patina. ANSWERS 1. Shrimp or edible shell fish 2. Hooded cloak 3. Parthenon

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