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Star Gazing

By DON HOUK

Congressman Walter Rogers, Pampa, Texas' 15th district representative, devotes a major part of his weekly Washington newsletter to the writings of Dr. Diosdado M. Yap, editor and publisher of "Bataan Magazine."

Dr. Yap writes, "In talking with hundreds of people on my recent trip (Southeast Asia) I find that among the masses in the Far East, with the exception of the Philippines, the people know nothing of these vast sums (six billion dollars in economic and technical assistance since 1945) which have been contributed by this country, the U.S., to help them."

"The benefits have been used to attempt to build political power, to stabilize existing governments, or carry on a propaganda war among people who can neither read nor write and who do not have enough to eat, let alone radios to hear American broadcasts against the evils of communism."

"In all my travels in about 27 countries, the only story I saw in any newspaper about America was a short paragraph in a paper in Pakistan concerning the divorce of Marilyn Monroe and Joe DiMaggio. By such standards are Americans judged in the Far East."

Speaking of the thinking of these people, Dr. Yap says:

"The attitude of the great majority of the people of Southeast Asia is best illustrated by a conversation I had with a laborer in Singapore. 'The people just want peace,' he declared.

"We are tired, we do not want to fight anyone anymore. We just want a chance to make a better living."

"Freedom to the common man in Asia means a small piece of land to call his own upon which he can raise enough to feed himself and his family and which will afford them shelter and give them the opportunity to 'clothe themselves.'"

Dr. Yap quoted a Saigon taxi driver. "Yes; we have heard of America. They have given much money, but what is their purpose? They are in cahoots with the British and the French and will help these countries in their colonial policies, which means slavery for us."

In summation, Dr. Yap said, "The minds of the people of Asia are yearning, not so much for knowledge of how bad communism is, as for assurance of how good democracy can be to their daily lives. Asia has been denied freedom for so long a time it has forgotten what freedom can mean in terms of a prosperous economy, progressive community life, and a richer meaning of human existence. These things cannot be brought home to the people of Asia merely through the propagation of the manual of arms or the usual vituperation against the Kremlin or Peiping governments."

Dr. Yap is an Oriental, able to understand the reasoning of other Orientals. A wise statesman would lend an ear to the theme of the noted editor, turning money and technical assistance over to native governments really isn't getting done the job of selling America to Asia.

Perhaps we need a little more common sense in the distribution of American aid. If we aren't getting anymore for our money than Dr. Yap indicates, it's time for a change. Six billion dollars will buy a lot of rice for Asia. We should see that it goes to the man who counts. The small family unit and not to the governmental official.

The Sherman County 4-H and FFA stock show was an overwhelming success, from our point of view. The new county barn was a perfect spot for it. The commissioners are to be commended for their foresightedness in providing such a facility to the city and county.

Duad Lamb and Ernest Goule should have a pat on the back for the fine work they did. Their work with the youths of the county is of prime importance.

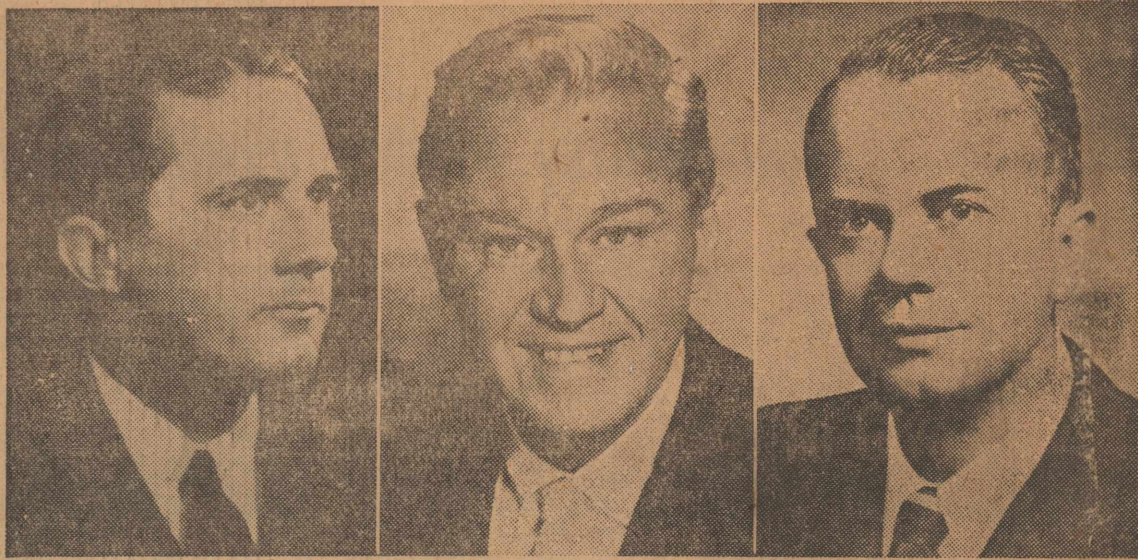
The show and sale was much smoother than last year's effort. Congratulations.

Now is the time to sell the legislature on the need for natural gas for irrigation. Twenty-four legislators will be in the Panhandle tomorrow, (Friday) to study the area and its needs.

We have no information that they will be in Sherman county, but, they may send a small party to this area. If they do come here, W. P. Foreman at the City Hall will probably know about it.

Among problems to be studied, is the need for gas for irrigation. Let the lawmakers know what you think.

No big arguments this week. I got out with a whole skin.



Feature speakers of the Fifth Annual Texas Attorney Generals Conference on Law Enforcement February 7-8 included Governor Allan Shivers, left; Actor David Brian, center; and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, right. Governor Shivers commended Texas law enforcement officials on their co-operative Statewide program. Brian detailed the problems of presenting an accurate law enforcement drama-dramatization, while Attorney General Shepperd keynoted the conference with an appeal to the 300 judges, prosecutors and peace officers in attendance to make crime "unpopular and unprofitable in Texas."

Sammy Barton's Life Brightened With Operation

A more near-normal life lies ahead for Sammy Barton, 16, through the efforts of three Stratford men, the First Baptist church and the Khiva Shrine Temple of Amarillo.

Sammy was born a blue baby. For years, doctors had told his parents that there was no hope for correcting the youngster's condition.

Sammy attends the intermediate Sunday school class at the Baptist church. Teacher Bill Allen became increasingly interested in the boy. Mr. Allen observed that Sammy had to sit down and rest after walking only a short distance.

The youngster joined the Royal Ambassadors. His supervisors, William Glen Hart, John Steel and Mr. Allen, found that Sammy had a bright and alert mind. He has only had four years of school. He had to quit because of his condition.

Hart, Steel and Allen enlisted the aid of the Baptist Brotherhood and Rev. M. E. Upchurch. The Brotherhood agreed to underwrite efforts to have Sammy's condition corrected. The Shriners club later agreed to pay half of the expenses. Rev. Upchurch made several trips to Amarillo with Sammy to consult heart specialists. They gave him hope.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mahoney, Rev. Upchurch and Sammy went to Houston over the weekend. Sammy was operated on Monday morning in Houston Methodist Memorial hospital. Monday afternoon Rev. Upchurch reported by phone that Sammy's life-long blue color began to fade while he was still on the operating table.

Doctors took a section of blood vessel from the boy's arm and transplanted it in his chest. The vessel enabled Sammy's heart to pump a greater amount of blood to his lungs. The result was astounding, Upchurch said. Sammy began breathing more deeply and more quietly for the first time in many months.

Although doctors had long ago told the boy's parents that the heart condition could not be corrected, it was not necessary for the Houston doctors to operate on Sammy's heart.

Dr. D. A. Cooley performed the operation. Sammy will probably have to be hospitalized about two weeks.

CARD OF THANKS

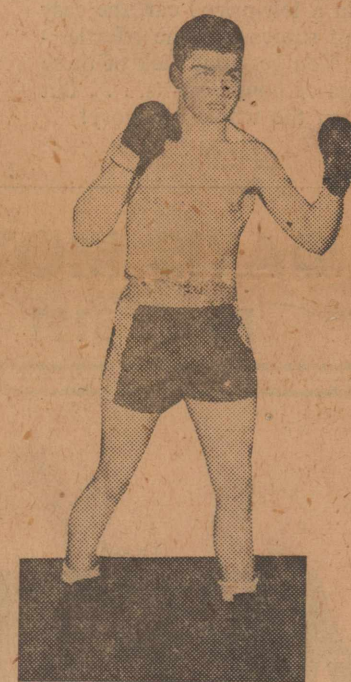
I wish to thank all of you who sent me cards, flowers and gifts while I was in the hospital.

Mrs. Marguerite Wilson.



Shown above is Kyle Bunch, Teos, N.M. artist who is currently exhibiting his oils in the gallery of the No Man's Land Historical Museum at Goodwell. The current show is the second Bunch showing at the Goodwell institution and will continue throughout February.

W. R. Eccles Has Assembly Of God Services



Wm. R. Eccles

The Stratford Assembly of God church has been holding a series of meetings with Evangelist and Mrs. Wm. R. Eccles of Mansfield, O. Rev. J. L. Walker announces. Services are at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Eccles was formerly a prize fighter who was converted while participating a career in the fight-for-pay sport. Mr. Eccles fought 20 amateur fights. He won 17, including bout with the middleweight champion of Ohio.

Friday night he will give his life story, "From the Boxing Ring to the Pulpit." He will tell the reason he changed his vocation in life and the chain of events leading to this all important decision.

His Saturday topic will be "Hell." Sunday he will speak on the subject of "The Passing of Religious Opportunity."

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone who sent me cards and flowers and also to the ones who visited me while I was ill.

C. C. Plunk.

Consumers Co. Annual Stock Meet Monday

The Consumers Company annual stockholders meeting will be held Feb. 14 at 2 p. m. in the county court house, Manager C. L. Guthrie announces.

A number of awards will be made and officers will be elected. Present officers are Luther Browder, president; Arlyn Baile, vice-president; Shuler Doneison, secretary; and Floyd Brannan and Herbert Folsom, directors. Coffee and donuts will be served.

Average Lows 19, Average Highs 51

The Stratford average daily low for the past two weeks 19 and the average daily high over the same period was 51. Light snow and light freezing rain dropped five-hundredths of an inch of moisture last Wednesday and Thursday.

Day to day readings were: high, Jan. 24; 16 low, 17 7 a.m., 55 high, Jan. 25; 18 low, 23 7 a.m., 51 high, Jan. 26; 20 low, 27 7 a.m., 60 high, Jan. 27; 26 low, 31 7 a.m., 60 high, Jan. 28; 26 low, 34 7 a.m., 59 high, Jan. 29; 29 low, 29 7 a.m., 52 high, Jan. 30; and 21 low, 23 7 a.m., 54 high, Jan. 31.

19 low, 24 7 a.m., 25 high, Feb. 1; 20 low, 20 7 a.m., 46 high, Feb. 2; 16 low, 20 7 a.m., 46 high, Feb. 3; 8 low, 10 7 a.m., 52 high, Feb. 4; 9 low, 24 7 a.m., 68 high, Feb. 5; 22 low, 27 7 a.m., Feb. 6.

WEATHER

Jan. 24-Feb. 6

SKIES: Partly cloudy

MOISTURE: .05, Feb. 2-3

TEMPERATURES: Lows 8-29, highs 25-68

Gruver PTA To Give Play

The Gruver Parent-Teachers Association will present a three-act play, "Man Alive," Feb. 17 at 7:30 p. m. in the Gruver high school auditorium.

Admission prices are 40 cents and 75 cents.

The play is under direction of Mrs. Glen Truax. The cast includes Mrs. Claude Watkins, Mrs. Sam Cluck, Mrs. I. W. Ayres, Jr., Mrs. J. R. Morris, I. W. Ayres, Jr., Sonny Riley, F. A. Shapley, Jim Eddleman and J. C. Harris.

Valentine's Dance Will Be Saturday

The Texas Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority in Stratford will sponsor its annual Valentine's dance Saturday, Feb. 12, beginning at 9 p. m. in the American Legion hall.

The Khiva Temple orchestra of Amarillo will furnish music for dancing.

Commissioners To Meet Monday

The Sherman county commissioners' court will meet Monday to select a depositor for county funds and to pay bills. Judge R. C. Ferguson reports. The meeting will begin at 10 a. m. in the court house.

Sherrye Self Captures Legion Oratory Award

About 75 listened as Sherrye Self, Stratford high school student captured first prize in the Stratford American Legion Oratorical contest Tuesday night. The contest followed a turkey dinner.

Jimmy Ingham and Gaynelle Parker were the other contestants in the event. Sherrye received a \$20 first prize and a medal. She will enter the district contest in Amarillo Feb. 25.

Sherrye is a senior at SHS and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Foster.

Ingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ingham, took second and a \$15 prize. He was a star football and basketball player with the Stratford Elks.

Judges for the contest were Joe Nisbett, Dalhart, district court reporter; Homer Davis, Dalhart, American Legion District 18 Americanism chairman; and Clyde Hudson, Stratford, judge-elect of Sherman county.

Christian Church Youth Service Well Attended

"One Fellowship in Christ" was the theme of the interdenominational service last Sunday night at the First Christian church. The entire service was under direction of youths from the Christian, Baptist and Methodist churches. Cryder Brayshaw delivered the message. Fifty youths and seven sponsors attended.

Eaton Davis, Patricia Taylor and Nellie Johnson sang "In The Garden," accompanied by Mrs. Frank Sutton. Felix Ramon and Martha Plunk sang "The Shepherd of Love," accompanied by Mrs. Vergil Plunk.

Helen Lowe outlined the purpose of Youth Week. They are to help bridge the gaps that separate men to serve the unloved and forgotten and to enrich the lives of all mankind without regard for racial, cultural or national barriers; to help strengthen the unity of Christian youth across America in the spirit of Jesus our Divine Lord and Savior, and to promote youth work through worship, study and fellowship; to give youth an opportunity to make a vital Christian witness through personal living and cooperative action; and to set forth the part of young people in the life of the church and the church's responsibility to its youth.

Clara Mae Stone led the closing candlelight service. She lighted a large candle, which represented Christ, The Light of the World. She gave the meditation. Carroll Ann Parvin represented the Methodist group, Patricia Taylor represented the Baptist group and Holly Harrington represented the Christian church group. Each girl lighted a candle and gave a short statement about one of their leaders, who, through Christ, used their talents in dispelling darkness from that part of the world in which the leader lives.

A friendship circle was formed by all youths. It encircled the sanctuary. Each youngster lighted a candle to symbolize the One Great Fellowship, which we have in Christ.

"Blessed Be the Tie That Binds" was sung as a hymn of dedication preceding the benediction.

The Christian Church Youth Backers served refreshments to all in Fellowship Hall. The youths had a recreation period.

An offering of \$50 was presented.

Texas County Hereford Show & Sale Friday

The 11th Annual show and sale by the Texas County (Okla.) Hereford Breeders will be in Guymon, Okla. tomorrow, Feb. 11.

Judging will open at 9 a. m. and the sale will be at 12:30 p. m. The show and sale will be at the Texas County Fairgrounds Fifty-four registered Herefords have been consigned to the event by 24 breeders in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

School Board Hires Teacher

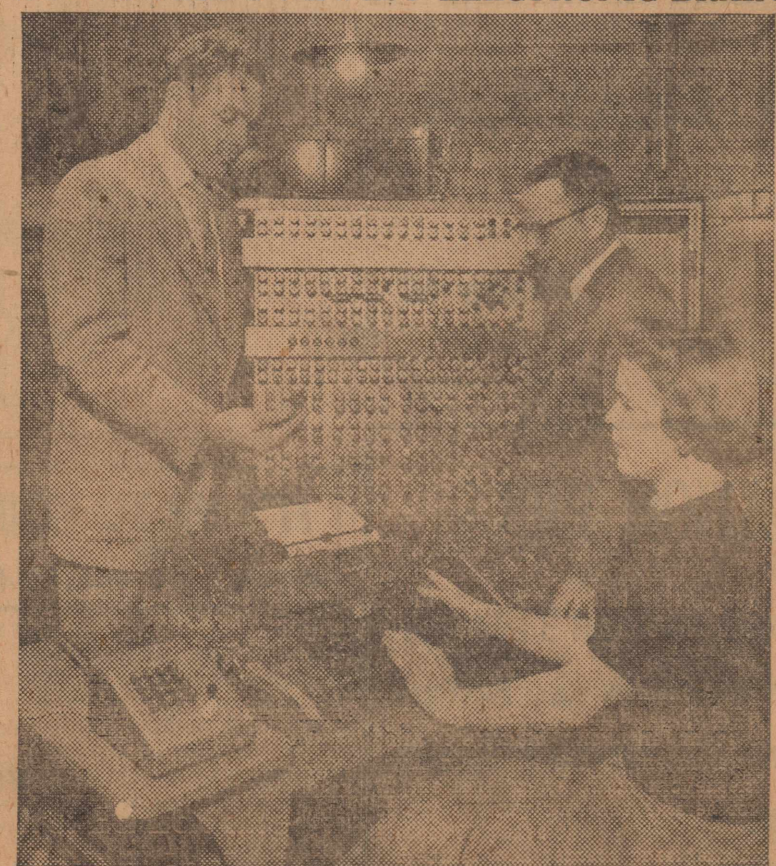
The Stratford Independent School board of trustees met last Thursday night to accept the resignation of Edward Babitzke and to hire Lloyd Parsons to take his place.

Mr. Babitzke is in business in Dimmitt. Mr. Parsons came from Hereford. He is a graduate of West Texas State college, Canyon. He began work in Stratford Jan. 26, the day Babitzke left.

January bills were approved for payment, also. Supt. R. W. Standefer reports.

John Summerour's 'Bimbo' Champ Of Sherman Show

SOUTHWEST'S NEWEST ELECTRONIC BRAIN



Newest, largest and fastest electronic digital computer in the Southwest is put into operation in the Dallas Research Laboratories of The Atlantic Refining Company. It will do in one minute the work a skilled mathematician would take a whole day to do. From left, Joseph Cotey, research engineer from Marchant Research, Inc., Oakland, California, the makers; L. P. Whorton, Atlantic's research manager in Dallas, and Annis Boone, operator.

Boy Scout Week To Be Observed

Cryder Brayshaw will take as his subject, "Be Prepared," during the Sunday service 10:45 a. m. at the First Christian church in observance of Boy Scout Week, it has been announced.

Mr. Brayshaw said, "We invite all Boy Scouts, who do not have a church home, to attend our services." Communion will be observed during the worship service. Special choir music is planned.

Other Sunday services will be Bible school, 9:45 a. m., lesson, "New Life in Christ," juniors, Chi Rho and CYF youth meetings, 6 p. m.; evening worship, 7 p. m.

Wednesday services are Bible study and prayer, 7 p. m., John VII will be studied; adult choir, 8 p. m., all choir members are especially requested to attend for rehearsal of the Easter program, Brayshaw said.

A Week of Compassion covered dish dinner will be held Feb. 23 at 6:45 p. m. Bill McEachern and Weldon Bright, television entertainers, will present the program, "Artistry in Ivory." It will be open to the public. There will be no charge but a Week of Compassion offering will be taken.

A CWF general luncheon meeting is being planned. Further news of it will be carried in the church's Christian Visitor publication.

The Stratford church is leading the Texhoma church in attendance 414 to 339.

SHS Basketball Season Closes

The Stratford high school basketball teams closed the regular season with the Elkettes winning a pair of contests and the Elks splitting a couple.

The girls whipped Sunray 51-45 and Hartley 46-38. The boys dropped one to Sunray 49-38 and triumphed over Hartley 68-22.

The Elks played Spearman in the District 1-B playoffs Thursday night in Spearman.

Mrs. Ed Lavake Resting Easily

Mrs. Ed Lavake returned home Friday and is resting as well as can be expected, Mrs. Oneita Ross reports. Mrs. Lavake will probably have to remain in bed for some time.

C. C. Plunk Has Appendectomy

C. C. (Pinky) Plunk was stricken with an attack of appendicitis last Wednesday night. He was taken immediately to Amarillo and operated on. He has returned to Stratford and is resting at his home.

AFL & CIO Merge At Last

By CHARLES NOLAN
MIAMI BEACH, Feb. 9 (AP)—AFL President George Meany convenes his executive council Thursday to ratify a historic merger agreement with the CIO and end almost two decades of labor squabbling.

Meany and CIO President Walter Reuther signed the historic merger agreement Wednesday after conferences with top leaders of unions affiliated with the two great labor organizations.

Reuther said he would "gladly" step down and nominate Meany to head the huge new labor force of more than 15 million workers.

The merger, which would give labor a powerful voice in the 1956 elections, is subject to approval by the AFL and CIO executive units, conventions of both bodies and finally by a joint convention late this year.

Predicts Approval
Meany said he expected the AFL executive council will quickly approve the pact and predicted "We will go into 1956 with a united labor movement."

The CIO executive board meets to ratify the merger Feb. 24.

An indication that the merger plan also may meet challenges from outside labor's ranks was given by Henry G. Riter III, president of the national association of manufacturers.

Riter, in one of the first publicized reactions to the plan by a management spokesman, said in New York the proposed merger would constitute a "dangerous monopoly" and as such "should be outlawed for the same reasons that business monopolies have been banned."

He said that although the merger "could have the beneficial effect of eliminating costly jurisdictional strikes throughout the nation" he felt that "monopoly" also "is always costly to the public."

Issue Joint Statement

Meany and Reuther said in a joint statement that the merger "will mark the end of the division in the free trade union movement of our country that has existed for almost 20 years."

Reuther will remain president of the CIO United Auto Workers and is expected to be named a top-echelon vice president of the new federation.

Only President Dave Beck of the 1.3 million-member AFL International Teamsters Union, largest of any of the 140 AFL or CIO affiliates, might bolt if the merger succeeds.

Gaylord Infant Is Improving

The infant daughter of Mrs. Lavorne Gaylord is doing fine in a Dallas hospital. The infant was admitted late last week. Mr. Gaylord is in military service.

Johnny Summerour's light steer, Bimbo, 740 pounds, was named the grand champion of the Sherman County 4-H & FFA Fat Stock Show in Stratford Saturday. The Goodell Feed Mill Co. of Dalhart paid 60 cents a pound for the top steer. It was the top price of the show.

Larry Goule showed the reserve champion. It was a light steer named Shorty. P. J. Pronger, Jr. paid 42 cents per pound for the 720-pound animal.

The grand champion barrow was shown by Chuck and Ted Oakley. The reserve champion was shown by Bill Dyess.

Sonny Judd was awarded the showmanship trophy.

The judge of the show was Milton England, professor of animal husbandry at Panhandle A&M college, Goodwell, Okla.

In the breeding class Elmer Summerour was first and J. R. Pendleton & Son were second with yearling heifers. Pronger Brothers were first and second in the young heifer class.

J. E. Summerour, first; Pronger Brothers, second; and A. E. Pronger Jr. third, in the yearling bull class. Showing aged bulls A. E. Pronger, Jr., first; P. J. Pronger, Jr., second, and Pronger Brothers, third.

Clarence Judd was the winner of the \$10 first place feeding records contest. Larry Goule was second for the \$750 prize. Keith Borth was third and received \$5 and Joe Chambers was fourth and won \$4.

Wayne Cummings showed the first place gilt. Rex Burgess, Robert Ragsdale and Res Burgess placed in that order behind Cummings.

Barrows following the grand and reserve champions were: Sonny Judd, third; Gay Judd, fourth; Sonny Judd, fifth; Ray Fisk, sixth; Gay Judd, seventh; Elliott Crabtree, eighth; and Charles Clements, ninth.

In the junior steer class, following the grand and reserve champions were Buzzy Summerour, third; Sonny Judd, fourth; and seventh; Butch Calos, fifth and sixth; Cecil Borth, eighth and Joe Chambers, ninth.

In the heavy weight class, Larry Goule showed the first and second place steers. The second place animal was in Aberdeen-Angus weighing 1020 pounds. Buzzy Summerour was third, Ann Pronger, fourth; Karl Kirkwood, fifth; Bill Kirkwood, sixth; Gerald Preston, seventh; Kenneth Walker, eighth; Richard Preston, ninth; and Keith Borth, tenth.

The average steer sale price was 34.2 cents per pound for the fifteen animals offered. The hogs sold at an average of \$21.55 per hundred. Alphonso Garcia was the auctioneer.

Raymond Kirkwood lost his calf three days before the show. Wayne Cummings lost his shortly before last year's show and sale.

The grand champion steer trophy and special banner was donated by Elmer Hudson and Elmer Summerour. The reserve champion were donated by the First State Bank.

The showship award was donated by Pronger Brothers. The grand champion barrow trophy was donated by W. W. Gay.

Superintendent of the steer show was P. J. Pronger, Jr. Swine superintendent was Arthur Judd.

Committee chairmen were R. M. Buckles, show officials; Les Parker and Jim Taylor, finance; Les Parker and Earl Rife, purchasing; Duard Lamb and Ernest Goule, grounds; Frank Judd, weighing; Mrs. Mary Lou Cotney, secretary; Mr. Garcia, auctioneer; and Mr. England, judge.

The FFA and 4-H committee was Johnny Summerour, Edward Summerour, Raymond Kirkwood, Larry Goule, Sonny Judd and Gerald Preston.

HD Members To Attend THDA District Meet

The Stratford Home Demonstration Council has made plans for attending the District Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting April 12 in Spearman.

Officials said that as many HD members as possible should plan to attend the meeting.

Singing Girls Entertain Lions

Patricia Taylor, Sherry Goule, Lorraine Nauga, Juanita Ross, Sarah Lavake, Lanelle Nauga and Carolyn Folsom entertained the Stratford Lions club Monday night. They sang and were accompanied by Mrs. Hope Flores.

Floyd Keener Recovering

Floyd Keener, Sherman county commissioner, was brought home from the hospital last Saturday. A

brother, Raymond Keener, reports that Floyd is recovering steadily. Doctors have asked that friends refrain from visiting Mr. Keener. He was stricken with a heart attack about two weeks ago.

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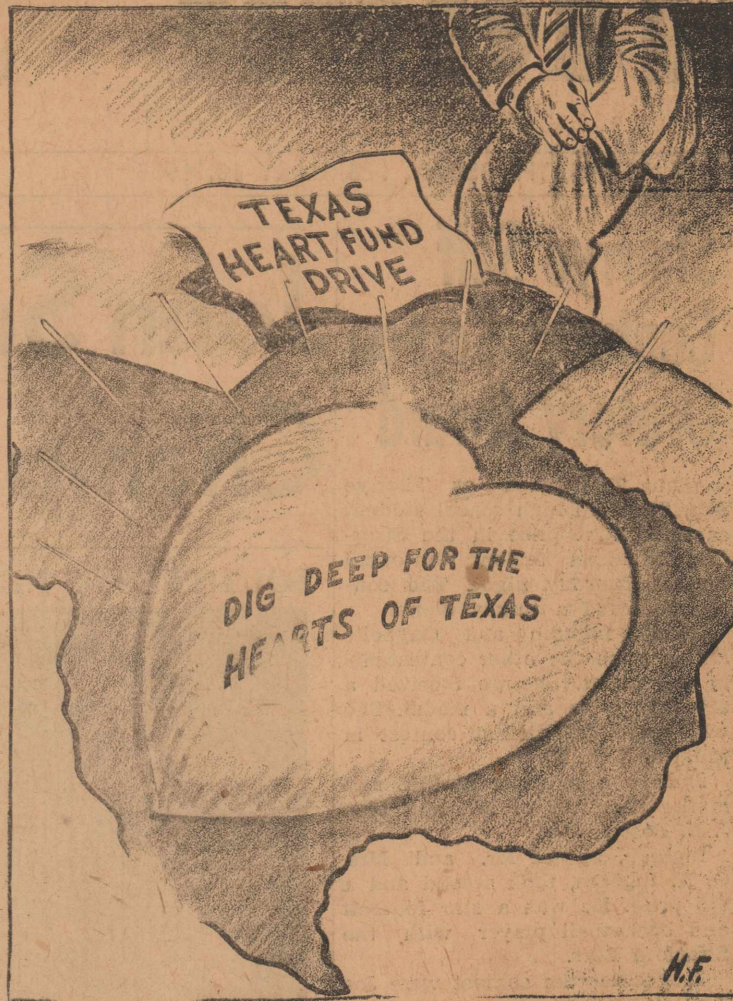
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IT'S UP TO YOU

By **Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D.**

From year to year we find new words in our language and new meanings for old words. The word "Semantice" has come to be commonly used because it is the name of the "science of meanings." We all want to know what words mean. If we do not agree on the meanings of words we cannot understand each other.

The word "crisis" in Chinese is made up of two characters which mean "dangerous" opportunity." Some Chinese seem to like "dangerous opportunities" because they may have a chance to win, and if they lose their lives in death, they have escaped this ugly life and have gone on to something better. To these Chinese, the word "crisis" represents a desirable thing to have and to create. Thus the Chinese philosophy, basic religion and word meaning play right into the hands of the Communists who like to see other people in trouble. The more trouble a people have the weaker they become. The weaker people are, the easier they become prey for Communism. All totalitarianism functions as a

vulture living on that which it has not earned, taking what others have, and pouncing unexpectedly upon weakened peoples.

In America the word "crisis" means a decisive moment or a turning point for better or for worse. In fact, in the medical realm it is the point of turning to life or death. Our people face crises courageously, but they do not believe in creating crises. We find no glory in stirring up a situation which may mean death to the individual or to the nation.

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in the image of God and this right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness should be protected. We do not fear death as a cowardly people, but we believe that men should live for the glorification of God, and for the well being of his fellowmen

We must be ever alert not to

become weakened through useless conflict and fall prey to the vultures of Communism. We must learn to interpret the words of other people for their true meaning and not suppose that everyone means what we mean. Word meaning is increasingly important.

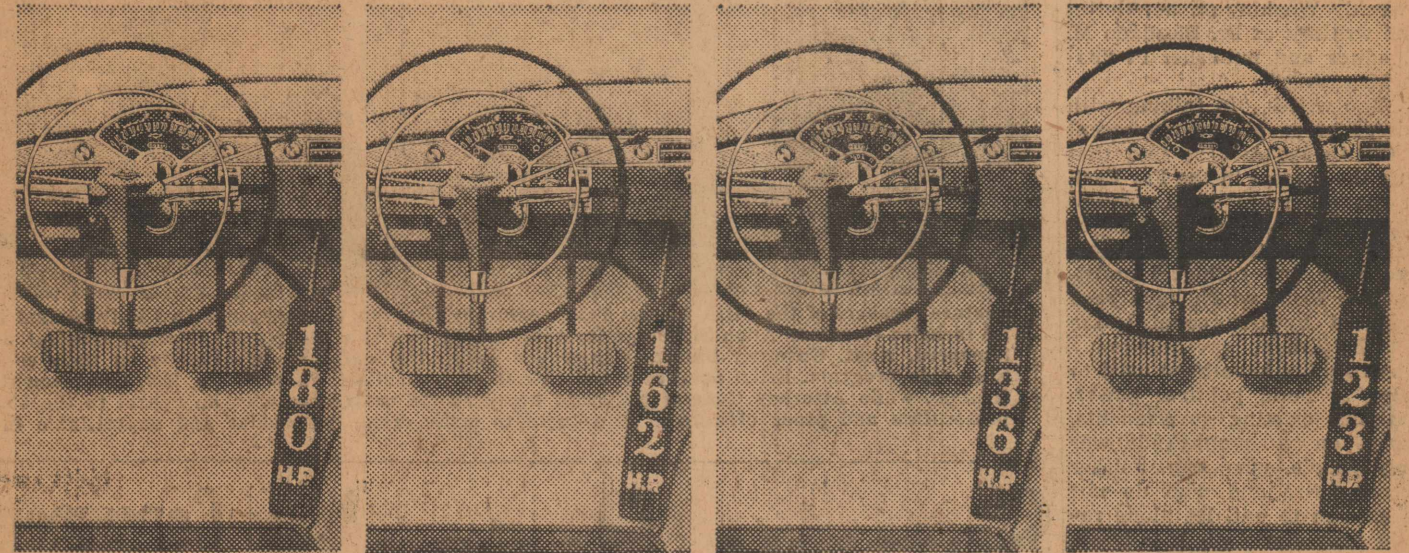
Hardware Dealers Attend Meetings

Among Stratford merchants attending sessions of the Tri-State Hardware Dealers Association convention in Amarillo early this week

were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woolsey, Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Wright Davis.

The Woolseys and the Davises attended the Monday meetings and the Bostons attended the Monday and Tuesday sessions.

How many "horses" would you like?



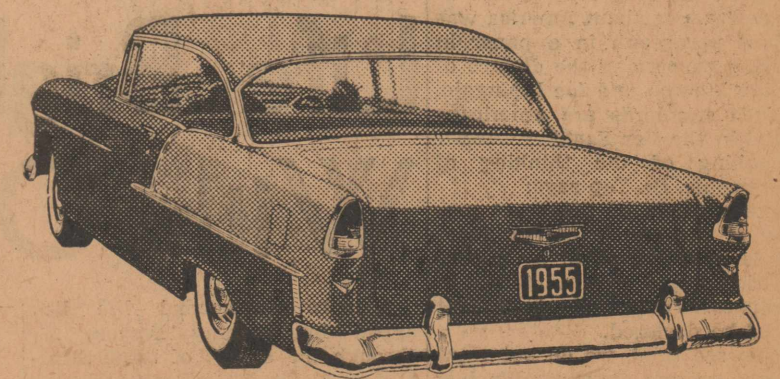
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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Buckles returned Friday from a business and pleasure trip to Fort Worth.

Bill Salisbury was in Dalhart on business yesterday.

Mrs. Lelah Boney took her daughter, Mrs. Gene Rayburn and son, Steven, to their home in Amarillo Monday. They had been here for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Adkins and family and Mrs. Adrian Farmer and sons of Cactus were Sunday visitors in the Pruitt Adkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake returned recently from a short visit in Pampa with Mrs. Lavake's brother, Harlan Beauchamp.

Mrs. Phillip Blanck and Mrs. C. W. Moon were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gable, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Senna and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gillis were Saturday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foreman and Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell attended the Lions Club Zone meeting in Spearman Tuesday evening.

Bill Pendleton and son, Bobby, of LaVeta, Colo., visited in the J. R. Pendleton and F. B. Mullins homes last Friday and Saturday.

On the sick list this week are Mrs. Raymond Keener and children, Karen and Grant.

Mrs. Ben Biddy took Mrs. Marguerite Wilson to Amarillo Tuesday for a medical check-up.

Sharon Gillis spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Steve Dugger, in Dalhart.

Mrs. Douglas Dettle and Mrs. E. J. Massie, Jr., were Dumas visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mrs. Earl Albert, Mrs. Richard Albert and Sandra visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Summers were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Grover Keown is reported as improving after being ill the first of the week.

Mrs. Herman Steele, Dalhart, visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Ferguson, last mid-week.

TRY A STAR CLASSIFIED THEY GET RESULTS

Cliff Durham Is Speaker At Baptist Church

Cliff Durham spoke at both the morning and evening services Sunday at the First Baptist Church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. M. E. Upechurch.

Mr. Durham is a layman of the Trinity Baptist Church in Amarillo.

SHS Alumnae Group Will Meet Feb. 17

The Stratford High School Alumnae Association has called another meeting for Feb. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria, Linus Gungelman, president, announces.

Only three former students at SHS attended a meeting held earlier this week.

Pete Wall Is Bennett Firm's New Mechanic

I. D. (Pete) Wall has become associated with the Bennett Implement Co., according to an announcement made this week.

Mr. Wall, a native of the Stratford area, will be in charge of the repair department of the firm. He has had wide experience in making major repairs to farm machinery. He has a farm near Stratford.

Lanny Bilbrey Recovering After Pneumonia Attack

Lanny Ray Bilbrey, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Bilbrey, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia in a Dumas hospital. The youngster was taken to the hospital last Saturday. His father did not know when Lanny would be released.

Dumas Station Presents Agent's Program Weekly

Dumas radio station KDDD has made time available for the presentation of a program called "The Sherman County Agent" every Thursday afternoon at 1:00, Odis Bryant reports.

Kenneth Kendrick and Mr. Bryant tape-recorded the first program this week. County Agent Ernest Goule is in charge of the program.

Star HD Club Has Luncheon

The Star Home Demonstration club met last week for a demonstration of "Fashion Trends" and a slide-show by HD Agent Lucile King.

The slides were of Sherman county 4-H girls and their work. The meeting included a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Archie Arnold.

Attending were Mesdames Earl Kirkwood, Raymond Keener, Alfred Judd, Tom Wakefield, Roscoe Dyess, Leroy Judd, Arlyn Haile, Arnold and Miss King.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Harold Bennett Feb. 15.

KERRICK

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harbour and daughter, Donna, left Friday for a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Harbour, of Keene, Tex.

Mrs. Robert Elms, Joe and Linda were in Guymon Saturday. They visited with Mrs. Elms' mother in Keyes, Okla., also.

Billy Dale, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor, has been ill. He was taken to the hospital in Boise City, Okla. last Wednesday. He went home Friday and went back again Monday for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Begley and daughter, Sylvia, attended funeral services for Mr. Begley's mother in Boise City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne James and children, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Miller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Morris and son, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller, all of Keyes, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Butler of Boise City, parents of Mrs. Hap Taylor, were Sunday visitors in the Hap Taylor home.

Mrs. Minnie McDaniel had as her guests Monday her grand daughters, Sherri Hutchinson and Patti McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elms and children were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. Elms' mother, Mrs. Fannie Elms.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Franklin and daughter were Saturday afternoon shoppers in Clayton, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Taylor and daughters were in Boise City Saturday evening.

Mike James and Mrs. Neva Pearson of Boise City, Okla. visited in the home of Mrs. Pearson's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Franklin and daughters were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Franklin's mother, Mrs. Goldie KeKeon, in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor visited in Boise City Sunday.

A. J. Roberts has returned home after a visit with his parents in Decatur, Tex.

Mrs. Tony Everett and Mrs. Al-

J&B Implement Will Have Demonstration

The J&B Implements Co. of Stratford will have a demonstration of the Westgate land levelers, universal hitch and heavy duty ditcher Feb. 17 at 10 a.m. on the Lester Plunk farm, two miles east of Stratford on the Gruver highway.

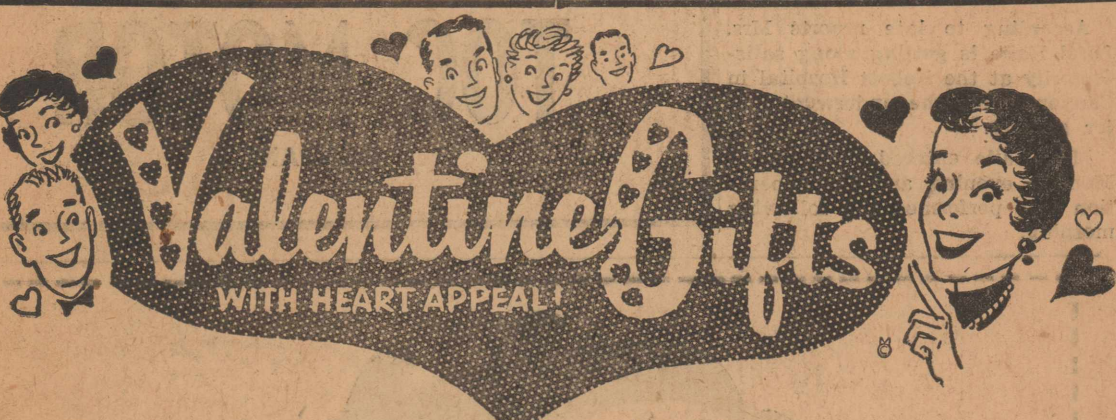
Officials of the firm said that all farmers and ranchers interested in such equipment are invited to attend.

Ilen Boren were in Dumas Saturday to attend the junior high basketball games.

Postmistress Attends Meet In Amarillo

Mrs. Sallie McAdams, Stratford postmistress, attended a meeting of postmasters and postmistresses in Amarillo Saturday. Among speakers at the meeting was Earl Wilkes, Dallas, regional official of the Post Office Department.

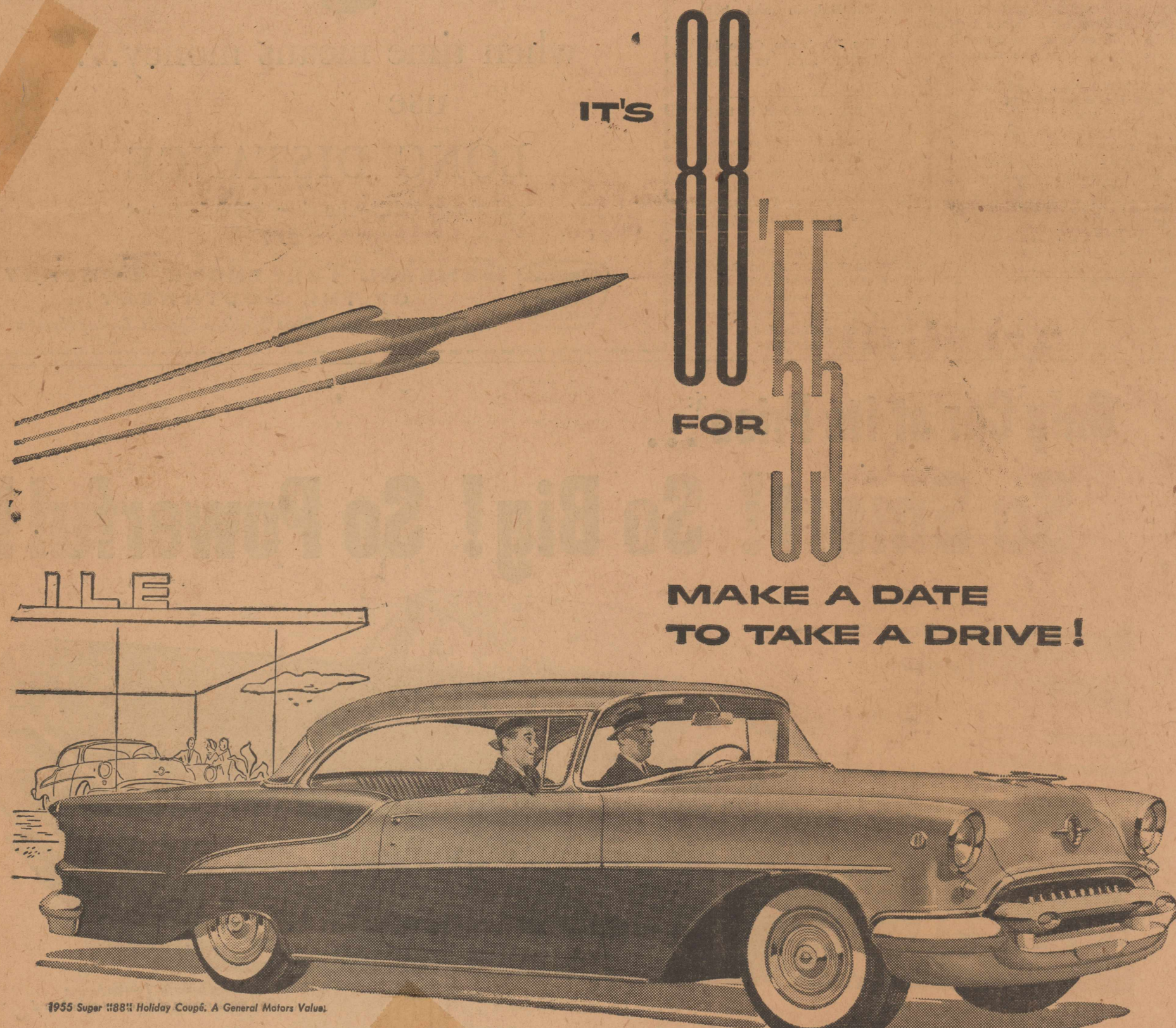
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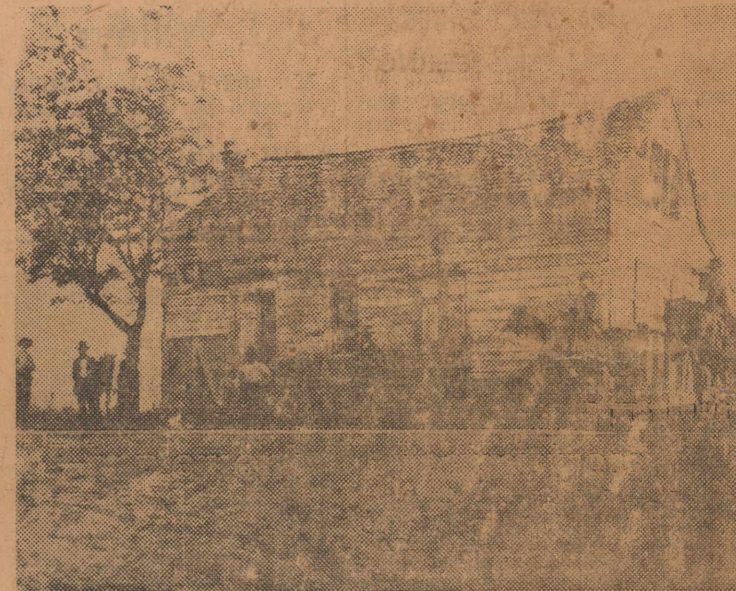
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This was Rev. Noah T. Bryar's blacksmith shop at old Washington-on-the-Brazos. The Texas declaration of independence was drafted and signed here. The convention met here on March 1, 1836. It was an unfinished house without doors or windows, in place of glass, cotton cloth was stretched across the windows which partially excluded the cold wind. The night before had been exceedingly warm but a Texas Norther sprang up and the temperature dropped down to 33 and every one there was exclaiming about the cold. (This was taken from a diary of a man who was there.)

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Society News...

Marie H. Gibney, Society Editor

Mrs. Jewell Bacon Marries Walton Wilson In Clayton

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson have returned from a Southern wedding trip and are at home in Boise City.

The bride is the former Mrs. Jewell Bacon of Keyes. She and the well-known mortician were married in Clayton Sunday, Jan. 30.

Rev. Carl Nelson, pastor of the Keyes Baptist Church performed the ceremony in the presence of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gardner and daughters and Richard Wilson.

Mrs. Cameron Attends Meeting Of Gamma Xi

Mrs. Charles L. Cameron was in Dumas Saturday to attend the regular monthly meeting of Gamma Xi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

The meeting was held in the Dumas High School with Miss Lucile Hughes, Dallas, president of the chapter presiding over the meeting.

Miss Jeanel Foster, also of Dumas, conducted a study on the "Constitution of Delta Kappa Gamma." Several popular musical selections were presented by a girls' sextet under the direction of Joe Landreth, Dumas High School choral director.

Daughter Is Born To J. J. Willey

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willey are the proud parents of a baby girl born Thursday, Feb. 3, in the Dumas Memorial Hospital.

She weighs six pounds and has been named Janice Marie.

Mrs. Buckles Is Hostess For CWF Group Meet

Group 3 of the CWF held its recent meeting in the home of Mrs. D. L. Buckles with six members present.

The meeting was called to order by President Mrs. Herbert Folsom followed by the opening prayer by Mrs. L. L. Lyon.

A short business meeting was held. There were six books read, six daily devotions and \$4.25 collection.

The lesson study was on the subject "The New Life in Christ" and "The Life of Paul by Periods." Each member had a part in the discussion.

Meeting was closed by the missionary benediction and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Buckles.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. R. Taylor for a covered dish luncheon before the lesson study.

Needle Removed From Young Girl's Foot

Charlene Wisdom, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom, has been confined to her home this week with a very sore foot.

Saturday, the young girl had the misfortune of stepping on a needle and having nearly the entire piece of steel lodge in the side of her foot.

Dr. J. R. Ferguson removed the needle Sunday morning.

CWF Group Meeting In Hudson Home

Group 1 of the Christian Woman's Fellowship met Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2 at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Elmer Hudson. Nine members were present.

The meeting was called to order by the group leader, Mrs. Archie Arnold, followed by the opening prayer by Mrs. Joe Billington. A short business session was held during which an offering of \$8.50 was taken.

The devotional "Ye Are the Light" was presented by Mrs. Bernard Dovel. Mrs. Norvell Davis gave the lesson on "The Apostles and the Great Commission" and "The Beginnings of the Church." The program closed with the missionary benediction by the group.

Mrs. Hudson served delicious refreshments of angel food cake and coffee during the fellowship hour which followed the meeting.

Members present were Mrs. Les Parker, Mrs. Norvell Davis, Mrs. Herbert Folsom, Mrs. Joe Billington, Mrs. Bernard Dovel, Mrs. Archie Arnold, Mrs. Ora Bomer, Mrs. Tommy Wakefield and the hostess, Mrs. Hudson.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. C. O'Brien March 2 with Mrs. Donald Borth as program leader.

Engagement Announced



Miss Patsy Halpain

Announcement has been made by Mrs. Ida Belle Halpain of Perryton of the engagement of her daughter, Patsy, to Gene Burt Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross. The wedding is being planned for the near future.

J. E. Kirkwood Granddaughter Has Surgery

Becky Sue Kirkwood, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirkwood, underwent quite a serious operation in Amarillo at Northwest Texas Hospital Tuesday morning.

Becky Sue, three, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Kirkwood of Dalhart. Mrs. Kirkwood is in Dalhart looking after the other three grandchildren, Alvin Dar-el, Phyllis and Arelene, while her daughter-in-law is staying in Amarillo with Becky Sue.

According to late reports the little girl is progressing splendidly.

Major Surgery For Mrs. Haile Tuesday Morning

According to late reports Mrs. Lorel Haile is getting along satisfactorily at the Nebett Hospital in Canyon where she underwent major surgery.

Mrs. Haile entered the hospital Monday evening and the operation was performed the following morning.

Bride-Elect Given Shower In Perryton

Miss Patsy Halpain of Perryton, whose engagement has been announced to Gene Ross, was the honoree Friday evening at a personal shower given in the Perryton home of Mrs. Paul Bowen.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Mrs. Dick Barton and Miss Leila Ross Barton.

The honoree and members of the houseparty wore corsages of white carnations, outlined with a ruffle of net and tied with white satin streamers.

Miss Helen Halpain kept the guest book.

The serving table was covered with white lace cloth and appointed with silver. The centerpiece was fashioned of orchid snapdragons flanked with orchid tapers tied with white satin bows.

Mrs. Ida Belle Halpain, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. Barton presided at the silver, tea and coffee services.

Skirt Making For Junior Cooks 4-H Club

The Junior Cooks 4-H Club met Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in the County Club room at the courthouse.

A demonstration on how to make gored and gathered skirts was given by the adult leaders Mrs. Vergil Plunk and Mrs. Verne Foreman, assisted by Mrs. Tommy Wakefield, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess and Mrs. Chas Wisdom.

The following members were present: Katy Sears, Sharon Gillis, Yvonne Gamble, Joan Harvey, Louise Stone, Mary Kay Keener, Charlene Wisdom, Bonnie Combs, Connie Garrison, Ann Pronger, Mary Worley, Rita Jacobs, Lorelei Harding, Linda Plunk, Janet Foreman and one new member, Sue Hudson.

Randall English Hospital Patient

Friends have learned that Randall English of the Felt Community was injured recently when his car struck a culvert abutment on US Highway 64 near Boise City.

He was taken to the Cimarron County Hospital for the treatment of broken ribs, a broken ankle and severe bruises. His car was badly damaged.



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Letha Fedric Directs Play At West Texas

Letha Fedric, speech major at West Texas State College, was a co-director for "Another Tomorrow," a modernistic play by Gary Walker, successfully presented Monday and Tuesday evenings by the Buffalo Masquers in the Branding Iron Theatre on the school campus.

Presentation of "Another Tomorrow" was the first production of a play by a student since 1952, when "Midway Incident" by Fred Willis, was staged.

The play is unique in that it does not follow the conventional style of writing. In that, it means that there are no divisions as to acts and scenes. The play is just a group of scenes that are related.

Walker, a sophomore speech major, is well-known to Stratford students at WTSC.

When asked why he wrote the play, he said "The first reason is that I wanted to show the different aspects of human behavior in a

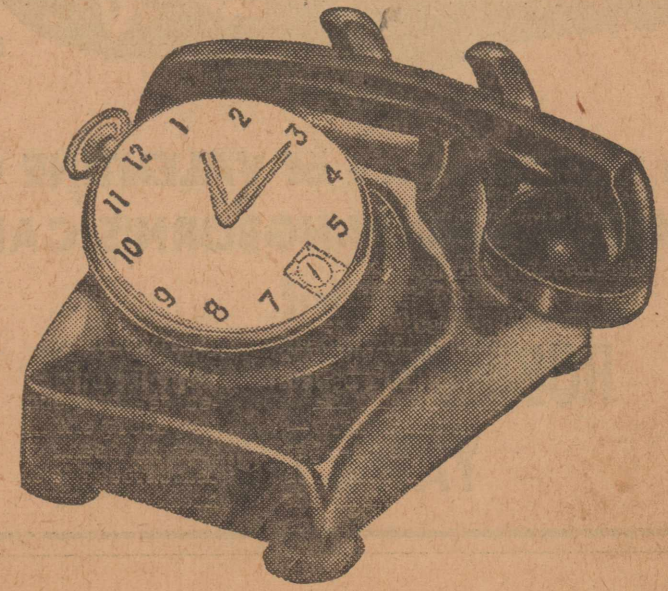
Ross Family Have Visit In Perryton

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mrs. Lorraine Mehner and Dolly and Mrs. Arthur Lee Ross and Jean Anne, went to Perryton Sunday to visit Miss Pat Halpain and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross's son, Gene, is to be married soon to Miss Halpain.

Another unique thing about the play is that in the production there were two acting areas. Both the stage and floor level were used.

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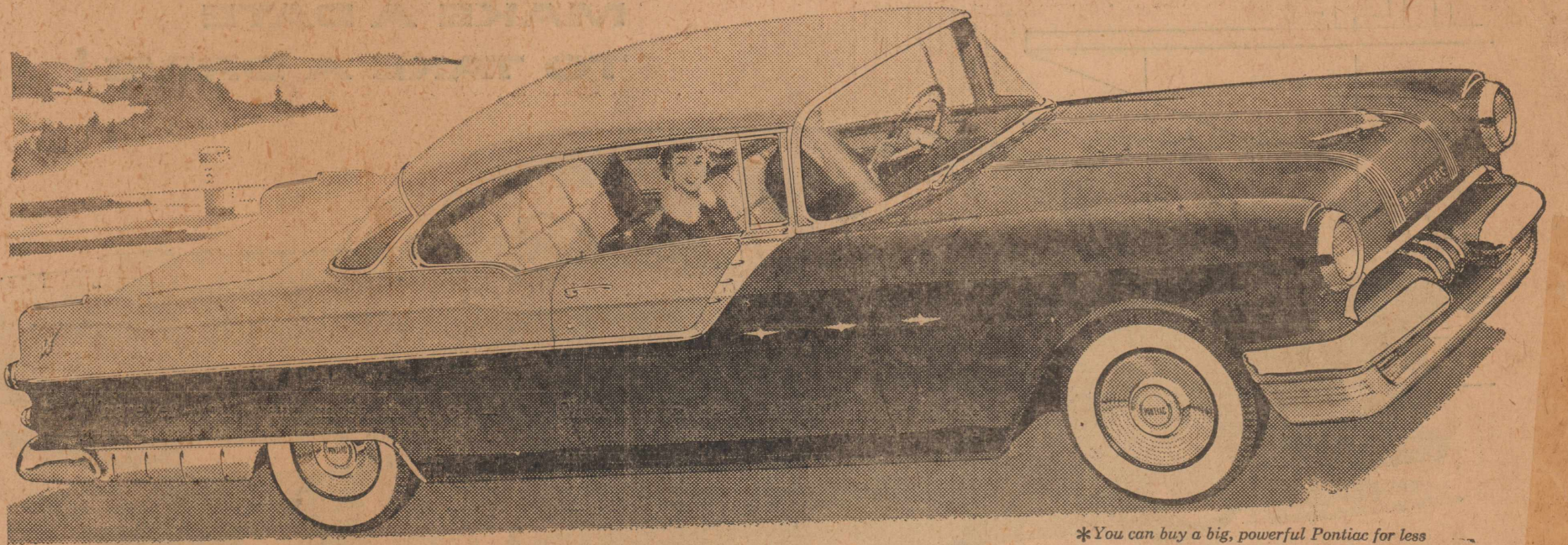


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former Stratford Baptist preacher —has announced plans to marry Miss Alice Marie Waldron of Wichita, Kans. late this spring, according to a story in the Baptist Digest, a publication of the Kansas Convention of Southern Baptists.

Rev. Whately is president of the Kansas Convention of Southern Baptists, pastor of the Hutchinson, Kans. First Baptist church and executive secretary-treasurer of the Baptist Foundation.

Miss Waldron is manager of the Baptist Book Store, Wichita, Kans.

he said he once put a small microphone connected to the device under his pillow and it set him to dreaming before the 20-minute limit.

By telling his wife, Lillian, not to eat between meals while she was under the machine's hypnotic spell, he helped her to lose 14

When Ries, who is 54, came to this country from Germany in 1939, he started his food business the hard way—selling imported cheese in Wisconsin. He was a big success, he said, because the dairy state's residents "love the old country's cheeses as much as they

Ries had a hard time convincing Japanese exporters that Americans would eat French fried grasshoppers, at a shipment of 10,000 lbs. still en route from Japan, is almost sold out.

For example, he could add canned hummingbirds' tongues to his line of fancy and exotic foods.

He's made a fortune already by selling such delectable items as French fried worms, barbecued muskrat meat, termite eggs, alligator soup, quail eggs, canned snails, and deep-fat fried grasshoppers.

A suave, continental type, Ries is president of Reese Finer Foods, Inc. He varied the spelling of his name "so people wouldn't pronounce it 'rice.'"

"Americans are becoming more adventuresome in their eating habits," Ries said. "Almost every day we get orders for foodstuffs even we haven't heard about."

Ries himself lives dangerously so far as food is concerned.

"I'll try anything—once," he said.

Using rhythmic sound timed to the rate of a person's breathing, the machine can put him into a deep sleep in 20 minutes, Satter said.

"It has even put me to sleep," he said.

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By that time, the subject, who has been following the device without conscious effort, is asleep, Satter said.

CHESHIRE, Conn. —UP—A \$20,000 fire broke out in the Grange Hall when someone placed a penny in a fuse box.

Harvard, Neb. —UP— Six years ago, Mrs. Nora Mihm's new house plant was a two-inch cactus. The plant now is 82 inches tall. Mrs. Mihm said, and is only six inches from the ceiling. "We may have to cut a hole in the roof," she added.

Here's An Idea! — MEMPHIS, Tenn. —UP— The man may not have built a better mousetrap, but he made good use of one he had. Mrs. K. H. Snider was eating in a restaurant when she saw a man pull a mousetrap from his pocket and take a bill from the "folding money" clipped to the trap to pay his bill.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y. —UP— "hobo" cat suffered no harm "riding the bile for \$3 Theodore found the frame of N. Y. Bales

Speaking Of Unusual Food!

By WILLIAM H. MEYERS
CHICAGO, Illinois —(UP)— Max Ries says he would like to set someone up in business—breeding hummingbirds.

Ries said he'd buy up the entire production so he could add canned hummingbirds' tongues to his line of fancy and exotic foods.

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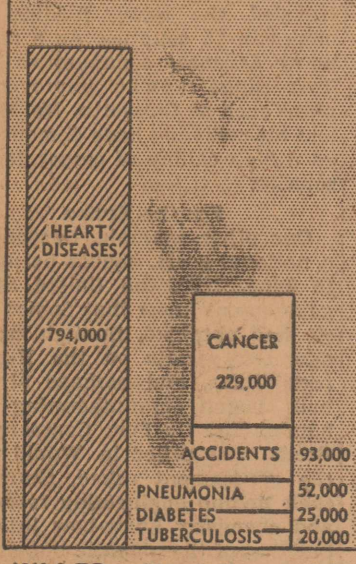
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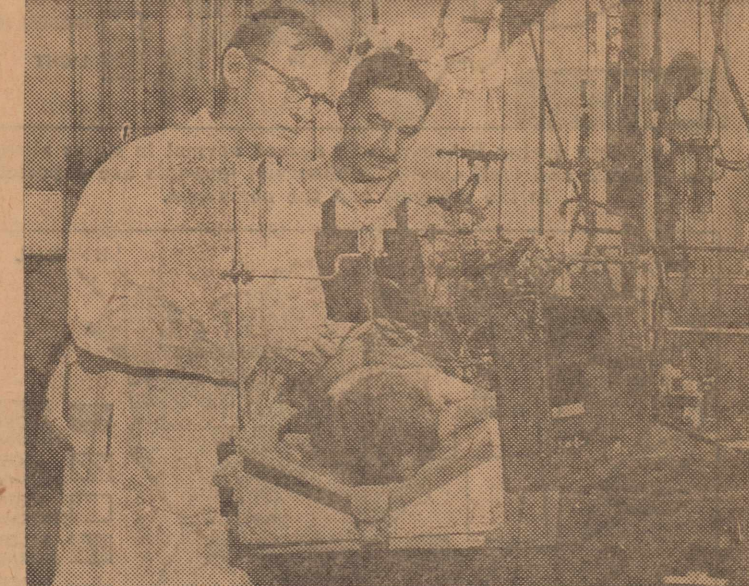
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During the month of February, the American Heart Association and its 56 affiliates will hold its heart fund campaign to aid some 10 million Americans who suffer from some heart or blood-vessel disease. No national goal has been set because no goal can properly describe the scope and immensity of the heart problem. Hope is the underlying theme of the heart fund; hope that research, reinforced by educa-

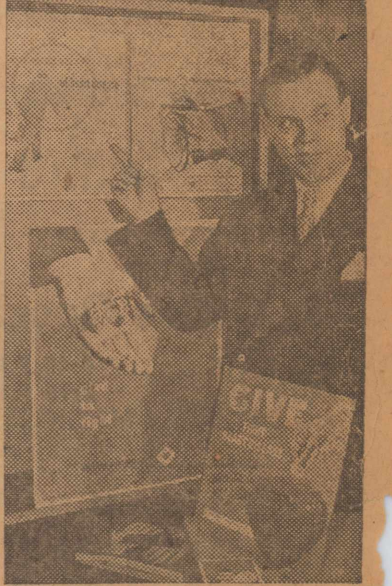
tion and community heart programs, will lead to eventual control of heart diseases. Below is graphically shown how many people died from circulatory diseases during 1953 and what the American Heart Association and its various affiliates throughout the United States is doing to help control the afflictions.



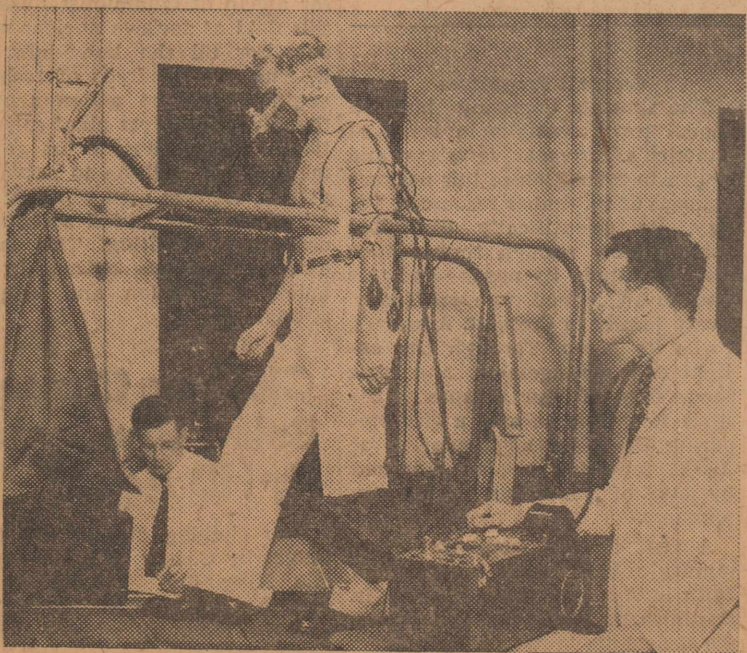
KILLER—Heart diseases take 800 thousand lives each year, nearly double the combined total of the next five leading causes of death.



RESEARCH—Since 1948, over \$8 million have gone into research projects in search for the cause and control of heart diseases. Dr. Richard W. Eckstein, left, studies the operation of a pig's blood vessels in the hope of finding improved treatment for humans at one of the many Heart Fund research centers.



PUBLIC EDUCATION—Two of its important functions are to help people eliminate needless fears and to encourage early diagnosis.



PUBLIC SERVICE—This is a free clinic to evaluate work capacity of cardiacs. This patient is having his exercise tolerance tested at one of the many public service centers. Doctors have found that eight of 10 patients can hold their present jobs safely.



REHABILITATION—Part of this program is to try and teach the patient to take it easy. To emphasize this factor, Mrs. Catherine Evans does a great deal of her kitchen work sitting down. Energy conservation of this nature keeps homemaker in better health.

Happy Hour Club Has Demonstration

The Happy Hour Home Demonstration club was entertained last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Grover Keown. HD Agent Lucile King gave a demonstration on "Fashion Trends."

Mrs. Pruitt Adkins, president, conducted the meeting. Eleven members were present. They were

Mesdames Adkins, Joe Billington, Cyder Brayshaw, Bernard Dovel, Oma Ellison, Retah Lowe, Kenneth Pickins, Conrad Riffe, Jerry Underwood, C. W. Wells and Miss King. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

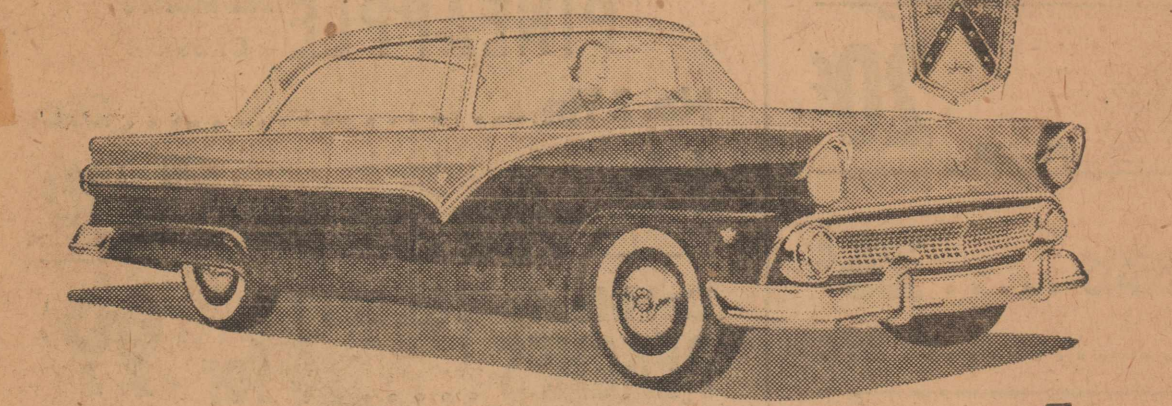
Former Pastor Plans Wedding This Spring

Rev. Howard H. Whately

former Stratford Baptist preacher —has announced plans to marry Miss Alice Marie Waldron of Wichita, Kans. late this spring, according to a story in the Baptist Digest, a publication of the Kansas Convention of Southern Baptists.

Rev. Whately is president of the Kansas Convention of Southern Baptists, pastor of the Hutchinson, Kans. First Baptist church and executive secretary-treasurer of the Baptist Foundation.

Miss Waldron is manager of the Baptist Book Store, Wichita, Kans.



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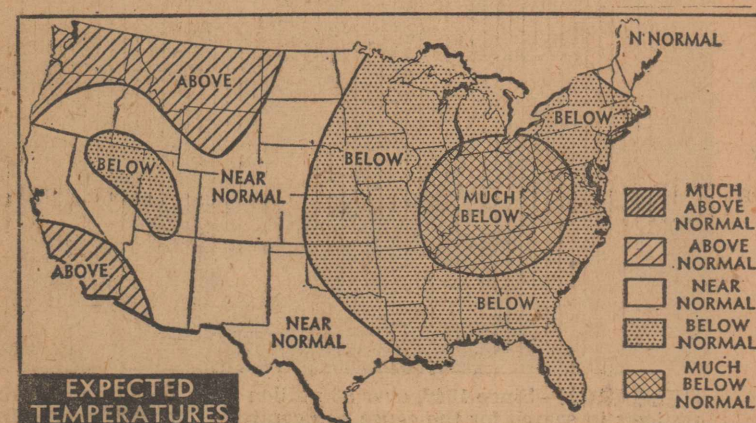
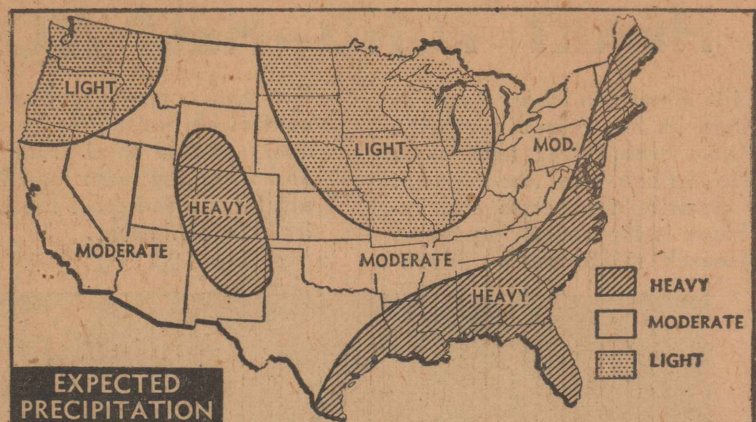
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LOOKIN' AHEAD CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP PAYS OFF

Men of unusual abilities and unusual attributes have built America into the nation which provides the present generation of people the greatest measure of welfare in the history of the human race. These individual prime movers must be recognized as citizen benefactors. There is another kind of benefactor bringing progress to America, the corporate benefactors, the companies which have utilized unusual abilities and unusual attributes—for the good of mankind. In the heart of Arkansas's pine timber belt, a sawmill began operations 50 years ago. It was called the Crossett Lumber Company. Its lifetime was limited. It would cut out the available timber and leave. One day one of the owners stood watching a log being snaked up out of the mill pond into the sawmill. As the butt of the log went by he absent-mindedly counted the concentric growth rings in the structure of the wood. Then he had a flash. He exclaimed, "Why that log has grown from a twig since we built our mill! Why not grow our timber and harvest it—as a crop? We could stay here forever!"

Crossett Progresses

The Crossett Company built a model town, brought in some of America's foremost foresters and began to revolutionize this nation's concept of its timber resources. Today, its scientifically controlled forests grow enough timber each year to supply its needs—and this can go on, indeed, forever! Today, every family in Crossett, Arkansas, owns its home. Through the enlightened management and civic leadership of the company, the little town has become a city preparing itself for a population of 25,000, following a plan prepared by one of America's noted city planners.

A visit to this wonderful community refuels one's reservoir of faith in America and especially in the business leadership of America. Its streets are broad and tree-lined. Its churches are among the most beautiful in the nation. Its schools are the last word in modern facilities and in faculty standards. Its hospitals, parks, swimming pools and playgrounds would make any city envious. The Crossett Company, now boasting huge paper mills and chemical plants, has insisted that the citizens do these things for themselves. It has supplied the vision, the push and a sizeable share of the financial cost. That's corporate citizenship.

State-Wide Citizenship

In Little Rock 14 years ago, a man and his company decided to expand their corporate citizenship. The man was C. Hamilton Moses; the company was the Arkansas Power & Light Company which he headed. At the time, Arkansas's per capita income was \$252 a year. Its economy was based on raw material production, with little processing and manufacturing within the state. Mr. Moses called together 1,000 Arkansas businessmen and they devised "The Arkansas Plan."

The primary objective of "The Arkansas Plan" was to bring new industry to Arkansas and stimulate establishment of locally-

financed processing and manufacturing plants. The new payrolls would enrich the economy of the state. Largely through the dynamic leadership of Mr. Moses and the use of the resources of his company, Arkansas has obtained thousands of new industries in the last 14 years. The per capita income of the state has hit \$1,000 a year. Another phase of this great civic work was the "Build Your Own Town" clinics. Mr. Moses traveled the state, holding the clinics in 75 counties. As a result, many Arkansas communities have long-range civic improvement plans such as Crossett's. Mr. Moses and his company have demonstrated a high calibre of corporate citizenship.

For the Nation

One other example, this one on a national scale, should be noted: In June, 1950, the United States government knew that Soviet Russia had obtained, through espionage, our secrets on the H-bomb possibilities, and perhaps already had begun manufacturing the bombs. The Du Pont Company officials were called in. Would they, the government asked, throw all their unique engineering resources and chemistry know-how into the building of the gigantic billion dollar Savannah River plant to make the materials for H-bombs? The answer was, yes.

Du Pont built the plant in record time. As a result, our government recently announced that we were far ahead of Communist Russia in this field of decisive nuclear weapons. For all the know-how, and lending the hundreds of technical engineers to the government for the Savannah River plant construction, Du Pont charged the government \$1, in addition to actual expenses. Its best men were employed over a long period without the company's profiting. This is the kind of corporate citizenship that builds our nation and keeps it strong.

Clothing Classes Being Conducted By HD Agent

Two clothing classes are being taught by County H. D. Agent Lucile King for special interest groups. One is a beginners class and the other an advance sewing class.

The beginners class is being held in the south part of the county. In this class each woman is making a simple cotton dress by the same basic pattern and will be taught the Bishop Method of Sewing. Two classes have been held; the first was a pre-clothing class. In this, the agent taught the group what kind of material to buy, the type of pattern to buy, how to take measurements and the equipment they would need. These classes are held in homes. In the second lesson, they studied straightening materials, altering patterns, laying, cutting and marking. The new ideas of altering McCall's patterns and the use of alteration paper were introduced.

Those taking the beginners sewing class are Mrs. T. F. Baskin, Jr., Mrs. John Lavake, Mrs. William G. Hart, Mrs. Vernon Carter, Mrs. Vernon Morris, Mrs. Leroy Morris, Mrs. James H. Bradley, Mrs. Meritt Sweny, Mrs. Arthur Cartrite and Mrs. Wayne Cartrite. The advance clothing class is being held in Stratford in the club room. Three classes have been held with this group. The first was a pre-clothing class. The women

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the Regular February Term of the Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas, such Court will consider applications made by any banking corporation, association or individual banker for the depositing of the public funds of Sherman County, and will, at such time, select a County Depository as provided by law.

Applications to be designated such County Depository should be filed in writing with the County Judge on or before the first day of the Regular February Term of said Court, 1955.

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were taught the kind of pattern to select, the kind of material and the kind of equipment. The advance group can each have their own individual pattern that is suited to their type and figure.

The second lesson consisted of taking measurements of a garment that fits them and is as near like their pattern as possible, adjusting the pattern to fit of the garment, straightening materials, laying pattern, cutting, marking, pinning darts and running grainline thread.

The third lesson consisted of pin fitting to check darts, grainline and fit, stitching darts, pressing darts, putting in interfacings and making bound buttonholes.

Those taking the advance sewing class are as follows: Mrs. Conrad Riffe, Mrs. Kenneth Pickens, Mrs. Bernard Dovel, Mrs. Joe Billington, Mrs. Cryder Brayshaw, Mrs. W. J. Lowe, Mrs. C. W. Wells, Mrs. Don Ellison, Mrs. Leeman Underwood, Mrs. Dale Knight, Mrs. Retah Lowe and Mrs. Everett Riggs.

The agent is making a dress along with each class. Other classes will be held for interested groups when these classes are over. The commissioners court bought a new Singer sewing machine for the club room which is being used in the clothing program with both club women and 4-H club girls.

Ollie Davis attended a two-day

Massey-Harris hydraulic school in Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

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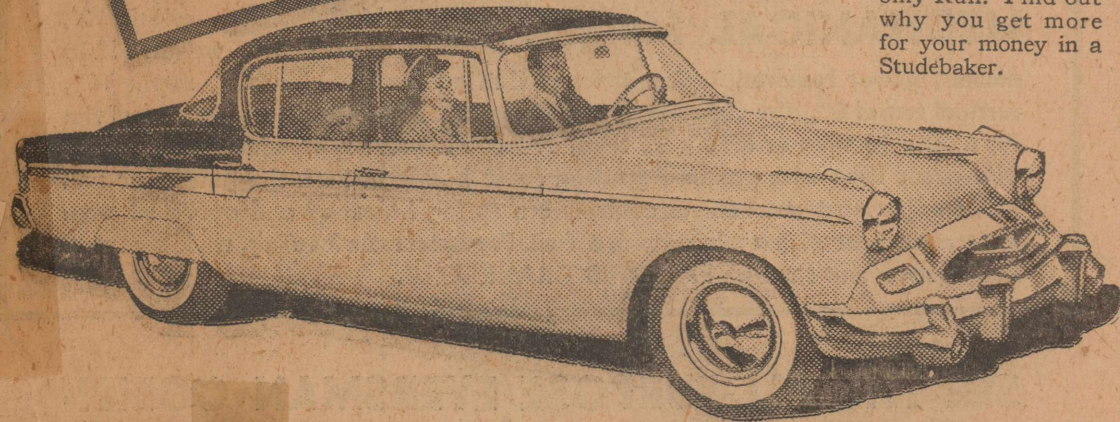
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