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Star Gazing

By DON HOUK

Swan songs aren't my specialty. However, I would like to take a stab at letting you know how much the last 18 months have meant to me as an individual.

When the Dalhart Publishing Co. began producing The Star Sept. 2, 1954, I had been a newspaperman 11 months. One day I was floundering around as a cub reporter, the next day I was editor of a weekly newspaper.

With the optimism of the young, I thought, "This is great. I'm editor of a newspaper. The world is my apple. I'm some stuff."

The first Star, advertising and news, was gathered in one day. At the end of the first day, optimism was buried under an avalanche of doubt.

There was so much to do, so little time and so much of the newspaper business I hadn't learned I decided editing a paper wasn't so hot after all.

Looking back over that period, Sept. 2, 1954 to Feb. 20, 1956, I am beginning to realize that people make a newspaper.

I know at times I was awfully hard to get along with. . . My outlook was too centered in myself and The Star. . .

This summing-up of a vital period in my life probably is of little interest to you because I am remote in your lives and thoughts.

If no other impression of The Stratford Star, as published by the Dalhart Publishing Co., remains, let this one fact be remembered.

The people of Stratford have inspired me to be a better person and a better newspaperman. YOU have taught me that there are more important people in the world than Don Houk.

I will never forget your invaluable gift. It has given me a goal — the first clearly defined life-work objective I have ever had.

In return for your inspiration, I pledge every resource at my disposal to fulfill the goal you have given me.

I will try to listen to every individual with an open mind and to tell the story accurately, briefly and clearly.

Please accept my deepest thanks for the wonderful experience. You and I have had our ups and downs but, I wouldn't trade it for all the gold in the world.

Mayor Proclaims Schools Week

H. M. Flores, mayor of Stratford, from his Amarillo hospital bed this week proclaimed Mar. 5-10 as Public Schools Week in Stratford.

His proclamation said, "In as much as our public school system is increasing in importance to our American way of life, I, H. M. Flores, mayor of the City of Stratford, do hereby designate the week of Mar. 5 through 10 Public Schools Week in the Stratford school system and I urge that all citizens of this community visit our schools during that week and through out the year when possible.



MATERNITY CAR—A new "dodge" was tried recently when a mama rabbit gave birth to a litter in a brand-new, pink-and-gray Dodge. The back door of the car had been left open at a car agency in Cleveland, Ohio. So mama rabbit moved in. Agency owner Alvin Podway, above, has been feeding them and keeping the car motor running each night to operate the heater and warm the furry family.

Baptist Church To Have Worker Meet Feb. 28

The Stratford First Baptist church will be host to the Trans-Canadian Baptist Association Workers conference Tuesday, Feb. 28. Rev. M. E. Upchurch will be host pastor.

The theme of the meeting will be "Home Missions." It will open at 5:30 p.m. with a song service directed by A. T. Bryant, Dalhart First church music and education director.

Supper will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Others participating in the program will be John Steel, Stratford; Rev. W. C. Stockett and Mrs. Hugh Forehand, both of Channing; Walter McKee, Dalhart; and Rev. Paul Burros, Texline.

The association also has announced that Rev. Uchurch is a member of the group's executive board.

Teachers To Meet Monday

The Moore-Sherman unit of the Texas State Teachers Association will hold its spring meeting in Stratford Monday, Feb. 27, at 7:30 p.m., Supt. R. W. Standefer, Jr., reports.

Frank Judd Is Hospitalized

Frank Judd of Stratford was taken to a Dumas hospital Monday for treatment. It was not known how Mr. Judd was getting along at press time.



SHE'S BEEN PIGGED—Title-winner Liselotte Schraner seems delighted with this pig, one of her prizes for being picked "Miss Hamburg, Germany." The charming 20-year-old lab assistant is after the "Miss Germany" title, and she hopes the pig's her lucky charm.

Helen Buckles Sweetheart Of Sorority Chapter

Mrs. Helen Buckles was Valentine Sweetheart at the Nu Beta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, Charity Ball Feb. 11, Mrs. Dorless Wells reports.

Mrs. Buckles was crowned during a candlelight ceremony against a background of a large silver and pink heart.

Mrs. Wells introduced the officers of the chapter and Sweethearts of the chapter of earlier years.

Mayor H. M. Flores conducted the coronation.

W. C. Dyess Taken By Death

William C. Dyess, 78 — father of Roscoe Dyess of Stratford — died Feb. 3 in Waynesboro, Miss. He had been ill two years.

Death was attributed to a heart seizure.

Mr. Dyess had been a tax assessor 16 years. He was an elder of the Waynesboro Presbyterian church. A farmer, Mr. Dyess had lived in the Waynesboro area all his life.

Funeral services were held Feb. 5 in the Waynesboro Presbyterian church. Burial was at the Philadelphia Presbyterian church, near Waynesboro.

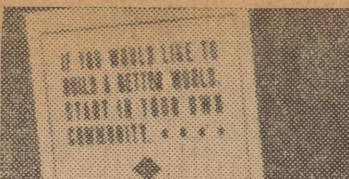
Surviving besides Roscoe Dyess are his wife, Mrs. Sarah Dyess; three sons, Otho Dyess, Meridian, Miss., Elton Dyess, Montgomery, Ala., and Decell Dyess, Waynesboro; three sisters, Miss Nannie Dyess, Mrs. L. B. Giddie and Mrs. Hamp Ritchie, all of Laurel, Miss.; and one brother, Ernest Dyess, Ellisville, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess attended last rites. The Dyess children, Bill, Ernest and Ellen, stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Steinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jacobs of Stratford were in Amarillo Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. They appeared as witnesses in federal court.

General Telephone Co. Goes To Top Texas Court In Rate Appeal

Newspaperman Says It Was Only A Letter



Publisher Wm. Prescott Allen, 60, of The Laredo (Tex.) Times walks beneath interesting sign, above, on his way to testify before the Tarrant county grand jury at Ft. Worth regarding recent editorials in his paper on alleged vice and payoffs in Tarrant county.

District Judge Dave McGee Tuesday fined Allen \$100 and sent him to jail indefinitely for refusal to disclose the source of his information about the alleged payoffs and vice.

According to United Press, Allen Tuesday claimed protection of the Fifth amendment to the U.S. constitution, which means that he refused to testify on the grounds he would incriminate himself.

He went on to jail late Tuesday, but early Wednesday he went back before the grand jury and told it that he had only an anonymous letter to back up his charges of widespread vice in Tarrant county and Ft. Worth, the United Press reported.

After that, Judge McGee lifted the indefinite jail sentence and \$100 fine.

\$300 Damage In Auto Mishap

About \$300 damage resulted from an auto accident on the east edge of Stratford on Highway 54 Tuesday at 4:30 p.m., State Highway Patrolman Bob Loving reports.

Cars driven by Charles Deeze of Mt. Shasta, Calif. and Mrs. Mary Brown of Stratford collided, the patrolman said. There were no injuries.

AUSTIN —UP— The Texas Supreme Court agreed Wednesday to rule in an important telephone rate case.

The high court granted an application for writ of error sought by General Telephone Co. of the Southwest, which appealed from the action of the city of Wellington in setting rates there.

Trial court and court of civil appeals decisions, holding against the telephone company, stated that rates set by a city are not confiscatory if the company is making money.

The company contended such rates are confiscatory if the utility fails to make a fair return on its investment.

The Supreme Court granted review of General Telephone's appeal on all eight points cited by it. Trial and appeals courts denied temporary and permanent injunctions sought by the company against enforcement of the city's telephone rate ordinance.

In a separate case, the Supreme Court agreed to review a suit brought by General Telephone against a rate ordinance by the city of Eden.

Stratford Pastor To Assist In McLain Funeral

Rev. Charles Gates, First Methodist church pastor, will assist with funeral services for Rev. G. W. McLain, near 80, in Texline Saturday at 2 p.m.

Rev. McLain retired in 1945 as pastor of the Texline Methodist church. He had been a minister 37 years.

He died Monday of a heart attack. Last rites are being delayed to allow a daughter, Mrs. H. B. Farrell, and Mr. Ferrell to return to the United States from France, where Mr. Farrell is stationed in military service.

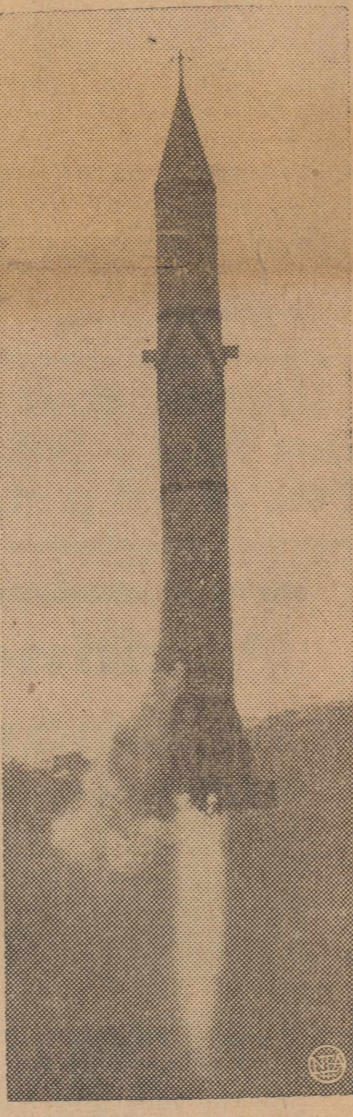
Dr. D. E. McVey, Texline Methodist pastor, is in charge of last rites. Assisting besides Rev Gates will be Dr. E. D. Landreth, Amarillo Methodist district superintendent; and Rev. H. L. Thurston, Dalhart Central Methodist church pastor.

Burial will be in Texline beside his wife who died about five years ago.

Surviving besides Mrs. Farrell are a sister of Memphis, Tenn. and two brothers of Birmingham, Ala.

CARD OF THANKS
May I take this opportunity to say thank you, for your many kind deeds during my recent illness in the hospital.
The flowers, letters and cards were really a comfort to me.
H. M. Flores

CARD OF THANKS
Our sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow. Especially do we thank you for the beautiful flowers, cards and telegrams.
Roscoe Dyess and family



NOW A PROJECT — The Redstone guided missile thunders into stratosphere during recent Ordnance Corps test at Patrick AFB, Fla. Missile was developed by team headed by Dr. Werner Von Braun at Redstone Arsenal and is now one of the projects of Army Ballistic Agency.



HOWLING SUCCESS—This rocking chair is a gift to President Eisenhower from Rep. Dewey Short (R-Mo.), left, who says the President could be re-elected without campaigning—sitting in the rocking chair on the front porch of his Gettysburg farmhouse. It was accepted for the President in Washington by his special assistant, Earle D. Chesney, seated, who seems to be giving his hearty approval. The chair was made by a friend of Short in Reeds Spring, Mo., from a special hickory sapling. It has a sunken split hickory seat.

Stratfordite's Son Honored

Will B. Green, son of Burk Green of Stratford, has been honored in his home town by being named "Storm Laker of the Week," it is learned from the Storm Lake, Ia. newspaper.

The article states, "Bandmaster Bill Green of Buena Vista college has had an interesting and varied career in his chosen field of instrumental music.

"His first professional engagement was as a member of the Amarillo, Tex. Little Symphony Orchestra. Later he was a member of the Lincoln, Neb., municipal band, the University of Nebraska symphony orchestra and the University of Nebraska band.

"Will Green's Concert Band," a professional organization, was organized in 1933 and played radio engagements. Bill served as assistant director and manager of the Lincoln, Neb., municipal band for three years; has been solo and assistant, solo clarinetist with Karl King's Ft. Dodge municipal band for the past 17 years; has taught privately in Lincoln, Neb. and Ft. Dodge.

"He has organized and directed various school and municipal bands in Nebraska and Iowa.

"This area first became acquainted with Bill when he became director of instrumental music in the Storm Lake public schools a position he retained for six years. In 1950 he accepted the position as director of instrumental music at Buena Vista college, where he serves at present as the chairman of the fine arts department.

Bill has judged many music contests in Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota; has been guest conductor at various music festivals and at present he is director of the Storm Lake municipal band. Two of his compositions for band have been published.

His musical education includes private study in Amarillo, attendance at the University School of Music (a private institution) at Lincoln, Neb. and work at the University of Nebraska.

He received his BA degree from Buena Vista college in 1941. He was a private pupil of Clarence E. Warnell in Chicago on clarinet for two years. His master of music degree was received from the University of Nebraska.—Page 6

Methodists To Have Revival

Dr. E. D. Landreth, Amarillo Methodist District superintendent, will conduct revival services in the Stratford First Methodist church Feb. 26-Mar. 4, Rev. C. R. Gates reports.

Dr. Landreth will begin with the Sunday evening service at the church. Weekday services will be men's breakfast, 7 a.m.; morning devotions, 10 a.m.; and evening services, 7:30.

George Dick, music director of the church and band director at Stratford high school, will lead singing.

Wendall Flores is foreman of the men's breakfasts. Other members of the breakfast committee are Ernest Cummings, straw boss, Conrad Riffe, Vern Foreman, Richard Albert and M. Dorch.

Dr. Landreth, a popular and sincere preacher, is serving his second term as Amarillo district superintendent. Among churches he has served as pastor, is St. Paul's church, Abilene.

He is among four preachers and four laymen from the NWT conferences named delegates to the General Conference of the Methodist church in Minneapolis, Minn. in April.

Rev. Gates invited everyone to attend the services.

Bank Days Prize Boosted To \$45

The Stratford Bank Days award was not made last week because the person whose name was called was not present, Bill Sandlin reports.

Ten dollars will be added to the prize this week, making it \$45.

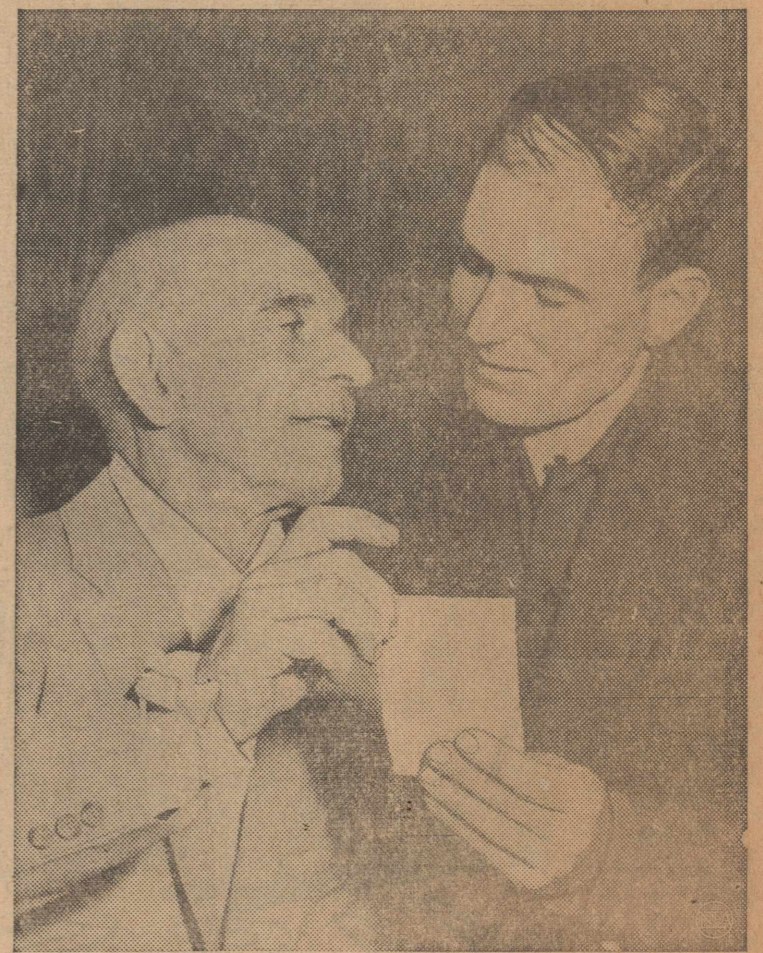
The prize will be given at 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25.

Gas Blaze Wednesday

The Stratford Volunteer Fire Department was called Wednesday to control a small natural gas fire at the Southwestern Public Service Co. regulator two miles south of town on the Gruver highway.

Chester Guthrie, SWPC manager, said damage was about \$25.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jacobs of Felt, Okla. were in Stratford Tuesday on business. Mr. Jacobs is a brother of Bob Jacobs.



FATHER AND SON MEET—These two men, looking at family pictures, met for the first time recently in Cleveland, Ohio. They're Sebastian Bontempo, 71, and his son, Antonino, 42, who had never seen each other before. Antonino was born in Sicily in 1913 a few months after his father left for the United States. Antonino, whose mother died in Sicily when he was four years old, has just come to the U.S. to join his father. They're looking at a picture of Antonino's two children—the senior Bontempo's grandchildren.

Heart Association Campaign Will Be Held Sunday Afternoon



IN HER 'TEENS — Princess Margriet Francisca of the Netherlands poses for her latest birthday picture in Amsterdam. Now 13 years old, she was born in Ottawa, Canada, while her parents, Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard, were in wartime exile. She has three sisters, two of them older than her.

Lions Pancake Supper Success

Over \$120 was realized from the Lions club pancake supper Monday.

Leon Guthrie, club president, announced that John Kidwell donated the syrup.

Other donors were Plains Creamery, HWB Co. and Swift & Co.

Howard L. Hart, Amarillo — formerly of Stratford — visited here early this week.

Final plans for the door-to-door drive for funds by the Sherman County Heart Association have been made. The campaign will be conducted from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday Feb. 26, J. W. Flores, chairman, reminds.

Approximately 20 workers will make the drive. It is hoped that at least \$1,200 can be raised, the same amount as collected last year, Mr. Flores said.

W. O. Bryant, heart association president here, said this mid-week, "We appreciate the help of volunteer workers in this campaign. I hope that Stratford residents will treat the drive workers with courtesy when they knock on their doors Sunday."

Other officers of the heart association are Sam Lasley, vice-president; A. L. King, treasurer; Harold Quinlan, secretary; and V. W. Foreman, Sam R. Lasley, F. D. Branam and H. M. Flores, directors.

Square Dance Club To Have Dance Mar. 3

The newly re-organized Wagon Wheel Square Dance club will hold a dance at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Mar. 3, in the American Legion hall, Bob Euper, president, reports.

Other officers are Sue Flores, secretary-treasurer; and Buzz Wakefield, floor manager.

The group was re-organized last Saturday.

The dance Mar. 3 is free and all teen-agers and young married couples are invited to attend, Euper said.



BEING PAID OFF IN INTEREST—Unexpected dividends on education are being greeted with anticipation by these youngsters in St. Louis, Mo. Their teacher is distributing surplus white mice. Mrs. Elizabeth Allen brought two mice to her class on diet and nutrition. By the time the study was over, the two had multiplied to about a dozen. Youngsters armed with notes from parents permitting them to take the rodents home are, left to right, Randy Herman and Lucia and Bobby Ferguson.

Land of Shadows



★ EDSON IN WASHINGTON ★

Has Ike Made Over Party? Analysis Indicates No

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—As President Eisenhower's physicians declare him physically fit to enjoy another five years of active life, and as the President's own D (for decision) day draws nearer, political analysts are trying to figure how much he has made over the Republican party. Is it still the reactionary GOP of old? Or is it a new, rejuvenated force that will carry on the Eisenhower "middle of the road" program even if he isn't around to run it? "There's a difference between loyalty to Ike and loyalty to Ike's program," one of the original Eisenhower for President promoters exclaimed recently, off the record. All Republicans want Ike to run again, he went on. This applies even to those who think Eisenhower too much of an internationalist and new dealer. THIS IS PERHAPS best exemplified in the U.S. Senate. A careful analysis of public statements, voting records and activities for or against the Eisenhower program shows this count: Twenty-one GOP senators are rated all-out pro-Eisenhower. Nineteen are for Ike, but oppose parts of his program. Seven are classified in-between neutrals. If these seven just knew it and were organized effectively, they could wield the balance of power in the Republican caucus. But so far they have done little effectively either for or against the Eisenhower program. While the pro-Eisenhower program senators seem to have a two-vote advantage in numbers, they aren't too well organized either. They are less experienced politically. They don't seem to know how to get things done in the Senate. THE RESULT OF THIS is apparent in the record of the last session of Congress. It approved only half of the Eisenhower proposals. On the other hand, the 19 conservative GOP senators have a lot more political savvy and are well organized. They know how to block what they don't like. Also, in Knowland, Bridges and Millikin, they hold the Senate Republican leadership. What this is taken to indicate, insofar as the Senate is concerned, is that the Republican party has not been made over in three years. And if President Eisenhower drops the reins, there is no stand-out to pick them up and drive on along his road. THIS IS THE WAY the Republican senators line up today, according to a tabulation made by the staff of the National Committee for an Effective Congress, which in general supports candidates sympathetic to the Eisenhower program. Strong Pro-Eisenhower Program (16)—Aiken, Vt.; Bush, Conn.; Carlson, Kans.; Case, N. J.; Cotton, N. H.; Duff, Pa.; Flanders, Vt.; Ives, N. Y.; Payne, Me.; Potter, Mich.; Saltonstall, Mass.; Smith, N. J.; Smith, Me.; Thye, Minn.; Watkins, Utah; Wiley, Wis. Mild Pro-Eisenhower Program (5)—Beall, Md.; Bennett, Utah; Case, S.D.; Kuchel, Calif.; Purtell, Conn. Strongly Critical of Parts of Eisenhower Program (14)—Barrett, Wyo.; Butler, Md.; Brickner, O.; Bridges, N. H.; Dworshak, Ida.; Goldwater, Ariz.; Hickenlooper, Ia.; Jenner, Ind.; Knowland, Calif.; McCarthy, Wis.; Malone, Nev.; Mundt, S. Dak.; Schoepfel, Kans.; Welker, Ida. Mildly Critical of Eisenhower Program (5)—Bender, O.; Capehart, Ind.; Dirksen, Ill.; Martin, Pa.; Millikin, Colo. In-Between. Inactive For or Against Eisenhower Program (7)—Allott, Colo.; Curtis, Neb.; Hruska, Neb.; Langer, N.D.; Martin, Iowa; Williams, Del.; Young, N.D.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: ANTHONY B. BARNES,
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 28th day of March, A.D., 1956, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County, at the Court House in Stratford, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27th day of October, 1955. The file number of said suit being No. 1356.

The names of the parties in said suit are:
JUNE W. BARNES, as Plaintiff,
and ANTHONY B. BARNES, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit for divorce upon the grounds of cruelty rendering their further living together as husband and wife insupportable, and for custody of the daughter of plaintiff and defendant, Debra Marie Barnes, about two years of age, plaintiff alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married to each other on the 4th day of July, A.D., 1952, at Clayton, New Mexico, and praying for divorce and custody of the said child as aforesaid, for support payments for said minor child, for attorney's fees and general relief.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its



Q—Is a crab a fish?
A—No. A crab is an animal of the class crustacea, which class has ring shells and hard backs. A fish is an animal of the vertebrata class and has a spinal column.

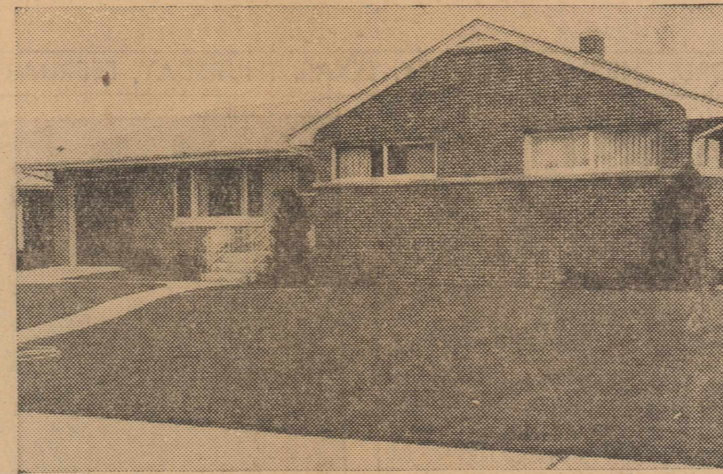
Q—What is the origin of the slang expression "two bits" meaning 25 cents in American money?
A—It came to us from the West Indies where they used Spanish dollars. Dollars there were cut into eight parts or bits each worth 12½ cents, in exchange for American money.

Q—How early were organs used in churches?
A—The first church organ was probably used during the time of Pope Vitalian I, in the A.D. 600's.

Q—On what date did the great San Francisco earthquake take place?
A—April 18-19, 1906. About 452 lives were lost; property loss estimated at approximately \$350,000,000.

Q—What did Eli Whitney invent?
A—The cotton gin.

Start Early if Making New Lawn This Spring



To have a smooth lawn, fill up all low places before sowing seed.

When a new lawn is made in the spring an early start is advisable so that the new grass may become established before the onset of hot weather. As soon as the frost is out of the ground, and the soil is dry enough to work, the lawn area may be prepared. Never work wet soil.

Grass will grow in poor soil, and its roots are soil builders; but a porous soil enriched with organic matter, 4 to 6 inches deep, will bring faster and more lasting results. Additions to the soil should be spread evenly and mixed thoroughly with the existing soil, not applied as a thin top layer.

Grass will not thrive in acid soil, so a check should be made on this point. The soil should test at least pH7, which is the neutral point. Crushed limestone is best to correct acidity, and also improves the texture of heavy clay soil, causing too-fine particles to collect in crumbs which permit both air and water to pass between them.

After the soil has been turned over, large lumps should be broken up and the surface leveled, because it will be difficult to fill low spots after the grass has started. A rake is the best tool for leveling and removing stones and debris.

A pulverized surface is not as good as a pebbly condition, as small soil lumps will break down and help cover the seed. Pulverized soil after watering may be baked by the sun into a hard crust.

When the surface has been leveled, seed and plant food may be spread. To spread the seed evenly at the desired rate it is best to use a plant food spreader. The

practice is growing of mixing seed and plant food together, as this provides enough bulk in the hopper to insure an even flow.

For example, if it is desired to spread 30 pounds of plant food over 1,000 square feet, this amount may be placed upon a sheet of heavy paper. The amount of grass seed intended for the same area may be poured on the plant food and the two mixed thoroughly. The paper can be lifted and the mixture poured into the spreader.

Adjust the spreader to apply the plant food at the desired rate, and this will be satisfactory for the distribution of the seed in the mixture as well. If the top soil is pulverized the seed and plant food should be raked in lightly, to cover the seed. This may not be necessary for a pebbly surface. In either case the lawn area should then be rolled with a light roller, or firmed with a tamper or the back of a spade. This brings the seed in firm contact with the soil, which aids germination.

Now the lawn area should be sprinkled with a fine spray, not sufficient to produce run off or washing of seed. Germination of the seed will depend on warmth and moisture, and in cool weather may take considerable time. Once the seed has sprouted the soil must never be allowed to dry out until the seedling plants have established substantial roots, even if sprinkling is required twice a day.

In hot weather it may be necessary to cover the soil with a light mulch of straw or similar material free from weed seed, to shade the ground and protect the seedling plants from drying out.

issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 8th day of February, A.D., 1956.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this 8th day of February, A.D., 1956.

LELAH BONEY, Clerk
District Court of
Sherman County, Texas
Feb. 9, 16, 23, March 1, 1956.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioner's Court of Sherman County, Texas, at the office of the County Judge, Court House, Stratford, Texas, until 10:00 a.m. Central Standard Time, on the 2nd day of March, 1956, for the remodeling of the old jail building and garage at the Court House in Stratford, Texas, into a jury dormitory. Any bids received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Plans and specifications may be examined in the Office of the County Judge, Court House, Stratford, Texas. The successful bidder shall be required to give good and sufficient bond in the amount of the contract price for the faithful performance of the contract executed by some Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Texas in accordance with Art. 5160 V.T.C.S.

The Commissioner's Court of Sherman County, Texas, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or waive any and all formalities.

The Commissioner's Court of Sherman County, Texas
By Clyde M. Hudson
County Judge
Feb. 16 & 23, 1956

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED TAX PAYING VOTERS:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Sherman County on the 25th day of February, A.D., 1956, which is not less than 20 days from the date of this order at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident property tax paying voters of said county for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION: WHETHER OR NOT AN ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR OF TAXES BE ADDED TO THE LIST OF AUTHORIZED COUNTY OFFICIALS OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS.

Said election shall be held at

GEORGE BRADLEY
PREC. NO. 2
SPURLOCK CHAPEL
TRAVIS SPURLOCK
PREC. NO. 3
TEXHOMA SCHOOL,
TEXHOMA, TEXAS
RENTIE HAMILTON
PREC. NO. 4

SHERMAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE
CHESTER GUTHRIE

The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

For the adding of an assessor-collector of taxes to the list of authorized county officials for Sherman County, Texas.

Against the adding of an assessor-collector of taxes to the list of authorized county officials for Sherman County, Texas.

Clyde M. Hudson
COUNTY JUDGE
Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, 1956

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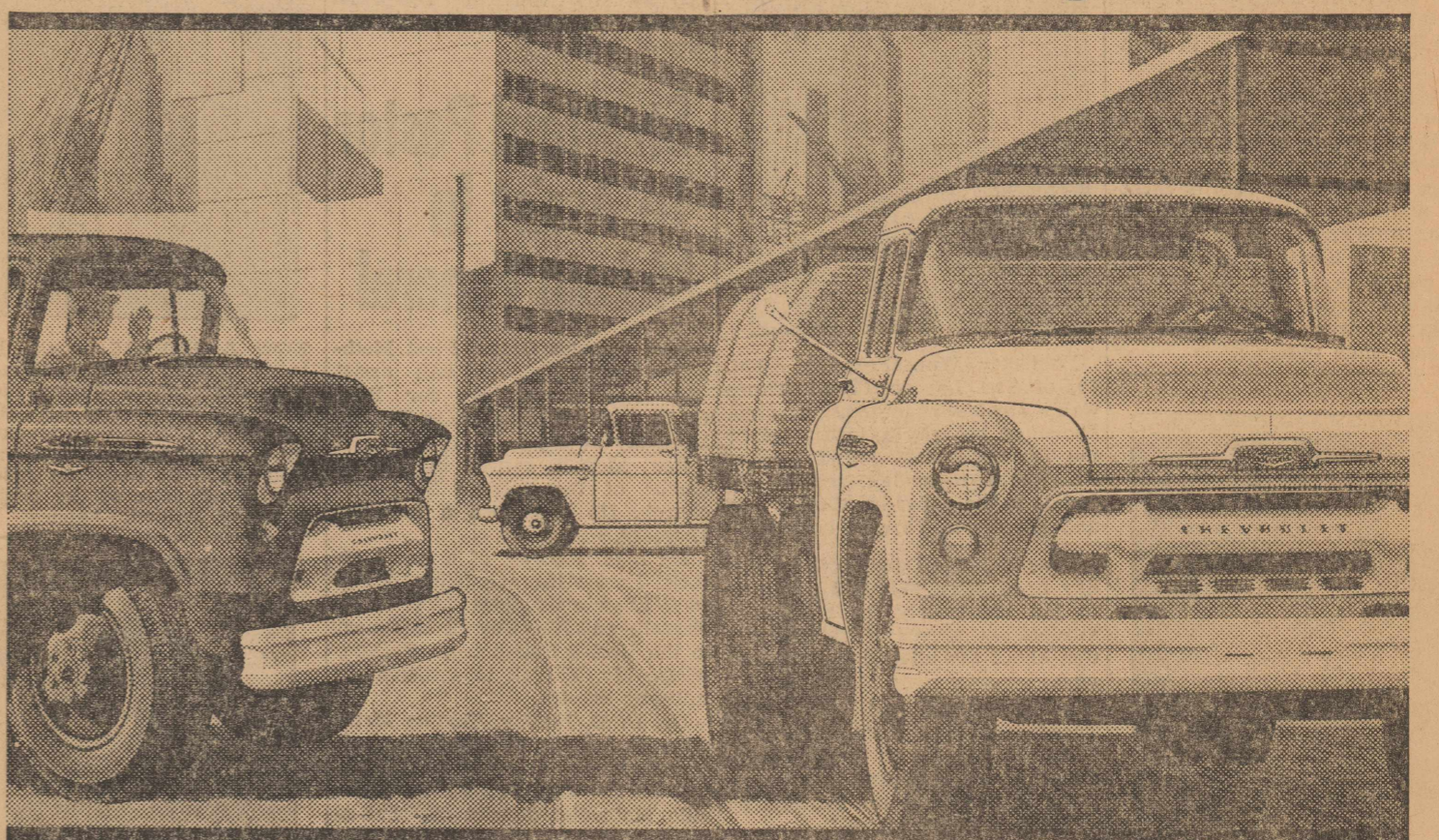
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Fast Facts About New '56 Task-Force Trucks

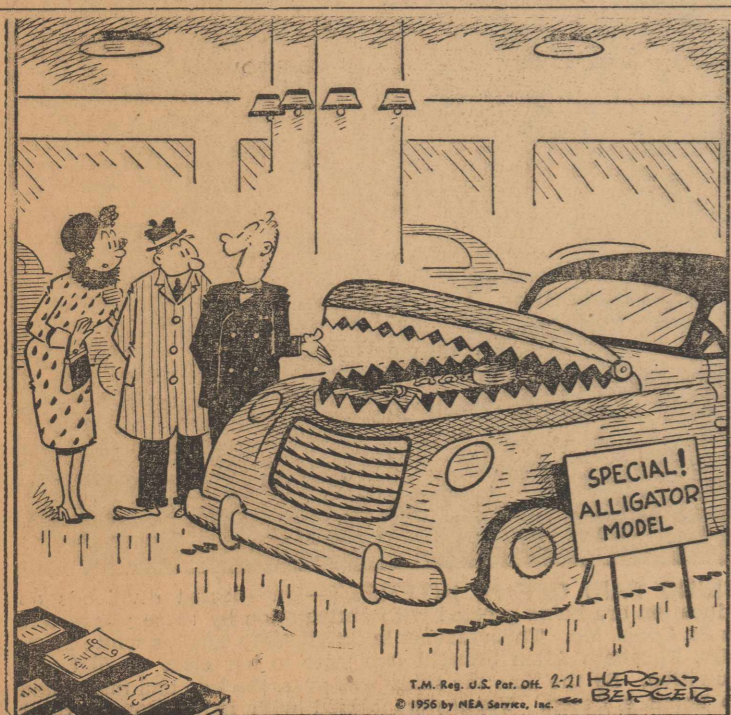
A V8 for Every Model! • More Powerful Sixes • An Automatic Drive for Every Series! • New Five-Speed Synchro-Mesh Transmission! • High-Level Ventilation • Concealed Safety Steps • Tubeless Tires, Standard on All Models • Fresh, Functional Work Styling. *V8 standard in L.C.F. models, an extra-cost option in all others. †Optional at extra cost in a wide range of models.

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**Parents Of Henry Bachman
Observe 50th Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Bachman and children, Melvin, Bob, Dick, Dorothy and Norma, went to Meade, Kans., last Friday to observe the 50th Wedding anniversary of Mr. Bachman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bachman.

The celebration included a dinner for 45 relatives with Mrs. Henry J. Bachman and Miss Maida Bachman as hostesses. The dinner was served in the Lutheran Church parish hall. An open house was held in the Bachman home Sunday afternoon.

All eight of the Henry Bachman children attended. There were also 14 grandchildren and two great grandchildren there.

Attending from Stratford besides the Henry J. Bachmans were Mrs. W. H. Gaylord and sons.

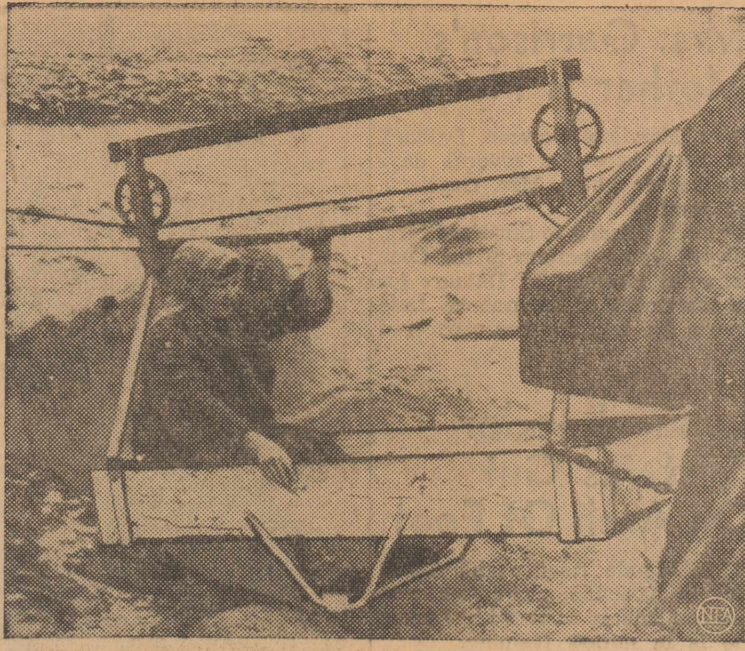
Out-of-town guests also included Mary Rineshine, Nara Visa; Darlene Ingram, Amarillo, and Glenda Johnson, Dalhart.

**Nu Beta Chapter
Has Business,
Work Meeting**

Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the American Legion Hall, Feb. 9.

After a short business meeting in which a committee was selected for nominating officers for the coming year, the group began decorating the hall for the Valentine Charity ball.

Gerre Heil was the hostess for the meeting and she served cakes topped with little red cupid and chocolate marshmallow hearts to Babe Senna, Flo Hudson, Genelle Dettle, Corrinne Eller, Ronnie Dettle and Dorless Wells.



"NEITHER SNOW NOR RAIN..."—Nor a washed-out foot-bridge keep Postmistress Pauline Lush from delivering the mail at Three Rivers, Calif. When the flooding Kaweah River recently swept away the bridge, the persistent postmistress and her assistant, right, rigged up a cable buoy across the river to replace the bridge. Postmistress and her mail ride high and dry in the tradition that the U.S. mail must go through.

Here and There

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hodges visited in Turkey over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene French were here from Raton, N.M., over the past weekend for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Harring and family, Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Brannan and family Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Martin have returned after spending five weeks in Pasadena, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Romans, Forsan, Tex., visited Mr. and Mrs. Peach Smith over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Smith and girls were in Lubbock during the weekend for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Brad Beedy and family.

Mrs. J. S. Williams and Mrs. W. L. Senter, Kermit, Tex., were visitors in the A. W. Senter home last week.

last week.

Mrs. Fanniebell Rose, Quanah, Tex., is a visitor in the Fred Senna home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams and boys, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Palmer, Clayton N.M. over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolster and Beverly visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith at Two Buttes, Colo., last weekend.

Mrs. H. L. McMahan and Mrs. Phillip Balne and children are visiting Mrs. Buddy Barron in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Armstrong, Clarendon, Tex., were visitors in the A. J. Armstrong home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Bateman and children visited in Dalhart Wednesday evening.

The Doug Dettle family has moved into the Roy Mitchell home.

Martha Plunk and Carol Ann Parvin were home from Amarillo last weekend. They attended the wedding of Betty Folsom at Sunday.

Miss Timmy Lou Williams, Amarillo, spent last weekend visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Flores.

Mrs. Steve Scott and daughter, Becky, were visitors in Dalhart Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Albert, Debbie and Mrs. Earl Albert were in Amarillo, Sunday.

Poe Keener was in Texhoma the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Holland, Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holland and family visited in the A. J. Armstrong and Charlie Wisdom homes Sunday.

Leo McNeese and Chun Gaffard, Lubbock, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Senna over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison left Saturday for a visit with her father, W. H. Riggenbach at Minier, Ill.

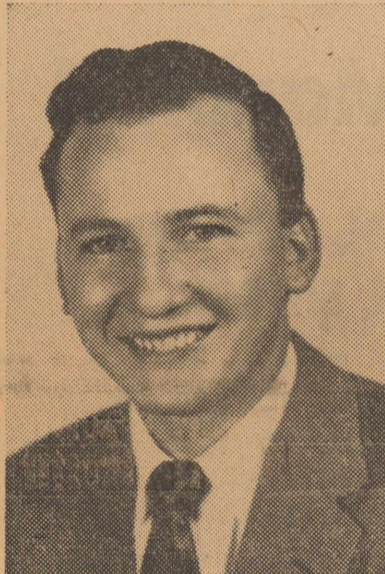
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart in Pampa over the weekend.

Mrs. John Kimbell and family Sunray, visited in the Jess Turner home over the weekend.

Mrs. Jess Turner was in Texhoma Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton have returned from California where they spent several months visiting their daughter.

Take your problems to Church this week — millions leave them there!



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One of the greatest problems of the modern world is religious dissension.

Men are amply prejudiced against prejudice, and they argue about arguing, but they cannot get together on how to get together.

Earth has no sorrows or sores that the power of love cannot heal. So in gaining unity among men, if there were more genuine love and less slanderous hatred, this glorious purpose easily could be achieved. (Galatians 6:10 Corinthians 13:1-13)

If we LOVE the Lord we will keep his commandments. (John 14:15) The night before He died, Jesus Christ fervently prayed that all of His disciples might be joined together in perfect unity. (John 17:21-24)

An inspired apostle plead that we "all speak the same thing" and "that there be no division among us," but that we should "be perfectly joined together in the same mind and same judgment." (1 Corinthians 1:10)

In Ephesians 4, the Lord's Word in beseeching that Christ's followers should be perfectly united (Eph. 4:1-16) plainly and unmistakably declares that we must be a member of the same body, be led by the same Spirit, have the same hope, serve the same Lord, believe the same faith (same "creed"), practice the same baptism and worship the same God and Father. (Eph. 4:3-6)

Some might call Paul an egotistical bigot for declaring these things. Those who LOVE the Truth will accept them at face value.

Paul and others did not plead for Christians unity with malicious intent or with ill will to those who heard. They begged for unity of mind and purpose (creed) because God says, "Can two walk together except they be agreed?" (Amos 3:3)

Surely "a house divided against itself cannot stand." "Every Kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation." (Mat. 12:25)

Let us all strive for the unity for which Christ prayed. Let us all with genuine LOVE in our hearts "endeavor to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace." (Eph. 4:3)

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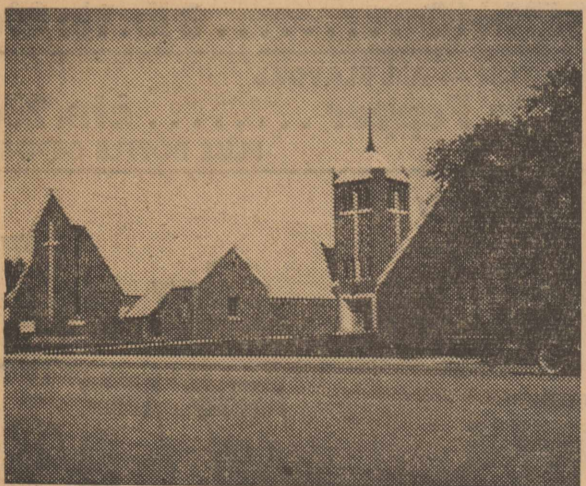
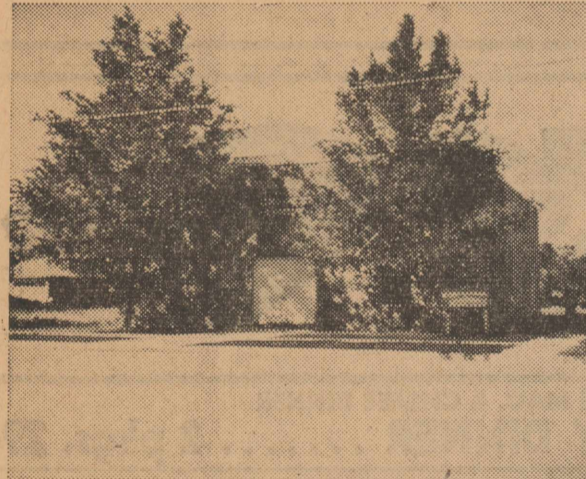
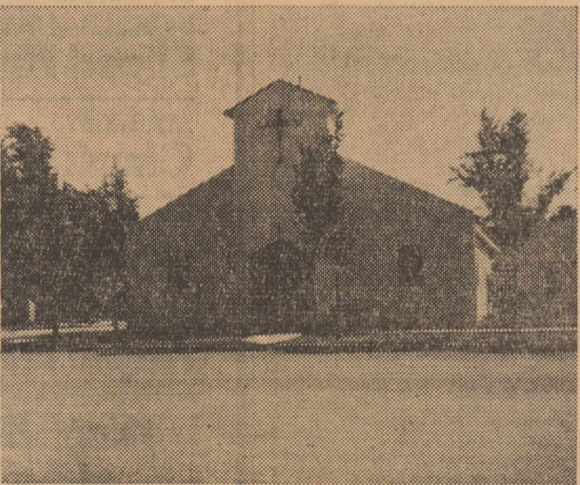
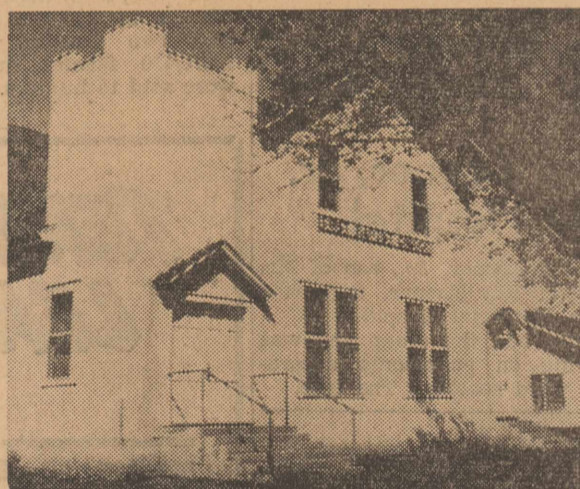
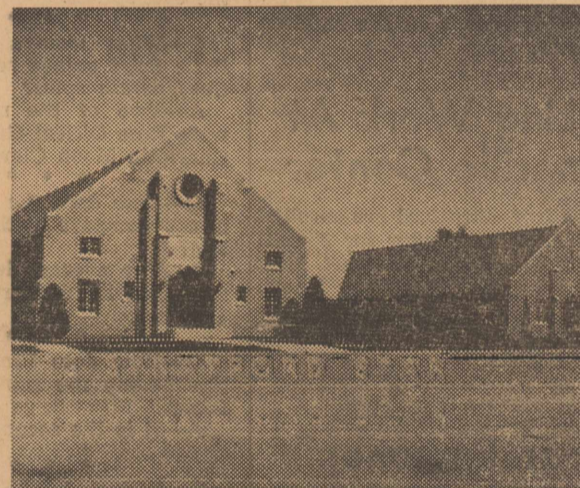
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which makes driving carefully mighty important.

We're all entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, but too many people take too many liberties.

When you get in the habit of feeling sorry for yourself, you should be.

• BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN

THE question before the house is, where is the money coming from with which to buy one?

Investing hoarded money with your government is simply going from socks to bonds.



Not many fathers are really surprised when they get shorts, shirts and socks for Christmas.

Finnish children thank their parents after every meal. We have a hard time getting ours to eat.

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MINK CATCHES HER EYE—Attracted by a caged mink is "Connie" supermouser in the Scaboard & Western Airlines hangar at New York's Idlewild Airport. The mink is one of 580 that were being flown to Copenhagen, Denmark, for breeding purposes. They were raised on ranches throughout the U.S.
EXCLUSIVE NEA PHOTO

Forty-Two Party To Be Given At Colony School

Everyone is invited to join the Colony community in having a good time Friday evening at the forty-two party to be given at the Colony schoolhouse. The event, to begin at 7:00, is under the sponsorship of the Conlen Home Demonstration Club. Money will be raised for the organization's treasury by the sale of sandwiches, pie cake, coffee and cocoa.

B. A. Brewsters Are Parents Of Third Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Brewster, formerly of Stratford and now living in San Diego, Calif., are announcing the birth of a third daughter, Anita Marie, born Feb. 11. The other two daughters are Rosemary, eight, and Sherry, seven.

Plunks Attend Studebaker Sales Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Plunk returned Tuesday from Dallas where Mr. Plunk attended a Studebaker Sales meeting at the Adolphus Hotel. Accompanying the couple on the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Koehler. Mr. Koehler has the Studebaker Agency at Dalhart.

Daughter Is Born To Dewey Newborns

Announcement is made of the birth of a daughter, Jennifer Lynn born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Newborn. The baby arrived Feb. 21 at Dumas Memorial Hospital and weighed seven pounds and six ounces.

Shorty Palmer Has Heart Attack Saturday

Lamoine (Shorty) Palmer suffered a heart attack Saturday night at his home in Clayton. He has been at the hospital but was released Tuesday.

Raymond Albert Has Surgery In Amarillo

Raymond Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albert, is recuperating from surgery that he underwent in Amarillo.

Stratfordite's Daughter Here

Mrs. J. C. Heydrick and two daughters, Tereasa and Tamira, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Keener, in Stratford. The Heydricks are of Midland.

MOST little kids around the house haven't any idea that there is a place for everything. This is the day of bargains, when women buy things they really don't need but can't afford to pass up.

Mrs. Garrison's Mother Is Here

Mrs. Harriette Dawson, Dalhart, has been here for several days with her daughter, Mrs. Garrison, and family. Prior to coming to Stratford Mrs. Dawson was a patient in the Coon Memorial Hospital at Dalhart for the treatment of pneumonia. Late reports are that she has recovered nicely.

Lynne Reeder Sustains Cut On Arch Of Foot

Mrs. Minnie Reeder and Carol were in Amarillo during the past weekend for a visit with Lynne, who is in nurses training. They report that Lynne is now getting around on crutches. On Feb. 9 she cut the arch of her foot when she stepped on a safety razor. Seven stitches were taken.

Keithlys Are Called To Durant, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Keithly were called during the past week to Durant, Okla., by the illness and death of Mrs. Keithly's grandfather, Mr. Roberts.

Missourian Visits Here

Mrs. Mary Maude Gardner of Lees Summit, Mo. spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell of Stratford. Mrs. Gardner is a sister of Mr. Kidwell.

Skating Party Is Arranged

A skating party was arranged in Dumas Wednesday evening for Eighth graders. Room mothers took the children to Dumas.

Taking Work At Amarillo Center

Three from Stratford are enrolled at the Amarillo Center for special work. They are Hugh Stewart, Mrs. Mollie Dick and Miss Fran Davis. They attend classes each Monday night.

Is Recovering From Pneumonia

Raymond Purgason is recovering nicely at his home from an attack of pneumonia. During the weekend, he was a patient in the Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Wm. Keener, Jr. Is In Hospital

William Keener, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keener, is in the Dumas Memorial Hospital. He has had the croup and was bordering on pneumonia according to word reaching The Star.



HERE'S WHAT DIETING CAN DO—Mrs. Marga. et Pavlowski cut her weight from 306 pounds to 173½ pounds in just 11 months of dieting. For this feat she deservedly won a reducing contest in Chicago, Ill. At left, she steps on scale to prove her great "loss." She's shown at right as she looked before she began her diet.



Stratford Bank Day Prize — Sat. Feb. 25 — 4 p. m.

Q—Does Red China issue its own stamps?
A—Red China has announced that its first stamp-printing project will begin operations in 1956.

Q—From what country did we get the custom of carrying the bride over the threshold?
A—Ancient Rome. It was believed that evil spirits stood guard at the threshold of the new home, ready to trip the bride as she entered. To avoid this, the groom would carry her past the evil spirits.

Q—What women other than Belle Boyd gained recognition as Confederate spies?
A—Two of the most famous were Rose O'Neal Greenhow and Charlotte Moon Clark.

Q—How does the life span of a cat compare with that of a dog?
A—The average length of life for a cat is 15 years; for a dog 10 years.

Q—How does France rank in size among the European countries?
A—It is the second largest.

Q—Is duck hunting increasing in popularity?
A—Yes, duck hunters have increased by 235 per cent in the past two decades. Last year 1,271,430 federal duck stamps were sold to hunters.

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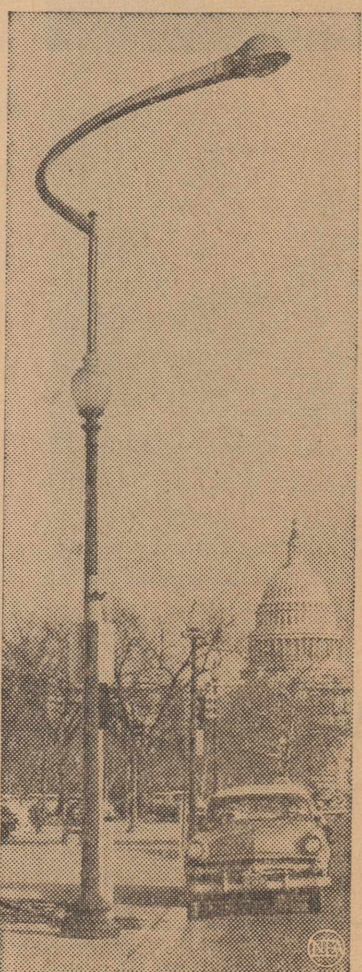
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STAR-KIST Chunk Style Tuna can 37c	LARGE 6½ OZ. TIN	6 BOTTLE CARTON — ALL FLAVORS Cokes — Dr. Pepper ctn. 25c PLUS BOTTLE DEPOSIT
WHITE SWAN—WHOLE GREEN BEANS can 26c	NO. 303 TIN	Fresh Country EGGS doz. 47¢
NOR. PACIFIC—IN HEAVY SYRUP Purple Plums can 25c	NO. 2½ TIN	
75¢ 1 POUND TIN — ALL GRINDS FOLGERS COFFEE 75¢ (WITH \$10.00 GROCERY PURCHASE)		
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PINKNEY'S FAMILY STYLE BACON 2 lbs. 86c	CELLO PKG. 10 LB. BAG	RED COLORADO POTATOES 41c
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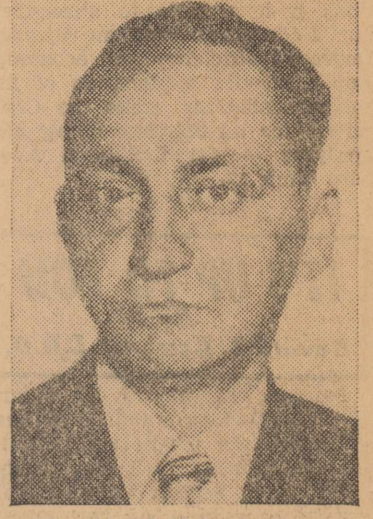
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JAMES IGNATIUS FAHERTY
Unlawful Flight To Avoid Prosecution (Armed Robbery)

DESCRIPTION: Age 44, born April 19, 1911, Boston, Massachusetts (not verified); height, 5' 7" to 5' 8 1/2"; weight, 155 to 170 pounds; build, medium; hair, brown; eyes, hazel; complexion, medium light; race, white; nationality, American; occupations, bartender, longshoreman, steam fitter, electrician, custodian and clerk; scars and marks, large scar right side of lower jaw, appendectomy scar; remarks, reportedly heavy drinker of intoxicants, occasionally wears mustache.

Faherty may be armed. He should be considered extremely dangerous.

A complaint was filed before a U. S. Commissioner at Boston, Massachusetts, on January 19, 1956, charging Faherty with unlawful flight from the State of Massachusetts to avoid prosecution for the crime of armed robbery of Brink's Incorporated which occurred at Boston, Massachusetts, on January 17, 1950.

Any person having information which may aid in locating this fugitive is requested to contact the nearest office of the FBI, the telephone number of which appears on the first page of local telephone directories. GPO 373243-4

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THOMAS FRANCIS RICHARDSON
Unlawful Flight To Avoid Prosecution (Armed Robbery)

DESCRIPTION: Age 48, born March 22, 1907, Boston, Massachusetts (not verified); height, 5' 7" to 5' 8 1/2"; weight, 140-145 pounds; build, medium; hair, gray; eyes, blue; complexion, ruddy; race, white; nationality, American; occupation, longshoreman; scars and marks, scar on left side of head; remarks, may be wearing rimless eyeglasses, has a full upper and lower denture, has a noticeably hoarse voice, is a chain cigarette smoker, is fastidious in personal neatness, reported to be a heavy drinker of intoxicants and is reported to have a habit of losing false teeth when drinking.

Richardson should be considered armed and extremely dangerous.

A complaint was filed before a U. S. Commissioner at Boston, Massachusetts, on January 19, 1956, charging Richardson with unlawful flight from the State of Massachusetts to avoid prosecution for the crime of armed robbery of Brink's Incorporated which occurred at Boston, Massachusetts, on January 17, 1950.

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decision and would be a candidate for re-election.

These reports flowed in from the West Coast to New York, the bulk of them stemming from Washington sources.

Hagerty attempted to stand his ground, however, and continued to forecast that the first authoritative word from the President will be given to the American public and not to a few Republican leaders.

Denies Word Passed.(kv)

He also denied that Sherman Adams, the assistant to the President, had "passed the word" to GOP leaders that the President was a sure thing for a re-election race.

"Has Sherman Adams passed such word?" Hagerty was asked late Wednesday.

"No, he hasn't and I've talked to Sherman Adams. . . He says he never made any such statement like that at all," Hagerty said.

GOP National Chairman Leonard M. Hall also was mentioned in the published reports as a source of the information that the President was willing to stand for re-election.

'I Wouldn't Know'

Asked if the President had reached his fateful decision, Hagerty replied, "I wouldn't know—and if I do know, I'm not going to tell you. When he is going to make the announcement, he will tell me and I will tell you."

All of which seemed to add up this way: That the worst place to find out what Mr. Eisenhower intends to do is right here where the President is hunting and golfing.

Reporters literally rubbed elbows with the President Wednesday on the Glen Arven Country Club golf course as he played 18 holes for the first time since his September heart attack. He looked fit and ruddy.

Thursday he intends to go on fighting "vice and corruption" no matter where it exists.

"Any newsman worth his salt would do likewise," he said. He indicated the fact he got called before a Fort Worth grand jury and spent the night in a Fort Worth jail would not deter him.

"I consider it the job of every newsman and every newspaper to do what they can to put down crime, no matter what form it may take," he said.

He expressed himself in Dallas in an interview after purging himself of wrongful intent before the Fort Worth grand jury and a Fort Worth criminal district judge.

Allen was thrown into jail for refusing to tell the grand jury in Fort Worth.

But after a night behind bars, he told the grand jury he had no real evidence to back up his charges, that his information came from anonymous letters. This satisfied the jury and Criminal District Judge Dave McGee.

McGee ordered him freed and revoked a \$100 fine he had slapped on Allen for contempt. Allen had relented and talked on the advice of his lawyers.

Allen publishes the Laredo, Tex., Times the Montrose, Colo., Daily Press, and the Juneau, Alaska, Empire.

It was in his Laredo newspaper that he started his editorial crusade against reported vice in Fort Worth.

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decision and would be a candidate for re-election.

These reports flowed in from the West Coast to New York, the bulk of them stemming from Washington sources.

Hagerty attempted to stand his ground, however, and continued to forecast that the first authoritative word from the President will be given to the American public and not to a few Republican leaders.

Denies Word Passed.(kv)

He also denied that Sherman Adams, the assistant to the President, had "passed the word" to GOP leaders that the President was a sure thing for a re-election race.

"Has Sherman Adams passed such word?" Hagerty was asked late Wednesday.

"No, he hasn't and I've talked to Sherman Adams. . . He says he never made any such statement like that at all," Hagerty said.

GOP National Chairman Leonard M. Hall also was mentioned in the published reports as a source of the information that the President was willing to stand for re-election.

'I Wouldn't Know'

Asked if the President had reached his fateful decision, Hagerty replied, "I wouldn't know—and if I do know, I'm not going to tell you. When he is going to make the announcement, he will tell me and I will tell you."

All of which seemed to add up this way: That the worst place to find out what Mr. Eisenhower intends to do is right here where the President is hunting and golfing.

Reporters literally rubbed elbows with the President Wednesday on the Glen Arven Country Club golf course as he played 18 holes for the first time since his September heart attack. He looked fit and ruddy.

Thursday he intends to go on fighting "vice and corruption" no matter where it exists.

"Any newsman worth his salt would do likewise," he said. He indicated the fact he got called before a Fort Worth grand jury and spent the night in a Fort Worth jail would not deter him.

"I consider it the job of every newsman and every newspaper to do what they can to put down crime, no matter what form it may take," he said.

He expressed himself in Dallas in an interview after purging himself of wrongful intent before the Fort Worth grand jury and a Fort Worth criminal district judge.

Allen was thrown into jail for refusing to tell the grand jury in Fort Worth.

But after a night behind bars, he told the grand jury he had no real evidence to back up his charges, that his information came from anonymous letters. This satisfied the jury and Criminal District Judge Dave McGee.

McGee ordered him freed and revoked a \$100 fine he had slapped on Allen for contempt. Allen had relented and talked on the advice of his lawyers.

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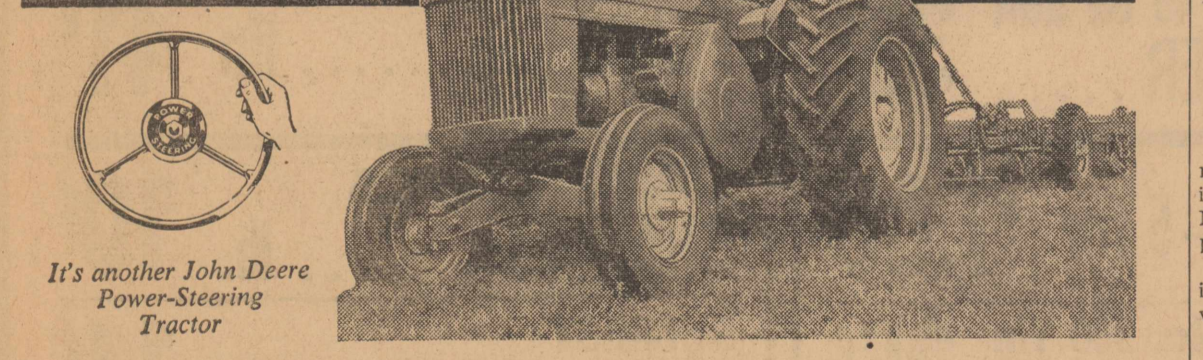
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The Panhandle A&M college men's a cappella choir will sing in Stratford at 9 a.m. Thursday, Mar. 1, H. T. Galloway, high school principal, announces.

Everyone, including townspeople, is invited to attend, he said. There will be no admission charge.

Band Boosters To Meet Mar. 1

The Stratford Band Boosters club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Mar. 1, in the school cafeteria, Hollis Harrington, secretary, reminds.

Reports Persist That Ike Is To Ask Reelection

By MERRIMAN SMITH
THOMASVILLE, Ga. —UP—The White House Thursday attempted vainly to stem the growing flood of reports that President Eisenhower was willing to run again.

Almost hourly, Mr. Eisenhower's press secretary, James C. Hagerty, was pelted with a fresh batch of published and broadcast reports that the President had reached a

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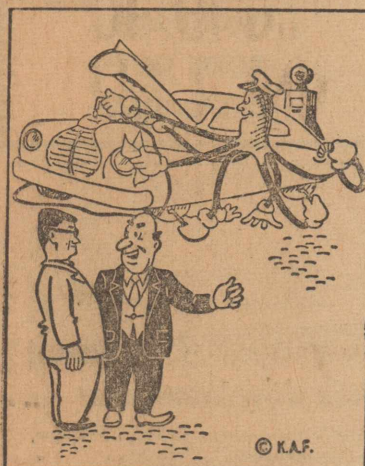
Water District Meet Is Monday

Officials of the North Plains Water District will meet with representatives of the State Board of Water Engineers at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 27, Ernest Goule, Sherman county agent, reports.

Water district county committees, secretaries, district directors and county agents will attend the meeting which will be held in the Sneed hotel in Dumas.

State water engineers will explain the water survey to be conducted by the state in the district. The engineers will locate all irrigation wells, test the depth of selected wells and their capacity.

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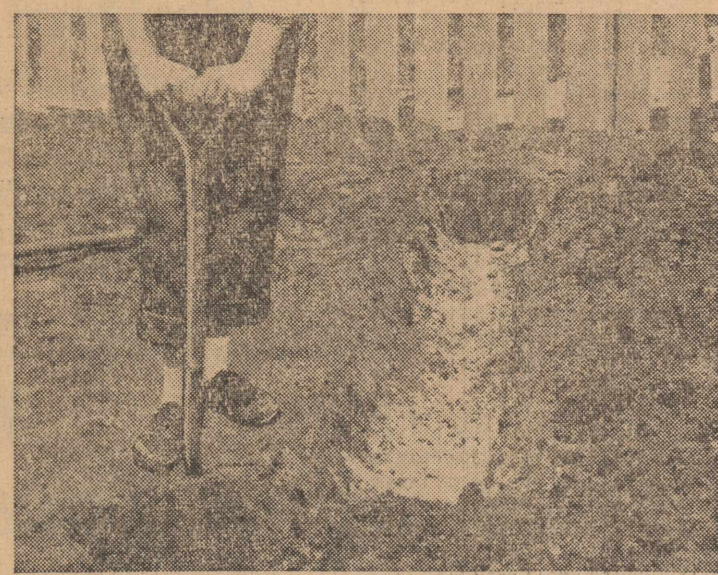
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To Make Poor Soil Good Spade in What It Lacks



Spading is essential to good soil conditioning.

Plants can be grown without soil, but nature uses it to support plant roots, and store food and water which the roots require. Men have never found a better way to make gardens, than by using soil.

Roots require air as well as food and water. Unless air can penetrate the soil, the roots cannot function. This demands that lawns and gardens have good drainage, so water which is not held in storage by soil particles will escape and allow air to enter.

If your soil is stiff, hard to spade and cultivate, slow to allow water to drain through it, every spring something should be added to make it more porous.

Beginning gardeners are often persuaded that what is needed is a few inches of "black dirt." Even if your soil is clay, excavated for the foundation of a new home, that is the wrong solution. Forget the color of the soil and concentrate on its porosity, a quality without which any soil black, yellow, or red, will give you trouble.

At the other extreme are soils in beach areas, of almost pure sand. These are altogether too porous, holding neither moisture nor plant food, but letting everything wash away.

Both types of soil need the same treatment which is the addition of decayed vegetable or animal material, such as sewage sludge, truck or nest dug from old bogs, well decayed manure, commercial peat moss, leaf mould or compost from a compost pile.

It is seldom advisable to mix sand with clay or clay with sand. Both are excellent to have in soil, but together they often produce an extremely hard composition.

Instead of sand, however limestone can be mixed with clay, with excellent results. Limestone causes the fine clay particles to combine into crumb-like aggregates which will retain moisture, while allowing air to enter freely and excess water to drain off.

Do not be afraid to use crushed limestone freely, since it will not make clay soil harmfully alkaline. The clay has a "buffer" capacity which prevents this, say the scientists.

All the materials used to improve your soil should be mixed with it thoroughly. Spade the organics into sandy soil also, they will hold moisture and store up plant food for the plants to use, instead of allowing it to wash away.

Spading alone is a fine soil conditioner, and if planned sensibly is not a difficult chore. Mark the area to be spaded as a whole and divide into sections, one for each day. Limit the day's work to an hour, until you become hardened to it.

Spread material to be spaded in evenly over the whole area. Begin by opening up a trench at one end of the day's section, throwing the soil removed in a pile nearby. Then dig an adjoining trench, with spade at right angles to its length, throwing the soil and organic matter into the first trench. Continue this until the day's work is over, resting at frequent intervals. Fill the final trench with soil removed from the first. Drive the spade straight down each time, digging the full length of its blade; and turn the "spit" of soil as you drop it. It beats any kind of plowing for a small garden.

ing 40 per cent of the world's people, with its Fifth Column in America, its hordes of fellow travelers, and its unwitting dupes who run into the millions when we count ignorance as a betrayal of citizenship. Socialism is an other force dedicated to the destruction of our Republic. It is a twin with Communism. It is much more attractive to ignorance than is Communism; for with its false-face on, it holds up a potent appeal to those seeking something for nothing in a "decent way."

A third force, working somewhat blindly but leading nevertheless toward destruction, is political demagoguery. In some ways it is the worst. It is native in character and the intelligent people of America, because of their apathy, have permitted it to grow up and spellbind millions. It is degrading to a whole nation's morality. Wherever demagoguery prevails ignorance becomes frozen and individual freedom ultimately is killed. Demagoguery has as its appeal to ignorance the pipe-dream — "We can get you something for nothing."

Ignorance Begets Slavery
Thomas Jefferson was not distinguished as a poet, but occasionally he put some of his greatest wisdom into rhyme. He felt strongly about the liability of ignorance on freedom. Here is the way Jefferson put it: "If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, it expects what never was and never will be." And Emerson, the writer-philosopher, wrote: "A nation never fails but by suicide."

And, you may ask, what has all this to do with the Hoover Report on governmental reorganization and the Jaycees? Just this: In our world today it is suicidal to be ignorant of the philosophy and the menace of Communism; suicidal to be ignorant of the record of Socialism and of its cunning masquerades; suicidal to be ignorant of the true character of demagoguery; and, lastly, suicidal for our American citizenry to be ignorant of what's going on in their government — at the local, state and national level.

The Challenge
Unless a sufficient number of informed citizens begin taking a more active part in the formation and operation of their government that government will fall prey to, first, the demagogues; and then the dictators. On the other hand, if enough of us will adequately inform ourselves on the political and economic facts of life today — worldwide and at home — and strengthen our government by intelligent and unselfish participation in it, the American nation will not be destroyed; and Socialism, Communism and demagoguery will suffer defeat.

Any citizen can intelligently and unselfishly participate in his government by spending two-cents for a post card and telling his representative in Congress, in the State legislature and in the county courthouse why he should take this or that action. But first he must know why. The Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report can help you know the "why" of recommendations it has made to strengthen our Federal government through improved efficiency and economy. For a concise explanation of the recommendations, write the Committee for its 252-page digest and analyses — 441 Lexington Ave., New York 17.

Destructive Forces Identified
There are many forces working today for the destruction of our government and our way of life. Communism is one force, with an expanding empire already enslav-

IT'S UP TO YOU

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

Public ownership of the means of production as practiced in Russia, gives the people no voice in the direction of their affairs and little if any benefit from the collective ownership of the mines, farms and factories.

Public ownership of the means of production as practiced in America where an increasing number of workers are becoming stockholders of our industries and owners of land, result not only in freedom

and control of one's property but increasing material and spiritual well-being for all concerned.

How unhappy Karl Marx would be if he could see the failure of public ownership, as he envisioned it through the medium of the state, and the success of public ownership as practiced in a free country where individuals acquire title to productive property.

If these two systems could compete freely with one another there would be no doubt about the outcome. This issue is clouded and uncertain because the communists will not permit the choice to be made on that basis, but by infiltration, subversion, intrigue and the big lie, they hope, with possibly not more than 3 per cent of the people enlisted in their conspiracy, to enslave the other 97 per cent. Free elections and free choice they will not tolerate because they know few would vote for them. Treachery, betrayal, deception and force are the tools by which they have won and expect to continue winning. Information, education and alertness are the only means of defeating them. These are far more essential than tanks and battle-

ships. To illustrate communism's dependence upon intrigue, not just one sentence from Lenin's booklet "Radicalism as the Childish Allment of Communism:" "Communists must conclude alliances with their opponents in order to be able to control them as the rope controls the hanged man."

Boys District Gate Announced

The finals of the District I-B Boys Basketball tournament attracted the largest crowd ever to attend a function in the new Stratford-school gym. R. W. Standefer, Jr., superintendent, reports.

Gate receipts were \$397.03 Friday, the finals night of the tournament. Tuesday night receipts were \$224.85 and Thursday receipts were \$264.15. Total receipts were \$886.03. Each participating school received \$72.61 as its share of the gate. Expenses were \$377.76.

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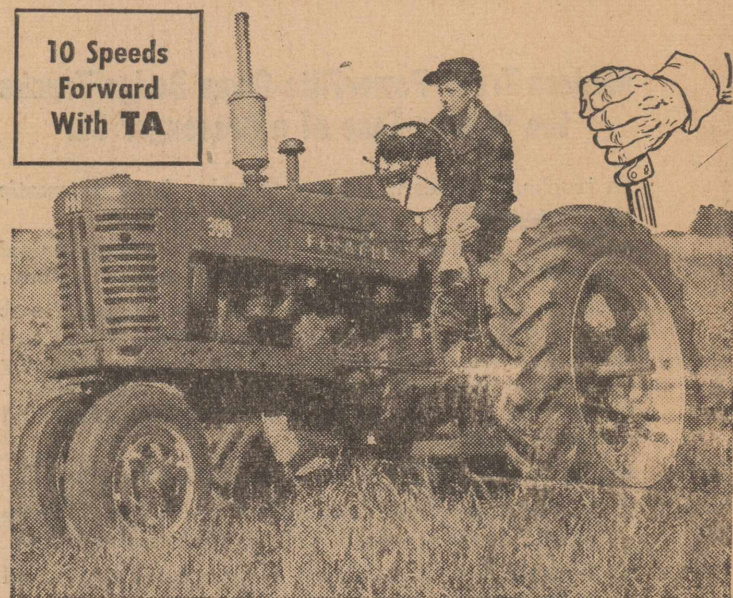
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