

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Closing School Year Program

Baccalaureate services for the senior class will be held in the school auditorium Sunday, May 20, at 8:00 p. m. Rev. Charles Gates, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate message. Rev. Cryder Brayshaw, pastor of the First Christian Church, will give the invocation and Rev. M. E. Upchurch, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will pronounce the benediction. Miss Darla Jean Galloway will play the professional and recessional. **Commencement May 24th**

Commencement exercises for the senior class will be held in the school auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Thursday, May 24. Miss Jean Spurlock will play the professional and recessional. Rev. M. E. Upchurch will give the invocation. Miss Minnie Crabtree will make the salutatory address. Special music, "Halls of Ivy," will be presented by the high school chorus. Superintendent R. W. Standefer, Jr., will introduce Rev. W. W. Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Borger, who will deliver the commencement address. Miss Clara Mae Stone will deliver the Valedictory address. High School Principal H. T. Galloway will present the awards. Miss Ernestine Palmer will present the senior's gift to the school. Superintendent R. W. Standefer, Jr., will present the diplomas. Rev. Cryder Brayshaw will pronounce the benediction.

Class members are Faye Beall, Bruce Biddy, Minnie Crabtree, Ealon Davis, Bob Euper, Donna Fedric, Ray Fisk, Emery Hamilton, Lynn Hudson, Harold Keener, Carl O'Quin, Ernestine Palmer, Billie Pleyer, Sheryl Ragsdale Byrd, Joan Smith, Clara Stone, Patricia Taylor and John Wilson.

M. P. Bateman and Duard Lamb are the senior class sponsors.

### Eighth Grade Commencement Exercises May 25

Eighth Grade Commencement exercises will be held in the school auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Friday, May 25. The professional and recessional will be played by Mrs. Lorraine Mehner. Owen Cosgrove, Church of Christ evangelist, will give the invocation. Molly Davis will give the salutatory address. A folk song, "Dark Eyes," will be sung by the Seventh Grade Chorus. Dixie Knight will deliver the valedictory address. "Kentucky Babe" will be sung by the Seventh Grade Chorus. Principal Hugh Stewart will present the awards. Superintendent R. W. Standefer, Jr., will present the diplomas. Kay Spurlock will sing "He." Rev. Bob Goodwin, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, will pronounce the benediction.

The eighth grade graduation class is composed of Norma Bachman, Carolee Baskin, Sammie Beall, Hal Bennett, Ann Burgess, Patsy Brannan, Jimmy Cameron, Bill Casey, Homer Casey, Charles Clements, Linda Coffman, Elaine Crabtree, Dewayne Crawford, Molly Davis, Doris Dortch, Ernest Dyess, Leon Eden, Patty Emerson, Jerry Galloway, Sharon Gamble, Neil Harris, Patricia Herald, Joyce Horn, Mary Gay Judd, Raymond Keener, La Ruth Kendrick, Karl Kirkwood, Dixie Knight, Dwayne Lavake, Wayne Lavake, Carol Moore, Jimmy Muir, Edward Oquin, Ray Palmer, Rex Palmer, Margie Parrish, Linda Penn, Kay Pickens, Gay Plunk, J. D. Plunk,

### City Park Week Proclamation

In recognition of the interest which has been shown in developing a beautiful city park in the City of Stratford, I proclaim the observation of City Park Week in Stratford during the national observation from May 20 to May 26.

The week will be especially for park picnicking and the setting out of shrubs and bulbs which citizens wish to contribute to the beauty of the park.

National Park Week in Stratford will be closed by the annual Beta Sigma Phi sponsored smorgasbord dinner served Saturday, May 26, between the hours of 5:00 and 9:00 p. m. in the American Legion Hall. Proceeds from the dinner will be used to further beautify the park.

EUGENE HUDSON  
Mayor, City of Stratford

### Bruce Biddy Wins Football Scholarship

Bruce Biddy, an All-Conference performer for Stratford High School last year, has accepted a football scholarship to West Texas State, according to head coach Frank Kimbrough.

The 6-4, 250-pound tackle played three years of varsity ball for the Elks. He also competed in basketball and track.

Bruce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy and plans to major in history and shop at West Texas State College in Canyon.

### Local Minister Resigns To Do Graduate Work

The announcement was made during the last week that Owen Cosgrove, preacher for the Church of Christ in Stratford, will leave his work here to do graduate work in Abilene.

Cosgrove plans to enroll for the fall semester in the graduate school of Abilene Christian College. Cosgrove received his B. A. degree from A.C.C. in 1954. He plans to gain a Master's degree in Bible school curriculum and child psychology.

While attending A.C.C. Cosgrove plans to work with the Church of Christ in Bronte, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrove will leave Stratford on June 25, and he will return in July to conduct the local church's vacation Bible school.

In an open letter to the congregation, Cosgrove stated, "In the time we have worked with you here we have made friends that we will cherish forever. It is hard to leave Stratford, and surely it is difficult to leave the fine christian people of the congregation here."

### Joe Brown Home From Hospital

Joe Brown returned home from the clinic at Halstead, Kansas Wednesday night of last week. Physicians discovered medicine had acted favorably on the tumor which has caused him trouble, and believed that further medications might make it unnecessary for an operation.

Jessie Riggs, Jimmy Smith, Darla Taylor and Linda Taylor,

### Honor Students



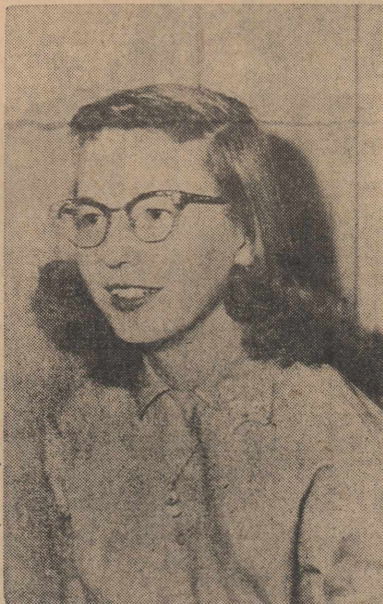
Clara Mae Stone, Valedictorian

Freshman year — was student council representative for the Freshman class, a member of the Press Club, member F.H.A., president of the Freshman class, and was "Who's Who" in English and Math.

Sophomore year — was student council representative, member of the F.H.A. and basketball queen attendant.

Junior year — was president of the Junior class, was student council representative, assistant editor of the annual, delegate to Girl's State, member of the Pep Club, cheerleader, F.F.A. Sweetheart, class favorite, played basketball, voted most likely to succeed, most intellectual, best all around by students, best all around by teachers, "Who's Who" in history and typing, member of the F.H.A.

Senior year — class secretary and treasurer, student council president, editor of the annual, basketball queen attendant, football queen, member Pep Club, cheerleader, Press Club, assistant editor newspaper, most popular, most likely to succeed, best all around by students, "Who's Who" in social studies, and basketball.



Minnie Crabtree, Salutatorian

The salutatorian has a four year scholastic average of 95.87. Her activities include: Press Club IV, Pep Club II, III, IV, F.H.A. I, II, Senior Play, Band III, Girls State delegate, Shorthand Club President IV, "Who's Who" in Commerce IV.

Ernestine Palmer  
Ernestine Palmer, runner up for salutatorian with an average of 94.55, has a record of the following activities, basketball II, III, IV, annual staff IV, Press Club IV, Class secretary and treasurer I, II, class reporter II, Class president IV, Shorthand Club IV, "Who's Who" in English III, Pep Club II, III, IV.

CARD OF THANKS  
We want to thank everyone that sent flowers, cards, foods, and for all the many other kind and thoughtful deeds during Mrs. Harris' recent illness and Neil's accident.  
The Roy Harris Family

## Ground Corps School Friday

### Elks Defeat Gruver For Championship

Stratford Elks defeated Gruver 8 to 5 Monday afternoon to win the district baseball championship. Bi-district play-off games will be arranged with Booker.

### Annual Park Dinner May 26

In 1954 the Texas Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi adopted as their local project the city park, and immediately started working on same. The first improvement was three fireplaces and three tables, and evergreens. The tables were built by the city.

In 1955 the Nu Beta Chapter added the fountain and grass. Southwestern Public Service Company dug the ditches and laid the pipe, and the fountain was installed by Woolsey Appliances. Hose Flores, who was then mayor, made arrangements for the seeding of the lawn.

In 1956, the swings were installed by the city, under the supervision of Hose Flores.

The city curbed the west side of the park in April of 1956. In this short time a tract of land which was rather barren, has been improved to the extent that it is no longer considered a "sore eye," but is a lovely place to enjoy picnicking, an afternoon or evening outing, and is a pure joy for the "kiddoes."

This has been accomplished only through hard work, and the generous support of those attending the dinners that the Beta Sigma Phi ladies prepare.

This year, as last, the dinner will be smorgasbord. The menu will consist of barbecued ham, meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, pinto beans, cottage cheese, jelled vegetable salad, sliced onions, pickles, green beans with new potatoes, rolls, butter, apple pie and cherry pie, coffee, milk and cakes. This is a meal everybody will enjoy.

The ladies now have the tickets to sell, so when one of them contacts you, buy one or several, at \$1.25 for adults and 50c for children under 12. The proceeds will be used to further beautify "your" city park. The ladies say, "Help us to help you," by buying tickets for the dinner.

Remember the date, Saturday, May 26. Serving time is from 5:00 to 9:00 p. m. at the American Legion Hall.

### Girls To Appear In Style Show At P-TA Meeting

The Stratford Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the school building at 8:00 o'clock tonight.

Mrs. R. A. Strother will present Homemaking 1, 2 and 3 girls in a style show. They will model about 90 garments which include cotton school dresses, pre-school children's dresses and special occasion dresses.

Shop boys are also to display their handiwork by showing articles made in the shop.

### Elk Athletic Awards Banquet Tuesday Night

W. A. "Gus" Miller, head basketball coach and director of athletics at West Texas State College, was the principal speaker at the Stratford High School Athletic Awards Banquet held in the school cafeteria Tuesday night. Kenneth Kendrick was toastmaster. H. T. Galloway gave the invocation. R. W. Standefer, Jr., introduced the guests. A. E. Pronger, Jr., extended the welcome address. The response was made by Ernestine Palmer. Ann Caraway gave a reading.

Coaches Scott, Bilbrey and Bateman presented the athletic awards to Ernestine Palmer, Donna Fedric, Carolyn Folsom, Jean Spurlock, Linda Riffe, Darla Galloway, Perry Coffman, Bruce Biddy, Jimmy Phelps, Lynn Hudson, Ralph Hampton, John M. Wilson, Emery Hamilton, Ray Fisk, Bob Euper, Mike Neal, Lance Harrington, Bob Donelson, Carol Wisdom, Russell Albert, Chuck Oakley, Jimmy Huggins, Raymond Kirkwood, Wayne Cummings, Melvin Mitts, Larry Herald, Willie Price, Richard McMinn, Paul Aduddell, and Cagle Kendrick.

School athletic contestants include: Ernestine Palmer, Donna Fedric, Carolyn Folsom, Jean Spurlock, Cynthia Reed, Darla Galloway, Betty Bradley, Linda Riffe, Sue Flores, Frankie Aduddell, Patty Jo Hamilton, Ann Oberwetter, Pat Newman, Martha Stone, Kay Jacobs, Holly Harrington, Ann Caraway, Sharon Davis, Clara Stone, Alice Hayes, Ann Roberts, Nellie Johnson, Katy Bryan, Russell Albert, Bruce Biddy, Perry Coffman, Wayne Cummings, Paul Aduddell, Bob Donelson, Ray Fisk, Emery Hamilton, Ralph Hampton, Lance Harrington, Larry Herald, Lynn Hudson, Jimmy Huggins, Hoy Harrison, Cagle Kendrick, Raymond Kirkwood, Kenneth Knight, Richard McMinn, Bill Minkley, Melvin Mitts, Mike Neal, Chuck Oakley, Ted Oakley, Jimmy Phelps, Willie Price, Joe Dale Reasing, James Spurlock, Carrol Wisdom, John Wilson, Dwayne Plunk, Rodney Brayshaw, Russell Brooks, Bobby Burkham, Bob Euper, Gary Steinberger, Raymond Self, William Dyess, Henry Harrison, Richard Crawford, George Harding, Marvin Cotton, Larry Goule and Rex Burgess.

Banquet waitresses were Sharon Hampton, Alma Casey, Jessie Mae Davis, Ann Bradley, Dorene Davis, Minnie Crabtree, Billie Pleyer and Gradene Parvin.

### Mrs. Crabtree To Show Lions Brazil Pictures

Mrs. J. E. Crabtree will show pictures she took on a recent trip to Brazil at the ladies night program of the Stratford Lions Club to be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday night of next week at the Palace Cafe. Those who have viewed Mrs. Crabtree's pictures, state that they are an exceptionally interesting collection.

Clyde Hudson has been named Post Supervisor of the Stratford Ground Observer Corps, organized for civil defense and severe weather reporting as well as spotting and reporting aircraft.

The first training class will be held in Stratford Friday, May 18, at 7:30 p. m. in the district court room.

Tonight at 7:30 p. m. has been set as the time for the first training class to be held in Texhoma. Sam Spradling has been named Post Supervisor of the Texhoma Ground Observer Corps.

History  
The Ground Observer Corps was organized in 1951, following the Korean outbreak on June 28, 1950.

The Ground Observer Corps is patterned after the Royal Observer Corps of England, providing early warning during the Battle of Britain which facilitated the defeat of the Luftwaffe. The Chinese had a similar organization that was so effective that the Japanese estimated the strength of General Chennault's Flying Tigers at ten times their actual number.

We had an organized aircraft spotting system in this country during World War II, but fortunately it was never put to the test. Now the Ground Observer Corps has been expanded to include every state in the union.

There are presently 73 Filter Centers in the United States where reports on aircraft are received, plotted and relayed to radar control stations, and approximately 25,400 Ground Observer Corps observation posts requiring 1,500,000 volunteers. With the requirement at a million and a half, the present strength is about 400,000 volunteers; about one fourth of our actual need. The Filter Centers under the 33d Air Division (Defense) are at the following locations: Dallas, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Houston, Texas; Brentwood, St. Joseph, and Joplin, Missouri; Little Rock, Arkansas; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Shreveport, Louisiana and Hutchinson, Kansas.

Observation posts are being set up throughout this area every 8 miles, insofar as population and communication facilities permit. It will require 1200 Ground Observer Corps volunteers to fully man and operate each Filter Center, and for every observation post, operation around the clock will require approximately 84 civilian volunteers. With this number of volunteers, no single observer or Filter Center volunteer would be called upon to serve more than 4 hours per week.

Organization  
The Ground Observer Corps, or GOC, is part of Civil Defense. The Corps is organized under the Air Defense Command, which has the mission of defending the United States against attack from the air. In its role of assisting the Air Defense Command, the GOC, though manned by civilian volunteers, is a partner with the three other members of the Air Defense Team, namely jet fighter-interceptor squadrons, anti-aircraft artillery, and radar. Along with radar, the GOC provides the early warning and continuous tracking information which in an emergency would send fighter-interceptors aloft, and alert the civilian population. The role of the Air Force in the GOC program is to train the vol-

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# Town Talk

Oscar B. Luman and Bill Luman of Erick, Oklahoma, Mrs. Everett Toomey, Sunray, and Mrs. Dick Boothby, Texhoma, were Mother's Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner. Bill Luman remained for a week's visit. He is recovering from a cerebral haemorrhage.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis and son, Jeff, were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Bob Zimmerman, who lived in Stratford many years ago, and will only be remembered by the old timers, in a letter to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, wrote that his mother, who lives in Kendallville, Indiana, celebrated her 100th birthday April 17. Mrs. Taylor says that the picture made on her birthday shows her to be much younger looking than her years indicate.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Amarillo, were Mother's Day guests in the home of Mrs. H. J. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ballengee, Phillips, Texas, were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and children, Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Higgins and children, Amarillo, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Delton Engle and Mike drove to Amarillo Friday afternoon after Mrs. Engle's sister, Miss Martha Plunk and Miss Carroll Ann Parvin, who spent the week end with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Plunk and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Parvin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vincent went to Wichita Falls, Texas Wednesday morning, and from there, they continued on to Longview, Texas for a family reunion of the Vincent family. Mr. Vincent plans to see his relatives at the reunion Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Haffey and Mrs. Homer Blake visited their niece, Alta Mae Adams in Dumas Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning.

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**Church Of Christ**  
**WELCOME!**

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Davis and Donna Mae were Guymon visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cruickshank and children, Jonalyn, Marylee and Stephen Earl, of Great Bend, Kansas were overnight guests Monday night in the home of her sister, Mrs. Sam R. Lasley and family.

Mrs. Rex Tillery, Mrs. Frank Ross and Mrs. Edward Brannan attended a monthly scout roundtable meeting in Dalhart Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall, Leonard Plunk and sons, Dennis and Charles, attended the scout palava in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. V. O. Gilbert were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Amarillo, Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Miss Evelyn Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent, Texhoma, and Mrs. Pearl Baer, Bay City, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman had as guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garner and their baby daughter, Stacy, Mr. Garner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garner and daughter, Pauline, all of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey had as a guest this week, Mr. Willey's brother-in-law, Joe Halsey of Costa Mesa, California. Mr. Halsey, who came Tuesday, and Mr. and Mrs. Willey were friends during their youthful years.

Miss Martha Ross and Johnny Johnson, Amarillo, were visitors in the home of Miss Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lancaster, Guymon, were visitors in Stratford Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swaney in Ranger, Texas Tuesday of last week enroute home from Dallas. Mr. Swaney, who is Mrs. I. D. Divine's brother, formerly lived in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Caraway had as guests Friday Mr. Caraway's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Obed Caraway and two daughters, Denise and Melody K., of La Junta, Colorado.

Miss Edna Bolster arrived from Springfield, Colorado, Friday for a visit with her brother, Robert Bolster and family, and her niece, Mrs. Edward H. Smith and family.

Mrs. George Jeffcoat was taken to Highland General Hospital in Pampa, Texas Wednesday of last week, and returned home Saturday night.

Mother's Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker and Mrs. Violet Harper of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Dumas, and Mrs. Blakes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum.

Mrs. Jimmy Milam and little daughter, Linda Sue, left Tuesday for Lubbock, where they will join her parents, and continue on to Hugo, Oklahoma, where her little boy has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Burk Green left Sunday morning for Lancaster, California where they plan to visit relatives.

Newt Crabtree visited his son, Joe, in Amistad, New Mexico Monday.

Sammy Barton went to Altus, Oklahoma Friday to drive his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barton back here for a visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Mahoney, Mr. Mahoney and sons, Gale, Dale and Sammy Barton.

Mrs. Laverne Garoutte and children, Buddy and Sue of Am-

arillo, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Smith last week end. Buddy and Sue also visited their father, Clifford Garoutte in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garoutte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ullom and children of Canadian, and Dr. Stanley Ullom and children of Lubbock, were guests on Mother's Day in the home of their mother, Mrs. Ira Divine and Mr. Divine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Caraway and daughters had as guests on Mother's Day, Mrs. Caraway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ramey of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor visited Miss Virdie P. Wheeler in Dumas Wednesday of last week. Miss Wheeler has been in the hospital, but is now at her home in Dumas, and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. Newton Crabtree and daughter, Minnie, attended a shower in Texline Sunday, for Miss Mary Ann Hunter, bride-elect of Clifford Lindsey, also of Texline. The shower was in the Temple Abney home.

Mrs. Mattie Langford, Breckenridge, Texas, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, who made a trip to Dallas last week, and spent Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Langford.

Mrs. Langford spent Wednesday night (of last week) in the Taylor home, and left next morning for Las Vegas, New Mexico, to be at the bedside of her daughter, who was critically ill. Her daughter recognized her when she arrived, but passed away early Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reeves and Billy, Lubbock, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and children and other friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Blake were business visitors in Dumas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, Jr., and children, Lamar, Colorado, were visitors in the home of Mr. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, Sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gunzelman, who spent the winter in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, have been visiting in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Gunzelman and children the past three weeks. They plan to leave this week end for Wichita, Kansas where they have lived most of the time since moving from Stratford several years ago.

Mrs. Ruby Davis visited her

mother in Texhoma Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fedric had as visitors on Mother's Day, their daughter, Letha Galle, Ralph Green of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Fedric of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crabtree, Minnie and Charley were Mother's Day guests in the home of Mr. Crabtree's mother, Mrs. B. R. Crabtree in Dalhart. Other members of the family who visited Mrs. Crabtree were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crabtree and Mr. and Mrs. Frank James and children, all of Boise City, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wells and son of Kerrick, and Virgil Crabtree of Dalhart.

Gene Marshall, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Bob Marshall, who has been living in Lubbock, reported to Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio Tuesday for induction. His wife and baby, Jeannie, are in San Antonio with him.

Florida probably has the highest percentage of anglers of any state.

## Boy Scouts To Work Saturdays

Boy Scouts will accept jobs of washing windows and cleaning yards after 7:30 a. m. Saturdays to earn money to attend summer camp at Don Harrington. Phone calls will be accepted on phone 2401 before noon on Saturdays.

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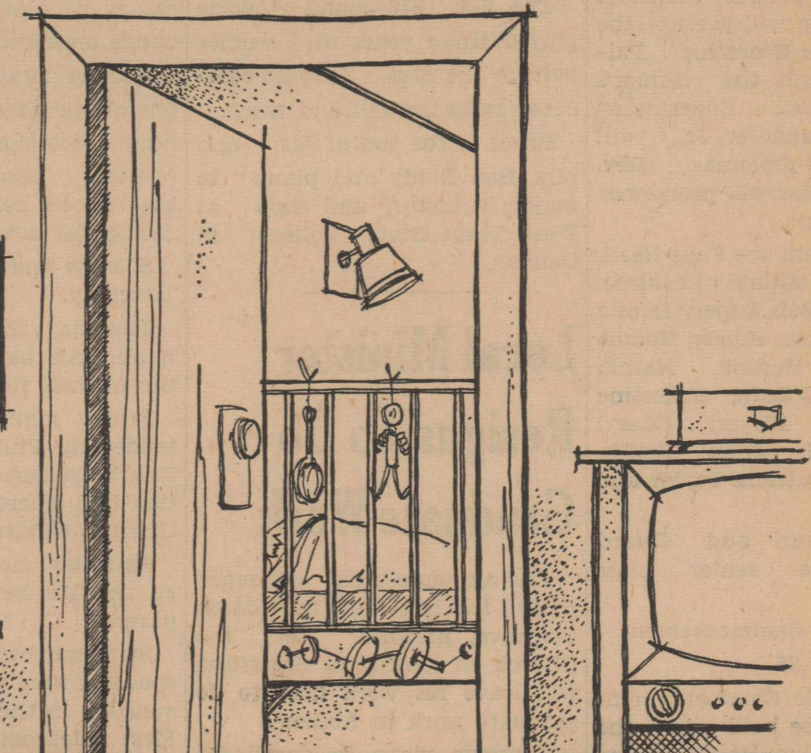
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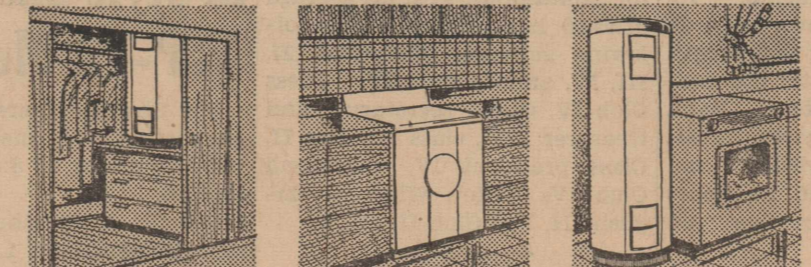
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FOR SALE: FRYERS over 2 pounds, \$1.00 each, Joe E. Engelbrecht, 9 miles northeast of Stratford, Texas. 20-2tp

FOR SALE: Used 12 cubic foot chest type Philco Home Freezer. — Claude Sloan Implement Co. 20-tfc

1952 FORD Mainline Fordor. Excellent mechanical condition. Very clean. Call or see at Gulf Super Service Station. 9tfc

FOR SALE: 1949 Model D John Deere Tractor in good condition. — Mrs. Ruby Palmer, Phone 3051. 19-tfc

FOR SALE or Rent: 600 acre Stock Farm, 437 acres irrigated, 70 acres in Alfalfa. — Lela Wright, Box 426, Phone 363-W, Clayton, New Mexico. 18-4tc

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SAW FILING, Lawn Mower Sharpening. — Hamilton Machine Shop. 10tfc

For your AVON needs call 4771 — Mrs. Ethel Skillin. 13-tfc

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Stratford, Texas  
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WANTED: Have buyers for Sherman County land. Let me have your listings. — Minnie Laura Jackson, phone 2031. 9tfc

PLUMBING and carpenter work, by the contract or by the hour. Phone 3821, Bernard Dovel. 9-tfc

## For Rent

TWO Furnished Apartments for rent. — Mrs. H. J. Bachman, Phone 4721 after 6 o'clock. 18-2

FOR RENT: Modern furnished apartment, phone 2941 or see Mrs. E. Hill, 7th and Maple. 16tfc

FOR RENT: Two unfurnished two bedroom houses, one with garage and wash house. Both have fenced yards. See or call J. B. Willey, 205 North Third, Phone 3491. 16-tfc

FOR RENT: Two furnished one-bedroom houses. Inquire at Lola's Cafe. 18-tfc

## Lost

MISSING Electric Lawn Mower from my residence. — Mrs. L. E. Bonar. 19-tfc

LOST: 2 year old Hereford heifer branded "Pick L" on left on left hip. — C. C. Plunk. 11-tfc

STRAYED: Bay horse, streaked face, black mane and tail, with mane roached. — Homer Coffman. 16-tfc

## Miss McBrayer Honored With Pre-Nuptial Shower

Miss Betty Jean McBrayer, bride-elect of Fred Mercer, Jr., was honored at a "come-and-go" shower Monday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. H. H. Caraway.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames O. H. Ingham, Blanche Strother, H. T. Galloway, Lee Musick, Claudia Seibold, Hugh Stewart, and Miss Tommie McDougal.

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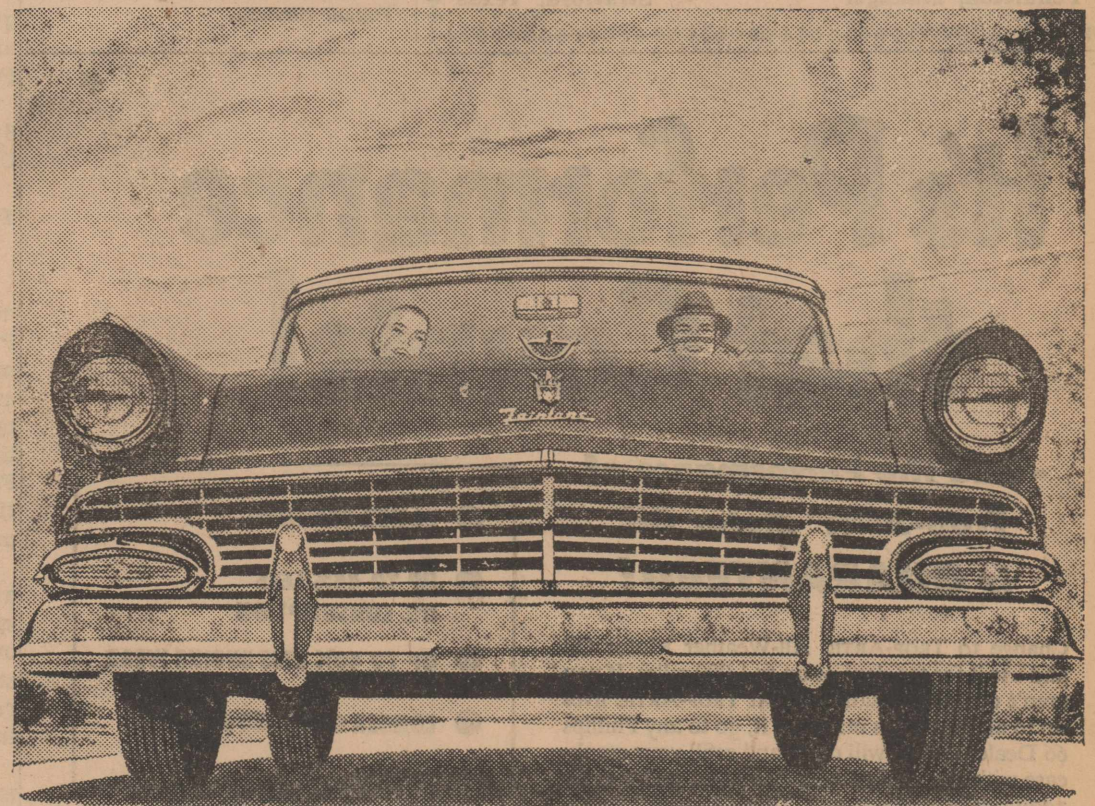
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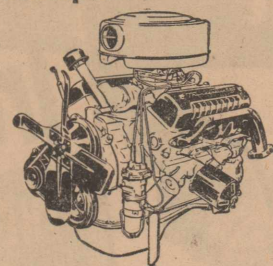
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1952 FORD Mainline Fordor. Excellent mechanical condition. Very clean. Call or see at Gulf Super Service Station. 9tfc

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TWO Furnished Apartments for rent. — Mrs. H. J. Bachman, Phone 4721 after 6 o'clock. 18-2

FOR RENT: Modern furnished apartment, phone 2941 or see Mrs. E. Hill, 7th and Maple. 16tfc

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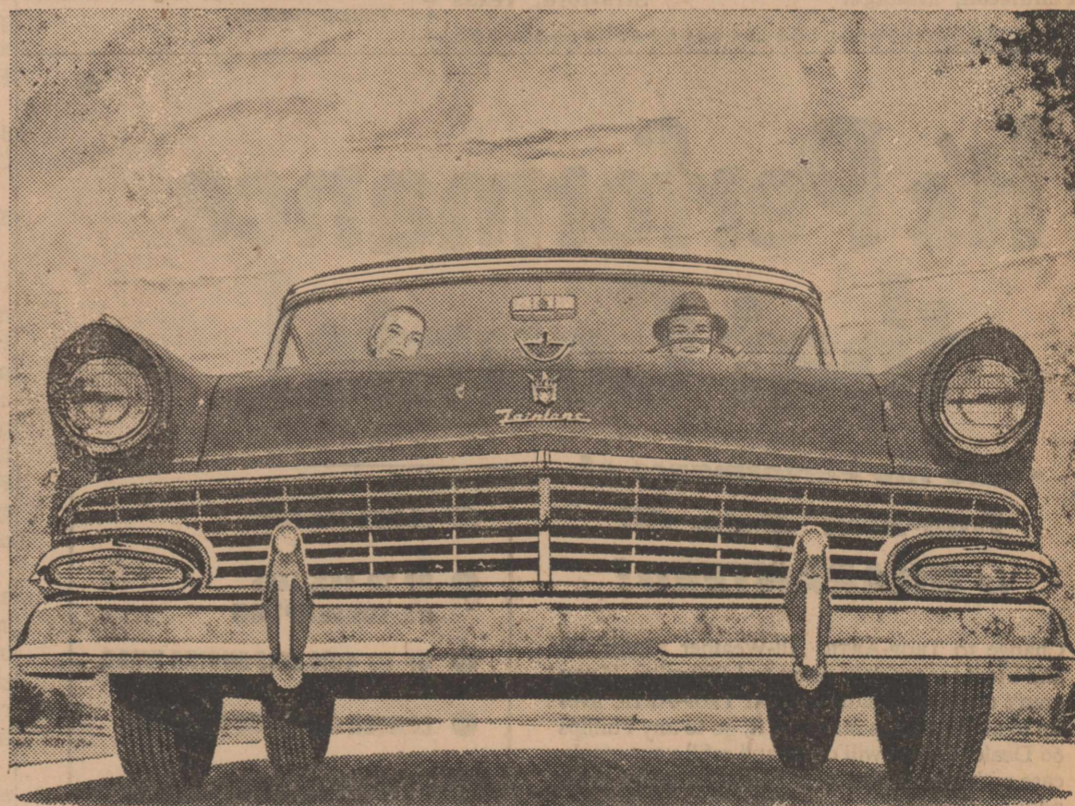
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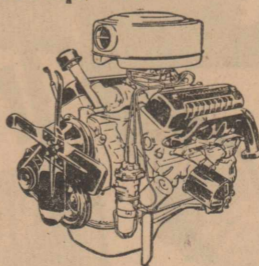


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E. F. Spurlock has accepted a position with the city to care for the city park, it was announced this week.

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### Sorority Has Mother's Day Tea

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Even the best dry land wheat fields started spotting out this week as the plants continued to grow without moisture. Most of the wheat on land that had not been summer fallowed was considered a total loss a week ago.

Irrigated wheat has continued to grow despite hot winds and dust storms. Heads are forming in many fields. Yields will be determined largely by the number of hot winds while the grain is forming.

### Miss Willey To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willey have received the announcement of the approaching marriage of their niece, Miss Bonnie Sue Willey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Willey of Hugo, Colorado, to Glen Harlan Culver, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Culver, also of Hugo, Colorado.

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Miss Willey was born in Stratford and attended the Stratford school until she moved to Hugo, eight years ago with her parents.

She will graduate from Hugo High School May 24.

### Discontinues Special Night Programs

Bill Sandlin announces that due to lack of interest shown in the special night programs at the theater, all special nights except pay check night will be discontinued, and that the Saturday afternoon matinee will be discontinued.

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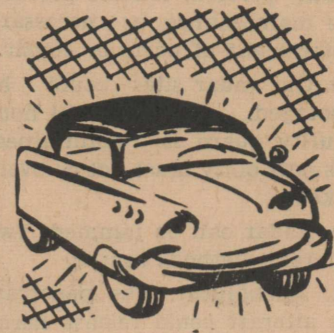
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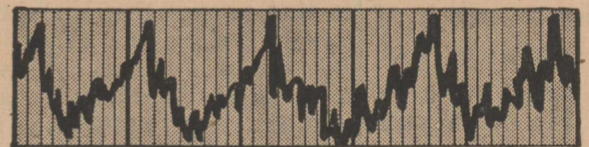
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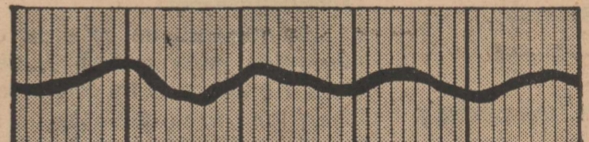
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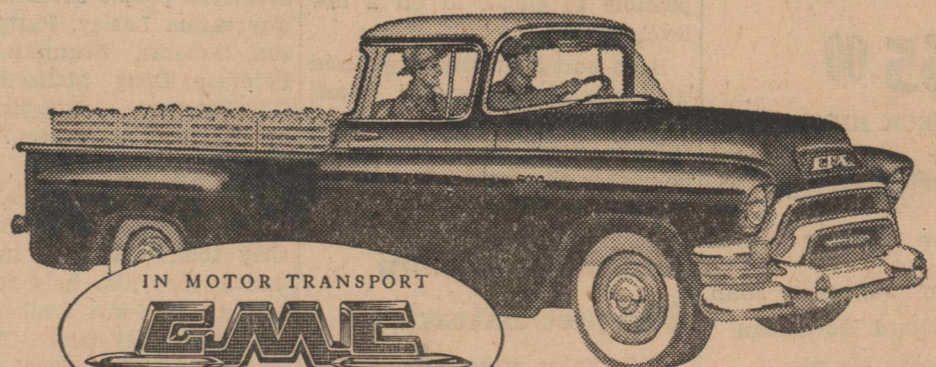
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### Ground Corps—

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unteers and to supervise operation of the Corps.

#### Corps Necessity

The members of the GOC supplement our radar capabilities and in many cases enable the fighter-interceptors to intercept

unidentified aircraft. Our radar, with all its amazing power of detection, is most effective only at altitudes above 5,000 feet. It is this limitation of radar which, together with the following, makes the GOC necessary as an augmentation force.

a. Radar is subject to mechanical breakdown. Periodically operations must halt while technicians perform routine preventive maintenance, or necessary replacement of parts or repair.

b. Our radar sites could be sabotaged. Although a 24 hour security guard is maintained, this possibility must not be overlooked.

c. Radar can be jammed. Two different methods are:

1. Mechanical: The penetrating aircraft could release many thousands of different sized strips of tin foil high in the air, and ahead of the main aggressor force. The foil, called "window," creates a meale or dapple effect on the radar screen.

2. Electronically: High powered transmitters located in penetrating aggressor aircraft transmitting on the same frequency as the radar station can wash out the radar picture.

d. Radar is adversely affected by severe weather conditions.

e. Radar, like television, operates on a line of sight principle. Thus, earth curvature, high structures, mountains, rough terrain, will permit penetrating aircraft at low altitudes to accomplish their penetration often times without detection.

It is this last weakness or radar that is perhaps the most important. The Air Force has officially stated that radar is unreliable below 5,000 feet. To provide especially for low-altitude surveillance, then the Ground Observer Corps is a must.

#### Functions

The basic unit of the Ground Observer Corps is an observation post consisting of an observer and a telephone. The two elements may be in an elaborate observation tower; they may be in a store or filling station; or they may be in a farm house.

When the observer sees or hears an airplane, he or she telephones the information to a filter center, where other volunteers plot and analyze the report. If they cannot identify the airplane as one that belongs in that area at that time, they pass the information along to the radar station. Heavily armed fighter-interceptor aircraft are ready to take off to intercept the unidentified aircraft in less than five minutes.

#### Communications

Communications between observation posts and Filter Centers are normally by commercial telephone, using toll calls for reports of aircraft observations. Each phone is individually cleared with local telephone company, so that each operator on any switchboard is instantly alerted by the key words, "Air-Craft Flash." In many cases, the connection is made to the filter center and the message completely given with the final "Check, Thank You, within a period of 20 seconds.

#### Observation Post Organization

The desired organization of posts is set up for the requirement of a minimum of 8 posts per thousand square miles, and up to as many as 16 per thousand square miles. Tests have indicated that a post every eight miles will adequately serve for low level surveillance. With such a fence around our country and vital defense areas, aggressor aircraft would find it impossible to sneak in on a low level attack.

Each post is further organized with one Supervisor per post, one Chief Observer, and, when fully manned, would have 24 volunteer observers.

### Texhoma Alumni Banquet Saturday

F. L. Yates attended the banquet of the Texhoma Alumni Saturday night. He states that 286 members of the alumni which was organized in 1916 were present. Wives and husbands of the alumni members attended the dance which followed the banquet. Some from as far away as Washington, D. C., California, Colorado and South Texas were present.

### Girls Will Sell Poppies Saturday

Girls of the fourth and fifth grades will sell poppies Saturday, made by veterans in Veterans Hospitals as a means of supporting their families. The slogan will be "Wear a veteran made poppy over your heart and prove to the world you remember and are grateful."

#### THE MEMORIAL POPPY (By Stafford King)

No mere flower whose crimson-ed petals Bloom and drop and fall Before each setting sun But more—

It typified the blood of those Who died but yesterday Upon the shell-torn fields of France—

It symbolizes all too well The sacrifice of those Who walk the silent valleys of the deep.

It brings to us the wind-tossed sea Which shelters them.

Within its heart we see The still, white crosses Row on narrow row Which sentinel the hills Where sleep the countless numbers—

Our Legion of the Dead. And, glancing deeper still Within the poppy's bleeding heart

We see those others On their beds of pain, Or stumbling haltingly Along the Way of Life— The Sick, the Lame, the Blind. And side by side with them The widowed mother, the orphan and the wife

A simple bower, 'tis true, But more—

A symbol of that sacrifice Which made and kept us free.

And so, Lest memory dim with time We wear A poppy for remembrance.

### Cub Scouts Active In Palava

Cub Scout Pack 38 of Stratford went to Amarillo Saturday to take part in the Cub Scout Palava. Boys and parents attending from Stratford were Cubmaster Dee Brannan, Den 1, Richard Ross, David Newcomb, Kenny Gupton, Don Roper, E. H. Baker, Buddy Riggs, Jerry Burkham, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross, Mrs. Everett Riggs and Mrs. Harold Baker.

Den 2, Gary Hudson, Sandy Tillery, Phil Dettle, Jim Hudson, Terry Tillery, Duane Pittman, Ricky Pickens, Johnny Brannan, Dennis Plunk, and parents, Leonard Plunk, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tillery, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pickens and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson.

Den 3, Danny Brannan, Orland Lasley, Rusty Thompson, Terry Mathews, Marshall Ottinger, Charles Plunk and parents, Mrs. B. M. Ottinger, Mrs. Bill Frizand, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brannan and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lasley.

Den Chiefs attending were Sonny Judd, Lance Harrington, and Paul Aduddell, Jr. Other Stratford people attending were Royceanna Lasley, Patty Hudson, Deborah Brannan, Mike Peterson, Doug McBryde and Roy Peterson. Amarillo guests of the pack were Mrs. Willie Bell Griffith and Mrs. Bertha Lasley.

Although the only real award they took was third in attendance, they also held top place in the tug of war until the third try, when they lost. The boys had to fight the wind, dirt and hot temperatures all during the afternoon and they really stayed together and showed wonderful team work and determination to do their best. Jim Hudson came in on a tie for first place in the 9 year old 75 yard dash, but came in about third on the second race. It was a grand experience for the boys and par-

ents and they all came home not carrying banners, but knowing they had done a good job of trying in competition with the other packs.

### Bride-Elect Complimented At Shower

Miss Jeanette McMahan, bride-elect of Elwood Gillis, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. A. C. Pittman Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5.

Guests were greeted upon arrival by Carolyn Folsom and registered by Ann Roberts.

The decorations throughout the receiving rooms were carried out in the honoree's chosen colors of pink and green.

An unusual centerpiece was a beautifully wrapped gift package topped with pink carnations and a miniature parasol, under which stood a tiny doll. This arrangement, flanked by pink tapers in crystal holders served as a most attractive center of interest for the serving table. Appointments were of crystal and silver.

Cynthia Reed and Katy Bryan presided at the serving table, alternating with Ealon Davis and Pat Taylor. The punch bowl was beautiful, with pink rosebuds, which had been frozen in a large ice cube, floating on the lime punch, as the ice melted. Dainty pinwheel and ribbon sandwiches with pink and green

filling were served.

Assisting Mrs. Pittman as hostess were Mrs. Charles Wisdom, Mrs. O. H. Ingham, Mrs. Wayne Harding, Mrs. Tommy Taylor, Mrs. Don Tusha, Mrs. Harold Oquin, Mrs. Wright Davis, Mrs. Leslie Parker, Mrs. Glenn Reed, Mrs. Emmett McBryde and Mrs. Bob Newman.

### FFA Boys Have Bid On 23 Steers

Swift & Co. has made a bid on the 23 commercial steers being fed by seven Stratford FFA boys. In the event the bid is accepted the steers will be shown and delivered Thursday, June 7. The steers will be on display at the Rock Island stock pens.

The boys feeding records will be made available to the public.

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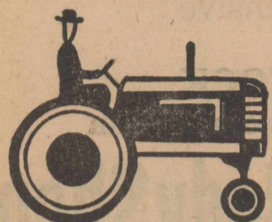
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