

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Democratic Ballots 9th Jamboree Counted Saturday September 7-8

Polls will open in each of the four voting precincts Saturday to enable Sherman County voters to cast approximately 1,000 votes for the candidates of their choice in event the county polls its voting strength.

Voting places will be the Bob Burgess residence in Precinct 1, the basement of the Spurlock Chapel in Precinct 2, the Texhoma Texas school building in Precinct 3, and the County Courthouse in Stratford in Precinct 4.

The most active political campaign has been conducted by Archie McDonald of Moore County and Frank McCown of Dallam County, candidates for the office of District Attorney.

In the only county office contested race Ray McNeal is opposing Ross Turner for the office of Sheriff.

In precinct 3 County Commissioner W. T. (Bill) Crabtree is opposed by R. B. (Billy) Roberts.

Other interest in the election will be in state and district offices with the three proposed referendums coming in for considerable interest. Voters who do not carefully read the referendum ballot, may easily vote oppositely from the way they intend.

**PRECINCT CONVENTIONS**  
Precinct conventions will be held at meeting places near the polls in each precinct at 2:00 p. m. to elect delegates to the county convention to be held at the courthouse in Stratford August 4 at 2:00 p. m.

### C. L. Gaylord Gets Hospital Commendation

Sp-3 Clarence L. Gaylord of Stratford has received the following letter of appreciation from Captain Herbert Waechter, Medical Corps, of the U. S. Army Hospital at Fort Carson, Colorado.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the excellent job you have done as corpsman on Ward A-17. Your quiet, efficient method of getting things done has been a tremendous help in keeping the ward running smoothly.

It has been a great pleasure working with you; I am well aware that it was only because we were fortunate enough to have capable men like yourself on this ward that we were able to keep up with the extremely rapid turnover of patients and supplies during this winter and spring epidemic of respiratory infections.

I hope that you will enjoy your transfer to the Surgical Service. I know that the Surgical Service will profit by our loss and I hope you will profit through the addition of new knowledge and skills to your present corpsmen training. Thank you again for your excellent service.

### A. C. Willmon Enlists In U. S. Air Force

A. C. Willmon has enlisted in the U. S. Air Force, and reported to Amarillo Monday for assignment.

### Nuptial Plans Revealed At Coffee

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parker announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gaynelle to Donald Keith Riffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe.

Mrs. Parker entertained with a coffee on Friday morning honoring the bride-elect. In the receiving line were Mrs. Riffe, the honoree, and Mrs. Parker. Each guest, upon entering, was presented a small white envelope with "I've Got A Secret" inscribed in gold. The message on the enclosed card revealed the nuptial plans, Gaynelle and Don, August 31st.

The serving table was laid with a white embroidered organdy cloth over green. A white bird cage holding two yellow lovebirds, encircled with daisies and greenery formed the centerpiece. The bride-elect's chosen colors of autumn green, gold and white were carried out in floral appointments throughout the entertaining rooms.

Alternating at the coffee service were Miss Ealon Davis and Mrs. Bob Newman. Miss Pat Taylor presided at the guest book. Fifty guests called during the morning.

### Dwarf Show Coming To Roxy Wednesday

"I huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house in" "The Three Little Pigs," a musical stage showing coming to the Roxy Theatre on Wednesday, August 1, at 2:00 P. M.

Penthouse productions of New York City will present "The Three Little Pigs" with an all-adult professional New York cast featuring real dwarfs in person, for the smaller fry of Stratford and their parents.

One of your favorite fairy tales brought to life on stage and in person. As the curtain opens, we find mother pig preparing her three children, Porky, Piggly and Wiggly for their journey into the world to make their fortunes. After they have all been washed, dressed, and have eaten, she bids them all 'good-bye' with a tear in her eye and a final warning to watch out for the big, bad wolf. The first little pig "Porky" makes himself a house of straw and when the big bad wolf finds Porky's house, he blows it in with one huff-and-a-puff. Porky gets away, however, and runs to the home of Piggly's house, the little pigs suggest that they play games until they can escape. They succeed in outwitting him and run to the house of Wiggly who has made himself a strong brick home.

Forests mean income. Forest fires mean loss of income. Keep Texas green.

### 'HEY, MISTER'

**STIR YOURSELF!**  
THERE'S AN IMPORTANT ELECTION COMING UP!!  
TAKE A LITTLE TIME OFF FROM YOUR SUMMER FRIVOLITIES  
AND GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR LOCAL AND STATE  
POLITICS — AND THE NATIONAL PROBLEMS AND THE  
WORLD SITUATION! THIS IS A DEMOCRACY AND  
YOUR VOTE MEANS THAT YOU BELIEVE IN IT!  
"ANALYZE YOUR PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES AND MAKE SURE  
THAT THE BEST MEN — AND THE BEST IDEAS — WIN!"

M.W.S.  
THANKS TO THE AMERICAN PRESS  
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### Coffman's Honored With Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Coffman were honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lovett July 21 from 4:00 to 8:00 p. m. Assistant hostesses were Mesdames Robert Jacobs, Arthur Judd, Archie Cleavinger, Donald Jacobs and Misses Jessie Mae Davis, Dorene Davis, Nellie Johnson, Mary Gay Judd, Betty Bradley and Joyce Ann Flisk.

Covered with an ivory lace cloth over blue the refreshment table was centered with a blue and white Daisy centerpiece flanked by blue tapers in silver holders, the bride's chosen colors. Many useful and beautiful gifts were received during the afternoon.

### Pvt. Lively In Korea

SEOUL — Army Pvt. Marvin R. Lively, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil T. Lively, Cactus, helped and represent the U. S. in a United Nations parade in Seoul celebrating Independence Day, July 4.

Lively marched with the 31st Infantry Regiment in the parade, which was reviewed by Korean President Syngman Rhee.

Lively, a machine gunner in the regiment's Company G of the 7th Infantry Division, entered the Army in September 1955 and received basic training at Fort Ord, California. He arrived in the Far East in March of this year.

The nineteen year old soldier was graduated from Dumas High School in 1955. He was formerly employed as a surveyor for Oliver R. Noel of Cactus.

### Boys Ranch To Sponsor F.F.A. Calf Scramble

A calf scramble for F.F.A. boys in the Panhandle and South Plains area will be held at Boys' Ranch September 3rd and 4th, in connection with the annual Boys' Ranch Rodeo. Sixty F.F.A. boys will be "scrambling" for thirty calves that have been donated to the ranch for the event.

On each day of the rodeo, fifteen calves will be turned loose at one end of the rodeo arena. Thirty F.F.A. boys will line up at the other end of the arena, and on the signal, will race to the group of calves and try to halter one. In order for a boy to claim a calf, he must halter the calf, and then bring him back to the starting line. The calf caught by the boy will not be given to him, but he will receive \$125.00 with which to purchase another calf.

A special class of "Boys Ranch Scramble Calves" will be shown at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo during the 1957 fair.

Paul L. Aduddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aduddell, and a Junior F.F.A. member, will be the Stratford entry in the contest. Duard Lamb reports that the Boys' Ranch F.F.A. chapter, under the supervision of Bill Jackson, is sponsoring the "calf scramble."

### W.S.G.S. Girls Bake Sale Saturday

W.S.G.S. girls will sponsor a bake sale in the Woolsey Appliances building from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. Saturday. Funds will be used for missionary work and local church projects.

### Yankees And Dodgers Drop Two Games

Friday night two teams from Texhoma came to Stratford and challenged the Dodgers and Yankees in a double header. The Dodgers were defeated by a score of 8 to 0. Hopson and McDaniel led the winners with 2 hits each. Hopson was also the winning pitcher. He gave up 4 hits and struck out 4 Dodgers. Burkham, Whorton, Dettle and Curtis Davis were the hitters for the Dodgers. Curtis Davis was the losing pitcher for the Dodgers, giving up 7 hits and striking out 5.

The Yankees were defeated by a score of 8 to 7. Dean Roper was the losing pitcher while Blackston was the winner. Roper gave up 6 hits and struck out 9. Blackston gave up 4 hits and struck out 8. Roper had 2 hits, one a home run, to pace the losers, while Gum had two hits to pace Texhoma.

### Giants Slap Braves 12-7

Last Thursday night the Giants put on a tremendous defensive show in defeating the Braves. Bobby Benson gave up 8 hits but struck out 14 batters to pick up the win.

Rommie Feemster was the losing pitcher. The big strikers for the Giants were Brooks, Hudson, Benson, and Charles Plunk. Pat Donelson and Dwayne Pittman led the losers with 3 hits each.

The Braves out hit the Giants 8 to 4, but just couldn't get the runs they needed to win.

### Funeral Services Wednesday For Mrs. Dawson

Funeral services for Mrs. Harlette Marie Dawson, mother of Mrs. Bill Garrison, were held Wednesday morning at 10:00 in St. James' Episcopal Church in Dalhart with Rev. John Todd in charge.

Mrs. Dawson died Monday at 6:10 a. m. in Coon Memorial Hospital. She was 55 years of age and had been in ill health for several years.

Burial was made in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Dawson is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mary Catherine McAbee of Dalhart, Mrs. Joanne Hinds of Perryton, and Mrs. Betty Garrison of Stratford; her mother, Mrs. Eva Lena Rader of Springdale, Arkansas; two brothers, George W. Rader of Oklahoma City and T. B. Rader of Phoenix, Arizona; two sisters, Mrs. Ben Mayo of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, and Mrs. Raymond Langford of Springdale, Arkansas, and six grandchildren.

### Fiesta Dance Saturday Night

A fiesta dance, sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, will be held in the American Legion Hall Saturday night from nine o'clock until. An admission of \$1.25 a person will be charged. John Cannon and his orchestra will furnish music.

### H. D. Council Sponsoring Food Sale Saturday

Sherman County Home Demonstration Council will sponsor a food sale Saturday, beginning at 10:30 a. m. in the Word Hardware building.

### Pre-School Children Requirements

Parents of pre-school children are reminded by Hugh Stewart, grade school principal, that smallpox vaccinations and birth certificates are required by state law for children entering school for the first time in September.

### New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison are parents of an eight pound girl, Leslie Jo, born Thursday of last week in Dumas Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Harrison and daughter were brought home Monday.

Don't believe those stories that pike and muskies shed their teeth in late summer and stop eating. Biologists insist this isn't so.

A carnival will be in Stratford from September 3 through the 8th, according to plans revealed this week, by the committee making plans for the ninth Stratford Jamboree and Junior Fair. The fair will be open September 7 and 8.

Exhibits will be accepted all day, Thursday, September 6, and all exhibits must be in place at the County barn by 8:00 a. m. Friday, September 7. The fair will be opened to the general public at 9:00 a. m. Friday with judging to start at 9:30 a. m.

Hogs, sheep, poultry and rabbits will be judged Friday at 2:00 p. m. The fair barn will remain open until 10:00 p. m. Friday.

Friday at 6:30 p. m. there will be a swimming and diving exhibition in the indoor swimming pool. Entertainment will consist of expert divers, swimmers and skin divers.

At 7:30 p. m. immediately following the swimming and diving exhibition trampoline and foot balancing acts will be staged on the football field. Thist foot balancing act is the only one in existence which is composed of all American participants. Previous to the development of these performers, all foot balancing acts were imported from foreign countries.

At 8:15 Friday following the trampoline act, there will be a beauty contest, which will also be held on the football field. The admission to these three acts, swimming and diving, trampoline and beauty contest, will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children above school age. Children under school age will be admitted free. In the event of rain or bad weather the trampoline act and the beauty contest will be held in the school gymnasium.

**Saturday Schedule**

Cattle judging will begin at 9:00 a. m. in the County Barn. At 10:00 a. m. Saturday all entries for the parade will assemble at the high school building. The parade will have as its theme, "Fairy Tales." Entries in the parade will be divided into three classes. The first class will be organization and clubs with the following prizes: first, \$40.00, second, \$30.00, and third, \$20.00.

Commercial and individual float prizes will be \$15.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00.

The third division, best decorated child's entries, will receive a first prize of \$5.00.

The parade will be under way at 11:00 a. m. Saturday.

Following the parade there will be a barbecue at 12:00 noon.

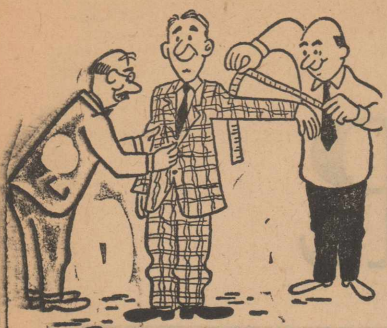
During the entire week of the carnival and fair there will be a grab bag sale. This sale will consist of a bag of candy which will sell for 50 cents. In each bag there will be a ticket eligible for the distribution of prizes valued at about \$150.00. The prizes will be awarded at 6:00 p. m. Saturday, September 8, in the fair barn.

With the presentation of awards, the fair will be officially declared closed, and all exhibits may be picked up.

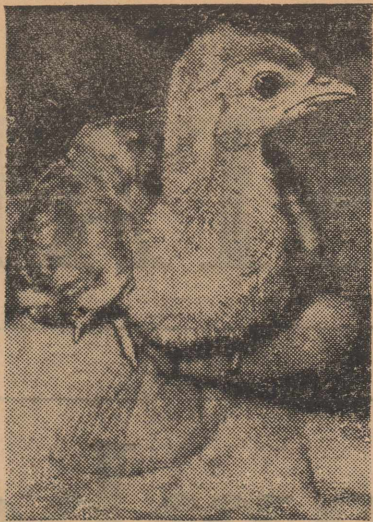
At 9:00 p. m. Saturday there will be a dance at the American Legion Hall.

Wild turkey shooting promises to be one of the big sports of the future. States in the southwest and west, especially, have made experimental stockings with good success, as have some in the east.





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BABY BIRD . . . This is not a young chick, but a two-day-old peacock at Chicago's Lincoln Park zoo. Note size in comparison to man's hand.

Although large numbers of older people have migrated to California and Florida, the proportion of older people in the population in both of these states is still below the national average of 8.2 per cent of the population.

JOHN LEE SMITH  
of Lubbock  
FOR  
LT. GOVERNOR



John Lee Smith Says:

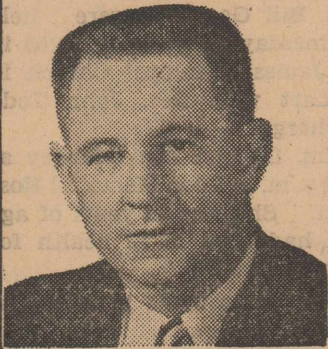
"A public office is a public trust and its influence should never be bartered to enrich the office holder.

Let's clean out the graft and corruption in Austin, give the people a square deal . . . not a double deal."

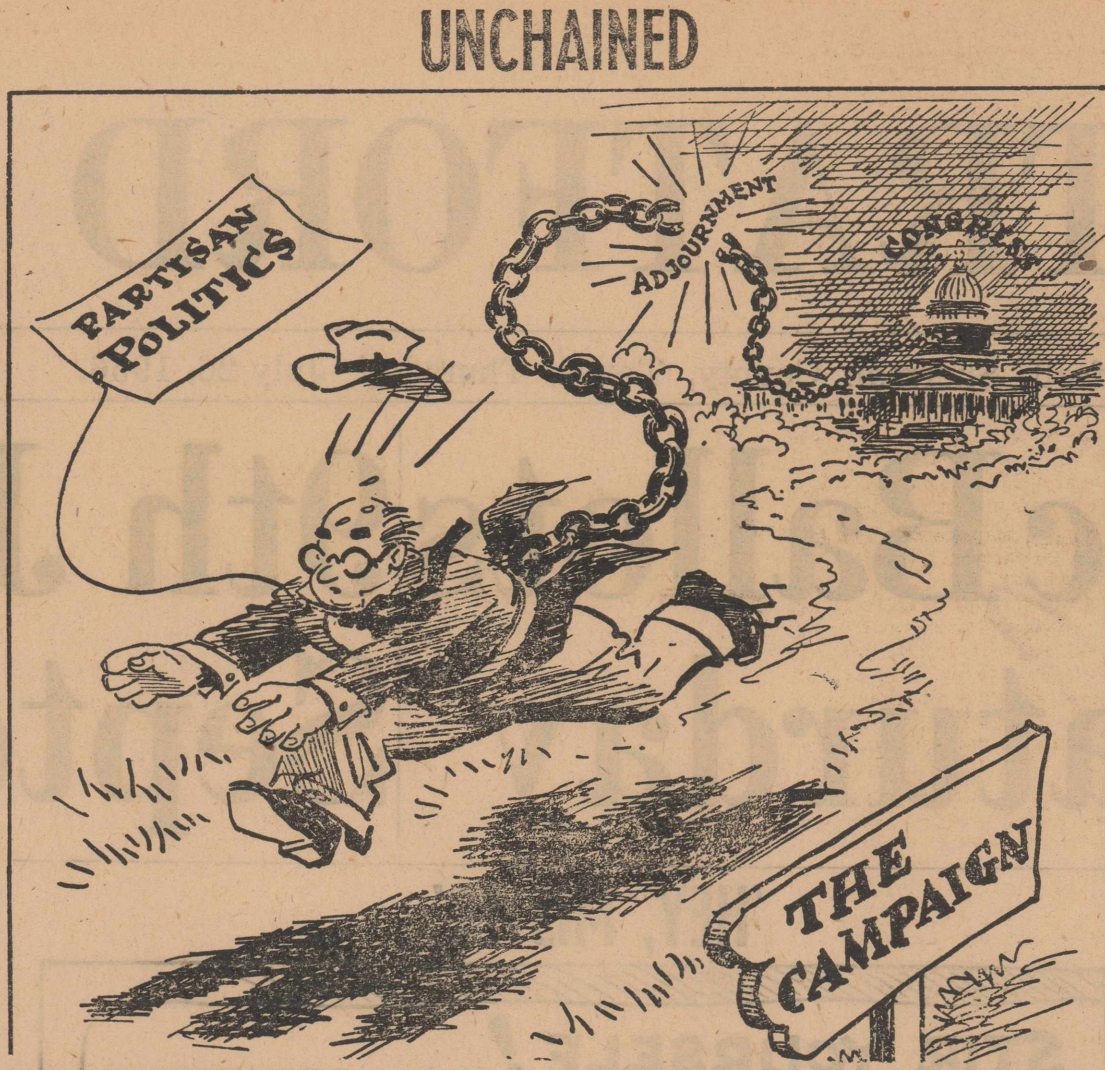
John Lee Smith served as Lieutenant Governor from 1943 to 1947.

VOTE FOR A WEST TEXAN

TEXAS NEEDS A GOOD BILL IN CONGRESS  
**REDUCE INCOME TAXES**



Elect **BILL ELKINS**  
CONGRESSMAN  
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Furniture Cleaning

Fluid For  
Tapestry

Renovating Factory  
Method

Either at the Plant Or In  
The Home

Call Us For Prices

**KELP'S  
CLEANERS**

W. P. (Bill) SANDLIN

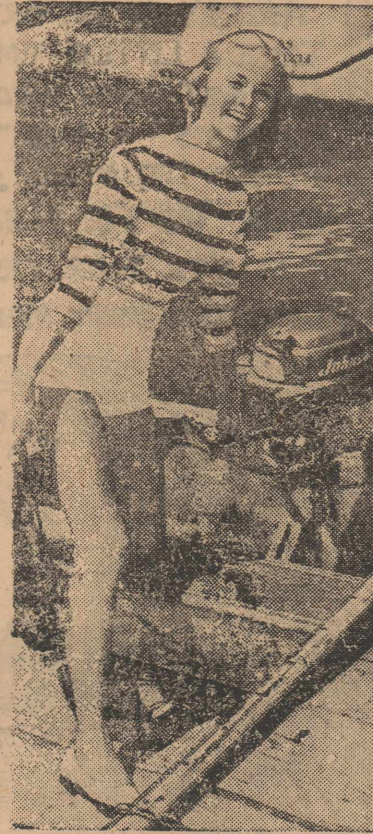
More than three-fourths (77 per cent) of persons living five to ten miles away from their place of employment, and more than five-sixths of those living more than ten miles away, depend on cars for home-to-work transportation.

Commercial  
CHEMICALS

**WEED KILLER**

Grasshopper  
Spray

STRATFORD  
BUTANE CO.



COOL CAREER . . . Lonny Johnson, 18, Chicago model, avoids hot, crowded street traffic by going to her downtown job in a motorboat.

"I REMEMBER"  
BY THE OLD TIMERS

From J. B. Phinegal, Eshroe, Pennsylvania: I remember in the years 1886 and 1887 when my father worked ten hours a day on an up and down saw mill which was operated by water power. Father received 65 cents per day and we lived on a mountainside in Pennsylvania.

My mother, with my baby sister and I would quite often take Father's lunch to him. We had a mile and a half walk on a mountain road to reach the main highway, a one-way road, as it is yet in this year 1956.

Flour at that time was burr ground, a 24-lb. sack was 45 cents. Bread made from this flour was dark brown in color. I often wish for a slice of Mother's bread and a piece of her pie, baked of some kind or dried fruit. Mother never did any canning, but dried all kinds of berries and many kinds of apples. She never canned cucumbers but always packed them in a salty brine and when ready to use soaked them in water until the salty taste was gone.

School opened the latter part of September and closed the latter part of March. Each child had to furnish his own books, slates and slate pencils. A year or two later, we got copy books and lead pencils. The teacher wrote all the copies in the copy books. My copy book was made of fool-cap paper which my parents had to buy for me.

Ohio Edison Company recently disclosed plans for "electronic brain" supervision of 35 steam generators in nine plants across Ohio, including automatic determination of the heat content of the coal.

The matchbook is an important political aid in Texas. Local candidates in the state average 25,000 matchbooks to advertise themselves while gubernatorial aspirants often give away as many as a million during a campaign.

SUPPORT THE  
W. S. G. S.  
**BAKE SALE  
SATURDAY**  
4:00 to 6:00 P. M.  
IN WOOLSEY APPLIANCES  
BUILDING

Funds will be used for Missionary Work and Local Church projects.

Get Your Baked  
Goods at the  
**Food Sale**  
**SATURDAY**  
BEGINNING AT 10:30 A. M.  
IN THE  
Word Hardware

Sponsored by Sherman County Home Demonstration Council

**PUBLIC SALE**  
OF

160 Acres of Texas County Land  
WITH OPTION OF  
320 Acres of School Land Lease  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 1956**  
BEGINNING AT 2:00 P. M.

Sale will be conducted on the land located 10 miles North of Texhoma, Oklahoma on the Blacktop; or 8 miles West and 4 Miles North of Goodwell, Oklahoma.

Legal Description: Southeast 1/4, Section 7, Twp. 2, Range 12, Texas County

This is a choice level 160 acres of highly productive land. Has an abundance of good water and is suitable for an irrigation farm if purchaser desires. It is all in cultivation. Has a producing gas well. It is fenced.

Improvements are a 2 room house, 1300 bushel grain storage and a windmill. Purchaser of this quarter section will have the option of leasing 2 quarters of school land joining this farm.

405 acres of this land is broke. 250 acres wheat allotment is plowed and summer fallowed ready to sow.

Royalty terms will be announced day of sale.

Immediate possession.

Terms: 20% of purchase price required day of sale with balance upon acceptance of title and delivery of deed.

BILL WAHL — OWNER

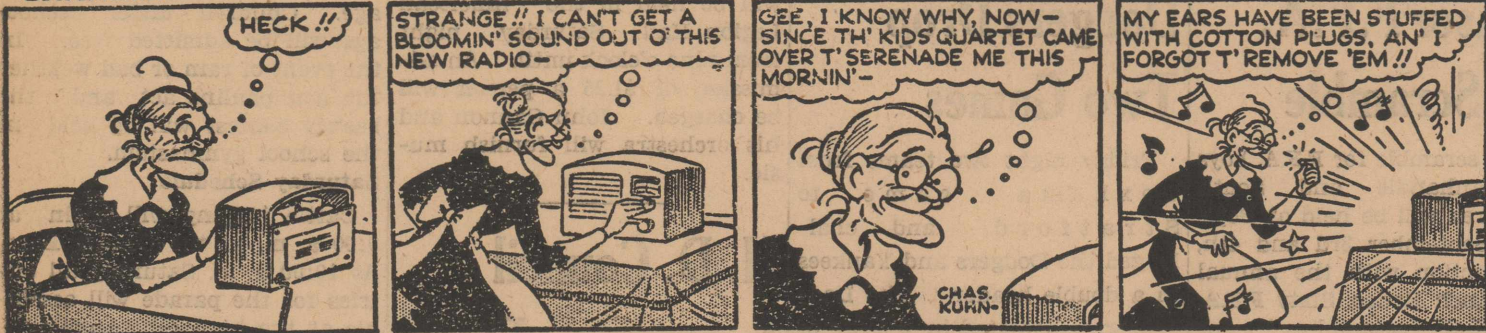
J. A. MCGINNIS — AUCTIONEER

This sale conducted by the McGinnis Real Estate Auction Company, 405 First National Bank; Enid, Oklahoma, Phone AD4-2552 or AD4-2885.

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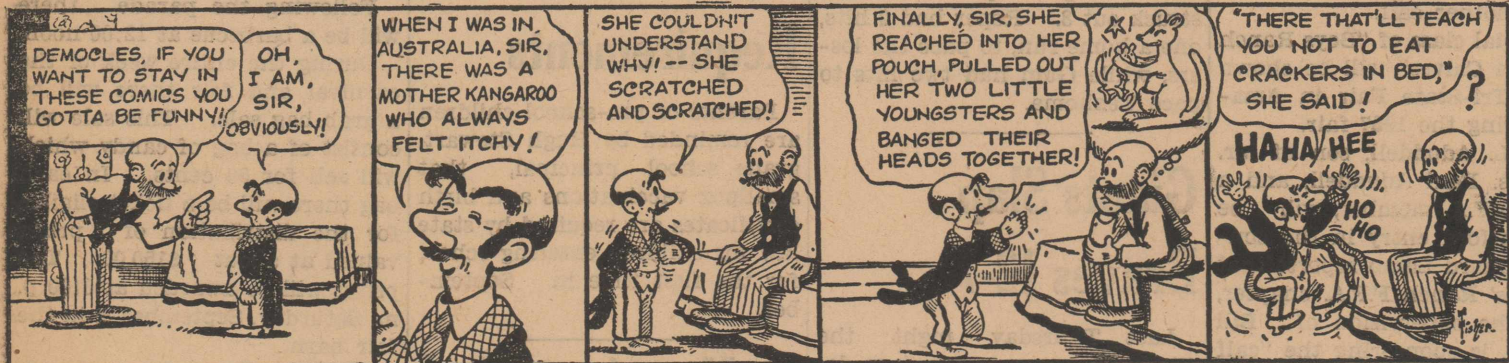
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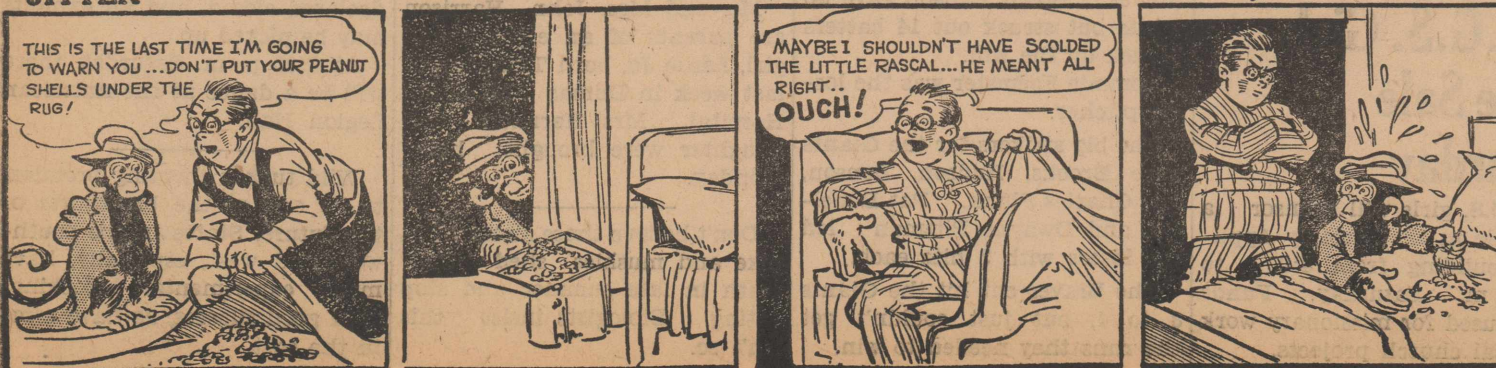
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MUTT AND JEFF



By Bud Fisher

JITTER



By Arthur Pointer

IN PERSON — ON STAGE  
**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 1, 2 P. M.**

**"The Three Little Pigs"**

with LIVE DWARFS

CLOWNS — CLOWN DOG AND  
— MIDGETS —



**ROXY THEATRE**

STRATFORD, TEXAS

All Children 25c

Adults 50c

**REVIVAL**

Assembly Of God  
Church

July 29 - August 5

Week Night Services 8:00

Sunday Evening 7:00

Evangelist Donnal Martin

PUBLIC INVITED



### Among the Sick

Mrs. T. F. Baskin underwent an operation in Dumas Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning of last week. Her condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Mrs. Fred Poole is ill this week. She has not been well for a long time, but has been able to be up until Saturday, when she had to give up and go to bed. Miss Jeannette Eppstein, who makes her home with Mrs. Poole, has been ill for a long time, but has shown some improvement the past two months, and is now able to be up and around the house, but continues to spend a lot of the time resting.

L. J. Davis underwent a major operation at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota Tuesday of last week. He is reported to be getting along fine.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor was taken to Amarillo Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor, to have Dr. Murphy check her eyes. The family reports that Mrs. Taylor is getting along as well as can be expected. Mr. Taylor was brought home Sunday from Dumas Memorial Hospital, where he had been receiving treatment the past week. He is also reported to be doing as well as can be expected.

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Mrs. W. P. Sandlin was admitted to Dumas Memorial Hospital Monday, and underwent major surgery Tuesday morning. She was reported to be getting along as well Wednesday as a person should so soon after surgery.

Jerry Adams, age 14, who has been spending the summer with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan, was taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital Monday afternoon for treatment of an infection on his face. Jerry, whose parents were killed in a car-train accident nine years ago, has, with a younger brother, made his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Adams of Dimmitt. He is also a nephew of J. L. Adams. Members of the family from Stratford, and his grandparents of Dimmitt, have been in Dumas with him.

Mrs. T. S. Brannan has been quite ill the past two weeks with the mumps.

Game is actually going to waste in certain places in the United States because of under-hunting. More hunting would help the situation.



PLANE COSTUME . . . Claiming to be the first woman to have flown the Atlantic wearing a bathing suit is French film actress Nicole Maurey. Suit includes slit skirt and stole.

Eskimos, born and reared near the water, almost never learn to swim—the water's too cold.

### Mrs. C. W. Moon Embroidery Club Hostess Thursday

Mrs. C. W. Moon entertained the members of the Embroidery Club and a number of guests with a covered dish luncheon at noon Thursday of last week. She was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Plunk.

Members present were: Mrs. Philip Blanck, Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mrs. D. L. Buckles, Mrs. J. P. Cameron and granddaughter, Mrs. M. Dortch, Mrs. Zelta Dunlap, Mrs. Hattie Flores, Mrs. Charles Gates, Mrs. Frank Judd, Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, Mrs. J. E. Pendleton, and Mrs. G. L. Taylor. Special guests were Mrs. V. O. Gilbert, Mrs. Grover Keown and Mrs. Texil Williams.

### Christian Church (Cryder Brayshaw, Minister)

Mrs. Ray Foster of Dalhart will be the soloist at the Christian Church Sunday.

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Lesson: "Witnessing Through Suffering."

Morning worship 10:45 a. m. Sermon subject: "The Great Question." The special music will be by Mrs. Ray Foster of Dalhart. The Lord's Supper will be observed at this hour. Acts 20:7.

Our attendance goal for Sunday morning is 200 plus.

Youth meetings at 6:30 p. m. We are looking for good groups in every department.

Evening service 7:30 p. m. sermon subject: "The Great Confession." The evening service will be evangelistic with singing, praying, praising and preaching. We invite your presence for this service.

Adult family camp registrations begin at 3:00 p. m. this afternoon. Mass meeting of men at 5:30 p. m. with Dr. Nimo Goltson as speaker. Ladies mass meeting at 5:30 with Pauline Thames as speaker. Picnic supper at 6:30 p. m. One of the finest get-togethers in Texas is the Christian Family Camp at Ceta Glen composed of District 1 and 2, with some of the top men of the state included in the faculty.

Bible study and prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Study the 3rd Chapter of II Timothy. It is good for Christian friends and members of the church to meet together for the study of the scriptures and to join together in prayer. Prayer is the most powerful tool we as Christians have and we probably use it the least.

CFW Group meeting Wednesday, August 1st. Meeting places will be listed in the Christian Visitor.


#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking all those who remembered me with cards, flowers and the many personal visits during my stay in the hospital and since my return home.

Edward Brannan

In the Antarctic, one Navy man consumes 115 pounds of beef per year.

**Reelect**



**JOHN C. WHITE**  
TEXAS COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE  
FOR CONTINUING PROGRESS IN TEXAS' LARGEST INDUSTRY

POL. ADV. ★ ★ ★

### Circle One Meets With Mrs. Arnold

Circle One of the First Christian Church met Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Gladys Arnold. Mrs. Opal Bryant called the meeting to order with Mrs. Judd leading in prayer. Mrs. Grover Keown gave the first and second chapter of the lesson on "Saul's Childhood and Student Days." Mrs. Joe Billington gave the devotional. Following the benediction, delicious refreshments were served.

Because of its rather large brain and nimble sensitive fingers and semi-opposable thumb, the raccoon can learn things and do things which other animals cannot.

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See Us Before Trading — Get Ready for Summer Driving  
Regular Flats 50c — Tubeless Tire Flats 75c  
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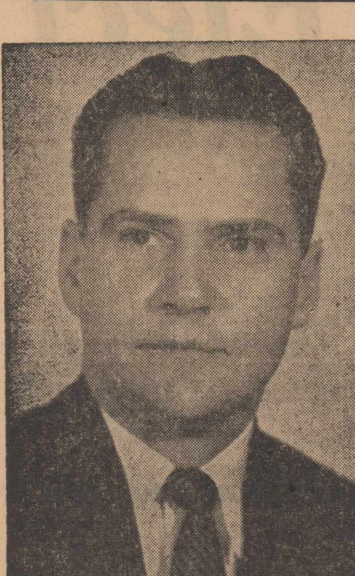


Does Your Cash Look Like This at the End of Every Month?

**Save Out Of Your Income Painlessly at the First**

Open a deposit and set up a savings plan that will enable you to save regularly and automatically out of your income — a plan that you can really work.

**Savings Mean Security**  
**The First State Bank**  
OF STRATFORD



**You Can Bank on FRANK**

**Open Letter To The Voters Of The 69th District**

The final whistle is blowing on the District Attorney's race. Since my opponent would not have time to answer anything new, I have completed my advertising and make this a short summary only.

One of the duties of the District Attorney is to prosecute criminal cases. I believe that my experience of two terms as County Attorney and my assistance of the District Attorney will certainly qualify me in that field.

Our experience in this District is that for every felony case tried, your District Attorney has performed at least ten other duties that carry no fame, no luster of the court room, no newspaper publicity and cannot be found in the statistics in the years to come. There was one capital case tried in Hereford in 1955, one in Dumas, and none in Stratford, Dalhart, Channing or Vega.

The District Attorney calls many of the plays for the law enforcement team that keeps our district running smoothly, but these do not necessarily end in court. There are some 100 odd civil duties of the District Attorney in addition to the trial of criminal cases. Over the past 5½ years, I have had a heavy civil practice which gives me the varied experience to handle these civil duties.

Before I was elected County Attorney, I tried criminal cases from the defense standpoint.

I know both sides of the case.

This keeps me from having a warped point of view and aids materially in the prosecution in that you know what the other side may do. This experience is absolutely necessary to keep a good prosecutor from turning into a persecutor.

Since I was a stranger to many of you, I have cited my various affiliations and the work done in them, not in the hope of swaying votes, but so that you might know the type of person I am and have evidence of my character. After all, the work one does in his civic organizations is good evidence of his energy and the work he will do in public office.

I have driven over 9,000 miles and spent many hundreds of hours trying my hardest to win. This is the way that I will serve you if elected.

Sincerely,  
FRANK

Vote For The Top Name In Sherman County.  
**Vote For Frank McCown For District Attorney**

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Herbert C. Martin OF LAMB COUNTY Your Present Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals in Amarillo

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- Graduate of the University of Texas Law School.
- Two terms as District Attorney of Hale, Lamb, Bailey, Swisher and Castro Counties.
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ON HIS FIRST TERM RECORD OF PROVEN ABILITY VOTE FOR HERBERT C. MARTIN OF LAMB COUNTY FOR Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals Amarillo

One Good Term Deserves Another

# I Want Your Support In the Primay Saturday

In this the closing days of the political campaign, I want to make this last appeal to the Voters of Sherman County. Your Vote and Support Will Be Appreciated.

If elected as Sheriff of Sherman County I will do all in my power to serve you in a manner that will meet with your approval.

I have attempted to personally solicit the support of every voter. In event I may have failed to see you, please consider this my personal visit with you. I sincerely solicit and will appreciate your vote in the Democratic Primary Election Saturday.

# Ray McNeal

Democratic Candidate For Sheriff SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS

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# Town Talk

Miss Amarlyns Gibbons, Amarillo, spent last week visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl. She returned home Monday with Mr. Diehl, who attended the livestock auction in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Marvin Seaman, her two youngest sons, and her mother are vacationing in Carvallis, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander

are vacationing in Manitou and Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Foster, Terry, Mike, Greg and Jay, of Dalhart spent Sunday with Mrs. Agnes Foster. Terry stayed over until Tuesday with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Demus Eller, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. McBray and daughters

are on a fishing trip at Red River, New Mexico.

Jerry and Bobby Gilley, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Bill French, returned to their home in Dennison, Texas Sunday. Jerry visited here six weeks, and Bobby was here two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Grimes, Amarillo, were week end guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gupton and children had as a guest from Sunday to Wednesday night, Mr. Gupton's mother, Mrs. O. E. Gupton, of Lamar, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Dyess and children of Meridian, Mississippi and Mrs. W. C. Dyess of Waynesboro, Mississippi came Sunday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aduddell, Frankie and Cleo, Mr. and Mrs. Gail McDaniel and baby son left Tuesday for a vacation in Red River, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Jackson spent the week end visiting in Red River, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMahan and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman and son left Monday for a vacation at Saratoga, Wyoming.

Tom Pugh, Texhoma, was a

**Stratford Bank**  
Day Prize - Saturday  
July 28 - 4 p. m.

## REAL COOL CAT

By R. A. Curtis

BOP JACKSON adjusted the knot of his yellow and red hand-painted tie, reached for the black homburg and placed it carefully at the exactly correct angle.

Cool, man. Real cool. Conservative, sure, but distinguished. None of this cheap cat stuff. That was for the sneaky pete punks. He was class now. He'd just done an important job for the man. And he was getting ready now to do an even bigger one.

He reached for the chain dangling from the naked bulb overhead and took a last look around the tiny room.

He dropped his hand and knelt to make a last loving inspection of the wrappings on the plain cardboard box in the center of the room. Inside were two brand-new custom-tailored suits and six hand made shirts; over four hundred bucks worth of new clothes and he'd bought them with the money from just one job for the man.

He cast a contemptuous glance around the room. This was the last time he'd ever have a room in a joint like this.

As soon as this job was over, and the man paid off, he'd move into real cool quarters; maybe even one of those residential type hotels with real maid service. He pictured himself checking in. He'd be dignified and reserved. When he tipped he'd slip the gold into an envelope. None of this scattering fifties and hundreds around like a green punk either. He'd do it like the man did. You could tell just by looking at the man that he was a real smooth operator.

Bop glanced through the open door. The two men in the dimly lit hall stood waiting for him. Let them wait. He was a big shot now.

One of the men stepped into the room and looked at his watch. "Getting about time to go, Paul," he said.

Bop frowned. He didn't like being called by his given name.

"Bop," had a more hep sound to it. The man had pinned that name on him. What had he said now? Something about music.

They walked slowly down the three flights of stairs; Bop in the middle. He wasn't feeling so good about this now. He tried desperately to re-create the scene at the hotel he would check into afterwards, but it wouldn't come.

When they stepped onto the street the two men on either side of him paused and looked carefully up and down the street. At the curb sat a nondescript sedan with a man behind the wheel. This man leaned out and said, "Nothing, lieutenant. Been quiet as a morgue."

The man on Bop's right answered, "Okay, sergeant, we'd better get rolling."

They ushered him into the rear seat and the sedan swung from the curb to slide smoothly down the street. The sergeant at the wheel turned once to look curiously at Bop. "Boy," he said, "for a killer on his way to the can—and probably the hot squat—he sure is dressed for action."

"Yeah," the lieutenant answered, "he was just getting ready to go out when we got there, so we let him finish dressing and pack his things for storage. He's a real cool cat alright."

Bop asked and got permission to light up a cigarette. His hand hardly shook at all. He felt a little weak in the stomach, but heck, man, that was only natural after a sudden jolt like this.

The man wouldn't let him burn. He had plenty of connections. What was it he'd said when he'd given him the handle of "Bop?" Yeah, he had it now. In front of all the others the man had slapped him on the shoulder and said: "From now on your name is 'Bop' because you know how to bop them off and you'll learn how to face the music."

They'd all had a good laugh about it . . . .

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones, Brownfield, Texas, and Mrs. Leo Bell, Tulla, were guests in the homes of Mrs. H. J. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Saturday and Sunday.

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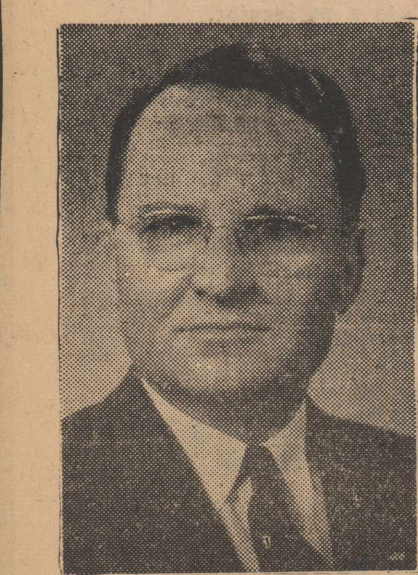
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## For District Attorney, Elect

A West Texan, reared in West Texas.  
A Veteran of World War II.  
A Mature Attorney - 42, wife and two children.  
A Home Owner and Tax Payer in Dumas.  
A Hard Worker, Worked way through Texas Tech and University of Texas Law School. Degree from each school.  
A Man with Experience in the Soil Conservation and Immigration Service.  
An Experienced Attorney:  
Licensed to practice law 11 years.  
10 years civil law practice, but responsible to County and State first while in office, and will be to the 69th Judicial District.  
7½ years experience as County Attorney of Moore County, heavy case load.  
7½ years experience actually assisting in trial of 17 different type felony cases in District Court, over 160 cases in all, some tried alone. This EXPERIENCE in the actual work of the District Attorney.  
A Man Obligated ONLY to the PEOPLE of the District.  
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VOTE FOR



**Archie McDonald**

FOR **District Attorney**

EXPERIENCED PROVEN ABILITY

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visitor in the Dick Diehl home Saturday.

Elaine Cummings returned home Monday from Borger where she has been visiting a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bell attended a family reunion in Woodward, Oklahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fedric and son, and Mrs. Byron Fedric and Mrs. Zelda Dunlap left Monday for a vacation in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding spent the week end in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Allen, Dalhart, spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brooks visited in Raton, New Mexico Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Kirkwood and Mrs. George Skillin attended a district meeting of cosmetic representatives in Dalhart Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jacobs are vacationing in the mountains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruett Adkins had as guests Wednesday, Mr. Adkins' nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Riden of Houston, Texas.

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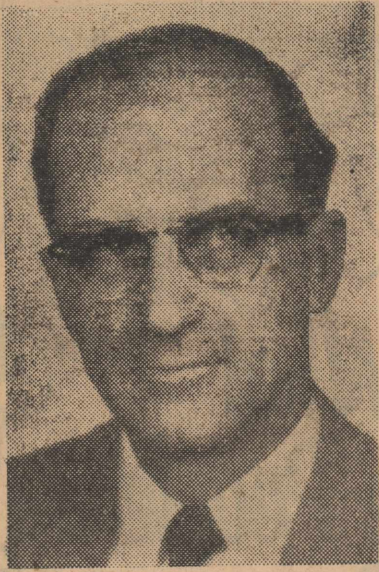
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The above quote was taken from the July 16th issue of the Texas Spur, a newspaper in the town where Judge Chapman finished high school, where he served as County and District Attorney and for the last 19 years as District Judge.

His record on appeals, when the cases he has tried and disposed of are compared to the cases reversed, is better than 98 per cent perfect.

(This ad was written and paid for by friends of Alton B. Chapman.) (Paid Political Adv.)

**Town Talk**

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Collins and children, Mike and Cathy, of Floydada, spent the week end with Mrs. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson and daughters are on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woolsey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Garoutte are visiting relatives in Canon City, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sears and children left Sunday night for Las Vegas, Nevada where they plan to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick, Jr., were in Amarillo Monday of last week, where Dick bought cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Fleming, Wichita Falls, Texas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess and other relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruett Adkins, Mrs. Mike Burgess and Mrs. John Lavake visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beauchamp, in Clayton, New Mexico Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp returned to Stratford with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Glasgow, Ken and Doug, Santa Barbara, California, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Conde Donelson and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl, and other friends here.

Bill Rutherford, Dumas, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Crabtree and Elaine visited in Lubbock the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Judd and children are visiting relatives in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Collins, Lubbock, Texas, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Turner.

Mrs. C. F. Verner of Lawton, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Verner and children visited in the home of Mrs. W. D. Ellis recently. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lyons of Canyon also visited in the Ellis home and took Mrs. Verner home with them for a visit.

Johnny Touchstone left Sunday for a visit in California.

Mrs. Woody Arnold, Bowie, Texas, mother of Mrs. W. P. Sandlin, came Tuesday for a few days visit with her daughter in Dumas Memorial Hospital, and with the Sandlin family in their home in Stratford.

Mrs. Lucy Kelp and Mrs. Jim Oquin were visitors in Dalhart Monday afternoon.

Pam Bennett returned home Monday from Canyon where she has been visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hacker.

Mrs. J. G. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Palmer in Amarillo and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ragsdale at Fritch. Jimmy Ragsdale returned home with them after a two weeks visit in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Johnson, Amarillo, were visitors last

week end in the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates attended the funeral of George Langston in Texhoma Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lovett and Michelle drove to Ignacio, Colorado last week end to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker, Jr., and W. T. Walker, Sr., and to bring Stephanie and Tommy Lovett home from Colorado

where they have been spending the summer.

Tooy Partwood, Fort Worth, Texas, arrived by plane last week for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Turner.

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

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FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment. — Paul Aduddell, Phone 2846. 25-tfc

FOR RENT: 3-room unfurnished house. — W. E. Pleyer. 27-tfc

**For Sale**

FOR SALE: Used Swing Set for pre-school child. — Mrs. Lorraine Mehner. 30-tp

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FOR SALE: Four room house with bath, located on two and one-half lots on pavement, 403 East Third Street. — Jack Golladay. 30-tfc

FOR SALE: HOUSE, 3,000 square feet; two bedrooms and bath on second floor, living and dining area, kitchen, utility room, den and half bath on ground floor. Full size basement, garage attached. See R. G. Gillis, or phone 4536. 10-tfc

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

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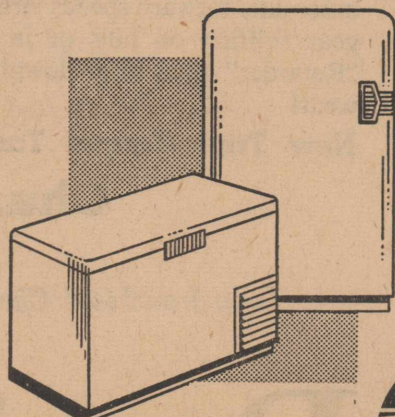
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# Irrigation Farmers At Hybrid Sorghum Rogueing

With the rapid progress being made in the agricultural field, farmers are constantly coming in contact with new skills and

new terms. Unless the farmer of today exercises every effort to keep abreast with new devel-

opments, he soon finds himself far behind.

Hybrid grain sorghum, and the production of its seed, is such a development, and Monday of this week Willard Scarth and Horace Sneed, both hybrid grain sorghum seed producers, attended a "rogueing" demonstration held in Hereford, Texas. Duard Lamb, Vocational Agriculture teacher, arranged the trip, and reports that under the supervision of Jack King, Associate County Agent of Lubbock, the group enjoyed one of the finest meetings of its kind.

The pattern of planting hybrid grain sorghum, is to plant two rows of the male plant, then either four or six rows of the female plant. (The female plant has an incomplete flower, the pollen producing part of the flower being absent). The pollen from the two rows of male plants then fertilize the four or six rows of female plants.

The term "rogueing" as applied to the production of hybrid grain sorghum seed, means to remove all undesirable plants from both the male and female rows. This is necessary if the grower is to produce pure seed. As we all know, hybrid grain sorghums are new, and being a hybrid, new degrees of variation from the true type of sorghum plant will show up. The purpose of the trip to Hereford was to learn to identify these variations. As an example, from the male rows of a Texas 611 seed plot, all plants containing blue or purple discolorations either on the leaf or stalk, must be removed. From the same rows, all plants that vary in height from the normal, either tall or short must be removed. Grain sorghum will readily cross with either Johnson grass or sudan. This will happen, but not too often, in the planting of regular grain sorghum. In the production of hybrid seed, you are dealing with a female plant that can not fertilize itself. This leaves the female plant to the mercy of nature and her winds to fertilize it.

For this reason, Johnson grass and sudan must not only not be allowed to produce pollen in the field, but must not be allowed to grow for several hundred feet. "Rogueing" is not new to farmers who have been producing certified seeds, but to the people here in Sherman County, it is a new term and a new skill to become familiar with.

Others on the trip to Hereford were H. H. Carraway, Paul L. Aduddell and Lance Harrington.

C.Y.F.'ers are invited to attend. Miss Holly Harrington will be leader. There will be recreation and refreshments served following the meeting.

There are nine who have sent in their pre-registration for the Youth Convention at Fort Worth.

The Christian World Friendship fund last year was \$40.00, and has been raised to \$50.00 this year.

The C.Y.F. presented a program Sunday evening in the absence of the minister, entitled "How Can I Be More Democratic? and What Is Democracy?"

## Two Hurt In Wreck

Two young ladies injured near Dalhart at 2:45 a. m. Monday were taken to Amarillo by ambulance to be placed under the care of specialists after receiving emergency treatment in Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart.

Leon Beauchamp, driver, and Frances Duran of Clayton, New Mexico, and Roy Cabin of near Dalhart, other occupants of the car, were released from Coon Memorial Hospital after medical examination.

The accident occurred 12 miles southeast of Dalhart on U. S. 87 when the car in which the five were riding collided with the rear of a truck, according to Highway Patrolman Don Tabor. The driver of the truck was not injured.

## Braves Bump Keyes Team

Tuesday night the Braves defeated Keyes in the first game of a double header by a score of 6 to 4. Rommie Feemster was the winning pitcher. He gave up 5 hits and struck out 8. He struck out the last six batters to face him. Jimmy Hudson, Rommie Feemster, Pat Donelson, Dean Roper and Bobby Pendleton paced the hitting

attack of the Braves. Fry, the Keyes pitcher, gave up 6 hits and struck out 7. After the game Mrs. Cone Donelson treated all of the Braves to cokes. They were enjoyed by all members of the team.

## Sandra Johnson Circle Meets With Mrs. E. W. Butler

The Sandra Johnson Circle of the Baptist W.M.U. met Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. E. W. Butler for Bible study. Mrs. H. B. Norris had charge of the meeting. Mrs. W. E. Pleyer gave the opening prayer. The devotional was given by Mrs. Elma McDaniel.

The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. W. R. Scarth taught the Bible lesson, "What is New About a Christian?"

Those taking part in the lesson were Mesdames E. W. Butler, Elma McDaniel, Howard Haffey, H. B. Norris, W. O. Cook, W. D. Ellis, W. E. Pleyer and Jim Webb.

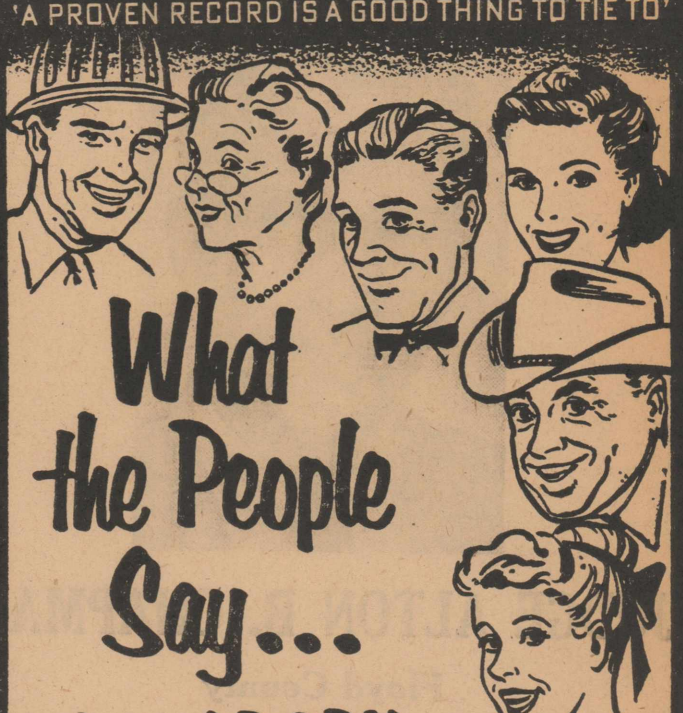
Mrs. W. O. Cook led the closing prayer.

A business and social hour followed, and refreshments of kool-aid and cake were served by the hostess, Mrs. Butler.

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"Please accept our sincere thanks for your fine work in making possible the passage of House Bill 714 during the recent session of the Texas Legislature."  
Jerry Johnson, President, Texas Retail Grocers Association

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The Happy Hour Home Demonstration Club met in the backyard of Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Underwood on the evening of July 19, at 6:00 o'clock for their outdoor cookery. The menu consisted of T-bone steak, potatoes baked in foil, corn on-the-cob, a green tossed salad, pie, coffee and pop.  
There were 29 present. After the cook-out, those who cared to play, enjoyed dominoes and forty-two.

**C.Y.F. NEWS**  
The C.Y.F. will meet at 6:00 p. m. Sunday and all parents of  
**Stratford Bank**  
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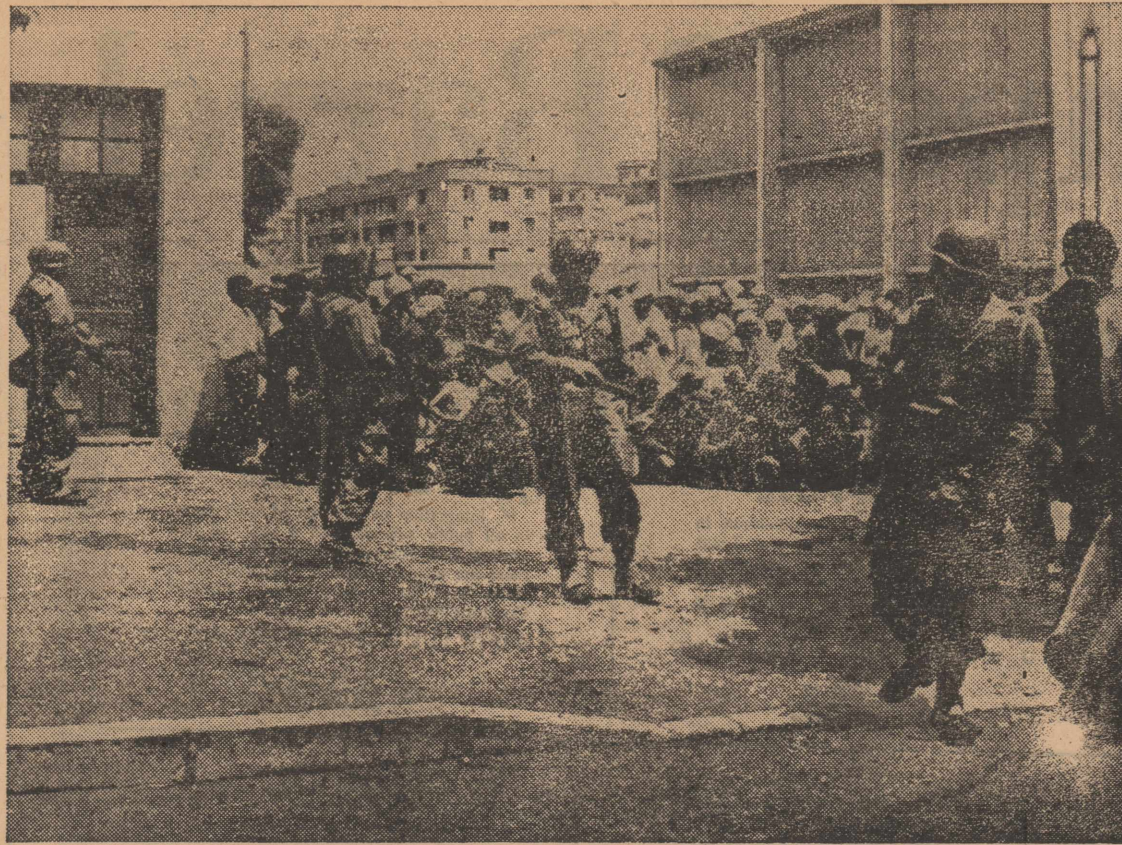
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OPEN WIDE . . . Nurse Pat Coradi examines children of Hill family of Overbrook, Pa., before all had tonsils removed.



ARAB PRISONERS . . . French troops guard 120 Arabs held for further questioning after raids in Maison Carre, suburb of Algiers, where hostile tribesmen are a continual problem.

One way in which the United States government helps to support the merchant marine is through legislation requiring that all inter- and coastal shipping and also shipping between the United States and its possessions be carried in ships built, owned, operated and manned by Americans.

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**peek at THE STARS**

By LYN CONNELLY

PARAMOUNT expects to release a film version of Joe E. Lewis' life titled "The Joker is Wild" (by co-incidence the same title as his autobiographical book).

Frank Sinatra will star in the picture as well as share in the production chores with Lewis . . . Danny Kaye, whose current pic, "Court Jester," was not up to his usual standard, may be cast soon in an original play, "Merry Andrew" for MGM . . . Kaye is also slated to star in "The Red Nichols Story."

The life story of Bandleader Ben Bernie will be entitled "The Old Maestro," a welcome relief from the flood of "The So-and-So Story" . . . Nice to hear an original once in a while . . . "Interrupted Melody" made a much better name, too, than "The Marjorie Lawrence Story" . . . The latter type-title seems to be the lazy way out of naming movies.

Janet Blair will replace Nanette Fabray on the Sid Caesar show next fall.

**PLATTER CHATTER**

CAPITOL: — Gordon MacRae, whose voice gets bigger and better but who remains undiscovered by record fiends, has a sure-fire hit in "I Asked the Lord" . . . Flip side has "One Misty Morning" . . . Joe "Fingers" Carr rolls out "Portuguese Washerwomen" on the piano backed by "Lucky Pierre" . . . Real cool playing . . . Tommy Leonetti has a disc that shapes as a hit, too . . . It's "Free," beautiful and beautifully done . . . Reverse has "It's Wild."

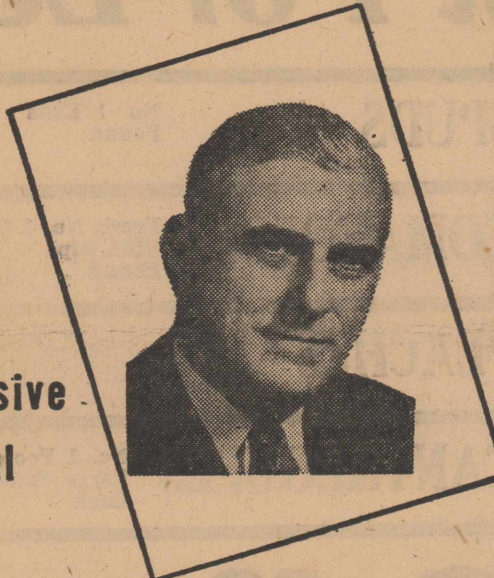
Merrill Moore belts out "Rock Island Line" in zingy fashion . . . It's backed by "King Porter Stomp" . . . Les Paul and Mary Ford come up with "Send Me Some Money" and "Say the Words I Love to Hear."

Air travel has shown its greatest increase in most countries since World War II. About one third of all passengers between Paris and London and seven out of ten between the United States (and Canada) and South America travel by air.

Ships carry more than three-fourths of the total tonnage of goods exchanged among nations and continents.

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**THIS WEEK'S RECIPE**

**Bacon-Bean Slaw**  
(Serves 8)

- 1 cup canned kidney beans, drained
- 1 1/4 cups shredded cabbage
- 1/2 cup diced celery
- 1/2 cup minced onion
- 2 tablespoons pickle relish
- 6 strips cooked bacon, crumbled
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise

Combine beans with cabbage, celery, relish, onion and bacon. Add salt. Blend vinegar and mayonnaise and toss lightly with salad mixture. Chill thoroughly, then serve over lettuce.

clean the excess mortar on them by rubbing a brick over them in slow, sweeping motions.

To clean walls of excess dust, make a mitt for your broom out of old turkish toweling. The broom doesn't get dirty and the mitt is easily washed.

If you have rubbed black stains caused by burns from your furniture and the discoloration still remains, use a wood bleach applied carefully with a toothpick wrapped with a bit of cotton.

Soak discolored nylons in water conditioner, water and detergent. If very discolored, repeat treatment and wash thoroughly.

**WORDS** . . . or Just Being Mean  
by Brad Anderson **THOUGHTS**

I THINK IT'S HIGH TIME I SURPRISE MY WIFE AND TAKE HER OUT.



BUT LET'S FACE IT . . .

I'll take her to that movie I wanta see!



The word "Meander," meaning "follow a winding course," comes from the name of the Menderes River in Turkey.

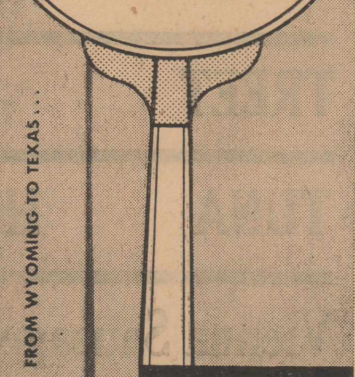
The beauties of Spain attribute their famed eyelashes to a simple home treatment: the Spanish ladies bathe their lashes frequently with olive oil.

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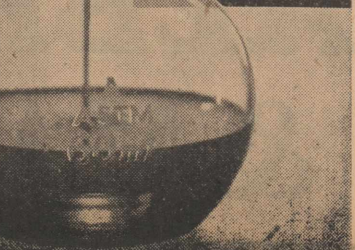
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Thursday  
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gree oil daily from a Mississippian formation at the depth of 6,412 feet.

Perforations of the casing at 5,900 feet let in salt water. Pipe was placed in the well Wednesday at this depth with a packer and cemented to cut off these perforations.

Drillers at the well were not informed as to what future action the company might take, but hinted the possibility of additional perforations to increase the flow of oil.

## Cantrell Rites Held Wednesday

Herbert G. Cantrell, 32, a nephew of Mrs. Jessie Wilson, and a Dalhart resident for about ten years, died Sunday afternoon in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. Cantrell had undergone two brain operations in the past week and had been in a serious condition for several weeks.

Rev. W. R. Lawrence conducted the funeral service in the First Baptist Church in Dalhart Wednesday afternoon. Burial was made in Memorial Park cemetery.

Mr. Cantrell has been an employee of the Plains Creamery in Dalhart for about ten years. Survivors include his wife, the former Jennie Bell Clements of Dalhart, two children, Don, 8, and Nancy, 4 years old, three brothers and one sister, who live in Tennessee.

**BE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND THE REFERENDUM PROPOSITIONS ON YOUR JULY 28th BALLOT**

<p><b>If YOU OPPOSE</b> mixing white and negro children in public schools, and if you feel that Texas needs strong laws against intermarriage of the races, and if you believe that certain Supreme Court rulings have invaded States Rights, <b>YOU WILL LIKELY WANT TO VOTE FOR</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOR <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST</p> <p><b>Number 1</b> MIXING WHITE AND NEGRO CHILDREN IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. specific legislation exempting any child from compulsory attendance at integrated schools attended by white persons and negroes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOR <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST</p> <p><b>Number 2</b> INTERMARRIAGE BETWEEN NEGROES AND WHITES. specific legislation perfecting State Laws against intermarriage between white persons and negroes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOR <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST</p> <p><b>Number 3</b> INTERPOSITION the use of Interposition to halt illegal Federal encroachment</p>	<p><b>If YOU FAVOR</b> integration of children of both races, in all public schools, and if you feel that present laws against intermarriage between races are adequate, and if you believe that states have no recourse against Supreme Court rulings, <b>YOU WILL LIKELY WANT TO VOTE AGAINST</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> FOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGAINST</p> <p><b>Number 1</b> MIXING WHITE AND NEGRO CHILDREN IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. specific legislation exempting any child from compulsory attendance at integrated schools attended by white persons and negroes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> FOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGAINST</p> <p><b>Number 2</b> INTERMARRIAGE BETWEEN NEGROES AND WHITES. specific legislation perfecting State Laws against intermarriage between white persons and negroes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> FOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGAINST</p> <p><b>Number 3</b> INTERPOSITION the use of Interposition to halt illegal Federal encroachment</p>
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struck out 7. Whorton had 2 hits to lead the winners while Erchelberger hit a home run to score the only run for the losers. Doug McBryde, Brooks, Benson, Lewis, Charles Plunk, and Jackie Morgan also had hits to contribute to the cause.

## CUF Meeting Held July 18

The Christian Woman's Fellowship met Wednesday, July 18, at 2:30 p. m. in the chapel of the First Christian Church.

The opening song, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," was followed by silent prayer, closing with Mrs. Odie Bryant offering prayer.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

This was followed by a business meeting.

The first number on the program was with soft music, "Living for Jesus" by Mrs. John Knight.

The Christian Woman's Fel-

lowship prayer was given by the group. Mrs. Paul Aduddell talked on "The Purpose of C.W.F." "The Purpose of the Bible," was presented by Mrs. Bob Stublefield. Mrs. Frank Judd read a poem, "There is a Book

## Giants Whack Keys 19 To 1

In the second game of the double header Tuesday night the Giants blasted Keys 19 to 1, behind the pitching of Bobby Benson. He gave 3 hits and

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<b>PORK STEAK</b> lb. <b>39c</b>	<b>CANTALOUPE</b> No. 1 Pecos Large Size Each <b>19c</b>
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<b>MIRACLE WHIP</b> qt. jar <b>55c</b>	<b>APPLE SAUCE</b> 3 cans <b>49</b> WIN-ALL NO. 303 TIN 17c
<b>PICKLES</b> Mile High Sliced Quart Jar <b>25c</b>	<b>ORANGE ADE</b> 4 cans <b>\$1</b> KRAFT 46 OZ. TIN 26c
<b>TREET</b> Luncheon Meat 12 Ounce Tin <b>39c</b>	<b>ORANGE JUICE</b> 3 cans <b>\$1</b> Our Family 46 Ounce Tin 35c
<b>TUNA</b> Hi-Note <b>17c</b>	<b>Grapefruit Juice</b> Texas Don Rio 46 Oz. Tin <b>23c</b>
<b>Vienna Sausage</b> Van Camps 2 Cans <b>33c</b>	<b>Tomato Juice</b> Time Out 46 Ounce Tin <b>25c</b>
<b>PATIO BEEF</b> Enchiladas No. 2 Tin <b>49c</b>	<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b> 10 cans <b>\$1</b> KIMBELL'S NO. 300 TIN 11c
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Archie McDonald, Moore County.

For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
John Kidwell

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:  
Roscoe Dyess

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:  
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