

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Fire Takes 25 Acres Wheat

Fire fanned by an east wind, burned the mile length of an 80-acre irrigated wheat field of Mrs. J. G. Cummings and her son, Ernest, Monday afternoon, destroying an estimated 25 acres of the field 3 miles west of Stratford before it was brought under control by the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department. The hot muffler of a truck driven by Dwayne Plunk, against tall hot stubble, is thought to have set off the blaze. The truck belonging to Leonard Plunk was destroyed, and his combine was badly damaged. Insurance covered most of the loss except the damage to the combine, although the victims of the fire were unaware of some of the protective clauses of their insurance policies at the time of the blaze.

Two combines had started work in the field only a short time before the blaze. They were unloading in trucks at each end of the field. Willis Naugle was operating a combine belonging to Bob Marshall on the west end of the field. He was cutting the edge of the field to allow more room for turning. Ernest Cummings and his son, Wayne, were on the west end of the field using a tractor and disc plow to fill in an irrigation ditch. Rocky Stone was operating a combine owned by Leonard Plunk. He stopped his machine to unload only a short distance from the east end of the field. Dwayne Plunk was following the combine in the truck to receive the grain. He experienced some engine trouble about two-thirds of the way up the field. A vapor lock resulted in a back-fire. It is not known whether a back-fire or the hot muffler set the blaze. Plunk drove the truck to the combine before the blaze in the wheat stubble was discovered. He and Rocky Stone ran to fight the blaze, not realizing that flames were breaking out under the truck. Willis Naugle sighted the fire from the west end of the field and called a warning to Ernest Cummings. Naugle moved his combine from the field. Cummings attempted to bring the blaze under control with his tractor and plow. He was soon surrounded in a wall of flames. Bob Harroll, a custom cutter from Oklahoma, who was fighting the flames on foot, thought Cummings was gone, covered his face with his hands and ran from the field to plowed ground. He looked back at the field to see Cummings driving out of the flames on his tractor.

Dwayne Plunk and Rocky Stone discovered the flames around the parked truck and combine too late to fight off the blaze and move the equipment. The combine's exploding gasoline tank showered the truck and its load of grain. Bob Marshall had brought in a truck load of wheat from the field to Stratford. He saw the smoke and called the fire department.

Donnie Jacobs was working in a field across the highway east of the fire. He heard the explosion of the gasoline tank and drove his heavy welding and winch truck to the fire, and pulled the combine from the stubble to plowed ground.

Arriving with two fire trucks, the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department, drove into the standing wheat and sprayed the wall of fire with four water hoses, knocking out the blaze at a 30-mile an hour clip, and saving 50 or 55 acres of the grain. Richard Smith, a member of the Spearman Volunteer Fire De-

## Cagle Kendrick and Bill Dyess Plant Hybrid Sorghum Experiments

### Tenants Need Waivers For Wheat Loans

All tenant wheat producers will need landlord waivers before they can make applications for loans on their 1957 wheat through the ASC office, it was announced this week by Vernon Bullard. The loan support price is \$1.96. To speed handling of the loans, Mr. Bullard advises producers to secure the waivers before making applications.

Producers are also advised to check their soil bank base crops before seeding, and to control noxious weeds on their conservation land.

### Sub-District MYF Meeting Held Monday

The Sub-District monthly meeting of the M.Y.F. was held Monday evening at the First Methodist Church. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Gary Finch, of Dalhart. Linda Riffe read the minutes and gave the treasurers report.

The worship program was conducted by the local M.Y.F. with Sue Ellen Flores as song leader. Following the opening prayer by Sharon Mullican, Tommy Lavake read the scripture. The address was given by Richard McMinn. A solo was sung by J. D. Plunk, after which Linda Riffe gave the meditation, and Gordie Ramon gave the response. The program was closed with the M.Y.F. benediction.

Refreshments were served in Fellowship Hall and a period of recreation was enjoyed by more than ninety members of the M.Y.F. in the Sub-District, which includes nine churches.

### APPRECIATION

There are no words to express our deep appreciation for all of those who so kindly assisted us during our wheat field fire, and especially to the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department. May God's richest blessings be upon each and every one of you.

Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings, Jean, Wayne and Elaine.

Corinthian architecture is characterized by columns, usually elaborately fluted and carved.

partment, who was operating mowing machines along U. S. Highway 54, offered his services to the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department and manned one of the nozzles. He was overcome by smoke and was taken to Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart in the fire department ambulance. Smith was placed under an oxygen tent and was reported to be responding to treatment.

## Poison Hemlock Removed From Four Yards

Growths of poison hemlock have been removed from four well kept yards in Stratford. Duard Lamb identified the first rank growth in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Don Riffe last week. A sample plant was displayed in the Star office Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. K. L. Eller brought in additional samples. She obtained the plant from an aunt in Amarillo who did not know what it was. She cultivated poison hemlock in her yard for five years to add beauty to her home. The plants have been destroyed.

Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Sr., and Mrs. J. W. Garoutte have also had rank growths of the plant in their yards and gardens.

So far as is known, all growths of the poison plant in Stratford, have been destroyed. It can be handled with comparative safety but the danger lies in the possibility of children using the hollow stems of the plant for whistles or bean shooters. There is no antidote for the poisonous juice of the plant.

## Lt. Riffe Is Studying In Radar School

TYNDALL AIR FORCE BASE, FLA. — 2nd Lt. William L. Riffe is attending the eight-week radar course of the USAF Aircraft Controllers School at Tyndall Air Force Base, near Panama City, Florida.

The 23 year old Air Force officer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe.

Lt. Riffe is being taught to direct, through the use of ground radar and radio, the jet fighter planes within firing range of enemy aircraft. His primary duty during peace time is to control rocket-toting jets in practice intercepts, simulating conditions of an actual air attack.

He is also learning to use his radar equipment to assist aircraft that become lost and to navigate aircraft around storms.

Upon being graduated from the school he will be assigned to an Air Defense unit somewhere in the United States or overseas to help fortify the radar network guarding this country and the free world.

Riffe's mail address is: 2/Lt. William L. Riffe A03054735, Box 224, Headquarters Squadron Section, 3625th Combat Crew Training Group, Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida.

The island of Corregidor is one mile wide, four miles long.

## To Pave More City Streets

### Horace Sneed Plants Hybrid Demonstration

Horace Sneed, cooperating with the Stratford Vocational Agriculture Department, the Amarillo Experiment Station and the Extension Service, has developed two grain sorghum tests on the Sneed-Eller farm east of Stratford.

Dr. Alex Pope of the Amarillo Experiment Station, has set up 10 different fertility levels on irrigated grain sorghum. The test runs from 0 to 200 pounds of nitrogen per acre, 0 to 120 pounds of phosphorus per acre, and 0 to 120 pounds of potassium per acre. The nitrogen applied was in the form of ammonium nitrate (33%). Phosphorus was a concentrated super phosphate (45%), and the potassium applied was muriate of potash (60%).

Yields from the various plots will be made available to the public when they are harvested.

Kenneth Porter of the Amarillo Experiment Station furnished the seed to establish a Texas hybrid grain sorghum test. The plot was planted by Mr. Sneed adjacent to the fertility trails. Farmers will be welcome to view the plots at any time.

## Etheridge Home Damaged By Lightning

Lightning did \$441.00 damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Etheridge on Third Street, according to insurance adjusters. Electric wiring, a refrigerator, and paint and paper in the hall, bedroom and kitchen on the west side of the house, were damaged. The house was moved a few inches on the foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge were in New Mexico attending a family reunion and did not learn of the damage until their return home. The damage is thought to have been caused during the severe electric storm on the night of June 22.

### Pekinese Dog Gave Alarm At Phillips Home

Honey, a 12-year old pet Pekinese dog, is credited with saving the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Phillips from being destroyed by fire Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Phillips was taking an afternoon nap when the dog aroused her by barking. She found the living room filled with smoke. Mrs. Phillips called the Fire Department, but could hear no response from the siren. Smoke pouring out of the light fixture and around the front porch light, caused her to believe the fire was being fed by a short in the electric wiring. The ground was wet underneath the fuse box and she was afraid to pull the switch to turn off the current. In desperation she took the garden hose and extinguished the flames over her front door just as Leon Guthrie and J. J. Willey arrived with the fire truck.

Electricians found electric wiring to the porch light had shorted out on the steel stucco wire, converting the wire into a heating unit which was igniting the wooden frame structure.

The fire siren had been grounded during the storm Sunday evening and failed to function.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lyons of Canyon, Texas are parents of a seven pound 12 ounce son, John Charles, who was born in Canyon on June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellis of Tulla are parents of an eight pound one ounce girl, Glenda Sue, who made her arrival in a Tulla Hospital on June 14.

Barry Vern Brock announces his arrival in Bataan Memorial Methodist Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico on June 22. His proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mel Brock, and his sister and brother, "Suzanne and Tim, are proud, too." Barry Vern weighed eight pounds and three-fourths of an ounce, and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Reynolds of Conlen, and the late Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brock of Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Jr., of Logan, New Mexico became parents of a five pound six ounce son, Michael Gene, on May 25, in a Tucumcari, New Mexico Hospital.

## Corbells Move To Buckles' Building

George Corbell has moved his business from the Turner building to the north side of the R. C. Buckles building.

### THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers and many kindnesses extended to me and my family during my illness.

I deeply appreciate all of my thoughtful friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Paul Chesmer

First national presidential nominating convention in the U. S. was held in Baltimore in 1831.

A new paving program is expected to be launched in Stratford in the near future. Tentative plans have been made for a representative of the paving firm to make specific contract prices with the City Council this week.

Paving has been ordered for the blocks east and west of the school building, and for the west half of Maple Street between 4th and 5th streets. The Santa Fe Railroad is considering paving Third Street from the present paving to the company tracks and depot. In event the railroad lets a contract for this paving, the city will pave a road from the Santa Fe tracks to the Stratford cemetery.

Interested residents will probably add several blocks of paving to the project before actual construction starts.

Although definite prices have not been quoted, it is generally understood that an approximate quotation of \$3.00 a running foot for paving will be made for those residing on 40 foot streets, for paving one-half of the street. Where curb and gutter is to be installed on several lots, a price of \$1.60 per running foot is expected. \$1.75 a running foot is the anticipated price for curb and gutter installation on occasional lots.

Contract prices for paving, curb and gutter will be announced as soon as the city completes its contract with the construction firms.

Under present plans, checks to cover construction costs, must be deposited with the city secretary before actual work begins.

## HD Council To Send 3 Delegates To Houston

Mrs. Lela Scarth of the Star Club, Mrs. Emma Naylor of the Southside Club and Mrs. C. W. Moon of the Happy Hour Club, will be delegates to the Texas Home Demonstration Association convention to be held in Houston the last of July. Their selection was approved at a special called meeting of the Sherman County Home Demonstration Council held June 24. Mrs. C. W. Wells presided over the business meeting. The meeting will take the place of the regular meeting scheduled for July 5.

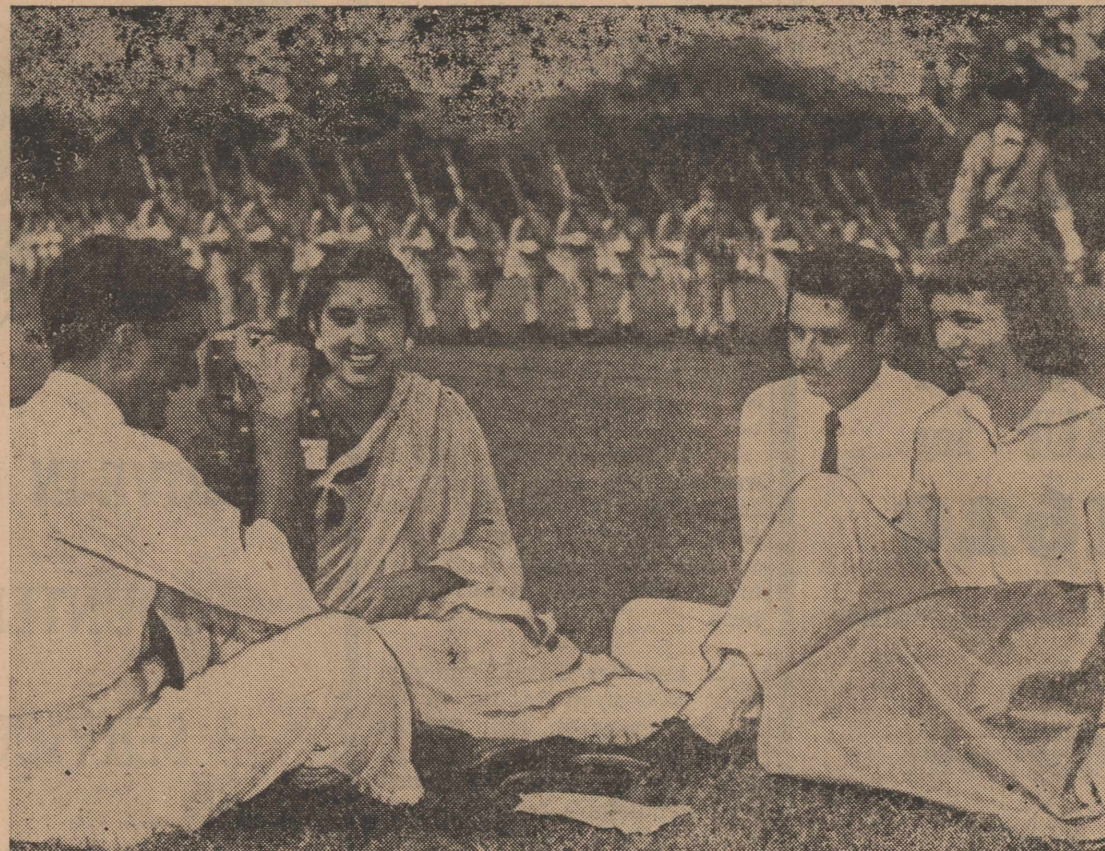
Mrs. Lela Scarth, chairman of the delegation, was instructed to invite the District I Texas Home Demonstration Association to hold its convention in Stratford next year.

Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. C. W. Wells, Mrs. Everett Riggs, Mrs. Roy Schafer, Mrs. Gordie Ferrell, Mrs. W. J. Lowe, Mrs. W. R. Scarth, Mrs. Kenneth Pickens and Mrs. T. L. Wakefield.

## Billy J. Johnson In Fort Hood For Training

FORT HOOD — Billy J. Johnson, 21, son of Mrs. Ruby McGee, Sunray, Texas, is receiving two weeks of ROTC summer training at Fort Hood with members of the Texas Technological College cadet program.

Cadet Johnson, a geology major at the college, is scheduled to complete the training July 5. Johnson is a 1954 graduate of Sunray High School.



FOREIGN 4-H . . . Military review at Ft. Myers, Va., honors 4-H members from all over the world. Left to right: Nabi Ahmad, Pakistan; Balwant Garcha, India; Alejandro Salazar, El Salvador; and Almuth Struckmeier, Germany.



# Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coons were visitors in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Horace Walker and Barbara Jean returned to their home at Meridian, Mississippi recently, after spending three weeks at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Lovett, and taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Perry Coffman and the new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Palmer visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Monroe in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Turner, Mr.

and Mrs. J. L. Turner, Mrs. Dick Boothby, Texhoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Turner attended the wedding of a niece, Glenna Vaughn, in Liberal, Kansas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker and Mrs. Violet Harper of Amarillo spent the week end with relatives in Stratford.

Miss Janet Ohlenbusch of Sweetwater, Texas is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Paul Chesmer and Mrs. R. M. Bukles and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey had as guests recently, Mr. Willey's sister, Mrs. Glen Riggs and Mr. Riggs, of Fowler, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Higgins and daughter, Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Higgins of Oklahoma City visited in the home of Mrs. Higgins' sister, Mrs. L. L. Thornton, Saturday and Sunday. They left Sunday for Colorado Springs and Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat and Tex went to the Taylor's Cripple Creek Ranch Wednesday, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and Bobby until Sunday, when both families plan to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellison and son and daughter, of Norwalk, California are guests of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Ellison and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright of Vega, Texas visited Mr. Wright's sister, Mrs. W. D. Ellis Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Coffman and new son, Thomas Terry, have returned to their home in

the country after spending several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lovett.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Ullom and children of Lubbock were guests last week end in the home of his mother, Mrs. I. D. Divine, and Mr. Divine. Suzanne Ullom remained for a longer visit with the Divines.

Mrs. N. S. Lawler, Brady, Texas, came Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Kelley and Mr. Kelley. Other guests in the Kelley home Monday, were Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Davis and Mike of Denver, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Gladish, of Dalhart.

Walter Pendleton, Amarillo, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Ralph Stewart of Tulsa was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Odam and children of Lubbock, visited Mrs. Odam's sister, Mrs. Pruet Adkins, and other relatives last week end.

Janice Spencer of Cactus has been a guest of Lorelei Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams are visiting relatives in La Platte, Missouri.

Mrs. M. F. Reeder and daughter, Carol, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lavake in Texhoma Sunday.

Jim Black made a business trip to South Bend, Indiana last week.

Mrs. Lelah Boney, Miss Pauline Jones, Mrs. Dorothy Slay, Mrs. Bessie Hodges, Mrs. V. M. King and Donna Jean Kirkpatrick of Liberal, Kansas, spent the week end visiting in Amarillo and attended services conducted by Angel Martinez Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkwood of El Paso, Texas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkwood Tuesday and Wednesday. They planned to visit relatives in Borger and Lubbock on their return home.

Mrs. Lee Ellen Bonar accompanied Mrs. W. K. Skillman and daughters, Sherry and Stephanie, to their home in Wichita, Kansas Monday. Mrs. Skillman and her daughters had been guests in her mother's home for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Munger and daughter of Canton, Ohio, are guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Tim Flores.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Colatriano of Stockton, California are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers.

Mrs. George Lovett and children, Michelle, Stephanie and Tommy, returned home recently from a two week vacation in New Mexico and Colorado, visit-



THERE'S no sign of cooling off towards eating out-of-doors, be this on picnic grounds or in the backyard.

For a special treat, set out the grill and start the charcoal. If the day is very warm turn the hose on terrace or cement area around where you eat to cool it off for eating comfort.

Give your frankfurters a fancy dress every once in a while to make them hold the spotlight. For example, wrap the frankfurters

**THIS WEEK'S RECIPE**  
 Broiled Canadian Bacon  
 5 pounds Canadian bacon  
 1 tablespoon whole cloves  
 2 tablespoons horseradish mustard  
 Peach halves  
 Pineapple Spears  
 Remove casing from bacon, keeping the meat in one piece. Score meat, stud with cloves. Place under broiler for 30 minutes, turning to brown evenly. Brush evenly with mustard and continue broiling for 10 minutes longer. Serve garnished with peaches and pineapple. Bologna sausage may be used in place of the bacon.

in thin slices of boiled ham before broiling and serve in buns warmed over the charcoal fire with zippy barbecue sauce.

Let the folks fix their own salads by just setting out sliced tomatoes, cucumbers, onions, radishes and carrot strips on a large platter. A shaker of dressing gives them the opportunity to do their own "tossing."

If you're going to do some lengthy cooking on the grill, be certain to set it in a shady spot so the sun won't roast you while you cook.

Charcoal burns to fine lasting coals and gives a nice steady fire. For best results burn until the flame disappears (10-15 minutes) and coal is glowing before placing the meat on the grill.

ing relatives and friends and fishing at Lake Valectite.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Barentine of Liberty, Texas were guests in the Lyall Murdock home Tuesday night.

Ray C. Wright of Ramsey, Illinois and Clarence G. Hitz of Highland, Illinois are business visitors here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Clason and children, Ruffus, Wayne and Terryle Lea, of Riverside, California, were guests in the homes of Mr. Clason's cousins, Mrs. J. B. Willey and Bryan Clason, and other relatives and friends from Wednesday of last week to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Pruet Adkins and Eloise vacationed and fished at Red River, New Mexico from Monday to Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thornton and Lynn went to Colorado Springs Thursday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Bill Kennedy, and to be with their grandson, Greg, who had eye surgery Thursday. They returned home Saturday.

Rufus P. Rainey, Lubbock, was a business visitor here Saturday.

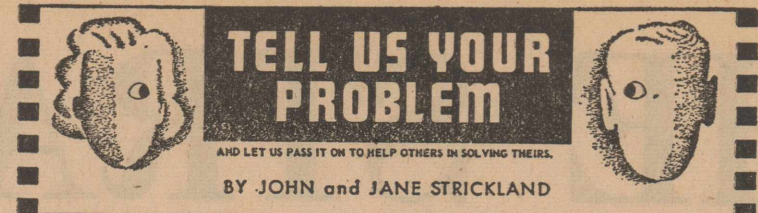
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davidson have moved back to Stratford from Fort Worth.

2/Lt. and Mrs. Gene Marshall and children, Jeannie and Mark, who have been living at Wichita Falls, Texas, came Wednesday for visits with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Huggins and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall and other relatives. The Marshall family expects to leave soon for Japan, where he is to be stationed for two years.

Dr. Leta Boswell of Canyon was a dinner guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson. She also attended services at the Baptist Church and visited other friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton went to Canyon Sunday to see the new grandson, John Charles Lyons, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lyons, and to visit Mrs. Pendleton's father, J. A. Moore, who has been ill. She reports that his condition has improved, and he is doing nicely.

Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick, Jr., went to Hot Springs, New Mex-



MRS. CARTER CHANEY, Pasadena, California, faced a problem easily recognizable by those who have to deal with that large body of people who have not yet attained adult understanding.

To their young daughter, Mary, nothing her parents did was right. She felt perfectly capable of making her own decisions, and she so advised them one evening when matters had "come to a pretty pass."

Said her mother, "Well, I suppose the time has come when you don't need us."

Stunned but delighted, Mary retired to her room to enjoy her triumph. The high school was a couple of miles from her home and her mother usually drove her there in the morning, and in bad weather called for her, but the next morning when Mary appeared at breakfast, she found that her mother had not come downstairs. She dawdled over her food until her mother appeared.

"I'm ready, Mother," she announced, as her mother started eating.

"Busy today Mary; better take the bus," her mother replied indifferently.

"I've missed the bus that would

have got me there on time."

"Too bad."

A rainy afternoon and Mary came home in damp clothes and spirits—and found her bed unmade.

On Sunday the gang came over for a snack, i.e., the delectable dishes Mrs. Chaney always had ready for them. Nothing was prepared; the pantry disclosed meager pickings. But they made out!

The next morning Mary reminded her mother of an overdue school contribution. Said her mother, "Oh, I haven't any change."

"What'll I do?"

"I don't know, I'm sure you can solve it some way." So Mary took the amount from her allowance which was not intended to cover such extras.

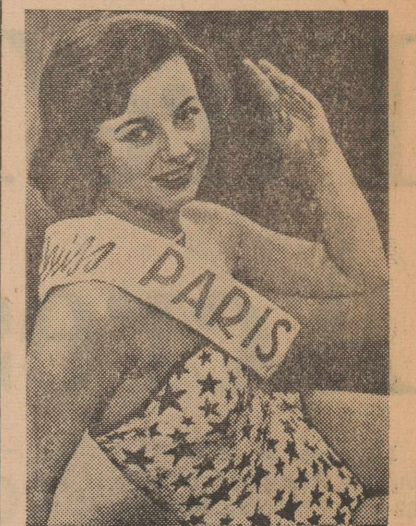
A party on for Friday, Mary found that her dress which had to be altered would be done by herself. A lot of work to sandwich in between her homework. But she did it!

Next she faced entertaining her class, the money for which her parents always supplied. Three days of moping, then in a burst of tears:

"Mother, I can't get along with-

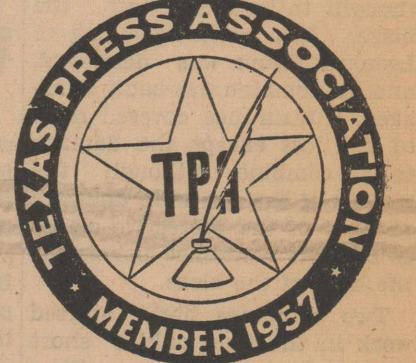
evening with a dinner honoring Mrs. Crabtree's brother, Andy Barentine and family, of Liberty, Texas.

Those enjoying the courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crabtree and family of Boise City, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rogers and family of Dalhart and Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Murdock of Stratford.



FAIREST IN PARIS . . . Reper-toire theatre actress Mile. Christine Verdy, 21, won "Miss Paris" title in annual contest.

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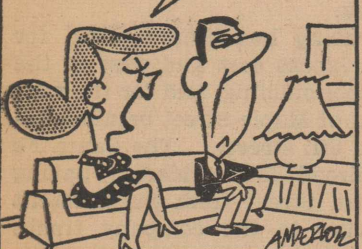
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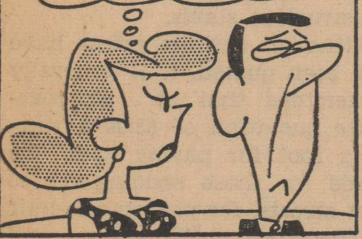
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I SEE YOU'RE THE SILENT TYPE MR. HAMILTON.

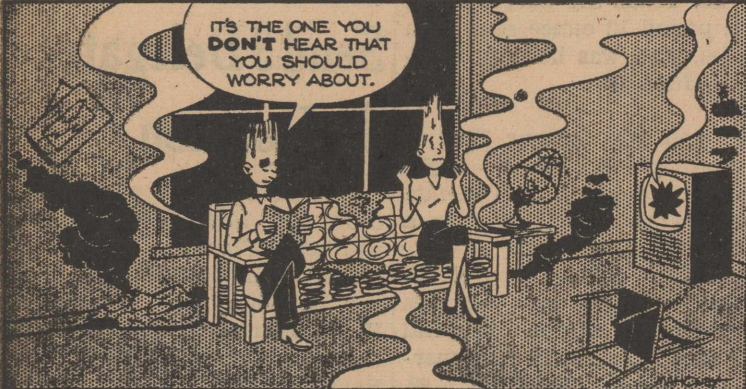
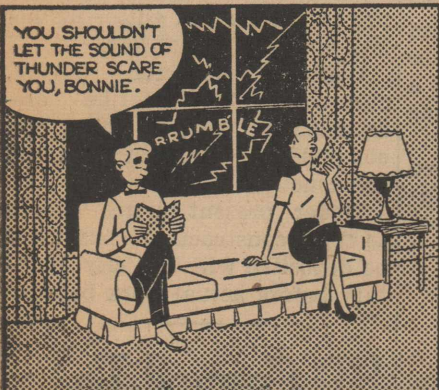


...BUT LET'S FACE IT!

I think he's asleep!



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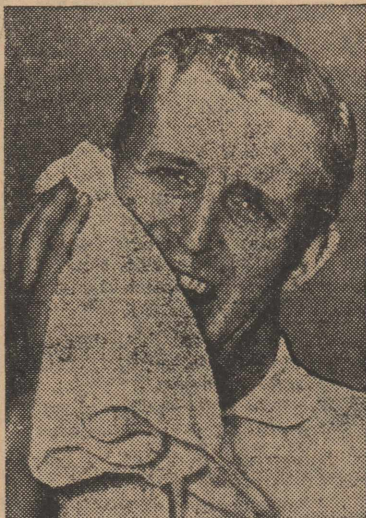
**Stratford Dairy Queen**



# SPORTS CORNER

## This an' That

Pee Wee Reese of the Brooklyn Dodgers had only two seasons in the minor leagues before joining the Dodgers. Both seasons were with the Louisville Colonels, his home town, where he hit .277 in 1938 and .279 in 1939. . . . Five cage powers will be newcomers to the schedule for the University of Kentucky during the 1957-58 basketball season. They are Ohio State, Utah State, North Carolina, West Virginia and Minnesota. . . . Officials of the Suffolk County (England) Amateur Athletic Association measured the running track at Ipswich and found it was two yards shorter than they thought. The A.A.A. then announced that five records set earlier at the track would be disregarded. . . . With all of the bravas that have taken place during the present baseball season, it appears that there may be something more than base-hit skill involved when sportswriters talk about a player's "slugging" ability. . . . The Amateur Swimming Association of Victoria has asked the Amateur Swimming Union of Australia to investigate allegations that top stars have been taking stimulants.



**OPEN CHAMP . . . Dick Mayer, 34, St. Petersburg, Fla., pro, scored a 72 to beat Dr. Cary Middlecoff by 7 strokes in play off after they tied at 282 in National Open at Toledo. Title was worth \$7,200.**

More than 2,200 miles of high-speed expressways have been built in the United States since 1951.

# SCANNING THE NEWS

**"Needed: a New Foreign Aid Policy."**

This is the opinion of the Committee for Economic Development, a non-partisan, non-political, objective organization composed of 150 leading businessmen and educators of the nation. As a matter of fact it is the opinion of the CED Research and Policy Committee, and not necessarily agreed to by all the CED membership. The Research and Policy Committee is composed of 39 members, headed by Frazar B. Wilde, President Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, as chairman.

The sub-Committee on International Economic Policy, composed of 13 members headed by Howard C. Petersen, President Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company declares that a fundamental reassessment of the United States Foreign economic aid is urgently needed to shift our economic aid to the needs of more than a billion people living in grinding poverty in 75 countries of the world. These countries span most of Asia, the Middle East, Africa and Latin America.

Our foreign policy in the past has been aimed at the direct relief of distress in war-damaged areas; the rehabilitation of Europe under the Marshall Plan, and the military strengthening of our allies in Europe, the Middle East and Asia.

Of the 57 billion dollars of foreign aid in the 11 years since mid-1945 these under-developed nations have received only ap-

proximately \$3.8 billions. CED believes that our economic aid should be shifted to this under-developed world for their economic growth for three reasons:

1—It is vital to our national security that these nations should be stable, peaceful and independent—not necessarily allies, and certainly not "satellites", but independent. Deeply resented poverty and a frustrated desire to progress are not conditions in which stability, peace and independence can be expected to grow.

2—Economic growth in areas comprising half the globe and where over a billion people live could not fail to enrich world trade and investment opportunities—including our own.

3—As individuals and as a nation we have a traditional humanitarian concern with the well-being of people everywhere.

CED would prefer to see private investment become the major instrument for development of these countries, however, "It is not realistic to expect that private capital can meet the needs of these countries until their development has proceeded beyond the present stage. Basic, but non-revenue producing facilities such as roads, harbors, irrigation—are not sufficiently attractive for private investors. Once these facilities are created, private investment can play an important and perhaps a major role in developing manufacturing, extractive industries, trade and similar productive enterprises."

Since 1949, the year of the first Heart Fund campaign, nearly 20,000,000 Heart Fund dollars have been channeled into research. The national office of the American Heart Association automatically allocates at least 50 per cent of its income to research.

The world's largest mobile power shovel, "The Mountaineer," which is used in coal stripping operations, stands as high as a 16-story building. It cost \$2,500,000 to build and has 117 tons of nickel alloyed steel castings in its stressed components. Two railroad hopper cars can be filled with one scoop of its bucket which has a capacity of 90 tons.

iod of 28 years.

More than 80,000 American tourists visited the little city of Jerez, Spain, last year and for each tourist who visited the famed sherry bodegas the drinks were "on the house," an old Spanish custom.

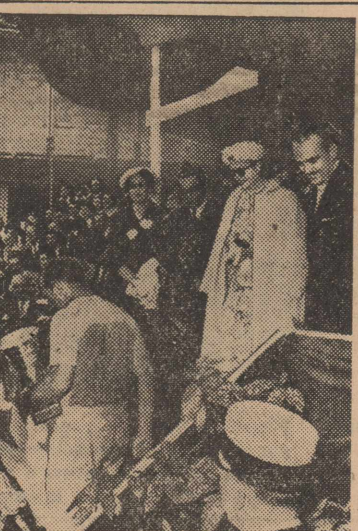
An old superstition called for bathing the eyes with the first snow to fall in March in order to insure clear sight.

A cord of wood is a stack eight feet long, four feet wide and four feet high.

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# WASHINGTON QUIZ

- Q—How do I know my electric meter is accurate?
- A—If you have any doubts, ask that it be checked with the "absolute" watt-hour meter at your electric utility. Each electric utility has one of these meters, which is in turn checked for accuracy with the ultimate authority—the standard watt-hour meter at the National Bureau of Standards in Washington. This is important to electric users, since a one percent error in electric meters on an average would cost consumers approximately \$90 million a year, based on the annual electric bill of \$9 billion.
- Q—Are municipalities taking advantage of the provision of the new water pollution control Act?
- A—According to public Health Service, applications from municipalities in May were already \$35 million above the \$50 million appropriated for the first year of the Act, in 913 project applications filed with State agencies or in regional Public Health Service Offices. These involved \$84.1 million of Federal money to be applied to projects costing a total of \$456.1 million.
- Q—Is a six-month enlistee eligible for VA hospitalization after he leaves military service?
- A—He would be eligible if he was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable for a line-of-duty disability, or if he is receiving compensation for a service-connected disability.
- Q—How many delegates attended the constitutional convention of 1787?
- A—Of the 74 delegates selected, the average daily attendance was about 30, although 55 of the 74 came to the convention. Some delegates left Philadelphia during the summer because they maintained the original purpose of the convention was to revise the Articles of Confederation, and not to draft a new constitution.



**ROYAL SMILES . . . Prince Rainier and Princess Grace beam after awarding trophy to Juan Fangio, winner of Monaco auto race grand prix.**



**SEEKS CONVERTS . . . Evangelist Billy Graham delivers sermon to capacity crowd in Madison Square Garden during 6-week New York crusade.**

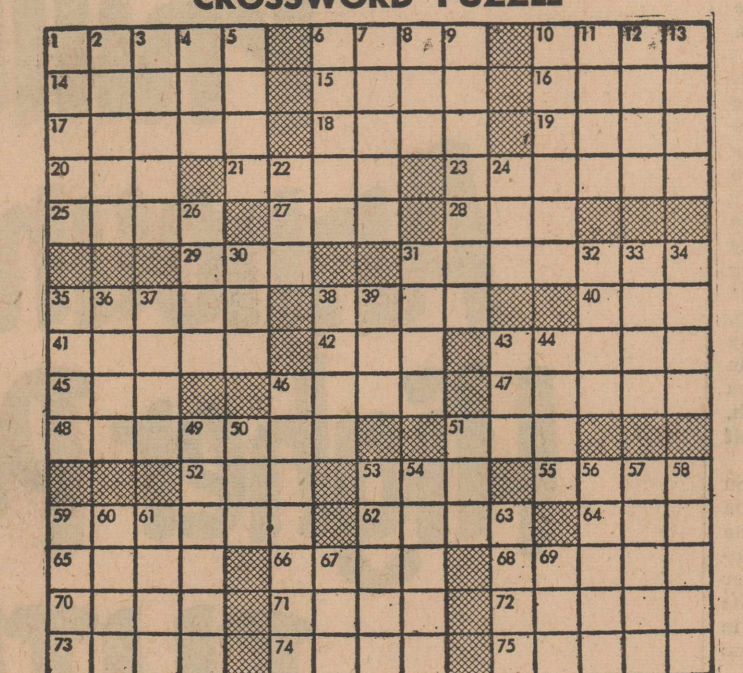
In the length of its inland waterways, some 220,000 miles, the USSR ranks first in the world, notes a survey of the Twentieth Century Fund. The navigable length extends 62,000 miles. Next come the United States with a total navigable length of 28,590 miles.

George Bartisch is called the father of modern ophthalmology. He lived in the 16th century and wrote what is believed to be the first textbook on the subject.

While Dr. Willis Carrier is credited with the invention of modern air conditioning in 1902, Leonardo de Vinci created a water driven fan to ventilate the boudoir of his patron's wife about 1500 A. D. 400 years earlier.

Many indoor gardeners rub the leaves of household plants with imported olive oil to keep them shiny, a custom long followed in olive-rich Spain.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- ACROSS**
- 1 Quickness
  - 6 Secluded valley
  - 10 Doctrines
  - 14 Part of church
  - 15 Rockfish
  - 16 Kind of tide
  - 17 Lasso
  - 19 Kilt
  - 19 Weathercock
  - 20 Elongated fish
  - 21 Mineral springs
  - 23 Joined
  - 25 To cut, after snick
  - 27 Consumed
  - 28 Rodent
  - 29 Front of an army
  - 31 Relies
  - 35 Bird
  - 37 Pronoun
  - 40 Silkworm
  - 41 Vigilant
  - 42 Operated
  - 43 Deserve
  - 45 Race of lettuce
  - 46 Gratitude
  - 47 Henhouse
  - 48 Cooking vessels
  - 51 Scotch for own
  - 52 Subaceous cyst
  - 53 Worm
  - 55 Command to cat
  - 59 In a backward state
  - 62 Narrow
- DOWN**
- 1 Rabbits
  - 2 Foreigner
  - 3 Not fresh
  - 4 Make lace edging
  - 5 Period of something (pl.)
  - 6 Old English coin
  - 7 To rent
  - 8 Abstract being
  - 9 Essential character of something (pl.)
  - 10 To bid
  - 11 Chair
  - 12 Horse's neck hair
  - 13\*Went fast
  - 22 Woodland deity
  - 24 Short sleep
  - 25 At all times
  - 30 Emmet
  - 31 Noises
- ACROSS**
- 64 Beverage
  - 65 Goddess of discord
  - 66 Russian hump
  - 68 Milwaukee ballplayer
  - 70 Loose ravelings
  - 71 Arrow
  - 72 Quoted
  - 73 Allows
  - 74 Mislaid
  - 75 Lost lock of hair
- DOWN**
- 32 Former Roman Emperor
  - 33 Fall in drops
  - 34 Occupies a seat
  - 35 Engine of torture
  - 36 Medicinal plant
  - 37 Part of suit
  - 38 . . . Speaker, famous
  - 39 outfielder
  - 39 Chance
  - 43 1101 (Rom. num.)
  - 44 Vast age (pl.)
  - 46 Climbing organ of plant
  - 49 Slues
  - 50 Man's nickname
  - 51 A king of Judah
  - 53 Anglo-Saxon slaves
  - 54 Showers rain and snow
  - 56 Fencing position
  - 57 Succulent plant (pl.)
  - 58 Cares for
  - 59 To blossom
  - 60 Great Lake
  - 61 Suggestion
  - 63 Sensitive mental perception
  - 67 Wife of Athamas
  - 69 Atmosphere

Answer to Puzzle No. 432

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### Resources

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	2,202,217.53
(After deduction of \$13,442.39 valuation allowance or bad debt reserve.)	
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	734,875.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	876,722.67
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	9,750.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	12,357.67
Other real estate owned	5,323.38
Other assets	6,449.65
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>3,847,695.90</b>

### Liabilities And Capital Accounts

Common Capital Stock	200,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00, Not Certified	50,000.00
Undivided profits	208,933.93
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,984,787.50
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	31,691.05
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	372,283.42
<b>Total all deposits</b>	<b>\$3,388,761.97</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>3,847,695.90</b>

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

O. H. QUIN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July 1957.

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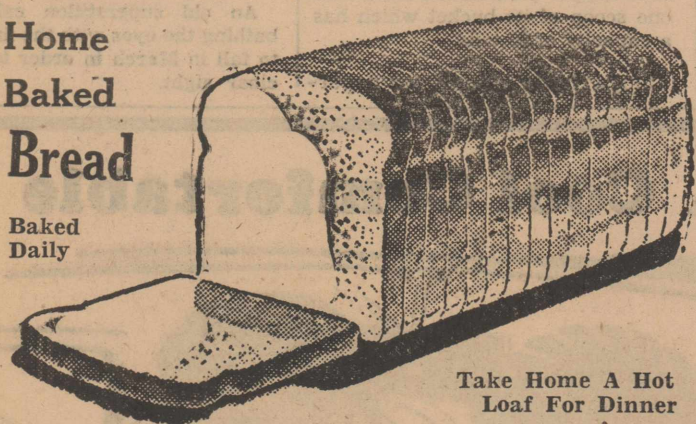


Hippocrates is credited with being the first ophthalmologist. For the treatment of eye diseases he suggested restricted diet and hot foot baths.

Pennsylvania soft coal production in 1956 was 92,000,000 tons, or a little more than 18 per cent of the total national production of 500,000,000 tons for the year.

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## ARKANSAS MARSHMALLOW

By Allen Wishert

BOB ANDREWS, former inhabitant of Calico Rock, Arkansas, now permanently located in the Pan-Handle country, had earned for himself the unique sobriquet; "Arkansas Marshmallow."

Bob was a new hand on the outfit and his initiation was coming up. The one the circle-S had adopted the day That Haygood was hired as foreman.

The spread was the possessor of a rangy, roan semi-wild prairie mustang that not one waddie on the Western Plains had ever spurred the second time. Devils Postpile, the title a California citizen who had visited the National Monument, tacked onto the Texas Tornado just after his first set-to with the mare.

The day Thad Haygood joined the outfit, Devils Postpile was the topic of conversation.

"Say, Thad," Jerry Ketchum was speaking. "You bein' from up Dakota way, reckon you've done some fancy ridin'."

"Can't say as to the fancy," replied Thad. "But I've done my share."

"Ever been throwed?" "Once, and that couldn't be laid to my door. The boys got careless, let the man-killer break before I got both feet in the stirrups."

"Jerry, I've never won any medals for bronc-bustin', but I'm willing to put on a show for the boys."

Devils Postpile was snubbed and blind-folded, a saddle eased onto her back, Thad eased off the top rail into the saddle. The boys allowed him plenty time to get set, then swished the rope and blinder off. Postpile stood spraddle-legged for the tenth part of a second, then she plunged, no sun-fish had ever thought of the twist she executed. Thad gathered himself from the dirt and made a flying leap for the corral railing, he won by half a length. Postpile stood below expressing her

opinion by snorting and pawing.

Bob Andrews, two weeks ago, rode up to the bunk-house and asked the whereabouts of the foreman. After contact and much palaver he was hired on condition that he mount and remain in the saddle attached to the hurricane deck of Devils Postpile for three solid minutes.

"Gimme a look-see at the critter," said Bob.

"She's in yonder corral," replied Brad. "Give a look then decide."

The next morning, for some unaccountable reason, Bob was missing. No one worried, only wondered, and was sure they had the correct answer.

Sundown and Bob arrived at the ranch simultaneously. He explained that an urgent errand had "Taken" him to Amarillo. He was clutching a paper bag.

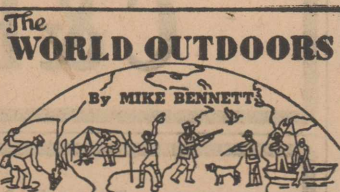
Every spare moment Bob was perched on the top rail of the corral wherein his opponent rambled.

The eventful day arrived, arrangements completed. Bob cupped his hand, placed it against Postpile's nozzle. Postpile champed at the bit. Bob slid into the saddle, breaths were abated, Postpile snorted, swung her head around almost touching Bob's knee, again the cupped hand covered her nozzle, again she champed at the bit. Then trotted around the corral as gracefully as a circus pony.

Ten minutes later Bob removed the saddle, hung it on a top rail while Postpile rubbed her head affectionately along Bob's spine.

A miracle had happened, they clamored for an explanation, and Bob obliged;

"Had a gal once, she had more fire and brimstone than a wild horse could pack. Folks 'lowed she couldn't be tamed. I fed her marshmallows a couple of weeks. Afterwards, she followed me around like Mary's Little Lamb."



**THE WORLD OUTDOORS**  
By Mike Bennett

IN THE good old Summertime our pursuit of pleasure takes us to the world outdoors and whatever our particular form of recreation may be, chances are that we will be near water.

Swimming, boating and fishing, of course, are three sports where water is directly involved. Every Summer thousands of men, women and children who are not competent swimmers indulge in these sports in one degree or another—and many of them needlessly drown.

For safety's sake, when you are around water, keep your head at all times. If you cannot swim, be a "sissy" and stay in the shallow water. If you consider yourself an expert swimmer, don't push your luck by swimming too far from shore or swimming without a companion. If you find yourself in swift water or a dangerous current, don't get excited or panicky. Swim diagonally across the current, slowly. Don't buck it, make it work for you.

If your boat turns over, again, don't get excited. Whether you are an expert swimmer or a beginner you can save yourself by keeping your nerve and clinging to your boat.

Body cramps and current are dangerous hazards but equally dangerous is the act of getting panicky in the water. If you find yourself in a dangerous situation, make an effort to conserve energy and not waste it flailing about in the water. You'll drown only if you lose control, give out of breath, swallow water, or tire yourself out too quickly.

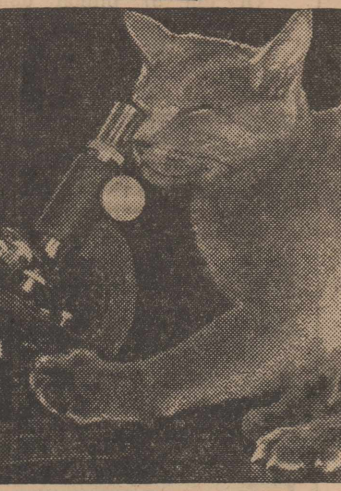
If your favorite sport takes you on the waterways, it's wise to be able to handle yourself in the water. If you are a non-swimmer and intend to pursue your hobby—swimming lessons are the most profitable investment in safety you can make. And you are never too old to learn.



**HOT INDIAN** . . . Chief Bobby Bofa of Oklahoma's Tsaichibi tribe mops brow on visit to United Nations headquarters in New York city.

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PROF. PUSS . . . curious cat enacts role of inquiring professor as she peers through microscope in Copenhagen laboratory.



BEST SPELLERS . . . Vice Pres. Nixon congratulates co-winners of 30th annual national spelling bee, Sandra Owen, 14, of Navarre, O. (left), and Dana Bennet, 13, of Denver.

## Want Ads

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WANTED: Sewing and tailoring, neat work, reasonable prices, Phone 3821. Mrs. Bernard Dovel. 26-tfc

WANTED: Custom Plowing — William G. Hart, Box 761. 17-tfc

WANTED: Tractor mechanic by Farm Implement Dealer, Fry & Cox Bros., Muleshoe, Texas, Box 657, Phone 3660. 27-tfc

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FOR SALE: My home in Stratford. — Mrs. J. W. Garoutte. Phone 3791. 18-tfc

FOR SALE: Three bedroom brick veneer home, 2,160 feet floor space. Priced to sell. — Ralph Harding, 1112 S. Pierce, Amarillo. 26-tfc

FOR SALE: 4-room House in good condition, recently redecorated, stucco finish, to be moved from location; priced at \$2250. — Minnie Laura Jackson. 24-tfc

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### Mary Ethel Circle Meets With Mrs. Riffe

The Mary Ethel Circle of the Methodist Church met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Earl Riffe for their monthly meeting. After coffee and rolls were served during a short social period, the meeting was opened with the devotional given by Mrs. Max Stephenson on "Why Should We Go." Mrs. Earl Riffe offered prayer. The lesson, a discussion of "The World Mission for 1957," was presented by Mrs. Riffe and Mrs. J. E. Crabtree.

Those present were: Mrs. Charles Gates, Mrs. J. W. Flores, Mrs. Billy Cummings, Mrs. Hardy Gaylord, Mrs. Max Stephenson, Mrs. J. E. Crabtree, Mrs. Ross Turner, Mrs. Richard Albert, and the hostess, Mrs. Riffe. The next meeting will be held August 7 in the home of Mrs. Hardy Gaylord.

### Xi Epsilon Iota Meets With Mrs. Buckles

The Xi Epsilon Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met June 26 at 2:00 o'clock in the home of Helen Buckles.

Officers of the new chapter were installed. They are President, Flo Hudson; Vice-President, Zola Brannan; Treasurer, Corrine Eller; Recording Secretary, Helen Buckles; and Extension Officer, Geneva Wisdom. Plans for next year's activities were made.

The hostess served refreshments to Betty Garrison, Johnnie Vincent, Virginia Lamb, Geneva Wisdom, Helen Buckles, Corrine Eller, Zola Brannan, Flo Hudson and Alice Jeffcoat.

### Preserve Pickles And Relishes

Vegetables and fruits make delicious pickles and relishes, extension foods and nutrition specialists remind us. With a large variety and supply of vegetables to choose from, now is the time to stock up for future use.

Everyone likes some form of pickle or relish. The color, crisp texture and tangy flavor often adds sparkle and zest to a meal which might otherwise be uninteresting. They add food value too; some minerals and vitamins, especially A and C.

Ask for a copy of B-188, "Pickles and Relishes," at your county extension office or write the Agricultural Information Office. You'll find many of your favorite recipes, and new ones too, using a variety of fruits and vegetables now available.

Porcupines, contrary to popular belief, do not "shoot" their quills in self defense. The notion probably arises from the animal's habit of fighting back, when cornered, with lightning strokes of its dart-studded tail.

### Methodist Church

(Rev. Charles R. Gates, Pastor)  
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
 M. Y. F. 6:00 p. m.  
 Junior additional session 6:00 p. m.  
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
 Wesleyan Guild meets fourth Monday night of each month at 8:00 p. m.  
 W. S. C. S. Circles meet Wednesdays.  
 Official Board meeting second Tuesday of each month.

### Assembly Of God Church

(Bob Goodwin, Pastor, Phone 4351)  
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
 Young People 6:00 p. m.  
 Children's Church 6:00 p. m.  
 Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.  
 Wednesday night service 8:00 p. m.  
 The public is invited to all services.

Two songs by the chorus opened the meeting of the Womens Missionary Council at the church Wednesday afternoon, followed by prayer by the group. Mrs. J. L. Adams gave the devotional on the Pima Indians of near Phoenix, Arizona. Scripture used was Matthew 5:14-16.

Mrs. J. N. Foster gave the devotional at the meeting of the Missionettes, using St. Luke 19:13 to 26, as the scripture. She also explained the procedure used in electing officers. Joyce Horn played an accordian solo. Sunday night the Junior Church joined the Christ Ambassadors in an interesting Bible quiz.

### Church of Christ

(L. L. Thornton, Minister)  
 Sunday  
 Bible Classes 10:00 a. m.  
 Worship 10:55 a. m.  
 Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.  
 Tuesday  
 Bible Classes 9:30 a. m.  
 Wednesday  
 Bible Classes 8:00 p. m.

### Lyll Murdock, Jr. Survives Louisiana Gulf Storm

Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Murdock received a telegram Saturday from their son, Lyall Murdock, Jr., of Lake Charles, Louisiana, stating that his family, the boys and personnel of "Boys Village" were safe. Hurricane Audrey caused some property damage. Mr. Murdock is Executive Director at the "Village."

Copperheads are the most widely distributed and in many places the most abundant of poisonous snakes in the eastern U. S.

### The Rains And Social Security

Probably few farmers have seen any connection between the recent rains and their social security payments. According to a statement from John R. Sanderson, manager of the district social security office in Amarillo, there is such a connection.

Over 1200 farmers have filed claims for monthly social security payments in the Amarillo office this year. Except for farmers who became age 72 before 1957, payments cannot be made for all months of the year to a farmer who has net profits of over \$1200 in 1957. Because of the recent rains, many farmers who did not expect net profits of over \$1200 when they filed their claims now expect more than that amount.

Sanderson urges any farmer now under age 72 and receiving social security payments to have these payments stopped if he feels that his net profits will be over \$1200 in 1957. If he fails to stop the payments and does have net profits of over \$1200, he will have been overpaid and will have to refund some or possibly even all of his 1957 payments. At the end of the year, when the exact amount of 1957 profit is known, an adjustment will be made to pay the farmer for any additional months due him or to collect from him the amount of any over-payments already made to him.

Since both 1955 and 1956 were low income years for most farmers, it is quite possible that a good crop in 1957 could cause an increase in the amount of a farmer's social security payments. Applications to have payments refigured to include 1957 profits cannot be filed before July 1, 1958.

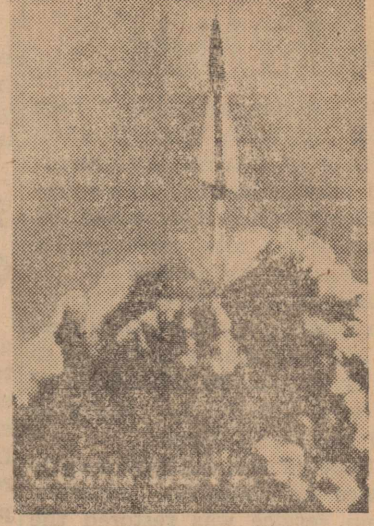
A representative of the Amarillo office will be at the courthouse in Stratford at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, July 17.

Corsica, an island 100 miles off the French coast, is famed as the birthplace of Napoleon.

Cotton culture is thought to have originated in India about 1500 B. C.



GETS \$2,000,000 . . . Wm. Lund, 35, Cleveland steel plant clerk, poses with family after learning he's heir to Swedish grandmother's estate.



DEADLY MISSION . . . Hawk guided missile takes off from fixed installation, but can also be launched from mobile launcher by fast-moving combat troops.



CASH IN CLOSET . . . After Mrs. Emma Buhl De Hart, 90, died of malnutrition, \$274,980 was found in her Staten Island home. She also left \$205,000 in banks.

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## ACROSS the DESK

ideas from other editors

From the Italy News Herald, Italy, Texas: For a number of years we have contended that millions of Americans now paying social security taxes would never collect on it. We base our reasoning on the fact that funds being collected each pay day are being invested in government securities which have no way of being paid off except by continued borrowing and current tax collections. The same argument is valid against the purchase of government bonds. They are non-productive.

According to a story we picked up on a financial page a few days ago, the day of the great debacle may not be as far away as many people have thought. According to this story, the current tight money policy of the government is causing difficulty in the sale of government securities. It has been the practice to issue new bonds for those maturing, but now the bond buying public is demanding cash for matured bonds. This money is then being invested in commercial channels that afford a greater rate of interest.

From The Lincoln Times, Lincanton, North Carolina: In the course of 14 roll-call votes in one day, the House of Representatives voted a number of relatively

trifling cuts in the budget—while a House Education subcommittee voted six to one in favor of a five-year two billion dollar Federal aid program to help build schools!

Pres. Eisenhower, whose four-year, 1.3 billion Federal school building effort failed last year, reminded his press conference the day before that he had said he would try again this year. He reiterated his belief that "we got way behind in schools," and that the Federal Government ought to help even though it "has not any proper role in the operation and in the general maintenance of our public school system." He said he felt the thing to do was to "get these buildings built, and then turn the whole thing back to the states, and have nothing more to do with it."

But perhaps the President doesn't realize how that classroom shortage has shrunk since his aides began measuring it. HEW's first secretary, Mrs. Oveta Hobby, gave three different figures in 1954 and 1955, all upwards of 300,000, and in March 1955 revised the shortage estimate for the year 1959-60 from 407,000 to 176,000. This year Secretary Marion B. Folsom put the figure at 159,000—which has been widely challenged.



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### Rain Storm Sunday Night

Rain accompanied by high winds and some hail left .45 of an inch of moisture in Stratford Sunday night. The shower Saturday night recorded .02, bringing the total moisture for the year to 12.15 inches.

Lightning shattered a cross-arm from an electric pole allowing high voltage wires to drop to the trees between the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Foreman and Mrs. V. M. King.

Stratford was without electric service for about 30 minutes. When service was restored the fire siren started wailing. A ground shorted out the telephone line to the switch which resulted in fire alarm failure during the two fires Monday afternoon.

### Among the Sick

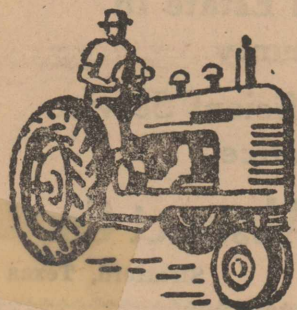
Mrs. Paul Chesmer was brought home Tuesday from Dumas Memorial where she has been ill with pneumonia. She was admitted to the hospital Friday.

Mrs. M. S. Horton has been admitted to the Perryton Hospital for a medical examination. An operation may be necessary.

Mrs. J. W. Elliott was admitted to Neblett Hospital in Canyon Wednesday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Pruett Adkins and Mrs. John Lavake went to Clayton, New Mexico the first of the week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beauchamp, and to be with their uncle, Tanner Clark,

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who underwent major surgery Tuesday morning.

Linda Reeling was brought home Thursday of last week from Dumas Memorial Hospital, where she had her tonsils removed Tuesday.

### Take A "Break" Could Save a Life

A "break" in morning and afternoon hours is as important to farmers as it is to city workers, according to the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council. In fact, these "breaks" in work routine can prove especially important, for they reduce the possibility of accidental deaths and injuries as well as improving work efficiency.

The farmer who just can't spare the 10 or 15 minutes required to get off the tractor, walk around or maybe have a snack or something to drink, should be reminded that recent studies indicate that the highest percentage of farm work accidents occur during the late morning and mid-afternoon hours.

Farm wives can serve as break reminders to their husbands by packing a mid-morning and mid-afternoon snack and taking it to the field.

This break can also provide mothers an excellent opportunity to take children to the field to watch father operate the dangerous machines that they sometimes find such fascinating "playpretties." This may satisfy the children's curiosity and make a much anticipated event in the daily life of the youngsters.

So, why not follow the advice of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council and take time out for a mid-morning and mid-afternoon break? It can pay off in safety, pleasure and efficiency.

### Florence Mullins Circle Meeting Wednesday

The Florence Mullins Circle met July 3 in the Methodist Church parlor with seven members present. Mrs. Pearl Mullins opened the meeting with prayer. After a short business meeting, Mrs. A. L. King presented the program. Mrs. Philip Blanck gave the devotional, using the 6th chapter of John. Mrs. Kenneth Eller gave the topic, "The Late Mrs. Foster."

The next meeting of the circle will be held in the church on August 7.

### Joe B. Hampton Completes Work At Fort Hood

FORT HOOD — Joe B. Hampton, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf C. Hampton, Cactus, is receiving two weeks of ROTC summer training at Fort Hood, Texas with members of the Texas Technological College cadet program.

Cadet Hampton, an industrial engineering major at the col-



BEAUTY ON ICE . . . Screen actress Barbara Nichols tries to escape effects of Los Angeles' heat wave by cuddling up to several ice cakes.

lege, is scheduled to complete the training July 5.

Hampton is a 1953 graduate of Dumas High School. He is a member of the American Association of Industrial Engineering.

### Happy Hour Club Entertained In Baker Home

The Happy Hour Home Demonstration Club met June 6 in the home of Mrs. Harold Baker.

The meeting was called to order and the club prayer was given in unison.

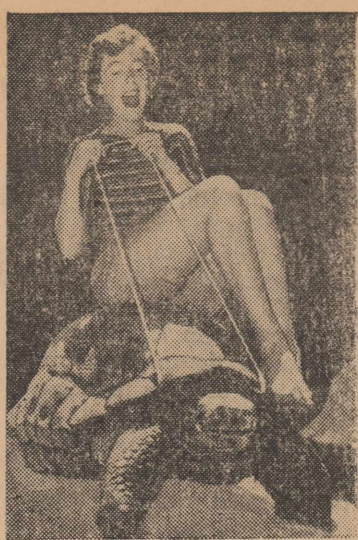
After the business was conducted, Mrs. Dovel gave the program on "Etiquette." She was assisted by Miss Jessie Riggs, who gave a demonstration on table setting.

After the meeting adjourned, the hostess served refreshments to their guest, Miss Riggs, and members, Mesdames Philip Blanck, Edward Brannan, Joe Billington, Bernard Dovel, Oma Ellison, Grover Keown, W. J. Lowe, Kenneth Pickens, Jerry Underwood, C. W. Wells, E. E. Riggs and W. O. Bryant.

### Mrs. Joe Duby Visits Friends In Stratford

Mrs. Joe Duby, formerly of Stratford, and a friend, Mrs. Hall, both of Pineville, Missouri, were honored in the home of Mrs. Earl Riffe Friday afternoon, when Mrs. Riffe and Mrs. O. H. Ingham entertained about 20 of Mrs. Duby's friends.

After receiving word Thursday night that Mrs. Duby and Mrs. Hall were to visit in Stratford Friday, Mrs. Riffe and Mrs. Ingham issued as many invitations as time permitted, to Mrs. Duby's friends to gather at the Riffe home for a visit.



SLOW STEED . . . Patricia Kelley, 18, of Poolesville, Md., rides Galapagos turtle in Washington's National Zoological Park.



WAF CHIEF . . . Lt. Col. Emma Jane Riley of Plattsburg, Mo., was named as new director of the Women Air Force.



SMILING REDS . . . Soviet Premier Bulganin and Communist party chief Khrushchev visit children's home in Tampere on "goodwill" tour of Finland.

At various times in history counterfeiting has been punishable by death.

Coodies was a nickname applied to those members of the Federalist Party in New York who favored the War of 1812.

Calvin Coolidge took the oath of office as president at 2:30 a. m. on August 3, 1923, at the home of his father.

Coral reefs are skeleton-like masses formed by the secretion from animals called "coral polyps."

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KIM TALL TIN — 9c  
12 cans for . . . . .

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FRESH — VINE RIPE Pound

**LEMONS 14c**  
Sunkist Pound

**GREEN ONIONS 5c**  
Colorado Large Bunch

**GRAPES 29c**  
Red Cardinal Pound

**Coffee 79**  
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BRIGHT & EARLY, 1 LB. PKG. . . . .

**FROZEN FOOD**  
**STRAWBERRIES 19c**  
Miss Muffet 10 Ounce Package

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**PINEAPPLE 89**  
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