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County Has Potential Helium Plant Location

Locations for the erection of helium plants on the high plains area have not been designated, according to C. W. Seibel, assistant director of the United States Department of Interior.

Seibel states, "The exact number of plants has not been decided nor has their location. However, plants will be built on or near the interstate gas transmission pipelines which transport helium-bearing natural gas from the Texas Panhandle and Hugton gas fields.

Several such pipelines cross Sherman County and one originates there. It is probable that plants, will be located on these lines, but whether or not they will be near Stratford or even in Sherman County will depend upon several factors not now fully determinable.

The most important factors will be the distribution and availability of helium-bearing gas and the concentration of

helium in the pipelines. Not only are these important at the time the plant is built but consideration must be given to the expected continuation of them.

A modern helium plant represents a substantial investment. It must be in operation for many years to be economical. Therefore, adequate deposits of helium-bearing natural gas must be assured to supply the plant well into the future.

Some new legislative authorities will be required by the Department of the Interior before definite plans can be made to establish the plant locations. We are working on proposed legislation which will be submitted by the Administration to Congress to request these authorities at the earliest possible date."

The above information was received in a letter to Sam L. Cunningham, who wrote for information of the possibility of securing helium plant construction in Sherman County.

Hail Destroys 40,000 Acres

Devastating hail and drenching rain accompanied by wind left a path of destruction about 15 miles wide on a northwest to southeast course through Sherman County Thursday night. An estimated 40,000 acres of wheat was either destroyed or damaged. It is thought that the storm covered about one-third of the seeded wheat acreage and that one-third of this crop probably had been harvested. In many locations the destruction was to such an extent that those driving along the highways were unable to determine over what portions of the field combines had cut and in what locations the grain had been pulverized to such an extent it looked like plowed ground.

Still another survey of the county places the storm as affecting seventy percent of the county with damage ranging from 20% to 100%.

The storm apparently originated in the vicinity of Springfield, Colorado and cut a path of damage to McLean, Texas. Through its entirety the storm which did not cause barometers to fall, left a path of destruction in which localized sections suffered little or no damage.

In Stratford the business and residential section one block north of the Rock Island tracks seemed to have been favored. Some roofs were damaged to a serious extent in this region but the vast majority of homes and business houses in this section weathered the storm without even a cracked window pane. Neon signs crumbled in most all sections of the city and leaves cut from trees gave the impression that the streets were green lawns.

In the south half of Stratford window panes and roofs took a beating. This section of the city had its freakish pattern of damage. Stucco walls of some houses were damaged while single strength window

glass within inches of the damaged walls withstood the storm. Some buildings were damaged on both the east and west sides, giving the impression that the storm was circular in motion although it may not have reached tornado proportions.

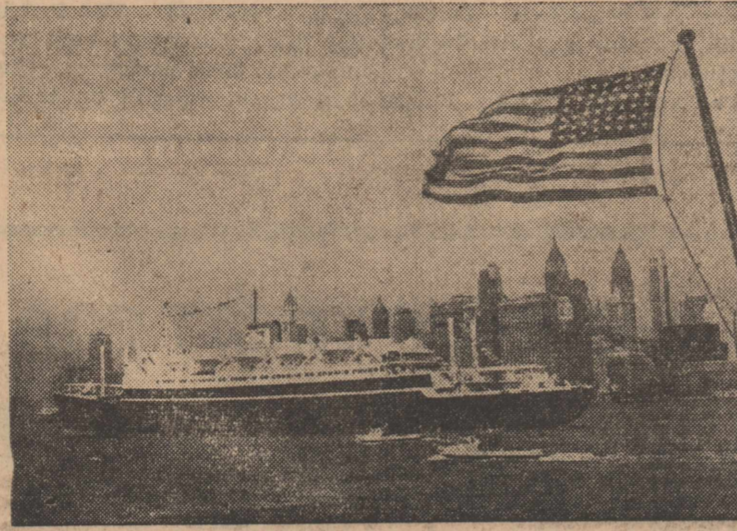
The storm followed a trail which became known last year as "Tornado Alley," damaging wheat fields of Joy Smith, Jim Taylor, A. L. Ross, Rene Gunzelman, Sam Lasley, Ray Gore, H. H. Caraway, Joe Sullivan, W. R. Scarth, Leslie Parker, and others in the vicinity. Fury of the hail spent much of its maximum force in the Spurlock community. The roof of the Ellison home was destroyed and recently erected steel buildings were either perforated like a sieve or cut to ribbons. In this section Jake Meyers reported a field damaged to such an extent it looked as though it had been plowed although the combines had hardly started work.

Hail damage covered fields which were yielding 20, 35 and up to 50 bushels of wheat to the acre.

Continuing through the county the storm glanced off the east side of Sunray, taking more than half of the wide screen of the drive-in theater and scattering it for several blocks. The screen was hurled to the southwest, the concession stand roof to the southeast. Hail damage was reported in wheat fields and at the residential section of one plant in the eastern part of Moore county.

On either side of the storm's path only mild showers of rain fell. Harvesting in these sections was resumed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Water soaked fields in the path of the storm were still too wet for

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AMERICA'S FIRST... Silhouetted against New York's skyline is the SS Atlantic, America's first tourist class liner, making her way up the Hudson River.

Entertains Guests On 80th Birthday

Mrs. C. R. Foster had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Foster and daughters, Ann, and Mrs. Jack Clark and son, Frank, all of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Foster and daughter, Mrs. Bill Dewhirst of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Newton H. Foster, Terry, Mike, Gregg, and Jay of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Foster, Susanne, Jim, Marilyn and Laura, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferguson, Beth and Susan, of Dalhart and Miss Pat Witherspoon of

Rock Island Assigns Crew To Stratford

A section foreman and a crew of five men have been assigned to Stratford by the Rock Island railroad. At present the men are driving to work from Dalhart. They hope to move to Stratford when housing is available.

Toronto, Canada.

The occasion was Mrs. Foster's eightieth birthday. A number of friends called in the afternoon.

Brooks-Ringo Wedding Vows Read Thursday

In a double ring ceremony performed Thursday night, June 19, in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church, Grace Rose Brooks, daughter of Mrs. R. A. Brooks, became the bride of Elvin Ringo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ringo of Dalhart.

Rev. Charles R. Gates, pastor, read the ceremony before a candle-lighted altar.

Miss Sharon Hampton served as bridesmaid and Ronnie Williamson, of Dalhart, was best man.

The bride was lovely in a salmon pink sheath dress of brocade satin.

Miss Hampton wore a pink linen sheath dress.

The bride, who attended the Stratford schools all 12 years, was a popular member of the 1958 graduating class.

The bridegroom was graduated from Dalhart High School in the 1958 class.

Mr. and Mrs. Ringo are at home at 808 East 8th Street in Dalhart.

Bituminous coal moves by barge over the Ohio River at the rate of 23 million tons per year.

Rattler Bites Hardy Coffman

Mrs. Chisum Laid To Rest At San Jon

Funeral services for Mrs. Janie Elizabeth Chisum, 89 year old mother of T. D. Chisum, were conducted Monday at the San Jon, New Mexico Methodist Church by Rev. Doyle Riley, pastor, assisted by Rev. Randall Stovall, pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Jon. Mrs. Chisum passed away in her sleep early Friday morning. She was born March 1, 1869, at McDade, Texas.

Mrs. Chisum was preceded in death by her husband, T. J. Chisum, who died in 1947. She had made her home with a son, Edgar Chisum, in San Jon since her husband's passing.

Mrs. Chisum is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William Bailey of Medford, Oregon; and five sons, T. D. Chisum of Stratford, S. C. Chisum of Corona, California, Frank Chisum of Amarillo, Levi Chisum of Stratford, and Edgar Chisum of San Jon, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and son, Tommy, attended the funeral.

Trinidad, the most southerly of the West Indies, is 1482 miles from Miami.

Hardy Coffman was bitten by a rattler snake Tuesday morning as he was greasing a plow. Coffman used the grease gun to pull the snake from the plow and stomped it. He drove to his home where a tourniquet was applied. Coffman responded to treatment in Dumas Memorial Hospital where he was hospitalized.

Freddy Pronger Recovers From Spider Bite

Freddy Pronger, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pronger, has recovered from the effects of a black widow spider bite he received recently.

He was in the yard at their home on the Pronger Ranch, and went in and told his mother that something bit him on the thigh. He soon began getting sick and his muscles started drawing, so his parents took him to Dumas, where he was hospitalized and treated for about 24 hours. His doctor reported that he was the third one he had treated this year for black widow spider bites.

Crop Dusters Lose 2 Planes

A plane being used for spraying grasshopper poison fell just beyond the city limits of the western edge of Stratford Monday morning. The pilot sustained only minor injuries as he made an emergency landing in a freshly plowed field. The plane bounced one time and flipped on its back, shearing the wings.

A damaged crop duster plane was sighted in a pasture near the Chuck Smith home but no reports have been made of injuries to the pilot.

Friends Remember Mrs. C. R. Foster On Her Birthday

Mrs. C. R. Foster was surprised Friday, June 20, when a group of her friends and neighbors walked in on her, before she had gotten out of her garden clothes, laden with gifts and all the necessary things for a real old time birthday party.

Miss Pat Witherspoon of Toronto, Canada was visiting in the home at the time, as she had planned for some months to be present on Mrs. Foster's 80th birthday.

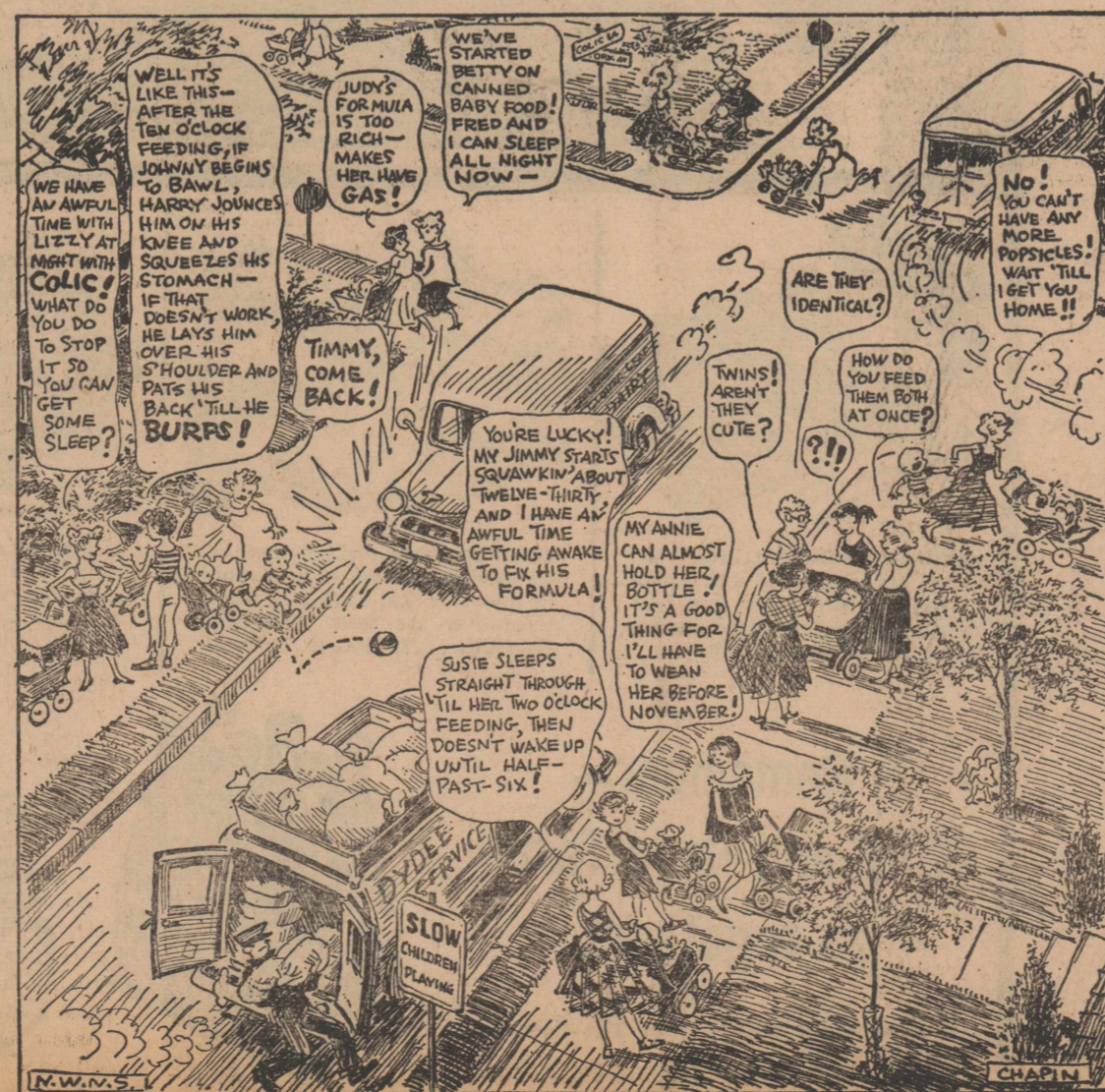
Those present were Mesdames Oma Ellison, W. J. Lowe, Mertie Massie, G. L. Taylor, V. O. Gilbert, Zelda Dunlap, Phillip Blanck, L. B. Halle, J. W. Elliott, A. W. Allen, M. E. Ellison, J. G. Cummings, Eunice Buster, Addie Sallee, A. E. Pronger Sr., C. W. Moon, Tim Flores, Miss Pat Witherspoon and a very much surprised "Agnes Foster."

The beautiful birthday cake made by Mrs. Don Ellison, was in the form of a hat with red roses made of icing. Cake, ice cream and punch were served.

Scientists have found 150 different chemicals in the orange and they believe there are at least 100 more yet to be found.

Approve \$200,000 School Expansion

COLIC LANE AND STORK AVE., U. S. A.



Stratford Independent School District voters approved a \$200,000 bond issue Saturday for expansion and improvement of the school system. The vote was 109 for and 33 against.

The expenditure will add four rooms to the north end of the present elementary building. The first, second, third and fourth grade will be moved into this area. The present two sixth grade rooms will be converted into an elementary library and music room. The present fifth grade room will be converted into an art room and a music and piano room. The upper elementary grades will move to the present primary section. This arrangements will make the group more acceptable to the band hall, gymnasiums, cafeteria, music and library rooms.

The addition to the high school will consist of four large rooms with the equivalent space of six rooms. They include a combination science room, commercial department, audio visual room and speech, and an additional study hall and class room.

Windows and doors in the high school will be replaced and the building relighted. The present boiler and heat controls will be improved. Parking areas, sidewalks, curbing and ground improvements are planned as well as two concrete tennis courts. (Continued on Page 6)

Imprudent Conduct Defies Sherman Adams

(By Walter Rogers)

The following poem appeared in one of the New York newspapers:

Here's to New England,
The land of the bean and the cod,

Where the Adameses speak only to the Goldfines,
Under circumstances exceedingly odd.

The author of this piece of poetry was listed as, "Unknown." No effort has been made to determine who originated it, but events and announcements that occurred subsequent to its appearance in the New York newspaper would indicate that it would be futile to look for the author at 160 Pennsylvania Avenue.

All statements, press releases, etc., coming from the White House on this subject would indicate that structure is permeated with the same loyalty under the Eisenhower Administration as prevailed during the Administration of Mr. Truman.

Regardless of the view one takes of the situation, whether it be good, bad or indifferent, there is one inescapable fact about such an episode. It has news value. Until this news value has run its course or lost its effectiveness, the matter will

not be dropped. Whether or not Mr. Adams leaves the employment of the government will depend upon how long this sordid episode contains appreciable news value. It will continue to contain appreciable news value so long as there are untold items that can be brought up one at a time. The question is, how long can Mr. Eisenhower and Mr. Adams

stand the heat.

Other cases of misconduct, or as some would say, "imprudent" conduct, during this Administration were short-lived because their news value played out quickly. They were somewhat like a shooting star on the political horizon. The brilliance of their original flash was promptly dimmed by the quick severance of any ties or connection with the White House. However, the present situation presents a horse or, perhaps, a vicuna, of another color. This is not a case where some distant relative whose fall into disgrace could be charged off to some



ALL SHOOK UP... Singer Elvis Presley and friends on his first public appearance in Memphis since he started a two-week furlough on completion of basic training.

inadvisable political marriage it may appear along the way. Politically speaking, this involves the blood kin in the immediate family, which probably explains Papa's reactions. Although, to many of these was "equality under the

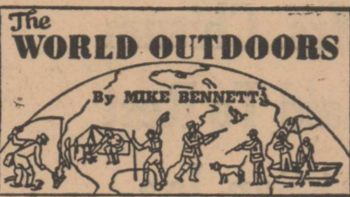
law." In other words, a man was to be judged from a standpoint of complete fairness, regardless of his station in life, his material wealth, or his creed.

Yet, transactions such as those in which Sherman Adams, the Assistant to the President of the United States, and probably the most powerful man in the world next to the President, was involved, would indicate that there is an avenue through

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The WORLD OUTDOORS
By MIKE BENNETT

THE world outdoors is a beautiful, living place where the wonders of sky and water and color and growth, life, and even death, are vividly presented to even the most casual eye.

True, the teeming concrete and steel canyons of the city streets are beautiful, and "alive"—but not in the same way. The boundaries of a city may reach outward and with this outward growth the edifices of stone and steel must reach ever higher into the sky. But, always behind this progress the impetus has to come from man himself. A building never grows. Man must conceive this growth in his mind and make it reality through the labor of his hands. Yet in the great world outdoors a tiny seedling will sprout on a mountaintop and in nature's good time throw a lengthy shadow into the valley below; a flower will bloom among the rocks of the desert; and a rolling river will roll and roll and roll, ever flowing.

There should be a harmonious relationship between the asphalt jungle and the true wilderness, these two "worlds" on our planet. And, we should all realize that some things that are a part of one "world" have no place in the other. Man will use machines and tools and chemicals to keep his living area clean. He cuts the grass close to the earth, sprays poison to kill insects that inhabit his ground, the air about him and the eaves of his buildings. And these things man must do to enjoy a liveable environment.

It is indeed man's world. Someday he may fully realize this fact and the few who have worked hard and long to protect and preserve the natural beauty of the world outdoors will then be justly rewarded.

Reliable Party

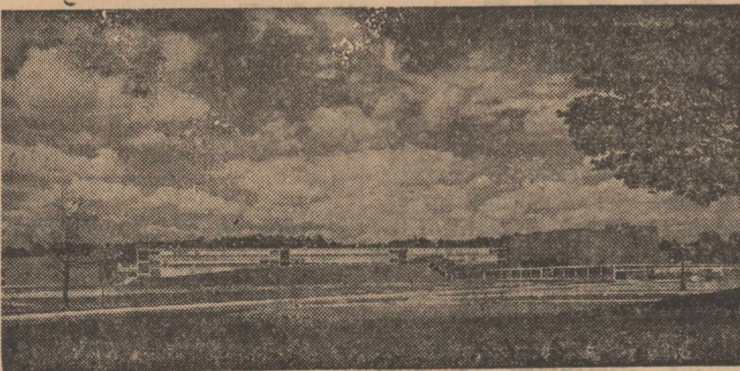
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Cities to See

Oak Ridge—Atomic Energy Center



MODERN SCHOOL—Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Pearl Buck, the noted authoress, recently visited Oak Ridge, Tennessee to absorb atmosphere for a coming book about the early days of the Manhattan District—the wartime atomic bomb project. She commented: "I never saw such an aggregation of interesting people and wonderful brains in one place in my life."

It is, of course, because of the famed bomb project that Oak Ridge exists today as a new and modern community not only including an "aggregation of interesting people and wonderful brains" but many other unique features.

As recently as the summer of 1942, what is now the Oak Ridge reservation was a rural area of Eastern Tennessee, mostly open country, but including three small villages.

The Army Engineers, searching for a site for the prime atomic bomb installations, settled on Oak Ridge because it was in the power-rich TVA area, offered a favorable labor supply and terrain suitable to the unpredictable plant operations planned. In those days, no one could be certain what would take place as nuclear experimentation got underway.

"Boom Town"

From late 1942 through most of 1945, Oak Ridge "boomed." In recent years it has undergone a remarkable transition—from a city built expeditiously for a wartime project and completely owned and operated by federal fiat to one with the highest percentage of home ownership in the nation. Since the summer of 1950, virtually all government-built single and duplex houses have been purchased by residents under stipulations of Pub-

lic Law 221 known locally as the "disposal law."

Atom Still King

The industry of this city of 29,000 population is still almost solely atomic energy. However, in contrast to 100 percent concentration in wartime on the bomb—Oak Ridge is now the world's center of peacetime atomic development and application. The city occupies 20 square miles of the 60,000 acre Oak Ridge Area of the AEC. Here are located the plants, laboratory, and office of the Atomic Energy Commission and the Union Carbide Nuclear Co., contractors for the AEC; Abbott Laboratories and numerous wholesale, retail and serving establishments. The Oak Ridge office of the AEC directs activities in 5 states and Puerto Rico.

Vacation Spot

Recreation and vacation facilities in and around Oak Ridge are outstanding for outdoor sports, hunting, camping, fishing, and boating. Many scenic and historical points of interest and several of the leading cities of the South are within easy driving distance.

A BANG-UP TREAT FOR 4th OF JULY!

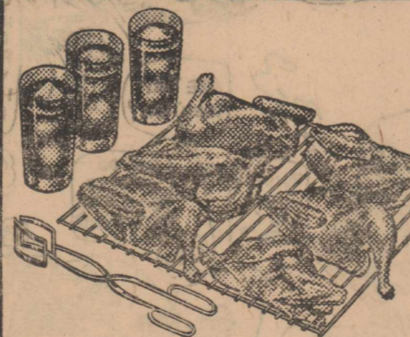
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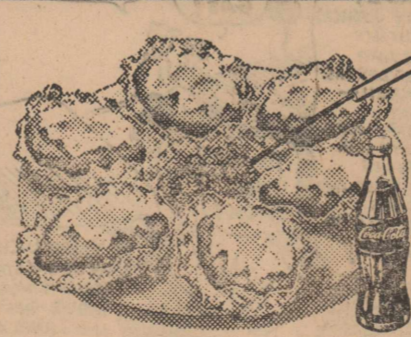
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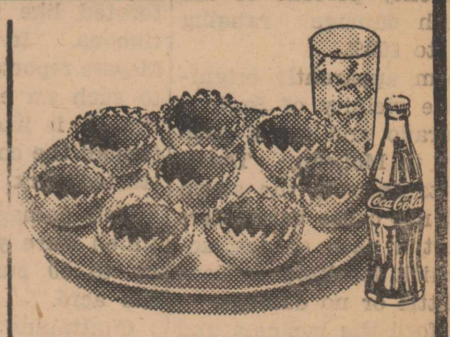
BARBECUED CHICKEN. Brush your halved broiler-chickens with barbecue sauce, broil 12 inches from heat about 1 1/2 hours, turning and basting frequently. Serve with Coke.



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It is only when a doctor enters a boy or girl's name, or a man or woman's — an age, an address, that Form Number 68-R573 relates its story of personal tragedy and human error. Form Number 68-R273 is impressively titled "Polio Myelitis Surveillance Case Record." More simply it is the State Health Department's way of keeping checks on victims of the disease which by all right of reason should be practically a thing of the past.

Seventy-two times so far this year the form has lost its impersonal character and become grimly personal. At first blush you may think 72 cases of polio among some eight million Texans is an insignificant number.

But is it really? Can even a single case be "insignificant" when it costs an active youngster the use of arms or legs, or an adult the ability to support a family?

The thing that heightens the tragedy is that it might have been avoided. That's where the human error, or "apathy," or "ignorance" comes in.

Like a 37-year-old North Texas man who firmly insisted that all four of his children be properly vaccinated, while at the same time complacently considering himself too old to be in danger. Now his name, age, address and telephone number fill blanks on Form Number 68-R573. There is also a check

mark in the "bulbar" square on the form.

Or like the 13-year old little league infielder and his 3-year old sister, neither of whom had had a single shot of vaccine. It would have added hurt to injury to ask their parents why.

This human error, and that is the charitable name for it, has caused one major manufacturer of Salk vaccine to discontinue production of the vital fluid for which parents all over the nation were piously praying just a few short years ago. The reason: vaccine stocks simply are not being used. By the literal gallons, vaccine is growing old and impotent on drug store shelves.

It is a sad thing to see the polio surveillance forms come in each week. It is sadder still to reduce people to numbers for publication and mailing each Thursday to city and county health officers of Texas and to the federal government.

Somehow it makes you think of those famous lines by Whittier, "Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these: 'It might have been.'"

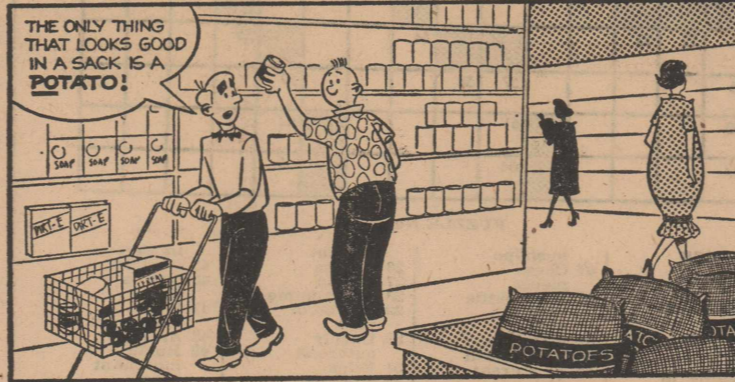
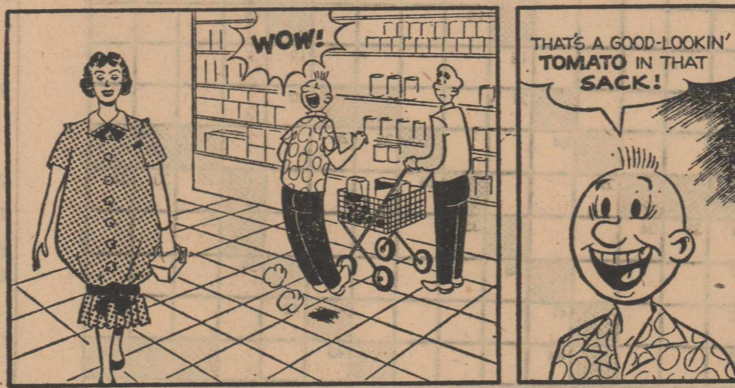
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which favored treatment may be had; an area in which a man could operate without being subjected to the same rules, regulations and laws as the other people of this country; a status that would enable one man to receive preferential treatment in obtaining profitable contracts paid for by the tax money; a situation whereby the friendship with a man high in government would entitle one man to con-

Elect Judge Sarah T.
HUGHES
To Supreme Court

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



From The Champion, Center, Texas: When a talented person works well below the peak of his effectiveness and his capacity, then everybody suffers.

Particularly does everybody suffer if that person is engaged in research, in mass production, in education or one of the phases of our American way that contribute to keeping us the best fed, best clothed, best housed and happiest people on earth.

More and more business executives today are stopping short of their capacity. This is a grave injustice to themselves, to the companies they work for, and even to the society of which they are members.

What causes such men to do less than they know in their hearts that they should? The answers are not hard to find, it's close at hand and touches us all. In fact, it just touched us all — some with the force of a rifle bullet and it's the vicious personal income tax.

It's bad enough when business executives of many years of experience start cutting down on their working time and in turn on their earnings? But when youths start doing it, that's even worse. A young Center man said the other day, "I'm not figuring on working more than 40 weeks this year. Last year, I worked 50

weeks and that income tax was such a lick that I worked quite a while just for the Government."

You can't blame this young man. But we could and should do something about this type of thinking.

Where would the United States be today had men like Thomas Edison, Henry Ford, Abraham Lincoln and General Douglas MacArthur worried themselves with the 40 hour week?

Did you know that a recent poll in England showed that 56 per cent of her youth wanted to leave the British Isles? Here is what a distinguished American research outfit had to say on this subject last week.

"Naturally, the reasons are many and varied. But one of the big ones found in England's welfare state. Government controls are rigorous, and along with them has come a crushing burden of taxation. Opportunity for most young people is limited to the extreme."

"The heavy hand of an entrenched, rule-bound bureaucracy is felt everywhere. The principle basic industries are still nationalized, and even the major privately-owned enterprises are dominated by the government." That's in Britain. Could it happen here? Think about it.

cessions that were not available to others. It is the doubts and the suspicions created by the Sherman Adams-Bernard Goldfine performance that might constitute the termites that could destroy the underpinnings of our entire government. How can any man who bids on a government contract, or has a case pending before the Federal Trade Commission, or an application before the Federal Communications Commission, or even a case pending in a court, help but wonder whether or not he can expect a fair and impartial hearing or trial, or whether on the other hand his adversary or opponent has an inside wire to the White House that can obtain a personal interview with those who will sit in judgment on the matter in which he is interested.

It makes no difference which political party might be in power. The constitutional rights and guaranties would have little significance under such a system.

The best interests of this country can only be served by a thorough, complete and fair revelation of all the facts surrounding all of the transactions. The right of the people to know must not be violated.

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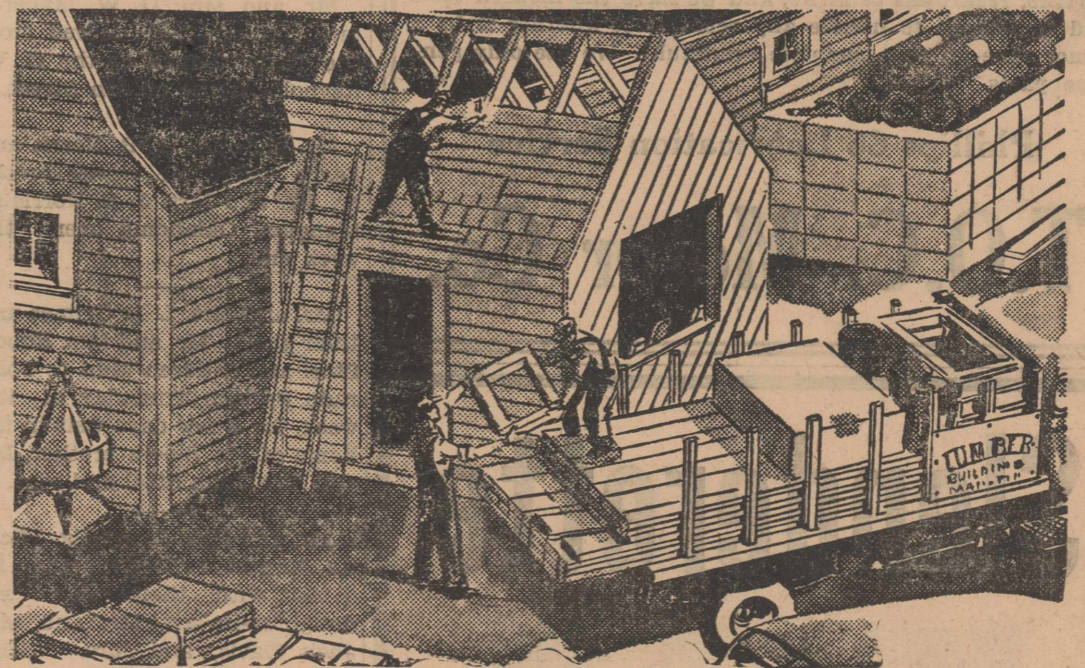
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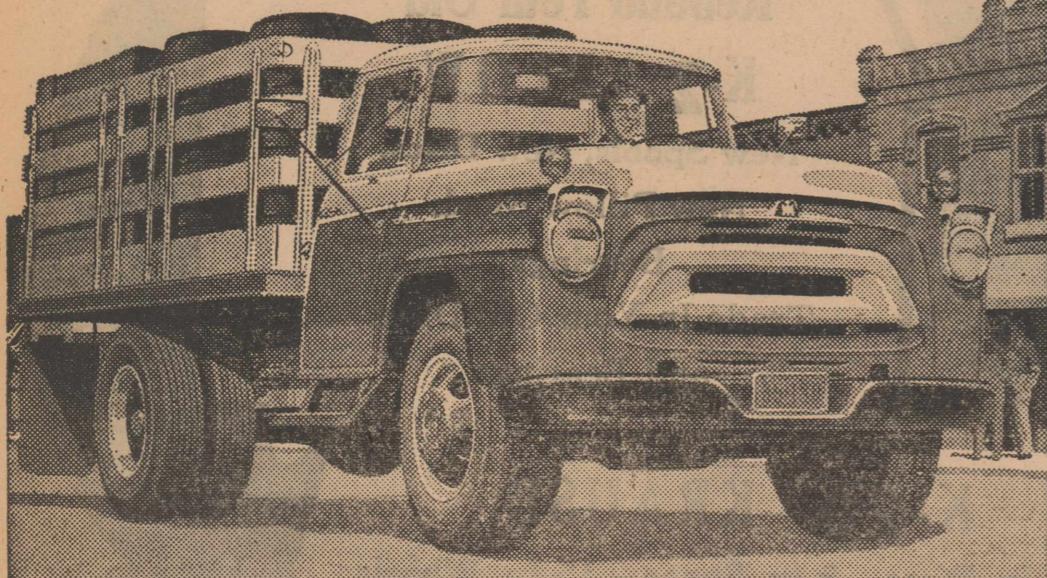
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Town Talk

Ann Rochelle Cannon, Amarillo, visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Tim Flores and other relatives from Monday to Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Reed and son of Lubbock spent the week end in Stratford visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Gamble.

H. Sack of Pella, Iowa and Fred C. Ohland of Altoona, Iowa were business visitors here this week.

Miss Lois Ann Chisum, Albuquerque, New Mexico, came Monday for a visit with her father, Levi Chisum, who is ill in Dumas Memorial Hospital. She is a guest in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Homer Blake and family. She is also visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Judd visited relatives near Alamosa, Colorado during the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne S. Wherry and children, Lafayette, Louisiana, left Tuesday, after visiting Mrs. Wherry's father, B. A. Donelson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and little daughters, Leslye Jo and Elizabeth D'Ann arrived Sunday from Monticello, Utah for a visit with their parents, Mrs. Martha Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cates. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison plan to make their home in Las Animas, Colorado after their visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Short of Artesia, New Mexico were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell over the week end.

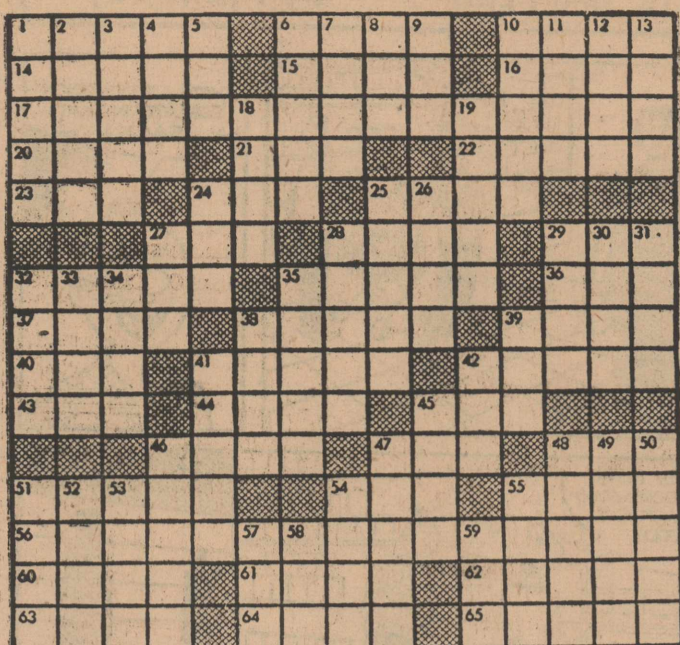
Miss Vera Joyce and Ray Sneed of Idalou were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sneed last week.

Mrs. Ralph Harding, Amarillo, Denice and Stan Palmer, Amarillo, and Mrs. Clinton Ragsdale and two sons, Jimmy and Pat of Fritch, were guests in the home of Mrs. J. G. Cummings Tuesday. They returned home Wednesday.

Lynda Sutton spent the week end visiting relatives in Plains, Kansas.

Sunday dinner guests in the Newton Crabtree home were Joe Crabtree and Alvin Palmer, Amistad, New Mexico; Mr. and

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 504

ACROSS

- 1 Tantalize
- 6 Combined
- 10 Caledonian
- 15 Ant
- 19 German river
- 18 Small opening in skin
- 17 A likeness (pl.)
- 20 A law
- 21 Candlenut tree
- 22 Coin of India (pl.)
- 23 An enzyme

DOWN

- 2 A villa
- 3 Roam about idly
- 28 Extent of land
- 29 Away
- 32 Disliked intensely
- 35 Dim eyes with tears
- 36 Sloths
- 37 Aid
- 38 Pulverize
- 39 Consulted into a mass
- 40 Confederate general
- 41 Country of Asia
- 42 Animal's fur (pl.)
- 43 Ancient
- 44 Part of harness
- 45 Female ruff
- 46 Conforms

ACROSS

- 47 In shape
- 48 Irish battle cry to victory
- 51 Metal
- 54 Bring forth
- 55 At a great distance
- 56 However
- 60 Girl's name
- 61 Alleviate
- 62 Eagle's nest
- 63 Wheel
- 64 Mimics
- 65 Massage

DOWN

- 1 A firm
- 2 Ostrichlike birds
- 3 Abundant
- 4 Withered
- 5 French for summer
- 6 Composition in verse
- 7 Feminine name
- 8 Scene
- 9 Malay pewter
- 10 Rotates
- 11 Animal
- 12 Trieste wine
- 13 Measure
- 14 — of the Urbevilles
- 18 Stated
- 19 Mongol
- 24 Small boy
- 25 Place of

ACROSS

- 26 Feruse
- 27 Obtain
- 28 Girl's name
- 29 Season of year
- 30 Unruly outbreak
- 31 Kilt
- 32 Nimbus
- 33 Brother of Cain
- 34 Elevated as a golf ball
- 35 Projecting rim
- 38 A mountain pass
- 39 Letter of alphabet
- 41 A hot seasoning
- 42 Writing

DOWN

- 45 Rockfish
- 46 Not as merry
- 47 Ship's officer (pl.)
- 48 Abilize
- 49 Hindu merchant (var.)
- 50 Incited
- 51 Obstacle
- 52 Sound quality
- 53 Heating vessel
- 54 Existence
- 55 Guir off Arabia
- 57 Beverage
- 58 Chance
- 59 Stigmatic point of mango

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Answer to Puzzle No. 503

Mrs. Ralph Hampton and baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison and girls.

Mrs. N. S. Lawler of Brady and Mrs. Earl Coles and son of Wichita Falls are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley. Virgil Gladish of Dalhart visited in the Kelley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Perkins and two children, Washington, D. C., who were enroute to the west coast, visited Mrs. L. E. Bonar over the week.

Newton Crabtree and Ralph Hampton visited Joe Crabtree in Amistad, New Mexico Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Maberry and children have moved from the Taylor Ranch to the C. W. Reynolds house on 8th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Norris and Larry visited Mr. Norris brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norris in Mangum, Oklahoma over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grimes and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steel and children went to Colorado Springs Thursday of last week, for a few days visit in the home of Mr. Steel's brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Steel and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seig, Wichita, Kansas, arrived Tuesday for a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, and Mrs. Seig's mother, Mrs. Jessie Wilson, and to look after business interests.

Mrs. Don Ellison and daughters and Mrs. Newton Crabtree were visitors in Dumas Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Riggs and Mrs. Doris Ann Vincent and son, Sam, of Jacksonville, Florida arrived Sunday for a visit in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall.

Mrs. Frank Ross and Mrs. Brown Ross were business visitors in Dalhart Tuesday afternoon.

Charlotte Eller is visiting her grandfather, W. D. Eller, in White Deer.

R. W. Standefer Jr. attended the Texas Association of School Administrators in College Station Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Ruby Palmer returned Tuesday morning from Flat Rock, Illinois, where she had been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Salesman and children the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Sneed and children of Houston were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sneed the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett, Pam and Hal, Ellen Dyess, Mrs. Martha Harrison and Manfred Schurig returned Tuesday after spending the week end in Red River, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Springfield Jr. are visiting relatives in Snyder, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Olsen in the Oslo Community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Underwood are vacationing in the mountains of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and daughter, Dale and son, Ray, moved from Colorado to the Taylor Ranch last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dalton are visiting his parents in Brownsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stilwell of Mt. Sharon, Iowa, who were looking after business interests here and visiting friends, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. V. O. Gilbert. Mr. and Mrs. Stilwell returned home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Johnson in Leadville, Colorado, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brown of Fresno, California and Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Brown were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davidson and children went to Norman, Oklahoma Sunday, where Mr. and Mrs. Davidson are to attend Oklahoma State University.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill and children are visiting in Virginia and Washington, D. C.

Charley Crabtree spent last week end with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison and daughters, at their home in the country.

Ted Coons, a student in Yale University at New Haven, Connecticut, arrived home Sunday for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coons in Texhoma. Mr. and Mrs. Gex Coons and children of Van Nuys, California arrived Monday for a visit in the Coons home.

Ray C. Wright, Ramsey, Illinois, and Clarence G. Hitz, Highland, Illinois, were business visitors here last week.

Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick Jr., were visitors in Dumas Saturday.

Billy Ellis of Hooper, Colorado, left Tuesday after a month's vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. W. D. Ellis and relatives in Texhoma.

Bonnie Combs Celebrates Birthday

Bonnie Combs celebrated her birthday with a weiner roast and a show at the drive-in. Those present were Keith Borth, Phyllis Kirkwood, Yvonne Gamble, Teddy Reynolds, Sue Plunk, Lorlei Harding, Billy Kirkwood, Janet Foreman, Reta Jacobs, Joyce Scott and her cousin,

Brenda, Eddie Kirkwood and David Trent Ballard.

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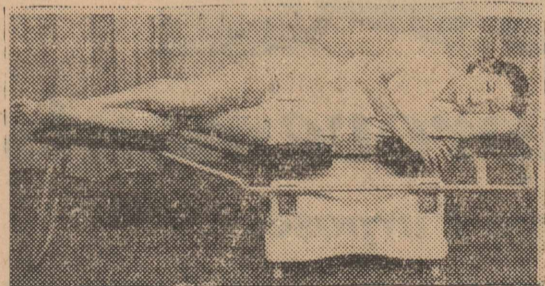
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Prospectus Study Club Installs Officers

The Prospectus Study Club had an installation service for the newly elected officers for the coming year. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Verne Foreman Friday, June 13. Mrs. C. W. Moon presented an inspiring installation service. The symbol for the service was the "wheel". A symbolic wheel was arranged on a table with candles to be lit as each new officer was installed. The hub of the wheel represented the president, the center of the organization. The spokes were named for the officers to be installed and the rim of the wheel represented the members of the organization. Thus the organization, through the cooperation of all the members, was complete to accomplish friendships and good deeds for the coming year. A red and white corsage was presented each new officer. The new officers are: president, Mrs. C. C. Plunk; first vice president, Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick; second vice president, Mrs. Olene Caraway; third vice president, Mrs. Cone Donelson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Carroll Wisdom; parliamentarian, Mrs. Bill Pendleton; press book, Mrs. Bill Allen; recording secretary, Mrs. L. J. Davis.

Committees for the coming year are: project committee: Mrs. Jim Taylor, Mrs. Chuck Smith, Mrs. L. J. Davis; finance committee: Mrs. H. H. Caraway, Mrs. Rex Hudson, Mrs. Alfred Pronger; program committee: Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, Mrs. Billy Cummings and Mrs. Wm. Glenn Hart; telephone committee: Mrs. Art Ross and Mrs. Ollie Mae Massey; reunion committee: Mrs. Cone Donelson, Mrs. Selma Pendleton and Mrs. H. H. Caraway.

The refreshment table was centered with a beautiful red and white floral arrangement in the shape of a wheel. The club wishes to take this opportunity to express appreciation for this arrangement which was donated by the Stratford Floral Shop. Cinnamon rolls and coffee or tea were served to Mrs. E. R. Bell, Mrs. Jack Hill, Mrs. Bill Pendleton, Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, Mrs. C. C. Plunk, Mrs. Chuck Smith, Mrs. Art Ross, Mrs. Carroll Wisdom, Mrs. Rex Hudson, Mrs. H. H. Caraway, Mrs. L. J. Davis and guests, Mrs. Fred McDaniel, Mrs. Walter Vincent and Mrs. C. W. Moon. Mrs. C. C. Plunk was co-hostess for the occasion.

All members of the Prospectus Study Club who wish to have a subscription for the year 1958-59 to the Federated Magazine "The Clubwoman", are asked to please notify Mrs. C. C. Plunk.

Mrs. Carl Oquin Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Newton Crabtree entertained at her home Saturday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 with a miscellaneous shower complimentary to Mrs. Carl Oquin, who before her marriage was Norma Bachman.

Dainty white corsages were presented to the bride, Mrs. Oquin, her mother, Mrs. H. J. Bachman, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. T. P. Oquin.

The bride was seated at the gift table where she opened her many lovely gifts and expressed her thanks. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Dorothy Bachman, of Amarillo.

The serving table was laid with a pink and silver table cloth. Crystal candle holders, holding white candles, stood on each side of an open white umbrella, covered with white roses and pink ribbon.

Lemonade and tea sandwiches were served to the guests as they arrived.

Assisting Mrs. Crabtree as co-hostesses were Mesdames Robert Bolster, Ed Smith, Ralph Hampton, W. W. Davis and Jack Dettle.

Seventy-five guests called or sent gifts.

Lillie Hundley Circle Meets With Mrs. Adkins

The Lillie Hundley Circle of the Baptist W.M.U. met June 18 at 3:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Pruett Adkins.

Mrs. W. O. Cook led the opening prayer, after which the minutes were read and approved.

The bible lesson, "The Stewardship of Prayer" was taught by Mrs. John Lavake.

Those present to discuss the lesson were Mesdames Joe Brown, E. W. Butler, W. E. Pleyer, H. Beauchamp, Mike Burgess, W. O. Cook, Howard Haffey, W. P. Brooks, W. D. Ellis and Elma McDaniel.

The group was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. W. P. Brooks.

The hostess, Mrs. Adkins, served refreshments of kool-aid, coffee and cake during the social hour following the meeting.

Members of the Prospectus Study Club who wish to have a subscription for the year 1958-59 to the Federated Magazine "The Clubwoman", are asked to please notify Mrs. C. C. Plunk.

Two Girls At Youth Conference

Sharon Gamble and Ann Burgess left Monday to attend the Methodist Youth Conference at Abilene. They will return home Saturday.

Nina Hankins Circle Meets With Mrs. Upchurch

The Nina Hankins Circle of the Baptist W.M.U. met with Mrs. M. E. Upchurch June 18. The circle chairman, Mrs. H. T. Galloway, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. J. S. Johnson opened with prayer. Mrs. Upchurch taught the bible lesson, "The Stewardship of Service." Mrs. Galloway closed with prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. D. Green, O. H. Ingham, Leon Guthrie, Roy Strother, J. S. Johnson, H. T. Galloway and a visitor, Mrs. Roy Peterson.

Church of Christ

(L. L. Thornton, Minister)

Sunday Services

Bible Study 10:00 a. m.

Worship 10:55 a. m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.

Tuesday Ladies class 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday Bible study 7:30 p. m.

A friendly welcome awaits you at all services.

Assembly Of God Church

(Rev. J. O. Brown, Pastor)

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.

Wednesday afternoon the Women's Missionary Council opened their meeting in the council room with prayer and hymns.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Bert Steffens Dumas on the 13th chapter of I. Corinthians. Roll call was answered by scripture. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A short business meeting was held. The group worked on their painting.

Friday after the children's revival services, the group went to the park for a picnic lunch. Sandwiches, cookies, ice tea and punch were served. Games were played and a bubble gum blowing contest was held. Church leaders say "thank you" to everyone who helped in the children's revival.

Sunday night the Christ Ambassadors opened their meeting with prayer and hymns. The C.A.'s will start having services on Friday night. All the young people are invited. For the devotional, a talk was given on "Know Pentacost." A test was given on their last studies.

Catholic Chapel

(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mission Pastor, Phone Dalhart 235)

Masses: Sunday 8:30 a. m.

Confession: Sunday 8:15 a. m.

Altar Society meeting Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. in Dalhart.

The regular monthly meeting of the Order of Martha was held in Dalhart, Wednesday, June 18.

Counsels and Maxims: To be satisfied with every state in which God places you, and never to abandon it, is the most excellent and useful virtue that you can practice.

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.

Intermediate Fellowship 6:00 p. m.

Junior additional session 6:00 p. m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

Wesleyan Guild meets fourth Monday night of each month at

Mrs. Elvin Ringo Is Honored With Shower

Mrs. Elvin Ringo, who was Miss Gracie Brooks before her wedding Thursday night, was the guest of honor at a shower from 3:00 to 5:00 Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Newton Crabtree.

The serving table, laid with a white linen cutwork cloth, was centered with a large styrafoam heart outline trimmed with a blue net ruffle, with wedding bells and white satin streamers hanging from its center.

Mrs. Ringo was assisted in opening her many lovely gifts, by her niece, Mrs. Monte Shearer, of Sunray.

Hostesses were Mrs. Crabtree, Mrs. Martha Harrison, Mrs. W. R. Fisk, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. Harold Bennett and Mrs. P. J. Pronger Jr.

Out of town guests attending were Mrs. Arch Ringo, mother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Brown of Dalhart, Mrs. Clyde Brooks and Mrs. Monte Shearer of Sunray.

Five unsuccessful drilling attempts were made at Spindletop before a gusher was hit in January 1901.

8:00 p. m.

W. S. C. S. Circles meet Wednesdays.

Official Board meeting second Tuesday of each month.

Army Offers Careers For Young Men

Qualified young men may enlist for the United States Army Air Defense Command to work and study in the Army's guided missile and electronic career fields, SPC John C. Dills announced this week.

This "choice, not chance" en-

listment option is open to men with or without prior military experience.

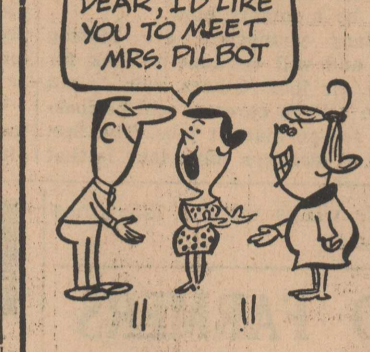
Accepted young men may be assigned to one of 23 metropolitan areas. Assignments are available near large cities on the

east and west coasts and other strategic defense areas in the Continental United States.

Enlistment requirements and additional information may be obtained from SFC Dills at 212 East 7th Avenue in Amarillo.

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A German scientist named Martin Heinrich Klaproth first identified uranium in 1789 while studying the black ash of the Jachymov silver mines of Bohemia, now part of Czechoslovakia.

Long hailed as the most widely used, and useful, medicine known to the medical profession, 105-year-old aspirin is now being studied for a possible dramatic new role in the fight against diabetes. A British Medical report stated that relatively large doses of aspirin given to diabetics kept sugar in the blood and urine at normal levels.

Although Florence, Italy, was heavily damaged in World War II, it remains a living museum of the Middle Ages and a treasure house of Renaissance art and architecture.

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FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

Neat, Alert Teenagers Get the Jobs



Thousands of teenagers throughout the country are going to be "hit right between the eyes," as the saying goes, by the economic facts of life in the next week or so. As most parents know this can be a mighty blow.

Many youngsters are looking for and will continue to look for summer jobs. Others, who do not plan college careers, will be looking for permanent jobs. The first fact a teenager must face is that

jobs are not as plentiful as they were last year and the years before. As a result the employer can be selective—very selective. It is important, therefore, for the teenager to observe a few simple, but important, rules when applying for a job, whether it is temporary summer employment or a permanent job.

First, neatness is most important, because first impressions are often the most lasting, whether

they are true or not. When applying for that job, dress in slacks or the Sunday suit. Cast away those tight fitting jeans, skuffed up shoes and flashy sport shirts. Businessmen as a rule are conservative in their dress and will be impressed by the applicant who is neat.

Second in importance is cleanliness. Above all take the time to trim your fingernails and clean them.

Third, be polite. Most employers are impressed if a teenager says "yes, sir" and "no, sir" instead of just plain "yes" and "no". Speak distinctly when you are asked a question and make your replies brief and to the point.

One last point, a haircut before you are interviewed by an employer won't hurt your chances.

If you have a teenage problem you want to discuss, or an observation to make, address your letter to FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, NATIONAL WEEKLY NEWSPAPER SERVICE, FRANKFORT, KY.

Bee's wings vibrate 190 times a second.



DESPITE the heavy Anti-monopoly campaign against mergers in the field of business, the Chamber of Commerce reports that there were about 950 planned mergers of "newsworthy" significance last year. This figure reflects little change since 1952, when the number was 822 and, as well, points out the fact that mergers go up and down with economic activity.

If the 950 merger plans last year had been limited to medium-sized or big businesses, they wouldn't have indicated a major monopolistic trend. There are more than 90,000 corporations with assets over \$1 million.

The figure 950 is even less significant when compared with the total number of businesses—more than four million. Not much turns up either in restricting the comparison to the 300,000 total for the number of manufacturers. Studies show that companies usually become big through internal growth. One survey disclosed that only about 20 per cent of their growth resulted from mergers.

A recent Federal Reserve report, "Financing Small Business," concludes that "the taxes falling directly on investors... made venture investment inappropriate for small and even medium-sized investors." The full significance of this report becomes apparent in light of the fact that about two-thirds of the nation's share-

holders have incomes under \$7,500 a year. The shortage of "risk capital" for small business can be attributed to the fact that the small investor is hesitant to take the risk in financing new ventures for a return made insignificant by taxes.

Experienced Washington observers say, election year notwithstanding, Congress will be unable to adjourn before August. A heavy work load of "must" legislation is the reason. Relatively few important measures have been signed into law this year. Of the half dozen or so bills sent to the White House, two of the most important — the price support freeze and the rivers and harbors bill—were vetoed by the President.

Observers also believe Congress will set up two new space development agencies. They suggest that the Pentagon's Advanced Research Products Agency, or a similar organization under another name, will emerge as part of the Defense Department reorganization asked for by President Eisenhower. This unit, for which more than \$500 million has been asked for next year, would handle military missiles projects while also continuing ARPA work on reconnaissance satellites, moon vehicles, and non-military programs. The civilian agency would concentrate on development of rockets to other planets, manned space ships, huge rocket engines.

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Fred Buford, school architect, estimates the \$200,000 will be sufficient to cover cost of the new class rooms, repairs to the buildings and other improvements.

Authorized Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Saturday, July 26.

For County Commissioner of Precinct 2: E. W. CARTER

For County Commissioner, Precinct 4: F. M. KEENER, C. W. (Pup) WELLS, TOM WAKEFIELD

For Justice of the Peace of Precinct Four: E. B. McQUEEN, BURK GREEN, MRS. ETHEL SKILLIN

For County and District Clerk: MRS. LELAH BONEY

For County Treasurer: MRS. DOROTHY R. SLAY

For County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent of Schools: CLYDE HUDSON, SAM L. CUNNINGHAM

For District Judge, 69th Judicial District: HARRY SCHULTZ

For State Representative, 95th District: J. W. (Buck) BUCHANAN, BOB PORTER

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July 4 Death Toll May Increase This Year

Going to have a bang-up Fourth? "I hope not", remarked Captain J. W. Blackwell, when he heard the question put to the Region 5-B motorists who are planning to be on the highways over the July Fourth Holiday.

Speaking on behalf of the Texas Highway Patrol and the National Safety Council, Cap-

tain Blackwell reminded drivers that 426 persons were killed in traffic crashes during the four day July Fourth week end last year. "However, only one was killed in this district; and that sets a high standard for us to better this year, by not having a single fatality", Captain Blackwell said.

"One way every one can help to back the attack on traffic accidents is to include safety in his holiday and vacation plans," Captain Blackwell said.

He reminded motorists that the Texas Highway Patrol, police and other traffic officials are doing all they can in Region 5-B and all across the state to protect summer travelers. Captain Blackwell said that a more firm enforcement policy by the Texas Highway Patrol and courts means a safer vacation for those traveling our high-

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FOR SALE: 150 concrete blocks, 35c each. — Al Bammes, Phone 3021. 24-3tp

FOR SALE: The old Bonar house, 4th and Santa Fe. Write P. O. Box 823. 21-tfc

FOR SALE: Two bedroom home, small down payment, balance like rent. Phone 4121. RT-24-tfc

FOR SALE: Modern Furnished House and Modern unfurnished House. Call Mrs. R. B. Terrell, Phone 2491. 44-tfc

FOR SALE: Servel Refrigerator, dinette set, gas range, two gas heaters. — Mrs. A. C. Pittman, Phone 2526. 25-3tc

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FOR SALE: Approximately 210 acres of land, will sell to three veterans. — Minnie Laura Jackson. 22-tfc

FOR SALE: 1952 GMC Truck, has 15 foot bed, 8.25x20 tires, in good condition and ready to go for harvest. Phone 2571 or 5501, Boise City. — W. Roger Crabtree. 24-3tc

FOR SALE: Three room house, bath, partially furnished, metal kitchen cabinets, garage, concrete drive. On three lots. — Mrs. E. F. Spurlock, Phone 2726. 25-4tc

SPINET PIANO: Responsible party can arrange most attractive purchase of fine spinet piano. Small monthly payments. Write before we send truck. McFarland Music Co., 722 W. 3rd, Elk City, Oklahoma. 26-1tp

Wanted

WANTED: Small used Tricycle for 2-year old boy. — Dan Foreman, Phone 2281. 25-2tp

WANTED TO RENT: Two or three sections of dry land or one section of irrigated land in Stratford or Sunray area. References. — Martin Green, Box 483, Sunray, Texas. 26-2tp

WANTED: Reliable party to take over payments on practically new spinet piano. Instrument in perfect condition. Will make additional discount for cash. Write or call collect, Clark Music Co., 409 N. 8th, Garden City, Kansas. Phone Bridge 6-7362. 26-2tc

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

Announcements

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Help Wanted

WANTED: Lady to do Motel work. — Lone Star Motel. 23-tfc

For Rent

FOR LEASE: Maytag Laundry. Contact John Haney, Phone 2124 Coldwater, Conlen, Texas. 26-2tc

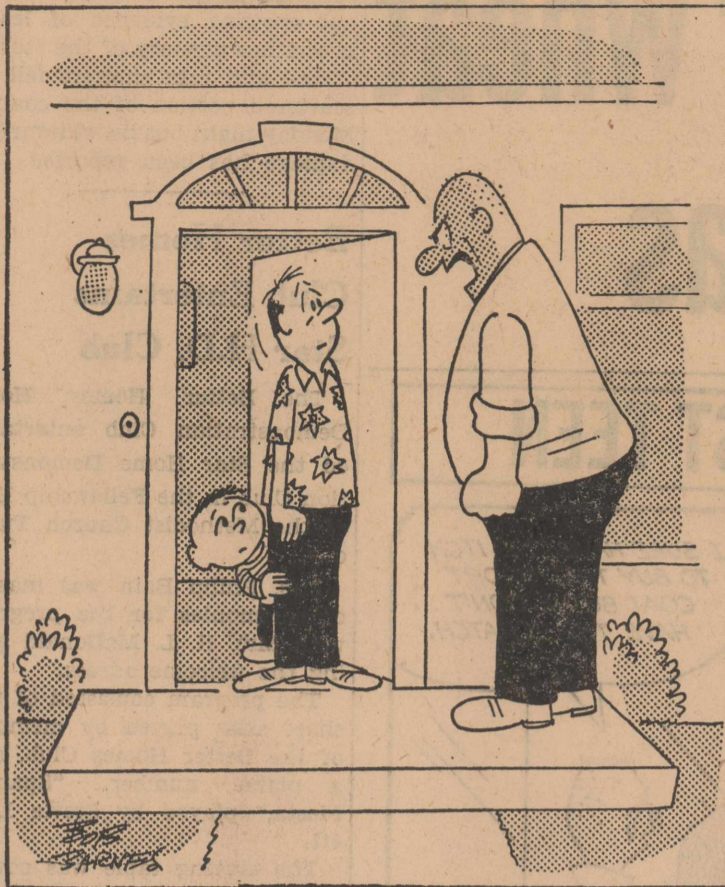
FOR RENT: Unfurnished Four Room House \$50. See Mrs. R. B. Terrell. 23-tfc

FOR RENT: Three bedroom unfurnished house, corner of North Third and Spruce, Stratford, call collect Dumas 5-2989, J. R. Purgason, M. D. 22-tfc

FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment. — Paul Aduddell, Phone 2846. 26-tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished 3 room modern House, Frigidaire and Shower, \$40.00 month. See Mrs. R. B. Terrell, Phone 2491. 32tc

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"You must be the 'great-big-daddy' who can lick anybody on Maple Street!"

Some 255,000,000 bales of cotton have been grown in Texas since 1822. John T. Scopes was arrested and convicted for teaching Evolution at Dayton, Ohio.



LIMBERING UP . . . Blonde and pretty Martha Mitchell combines her search for driftwood with getting a tan at Daytona Beach, Florida.

Kite flying is the favorite sport on the Maldives Islands, a British-protected sultanate in the Indian Ocean. Men as well as boys sail the big toys in monsoon winds. Noisemakers attached to the kite frames roar like jets and whine like sawmills.

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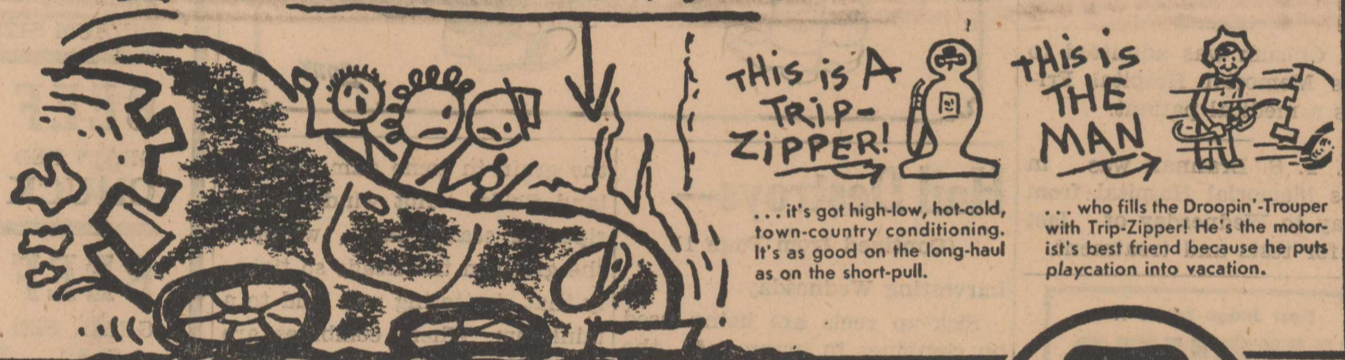
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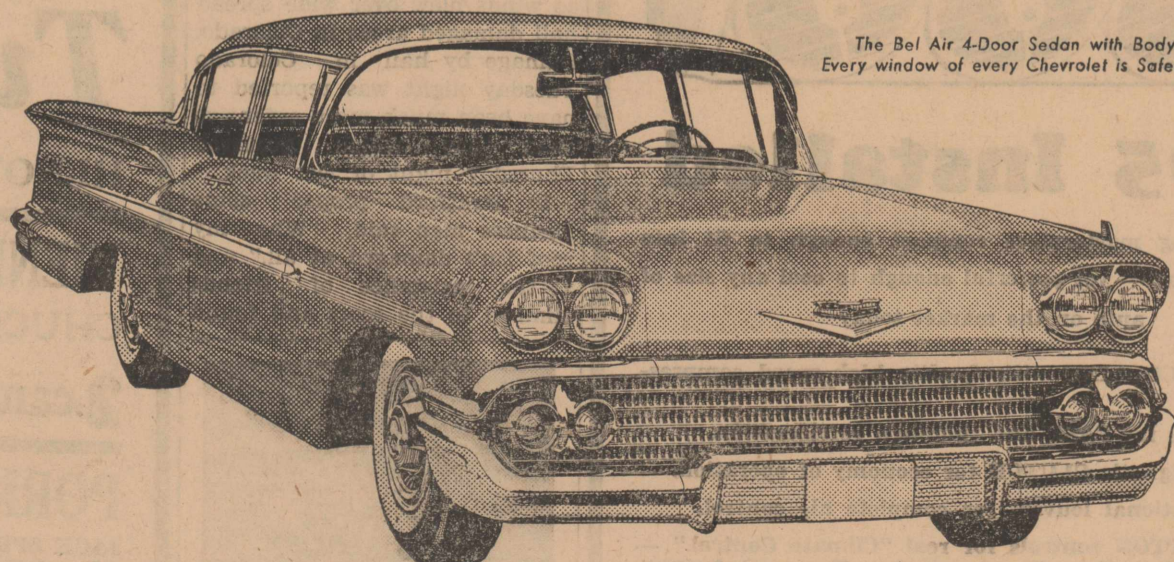


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Producers Favor Wheat Marketing Quotas

Sherman County wheat producers favored wheat support prices and marketing quotas by a vote of 155 to 20 in the election held Friday. Producers in commercial wheat states cast 79.4 per cent of their votes in favor of the program.

Acreage allotments will remain in effect in the commercial wheat areas and the national average support price for 1959 wheat will be at least \$1.81 a bushel or 75 per cent of parity. This minimum price will not be reduced, but may be increased if a combination of the wheat parity price and wheat supply relationships as of July 1, 1959 indicate a higher support price.

Sherman County had a wheat base acreage of 180,000 acres this year.

Among the Sick

Mrs. Bill Garrison was brought home Wednesday after being in Dumas Memorial Hospital for several days for tests and treatment.

Levi Chisum was admitted to Dumas Memorial Hospital Friday as a medical patient.

Mrs. T. S. Brannan was in Dumas Memorial Hospital from Monday to Wednesday of last week for tests and treatment.

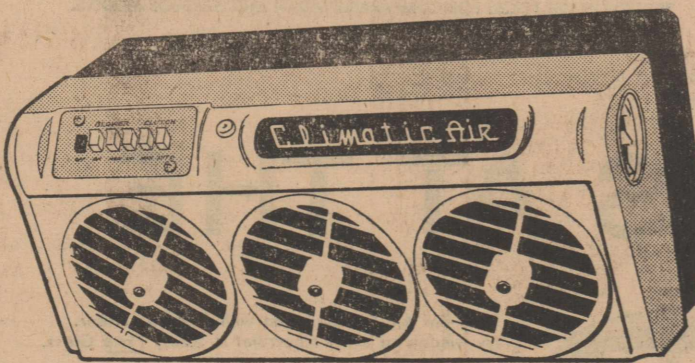
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Hail Destroys—

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harvesting Wednesday. Pick-up reels are being used on combines in many of the damaged fields in an attempt to salvage the crop. Producers estimate that it may be possible to save from 40 to 60 percent of

the grain in some damaged dry land fields. Hot winds in the ripening season had wrapped the grain in the heads so tightly that shattering was held to a minimum. Where combines are operating slowly and the stubble is being cut only a few inches above the ground considerable amounts of grain may be salvaged. There is no magic way of picking up heads which have fallen on the ground.

In irrigated fields where the grain ripened normally, heads are said to have shattered to such an extent the loss will be much heavier.

The disaster alarm was sounded in Stratford shortly after 11:00 p. m. Many took refuge in cellars and basements while others drove out on the highways away from the glare of street lights to watch the clouds. The massive low hanging cloud with periodic formations extending toward the ground changed shape rapidly in front of a constant sheet of blanket lightning from which there were no reports of thunder.

Seriousness of the storm was not without the usual amusing moments. Many amateur weather observers looked at their barometers as the disaster signal sounded. The siren was wailing disaster and the barometers were standing as steady as a compass.

Temperatures dropped to about 55 degrees Tuesday night as winds blew over wide spread hail damaged areas in Colorado. Damage by hail in Colorado Tuesday night was reported to have been much more extensive than that which occurred Thursday night of last week.

In Stratford proper some business men said, "Why my roof isn't damaged at all," and at the insistence of friends climbed to the roofs and found



BASE-BELLE . . . Don't believe glamorous Sally Sewell's shirt—she's daughter of Rip Sewell and really a Los Angeles Dodger fan.

it cut to bits. How some of the perforated roofs protected the contents of the buildings without showing evidence of leaks is another mystery of the storm. Hail and rain showers fell in scattered portion of the county Monday night but no widespread damage has been reported.

Better Homes Club Entertains Star H.D. Club

The Better Homes Home Demonstration Club entertained the Star Home Demonstration Club in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church Tuesday.

Mrs. Philip Bain was master of ceremonies for the program with Mrs. H. L. McDonald giving the welcome address.

The program consisted of two short skits played by members of the Better Homes Club, and a piano number, "Spanish Fiesta," played by Stevie Lovett.

The serving table was covered

ed with an ecru cloth over pink. The centerpiece, an arrangement of lilies and larkspur, and the crystal punch bowl and other crystal serving pieces made a very attractive table. Punch, cookies, mints and nuts were served to Mesdames Roscoe Dyess, W. R. Scarth, LaVern Gaylord, Pruett Adkins, Leroy Judd, Clifford Ellison, Elbert Williams, Junior Harkins, Marvin Kimball, James Crawford, Phillip Bain, George Lovett, Richard Albert, H. L. McDonald and little Miss Stevie Lovett.

Embroidery Club Open House Held Thursday

The Embroidery Club met Thursday, June 12, at the lovely home of Mrs. G. L. Taylor, with 21 members present, and a number of guests. As the guests entered, they were served punch and cookies from a lovely lace covered table.

The display of handwork made by the members since 1907 was

beautiful and everyone enjoyed it immensely.

The next meeting will be July 10 in the home of Mrs. A. E.

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3 POUND TIN

JELLY - Pure Apple 85
ZESTEE
18 Oz. Jar — 29¢
3 Jars for

Tuna 17
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CHUCK TIME
2 cans for

PORK & BEANS \$1
JACK SPRAT
No. 300 Tin — 11¢
10 tins for

FRESH **Tomatoes 17**
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POUND

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Swans Down — White, Yellow, Devils Food and Butter Scotch — BOX

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FRUIT COCKTAIL \$1
DEL MONTE
No. 303 Tin — 26¢
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