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\$14,000,000 in new Equipment

The Southwestern Public Service Company will spend more than \$14,000,000 in 1959 for new equipment and extensions and additions to their electric system, A. R. "Lon" Watson, executive vice president and general manager of the electric light and power company, announces.

Watson also revealed that because of the continued growth in the company's 45,000 square mile service area, a long range construction program has been proposed which would see a total of approximately \$90,000,000 invested in the territory in the next five years.

"The public utility business is different than any other, in that we have no direct control over our own growth. We grow as the territory we are privileged to serve grows. Every economic consideration indicates that this country is going to continue its progress, and we are planning now, as we must to keep up this growth, the expansion that we will undertake in the next five years," Watson said.

Earlier this year, Southwestern Public Service Company announced it was building a 12th electric generating station to be located northwest of Amarillo. Continued work on this project in 1959, is a major item in the construction budget for the new year. The new generating station, which will have a capability of 150,000 horsepower, will be completed in 1961.

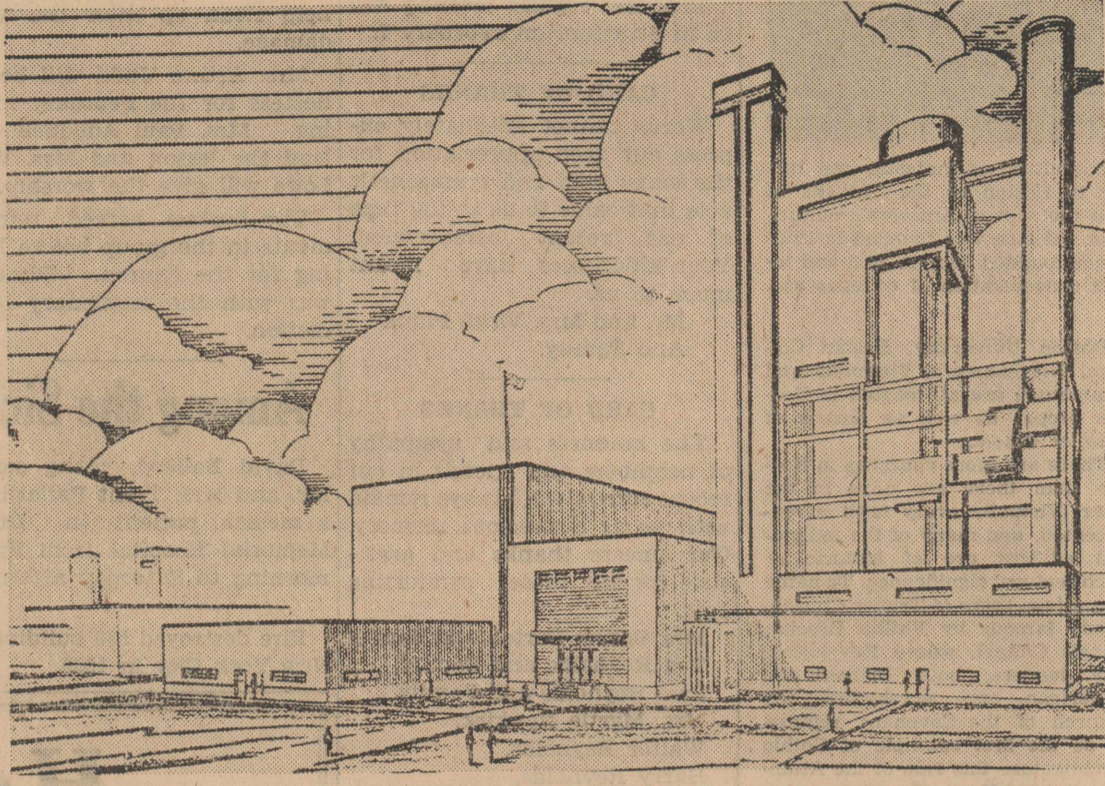
"How this territory has grown, and how much more use for electric service the people of our area have found, is probably best illustrated by our increase in generating capability," Watson said. "Ten years ago, the capability of our generating stations was 358,000 horsepower, today it is 1,080,000, with the additional 150,000 under construction. Electricity is unlike any other service or commodity, in that you can't store it, and must create it at the very moment that the customers demand it. Thus, new generation and transmission equipment must be planned from 2 to 3 years ahead of the time it is needed."

Still another project in the company's 1959 construction program which indicates increased demand is the transmission line program. Two years ago, Southwestern Public Service Company began a program which is designed to double the carrying capacity of the company's 115,000 volt "backbone" transmission line which runs from Borger to Roswell, New Mexico. The first step in this project was a new line from Hereford to Plant X, near Earh, which was designed for 230,000 volts. In 1959, another segment of this line, from Hereford to Amarillo, will get underway.

In 10 years, Southwestern Public Service Company's investment in equipment to serve its customers has grown from \$84,000,000 to \$227,000,000. During this same period, in the face of rising costs on all hands, the cost of electric service to residential customers has gone down some 20% in the average cost of a residential kilowatt-hour. The company's average residential customer pays 23 cents a day for electric service.

In summarizing the growth of our local electric company, Watson revealed some statistics on the nation-wide growth of business-managed, taxpaying electric companies, reporting that in the last 8 years these companies have invested \$22-Billion Dollars in equipment to serve their customers at the same time that they had paid more than \$11-Billion Dollars in taxes.

"We in the electric light and power industry, labor and management alike, are many times confused that our industry, in the face of continuing efforts to



This is an artist's sketch of Southwestern Public Service Company's twelfth electric generating station, now under construction north of Amarillo. With a generating capability of 150,000 horsepower, the new station is part of the company's five year construction program which will see an investment of approximately \$90,000,000 in new equipment and facilities.

Burk Green Named Honorary Deputy

Burk Green, retiring justice of the peace of precinct four, has been duly appointed an honorary deputy sheriff of Sherman County and the State of Texas with the right and privilege of visiting in the Courthouse of said County at his pleasure in recognition of more than twenty seven years of public service within the county. The certificate, signed by Sheriff Ross Turner, County Judge Clyde M. Hudson and County Clerk Mrs. Lelah Boney, was presented to Mr. Green on December 31, the day he would have normally retired from office. Green held office until Monday when the Commissioners Court met to swear in new officials.

Officials installed included: E. W. Carter, county commissioner of precinct two; Tom Wakefield, county commissioner of precinct four; Mrs. Ethel Skillin, justice of the peace of precinct four; Mrs. Lelah Boney, county and district clerk; Mrs. Dorothy R. Slay, county treasurer; and Clyde M. Hudson as county judge.

Raise \$625 To Purchase Resuscitator

Donations totaling \$625 have been made to the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department for the purchase of a Stephenson Portable Resuscitator capable of caring for a two patient load. Money has been donated for the purchase of the equipment since it was first announced that the Fire Department had the equipment on December 4.

Elbert Williams, fire chief, said the fire department personnel appreciated the support of the public, and hoped that if the occasion did arise when the resuscitator was needed, that they would be able to justify the confidence of the public by preserving human life.

Coal is the source of two-thirds of all electricity produced in the United States.

Liquor is a lubricant only if a man happens to be going downhill.

Mrs. Cooper Laid To Rest Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lena Mae Cooper were conducted in the First Methodist Church this afternoon by Rev. Charles R. Gates, pastor. Mrs. Cooper passed away at 5:20 a. m. Wednesday in Dumas Memorial Hospital where she had been a medical patient for several weeks.

Interment was made in the Stratford cemetery.

Lena Mae Kennedy was born April 9, 1878 in Des Arc, Arkansas and moved to Waxahachie, Texas in a covered wagon with an aunt and uncle in 1898. On January 27, 1898 she married Harvey James Cooper at Waxahachie, Texas. She was a life long member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Cooper preceded his wife in death on March 10, 1947. One son, Thomas Edgar Cooper, died December 28, 1915, and one step-daughter, Mrs. German Adrian died at Shamrock in 1935.

Survivors include: two sons, A. L. Cooper of Big Spring, Texas, and Hayden Cooper of Ness City, Kansas; four daughters, Mrs. R. D. Jones of Brownfield, Mrs. F. L. Yates of Stratford, Miss Evelyn Cooper of Stratford, and Mrs. D. B. Kendall of Amarillo; one step-daughter, Mrs. E. Nicholson of Hatch, New Mexico; five grandsons, five granddaughters, and 13 great grandchildren.

Death Claims W. H. Hyso

W. H. Hyso, a brother of Mrs. Mertie Massie, died early Monday morning at his home in Kansas City, Missouri. He had been in ill health for several years.

Funeral services will be held in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Mrs. Mertie Massie and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Massie will attend the funeral.

Will Wilson To Address Royalty Owners

Texas Attorney General Will Wilson will talk to independent gas producers and royalty owners concerned with well-head price inequities at one of two producer meetings scheduled for late January by Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association.

Wilson's address, relating to legal actions affecting Texas gas producers and royalty owners, will be January 30 in Amarillo. It will be attended by the gas committees of both TIPRO and the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association. In addition, at least 100 royalty owners and producers in the Panhandle area are expected to be present because of deep interest in what they call "unjustified price inequities frozen in place by the Phillips decision."

The Amarillo meeting will follow by two days a meeting of TIPRO's Executive Committee in Abilene January 28. "Crucial" issues will be taken up at the Abilene meeting, said Eugene M. Locke, TIPRO president.

"We intend to map a positive and vigorous imports course in the light of latest developments, and will take up other matters that will doubtless be before Congress, including natural gas legislation and depletion," Locke said.

"We will also take a serious look at matters before the Texas Legislature, including proposed revisions in conservation statutes and state taxes."

Locke said Jake L. Hamon of Dallas, co-chairman of the recently-informed Oil Conservation Forum, will speak to the group on the program of the Forum, with emphasis on wider well spacing.

Informal gatherings of TIPRO members in the Abilene and Amarillo areas will take place on the evenings preceding the committee meetings.

Accumulated Dishes At Methodist Church

Those who have taken food to the Methodist Church at any time or to the Virgil Plunk home and have not taken their dishes home, are asked to call for them at the kitchen of the Methodist Church.

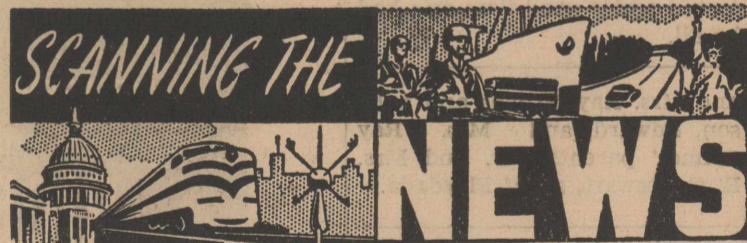
High Moisture Content Snow Covers County

Rain started falling at about 7:00 p. m. Wednesday and turned to snow about an hour later. Approximately four inches of high moisture content snow covered the territory during the night and early part of Thursday morning. The snow replaced the disappearing snow which fell December 29.

The official reading was .26 of an inch of moisture.

A resourceful man isn't necessarily a man of means.

The Y. M. C. A. of the USA was founded in 1838.



THE American people have been providing the nation with an example of steadiness and confidence amid the uncertainties of the time by the prudence with which they have been handling their personal financing affairs and making their saving and spending decisions.

Their behavior is the more noteworthy and encouraging in view of the concern created by the economic and inflationary trends of the past two years, combined with the increasing pinch of rising living costs on the average family budget.

While consumer spending has expanded to a new high and thus continued as the major prop to the economy, figures compiled by the U. S. Department of Commerce show that the people at the same time were ringing up their third \$20 billion savings year in a row. In fact, personal savings in the third quarter of 1958 were estimated at an annual rate of \$22.5 billion, one of the best quarters in years and up substantially over the showing in the first half of the year.

The third quarter upturn raised the average savings for the first nine months of this year to an annual rate of \$20.2 billion. Total personal savings for all of 1957

were \$20.7 billion, according to the Commerce Department, and in 1956 added up to \$21.1 billion, the biggest annual total since the abnormally high savings rate during World War II.

This newest evidence of the people's consistent thrift-mindedness and voluntary provision for the future is in keeping with the high degree of stability of personal savings since the turn of the current decade. Since 1951 personal savings have ranged between \$17.4 billion and \$21 billion a year, and have run from the equivalent of 6 1/2 per cent to 8 per cent of annual personal income taxes. Consumer spending at the same time has increased steadily year after year, and in dollar terms is currently over a third higher than it was at the beginning of the Fifties.

Savings are a traditional and time-tested anti-inflation antidote, one of the most powerful forces working for a sound and progressive economy and a dollar of stable purchasing power. Along with helping to protect the individual and family against economic impact of death, disability and retirement, savings have become a primary source of the capital funds required by a high investment economy such as ours.

Co. Fat Stock Show Saturday

C. W. Reynolds Laid To Rest Tuesday

Funeral services for Charles William Reynolds, 85, were conducted in the First Christian Church at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday by Bruce Clark, minister. He was assisted by Rev. Charles Gates, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Rev. M. E. Upchurch, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Burial was made in the Stratford cemetery.

Mr. Reynolds died at 4:00 a. m. Sunday at his home in Stratford. He was born January 1, 1874, and was a resident of Sherman County for 34 years, living in Stratford a number of years.

Survivors include four sons, Harry and Walter, both of Amarillo, Paul of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Ted of Stratford; three daughters, Mrs. Beulah Hare of Bakersfield, California, Mrs. C. B. Newkirk of Long Beach, California and Mrs. Corum Dortch of Stratford; two sisters, Mrs. L. L. Lyon of Stratford and Mrs. Ola Stipe of Portersville, California; one brother, Frank of Claude; 25 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds and Mary of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mrs. Myrtle Newkirk, Long Beach, California, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds, Amarillo, Richard Dortch of Irving, Texas, Mrs. Jim Shaver and children of Denver, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Matthews of Dalhart, and A. Triplet of Amarillo.

Obituary

Charles William Reynolds was born January 1, 1874 in Adair County, Missouri and departed from this life at 4:00 a. m. January 11, 1959. He was united in holy matrimony on June 14, 1893 to Mary Catherine Davis in Adair County, Missouri. To this union eight children were born, Harry and Walter of Amarillo, Mrs. Beulah Hare of Bakersfield, California, Mrs. Myrtle Newkirk of Long Beach, California, Paul Reynolds of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mrs. Corum Dortch and Ted Reynolds of Stratford. One daughter, Dovie May, preceded him in death September 29, 1914. His wife passed away November 20, 1957 in Bakersfield, California.

Mr. Reynolds moved to Sherman County with his family on March 8, 1908 from LaDue, Missouri. He resided in the county for 30 years before moving to Amarillo where he lived for 16 years. He moved back to Stratford about four years ago to be near his daughter, Freda, and son, Ted, who cared for him until the time of his passing.

Richard McMinn Wins Tech Numeral

Fifteen seniors were among the 28 Texas Tech football lettermen announced for the season by Coach DeWitt Weaver. Fifty-four freshmen were recommended for numerals. Among them was Richard McMinn, halfback of Stratford. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn.

The Sherman County Fat Stock Show will be held in the county barn at Stratford on Saturday. The livestock show banquet will be held Saturday at 7:00 p. m. in the new County Exhibit Building. Judging of livestock will start at 10:00 a. m.

R. D. Brown, vice-president of the First National Bank in Dalhart, will judge the livestock at the show. Judging of swine will start at 10:00 a. m. There will be three classes of fat hogs, followed by selection of grand champion and reserve champion of the show.

Judging of breeding cattle will start at 1:00 p. m. followed by judging of club calves. There will be three classes of club calves, followed by selection of the grand champion and reserve champion of the show.

The auction sale will follow immediately after livestock judging is completed at 3:00 p. m. Anyone desiring to purchase a hog or a baby beef is encouraged to contact the livestock purchasing committee which includes Les Parker, Earl Riffe, J. W. Flores and Jim Taylor.

Anyone desiring further details about the show may contact Johnny Summerour or Floyd Brannan, superintendents of the cattle show or Arthur Judd and Horace Sneed, superintendents of the swine show. Other show officials include P. J. Pronger Jr., Peach Smith, Frank Judd, Emmitt McBride, Harold Quinn and Webb Whorton.

Bill Pendleton and Claud Ray Harland will auction the sale.

The club boys and girls will have a concession stand in the livestock barn where they will serve sandwiches, pie and coffee.

Funeral For Mrs. Fisk Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Fisk, 30, were conducted Monday morning in the First Christian Church by Bruce Clark, minister.

Burial was made in the Stratford cemetery, under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home. Mrs. Fisk was killed in a highway accident 10 miles northeast of Stratford on U.S. highway 54 at 3:10 a. m. Friday.

The body of the other victim, Cleo Franklin Prather, 27, an oil field worker of Texhoma, was taken to Hugoton, Kansas for funeral services and burial. Prather was driving the car at a high rate of speed when it crashed into a semi-truck trailer loaded with 680 bushels of corn.

Both victims were killed instantly and pinned in the wreckage. The impact of the collision cracked the rear wheels of the trailer from under the truck.

John J. Grennan, 50, of Jamestown, Kansas, driver of the truck, was not injured.

Both the truck and the 1958 model car were traveling southwest at the time of the accident.

Surviving Mrs. Fisk are her husband, W. R. Fisk, a son, Darrell, and a daughter, Tanna Sue, both of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibbins of Dalhart, and two brothers, J. Clyde and Arthur W. Gibbins, (Continued on Page 6)

Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Miecienhiemer and son and family of Litchfield, Illinois, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Garoutte Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson of Dumas were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson were in Dalhart Monday morning, where Mrs. Watson was a dental patient.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake were business visitors in Dalhart Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross were business visitors in Amarillo Thursday afternoon of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Reccius of Hooker were guests in the home of Mrs. G. L. Taylor Sunday and Sunday night. Rev. Reccius preached at the First Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of Rev. Upchurch.

Robert Pendleton, Pueblo, Colorado, spent the week end visiting with his father, Royal Pendleton, and Mrs. Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay visited her mother in Borger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coats and sons, George and Stevie, and Mrs. Elma McDaniel were in Amarillo Thursday evening of last week, to meet Mrs. Coats'

son, Rommie Feemster, who had been visiting his father, Wilbur Feemster and family in Porterville, California, since November 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert and children, Keyes, Oklahoma, were visitors in Stratford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston returned home Wednesday from a visit in the Hawaiian Islands and in San Francisco during the holidays.

Mrs. Alvin Judd and daughter, Cheryl, Mrs. Veda Bagwell and Mrs. Lillie Judd of Sun Valley, California have returned to Stratford after spending the holidays in California.

Troy Plunk, minister of the First Christian Church at Camden, Arkansas, returned home Sunday after being here to attend the funeral of Miss Virginia Plunk.

Tanner Clark and son, Charles, of Clayton, New Mexico visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake Tuesday. They also visited Mr. Clark's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beauchamp.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor were visitors in Lubbock over last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grimes had as guests last week end, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr.

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Cities To See

Boston—Center of Culture



Boston, one of America's truly great cities, is majestic and historical. Millions of Americans refer to Boston as the "Athens of America." This enviable reputation as the seat of America's culture is as natural as beans and brown bread. Boston was founded in 1630. The first public school in the country was founded here in 1635 and today Boston boasts the world's greatest concentration of colleges and universities.

In Greater Boston it is possible to re-live exciting history at the Old North Church and Bunker Hill or nearby Plymouth, Lexington, and Concord. You can follow Paul Revere's famous ride or visit the Henry Wadsworth Longfellow house in Cambridge. If you were ever a close friend of Thoreau's, you may wish to visit Lake Walden, where he wrote many of his great essays.

Tourists from the world over make the capital of Massachusetts their objective in order that they may visit some of the oldest and most esteemed institutions of higher learning in the world. Harvard University with its traditions and magnificent setting in Cambridge is Boston's representative in the Ivy League, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, fondly called "Tech" by thousands of its graduates, are both located a few minutes by subway from Boston.

Boston University, Boston College, Northeastern, Simmons and Emmanuel are all located in Boston proper as well as dozens of smaller schools.

There are more churches in Boston than there are days in the year. Virtually every faith is represented, and many of the individual edifices are of historic or architectural significance. To name but a few, there is Trinity Church, made famous by Phillip Brooks; King's Chapel, where Revolutionary leaders, both British and American, once worshipped; the Church of the Covenant, reputed to be the first example of Gothic architecture this side of the Atlantic; the Old North Church in which the lanterns were hung as a signal to Paul Revere.

A new concept of Boston's cultural heritage is the outstanding Arts Festival which is staged each spring in the Boston Public Garden.

Gives Birthday Dinner Party Sunday

Patsy Jean Carriger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannan, celebrated her birthday Sunday with a dinner in her home for the following guests: Fred Sanders, Dorene Davis, Shirley Robbins, Jimmy Skillin, Sid Board, Linda Huggins and Wilburn Anderson.

They enjoyed the dinner and record player, then all attended the movie Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. L. McDonald Entertains Better Homes HD Club

The Better Homes Home Demonstration Club met at 7:00 p. m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. H. L. McDonald.

The program was opened with the club prayer. Club committees were elected, and a most thoughtful gesture by the club's past president, Mrs. H. L. McDonald, was the presenting of carnation corsages to the new officers. The demonstration was on the arrangement of furniture.

Delicious refreshments were served and a good time was had by all.

and Mrs. Ray Grimes and baby son, Edward, and Mrs. Ray Grimes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stewart, all of Floydada.

Miss Oxley And J. D. Hawkins Married Friday

Miss Mary Lou Oxley and J. D. Hawkins of Eva, Oklahoma were married in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church Friday by Rev. Charles R. Gates.

Teachers Attend Delta Kappa Gamma Meeting In Dumas

The Gamma Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International met for its regular monthly meeting in the Dumas High School Homemaking Department on Saturday, January 10.

A panel discussion was presented by members. The topic was "Exchange of Good Teaching Practices". Mrs. Fred Mercer and Mrs. C. L. Cameron both participated in the discussion. Mrs. Blanche Strother was unable to attend.

The next regular meeting will be in Stratford on February 7.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot adequately express our deep appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts that came to us at the time of our recent bereavement. Your kindnesses have meant much to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Plunk And Family.

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

Mrs. Corum Dortch and Family, Ted Reynolds and Family, Paul Reynolds and Family, Mrs. Myrtle Newkirk, Walter Reynolds, Harry Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyon, Mrs. Ola Stipe.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, for the many words of comfort, and the beautiful flowers during our bereavement at the loss of our loved one.

We shall always remember with deep gratitude your comforting expressions of sympathy. W. R. Fisk and Children, The Gibbins Families, The E. F. Fisk Families.

Group Three Meets With Mrs. Bryant

Group III of the Christian Womens Fellowship met January 7 in the home of Mrs. Odis Bryant, with the following members present: Mrs. Paul Aduddell, Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mrs. B. E. Dovel, Mrs. H. Folsom, Mrs. Eugene Hudson, Mrs. W. J. Lowe and Mrs. Ruby Palmer. Those present reported five daily devotions, 11 books read and presented an offering of \$36.00.

The group postponed the lesson and went to the church to help clean up after the water damage.

Mrs. Arthur Judd will be the hostess for the February meeting. Mrs. Paul Aduddell will lead the lesson and Mrs. W. J. Lowe will give the worship.

The hostess served refreshments to the group before leaving for the church. Dismissal was with the missionary benediction.

Among the Sick

David Ballard, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Trent Ballard was a medical patient in Dumas Memorial Hospital from Friday morning to Saturday afternoon.

Fire destroyed 530 buildings in New York City in 1835.

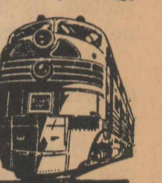
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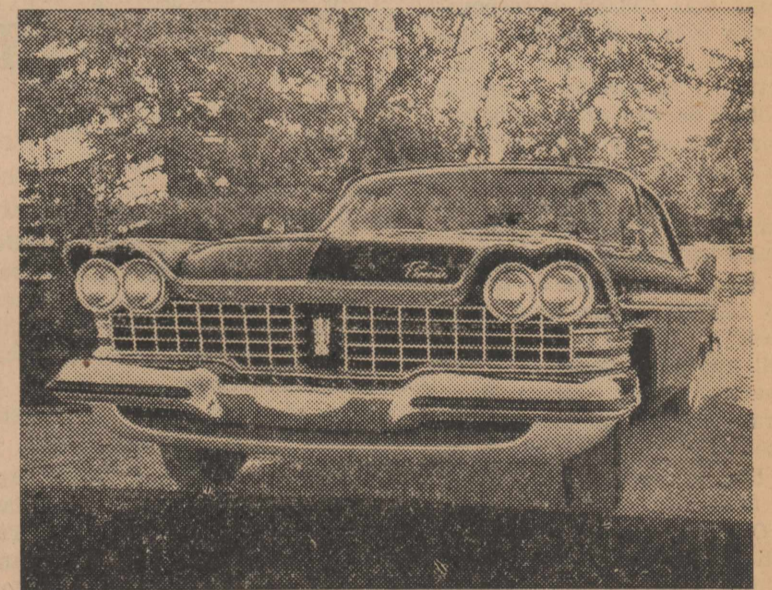


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Mrs. R. C. Buckles Is Hostess To Embroidery Club

The Embroidery Club met with Mrs. R. C. Buckles Thursday of last week. The ladies had been kept in by snow so long that it was good to get together, and especially with Mrs. Buckles as she is a charming hostess.

After hours of work and visiting, the group was served a lovely plate with hand painted service.

Guests present were Mrs. Erma Parks of Breckenridge, Mrs. C. W. Moon and Mrs. D. L. Buckles. Members present were Mesdames Roy Allen, Grover Keown, J. C. O'Brien, H. M. Williams, E. W. Butler, Phillip Blanck, C. R. Foster, Royal Pendleton, G. L. Taylor, A. E. Pronger, Frank Judd, J. P. Cameron, W. P. Cummings, S. J. Calvird, M. Dorch and Mrs. Buckles, the hostess.

The next meeting will be announced later.

Southside Club Meets With Mrs. Baskin

The Southside Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. T. F. Baskin. Mrs. Joe Everett, vice president, presided over the business meeting. Roll call was answered with: "Something I can do to make my club a better one."

Mrs. Ruby Campbell, home demonstration agent, showed slides on "An adequate diet for

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my family". Refreshments of pie, coffee or tea were served by the hostess to one visitor, Mrs. Tommy Frank Baskin, and the following members, Mrs. Joe Everett, Mrs. Don Ellison, Mrs. Neal Spurlock, Mrs. John Lavake, Mrs. T. F. Baskin, and Mrs. Ruby Campbell.

The next meeting will be January 27 with Mrs. James Bradley.

Entertain With Surprise Party

Miss Minnie Laura Jackson and Mrs. Croft Laird were honorees at a surprise birthday party Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Ben Biddy. Mrs. R. B. Terrell and Mrs. Biddy were hostesses. After opening the gifts the hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee to those present: Mrs. Wayne Harding, Mrs. Harold Roberts, Mrs. M. L. Mitts, Mrs. Ruby Palmer, Mrs. T. L. Wakefield, Mrs. Charles Wisdom, Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, Miss Minnie L. Jackson and Mrs. Croft Laird.

In Paraguay there is a firefly called the railway beetle, which flashes a red light at the ends of its body and a green light along the sides.

Shamrock Locates One Well

Shamrock Oil & Gas Corporation announces the location of the No. 1 T. L. Taylor et al, 330 feet from the south and west lines of section 126 in Block 1-T. The new location is 5 miles northwest of Stratford and will be drilled to a potential depth of 4,100 feet.

Four Wells Tested Milton S. Shaffer et al No. 1 Don in section 192 of Block 1-C, was completed for 936,000 cubic feet of gas. Pay was found from 2,826 to 2,842 feet.

James F. Smith & Cree Drilling Co. No. 5 Bivins in section 52 to Block 3, was completed for 381,000 cubic feet. Producing pay was from 2,999 to 3,130 feet.

James F. Smith & Cree Drilling Co. No. 6 Bivins in section 39 of Block 3, was completed for 697,000 cubic feet of gas. The well produced gas from 2,980 to 3,094 feet.

G. R. Whittington et al No. 1 Roberts in section 9 of Block 3-T, was completed for 537,000 cubic feet of gas. The well had producing pay from 3,140 to 3,275 feet.

Lucille Lyons Sees Life In Venezeula

Mrs. Rafe (Lucille) Lyons, the former Lucille Bonar, who spent much of her early life in Stratford, writes of experiences in Latin America. In a letter to Mrs. L. E. Bonar, dated December 5, she states:

"Now that another year is drawing to a close and my favorite season is approaching, it is time for my annual Christmas letters.

We here in Venezeula are awaiting with some trepidation the outcome of the forthcoming free elections which are to be held on December 7. Everybody has their larder stocked with a two-week supply of frozen and canned foods just in case there should be some disturbances of a political nature, for if a curfew is declared it is not possible to get out to buy food. After the newly elected president takes over the government, it is hoped that Venezeula will once again enjoy the political stability which made her the most prosperous of all the Latin-American nations. Only time will tell. The unions are very active and some of the benefits working people down here receive from their employers is almost unbelievable.

My boss is in London for the wedding of his stepdaughter, so I took advantage of his absence to take a trip with Rafe to Maracabo, where we have many good friends who formerly lived in Caracas. Pepe had a house guest during our absence, and he seemed to enjoy our brief vacation even more than we did.

Rafe, Pepe and I plan to leave on December 20 for Barbados in the British West Indies for a two-week holiday at the Coral

Reef Club. We were there for two months in 1951 and have always wanted to return. It is a beautiful place and has as much atmosphere as any place we have ever been, much nicer than Miami during the season. That lovely, quiet little island will be a welcome change after the last hectic months in this frenzied city, and when we are lolling on the platinum beach under the coconut palms with a planters punch at hand, we will be thinking of you.

Pepe graduates from the local American Junior High in Caracas next June, so he and I will be coming to Texas to get him settled in school at St. Stephen's in Austin. Rafe probably will not be able to come to the States with us, but I am to meet him in Mexico City some time the first part of September. Our plans are to spend a month or six weeks there before returning to Venezeula. It is going to be very lonely without Pepe, but both Rafe and I feel that a good preparatory school is important for a boy his age, particularly considering the difficulties in entering a good university these days."

In a letter dated December 17, Mrs. Lyons states:

"Enclosed is a clipping from the newspaper writeup about the fashion show Saturday evening. Approximately \$450,000 in jewels were shown by six models, which is quite a batch of 'baubles.' Lucky me, my bracelet, clips, necklaces, earrings and ring totted up to the sum of \$75,000, and I never expect to be worth as much on the hoof again. What a shame all that ice does not show up in the photograph. The jewels were delivered in an armored car accompanied by the Cartier man and five detectives. The Cartier man personally fastened the jewels to throats, wrists, bosoms and ears after the models had been dressed and made up, and after the show was over he removed them and checked

everything carefully. The detectives were very much in evi-

dence during the show to see that none of the models swallowed anything of value and trailed around after us like bloodhounds, which made me feel like a cross between a criminal and Cinderella. But they cannot afford to take any chances when such a tremendous amount is involved, I suppose. At any rate, it was a genuine thrill to be so elegant and expensive, even though it was just for an hour."



BY LYN CONNELLY

TELEVISION has come up with two excellent spectaculars in the past month... They were complete presentations of two Broadway hits with principally the same cast, at least as far as the main character is concerned... First came "Kiss Me Kate," musical takeoff on Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew," starring Pat Morrison and Alfred Drake in their original roles... She was beautiful and Drake was romantic and melodramatic... Both were in excellent voice and Cole Porter's music was soothing to the ear, especially the very beautiful "Wonderbar."

Then came the bright and glorious "Wonderful Town," with a Roz Russell that was new, exciting, terrific... Miss Russell always played the perfect lady on the screen and her personal life is quiet and normal, unlike that of the typical star... It was almost unbelievable to see her take down her hair and electrify the audience with her singing and dancing... Everyone in the show seemed to be enjoying every minute of the presentation and it didn't take long for the audience to catch the spirit.

Probably one of the most interesting parts of "Wonderful Town" was the public's first mass look at Sydney Chaplin, son of the famous comedian... Syd played on Broadway in "Bells Are Ringing" but only New Yorkers or tourists saw him... This was his first exposure to a few million viewers and he came off exceedingly well... He's a great singer, good actor and comedian and a real looker... Jacquelyn McKeever made Eileen live... The cast and the sparkling dialogue could never have been topped in a month of Mondays.

If this keeps up, television will soon be killing Broadway and burying it alongside of the silver screen which it previously bumped... "Wonderful tho" to have shows like "Wonderful Town" in your own living room.

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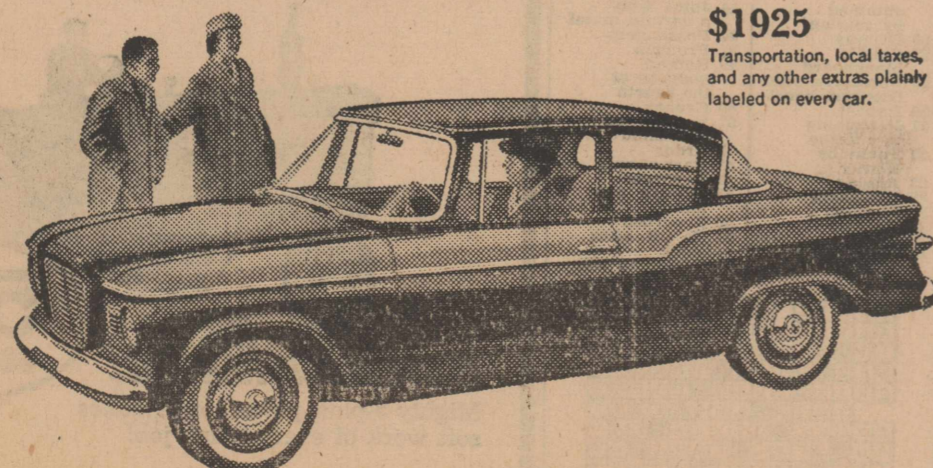
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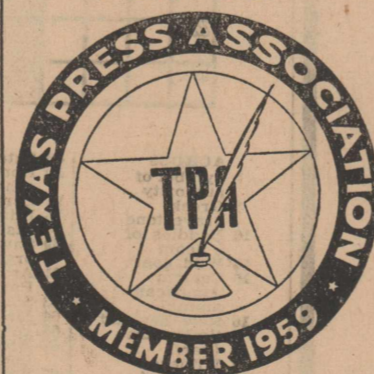


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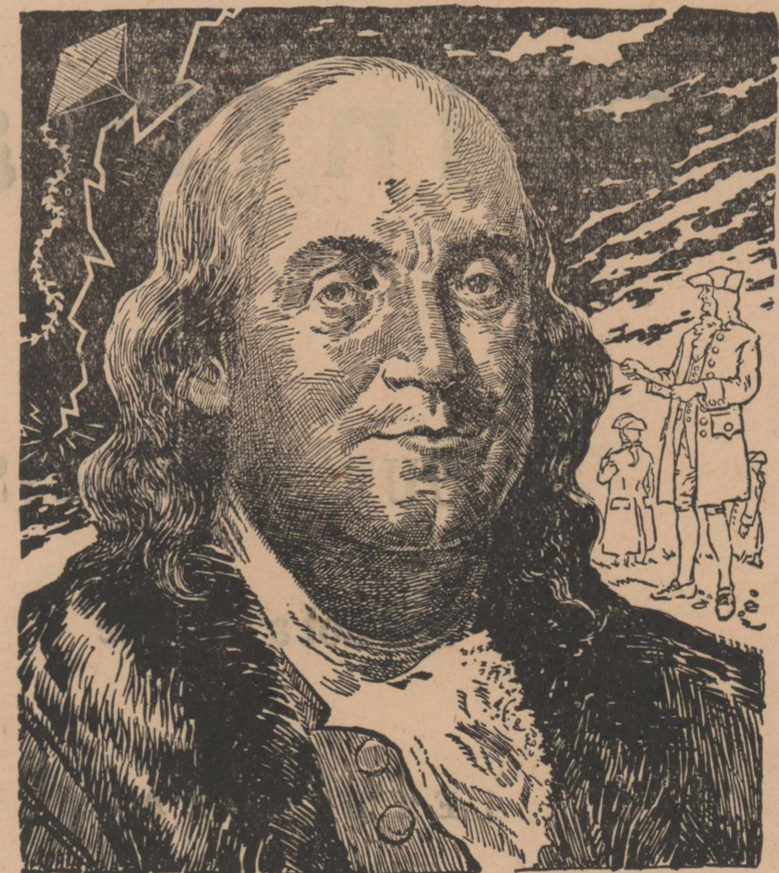


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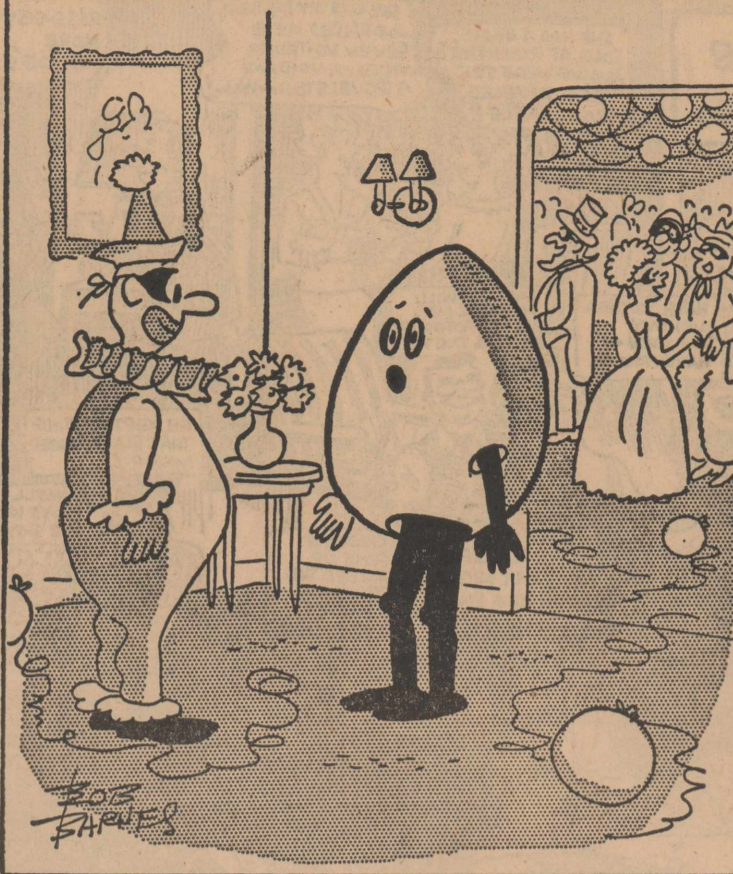
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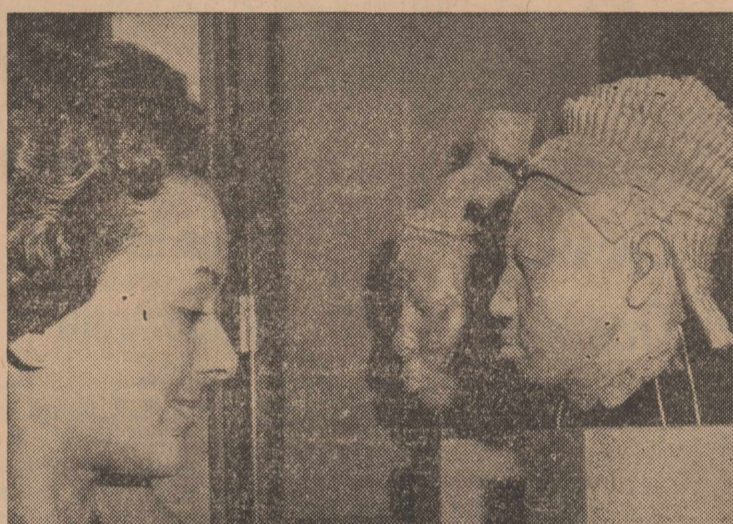
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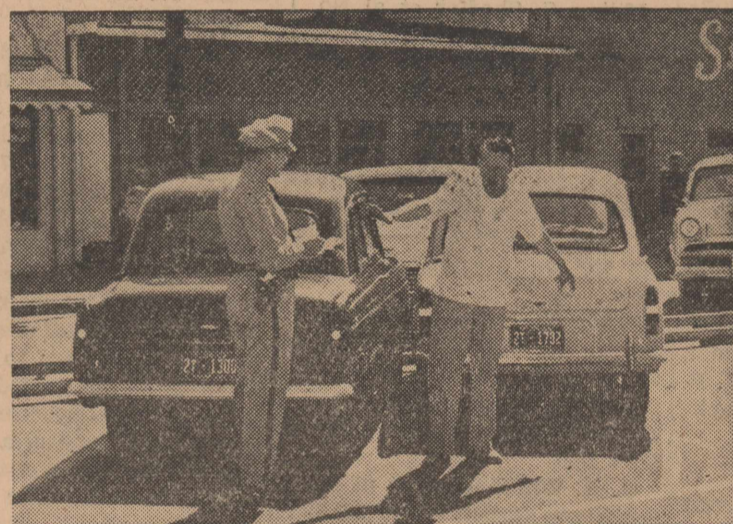
LAFF OF THE WEEK



"You didn't happen to see a slice-of-ham around any place, did you?"

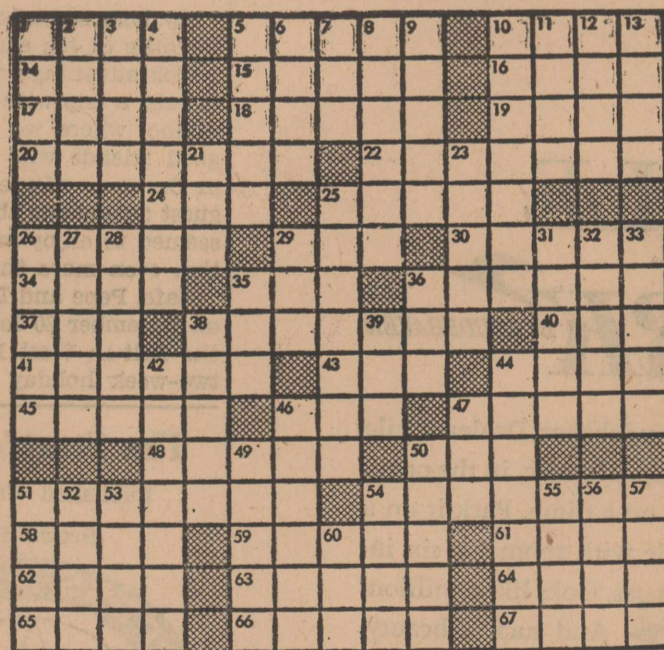


PEEKING AT PROFILES . . . Comparing her own profile with those of beauties 800 years ago, a visitor examines two examples of African Yoruba art in Paris.



TWO FOR ONE . . . It finally happened: two small cars shared a single parking meter space at Jacksonville Beach, Fla., but officer Bud Reed Jr. doesn't like "double parking."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 533

- ACROSS**
- 1 Symbol of authority
 - 5 Greek graves
 - 10 Hedges of a loom
 - 14 Wild goat
 - 15 Central American animal
 - 16 New Zealand timber tree (var.)
 - 17 Withered
 - 18 Group of stars
 - 19 Ox of the celebes
 - 20 Barren
 - 22 Countries
 - 24 Pedal
 - 25 Tablelands
 - 26 Sesame
 - 30 Plexus (pl.)
 - 34 Trudge
 - 35 Woodland deity
 - 36 Pronoun
 - 37 Golf score
 - 38 Regrets
 - 40 52 (Rom. num.)
 - 41 Beach
 - 42 Thing in law
 - 44 River of Europe
 - 45 City in England
 - 46 Rodent
 - 47 Swarm
 - 48 Satan
 - 50 Honey (pharm.)
 - 51 Corrected
 - 54 Edges
 - 58 Fish sauce
 - 59 Sawlike
 - 61 Ardor
 - 62 Part of ship
 - 63 School
 - 64 Mature burden
 - 65 Emmets
 - 66 Beasts of Satan
 - 67 Satisfy
- DOWN**
- 1 Fall to hit
 - 2 Aid
 - 3 To wrap a dead body
 - 4 To put forth effort
 - 5 Billered weed
 - 6 Biblical
 - 7 Slender animal
 - 8 Man's name
 - 9 Wild buffaloes of India
 - 10 Two-wheeled carriages
 - 11 Japanese
 - 12 After awhile
 - 13 Extinct birds of New Zealand
 - 21 Electrified particle
 - 23 Emtries
 - 25 Substance
 - 26 Dismay
 - 27 Child's blackboard
 - 28 Formerly, the Ottoman court
 - 29 Faucet
 - 31 Pertaining to a tissue
 - 32 Poem by Homer
 - 33 Adame
 - 35 Enclosure
 - 36 Pronoun
 - 38 Gets up
 - 39 Down
 - 42 Slaves to a habit
 - 44 Joins with a certain metal
 - 46 Passengers
 - 47 Pronoun
 - 49 Roman goddess of the hearth
 - 50 Groups
 - 51 Incarnation of Vishnu
 - 52 Ardor
 - 53 Part of suit name
 - 54 A cheese
 - 55 Lamb's pen name
 - 56 Absorbed
 - 57 To cut, after snick
 - 60 Ethiopian title
- ANSWER TO PUZZLE No. 532**
- CARTE TRIBE POT
ALLEN RAVEN RAN
TITMILLE WANT ETTA
NEB DINS TALO
ERIA EDAM DIETS
TWIN LAC EDIT
CREED GENOA EGO
RUB SEAL EGIS EA
APPE STIO ATTEARS
ZERO EAR OSAR
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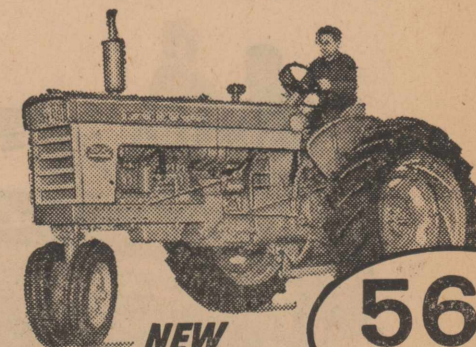
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Radioactive Soil Problem

Scientists are talking about "paving" farm land as a protection against radioactivity.

The idea is not as far-fetched as it may sound. In this atomic age of international tension, the problem of radioactive fallout is a very real one and scientists are looking ahead for measures that will reduce the after-effects of nuclear explosions. In addition,

accidental contamination of land is a potential danger as we experiment with radioactive materials.

But whether from nuclear weapons of an enemy or by accident, any contamination would have to be met promptly to safeguard lives and keep valuable farm land safe for food production. That is where "paving" of farm land comes in.

Several experiments have been tried on a test farm by the USDA Agricultural Research branch. A low concentration of barium 14, a relatively short

lived radiation agent, was sprayed on a variety of crops and land uses. Object of the research was to discover the most effective method of removing the radioactive crops to leave as little contamination as possible behind on the soil.

Once the barium was applied, crops, mulches, stubble and sod were removed from the test plots the same day and the radioactivity of cleared fields was measured immediately.

No removal method tried by the researchers eliminated all radioactivity, unfortunately. Raking and removing heavy and medium mulches cleared up nearly all contamination, though a little more was left on the soil from light mulch. Cutting and rolling sod and removing it was about as effective as removing light mulch. When the top layer of soil and stubble was flail-chopped and picked up in a chute delivery bag, a larger amount of radio activity was left on the plot. More than two-thirds of the radio activity was left when plants were mowed and collected in a bin attached to the mower.

Now about the "paving". Once the crops are removed, the remaining contamination in the

Farm Production Costs Will Rise

Prices paid by the nation's farmers have increased approximately 2 1/2 times since 1935-39, according to the Agricultural Research Service, wage rates have risen nearly 5 times and are still advancing; prices for power and machinery have more than doubled. On the other hand, prices of fertilizer have leveled off at about 50% above those of the 1935 period and prices paid for feed, although nearly twice as high have declined during the past several years.

Looking ahead to the 1959 season, prices paid for goods and services used in production and cost per unit of production probably will be somewhat above the levels of last year. Wage rates to hired labor and prices for non-farm goods and services used in production also are expected to average higher. With normal weather and current production trends, feed and seed are likely to be lower.

soil must be dealt with. Still to be tried is the method of spraying the soil with emulsified asphalt, letting it harden, then scraping it off to pick up the radio active surface layer.

Well, if nothing else, it ought to keep down those winter weeds.



SINGS FOR SUPPER . . . Not really, 'cause seals don't sing, but Timothy Short, 4, does get a "rise" out of his flipped friend at feeding time.

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Wednesday night service 8.00 p. m.
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Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

Church of Christ

(Vernon Williams, 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.
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Bible study 7:00 p. m.
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Catholic Chapel

(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mission Pastor, Phone Dalhart 235)
Sundays
Confession 8:15 a. m.
Catechism 8:15 a. m.
Mass 9:00 a. m.

The St. Ann's Study Club will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Paul Chesmer.

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(Rev. Charles R. Gates, Pastor)
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M. Y. F. 6:00 p. m.
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Junior additional session 6:00 p. m.
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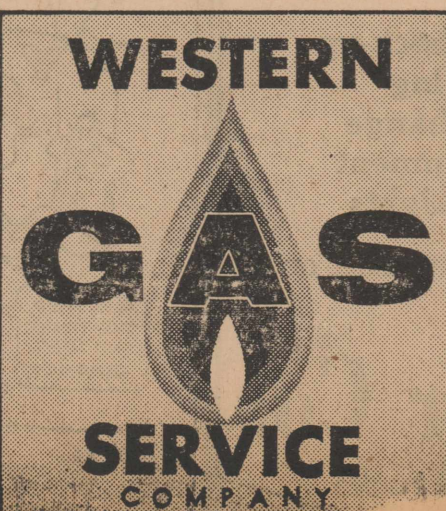
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Adrian Boys, Friona Girls Win Tourney

Adrian boys and Friona girls won first place honors in the Stratford invitation basketball tournament held here the latter part of last week. In the boys division Spearman won second, Panhandle third and Sunray won the consolation play. In the girls division Stratford placed second, Sunray third, and Perryton girls won the consolation games. Joe Cullinder of Adrian was presented the plaque given to the coach of the winning boys team and Baker Duggins won the plaque given to the coach of the winning girls team. Channing boys and Spearman girls won the sportsmanship awards.

Boys Games

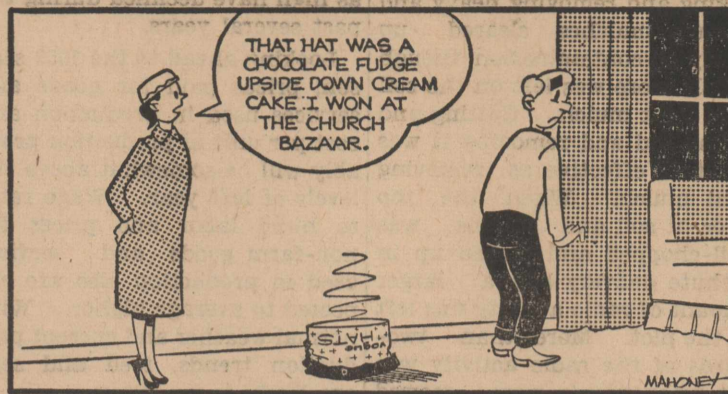
Scores of the boys games were: Textline 32, Panhandle 50; Perryton 59, Adrian 48; Sunray 63, Channing 32; Stratford 28, Spearman 36; Stratford 56, Channing 37; Friona 42, Sunray 37; Textline 29, Perryton 45; Adrian 62, Panhandle 44; Friona 32, Spearman 36; Perryton 24, Sunray 42; Panhandle 45, Friona 43; Stratford 29, Sunray 45; Spearman 50, Adrian 64.

Girls Games

Scores of the girls games during the tournament were: Stratford 49, Dalhart 26; Panhandle 50, Channing 30; Textline 44, Perryton 39; Sunray 43, Adrian 19; Stratford 25, Spearman 43; Adrian 51, Channing 50; Panhandle 36, Friona 65; Perryton 46, Dalhart 33; Stratford 41, Textline 40; Spearman 46, Adrian 39; Friona 31, Sunray 22; Per-

THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



ryton 45, Panhandle 25; Textline Spearman 32; Stratford 39, 32, Sunray 35; Perryton 45, Friona 52.

Take Guymon Girls In Custody

Three Guymon high school girls, ages 13, 15 and 16, were taken into custody by local officers Monday and held until their parents arrived to take them home. The girls were located four miles west of Texhoma on U.S. Highway 54, hitch-hiking their way to Amarillo.

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Interest Rate To Private Lenders Increased By FH Administration

Farmers Home Administration has increased its interest rate to private lenders under the insured farm loan program from 3½ to 4 percent. Walter T. McKay, the agency's state director, advised that this change was made to encourage more lenders to advance funds for insured loans in order to meet the needs of qualified applicants throughout the nation.

The insured farm loan program encourages the use of private capital in place of direct government loans. Through this program private lenders can advance funds to eligible farmers for the purchase of land, for building and land improvement, and for domestic and irrigation water systems. In addition to the 4 percent paid the lender, the borrower pays the government 1 percent for insuring and servicing the loan.

Although the amortization period of the loan may be up to 40 years depending on the purpose for which the loan was advanced, the lender, at his option, may have the note redeemed by the government at any time after five years. The note, held by the lender, is negotiable and may be assigned to another investor at any time.

"The insured farm loan is an attractive investment for private lending institutions and individuals and has been well received here in Texas," McKay

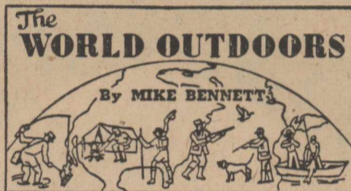
stated. "In fact, 928 of our more recent real estate loans totalling \$8,926,000 were made from funds provided by private lending sources. We anticipate that raising the rate of interest to lenders to 4 percent will result in a substantial increase in lender participation and thereby enable Farmers Home Administration to meet the credit needs of more farm families."

\$14,000,000 In—

(Continued from Page 1) serve our customers efficiently and economically, with a record that shows a lower unit cost to the customer for our service, should be the target of so many critics who advocate government ownership, despite the fact that government in business has always cost the taxpayer money", Watson concluded.

Funeral For—

(Continued from Page 1) both of Amarillo. Surviving Prather are his mother, Mrs. Mary Hewitt of Hugoton; five sisters, Mrs. Daisy Pate, Mrs. Lyle Pate and Mrs. Billie B. Watkins, all of Hugoton, Mrs. Finis Lee of Hooker, and Mrs. Everett Willis of Farmington, New Mexico, and three brothers, Dwayne Prather of Fritch, Alfred C. Prather of Liberal, Kansas and Walter Scott Prather of Hugoton.



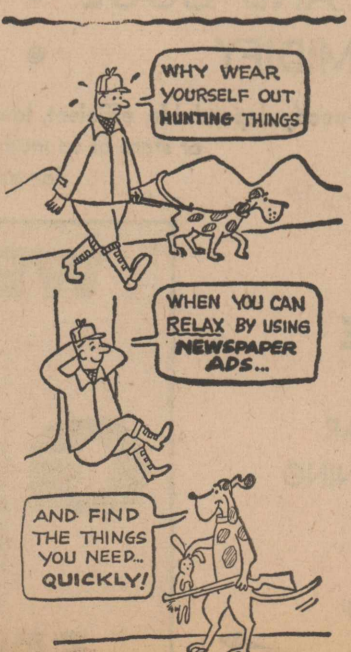
MANY thrills and memorable moments can be accumulated in a lifetime of hunting experience. A sportsman may hunt quail, grouse, ducks, bear, deer, and a number of smaller and larger animals across the width and breadth of the United States. He may journey to India for a tiger or to Africa for an elephant or lion; to the far reaches of the Northland for big game and plenty of excitement.

The hunter who keeps to the chase continually finds new thrills and excitement. Yet, no matter where his heart or his roaming feet may lead him and to what new and exciting experience he may be exposed, the hunter seldom forgets that elusive and tricky target that helped to sharpen the wits and the shooting eye in boyhood time—King Cottontail.

There is nothing complicated about hunting rabbits. All a youngster needs is a battered-but-trustworthy shotgun or rifle and a little time to take off across the fields and woodlands.

It is an established fact that King Cottontail abides in every state in the Union and chances are high that he may be found in every county in every state. He may not be so numerous in some localities, but wherever he is found, he provides plenty of sporting fun for the young gunner and the gentleman hunter alike. He is such a popular target that it is estimated some 30 million are taken annually by nimrods coast to coast.

Availability, of course, accounts for rabbits being taken in greater numbers than any other species of upland game... but the fact that he's found just about everywhere doesn't detract from the fact that King Cottontail is an elusive, challenging target for a nimrod who is young in the field.



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