

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Bill Hunter To Visit Lions

W. F. (Bill) Hunter, District Governor of District 2T-1 Lions International, will be the guest of the Stratford Lions Club for their ladies night program Monday, February 2. Five local Lions will be given recognition for long service with the Lions Club. Governor Hunter will present the awards at the meeting which will open at 7:00 p. m. in the Palace Cafe.

The purpose of Hunter's visit will be to advise and assist Harold Roberts, president, and W. O. Bryant, secretary, and all other officers and directors of the club in matters pertaining to Lions administration and the Lions great program of humanitarian service.

Lion Hunter is one of the 312 district governors who supervise the activities of the 13,771 Lions Clubs located in 91 counties and geographical locations of the world.

In addition to his Lions Clubs activities, Lion Hunter has served as president of the South Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and is presently a member of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the San Jacinto Methodist Church, Khiva Temple and Masonic Lodge 732. He is married and has one daughter and three sons.

Lion Hunter is in the insurance business in Amarillo. He is a member of the Amarillo Downtown Lions Club, having served in all offices with the exception of secretary-treasurer. He has also served as president of the Broadway-Florence Lions Club in Los Angeles, California and Zone Chairman of District 4A in California. His past district offices in Texas include Deputy District Governor, District 2-T1, for two years and Public Relations Director, District 2-T1.

## Dawson Funeral Arrangements Pending

Charles Arthur Dawson, 61 year old brother of Mrs. D. D. Woodall, died early Monday morning in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. Dawson was born September 7, 1893, in McAlester and was a retired restaurant operator. He moved to Amarillo in 1929, and was a member of Wings of Faith tabernacle.

Survivors include a son, Orville L. Dawson of Amarillo; a daughter, Mrs. Bill Rhodes of Amarillo; two brothers, J. E. Dawson of Paris, Texas, and A. E. Dawson of Port Arthur; two sisters, Mrs. J. N. Smith of LeFors and Mrs. D. D. Woodall of Stratford. Funeral arrangements are pending.



W. F. (Bill) Hunter

## PAMC Group Appear On P-TA Program

A meeting of the Stratford Parent-Teacher Association was held Monday night in the school cafeteria. Dr. Jack Cogdill, head of the speech department of Panhandle A. & M. College at Goodwell, spoke on the importance of speech in the school curriculum and presented three students who appeared on the program. Kay Johnson presented two interesting numbers, using interpretation. Zetta Moore, a freshman college student, delivered an oration which was well presented. David Dowdy gave an extemporaneous speech, using the topic, "Should the United States adopt the British plan of education." The three students are preparing for a speech contest to be held in Denver, Colorado in the spring.

Mrs. Harold Roberts, president, presided over the meeting. H. T. Galloway gave the invocation. Minutes of the last executive P-TA meetings were read and approved.

Mrs. Betty Mercer introduced the speaker of the evening. Parents, teachers and invited guests were served refreshments in the school cafeteria at the close of the meeting by Eighth Grade Room Mothers.

## Tri-Corner Art Club Plans Exhibit In February

An art exhibit to be held Friday, February 6, is being planned by the Tri-Corner Art Club. The exhibit will include work of art students. Dord Fitz, their instructor, will give a lecture.

No admission charge will be made. All those interested in art are invited to attend. Details will be announced next week.

## Mrs. Crabtree Taken By Death

Funeral services for Mrs. Pose Agnes Crabtree, 82 year old mother of W. T. (Bill) Crabtree, were held in Dalhart Wednesday and burial was made beside her husband who preceded her in death in 1933. She died in Vancouver, Washington Friday.

She was born March 20, 1877, in Comanche County, Texas, and moved to Cimarron County, Oklahoma, when she was 12 years old. She was married to George Crabtree in the Garrett Community northwest of Boise City on February 23, 1897.

The family moved to Texhoma in 1915 and lived there until 1929, when they moved to Dalhart. Mr. Crabtree died in Vancouver.

1933, and Mrs. Crabtree maintained her home in Dalhart until 1952, when she moved to Vancouver.

Survivors are: two sons, W. T. Crabtree of Stratford and Jackson Crabtree of Granbury, Texas; five daughters, Mrs. T. T. Willoughby of Granbury, Mrs. F. F. Flint of Texhoma, Mrs. E. A. Johnson of Brush Prairie, Washington, Mrs. J. D. Orchard of Seattle, and Mrs. Felix Cruz of Vancouver; three sisters, Mrs. McGlashan of Dalhart, Mrs. Mary Huff of Texhoma, Miss Ida Belle McGill of Flagstaff, Arizona; two brothers, John E. McGill of Springfield, Missouri, and James McGill of Phoenix, Arizona; 18 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

## Mrs. Blevins Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Harry Blevins of Stafford, Kansas, a sister of Mrs. R. C. Buckles and Arthur Milton, died suddenly Sunday morning at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Buckles and Mr. Milton left for Stafford Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Blevins is survived by two sons, two daughters, two brothers and three sisters.

## Shamrock Has New Drilling Location

Shamrock Oil & Gas Corporation announces the drilling location of the No. 1 Paul Aduddell, located 330 feet from the south and west lines of section 115 in Block 1-T. The well is six miles northwest of Stratford and has a potential drilling depth of 4,000 feet.

The Aduddell well is a mile north of the No. 1 Taylor in section 126 of Block 1-T, which is drilling below 2,226 feet.

## Storm Leaves Record Of Smashed Cars

Slippery roads and streets, and frosted windshields and side glasses resulted in several car accidents during the storm last week.

Cars of Mrs. Dale Knight and Mrs. J. E. Brannan were involved in a collision on Main Street near the First Christian Church Tuesday of last week. Damage to the two cars was estimated at approximately \$500.00.

A pickup driven by Archie Arnold and a car driven by J. W. Frisby of Wichita, Kansas were involved in a collision Monday morning on south Main Street. Damage was estimated at \$250.

Cars driven by Mrs. Fred Austin and Mrs. Bob Emerson were involved in a traffic accident on December 19. Both cars were damaged slightly.

Occupants of the vehicles involved were not injured in the mishaps.

## Baber Rites Held In Texhoma

Funeral services for Mrs. Caroline Baber, 85 year old grandmother of Frank Baber, were conducted at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday in the First Methodist Church at Texhoma. Rev. Earl Burris, pastor, was assisted by Rev. Paul Pressen, pastor of the Church of God, in conducting the service.

Burial was made in the Texhoma cemetery. Mrs. Baber died at 2:15 a. m. Monday in Guyton Municipal Hospital.

Mrs. Baber was born March 28, 1873, in Bradford, Ohio. She married Frank O. Baber November 10, 1894 in Wapalsoneta, Ohio, and the couple moved to Oklahoma in 1897. They settled in Texhoma in 1905. Mr. Baber died June 9, 1958, and Mrs. Baber had been a patient in Guyton and Texhoma rest homes since June 29.

Surviving are one son, Franklin Baber of Texhoma; one grandson, Frank Chester Baber of Stratford, and two great grandchildren.

## Pendleton Home From Land Bank Stockholders Meeting

J. R. Pendleton has returned home from attending the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Federal Land Bank in Houston. Sterling Evans, veteran president of the Federal Land Bank, resigned to enter private business. Evans is well known in the Texas Panhandle.

## Taylor-Johnson Wedding Vows Solemnized In Church Service



Wedding vows were solemnized Saturday evening at 6:00 o'clock in the First Baptist Church for Miss Patricia Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor, and Jerry Bob Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson Sr. of Hereford.

Rev. M. E. Upchurch, pastor, read the double ring vows before an altar decorated with an arch covered with greenery flanked by candelabra bearing white tapers. Banks of woodwardia and urns of white stock completed the setting. Pews were marked with white ribbon bows.

Miss Darla Jean Galloway, organist, presented a prelude of traditional wedding selections. She also accompanied Mrs. Max Johnson of Amarillo, who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of chantilly lace over taffeta, styled with a fitted bodice, floor length skirt, and tapered sleeves ending in points over the hands. Her finger tip veil of illusion and the headpiece of lace, satin and seed pearls to which it was attached, belonging to a sorority sister, Mrs. J. C. McClain, was worn as something borrowed. She carried a heart shaped bouquet, in cascade effect, of white phalenopsis or-

chids, white beauty roses and lily-of-the-valley.

Miss Micca Chapman of Borger was maid of honor. She wore a blue taffeta dress styled with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and a bouffant ballerina length skirt, with a matching headpiece of nylon net and seed pearls. She carried a crescent bouquet of yellow Kramer mums and yellow jonquills.

Jack Johnson Jr. of Hereford served as best man for his brother.

Clarence Wright and Stanley Price, both of Lubbock, were ushers and candle lighters.

Robert Lester Taylor, brother of the bride, was ring bearer. Mrs. Taylor chose a light blue lace dress with navy accessories for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Johnson, mother of the bridegroom, wore a dress of periwinkle blue lace with white accessories. Each mother wore a corsage of white gardenias.

A reception in Fellowship Hall of the church immediately followed the ceremony. The serving table, laid with a cloth of white brocade nylon over white, was centered with the white wedding cake decorated with angels and love birds, topped with a miniature bride and groom standing in a heart. The brides bouquet and the bouquet carried by the maid of honor, with the silver punch service, completed the table decorations, carrying out the silver

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## County Invests In Bonds

Judge Clyde M. Hudson, chairman of the Sherman County Savings Bonds Committee, announces that 1958 sales in this county totaled \$139,904 which equaled 117.6% of the 1958 goal. December sales were \$11,806.

"December sales in Texas were 15% greater than December 1957. Total state sales for the year were \$171,851,685 or 98.2% of the year's goal. Sales in the nation last year were \$4,689 million. While sales increased 4% last year, redemptions of matured and unmatured bonds decreased 11%."

"The U. S. Treasury Department is grateful to those who gave so much of their time and effort in promoting the sale of bonds. Bankers who sell bonds as a free service to both customers and nation, advertising media who donate advertising, volunteers who are active on the local committees and hundreds of others make this great thrift program possible."

## Calves Place In Amarillo Stock Show

Four calves shown by Sherman County youths have placed in the Amarillo Fat Stock Show. There were 45 steers entered in the middle weight class. Larry Goule won fifth place and Walter Lasley's steer placed 23th.

There were 59 entries in the heavy weight steer class. Gay Judd placed 51st with her entry and Ann Pronger won 55th place.

Calves of Larry Goule and Scott Whorton will be shown at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

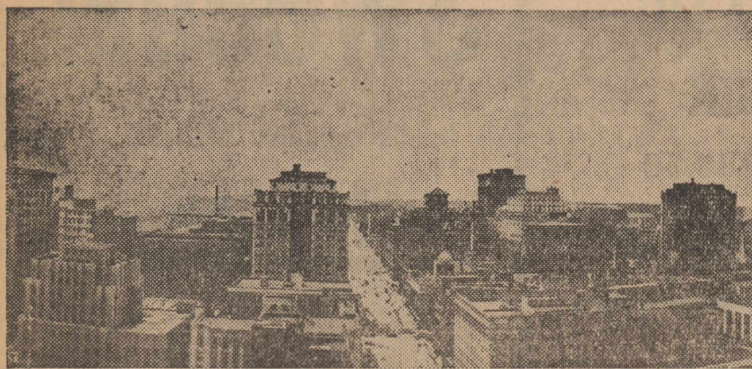
## American Legion Auxiliary Meeting Tuesday, Feb. 3

A special meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in the American Legion Hall Tuesday, February 3, at 2:00 p. m. Among business which will be brought before the organization, will be plans for civil defense.

## Complete Boxwell Brothers Chapel

Furnishings of the Boxwell Brothers chapel were completed last week. The new chapel will make possible an additional service of the funeral home.

## How Well Do You Know Your America?



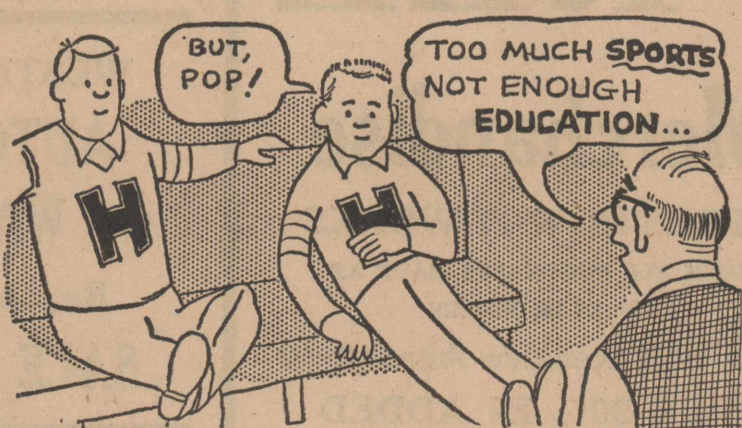
Test your knowledge or your guessing ability. See if you can identify the American city shown above from the information below.

Located near the center of the United States, the city shown above is the nation's fourth largest rail center. The Missouri River forms the city's eastern boundary.

In this city is the world's largest cattle market, where an average of 38,000 cattle are brought to market each week during the year. The city is often referred to as "The Home of Western Hospitality." One of the city's most famous attractions is "Boy's Town." The city: Omaha, Nebraska.

## FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

### Do Athletes Miss Out On Education?



A "concerned" father says: "We have gone overboard for sports to the extent that our educational programs are suffering. Sports at the high school and collegiate level should either be drastically reduced or eliminated altogether." We think Dad is a bit over-concerned or he wouldn't suggest taking off an arm just to get rid of an infected finger.

While it cannot be denied that in many instances, at both high school and university level, sports are over-emphasized—it is not necessarily true that the school's educational program suffers or is de-emphasized. One of the major collegiate football powers went to a bowl this year without the services of a front-line star who fell behind academically.

If there is to be found a serious fault with high school and collegiate sports, it must be that too much emphasis is placed on "winning." With few exceptions,

By C. D. Smith

a high school coach must teach school courses as well as coach football or basketball. But, his tenure at a particular school has little to do with his teaching ability. What really counts is his ability to produce winning athletic teams.

Participation in sports builds character, determination and the ability to "take it" as well as "dish it out." Learning to give and take is important. We can be a perennial winner in sports, but not so in daily life. It is possible to learn from sports a lesson that will be valuable throughout life—how to accept defeat and come back with a determined effort to win again.

Even though it could never be done, let's not talk about doing away with athletics at the high school or college level. Instead, let's try to keep the values where they belong as in the words made famous by a great sportswriter: "It's not whether you win or lose . . . but how you played the game."

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.



THE BIG CATCH . . . These crowsbar fishermen watch while workmen beat the waters of a shallow pool near Peshawar, Pakistan. And they're catching fish up to 40 pounds.

# Town Talk

Walton Wilson, Boise City, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dunn and daughter, Peggy, of Hillsboro, Oregon, were guests in the home of J. M. Bowling the first of the week. Mrs. Dunn is his grand-

daughter and Peggy is his great granddaughter. They had been visiting with relatives in Clinton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. C. N. Headrick, Amarillo, was a guest in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and other relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Don Ellison and daughter, Glenanna, have been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMahan returned home Thursday of last week from the furniture market in Dallas.

Mrs. Vera Toomey and Mrs. Virginia Kimbrell of Sunray, and Mrs. Ralph Keener were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall, Mrs. Doris Anne Vincent and Sammie Beall drove to Amarillo Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Luette Jr. and son, and to bring home Sam Vincent.

L. J. Davis was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed of Amarillo were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolster.

Miss Ineva Headrick, Amarillo, spent the week end visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Foster.

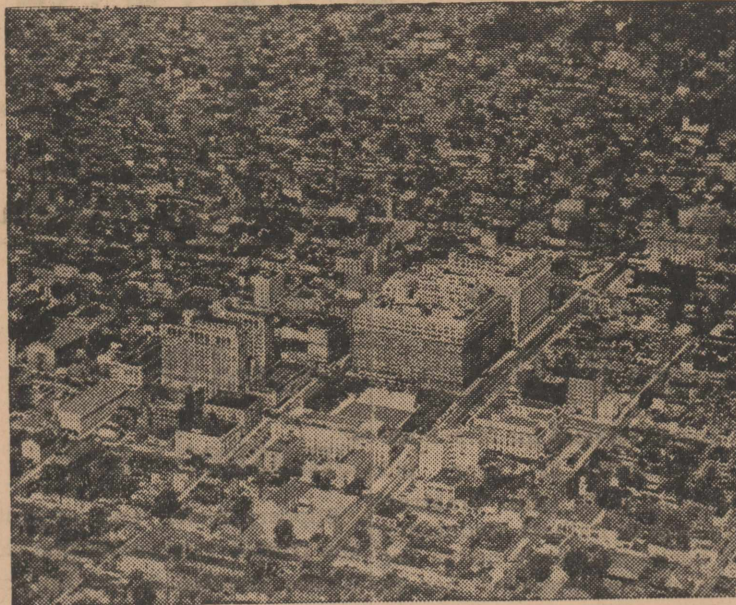
Mrs. Richard Albert, Mike and Debbie, Keyes, Oklahoma, were visitors in Stratford Wednesday morning.

Bruce Biddy, a PAMC student at Goodwell, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy.

Joe Crabtree and Dewey Stone of Amistad, New Mexico were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ingham returned to Stillwater, Oklahoma the first of the week after spending a few days with their

## AMERICANA Wilmington—Industrial Center



Wilmington, Del.

In the year 1638, a group of Indians stood on the banks of a river in the New World, curiously watching a high-pooped ship nose its way shoreward. Occupants of the ship were Swedes, under the leadership of Peter Minuit and they had come to find a colony in the New World so that Sweden might pursue her ambitious campaign to become a world power.

Through the ordeals of colonization, of a thrice changing ownership, and through changing economic conditions, the history of the site chosen by the Swedes indicates they selected wisely. The Swedes named the new settlement Christianaham. In 1655, Peter Stuyvesant, Governor of New Amsterdam, came from the north with a large fleet and in an almost bloodless battle annexed Christianaham for Holland's growing empire. The English took possession in 1664. In 1731, Thomas Willing surveyed a piece of land, laid out streets and called his development Wilmington, later changed to Wilmington, after Spencer Compton, Earl of Wilmington in England.

Wilmington, Delaware was incorporated in 1832 and at that time had a population of 7,128. Today it has a population of 110,356 within the corporate limits and within the immediate suburban area an additional 120,000 persons.

Practically from the time of its founding, Wilmington has been an industrial center and today is known as "The Chemical Capital of the World." It is the world's center of vulcanized fibre manufacture and manufacture of glazed kid and morocco leathers. Here also is the largest plant in the world devoted to the manufacture of braided rubber hose. The largest single cotton dyeing and finishing works is also located here.

The Port of Wilmington, situated at the head of the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula, reaps much benefit from this rich agricultural district.

Wilmington is a wholesale center serving southern New Jersey, southeastern Pennsylvania, the State of Delaware and the eastern shore of Maryland and Virginia.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ingham and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall, Mrs. Doris Anne Vincent and son, and Sammie Beall visited relatives in Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Davis and son of Springfield, Colorado were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Gay Saturday night.

Sheriff Ross Turner left Saturday on a business trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slay of Al-

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our Thanks and appreciation for the beautiful flowers of welcome from the business firms of Stratford.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Francis And Grandchildren.

buquerque, New Mexico are guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Dorothy R. Slay.

Mrs. Russell Albert and Mrs. Earl Albert were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent, Texhoma, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday.

Miss Hazel Harris, Dalhart, visited relatives in Stratford Sunday.

Mrs. B. R. Crabtree and daughter, Miss Mildred Crabtree, of Dalhart, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree Monday.

**New Arrival**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey announce the birth of a great grandson, seven pound six and one-half ounce Roger Mack Womack, born January 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Roger T. Womack of Amarillo in Northwest Texas Hospital. Mrs. Womack is the former Shirley Everett.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. These expressions have been deeply appreciated.  
The Family of Mrs. Lena Cooper.

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL CENSUS**  
Any parent having a child who will be six years of age on or before September 1, please notify R. W. Standefer Jr., Superintendent of Schools, by January 31. (paid adv. 4-2tc)

Oven Fresh Home Baked

# Bread

Tasty Pastries

FRESH FROM OUR OVENS

## Palace Cafe

WE GIVE S&H GREEN STAMPS  
Wednesday Is Double Stamp Day

Phillips 66  
Trop-Artic Oils  
AND  
Flight-Fuel

# Midway Service Station

DEWEY NEWBURN — JIM BLACK  
Managers

## HARRISON Poultry & Feed

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### GOOCH'S BEST FEEDS

## Handy Drive In Cafe

NOW OFFERS YOU  
A Choice of Mexican Foods

MEXICAN DINNER	\$1.25
ENCHILADAS	\$1.25
TACOS	\$1.25
HOT TAMALES WITH CHILI	\$1.00
SPANISH OMELETTE	.80
CHILI	.45

# McMahan Furniture Co.

## PRE-INVENTORY SALE

February 2 Through February 14

Our Fiscal Year ends February 28, and before taking Our Inventory We Are Offering Tremendous Money Saving Prices On Our Entire Stock Of FINE FURNITURE, APPLIANCES, CARPETS, LAMPS and BEDDINGS, Top Quality Brands, Kroehler, International, Sprague, Carlton, Dulaney, Virtue, Simmons, McCoy, C&E, Ballman Cumming's.

Dulaney's Hotel Special

## Mattress and Box Spring Set

Regular \$139.50  
SALE PRICE \$88

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OCCASIONAL

## Tables

33 1/3% OFF

Florence DeLuxe

## Range

Regular \$299.50  
SALE \$199.50

## Food Choppers

Keystone Quality  
Regular \$2.95  
SALE \$1.69

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## Ice Tea Sets

Pitcher — 6 Glasses  
\$1.95

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LANE

## Cedar Chest

15% OFF

# 30% In FREE Merchandise

HERES HOW IT WORKS  
WITH ALL PURCHASES MADE AT REGULAR PRICES  
You Will Receive Absolutely FREE 30% IN ADDED MERCHANDISE  
(Carpet And Floor Covers Excluded)

EXAMPLE  
You Purchase \$100.00 Dollars Worth  
You Receive \$30.00 FREE  
\$300 Purchase — \$90 FREE

## Pictures

33 1/3% OFF

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## Mirrors

25% OFF

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WESTINGHOUSE AUTOMATIC WASHER  
Regular \$189.50  
SALE \$139.50

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## LAMP Shades

1/2 OFF

## Hassocks

33 1/3% OFF

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## Lamps

33 1/3% OFF

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HOOVER

## Sweeper

Regular \$89.95  
SALE \$69.95

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## Linoleum

REMNANTS  
1/2 PRICE

**Jolly Neighbors  
HD Club Meets With  
Mrs. Mason**

The Jolly Neighbors Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Sue Mason Thursday, January 22. The club is a newly organized one, and the members are enjoying getting acquainted with their neighbors. Not even bad weather discourages them. Women living southeast, northeast and east of Stratford are invited to visit the club, as they might also be interested in this club.

After a brief business session, the club program on "Hanging Pictures", was given.

Club members present were Mesdames Walter Lasley, Joe Sullivan, Sue Mason, Terry Woods and Lorel Haile. Mrs. Mason's mother, Mrs. Melton of Guymon, was a guest. Club members are glad that Mrs. Scarth is convalescing and hope that she will be able to attend the next meeting.

February 12, the club will meet in the home of Mrs. Lorel Haile from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. Her home is 3 1/2 miles south of Stratford on Farm Road 2232.

**Towaka 4-H Club  
Making Bread**

(By Ellen Dyess, Reporter)

The Towaka 4-H Club met Monday, January 19. The members present were Shelia Donelson, Kathy Sneed, Norveta Bammes and Ellen Dyess. The visitors were Sharon Wilson, Sandra Lasley, Linda Sutton and Marion Haile.

Mrs. Campbell gave a demonstration on making banana bread.

**Honor Daughter With  
Birthday Dinner**

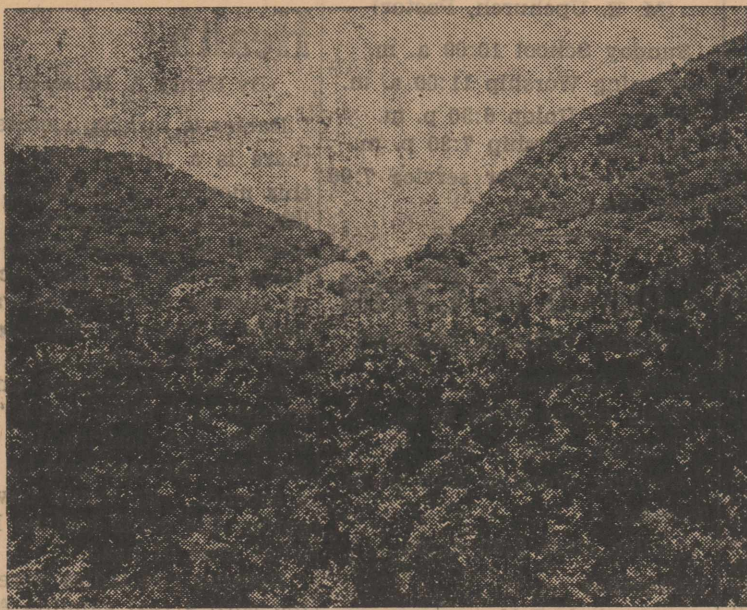
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wells entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of their daughter, Mrs. M. G. Brannan, of Cactus. Guests included the honoree, M. G. Brannan and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Albert.

Many people reach great heights by putting up a bluff.

No man is fully educated until he learns to read himself.

Money doesn't talk today. It just goes without saying.

**How Well Do You Know Your America?**



Test your knowledge—or your guessing ability. See if you can identify the spot where the above picture was taken from the information given below.

In the year 1750, Dr. Thomas Walker and five companions stood near the spot pictured above and congratulated themselves upon finding a pass through the mountains. What Dr. Walker and his party of surveyors from Virginia had discovered was an Indian Trail, known as Warrior's Path, used for thousands of years by the Indians in their journeys from the lake region of the North to the mountain empire of the Cherokee and other Indians in the South.

Dr. Walker's discovery of the "gap" led to the Wilderness Road and to the development of the west, the conquest of the Northwest, and spreading of white civilization to the Mississippi River.

Walker pushed on to build the first log cabin in Kentucky. Behind him came Daniel Boone and it is estimated that between 1775 and 1795 more than 200,000 men, women and children poured over the Wilderness Road on horseback or foot.

The pass shown above is Cumberland Gap Pass, most significant physical feature of the recently established Cumberland Gap National Historical Park.

**RAMESES OF THE ROCKIES**

By John G. Sheppard

POSED like a Pharaoh surveying his latest conquest, the ram might have been carved from the blue-red granite boulder upon which he had stationed himself. His eyes focused telescopically on a wisp of smoke spiraling toward a bank of clouds. Perhaps the ram was pondering the significance of the smoke, for smoke in any form augured ill.

Instinct urged him to action; suddenly he struck a sharp blow on the face of the boulder with his front hoof. His action warned his mate and showed his defiance of the hunters.

Dawson, the guide, glanced at the man and the boy who stood on either side of him. "He's behind that boulder, Professor," Dawson announced. "No tellin' when we'll see him again."

"A beautiful specimen, Ronnie," the professor said to his son. This is the third straight year I've seen that ram. I'm really getting very fond of him."

"Fond of a ram!" the boy scoffed.

"Dawson," the professor said, "Ronnie here wishes to go after the ram. I think I'll stay and catch up on my notes."

"Suits me. Shall we get started, Ronnie?"

Higher and higher the ram climbed, and closer and closer drew his two pursuers. The ram would stop and glance back over his trail, each time becoming more anxious for the welfare of his mate. She was due to lamb any day, now.

The third morning found Dawson and Ronnie huddled upon a shelf of sandstone, hundreds of

feet above their last plateau. They were out of provisions, and Dawson wondered if the horses were still safe in the valley where he had tethered them, or if a grizzly had smelled their scent.

"This is it—Boyles Peak," Dawson said.

"Yes, and there's our ram!"

Ronnie lay on the boulder in a position for getting the best shot at the beautiful animal. Dawson felt sure he couldn't miss at this distance. He waited for the shot. His ears were still ringing as the echo of it bounced around the mountains. He started when Ronnie exclaimed: "I missed him! Can't understand it. He wasn't fifty yards away."

To their surprise the great ram came rushing down a crevice toward them. He wasn't wounded; and the ewe and day-old lamb were scrambling behind.

"Look out!" Dawson shouted.

When the confusion died down, the ram was out of sight and Ronnie's rifle empty.

Four days had passed since the hunters had left the professor, but they were back safely and Ronnie had turned in for the night. Dawson, as was customary, sat with the professor at the fireside.

"I can't understand it. Ronnie is a good shot," he was telling the professor.

"The hunting was about over," the professor explained. "Besides, I liked that ram—Rameses he was to me. I probably would have liked his mate and the baby, too, if I had seen them. So naturally, I put blanks in Ronnie's gun. Any objections?"

"No," replied Dawson. "None at all."

Most of the things we wait for aren't worth the delay.

Combining business and pleasure often spoils the pleasure.

'Tis well to forget the past because the future will give you plenty to worry about.

It Pays — To Read Star Ads

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**Mrs. J. H. Miller Is  
Hostess To Better  
Homes HD Club**

The Better Homes Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Miller Thursday, January 22, at 7:00 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Clifford Ellison. Mrs. H. L. McDonald led the group in prayer. The club's constitution and by-laws were read and revised.

The demonstration was given by the home demonstration agent, Mrs. Ruby Campbell, on "An Adequate Diet for My Family," stressing enriched corn products. The hostess' gift was won by Mrs. H. L. McDonald.

The next meeting will be February 12, with Mrs. A. L. Baker. The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames Clifford Ellison, Junior Harkins, Marvin

Kimball, Curtis Harris, A. L. Baker, Jim Close, Alex Coats, Bill Keener, A. L. Hacker, H. L. McDonald, Ruby Campbell, the hostess, Mrs. Miller and two guests, Mrs. Cecil Borth and Mrs. Richard Albert.

**Nu Beta Chapter  
Meets With  
Mrs. Reed**

The Texas Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Margaret Reed, January 22, 1959. The regular business meeting was held with the president, Georgianna Lavake, presiding.

Following the business meeting, a very enjoyable program was presented by Mrs. Gaynelle Riffe, on "The Garden." The program was concluded by the annual "White Elephant Sale." After refreshments, the mem-

bers worked on posters for the annual charity ball that is to be held February 14.

Those present were Mesdames Virgie Biddy, Gaynelle Riffe, Margaret Reed, Charlene O'Quin, Geneta Miller, Georgianna Lavake, Bettye Lasley, Aline Judd, Sue Howard, Leonene Gribble, Glennelle Dettle and Joan Bell.

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Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
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### Church of Christ

(Vernon Williams, Minister)

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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 7:00 p. m.  
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Mass 9:00 a. m.

### 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 second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.  
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### About Your Health

(By Henry A. Holle, M. D.)

Rabies is serious business, but there is a lighter side. Early this month for instance, the laboratory technician whose duty it is to prepare the brain tissue for microscopic scrutiny on suspect rabies cases was enjoying a game of dominos during the noon hour.

He was interrupted and informed that there was a "head" outside, but desiring to finish the hand he said he'd be out in a second. He would have forgotten the game had he known what kind of head.

Because two ladies were waiting with a real genuine African lion's head. It seems that the lion had been raised from a cub, but lately turned on its master and had to be destroyed.

There was little chance of rabies, but it pays to be sure about any suspect case. So the head was sent to Austin for examination. It was negative.

Lab technicians have examined fox heads, skunk heads, cat heads, thousands of dog heads and even a nutria head a short while ago. Among the strangest was a deer head. It proved to be negative, but the man who brought it in insisted the horns be cut off. The technician was convinced the hunter just wanted a cheap way to get those horns.

Winter and early spring see a slight rise in the number of positive findings of rabies in State Health Department laboratories. More effort is needed to inform and educate the public about the dangers of rabies and the means of controlling outbreaks.

Last year there were 491 laboratory cases of rabies plus 163 reported clinical cases in animals. In the past two years vaccine for 3,600 cases of human exposure to rabies was distributed by the State Health Department.

In 1955 a state law made it possible for county commissioner's courts to enact legislation for control measures during a rabies emergency. These measures can be carried from year to year as a sustained program to keep rabies at the lowest possible level.

Well-trained personnel from the Texas State Department of Health are available to counties and other local health jurisdictions to help launch their own rabies control program.

The rabies battle is a year round fight. A let-up in any particular season may mean an outbreak later on. Everyone should have his dogs and cats vaccinated, especially if they are often on the loose.

Rabies control is a necessary

and interesting program even if you don't get a lion's head in every day.

### Mrs. Folsom Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Stanley Folsom was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 in the home of Mrs. Cone Donelson. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Don Ellison, Mrs. G. R. Garrison, Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mrs. Frank Judd, Mrs. Newton Crabtree, Mrs. M. L. Mitts and Mrs. Arthur Judd.

Corsages were presented to the honoree, Mrs. Stanley Folsom, her mother, Mrs. Roy Schafer of Texhoma, and the mother of the recent bridegroom, Mrs. Herbert Folsom.

A beautiful floral arrangement centered the serving table

which was laid with net over white with orange blossoms and wedding bells of flowers cascading down the sides. Mrs. Don Riffe poured coffee and served cake from the refreshment table appointed in silver. Mrs. Dwight Hester presided at the bride's book and Mrs. B. A. (Sonny) Donelson registered guests.

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### Texas State Agriculture Legislation

(By John C. White)  
Improvement and updating of existing state farm laws is first

on the agenda of requests to be made of the Texas Legislature early in January of the new year.

Chief among these suggested improvements are proposed amendments to the Texas Egg Law to provide for increased license fees for egg handlers and the addition of a license fee for retailers who are presently li-

censed without charge. These fees are needed to make enforcement of the law more nearly self-supporting.

Another proposed change is the Texas Weights and Measures Law, administered by the State Department of Agriculture. It calls for fees to be paid for accuracy tests and regulation of large commercial scales. Commissioner John C. White said the added revenue is "absolutely essential" to provide funds for replacement of expensive equipment without having to call for new tax money.

White said his department also plans to ask the Legislature to strengthen enforcement of the Warehouse Law by adding a provision to make minor violations punishable as misdemeanors. The law presently provides only for prosecution of felony offenses, leaving a potential loophole for minor offenders.

A new industry-sponsored nursery law will be submitted providing new classifications

and regulations for plants moving into the state. A marketing assistance program for Texas peanut growers calls primarily for a peanut research and promotion commission to be set up to work with TDA marketing officials in expansion of Texas peanut markets.

Commissioner White emphasized that his department is

"not asking for addition drains from the general revenue fund. The bulk of the cost of improving facilities and enforcing regulations should be provided in the form of fees from those who derive the greatest amount of benefit and service from them," said White. He added that he hopes this Legislature will help him achieve his goal

of placing the program of his department on a self-supporting basis.

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### THREE TESTS FOR GEORGE

By H. Louis Raybold

"I wish I knew whether or not to marry George," said Jennifer. Aunt Julia, who felt it was high time her niece married somebody, preferably George, looked thoughtful for a moment. Then, "My mother," she said, "once told me there were three tests to find out if a man would make a good husband. First, how does he behave in a restaurant? Does he over-tip, under-tip, or bowl out the waitress? Second, which is more important to him, your wishes or his? Finally, would he make a good grandfather?"

"I'll try those tests on George," said Jennifer.

"I have a hunch," said Aunt Julia, "he'll pass them with flying colors."

Three days later, when George invited them to dinner at the White Swan Club, Jennifer decided the occasion would be fitting to apply the first of the three tests. "I know the headwaiter here," said George, as they entered. "A word in his ear will get us the best possible table." And so it happened. No sooner had he whispered to the headwaiter than they were led to a table just the right distance from the music and near enough to the window to enjoy the cooling Sound breezes.

Their waitress was a young girl all fingers and thumbs. She confused the orders, served from the wrong side, and forgot Aunt Julia's side dish of creamed lima beans. Jennifer watched George carefully, but he gave no sign of annoyance. "New at her job!" was his only comment.

Just how she was going to learn the size of George's tip Jennifer had no idea. It would depend, of course, on the cost of the meal.

As it happened, George came to her rescue. "Arithmetic always floors me," he declared. "Just how much is 15% of \$12.75?"

"Perfect!" whispered Aunt Julia in an aside to her niece. "It had been their custom, her's

and George's, to take in a ball game each Saturday afternoon. Friday evening Jennifer telephoned George. "Instead of going to the game this week, let's take one of those boat trips around Manhattan."

George proved amiable enough about the afternoon, although the only two seats they could capture were in the sun, and the Hudson River turned squally. When they reached home, he refused an invitation to come in on the grounds that he would return later to take her for a drive.

Another proposal, rejected Jennifer. She stood at the window to watch through the slats of the Venetian blinds as his tall figure turned down the avenue. At the same moment Aunt Julia appeared, almost as if she had been waiting somewhere for George's appearance.

Jennifer, through the screened window, listened shamelessly.

"How did it go, George?" "Oh, I made the grade, but this grandfather business has me stymied. All I know about grandfathers is that being married to a grandmother doesn't, at my age, sound very appealing."

Jennifer retreated from the window.

She let George take her for the drive. Parking on a bluff with a romantic view of a rising moon, he began without preamble "I have something to confess."

"About what a good grandfather you will make?"

"So you overheard. Saves me from telling you. My confession has more to it. I want a girl who loves me, not because of my virtues, but in spite of my faults. A girl who would marry me if I did scream at waitresses or drag her to ball games by the hair of her head. Tests are all bunk."

"Not altogether," said Jennifer. "They can have a negative value. They convinced me I'd marry you, even if you failed all three."

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This annual meeting of the stockholders of Consumers Co. is required in the by-laws of the organization for the purpose of presenting a report by the board of directors of the past year's operation.

Entertainment will be presented by students of Stratford High School.

As is customary, attractive door prizes will be given by drawing from the list of stockholders registering for the meeting. There will be coffee and doughnuts for all served by the homemaking class of our high school.

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### Taylor-Johnson —

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and white color scheme. Presiding at the table were Miss Cheryl Collins of Borger and Mrs. Stanley Price of Lubbock, assisted by Misses Dale Davis, Gay and Sue Plunk. Mrs. Don Riffe registered guests.

For her wedding trip the bride wore a light blue wool suit, and her corsage was of phalenopsis orchids.

After Sunday the couple will be at home in Canyon.

Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of Stratford High School and is a junior in Texas Technological College in Lubbock. Mr. Johnson, a graduate of the Hale Center High School, graduated from Texas Technological College at Lubbock in 1955 and is now assistant football coach at West Texas State College at Canyon.

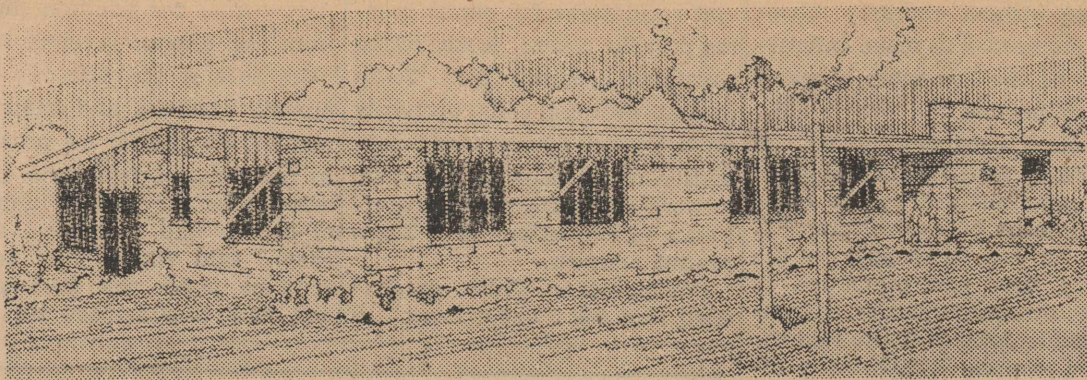
Out of town guests attending the wedding included: Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jarnagin, Jill, Bill and Jan of Canyon, Mrs. C. O. Huber of Amarillo, Mrs. J. W. Norvell of Canyon, Dr. Leta Boswell of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Don Tusha of Lubbock, Clarence Wright of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Price of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams, Steve

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### Jimmy Smith Released From Hospital

Jimmy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, returned home from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Sunday. Smith was hospitalized Tuesday for the removal of a piece of steel from his eye. He was struck in the eye with a piece of steel while working at the Stratford Motor Co.

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### Plan Cottage Dormitory At Boys Ranch

Pictured above is an architect's sketch of the cottage-type dormitory to be built at Cal Farley's famous Boys Ranch near Amarillo, Texas as the 1959 project of the United Peace Officers of America. The national organization was created in 1955 to assist in the building program at the Ranch.

Construction of a cottage-type dormitory at Cal Farley's famous Boys Ranch near Amarillo is the 1959 project for the United Peace Officers of America, according to Sheriff Day Thompson of Vega, president of the national association.

The project was approved this week at a meeting of the board of directors of the organization. The new dormitory will be designed especially for boys in the four to eight year age bracket, Thompson said.

In the new building, eight of these smaller youngsters will live with a man and his wife. The housemother will prepare all meals and the entire surroundings will be as nearly like a real home as possible, and there will always be a houseparent on hand to look after the little fellows.

At the present time, 17 boys below eight years of age are living in the Old Tascosa court-house, and it has long been the aim of Ranch founder Cal Farley to be able to provide home-like atmosphere for them. Most of the small boys came to the Ranch along with older brothers so that the brothers would not have to be separated and also in many cases, to remove the little fellows from unwholesome environments, Sheriff Thompson explained.

In 1955, the United Peace Of-

ficers of America was organized to assist Boys Ranch in a building program. The first project was the Boys Ranch Independent School, and since that time the group, composed of peace of-

ficers, sheriffs, highway patrolmen, rangers and FBI men from all over the United States and Canada, has helped with raising funds for the new dining hall and in many other ways, says Cal Farley. The Boys Ranch school is dedicated to the members of UPOA.

"We are hopeful that we will be able to raise enough money to build the dormitory by May, when we will hold our annual convention at Boys Ranch,"

said Sheriff Thompson. "Boys Ranch has helped the peace officers by taking youngsters who were in trouble and is making good, useful citizens of them, and we know that when we take a boy to the Ranch, he is one youngster we will not have to be running after any more."

children who have moved to the Sutton Apartments.

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### Firms Welcome New Residents With Flowers

Several business firms in Stratford are presenting new residents of the city with flowers.

New residents who have been presented flowers include Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Francis who live in the Dortch house, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Scarborough who reside in the Mullins house, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Thompson who make their home in the Bennett house, and Mrs. E. L. Stone and

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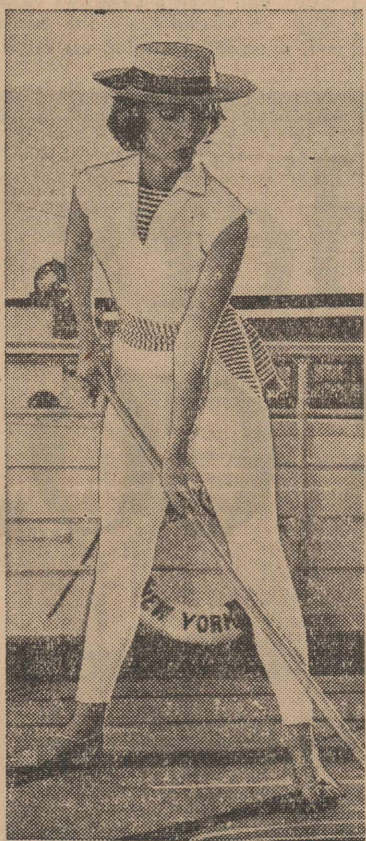
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