

County Fair Sept. 9-10-11

The Stratford Jamboree and the annual county fair will be held September 9, 10 and 11, it was decided at a recent meeting of the board of directors.

Two new additions will be made to the fair. One will be a horse show. Kenneth Borth will be the superintendent of this new division.

Commercial class steers and commercial meat type barrows will be added to the livestock show this year.

The annual beauty contest in which Miss Stratford is chosen, will be held Thursday night, September 9. Miss Stratford will reign over the annual grand parade to be held later in the celebration. The Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will act as an advisory council in holding the beauty contest.

Ladies of the Prospectus Study Club will assume the responsibility of arranging for entertainment which will feature senior citizens of the territory.

R. W. Standefer Jr. was made chairman of the grand parade committee. He will be assisted by Leon Guthrie of the American Legion, Elbert Williams of the Fire Department, Elmer Hudson of the Farm Bureau, Kenneth Kendrick of the County Wheat Growers, and Mrs. E. R. Bell of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. "Tunes from Memory Lane" will be the parade theme.

The Board of Directors is composed of E. R. Bell, president; O. H. Oquin, secretary-treasurer, Floyd Brannan, A. E. Pronger Jr., Jim Taylor and H. L. McDonald.

Fair catalogs will be closed August 1 and delivery is expected on August 15.

Essay Contest Offers \$2,000 In Cash Awards

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the National High School Essay contest, sponsored annually by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, in cooperation with the educators and free press of the nation. Since the first contest was held in 1935, this program has grown in size and scope each year.

Contestants winning first honors in each state will receive a \$100 U. S. Savings Bond and will be eligible for entering the national contest. National contest prizes include: first, \$1,000 cash and gold medal; second, \$500 cash and gold medal; third, \$250 cash and gold medal; \$100 cash and gold medal; honorable mention, ten prizes of \$10 each and ten prizes of \$5.00 each.

Essays entered in the contest must be limited to 1,000 words and must be prepared and mailed on or before March 15, 1960.

High School students desiring to enter the contest may secure complete information concerning the essay contest by writing: Essay Department, Ladies Auxiliary, V.F.W., 406 West 34th Street, Kansas City 11, Missouri.

Fishermen who have a prize catch mounted can renew its luster. A fresh, thin coat of pure, white shellac will give the trophy new luster and protection.

G. V. Horn Dies In Path Of Heavy Truck

Guy Vernon Horn, 58, of Amarillo, was killed at 9:50 a. m. Saturday when he walked into the path of a heavily loaded truck. The accident occurred 1 1/2 miles east of Stratford where the Texas Engineering and Construction Co. of Amarillo was laying a 24-inch pipeline for Phillips Petroleum Co. Horn was an employee of the company.

James Barker of Wheeler, driver of the truck, collapsed from shock when he discovered the accident.

A witness, John H. Cherry of Streetman, an employee on the pipeline project, said the accident occurred when Horn stepped from behind a parked truck. The truck driven by Barker, was backing up to a melting pot where Horn had been working. Cherry said the truck knocked Horn down and the front and back wheels passed over him near the hips.

One son, W. G. Horn of Amarillo, survives. Funeral services were held in DeQueen, Arkansas where burial was made.

Death Claims Sam McMinn

Sam McMinn, 87 year old uncle of O. L. McMinn, died Saturday in Childress after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church in Childress Tuesday and burial was made in the Walnut Springs cemetery. Mr. McMinn was born in Ellis County, Texas.

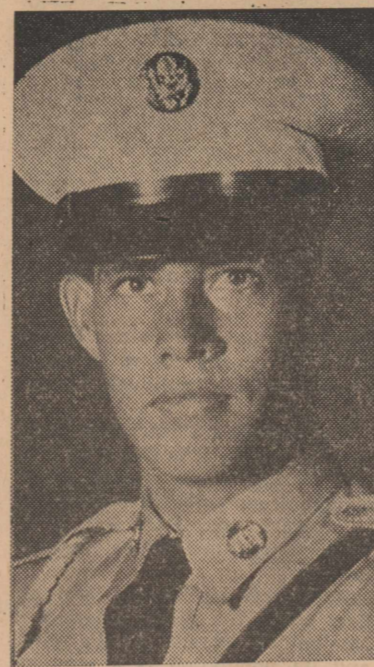
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn attended the funeral.

Sam McMinn is survived by two sisters, Mrs. R. L. McMillan of Eugene, Oregon and Mrs. W. N. Eckles of Los Angeles, California, and several nephews and nieces.

Relatives Here For Mrs. Green's Funeral

Among the out-of-town relatives of Mrs. Sallie Green attending her funeral last week were Mrs. Harry Brown and Miss Betty Lou O'Brien, both of Santa Barbara, California, Jack P. Smith of San Diego, California and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dixon of Kress, Texas. Among Mr. Green's relatives from out-of-town were Mrs. Hurley Wood, Foy Parsons and son, Gary Parsons, all of Long Beach, California; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Green and daughters, Marilyn and Patty, of Storm Lake, Iowa; J. A. Green of San Rafael, California, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hager and Stacey Bill of Dumas; Misses Gertie Hefner and Wilma G. King, both of Dallas. Friends from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lutes of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Fedric and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dixon of Dalhart; Mrs. Mettie I. James and daughter, Mrs. Garner, both of Boise City.

Lackey Completes Police Training



(AHTNC) — Army Pvt. John W. Lackey, whose wife, Karen, lives in Dumas, recently completed eight weeks of military police training at the Provost Marshal General's School, Fort Gordon, Ga. Lackey received instruction in self defense, traffic control and the basic procedures of civil and military law. He entered the Army last February and received basic training at Fort Chaffee, Ark. The 20-year old soldier, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lackey, Sunray, is a 1958 graduate of Sunray High School and was employed by Dresser Co. in Sunray before entering the Army.

McDaniel Family Holds Reunion At Felt

A reunion of the McDaniel family was held Sunday in the Felt, Oklahoma Community Building. There were 103 members of the family from four states in the southwest present at the annual gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frizzell, Terry and Becky attended the reunion.

In life, as in baseball, it's the times you reach home safely that count.

pounds per head, and produced him a labor income of \$24.28 per head.

May Soil Bank More Co. Land

4-H BOYS AND GIRLS CAMP AT RITA BLANCA LAKE

Fifteen 4-H boys and ten 4-H girls enjoyed a recreational county 4-H camp at Rita Blanca Lake Tuesday and Wednesday. They were accompanied by E. Goule, Mrs. Mansel Roach, Mrs. Sangster, Mrs. Ruby Campbell and Mrs. Walter Lasley.

4-H Club members enjoying the camp included: Dan Newman, Don Parvin, Lynn Stephenson, Rickey Pickens, Don Williams, George Williams, Mark Lamb, Orland Lasley, Steve Dettle, Ted Martin, Doug McBryde, Scott Whorton, Walter Lasley, Griff Lasley, Marshall Ottinger, Zeldia Roach, Winnie Roach, Tanya Stanhope, Henrietta Curtis, Susie Sandervol, Pam Bennett, Susan Upchurch, Krista Jo Sangster, Sandra Lasley, and Jana Pronger.

Mrs. Batterson Laid To Rest Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. G. N. Batterson, 82, a former Stratford resident, were held at the First Methodist Church in Texhoma Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mitchell Lowry, pastor, conducted the funeral service.

Mrs. Batterson died Friday morning in a Guyton hospital. She had been seriously ill since Tuesday. Mr. Batterson died in 1950.

Mrs. Batterson was born March 28, 1877 in Parkersburg, Iowa and was married to George N. Batterson on April 12, 1899 in Laurens, Iowa.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Buster Gum of Texhoma; two brothers, Robert McFarland of Amarillo and Earl McFarland of Garber, Oklahoma; and two grandsons.

Wm. D. Graves Funeral Service Held Friday

Funeral services for William D. (Bill) Graves, 51, were held at 4:00 p. m. Friday in the First Christian Church in Dalhart by Jack Clark, minister. Burial was made in Memorial Park cemetery.

Graves was a former teacher in the Stratford school, and had taught in this area for the past 30 years.

Graves was fatally injured Wednesday when a metal pulley on a starting motor for an irrigation well fragmented while making an estimated 3,000 revolutions per minute. A piece struck Graves in the head and another piece struck him in the thigh of one leg. He died in an ambulance while enroute to a Dalhart hospital.

The accident took place on the C. J. Roberts Jr. farm four miles south of Conlen where Graves and Roberts had been farming together this summer.

Graves was alone at the irrigation well when he was hurt. It is located about three miles from the farm home. Mrs. Graves and Mrs. C. J. Roberts drove to the well and found him a short time after the accident. He was semi-conscious and able to talk. Mrs. Roberts summoned her husband and called an ambulance.

At the well it was found that a metal pulley, about 18 inches in diameter, on the starting motor for the large irrigation motor, apparently broke all to pieces while revolving at high speed. One fragment struck Graves on top of his head, gashing through both scalp and skull, and another piece struck the inside of one thigh, leaving

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The Conservation Reserve of the Soil Bank is a long-range program under which farmers voluntarily contract to take general cropland out of production and devote it to conservation uses for the periods up to 10 years. On August 24, 1959, the United States Department of Agriculture through the ASC offices will begin accepting applications for a limited number of new contracts for acreage to be placed in the program beginning in 1960. Only about 5 million acres can be accepted under new contracts compared to nearly 13 million acres contracted under the 1959 program.

Those desiring to offer cropland to the Conservation Reserve of the Soil Bank under a contract starting in 1960, may take this action:

(1) Ask the County ASC Committee, during the period from August 24 through September 10, 1959, to set a basic annual rate per acre for the land you want to place under contract. If you requested a rate for all eligible crop land on your farm, the rate will be set higher than if you want to place only part of your land under contract. If you do not request this basic rate by September 10, you cannot place land in the 1960 program.

(2) After the basic annual rate per acre is established, you have from September 14 through September 25 to make an offer to the County ASC Committee of the annual payment rate per acre you will accept. Unless the offer is less than the established basic annual per-acre rate, it cannot be considered by the County ASC Committee.

(3) If the offer can be accepted, the County ASC Committee will provide a contract for signing. You will be notified of the date by which you are to return the signed contract to the County ASC office.

Awarding Contracts

Contracts will be awarded to applicants under a definite plan of priority. The lowest offer per acre, in comparison with the annual rate per acre set by the County ASC Committee, will

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HAPPY, HEALTHY OUTDOOR VACATION TIME



A LONG view of the ownership and distribution of U. S. Government securities as compiled by the Treasury Department gives an insight into the manner and the effectiveness with which the Federal Government has managed the public debt—a debt which has grown six-fold over the last two decades to its present level of about \$285 billions.

There have, of course, been problems at times, inherent in a debt of the size it has attained, its enormous economic influence, and the fact that a chronic shortage of savings to meet the nation's capital and investment needs has characterized most of the post-World War II period.

Over the past year, for example, the debt and its management have attracted widespread attention as the result of the impact of a record peacetime budget deficit in an inflation-charged atmosphere and in a period when the demand for savings and investible funds rose rapidly in keeping with the economy's rebound from the 1957-58 recession. Under such conditions, the rigidity

of the interest rate structure on the public debt has put Federal securities at a competitive disadvantage with funds needed to promote production and economic growth.

Through it all, nonetheless, the basic principle of Federal fiscal policy has been maintained, to finance the public debt out of the savings of individuals and other investors to the maximum possible extent to promote economic stability and to keep inflationary forces in check.

Under the circumstances, it is significant to note that the banking system still holds only about a third of the public debt, a proportion which has changed little in recent years. Holdings of the public debt by the nonbanking public, amounting to \$140 billions at the end of February, are now near their all-time high and represent about half the total debt as they have for years. The balance of outstanding Federal securities is held by U. S. Government trust funds and investment accounts, such as the Social Security System.

Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dettle, Gary Neff and Gary Wayne Mathews are vacationing at Lake City, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Smith and Steve VanBibber of San Diego, California visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom and little Bill Keener went to Wichita, Kansas over the week end to bring home their daugh-

ter, Charlene, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. H. Wisdom, and aunt, Miss Virginia Wisdom, and Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Rowden, for the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree, Charley Crabtree and Ted Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Burton Olsen in the Oslo Community Sunday.

Wayne Harding visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Stone in Amarillo over the week end.

J. D. McDaniel was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and son, Guy, of Luling, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Saturday. The Wilson family was enroute home from a vacation in Colorado.

Mrs. E. H. Campbell of Hutchinson, Kansas came Tuesday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMahan are vacationing in Colorado.

Mrs. Jane Bradley of Riveria, California returned home Saturday after a visit in the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keown, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams were visitors in Raton, New Mexico Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Wisdom and daughter, Charlene, and Yvonne Gamble were visitors in Dalhart Tuesday.

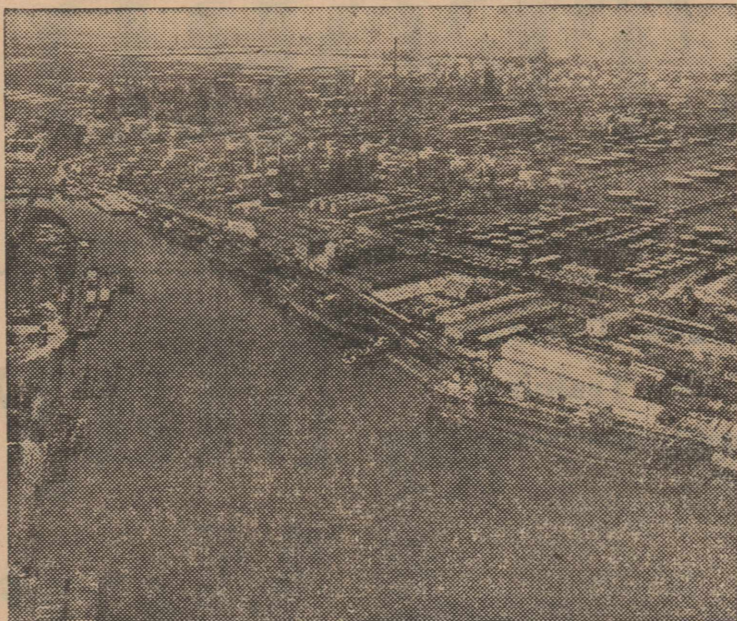
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steeley of Independence, Kentucky, are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durr. Mrs. Steeley is a cousin to Mrs. Crabtree and Charles Durr.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall and daughter, Sammie, visited in Amarillo Saturday, and in Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Webb had as guests Sunday, Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Creswell of Erick, Oklahoma, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hite and family of Borger and their son-

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Port Arthur, Texas



Founded at the behest of "brownies" by a gentleman railroad builder and backed by a legend including an Indian princess by the name of Kisselpoo, Port Arthur, Texas, remains even in this day a unique city.

When Arthur Stillwell decided to end his railroad at what is now the site of Port Arthur there was only tall swamp grass, the gently lapping waves of Lake Sabine, and an occasional rabbit or buzzing swarm of mosquitoes.

Today, Port Arthur is an industrial center of nearly 100,000 and has the fourth and fifth largest oil refineries in the entire world. The sixth largest is less than 20 miles away.

Stillwell gave as his reason for stopping the railroad here the fact that "brownies" suggested it. Princess Kisselpoo, according to the legend, ran off the night before her wedding with the man of her choice, but not her family's choice. The moon goddess, angered, caused a great hurricane to descend upon the lake and the village disappeared. The moon goddess also decreed the lake should disappear from the earth and since that day rivers have

deposited their silt on the bed of the lake, slowly filling it up, a process which continues to this day.

Port Arthur's Chamber of Commerce calls it "The City that Oils the World." Gulf waters carry enough ocean-going vessels, chiefly tankers, into Port Arthur to make it the third largest seaport in Texas.

Port Arthur's sailors and oil fleet circle the globe. There are foreign consulates in the city, and its population is a genuine melting pot, including many colors and languages.

The governmental picture is unusual—Port Arthur and Beaumont are both in Jefferson County, making it the only county in the state of Texas with two metropolitan centers. For this reason, it is also the only county with a suburbhouse which is located in Port Arthur, Beaumont being the county seat.

in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sadler and sons.

Mrs. Wayne Harding, Lorelei Harding, Ruthie Kendrick, Laurina Riggs and Grovone DeBord returned home Wednesday from attending Glorieta Baptist Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd C. Garoutte visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garoutte in Liberal, Kansas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlyn Halle and children had as guests last week end, Mrs. Halle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Dixon of Booker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor, Peggy Taylor and Louise Stone are vacationing in Canon City, Colorado.

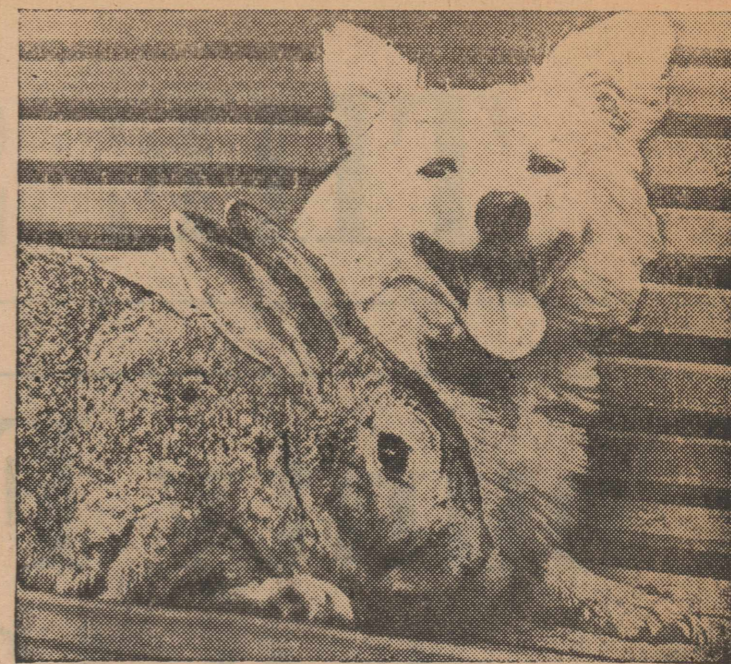
C. P. Crouch, Nacogdoches, Texas, visited friends here Wednesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson of

Cities To See

Mrs. Flores Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flores, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flores and four sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vincent and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Flores, Sue Ellen and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. George Cannon, and Anne Rochelle of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Max Johnson and Chris, also of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Flores entertained family members, including Mr. and Mrs. John Boney of Gruver Saturday evening with a fried chicken supper in the back yard of their home. Mrs. Tim Flores, whose birthday was Sunday, was pleasantly surprised with a birthday cake, which was brought out of the house as three of Mrs. Flores' great grandsons and two of her granddaughters, Hattie Jo Munger and Barbara Flores, came out of the house singing "Happy Birthday Grandmother."



FRIENDS IN SPACE . . . A dog and a rabbit rest after a trip with another dog into the upper atmosphere aboard a Soviet single-stage intermediate-range ballistic missile recently.

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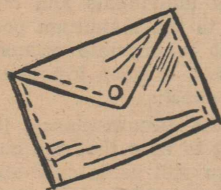


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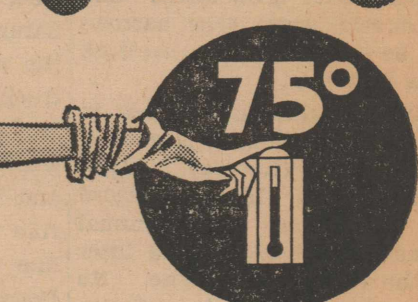
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Town Talk

M. H. Harrison was a business visitor in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton and Lynda have returned home from a visit in Colorado and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Davis and two young sons left Saturday for a visit with relatives in

Memphis and Adamsville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Sid Board returned home Monday from a visit with her father at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Burk Green had as guests from Thursday to

FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

Do Too Many Teenagers Go Steady?

By C. D. Smith



The majority of letters which come to the writer of this column deal with what is certainly a most important topic where teenagers are concerned—"going steady."

All of the letters are not from teenagers. Some of them are from grownups who have ideas they believe might be helpful in dealing with the question of "going steady"—or who would like information or ideas that might be helpful in dealing with their own children who have the "steady" habit. Other letters are from pre-

teenagers and they usually ask one question: "How old should a boy or girl be before they can go steady?"

A number of columns have been written about the advantages and disadvantages of "going steady." Most of them back up the unquestionable opinion that there are more disadvantages than advantages—particularly where those in their early teens are concerned. This is an important time of life—a period when both boys and girls should

Public relations can be defined as achieving a favorable public opinion and then maintaining it. — Earl S. Peed.

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Monday, Mrs. Green's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Williams, Judy and Sue of Fresno, California. Another son, Paul Corbin of Altus, Oklahoma was a guest in the Green home from Sunday to Monday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willmon have moved to Stratford to make their home. They had been living in Dumas.

T. L. Taylor and Bobby went to Canyon Saturday, where they met Mrs. Taylor who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Winn in Pleasanton, and for a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. Ruby Palmer, Mrs. Ruth Green and Fred Lee Green left Friday for a vacation in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Nu Beta Chapter Decorates Hall

The Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at a called meeting July 16 at 8:00 p. m. in the American Legion Hall. A short business meeting was held. The members present decorated the hall for the summer dance which was held July 18. Those attending were: Mesdames Genita Miller, Theresa Jackson, Aline Judd, Maxine Stinson, Georgianna Lavake, Gaynelle Riffe, Terry Flores, Ida Gaylord, Vida Gaylord, Joan Bell, Hattie Chesmer, Sixty Vincent, Pauline Martin, and the president, Margaret Reed.

The American Legion hall was decorated as an oriental garden.

Mrs. Gene Ross Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Gene Ross was honored with a lovely pink and blue shower in the parlor of the First Methodist Church Wednesday evening of last week. The serving table was beautifully arrayed with lace over pink and decorated with a bouquet of pink and white asters in a dainty lamb shaped vase. Pink and white cuddly nursery animals on the table carried out the delicate color scheme. The hostesses, Mrs. Vern Foreman, Mrs. P. J. Pronger Jr., and Mrs. Bob Burgess, served delicious angel food cake and lemonade to thirty guests.

Mrs. Ross received many lovely and useful gifts.

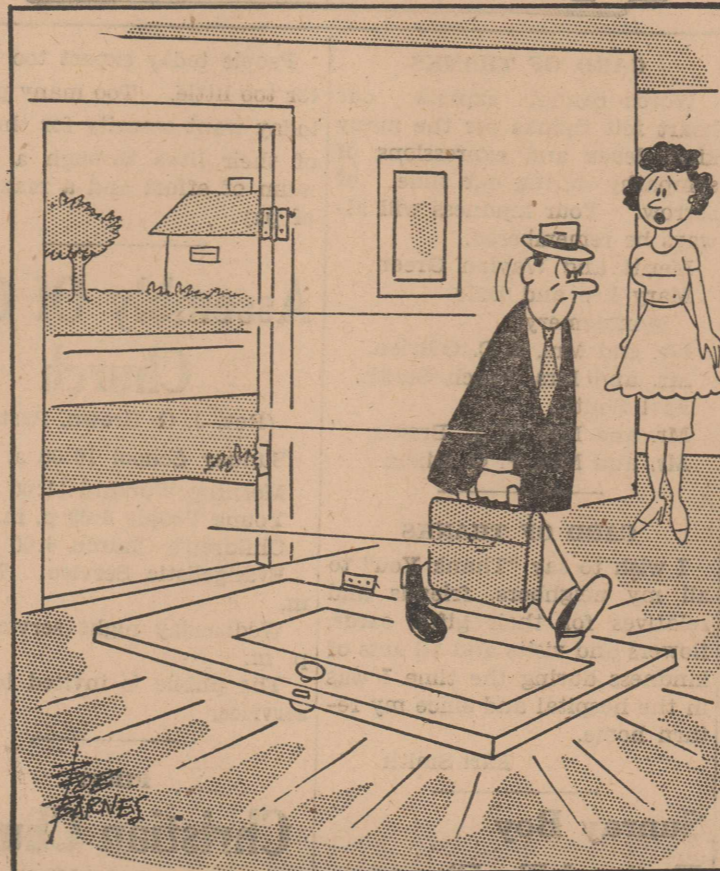
Mrs. Seaman Is Honored With Shower

Mrs. Marvin Seaman was honored with a handkerchief shower Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. H. J. Bachman with Mrs. Earl Kirkwood assisting as co-hostess.

Mrs. Harold Bennett, Mrs. Dick Woolsey, Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Mrs. John Willey, Mrs. Royal Pendleton, Mrs. Ray Doerfler, Mrs. S. M. Washburn of Hardesty, Oklahoma, Mrs. Bob Garoutie and Mrs. W. J. Lowe were guests.

Mrs. Seaman plans to leave soon and will make her home on a farm three miles east of Trinidad, Colorado.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Oh, dear—what went wrong at the office today?"

Mullican Family Has Annual Reunion

The Mullican Family reunion was held in Thompson Park in Amarillo July 19. Forty-seven members of the immediate W. P. Mullican family, including seven of their eight children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, 26 other relatives and seven visitors, making a total of 80, attended.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mullican, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parvin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Floy Yates, all of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mullican, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dean Mullican, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henning and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall and daughter and Mrs. Lenna Vickers, all of Amarillo; Mrs. Lenna Riddle of Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Folsom and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shoulders and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Amos

Colorado Couple Married Thursday

Miss Janice Leola Neal and Lloyd Wesley Mayhan of Springfield, Colorado were married Thursday of last week in the parsonage of the Christian Church by Bruce Clark, minister.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank all my relatives and friends who so kindly remembered me with cards, letters, flowers and visits while I was in the hospital and since I came home.

Mrs. Earl Albert

and daughter, all of Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McWilliams and family of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vandiver of Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hux and family of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Chet Hall of Brookville, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell and sons of Salina, Kansas; Mrs. Dessie Mears and Mrs. Lulu Thompson of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Mullican and family of Vinita, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drummond and family of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Espinosa of Roswell, New Mexico.

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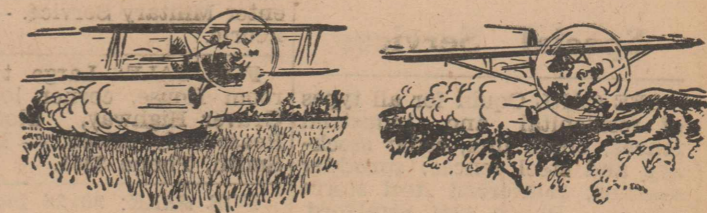
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Fair Dog Wins Race At Denver

Fair Dog, 3-year old race horse belonging to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, won the mile race at the races held in Denver, Colorado Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have returned home after spending the week end at the races in Denver.

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Among the Sick

Mrs. Earl Albert, who has been a patient in Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital for the past seven weeks, was brought home Tuesday by Mrs. H. B. Norris. Mrs. Albert, who underwent surgery recently is doing nicely.

Earl Smith was brought home Friday from Dumas Memorial Hospital where he has been a medical patient.

Mrs. Paul E Smith who underwent surgery recently in Northwest Texas Hospital, has been moved to Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. H. T. Galloway is recovering from an operation in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Shuler Donelson is a medical patient in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Hitch your wagon to a star. — Ralph Waldo Emerson.

HALF-PAST TEEN



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

FIRST

Christian Church

(B. R. Clark, Minister)
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship 10:45 a. m.
 Youth groups 6:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
 Mid-week Bible Study and prayer 7:00 p. m.
 A friendly welcome awaits you at any service of the First Christian Church.

Baptist Church

(M. E. Upchurch, Pastor)
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 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.
 Wednesday
 Bible study 7:00 p. m.
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Catholic Chapel

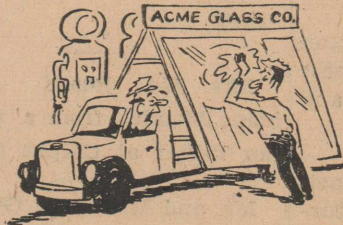
(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Missionary Pastor, Phone Dalhart 235)
 Sundays
 Confession 7:15 a. m.
 Mass 8:00 a. m.

Methodist Church

(Rev. Raymond T. Dyess, 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 7:30 p. m.
 Wesleyan Guild meets second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.
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Lost

LOST: Black Dalmatian Dog, answers to the name of Ricky. Wearing collar number 488. — David Cameron. 34-4tc

Found

FOUND: Black and white male Bull Dog. Owner please contact Mrs. Homer Coffman, Phone 4211. 31-2tc

For Sale

FOR SALE: Pickling Cucumbers. See the Bammes. Twins. 30-tfc

FOR SALE: Girls 18 inch wheel Bicycle. — Mrs. Gene Wilson, Phone 4801. 31-tfc

FOR SALE: Used Baby Bed. — Mrs. Harold Gray, Phone 3531. 31-2tc

FOR SALE: New Used Norge DRYER, \$100. — Mrs. Jack Vincent, Phone 3271. 30-tfc

Upright Brambach Piano for sale. — Mrs. Jewel Peterson, Phone 4671. 25-tfc

FOR SALE: 1952 long base GMC Pickup. — James H. Hall. Phone 4521. 26-tfc

FOR SALE: Equipment and stock in Tobe's Texaco Service, for arrangements contact J. D. McDaniel. Will also sell the equity in my home in Stratford. Must close deal immediately to enter Military Service. — Gordon Fedric. 31-1tp

FOR SALE: Large two bedroom House, corner lot, South Gruver Highway, Block 123, Reasonably priced. — Dr. P. E. Smith, Phone 2351. 31-tfc

FOR SALE: 30x36 foot House to be moved. — Joe Flores. 31-2tc

FOR SALE: Duplex on South Main (formerly Phelps Duplex). Contact Norman Oquin, Phone 4016. 28-4tp

FOR SALE: Income Property, one bedroom furnished house and two bedroom unfurnished house. Both modern. See F. L. Yates. 11-tfc

FOR SALE: One four room and five room house. — Floyd Keener. 21-tfc

FOR SALE: One Four-Bedroom Home on pavement; One Two-Bedroom Home, newly decorated. — Minnie Laura Jackson. 12-tfc

FOR SALE: 160 Acres of Land in Cultivation. Will give immediate possession of 70 acre wheat base land. Will give possession of row crop land January 1, 1960. Land is described as the Northwest quarter of section 162 in Block 1-T. — Mrs. Elsie D. Morris, Hamilton, Missouri, Telephone 453-W. 31-2tp

EARLY Wichita Seed Wheat for sale. — Bill Allen. 31-tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT: Furnished Apartment, Mrs. H. J. Bachman, Phone 2791. 31-2tp

FOR RENT: Modern one bedroom furnished house. See F. L. Yates. 29-tfc

FOR RENT: Modern two bedroom unfurnished House. — F. L. Yates, Phone 2981. 26-tfc

FOR RENT: Modern furnished Apartment at 403 South Main Street in Stratford. Contact Fred Garoutte in Cactus, Texas, Phone WO6-5161. 30-3tp

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I wish to say "Thank You" to all my neighbors, friends and relatives for their gifts, cards, flowers and visits and all acts of kindness during the time I was in the hospital and since my return home.

Earl Smith

Sunray Boy Trained To Fire Army Rockets

FORT SILL — Army Pvt. Esley E. Tate, whose wife, Tommy, lives at Levelland, is scheduled to complete eight weeks of advanced individual missile training August 1 at the Artillery and Missile Center, Fort Sill, Okla. Tate is being trained in the duties of an Honest John rocket crewman.

He entered the Army last March and completed basic training at Fort Hood.

The 23-year old soldier is a 1956 graduate of Sunray high school. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esley C. Tate, live in Sunray.

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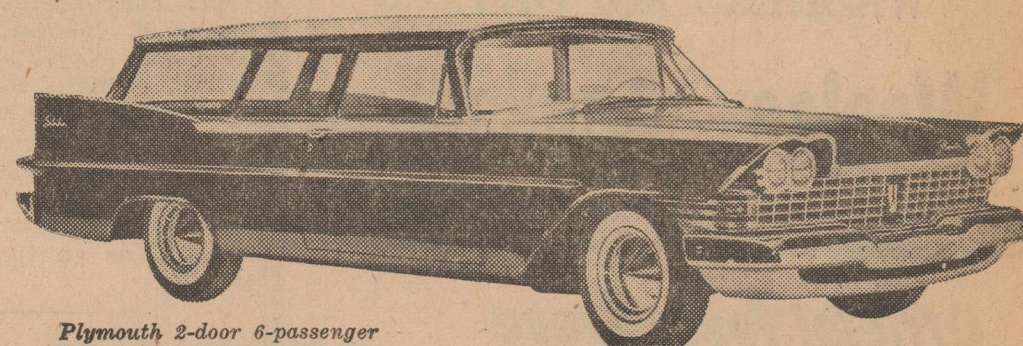
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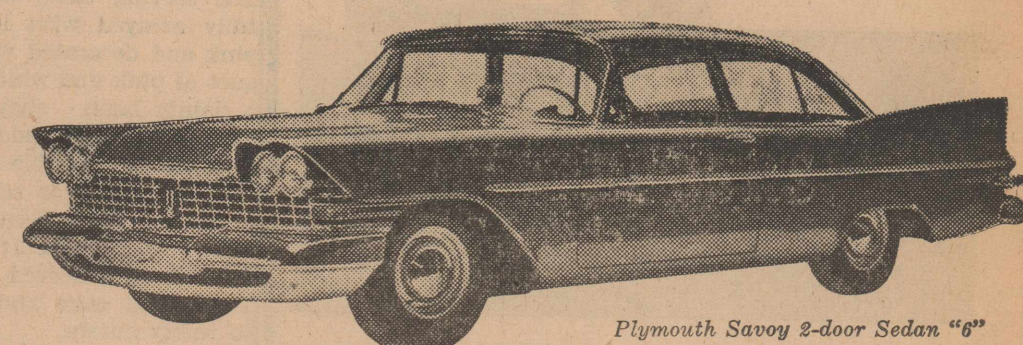
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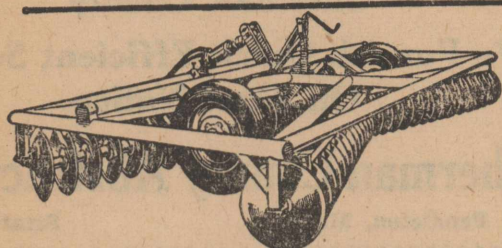
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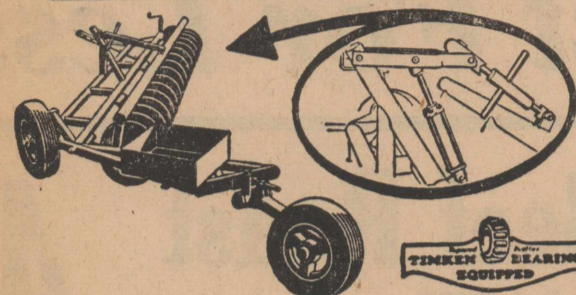
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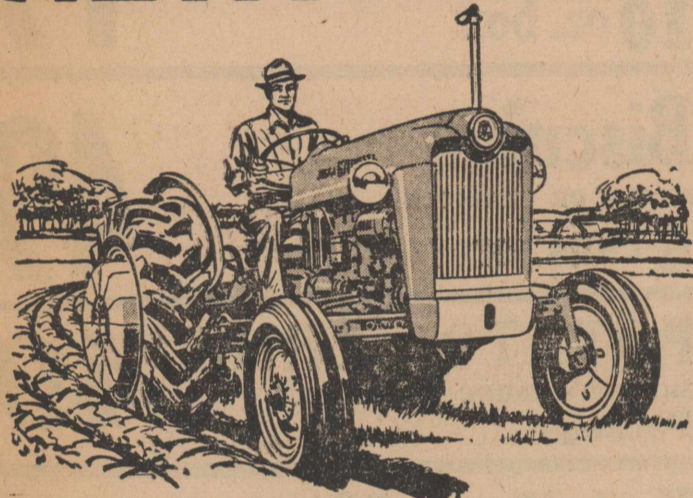


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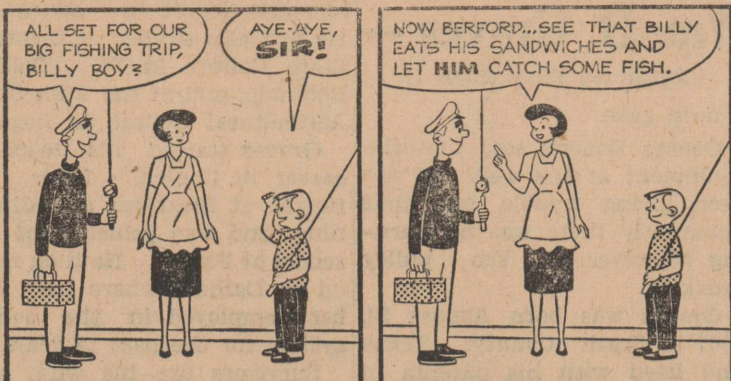
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THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



Mrs. Massie Succumbs To Illness At 98

Mrs. Mollie E. Massie, 98 year old grandmother of Mrs. R. B. Terrell and E. J. Massie, died Wednesday of last week in a Guymon hospital. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon in the Church of Christ at Tyrone.

Mrs. Massie was survived by two sons, Alvord Massie of Tyrone and Dennis Massie of Los Angeles, California, several grandsons, granddaughters and great grandchildren.

Mrs. Massie celebrated her 98th birthday on June 12. She had been active until recently when her health began to fail.

Mrs. Scarth's Mother Dies

Mrs. W. E. Clark, 80-year old mother of Mrs. W. R. Scarth, died Tuesday morning in a Shattuck, Oklahoma hospital where she had been a patient for 12 days. Funeral services were held this afternoon in Darrouzett.

Mrs. Clark is survived by her husband, four sons and four daughters.

Contractor's Notice OF SHERMAN COUNTY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed Bids, addressed to Floyd Keener, County Judge, Sherman County, Stratford, Texas will be received at the office of the County Judge and/or The Commissioners' Court until 10:30 A. M., August 14, 1959 for furnishing all plant, labor, materials and equipment and performing all work required for the construction of Grading, Drainage Structures, Flexible Base and Asphalt Surface Treatment in Precinct No. 3.

All proposals shall be accompanied by cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of 5% of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to The Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance bond within ten (10) days after notice of award of Contract to him. The notice of award of contract shall be given by the Owner within ten (10) days following the opening of bids.

The successful bidder must furnish performance bond upon the form provided in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in bids received.

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Fire Fighters Are Home From State School

Elbert Williams, Owen Hudson and Max Stephenson have returned home from College Station where they attended the annual state fire school.

A course of instruction in fighting butane fires held the attention of the local firemen as more and more butane is being used in this area. "Handling a butane fire is comparatively simple if you know what you are doing, but if you don't you had better leave them alone," Fire Chief Elbert Williams says.

Where safety valves can function properly, butane fires will extinguish themselves by forming a coating of frost which gradually smothers the flame. If safety valves are jammed a butane fire almost always results in an explosion which rips the steel container apart.

ding documents may be secured from the office of Harvey W. Schmidt, Consulting Engineer, 221 Paramount Bldg., Amarillo, Texas.

The minimum wages to be paid on the work included in the proposal shall not be less than the minimum wages required by the Texas Highway Department for similar work.

Bidders shall inspect the site of the work and fully inform themselves as to all conditions and matters which can in any way affect the work or the cost's thereof.

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT, SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS
BY: FLOYD KEENER
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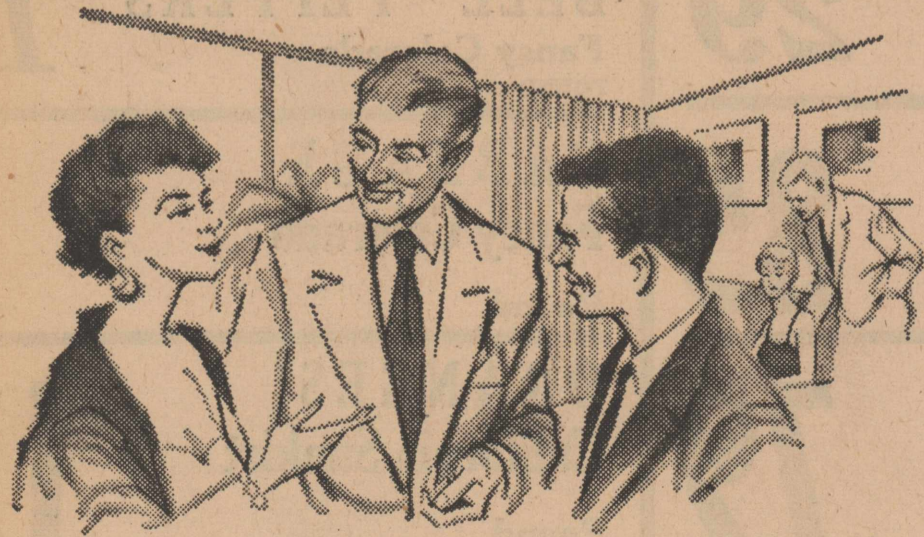
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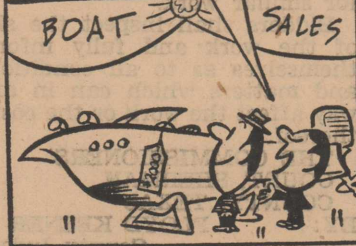
Mike Peterson, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson,

has returned home from Meridian, Texas where he attended a three-week session at the Big State Baseball Camp. Peterson played in the infield and in the outfield on a junior team. Boys from all over the United States and some from Canada were among Peterson's associates at the camp which is

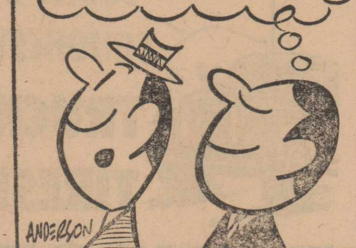
WORDS ... or Just Being Human

by Brad Anderson

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Wm. D. Graves —

(Continued from Page 1) a deep gash. George Roberts said that the equipment at the well had not been giving trouble, and that apparently there was no warning whatever of the pulley breaking.

Graves was born August 10, 1907 in Erath County, Texas and lived with his parents in the Perico area for several years. He attended the Perico school and graduated from Dalhart high school in 1927. He took a BS degree in agriculture

at West Texas State College, Canyon, in 1938; and at the same college in 1954 won his Master's degree in education. He had also studied at Colorado State College in Ft. Collins, Colorado, and at the Utah State Agricultural College in Logan. Graves started his teaching career in Comlen. Later he taught at Stratford and Channing, and was principal of the school at Perico. He then moved to Dalhart where he had been employed in the school system for the past 12 years. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Nannie Belle Roberts Graves; two sons, Billy Graves and J. C. Graves of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Brooks Thomas of Dalhart and Mrs. Bill Hill of

Wellington; one grandson and one granddaughter.

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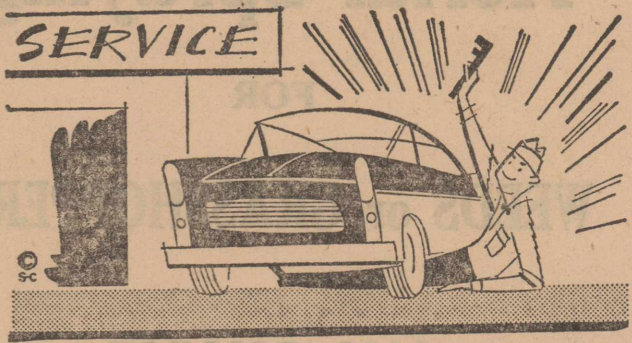
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operated with orderly precision. Mike Peterson made the \$200.00 required to attend the camp by operating tractors in Sherman County fields and saved his money to pay the expenses. He hopes to have an opportunity to attend the camp again next year and has dreams of becoming a "Big League Baseball" player when he grows to manhood.

Wheat Farmers Approve Quotas For 1960 Crop

Sherman County wheat farmers approved marketing quotas on the 1960 wheat crop by a vote of 129 to 37 in an election which was held Thursday of last week.

Wheat farmers over the nation approved marketing quotas by a majority of about 81%.

May Soil Bank —

(Continued from Page 1) have the highest priority.

If the basic rate for the land is set at \$12.00, then the priority will be higher if the offer is \$9.00 an acre than it is \$10.00 or more an acre.

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The County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office can give you the information you will need to help you decide on participating in the 1960 Conservation Reserve.

If interested, farmers should visit the ASC office before September 10. To save time, they should be prepared to indicate what land they wish to place under contract. They should also have the information about the acreages and yields of crops



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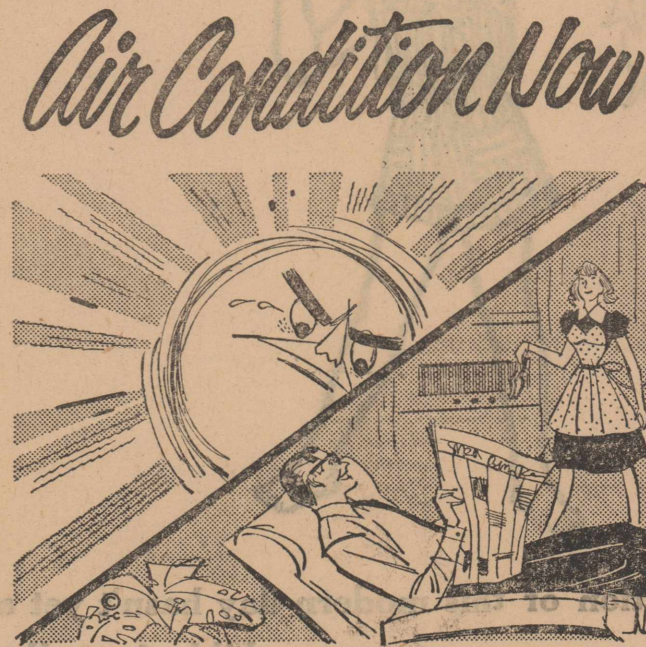
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