

Curtain Opens On 12th Annual Jamboree-Fair

The 12th annual Stratford Jamboree and Sherman County Fair opens in full swing Friday morning with the most elaborate plans in the history of the annual event.

The fair opens in the county exhibit buildings in South Stratford at 9:00 a. m. Friday. Judging will start in all departments except cattle, horses, poultry and rabbits at this time. Poultry and rabbits will be judged at 2:00 p. m. The fair buildings will be kept open until 9:00 p. m. Friday.

Saturday will bring a day of diversified entertainment for everyone. Fair buildings will open at 9:00 a. m. Club calves, breeding stock and horses will be judged at this time.

The annual Jamboree grand parade will roll down Main Street at 11:00 a. m. with floats competing for prizes to be awarded on the theme of "Tunes From Memory Lane." The adult divisions of the parade will form west of the school buildings. Kiddie entries in the parade will fall in line from Fourth Street.

A Stratford Lions Club sponsored barbecue will be served on lots adjoining the American Legion building at 12:00 noon. The barbecue is financed by free-will offerings of those attending. The American Legion Hall will be kept open for those who prefer to eat their meal on the inside.

Community recreation will create a diversion for those attending the barbecue. At the close of the meal, foot races, bicycle races and sack races will be staged. Prizes will be given to first place winners in each division of the contests.

An aerial show will be staged over the fair grounds at 2:00 p. m. Saturday. Pilots and planes will be supplied by the Plains Aero Service.

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The fair will close Saturday at 5:00 p. m. and all exhibits will be released to the exhibitors at this time.

A water show in which local talent will participate, will be presented in Stratford's indoor swimming pool at 7:30 p. m. Saturday. No admission will be charged for this event.

The annual Jamboree dance, sponsored by the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department, will be held in the American Legion Hall. Music will start at 9:00 p. m.

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Earl Riffe Named To Enforcement Foundation

Earl Riffe has been named as one of 12 Panhandle men on the Board of Directors of the Texas Law Enforcement Foundation, according to an announcement made Monday in the Foundation office in Austin.

The Texas Law Enforcement Foundation is a privately-financed citizen's crime fighting organization.

493 Students Enrolled In Stratford Schools

Stratford Schools have an enrollment of 493 students, it was announced this week by Superintendent R. W. Standefer Jr. The high school has an enrollment of 131 and there are 362 students in the elementary school. The average attendance of students in the Stratford schools during the 1958-59 term was 483.

High school students have an almost equal number in each of their divisions. There are 32 seniors, 31 juniors, 30 sophomores and 38 freshmen.

In the elementary school there are 51 pupils in the first grade, 39 in the second grade, 52 in the third grade, 44 in the fourth grade, 33 in the fifth grade, 47 in the sixth grade, 54 in the seventh grade, and 42 in the eighth grade.

Twenty-five of the first grade school students have been assigned to Mrs. Julia Reaves' room and 26 have been placed in the room taught by Mrs. Golden Corley. Mrs. Jewel Peterson is teaching 19 second grade students and Mrs. Frankie Warden is teaching 20 of the second graders. Miss Doris Ballinger and Mrs. Dicy Stephenson each have 26 third grade students in their rooms. Mrs. Mildred Ottinger and Mrs. Tommie Quisenberry each have 22 fourth grade pupils in their rooms. C. L. Teague is teaching 16 fifth grade pupils and Mrs. Margaret Reed is teaching 17 of the fifth graders. Mrs. Maudie Thibodeaux is teaching 24 sixth graders and Mrs. C. L. Teague has 23 sixth graders in her room. Mrs. Myrtle Riggs and Ward Hanes each have 27 seventh graders in their rooms. There are 21 eighth graders in each of the rooms taught by Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. Hazel Cameron.

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Morgan-Smith Marriage Is Solemnized

Betty Jo Sims Morgan and Jack P. Smith were united in marriage at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday, September 2.

The ceremony took place in the Baptist Church in National City, California, with Rev. Clark, pastor, officiating.

The bride wore a blue lace dress and a white orchid corsage, and the groom wore the white dress uniform, complete to rate and rank of the U. S. Navy.

Included in the wedding party were retired Chief and Mrs. Danes and their daughter and son, Donna and Richard.

Mrs. Danes wore a brown lace dress with an orchid corsage, and Donna was attired in navy blue and wore a pink carnation corsage.

Retired Chief Danes and son, Richard, wore the white dress uniforms of the U. S. Navy with the traditional white boutonniere.

The bride, a sister of Mrs. S. J. Lavake, had been employed for the past several years in the post office at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The groom has been in the Navy for several years, and is making a career of the service. The newlyweds are now at home at 2447 Highland, National City, California.

The Washington State motto is "Al-ki," which means "bye and bye" in Indian language. Name appeared on Washington Territorial seal.

Mink Roams Streets

A silver Mink stole that would bring a sparkle to the eyes of any girl is prowling the streets of Stratford at night if the eyes of Willis Naugle and Marvin Burkham can be trusted as identification of the animal.

The silver mink was seen in the garden at the Willas Naugle home Monday night. When the Naugle dog became disturbed, Willis grabbed his rifle and flashlight, thinking that he might have Stratford's wandering racoon as a visitor at the home.

When Naugle entered the garden he saw a silver colored animal slip through the foliage. It climbed a fence post, and Naugle aimed his rifle as the animal poised temporarily atop the post. A cow belonging to Sekki Lavake raised her head just beyond the animal on the other side of the fence. Naugle moved closer as the animal jumped to the ground. Before he could get a shot the silver animal disappeared in a flash among nearby weeds.

Marvin Burkham, an experienced trapper, identified the tracks of the animal as those of a mink, Naugle said.

Naugle described the silver mink as standing about 8 inches high. He looked to be about 30 inches long, had a pointed nose, sharp pointed ears, and his fuzzy tail crooked up at the end when he was frightened.

Minks are described as being the swiftest moving animal of the animal kingdom. They get their food by slitting the throats of cats, birds, pheasants, chickens, and small animals and sucking the blood.

Cheese is made in some five hundred varieties. The Lapps and Eskimos make cheese from reindeer milk, the Arabs from camel's milk; llama cheese is popular in South America and zebu cheese in Ceylon and India.

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Old Timers Reunion Saturday Afternoon

County Fair Superintendents

Everything is in readiness for the annual county fair which opens Friday morning. Capable superintendents are in charge of each division.

P. J. Pronger Jr. heads the livestock department with R. M. Buckles in charge of beef cattle, Arthur Judd in charge of swine, W. H. Gaylord in charge of poultry and rabbits, and Kenneth Borth in charge of horses.

Horace Sneed heads the agriculture and horticulture exhibits with Buddy Miller in charge of wheat, W. R. Scarth in charge of grain sorghum, and Floyd Brannan in charge of garden vegetables and fruits.

In the culinary department Mrs. Meritt Sweny is in charge of baked foods and Mrs. Kenneth Pickens has the responsibility for the arrangement of canned foods.

Mrs. Horace Sneed is in charge of clothing displays and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess will supervise the handwork exhibits.

Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. H. H. Caraway, Mrs. W. O. Bryant and Mrs. Ruby Davis have charge of china paintings and ceramics, hobbies and collectors items, flowers and paintings.

Mrs. C. W. Wells heads the educational club exhibits department. Other superintendents include Mrs. Jim Taylor for the Old Timers Reunion, E. R. Bell for commercial exhibits, Arthur Milton and Mrs. Earl Kirkwood for 4-H and FFA records, Bill Carr of the grounds committee and Floyd Brannan of the finance committee.

12th Jamboree And County Fair Time Table

Friday, September 11

8:00 a. m. Entries in the following departments of the Fair must be in place: Arts and Crafts, Clothing and Handwork, Culinary Department, Vegetables, Fruits, Agriculture, Horticulture and Rabbits.

9:00 a. m. Entries in the following departments of the Fair must be in place: Flowers, and Educational Exhibits.

9:00 a. m. Fair opens to the public.

9:00 a. m. Judging will begin in all departments of the Fair except cattle, horses, poultry and rabbits.

9:30 a. m. Poultry must be in place.

2:00 p. m. Judging of poultry and rabbits at the fair.

9:00 p. m. Fair buildings close.

Saturday, September 12

7:00 to 8:00 a. m. Calves will be weighed in at the Fair barn.

8:30 a. m. Judging of club calves.

9:00 a. m. Fair opens to the public.

9:00 a. m. Judging of breeding stock.

9:30 a. m. Judging of horses.

11:00 a. m. Grand Parade with the theme: "Tunes from Memory Lane."

12:00 noon: Barbecue dinner sponsored by Stratford Lions Club, served adjoining American Legion Hall.

1:00 p. m. Community Recreation in front of American Legion Hall sponsored by Xi Epsilon Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

2:00 p. m. Aerial show over the fair grounds.

2:30 p. m. Special program for Old Timers to be held in the East end of the County Exhibit Building will be directed by ladies of the Prospectus Study Club.

5:00 p. m. Fair closes.

7:30 p. m. Water show in the Stratford indoor swimming pool sponsored by Stratford Schools.

9:00 p. m. Dance in the American Legion Hall sponsored by the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department.

Tidwell's Carnival, sponsored by the American Legion, will be located near the fair grounds.

Old Timers of this territory will have a place of honor on the program to be held as an Old Settlers Reunion in the East end of the new County Exhibit Building Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Prospective Study Club ladies have arranged a program of old time music, favorite songs of yester-years and special awards for the most elderly citizens attending.

Registration for the Old Settlers Reunion will begin Saturday at 10:00 a. m. and will continue until the program opens at 2:30 p. m.

Several arrangements have been made by the Prospectus Study Club ladies to make the afternoon a pleasant memory for all of the Old Timers who attend the reunion.

Special music will open the program. Mrs. Fred McDaniel will make the welcome address which will be followed by prayer. T. P. O'Quin and Gib Welch will play old time music.

Following a group singing, prizes will be presented to the oldest man and woman among the Old Timers. A man and a woman who have been residents of the county for the longest number of years will each receive a prize. Still another prize will be presented to the Old Timer who has traveled the farthest distance to attend the reunion.

Following a period of interviews, a song composed by Mrs. Ida B. James, a resident since 1904, will be sung by Jimmy Cameron, J. D. Plunk and Butch Kirkwood, accompanied by Mrs. V. A. Plunk. Group singing will be enjoyed and refreshments will be served.

Golden Spread Implement Co. Opens Saturday

Edward H. Smith announces the formal opening of his Case farm implement business operating under the name of the Golden Spread Implement Co. will hold its formal opening Saturday. Free coffee and doughnuts will be served during the day. Free balloons will be given to the kiddies.

The new business is located on U. S. Highway 287 about three blocks south of the Rock Island Railroad.

Death Claims Mrs. Searcy

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Searcy, 74-year old sister of Mrs. Tim Flores, were conducted Monday afternoon in the Sullivan Funeral Chapel in Vernon, Texas by Rev. Fitzgerald, pastor of the First Methodist Church of that city.

Mrs. Searcy died at 6:15 a. m. Sunday. She had been in ill health for several years. Two sisters survive, Mrs. Tim Flores of Stratford, and Mrs. Fay Creasons of Amarillo.

Mrs. Tim Flores and her sons, J. W. Flores and Hose Flores, drove to Vernon Sunday to attend the funeral service.

Burial was made in the family burial lots in the Vernon cemetery besides the remains of her mother and father.

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Direct Fair And Jamboree Celebration

The twelfth annual Stratford Jamboree and County Fair opened tonight with beautiful girls competing for the titles of "Miss Stratford" and "Little Miss Stratford."

Officers directing the plans for the events are: E. R. Bell, president; Harold Oquin, secretary-treasurer; Floyd Brannan, A. E. Pronger Jr., Jim Taylor and H. L. McDonald, directors. The advisory board is composed of Floyd Brannan, chairman, Mrs. Blanche Strother, Mrs. Ruby Campbell, E. Goule, Duard Lamb, R. W. Standefer Jr., Mrs. Virginia Wells, Mrs. Georgianna Lavake and Mrs. Oline Caraway.

Quebec, founded 351 years ago, is the only walled city left in North America.

Parade Rolls At 11:00 A. M. Saturday

The annual grand parade of the Stratford Jamboree will roll down Main Street at 11:00 a. m. Saturday. Floats will be placed in line on the west side of the Stratford School buildings. Kiddy entries will file into the parade from Fourth Street.

R. W. Standefer Jr. is the parade marshal. His assistants are Leon Guthrie of the American Legion, Elbert Williams of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department, Elmer Hudson of the Sherman County Farm Bureau, Kenneth Kendrick of the

Sherman County Wheat Growers Association, Mrs. Ida Gaylord of the Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, and Mrs. Joan Bell of the Prospectus Study Club.

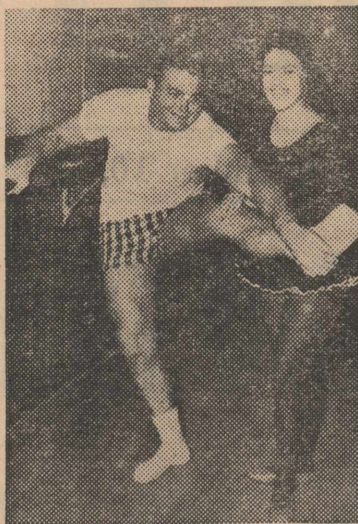
PAMC And Colorado School Of Mines

Meet Saturday Night

Panhandle Agricultural & Mechanical College Aggies and Colorado School of Mines football teams will clash at Goodwell at 8:00 p. m. Saturday. The Aggies are out to get revenge for last year's 13 to 7 defeat at the hands of the Golden, Colorado team which won co-championship of the Rocky Mountain Conference.

Last year the Colorado School

SPORTS CORNER



Here N' There

The two major leagues, as yet, are unconcerned about the Continental League, which plans to operate in 1961 with eight or more teams. Five cities that form the "start" of the third major league are New York, Toronto, Denver, Houston and Minneapolis-St. Paul. . . . The Green Bay Packers traded tackle Oliver Spencer to Detroit for tackle Ken Russell. . . . Bill Veeck, the showman executive of the Chicago White Sox, ordered 160 evaporative air cooler units to make Chicago's Comiskey Park more comfortable, it is reported. . . . C.B.S. has announced it will televise the regular season games of 12 N.F.L. clubs for the fourth straight year. The network's 66-game football program opens with the Giants-Rams game September 26. . . . Maurice Stokes, Cincinnati Royal basketball star, hospitalized for a year and a half, received a check from teammates for \$6,246, raised in a Pittsburgh exhibition game.

HIGH KICKS . . . Burly Southern Methodist University (Houston) football player Bobby Lovelace gets an assist from shapely Dewann Wharton, 18. He's learning ballet, he says, to keep in trim for the gridiron.

of Mines won seven games and lost three. The PAMC Aggies won four games and lost six during the 1958 series of games.

Arlyn Hailes In Car Wreck Near Dimmitt

Mr. and Mrs. Arlyn Haile and their children were involved in a traffic accident near Dimmitt Saturday afternoon. A motorist, blinded by the sun, drove on the highway from a side road. One side of the Haile car was damaged by the car coming in from the side road and the other side of the car was damaged by posts on the other side of the road as Haile veered in an attempt to avoid the crash.

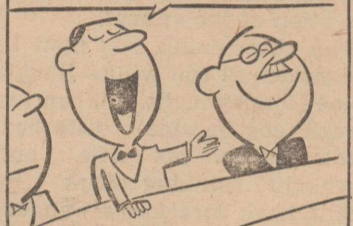
Mr. and Mrs. Haile and their daughters received several bruises and a few superficial lacerations. The Haile car was cruising along the highway at 60 miles an hour at the time the car suddenly pulled in from the side road.

A dead person may vote, legally, if he mails an absentee ballot and then dies before election day.

WORDS . . . or Just Being Human

by Brad Anderson

THOUGHTS
IN INTRODUCING THE NEXT SPEAKER, I THINK OF SUCH GREAT ORATORS AS DANIEL WEBSTER, WINSTON CHURCHILL



BUT LET'S FACE IT . . .
I THINK OF THEM EVERY TIME WE HAVE TO LISTEN TO OLD MUMBLES



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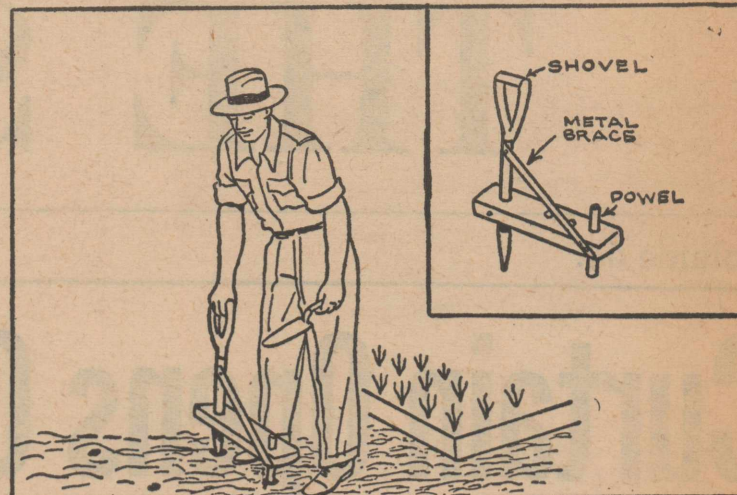
P-TA Sponsors Basket Supper

A basket supper was enjoyed Thursday evening of last week when the Stratford P-TA honored the school faculty. After a business meeting in the auditorium, R. W. Standefer Jr., superintendent, gave a brief talk concerning the school plant and program.

The room count was won by Mrs. E. E. Riggs' seventh grade. They received a planter box to brighten their room for the next month, when it will again be given to the winning room.

At the close of the meeting a tour was made of the new facilities.

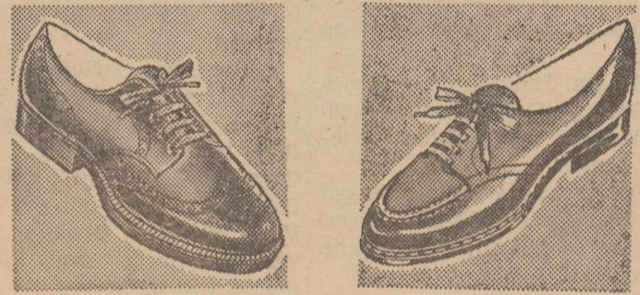
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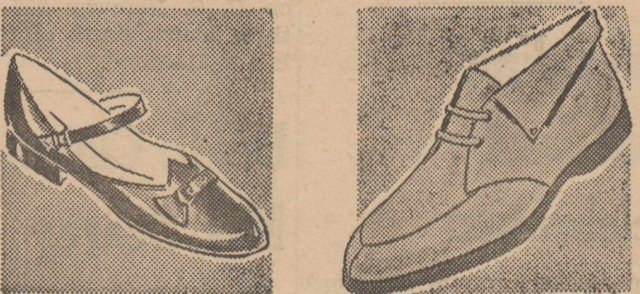
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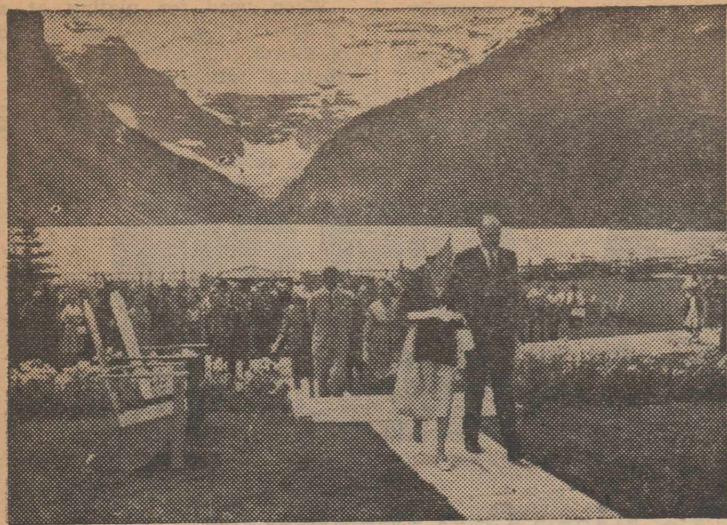
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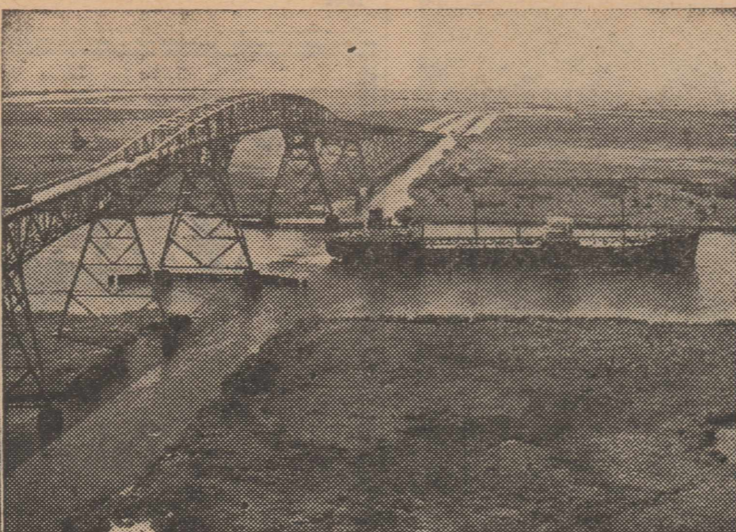
SERVICE is our motto

Stratford Grain Co.



QUEEN VISITS LAKE . . . Queen Elizabeth, left foreground, talks with an unidentified Canadian official during a recent tour of Lake Louise in the Canadian Rockies.

How Well Do You Know Your America?



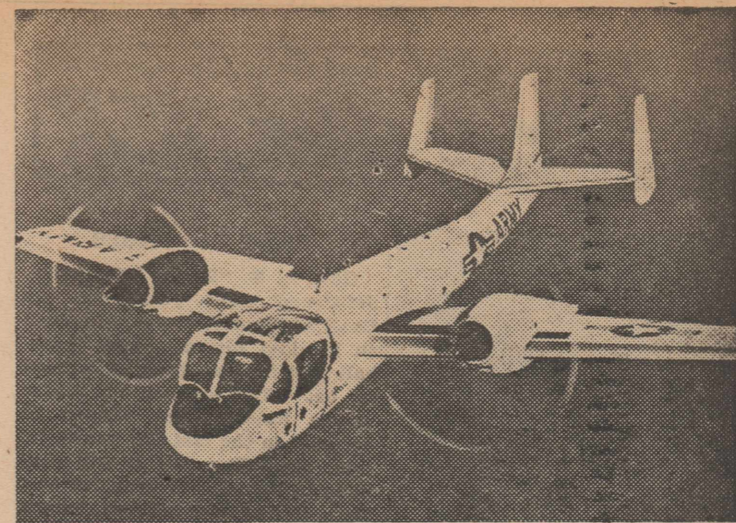
An ocean-going tanker passes under the tallest highway bridge in the south, on Highway 87 from Port Arthur to Orange, Texas. The bridge crosses the Neches river, which connects with the Sabine-Neches ship channel, an inland waterway to Port Arthur and Beaumont.

When the bridge was built to replace a ferry, Beaumonters specified it must be tall enough to clear the highest ship that had ever gone up the river. This ship, it turned out, was the USS Patoka, which mounted the mooring mast for the Navy dirigible Macon.

IMPROVE EGGS BEFORE THEY ARE LAID

Nothing can be done to improve the quality of an egg after it is laid, but much can be done to maintain its original quality, says Marshall Miller, extension poultry marketing specialist. He suggests a visit with the local county agent for details on a quality maintenance program for eggs.

Multiplying 6,834,872 by 1,488,639 takes a man five minutes or more using a pencil and paper, but an electronic computer completed at the University of Toronto in 1952 could multiply 500 pairs of such numbers in two seconds.



ARMY FIRST . . . Unveiled July 7, the YAO-1 Mohawk Army airplane is the Army's first surveillance aircraft, and is the first Army plane powered by prop-jet engines.

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Here N' There

John Grayson of Idaho State College was named head basketball coach at the University of Washington . . . Tom Marshall, ex-Western Kentucky star, was renamed coach of the Cincinnati Royals for 1959-60 . . . West Germany's Martin Lauer bettered the world record for the 110-meter hurdles and then was clocked in the fastest time ever for the 200-meter hurdles around a turn at an international meet at Zurich, Switzerland. The time was 13.2 seconds for 110 meters and 22.5 for the 200 . . . David Thomas, 24-year-old British professional, won the French Open Golf championship, shooting two sub-par rounds of 67 and 68 for a 72-hole total of 276 at Paris . . . Casey Stengel, who had "no regrets" over losing the All Star game to the National League, did so much masterminding that he managed to get six different men in the seventh slot in his American League batting order.



DEEP THOUGHT? . . . Casey Stengel, Yanks' manager is observing the All-Stars game in which the final score was National League 5, American League 4. Oh, well, better luck next time.

It Pays — To Read Star Ads

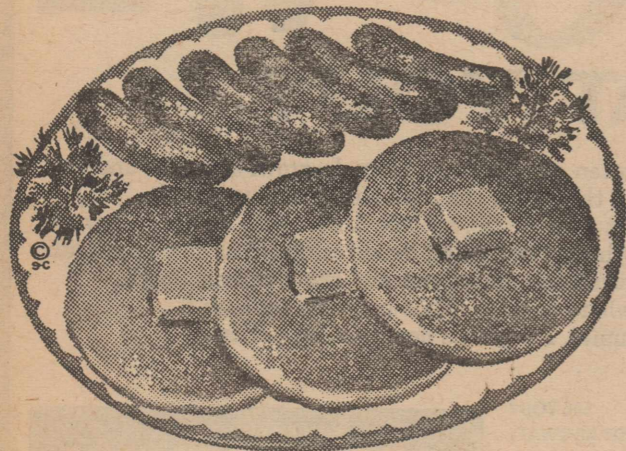
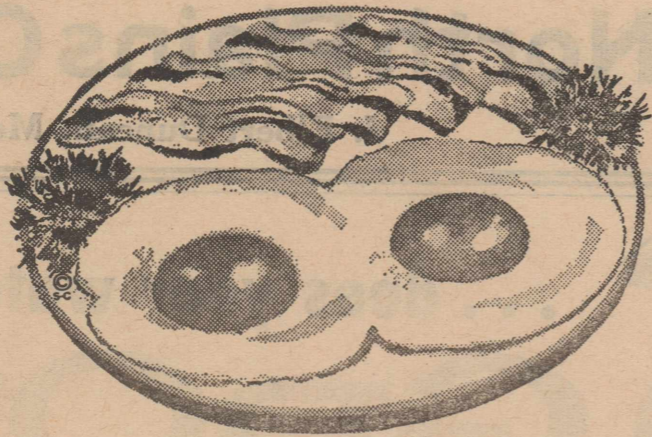
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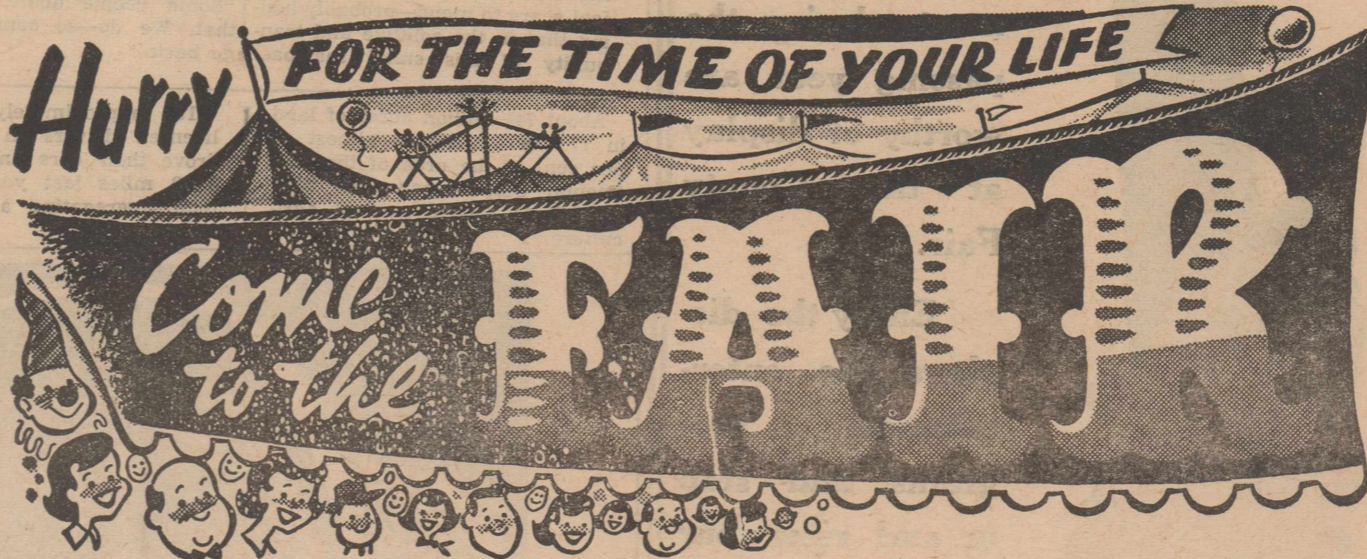
At the Front Door of the Courthouse in Stratford Beginning at 2:00 P. M.

FOUR CORNER LOTS on Blocks 106, 110, 111, and 125, will be sold with Buyers' Option to Purchase one or two adjoining lots at the same price, and Lots 4 and 5 in Block 123.

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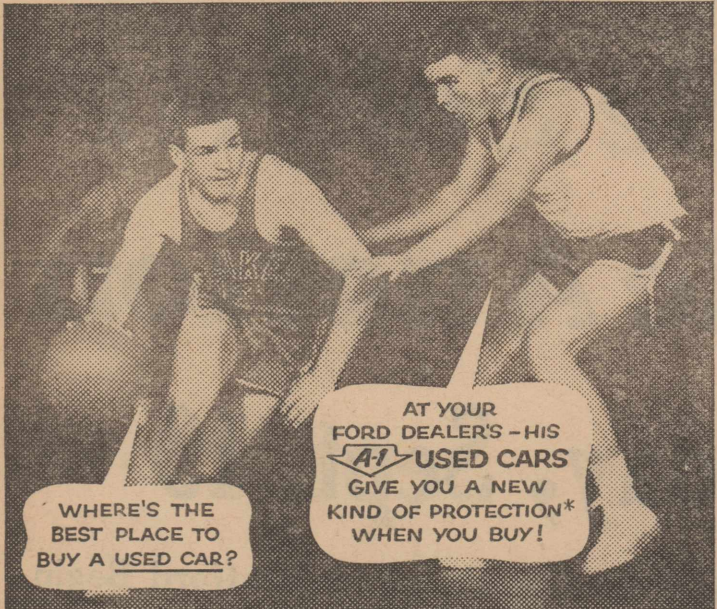


RACQUET SQUAD OF ONE
... Wimbledon women's singles champion Maria Bueno, 19, arrives in Brazil after defeating Darlene Hard of the U. S.

Here N' There

Gov. A. B. "Happy" Chandler, dethroned eight years ago as Baseball Commissioner, observed on his 61st birthday that "baseball just isn't as good as it used to be." The caliber of major league baseball has slipped 25 per cent in the last few years, he said, predicting that it will continue to deteriorate even further. He added "Baseball no longer belongs to the fans. They have no say about anything. Baseball belongs to those selfish men who own the major league clubs—and they will ruin it eventually" . . . Red Schoendienst, stricken with tuberculosis nine months ago, may be back in Milwaukee's lineup by September. Red has been "throwing" for a month or more, but until now his doctors wouldn't allow him to run, as he must get back into playing condition . . . Tackle Bob Miller, a starter with the Detroit Lions since 1952, said he'd rather quit than be traded to Philadelphia . . . The Baltimore Colts signed defensive end Ordell Braase to his third N. F. L. contract.

The first bona fide recorded car sale was made in 1898—a one-cylinder Winton sold to a man in Carbondale, Pennsylvania.



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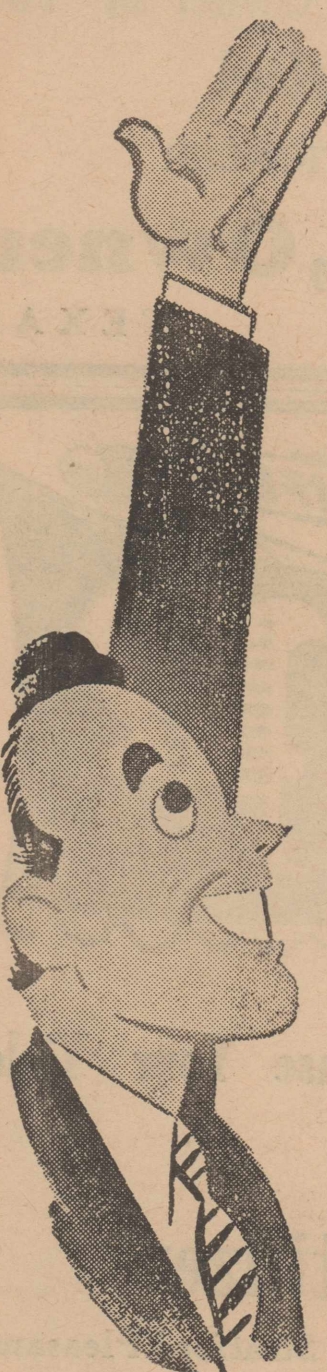
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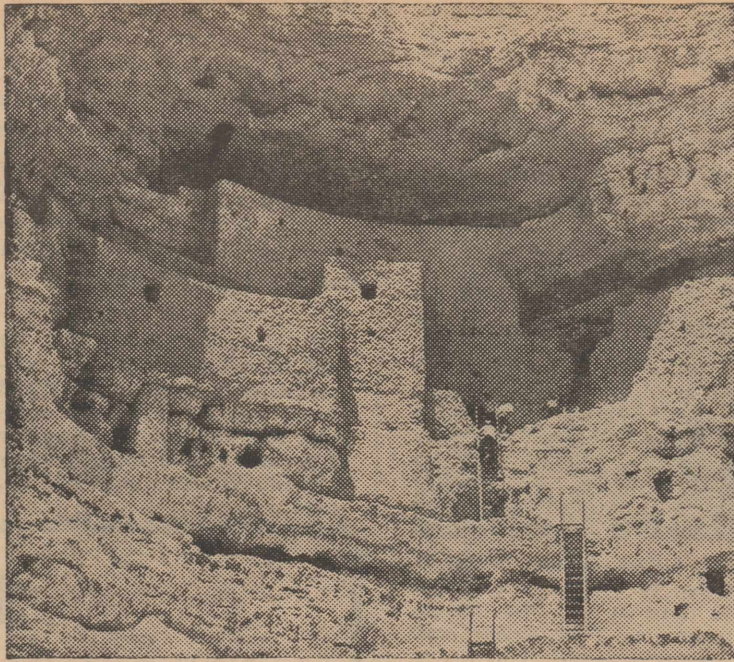
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Halfway up the perpendicular face of a 145-foot limestone cliff, in the rugged mountainous area north of Phoenix, Arizona, is this excellently preserved cliff dwelling called Montezuma Castle. This five-story structure was inhabited by the Pueblo Indians more than 800 years ago. This unusual attraction—after centuries of silence and decay—is today still the master work of one tribe of Arizona Indians. Phoenix, already one of the nation's leading resort centers, is out to attract an even bigger slice of America's summer vacation dollar. This is being done through an intensive campaign tagged as "Operation SPYR—Sell Phoenix Year 'Round."

Objectives of the program are: To build more business for Phoenix, not just during the peak tourist season, but year 'round, and To Make Phoenix the friendliest city in the United States.

The effectiveness of the program will be gauged by employers, who keep a sharp eye on the efforts of their workers to Sell Phoenix Year 'Round.

At the end of a month, the employee who is judged to have done the best job of selling Phoenix to a customer is crowned King or Queen SPYR, and the award carries special honors and a host of prizes.

THE SEA GULL

By Natalie Carlson

"THE girl next door," Dick Haley had written his fiancée, "has a sea gull in a cage; a very battered looking gull—my feathered counterpart, you might say! She says it has an injured wing, and she will set it free when it has healed—but my guess is she intends to keep it what she calls 'safe.' Is this your intention for me?"

"Don't be absurd," Lola had replied, "You were sent to the sea shore to complete your cure, not to feel sorry for yourself. You must be thankful—as I am—that you survived the crash; and my answer to your question is definitely yes! Of course I want you safe, but don't think that my uncle created this 'desk job' just for my sake—he is only too glad to have the benefit of your skill and experience as a pilot. And I daresay if you could question your 'feathered' counterpart, you'd find that he really prefers the security of his cozy home and three meals a day. And who is the girl next door?"

Why hadn't he told her? Dick thought, as he went down the path to the beach. Because it wasn't just coincidence that his neighbor was Chrissie Millette, the stewardess on his plane—the plane he had had to ditch, and from which they had rescued all but the co-pilot and five passengers. And his courage. That had gone, too, into the Atlantic with Ken and the dead passengers. He had left the hospital declaring he would never fly again; Lola had backed him up, and her uncle had promised him the desk job, when he was well.

But he knew the doctor had sent Chrissie and himself here, knowing that both had more than physical scars to mend—probably hoping that in the solitude and tranquility of this small sea-coast

village, each could heal the other. He stopped, as always, by the roomy cage where the big gull crouched, watching the swooping flight of his free comrades, and, as always, he felt an angry impatience at this confinement of the very symbol of limitless flight.

As Chrissie came out of the house and walked toward him, he called to her,

"When are you going to let him go?"

"That depends," she smiled, understanding his emotion, "When he's ready—when he can hold his own, again."

He studied her thoughtfully, noting that her soft brown hair was combed back, with a new parting to minimize the scar left where a jagged piece of metal had raked across her head.

"He'll die in there," he said. "He'd die out there—" she gestured toward the sea, "if he couldn't fly properly."

"Maybe he'd prefer to die trying—" Abruptly, he continued his walk down to the beach, where he sat down to re-read Lola's letter.

"Your letters sound so strange," she wrote, "I hope you're not pining for your old job—I couldn't endure being a pilot's wife! Come home soon—I'm planning a big party, to christen your new desk . . ."

"Of course I know you can't cage a wild thing," she said, "but oh, I hope I didn't let him go too soon—"

"I think you did right," he said, "He had to fly again—and so do we. Don't we?"

"Oh, yes . . .!" Then she looked up at him questioningly, "That is—if you're sure?"

"Birds gotta fly," he laughed, "Some people don't understand that. We do—so come on—let's go back."

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Among the Sick

Miss Jeanette Eppstein, who has made her home with Mrs. Jane Pool for a number of years, and who has been ill for a long time, was taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital by ambulance Wednesday morning, and is

reported to be in a critical condition.

Paul Chesmer left Tuesday morning for Halstead, Kansas for a medical examination and treatment. He hoped to return home by Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse Scarborough was re-

leased from Coon Memorial Hospital Friday. She plans to remain at the home of her niece, Mrs. Ariel Komish in Dalhart for a time, before returning to her home in Stratford.

Mrs. E. B. McQueen was brought home Sunday from Dumas Memorial Hospital, where she had been a medical patient. She remained in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. George Allen and family, until Wednesday when she was taken to her own home.

Dr. John R. Purgason of Dumas was dismissed last week from Dumas Memorial Hospital, where he recently underwent major surgery.

Mrs. Ben Biddy Is Hostess To Sorority

The Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met for their first meeting of the year in the home of Mrs. Virgie Biddy at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Plans were discussed for the beauty contest to be held September 10 and the bake sale to be held Saturday during the Jamboree. Maxine Stinson was chosen as the Valentine Girl. Secret pals were revealed and gifts were opened. Geneta Miller presented a very

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interesting program on oratory.

Members attending included: Mesdames Katie Bateman, Joan Bell, Hattie Chesmer, Terry Flores, Ida Gaylord, Vida Gaylord, Sue Hensley, Sue Howard, Theresa Jackson, Aline Judd, Georgianna Lavake, Pauline Martin, Jo June McDaniel, Geneta Miller, Charline Oquin, Tommie Quisenberry, Margaret Reed, Gaynelle Riffe, Maxine Stinson, Sisty Vincent, Elizabeth Zimmer and Ruby Davis.

Delicious refreshments were served after the meeting adjourned.

Henry VIII had six wives.

Exemplar Chapter Meets With Mrs. Buckles

The Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. R. M. Buckles.

The theme of the meeting was school days, and each member dressed as if she was attending school on the opening day, and carried a sack lunch to the meeting.

Plans were made for the coming year. Those present were Mesdames

Zola Brannan, Helen Buckles, Bobbie Cummings, Ronnie Dettie, Corrine Eller, Betty Garrison, Gerre Heil, Flo Hudson, Alice Jeffcoat, Bettye Lasley, Bonnie Mitchell, Johnnie Vincent, Lela Moon and Alora Taylor.

Mrs. Bonnie Mitchell will be the hostess for the next meet-

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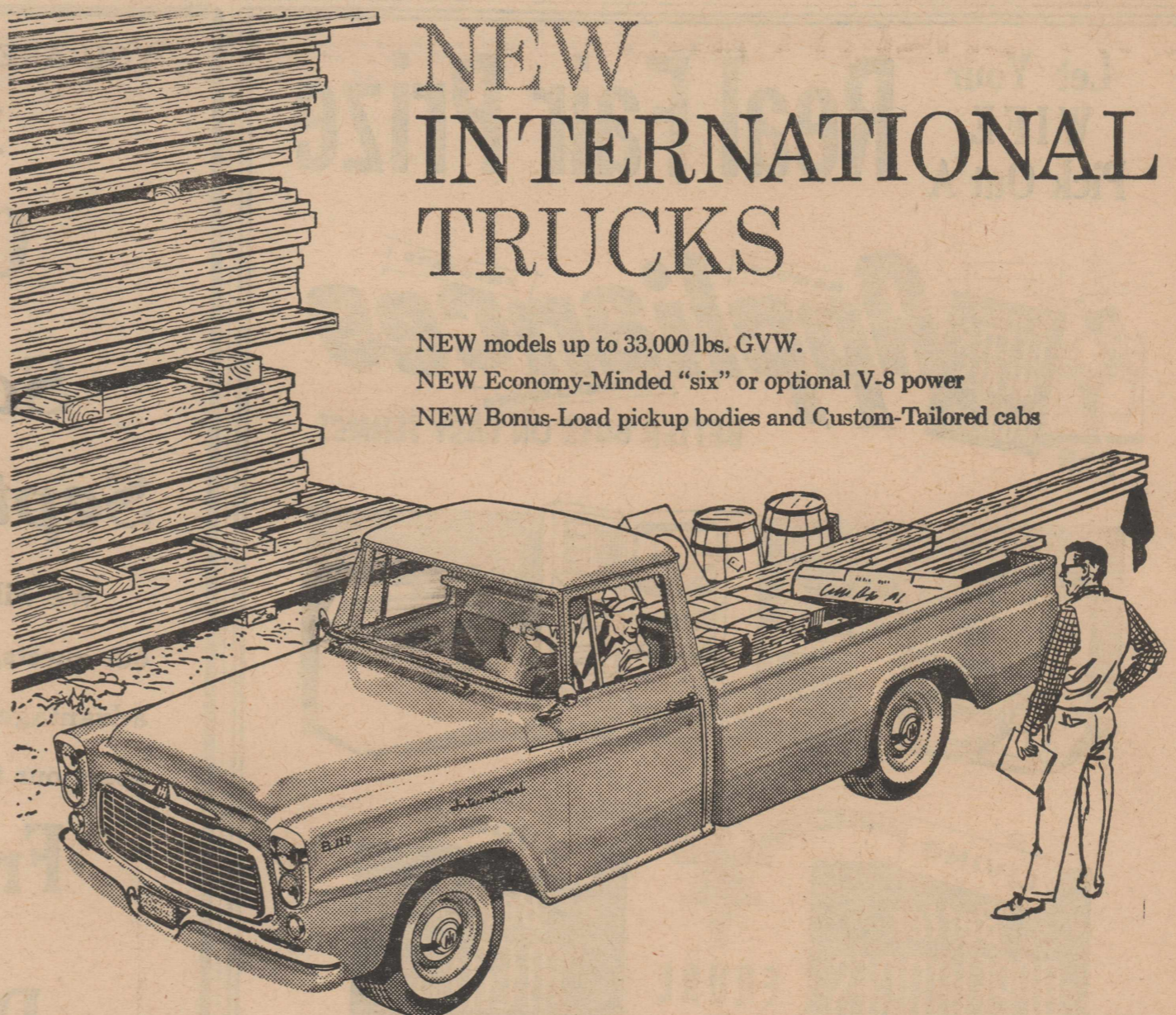
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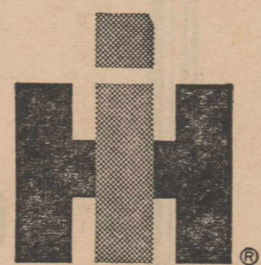
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Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Peach Smith and Meritt Green and Waylon Green visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Montgomery and children in Boise City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and Jess visited Mrs. Smith's brother and sister-in-law in Denver, Colorado over the Labor Day week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ullom and daughters of Canadian were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Divine Monday.

Duard Lamb returned Monday from Houston, where he and Mrs. Lamb have been visiting his parents who are ill. Mrs. Lamb remained for a longer

Mrs. E. J. Massie and children, Jack and Tina, had as guests Monday night, Mrs. Massie's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rice of Amarillo and her uncle, M. S. Rice of Fresno, California. Mr. Massie was away on a fishing trip to Siloam Springs, Arkansas, visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luther and John visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodwin in Denver, Colorado over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huff attended the Boys Ranch Rodeo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hankey visited over the Labor Day holidays with Mr. Hankey's brothers in Cherokee, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Marvin Seaman, who moved away recently is here temporarily and is continuing to send her sons to school here. She returned to Stratford to be nearer her mother and sister of Perryton, who have had heart attacks recently.

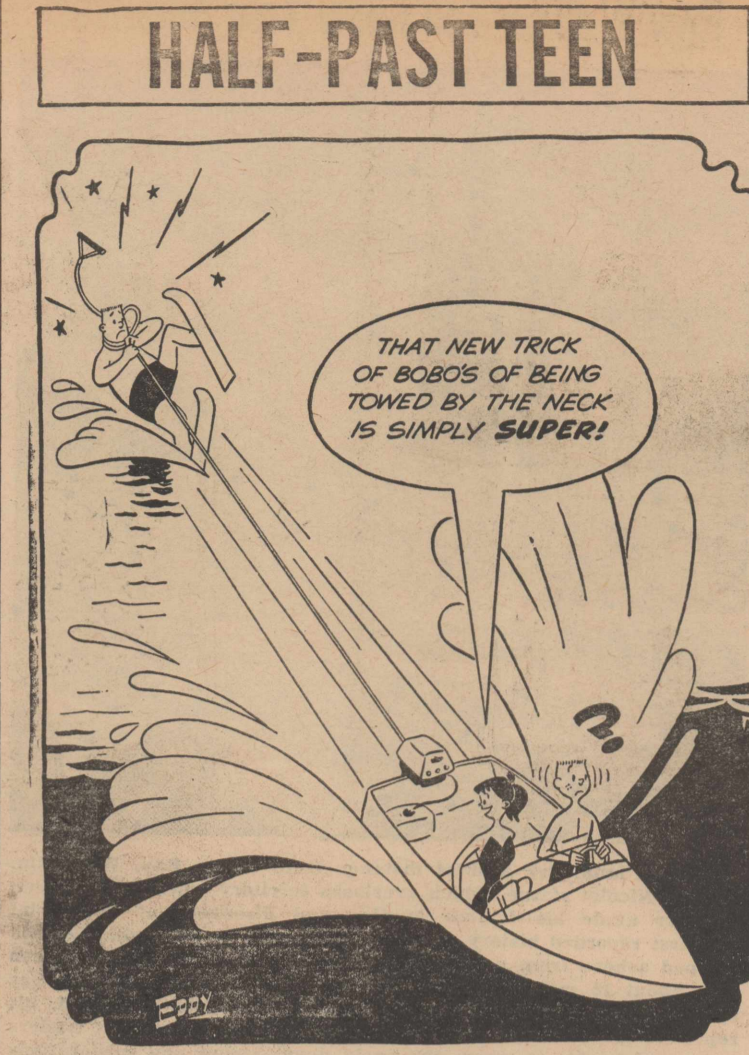
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Everett and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Biddy visited Mrs. Charles Wisdom in Dumas Memorial Hospital Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryan moved to Dalhart last week to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien returned Monday from California, where they visited their daughter, Miss Betty Lou O'Brien, in Inglewood and other relatives in Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Gamble and Bill Gamble were business visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huff spent the week end in Amarillo visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Martin, and granddaughter, Sheila Ingram, and attended the wedding



of their other granddaughter, Miss Sherrill Lynn Ingram.

George Swaney of Clayton, Illinois and Almureen Swaney of Greenville, Texas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Divine Thursday evening and Friday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ullom and children in Canadian on their return trip to Greenville.

Roy Mitchell and Jim Oquin returned home Sunday from a visit in Nebraska. Mitchell visited his father in Chadron, Nebraska. They reported drought conditions in Nebraska and South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harkins Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Borth and daughter, Ginger, spent the Labor Day week end in Amarillo. Cecil Borth drove his racer in the stock car races.

Mrs. B. L. Smith Is Hostess To Prospectus Club

The Prospectus Study Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. B. L. Smith with Mrs. Walter Vincent as co-hostess. Mrs. H. H. Caraway, president, presided over the meeting. Reports were given from the program and finance committees and the members were given tickets to sell for the Dolly Lynch book review to be held October 2. Mrs. Lynch will review "Green Grows Ivie" by Ivie Baker Priest.

Mrs. Rene Gunzelman was elected a member and Mrs. Walter Vincent gave a report on traffic safety.

Plans were announced for the Old Settlers Reunion during the Jamboree.

Mrs. Bill Pendleton was in

charge of the program, assisted by Mrs. Jack Hell. "New World of Ideas" by the Celanese Corporation was presented on color slides. It demonstrated new ideas in home decorating.

Mrs. Cone Donelson won the door prize of a dress length of material.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Vincent served delicious refreshments to: Mesdames Sam Lasley, R. M. Buckles, Roy Mitchell, J. R. Pendleton, Owen Hudson, Pete Bateman, Douglas Dettle, guests; and to members Mesdames Cone Donelson, E. R. Bell, Jack Hell, Carroll Wisdom, Jim Taylor, Paul Chesmer, Alfred Pronger, W. E. Cummings, Bill Allen, Fred McDaniel, Bill Pendleton, Kenneth Kendrick, E. J. Massie, H. H. Caraway, W. G. Hart, Bill Reed and A. L. Ross.

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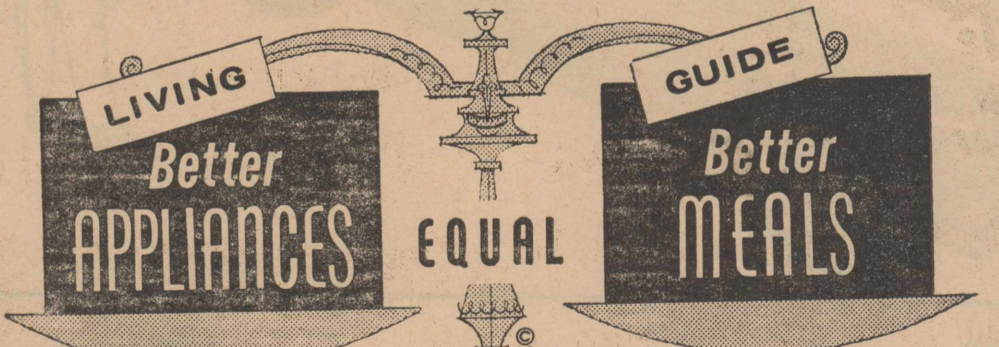
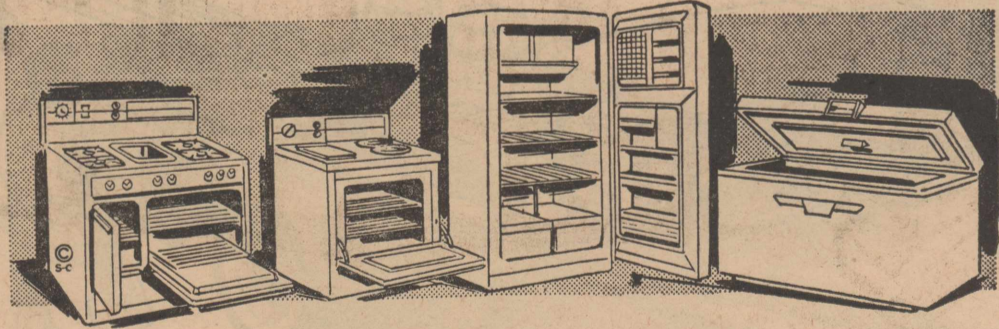
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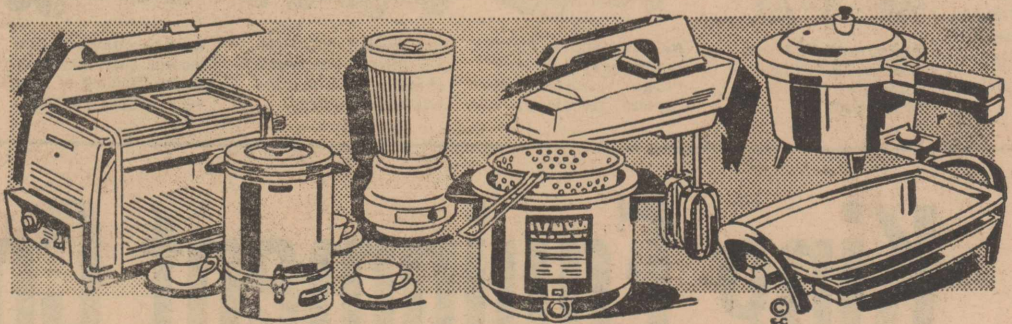
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**Mrs. Don Ellison
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Southside Club**

The Southside Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Don Ellison.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Vernon Carter. Roll call was answered with

"Your Laundry Problem." The council report was given by Mrs. Carter. The officers for the coming year were elected. They are Mrs. Vernon Carter, president; Mrs. Joe Everett, vice-president; Mrs. Wayne Cartrite, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. John Lavake, reporter, and Mrs. J. L. Naylor, council delegate.

Mrs. Ruby Campbell gave a very interesting lesson on "The care of fabrics." She told the club about the different detergents and bleaches and their effects on different kinds of material.

Those present were Mrs. Ruby Campbell, Mrs. Merrit Sweny, Mrs. T. F. Baskin, Mrs. James Bradley, Mrs. Joe Everett, Mrs. John Lavake, Mrs. N. L. Naylor and the hostess, Mrs. Ellison.

The next meeting will be September 22, with Mrs. Wayne Cartrite as hostess.

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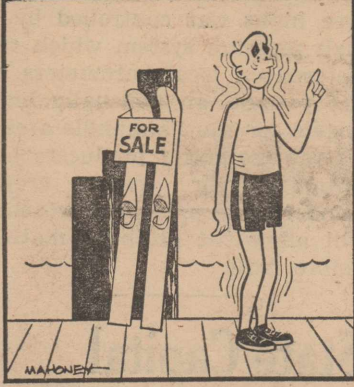
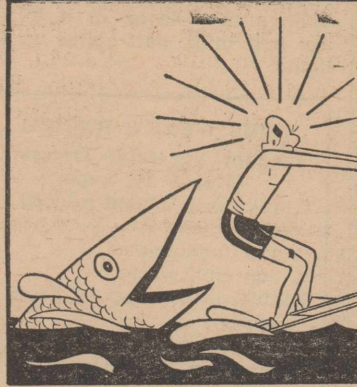
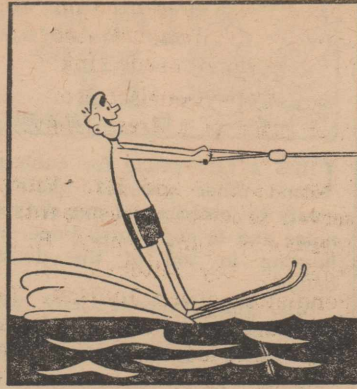
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THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



**Mrs. C. C. Beck III
Honored With
Pre-Nuptial Shower**

Mrs. Charles Clinton Beck III, who prior to her marriage Thursday of last week, was Miss Betty Bradley, was honored at a pre-nuptial shower from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m. Saturday, August 29, in the home of Mrs. Harold Bennett.

A pink and green color scheme was carried out in the decorations.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth and centered with a large standing heart with wedding bells hanging from its top over a miniature bride, surrounded by white net. Pink punch and individual white cakes decorated with wedding bells were served.

Ellen Dyess presided at the guest register. Holly Harrington assisted the honoree in opening and displaying her

**Sororities Entertain
Their Families With
Basket Supper**

Members of Xi Epsilon and Nu Beta Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi and their families enjoyed a basket supper at the city park August 28. Sorority members and their families attending included: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chesmer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buckles, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lasley, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oquin, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Don Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Heil and Mrs. Earl Riffe and Linda.

After eating and visiting, games of volley ball and badminton were played.

many lovely gifts.

The honoree was presented a novel corsage made of ribbon and small kitchen "gadgets."

Among the out of town guests was Mrs. Charles Beck Jr. of Gruver.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Bennett were Mesdames Kenneth Borth, P. J. Pronger Jr., Roscoe Dyess, Alfred Pronger Jr. and Herbert Folsom.

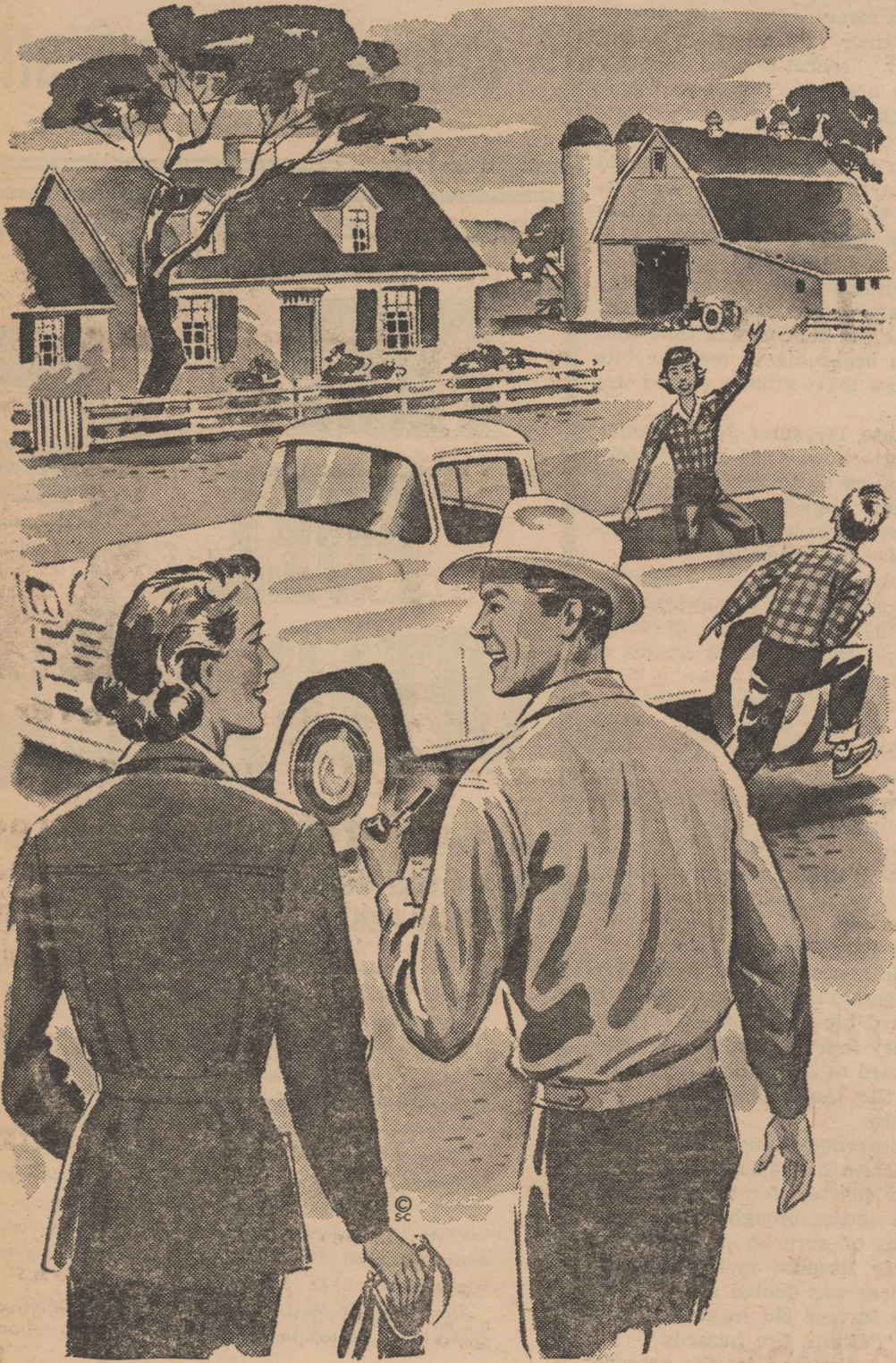
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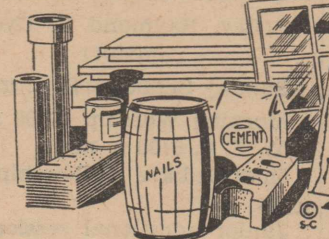
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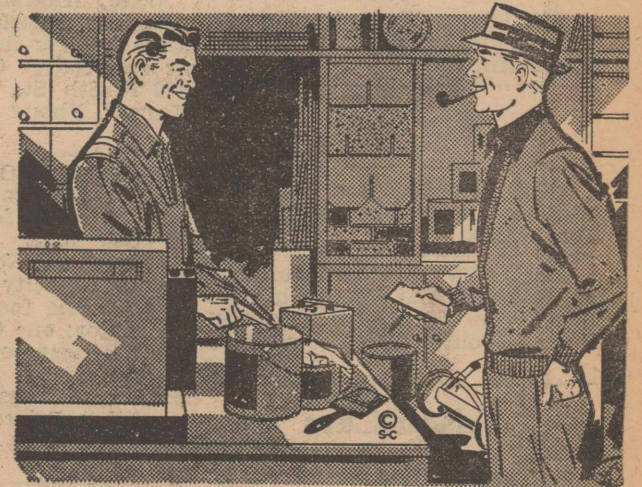
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Nuptial Shower Given Saturday For Mrs. Larry Smith

The home of Mrs. Ed Brooks was the setting Saturday afternoon for a post-nuptial shower for Mrs. Larry Smith, the former Robbie Jo Burkhman.

The bride and her mother, Mrs. Marvin Burkhman, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Powell Smith of Cactus were presented pink carnation corsages.

The serving table, laid with a white crocheted cloth over pink, was centered with an arrangement of pink carnations and white pom-pom mums.

Cake and punch were served by Mrs. Hardy Coffman, Mrs.

Bruce Davis, Mrs. Howard Haffey and Mrs. Ed Brooks, hostesses. Other hostesses were Mesdames Hazel Diehl, Raymond Keener, Rex Palmer, Ralph Keneer, Ross Wells, George Lovett, Harold Gray and Miss Sharon Davis.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Reed of Santa Fe, New Mexico, are parents of a 3 pound seven ounce daughter, Carl Elaine, who was born in a Santa Fe Hospital August 25. Carl Elaine has a brother, Larry, who is two and one-half years old. Their grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dyer of San Angelo are the proud parents of a 7 pound 12 1/2 ounce daughter, who was born August 24. The little girl has been named Christie Denese. Mrs. Dyer was the former Nancy Farris. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Farris, formerly of Stratford.

Temperature Drops To 43 Degrees

Fall temperature with a breath of winter dropped to 43 degrees in Stratford Wednesday night, according to the official thermometer kept by Horace Sneed.

The sudden drop in temperature from the prevailing 90 degree highs was controlled by a high pressure system which registered on local barometers at 30.5 pounds, an unusually high system for the Panhandle area.

Grain sorghum producers are watching their maize crops, wondering if prevailing weather will allow the grain to mature before frost.

State Capital Highlights

(By Vern Sanford)

People who have been writing Gov. Price Daniel in the past few weeks say "no more taxes, please."

In mid-August the governor announced he would call a special session to raise money for higher teacher pay only if the people demanded it. He said he also wanted to find out how legislators felt after they had had a chance to be home a while and talk with the folks in their

Assembly Of God Church

(Rev. J. O. Brown, Pastor)

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young People 6:00 p. m.
Children's Church 6:00 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday night service 8:00 p. m.

The public is invited to all services.

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.

A friendly welcome awaits you at all services.

Catholic Chapel

(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mission 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.
W. S. C. S. Circles meet Wednesdays.
Official Board meeting first Wednesday of each month.



LIKE a tart sauce for cabbage and other greens? Make it easily by blending 3/4 cup mayonnaise and 1/2 cup lemon juice and heating in top of the double boiler.

Mix your favorite jelly with some honey and use as a spread for toast, just for delicious variety.

Making butterscotch pudding? There's new flavor in it if you use half milk, half coffee as the liquid.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE
Elegant Vegetable Dressing (Makes 1 1/2 cups)

1 tablespoon instant minced onion
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup chili sauce
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
2 tablespoons drained sweet pickle relish
1 hard-cooked egg, chopped

Combine ingredients and mix well. Let stand an hour before serving to let flavors blend.

Crushed sweetened berries will do delicious things for baked custards or vanilla puddings when they're passed as a sauce.

Canned salmon heated tomatoes, chopped green pepper, mushrooms, onion and bay leaf will be delicious served with hot fluffy rice. Thicken with a bit of cornstarch in cold water, if desired.

Fold in some minced leftover ham or chopped pork sausage in pancake batter for a flavorsome treat.

Let peaches stand in a bit of honey after sprinkling them with lemon juice. Roll in macaroon or cookie crumbs and serve as a dessert with fluted whipped cream.

Whether this means that prospects for a teacher pay session are out remains to be seen. It could mean only that the teachers, their families, friends and other school-minded people have been too busy with "back to school" work to get their letters off to the governor.

On the other hand, it could mean that the people are getting tired of taxes, and spiraling wage scales.

Pinch Already Felt

Perhaps the reason many Texans weren't eager to have another tax session was that they were beginning to feel the bite of new taxes already passed this year.

State Treasurer Jesse James' report shows that many stocked up on cigarettes and liquor during August, before higher taxes on these items became effective in September.

Sale of liquor and cigarette tax stamps soared to \$5,227,642 in August. This is \$1,098,496 higher than sales for August of 1958.

No statistics are available for the pre-tax selling of items which got hit for the first time. But heavy advertising campaigns indicated that merchants hoped buyers would clear their stores during August in order to avoid the 3 per cent sales tax.

Governor Defends Veto

Governor Daniel's office has suggested that the State Hospital Board tap its \$1,200,000 emergency fund to eliminate any fire hazard to the 80 oldsters housed in the Confederate Home in Austin.

Governor Daniel vetoed a legislative appropriation to build new quarters for these patients. His action brought some reactions of surprise and criticism. State Hospital system's safety officer was quoted as labeling the 50-year old frame buildings as "definite fire hazards."

A spokesman for the governor retorted that the appropriation the governor scratched would not have emptied the Confederate Home. He said it would have provided quarters for only about 300.

He suggested the State Hospital Board use its emergency funds to re-double safety precautions for the old folks.

Barbecue Beef Dinner At Noon Saturday

A barbecue beef dinner will be served on vacant lots west of the American Legion Hall at 12:00 noon Saturday. Arlyn Haile will supervise the preparation of the meat.

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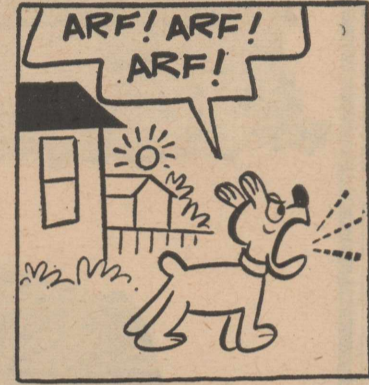
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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on the 26th day of September, A. D., 1959, at the school house in Texhoma, Texas, beginning at Nine o'clock A. M., the undersigned Jury of View will meet to assess damages for the widening of the Texhoma-Sunny public road from the intersection of said road with Farm to Market Road No. 289 at the Southwest corner of Section One Hundred Twenty-five (125) and the Southeast (SE) corner of Section One Hundred Forty-six (146), Block One-C (1-C), GH&H Ry. Co., Sherman County, Texas, to its termination at the intersection of said road with U. S. Highway No. 54 on the boundary lines between Sections One Hundred Thirty-five (135) and One Hundred Thirty-six (136), Block One-C (1-C), GH&H Ry. Co., Sherman County, Texas, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioner of Sherman County, Texas, ordering the widening of said road so that the right of way thereof will be One Hundred Feet (100) wide.

YOU ARE ALSO NOTIFIED that it is contemplated to take an additional strip from land on which you own or are interested in an oil, gas or mineral lease, an interest in the oil, gas or mineral rights or on which you have a lien securing payment of an indebtedness or own some other kind of interest; and you may at the above time and place appear before us and be heard and may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you. WITNESS our hands, this 25th day of August, A. D., 1959.

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JURY OF VIEW.
(Pub 8-27; 9-3, 10, 17)

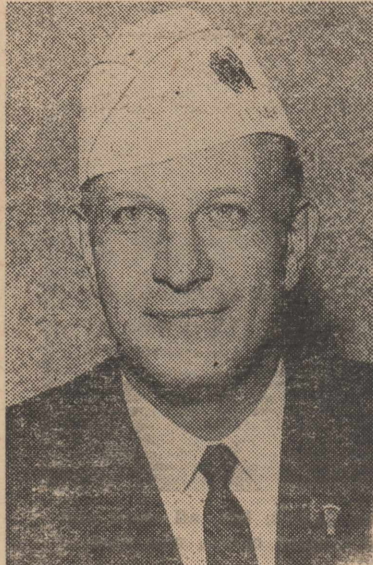
American Legion And Auxiliary Members To Hold District Convention In Dalhart Saturday And Sunday



Commander Donald I. Peters



Adjutant G. Ward Moody



Commander Charles W. Mason

DALHART — Legionnaires and Auxiliary members of the 18th Congressional District will convene here Saturday and Sunday, September 12-13, for their annual Fall Convention of the American Legion, according to C. S. Funk, Commander of Roy Rhoades Post No. 139.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a. m. Saturday at the American Legion Home. At 1:30 p. m. the District Committees will meet.

The Forty and Eight will hold its Wreck at 2:30 p. m. at which

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time they will elect District Officers.

The delegates will be entertained at 3:00 p. m. with a water show to be held at the Boat & Ski Club on Lake Rita Blanca. The Parade will be at 5:00 p. m.

The evening entertainment begins with a banquet at the El Charo Room in the B & B Cafe at 6:30 p. m., followed by the annual convention dance at the Legion Home at 9:00 p. m.

Activities will get under way on Sunday at 8:00 a. m. with a Post Officers Breakfast (Dutch) at the El Charo Room of the B & B Cafe.

A joint meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary will convene at 9:00 a. m. with Roscoe Hedinger calling the meeting to order, and introducing 18th District Commander Chas. W. Mason. District Sergeant-at-Arms will have charge of Colors which will be followed by the Invocation by District Chaplain Tom Manning. The address of welcome will be given by Homer Davis and the response by Henry Teubel, Past District Commander.

The highlight of the morning session will be the dedication of the new American Legion Home of the Dalhart Post. Department Commander Donald I. Peters of Houston will have charge of the dedication. Following the dedication, Commander Peters will install



Did you ever go fishing with a fellow who took along a thermometer and barometer and spent just about as much time "studying" prevailing conditions as he did in actually fishing?
The majority of anglers, of course, don't go to this trouble, although those living in coastal areas keep up with the tides and other elements which have some effect on the activity of fish.
In fresh water fishing, a thermometer can be a handy item. But just because you are able to find ideal water temperatures for fish at a certain depth, this is no guarantee that the fish will be there. Other factors, such as food and available cover, must be considered.
Let's face it. The "average" fisherman isn't scientific-minded once he gets to his favorite lake or stream—he came to fish. Usually, he can't wait to get that first lure or minnow into the water and he keeps it there until it's time to go home.
The angler who just wants to catch fish without using any gadgets will do best if he concentrates on fishing two particular water depths—the top and the bottom. If he gives both a good, thorough try, he will catch some fish.
Reasoning behind this is simple. Food and cover for all types of fish are found principally at the top and at the bottom. Bass may be feeding on frogs, insects and hatches on the surface, or taking crayfish, helgrammites and minnows on the bottom. And, if they aren't taking anything at all, they are somewhere, top or bottom, taking it easy beneath a log, rock shelf, or in a weed pocket.

all Post Officers who have not been installed in the District. The District Chaplain will have charge of the Memorial Service just prior to the noon hour.

On Sunday afternoon at 1:30 the Legion and Auxiliary will convene for their separate business sessions with Commander Mason presiding over the Legion meeting. Highlight of this session will be a Post Officers Orientation program led by Department Commander Peters. Other guests will include Vice Commander Maurice Kubby of El Paso, Department Service Officer Fred Brookman of Lubbock, and Department Adjutant G. Ward Moody of Austin. At the conclusion of the afternoon session memberships will be presented to Commander Peters.

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Miss Folsom Is Chosen Counselor

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Paul Revere was America's first engraver.

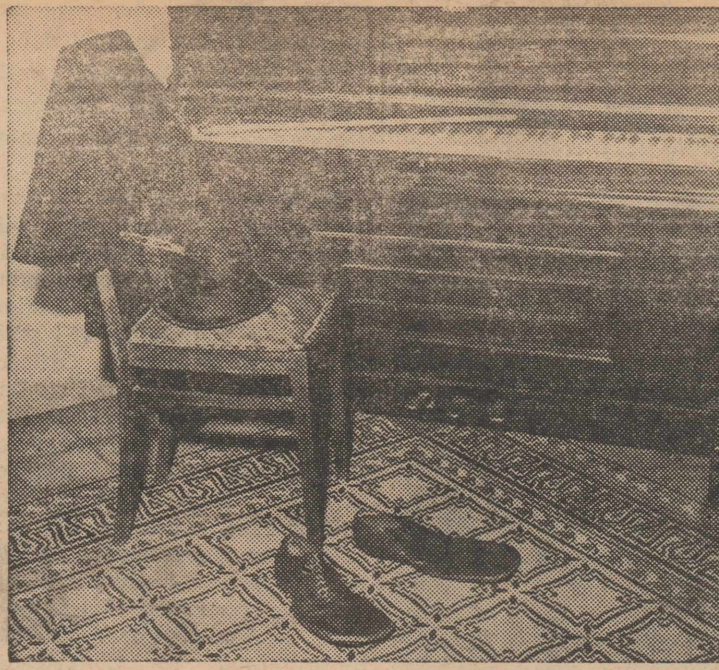
Miss Carriger's Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannan wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patsy Jean Carriger to Troyce Wayne Mezzell of Cactus.

First Bible printed in America was printed in the Indian language.



OLD ROPE, NEW TWIST . . . Judy Scott knows her rope, or maybe it's the photographer at Silver Springs, Fla., who is up to some new tricks.



THE CLOWN IS DEAD . . . Shoes, jacket, hat, all worn and battered, belonged to Grock, world famous clown, who died in Imperia, Italy, recently at age 79.

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Governor To Visit Lions Club Monday Night

District Governor Don Zimmerman of Hereford will present the program at the ladies night meeting of the Stratford Lions Club in the Palace Cafe at 7:30 p. m. Monday. This meeting will open the fall meetings of the organization which suspends its meetings during the summer months. Lion President Chester Guthrie, says he hopes that all Lions and their wives will be present at the meeting for the official visit of the District Governor of District 2-T1.

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