

Shingle Ripping Coon At Work

Stratford's wandering raccoon has again made an attempt to make his nest in the roof of the home of Miss Minnie Laura Jackson. Last week Tom Lavake replaced 32 shingles on the roof of her home. Twelve shingles were torn loose in one location. Lavake said the raccoon lifts the wooden shingles straight up, breaks them off, and leaves them on the roof.

Night Policeman Albert Lee says he is going to Missouri on his vacation and plans to bring back a "coon dog" to catch the pest.

School Opens With General Assembly Monday

Stratford Schools will open Monday with a general assembly program in the auditorium for all students and their parents except members of the first grade who will report to their class rooms.

Members of the faculty will be introduced at the general assembly. All members of the faculty have arrived in Stratford and are preparing for the opening of the school term.

School buses will operate on scheduled routes which were established last year. Adjustments will be made Tuesday to accommodate new students along the routes.

First Meeting Of Stratford P-TA September 3

Stratford Parent-Teacher Association members will hold their first meeting of the year in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, September 3. A basket dinner will be enjoyed in the cafeteria.

A program of entertainment will be presented in the auditorium following the basket dinner. The September 3 meeting will be conducted as a get-acquainted meeting for teachers and parents, it was announced this week by Max Stephenson, president of the organization.

Harrington Home Is Damaged By Fire

Fire originating from burning grease on a kitchen stove resulted in approximately \$2,000 in damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Harrington Thursday of last week shortly before the noon hour.

Damage from the blaze was confined to the wall and cabinet above the stove. Furnishings in the home and clothing were damaged by smoke.

Mrs. Harold Bennett discovered the fire and told her husband who entered the kitchen of the Harrington home. Although the house was filled with smoke he found a bucket in the kitchen sink, filled it with water and threw it on the flames, and had the blaze under control when the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department arrived.

Mrs. Bailey Dies Suddenly In Amarillo

Mrs. James Bailey, 39-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doerfler, died in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo at 8:30 Tuesday night, a few hours after the birth of her sixth child. Funeral services will be held Friday at 10:30 a. m. in Sacred Heart Cathedral in Amarillo.

Mrs. Bailey is survived by her husband and six children; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doerfler; six sisters, Mrs. Tommy Walsh, Amarillo, Mrs. Clifford Moore, Amarillo, Mrs. Charlotte Baldwin, Amarillo, Mrs. Bob Boll, Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Frank Smith, San Jose, California, and Mrs. Jim Billstine of Dallas; three brothers, Ray F. Doerfler of Amarillo, John Doerfler of Midland, and Harry Doerfler of Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Bailey had enjoyed good health until about 2:30 Tuesday morning when she became seriously ill.

Mrs. McDaniel Is Snapshot Prize Winner

Mrs. Fred McDaniel of Kerrick won first place in the class B snapshot contest last week which is being sponsored by the Amarillo Daily News.

Winners of the final week will be announced next Sunday. Judges will then select one snapshot from each of the four categories for entry in the national snapshot contest. Prizes amounting to over \$19,750 will be awarded to the contest winners.

Cole Circus Is Coming To Stratford Sunday

The big Cole Circus will stage one performance in Stratford Sunday afternoon on vacant lots near the Elk Drive-In Theatre. According to John A. Frazier, general agent for the circus, the show will start at 3:00 p. m.

The Cole Circus is celebrating its 50th year of bringing to the public the finest in circus entertainment and outstanding animal exhibits.

On the morning of August 30 into Stratford will come the fleet of twenty trucks that house the more than one hundred animals, forty people and tons and tons of equipment and water-proof tents carried with the circus.

The erection of the first tents will start at about 7:00 a. m. The public is cordially invited out to the showgrounds to watch the big elephants help in setting up of the show. Many of the wild animal cages will be open for inspection free of charge from 9:00 a. m. until 11:30 a. m.

The bird urbot lays 14,000,000 eggs.

Boys Ranch Boys In Training For Sept. 6-7 Rodeo



Members of the colorful Boys Ranch Honor Patrol are shown in front of the chapel at Cal Farley's famous Boys Ranch. These youngsters, selected from the best rodeo performers in the annual rodeo, will be seen September 6 and 7 in action at the fifteenth annual Boys Ranch rodeo at the Ranch. Performances of the famed all-boy rodeo will begin at 2:30 p. m. on both days of the Labor Day week-end.

The rodeo, staged entirely by Boys Ranchers, features only the youngsters from the ranch. Specialty acts by well-known rodeo performers will be presented between the fast, action-packed regular events, but these will be the only "outsiders" in the show.

Boys from five through 17 will ride in bronc, steer, bull and calf busting events for points and prizes, as well as the title of Best All-Around Cowboy. Boys taking top honors become eligible to qualify for the crack riding group at the Ranch, the colorful Boys Ranch Honor Patrol.

Among other events featuring the boys will be the clowning, trick riding, the wild horse scramble and calf riding.

Providing music for the two performances will be the widely known 40-piece Amarillo Air Force Base Golden Spread band with Chief Warrant Officer Guy Stone directing.

Miss Bradley Invites Friends To Her Wedding

Miss Betty Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley, announces that all of her friends are invited to attend her wedding which will be solemnized in the First Christian Church in Stratford at 8:00 p. m. on Thursday, September 3.

Miss Bradley will be married to Charles Beck III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck Jr. of Gruver.

Bruce Clark, minister of the Christian Church, will read the double ring ceremony.

CORRECTION

The news story which carried the announcement of the letting of a paving contract in last week's paper was correct in its entirety except that the words "Road District One" should have appeared where the words "Precinct One" were used. The paving contract was let in Precinct Three which was organized as Road District One.

John Arbuthnot, a Scotsman, was the creator of the character known as John Bull.

Cryder Brashaw Will Receive Degree Friday

Cryder Brashaw, a former minister of the First Christian Church, will receive his B. D. degree from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth Friday. Commencement exercises will be held in Ed Landreth Auditorium at 8:00 p. m.

WTSC Students Receive Degrees

Mr. and Mrs. Gail McDaniel, Mrs. F. L. Yates and Miss Evelyn Cooper attended the commencement exercises at West Texas State College in Canyon Friday night. Max McCullough of Coleman, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Yates, received his BS degree.

Mrs. Tommy Quisenberry of Stratford, and Patsy Ruth Koontz of Amarillo, a former Stratford girl, received their degrees. Miss Koontz will teach in Lubbock and Mrs. Quisenberry is a member of the Stratford faculty.

In 1605, Guy Fawkes tried to blow up the English House of Lords.

Play PGA Golf Tilts Sunday

Miss Ann Webb Is The Bride Of Bruce Bidy

The First Baptist Church of Hammon, Oklahoma was the scene Saturday for the marriage of Miss Ann Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webb, to Bruce Bidy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bidy of Stratford.

Officiating at the double-ring ceremony was the Rev. Richard E. Walker. Charles and Wayne Webb, brothers of the bride, served as ushers.

Miss Kathryn Brune of Optima, Oklahoma served as bridesmaid. She wore a rose-beige sheath dress with a matching feather hat and carried a bouquet of pink and white miniature mums. Ben R. Bidy, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a waltz length gown of white embossed taffeta. Her short circular veil was attached to a white bandeau with a bow of the same material as her dress, and her bouquet was white carnations and roses atop a white Bible. As she was escorted down the aisle she presented a rose to her mother. After the service she presented a rose to the mother of the bridegroom.

A reception was held following the service at the home of the bride's parents. The three-tiered wedding cake and punch were served by friends of the bride, Mrs. Bud Hughes, Mrs. Velma Ackley, Mrs. Jimmie Clark, Miss Sharon Johnson and Miss Carolyn Burke.

After the wedding trip to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma the couple will be at home in Guyton, Oklahoma, and the bridegroom will continue his education at Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical College in Goodwell.

Others attending the wedding from Stratford were: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding and Lorelei, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Summerour and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Terrell and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Everett. Wedding guests from Oklahoma City included: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bybee, grandparents of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Bill Phipps and children.

Death Claims A. D. Flores

A. D. Flores, brother-in-law of Mrs. Tim Flores, passed away in an Albuquerque, New Mexico hospital Sunday. Mr. Flores, who would have been 93 years old next month, had fallen in his yard at his home in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, while watering his lawn, and had broken his hip. He was taken to an Albuquerque hospital, where he underwent surgery. He apparently stood the operation, and talked to members of the family, then went into shock and passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boney of Gruver and Mrs. Tim Flores drove to Truth or Consequences Monday night to attend funeral services which were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 1:30, and returned home Tuesday night.

The first annual Panhandle Golf Association golf tournament will be held on the Stratford Municipal Golf Course Sunday. All male amateurs are invited to participate. The entry fee will be \$2.00 per person and tee-off time will be 7:00 a. m.

Three trophies will be awarded in each of the four flights.

Members of the Nu Beta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi will sell sandwiches, pop and coffee at the golf course grounds.

65 People Attend Picnic

Approximately 65 citizens took part in the county picnic held in the city park Friday night. Entertainment consisted of stunts which were presented by members of each of the seven home demonstration clubs in the county.

Fire Destroys Duncan Car

A Lincoln car belonging to J. Elbert Duncan burned on U. S. Highway 54 about 1 1/2 miles west of Stratford at 5:30 p. m. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, their son, Jay, and Ronnie Pickens, were returning to Stratford from Conlen at the time smoke started pouring out of the engine.

They drove to the side of the road and got out of the car as flames spurted from under the hood of the engine.

Elaine Crabtree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crabtree of Conlen, discovered the plight of the group and turned in the fire alarm at Stratford.

From there on a series of ill-fated events doomed the Duncan car. The city fire siren failed to function in calling men to man the fire truck. In some manner the fire truck driver was given the wrong direction to the burning car, and drove the fire truck east. Fire had practically destroyed the Duncan car when the fire truck arrived at the scene of the trouble.

While the fire truck was being summoned a passing motorist attempted to extinguish the fire with a fire extinguisher. The extinguisher threw out one puff of chemicals and failed to be of further use. Its supply of chemicals were exhausted.

Local Showers Fall Over Area

Showers varying upward to .80 of an inch have been reported in the eastern and south-eastern part of the county. Showers fell in Stratford Thursday night of last week and Tuesday night. In Stratford the readings were .32 and .11 of an inch.

Fire Department Is Selling Car Fire Extinguishers

In an attempt to curb damage to cars which is being caused by fires, a number of pressurized fire extinguishers have been secured by the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department. They may be purchased for \$3.00.

DUFFER'S LAMENT



Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Maisen and Mr. and Mrs. George Young of Lubbock were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell.

Mrs. John Putnam of Seagoville, Texas is visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Terrell attended the wedding of Miss Ann Webb and Bruce Biddy in Hammon, Oklahoma Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake attended the Baptist Workers Conference in Morse Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Behnke and children of Kinsley, Kansas were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pemberton, Dumas, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Turner and children of Sunray were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Horton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates visited relatives in Texhoma Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Webb and daughters of Fowler, Colorado were week end guests in the home of Earl Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray.

Rev. and Mrs. Troy Plunk of Camden, Arkansas are visiting in the homes of his brothers, C. C. Plunk, Virgil Plunk, Lester Plunk and Leonard Plunk.

Cheryl Judd returned home Sunday from a six weeks visit with relatives in California. Mrs. Lilly Judd, her grandmother, accompanied her home for a visit in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Palmer visited their daughter, Mrs. Hubert Monroe, in Northwest Texas

Hospital in Amarillo Sunday. Their granddaughters, Cindy Lou and Marinda Sue, accompanied them home for a visit.

Freddy Sanders has enrolled in Draughan's Commercial College in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steel and sons moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado Monday. Until recently they were making their home near Johnson, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wisdom visited his mother, Mrs. C. H. Wisdom, in Wichita, Kansas Sunday, and brought home their daughter, Sharilyn, who has been visiting her grandmother.

Mrs. Jim Fox and son of Gruver were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lawler and two sons of Abilene, Texas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lavake, in Texhoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and Bobby spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson in Canyon.

Barbara Ann Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler Jr. of Lamar, Colorado, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, and plans to be with them until school starts in Lamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fedric had as a week end guest, Mrs. Fedric's sister, Mrs. Minnie Morris of Tecumseh, Oklahoma. She returned home Monday, taking Mrs. Fedric home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Verle Vincent of Oakland, California spent Sunday afternoon and night with Mrs. Vincent's cousin, Mrs. G. L. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent were enroute to New York on a business trip.

Earl Smith left Tuesday morning for a visit with his brother, Frank Smith, in Campo, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harrison and children, Sam and Tommy, of Boise City, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Phipps and children, Peggy, Jack and Sally, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma visited in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Wayne Harding and Mrs. Ben Biddy. On Wednesday night of last week Mrs. Phipps showed her films in the First Baptist Church which she made on recent trips to Rome, Italy and Mexico. The films show a portion of the Baptist Mission work being done there. This year Mr. and Mrs. Phipps plan to visit Rome and the Isle of Capri.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cameron have as guests, Mrs. Cameron's daughter, Mrs. Charles Williams and 15 year old son, John, of Chicago, Illinois, who arrived Tuesday for a visit with the Camerons and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall and Sammie, and Mrs. Doris Anne Vincent and son, Sam, returned Tuesday from a short vacation in the Ozarks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brightwell of Edmond, Oklahoma, who arrived Wednesday of last week for a visit, went to Lamar, Colorado Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler Jr., returning home Friday. The Brightwells left Friday afternoon. Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Brightwell are cousins.

Mrs. Dorothy Slay went to Tulsa, Oklahoma Monday morning to be with her brother, Mr. Weatherford, who is ill.

Mrs. Jessie Wilson returned home after a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruby Webb in



"EASY DOES IT"
BY HELEN HALE

TURKEY with rye bread makes delicious supper sandwiches when the bread is spread with cream cheese seasoned with tabasco sauce, onion and mustard. Top the slices of turkey with avocado and tomato, serve with spiced peaches and ripe olives.

For warm days, turn a can of peaches into freezing tray and

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE
Raspberry Shrub
(Makes 5 cups)

1 10-ounce package frozen raspberries
1 6-ounce can concentrated orange juice
2 cups ginger ale
1 cup water

Place raspberries, orange concentrate and water in blender. Mix at high speed until smooth. If blender is not available, defrost and put raspberries through sieve. Add ginger ale and mix until smooth. This makes a delicious first course beverage.

freeze. Serve with flaked coconut, raspberry jam and a squeeze of lime.

Like moist cookies? To your favorite drop cookie dough add raisins, steamed, if you like the cookies really soft.

Green bean salad takes on glamor when you mix it with diced celery and a dressing of soured cream to which has been added onion, grated cucumber and some chopped pimiento.

Add green grapes and grated carrots to freshly shredded cabbage for your next slaw. It's wonderfully tempting.

For a refreshing dessert that's good to look at, use a wedge of cantaloupe and serve with lime sherbet. Add a few mashed and sugared raspberries, if you like.

Fowler, Colorado, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Keenan and their daughter, Mrs. Dwayne Wright, (the former Thelma Keenan) and family, of Lamar, Colorado. Mrs. Wright, who had been ill with pneumonia in a Denver hospital was taken to her home in Lamar Sunday. Mrs. Wilson helped care for Mrs. Wright's three and a half year old son while his mother was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salisbury and sons of Vici, Oklahoma spent a recent week end with Mrs. Salisbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, Susan and Mary Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hale, all of Plains, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foote of Rock Island, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Snodgrass and Lia of Dumas were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake took their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Bob Walden, to Amarillo last

Friday where she and her sons left for their home in Ferris, Texas after a month's visit in the home of her parents.

Mrs. Blanche Schmitz of Phoenix, Arizona is a guest in the home of Mrs. Philip Blanck.

Mrs. Tim Flores visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Boney and children in Gruver from Friday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and Bobby returned home last week from Cripple Creek, Colorado, where they had spent the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Gladish visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley Friday of last week.

Tommy Blake is visiting relatives in Amarillo this week.

Miss Rosemarie Schurig, who is visiting here from Germany, returned Wednesday from Hale Center. She had been vacationing with Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Gates and Mark at Creed, Colorado the past two weeks. Mark Gates brought her back

to Stratford and plans to remain a few days for a visit with friends before returning home. Miss Schurig is visiting

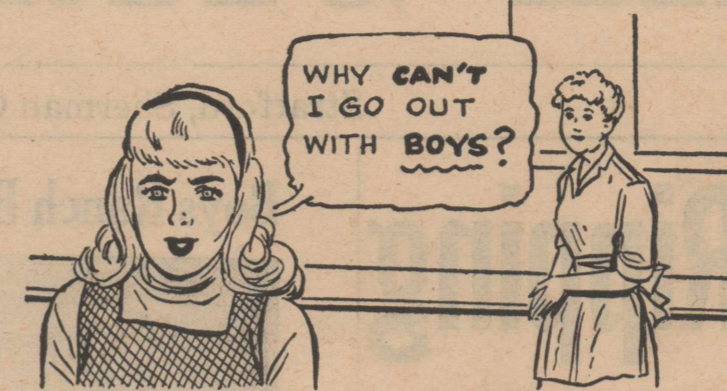
in the Harold Bennett home. Mrs. Bill Headrick of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Headrick and

Miss Ineva Headrick of Amarillo were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. C. R. Foster Wednesday of last week.

FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

Dating Problems of 15-Year Old

By C. D. Smith



A 15-year-old teenette writes: "I am 15 and all the boys want to date me. I have a special one but . . . my parents won't let me date at all. They say if they catch me with a boy they'll 'whip me' . . . still, my sister went with boys when she was 15 and married when she was 16. My parents won't even let me talk to a boy . . . I don't get to go to parties or school affairs . . . just sit at home and dry up. And go to school and hear all of the other girls talking about the nice times

they had . . . what should I do?"
Our answer: Obey your parents. You will need their help and guidance for some years yet. Disobey them now, and you will gradually lose respect for their authority and their judgment. It doesn't matter whether or not you get "caught"—there just develops the idea that you know more than they what is right and what is wrong.
In our early and formative years (especially the teens), we

cannot obey our parents when we think they are "right" and disobey them when we think they are "wrong."

Whether right or wrong, the majority of teenagers at 15 nowadays have dates, at least occasionally—and it is the opinion of this column that a girl of 15 is certainly old enough to attend parties and school affairs that are properly chaperoned.

On the other hand, a girl of 15 who is allowed to date as she pleases, will usually wind up married at much too early an age. This is why parents object to dating young and forbid it.

In this, as in everything else, there should be a happy medium and cooperation on the part of both parent and teenager. Instead of feeling the situation "hopeless," the teenager should "talk it out" with parents and try to arrange some sort of a working agreement. It usually can be done.

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



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Mrs. Knight In Honored With Shower

Mrs. Kenneth Knight, the former Miss Dale Davis of Conlen, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon, August 22, in the home of Mrs. H. B. Norris.

The hostesses presented the guest of honor with a corsage of pale pink carnations decorated with a wedding ring. Mrs. James Davis, mother of the bride, and Mrs. A. E. Knight, mother of the bridegroom, were also presented with pink carnation corsages. A small wedding ring with satin streamers was

pinned on each guest.

The table was lovely, covered with pink net over pink satin and decorated with a clever arrangement of ribbon and bows. The centerpiece was a miniature bride. Gumdrops hung from a ceiling of clouds, raining down showers of gifts in the form of glittering pink packages.

Cherry pink punch was served from a crystal bowl and cookies were served from a matching plate.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames I. D. Wall, Leo Meek, J. S. Johnson, W. D. Green, L. S. DeBord, Earl Albert, Kenneth Kendrick, Floy Yates, C. W. Wells, Howard Haffey, H. B. Norris and Misses Martha Stone, Mary Sue Taylor, Sonja DeBord

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Kirkwood announce the arrival of their third son, Jimmy Dean, who weighed eight pounds when he was born at 5:55 a. m. Saturday in the Stratford Clinic. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gross of Dalhart, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kirkwood. Mr. Kirkwood, who is employed in Colorado, was at home when the little boy arrived, and returned to Colorado the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garoutte are the parents of a six pound twelve ounce daughter, Anetta Len, born Saturday in the Stratford Clinic. Mr. and Mrs. Edd C. Garoutte are the paternal grandparents and Mrs. Marvin Seaman is the maternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross are the parents of a ten pound boy, Jeffrey Burke, born Monday night in Dumas Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pruet of Oklahoma City are the maternal grandparents.

Rev. and Mrs. N. D. Carter of Sentinel, Oklahoma, are the proud parents of a son, Wendell Neil, born Monday, August 24. The little newcomer's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Burge of Dodson, and his maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Burge of Wellington. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter of near Sunray, and his paternal great grandmother is Mrs. Edith E. Smith, also of near Sunray. He has two brothers and a sister.

Sonja DeBord Will Enroll At Wayland College

Sonja Jean DeBord will be among the freshmen students enrolling at Wayland College in Plainview on September 7. All new students will report at 8:00 a. m. September 4 for a testing and orientation program prior to registration. Opening days of the school will have many social affairs for new students, including the president's reception at which Dr. and Mrs. A. Hope Owen hold open house and introduce the new faculty to all students.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of my friends for the cards, letters, flowers and visits which I enjoyed while I was ill.
Mrs. Jim Oquin

and Glenda Lee Green. Mrs. Knight received many lovely gifts and good wishes from her friends.

Frances Houk Celebrates 8th Birthday

Mrs. Earl Houk honored her daughter, Frances, on her eighth birthday with a party in her home Wednesday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

After the young group played games and the little honoree opened her lovely gifts, refreshments of punch, ice cream and cake were served to Tina Masie, Dolly Mehner, Susan Lavake, Deedee Howard, Susie Milam, Frances Houk, the honoree, and her sister, Doris Houk.

Southside HD Club Met Tuesday

The Southside Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Joe Everett. Mrs. James Bradley was hostess in the absence of Mrs. Everett, who took her son, Mike, to Amarillo to have his eyes checked before starting to school next Monday.

Mrs. Don Ellison presided over the business meeting. Business consisted of nominating Mrs. Merritt Sweny as a candidate for "Woman of the Year" from the club. Mrs. Baskin and Mrs. Everett were chosen to write her story. Plans for the county fair were discussed and it was decided to have "Color in the Home" for the club educational booth. Mrs. Joe Everett was named chairman of this committee.

Those present were Mrs. T. F. Baskin, Mrs. Don Ellison, Mrs. James Bradley, Mrs. Neal Spurlock, and Mrs. John Lavake. The next meeting will be September 8 in the home of Mrs. Don Ellison.

There is room for 40 people to stand at one time on the Statue of Liberty's head.

Fish Fry Thursday Night At Foster Home

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Foster of Lubbock stopped Thursday for a night with their mother, Mrs. C. R. Foster. They were enroute home from a visit to Yellowstone National Park and other areas. They entertained friends with a fish fry Thursday night. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ingham, Mrs. F. L. Yates and Miss Evelyn Cooper.

Alvina Freeman Has Birthday

SUNRAY — Little Miss Alvina Marie Freeman, daughter of Mrs. Elsie Pearl Freeman, celebrated her third birthday recently with a family celebration. Guests were given portions of the artfully decorated cake which carried three candles. Mrs. Freeman also served home made ice cream.

Attending were Alvina's grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Spurlock, her aunt and her children, Mrs. James Goodwin, Pam, Kip and Chris, her sister, Dianna, the honored one and the hostess, Mrs. Freeman.

Oquins Win Third Place In Sales Contest

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Oquin will receive a set of stainless steel flatware Sunday as third place winners in a recent sales promotion contest sponsored by the wholesalers of Bill's Food Service. The presentation will be made on television on channel 7 at 9:00 p. m. The Oquins were trying to win a two weeks paid vacation.

Among the Sick

Tommy Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Green, has been a medical patient in Dumas Memorial Hospital the past week.

Mrs. L. B. Haile has been a medical patient in Neblett Hospital in Canyon the past week.

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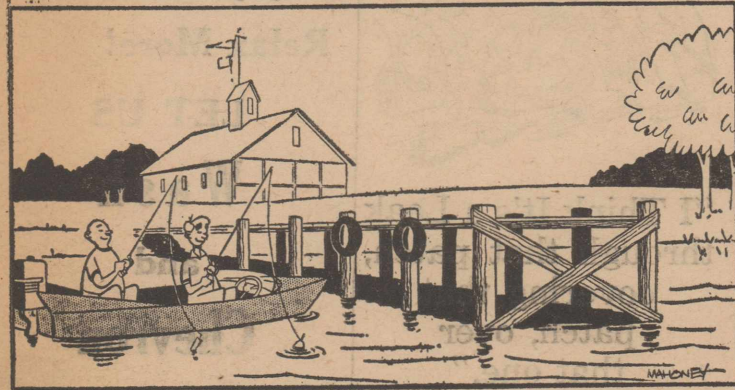
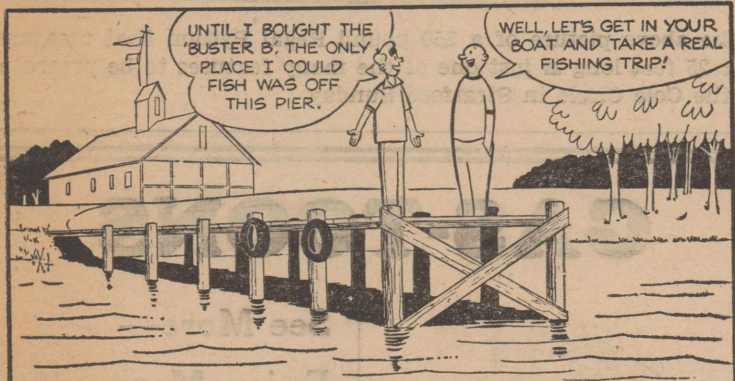
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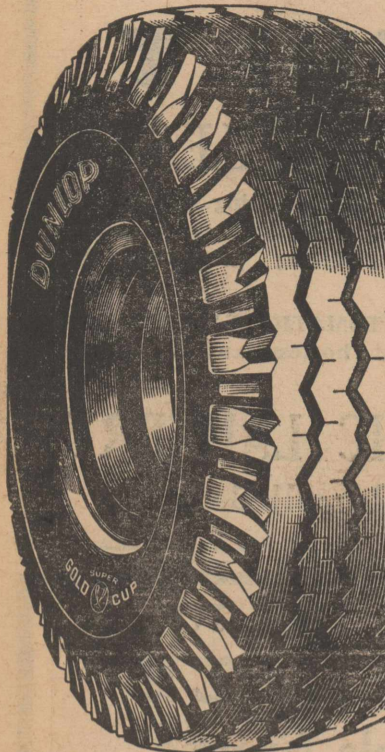
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Two Delegates At Methodist Youth Meeting

Mrs. C. C. Plunk and Ann Burgess left Saturday to attend the National Convocation of Methodist Youth at Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana. They are expected to arrive home Sunday.

Ann Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burgess, is one of the leaders in Youth Work of the Methodist Church and in the sub-district of the Amarillo District, and is District Youth Secretary.

The theme for the youth meeting is "Man's Need and God's Action."

The call issued was: "In a day characterized by individual loneliness, timid conformity, and loss of purpose in living; in a world experiencing a revolution made explosive by rising new nations and declining world powers; in a nation dissatisfied with traditional values and unsure of new; in an age when the sciences have extended and exalted man's place and power; the National Conference of

Methodist Youth calls a National Convocation of Methodist Youth to proclaim once more that God who spoke in his creation, prophecy, Christ, and church speaks in the personal, cultural, and international crisis of this time. In the week of August 24-28, on the campus of Purdue University, through study, discussion of the arts and the spoken word, the convocation, its program and 6,000 participants will stretch sights, attempt perspective, approach the big questions, confident that in serious encounter man's need can be understood and met by God's action.

The program will begin on Monday evening with a dramatic presentation of the theme "Man's Need and God's Action."

In the following mornings and evenings two major streams of thought will unfold. In the mornings there will be presented the theological convictions of the church about God's action through addresses by Dr. Carl Michalson, Dr. Melvin Wheatly, Dr. James Thomas and Dr. Chester Pennington. In the evenings there will be an exploration of the present human situations. This will be expressed on Tuesday evening through drama as it examines the problem of individual integrity in an organizational society. On Wednesday evening the cultural and personal crisis of the day will be explored through jazz, rock and roll and popular music. The last evening confronts the international scene through conversations with Theodore Gill, Eleanor Roosevelt, Harold Stassen, and other well known personalities.

Couple Married Friday In Parsonage Of Baptist Church

Miss Kay Karen Key of Lubbock and Dale Gene Redwine of Brownfield were married in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church Friday by Rev. M. E. Upchurch.

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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-Sunray 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's Court 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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(Pub 8-27; 9-3, 10, 17)

Fair Exhibitor Requirements

(Continued from Last Week)

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT Rules and Regulations

1. All livestock except cattle and horses will be on display Friday and Saturday.
2. Cattle and horses will be on display Saturday only.
3. Calves must be weighed in at the Fair Barn between 7:00 a. m. and 8:00 a. m., Saturday.
4. Swine will not be weighed.
5. All livestock must be in place by 8:00 a. m.
6. Swine will be judged at 9:00 a. m. Friday.
7. Sheep will be judged at 10:30 a. m. Friday.
8. Club calves will be judged at 8:30 a. m. Saturday.
9. Breeding stock will be judged at 9:00 a. m. Saturday.
10. Horses will be judged at 9:30 a. m. Saturday.
11. Each exhibitor will be responsible for the care of his stall or pen.
12. Livestock will not be released until 5:00 p. m. Saturday.
13. Any exhibitor violating these rules will forfeit all show

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.

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.

A devotional on Burma was given at the meeting of the W. M. C. Thursday afternoon. After being dismissed with prayer the ladies went on visitations. Sunday night the C. A. meeting was opened with hymns and prayer. A talk was given on the history of the church.

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.

privileges.
14. The Fair Committee's decision will be final.
15. Hay for bedding will be available for purchase at the barn.

CLASSES

- Cattle
1. Senior Club Calves.
 2. Junior Club Calves.
 3. Junior Market Steers.
 - 3-a Light Weight.
 - 3-b Medium Weight.
 - 3-c Heavy Weight.
 4. Breeding Stock.
 - 4-a Bulls.
 - 4-b Females.
 5. Junior Breeding Stock.
 - 5-a Bulls.
 - 5-b Heifers.

SWINE

- Class: Berkshire Breeds.
1. Gilt.
 2. Sow.
- Class: Yorkshire Breed:
1. Gilt.
 2. Sow.
- Class: Other Breeds:
1. Gilt.
 2. Sow.
- Reserve champion of show.
Grand Champion of Show.
Class: Fat Hogs:
1. Heavy.
 2. Light.
- Class: Boars:
Reserve Champion of Show.
Grand Champion of Show.

SHEEP

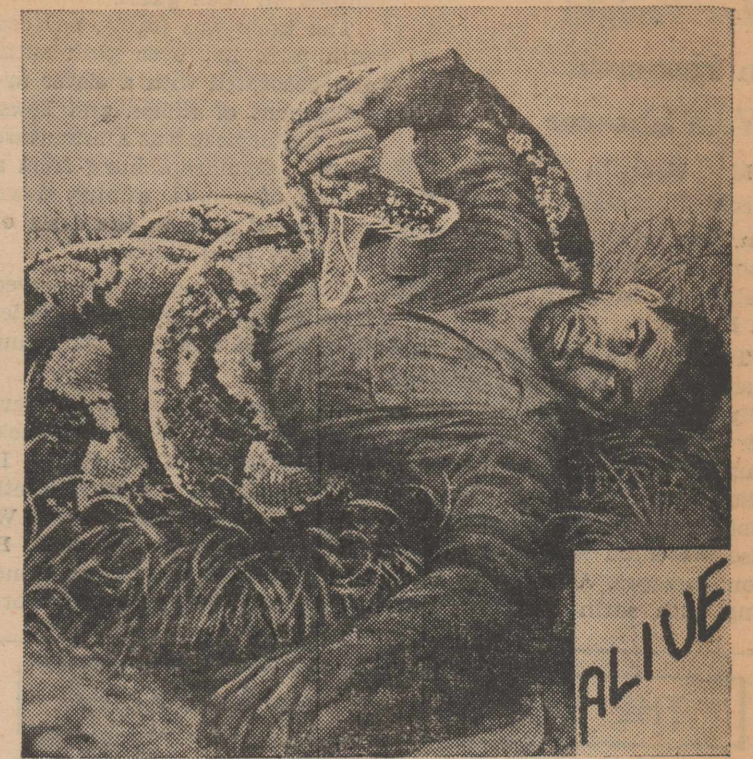
1. Crossbreeds:
a. Ewes.
b. Fat Muttons.

HORSES

- Shetland Pony Classes
1. Studs.
 2. Mares.
- Saddle Horse Class
1. Studs and Gildings.
 2. Mares.

FLOWER DIVISION

1. Plants entered for awards must have been in the possession of the exhibitor at least 60 days previous to the fair.
 2. Potted plants must be owned by the exhibitor at least 3 months prior to the fair and exhibited in undecorated containers.
 3. Exhibitor may not enter more than one plant or flower for any one award and must furnish all vases or other receptacles necessary for the proper displaying of their exhibits.
 4. All entries must be in place by 9:00 a. m. Friday, September 12, and remain until 5:00 p. m. Saturday or forfeit all prizes.
 5. Flowers will be judged at 10:00 a. m. Friday.
 6. All reasonable care will be taken but the Fair Board cannot
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The above picture of a 250 pound Regal Python that measures over 25 feet long is just one of the many features to be presented by the Cole Circle in Stratford Sunday.

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FOUND: Colorado souvenir leather coin purse containing key holder with five keys. Owner may claim same by paying for advertisement. 35-3tc

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FOR RENT: Modern furnished Apartment at 403 South Main Street in Stratford. Contact Fred Garoutte at this address. 35-3tp

For Sale

FOR SALE: 1 Upright Piano, and 1 Norge Freezer Refrigerator. Will sell cheap. Make me an offer. Good condition. — Mrs. Gordon B. Fedric. 35-tfc

FOR SALE: Kelvinator Refrigerator and Norge Pushbutton Automatic Washer. — Mrs. Angie Ward, 703 Chestnut. 34-2tc

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

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FOR SALE: 1959 late model Great Lakes Trailer, 36 foot, used but a few months. — Mrs. Kate Costello at Harbour Trailer Court. 35-1tp

FOR SALE: 3-Bedroom Perma-stone House with double garage, on pavement. See or Phone Charles Cameron, Phone 4916. 35-tfc

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

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

FOR SALE: 1949 Model D John Deere Tractor, \$600. — Mrs. Ruby Palmer, Phone 3051. 35-tfc

FOR SALE: Certified Triumph Seed Wheat, Sixth and Main. — H. D. Francis. 35-3tp

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On October 3, 1941, Hitler announced that Russia was defeated, never to rise again.

Christian Church Convention Opens In Denver Friday

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles and B. R. Clark, minister of the First Christian Church, will attend the International Convention Assembly of the Christian Church in Denver, Colorado which opens Friday.

"Called To His Purpose," is the theme for the convention, and will be the subject of the opening night president's address by John Paul Pack, minister of University Christian Church of Seattle, Washington.

Other speakers will include: Joseph Sittler, Federated Theological Faculty, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; Liston Pope, Dean of the Divinity School of Yale University of New Haven, Connecticut; and Perry E. Greshma, president of Bethany College of Bethany, West Virginia, who will conclude the 1959 assembly by speaking on "The Campbell Heritage Is But Prologue."

Other evening sessions will include a dramatic presentation of the plans for the "Decade of Decision" for the 1960's and the contemporary religious drama "Christ In The Concrete City" which will be presented in the Theatre of the Red Rocks, Saturday evening. Alfred R. Edyvean, Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, will direct the drama.

As a means to encourage family attendance at this year's Denver International Convention Assembly, August 28 through September 2, sessions for high school and college-age young people have been scheduled to precede the opening of the Assembly and activities for younger children are also being planned for the six-day period. Care

for pre-school children will be available for a small fee. Adults have not been forgotten either. Saturday afternoon, August 29, will be devoted entirely to Fellowship Forums for the CWF, CMF, and ministers. Sunday afternoon, prior to the traditional Communion Service, a forum for Church Board Members is scheduled.

Christian business will be considered at scheduled business sessions throughout the convention. Reports of brotherhood agencies will be reviewed and approved. Important resolutions and recommendations will be discussed and voted. All business items are first cleared through the Committee on Recommendations before being submitted to the Assembly. Ample opportunity for full discussions will be provided. K. Everett Munson, minister of the First Christian Church of Maywood, Illinois is chairman of the committee.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the members of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department and the people of Stratford who aided in putting out the fire at our home Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Harrington

Fair Exhibitor—

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be responsible for any exhibit or container.

Classes

- A. House Plants.
 1. Blooming.
 2. Foliage.
- B. Arrangements.
 1. Desk arrangements. (masculine). (Live or dried).
 2. Coffee Table arrangement. (Live or dried).
 3. Dining Room Arrangement (to be viewed from all sides). (Live or dried).
 4. Arrangements to include fruits, vegetables or foliage.
 5. Mantle arrangements. (Live or dried).
- C. Specimens. (Named if possible).
 1. Dahlias, large, 1 bloom with foliage and stem at least 12 inches.
 2. Dahlias, Cactus type, 1 bloom with foliage and stem at least 12 inches.
 3. Dahlias, ball type, 1 bloom with foliage and stem at least

- 12 inches.
- 4. Dahlias, pompon type, 1 bloom with foliage and stem at least 12 inches.

Roses

- (Named if possible) Any color.
 1. Hybrid teas, one specimen bloom with foliage attached, at least 12 inches.
 2. Polyanthus, specimen spray, stem 8 inches or longer.
 3. Floribundas, one specimen spray, stem at least 8 inches.

Marigolds

- 1. Giant type, stem at least 12 inches with foliage attached.
- 2. Small type, stem at least 9 inches with foliage attached.

Zinnias

- 1. Giant zinnias, specimen bloom stem 8 inches overall with foliage attached.
- 2. Small zinnias, specimen bloom with stem, at least 8 inches with foliage attached.

Asters

- 1. Three of any color.

Open Class

- 1. Bloom or spray of any flower not named above. Adult and youth entries are judged separately.

Slaughter Of Texans Is On The Increase

Texans are approaching the last major holiday of the summer, and the stark fact that Texans have not heeded the continuous warning to slow down and live is apparent from the list of casualties.

During the first six months of the year, 1,097 Texans are dead as compared to 1,032 during the same period of 1958. In the first six months of this year 65,740 people have been injured in crashes as compared to 54,688 in 1958. Estimated 1959 economic loss from the accidents is \$179,000,000 as compared to \$149,000,000 during 1958.

Motor vehicles are traveling 22 1-3 billion miles in Texas this year as compared to 21 1-4 billion miles during 1958.

Guymon Couple Married Saturday

Miss Ruby Sizemore and James Taylor of Guymon were married in Stratford Saturday by Justice of the Peace Mrs. Ethel Skillin.

Rudolph Hess, Nazi Deputy Fuhrer, landed in Scotland by plane on May 10, 1941.

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HALF-PAST TEEN



Brannan Reunion Held In Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brannan and Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Brannan attended a reunion of the Brannan family held in McKenzie Park in Lubbock Saturday.

The earth was once called Gaea, or Ge.

Coon-Can was the first name given to the game we now know as Rum or Rummy. It was also called Double Rum. In Coon-Can, the French-English 52-card pack replaced the Spanish 40-card pack, the rotation became clockwise in the English manner, and the joker was introduced as the wild card.

Sugar rationing in the United States ended June 11, 1947.

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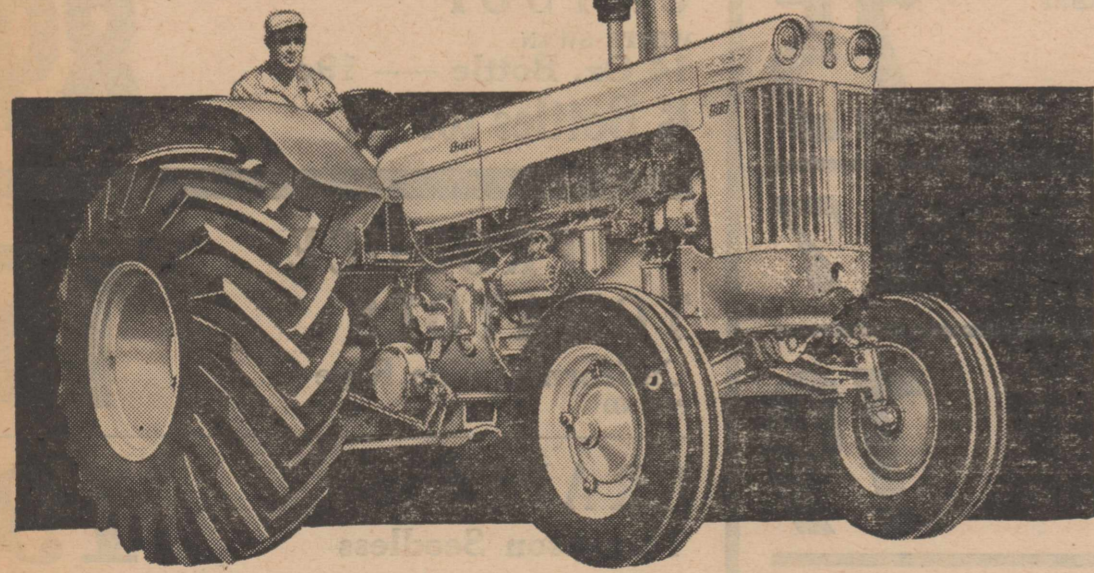
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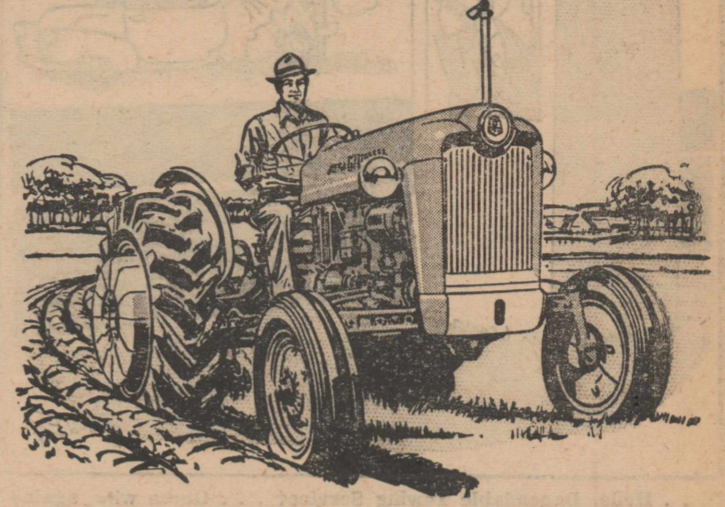
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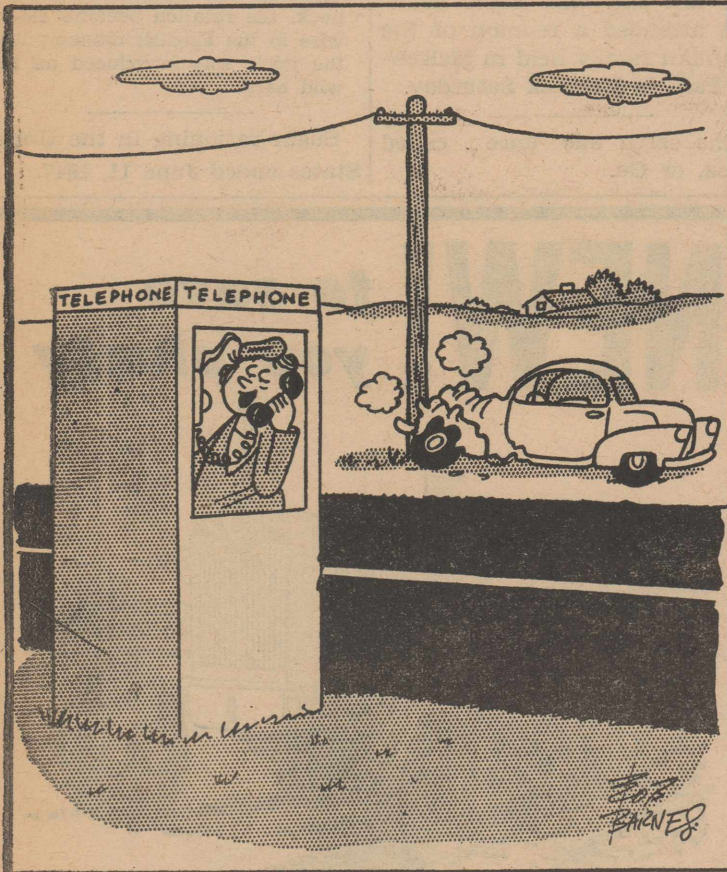
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Announce Two New Drilling Locations

Two drilling locations have been announced, one for Sherman County, and the other just inside Dallam County.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 O. Gamble et al "B" is located 1,250 feet from the north and west lines of section 57 in Block 1-T. The section is on the Sherman-Dallam County line and the well is 5 1/2 miles southeast of Kerrick. The well will be drilled to a potential depth of 3,800 feet.

Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co. No. 1 Blake is located 1,320 feet from the south and west lines of section 40 in Block 3-T. The well is 6 miles northeast of Sunray and will be drilled to a depth of 3,350 feet.

Test One County Well Shamrock Oil & Gas Corporation No. 1 W. G. O'Brien, located in section 8 of Block 1-T, has been completed for potential production of 2.8 million cubic feet of gas. Pay was found between the depths of 3,308 and 3,340 feet.

Two Dallam Wells Tested Shamrock Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 "A" David McBryde et ux in section 15 of Block 50 H&TC, was completed for 900,000 cubic feet of gas. Pay was found between 3,517 and 3,578 feet.

Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Ray Taylor in section 15 of Block 50, was plugged as a dry hole.

Wool Vote Ballots Are Being Mailed

Ballots for voting the September referendum on the lamb and wool marketing development program are now being mailed to producers in Sherman County, according to an announcement made by R. C. Buckles, chairman of the ASC Committee.

The referendum will determine whether or not deductions will continue to be made from producer payments earned under the wool incentive program. Funds collected are used by the American Sheep Producers Council to carry out a program of advertising, promotion, and

related activities under an agreement with the Secretary of Agriculture.

The agreement, which has been in effect since the 1955 marketing year, will be extended for 3 years if approved in the September referendum. Producers having two-thirds of the volume of production represented in the referendum must approve if the agreement is to be extended.

Deductions from wool and lamb payments under the new agreement would not exceed 1 cent per pound for shorn wool and 5 cents per hundred weight for unshorn lambs. Deductions at these rates have been made from payments for each marketing year since 1955.

Producers may vote throughout September. The entire

month has been designated as the voting period to encourage as large a turnout as possible. Any producer who believes he is eligible to vote and does not receive a ballot within the next few days should get in touch with the county ASC office.

To be counted, ballots must be received by the county ASC office not later than September 30. Producers are urged to mark their ballots and return them as soon as they are received.

Feedlot Profits Are Growing

A comparison of typical 1908 and 1958 rations for fattening beef cattle shows that when modern technology is put to

work in the feedlot, beef profits climb. U. D. Thompson, extension animal husbandman, sheds this light on the comparison. The use of present day rations has increased weight gain by nearly 30 percent, improved feed efficiency about 35 percent and cut feed costs more than 25 percent.

Basic research, he adds, has shown that there are certain nutrients required by rumen bacteria for maximum roughage digestion. Modern feeds supply these needed nutrients for feeding the billions of bacteria in the rumen which, in turn, feed the animal.

Too, says Thompson, new developments in feed practices, growth stimulants and disease prevention have made possible the formulation of feeding ra-

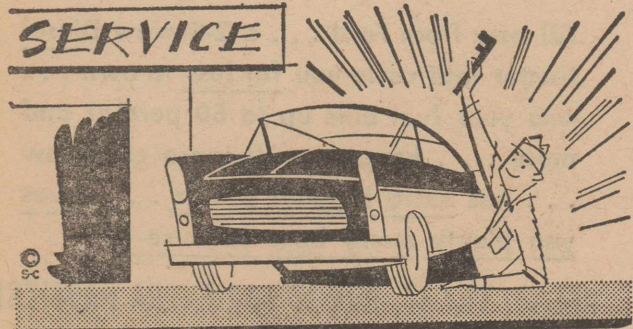
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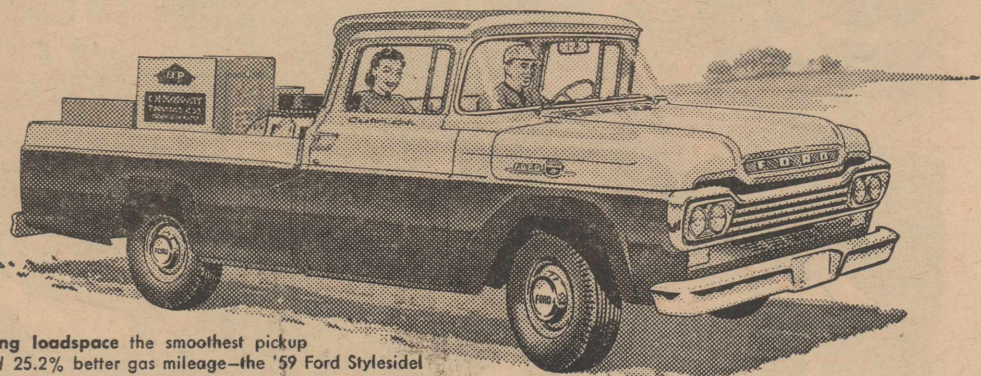


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