

## 4-H Boys and Girls Demonstrate Skill In Showmanship at Pig and Calf Show

Stratford business men supported the Sherman County 4-H Pig and Calf Show with handsome awards for junior showmen and the good job they were doing with livestock. The show was held Saturday in the Dick Diehl farm machinery building, which furnished excellent facilities for holding the fall show.

Classes of feeder calves, hogs and poultry were exhibited by Sherman County 4-H Club Boys and Girls and judged by Mr. Powell, Head of Animal Husbandry Department, Goodwell College, Oklahoma.

The calves were divided into senior and junior classes by weight and then placed in feeder classes according to conformation quality and finish. This method proved very popular among the boys and with the crowd as it placed the calves in small groups rather than singling out one individual for top honors.

The boy who demonstrated the greatest skill in showmanship was awarded top honors this year. Wayne Cartrite took home a seventeen jewel watch for first place, he also won first in the junior calf class and was awarded a calf halter. Edwin Weatherford won first in showmanship in senior calf class and was awarded a calf halter.

The calves were placed as following:

### Senior Calves

First Class; prize \$5.00 for each calf in class.

Allen Gibbons, Texhoma, 1 calf.

Harold Gist, Texhoma, 2 calves.

Claude Harlan, Texhoma, 1 calf.

Second Class; prize \$4.00 for each calf in class.

Edwin Weatherford, Texhoma, 1 calf.

Jimmie Weatherford, Texhoma, 1 calf.

Third Class; prize \$3.00 for each calf in class.

Gene Keenan, Stratford, 1 calf.

Robert Keenan, Stratford, 1 calf.

### Junior Calves

First Class; prize \$5.00 for each calf in class.

Barbara Weatherford, Texhoma, 1 calf.

Jimmie Weatherford, Texhoma, 1 calf.

Wayne Cartrite, Sunray, 1 calf.

Monte Joe Gist, Texhoma, 1 calf.

Second Class; prize \$4.00 for each calf in class.

Edwin Weatherford, Texhoma, 1 calf.

Don Roach, Texhoma, 1 calf.

Gene Keenan, Stratford, 1 calf.

Robert Keenan, Stratford, 1 calf.

Jimmie Arnold, Texhoma, 1 calf.

Third Class; \$3.00 for each calf in class.

Gene Keenan, Stratford, 1 calf.

In the swine classes of breeding hogs the boys animals placed as follows:

Chester White Boar class; first, Don Ray Knight, prize \$5.00; second, Edwin Weatherford, prize \$4.00; third, Gene Keenan, prize \$3.00.

Aged Chester White Sow class; first, Don Ray Knight, prize \$5.00; second, Edwin Weatherford, prize \$4.00; third, Wayne Schafer, prize \$3.00.

Litter pig class; first, Wayne Schafer, prize \$5.00; second, Edwin Weatherford, prize \$4.00; third, Gene Keenan, prize \$3.00.

Open class Chester White Gilts; first, Edwin Weatherford, prize \$5.00; second, Jack Hamilton, Texhoma, prize \$4.00; third, Jimmie Weatherford, prize \$3.00; fourth, Ben Biddy, Stratford, prize \$2.00; fifth, Billy Merry, prize \$2.00; sixth, Howard Hamilton, prize \$2.00.

Sears Gilt class; first, Jack Hamilton, prize \$5.00 purchase certificate; second, Ben Biddy, prize \$4.50 purchase certificate; third, Billy Merry, prize \$3.75 purchase certificate; fourth, Howard Hamilton, prize \$3.00 purchase certificate; fifth place, Charles Arnold.

These purchase certificates are given by the Sears Foundation Program and are to be used in purchasing material and equipment to improve facilities for raising hogs on the farm by the boys.

The grand champion female hog was owned by Don Ray Knight of Stratford and he was awarded a phonograph for a prize. The reserve female hog was owned by Edwin Weatherford, prize awarded, \$5.00.

Jack Hamilton will enter his first place gilt in the Sears Show in Amarillo at Tri-State Fair Tuesday.

In the poultry show several girls failed to bring their chickens in, so the prize coop of three was awarded a special size all leather over night hand bag, winner, Lora Ann Schafer, Texhoma.

An improved method of killing potato vines to make crop harvesting easier has been developed by industry. The process involves the use of a powerful chemical "frost" and another compound that greatly speeds up killing action.

## Ask For Bids On Stratford Paving Project

Citizens of Stratford having pledged \$37,000.00 for the paving of Grand Avenue and Main Street, the City Council is this week advertising for bids for construction.

Sealed bids will be received until 8:00 P. M. Monday, October 6.

The contract will make it possible for citizens who have not pledged their paving intentions to join in the paving project at the same rate as that which the contractor accepts the original job.

## Change Poll Tax Collections Assessments

Texas for the first time perhaps in the history of the state will receive their State and County tax statements this year without an assessed poll tax appearing on the statements.

George H. Sheppard Comptroller of Public Accounts, in a letter to Sheriff Kidwell quotes a recent opinion of the Attorney General which states: "The County Tax Assessor-Collector shall assess all Poll Taxes at the time of payment by the tax payer."

The new order makes it necessary for the tax payer to assume some of the responsibility in qualifying for voting by rendering his poll taxes at the time he appears to pay his state, county, and school taxes. Although the tax collector is not relieved from the duty of making the poll tax collections, he has nothing on the forms to remind him that poll taxes for either a man or his wife have not been paid.

## Kerrick 4-H Club Girls Elect Officers

Kerrick 4-H Club Girls met at the Murdock School House Thursday with Miss Stinson, acting as chairman. The following officers were elected: Marjory Mathews, President; Gwendolin Clay, Secretary-Treasurer; and Wanda McCune, Recreation leader.

Miss Stinson then demonstrated the making of a fruit salad.

## Patrolmen To Discuss Traffic Laws

State Highway Patrolmen R. C. Johnson and A. W. Hammok will hold a meeting in the district court room at the court house Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock for discussion of the uniform traffic law which went into effect early in September.

The patrolmen are returning to Stratford by special request for the purpose of informing those who failed to attend the first meeting who have since decided they needed to hear an informed discussion of the law in order that they might comply with some of the new regulations.

## Mrs. Harding Honors Son

Mrs. Wayne Harding entertained Saturday with a birthday party for her son, George, who celebrated his ninth birthday. Mrs. Harding was assisted by her daughter, Jo Wayne, and Miss Charlotte Farris.

Those present were Bonnie Lou Farris, Carolyn Folsom, Joy Armstrong, Senora Kelp, Bob Reed Donelson, Carroll Wisdom, Glen Dale Lovelace, Wayne Cummings Bruce Biddy.

## 13 Attend Lions Luncheon

Thirteen members of the Stratford Lions Club were present for the banquet at the Palace Cafe Monday night.

Talks were confined to the address delivered by Fred Smith, President of Lions International, who spoke at Dalhart Friday of last week.

## Benefit Box Supper To Be Friday Night

A benefit box supper will be held in the grade school auditorium Friday night with ladies and girls invited to attend and bring boxes. Students of the High School Manual Training class hope to raise sufficient funds from the box supper to replace worn out equipment in the shop.

A beauty contest and a bean guessing contest will be staged in addition to the regular box supper. Young ladies of the town have their heads set on winning the beauty contest.

Auction of the boxes is scheduled to start at 7:30 P. M.

## Carl Luther Recovering From Illness

Carl Luther, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luther, who was rushed to Dumas Sunday night with a chronic attack of appendicitis, is recovering, nicely at the home of his parents after receiving emergency treatment. Carl also has a case of influenza.

## Moore-Denney Marriage Friday

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Moore of Beaumont, Texas, announce the marriage of their daughter, Johnnie, to Roy E. Denney, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney of Stratford.

The double-ring ceremony was read in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church, Denton, Texas, by Rev. P. W. Walker Friday morning.

The bride wore a grey suit with a teal blue hat, and black accessories. Miss Joy Dickson, Denton, Texas, attended the bride as maid of honor, and wore a dress of deep blue with black accessories.

H. T. Torgerson of Corpus Christi, Texas, was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Denney are students at North Texas State College in Denton and will make their home at 914 Chestnut, Denton, Texas. They spent the week-end in Stratford visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney.

## T. R. Gill Honored On Birthday

Mrs. T. R. Gill entertained with a buffet supper in honor of her husband's birthday Monday evening. Members of the immediate families were present.

## Naugles Brought Home Monday From Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Naugle were brought home Monday from Nebbett Hospital in Canyon where they have been medical patients. Both are reported to be in an improved condition although Mr. Naugle was spending most of his time in bed, according to the last reports.

## Elmer Hudson Delivers Bulls

Elmer Hudson delivered 15 registered hereford bulls to breeders Tuesday and is getting 25 more ready for delivery.

## Hank Says:

You know we elect men to go to Washington to run the nation's business so it won't be necessary for all of us to go and you'd think they would kinda' keep up with things that are going on so they could act in our best interest. It looks like sometimes though they are the last ones to hear about things they should know. For instance, they are now talking about "voluntary rationing," why if they have been in a grocery store during the past year they would know that most of us are already on it.

Yours,  
Hank Sherrod.

## Start Clothing Drive For Overseas Relief

Two collecting stations have been set up in Stratford for the purpose of collecting used clothing, bedding, and shoes to be sent to the destitute peoples of the war ravished countries of Europe and Asia. One of the stations is in Burns Gem Shop, two doors south of the Post Office, and the other is in the main entrance hall of the First Baptist Church.

The need for these articles is greater today than at the close of the war due to the fact that many of these countries have not been able to produce anything since the war. Seeing this dire need, and realizing the responsibility that rests upon the churches of this country to help relieve this situation, seventeen major Protestant denominations in the United States have joined hands in an organization called Church World Service. The only purpose of this organization is to collect food, clothing, bedding, shoes, tools, equipment, etc. for these needy people and to distribute them directly to the place where they are most needed. The drive is being sponsored in Stratford by the members of the Training Union of the First Baptist Church. They are asking each person in Stratford and the surrounding territory to please search their homes for articles of clothing, bedding or shoes that they can do without that others can use. The articles being asked for in the Stratford drive are: men's, women's and children's clothing of all sorts, summer or winter; layettes and diapers for babies, shoes and overshoes, (no high heels); blankets and quilts; household linens; short lengths of materials; sewing equipment of all kinds, such as thread, needles, pins, safety-pins, buttons, trimming, etc. All articles should be clean, in a good state of repair, and buttons sewed on. They do not have the equipment over there to repair them. When the drive is over, members of the Training Union will sort, pack and ship all that has been received to the Church World Service Center in New Orleans, Louisiana. Within one month after they are received there they will be packed and shipped to the places of greatest need and given directly to the people by the cooperating churches. No articles of food will be sent in this shipment, but cash donations will be accepted with which food will be purchased at the New Orleans Center and shipped over, thus saving freight charges from Stratford to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Parish, their three children, and Thelma Mae and Avis Parish, miraculously escaped injury when their car was demolished in a head-on collision with a drunken driver 1 mile north of Borger on the Borger-Dumas highway Sunday night as they were returning home.

Texas Rangers who were eye-witnesses of the accident, placed the drinking party in custody, and held Parish as a witness.

G. B. Parish and Brooks Savage went to Borger after Mrs. Orval Parish and her children, and Thelma Mae and Avis Parish Sunday night, bringing them home Monday morning.

## Parish Car Demolished In Accident Sunday

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## Blankenship Public Sale Tuesday

O. R. Blankenship is announcing a public sale for Tuesday afternoon at which time he will offer his farm 11 miles south of Stratford on U. S. Highway 287 for sale along with farm machinery, livestock, and numerous miscellaneous items.

The sale will begin promptly at 1:00 P. M. Lunch will be served on the grounds.

The Farmers Home Administration will be able to make approximately 130,000 farm operating and ownership loans during the current fiscal year to family-type farmers who are unable to obtain credit from any other source.

## Finishing City Health Clinic Building

Discouraged citizens began smiling the latter part of last week when workmen resumed work on the City Health Clinic building, a territorial project which started as a dream about a year ago and is gradually becoming a reality.

## Dortch-Cummings Marriage Solemnized

Miss Bobby Dortch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dortch, became the bride of Billy Cummings, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummings of Dalhart, when nuptial vows were exchanged Thursday evening in the Methodist Church.

Rev. H. A. Nichols read the service. Mrs. Martha Harrison, organist, played "I Love You Truly", and the traditional wedding marches.

For her wedding, the bride chose a white wool peplum dress. Her accessories were in black and her corsage was of red roses.

The newly weds are spending their honeymoon in New Mexico and Colorado. They will make their home in Dalhart where Mr. Cummings is associated with his father in the Phillips 66 Service Station Store.

Mrs. Cummings was a popular member of the 1947 graduating class of the Stratford High School.

Mr. Cummings is graduate of the Dalhart High School and attended Texas A. & M. before enlisting with the U. S. Navy.

## Citizens Show Interest In County Fair

An Agricultural Committee contacting local business and professional men and women Friday morning were encouraged with the response they found waiting in Stratford's interest in supporting an annual county fair.

The county fair which may make its first appearance next year will be designed not only to encourage young people in livestock and agricultural industries but will be open for adult competition in entries.

## Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Howard Whatley, Pastor

Sunday

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

Training Union 7:00 P. M.

Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.

Wednesday

W. M. S. 2:30 P. M.

Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.

Choir Practice 8:00 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible classes 10:00 A. M.

Morning services 11:00 A. M.

Evening services 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday evening services 7:30 P. M.

A. C. Huff is preaching a series of sermons on the subject: "The Mountain of the Lord," Sunday evenings at 7:30 P. M.

Attendance is increasing and we are having good singing. You are welcome to all our services.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Morning worship 11:00 A. M.

Evangelistic service 8:00 P. M.

Bible study and prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 P. M.

Everyone is invited to attend these services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Sunday morning services 10:55 A. M.

Evening worship at 8:00 P. M.

Junior League 6:30 P. M.

Intermediate MYF 6:30 P. M.

Senior MYF 6:30 P. M.

Young People's choir practice Monday evening at 8:00 P. M.

W. S. C. S. Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.

Choir practice Wednesday night at 8:00.

Thursday night Intermediate play night 7:30 to 8:30 P. M.

## Gas Field Development Continues

Development of Sherman County's gas field continues at a rapid pace with activity pending or taking place at 27 locations, the highest number of wells under development at any one time since the first discovery well.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 McBride, 2310 feet from the North and East lines of section 266, Block 1-T, has been completed.

Hagy, Harrington & Marsh No. 2 Pronger Bros, located 660 feet from the East line and 1980 feet from the south line of section 350, Block 1-T, has been completed and is blowing gas.

Texas Company No. 1 A. E. Pronger, 1980 feet from the North and 1320 feet from the East line of section 367, Block 1-T, is drilling with cable tools with a nice showing of gas.

Hagy, Harrington & Marsh Archie Koons, 2310 feet from the North and West lines of section 419, Block 1-T, is drilling with rotary tools.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 R. K. Everett, 2310 feet from the East line and 1650 feet from the South line of section 3, Block 2-T, has a slush pit completed.

Hagy, Harrington & Marsh No. 1 W. A. Sloan, 130 feet from the North and East line of section 1, Block 2-T, has been completed.

Texas Company No. 1 Clara J. Saxby, located 2490 feet from the South and East lines of section 313, Block 1-T, is drilling with rotary tools.

A slush pit has been dug at the location of the Hagy, Harrington & Marsh No. 1 C. E. Harris, 2310 feet from the South and West lines of section 277, Block 1-T.

No activity has taken place at the location of the Texas Company No. 1 F. D. Hargis, located 660 feet from the East and 1981 feet from South line of section 305, Block 1-T.

Hagy, Harrington & Marsh No. 1 Alma K. Groves, 2310 feet from the South and West lines, section 337, Block 1-T, is drilling with cable tools. A pipe line is being laid to the well.

The Texas Company No. 1 J. G. Clark, 1986 feet from the East line of section 346, Block 1-T, has been completed. A pipe line is being laid to the well.

There is no activity at the scene of the location of the Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Walter Powell et al, 2310 feet from the North and West lines of section 345, Block 1-T.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 1 Royal Pendleton, 2310 feet from the North and East lines of section 343, Block 1-T, continues drilling with rotary tools.

United Producing Company No. 1 Price, center of section 60, Block 2-B, is drilling with rotary tools.

No activity has taken place at the site of the Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 L. M. Price 2310 feet from the North and West lines of section 372, Block 1-T.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Herbert Folsom, 2310 feet from the North and West lines of section 412, Block 1-T, is drilling with rotary tools.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Oma Ellison, 2310 feet from the North and West lines of section 39, Block 3-T, is drilling with rotary tools.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Connor, 150 feet Northwest of center of section 2, Block 2-T, is drilling with rotary tools.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Abadan, 150 feet North and East of center of section 82, Block 1-C, has a slush pit completed.

No activity has taken place at the location of the Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Runyan, 150 feet Northeast of center of section 70, Block 1-C.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Trudy, 150 feet Northeast of center of section 38, Block 1-C, is drilling with rotary tools.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Stofer, 150 feet Southwest of center of section 22, Block 1-C, is drilling with cable tools.

No activity has taken place at the location of the Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Corry, located 2532 feet from the North line and 2642 feet from the West line of section 7, Block 2.

Phillips Petroleum No. 1 Witt "A" located 150 feet Southwest of center of section 21, Block 1-C, has been completed.

Phillips No. 1 Witt "B" 150 feet South of center of section 10, Block 1-C, has been completed.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Witt "C" 2533 feet from the North and 2642 feet from the West line of section 6, Block 2, is an announced location at which no activity has taken place.

Readers will find a map of Sherman County they have been requesting showing block and section numbers on page two of this issue.

# SHERMAN CO. TEXAS

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Truck driver (1 1/2 ton Mfg. rated capacity or less) ..... 70  
 Water boy ..... 55  
 Watchman ..... 55  
 Any laborer, workman or mechanic required or permitted to work in excess of eight (8) hours per calendar day, under the emergency exception to House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature invoked by HCR. No. 201 of the 47th Legislature, shall be paid on the basis of eight (8) hours constituting a day's work in excess of eight (8) hours (Continued on Page 3)

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
 Sealed proposals addressed to G. R. Garrison, Mayor, of Stratford, Texas, will be received at the office of Brown Ross, City Secretary and

Treasurer, City Hall, until 8:00 P. M. October 6th, 1947, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence, and labor for constructing STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT for THE CITY OF STRATFORD, Owner, of Stratford, Texas.

Bidders must submit Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bidder's Bond from reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of G. R. Garrison, Mayor or for City of Stratford, Texas, an amount of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars submitted as a guaranty that Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without re-

quired check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.  
 The Successful Bidder must furnish performance bond on the attached form in the amount of 100 percent of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the Owner.  
 All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "Unbalance") unit prices will authorize the OWNER to reject any bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.  
 Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the OWNER, and included as a special provision to the specifications:  
**Prevailing Wage Rates in the Locality of the Project for Laborers, Workmen and Mechanics:**  
 Classification: Hourly Wage:  
 Carpenter, Journeyman ..... \$1.375  
 Crane operator (3/4 cu. yd. & over) ..... 1.375  
 Crane operator (under 3/4 cu. yd.) ..... 1.25  
 Crusher operator (40 tons per hr. & up) ..... 1.25  
 Dozer operator (tractor over 55 H. P.) ..... 1.375  
 Dragline operator (3/4 cu yd. & over) ..... 1.375  
 Dragline operator (under 3/4 cu. yd.) ..... 1.25  
 Elevating grader operator ..... 1.25  
 Form setter, mester ..... 1.25  
 Master finishing (pavement and structures) ..... 1.25  
 Mechanic ..... 1.25  
 Motor patrol operator (finishing pavement & bases) ..... 1.375  
 Powderman (heavy rock) ..... 1.25  
 Power shovel operator (3/4 cu. yd. or over) ..... 1.375  
 Power shovel operator (3/4 cu. yd., under) ..... 1.25  
 Roller operator (self-propelled, finishing high type pavement surfaces) ..... 1.25  
 Scraper operator (over 7 cu. yd.) ..... 1.375  
 Air tool operator ..... .90  
 Blade grade operator ..... 1.00  
 Carpenter (rough) ..... .90  
 Crusher operator (under 40 tons per hr.) ..... .90  
 Distributor driver ..... .90  
 Distributor operator ..... 1.00  
 Dozer operator (tractors under 55 H. P.) ..... 1.00  
 Hand float operator (assistant finisher) ..... .90  
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 Formsetter's helper ..... .70  
 Flagman ..... .70  
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**Bluestone Cleans Scum From Stock Watering Tanks**

Chemist and engineers of the Extension Service at College Station have had a look into the trouble that causes green scum and slime to form in the stock water troughs and tanks. They say your best bet for cleaning this water is simply to put a cover or roof over the troughs to keep out sunlight.

But there is also a chemical you can use to kill green scum. It's copper sulfate, which you probably know by the old familiar name, bluestone. You have to be careful with blue stone, however, since it is harmful to stock, fish and humans if you get too much in the water. Safe bluestone dosage is one level teaspoonful for 1,500 gallons of water, or one ounce for 8,000 gallons, eight pounds for a million gallons, if you want to treat that much water.

Now, about mixing the bluestone. Dissolve the right amount of the chemical in a wooden, stoneware or enamel ware container, not just a plain bucket. Then stir it into the water to be treated. You can splash the bluestone water on trough walls to kill any scum that has formed there.

For treating larger bodies of water, the bluestone can be put in a sack and dragged through the water from a boat until it is all dissolved.

**Compromise On Moving Water Main Issue**

City Councilmen and officials of the Southwestern Public Service Company settled their differences in a compromise this week over the city's order to move the water mains from the center of streets to be paved. The Southwestern Public Service Company will be allowed to keep their water mains in the center of the streets but will be required to install all new mains and connections before the paving is laid.

The dispute arose over the protest of citizens who did not want paving torn up for repairing leaks in water mains.

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**Stratford Laundry Receives New Equipment**

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hawkins received a new tumbler and extractor installation in the Stratford Laundry this week. They hope to announce the new equipment ready for operation next week.

Sandy soils are usually low in nitrogen content, and hairy vetch

is an ideal winter cover crop that will add nitrogen to sandy areas and prevent winter erosion.

**Notice To Bidders**

(Continued From Page 2)  
work, and all such labor so employed shall be paid at the rate of one and one-half (1½) times the regular rate for every hour worked in excess of forty (40) hours per week. Legal Holiday work shall be paid at the regular governing per diem wage rates.

Instructions to bidders, proposal forms, specifications, and plans are on file at the office of Harvey W. Schmidt, Consulting Engineer, 221 Paramount Bldg., of Amarillo, Texas. Copies may be secured from Har-

vey W. Schmidt upon deposit of \$10.00 which deposit will be returned to the CONTRACTOR on submission of a bona fide bid on the work, with such Plans and Specifications; or upon returning the Plans and Specifications immediately after examination of same, and advising the ENGINEER that bid will not be submitted, otherwise, the deposit shall be forfeited.

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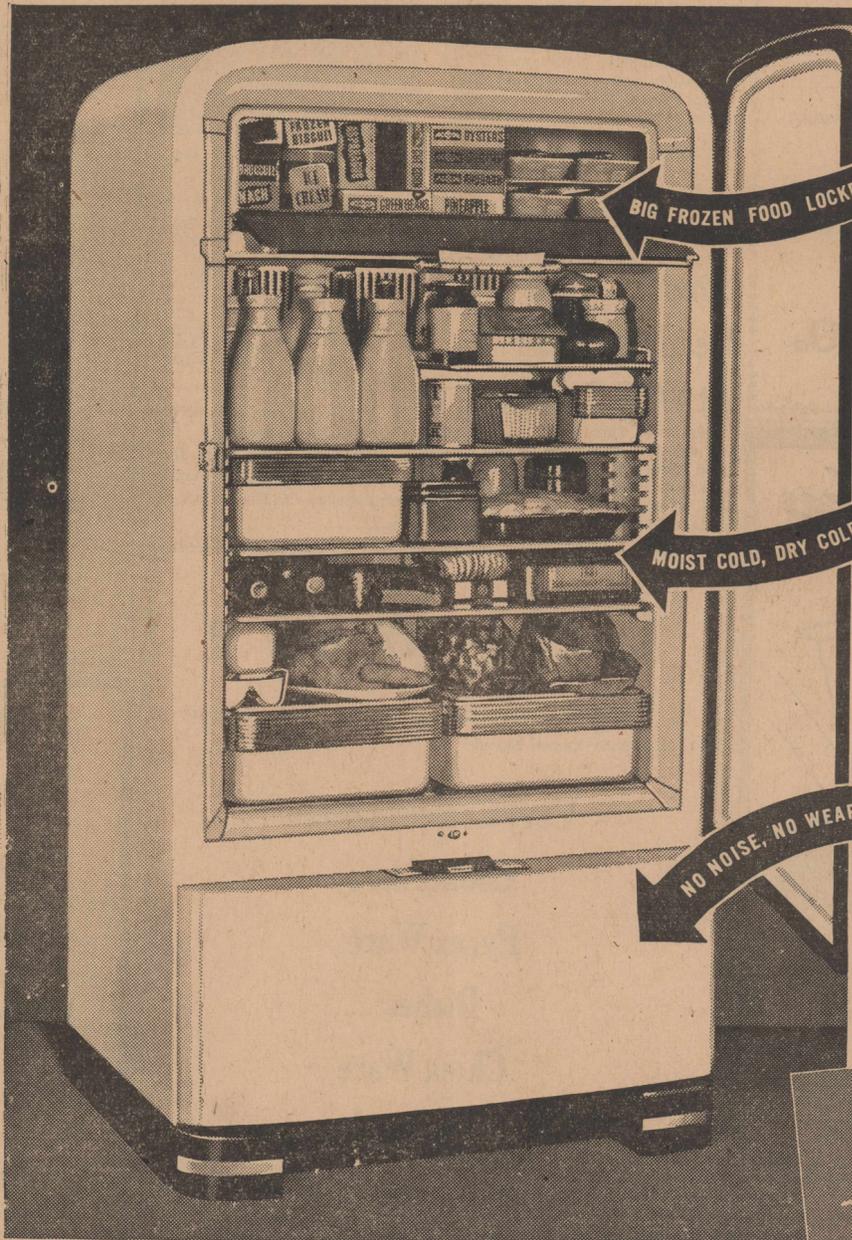
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### Best Yet Club To Meet With Mrs. Biddy

The Best Yet Club will meet Friday at 11:00 A. M. in the home of Mrs. Ben Biddy. New members will be welcome.

### Burns Gem Shop Gets Stucco Finish

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### New Homes

Farm families in Sherman County will spend more than \$128,000 for new housing in the next three to five years, according to a forecast released by the Tile Council of America.

"As a result of high incomes during the last few years, farmers in every part of the nation are prepared to invest record amounts in new home construction and in general farm improvements," said F. B. Ortman, chairman of the Council's residential construction committee.

Pointing out that the comforts and conveniences of urban living are now available to farm families, Ortman said that new rural homes will incorporate such features as water pressure systems, tiled bathrooms and modern kitchen facilities.

Rapid electrification of rural areas of Texas is making possible the incorporation in new homes of many labor-saving and comfort-providing devices undreamed of a generation ago, according to Ortman. Rural Electrification Administration estimates disclose that more than 55 per cent of all farms in the state now receive central station electric service. Refrigerators, electric washing machines, as well as plumbing systems, will go into many new homes as a consequence.

### Simons Is New

### Head Librarian

### At WTS College

Bennie P. Simons, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen, is the new head librarian at West Texas State College in Canyon. Simons has a B. S. degree from Sam Houston State, a B. S. in library science, and

an M. A. in education administration from George Peabody College of Nashville, Tennessee. During the summer semester, Simons was an instructor in the biology department.

### WINTER WARMTH — COLLEGE STYLE



This heavy Forstmann fleece coat is ideal for winters at Madison, Wis., where Jean Middleton, 278 Ridge Ave., Winnetka, Ill., is a student at the University. The coat, from Marshall Field & Company's college shop, where Jean is modeling in "Campus Junction," is of a warm toast color, is double-breasted, has six self-covered buttons and a removable shawl-like hood with self fringe. Brown alligator shoes, and brown suede gloves complete the costume. Jean is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma at Wisconsin.

The Department of Agriculture's research men are working on hybrid forest trees that may grow to harvesting size in one-half or one-third the time required for a good non-hybrid tree to reach the same size.

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**Legion Airs**

(By Earl Bond)

I don't know just how one would

write anything of news value about this town unless it was an obituary. Just why the town should suddenly become so dead here in the midst of

prosperity is something that has the local merchants wondering. Whatever it is, certainly is effective.

A small crowd was present at the last meeting to hear an interesting discussion on veterans benefits under Social Security. Most were surprised at the amount of benefits they had coming. I wasn't present, so am not able to present a digest of it for those who weren't there, but Walter or some of the other boys might be able to enlighten you.

I'm sorry I was unable to attend the interpost at Borger Tuesday night. These meetings are always interesting, and this one should be especially interesting with the District Convention coming up next month. No doubt there was a lot of big politics going on among the politicians. I'm not a politician, but it is interesting to hang around the fringes and tune in on what's brewing. I don't know of any other organization that has as much heavy politics as the American Legion. This is no discredit to the organization, but rather a credit to the intense interest taken in it. The American Legion is made up of fighting men, who fought once or twice with arms for the right, and who fight equally hard for the issue or candidate at stake. A prominent New York columnist criticized the American Legion for being so violently patriotic and so violent in their views on international affairs. I'm very grateful that I'm privileged to be a member of an organization that is violently opposed to take any guff off a bunch of mealy mouthed, lying foreign diplomats. I don't feel that a man is at all unjustified in calling them liars. They sit in the council chambers and make heap big peace medicine, and their every action belies their words. I'm glad that we have one group in America who will take a stand publicly and strongly against such stuff so that we shall not have to bear arms again. I repeat that I'm proud of the privilege of being a member of such a group.

On October 2 the new officers will be installed, and it is very urgent that all officers be present, and enough of the membership to form some sort of audience. I'm still gunning for the old members of this post to get on the ball and come back to help us run the thing.

We have ordered a set of colors for the post, something we have needed badly. They cost a wad of dough, but we should be proud enough of our post to own a set of colors of the United States and the organization to which we belong.

Most people who read this column do so for the occasional chuckle they get out of it, but it seems my world is fresh out of chuckles today. Maybe I should go back to bed and sleep it off. A man should not have to live through a day that produces no laughs. Laughter is the only lubricant that will make the world roll smoothly. Laughter is the medicine that medical scientists have never equalled. A man who can laugh at both life and death cannot be licked, and if we could only keep the whole world laughing, our troubles would be over. For Pete's sake, someone drop around and tell me a good joke, I sure need a good deep belly-laugh.

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**WANTED:** Manager for Griggs Consumers Association, Kerrick, Texas; modern home, utilities, and good salary; see directors at once.—Julius A. Cox, L. J. Wells, Andy A. James, C. E. Twombly, Newton Crabtree. 49-3tp

**LOST:** Billfold, finder may keep money, but please return billfold and papers to owner.—Roy Harris. 50-1tc

**LOST:** 7:50x20 Tire, wheel and rack from a school bus. Finder please notify Supt. C. D. Holmes at the school building. 49-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Baby Bed and Mattress for \$15.00.—Mrs. H. C. Bennett. 50-2tc

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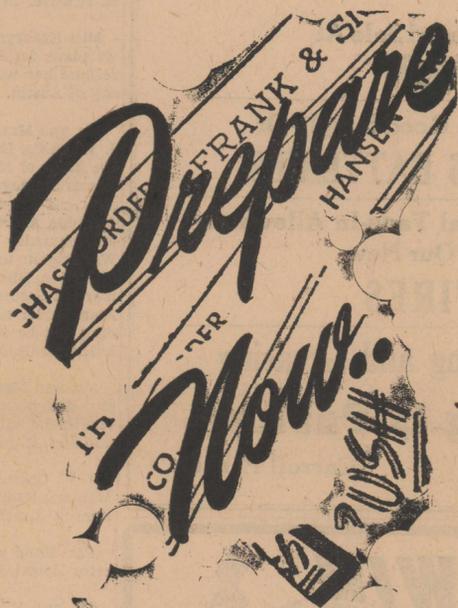
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**THE STRATFORD STAR**

**Local News**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Borth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Borth and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman were visitors at the fair in Amarillo Monday.

C. J. Witherspoon and Dick Garner of Plainview visited in the Dick

Diehl home Friday.

Mrs. D. L. Buckles spent last Thursday and Friday visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Eastman in Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp, Mrs. J. T. Gibbons and Mrs. Dick Diehl came in Sunday from Hot Springs, New Mexico and El Paso, Texas,

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where they had been visiting in the Bill Lollis and Gene Wills homes for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Bonar left Saturday via plane for Austin where she will resume her work with the University of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis and Mrs. J. W. Davis, Borger, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fate Morris Sunday.

Archie Arnold and son, Jimmie, left Thursday morning for Seattle, Washington to attend the wedding of his son, Billie Claud, who is to be married Saturday to Miss Phyllis Jean Taylor of Seattle. The wedding will be solemnized in the Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pendleton and daughter, Lubbock, were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton, Tuesday.

J. W. Collins, Amarillo and Clyde Mathers, Pampa, were business visitors in Stratford Monday.

Earl Bond visited his wife in Loretta Hospital Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Purdy attended the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo Monday.

O. L. McMinh is spending the week in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Garoutte and son, Gary, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bryan of Raton, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan have just moved from Clayton to Raton where they purchased the Spanish Bungalow Courts.

F. L. Yates was a business visitor in Texhoma Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Woods, Seaford, Delaware, arrived Monday for a visit with Mrs. Woods' brother, Ernest Lovelace, Mrs. Lovelace and children.

Mrs. J. T. Gibbons, Mrs. Dick Diehl and Mrs. E. R. Kelp were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

O. D. Henderson has been called back to Pampa to render relief work with Cretney Drug.

Mrs. Bert Slay and Mrs. M. R. Robinson attended the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. C. V. Collins, and John Hester attended a birthday dinner honoring Bill Alexander in Pampa Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hal Suttles. Jim Brown and daughter, Arlene, Conway, attended.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler visited their grandson, William Glen Hart, a student in West Texas State College, in Canyon Thursday.

Mrs. E. E. Coons returned Monday morning from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Russell W. Brown and family, in Elkhart, Indiana.

Mrs. Lelah Boney, Marjorie Boney, Darlene Palmer, and Mr. and Mrs. V. M. King attended the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Gill had as their guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stoltenberg of Tulla.

James T. Smith, Amarillo, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Miss Evelyn Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates and A. L. Cooper visited relatives in Dalhart Sunday evening.

Robert Steel is a business visitor in Oklahoma City this week.

E. R. McNeal made a business trip to Kit Carson, Colorado Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Golden moved to Stratford from Dumas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp and Serena attended a birthday dinner and party at the Tom Gibbons ranch home near Texhoma Sunday in honor of Little Amaryllis' sixth

birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiginton spent the week-end in Melrose, New Mexico visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vergil

Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyon and Mrs. Wickstrum were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

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**Local News**

A. L. Cooper, Big Spring, Texas was a guest in the home of his mother, Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Sunday.

Miss Bernice Townsend of Sweetwater, is assisting with the operation of the Bonar Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell, son, Randy, and baby daughter,

Bethanne, Portland, Oregon, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummings, Dalhart, and in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cummings and daughter, Cynthia Delle.

Virgil Chisum and Bill Woodard were visitors in Amarillo over the week-end and attended the opening of the fair.

Bill Buckles, who has been visit-

**'Motor Memories' of Henry Ford**



The warmth of 50 years' friendship attaches to this hitherto unpublished snapshot of Henry Ford and Eugene W. Lewis (right) Detroit banker-author, taken at Richmond Hill, the Ford Georgia plantation. It appears in print in "Motor Memories" (Alved, of Detroit, Inc.) Mr. Lewis' new book about automotive pioneers he knew so well. The sweater and skirt are of Mrs. Ford, "The Believer," who was constantly at his side, "even unto the death" of Henry Ford April 7 at the age of 83 years.

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SALMON		Hearts Delight	
Marco		In Heavy Syrup	29
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Tall Can		No. 10	95
WEINERS		Tin	
Sun-Ray	35	TOMATO JUICE	
Pound		Marco	
SYRUP		No. 2 Can	21
Penicks White		2 For	
Or Golden	49	HOMINY	
52 Ounce Jar		Brimfull	10
PICKLES		No. 2 Can	
Brimfull		CORN	
Sour or Dill	29	Brimfull	
Full Quart		12 Ounce Vacuum Pack	
SALAD DRESSING		2 Cans	33
El Food	25	For	
Pint		GREEN BEANS	
CRACKERS		Wapco Cut	
Brimfull		No. 2 Can	29
2 Pound Box	35	2 For	
SUPER SUDS		TURNIP GREENS	
Large Box	33	Brimfull	
Box		No. 2 Can	25
MAGIC WASHER	29	2 For	
Box		SPINACH	
		Del Monte	
		No. 2 Can	29
		2 For	
		PORK & BEANS	
		Or PINTO	
		White Swan	
		Tall Can	25
		2 For	
		GREEN BEANS And	
		NEW POTATOES	
		No. 2 Can	25
		2 For	

**ALBERT'S Grocery & Market**

ing his mother, returned to Hot Springs, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman and children went to Guymon Sunday and attended a Mission Festival in the Lutheran Church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reynolds spent the week-end fishing at Conchas Dam, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jackson were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. Tom Gibbons and children, Allen and Amaryllis, of Texhoma, were visitors in Stratford Saturday. Allen showed a calf at the 4-H Club fair here and won 1st place in the group of calves shown.

Mrs. Jim Bybee of Oklahoma City, who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Ben Biddy and Mrs. Wayne Harding for the past 10 days, left Wednesday for Melrose, New Mexico to visit another daughter, Mrs. Vergil Hawkins and Mr. Hawkins.

**Long Service**  
The first iron fighting ship in the United States, and the second in the world by only a few months, was launched at Erie, Pa., in 1843. This ship, the iron barkentine USS Michigan, was commissioned the next year for use on the Great Lakes and saw varied service through many years as a patrol vessel, guard ship and training ship during the Spanish-American war. In 1905 the name USS Michigan was taken from the old craft and given to a new battleship. Renamed the Wolverine, she saw further service on the lakes and when that name, too, was transferred to a carrier in 1943 she was laid up in Erie Harbor almost exactly one hundred years after her launching.

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September 27  
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**Civil Service Examinations Announced**

The Civil Service Commission announces examination for the positions of Marketing Specialists and Secretary-Stenographer and Short Hand Reporters.

Entrance salaries for Marketing

**Public Auction Sale**  
**Tuesday, September 30**

Beginning at 1:00 P. M.

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### DOAN'S PILLS

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When ironing, remember that double thicknesses such as hems, collars and cuffs should be ironed first on the wrong side, then on the right.

Leave about an inch of top on carrots when preparing them for grating. This serves as a button on which to hold while grating the carrots and prevents fingers from getting too close to the grater.

Instead of sewing snaps on very fine material, sew them to a piece of silk tape and whip the tape along the hem where the snaps are needed. Prevents snaps from cutting through when garment is ironed.

To remove smoke from a room quickly, dip a towel in vinegar and hot water (equal parts) wring out, and whirl it gently over the head about the room.

When hanging clothes to dry hang large items first because smaller ones can be fitted into remaining spaces easily.

When you wash your ironing-board cover, put it back on the board while still damp and fasten securely. When dry, the cover will fit smoothly. This same idea can be applied to slip-covers.

For pressing dark wool clothes, use a piece of wool next to the clothing and a dampened cotton cloth on top.

Don't open the oven door too soon after baking has begun. Wait until one-quarter of baking time has elapsed before peeking into oven. Otherwise cake may fall.

Two thin coats of paint give better results than one thick coat. Sandpaper lightly between coats.

A box of ordinary correspondence cards makes an excellent file for your recipes.

### Furniture Must Date From Before 1831 to Be Antique

Just how old does a piece of furniture have to be before it can properly be called an antique? The year 1830 has been accepted by antique furniture dealers in America as the last year of artistic merit, consistent with U. S. treasury department rulings, to warrant the stamp of antiquity.

Furniture produced after 1830 is considered semi-antique. In America nothing Victorian has been accepted as antique, but in Great Britain the first year of Victoria's reign—1838—has been accepted.

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## THE BIBLE TODAY

International Uniform Sunday School Lesson  
By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.

### Worthy Objectives

Lesson for September 28, 1947

THE Book of Ecclesiastes, written by Solomon, B. C. 977, is profitable in the fact that it discloses the findings of a very remarkable man on life.



Dr. Newton

Solomon was a very unwise man in many of the manifestations of his life. He had every advantage, but yielded to selfish pursuits of pleasure when he might have been serving his day and generation by the will of God.

Why do I point to Solomon as an unwise man? From his own testimony—"I gave my heart to know wisdom, and to know madness and folly; I perceived that this also is vexation of spirit. For in much wisdom is much grief; and he that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow."

### Excellent Advice

EVEN so, Solomon was ready, by the time he wrote Ecclesiastes, to give some excellent advice. He had discovered that pomp and ceremony are meaningless—that they turn at last to ashes.

For example, "He (God) hath made everything beautiful in its time," chapter 3, verse 11. Solomon had dealt in the artificial. He had worn the most costly robes, lived in the finest palaces, had gardens set up to please any passing whim.

But now that he has come to see the vanity of men, he can at last open his eyes to the beauty which God creates. And now he has become a wise man, indeed. There is beauty everywhere if only we have eyes to see.

### Words of Wisdom

THE next section of Sunday's lesson brings us to one of Solomon's greatest confessions. He says, chapter 3, verse 14: "I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be forever; nothing can be put to it, nor anything taken from it; and God doeth it, that men should fear before him."

We do well to remember that God is, and that he is good, and that he is sovereign. "This is our Father's world," wrote Malthus Babcock. Here is a truth for today. In our dismay over the atomic bomb, we are about to forget that God intended for man to discover atomic energy, and he expected man to have enough moral stamina to use this discovery for his good and God's glory.

Which brings us to the heart of the Preacher's message, chapter 12, verse 13: "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter; fear God, and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man."

### Seeking the Best in Life

SOLOMON, by his own testimony, missed much of the finer things of life; but he admonishes the reader to profit by his mistake and seek the best in life. For example, in chapter 2, verse 24, Solomon says: "There is nothing better for a man, than that he should eat and drink, and that he should make his soul enjoy good in his labour."

Every boy and girl in the world knows the joy of honest work, at least I hope so. Have you grown a beautiful flower? A vegetable garden? Cut a cord of fire wood? Then you know that work is one of the essential ways of seeking the best in life.

Then Solomon comes to the first eight verses of the last chapter—a golden section for memory. It is one of the first passages of Scripture I ever learned. I trust every young person reading this column will commit that passage to memory, if you have not already done so.

### Testing Life's Philosophies

SOLOMON concludes his confessions with this probing declaration: "For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil."

What is he saying? He is reminding us that whatever may be our philosophy of life, such philosophy, together with our commitments thereto, will be tested out under the white light of God's ultimate truth. My conclusion is that I desire but one thing—to find and follow the will of God, which is always right and always best.

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### Jenny Lind's Concert Tour Created Greatest Furor

America's greatest furor was that created by Jenny Lind, the Swedish singer, during her concert tour (1850-1852) says Collier's.

Its extent is indicated by a collection of Lindiana owned by the New York Historical society which contains, among its thousands of items, scores of the countless articles on which her name and portrait were used as a trademark or decoration, such as bonnets, beds, whiskies, wallpapers and even men's fancy vest buttons.

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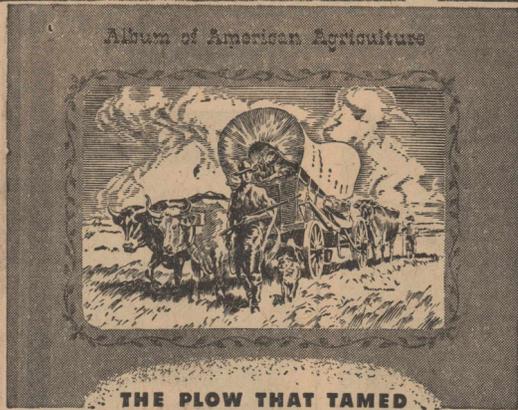
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## Mrs. Bond Recovering At Loretta

Mrs. Earl Bond is reported to be rapidly regaining strength in Loretta Hospital in Dalhart where she underwent an appendectomy Friday of last week.

## City To Have 2 More Fire Hydrants

The Southwestern Public Service Company was authorized to install fire plugs at the intersections of Poplar and Grand Avenue and Wall and Grand Avenue at the meeting of the City Council Thursday night.

## Spurlock News

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foreman and daughter, Janet, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hudson and daughter, Cloves, were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Spurlock last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Fedric of Dalhart spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Fedric.

Mrs. E. M. Simpson and Jack Meyers were in Hartley on business last week.

Ned Miller of Slaton spent several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Fedric. Ned is Mrs. Fedric's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Spurlock and family were supper guests in the Arthur Folsom home Saturday night. Other guests were Mrs. Herbert Folsom and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Folsom and children, Miss Geneva Warren and Jim Folsom of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Sweny were in Dalhart on business Saturday.

Carol May Sweny spent Saturday night in the home of her sister, Mrs. N. W. Hudson of Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams were in Amarillo Wednesday. While there they visited their new granddaughter, Linda Jo Lasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lasley.

Congratulations to Wayne Cartrite for winning third place with his calf in the 4-H Club Show Saturday, and first for showmanship.

Mrs. N. W. Hudson and sons of Stratford spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sweny.

Mrs. Oma Ellison was a business visitor in Dalhart Saturday.

There were 26 at Sunday School Sunday. Were you one of them?

Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny motored to Canyon to visit their daughter, Ina Fay, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cartrite went to Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Travis Spurlock and Clay Spurlock returned last week from a few days fishing in New Mexico. (No fish.)

**Floodlighting Baseball**  
 A scientific method of aiming sports floodlights, designed to achieve maximum lighting efficiency at any point on a playing area, was used in floodlighting installations at Boston's Fenway park, home of the Red Sox. Accurately aimed, the 1,120 floodlights rank the field with New York's Yankee stadium as the two brightest-lighted ball parks in the world. The installation provides an average level of 200 footcandles of light on the playing area—enough light to illuminate a four-lane highway from New York City to Boston. The exact angles vertically and horizontally at which each floodlight was set were determined by a master chart.

**Incendiarism and Arson**  
 Juveniles accounted for almost half of the 22 per cent increase in arson in the United States during the past year, according to the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Investigations developed few fires set for profit in comparison with the large number set by juveniles and persons mentally irresponsible. The committee pointed out, however, that if there is a change for the worse in the American economic situation, the incendiary fires set for profit will be materially increased. There were 731 arrests made covering the 2,342 fires of suspicious origin. Convictions totaled 494, an increase of 37 per cent over the previous year.

## LaCiencia Club To Meet With Mrs. Buckles

The LaCiencia Club will meet with Mrs. D. L. Buckles Thursday, October 2, for an all day session.

## 72 Scholastics Enrolled In Texhoma School

The grammar school in Texhoma, Texas has an enrollment of 72 students, the largest enrollment the school has had for a long period of years. Twenty-one pupils are in the first grade. The school has four teachers.

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Brown's Paste SHOE POLISH Each	11	Sun Pak APRICOTS In Syrup No. 2 1/2 Can	36
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Liquid Black SHOE POLISH Each	11	For Fall Cleaning SPIC & SPAN 1 Pound	23

Boy-AR-Dee Spaghetti Sauce and Meat **33**

Kuner Shoestring Beets No. 2 Can **13**

Phillips BEANS & Franks 12 Oz. Can **15**

Nancy Lee Green Beans No. 2 Can **14**

Armour's Colored OLEO Pound **47**

Bulk LARD Pound **29**

Choice, Picnic HAMS Pound **63**

Boneless Stew MEAT Pound **45**

Fresh, Tender BEEF Liver Pound **43**

GOOD AGED CHEESE

Fancy, California, Tokay Grapes Pound **12**

Fancy Delicious Apples Pound **19**

Firm, New Crop, Yellow ONIONS Pound **8**

Jonathan APPLES Pound **13**

Fresh, Crispy CELERY Each **17**

FRESH DATES Package **59**

Bananas Pound **17**

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