

THE STRATFORD STAR

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Stratford Invitation Basketball Tournament Opens Thursday

Stratford's annual invitation basketball tournament opens at 3:00 P. M. Thursday afternoon of this week for perhaps a series of the best exhibition of games to be played in the local gymnasium this year.

Channing and Hartley girls will open the tournament at 3:00 P. M. Thursday.

Morse and Hartley boys play Thursday at 4:15 P. M.

Gruver and Sunray girls are scheduled to play Thursday at 5:30 P. M.

Price and Dumas boys play at 7:00 P. M. Thursday.

Stratford and Dalhart girls play Thursday at 8:00 P. M.

Stratford and Stinnett boys play Thursday at 9:00 P. M.

Friday Morning

Spearman and Dalhart boys open the games Friday morning at 9:00 A. M.

Darrouzett and Dumas girls play at 10:10 A. M.

Darrouzett and Sunray boys play at 11:20 A. M.

Friday Afternoon

Gruver-Sunray winners play the Channing-Hartley girls winners at 1:00 P. M.

Gruver boys play the winner of the Price-Dumas game at 2:10.

Morse-Hartley winners play boys of the Spearman-Dalhart game at 3:20 P. M.

Keys and Spearman girls play at 4:30 P. M.

Keys and West Texas High boys play at 5:40 P. M.

Stinnett and Morse girls play at 7:00 P. M. Friday.

Girls of the Stratford-Dalhart and Darrouzett-Dumas games play Friday at 8:00 P. M.

Boys of the Darrouzett-Sunray and Stinnett-Stratford games play at 9:00 A. M. Friday.

Saturday morning girls semifinal games will be played at 9:00 and 10:30 A. M.

Boys semi-final games will be played at 1:00 and 2:00 P. M. Saturday.

The girls final game will be played at 7:00 P. M. Saturday night and the boys will play at 8:15 P. M.

Stratford's Holidays For 1948

Six remaining recognized holidays remain in 1948. As a whole Stratford business and professional men and women would like to close their businesses for observance of these days but plans are never quite completed until the day before the holiday and as a general rule promises have already been made to customers which keep part of the business district open and most competitors remain open as the same courtesy to their customers.

Memorial day, May 30, falls on Sunday. July 4 also is a Sunday holiday. Observance of the Mondays remains for your consideration and approval.

Labor day, September 1, is a Wednesday. November 11th comes on Thursday. Thanksgiving as usual is a Thursday event, leaving Christmas and New Year's days on Saturdays.

Your consideration of these holidays will enable completion of Stratford's policy of the holidays the city will observe during 1948 and allow customers to make all necessary arrangements in advance.

Offer Reward For Insulator Target Men

A \$10 reward is being offered this week for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those guilty of shooting insulators from the new REA electric lines now under construction in Sherman County. Indignation over the shooting of these insulators from the lines is not entirely caused from the loss through cost of the materials. The REA is a federal government project resulting in about 6 months of red tape before a new insulator can be secured if and when they are available.

Evidence points to the fact that most of the destruction is being caused by parties driving along the REA lines in a car and shooting off the insulators with a .22 rifle.

Stratford Girls Win Spearman Tournament

Stratford High School girls won the Spearman invitation basketball tournament played in Spearman Friday and Saturday to open the new year with 28 games played and only one loss. Stratford won over Spearman in the finals with a score of 48 to 35.

In the opening game Stratford defeated Morse 32 to 23. Kathryn Newman scored 14 points, Dorless Parker 10, and Freda Malone 8.

The girls defeated Sunray 47 to 12. Newman scored 14 points, Malone 10, Parker 8, and Mary Lou Garoutte 11.

Gruver girls were defeated 35 to 32. Newman scored 11 points, Malone 19, and Parker 6.

In the final game with Spearman Dorless Parker scored 6 points, Freda Malone 18, and Kathryn Newman 21.

Boys Los To Pampa

Stratford boys lost their third game in the tournament to Pampa, bringing in the new year with a record of 13 games won and 7 lost during the season.

Stratford boys defeated Canadian 54 to 28 in the opening game of the tournament. Billy Malone scored 14 points, Kenneth Pemberton 14, Bill Penrose 13, and Bernard Walters 7.

In their second game the Elks trimmed Pollett 45 to 28, Walters scoring 6 points, Malone 12, Marlon Brannan 8, Pemberton 13, and Penrose 6.

Pampa took a 5 point win over the Elks in the third game with Malone scoring 6 points, Dale Knight 6, and Pemberton 15.

Petit Jury Summoned For Jan. 19

Petit Jurymen summoned for a case which was postponed during the October term of district court will be recalled for service at 10:00 A. M. Monday, January 19, in the civil case of M. Dortch vs. Sherman County.

G. W. Allen, J. R. Morris, Louie Green, F. L. Davis, Herman Lavake, George Bradley, Ernest Lovelace, Baskin Brown, W. C. Martin, G. L. Harland, E. J. Massey, Jr., W. D. Eller, R. F. Frei, C. E. Kundert, Fate Morris, J. W. Flores, E. F. Hamilton, Meritt Green, Sherman Holt, F. W. Bonney, Sam R. Lasley, Sam Wohlford, Tom Lavake, Meritt Sweny, A. L. King, Leonard Plunk, N. F. Renner, Roy D. Schafer, Raymond Keener, Roy Harris, Wayne Harding, Jack Dettlé, E. F. Fisk, L. F. Denney, Herbert Folsom, S. R. Cluck, Dan Foreman, Louie Lanners, G. R. Garrison, Sidney Park and Ray McNeal.

Fish Tales Catch Up With Dyess

A copy of the Red River, New Mexico Rustler reveals some of the experiences of Roscoe Dyess while on a fishing trip last summer.

Just A Little Bull

This was undoubtedly the biggest catch of the fishing season and has been vouched for, authenticated and substantiated by Mrs. Evelyn Curtis of the Lewis Ranch, who was one of a fishing party enjoying a good day in the Box Canyon last summer.

Roscoe Dyess of Stratford, Texas, was doing some serious fishing, completely unaware of the existence of any "Wild Life" in particular one little White-face bull. Mr. Dyess flipped his fly over into an enticing spot near some grass and things began to happen. The fly had landed in the grass where the bull was grazing. Thinking his line was snagged, the fisherman gave a good yank, then began to reel in slowly. After the tussle was over, there firmly hooked on the end of the line, was the little White-faced bull.

Have heard of lots of people throwing the Bull, but this is the first time we ever heard of them catching it.

Delinquent Tax Property To Sell Feb. 3

Sherman County's delinquent tax sale set for Tuesday of this week fell a victim to preparations during the last month of the year rush. Buyers for the property were present and everything was in proper form except for a little legal hindrance specification which requires that notice of the sale must be published three times in succession. No one specified how many times the notice should have been published and typical of December rushes no one ask how many times the notice should be published. It was published twice.

This week a new series of legal publication commences which will give investors an opportunity to buy the delinquent tax property they desire in an auction sale at the courthouse steps in Stratford on Tuesday, February 3.

Wheat Poisoning Experiment Progressing

R. C. Buckles, Sam Wohlford, and T. L. Taylor, who attended the meeting of cattlemen in Amarillo Monday, report progress is being made in the experiment being carried out by the Extension Service and Pantax Veterinarians for the control of dangers causing poisoning of cattle placed on winter wheat pastures.

A great reduction in the cost of the experiment has been made through the discovery that rabbits placed on a green wheat diet react similar to cattle being lost in occasional outbreaks of wheat poisoning.

A solution for the control of wheat poisoning threats to the cattle industry has not been found but pertinent factors possible for the cause have been determined and the work to discover and complete control measures is being continued.

Transfer Farm Labor Offices

Laws expiring the first of the year have resulted in a change in the administration of farm labor offices. In recent years this has been directed by the Extension Service.

Counties of the north and east with organized labor offices ask that the farm labor problem be handled through their offices this year and that wish has been granted. In the north and east the problem is expected to work without misunderstandings.

Farm Bureau directors in their meeting Tuesday afternoon expressed concern over the manner in which the farm labor office problems will be handled in Sherman County since the regional farm labor office has been established in Amarillo.

Arrangements are being made for a representative of the Amarillo office to appear before the next meeting of the Farm Bureau at which time plans for the local set-up will be discussed.

The growing concern over management of the farm labor office results in the interest of producers in desiring a clear understanding before the harvest rush and plowing season when there will be no time for ironing out details.

County Agent Goule presented the Extension Service Agricultural Outlook for the year as a part of the program.

R. C. Buckles, USDA advisory comiteeman, gave a report of the recent Washington D. C. meeting.

Mrs. Bill Lowe announced that premium rates in Blue Cross insurance would increase the first of March.

Between 1930 and 1946, inclusive, the highest average weight of cattle slaughtered under federal inspection was 961 pounds in 1941 and the lightest was 909 pounds in 1935.

SPLUTTERFUSS

(The Editor Speaking-)

In this new year you are no doubt looking forward to a better newspaper in the promotion of both private and civic enterprises and ideals with a publisher devoting more of his time to public service. You as members of the reading public can be no more tired of the prairie dog type publisher than the publisher himself who rushes from his little hole in the wall for a few barks in practically every section of the business district with a few stops where news is in the making in the residential section; and then diving madly back to his protective covering to resume his hours of work in an attempt to please as many people as possible within the limitations of his endurance.

I too, had a few new year hopes along this line, but if the start of this year is any indication of what one may expect through 1948, the situation is likely to grow worse instead of better.

Publishers of cities in the East and Middle West with a population of 3,000 to 5,000 who just locked up shops and drove down to Texas in the last few days to get away from the daily grind for a short rest tell me that they no longer either go out or send out representatives to solicit news or advertising. Every available man is being assigned to work in the mechanical department, and what comes in the front door goes into print as long as the space in the supply of paper lasts. There you have an introduction to the skilled labor situation in the printing industry at the present time.

Lack of sleep and rest on a former occasion caused me to allow a word to slip into print which introduced a new mechanism for a new car which manufacturers have never yet completed and I doubt if they would dare place it in print if they ever did. The demands which are being made of me this week have kept me busy with one of those 24-hours on duty jobs with no time off.

For that reason this week I declare immunity to responsibility for anything that is in print in either news copy or the advertisements of Stratford business and professional men and women who are making active bids for a portion of the new year's business. I wouldn't swear that they really have what some of their advertisements may state they have and you may raise your eyebrows if you read too closely.

1948 is perhaps another year we won't be able to please all of the public, but here we go again, still trying.

Ladies Launch Improvement Programs

Landscapeing and Home Improvement programs are being launched by ladies of Sherman County Home Demonstration Clubs and girls of the 4-H clubs this week as work begins in each field.

Landscapeing has been a previous major demonstration in the county and there are a number of landscapes that are still serving as demonstration points of interest.

The home improvement program is in its second year. During 1947 the main phases consisted of an educational program in home wiring and lighting, and electrical equipment.

During the coming year work will be devoted to storage spaces in homes.

4-H clubs will again carry on clothing demonstrations and a clothing revue will again be scheduled for early spring.

Strawberry production will be a principal part of the home garden program although other types of gardening will be included.

Poultry demonstrations will be carried out by 4-H club members.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone of our friends for the many cards, letters, and gifts sent us while sick. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spurlock.

Phillips Makes Two Locations; 6 Wells Tested

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Silaz will be located 2,531 feet from the north line and 2,542 feet from the east line of section 53, Block 1-C.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Harland will be located 2,532 feet from the north line and 2,547 feet from the east line of section 47, Block 1-C.

Records of tests from six locations which have been completed were released by the Texas Railroad Commission.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Abadan in section 82, Block 1-C, was drilled to a depth of 2,988 feet and plugged back to 2,951 feet.

It produced pay from 2,750 to 2,940 feet and after treatment with 18,000 gallons of acid produced 4.8 million cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 424.9 pounds.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Cluck, the deep test drilled in section 5, Block 3-B, was drilled to a depth of 6,036 feet and plugged back to 3,193, producing pay from 3,015 to 3,090 feet. After treatment with 14,500 gallons of acid the well produced 9.8 million cubic feet of gas.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Shirk in section 174, Block 1-T, drilled to a depth of 7,104 feet and plugged back to 3,028, produced pay from 2,745 to 2,923 feet. After treatment with 3,000 gallons of acid, the well produced 730,000 cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 406 pounds.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Witt "C" in section 6, Block 2, drilled to a depth of 3,092 feet and plged back to 3,053, produced 3 million cubic feet of gas with 389 pounds of rock pressure after treatment with 22,000 gallons of acid.

The Texas Company N. 1 F. D. Hargis in section 305, Block 1-T, drilled to 3,292 feet and producing pay from 2,900 to 3,292 feet; after treatment with 10,000 gallons of acid, tested 19 million cubic feet of gas with 419 pounds of rock pressure.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Runyan in section 70, Block 1-C, drilled to 2,918 feet and plugged back to 2,912, producing pay from 2,727 to 2,910, after treatment with 19,500 gallons of acid produced 2.6 million cubic feet of gas with rock pressure of 417 pounds.

Club Council Meeting Friday

The Sherman County Home Demonstration Council met at the courthouse Friday at 1:45 P. M.

Mrs. Tommie Baskin of the South Side Club, gave an interesting report on the different things accomplished by their club in 1947.

All committee chairmen and members were asked to meet before February and set up goals for this year.

A training school on "Tin Craft" will be held in January, also a "Candlewick" training school will be in February.

Mrs. Tommie Baskin gave a report on the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

There will be a poultry and producers meeting January 21 at Wayne Clements Hatchery in Dalhart. Interested persons are invited to attend this meeting.

Council members discussed goals for 1948. Definite plans to be made at a later date.

Those present were: Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mrs. Tommie Baskin, Mrs. Wayne Harding, Mrs. Meritt Sweny, Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mrs. Luther Browder, and Miss Dorothy Dixon.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brannan, Merced, California, are the parents of an 8 pound 2 ounce son, Danny Ray, born Sunday, according to a telegram received by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Brannan.

School Board Studies Plans For Addition To High School Building

Allen Kline Elected President Farm Bureau

Allen B. Kline, an Iowa farmer, has climbed to the top in the American Farm Bureau, the world's largest Farm organization. President Kline, is 52 years old and operates a 450 acre farm in Iowa where he spent his boyhood days, attended school, and later graduated from college. He took active part in his local farm organization and in 1944 was elected vice-president of the American Farm Bureau, in which capacity he served until December when elected president by unanimous vote without an opponent.

In heading up the American Farm Bureau presidency Kline will inherit responsibilities of great magnitude in representing the 1,002,750,000 farm families from every field of Agriculture in our nation. If he achieves the success of leadership of his predecessor, Ed O'Neal, who retired because of his health, great things may be accomplished by farm people. He went into office with unanimous support of the Farm Bureau members and teamed up with R. E. Short of Arkansas who was elected vice president of the organization. These men grew up with their farm organization and are farm leaders of national status, very capable of representing farm people.

Merry Opens Al's Cafe

A. F. Merry and his daughter, Elizabeth, will be associated in the operation of Al's Cafe, the cafe located one door south of Brown's Food Store, which they purchased during the holidays, according to an announcement made by the firm this week.

Demonstrators Learn Glove Making Art

Mrs. Shuler Donelson, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Mrs. Jim Taylor, Mrs. Charles Wisdom, Mrs. Meritt Sweny, and Mrs. Luther Browder represented Sherman County Home Demonstration clubs at a school in glove making conducted by Miss Dorothy Dixon in the club rooms at the courthouse today.

Cape skin and pig skin leathers are being used in the construction of ladies home talent gloves. Each demonstrator will promote the glove making art in her respective club.

Priscilla Club Had New Year Party Thursday

Members of the Priscilla Club started the new year off with a bang by meeting Thursday, January 1, with Mrs. Luther Browder. Christmas was still here or some of the members as they received some late gifts. Mrs. Luther Browder gave the treasurer's report for the past year. The remainder of the afternoon was spent visiting, and enjoying refreshments of colorful fruit salad seated on a slice of fresh pineapple, cookies and coffee.

Those present were: Mrs. Sidney Park, Mrs. Frank Blanks, Mrs. Allan Carritte, Mrs. Wayne Williams, Mrs. Roy Browder, and daughters, Catha and Ione, and the hostess, Mrs. Luther Browder.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Browder January 15.

Hank Says:

Well, I don't know who nominated Henry Wallace but it looks like just about everyone in all political parties are benefitting by it, even Henry himself is benefitting, he's finally got a job where no one can fire him.

Yours,
Hank Sherrod.

For some time the school board has been studying the plans for an addition to the high school building to be used as a grade school. This addition calls for ten class rooms, a cafeteria and an auditorium.

As most people know every room that can be used is now in use in the grade school and some of them are badly overcrowded. Since the first day of school one new teacher has been added and one of the grades has been divided. At the first of school there were 40 first graders. Now there are 53. This is an indication of the growth of the school in the years immediately ahead. The seventh grade has 35 members and they are in a room than can handle about 25 students without being crowded. There is only one grade in the grade school with less than 30 pupils. The others have better than 35 in them.

Many of you will remember the opening day of school that there was not enough room in the auditorium for everyone to have a place to sit and there was really not standing room for all that were present. The plans that have been shown the board call for an auditorium that will seat 550 people. There is an outside entrance to the auditorium so that it can be used by the public while school is going on and there will be no disturbance to the students in school.

The plans that have been shown provide for a very modern cafeteria. All of you that have visited the present cafeteria know that it is too small to take care of the needs of the students in school.

Many patrons have expressed their desire for a new building to the board and the board invites others to express their desires. If this building program is undertaken it will mean the entire community will have to support it. Those of you who have not visited in the grade school are invited to do so in the near future so that you may see that there is a definite need for the new building and that this is not just the idea of some member of the school board. This school belongs to every citizen of this community. It is the greatest responsibility that any of us have. Anything that is connected with the school and worth doing is worth the effort of every citizen in the community. Let us all feel free to express our desires and wishes to the board.

Best of all, you may say to that board, we are willing to help in any way that we can to make this the best school in the Pampa handle.

Consumers Meeting Monday

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consumers Company, Inc. of Stratford will be held in the district court room of the courthouse at 2:00 P. M. Monday, January 12.

Several issues pertaining to business policies to be used by the firm during the coming year as well as annual business matters requiring action of the stockholders are to be brought before the assembling body.

Ladies have been given first consideration in the selection of attendance prizes which will be awarded this year. Although it is still indefinite as to whether additional gifts will be added to the list, it is known that an electric vacuum, a 16 quart pressure cooker, a four quart pressure sauce pan, and an electric iron will be presented.

Directors of the organization and the manager of the firm look forward to a large percentage of the stockholders and their wives present for the meeting.

WSCS Outlines Year's Work

An interesting lesson was discussed and an outline of work for the coming year was made at the meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service meeting Wednesday. Pledges were made and plans for the zone meeting to be held here Wednesday of next week were completed.

District Court Session Held Thursday

A short session of district court was held Thursday in which District Judge Harry Schultz granted a divorce in the case of Mrs. Alma May Cobb vs. Oscar E. Cobb.

Garrison Motor Re-Decorating

The interior of the Garrison Motor Company is being redecorated this week.

In the last few years, U. S. rice growers have harvested an average of 70 million bushels a year.

Texas 4-H'ers Win National Honors



Jackie Jean Brock Gayle West Henry Neil Schacht Howard Altenhof

FOUR of Texas' state winners in 1947 received national honors for superior records of achievement in their respective 4-H awards programs. The national winners, programs in which they won top rating, awards and donors are:

Jackie Jean Brock, of Floydada, won second place in the boys' division of National 4-H Leadership program; \$100.00 college scholarship; Edward Foss Wilson, Chicago.
Gayle West, of Memphis, 4-H Better Methods Electric; \$200.00 college scholarship; Westinghouse Educational Foundation.
Henry Neil Schacht, Lockney, 4-H Garden; \$200.00 college scholarship; Allis-Chalmers
Howard Altenhof, New Braunfels, 4-H Meat Animal; \$200.00 college scholarship; Thos. E. Wilson.
All these national 4-H awards programs, which were conducted under the supervision of the Extension Service are being continued in 1948.

of the City this week. A new driveway has been completed at Raymond's Radio Service. Concrete porches and walks have been installed at Harbour's Cabins, and concrete curbs on streets to be paved continue to stretch out along these routes.

According to an estimate by the Fish and Wildlife Service, rats are destroying grain at the rate of 200,000,000 bushels each year.

Want Ads

FOR RENT: One bedroom. — Mrs. E. B. McQueen. 12-3tp

"Building and good used building material for sale: 20x30 to 20x50 surplus army barracks, from Dalhart AAF, delivered intact. Also dimension lumber; sheathing; excellent oak flooring; asphalt shingles; steam booster pumps; new gas and warm morning coal stoves; large coal furnace. See Walt Habiger, during day at Dalhart AAF; nights, DeSoto Hotel, Dalhart. 13-2tc

FOR SALE: Only ice, poultry and feed business in Stratford. Will sell to devote time to other business interests. — M. H. Harrison. 11-tfc

New cold storage plant for sale to be moved or dismantled. Suitable for locker plant. See Walt Habiger during day at Dalhart AAF; nights, DeSoto Hotel, Dalhart. 13-2tc

FOR SALE: Used Gas Ranges. Doby Plumbing & Electric. 7tfc

FOR SALE: Good '41 Chevrolet Coupe. — Leo Smith. 8-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 28x33 foot with 9x34 foot porch, located 15 miles south of Stratford, to be moved. — Dan Foreman. 9-4tc

We have a large supply of In-laid Linoleum. — McMahan Furniture Co. 13-1tc

WANTED: 3 Girls to work at Stratford Laundry. — C. E. Hawkins. 13-tfc

APARTMENT for rent, phone 94. 13-2tc

FOR SALE: 2-Room frame house, 12x26, wired for electricity, plumbed for gas and water, to be moved from 18 miles south of Stratford; 4-Room stucco house with bath, near school, 2 lots in Stratford. — John Steel. 13-1tc

FOR SALE: Good used baby buggy. — Mrs. J. W. Smith. 13tfc

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Howard Whatley, Pastor
Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship Service 7:30 P. M.
W. M. U. Wednesday 2:00 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.

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.

these services.
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Services 11:00 A. M.
Evening Services 7:20 P. M.
A nursery under complete supervision provides care for infants during church service.
Rev. John W. Reaves, 1

METHODIST CHURCH
(Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Vesper services Sunday morning at 5:00 P. M.
Junior League 6:00 P. M.
Intermediate MYF 6:00 P. M.
Senior MYF 6:00 P. M.
W. S. C. S. Wednesday P. M.
Choir practice Wednesday at 7:30.
Thursday night is Intermediate play night from 7:00 P. M.

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Annual Stockholders Meeting

CONSUMERS CO. INC.

Of Stratford

At The Court House In Stratford

Monday, January 12, at 2:00 P. M.

Attractive Attendance Prizes Include:

- 1- Co-Op Electric Vacuum Cleaner.
- 1- Co-Op 16-Quart Pressure Cooker.
- 1- Co-Op 4-Quart Pressure Sauce Pan.
- 1- Electric Iron.

Ladies are especially invited to be present. Attendance Prizes have been selected as gifts for them.

Consumers Co. Inc., of Stratford

**LaCiencia Club
All Day Meeting
January 15th**

The LaCiencia Club will meet in the home of Mrs. C. E. Harris for an all day meeting Thursday, January 15.

**Best Yet Club
To Meet In
Haile Home**

The Best Yet Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday at 11:00 A. M. in the home of Mrs. Lorel Haile.

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Lone Star State 4-H Winners

OUTSTANDING 4-H records in 1947 Dairy Foods Demonstrations and Home Grounds Beautification activities have won state awards for three Texas club members. The winners and brief outlines of their records follow:



Dorothy Frysinger



Buna Jo Collins



Bruce Gibson

Texas' team winners in the 1947 Dairy Foods Demonstrations are Dorothy Frysinger and Buna Jo Collins, both 15, of Weatherford. Each receives a \$50.00 U. S. Savings Bond provided by the Kraft Foods Co. The team's demonstration, titled "Home Pasteurization," was given nine times before audiences totaling 535 people. The purpose of the demonstrations was to gain experience in public speaking, and develop teamwork and sportsmanship in showing others what has been learned regarding good methods of preparing dairy food products for all occasions.

Bruce Gibson, 17, of Turkey, wins

state honors in the 1947 National 4-H Home Grounds activity. His reward is a 17-jewel gold watch provided by Mrs. Charles R. Waigreen, Chicago. Among his home-landscaping achievements during seven years of club work are setting trees around the house; landscaping yard with bushes and shrubs; and painting the house and all farm buildings. Each year he trims the trees and paints over the scars to keep out insects and worms. Bruce has shown many exhibits, 20 of which were at inter-state meetings. He has won \$150.00 in cash awards, bringing the total estimated value of all his projects to \$18,284.00.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

**Science Discovers Facts
On Intestinal Vitamins**

Current research suggests that part of the daily vitamin needs are supplied by intestinal bacteria, according to American Diet association. Vitamin K can be derived from bacterial sources. Two rather newly appreciated factors — biotin and folic acid — also can be produced by micro-organisms. Similarly, niacin, riboflavin, pyridazine and thiamine also are synthesized within the intestine.

Although the contribution of intestinal bacteria is important, it should be relied on as a source of nutrient only to a limited extent. The nature and activity of such organisms are influenced by quality of diet. For example, some carbohydrates are effective stimulators of riboflavin production. Lactose and milk powder influence production of niacin and folic acid. Butterfat has the same effect, but corn oil does not. Protein also is involved inasmuch as the feeding of the amino acid tryptophane stimulates the production of niacin by intestinal bacteria.

Say You Saw It In The Star

During 1946-47, 574,000,000 bushels of U. S. grain, principally wheat and wheat in the form of flour, have been exported.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Sherman

SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of October, A. D., 1947 in Cause No. A-205, in the District Court of Sherman County, Texas, the State of Texas and County of Sherman, plaintiffs, and the City of Stratford and Stratford Rural High School District, Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against:

G. E. Froman and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named persons. Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest and costs against the hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of December A. D., 1947, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said County to

seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 10th day of December, A. D., 1947, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Sherman County, Texas to-wit:

Lots Nos. 11 and 12, in Block No. 28, Stratford, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of February A. D., 1948, the same being the 3rd day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the City of Stratford, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property of the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the defendants

to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Stratford, Texas, this 5th day of January A. D., 1948.

JOHN KIDWELL,
Sheriff, Sherman County,
Texas.

ABSTRACTS

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Crabtree's Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Crabtree observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Daltart Tuesday with all members of the family except one daughter who is a missionary in Africa being present. Close friends called at the Crabtree home during the hours of two until six.

Impressive services were held although Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree did not take the wedding vows again as they did fifty years ago.

Tom Cowart Time Shop Manager

Tom Cowart, a recent graduate of the Wm. A Gruen watchmakers school in Amarillo, is taking over the general management of the Stratford Time Shop this week.

C. F. Boyd is being transferred to Dumas where he will be associated with T. W. Davis in the Dumas Time Shop.

Mr. Gruen will continue to devote his time to his business interests in Stratford, Dumas, and Amarillo.

Harold Leonard Enters Watch Makers School

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leonard and children have returned to Wichita Falls, Texas where he has enrolled in a 25-month course in a Watch Makers school. Handicapped in the cafe work he had been doing by the loss of one leg while in service, Leonard has turned to watch repairing, as a trade which he may follow without being handicapped.

Legion Airs

(By Earl Bond)

Has anyone failed to notice all the activity on Grand Avenue lately? It is a little unusual to see so much activity going on in one block in Stratford. Wouldn't it be nice if all the gaps between Main and the courthouse were to be filled up this year? This might very easily be done now that it is being paved.

Our basketball team got revenge Saturday night in a big way when they gave the powerful Cactus team a thorough tromping. The local lads had been defeated once by Cactus, and they were out for blood. The boys are really getting in fine tournament condition now, and you basketball fans turn out like you did Saturday night and give them some encouragement. We have our eye on the AAU title this year that we came within reach of last year.

Springs this week, not to get boiled out, but to try to catch a few fish. Hosea tells me there are some fish there with tags on them worth various amounts up to a thousand dollars for the persons catching those fish. That is something worth fishing for, at least it is a good alibi for going fishing.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if car styles were like women's styles, revolving in circles about once every fifteen or twenty years, and starting all over again. In that case my old car would now be the car of tomorrow, and in a couple of years it would again be the latest thing, completed with ruffled fenders and distinctive sound effects.

There will be an inter-post meeting at Wheeler Tuesday, January 27, and a big time is promised all who attend.

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JOHN KIDWELL,
Sheriff, Sherman County,
Texas.

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I'd rather not mention the last meeting. There must have been an awful lot of guys with a big hangover, because no one seemed able to get out to the meeting January 1.

We are planning on having the District Vice Commander, Charlie Gipson, here for the next meeting January 15, and we want a big turnout for that occasion. I am sure Charlie will have something for us that will be entertaining and worth-while.

The park committee has met and formulated some plans for our proposed park. Meeting with the Lions Club committee, they have tentatively selected a location just east of Raymond Keener's house, and the owners have already promised to donate a good part of the block, and the balance is available at tax sale. This location was selected because children would not have to cross the railroad or highway to reach it. The Boy Scouts are also very actively engaged in this enterprise. We are not interested in who gets credit for what, but we are interested in getting this park project across. If any ladies clubs, churches, or any other organization of any kind is interested in this project, we welcome your support. If we can get enough organizations behind it, it is sure to go over. The only monkey wrench in the whole machinery is the fact that the City is broke, and cannot stand a heavy park maintenance program now, but that should not be a very big item for two or three years when things are growing and require more attention than they will now. I can't believe that the richest town in the state per capita can fail to support a small city park. We have only begun to grow, but no town can grow very big that does not have enough civic pride to support some sort of city park. Mike Burgess and Hosea McDaniel are planning a trip to Hot

Spokane, Idaho, to see the new park.

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Sherman SHERIFF'S SALE WHEREAS, on the 20th day of October, A. D., 1947 in Cause No. A-206, in the District Court of Sherman County, Texas, the State of Texas and County of Sherman, plaintiffs and City of Stratford and Stratford Rural High School District, Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against:

H. A. Gladish et al and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named persons, Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest and costs against the hereinafter described property; and

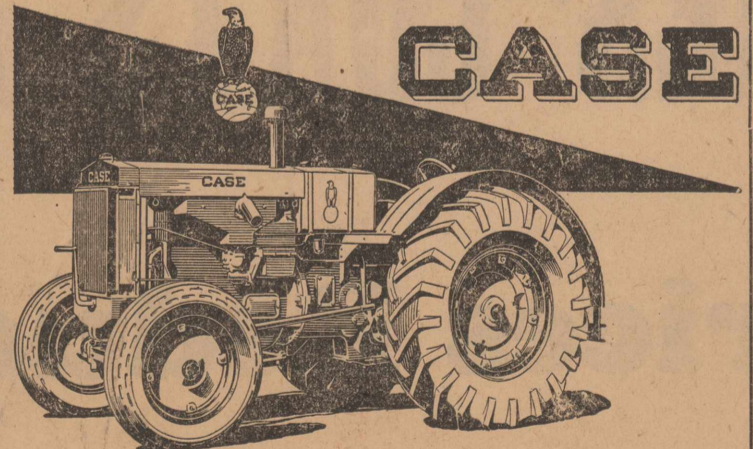
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WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 10th day of December, A. D., 1947, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Sherman County, Texas to-wit:

Lots Nos. 9 and 10, Block No. 12, Stratford, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of February A. D., 1948, the same being the 3rd day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the City of Stratford, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property of the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and

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Other Items Too Numerous to Mention - Priced To Sell

LOVELACE DEPARTMENT STORE

Favor Friends With Open House

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wiginton received friends in their new home from 1:00 until 5:00 P. M. Wednesday to enable them to inspect their recently completed home.

Brick Layers Working On Jail Building

Brick layers resumed work on the walls of the County jail on the second floor of the courthouse this week. Steel supports


for the addition to the building have been installed and progress on completion of the project is expected to be made more rapidly.

Shortage of Wool
The wool industry now is using about 15 per cent more quality apparel wool than it is producing, and the United States has become the world's chief wool buyer. Last year the United States imported 10 times the quantity of raw apparel wool bought yearly before the war. This was due to increasing consumer demand and clothing replacement needs. Most of this was fine wool, put into worsted production because the demand for worsted fabrics has increased. Some falling off in demand for woolsens was due to inferior quality fabrics; lack of variety and novelty in design; prices; competition from worsteds and other fabrics, and the abnormally high level of demand and production in 1946.

Forgotten Inventor

BRAKEMEN RISKED THEIR LIVES TO COUPLE CARS WITH OLD "LINK-AND-PIN" before

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Cement Paint Recommended
The finishing touch on concrete masonry is a coat of paint that is made especially for that type of work, according to Michigan State college. Portland cement paint is sold in dry powdered form ready to mix with water. It generally is made with white portland cement, and limeproof and sunproof mineral pigments which are ground with other materials to produce the desired colors. If desired, a paint may be made up by using equal parts of white portland cement, very sand or fine agricultural limestone. Application of either commercial or homemade paint is the same. The surface to be painted should be dampened before painting. Do not apply portland cement paint to a dry surface.

One-fourth of the rain that falls in the forest is caught by tree leaves and branches and released back into the air.

A nationwide farm rat control campaign will be sponsored by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Fish and Wildlife Service of the U. S. Department of Interior, with farm, industry and citizen groups cooperating.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Sherman
SHERIFF'S SALE
WHEREAS, on the 20th day of October, A. D., 1947 in Cause No. A-200, in the District Court of Sherman County, Texas, the State of Texas and County of Sherman, plaintiffs, and Texhoma Independent School District Impleaded Party Defendant, recovered judgment against J. L. Williams, Margaret E. Travis and husband, Kenneth M. Travis, Allie Brown and brothers, Alice Brown and Ollie Brown, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named persons Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest and costs against the hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of December A. D., 1947, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property; and,

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 10th day of December, A. D., 1947, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Sherman County, Texas to-wit:

Lots 17 and 18, Block 16, Texhoma, Texas
And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of February A. D., 1948, the same being the 3rd day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the City of Stratford, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M., and four o'clock, P. M. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property of the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and

subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

this 5th day of January A. D., 1948.
JOHN KIDWELL,
Sheriff, Sherman County, Texas.



EYESIGHT is so precious and good lighting so cheap there's no need to strain your eyes because of insufficient light.

Good lighting is so necessary for good eyesight that you should make sure that in every room of your home, or in every section of your place of business there is always enough light.

Whenever you find your eyes tiring quickly, CHECK YOUR LIGHT. It may be too weak or possibly too strong. If you can't determine the proper light yourself, call a Public Service lighting specialist.

I'LL COME TO YOUR HOME OR PLACE OF BUSINESS



A Public Service Company lighting specialist will come to your home, office, or place of business to give you recommendations as to how to obtain the best in lighting. There's no obligation. Just call or write your nearest Public Service office.

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If you failed to have that Christmas Portrait Made, Do It Now

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Men's All Wool and Part Wool SWEATERS

Values \$2.95 to \$7.95
Now \$1

1 Lot Men's RAYON SOX
Regular 50c

Now 3 Pair \$1

Men's Knit SHORTS
Regular 98c Pair

Now 2 for \$1

Men's Overalls
Regular \$3.50
Now \$2.98

Entire Stock Wool Piece Goods

Values to \$5.85 A Yard
\$1 Per Yard

Boy's Overalls
Broken Sizes Regular \$1.95

Now 2 for \$1

1 Lot Cotton PRINT
Regular 49c Value

Now 3 Yards \$1

1 Lot Cotton Outing
White, Pink, Blue
Regular 49c Value

Now 3 Yards \$1

LADIES' SKIRTS
Were \$5.95
Now \$2

Ladies' BAGS
1-2 Price

Ladies' Rayon HOSE

2 Pair \$1

Birdseye DIAPERS

30x30 Inches, Regular \$4.95 Value

Now \$3.95 a Dozen

1 Lot Chenille ROBES
Were \$6.95 and \$9.75

Now \$5

1 Lot Rayon Knit GOWNS
Regular \$2.25

Now \$1.50

Ladies' DRESSES

1 Lot Nationally Advertised DRESSES
New Lengths
20% Off

1 Lot Cotton SNUGGIES
Regular 99c Value

Now 2 Pair \$1

Rayon PANTIES
Regular 78c and 87c Values

Now 2 Pair \$1

Ladies' SLACKS
Were \$7.95

Now \$2.50

1 Small Lot Ladies' SUITS

Values to \$55.00

Now \$5 and \$10

Small Group

Ladies' Slack SUITS
1-4 Off

Casual Jackets

Were \$7.95

Now \$4.00

Were \$10.95

Now \$5.00

Costume Jewelry
1-2 Price

Ladies' BLOUSES

1 Group Values to \$9.95

Now \$1
1 Group 1-2 Price

Children's SKIRTS And DRESSES
Values to \$9.95

Now \$1 and \$2

Ladies' House SLIPPERS
Regular \$3.25 Value

Now \$2.50

1 Lot Ladies' and Children's SWEATERS
Now \$1

McIntosh Dry Goods

Local News

Mrs. Maude Yates and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace was

Sheaffer of Texhoma were visitors here Monday.

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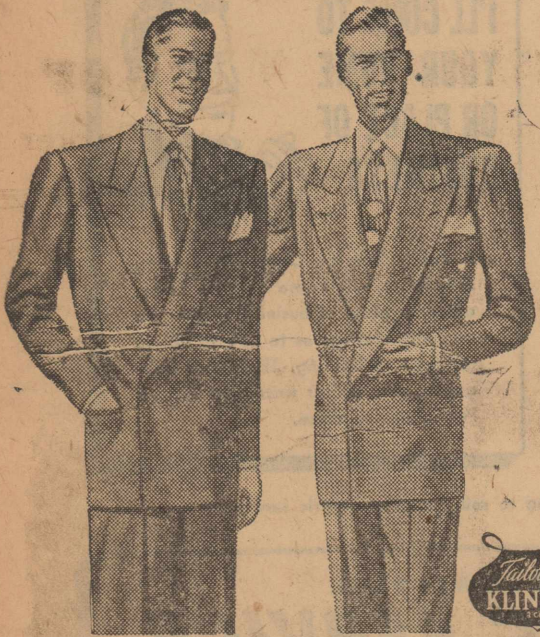
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Yes Sir! We're sincerely grateful to our Customers and Friends

Demand for International Trucks has been greater than supply. Our customers and friends know that. And our customers and friends have been patient and cooperative.

But a few people seem to think that what is called a seller's market is a bed of roses for the seller. Believe us that just isn't so. Our business is in this community; and when things pile up so we can't take care of our customers and friends as fast as they'd like to be taken care of, we're not in a spot that we enjoy at all.

But there are two things we're proud of: One is the service maintenance we've been able to furnish to keep International and other trucks on the job and to hold operating costs down.

The other is the fine cooperation we've had from customers and friends. Our customers and friends have been mighty understanding; and we want to say, publicly, right now, that we deeply appreciate the fine spirit they've shown.

We urge truck operators now to do two things:

- 1. To continue to use our truck maintenance service for trucks now in operation. That way they'll get best results until new trucks are delivered.
2. To place with us promptly the specifications for the new trucks they need. That way they'll help us make the earliest deliveries possible.

W. T. MARTIN

INTERNATIONAL Trucks

visitor in the W. A. Spurlock home Sunday.

David Steel left Sunday for Waco where he is attending Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boston and son, W. W. Boston, of Tulsa, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Boston over the week-end.

Mrs. Dorothy Nell Wilson left Sunday for Denton where she is attending Texas State College for Women.

Whitford Dock, Kansas City, Missouri, a nephew of L. P. Hunter, was a guest in the home of Mr. Hunter and his daughter, Mrs. Caroline Slusser, Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. Whitford is an executive in the Minneapolis-Moline parts department. He is touring the south plains to familiarize himself with gin equipment.

Body McWilliams left Sunday for Texas A. & M. College at College Station after a holiday visit in Stratford.

Mrs. M. Keenan has been ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice, Kahlotus, Washington, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston this week.

Bill Reed left Sunday for Baylor University at Waco after spending the holidays with his parents in Stratford.

Gene Wilson and Bill Ross drove a funeral car from Boise City to Watgna, Oklahoma Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates visited Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Rosenberg in Tahoka, Texas Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Bowen will leave Friday for her home in Harlingen, Texas after a visit in the country home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spurlock.

Miss Kathryn Bonar returned to Austin Friday where she is attending the University of Texas after visiting with her mother, Mrs. C. R. Bonar, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins returned home Monday afternoon from Temple, Texas. They will remain in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins until Mrs. Mullins, who recently underwent a major operation, will be taken to her country home.

Miss Amelia Ramon returned to Denton Sunday to attend Tex-

as State College for Women.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Beall and daughters returned Wednesday afternoon of last week from a visit with relatives in Missouri.

L. F. Denney hopes to have the cast removed from his arm Monday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton returned home Wednesday night from a visit in Indiana during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Lewie Brannan and Miss Ruthie Brannan were visitors in Dumas Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess and children returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Mississippi and Alabama during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kite and family, Perryton, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Marion Anderson.

Miss Charlotte Watson returned Sunday to Stephenville where she has resumed her studies in John Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riley, Canadian, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson were Texhoma visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. K. Richardson returned Wednesday night of last week from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Rudolph in Pueblo, Colorado during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Denney left Saturday for Denton to resume college studies after a two weeks visit during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney and Mrs. E. C. McIntyre.

Miss Edith Kite, Goodwell, spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Marion Anderson. The Sunday following Christmas, Miss Joe Marie Ruby, Goodwell, came for a week's visit with her friend, Miss Kite.

Mrs. Jim Bybee, who has been visiting in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Wayne Harling and Mrs. Ben Biddy, left today for her home in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert, Mrs. Jennie Brown and Mrs. Earl Albert were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and son, Tommy, and Mrs. T. D. Chisum, were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. M. R. Robinson attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Crabtree in Dalhart Tuesday afternoon.

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DALHART, TEXAS

ford Rural High School District, Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against:

M. E. Lotta, John Parks and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named persons, Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest and costs against the hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of December A. D. 1947, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1947, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Sherman County, Texas to-wit:

Lots Nos. 18 to 20, inclusive in Block No. 12, Stratford, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of February A. D. 1948, the same being the 3rd day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the City of Stratford, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock, P. M. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property of the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Stratford, Texas, this 5th day of January A. D. 1948.

JOHN KIDWELL, Sheriff, Sherman County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Sherman SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1947 in Cause No. A-204, in the District Court of Sherman County, Texas, the State of Texas and County of Sherman, plaintiffs, and the City of Stratford and Stratford Rural High School District, Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against:

F. W. Burger, Gussie V. Shireman and Henry Luther and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named persons, Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest and costs against the hereinafter described property; and

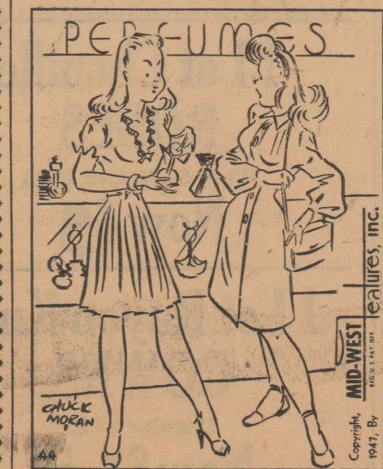
WHEREAS, on the 10th day of December A. D. 1947, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1947, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Sherman County, Texas to-wit:

Lots No. 1 in Block 85, Stratford, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of February A. D. 1948, the same being the 3rd day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the City of Stratford, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock, P. M. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however,

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to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Stratford, Texas, this 5th day of January A. D. 1948.

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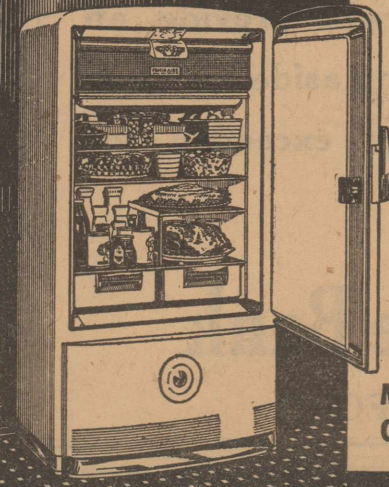
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Local News

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Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson were Amarillo visitors last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom, Mrs. Jim Bybee, Mrs. Wayne Harding and daughter, Lorelei, were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Gunnels-Smith Nuptial Vows Read Saturday

DUMAS.— In a double-ring ceremony Saturday evening, December 27, Evelyn Wardene Gunnels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Warren Gunnels of Dumas, became the bride of B. W. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron W. Smith who live near

Dumas. Rev. Frank Beaucham, Methodist pastor, read the service in the home of the bride's parents. An archway of huckleberry and white carnations, flanked by baskets of white gladioli and candleabra, formed the setting for the wedding.

Mrs. Smith was graduated from Dumas High School and attended Texas State College for Women at Denton. Mr. Smith graduated from Dumas High School and served three and one-half years in the air forces. He is engaged in farming and ranching in Moore County.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum, uncle and aunt of the bride, attended the wedding.

Tu-Su-La-Ta Club Meeting Friday

The Tu-Su-La-Ta Club members and special guests were entertained Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. C. O'Brien.

Guests and members enjoying the afternoon of games were Mrs. H. T. Jackson, Mrs. Vern Vincent, Mrs. M. H. Harrison, Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mrs. John Kidwell, Mrs. M. Dortch, Mrs. Herbert Folsom, Mrs. John Knight, Mrs. Sam Wohlford, and Mrs. Arthur Milton.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Sherman SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of October, A. D., 1947 in Cause No. A-202, in the District Court of Sherman County, Texas, the State of Texas and County of Sherman plaintiffs, and Texhoma Independent School District, Impleaded Party Defendant, recovered judgment against: J. L. Williams, Margaret E. Travis and husband, Kenneth M. Travis, V. B. Rock, Henley W. Rock, Orville Rock, Henry W. Rock, Orice V. Rock, Alice V. Rock, Josephine Bonham and husband, Owen Bonham, Oringe F. Rock, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named persons, Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest and costs against the hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 10th day of December, A. D., 1947, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Sherman County, Texas to-wit:

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of February A. D., 1948, the same being the 3rd day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the City of Stratford, Texas, between the hours

of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock, P. M. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property of the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit,

whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Stratford, Texas, this 5th day of January A. D., 1948.

JOHN KIDWELL, Sheriff, Sherman County, Texas.

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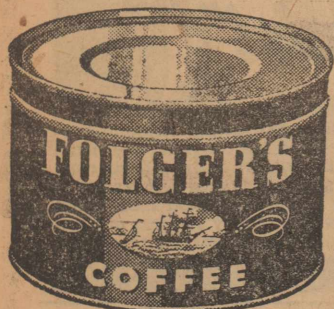
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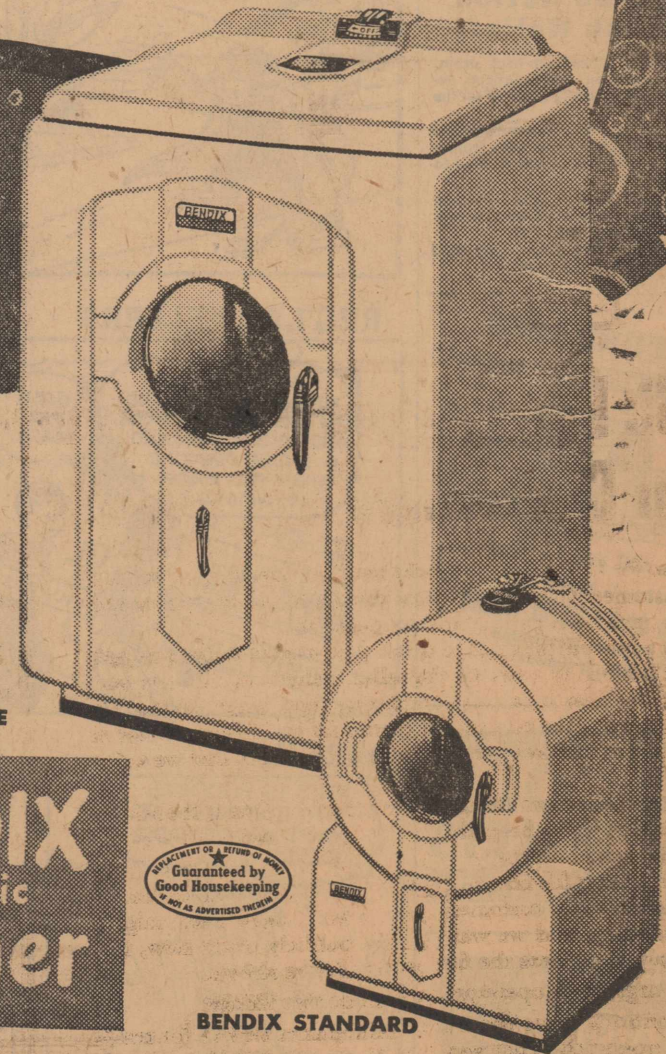


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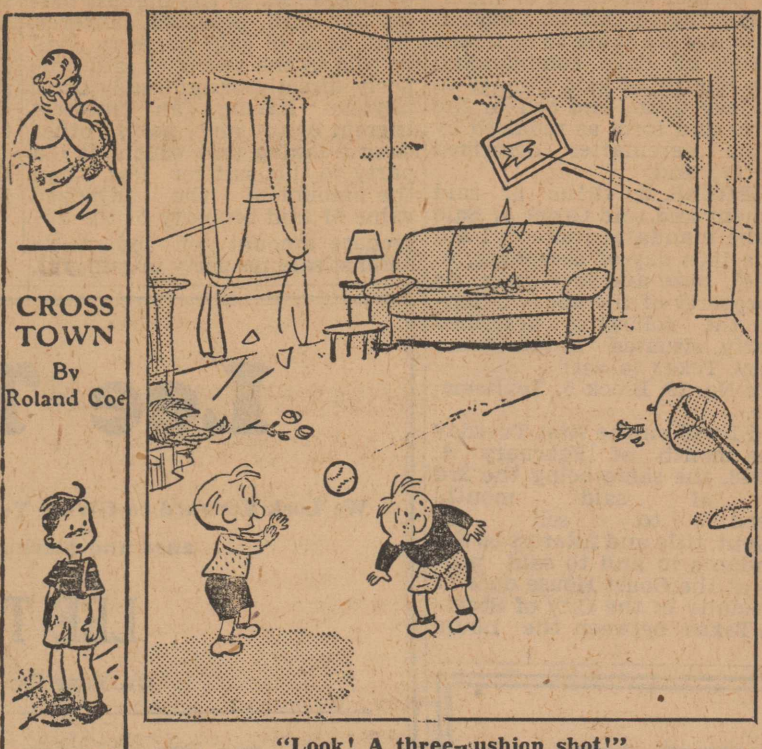
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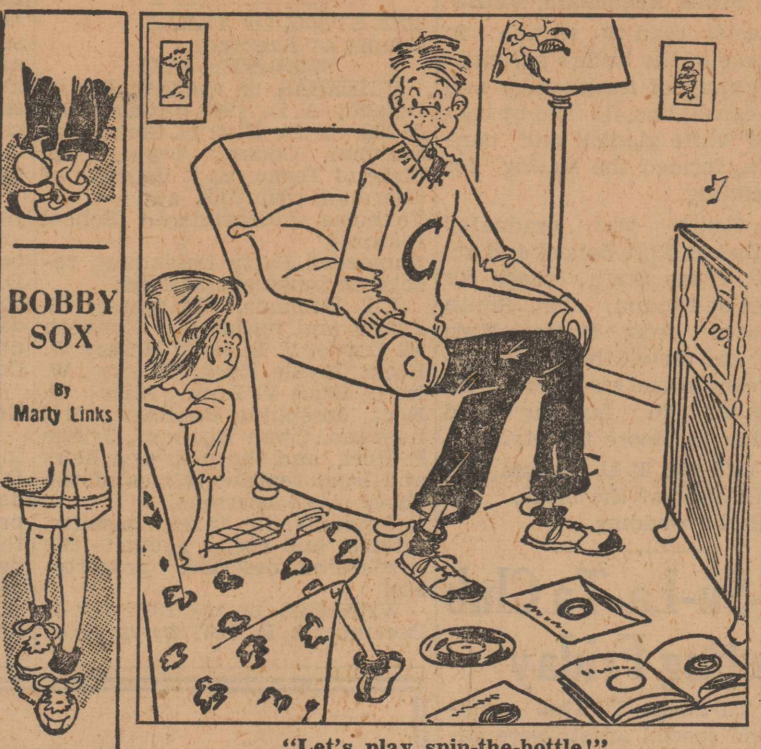
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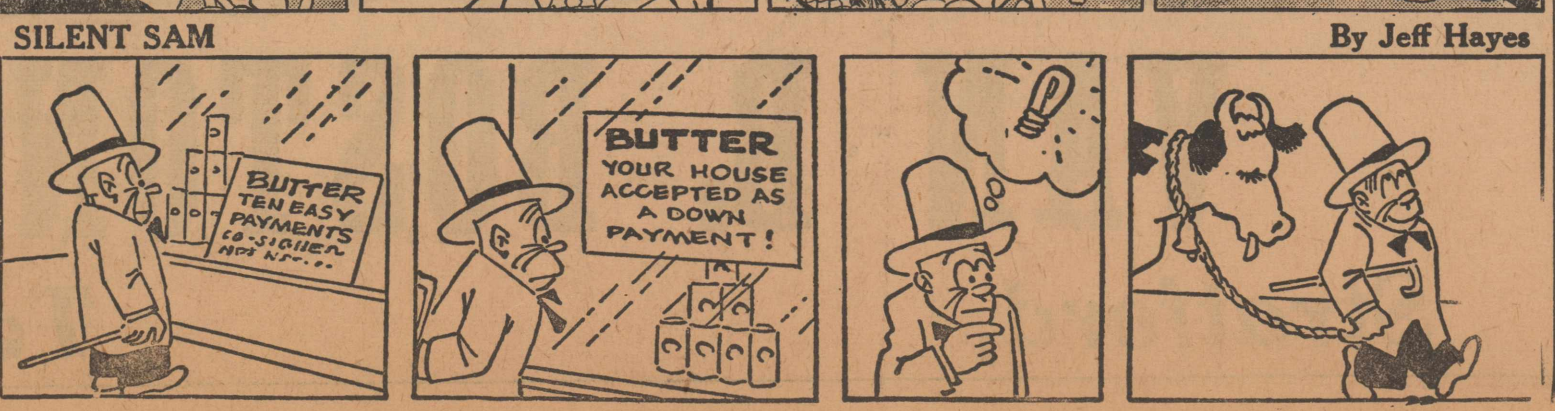
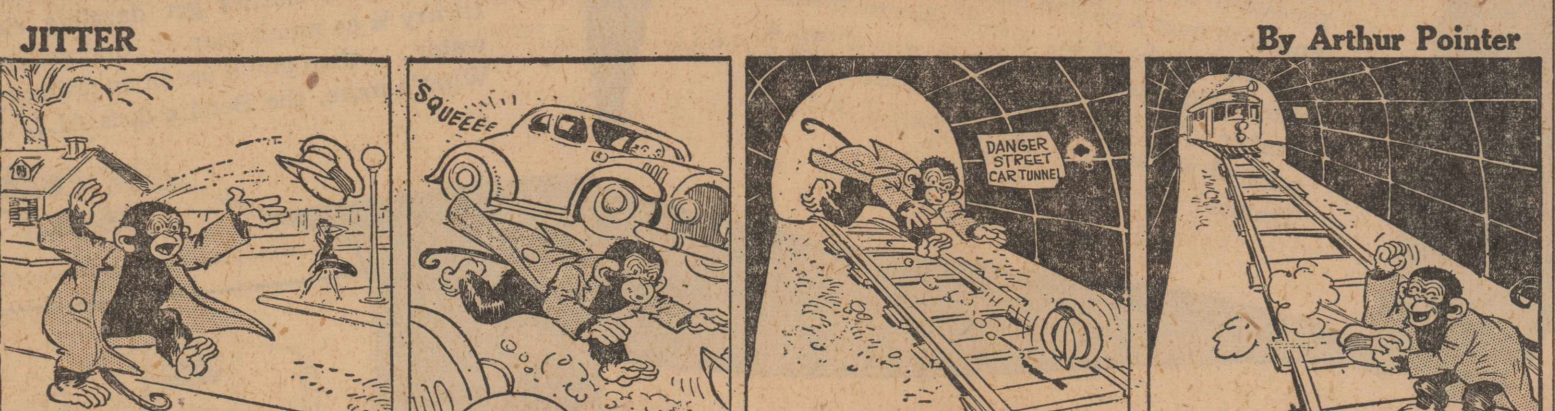
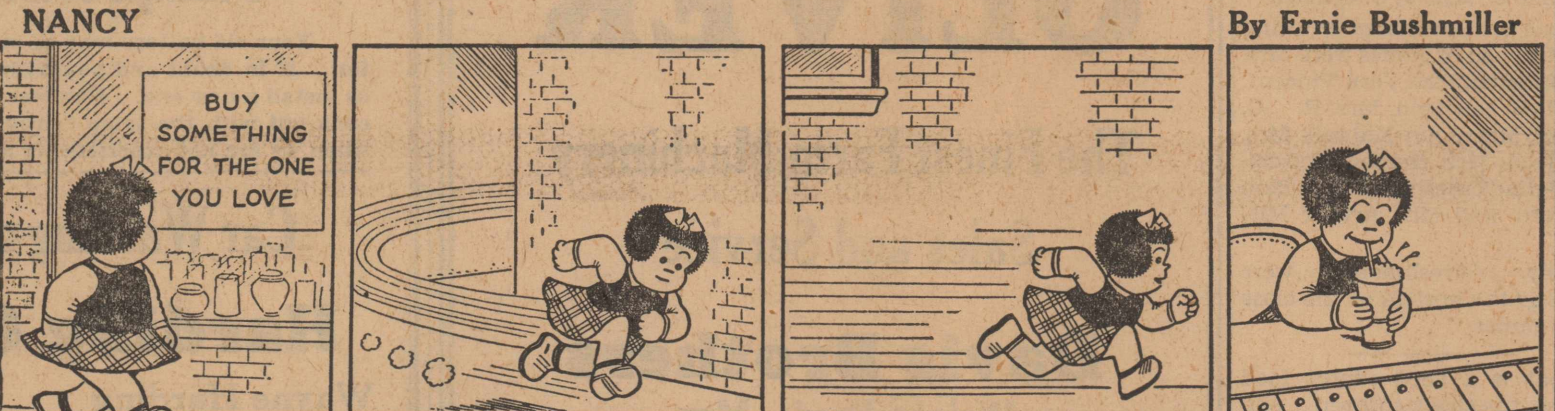
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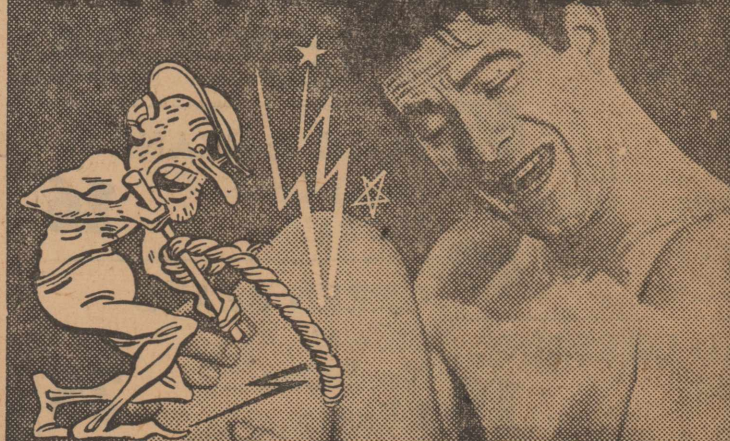
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The dining table was covered with a hand made cloth over white satin and on which rested a two tiered embossed birthday cake adorned with 11 tiny cream candles, surrounded by favors of girl and boy cupids. Tall cream candles in silver candle sticks were the background of this beautiful table.

Games and contests were the amusements of the afternoon.

Delicious refreshments of vanilla ice cream with pineapple topping, candy gum cakes, and lolly-pops were served to the guests.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Sherman
SHERIFF'S SALE
WHEREAS, on the 20th day of October, A. D., 1947 in Cause No. A-207, in the District Court of Sherman County, Texas, the State of Texas and County of Sherman, plaintiffs, and Texhoma Independent School District,
Impleaded Party Defendant, re-covered judgment against:
E. M. Thompson, C. Belle Thompson et al and the un-

known heirs and legal representatives of the above named persons.

Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest and costs against the hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of December A. D., 1947, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the a-bove mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 10th day of December, A. D., 1947, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Sherman County, Texas to-wit:
Lots Nos. 3, 4, 9, and 10, Block 47, Texhoma, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of February A. D., 1948, the same being the 3rd day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the City of Stratford, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M., and four o'clock, P. M. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property of the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Stratford, Texas, this 5th day of January A. D., 1948.

JOHN KIDWELL,
Sheriff, Sherman County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Sherman
SHERIFF'S SALE
WHEREAS, on the 20th day of October, A. D., 1947 in Cause No. A-208, in the District Court of Sherman County, Texas, the State of Texas and County of Sherman, plaintiffs, and Texhoma Independent School District,
Impleaded Party Defendant, re-covered judgment against:
Maymie McLaughlin (some-time spelled Mayne, McLaughlin, Henry W. Rock, Orville Rock, Henry W. Rock, Otide V. Rock, Alice V. Rock, Josephine A. Bonham, and husband, Owen Bonham, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named persons,

Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest and costs against the hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of December A. D., 1947, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the a-bove mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 10th day of December, A. D., 1947, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Sherman County, Texas to-wit:
Part of Lots Nos. 1 to 5, inclusive in Block No. 4, Texhoma, Texas, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 45 feet East of the N.W. corner of Block 4, in Texhoma, Texas; thence South 125 feet, thence East 50 feet; thence North 125 feet; thence West 50 feet to the place of beginning.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of February A. D., 1948, the same being the 3rd day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the City of Stratford, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M., and four o'clock, P. M. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property of the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Stratford, Texas, this 5th day of January A. D., 1948.

JOHN KIDWELL,
Sheriff, Sherman County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Sherman
SHERIFF'S SALE
WHEREAS, on the 20th day of October, A. D., 1947 in Cause No. A-209, in the District Court of Sherman County, Texas, the State of Texas and County of Sherman, plaintiffs, and City of Stratford and Stratford Rural High School District,
Impleaded Party Defendant, re-covered judgment against:
C. W. Thompson and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named person,

Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest and costs against the hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of December A. D., 1947, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the a-bove mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 10th day of December, A. D., 1947, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Sherman County, Texas to-wit:
Lot No. 5, Block No. 2, Stokes Addition to Stratford, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of February A. D., 1948, the same being the 3rd day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the City of Stratford, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M., and four o'clock, P. M. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property of the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property

divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Stratford, Texas, this 5th day of January A. D., 1948.

JOHN KIDWELL,
Sheriff, Sherman County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Sherman
SHERIFF'S SALE
WHEREAS, on the 20th day of October, A. D., 1947 in Cause No. A-211, in the District Court of Sherman County, Texas, the State of Texas and County of Sherman, plaintiffs, and Texhoma Independent School District,
Impleaded Party Defendant, re-covered judgment against:
J. B. Case, C. F. Case, Nannie J. Case and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named persons,

Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest and costs against the hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of December A. D., 1947, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the a-bove mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 10th day of December, A. D., 1947, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Sherman County, Texas to-wit:
Lots 1, 2, 21 and 22, Block 19, Texhoma, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of February A. D., 1948, the same being the 3rd day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the City of Stratford, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M., and four o'clock, P. M. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property of the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Stratford, Texas, this 5th day of January A. D., 1948.

JOHN KIDWELL,
Sheriff, Sherman County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Sherman
SHERIFF'S SALE
WHEREAS, on the 20th day of October, A. D., 1947 in Cause No. A-212, in the District Court of

Sherman County, Texas, the State of Texas and County of Sherman, plaintiffs, and Texhoma Independent School District,
Impleaded Party Defendant, re-

covered judgment against:
D. C. Limpert and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named person,

Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest and costs against the hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of

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Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest and costs against the hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of

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All Hair Cuts 75c

The same price for little, young or old.

Imperial Barber Shop

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Enjoy Fine Foods by Securing and Preparing Good Meats

At Wholesale Prices.

All Cuts of Beef, Pork, Lamb, or Poultry

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Tender Beef in 130 Lb. Halves **49c**

Cut, Wrapped and Frozen, Pound

65 Pounds Assorted Beef **49c**

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YOUR GROCERY PATRONAGE APPRECIATED

Stratford Frozen Food Lockers

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HOT WATER HEATERS and CAR RADIOS

You'll enjoy a little more convenience at a little less cost by keeping your Ford conditioned with Ford Repairs and accessories.

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Malted Milk Bread

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"See what I mean? Giddy-up, Pancho!"



Our little friend has the right idea. No matter which one of our fleet of fine Santa Fe trains you ride, there's more to enjoy - more to see - more to write home about. A feast of fine Fred Harvey food and a feast for eyes whether you look for pepper-festooned villages, Indians in silver and turquoise, snow-capped mountains, or hell-for-leather cowboys. Yes, folks, that's traveling - Santa Fe style.

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DOGS, CATS, PETS, ETC.
COYOTE DOGS FOR SALE
 4 outstanding trained dogs, 8 pups from an outstanding pair, 3 1/2 months old. Have been breeding these dogs for 15 years.
BUS HARBAUGH - Russell, Kansas

FARM MACHINERY & EQUIP.
 Western Red Cedar Fence Posts for sale, carload lots direct from maker, treated or untreated. Lowest prices. Write Chisholm Cedar Company, Bonners Ferry, Idaho.
WANTED—TO BUY
 Combines, corn pickers, tractors, farm machinery. Give year, model, condition and price in first letter.
McMEKIN IMP. CO., Shelby, Nebraska.

FARMS AND RANCHES
 Improved 80 A.; surfaced road; free gas; elec.; clover, alfalfa land. Immed. possession \$2,200. Herbert Lyness, Walnut, Kansas.
 247 A.—Good stock and grain farm; good 8-rm. hse.; basement furnace, fireplace; close to school; good roads; small down payment, long term on the rest. Low Sun in Lawrence County, 4 miles north of Stotts City on H. St. Write for details.
Louis Loveland, La Russell, Mo., Route 1.

4 SEC. LEVEL WHEAT LAND
 Improved 180 acres broke, \$30.00 per acre. Deal with owner direct.
FRANK BOYD - Brandon, Colo.
 100 ACRE STOCK FARM, improved, lasting water, fruit, fenced, on road school bus, mail, milk routes, 4 miles town; \$6,500. Owner, **MARION MAYO** - Ash Flat, Ark.

HELP WANTED—MEN
TUNE-UP MAN—Must be A-1 on General Motors cars; always plenty of work; clean, modern shop, stocked with latest Sun equipment; also General Motors mechanics wanted.
SIMMS OLDSMOBILE
 9559 Delmar, St. Louis, Mo. DE. 5261.

HELP WANTED—MEN, WOMEN
TEACHERS WANTED
 Library \$3,000, Journalism \$3,500, Math \$3,350, Science \$3,500, Spanish \$3,000, English \$3,000, \$200.00, Coach \$2,250, Girls' Phys. Ed. \$3,000, Home Economics \$2,000, \$200.00, \$3,250, Supt. \$3,500, and hundreds of others. Grades at \$2,500 to \$3,300. We cover entire West. Open up new life time for progressive teacher. Write today. Free enrollment. Boulder Teachers Exchange, Boulder, Colo.

HOME FURNISHINGS & APPL.
REPAIRS To Fit Furnaces, Stoves, Ranges, all makes and kinds.
Order through your DEALER
METZNER STOVE REPAIR CO.
 Established 1880 - Kansas City 6, Mo.

LIVESTOCK
HELP YOUR HORSES AND MULES keep in top condition. Stimulate lagging appetites with Dr. LeGear's Stock Powder in their feed. The best stock toner money can buy. Satisfaction guaranteed.

30 BRED HEIFERS
 Jerseys and Guernseys; 10 calves 6 to 10 months, also some springing cows; Bongs tested. **JOHN MCCALL**, Elkland, Mo.

MISCELLANEOUS
ROLL DEVELOPED—Overnight Service
 8 High Class Printers, Sizes 2 1/2, 3 1/2, 4 1/2, 5 1/2, 6 1/2, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, 9 1/2, 10 1/2, 11 1/2, 12 1/2, 13 1/2, 14 1/2, 15 1/2, 16 1/2, 17 1/2, 18 1/2, 19 1/2, 20 1/2. Reprints 3c each.
FOX STUDIOS - BILLINGS, MONTANA

HOUSE MOVING OUTFIT; TRUCK.
 Rollies, timbers, have 3 rigs; sell one.
E. A. McCLAIN - Flagler, Colo.

6-8 EXP. ROLL, reg. or jumbo size, 30c;
 10 reprints, 25c; 4 x 6 enlargements, 5c.
ROCKY MOUNTAIN PRINTERS, Box 214, Sun W. End Sta., Colorado Springs, Colorado.

CABIN CRUISER FOR SALE, \$9,500.
 33-ft. Wheeler sun lounge, like new; ready for Florida trip. ST. LOUIS YACHT HARBOR, foot of Market St., St. Louis, Mo.

WHOLESALE REDWOOD Carlots Only: Boards and battens, dimension lumber for all farm buildings, fencing, Prefabricated tanks and cooling towers. Also white pine boards and ponderosa pine boards. Billings and Co., P.O. Box 501, Santa Rosa, Calif.

POULTRY, CHICKS & EQUIP.
HELP YOUR HENS be profitable layers. Stimulate poor appetites with Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription in all their feed. Use by successful poultrymen everywhere. The best poultry tonic money can buy.

REAL ESTATE—BUS. PROP.
STORE BUILDING
 20x30 with modern apartment, excellent location. Possession, \$3,800.
 Owner, **131 S. Seneca, Wichita, Kansas**

Planning for the Future?
Buy U. S. Savings Bonds!

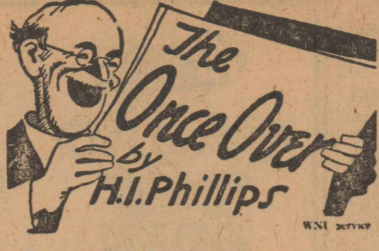
HEAD COLD QUIZ CAN YOU RELIEVE NASAL CONGESTION?
 Answer: Yes, you can actually check it! Just 2 drops of Penetro Nose Drops in each nostril reduce nasal congestion, open up cold clogged nose. You feel relief, breathe easier right away. Buy **PENETRO NOSE DROPS**

FASTER - SMOOTHER!
TWENTY GRAND 5 Blades only
 sold at local stores
BLADES
 SINGLE OR DOUBLE EDGE 10

Relief At Last For Your Cough
 Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.
CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

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GIRLS! WOMEN! try this if you're NERVOUS
 On CERTAIN DAYS of Month—Do female functional monthly disturbances make you feel nervous, irritable, so weak and tired out—at such times? Then do try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. It's famous for this! Taken regularly — Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such distress. Also a great stomachic tonic!
LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND



"NO BLANKS, FOLKS!"
 "It's a gift!" This is the theme song of business promotion. The something-for-nothing urge has the country by the neck, but not much farther up. People no longer greet one another with "How are you?" The query is "What have you won lately?"

We are supposed to be a country opposed to gambling. Our lawbooks are full of statutes against it. We arrest crap shooters and bookies. Our self righteousness is such that the idea of a national lottery to get us off the hook makes us sprout wings all over. But everybody and his neighbor are taking chances on super prizes.

"To the \$35,000 in awards we now add a silver trailer, a streamliner train and three years on the Riviera," bawls a voice on the radio. You twist it slightly and get "Right! The first name of the President is Harry. And, Mrs. Clabby, you get a sedan, the houseboat, the six floors of furniture and \$3,000 in cash."

For naming a calf, giving a slogan in an eat-more-walnuts campaign or stating in 30 words why you think powder makes a better footstep than carpet tacks you can make the upper brackets and live in luxury.

Our highways have a new traffic jam caused by 10-ton trucks delivering portable bungalows, ice-boxes, television sets, steam pianos, rare tapestries, gold-plated dishwashers and rocket planes to people who have saved the necessary boxtops to get shoulder-deep in a gamble in which the chances are 1,000 to 1 that their letter won't even be reached.

And here's the laugh. Cheering the trucks as they fly past is that sterling character, Jasper Poots, the arch enemy of pinball machines as a bad influence on the young. And in every contest you will find Minerva Gunch, chairlady of the Committee Opposed to Turkey Raffles, Slot Machines and Pinchle for Money.

No wonder our people don't work as hard as they used to. It isn't raining raindrops, it is raining cash, commodities and miscellaneous luxuries.

Down the Pike With Ike
 John Orr Young, well-known advertising man, has started an advertising campaign for Eisenhower for the presidency. It will take, we assume, some slogans. How about these?

- 1—Give Up the Uneasy Moment for the Eisenhower!
- 2—Choose Your President for the Love of Ike!
- 3—Down the Pike With Fighting Ike!
- 4—He Came Through When Things Were Worse.
- 5—The White House Needs a Fighting Front.
- 6—To Attain an Objective Name an Ace Objective Taker.

An advertising expert obviously would want some jingles. We are fascinated by: A dozen candidates, that's a tot—Plenty of 'em ain't so hot; Subtract two when down to three—Eisenhower is the man for me!

- Have you headaches night and morn?
 Are you feeling quite forlorn?
 Are you filled with aggravation?
 Watch the "General" situation!
- Are you on needles?
 Are you on pins?
 Take Eisenhower
 For vit-a-mins!

The gasoline shortage is getting worse and many stations are now rationing it. If the peace lasts much longer there is no telling what hardships we may have to bear.

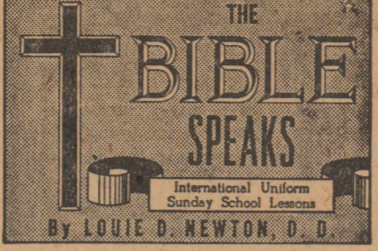
VANISHING AMERICANISMS—
 "Morning paper, two cents!"
 "Maybe the butcher will throw in a soupbone."

King Michael of Romania is to marry a princess who once worked in a swanky New York department store. Her mother worked in a 53rd street hat store during the war. Between them they should be able to direct Michael, in his present predicament with the Russians, to some place where he can get something just as good for the money.

NOTED AMERICAN FAILURES
 George Washington was not too hot Nor Lincoln any "super"—They tried their best and did a lot—But were ignored by Hooper.

"In Hollywood it is ability that counts," — Eric Johnston.
 Then how do so many pictures turn out that way, huh?

"Why shouldn't eggs be high?" demanded our grocer the other day.
 "Did you ever stop to think of the work it takes to lay one?"



THE BIBLE SPEAKS
 International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
 By **LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.**
SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 40:28-31; Matthew 6:9; John 14:8-14; Acts 17:22-31.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 33.
What We Know of God
 Lesson for January 11, 1948

THE Scripture for Sunday's lesson is Isaiah 40:28-31, Matthew 6:9, John 14:8-14, and Acts 17:22-31, with Psalm 33 as the devotional reading.

"Hast thou not known? Hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? There is no searching of his understanding. He giveth power to the faint, and to them that increase their strength."

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

That is the passage from Isaiah. What a promise! In this hour when men are bending beneath the burden of a war-weary world, how it gives lift to one's soul to contemplate the words of this great and blessed promise.

God Our Maker
"HE GIVES TO all men life and breath and everything." Acts 17:25. One of our daily prayers should be to thank God that he has let us open our eyes to the beauty of another dawn. We must not take it for granted. It is the goodness and mercy of God that permits us to open our eyes, to breathe, to have food, to think. He gives us life and breath and everything.

He causes the sun to shine and the tides to ebb and flow. He causes the rain to fall and the winds to bear their blessings. He holds the earth in its course. God is the maker of every good thing.

And He Is Our Father
NOT only is God the Creator and Sustainer of the physical universe; but he is also our Father. He knows us each by name. He cares for the sparrows, simply because they are sparrows. He cares for us because we are his children, made in his image, capable of fellowship with him. The end of man, as the Catechism clearly teaches, is to enjoy God and glorify him forever.

Read again the passage that describes Paul's visit to Athens, and how he observed that the people, though quite intelligent, were worshipping many different gods. Paul summoned them to worship the one true and living God.

When we acknowledge God as Maker and Father, we are then enabled to serve him in conscious assurance of his love and care for us as his adopted children.

Show Us the Father
READ again John 14:8-14, and join with Philip in the prayer, "Show us the Father." Jesus answered Philip, saying, "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father." We come to know God as Father through Jesus Christ, and only through Jesus Christ.

Jesus goes on to say to Philip, "If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it." The greatest need of our day and generation is a fresh understanding of God—his nature and his will. We can know him through Jesus Christ. And we come to know him through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Enoch walked with God. Abraham was the friend of God. David was a man after God's own heart. And Jesus came to perfectly reveal the Father. The determining factor in knowing God as Father is our willingness to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ.

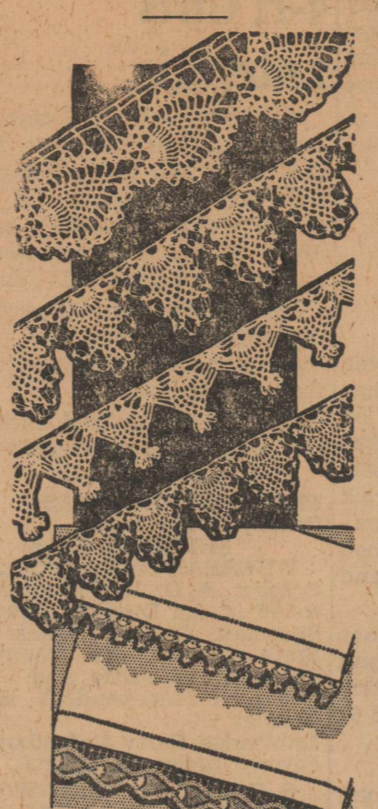
Belief in God Today
THE Bible is a Book for today—any day, every day. It reveals the purpose of creation, both of the universe and man himself. It reveals the loving concern of God for every soul. It portrays his forbearance and his mercy and his exceeding kindness, even to sinful men and women who reject his love.

Best of all, the Bible tells us the sweetest story ever told—the story of how God gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Religion, the Christian religion, is the most practical proposition in the world. Every man is constantly in reach of God, if only he will believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. God is yonder in the loneliest watchtower of the timberlands. He is yonder on the storm-tossed ship at sea. He is everywhere, waiting to own and bless any and all who will come to him through Jesus Christ.

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Pineapple Edgings For Your Linens



5669
THE ever-popular pineapple design shown here in a series of edgings that you can use on fine handkerchiefs, bed and table linens.

To obtain complete crocheting instructions, stitch illustrations and complete directions for Pineapple Edgings (Pattern No. 5669) send 20 cents in coin, your name, address and pattern number. Send your order to:

SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLEWORK
 530 South Wells St. Chicago 7, Ill.
 Enclose 20 cents for Pattern.
 No. _____
 Name _____
 Address _____

STOP USING HARSH LAXATIVES
Try Lemon in Water—
 it's good for you

The juice of a lemon in a glass of water, when taken first thing on arising, is all that most people need to insure prompt, normal elimination. No more harsh laxatives that irritate the digestive tract and impair nutrition! Lemon in water is good for you!

Generations of Americans have taken lemons for health—and generations of doctors have recommended them. They are rich in vitamin C; supply valuable amounts of B₁ and P. They alkalize; aid digestion.

Not too sharp or sour, lemon in water has a refreshing tang—clears the mouth, wakes you up. It's not a purgative—simply helps your system regulate itself. Try it 10 days. **USE CALIFORNIA SUNKIST LEMONS**

HOW OFFENSIVE
Get this quick 3-WAY RELIEF!

Cough due to colds, smoking? Get this prescription-type formula of cough-relief ingredients long used by doctors. Long-lasting relief 3 important ways:

1. Eases throat tickle
 2. Soothes raw, irritated membranes
 3. Helps loosen phlegm
- America's favorite for 100 years **STILL ONLY 5¢**

SMITH BROTHERS' COUGH DROPS

DIRTY OIL RUINS ENGINES
AC "5-Star Quality" Oil Filter Elements have an exclusive safeguard in the Collector Tube Trap. It's made of acidproof glass cloth, which can't rot and thus allow pollution of the engine oil. Don't take a chance on dirty oil. Buy AC and be sure.

BUY WHERE YOU SEE THIS SIGN



Internal Parasites Cut Yield of Wool
Year-Round Control Program Advocated

Most of the emphasis on parasite control in sheep has been tied up with faster gains, better lamb carcasses and prevention of damage to the intestinal walls of the animal.

Attention of sheepmen now is being directed to the effect of internal parasites on the yield of wool.

Michigan State college is urging flock owners in that state to treat animals with phenothiazine to keep them in good condition and to get a heavier growth of wool.

Phenothiazine is administered as a drench or in pellets, or mixed with salt and kept before the flock all the time. A dependable year-round program calls for individual treatment of all animals in fall and spring, and use of the phenothiazine-salt mixture throughout the pasture season. This is the program being followed by progressive sheepmen to keep parasites in check.

Soil Needs Nitrogen
 How lime, clover and crop residues increase the soil's nitrogen and organic matter supply and thus boost crop yields, is shown by the chart below. This drawing summarizes results of tests at the Dixon soil experiment field by University of Illinois agronomists. All three plots in the tests were limed and the crop rotation on each included corn, oats and wheat. One plot had no clover. The small grain straw was removed and the cornstalks were burned. This plot produced a four-year average of 57 bushels per acre. The second plot had the same

LIME-NO CLOVER CORNSTALKS BURNED.
 CORN - 57 BU
LIME-SWEET CLOVER CORNSTALKS BURNED.
 CORN - 81 BU
LIME-SWEET CLOVER CORNSTALKS, OATS AND WHEAT STRAW PLOWED UNDER.
 CORN - 88 BU

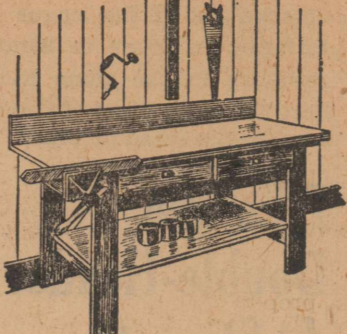
treatment, except that sweet clover was seeded in the wheat and plowed under as a green manure crop for corn. The increased nitrogen and organic matter from the clover boosted the corn yield 24-bushels. On the third plot, sweet clover was grown and in addition the cornstalks, oats straw and wheat straw were returned to the soil. The extra organic matter, nitrogen and other plant foods thus saved and returned in the crop residues gave the soil "what it takes" to yield 88 bushels of corn per acre.

High Milk Producers Required for Profit
 The size of the milk wells is a true measure of the size of the milk veins. This diagram of the udder structure by Clemons, Agricultural college shows the udder structure in detail. If the end of the vein is forked, two or three milk wells

often may be found on either side. A good mammary system is indicated by a large udder, which gets its capacity in length and width rather than excessive depth, extending well up behind and forward.

New Seed Disinfectant Suggested for Cotton
 Ceresan M seed disinfectant is being recommended for use against numerous seed-borne and soil-borne crop diseases, including seed-borne anthracnose, angular leafspot, seed decay and seedling damping-off of cotton. The active ingredient of this new material is ethyl mercury p-toluene sulfonamide, which has been successfully tested by colleges over a period of years under the designation of No. 1452-F.

Making a Workbench Simplified



FULL size patterns, similar in use to those which women rely upon to make dresses, are now available for use on the flat surface of lumber.

The pattern for making this handy workbench consists of outlines printed on paper, of all component parts of the workbench; step by step instructions that a

boy of 14 years of age can understand, and numbered assembly illustrations which show exactly where each piece is fastened together, where to drive nails, the size to use, etc. A complete list of materials that can be purchased at any lumber yard is also supplied.

SEAL-UP COMFORT for so-called **KIDNEY SUFFERERS**
 Backaches, leg pains, broken sleep, painful passages usually go so much quicker if you switch to Foley (the new kidney-bladder) Pills. They stimulate sluggish kidneys; then ALLAY BLADDER IRRITATION. That's the cause of most pains, aches, urges once thought entirely due to kidneys. So for quicker, longer-lasting relief, soothe bladder as well as stimulate kidney action. By this: use Foley (the new kidney-bladder) Pills; they also have direct sedative-like action on bladder. At your druggist. Unless you find them far more satisfactory, **DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK.**

Old engines can be made young again
 You can't look an engine in the teeth, but you can look at the exhaust. If it smokes it burns a lot of oil and probably needs new Sealed Power Piston Rings. There's a Sealed Power Ring Set specifically engineered for your car, truck or tractor engine, whatever the make, model, or cylinder wear condition. See your Sealed Power Franchise Dealer. Save oil, save gas, restore power!

Send a postal for illustrated, informative new booklet on 7 ways to save oil. It's free and may save you lots of money. Sealed Power Corp., Dept. W1, Muskegon, Mich.

SEAL-UP COMFORT BEST IN NEW ENGINES! BEST IN OLD ENGINES!

"COLD BUG" GOT YOUR CHILD?



ACHING MUSCLES ARE MY SPECIALTY!
Get MENTHOLATUM quick!

Poor little chest muscles all sore and "achey" from hard coughing? Quick, Mother—call for soothing Mentholum! Rub it on back, chest, neck. Your child will like that warm, gently stimulating action! Helps lessen congestion without irritating child's delicate normal skin. At same time, comforting vapors lessen coughing.

PRINCE ALBERT MEANS MORE SMOKING JOY FROM MY PIPE. P.A. GIVES ME A MELLOW, RICH-TASTING SMOKE THAT IS EASY ON MY TONGUE

"IT'S A JOY to load my pipe with crimp cut Prince Albert," says J. J. Hart. "P.A. packs right and burns right for a rich-tasting smoke that's really tongue-gentle."

In more ways than one The National Joy Smoke!

PRINCE ALBERT
 More men smoke PRINCE ALBERT than any other tobacco

CRIMP CUT PRINCE ALBERT IS GREAT FOR CIGARETTE 'MAKING'. P.A. ROLLS UP FAST AND EASY; SMOKES COOL AND TASTY

"IT'S A GINCH to roll a cigarette with crimp cut Prince Albert," says H. C. Turner. "P.A. shapes up into neat, full-bodied cigarettes."

TUNE IN PRINCE ALBERT'S "GRAND OLE OP'RY" SATURDAY NIGHTS ON N. B. C.

Independents Lead North Plains Basketball League

Stratford Independent basketball players lead the North Plains basketball league with a record of 6 wins and 1 loss in league games according to information in the hands of the league secretary at the meeting of club representatives Sunday in Dalhart which was attended by Frank Sutton.

Stratford defeated the Cactus team on the local gym Saturday night with a score of 53 to 21 although the game was a much better exhibition than the score indicates.

Sunray was defeated here

Open Seven Days A Week
SHORT ORDERS, LUNCHES AND
STEAKS

Al's Cafe

Albert Merry, Proprietor

Monday night by a score of 50 to 20.

Continental Carbon has dropped out of the league and forfeited its game to Stratford resulting in the game at Dalhart Thursday night of this week on a league schedule night.

Elks Win Double-Header At Stinnett

Stratford Elk boys and girls teams won easy games over Stinnett in the Stinnett gymnasium Monday night.

The boys won their game 43 to 17 with Bernard Walters scoring 11 points Billy Malone 5, Kenneth Pemberton 5, Dale Knight 6, Johnny Lyons 4, Keith Green 4, with the entire A team playing in the game.

Stratford girls won their victory over Stinnett 30 to 14, with Dorless Parker scoring 18 points, Freda Malone 5, Mary Lou Garoutte 4, with the second team playing three-fourths of the game.

Malone Injured
Freda Malone sprained an ankle in the game which may result in her not being able to play with the team for several games. X-rays taken in the health clinic Wednesday revealed there were no broken bones.

Christmas Decoration Winners

Winners of Stratford's home and business district Christmas decoration contest sponsored by the Sherman County Farm Bureau were revealed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick won first place for home decoration and Mrs. D. L. Buckles took second place. Awards of \$10 and \$5 will be made.

Bond Studio took first place and Ross Bros. Dry Goods second in the business district decorating contest. Awards of \$10 and \$5 will be made.

Frozen baked apples are among the newest cooked fruit desserts to appear in frozen food stores.

Stratford 4-H Girls Entertain

Stratford senior 4-H club girls conducted their first social function of the year with a party given in the study hall of the high school building Tuesday night. About 20 guests were present to enjoy an evening of folk games.

Miss Mildred Bennett served as recreation chairman and Miss Mary Nan Davis headed the refreshment committee.

Mrs. T. L. Wakefield is the 4-H girl sponsor for the coming year.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Sherman

SHERIFF'S SALE
WHEREAS, on the 20th day of October, A. D., 1947 in Cause No. A-199 in the District Court of Sherman County, Texas, the State of Texas and County of Sherman, plaintiffs, and Texhoma Independent School District

Impleaded Party Defendant, recovered judgment against: S. E. Bartlett, Henley W. Rock, Orville Rock, Henry W. Rock, Otis V. Rock, Alice V. Rock, Josephine A. Bonham, and husband, Owen Bonham, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named persons.

Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest and costs against the hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of December A. D., 1947, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property; and,

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 10th day of December, A. D., 1947, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property situated in Sherman County, Texas to-wit:

1/4 of Lots 1 to 6, inclusive, Block 10, Texhoma, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of February A. D., 1948, the same being the 3rd day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the City of Stratford, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock, P. M. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property of the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Stratford, Texas, this 5th day of January A. D., 1948.

JOHN KIDWELL,
Sheriff, Sherman County,
Texas.

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J. L. Williams, Margaret E. Travis and husband, Kenneth M. Travis, C. H. Presnal and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named persons,

Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest and costs against the hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of December A. D., 1947, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property; and,

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 10th day of December, A. D., 1947, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Sherman County, Texas to-wit:
Lot No. 6, Block No. 56, Texhoma, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of February A. D., 1948, the same being the 3rd day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the City of Stratford, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock, P. M. to the highest bid-

der for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property of the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Stratford, Texas, this 5th day of January A. D., 1948.

JOHN KIDWELL,
Sheriff, Sherman County,
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