

Wilco Well Flows High Grade Oil

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Wilco, 32 miles southeast of Stratford, is producing 39½ gravity oil from a Pennsylvanian lime formation. The well has an estimated production of 200 barrels daily.

Production tests began Tuesday afternoon with 1,200 pounds of rock pressure assisting swabbing operations.

Drilled to a depth of 6,464 feet, the Wilco is increasing in its volume of oil production as the test rises in the hole. When drilling was completed the well filled with oil almost to the surface of the well.

Storage tanks are being used to store the oil which is being allowed to flow at short intervals. The definite deliverability of the well has not been established although the 200 barrel estimate has been made.

Tests were being made Wednesday from 5,880 to 5,844 feet. Gas volume was decreasing but the content of oil in the well had risen considerably.

A test of the oil at the well Tuesday afternoon set the gravity content at 39½. This represents one of the highest gravities of oil produced from a Pennsylvanian formation in the Texas Panhandle.

The Wilco No. 1 is located in the northeast quarter of section 15, Block 3-B. It is 2 miles south of the Kathryn No. 1 which caused so much excitement with a showing of oil. The Kathryn was drilled to a depth of 7,280 feet where granite was found. Stratas producing oil in the Wilco were not tested in the Kathryn.

Structures in the Wilco have not corresponded with the Kathryn only two miles away. Considerable difficulty in keeping circulation in the Wilco was experienced near the 5,500 foot level.

Oil showings in the Cluck, Kathryn and the Wilco well cause observers to make the comment, that the only way to prevent the development of an oil field in the southeastern part of Sherman County is to keep drillers from that locality.

Gas wells now checker board the entire eastern, south and central portions of the county. Pipe lines are becoming more numerous.

A new drilling program was announced for Sherman County shortly before the Pennsylvanian pay was found in the Wilco. Development of oil in paying quantities now seems to have reached the stage where market demand and oil company desires may be a controlling factor.

NEW LOCATIONS

Kerr-McGee Oil Industries announce the Schumacher No. 1 located 1,320 feet from the north and east lines of section 43, Block 2-B.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company M. E. Green No. 1 is located 2,490 feet from the north and west lines of section 138, Block 1-T, 8 miles east of Stratford.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company C. E. Harris No. 1 is 2,490 feet from the north and east lines of section 304, Block 1-T, 8½ miles southeast of Stratford.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company L. M. Price "A" No. 1 is 2,490 feet from the north and east lines of section 338, Block 1-T.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company L. M. Price "B" No. 1 is 2,490 feet from the north and east lines of section 310, Block 1-T, 11 miles southeast of Stratford.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company Alva B. Wright No. 1 is 2,490 feet from the north and east lines of section 13, Block 2-T, 4 miles north of Etter.

Annual Meeting Farm Bureau Saturday

The annual meeting of the Sherman County Farm Bureau will be held at 2:00 P. M. in the American Legion Hall Saturday.

R. C. Buckles, president of the organization, announces that an entertaining program will be presented. The annual election of officers will be held and the usual business brought before the organization at annual meetings will be disposed of.

Rio de Janeiro means January River.

Hallowe'en Carnival Saturday

The annual Senior Hallowe'en carnival will be staged in the Stratford School buildings Saturday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The program will open with stunts in the school auditorium. Each class will compete for prizes offered for the best acts.

A picture show will follow the stunts in the school auditorium. Booths for Hallowe'en sports and novelties will be open on the first floor of the high school building.

Coronation of the queen will take place in the school gymnasium.

Legion Auxiliary Sponsor Veterans Gift Shops

Every year about this time the American Legion Auxiliary turns its attention to gifts for the Veteran's Hospital Gift Shops. This year is no different. There are a few members who have been making and buying gifts for this purpose all during the year.

For those of you not familiar with this program perhaps a short explanation would be in order.

Since the end of World War II. Auxiliary units throughout the nation have sponsored a gift shop which is set up in the various Veteran's Hospitals for the benefit of those disabled veterans who are confined in them. Many of these boys have no income save a pitifully small pension which in most instances must go to their families. These gifts enable them to give something to each member of their families. The veterans who are able, come to the gift shop which in many instances, may be set up in a very crowded space, and select a gift for each person whom they wish to remember at Christmas. For those unable to visit the shop, either by foot or wheelchair, a cart is prepared and taken to their bedside so that each man may select gifts. After each man selects his gifts they are then gift wrapped and packaged for mailing by the middle of December. All this makes it necessary to set up the Gift Shop by the early part of December.

This is a program sponsored by the Auxiliary as stated above, but anyone who has not forgotten the contribution these men made to the service of our country and who is interested may contribute to this program. An contribution you may wish to make, either in cash, handmade gifts, or gifts that you may have purchased are welcomed. As to the type of gift that can be used; any item that some member of your own family would like would be good. The boys have indicated a strong liking for handmade gifts and nice dolls.

Anyone interested in helping out on this program may do so by contacting Mrs. H. F. McIntosh or Mrs. Earl Bond. Any Legionaire will also accept these gifts.

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Cotton Center To Play Here November 4-5

Cotton Center basketball girls, rated among the best in the state, will play the Elkets in Stratford Friday and Saturday, November 4 and 5. The games will be called at 7:30 each night.

The Cotton Center girls will be fed and housed in Stratford the same as the Elkets were courteously taken care of during their recent visit to Cotton Center.

The center of a standard baseball is a piece of cork the size of a marble which has been aged for 15 years.

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Malone-Hale Nuptial Vows Solemnized

Miss Freda Malone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Malone of Stratford, became the bride of Fred Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hale of Perryton, in a wedding ceremony in the First Baptist Church in Stratford Sunday afternoon.

A background of fern, white daisies and white chrysanthemums featured the decorative autumn setting at the altar. Baskets of mixed daisies and chrysanthemums, and candelabra bearing white tapers completed the appointments.

Rev. Edwin Upchurch, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Martha Harrison, organist, played the traditional nuptial selections, and accompanied Mrs. James Cameron who sang, "I Love You Truly," by Carrie Jacobs Bond.

Entering on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, the bride was attractively attired in a grey gaberdine suit complimented with black and red accessories. She chose red rosebuds for her corsage.

As maid of honor, Miss Joyce Davis, of Dalhart, cousin of the bride, wore a fall tweed suit with black and grey accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The bridesmaids, Misses Barbara and Irene Ritchey of Dalhart, also cousins of the bride were dressed in similar grey suits. They wore white carnation corsages.

Ed Myredith served his friend as best man. Groomsmen were J.W. Malone and Bill Malone, brothers of the bride.

For her daughters wedding Mrs. Malone chose a brown crepe dress trimmed with gold decoration. Mrs. Hale, mother of the groom, wore a black taffeta dress. Both wore corsages of white gardenias.

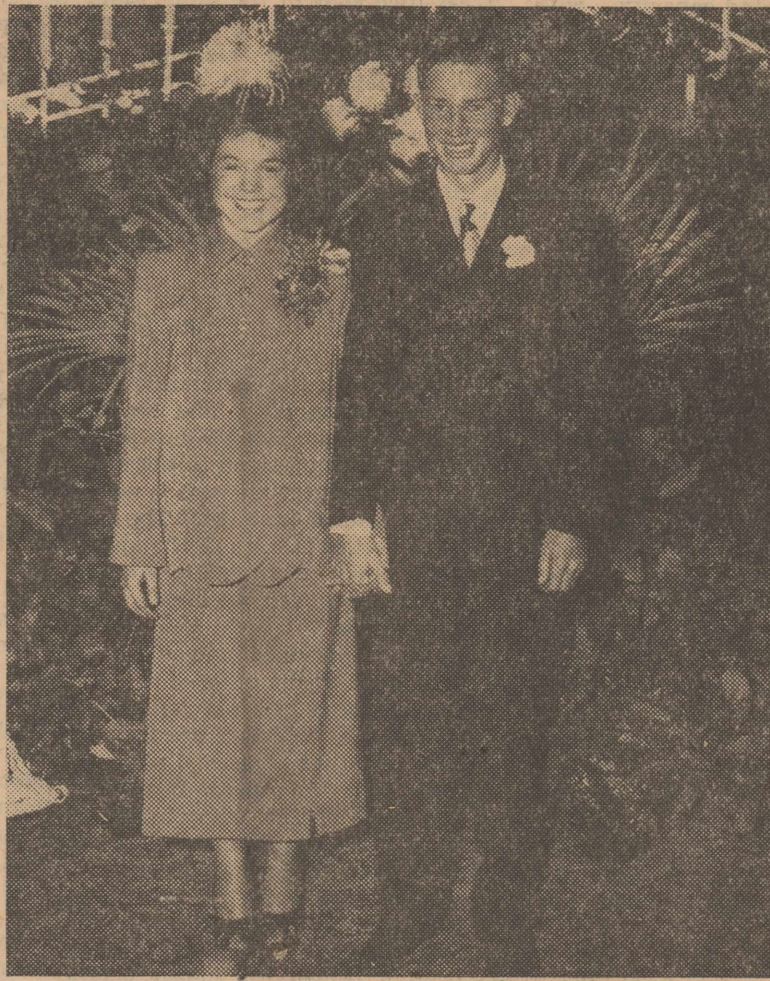
Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held for the immediate family in the home of the brides parents. The serving table was laid with a lace cloth and decorated with white daisies and chrysanthemums. The tiered cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Gale Franklin and Mrs. J. W. Malone served cake and punch.

The bride and groom chose Carlsbad, New Mexico for their wedding trip.

Mrs. Hale is a graduate of Stratford High School, where she was a popular member of the girls basketball team. In her senior year she was elected basketball queen, most popular senior, and school princess to represent Stratford in the W. T. S. C. personality pageant. At West Texas State College she was a member of the Aggie Club.

The couple will make their home in Perryton where Mr. Hale has ranching interests.

George Washington had no middle name.



Leslie Parker and H. L. McMahan invite the public to attend a free Elk barbecue on grounds adjoining the American Legion building at noon Saturday. If the weather is inclement the barbecue will be served in the building.

The elks were recently killed by the hunters in Wyoming.

It's thought to be lucky for people to stand during the home team's half of the seventh inning at a baseball game.

Free Elk Barbecue Will Be Saturday

Funeral services for Allen Bryant, injured fatally in a traffic accident October 8, were conducted Tuesday, October 11, by the Lindsay Masonic Lodge at Webb Chapel Burial Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Rhea, three daughters, Betty, Gay, and Rhea, a son, Michael, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bryant of Strathmore, California, four brothers, W. O. Bryant of Stratford, O. W. Bryant and O. D. Bryant of Crowley, Colorado, and H. H. Bryant of Lindsay, California, three sisters, Miss Bertie Bryant of Fresno, California, Mrs. Spencer Graves of Lindsay, California, and Mrs. Blaine Spitzer of Strathmore, California.

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Parker is gradually recovering from an illness that has kept him under medical care since the latter part of June.

Road Bond Election Monday Will Determine County Paving Programs

Formal Opening Of Bill's Radio Shop Saturday

Bill Woodard announces the formal opening of his place of business, Bill's Radio Shop, located on U. S. Highway 287 between 4th and 5th Streets for Saturday.

An attendance prize of a Motorola table model radio will be presented at 6:00 P. M. Guests will not have to be present at the time of presentation to be eligible for the gift from the firm.

A complete line of 1950 Motorola radios for home use will be on display. Woodard has been forced to delay his formal opening for several weeks waiting for the arrival of the new models.

Reveal Recent Wedding

Miss Mary Jo Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Thompson of Cheyenne Wells, Colorado, and Alvin Oquin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Oquin, were married in Clovis, New Mexico October 16, friends here revealed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oquin are making their home in Dumas. The groom is employed at the Shamrock plant near Sunray.

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Kings Observe 40th Wedding Anniversary

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil M. King called at their home Thursday of last week, bringing good wishes and gifts in commemoration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. King were married October 20, 1909 and made their home in Sherman County northeast of Sunray, where Mr. King was engaged in farming. In 1942 they moved to Stratford. Mrs. King's father, J. A. Boney, was one of the earlier settlers in the Panhandle, homesteading section 22, Block 2, in Sherman County in 1902.

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Road bond elections in Precincts 1 and 2 to be held Monday will determine as to whether or not qualified resident voters in those sections will benefit from state funds in a proposed 60 mile farm-to-market road paving program. The proposed roads were approved by the State Highway Commission on a basis of traffic count, rural mail routes, and school bus routes.

Ballots will be cast in Precinct 2 at the Lone Star School building. Luther Browder is the presiding judge and Cline Gilbert is the election judge.

In Precinct 1 the election will be held in the Ruby School house. John Steel is the presiding judge and Arthur Milton is the election judge.

Precinct 1 would receive 12 miles of paving for issuance of \$105,000.00 in 2½% interest bearing bonds to be retired in 10 years. Oil and gas properties in this precinct would carry the most of the paving tax. Sections of land valued at \$3,200.00 would be taxed an increase of \$11.20 a year.

The State Highway Department will furnish engineering, pay one-fourth of the paving cost, and maintain the highways after they are completed.

Roads approved for paving in this precinct are 5½ miles on the Pronger road and 6½ miles of paving which connects the Spurlock road with U. S. 287.

In precinct 2 the voters will vote on the issuance of \$175,000 in 3 1/3% interest bearing bonds to be retired over a period of 30 years although the contract makes it optional for the road district to retire the bonds within 15 years.

Issuance of the bonds would make possible the paving of 20 miles of road on the Spurlock road. The State Highway Department would pay one-fourth of the cost of construction, furnish engineers, and maintain the paved road after it has been completed.

As Precinct 2 does not have the valuation in oil and gas properties as Precinct 1, the tax on real estate in this precinct will be higher if the bond issue carries. The increased tax on the average section of land in precinct 2 would be \$27.20 a year to retire the paving bonds.

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85 Attended Parent Night At Scout Meeting

Eighty-five were present at the Parent night meeting for Cubs and Scouts Tuesday night in the American Legion Hall.

Two movie travels, "Winter in the Desert," and "Indian Sand Paintings," were shown.

James C. Burt, who has had 17 years experience in scouting, was introduced as the new Scoutmaster to replace Carl Thomas.

Games were played and the scouts stood a round-up inspection of their uniforms and personal appearance.

W. M. Teague, field scout executive, attended the meeting. Refreshments of pies, cakes, cocoa and coffee were served.

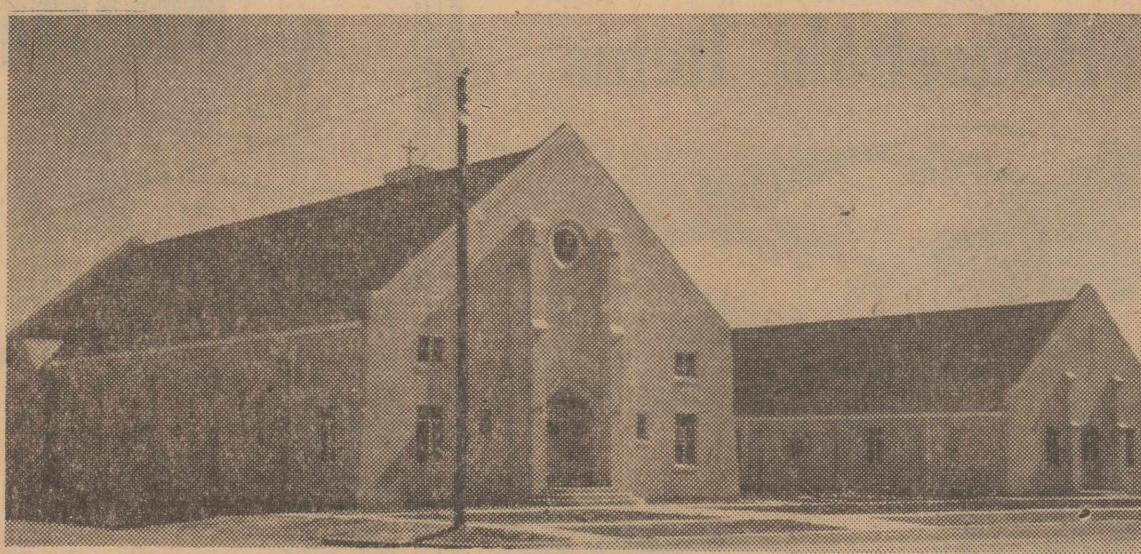
CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Rhea Bryant and Children, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bryant and Children.

Prince Albert introduced the Christmas tree into England.

7 Years Of Work Completes New Methodist Church



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At the fourth quarterly conference May 4, 1947, Rev. H. A. Nichols asked for the appointment of five men for a building committee. Appointed were: L. M. Price, Chairman, Earl Riffe, vice-chairman, W. T. Martin, P. J. Pronger, and C. W. Moon. The finance committee embraced the members of the building committee and A. E. Pronger, Emil Blanck, Arthur Mullins, Dan Foreman, J. G. Cummings,

O. L. McMinn, Arthur Ross, and A. L. King, who served as secretary-treasurer.

The concrete foundation of the new Methodist Church was completed December 23, 1948. Work was resumed on the church in March of this year. Opening services were held Sunday. This was the most outstanding day in the 49 years of Methodism in this part of the Panhandle of Texas. More than a thousand attended church services and 208 children attended the Sunday School.

Mrs. Arthur Mullins was the only charter member of the first church who was present for the opening services. She had the honor of ringing the old bell that once hung in the old frame church now in the belfry of the new church. Mrs. Mullins pulled the cord to the old bell 49 times, each ring of the bell representing one of the 49 years since Methodism began in this part of the Panhandle.

The new brick church in its present condition represents an investment of \$154,000.00.

Lions Hear Condition Of Fire Department

Stratford Lions met Monday night in the Palace Cafe with one of the best attendance records of the year.

C. D. Holmes, president, called the meeting to order. Walter Pendleton led the short song service. Rev. H. A. Nichols gave the invocation.

The meeting was announced for 7:00 P. M. but Kenneth Kendrick managed to delay the program for almost 30-minutes in hopes out-of-town guests would attend. He was fined 25 cents for the guests failure to arrive.

Guests introduced at the club were Warner Williams, Jack Williams, secretary of the Dalhart Lions Club, and V. D. Armstrong, president of the Dalhart Lions club.

Mrs. Walter Pendleton was introduced as the Lions Club Sweetheart. She will have the task of furnishing piano music for the club.

Tailwister Cone Donelson was fined 25 cents for losing the Lion. Upon a plea of having no funds, friends raised the amount of the fine by donations.

Arriving late was Secretary Burns of the Texline Lions Club and Director May of the Texline Lions Club.

Jim Taylor and H. L. McMahan were named program chairmen for next week. Alfred Pronger and Earl Riffe will arrange the program for the following week.

Program chairman Leo Smith presented the program for the

evening. He introduced Walter M. Pendleton, chief of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department. Chief Pendleton stated he believed that the fire department problem was vital to every business man and every resident of Stratford. In 1948 Stratford property owners paid annual fire insurance premiums amounting to \$15,930.00.

Three weeks ago two engineers of the Fire Insurance Division of the Board of Insurance Commissioners spent 6½ hours in Stratford on an inspection tour. It was their first visit to Stratford in 15 years Pendleton said.

Their findings, the chief said, resulted in the following letter from the State Fire Insurance Commissioner to Mayor Van B. Boston.

"We wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for the cooperation given our engineers at the time of their recent reinspection of the fire protection facilities of your city. We are going to outline to you some serious suggestions and are using as a basis, an estimated population for Stratford of 1,500. We realize of course, that it has been quite some time since an inspection has been made, and therefore your local situation has not had the attention it should from our office, but this was due to conditions entirely beyond our control.

As our engineers told you at the time of the inspection, there are some possible credits in order, however, we are very sorry they cannot be given as the present fire department organization does not meet our requirements. You will please take immediate

steps to form your organization so that there are at least 20 members who are living inside the city limits 24 hours a day. The other members who have ranching and farming activities can still belong if they so desire, but there must be a minimum of 20 members so that there will constantly be available the same firemen in case of any emergency at any time.

From present indications, it is quite apparent that your city is growing, and among other things, we want to call your attention to the fact that your present elevated storage is too small and low, so we will therefore recommend that an additional 500 gallon per minute pumping unit capable of making its rated capacity with a pressure head of not less than 150 feet and a third well of at least 200 gallons per minute so located that it will not affect the capacity of your present wells, be installed without delay. With the new service pumping unit, it should be equipped with dual power, by that we mean both electric and gasoline or gas engine drive.

You will please also study carefully the enclosed map and arrange for a program of improvements in your water distribution system as outlined on the enclosed map. Another matter which we want to call your attention to, is the fact that in the investment of your school buildings, the amount of capital really was large and yet at the present protection is dependent upon a single fire hydrant which according to the Utilities Company is fed from only a 4-inch main and is in such condition that it cannot be opened and used. This condition must be corrected and arrangements should be made immediately to lay additional looped 6 inch mains in that portion of your city.

The condition of your fire hydrants we found to be in only fair shape. They need grease, oil, paint and repacking. You will therefore have your city council pass a written order directing the utilities company to oil, grease, flush and inspect every hydrant at least every 90 days in the future, and they must be painted a distinctive color at least once each year.

We want to again stress to you the importance of the reorganization of your fire department as we have outlined above. Drills must be held at least twice a month with two hours to each drill, and there must be a regular scheduled set of drill nights, for example, the first and third Tuesday of each month. You will also see that a permanent record book is maintained in the fire department in which will be

entered, a detailed description of all of the fire department activities. Please arrange to write Colonel H. R. Brayton, Director of the Firemen's Training School at College Station, and from him secure the services of one of the field instructors next time one of them has to be in your part of the State. Please arrange to test all of your fire hose at least twice each year to 200 pounds pressure and any defective lengths should be discarded and immediately replaced.

In going over your present fire limits ordinance, the same does not specify any wall thickness or areas. Please pass the attached standard advisory form or fire limits ordinance and send us a certified copy of the same. Since your city is growing rapidly and the values are increasing, we recommend that the secondary zone be placed along Illinois and the railroad as indicated on the enclosed map. The requirements of this secondary zone will be not as rigid as the first fire zone, permitting 8 inch walls and all-metal construction.

You will please instruct your fire marshal to institute immediately a clean-up campaign of all alleys in the mercantile district, cutting down and removing all weeds. The present practice of burning trash in the open is very dangerous with weeds and ironclad buildings. The butane bottles in back of the appliance store on Grande Avenue should be moved outside of the city limits.

At the present time you are receiving a credit of 2% for the maintenance of an arson reward ordinance which presupposes the fact that at least 6 placards 8x12 inches in size are kept posted inside of that many buildings in wooden frames under glass. If it is your wish to retain this credit, you will please see that these placards are posted immediately, send us a copy of one of the same and a list of the places where they have been posted in wooden frames under glass.

Let us assure you that we stand ready and willing at all times to render any possible assistance and asking that you kindly extend us the courtesy of an early reply, we are,

Sincerely yours,
Paul H. Brown, Fire Insurance Commissioner."

We have a 25% good fire record credit, the chief continued. There have already been more fires with a greater fire loss than last year. Only one bad fire might make the difference of 40% in the local insurance rate, Pendleton said in closing his remarks. He asked the aid of the Lions Club in securing more members for the Volunteer Fire Department.

Chester Guthrie spoke briefly in behalf of the Southwestern Public Service Co. At the time the inspectors were here there were three fire plugs which needed repair. The fire plugs, he said, are painted once a year, inspected every three weeks, and flushed every 30 days. The 4-inch main to the fire plug at the school house was laid just before the State changed its specifications, Guthrie continued. The question of installation of more fire plugs is now before the City Council. He said there were only four places in the City which could not be protected at the time of a fire with a booster pump. The Southwestern Public Service Co. has approved the drilling of a new water well for Stratford but has been unable to secure lots for its location. "The company has booster pumps which will maintain more water pressure in the mains than the fire trucks can take out," Guthrie said. Auxiliary power heads have been placed on the pumps which will enable attachment of a tractor in the event of the failure of electric power.

Guthrie said that through his years of experience with the Stratford Fire Department, he had never experienced an occasion when there were not enough men to hold the water hose or to do what ever may be necessary to extinguish the blaze. But, when the excitement dies down, the crowd leaves, and he had seen the time when it was necessary to recruit high school boys to aid him in rolling up the fire hose to place it on the truck. There just aren't many men who will continue to do this type of work through the years without pay. The time has come when it is necessary for business men of the town to either enroll in the department or make it possible for men they have employed to take part in this service, Guthrie said.

A zone meeting of Lions Club officers was held in the school building immediately following the club meeting.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. T. Overby, J. T. Overbey, John T. Overbey and wife Overbey whose name is unknown, W. A. Timmins and wife Dorah B. Timmins, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of any of said persons who may be deceased, together with their unknown heirs and legal representatives, if deceased, whose places of residence are unknown, Defendants. Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County at the Court House thereof, in

Stratford, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21st day of November A. D. 1949, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 5th day of October A. D. 1949, in this cause, numbered 1192 on the docket of said court and styled H. L. Harbour, plaintiff, and J. T. Overby, J. T. Overbey, John T. Overbey and wife Overbey, whose name is unknown, W. A. Timmins and wife Dorah B. Timmins, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of any of said persons who may be deceased, as well as their unknown heirs and legal representatives, if deceased, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Suit in Trespass to Try Title to lots numbered 8, 9, and 10 in Block No. 76 in the town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, according to the map or plat of said town of record in the office of the County Clerk of Sherman County, Texas, and being a fractional part of section No. 179 Block J-T, T & N O. Ry. Co. Grant. Plaintiff pleads title from the state to himself, pleads the three, five, ten and twenty five year statutes of limitation, sets forth the claims of the defendants and prays for judgment for title and possession and removal of cloud, and general and special relief.

As is more fully set forth in plaintiff's petition on file in this cause.

If this Writ is not served within ninety days from date of issuance, same shall be returned

to the clerk of this court unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas this the 5th day of October A. D. 1949.

ATTEST:
(Seal) LELAH BONEY,
Clerk, District Court, Sherman County, Texas.
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Faculty Members Entertained With Tacky Party

"Ha! Ha! Ha!" and "Ho! Ho! Ho!" was the general greeting given each member of the faculty as they entered the school

cafeteria last Thursday night, October 21st. The occasion was a Tacky Party with Hilma Cleveland and Mrs. I. N. Skidmore as hostesses and Troy A. Moffett, as host.

There was a rumor that if one did not come dressed tacky a fine would have to be paid. Everyone was dressed tacky enough to keep from paying a

fine. Mrs. Ada Kirby with her long, fluttering, flirty eyelashes, spit curls, rosy cheeks, short dress and fancy garters, won the prize for the women. Mr. Louis Tague won the prize for the men. He came dressed as a woman, complete with a blue-gray crepe dress, white gloves, hose, a large purse, umbrella, and to complete the costume, a large beige hat

trimmed in chicken feathers. A delicious sack lunch of ham and cheese sandwiches, potato-chips, olives, pickles, deviled eggs a cup of dried fruit, Toll House cookies, coffee and cold drinks were served for refreshments. After the group had entertained each other by playing amusing and confusing games and contests, card tables were set up and the rest of the evening was spent in playing cards and dominoes.

Those present were: Mrs. Ada Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Duard Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holmes, Miss Ila Lewis, Mrs. Alma Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tague, Trop A. Moffett, Mr. and Hilma Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Skidmore, Mrs. Alma Jo Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sanders, Miss Beatrice Kalka, Mr. and Mrs. David Grayson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whitaker, and Mrs. Marie Gist.

Legion Airs

(By Earl Bond)
The officers of both Legion and Auxiliary were highly pleased with our last meeting. A good crowd turned out for an interesting meeting, and all enjoyed a round of coffee and doughnuts following the meeting. I was particularly pleased to see so many of the ladies turn out, because they have been working so hard recently to get a good active program going for the coming year. All ladies eligible for the Auxiliary are urged to come out and join in a program which promises both recreation and constructive work. The next meeting will be a joint social meeting, and we are looking forward to a big turnout.

Mr. Shirley Draper, of Shamrock, the newly elected Chef de Gare of the Eighteenth District Forty and Eight was guest at the last meeting. He advocated the establishment of a Voiture of the Forty and Eight in Stratford, and this is under discussion at present. The nearest Voiture is in Amarillo, which is a long haul for those in this part of the Panhandle. The Forty and Eight is composed of those who have rendered outstanding service to American Legion, and Stratford has more outstanding Legionnaires than any other post this side of Amarillo. There are some drawbacks to the establishment of a Voiture here, but they may be overcome.

The American Legion voted to sponsor the independent basketball team this year. Proceeds of the next dance, which will be announced shortly, will go to purchase uniforms for the team. Some Legionnaires present indicated that they would like to buy a uniform for the team, and such offers are highly acceptable. We do not intend to ask the merchants or anyone else to buy them, but in case anyone is interested in furnishing a uniform, your contribution will be acceptable. The boys have the makings of the best team we have ever had, and we will appreciate your support by your attendance at the games. We will try to get out more advertising than has been the custom in the past so that you may know when and who they are playing. We promise the basketball fans of Stratford some

of the best basketball they have ever seen this winter.

It is regrettable that the City has let the park go to ruin. Most of the trees are either dead or dying from lack of water, but it is possible that some of them might be saved by proper care this winter. It was hoped that this park could be made into a place of beauty and usefulness over a period of years by the various interested organizations making whatever contributions possible. But the city apparently has no interest in the project even after it was given to them, and the pipe laid so that it would be a simple matter to water the trees. No doubt it will be a hard matter now to get any further contributions on this fine project, as few people are interested in making gifts to those who do not wish to receive them. The American

Legion had hoped to make some sort of further progress on it this year, but probably it will be shelved for the present. We started the project, and asked the help of the Lions Club since we were not in a position to do much about it financially at the time due to our building program. The Lions very graciously accepted the project, and put a con-

siderable amount of money into it, getting it off to a fine start. We offer our apologies to the Lions for getting them involved in a project where their money would be wasted in such a manner.

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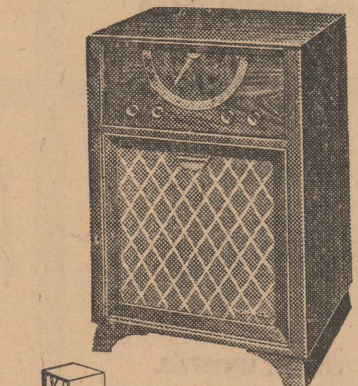
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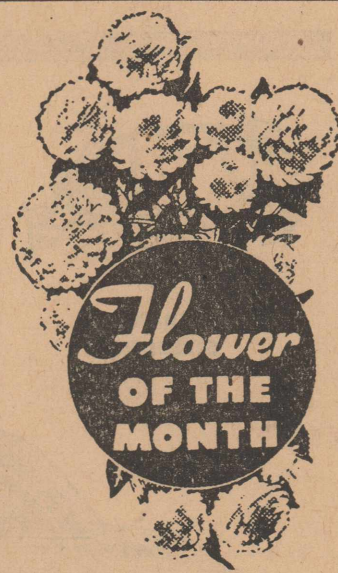
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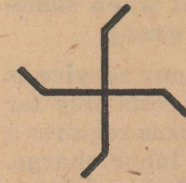
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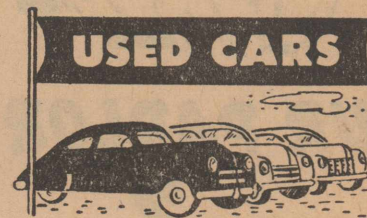
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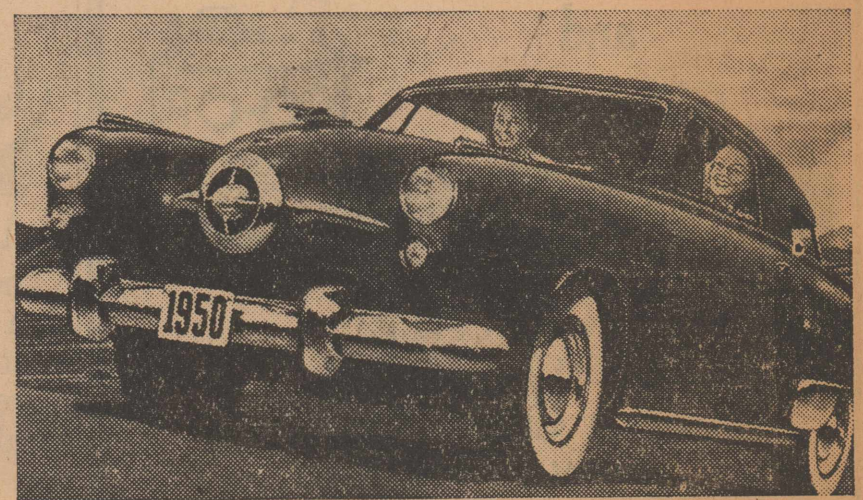
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Joe Duby Named Chairman For USO Campaign

Joe A. Duby has been named chairman for Sherman County for the Texas USO Reactivation Campaign, W.N. Price, district chairman of Stratford announces.

The quota for Sherman County is \$300.00, which is Sherman County's share of the \$500,000 goal for Texas.

Mr. Duby said "The cold war

continues, and our people have called for a big Army Navy and Air Force so that our country will be ready to meet any pressure from the enemy.

"We have 98,000 of our young men and women from Texas now in uniform, and Sherman County has her share of these people who are in the service. It is up to us to show our gratitude and appreciation through our support of USO.

This we can do because USO is on the scene to serve them whether they are stationed at some military establishment here in the United States or at

an overseas outpost. "We believe that unless we do assume this responsibility, that it is only natural that these young people will return home embittered because of the lack of interest on our part.

Through USO we can provide them with wholesome religious and recreational facilities, and in so doing, we assure ourselves that they are meeting and mingling with the right type of people.

We all know that there are those among us who advocate foreign ideologies and if we do not do something to keep our young men and women away from such people, they will fall prey to such false philosophies.

"USO provides the thousands of veterans in Army, Navy and Veterans hospitals with professional entertainment and the frequent reminder, so important to their morale, that neither they nor their heroic deeds have been forgotten.

"The citizens of Sherman County have always done their part in such programs, and we are confident that all will respond to this very worthy undertaking," Duby said.

Fire Damages Santa Fe Stock Pens

Fire destroyed half of the loading chute at the Santa Fe stock pens Saturday morning and one side of an empty stock car was partially burned.

The blaze was extinguished by the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department.

The blaze is thought to have spread from a fire transients used to make coffee after spending the night sleeping in a Santa Fe box car.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF MARCH 3, 1933, AND JULY 2, 1946.

Of the Stratford Star published weekly at Stratford, Texas for October, 1949. (State of Texas) County of Sherman) ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Brown Ross, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Publisher of the Stratford Star, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the rate shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the acts of March 3, 1933, and July 2, 1946, to-wit:

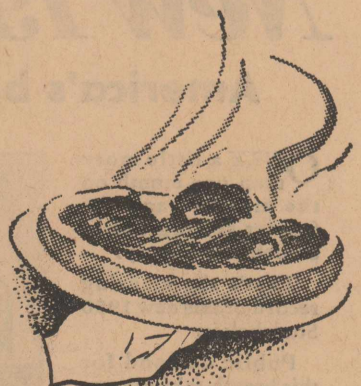
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BROWN ROSS, Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of October, 1949.

(Seal) MYRTLE ROSS, Notary Public, (My commission expires June 1, 1951.)

Baseball's American League was founded in 1900.

Horse races in which horses are entered before they are born are called futurities.

Spruell Car Smashed By R. I. Train

Paul Spruell and Billy Etheridge jumped from the Spruell car a few seconds before it was struck by a fast Rock Island west bound passenger train Monday evening at the intersection of U. S. 287.

In telling of the experience Spruell said he saw the freight train on the siding and thought he had plenty of time to make the crossing. As his car neared the crossing he saw the fast passenger train approaching. In an attempt to stop the car he stalled the engine just as the car reached the center of the railroad tracks.

Spruell and Etheridge jumped from the car as a train switchman ran to the rear bumper and attempted to pull the car from the tracks.

Etheridge said, "I saw the switchman run for the bumper but I did not help him pull. I didn't think I had time."

The demolished car was knocked approximately 120 feet from the crossing.

Spruell and Etheridge were

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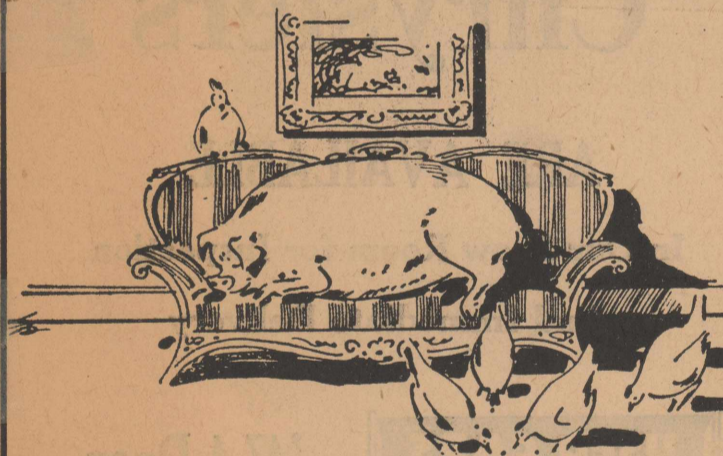
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Royalty Owners Discuss Tax Problems

Sam Wohlford opened the meeting of the Sherman County Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association Thursday in the American Legion Hall, inviting comments from those present on subjects concerning the interests of Sherman County royalty owners.

briefly on the unreasonable tax assessed by county commissioners on gas wells. It was disclosed that some wells that have never paid the land owner any royalty are being taxed \$5000.00 and up. Wells that have never been put on a pipe line have been taxed for the past two years.

Ollie Herman, President of the Panhandle Royalty Owners Association of Amarillo, made a very interesting talk on the importance of organization. He helped organize the first state group of royalty owners and told how the Independent Producers

Association had had a hand in protecting in some measure the interests of all royalty owners of this state. Mr. Herman pointed out how the importance of oil affects the price of gas in Sherman County and that royalty owners and producing oil and gas companies have the same mutual interests. He explained that by people working together the price of oil had advanced from a low of 24 cents a barrel to its present price and predicted that the price of gas would increase if royalty owners would work as a group for their own interests.

Mr. Herman thinks the tax on gas well potential is unfair and illegal and should be based on production and that no royalty owner would object paying a tax on the amount he receives from the well. Mr. Herman said the gas measurement bill was passed because of unified efforts of organization. He said the royalty owner only wants his just dues and that unless royalty owners make a fight for their rights, they will soon have none.

Ray Winningham, Hamlin, Texas, representing the state organization, spoke on the subject of group efforts, stating that the state legislature was always looking for something to tax where there is a comparable few votes to make protest. He said the oil companies have men at Austin all the time, and royalty owners must make themselves heard also.

Star in Pampa Friday night. Dr. T. G. Rogers, State Grand Worthy Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star, was in attendance.

Install New Fixtures At Richard's

New fixtures and checking counters were installed at Richard's Cash Grocery this week. Mr. Albert states the new arrangement will make it possible for his firm to give better service to rush crowds.

Elkets Win Over Sunray Cage Teams

Stratford Elkets won over Sunray in two games of basketball played at Sunray Tuesday night.

The Junior High girls game was the most thrilling with Stratford winning the game 12 to 11.

Charlotte Faris scored high for Stratford with 8 points. Martha Crabtree was selected as the outstanding player of the game in her position as a guard. She starred in recovering the ball off of the backboard and in intercepting passes of the Sunray

team. Stratford only had seven girls for this game. One player was ill and another player failed to pass her grades.

Painter scored high with 5 points for Sunray. Blanscet, playing in positions as guard and forward for Sunray, was that team's outstanding player.

The Elkets defeated the Sunray High School girls by a score of 30 to 18. Kathryn Newman was high point scorer for Stratford with 16 points. She scored 12 points during the last quarter of the game.

Second string Stratford girls played the first and third quarter of the game and the first team played the second and fourth quarters.

Kathryn Newman played an outstanding game as forward and Betty Jo Huggins starred as an outstanding guard. Jean Reynolds was the only Elket to play the entire game.

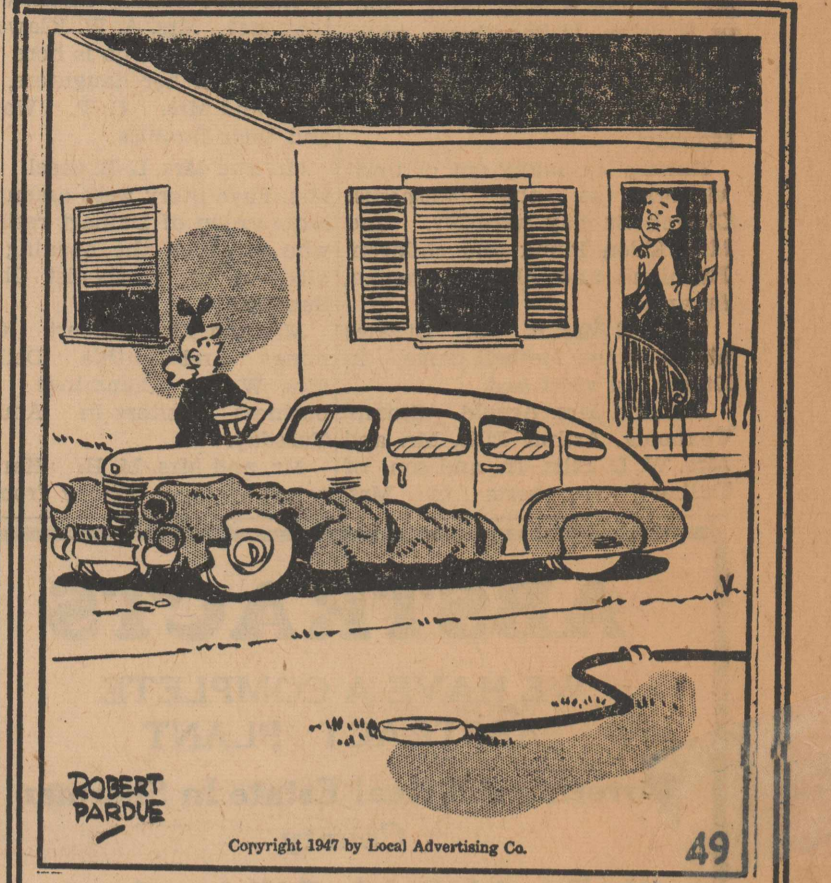
Barnard scored high for Sunray with 10 points while Blanscet was their outstanding player, playing in both the position of forward and guard during the game.

Stratford and Sunray players each made 20 fouls during the time of play.

Sunray led the first quarter 5 to Stratford's 1. Stratford led the second quarter 12 to 9. Sunray led the third quarter 17 to 15. Stratford closed the last quarter

with the final score of 30 to 18. Mahogany trees are cut by

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Star Club Meets With Mrs. Oquin

The Star Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday at 11:30 A. M. in the home of Mrs. Harold Oquin. Miss Dorothy Dixon told an interesting little story of "My Family and I." The story was related to "Comm. N. Taters" and family harmony. She asked each member to give their pet peeve about vacuum cleaners. The Complaints will be sent to a vacuum cleaner corporation in hopes that improvements will be made in new models.

Those present were: Mesdames T. L. Wakefield, Chuck Smith, Huston Pearson, Webb Whorton, Kenneth Borth, Sekki Lavake, Raymond Keener, Roscoe Dyess, Harold Bennett, Ralph Keener, Alfred Pronger, Shuler Donelson, J. W. Smith, Miss Dorothy Dixon and the hostess, Mrs. Harold Oquin.

The club will meet at 11:30 A. M. November 8 in the home of Mrs. Huston Pearson.

Attend Eastern Star Meeting In Pampa

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pendleton, Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. Van B. Boston, and Mrs. I. D. Wall attended the meeting of the Eastern

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Local News

Mr and Mrs. B. A. Donelson returned Saturday night from a visit in South Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wherry and son, of Houston, visited them while in Uvalde, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Among the many out of town visitors at the Methodist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk and children, Bushland and Albert Foreman, Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles attended the football game in Dallas last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stump, Texhoma, Arthur Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Jr., and son of Dalhart, were guests of Mrs.

W. D. Ellis Sunday.

Gene Wilson and Chester Guthrie were business visitors in Borger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price went to Amarillo Sunday night, where they met, Mrs. A. W. Klawetter, Calvert, Texas, who is here for a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Price and Mrs. C. T. Watson, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel, and Mrs. Faye Story were among the large group of Dalhart residents who attended the opening services at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cummings and Cynthia Dell and Mrs. W. P. Cummings were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison returned home Friday from a

visit in Mexico City with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ballengee.

A. L. Wilson was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, Eastland, Texas, spent the week-end in Stratford with their son, Bob Ferguson. Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson were enroute to the medical convention in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Hardy Gaylord and baby, Lynn, of Seiling, Oklahoma, are guests in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk, Bushland, spent Sunday with relatives in Stratford and attended the opening services of the Methodist Church.

Jack Winchell returned home Tuesday from a five weeks visit and business trip to Maine and Delaware.

Mrs. Bessie McKibbin was brought home Monday from Mangum, Oklahoma. She has been a patient in Southwestern Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Lee Johnson were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins, Clarendon, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pittman.

Mrs. A. D. Williams, LaPlata, Missouri, returned to her home Sunday after visiting for a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Starkey and family, Johnson, Kansas, were week-end guests in the McMinn homes in Stratford.

Mrs. W. D. Ellis returned Fri-

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Flores at the piano.

Twelve members of the Flora Foreman Circle and eight members of the Mary Ethel Circle attended the meeting. Mrs. A. E. Pronger read the scripture readings for the day. Other readers were Mrs. J. L. Faris, Mrs. J. B. McWilliams, and Mrs. William L. Pendleton. Subjects were: "Behold I will Do a New Thing," and "He Spoke to Us in the Way."

The meeting was closed by the group singing, "A Charge To Keep I Have."

Mrs. H. A. Nichols offered prayer.

A love gift of \$29.38 was contributed which will go to a Community Center for Medical work in Japan, Korea, and the Philippines.

The couple will make their home in Dalhart following a three weeks wedding trip to Galveston, New Orleans and other points in Louisiana.

Miss Margo Joins Star Office Force

Miss Lee Margo joins the Stratford Star force this week as an apprentice linotype operator.

Miss Margo has tasted of success in the field of journalism and has had limited experience with the working press.

As Miss Margo progresses in efficiency the Star will resume old publication schedules.

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Mrs. Hardy Gaylord and baby, Lynn, of Seiling, Oklahoma, are guests in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk, Bushland, spent Sunday with relatives in Stratford and attended the opening services of the Methodist Church.

Jack Winchell returned home Tuesday from a five weeks visit and business trip to Maine and Delaware.

Mrs. Bessie McKibbin was brought home Monday from Mangum, Oklahoma. She has been a patient in Southwestern Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Lee Johnson were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins, Clarendon, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pittman.

Mrs. A. D. Williams, LaPlata, Missouri, returned to her home Sunday after visiting for a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams.

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Mrs. Price Hostess To Inter Se Club

The Inter Se Club met in the home of Mrs. L. M. Price Friday. A delightful time was spent playing "42". Mrs. Sam Calvird won high score for the afternoon.

Those enjoying the delicious refreshments were Mesdames Hattie Flores, Kate Buckles, Lester Taylor, Floyd Wiginton, Joe Doby, Earl Riffe, Joe Brown, W. G. O'Brien, Sam Calvird and A. E. Pronger, Sr.

Miss Pearson Is Married In Clayton

Miss Ciella Pearson, a member of the Kella Hill Junior High School faculty, and Merton M. Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Schmidt of Dalhart, were married Monday evening at 6 o'clock in the First Methodist parsonage at Clayton, New Mexico.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pearson of Spearman. She is a graduate of Stratford High School, and West Texas State College at Canyon.

The groom is associated in wheat farming and ranching with his father, and will reenter Oklahoma A. & M. College at Stillwater in February. The couple will remain in Dalhart until after the holidays.

The bride was lovely for the ceremony in an afternoon dress of cocoa beige crepe with which she wore a matching feather hat and dark brown accessories. Her corsage was of brown orchids.

LaCiencia Club To Meet November 3

The La Ciencia Club will meet with Mrs. J. G. Clark Thursday, November 3. All members are requested to be present, as plans are to be made for a special meeting December 1.

Mrs. Brown Honored On Birthday

Mrs. H. M. Brown was honored with a surprise birthday party in her home Friday night. Arrangements were made by her daughter, Mrs. Richard Albert.

Games of "42" were enjoyed. Refreshments of birthday cake, coffee and mints were served by the hostess to Mrs. Esma Gilbert, Mrs. Agnes Foster, Mrs. Osa Gamble, Mrs. Hattie Flores, Mrs. Kate Buckles, Mrs. Martha Richardson, Mrs. Ann Harrison, Mrs. Blanche Walters, and the honoree, Mrs. Brown.

Methodist Ladies Observe Week Of Prayer

The Week of Prayer and Self-Denial was observed by the Women of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church Wednesday in Fellowship Hall. Fourteen women enjoyed the morning service and noon luncheon.

Mrs. A. L. Harrison offered prayer and thanks. Mrs. J. K. Richardson, program chairman, gave the devotional and led the discussions of the following topics: "Spiritual Conversations," "Along the Way," and "An order of Worship for a Quiet Day."

Mrs. James Cameron sang, "My Cathedral," with Mrs. Hose

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Faculty Members Entertained With Tacky Party

"Ha! Ha! Ha!" and "Ho! Ho! Ho!" was the general greeting given each member of the faculty as they entered the school

cafeteria last Thursday night, October 21st. The occasion was a Tacky Party with Hilma Cleveland and Mrs. I. N. Skidmore as hostesses and Troy A. Moffett, as host.

There was a rumor that if one did not come dressed tacky a fine would have to be paid. Everyone was dressed tacky enough to keep from paying a

fine. Mrs. Ada Kirby with her long, fluttering, flirty eyelashes, spit curls, rosy cheeks, short dress and fancy garters, won the prize for the women. Mr. Louis Tague won the prize for the men. He came dressed as a woman, complete with a blue-gray crepe dress, white gloves, hose, a large purse, umbrella, and to complete the costume, a large beige hat

trimmed in chicken feathers. A delicious sack lunch of ham and cheese sandwiches, potato-chips, olives, pickles, deviled eggs a cup of dried fruit, Toll House cookies, coffee and cold drinks were served for refreshments. After the group had entertained each other by playing amusing and confusing games and contests, card tables were set up and the rest of the evening was spent in playing cards and dominoes.

Those present were: Mrs. Ada Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Duard Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holmes, Miss Ila Lewis, Mrs. Alma Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tagle, Trop A. Moffett, Mr. and Hilma Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Skidmore, Mrs. Alma Jo Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sanders, Miss Beatrice Kalka, Mr. and Mrs. David Grayson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whitaker, and Mrs. Marie Gist.

Legion Airs

(By Earl Bond)

The officers of both Legion and Auxiliary were highly pleased with our last meeting. A good crowd turned out for an interesting meeting, and all enjoyed a round of coffee and doughnuts following the meeting. I was particularly pleased to see so many of the ladies turn out, because they have been working so hard recently to get a good active program going for the coming year. All ladies eligible for the Auxiliary are urged to come out and join in a program which promises both recreation and constructive work. The next meeting will be a joint social meeting, and we are looking forward to a big turnout.

Mr. Shirley Draper, of Shamrock, the newly elected Chef de Gare of the Eighteenth District Forty and Eight was guest at the last meeting. He advocated the establishment of a Voiture of the Forty and Eight in Stratford, and this is under discussion at present. The nearest Voiture is in Amarillo, which is a long haul for those in this part of the Panhandle. The Forty and Eight is composed of those who have rendered outstanding service to American Legion, and Stratford has more outstanding Legionnaires than any other post this side of Amarillo. There are some drawbacks to the establishment of a Voiture here, but they may be overcome.

The American Legion voted to sponsor the independent basketball team this year. Proceeds of the next dance, which will be announced shortly, will go to purchase uniforms for the team. Some Legionnaires present indicated that they would like to buy a uniform for the team, and such offers are highly acceptable. We do not intend to ask the merchants or anyone else to buy them, but in case anyone is interested in furnishing a uniform, your contribution will be acceptable. The boys have the makings of the best team we have ever had, and we will appreciate your support by your attendance at the games. We will try to get out more advertising than has been the custom in the past so that you may know when and who they are playing. We promise the basketball fans of Stratford some

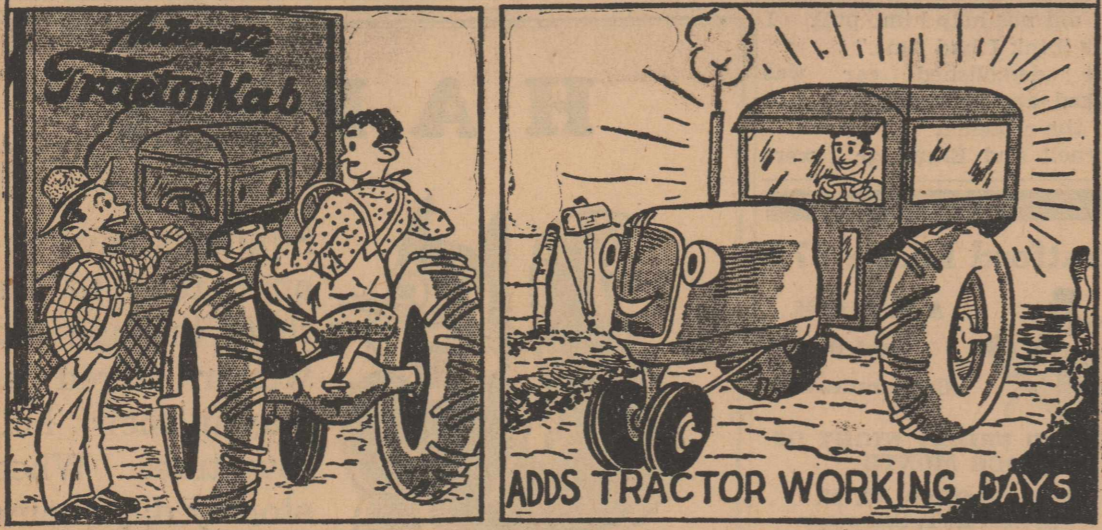
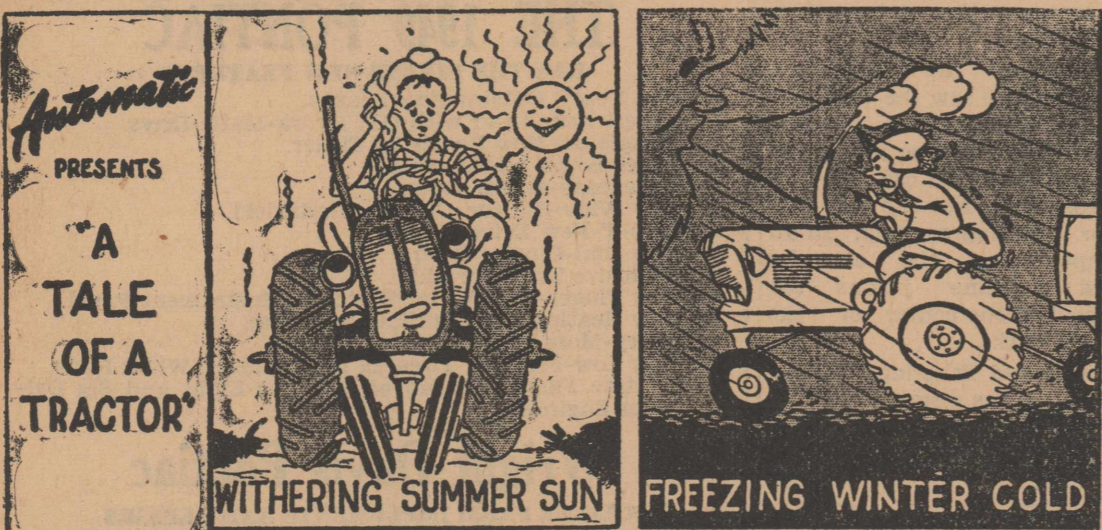
of the best basketball they have ever seen this winter.

It is regrettable that the City has let the park go to ruin. Most of the trees are either dead or dying from lack of water, but it is possible that some of them might be saved by proper care this winter. It was hoped that this park could be made into a place of beauty and usefulness over a period of years by the various interested organizations making whatever contributions possible. But the city apparently has no interest in the project even after it was given to them, and the pipe laid so that it would be a simple matter to water the trees. No doubt it will be a hard matter now to get any further contributions on this fine project, as few people are interested in making gifts to those who do not wish to receive them. The American

Legion had hoped to make some sort of further progress on it this year, but probably it will be shelved for the present. We started the project, and asked the help of the Lions Club since we were not in a position to do much about it financially at the time due to our building program. The Lions very graciously accepted the project, and put a con-

siderable amount of money into it, getting it off to a fine start. We offer our apologies to the Lions for getting them involved in a project where their money would be wasted in such a manner.

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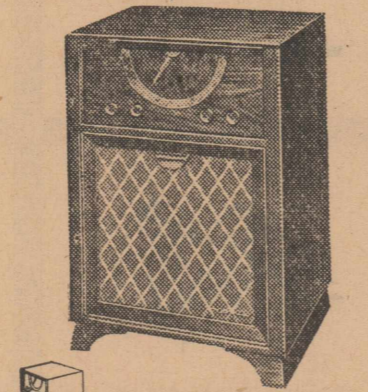
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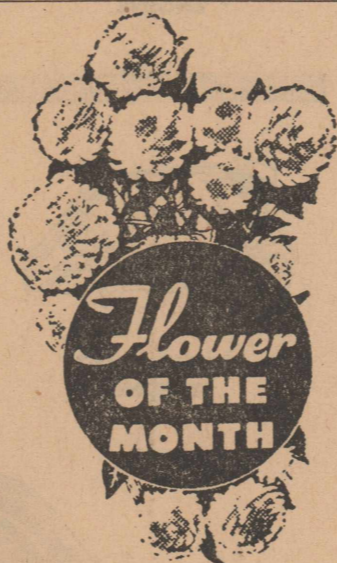
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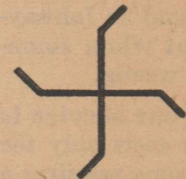
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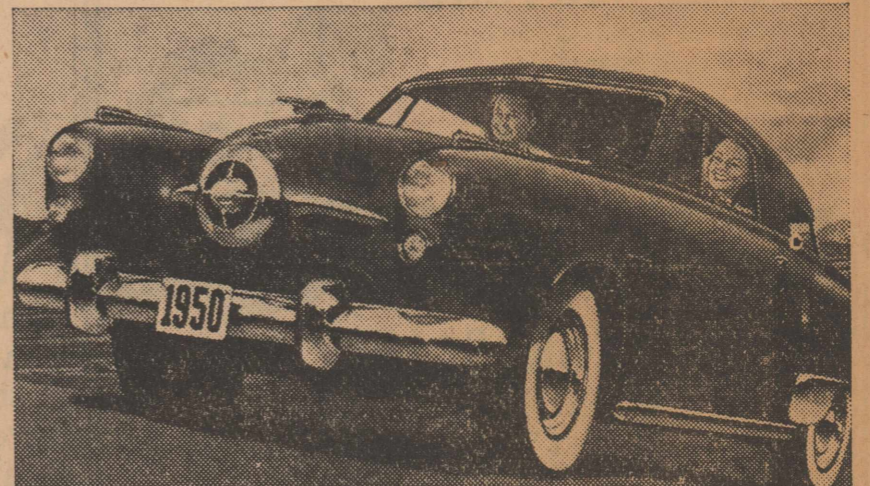
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Mr. Duby said "The cold war

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We all know that there are those among us who advocate foreign ideologies and if we do not do something to keep our young men and women away from such people, they will fall prey to such false philosophies.

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Spruell Car Smashed By R. I. Train

Paul Spruell and Billy Etheridge jumped from the Spruell car a few seconds before it was struck by a fast Rock Island west bound passenger train Monday evening at the intersection of U. S. 287.

In telling of the experience Spruell said he saw the freight train on the siding and thought he had plenty of time to make the crossing. As his car neared the crossing he saw the fast passenger train approaching. In an attempt to stop the car he stalled the engine just as the car reached the center of the railroad tracks.

Spruell and Etheridge jumped from the car as a train switchman ran to the rear bumper and attempted to pull the car from the tracks.

Etheridge said, "I saw the switchman run for the bumper but I did not help him pull. I didn't think I had time."

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Of the Stratford Star published weekly at Stratford, Texas for October, 1949. (State of Texas) County of Sherman) ss. Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Brown Ross, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Publisher of the Stratford Star, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the rate shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the acts of March 3, 1933, and July 2, 1946, to-wit:

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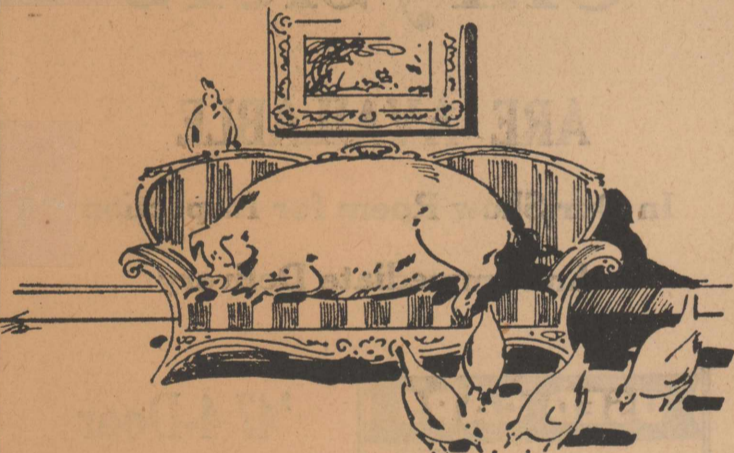
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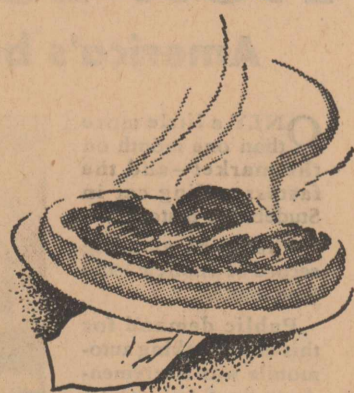


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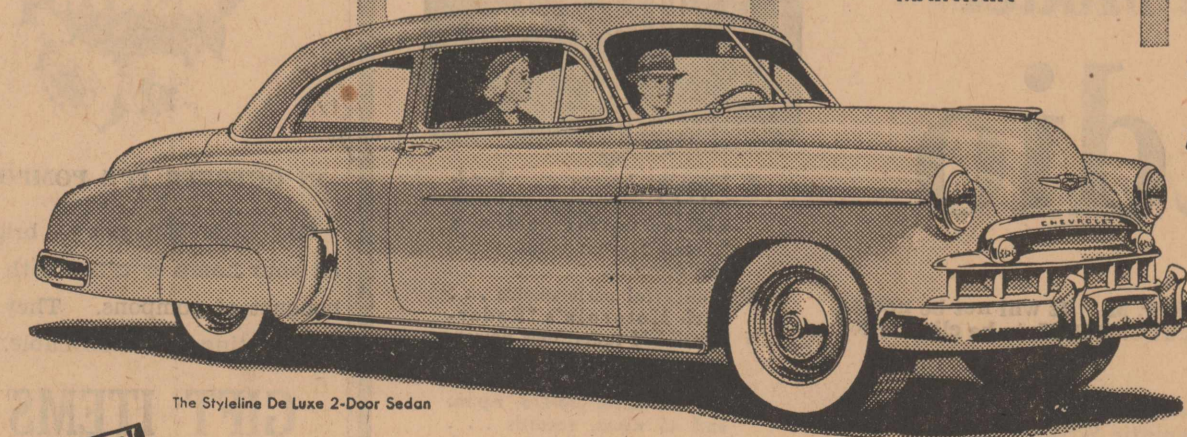
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Two Cases In County Court

Two cases are on record in County Court. S. B. Earley, charged with aggravated assault, was sentenced to 60 days in jail and costs of trial. Alvis Brown, charged with parking a motor vehicle on the paved or main traveled part of a public highway, was fined \$31.10.

Independents To Organize League

Men and Women's Independent Basketball teams of the North Plains area will meet in the Cactus Recreation Hall at 8:00 P. M. November 2 to organize the North Plains Athletic Association. Business will include the election of officers, discussion of the rules changes, entrance fees, make up of leagues, and arranging the schedule. Managers and all interested parties are invited to attend the meeting Wednesday night of next week. J. W. Standifer, chairman of the North Plains Athletic Association, states that he will recommend that the official league

season not be started until January. This he believes will prevent the long gruelling season that causes teams to lose interest before the close of the season.

Legion Auxiliary Now Largest In The World

"New members enrolling in the Stratford Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary may be surprised to learn that they are joining the largest organization of its kind in the world", Mrs. Henry McIntosh, the Auxiliary President, told members at the last meeting on October 20, when reporting progress of the current membership campaign.

She asked each member present to pledge her support in the campaign for both new and old members for 1950. She reported that thirty-two members had paid dues for the coming year.

"The American Legion Auxiliary is growing and developing to meet the needs for its services," Mrs. McIntosh said. "Our program for the coming year promises to give us one of the most interesting years in the history of our Unit. Now, at the beginning of the organization year, is the best time for new members to join. They will be in at the start of our 1950 activities and will be able to take full part.

"In the wide variety of Auxiliary activities there is something to interest every woman. The auxiliary gives support to all the projects of the Stratford American Legion Post. It works for the welfare of disabled veterans and needy children of veterans. There are many phases of this work; too many to mention at this time. It sponsors an Americanism program and plans to send a girl to Girl's State in June. It will be fighting against communism and for Americanism. And there will be social activities, both its own and those held jointly with the Legion. It promises to be a year no eligible woman should miss."

Those eligible to American Legion Auxiliary membership, Mrs. McIntosh explained, are: Wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of American Legion members.

Wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of persons who died in service during World War I or II, or who have died since discharge from war service. Women who themselves were enrolled in the armed forces in either war.

The meeting closed with coffee and doughnuts being served to both Legion and Auxiliary members. The next meeting will be a joint social to be held in the Legion Hall on Thursday, Nov. 3 at 7:30 P. M. at the same place. Everyone who is eligible to become a member is invited to attend this meeting.

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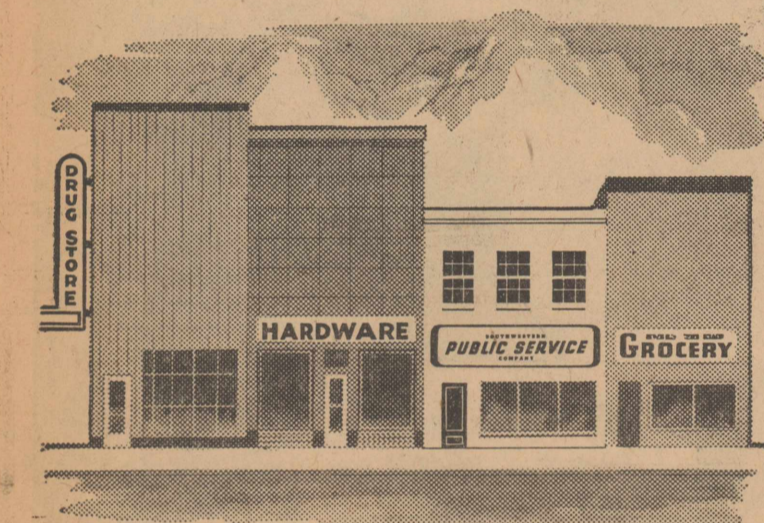
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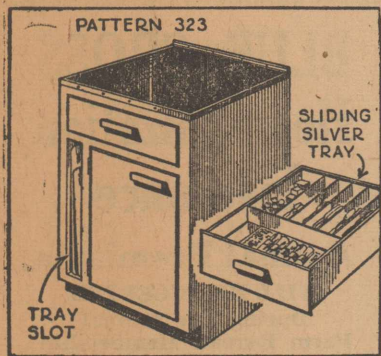
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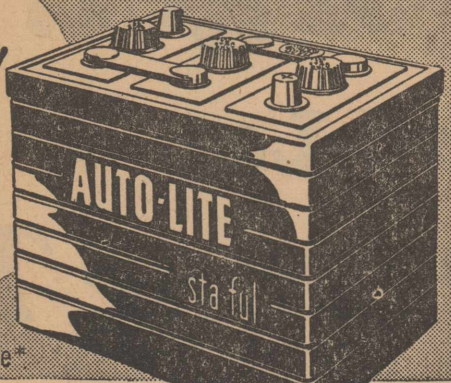
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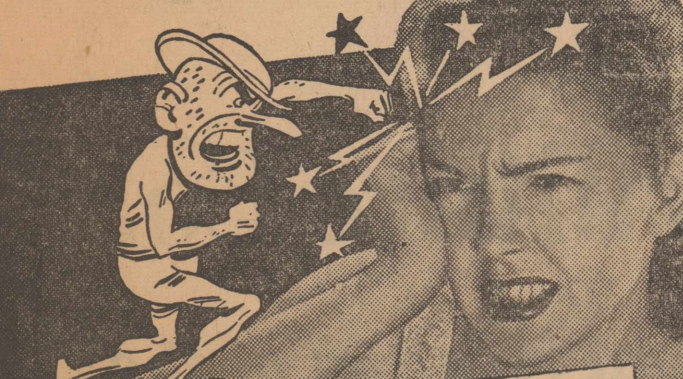
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Harvest This Year Second Largest In U.S. History, Government Says; Reds Purge Czech Property-Owners

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

HARVEST: Second Largest

America's horn of plenty continued to go all out in its production of food for the world. Latest crop summary of the U.S. department of agriculture showed that good harvest weather would assure the nation of its second largest volume of crops in history, topped only by the record-breaking haul of 1948.

EQUALLY important was the fact that a record supply of corn was on tap for producing meat, dairy and poultry products.

The month of September brought conditions sufficiently favorable to boost total production prospects 1 per cent, despite a slight decline in the corn estimate. Total crop volume was indicated at 131 per cent of the 1923-1932 base level, second only to last year's 137 per cent.

However, present indications are that this may be the last year for some time that crop production reaches such astronomical heights. As surpluses were mounting almost alarmingly, the government was preparing to take action to reduce output next year.

There was every likelihood that market quotas would be slapped on some of the basic crops which have been overflowing into storage in recent years.

THIS YEAR'S huge output is the result of fairly large production of most individual crops, rather than record-breaking yields of just a few.

Nearly 128 million tons of livestock-feed grains are being produced this year, including a corn crop of about 3.47 billion bushels. Last year's corn crop of 3.65 billion bushels set an all-time record.

The 36.5 billion tons of food grains now estimated, though exceeded in each of the past three seasons, is greater than in any earlier year. Included in this figure is a bumper wheat crop of 1.12 billion bushels, virtually all of which has been harvested.

CONGRESS: Half a Loaf

The first session of the 81st congress headed toward an October adjournment with less than half of President Truman's program written into law.

THE PRESIDENT could count 15 major accomplishments, by his reckoning, at least, on the part of the congress he helped ride into office last November.

Let us unfinished business for the 1950 congressional campaign, however, were a number of highly controversial proposals among the 22 requests that Mr. Truman had laid before the present session without getting final action.

Chief among these is the Taft-Hartley act repeal, which was turned down in both houses during this session. The President undoubtedly will revive the issue in January, and the outcome this time may depend upon how some special elections this year to fill senate and house vacancies turn out.

SOME OF THE other requests which Mr. Truman is almost sure to re-introduce early next year will be for a system of compulsory health insurance, civil rights legislation, standby price-wage controls and the passage of "Point 4" legislation to guarantee U.S. support in developing backward areas of the world.

PAY BOOST: For Cabinet

There was good news for cabinet members, who have been plugging along at the same old salary ever since 1925.

A joint senate-house conference managed to arrive at an agreement to boost cabinet members' salaries from \$15,000 to \$22,500 a year. THE CONGRESSIONAL group also approved pay raises for some 200 other top-drawer federal officials—at a cost of \$1,087,000 annually.

In addition to raising cabinet salaries, the pay bill will: GRANT Undersecretary of Defense Steve Early \$20,000 a year instead of \$14,500, and the armed-forces secretaries \$18,000 a year instead of \$14,000.

Most of the undersecretaries of the various departments will go up from \$10,330 to \$17,500. J. Edgar Hoover who, as head of the FBI, now receives \$14,000 will get a raise to \$16,000.

IGNORANCE COSTLY

Story of \$200-Bills Trips Up Gambler

It was not the first case where unfamiliarity with big money had tripped up an individual who was attempting to finagle with it, but navy petty officer James G. Stratton, New York, might have made his story stick had he known more about money when he reported to police he'd been robbed. He said a tall, thin, mustachioed man held a knife to his back and took \$31,500

Witness



Admiral Arthur W. Radford took the stand before the house armed services committee to testify that current defense plans and military setup relegate the navy to a role "useless and inadequate" in the event of an atomic war.

CZECH PURGE: Slow Terror

Slow terror, the kind that eventually is born in persons living under any totalitarian government, was seeping through Communist Czechoslovakia.

Cause of it was a Red purge, aimed primarily at supposed bourgeois elements, but leaving no man—be he a Communist party member or not—free from the fear that he may become a victim sooner or later.

UNCONFIRMED reports of the total seized or marked for arrest in the Communist police roundups ranged between 30,000 and 40,000. No information was being given, either as to causes, results or other details of the widespread arrests.

The pattern of the purge was clear. Landlords, architects, confectioners and other small shopkeepers were being picked up and their business confiscated. In some cases, their apartments were seized and families dispossessed.

In the main, it was a drive against Czechoslovakia's "proletarian" classes, theoretically the mortal enemies of Marxist communism.

HOWEVER, the prosecution of the property owners was accompanied throughout Bohemia and Moravia by purges of government employees, the clergy, army and even the Communist ranks.

Charges, where there were any, ranged from high treason and sympathy with Titoism or "western imperialism" to simple denunciations by snoots who had overheard suspicious bits of conversation.

Possible hint as to the reason behind the purge was the report that the government is having trouble not only in its campaign to control the Roman Catholic church, but also its efforts to prod higher production out of the workers.

CHINESE REDS: Win Diplomats

Was it a case of rats deserting a sinking ship?

That might have been a plausible construction of the move as Chinese diplomatic-staff members in Paris deserted to the Communist regime at Peking and called on Chinese diplomats throughout the world to follow their example.

GEORGE MONG, counselor of the Paris embassy, made the announcement. He reported that 11 diplomats, eight from the embassy and three from the consulate had walked out on Chiang Kai-shek and the Nationalist government at Canton.

The development posed a problem for the French foreign ministry's Asiatic affairs section. They were particularly concerned by the threat of a rebel sit-in at the embassy. However, the issue was resolved when the French moved firmly to back up the Nationalists and struck the dissident Chinese envoys off its diplomatic list.

THE FRENCH difficulty was clear. While Paris still recognized the Nationalist government, it was becoming increasingly apparent that the western powers eventually may recognize the Communist regime of Mao Tze-tung. Already there have been conversations on that subject.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 3: 5; 22; 28; 58: 1-8; Jeremiah 25.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Romans 13:8-14.

Choose The Best!

Lesson for October 30, 1949

IT HURT Isaiah's patriotism, and his religion too, to see how fast his country was going down hill. Most of the troubles Isaiah saw are with us today. Wealthy women spending more and more on themselves; leaders who are irresponsible, self-seeking and incompetent; poverty unprevented and uncare-for; drunkenness high and low. Isaiah, and other prophets as well, saw in the sin and drunkenness of the times the sign and symbol of national decay. To the careless, the selfish and the wild, to those who were "leaders" but were leading in the wrong direction, Isaiah kept saying, in many different ways, Choose the best!

Dr. Foreman

The Prophets' Successors

THERE WAS A TIME when the church put most of her preaching emphasis on individual religion: Get right with God! was the cry. The church of today has not by any means given up her emphasis on personal religion, but we are learning from the prophets what social righteousness means. The church in our time is the logical and actual successor to the prophet's work.

The church is doing more than ever to awaken the conscience of society, in fact the church itself has a duty to be the conscience of society. One of the problems about which our nation needs to be waked up is one that Isaiah and Jeremiah faced, only we have it in a more desperate form.

We call it alcoholism; they called it by an uglier, more suitable word: drunkenness. Even in those days drinking was a problem; it cut down the national health, wealth and wisdom. Nowadays it is worse because of two factors. One is the higher percentage of alcohol in beverages such as whiskey, unknown in those days. The other factor is advertising.

Where Drunkards Start

AGAINST ALL THIS the church must keep saying and persuading people, Choose the Best! But it does comparatively little good to say this to the confirmed alcoholic. It makes more sense to say it to young people. For the sad feature of alcoholism is that it begins in the high schools.

The Yale School of Alcohol Studies has collected evidence indicating that two-thirds of all alcoholics begin drinking habits in the early high school years.

A recent Gallup poll shows the greatest percentage of drinkers to be in the age group 21 to 39. Today, it is estimated, there are four million alcohol addicts or excessive drinkers who are in more or less constant trouble with their families and employers.

Drunkenness costs industry in America no less than one billion dollars a year, and has a lot to do with the break-up of homes and with crime generally.

Allied Youth

SOMETHING is being done to stop this, which you should know about. There is a movement known as Allied Youth, a national educational organization working in high schools all over the country. Its work is positive, not negative. It is not trying to pass laws or to bring back prohibition. What it does try to do—and it is succeeding remarkably well in many places—is to give young people a way of life that will enable them to meet social pressure for drinking without loss of "face." Every Allied Youth post in a school has three aims: 1. To meet the social and recreational needs of young people.

Every New Year's Eve, for instance, when millions of Americans are getting sickly drunk, more than 6,000 young people gather in Detroit for the biggest dry party in America, sponsored by Allied Youth.

2. To establish within the school a fellowship of young people who do not think it is necessary to drink to be smart. Such a group can change the attitude of an entire school.

3. To build a solid foundation of education for total abstinence. Essentially, Allied Youth is saying to young people everywhere, "Choose the Best!"

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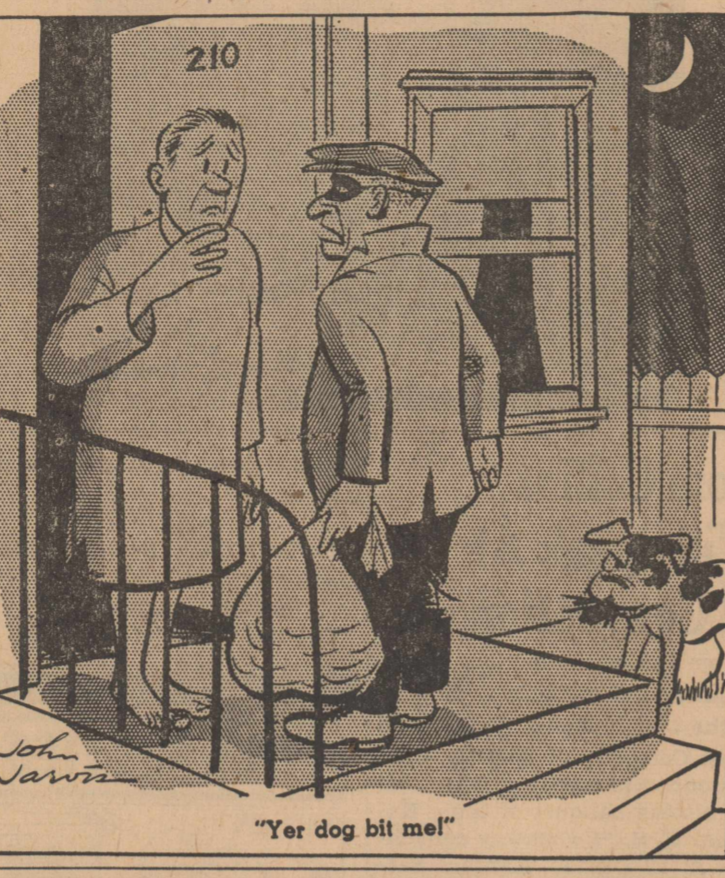
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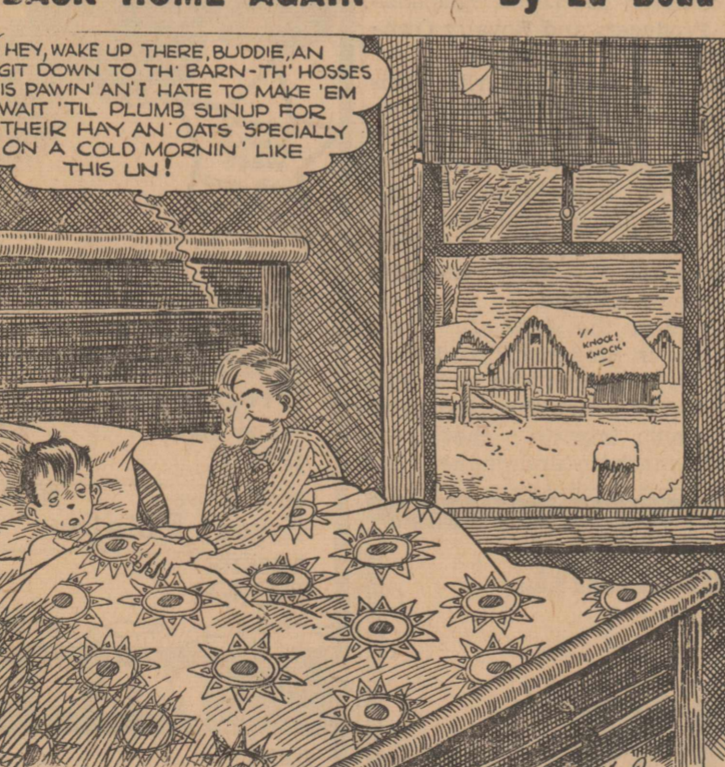


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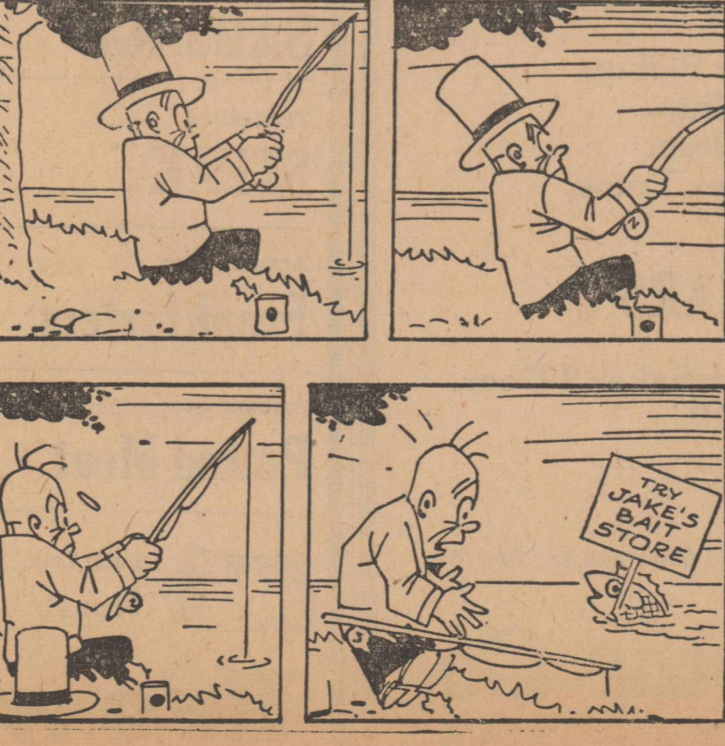
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ANN PILLSBURY'S EATMOR CRANBERRY-RAISIN PIE
1 package Pillsbury Pie Crust Mix
2 1/2 cups sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1/2 cup water
1 cup raisins
4 cups Eatmor Cranberries
1 tablespoon grated orange rind

Prepare pie crust mix as directed on package. Roll out one half of dough and fit into 9-inch pie pan. Combine sugar and cornstarch in saucepan and mix thoroughly. Add water and cook 5 minutes. Add raisins, cranberries and orange rind. Bring to rapid boil. Cover saucepan and remove from stove; cool. Pour cooled mixture into prepared pie shell. Roll out remaining crust and cut into leaf shapes. Arrange cut-outs over surface of pie and brush with melted butter. Bake in moderately hot oven (400°F.) 35 minutes. Makes one 9-inch pie.

Autumn ushers in the Time of Mince-meat—combine cranberries and mince-meat in a delicious pie for double the tradition, double the good eating:

CRANBERRY MINCE PIE
2 cups Ten-Minute Cranberry Sauce*
1 package prepared mince-meat
Pie pastry

Combine cranberry sauce and mince-meat and heat to soften and blend filling. Fill pastry-lined 8-inch pie plate with mixture; arrange strips of pastry, criss-cross fashion, over top. Brush pastry with milk. Bake in hot oven (400°F.) 30-35 minutes. Makes one 8-inch pie.

***TEN-MINUTE CRANBERRY SAUCE**
2 cups sugar
2 cups water
4 cups cranberries

Boil sugar and water together 5 minutes. Add cranberries and boil without stirring until all the skins pop open (5 minutes is usually sufficient). Remove from fire and allow the sauce to remain in saucepan until cool. Makes 1 quart sauce.

Note to wise cooks: Keep a big red bowlful of Cranberry Sauce handy in Fresh Cranberry Time—it's so good it disappears from the table in double-quick time!

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1/2 cup butter or margarine
1/2 lb. marshmallows (about 2 1/2 doz.)
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 pkg. Kellogg's Rice Krispies (9 1/2 oz.)

Cook butter or margarine and marshmallows over water until syrupy. Beat in vanilla. Put Rice Krispies in greased bowl and pour mixture on top. Mix well. Press into 9"x13" greased shallow tin. Cut into 2 1/2" squares when cool. Yield: 24 delicious Rice Krispies Marshmallow Squares. Everyone loves 'em!

Green Resigns As City Peace Officer

Burk Green has tendered his resignation as City Marshal after 19 years service as a peace officer with the City of Stratford.

Mr. Green states he has no plans for the immediate future.

Miss Lewis' Sister Burned In Explosion

Miss Ila Lewis returned home Monday from Lubbock where she was called Thursday night by the

painful injury sustained by her sister. Miss Lewis' sister was burned in a gas explosion. The seriousness of her injury will not be known for several days when bandages are removed.

R. W. Stewart's Sister Is Ill In Missouri

R. W. Stewart returned Tuesday evening from St. Louis, Missouri, where he was called Saturday by the illness of his sister. He had hoped to bring her to Stratford with him but was advised by doctors that a long period of hospitalization might be necessary. Miss Stewart is a nurse in the City Hospital in St. Louis.

Methodists At Cactus To Get Old Church

The oldest church building north of the Canadian River is being presented by the Methodist Church of Stratford to the people of Cactus. It will soon be moved from its present location to Cactus.

Memorial services were conducted at the Church October 9. Services in the new church were opened Sunday morning of this week.

In November of 1900 the annual conference at Georgetown assigned Rev. W. B. McKeown to the Coldwater Mission, Clarendon District, Northwest Texas Conference.

The Coldwater Mission consisted of Sherman, Dallam, Hansford, Hutchinson, and Moore Counties. Ochiltree Country was later added to the mission.

The first Methodist Church in this vast area of five counties was organized April 14, 1901, with the following members: D. D. Spurlock, local preacher, Mrs. D. D. Spurlock, Mrs. Arthur Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rogers, Miss Gertrude Rogers, Mrs. J. N. Bowman, Mrs. Dudley Snider, Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis, Mrs. W. B. McKeown and Boyd McKeown, wife and son of the pastor. The Coldwater Mission Church was moved to Stratford when the Rock Island railroad was built through the county, and the county seat moved to Stratford.

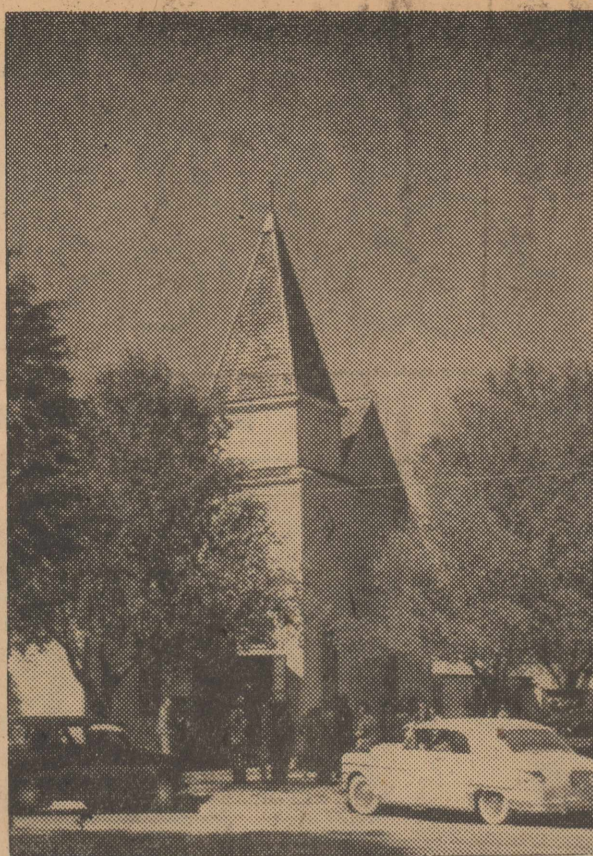
At a quarterly conference held at Hansford October 19 and 20, 1901, a building committee was appointed to build a new church. D. D. Spurlock, Peter Roberts and H. A. Knight were the committeemen. A public collection was taken and \$600.00 was given for the new church building. The building was completed and the first service was held in it in August of 1902. On July 26, 1903 at 11:00 A. M. Bishop Eugene Hendrix preached and dedicated the First Methodist Church of Stratford, the first church organization in Texas north of the Canadian River. At the same service, Roy Quinby, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Quinby, was christened by the Bishop, the first infant baptized in Sherman County.

Much history could be written from the time the first church was dedicated by Bishop Hendrix until and during the pastorate of Rev. J. B. Thompson when on October 28, 1942, at the fourth quarterly conference a building committee composed of L. M. Price, Arthur Ross, Arthur Mullins, W. T. Martin, A. E. Pronger, and A. L. King was appointed.

CARD OF THANKS

This is to express our thanks to the many local firms and people for the beautiful flowers you gave for the opening services of the new Methodist Church Sunday. Thanks to Dr. Johnston, Dalhart dentist, Rev. R. S. Watkins and members from Tahoka Methodist Church. The Stratford Methodist Church and Pastor.

Fewer words begin with X than any other letter.



Tom Collins Will Speak At 54 Convention

Tom Collins, humorist, philosopher, and publicity director of the City National Bank and Trust Company of Kansas City, Missouri, will be the speaker at the closing banquet of the National U. S. 54 Highway convention at El Dorado, Kansas Saturday night.

The convention opened Thursday evening with registration and a social hour. This was followed by a meeting of the Kansas State Highway 54 Association.

Friday morning will be devoted to election of officers and business of the organization. There will be a tour of the Skelly Oil Company Lubrication plant in the afternoon with a social hour at 4:30 o'clock.

The convention will be held at El Dorado Hotel.

TIPRO Directors Will Meet November 1

Guest speaker for the luncheon at the mid-year Directors Meeting of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association on November 1 is newly elected IPAA President J. Ed Warren of Midland. Approximately 200 Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners directors will attend.

Warren, elected earlier this month as president of Independent Petroleum Association of America will stress in his remarks the importance of cooperation among local, state, and national independent associations as a means of ending excessive petroleum imports.

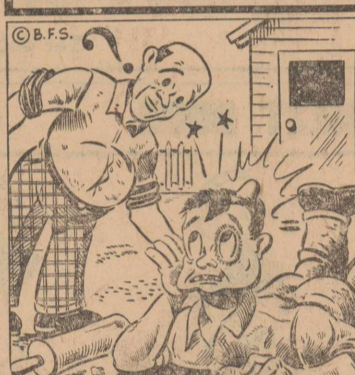
"Because the state of Texas is being injured most," said Warren, "it is Texans who must lead the fight to curb the excessive petroleum imports that are doing much to undermine our

national security and economic well-being."

Prefixes Fitz, Ben and Mac mean "son of".

George Washington owned a

PERMANETTES



I MADE A MISTAKE... I BOUGHT HER A HOME PERMANENT

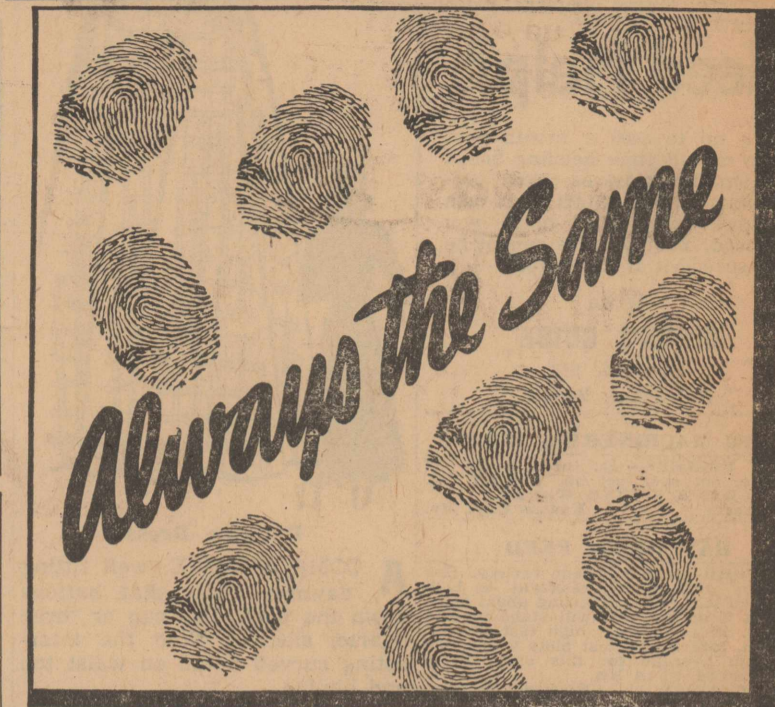
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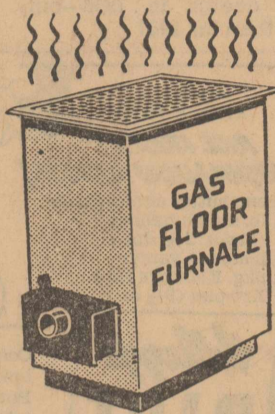
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