

Consumers Co. Re-Elects Directors

Stockholders of the Consumers Co., Inc. of Stratford re-elected their directors, W. O. Bryant, Melvin Phillips, H. T. Jackson, Luther Browder, and Arthur Milton, at the annual meeting held Monday afternoon at the court house in Stratford.

A proposed amendment to the by-laws of the organization which changes the time of the annual meeting from the second Monday in January to the second Monday in February passed without opposition.

Attendance prizes were awarded. S. J. Lavake received a set of four tires. Phillip Blank received an electric iron. Bob Burgess was presented with a waffle iron. Mrs. H. M. Brown received an electric steam iron. J. E. Crabtree received an electric iron. Mrs. W. W. Steel was presented with a 4-quart pressure sauce pan. A. W. Allen received a box of cigars for being the oldest man present. Mrs. Hardy Coffman, Highmore, South Dakota, was presented with a box of candy for having traveled the longest distance to be present for the meeting.

Cleaners Open Business In New Location

D. W. Boner announces the opening of the Stratford Cleaners in their place of business one door south of the Southwestern Public Service Co. office.

New fixtures have been installed and equipment has been arranged to better serve customers of the firm.

Boner formerly operated the business in the hotel building.

Mrs. Shore Succumbs At Family Home

Mrs. Elizabeth Shore, age 86, mother of Mrs. A. E. Lowe, passed away at the family home in Crescent, Oklahoma Monday night. Mrs. Lowe was called to her mother's bedside Saturday.

Mr. Lowe and other relatives from the Oklahoma Panhandle left Tuesday night to attend funeral services arranged for Wednesday.

Mrs. Shore was one of the early settlers of the Oklahoma Panhandle, having been a resident of the state since 1889.

Complain Of Air Rifle Plague In City

Citizens cries for help have rolled into this newspaper office this week with the pressure of an avalanche to appeal to the parents of children who own air rifles and have not been instructed in the proper use of the gift most desired by a boy, but which is rapidly becoming an unbearable public nuisance, according to reports.

Not only has property been defaced by the bullets of air rifles but several boys have been known to shoot at window panes in private homes.

One such shot may strike the eyeball of some citizen to plunge them into blindness for the remainder of their life.

The average citizen has no objection to boys having their fun with air rifles used in the proper manner. Guns used as they are at the present time will eventually result in disaster which will ban them from the City limits.

CARD OF THANKS

To Our Friends and Neighbors for the many thoughtful deeds, flowers and words of sympathy, we wish to express our most grateful thanks.

Mrs. A. H. Ellison And Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We acknowledge with grateful appreciation your many expressions of sympathy during our bereavement.

Mrs. T. L. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Adams.

Scouts Will Clothe Many Navajo Indians

Stratford boy scouts will begin their new year with a clothing drive to assist Navajo Indians who are bravely trying to maintain an existence on virtually barren rock.

Saturday morning beginning at 8:00 o'clock the Boy Scouts will knock on each door in Stratford gathering contributions of all types of clothing such as pants, shirts, socks, shoes, coats, dresses, sweaters, blouses, hats caps and anything that is of value for wearing.

Bundles of those who wish to speed the collection but will not be at home may be placed on their front porch. Scouts will sort and pack the clothing for shipment to the Navajo Reservations in Arizona.

"Doc" Burt, local scoutmaster, outlined a small portion of the scout activities other than the Navajo clothing drive at the regular Scout meeting Monday. Some of the projects will be leather work, woodwork, models for window displays with the 1950 Jamboree in the offing.

The Jamboree is for scouts throughout the United States. It is a visitation of various parts of the country, fellowship, campfire meets, sportsmanship and all that scouting represents.

It is the desire of the Scout Executive Committee to have as many fathers of scouts for each meeting as possible. Cone Done-son was the only father present Monday. Assistant Scoutmaster Arthur Judd and Councilman Hank Sherrod attended.

Patrol leaders elected were: John Harrison, leader of the Eagle Patrol with Billy Lovelace as assistant leader. Russell Early was elected leader for the Flaming Arrow Patrol and Ben Biddy is assistant leader. B. A. Donelson was elected Buffalo Patrol leader and Bob Garoutte is the assistant leader.

Local Cage Tourney Begins

Stratford High School's annual invitation basketball tournament opened here this afternoon with Gruver and Channing boys playing the opening game at 3:00 P. M.

Dumas, Groom, Stinnett, Gruver, Channing, Morse, Stratford, Canadian, Hartley, Spearman and Sunray girls have entered. Textline, Price, Sunray, Stinnett, Groom, Dumas, Gruver, Channing, Hartley, West Texas High, Spearman, Wayside and Stratford are playing in the boys division.

Games Friday morning begin at 9:00 A. M. with one game scheduled for every hour.

The semi-final games will be played Saturday at 9:00 and 10:45 A. M. and 1:00 and 2:15 P. M. Finals will be at 7:00 and 8:00 P. M. Saturday.

Garrison Showing 1950 Plymouth Car Models

The 1950 Plymouth car with important styling changes and improvements for safety and riding comfort, went on display in the Garrison Motor Co. showroom today.

There are new lines in the silhouette which give the new Plymouth a longer, lower, more streamlined appearance. The changes are readily apparent whether viewed from front, rear, or side.

Rear fenders, which are bolted on for economical removal in case repairs are necessary, have been restyled and lengthened.

A larger rear window on club-coups and four door sedans, slightly greater over-all width, and alterations on the rear deck provide a longer, heavier, road-hugging appearance for all models.

CARD OF THANKS

We acknowledge with sincere appreciation your many expressions of sympathy during our bereavement.

Mrs. T. L. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Adams.

THE STRATFORD STAR

Volume 45. Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, Thursday, January 12, 1950. No. 14.

Last Rites For A. H. Ellison Sunday

Funeral services for A. H. Ellison, 69 year old cattleman and wheat producer, were conducted at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon by Rev. M. E. Upchurch.

Mr. Ellison passed away suddenly Friday evening. He and his wife were talking as they planned to leave their home to drive to the Stratford business district where she planned to do some shopping. When Mr. Ellison did not reply to a question she ask him, she turned to see him sinking into a heart attack from which he failed to rally.

Mr. Ellison had been active and in good health except for a minor operation he underwent a short time ago. Physicians state that his heart was in good condition for a man his age and attributed his death to a blood clot formed at the time of the operation which failed to dissolve.

A. H. Ellison was born near Pleasant Hope, Missouri, the son of Thomas and Kathryn Ellison. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Case November 25, 1900. To this union nine children were born. One son, Floyd, preceded his father in death in 1934.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. A. H. Ellison; eight children, Mrs. W. O. Bryant, Oma Ellison, Verlie Ellison, Tom Ellison, Ernest Ellison, and Mrs. Elsie Pickens of Stratford, Mrs. Agnes Ligenstoffer of Kiowa, Kansas, and John Ellison of Downey, California, all of whom were present at the funeral, 14 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, one brother, Elmer Ellison of Springfield, Missouri, who was present, and two sisters, Mrs. Laura Prater and Mrs. Golda Prater of Fairgo, Missouri.

Mr. Ellison was 69 years, 8 months and 29 days of age at the time of his passing. Interment was made in the Stratford Cemetery under the supervision of Wilson Funeral Directors.

Miss Gamble Will Wed In Washington

Mrs. William Keith Gamble announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Keith Anne, to Thomas Owen Duncan, of New York City.

Miss Gamble is the granddaughter of Mrs. W. R. Gamble. She and her mother have been frequent visitors in Stratford since the death of her father.

Mrs. Gamble is now living in Seattle, Washington. The bride-elect is a graduate of the College of William and Mary in Virginia where she was a member of the Tri-Delta sorority.

Mr. Duncan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Duncan of South Hadley Falls, Massachusetts. He also attended William and Mary and is a graduate of Stephens Technological Institute. Mr. Duncan is a reserve officer in the Navy and is presently associated in an engineering capacity with Johnson and Higgins, insurance brokers.

The wedding will take place in Washington, D. C., February 18th. The couple plan to make their home in Dallas, Texas.

Lovelace-Woods Showing New Plymouth Car

The 1950 Plymouth car, described by the president of the Plymouth company, as a car packed with value and ready to prove it, went on display today in the showroom of the Lovelace-Woods Co.

The Plymouth is described as a car with combined beauty and sensible styling to provide big-car performance with small-car economy.

Front and rear tread have been increased, a factor which increases stability, eases tire loading stress on curves, and enhances the car's general appearance.

Seaman Buys Brown's Food Store Business

Marvin C. Seaman, formerly of Dalhart, has purchased Brown's Food Store from Joe Brown and Baskin Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaman and their seven children will move to Stratford to make their home when housing facilities are available. One son will be associated with his father in business.

Mr. Seaman has 30 years of experience in the grocery business. He will operate the store as Seaman's Grocery, a cash business. Joe Brown is selling his business after 27 years of experience in Stratford. He started in the business with his father during the early days and succeeded him in the firm. Baskin Brown has been associated in business with his father since he received his honorable discharge from military service. Joe Brown and his son, Baskin, will devote their time to ranching and farming interests.

Bureau Favors Wheat Acreage Allotment

Directors of the Sherman County Farm Bureau went on record as favoring wheat allotment acreage in preference to wheat bushel allotment at the meeting of the governing body at the court house in Stratford Monday morning.

R. C. Buckles announced the High Plains Wheat Producers Association would meet in the Amarillo Hotel at 10:00 A. M. January 18. Delegates from Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and Texas are expected to attend the meeting.

Buckles urged Sherman County producers to attend the gathering of organization members.

The wheat farmer's problems and perfection of the High Plains Wheat Producers organization will be principal issues discussed at the meeting.

Elmer Hudson made the report of the weed control committee. The committee has completed recommendations for the eradication of bindweed and blue weed.

Educational meetings for the eradication of weeds in Sherman County by the use of chemicals will be held through out the county the latter part of this month. The program will be explained in detail at these meetings.

The Weed Control Committee has letters prepared which will ask producers to pool their orders for chemicals. When the desired quantity of chemicals is known, they will be secured by the County Commissioner's Court in bulk quantities provided sufficient interest is shown by the producers.

Annual REA Co-Op Meeting February 1

The annual meeting of the Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative will be held February 1 at the XT Rangers Club in Dalhart. An REA official from Washington D. C. will be the principal speaker for the occasion.

Nine directors are to be elected. The list of nominations will be mailed to members prior to the meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the meeting.

Proposed line of extensions will be discussed at this time, and other features of the meeting will include an appliance exhibit and a picnic lunch. Valuable attendance prizes will be given away.

At 11:00 o'clock Mrs. Kent, electrification adviser, will give a food demonstration on an electric range.

than on previous models, the new rear window increases visibility and its lines blend into the car's new streamlining motif.

Pittman Funeral Sunday

Funeral services for Eugene Pittman aged father of A. C. Pittman, were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon Sunday afternoon. Mr. Pittman was preceded in death by his wife October 7, 1949. His health failed rapidly after her passing. He succumbed Friday.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. L. A. Rainey of Simsboro, Louisiana, Mrs. Cleo Davidson of Hynes, California, Mrs. Jack Eddings of Clarendon; four sons, Roy Pittman of Big Spring, Texas, Clyde Pittman of Stratford, Carl and L. R. Pittman of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pittman went to Clarendon as soon as they were informed of his father's serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn and Elbert Williams attended the funeral.

Bishop To Speak Here January 18

Bishop Yoshimune Abe of Tokyo, Japan, former Bishop of the Japanese Methodist Church and one of the founders of the United Church of Christ in Japan, will speak at the First Methodist Church Wednesday night of next week, January 18, at 7:00 o'clock.

Bishop Abe served as pastor in Japan and was dean of theology at Aoyama Gaukin, Methodism's principal educational institution in Japan, and was president of the college. He was elected bishop of the Japanese Methodist Church in 1933. With the coming of the war in the far East, and the amalgamation of the protestant forces into one Christian Church, he became chairman of the executive committee of the Church of Christ in Japan. During the war period he visited Shanghai and elsewhere in China, and worked for the amalgamation of the Christian forces there. He was in communication with Methodist Bishops Ward and Kaung of China during those years.

After the war, Bishop Abe returned to Japan, as editor of the "Japan Christian Monthly" issued by the United Church, and was advisor to the Christian Association of Japan and to the Minister of Education in the new government, and is the present chairman of the Japanese Christian Peace Association. One of the objectives of the association is the erection of a Christian Peace Center in Hiroshima, a Christian shrine dedicated to world peace on the site where the first bomb fell.

Bishop Abe after graduating in arts and theology at Aoyama Gaukin, came to the United States and entered Drew Theological Seminary. He received his B. D. there and a M. A. degree from New York University. Ohio Wesleyan awarded him the honorary degree of D. D. He has been in the United States and Europe on several occasions to attend church gatherings. He was a fraternal delegate from Japan to the Methodist General Conference of 1928.

Members of the Stratford Methodist Church extend a hearty invitation to the public to hear Bishop Abe next Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock regardless of religious affiliation or belief.

Hankey Funeral Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hankey left Tuesday for Amarita, Oklahoma to be present for the funeral of Mrs. C. B. Hankey, the wife of Mr. Hankey's brother. Mrs. Hankey passed away suddenly at the family home in Oklahoma.

March Of Dimes Drive Is Launched

H. L. McMahan announces the drive to secure funds for the Sherman County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is being launched this week. Small contributions will be appreciated and large contributions will be sought.

Results of progress made through contributions to the March of Dimes is encouraging.

Forty to sixty percent of the patients assisted through the funds have completely recovered from the illness without visible after-effects. Twenty-five to thirty-five percent still suffer from moderate paralysis which generally does not prevent useful activities. Fifteen to twenty-five percent have severe after effects, of which death occurs in about eight percent. Approximately seventy-five percent of all patients eventually make good recoveries.

Sixty percent of all polio cases occur in children under 10 years of age with seventy-five percent of the cases among children under 15. This is based on a study of 15,000 cases in 1948 and preliminary study of some areas in 1949.

At present about eighty percent of all new patients receive full or partial assistance from the National Foundation. During the seven months, June to December 1948, a total of 40,420 polio patients received assistance from the foundation. Of these patients 17,074 were new cases, while 17,050 were old cases and there was a group of 6,296 patients who were not classified as old or new. This information was obtained from a statement which is a consolidation of all chapter treasurers reports.

Approximately eighty percent of the individuals in this country develop antibodies against one or more poliomyelitis viruses by the time they reach adolescence. Presence of such antibodies in the blood is thought to reflect past infections with the virus. It is believed that loss of antibodies approximates three percent of the population per year. From these facts it can be calculated that for every single recognized case of the disease as many as 700 other individuals have been unknowingly infected with virus.

It is estimated that 17,000 cases will require care in 1950. This figure is based on all cases with severe residual paralysis and those with moderate paralysis. It is now estimated that the cost of caring for 1949 patients in 1950 for the National Foundation and its chapters will be \$20,000,000. No prediction can be made as to the number of new patients in 1950.

Lions Asked To Sponsor Jamboree Scout

Stratford Lions were asked to sponsor a local scout to the World Jamboree to be held at Valley Forge during the latter part of June and the first of July at the meeting of the organization Monday night.

Information was not available as to whether or not a member of the local troop could qualify for the trip nor the amount of the expense.

Van B. Boston presented a program of scout film and news reel in the absence of Rev. M. E. Upchurch. The scout reel pictured the training of a scout from the cub stage to the highest rank in scouting. Claude Sloan, Jr., operated the projection machine.

O. H. Ingham and Rev. John Reaves, and Duard Lamb and Walter M. Pendleton were named as program committees for meetings in the next two weeks. Talltwister Cone Donelson, aggravated by finding salt in his food and pepper on his pie, applied a sharp knife to the tie worn by Joe Doby.

A comical incident took place when W. F. Wiginton, desiring to fine the talltwister, made a motion which carried, and the fine was collected from Lion Tamer Leo Smith.

President C. D. Holmes opened the meeting. Walter Pendleton led the opening song with Mrs. Pendleton, club sweetheart, at the piano. Rev. John Reaves gave the invocation.

Lot's wife is never mentioned by name in the Bible.

Junior 4-H Girls Divided Into Groups

The Stratford Junior 4-H girls club was quite large so it was divided into two groups on January 5th. The following officers were elected: President, Jeanette McMahan; Vice-President, Cynthia Reed; Secretary-Treasurer, Carolyn Folsom; Reporter, Dorothy Bachman; and Song Leader, Gwyndolin Clay.

A name has not been selected for the club. Club leaders and sponsors will be chosen at the next meeting.

Miss Dorothy Dixon, Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration on how to plan a wardrobe. Club members are to take an inventory of the clothing which they have. Members will then make a plan for the clothes they will need for the coming year.

Those present were: Serena Kelp, Nadine Garringer, Sandra Adams, Mertie Gist, Lovetta Hurst, Carolyn Folsom, Cynthia Reed, Jeanette McMahan, Gwendolin Clay, Bonnie Farris, Isla Jean Spurlock, and Dorothy Bachman.

Chief Stephens Attends FBI School

Chief of Police L. T. Stephens attended the FBI conducted crime school in Guyton, Oklahoma Monday. FBI agents conducted the school to enable officers to solve safe robberies from the usual clues found at the scene of the crime.

FBI agents are conducting the school to get assistance from county and city peace officers in breaking a safe robbery ring which has been operating in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles.

About 50 officers from Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas attended the meeting.

W. A. Spurlock Is Medical Patient

W. A. Spurlock, well known farmer and stockman, was released from Dumas Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning. He has been a medical patient at the hospital and remains under medical care at his home.

Mrs. Harrison Breaks Arm In Fall

Mrs. M. H. Harrison sustained a fracture just above the left wrist Friday of last week when she fell at the J. C. O'Brien home. Mrs. Harrison was caring for a flock of chickens for Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien during their visit in California. She climbed to reach a high nest and slipped and fell resulting in the fractured bone. Her arm has been set and is healing nicely.

Miss Beggs And H. Beauchamp Are Married

Miss Joyce Beggs of Pampa and Harlan Beauchamp were united in marriage at the First Baptist Church in Clayton, New Mexico Saturday.

Mrs. H. Beauchamp and Miss Erma Lee Beauchamp, mother and sister of the groom, accompanied the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp will make their home in Stratford.

1950 Poll Tax Deadline Is January 31

Citizens who wish to vote in local elections and the coming national election this year have until January 31 to secure their poll taxes.

Although no precinct, county, or district officers have announced their candidacy, rumbungs among the population predict several close races in the primary elections.

Red Cross Workers Have Some Worries

Think you got troubles? Rent raised? Notes marked "please remit" in the mail? Then you should know about a couple of middle-aged men in Texas who eat troubles eight or twenty hours a day. On one recent Monday this pair digested the problems of finding a home for an evicted mother of three; delivering a tragic death message to a teen-age boy; finding money for a fellow who had to travel to his sick baby; and starting a family on its way from Holland to America. Tuesday through the next Sunday they followed up on these or began assimilating new problems. This indomitable team consists of Reg Kidwell, former teacher, and Paul Muret, former newspaper man, who are among the American Red Cross residents

workers at the Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio. Their preoccupation with other people's troubles, however, won't help with your landlord or money troubles because they concentrate on soldiers and airmen. They are part of a staff of 90 other men in the middle and southwest who bend their ears in the direction of some 300,000 servicemen, listening for details of what often seem to be insurmountable obstacles to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Listening alone, however, is not what Congress had in mind 45 years ago when it ordered the Red Cross to stay close to the servicemen, to be the helpful civilian to the people and their protectors. The congress of 1905 knew that the ability of the sailor or soldier to solve his own family or personal problems is often severely curtailed. If his wife and children are being evicted, his baby is sick miles away, or his mother has died, the GI can't leave a note for the General telling him he'll be back on duty in a few days. The service comes first and in exchange for the good things the service offers him, the soldier in trouble is often not personally able to

take direct and quick action on problems. That is where those middle aged civilian friends, known as "field directors" come in. They try to be sensitive, shock proof, and sympathetic. They command the resources of some 8400 hometown Red Cross units and of full-time professional workers at regional headquarters in St. Louis or national headquarters in Washington. They have ways of getting help from 63 other Red Cross societies in other lands if need be.

Like the case of those three people who needed to get from Holland to America. They were the parents and kid sister of Corporal Gottfried Mulder, now an airman at Lackland and formerly a slave worker for the Nazis. Several months ago Mulder told Kidwell and Muret,

"There's two things I want. I want my folks and sister to be American citizens and then I want to bring them right into this office to thank you in person."

That last part of Mulder's wish will be appreciated most by anyone who has ever struggled with passports, immigration quotas, or the general brains-beating-out-entailed in reuniting a family. On October 27 last the Mulders arrived in New York. Corporal Mulder was there to meet them. The New York Chapter had a place for him to stay, got permission from Immigration for him to board the Queen Mary as soon as it docked, and even helped him plan the trip back to San Antonio via bus. The Mulders had wanted to make sure they saw the countryside en route to the Southwest. Shortly after arrival in San Antonio the family was helped to make out first citizenship papers.

This somewhat spectacular kind of service is not often necessary to the more than 1,600,000 men now in the armed forces. Usually the field directors hear more simple problems. Earl Lowe, stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo, Texas, recently enlisted the help of Red Cross Chapters from Michigan to Texas, for example, to keep an eye on an elderly mother traveling to her sick son at the base. The worried mother was well looked after, even to her stop-

Now and then however, a real stickler pops into the office. Lee Shirey, stationed at Perrin Air Force Base, Sherman, Texas, tells of the soldier who appeared in his office with three small children, set the kids on his desk and said,

"My wife's run out and my leave run out. So I brought the kids back to camp with me. What's the Red Cross and the Air Force going to do about it? What they did, in a series of fast telephone calls, was to feed the hungry youngsters, get them temporary, safe quarters, and locate relatives who had not been heard from in years. By the end of the week the half-orphaned children were comfortably placed with willing relatives and the worried father had got the complete answer to his problem.

This kind of service, beginning in the days before the Wrights flew near Kitty Hawk and when there were about 178,000 men in the regular Army and National Guard, would have been a pleasant shock to Miss Clara Barton. That scrappy and courageous school teacher had 16 amateur nurses and some provisions when she began Red Cross Service to the Armed Forces back in the Cuban campaign of 1898. In the half century that has intervened, the organization she pioneered in this country has come to be the accepted legal link between civilians at home and the servicemen. Its budget for the coming year for such services is about \$18 million dollars. The money will be used to maintain resident workers at home and with the armed forces all over the world, to make loans or grants to servicemen and their dependents who have no other resources in emergencies; to provide recreation to the sick serviceman; to pay for communications between world-wide American Red Cross workers and some 8,400 domestic chapters and branches.

Despite their well-known devotion to duty, the field directors sometimes come on startling examples of a lack of public understanding of their services. Wilber Frenzel likes to illustrate it with the tale of the elderly frowled civilian who was thumping along a deserted Enid street one day, muttering fierce words to himself. The elderly party approaching the uniformed Frenzel kept swearing loudly but incoherently until he was abreast of the Red Cross man. Catching sight of the

bright red shoulder patch on Frenzel's uniform, the old gentleman paused momentarily in his bad-tempered monologue to say, "And that goes for the Red Cross, too!"

If he can ever find that fellow again Frenzel thinks he has a job of interpretation to do. over at Ft. Worth. Later, Lowe likes to relate, the boy got better and married the chaplain's daughter. Wilbur Frenzel at Vance Air Force Base in Enid, Oklahoma is frequently asked to help get dependents into sleeping quarters near Brooke Medical Center, an Army hospital in San Antonio when a fast trip to the side of a sick soldier is necessary. Frenzel can get them into a guest house with the help of Leona Rau, field director at Brooke, and the pair even have a list of kind hearted people who will watch visitor's kids or keep their pet dogs during their stay.

"They arrive with dogs now and then," Frenzel says. "I guess it's the excitement of the trip

and the fact that in an emergency they just grab up the pooch and come along."

Historical Essay Contest Announced

Dr. L. F. Sheffy, head of the history department at West Texas State, has issued another

call for all writers who are interested in entering the Vandale Historical Contest that only four months remain until papers are due.

Winners will be announced at the May meeting of the Panhandle Plains Historical Society to be held on the campus. First prize in the contest is \$100; and second place rewards \$50. Deadline for submitting entries is April 25. Any person is eligible to enter. Topics for papers may be

of any nature so long as they deal with the Plains region.

Purpose of the contest is to stimulate interest in writing on the "Great and colorful" history of the Plains region," Dr. Sheffy said.

Earl Vandale, Amarillo, and Newton Harrell, Claude, are sponsors of the Essay Contest. First place winner last year was Ernest Archaibeau of Amarillo; second place went to Mrs. Betty Ligon, now of Albuquerque, N. M.

BARGAINS IN Used Appliances

- 1-6 Ft. Conservador REFRIGERATOR \$62.50
- 1-5 Ft. Montgomery Ward Refrigerator \$62.50
- 1-9 Ft. Frigidaire REFRIGERATOR \$199.50
- 1-Magic Chef RANGE \$62.50
- 1-Detroit Star RANGE \$62.50
- 1-Wellbuilt RANGE \$62.50
- 1-Whorton Washing MACHINE \$50
- 1-20 Gallon WATER HEATER \$25
- 1-30 Gallon WATER HEATER \$35
- 1-Circulating Heating STOVE \$25

JOE DUBY
Frigidaire
Dial ----- 3431

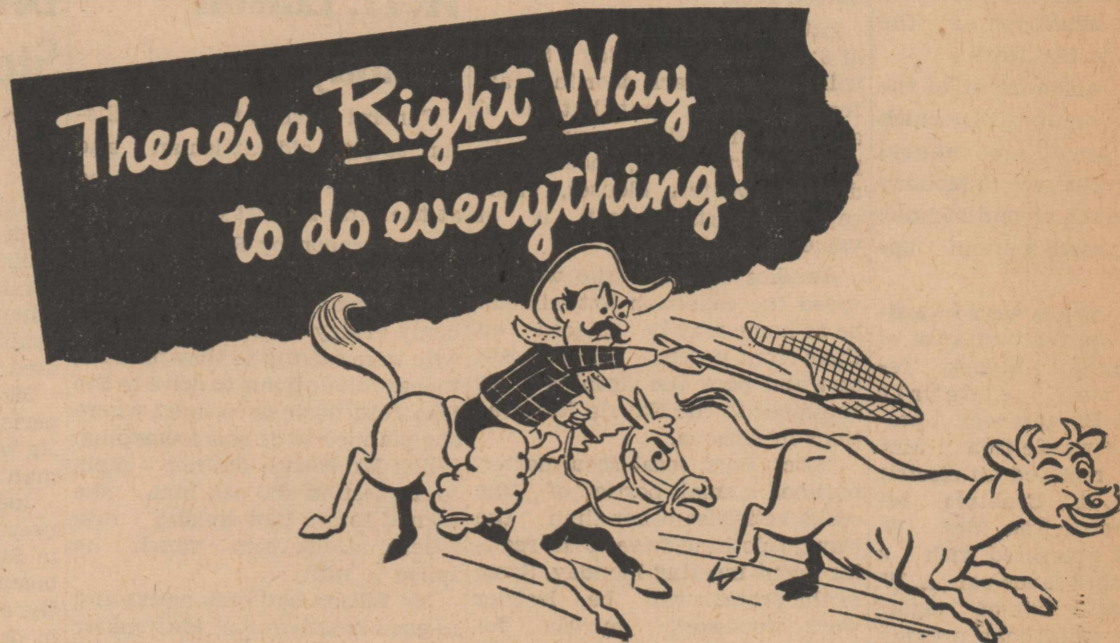
Roxy Theatre

- STRAFORD, TEXAS
- JANUARY 13 And 14
- Gene Autry and His Horse Champion, In
- The Big Sombrero In Cine Color
- JANUARY 15 And 16
- Jane Wyman and Dennis Morgan In
- The Lady Takes A Sailor With Eve Arden
- JANUARY 17
- The Threat With Virginia Grey and Michael O'Shea
- JANUARY 18 And 19
- Bud Abbott and Lou Costello In
- Africa Screams

CHICKEN DINNERS



Fried Chicken
Yours For The Asking
At Our Tables
Palace Cafe
RUSSELL BEALL, Proprietor



A lariat, well handled, would "ground" that steer in minutes. It's the right way to do the job.

There's a right way to do the servicing work on your John Deere Equipment. The mechanic who is trained to service the equipment the way the factory recommends... who has the right precision tools with which to do the work... and who uses genuine John Deere Parts as replacement parts, is able to do the work quickly... efficiently... economically.

Ours is the only shop in this community that guarantees all three... trained mechanics, precision working tools, and genuine John Deere Parts. This means your John Deere Equipment will come back looking and running like new... ready to give you dependable, efficient performance for many months to come. See us for full details.

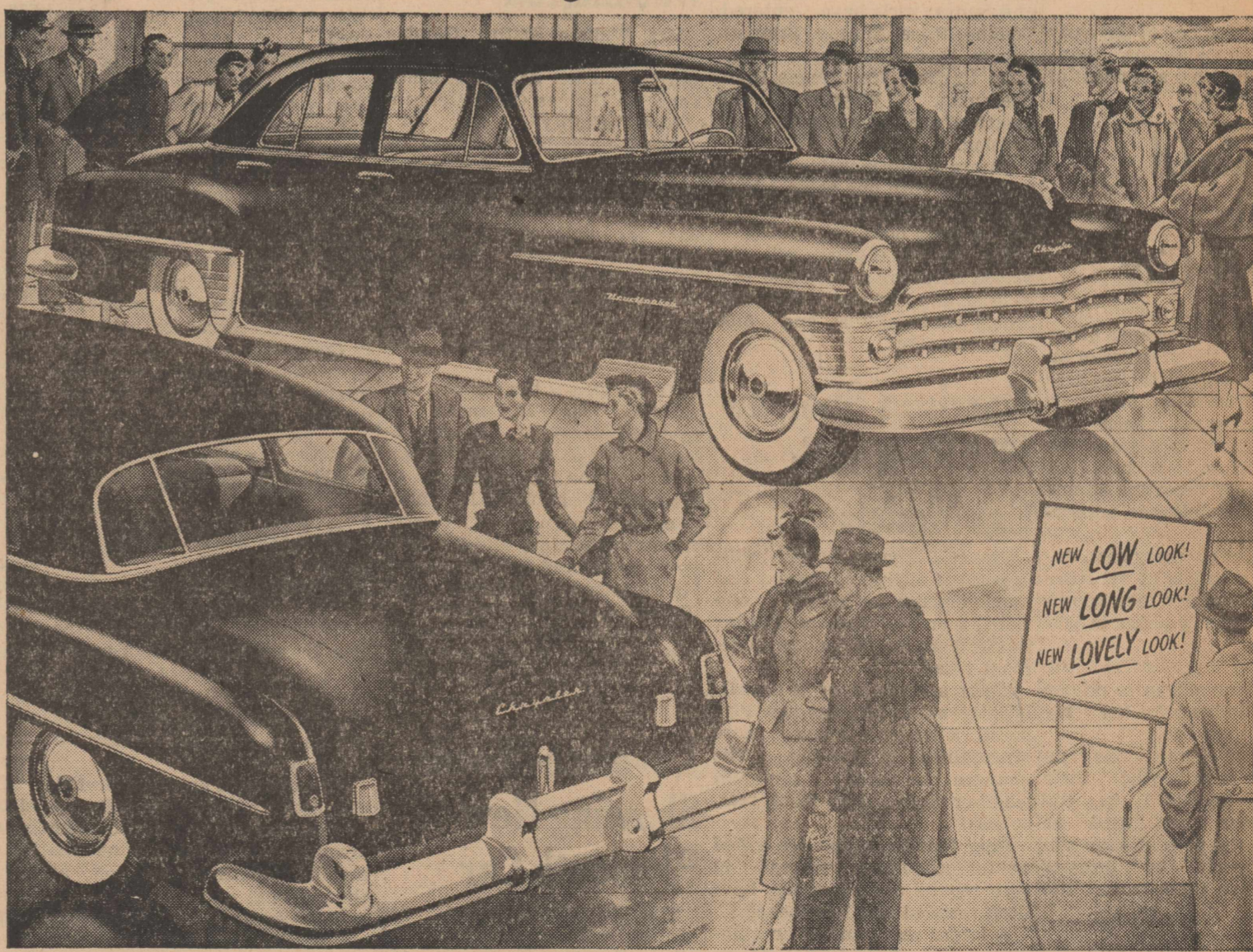
Bennett Implement Co.

BUY ONLY GENUINE JOHN DEERE PARTS - THEY FIT AND WEAR LIKE THE ORIGINALS

BEFORE YOU MAKE ANY DECISION—LET US SHOW YOU THESE BEAUTIFULLY STYLED NEW CARS

PUNCH LINE FOR 1950

New...New...New **CHRYSLERS** with all-new beauty inside and out!



They're Now On Display... Come, see them today! ... cars of surprising new beauty... with new longer, lower, lovelier lines... stunning new interiors, new nylon fabrics. Yes... it's today's new style classic! And Chrysler's kind of beauty is the beauty you really appreciate—because it reflects the sound engineering and the solid comfort inside. Again there is room to spare for your head, your hat, your legs, your shoulders. Chair-height seats. Again—the Chrysler is designed for easiest handling—for safe vision—for ease of getting in and out. See it, drive it and you'll agree, it's the smartest, safest, sweetest performing car today.

Garrison Motor Co.

Bargains

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Fresh MEATS | Fresh Vegetables |
| ***** | ***** |
| LEAN PORK ROAST 33 | CABBAGE 4 |
| ***** | ***** |
| FRESH PORK LIVER 27 | DELICIOUS APPLES 10 |
| ***** | ***** |
| SUNRAY BACON 48 | ONIONS 5 |
| ***** | ***** |
| Sugar 10 lbs. 89 | |
| ***** | |
| Quartered Colored | |
| OLEO pound 29 | |
| ***** | |
| Diamond Green Beans 27 | Comstock Pie Apples 19 |
| ***** | ***** |
| Kuners Pinto Beans 25 | Goodwin Strawberry Preserves 39 |
| ***** | ***** |
| Del Haven Blackberries 21 | Blackeye PEAS 43 |
| ***** | ***** |

VEL large box 23

Richard's Cash Grocery
Prices Right! Morning, Noon and Night

WTCC Water Conservation Work Started

With a work program for 1950 described by many West Texas leaders as almost beyond comprehension in scope and importance, the 6,000 members, directors and officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the West Texas Domestic Water Association will launch this week a new joint program to bring prosperity to West Texas, not for one year, but for the next half century.

As evolved throughout the past twelve months, the program presents a new philosophy in municipal water development which the companion organizations believe will ultimately end in the building of multi-city reservoirs capable of serving every community in West Texas with adequate water supplies for more than 50 years.

This new philosophy in dam-building is based on organizational studies showing economic damages to cities through lack of water to be companionable to losses sustained from excess water, and the establishment of municipalities as prior users of water in all future federal water projects.

Under provisions of the charter granted to the West Texas Domestic Water Association following its organization and incorporation in November, the association will work for the extraction of the most favorable values of all waters originating in West Texas for municipal, industrial and irrigation purposes.

Four new committees have been appointed to direct the program of the West Texas Domestic Water Association, as follows:

1. Water Projects Justification Committee, Lawrence Haggy, Amarillo, chairman. This committee will accumulate information and reports on the value of multi-city water projects for enhancement of public welfare through adequate municipal, industrial and irrigation water.

2. Projects Organization Committee, J. E. Cunningham, Amarillo, chairman. The duty of this committee is to assist in organizing water districts for administering all multi-city water projects found to be feasible.

3. Municipal Water Prior Rights Committee, R. M. Wagstaff, Abilene, chairman. This committee will seek recognition of municipalities as prior users of water over all other uses in dam building.

4. Domestic Water Committee, John Couch, Haskell, chairman. The function of this committee is to secure maximum appraisal of water to qualify and make feasible all recommended multi-city proposals.

In releasing the work program to the entire membership and directorate on January 1, WTCC President J. M. Wilson of Floydada placed strong emphasis on the giant water program as adopted for resolute effort during the coming year, but also pointed out that water is by no means the only activity of the organization.

Soil conservation work and farm-to-market road building may be greatly enhanced through revenue obtainable by counties in 1951 by re-impounding the state ad valorem tax. This state tax was abolished by amendment to the constitution passed at the last general election, effective January 1, 1951.

Under provisions of an enabling act, sponsored by the WTCC and adopted by the legislature this year, each county may, by election, levy a tax not to exceed 30 cents to be administered through the Commissioners Court for the express purposes of farm-to-market road and lateral road construction and flood control, which embraces soil conservation.

The question of how much control, if any, that should be placed over the withdrawal of underground water from the strata in the high plains and other irrigated areas of West Texas may be answered in the recently enacted underground water bill which provides for local control of usage and conservation of such waters.

Together with the farm-to-market road and soil conservation measure, this law will be interpreted and program devised by committees and staff of the WTCC for use by West Texas counties in planning water

district proposals for underground water control and for county road-soil conservation projects under provisions of the ad valorem tax revision act.

To develop all projects approved by the organization for action during the coming year, the WTCC's Activities department has been expanded to employ a staff of expert consultants under the direction of general manager D. A. Bandeen.

These consultants will make economic, analytical and engineering studies and reports on surface and underground water programs, soil conservation and

road projects and greater industrial potentialities for West Texas.

Personnel of the department consists of Homer A. Hunter, engineering; Charles E. Coombes, legal; Ed P. Byars, traffic; soil and water conservationist to be named; D. A. Bandeen, director and economist; and Clara Buswell, secretary and assistant.

In expanding the duties and personnel of this department and WTCC-WTDWA committees for the 1950 work program, Bandeen explained that it is the hope of the companion organizations to complete plans this year for the

building of multi-city dams for West Texas which will cost \$300 to \$400 million. "A program of this magnitude calls for exhaustive research and organized committee action," Homer D. Grant, president of the WTDWA, declared.

"Through such efforts," Grant continued, "West Texas will not be 'scraping the bottom of the barrel'—but will have the water to perpetuate its health, wealth and growth and lead it forward to a new era of industrial development such as has never been experienced in the history of the country."

Fiat issued by the U. S. government at the close of the Civil War was called greenbacks.

Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico join at one point.

J. R. Parker, D. C.
Chiropractor
SOUTH MAIN STREET
STRATFORD, TEXAS

Only as a signal of distress may the American flag be flown upside down.

Australia is the only continent lying entirely south of the Equator.

Stratford Abstract Co.

Minnie Laura Jackson, President
Incorporated 1907 — 42 years of Satisfactory Service to Sherman County Land Owners
Let Us Make Your Abstracts
— WE SHOW THE RECORDS —
OFFICE IN AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING

Check these Fine Car Features at your Ford Dealer's Today!

New rubber seals and molding on windshield and back window add snugness.

Arm-rest door closer now provides a finger-fit grip to close doors easier.

Long life has been added everywhere to the engine, frame, and body. That's Ford quality!

Parking lights are now re-positioned and re-styled—another touch of beauty you'll like!

New streamline details in good taste bring new beauty to the "Fashion Car."

New bumper guards and new bumper support arms keep you safer... in style.

Hood ornament of new design adds a touch of distinction to Ford's famous beauty.

"Magic Air" Heater for 1950 has higher speed motor to increase air flow 25%.

New fabrics are a decorator's dream—your choice of long-wearing broadcloth or mohair in rich clear colors.

Horn ring is smart looking and of new shape to prevent snagging of sleeves or lady's bracelet. Needs only a touch.

New pistons—super-fitted and designed to start more quietly, run more quietly.

New 3-blade fan—it's designed to scoop in more air at a slower, quieter fan speed.

New timing gear—it's made of new "hushed" material for extra engine quiet. Try to hear it!

New camshaft—its lobes are specially designed for quieter, more efficient valve operation.

New color styling in a steering wheel that's a pleasure to touch. Positive grip.

Automatic courtesy light goes on when you open either of the front doors.

New front-seat springs of non-sag construction are firmly buoyant for restful posture.

New foam rubber front-seat cushion holds its shape, provides added comfort.

Touch-button latch. Yes, a touch on the button is all it takes. Sleeves can't catch.

New exterior handles, anchored at both ends, have the grace of fine silverware.

New colors—your choice of 11. They're baked on to keep that "Showroom Completion."

Additional strengthening at 13 vital points increases safety of famous "Life-guard" Body.

New lined luggage locker offers more baggage space than any other car at Ford's price.

New rear bumper has rib and new mounting arms for greater protection against impacts.

New concave instrument knobs have brilliant, new contrasting colors.

Interior light switch now located on instrument panel. It saves groping in the dark.

New hand luggage locker offers more baggage space than any other car at Ford's price.

New rear bumper has rib and new mounting arms for greater protection against impacts.

New timing gear—it's made of new "hushed" material for extra engine quiet. Try to hear it!

New camshaft—its lobes are specially designed for quieter, more efficient valve operation.

New color styling in a steering wheel that's a pleasure to touch. Positive grip.

Automatic courtesy light goes on when you open either of the front doors.

More head room results from new bows that hold top lining across full width of roof.

New interior appointments—Smart ornaments. New rich treatment on door panels.

New front-seat springs of non-sag construction are firmly buoyant for restful posture.

New foam rubber front-seat cushion holds its shape, provides added comfort.

Touch-button latch. Yes, a touch on the button is all it takes. Sleeves can't catch.

New exterior handles, anchored at both ends, have the grace of fine silverware.

New colors—your choice of 11. They're baked on to keep that "Showroom Completion."

Additional strengthening at 13 vital points increases safety of famous "Life-guard" Body.

New streamline details in good taste bring new beauty to the "Fashion Car."

New bumper guards and new bumper support arms keep you safer... in style.

Hood ornament of new design adds a touch of distinction to Ford's famous beauty.

"Magic Air" Heater for 1950 has higher speed motor to increase air flow 25%.

New fabrics are a decorator's dream—your choice of long-wearing broadcloth or mohair in rich clear colors.

Horn ring is smart looking and of new shape to prevent snagging of sleeves or lady's bracelet. Needs only a touch.

New pistons—super-fitted and designed to start more quietly, run more quietly.

New 3-blade fan—it's designed to scoop in more air at a slower, quieter fan speed.

New timing gear—it's made of new "hushed" material for extra engine quiet. Try to hear it!

New camshaft—its lobes are specially designed for quieter, more efficient valve operation.

New color styling in a steering wheel that's a pleasure to touch. Positive grip.

Automatic courtesy light goes on when you open either of the front doors.

New front-seat springs of non-sag construction are firmly buoyant for restful posture.

New foam rubber front-seat cushion holds its shape, provides added comfort.

Touch-button latch. Yes, a touch on the button is all it takes. Sleeves can't catch.

New exterior handles, anchored at both ends, have the grace of fine silverware.

New colors—your choice of 11. They're baked on to keep that "Showroom Completion."

Additional strengthening at 13 vital points increases safety of famous "Life-guard" Body.

New streamline details in good taste bring new beauty to the "Fashion Car."

New bumper guards and new bumper support arms keep you safer... in style.

Hood ornament of new design adds a touch of distinction to Ford's famous beauty.

"Magic Air" Heater for 1950 has higher speed motor to increase air flow 25%.

New fabrics are a decorator's dream—your choice of long-wearing broadcloth or mohair in rich clear colors.

Horn ring is smart looking and of new shape to prevent snagging of sleeves or lady's bracelet. Needs only a touch.

New pistons—super-fitted and designed to start more quietly, run more quietly.

New 3-blade fan—it's designed to scoop in more air at a slower, quieter fan speed.

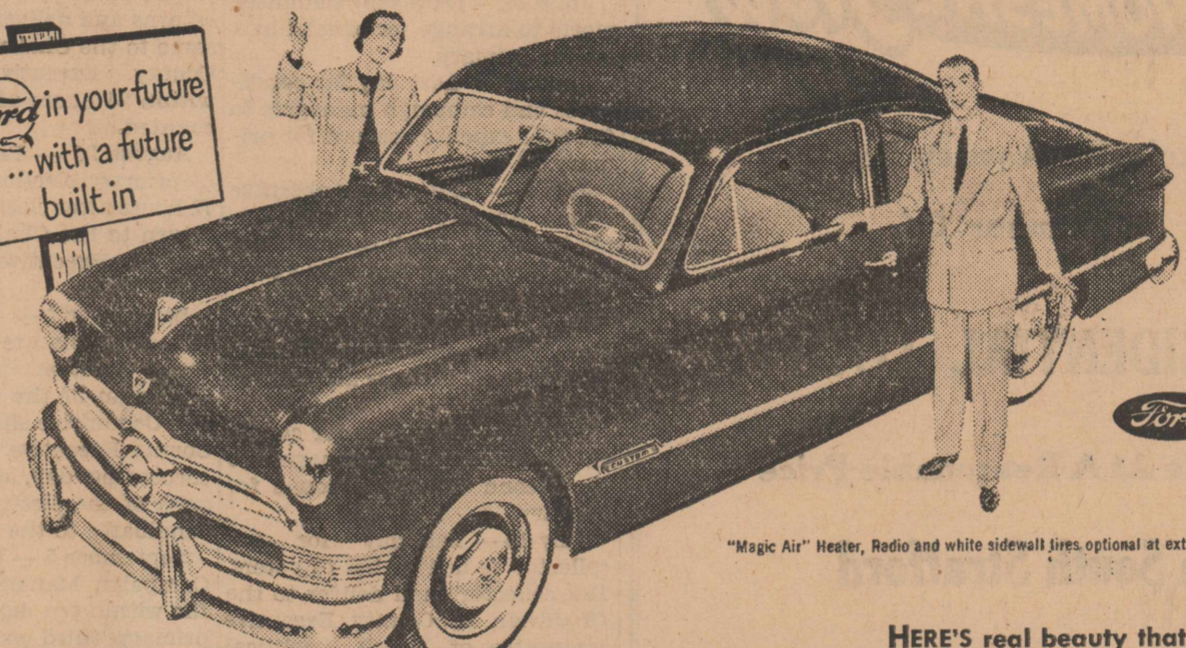
New timing gear—it's made of new "hushed" material for extra engine quiet. Try to hear it!

New camshaft—its lobes are specially designed for quieter, more efficient valve operation.

New color styling in a steering wheel that's a pleasure to touch. Positive grip.

Automatic courtesy light goes on when you open either of the front doors.

There's a Ford in your future... with a future built in



"Magic Air" Heater, Radio and white sidewall tires optional at extra cost.

50 WAYS NEW FORD for '50

The one fine car in the low-price field

HERE'S real beauty that's more than skin deep! Look at all these new, fine car features—the new "hushed" 100 h.p. V-8, the type of engine used in America's costliest cars... a new "sound-conditioned" interior—50 new features! Quality features that make Ford the fine car in its field. The way to convince yourself is to come in and drive the '50 Ford before you buy any car!

See... hear... feel... compare the difference before you buy any car!

Stratford Motor Co.

TEST DRIVE A '50 FORD -- IT WILL OPEN YOUR EYES

Texas 1950 Political Calendar

Political activities in Texas this year will be governed by the following political calendar.

Commissioner's Court shall appoint judges of election.

March 10 — Last day for tax collector to furnish County Clerk statement showing poll tax receipts issued.

March 31 — Last day for tax collector to deliver list of voters.

May 15 — Last day for candidates seeking District offices to have name placed on ticket.

June 5 — Last date for candidates for State offices to file with State Chairman request to have name placed on primary ballot.

June 5 — Last date for candidates for United States Senator to file application with State Chairman to have name placed on primary ballot.

June 9 — Last day for State Chairman to notify state committee and all persons whose names have been requested to be placed upon ballot of place of State Convention.

June 12 — State committee meets to consider written request of candidates to have names placed on official ballot.

June 12 — State executive committee shall decide upon and publish the place of state convention.

June 12 — State executive committee to select place for canvassing the returns of the primary election held on July 22.

June 12 — County executive committee shall prescribe manner precinct delegates elected.

June 17 — Last day for candidates seeking County and Precinct offices to have name placed on ticket.

June 19 — County Committees meet to determine the order of ballot, and apportion cost of primaries among candidates.

June 22 — First day for candidates and campaign managers to file first expense account for primary.

June 24 — Last day for county and precinct officers to pay apportionate cost of election to county chairman.

June 26 — Date sub-committee meets to arrange for official ballot for primary.

June 26 — Last day for candidates and campaign managers to file first expense account for primary.

July 2 — First day for absentee voting. Absentee voters shall apply to County Clerk to vote not more than 20 nor less than 3 days prior to first primary.

July 10 — First day for candidates and campaign managers to file second expense account for primary.

July 13 — Last date for candidates and campaign managers to file second expense account for primary.

July 16 — Last day for tax collector to deliver list of voters. Tax collector shall deliver to the Chairman of County Executive committee of each political party at least 5 days before primary, certified and supplemental lists of qualified voters in each precinct.

July 18 — Last day for absentee voting for first primary.

July 20 — County Clerks must mail to presiding judges of proper precinct absentee ballots on 2nd day prior to primary.

July 20 — Executive committee charged with responsibility for distribution of election supplies not later than 24 hours prior to the opening of the polls.

July 22 — Date for first primary election. In counties of 150,000 or more, according to the last census, polls shall be open 7:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. In all other counties, 8:00 A. M. until 7:00 P. M.

July 22 — Immediately upon completion of the counting of the ballots, the precinct election judges shall prepare triplicate returns and deliver a copy of the same to the Chairman of the County Executive Committee within 24 hours after ballots counted.

Presiding judges of primary election shall, within 72 hours after closing of the polls, return to the Chairman of the County Executive Committee ballot boxes.

July 29 — Or prior thereto, as returns are received from each election precinct, the Chairman of the County Executive Committee shall convene the County Executive Committee the succeeding day, declare the results of the election, and certify candidate to County Clerk, and County Clerk shall publish the same in a newspaper published in the county.

July 29 — County Convention elects delegates to State Convention.

August — August term of Commissioner's Court proper time to create election precincts.

August 1 — Candidates and campaign managers required to file, within 10 days after date of primary, third expense account.

August 6 — First day for absentee voting for second primary.

August 7 — State executive committee shall open and canvas returns of primary.

August 14 — First day for candidates and campaign managers to file second expense account for second primary.

August 17 — Last day for candidates and campaign managers to file second expense account for second primary.

August 22 — Last day for absentee voting for second primary.

August 24 — County Clerks must mail to presiding judges of proper precinct absentee ballots on 2nd day prior to primary.

August 24 — Executive committee charged with responsibility for distribution of election supplies not later than 24 hours prior to the opening of the polls.

August 26 — Date for second primary. In counties of 150,000 population the polls will be open from 8:00 A. M. until 7:00 P. M.

August 26 — Immediately upon the completion of the counting of the ballots, the precinct election judges shall prepare triplicate returns and deliver a copy of the same to the Chairman of the County Executive Committee within 24 hours after ballots are counted.

August 26 — Presiding judges of primary election shall, within 72 hours after closing of the polls, return to the Chairman of the County Executive Committee, ballot boxes.

September 2 — Or prior thereto, as returns are received from each election precinct, the Chairman of the County Executive Committee shall convene the County Executive Committee the succeeding day, declare the results of the election, and certify candidates to the County Clerk.

September 5 — Candidates and Campaign Managers required to file within ten days after date of primary third expense account.

September 11 — State executive committee meets to canvas returns of second primary.

September 12 — Date of State Convention.

October 7 — Secretary of State shall prescribe forms 30 days prior to general election.

October 7 — Governor, not less than 30 days before general election, shall issue proclamation for notices of election.

October 7 — County Judge, 30 days before General Election, shall cause notice of election to be given.

November 3 — Last day for absentee voting in General Election.

November 7 — Date of general election.

camera will take a picture of the same object as it appears on the screen.

The paint shows these temperature colors when ultraviolet light illuminates the phosphor.

The new work was described by Drs. Franz Urbach, Nelson R. Nail and Donald Pearlman of the Eastman Kodak research Laboratories in Rochester, N. Y. Laboratory director is Dr. Cyril J. Staud.

When you sit near a big chunk of ice or any other very cold object, you feel cold rays. Actually, what you feel is not rays from the ice, but heat rays leaving your body to radiate to the ice. The new paint feels cold in exactly the same way. Some of the heat in the paint radiates toward the ice. These departing rays form an image of the ice, or any other cold thing.

Dr. Urbach said it made no difference how cold anything might be. You can photograph liquid air, and possibly anything right down to absolutely zero, 459.6 below zero, Fahrenheit, where heat ceases to exist.

months in 'gleep,' the low-power atomic pile," the ministry of supply said.

"Because of the low power at which 'gleep' operates, the amount of plutonium is small, but it is sufficient for investigating the chemical and chemical engineering problems which will be met in the large-scale handling of plutonium."

Plutonium can be produced in quantity only in an atomic pile, the ministry of supply said. It does not exist naturally on the earth and was first produced in quantity in the United States in 1942.

months in 'gleep,' the low-power atomic pile," the ministry of supply said.

"Because of the low power at which 'gleep' operates, the amount of plutonium is small, but it is sufficient for investigating the chemical and chemical engineering problems which will be met in the large-scale handling of plutonium."

Plutonium can be produced in quantity only in an atomic pile, the ministry of supply said. It does not exist naturally on the earth and was first produced in quantity in the United States in 1942.

Dr. V. G. Martin
Optometrist
605 Bliss Avenue
DUMAS, TEXAS

SEE THE NEW 1950 PONTIAC

It's wonderful in size, appearance, and performance. It's rugged, tough and dependable, built to last 100,000 miles.

Each of the 18 Beautiful Models is priced to please you.

DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR — YOU CAN'T BEAT PONTIAC
WHY PAY MORE — WHY TAKE LESS

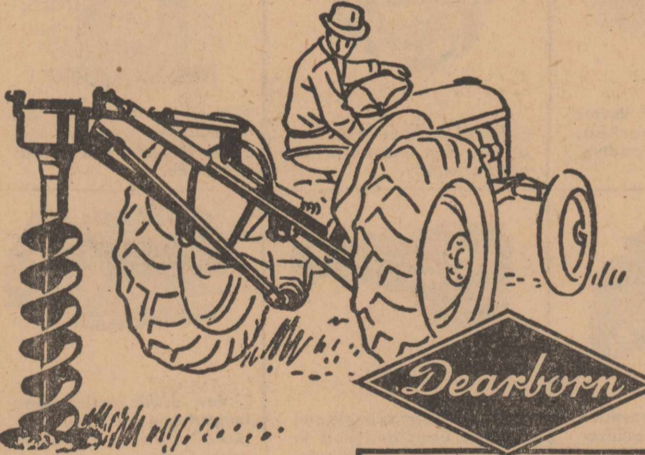
WRIGHT DAVIS PONTIAC
OLIVER FARM IMPLEMENTS AND REPAIRS

START BUYING your HOMESITE Now

Exclusive Agency For
A Number Of
RESIDENTIAL LOTS

On Sale At A Reasonable Price
In South Stratford
Walter M. Pendleton

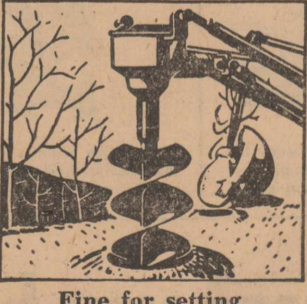
MAKE FENCE MUCH FASTER with this post hole digger




Dearborn FARM EQUIPMENT

Why wait to build fence because digging post holes by hand is such hard work? We recommend the Danuser post hole digger that attaches quickly to the Ford Tractor and can dig up to 600 post holes a day. Lifts and lowers by Hydraulic Touch Control. Pays for itself in time and labor saved . . . gets fence made quickly, between rush seasons or in spare time.

If you have seedling trees to set out, or holes to dig for building pilings or foundations, there's nothing like this post hole digger. Even use it for digging trenches . . . saves lots of shoveling. Several size augers . . . Ask for a demonstration.



Fine for setting out seedlings.



Makes holes for building foundations.

Ford TRACTOR

Stratford Tractor Co.
Dial 2851

name placed on primary ballot.

June 5 — Last date for candidates for United States Senator to file application with State Chairman to have name placed on primary ballot.

June 9 — Last day for State Chairman to notify state committee and all persons whose names have been requested to be placed upon ballot of place of State Convention.

June 12 — State committee meets to consider written request of candidates to have names placed on official ballot.

June 12 — State executive committee shall decide upon and publish the place of state convention.

June 12 — State executive committee to select place for canvassing the returns of the primary election held on July 22.

June 12 — County executive committee shall prescribe manner precinct delegates elected.

June 17 — Last day for candidates seeking County and Precinct offices to have name placed on ticket.

June 19 — County Committees meet to determine the order of ballot, and apportion cost of primaries among candidates.

June 22 — First day for candidates and campaign managers to file first expense account for primary.

June 24 — Last day for county and precinct officers to pay apportionate cost of election to county chairman.

June 26 — Date sub-committee meets to arrange for official ballot for primary.

June 26 — Last day for candidates and campaign managers to file first expense account for primary.

July 2 — First day for absentee voting. Absentee voters shall apply to County Clerk to vote not more than 20 nor less than 3 days prior to first primary.

July 10 — First day for candidates and campaign managers to file second expense account for primary.

July 13 — Last date for candidates and campaign managers to file second expense account for primary.

July 16 — Last day for tax collector to deliver list of voters. Tax collector shall deliver to the Chairman of County Executive committee of each political party at least 5 days before primary, certified and supplemental lists of qualified voters in each precinct.

July 18 — Last day for absentee voting for first primary.

July 20 — County Clerks must mail to presiding judges of proper precinct absentee ballots on 2nd day prior to primary.

July 20 — Executive committee charged with responsibility for distribution of election supplies not later than 24 hours prior to the opening of the polls.

July 22 — Date for first primary election. In counties of 150,000 or more, according to the last census, polls shall be open 7:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. In all other counties, 8:00 A. M. until 7:00 P. M.

July 22 — Immediately upon completion of the counting of the ballots, the precinct election judges shall prepare triplicate returns and deliver a copy of the same to the Chairman of the County Executive Committee within 24 hours after ballots counted.

Presiding judges of primary election shall, within 72 hours after closing of the polls, return to the Chairman of the County Executive Committee ballot boxes.

July 29 — Or prior thereto, as returns are received from each election precinct, the Chairman of the County Executive Committee shall convene the County Executive Committee the succeeding day, declare the results of the election, and certify candidate to County Clerk, and County Clerk shall publish the same in a newspaper published in the county.

July 29 — County Convention elects delegates to State Convention.

Hypnotism More Control Urged

NEW YORK. — Hypnotism should be controlled by law as narcotic drugs and some other medicines are, and its use for entertainment purposes should be prohibited, Dr. Lewis Robert Wolberg, director of the Postgraduate Center for Psychotherapy declared at a Cooper Union forum on mental health.

At present, he pointed out, many people look on hypnotism as "a lewd, decadent art" while others think of it as magic. Either view limits its real usefulness as an aid in treatment of mental disease, he said.

As a medical procedure, he stated, it is justified only to augment and reinforce other methods of psychiatric treatment which have been proved to be founded on solid, clinical grounds.

Secret Paint Changes Heat, Cold to Colors Visible to Cameras

NEW YORK.—Ice takes its own picture in the dark, by its coldness, in a discovery announced by the Optical Society of America.

The secret is a new paint, called a phosphor, which turns heat and cold into light that your eyes can see, and that an ordinary camera can photograph.

You can paint a hot plate, or a wall of your house, or a boiler or teakettle with this phosphor and the warm and cool spots, or hot and cold, will show as yellow colors. The brighter the yellow, the cooler is the spot.

You can also paint a screen with the phosphor, and use it like glasses to look at things invisible in the darkness. Any ordinary

For Life Insurance See
Walter M. Pendleton
Local Representative
Southwestern Life Insurance Co
of Dallas, Texas

J. P. Powell
M. D.
Eye, Ear, Nose,
and Throat
Dalhart Texas

First Plutonium Find Reported by Britain


LONDON.—Britain has produced its first plutonium, the rare substance used in creating atomic power.

The ministry of supply announced the news and called it "one of the most important steps forward in the country's atomic-energy program."

The plutonium was produced at Harwell, Britain's atomic-energy research plant.

Plutonium, which can be split to produce great energy, "was extracted from a uranium slug which had been irradiated for several

MANN'S



Malted Milk Bread
At Your Favorite Grocery

GRAINS FOR SALE!
KAFFIR AND HEGARI
Come In And See Us For Your Supply

Paul Allison Grain Co.
PHONE 4571 CHAS. SIMONS, Manager

HAPPY



Squirrels have enough food to see them through the winter stored away in their hollow trees. When stormy days come to you - when your earning capacity is reduced

You'll Be Happy If You Have
Sufficient Money
In The Bank

The First State Bank
OF STRATFORD

Don't Stall — **START!** with
Winter-Blended PHILLIPS 66



A DIFFERENT BLEND OF GASOLINE FOR COLD WEATHER

A chilly night . . . yet you get easy starting, quick acceleration, when you drive with Winter-Blended Phillips 66 Gasoline. It's made for winter driving!

Stepped-up Volatility means faster warm-up . . . long mileage . . . less wasted gas!

Winter-Blended Phillips 66 Gasoline is blended differently for cold weather. It's "pepped up" by adding more of the valuable high-volatility elements your car needs for winter driving.

These high-volatility elements assure faster warm-up. They help prevent fuel waste. You enjoy better all-around performance under the conditions of winter driving.

Fill up today with Winter-Blended Phillips 66 Gasoline at any station where you see the orange and black Phillips 66 Shield.

Phillips 66

PHILLIPS 66 GASOLINE
T. N. BEARD
Phillips 66 Wholesale Distributor

What's Ahead For Farm Living?

COLLEGE STATION — Does the outlook for somewhat lower farm income in 1950 mean a cut in farm family spending?

Mrs. Florence Low, extension home management specialist of Texas A. & M. College, doesn't believe that farm families generally will cut their spending during 1950 as much as the farm income is expected to be reduced.

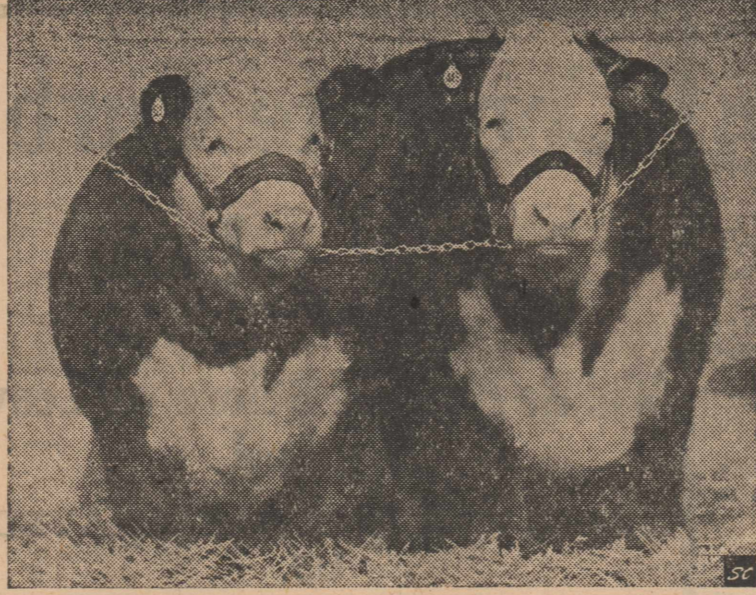
She says families do not change their spending habits easily and tend to keep up their spending even after income has dropped. Savings and credit provide the cushion families use to main-

tain this spending.

Other factors that may help to keep farm family spending on a fairly high level, says Mrs. Low, are a wider extension of electricity to rural areas and spending on housing may be stimulated by the provisions of the Federal Housing Act of 1949. Slight reductions in the price of consumer goods will also benefit farm families.

If reductions do come, they are expected to show up in reduced spendings for gifts and contributions, recreation and house furnishings and equipment, says Mrs. Low. Little change is expected in the amounts spent for food and clothing.

High farm incomes for the past several years have enabled many farm families to acquire a good stock of household equipment and this will not have to be



CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. "Judge Roy Bean" (right) a 1240 pound Hereford steer from Texas, and "Chino 8062" an 850 pound junior calf of the same breed from Maryland, were selected by Judge A. D. Weber of Kansas State College as Grand and Reserve Grand Champion fat steers, respectively, of the 50th Anniversary International Livestock Show held recently. It is unusual for a junior calf to win one of the top honors at as big a steer show as the International — more unusual for the two best to be of the same breed.

A new International Show record price of \$11.50 per pound was established when the "Grand Champ" sold to the highest bidder. He returned to the Pecos County 4-H Club, the group by whom he was fed and shown, a total of \$15,155 including \$1355 in prizes awarded by the International Show and the American Hereford Association of Kansas City.

"Judge Roy Bean" is a grade Hereford from the 500 cow herd of a Fort Stockton rancher, Jack Allison, who has used top registered Hereford bulls for years. A specially built trailer house served as transportation, lodging and dining hall for both the steer and the seven club members who made the trip from Fort Stockton to Chicago with their County Agent, W. T. Posey.

Reserve Champion "Chino 8062" sold for \$3.75 per pound. He was exhibited by the Chino Farms of Church Hill, Md., and was fed and shown by Arthur McArthur, who fitted the grand champion steers of both the 1936 and 1937 International Shows.

Animal Psychology

COLLEGE STATION — Animals, just like human beings, have their own ways of making adjustments to the problems of life. How much the farmer knows about the physiology of his animals may be reflected in his income from livestock, says Dr. W. C. Banks, extension veterinarian of Texas A. & M. College. Correct handling usually adds more money to his income and incorrect handling cuts income.

Generally speaking, says Banks, we know that animals are influenced perhaps more than humans by emotional changes caused by fear, jealousy, pain, suspicion, frustration and the dominance of stronger members of their species.

Dozens of examples can be cited on livestock farms. A good

example, points out Banks, is the dairy cow. When she is subjected to a sudden change or something happens to upset her, she gives less milk. A number of things can cause her milk production to drop. Unusual noises, rough handling, change of caretakers or even a dislike for the milking time attendant may affect her production.

Believe it or not, says Banks, the relationship between cows is important. In every large herd, he says there are a few outstanding characters. One cow may try to dominate all other cows; one may enjoy hurting others. Some cows require a great deal of affection from the owner before they produce at their best while some resent being petted.

It seems that some sheep don't like to take their pills any better than some humans. When they

are given a large medicated pill and then turned loose, they may wait until the owner is out of sight and then get rid of it.

Banks says when dealing with pigs, it is well to remember that they are comfortable looking animals and only when they are comfortably housed and properly cared for, will they turn feed and water into the maximum amount of pork.

Dr. Banks believes that one of the secrets of successful livestock production comes from knowing your animals and then taking advantage of this knowledge to get from them their maximum production. He adds, good care, shelter, plenty of good feed of the right kinds and good clean water will help to make the animals on your farm comfortable, satisfied and maximum income producers.

SCHOOL TIME IS MEAT TIME

Let us process your home grown Meats efficiently and with full confidence in our experienced processors.

OUR CURING PROCESS MAKES DELICIOUS PORK

1/2's Grass Fat CALVES

1/2's Swift's Premium BEEF

ALL PRICES PROCESSED READY FOR LOCKER OR HOME FREEZER STORAGE

Stratford Frozen Food Lockers

Locker Storage by the Month or the Year.

Ambulance

STRATFORD, Phone 2601

BOISE CITY, Phone 31 Collect

Wilson Funeral Directors

AMBULANCE SERVICE

ABSTRACTS

WE HAVE A COMPLETE ABSTRACT PLANT

Covering All Real Estate In Sherman County

We Furnish Quick, Efficient Service On Short Notice

Sherman County Abstract Co.

Royal Pendleton, Manager Stratford, Texas

Bring Sunshine Indoors with **Certified Lamps**

At last here's the glareless, sight-saving light you've always wanted for your home. The soft, eye-pleasing rays from Certified Lamps truly bring sunshine indoors... add new beauty to any room... bring out the delicate colors of any decorative theme.

You'll be pleased, too, with the dozens of new styles and designs of Certified Lamps. In quality they are unsurpassed... for every Certified Lamp must meet 105 rigid specifications in construction and performance. Ask your Public Service representative about new, modern home-lighting with Certified Lamps.

Certified Lamps are on display at your dealer's. Look for the blue tag that tells you it's a genuine Certified Lamp.

SOUTHWESTERN **PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY**

25 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

replaced for several years. Young families and others who have not acquired household goods are more likely to miss the extra income which would have been spent on these items.

B-36'S RANGE FAR U.S. Bombers Widen Threat

FORT WORTH, Tex.—A B-36 carrying a 10,000-plus pound bomb load has completed a record non-stop, non-refueling 9,100-mile flight which officials said proved U. S. bombers can make roundtrip attacks on any European enemy from North American bases.

The giant superbomber landed at Carswell air base at Fort Worth where on March 2 another U. S. bomber, the B-50 "Lucky Lady II," made aerial history by completing a nonstop, around-the-world flight. Its route took it from Carswell to Minneapolis, Minn., Great Falls, Mont., Key west, Fla., and across the Gulf to Houston; from Houston back to Fort Worth, back to Great Falls, on to Denver, Seattle, back to Denver, to Casper, Wyo., and back again to Fort Worth.

Wing Tanks Loaded

The plane's wing-tanks were fully loaded with 21,116 gallons of gasoline and 1,200 gallons of oil when it took off Thursday.

The crew reported the B-36 could have stayed up longer if adverse head winds and bad weather had not made landing advisable.

Air force officials said the trip surpassed two past performances of the cigar-shaped bomber. On December 7, a B-36 flew 8,400 miles from Hawaii in 34 hours.

Last January the makers of the plane, Consolidated-Vultee, flew from Fort Worth to Murco air force base in California, dropped two 42,000-pound bombs and returned to Fort Worth without refueling.

Proved Capabilities

The recent flight came close to proving Lt. Gen. George C. Kenny's

belief concerning the capabilities of the ship. When it was introduced to the public last October, the commanding general of the strategic air command said:

"We believe it (the B-36) can carry a 10,000-pound bomb load on a combat mission of at least 10,000 miles."

Exact weight of the bomber's load on its record-breaking flight was not disclosed. Officers said it was "more than 10,000 pounds." Air force officials at Carswell would not say whether bad weather halted an attempt to establish the 10,000-mile claim.

William Henry Harrison, died at the end of his first month as president, serving the shortest term on record.

Morale Lifters

Midwinter needn't be gloomy. A bright, colorful bouquet can work wonders for your home — and for your spirits! As delightful, as special, as any "out-of-season" delivery — and priced so low! Stop in or phone today!



- Assorted Spring Flowers
- Cut Blooms — Corsages
- Potted Plants
- Floral Decorations

Stratford Floral

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith

PERMANETTES

ONE... AND HER BEAUTY OPERATOR HAS MADE HIM A SUCCESS!

Alma Lee's Beauty Shop

SAVE MONEY

Gunn Bros. Thrift Stamps

Are Given With All Accounts Paid On Or Before The 10th Of Each Month

Car Washing and Lubrication

Cars Vacuum Cleaned With Each Wash Job

Wayne Harding

66 STATION

Look all around it and you'll know it's your **BEST ALL-AROUND BUY!**

1950 CHEVROLET

FIRST...and Finest...at Lowest Cost!

Chevrolet—and only Chevrolet—brings you all these major advantages at lowest cost—NEW STYLE-STAR BODIES BY FISHER • NEW TWO-TONE FISHER INTERIORS • CENTER-POINT STEERING • CURVED WINDSHIELD with PANORAMIC VISIBILITY • BIGGEST OF ALL LOW-PRICED CARS • EXTRA-ECONOMICAL TO OWN—OPERATE—MAINTAIN • PROVED CERT-SAFE HYDRAULIC BRAKES

INTRODUCING CHEVROLET'S EXCLUSIVE NEW **POWERGlide** AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION

OPTIONAL ON DE LUXE MODELS AT EXTRA COST

All cars shown are Styleline De Luxe 4-Door Sedans

America's Best Seller **CHEVROLET** America's Best Buy

Davis Motor Co.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding and family, had as guests Tuesday night, their long time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Raab and children, who stopped for a visit enroute to their home in Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. T. L. Taylor and baby son, Robert Lester were brought home from Neblett Hospital in Canyon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson

visited, in Pueblo, Colorado last week with her sister who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor had as a guest from Thursday to Sunday, her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Adams. They took her to Pampa Sunday for a visit with a daughter.

Mrs. Mae Elliot was hostess on January 2 to Mrs. Agnes Foster, Mrs. Martha Richardson, and Mrs. Hattie Flores. After a lovely luncheon, "42" was enjoyed in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and Mrs.

Billy Pendleton were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Leon Guthrie returned home Wednesday night, from a visit with his wife and children and her parents in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Harry Harrison spent Tuesday night and Wednesday of last week with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Harrison.

Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Upchurch are visitors in Dallas, Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sears and children spent the week-end visiting in Amarillo with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Makeig and Captain and Mrs. R. C. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Clay visited relatives in Shamrock last week.

A. T. Spikes, Garden City, Kansas, real estate man, was a business visitor here Monday.

M. D. Dewey, Toulon, Illinois, and Paul R. Hedlunk, Elk City,

Concrete Curb Work

Will Be Finished Before We Leave Stratford.

COLD WEATHER HAS DELAYED US.

Arrangements for Curbing MAY STILL BE MADE THROUGH W. P. FOREMAN AT THE CITY HALL Or See C. A. McDonald ON THE JOB

Mrs. Gibbons Is Home From Hospital

Mrs. J. T. Gibbons was brought home Tuesday from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She was taken to the hospital by ambulance Wednesday of last week as a medical patient. Mrs. Dick Diehl and son, Dick, Jr., and Mrs. Mary Spruell remained in Amarillo with Mrs. Gibbons.

C. E. Harris In Improved Condition

Charles E. Harris, a medical patient in Northwest Texas Hospital, is reported to be in an improved condition. His case has been considered serious.

The word "girl" appears twice in the King James version of the Bible.

"second wind" FEATURES inside and out



As advertised in LIFE and THIS WEEK

stylish *Weather-Bird* SHOES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

When ordinary shoes give up... Weather-Birds get their "second wind". Thanks to the 5 special Weatherized features... and extra reinforcements in vital parts.



Ross Bros. Dry Goods

Let Us Serve You As Headquarters For

Records

We Have All The Latest Releases

Bill's RADIO SHOP

Oklahoma, were business visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner and grandson, and Mrs. Lucy Kelp visited relatives in Sunray Sunday.

Harry Ingham, Hot Springs, New Mexico, is visiting relatives and old friends here this week.

Archie Arnold, Jimmie Jackson and Don Tusha attended a service school in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Coffman, Highmore, South Dakota, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams have moved to the H. E. Lowe apartment.

Mrs. H. P. Ballengee arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison. After her visit Mrs. Ballengee will join her husband in Kansas City where he has been transferred from Mexico City.

Miss Faydene Watkins, Sunray, and Miss Wilma Watkins, Dumas, were guests of Miss Ila Lewis over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Van D. Dowda, in Helena, Arkansas. They will visit the Rio Grande Valley before returning home.

Boyd McWilliams, Amarillo, spent the week-end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams.

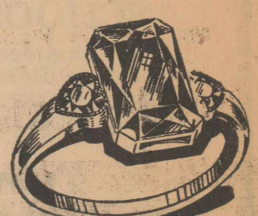
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck and F. L. Yates made a business trip to Oklahoma City Tuesday.

Mrs. Royal Pendleton returned home last week from Hobbs, New Mexico where she has been visiting with her new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Foster and children, Dalhart, were guests of his mother, Mrs. C. R. Foster, Sunday.

Garnet

Birth Stone Of January



Beautiful dark red Garnets in an artistic mounting — a perfect gift — particularly for the person whose birthday is in January.

We Specialize In Repairing Mantle and Chime Clocks

Leonard's Jewelry

Displaying New Shipment Of

Table Lamps



INCLUDING China Lamps with Silk Shades

See The New Styles and Designs

YOUR CHOICE OF ALL COLORS

McMahan Furniture Co.

When You Think Of Furniture — Think of McMahan's

It Gives Us Great Pleasure To

Welcome Customers

To Our New Location 1 Door South of Southwestern Public Service. We are better and more conveniently equipped to serve customers in the Entire Tailoring Line.

CLOTHES FIT FOR A KING



FINE SUITS for every FIGURE TYPE

Successful clothes for successful men... individually styled precision-fitted and tailored with finesse of finest domestic and imported fabrics.

Cleaning and Pressing

We Strive To Give Better Service At No Extra Charge

and for the Woman he admires

Men like women in suits and every woman looks her best in a suit made to her own measure. Fine men's wear suitings for women.

We Appreciate Your Patronage

Stratford Cleaners

Obituary

T. L. Adams was born January 11, 1861 in South Georgia. He passed away at 5:00 P. M. January 3, 1950 in Lubbock, Texas. On December 27, 1883, he was married to Mattie L. Langford. He is survived by his wife, Mattie L. Adams, and two children, Mrs. Addie E. Taylor of Stratford and George T. Adams of Lubbock, Texas; six grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. D. J. Veale of Ranger, Texas, and a host of relatives and friends. Mr. Adams has been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church for about 50 years.

Mary Ethel Circle Met Wednesday

Ladies of the Mary Ethel Circle of the Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. W. Flores with 12 members present.

"Wesley House," was the subject of the missionary program in South Africa reviewed by the members. Mrs. Dick Woolsey and Mrs. W. L. Pendleton told of the Wesley House in San Antonio. Mrs. J. W. Flores conducted



Make Studebaker your 1950 buy word for thrift and solid value!

GIVE your new-car money a chance to buy you America's top value in a low-price automobile this time.

Step out of the groove of habit and into a Studebaker showroom. Come in and treat yourself to a close-up eye-ful of the refreshingly new and distinctive Studebaker Champion.

Go out for a drive in this thrifty 1950 Studebaker. Low, long, alluring, it's really 1950 all the way through — out ahead in "next ride" as well as "next look" — fastest selling new car in Studebaker history!

T. O. C. MOTOR CO.

STUDEBAKER'S REALLY ROLLING! STUDEBAKER LEADS AGAIN WITH THE "NEXT LOOK" IN CARS!

Attend Eastern Star Installation

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins.



Pretty Pleased

You'll be pleased pretty, yourself, if you develop the habit of sending your laundry to us or using our Helpy-Selfy Service.

We Pride Ourselves In Perfect Work

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee

Bendix Laundry

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Mrs. Emil Blanck, Mrs. Sallie V. Mc Adams, Mrs. Albert Lee, Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Miss Evelyn Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates attended the open installation of the Eastern Star in Texhoma Thursday night.

Dr. Parker Gets License As Chiropractor

Dr. J. R. Parker, D. C. registered his license as a Chiropractor this week under the laws enacted by the 51st Legislature in regular session.

His license was the first registered in the county and was issued by the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners as of October 27, 1949.

Bennett Released From Hospital

Harold Bennett was brought home Monday from St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo where he

Stratford Teams Have Percentage Over Opponents

Stratford basketball teams have a good percentage lead over the teams they have played during the current season.

The Elketts have scored 788 points compared with their opponents 693 for an average of 34 points a game against their opponents 30 points.

Kathryn Newman holds first place among the girls as a scoring threat. She is supported by Avis Parrish, Dorothy Nell Harding and Jean Reynolds who are establishing good records.

Distinguished guards are Dale McWilliams, best at recovering rebounds, Eula Faye Lowe, best at getting top-offs, and Millie Bennett, best at intercepting passes.

The girls have played 22 games.

Stratford Elks have played 21 games to pile up a total score of 864 points against their opponents total of 612 points. The Elks have averaged a score of 41 points against their opponents average of 30 points.

Scoring for the Elks are Bill Malone with 236 points, Keith Green with 193 points, Marion Brannan with 137 points, Bill Boren with 89 points, James Ledbetter with 83 points, and Jack Reed with 26 points. was admitted last week as a medical patient.

Women were not allowed to appear on the stage in Shakespeare's time.

High School Cagers Divide Dumas Games

Stratford Elks romped over Dumas in a game at Dumas Tuesday night by a score of 49 to 30. At the end of the third quarter

the Elks led the score 44 to 7. Stratford's sophomore team played during the last quarter but failed to keep up the pace of the first string players.

The Elketts bowed to the Dumas girls, losing the game 26 to 40. Two Stratford players were being disciplined for breaking training and could not take part in the game.

Kathryn Newman scored high for the Elketts with 9 points and Dorothy Nell Harding followed with 8 points. Dumas held the lead during the entire game.

There are 20 kinds of cereal for your everyday breakfast. Plenty of variety is provided by this assortment of hot and ready-to-eat cereals.

A BARGAIN!

Used 8 Foot Gibson

Refrigerator

Used Approximately 4 Weeks

For Sale At A Bargain

Refrigerator Has Full Width Freezer Locker

Bill's Radio Shop

Skilled Mechanic

Offers You Guaranteed Repair Service

DAN PHENNING

Started his career as a mechanic in 1917. He worked with IHC and John Deere for 10 years, and has had 22 years of experience as a mechanic working with all makes of cars.

We Realize the war is over, and are adjusting our prices to a live and let-live basis.

Let Us Do Your Next Automotive Repair Job.

'47 2-Door Studebaker With Radio and Heater

'49 Talf-Ton Studebaker Pickup With Radio and Heater

TOC Motor Co.

STUDEBAKER CARS and TRUCKS

STOPPING TIRE WASTE IS OUR BUSINESS!

There May Be Thousands of Extra Miles of Tire Wear Awaiting You In Our Shop.

BEAR WHEEL ALINEMENT

Whether your car is new or old, the chances are 10 to 1 that you're wasting precious rubber because your wheels are out of alinement or they need dy-namic balancing. Before it is too late, come in for a precision checkup.

Stratford Motor Co.

FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH

Winter Sale

LUMBER

Kiln Dried Douglas Fir No. 1 Grade 2x4's 2x6's **12^c** Board Foot

No. 2 Grade 2x8's 2x10's **10^c** Board Foot

BARBED WIRE

2-Prong, 80-rod roll, Galvanized, copper coated... **\$7.45**

STORM SASH

1-3/8" thick. Glazed and puttied. 24 1/2" x 47 1/2". All sizes and styles. Each **\$4.95**

POULTRY NETTING

17 gauge, 12" high, 150 ft. roll **\$4.25**

TELEPHONE CABINET

Install in your own home now. From **\$5.00**

SHEETROCK

Low cost walls. 4 x 8' sheets. Sq. ft. **5c**

4' x 8' MASONITE

1/4" for paneling for farm and home. Sq. ft. **10^c**

FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LUMBER COMPANY

RED PITTED Rainbow Cherries	No. 2 Can	23
CHURCH'S GRAPE JUICE	Quart	35
MUSSELMAN'S APPLE SAUCE	No. 2 Can	13
LIBBY'S FRUIT COCKTAIL	No. 2 1/2 Can	28
RAINBOW CUT GREEN BEANS	303 Can	10
GOOD VALUE TOMATO CATSUP	14 Ounces	10

IGA FLOUR	
5 Pounds	38c
10 Pounds	69c
25 Pounds	\$1.55
LARGE SIZE RINSO SOAP	
	24
PACKED IN OIL HOLMES SARDINES	
	3 For 25
SNO-KREEM Pure Vegetable Shortening	
	3 Lb. Can 67
SMALL SIZE PET MILK	
	3 For 19

PRODUCE		
SWEET RED EMPEROR'S CALIFORNIA GRAPES	Pound	10
California Pascal CELERY	lb.	9
RED DELICIOUS APPLES	Pound	11
HOT HOUSE EXTRA NICE CUCUMBERS	EACH	15
NO. 1 TOMATOES	Pound	19
HOME MADE SAUSAGE	pound	39
BACON SQUARES	pound	19
BEEF ROAST Choice Chucks	pound	39
PORK BACK BONES Fresh and Meaty	pound	39
PORK LOIN ROAST Fancy Boneless	pound	65
LARD Kettle Rendered	2 Pounds	25
Fresh Water Channel Cat Fish		
BAR B-Q		
Battery Raised FRYERS		

TRUSTING VALUE TO A STRING?

Carry a fine watch on a string? Hardly! But using "just any" oil in a costly farm motor is just as apt to cause loss.

Protect your tractor, truck, combine, pick-up and automobile motors with oil that can be depended on to give maximum service—CO-OP MOTOR OIL. It is refined in Co-Op refineries, that are owned by farmers, to be used in the farmer's own equipment.

What could be a better guarantee of its excellency?

You wouldn't carry your fine watch on a string—you can't trust your costly motor to "just any" oil. You can always depend on CO-OP MOTOR OIL.

Available in Quarts 5-Gallon Cans, and 55-Gallon Drums

CONTROLLED QUALITY, PRICE & CONSTRUCTION

Consumers Co., Inc.

"We are Open 24 Hours a Day"

Attend Eastern Star Installation

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins,

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Mrs. Emil Blanck, Mrs. Sallie V. Mc Adams, Mrs. Albert Lee, Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Miss Evelyn Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates attended the open installation of the Eastern Star in Texhoma Thursday night.



Pretty Pleased

You'll be pleased pretty, yourself, if you develop the habit of sending your laundry to us or using our Helpy-Selfy Service.

We Pride Ourselves In Perfect Work

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee

Bendix Laundry

Dr. Parker Gets License As Chiropractor

Dr. J. R. Parker, D. C. registered his license as a Chiropractor this week under the laws enacted by the 51st Legislature in regular session.

His license was the first registered in the county and was issued by the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners as of October 27, 1949.

Bennett Released From Hospital

Harold Bennett was brought home Monday from St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo where he

Stratford Teams Have Percentage Over Opponents

Stratford basketball teams have a good percentage lead over the teams they have played during the current season.

The Elketts have scored 788 points compared with their opponents 693 for an average of 34 points a game against their opponents 30 points.

Kathryn Newman holds first place among the girls as a scoring threat. She is supported by Avis Parrish, Dorothy Nell Harding and Jean Reynolds who are establishing good records.

Distinguished guards are Dale McWilliams, best at recovering rebounds, Eula Faye Lowe, best at getting top-offs, and Millie Bennett, best at intercepting passes.

The girls have played 22 games.

Stratford Elks have played 21 games to pile up a total score of 864 points against their opponents total of 612 points. The Elks have averaged a score of 41 points against their opponents average of 30 points.

Scoring for the Elks are Bill Malone with 236 points, Keith Green with 193 points, Marion Brannan with 137 points, Bill Boren with 69 points, James Ledbetter with 63 points, and Jack Reed with 26 points. Reed was admitted last week as a medical patient.

Women were not allowed to appear on the stage in Shakespeare's time.

High School Cagers Divide Dumas Games

Stratford Elks romped over Dumas in a game at Dumas Tuesday night by a score of 49 to 30. At the end of the third quarter

the Elks led the score 44 to 7. Stratford's sophomore team played during the last quarter but failed to keep up the pace of the first string players.

The Elketts bowed to the Dumas girls, losing the game 26 to 40. Two Stratford players were being disciplined for breaking training and could not take part in the game.

Kathryn Newman scored high for the Elketts with 9 points and Dorothy Nell Harding followed with 8 points. Dumas held the lead during the entire game.

There are 20 kinds of cereal for your everyday breakfast. Plenty of variety is provided by this assortment of hot and ready-to-eat cereals.

A BARGAIN!

Used 8 Foot Gibson Refrigerator

Used Approximately 4 Weeks

For Sale At A Bargain

Refrigerator Has Full Width Freezer Locker

Bill's Radio Shop

Skilled Mechanic

Offers You Guaranteed Repair Service

DAN PHENNING

Started his career as a mechanic in 1917. He worked with IHC and John Deere for 10 years, and has had 22 years of experience as a mechanic working with all makes of cars.

We Realize the war is over, and are adjusting our prices to a live and let-live basis.

Let Us Do Your Next Automotive Repair Job.

'47 2-Door Studebaker With Radio and Heater

'49 Talf-Ton Studebaker Pickup With Radio and Heater

TOC Motor Co.

STUDEBAKER CARS and TRUCKS

STOPPING TIRE WASTE IS OUR BUSINESS!

There May Be Thousands of Extra Miles of Tire Wear Awaiting You In Our Shop.

BEAR WHEEL ALINEMENT

Whether your car is new or old, the chances are 10 to 1 that you're wasting precious rubber because your wheels are out of alinement or they need dy-namic balancing. Before it is too late, come in for a precision checkup.

Stratford Motor Co.

TRUSTING VALUE TO A STRING?

Carry a fine watch on a string? Hardly! But using "just any" oil in a costly farm motor is just as apt to cause loss.

Protect your tractor, truck, combine, pick-up and automobile motors with oil that can be depended on to give maximum service—CO-OP MOTOR OIL. It is refined in Co-Op refineries, that are owned by farmers, to be used in the farmer's own equipment.

What could be a better guarantee of its excellency?

You wouldn't carry your fine watch on a string—you can't trust your costly motor to "just any" oil. You can always depend on CO-OP MOTOR OIL.

Available in Quarts, 5-Gallon Cans, and 55-Gallon Drums

CO-OP MOTOR OIL

CONTROLLED QUALITY, PRICE & CONSTRUCTION

FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH

Winter Sale

LUMBER

Kiln Dried Douglas Fir No. 1 Grade 2x4's 2x6's **12c** Board Foot

No. 2 Grade 2x8's 2x10's **10c** Board Foot

BARBED WIRE

2-Prong, 80-rod roll, Galvanized, copper coated... **\$7.45**

STORM SASH

1-3/4" thick, Glazed and puttied, 24 1/2" x 47 1/2" All sizes and styles. Each **\$4.95**

POULTRY NETTING

17 gauge, 12" high, 150 ft. roll **\$4.25**

TELEPHONE CABINET

Install in your own home now. From **\$5.00**

SHEETROCK

Low cost walls, 4 x 8' sheets, Sq. ft. **5c**

4' x 8' MASONITE

1/2" for paneling for farm and home. Sq. ft. **10c**

FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LUMBER COMPANY

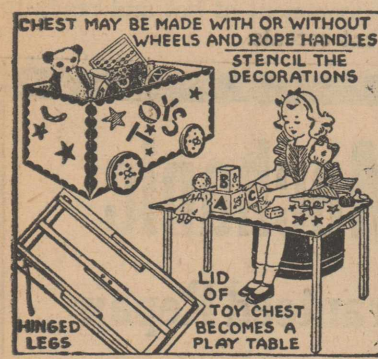
RED PITTED Rainbow Cherries	No. 2 Can	23
CHURCH'S GRAPE JUICE	Quart	35
MUSSELMAN'S APPLE SAUCE	No. 2 Can	13
LIBBY'S FRUIT COCKTAIL	No. 2 1/2 Can	28
RAINBOW CUT GREEN BEANS	303 Can	10
GOOD VALUE TOMATO CATSUP	14 Ounces	10

IGA FLOUR	
5 Pounds	38c
10 Pounds	69c
25 Pounds	\$1.55
LARGE SIZE RINSO SOAP	
	24
PACKED IN OIL HOLMES SARDINES	
	3 For 25
SNO-KREEM Pure Vegetable Shortening	
	3 Lb. Can 67
SMALL SIZE PET MILK	
	3 For 19

PRODUCE		
SWEET RED EMPEROR'S CALIFORNIA GRAPES	Pound	10
California Pascal CELERY	lb.	9
RED DELICIOUS APPLES	Pound	11
HOT HOUSE EXTRA NICE CUCUMBERS	EACH	15
NO. 1 TOMATOES	Pound	19
HOME MADE SAUSAGE	pound	39
BACON SQUARES	pound	19
BEEF ROAST Choice Chucks	pound	39
PORK BACK BONES Fresh and Meaty	pound	39
PORK LOIN ROAST Fancy Boneless	pound	65
LARD Kettle Rendered	2 Pounds	25
Fresh Water Channel Cat Fish		
BAR B-Q		
Battery Raised FRYERS		

G & G IGA FOOD STORES

**Two Gay Play Pieces
Are Easy to Construct**



THESE two gay pieces of play equipment are easy to make. Hand saw, coping saw to cut out wheels and screw driver, are all the tools needed.

Pattern 252 gives directions for both pieces, and actual-size stencil designs for decorating. Price of pattern is 25c.

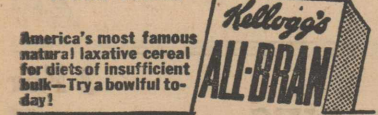
Address:
WORKSHOP PATTERN SERVICE
Drawer 10,
Bedford Hills, New York

**NEW! KELLOGG-QUICK
ALL-BRAN MUFFINS
WITH RAISINS**

No creaming! No egg-beating! Just one easy stirring when you make these delicious muffins!

1 cup Kellogg's All-Bran 1/2 cup sugar
1 egg 1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup milk 2 tablespoons soft shortening
1 cup sifted flour 1/2 cup baking powder
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 cup raisins

- Combine All-Bran and milk in mixing bowl.
- Sift flour, baking powder, salt into same bowl. Add sugar, egg, shortening, raisins. Stir only until combined.
- Fill greased muffin pans 3/4 full. Bake in preheated moderately hot oven (400° F.) about 25 minutes. Yield: 9 medium muffins, 2 1/2 inches across.



Even if other medicines have failed to relieve your **COLD MISERIES** YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF TO TRY 666—IT'S DIFFERENT

666
LIQUID—TABLETS

**TO KILL
Chicken Lice
AND Mites**

Apply Black Leaf 40 to roosts with handy Cap Brush. Fumes rise, killing lice and feather mites, while chickens perch. One ounce treats 60 feet of roosts—50 chickens. Directions on package. Ask for Black Leaf 40, the dependable insecticide of many uses.

Tobacco By-Products & Chemical Corporation • Richmond, Virginia

HOT FLASHES?

Are you going through the functional "middle-age" period peculiar to women (35-52 years)? Does this make you suffer from hot flashes, feel so nervous, high-strung, tired? Then do try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms! Regular use of Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against this annoying middle-age distress.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor.

DOAN'S PILLS

VIRGIL
By Len Kleis

SURE-I DID SOME BAD THINGS TODAY-BUT I ALSO DID A LOT OF GOOD THINGS

VERY WELL! ADD THE TWO LIP-IF THE GOOD EQUALS THE BAD, YOU WON'T GET A WHIPPING!

IT COMES OUT EXACTLY EVEN, POP

LUCKY FOR YOU!

BAD	GOOD
1. BROKE WINDOW	1. WIPED DISHES
2. SLAPPED SCHOOL	2. EMBROIDERED GARIBAGE
3. SALLED INK	3. MOVED LAWN MOWER
4. SASSID NEIGHBOR	4. BRUSHED TEETH

5. Returned Wallpaper!

SUNNYSIDE
by Clark S. Haas

BILLS

HAIRCUT, PLEASE

CERTAINLY, BUT IF YOU REALLY WANT A HAIRCUT WOULD YOU MIND TAKING OFF YOUR HAT FIRST?

OH, I'M SORRY, I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS A LADY PRESENT!

THE OLD GAFFER
By Clay Hunter

OH BOY, WOULDNT YOU LIKE TO RUN A LAWNMOWER THROUGH THAT?

YEAH! - BUT YOU'D HAVE TO GO AHEAD OF ME WITH A SCYTHE!

BOUFORD
By MELLORS

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, BOUFORD?

JUST GETTING SOME WATER FOR THE RADIATOR OF MY CAR.

DONT USE THAT JUG, USE THE TEAKETTLE.

NOW WHY SHOULD I USE THE TEAKETTLE WHEN THIS IS JUST AS -

SPWITCH!

MUTT AND JEFF
By Bud Fisher

WHY, YOU... THE NERVE OF THAT KID! AND LOOK AT HIM STAND THERE! I'LL - I'LL -

GOOD LIL' BOYS DONT THROW SNOWBALLS AT BIG -

-PEOPLE!

JITTER
By Arthur Pointer

WE CAN PUT OUR THINGS ON THAT VACANT CHAIR.

WYLDE AND WOOLY
By Bert Thomas

IT SEEMS LIKE WE BEEN A-HERDIN' THESE LONGHORN CATTLE ON THE RANGE FOR AGES!

YEP! SAY, WHERE ARE YOUR CLOTHES?

OH, I WASHED 'EM AND HUNG 'EM UP TO DRY!

CROSSTOWN

"SEE? EVERY TIME I MENTION PLAYIN' DOG-SLED, SHE PILES RIGHT ON AND EXPECTS ME TO PULL HER!"

BOBBY SOX

"I HOPE YOU DIDN'T WANT TO TAKE A SHOWER THIS MORNING, DAD!"

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS
Two-Piece for Year-Round Wear
Dainty Clothes in Small Sizes



1928
11-18

Applause, Please
A YOUNG two-piecer in a junior size range that rates a round of applause. Note the pretty neckline, button trim and pert flared peplum. You'll find it easy to sew, too!

8416
6 mos. - 4 yrs.

For Tiny Tots
A COMPLETE set of clothes for tiny tots—each piece requires very little fabric. Sister has dainty underwear to match the puffed sleeve dress; brother wears easy-on rompers.

Pattern No. 8416 is a sew-rite perforated pattern in sizes 6 months, 1, 2, 3 and 4 years. Size 1, dress, 1 1/2 yards of 39-inch; slip and panties, 1 1/2 yards; romper, 1/2 yard.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT.
550 South Wells St., Chicago 7, Ill.

Enclose 25 cents in coins for each pattern desired.

Pattern No.Size.....
Name

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When the inside of an enameled pot becomes chipped, it's not safe to use because the bare spot may rust and further chipping may cause pieces of enamel—a form of glass to contaminate food cooked in the pot.

Make your own food chopper out of an empty baking powder can. Punch a couple of holes in the bottom, throw the lid away, turn the can upside down and start chopping.

Prevent ice trays from sticking in the freezing compartment by rubbing oil or grease on the bottoms of them, or take a piece of double thickness wax paper the same size as the tray and keep it under the tray in the compartment.

Keep the upper edges of quilts and comforters clean by sewing some washable material along the binding. It can be taken off and washed frequently, thus postponing complete cleaning of the comforter for a long time.

"DROP" HEAD COLD STUFFINESS

2 drops of Penetro Nose Drops in each nostril, cool, shrink—open stuffy nose. You breathe easier quickly this 2-drop way.

DEMAND PENETRO NOSE DROPS

PURE
Favorite of Millions
St. Joseph ASPIRIN

Not JUST a CHILD'S SIZE TABLET

ST. JOSEPH ASPIRIN FOR CHILDREN

is a specialized children's aspirin. 1/4 grain tablets assure accuracy. Orange flavored.

When Your Children have COUGHS DUE TO COLDS

GIVE THEM GOOD-TASTING SCOTT'S EMULSION

Helps build stamina - helps build resistance to colds, if youngsters don't get enough natural A&D Vitamins!

Scott's is a high energy FOOD TONIC - a "gold mine" of natural A&D Vitamins and energy-building natural oil. Easy to take. Many doctors recommend it! Buy today at your drug store.

MORE than just a tonic - it's powerful nourishment!

SCOTT'S EMULSION
HIGH ENERGY TONIC

Army Pledges Support

"I can confidently pledge that the members of the Army—all over the world—will join our fellow citizens to counter-attack the greatest polio epidemic in our history... With dimes as ammunition, every American must join the 1950 March of Dimes campaign to insure a smashing victory on all fronts against polio."

—Gen. J. Lawton Collins
Chief of Staff,
United States Army

"COLD DEMONS" GOT YOU?

Don't let "Cold Demons" get you down—reach for Mentholatum! Fast, safe Mentholatum soothes smarting nostrils, helps open stuffed-up passages so you can breathe again in comfort. Eases chest congestion and coughing, too. In jars, tubes.

Quick Relief with MENTHOLATUM

Help for dry, chapped lips!
And quick! Cracked, rough lips soothed! By new Mentholatum Medicated Stick. Easy to carry, easy to use. Mentholatum medication in handy pocket or purse-size stick. Only 35¢.

NEW!

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

DOGS, CATS, PETS, ETC. PUREBRED SCOTCH COLLIE PUPS. Sterling line-bred. BOB SMALL, Anness, Kansas.

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR SALE—300 Watt Delco, 32V Automatic Light Plant, No batteries, 1 motor, radio, iron. Make an offer. Martin Nagst, Bushlon, Kansas.

FARM MACHINERY & EQUIP. FOR SALE—New Single Row New Idea Corn Picker with Power Take off Drive, New Gehl Traveling Ensilage Cutter with Power Take off Drive. One 69 M. & M. Harvester with Motor and Hesston Grain Bin Unloader. See us for New Hammer Mills Pickup Hay Baler. All machinery priced at list plus freight and tax. Write for list.

J. H. REA, Minneapolis, Kansas. Trade completely rebuilt 1943 M Farmall at \$1500, or good 1939 John Deere tractor on good rubber at \$850.00 for All-Chainers combine or "A" or "B" John Deere Tractor. Special brand new John Deere "B" tractor fully equipped \$1885.00. D. H. BRYNILDSON, Emporia, Kansas.

HELP WANTED—WOMEN White lady to care for children. Room, board and salary. Tulsa, Oklahoma. Reply Box # 1921.

INSTRUCTION LEARN DRAFTING We teach mechanical drawing and the new Air-Vu system of making three dimension engineering drawings. Veteran approved. Our students secure positions in industry. Visitors welcome. Send for literature.

Air-Vu School of Drawing 1026 17th St., Denver, Colo. LIVESTOCK EXTRA NICE—Spring boars, gilts; registered, vaccinated. GEO. RAYMOND, Garnett, Kansas.

MISCELLANEOUS Coyote Callers, \$3.50 each, instructions included. Call your coyotes within shooting range. Gary Wilhoit, Archer City, Texas.

Antique Furniture, China, Glass, Metals, Dolls, Lamps, Clocks, Picture Frames, 729 North Main, Wichita, Kas. Citrus FRUIT GIFT BASKETS. "Tree ripened." Honey White Grapefruit—bu. \$4.00; 1/2 bu. \$2.25. Red or Pink Grapefruit; Navel or Hamlin Oranges bu. \$3.00; 1/2 bu. \$2.75. Mixed Fruit all varieties—bu. \$5.00; 1/2 bu. \$2.75. Shipments prepaid. Jos. F. Giabassia, R.R. 1, Box 58, N. Taylor Rd., Mission, Texas.

LOOK! Start your motor as often as you want to; play your radio as much as you like; no more recharging your battery; LIFE CHARGE does it for you. Simply put an envelope of this chemical in each cell. Your only cost \$1.50. Dealer wanted. EUGENE CRAWLEY, 836 W. Railroad, Fort Morgan, Colo.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS BEST PLACE TO BUY A PIANO BENNETT MUSIC HOUSE 40 years in Wichita Delivery Anywhere. 2 pedal Spinets—\$295, \$305. 3 pedal Spinets—\$495, \$595. Consoles—\$695 to \$1000 See or Write BENNETT 406 E. Douglas, For Free Piano Catalog—Today! Bargains in Rebuilt Pianos.

Keep Posted on Values By Reading the Ads

CLEANS AS IT DYES SUNSET DYEING contains magical TORINOL Finer • Quicker • Better • 10¢ and 20¢

Why VICK'S is Best Known HOME REMEDY TO RELIEVE Colds' COUGHING DISTRESS

Only Vicks VapoRub gives you this special Penetrating-Stimulating action when you rub it on throat, chest and back at bedtime:— IT PENETRATES to upper bronchial tubes with special medicinal vapors. IT STIMULATES chest and back surfaces like a warming poultice. And it keeps working for hours—even while you sleep!

Health Facts To Sufferers FREE BOOK—Explains Much About Chronic Ailments

See the pictures and diagrams and read this 40-page FREE BOOK which explains the nature of many chronic ailments. Write today. Thornton & Minor Clinic, Suite C-108, 911 E. Linwood St., Kansas City 3, Mo.

FINE DOUBLE FILTERED FOR EXTRA QUALITY—PURITY BURNS MOROLINE PETROLEUM JELLY

WNU-H 02-50

Order Boote's Quality Chicks Now!

Avoid next spring's rush! Take advantage of Boote's outstanding chick offers. Choose your delivery date. Special No. 1—500 healthy broiler chicks only \$25.—3-week livability guarantee. Special No. 2—500 sturdy chicks, guaranteed all heavy breeds, only \$34.95. Orders on specials will not exceed 20% pullers—SPECIALS No. 1 and No. 2 \$1.00 per 100 extra in less than 500 lots. Started pullets and chicks 2 to 12 weeks old. All breeds. Write for complete price list. Boote's HATCHERIES, Inc. WORTHINGTON, MINNESOTA

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Change Seen for Health Measure; Frenzied Reds Acclaim Stalin at 70; Hungary Off-Limits for Americans

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

HEALTH BILL: Changes Planned

There was little likelihood that it would amount to anything in the long run—since the bill seems foredoomed to failure—but Oscar Ewing, federal security administrator, let it be known he will recommend some changes in the administration's medical - insurance bill now before congress.

EWING'S conviction that the measure as drawn could stand some revision came after he obtained a personal insight into the socialized health program as practiced in England and other European countries.

Ewing said his recommendations were not completely formulated, but indicated there would be a provision in the bill to reduce the opportunity for collusion between patients and doctors to augment medical fees.

The approach under consideration by the U.S. survey group is to require the patient to pay a part of the cost of the medical service—not to a doctor, but to an insurance fund.

AS THE U.S. BILL is now drafted, doctors would be compensated in any or all of three ways—a per capita payment irrespective of service, a straight salary, or a fee basis.

However, it might very well be much ado about nothing, as it seemed apparent neither the people of the U.S., the medical profession, or a sufficient number of congressmen are in the mood for installation of socialized medicine in the United States.

HUNGARY: Off-Limits

The United States, irked and with patience worn thin, placed Communist-controlled Hungary off limits for Americans traveling abroad.

The action was taken because the Hungarian government has paid no attention to U.S. demands that Robert A. Vogeler, an official of the International Telephone & Telegraph corporation had not been released after his arrest on November 18. At that time, several other Americans were taken into custody by the Hungarians.

The American note placing the travel-ban on Americans to Hungary again demanded Vogeler's release and reserved the right to claim damages for any injuries he may have suffered.

Although the U.S. protest was directed only to the Vogeler case, a state department spokesman said that it applied also to the arrest of Israel Jacobsen, head of the American joint distribution committee's Hungarian office.

It was a strong note and indicated the temper of the U.S. state department, but its effect could be determined only in the release or further detention of Vogeler and his imprisoned fellow-Americans.

CUPID: Busy Fellow

Cupid was a very busy fellow indeed as the holiday season came and went. And most of his activity was centered in the upper brackets of U.S. celebrities.

Hardly had he sat down to rest after bringing Vice-President Alben W. Barkley and Mrs. Hadley together at the altar, when he was up and off again, this time to bring about the union of New York Mayor O'Dwyer and fashion stylist Elizabeth Sloan Simpson. This romance culminated with a wedding in Florida.

BUT the little fellow with the wings and the bow and arrows wasn't having any rest. With the ink barely dry on the press announcements of Mayor O'Dwyer's wedding, headlines carrying a really romantic wallop were screaming again.

And this time, Cupid had hit where it hurt. Thousands of movie-struck females across the nation, with a godly number of them being Hollywood's own fair and famous, were shocked, then grieved as they learned that long-time movie idol Clark Gable had wed.

HANDSOME, he-man Gable had taken to wife the widow of the late Douglas Fairbanks, Sr. She was the former Lady Ashley. Gable gave his age as 48, his bride said she was 39. The marriage was the fourth for each.

MECHANICAL BRAIN Instrument Plots Airplane Performance

A giant computer, which engineers believe can do just about anything except eat and sleep is performing amazing feats in connection with analyses of airplane performance even before the airplane is built. The device imitates an airplane in flight as it develops information vital to engineers planning aircraft for the future. It was lent by

Labor Honored



This is a photograph of the new three-cent U.S. postage stamp which will be issued to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Samuel Gompers, great American labor leader. It will be printed in purple and will go on sale in Washington on January 27.

STALIN: Big Birthday

The Soviet-dominated world went into a frenzy as each nation and satellite strove to outdo the others in paying tribute to Russia's Joseph Stalin on his 70th birthday anniversary.

THE RUSSIANS were in their usually rare form, using the occasion to hurl a thunderous demand for peace at the world. In order to achieve it, they would set up, they said, annual awards for those doing the most to preserve peace and to confound the "war mongers." That category included, of course, all nations and governments out of sympathy with the Soviet aim of expansion.

Almost fantastic was the extent to which the Stalin-worshippers went in adulation of Stalin. Thousands of parcels and crates, trainloads of merchandise, whole expositions of trinkets and pictures, factories and socks, books and horses, wine and toys, delicacies and cars were funneled toward Moscow from the Elbe to China, from the Arctic to the Black sea.

NO ONE MAN could ever use all the gifts, or read all the honors. No one man could ever distribute them. What it was all worth was anyone's guess, but certainly millions of dollars.

Eastern Germany alone collected 70 freight cars of gifts—one for each year—as a sort of whimsical reparations.

The western world paid little heed to the Soviet chest-beating over a desire for peace and, so far as the press recorded, England was the only nation among the North Atlantic pact signatories to send congratulations to Stalin on his birthday.

But for the Russians, themselves, to most of whom Stalin is more legendary than real, the thrilling, dramatic high spot of the anniversary celebration came in Moscow when Stalin, himself, walked out on a stage to let the people see him.

INDONESIA: Uneasy Freedom

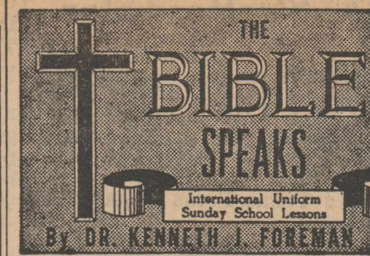
The United States of Indonesia was an established fact. It had become formally free after 300 years of Dutch rule.

But the birth of freedom was no routine, casual affair. Just like the case with most republics, the birthday was grim and turbulent. Even as freedom was declared, the new nation deployed troops and maintained a state of siege in wide areas to prevent anticipated disturbances.

IT WAS EXPECTED that Communists and some die-hards would attempt to make trouble for the new republic and to embarrass it by creating disorders.

Hundreds of troops patrolled the streets of Batavia and machine-gun posts were set up at intersections. Dutch troops throughout the country were confined to barracks for two days to prevent clashes.

A UNITED NATIONS commission set a truce in the islands which ended the bloody fighting between the Indonesians and Dutch, and also supported a Dutch-Indonesian roundtable conference at the Hague last fall which led to the granting of Indonesian independence.



THE BIBLE SPEAKS International Uniform Sunday School Lessons By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Acts 2:42-5:42. DEVOTIONAL READING: Hebrews 11:23-26, 32-34.

Fellowship Lesson for January 15, 1950

THE FIRST CHRISTIANS didn't have everything we have, but on the other hand they had one thing seldom to be seen nowadays. They did not have the New Testament, only the Old; they were not surrounded by an even partly Christian civilization; they had no centuries of Christian tradition; they had no world-wide Christianity, only a small knot of people in one small and out-of-the-way city, Jerusalem. On the other hand, for all they lacked, they had one great thing: Fellowship. We have it too, but too often in a weak and watery fashion as compared with what they enjoyed.

Family Living THE VERY FIRST Christians lived literally like a big family. This is all the more extraordinary when you think of the variety of their backgrounds. (Look up the list of places mentioned in Acts 2:9,10 on a map of Asia, Africa and Europe.) A good family is a unit.

If little Willie comes down with appendicitis, his parents don't get out the family account book and figure out how much Willie has been worth to the family, in dollars and cents, in his eight years of life. Suppose they calculated that his services, such as they are—carrying in the wood, feeding the chickens, or what not—had been worth about \$23.75 since the last time he was sick, they wouldn't send little Willie to the hospital with the note to the doctor: "Please give our Willie \$23.75 worth of operation. That's all he has put into the family budget and that's all we're going to let him take out!"

Not by any means. Little Willie is taken to the hospital and whatever operation he needs, that is the one his parents want him to have, even if it costs 20 times what Willie has been worth in cash. The family give Willie what he needs, and they also expect him to help out in all the ways he can.

Church Living

ONE TROUBLE with our churches today is that so many of them have actually lost this family-feeling. The early Christians, we are told, "were of one heart and soul." Could you say of your church that all its members are of one heart and soul?

The early Christians, feeling thus close to one another, "had all things in common." What do the members of your church have in common? They meet in one place once a week. But what else? Do they even speak to one another? If one member of the congregation falls sick, do the others find out about it quickly, and when they find out, what do they do about it? If trouble comes to a member, do the other members rally around him?

Does the church say to its members, as the Salvation Army does of hard-pressed men, "You may be down but you're never out?" Some churches have a pastor's or deacon's fund, to be used in cases of need.

Contributors to the fund are as anonymous as are those who are helped by it. The idea is for those who are blessed with large income, or those who may have special windfalls, bonuses, extra dividends, big crops, and so on, to chip in for the aid of all who may run into trouble.

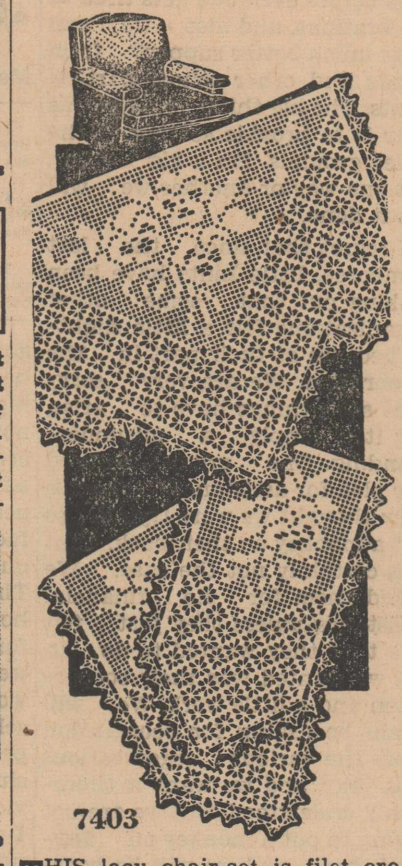
Not All Troubles Are Financial

NATURALLY, not all troubles are financial. Some of the most serious troubles have little or nothing to do with money. There are many other kinds of needs. For example, in any church there will be lonely people, and you can't cure loneliness with a check, no matter how big.

The minister is the key man, he can locate the needs, but he can't supply them all. Lonely people, those who have been through deep sorrow, men trying to find the right jobs, young folks in danger of serious temptation—a church which is like a family will not let these people fight their battles alone.

What we all need is the feeling that we belong. The church can make all the difference between despair and happiness simply by making every single person in it feel that no matter what happens to him, he still belongs; he is more than among friends, he is among brothers.

NEEDLE CRAFT PATTERNS Chair Set Is Filet Crochet



ends. Pattern 7403 has chart; directions. Send 20 cents in coin, your name, address and pattern number to.....

Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept. P. O. Box 5740, Chicago 80, Ill. or P. O. Box 102, Old Chelsea Station, New York 11, N. Y. Enclose 20 cents for pattern.

No. Name Address

ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

The Questions 1. How is an eclipse of the sun caused? 2. Why do gasoline trucks have a chain hanging from them? 3. What is the meaning of Rabelaisian? 4. Name the five best known tragedies of William Shakespeare.

The Answers 1. The moon comes between the sun and the earth and shuts off the sunlight from the earth. 2. To ground electricity. 3. Jocular, witty, indecent, as the writings of Francois Rabelais. 4. King Lear, Othello, Romeo and Juliet, Hamlet and Macbeth.

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds! Beware Coughs From Common Colds That HANG ON

Creamulsion 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 Creamulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

FOR FAST RELIEF, rub in Ben-Gay. Contains up to 2 1/2 times more of those two famous pain-relieving agents, methyl salicylate and menthol, than five other widely offered rub-ins!

Also for Pain due to RHEUMATISM, MUSCULAR ACHEs, HEADACHES and STRAINS. Ask for Mild Ben-Gay for Children.

QUICK! RUB IN Ben-Gay THE ORIGINAL BAUME ANALGESIQUE

FOR PLEASURE, PROFIT AND GIFTS! Paint LOVELY FIGURINES At Home—in Spare Time

No experience or unusual ability needed. Just paint and glue; no firing necessary. Complete set contains paints, brushes, China-Glaze, glaze thinner, iridescent powder, 1 figurine, 2 plaques and instructions. Shipped complete postpaid—\$4.95. Check or Money Order.—Dealer openings. QUALITY ART & COLOR CORP. 735 Carnegie Ave. C Cleveland 13, O

BEST YOU EVER ATE POP SOME TONITE CRISP - TENDER DELICIOUS JOLLY TIME POP CORN

I USE RED STAR DRY YEAST IN ALL MY BAKING RECIPES

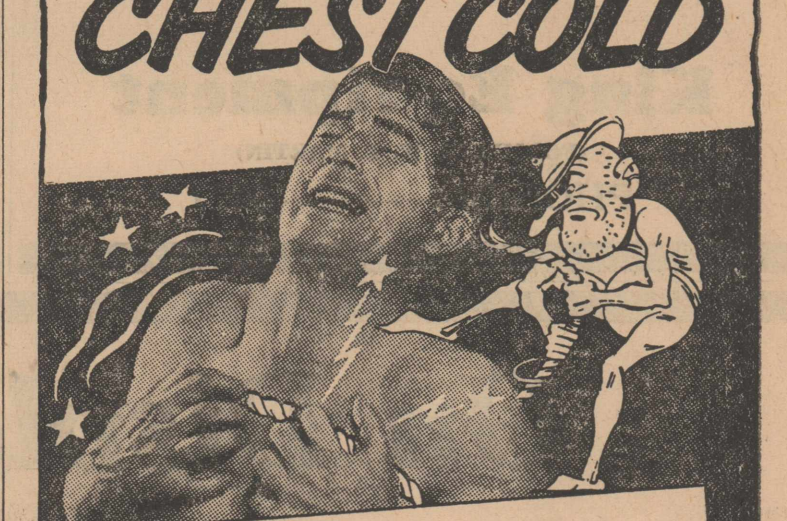
RED STAR DISSOLVES FASTER... IT'S SPECIAL ACTIVE

30 MINUTE ROLLS 2 packages Red Star Special Active Dry Yeast 1 1/2 cups warm water (105° to 110° F.) 1/4 cup sugar 1 1/2 teaspoons salt

Step 1: Dissolve yeast in warm water (105° to 110° F.) in large mixing bowl. Step 2: Add sugar, salt, and unbleached oat flour. Beat well with electric mixer on low or medium speed, or by hand with large wooden spoon. Add shortening, beating until thoroughly mixed. Step 3: Spoon dough into well greased muffin pans, filling about one-third full. Step 4: Let rise in warm place (90° to 95° F.) until dough has risen level with top of muffin pans (about 25 to 30 minutes). Step 5: Bake in moderately hot oven (375° to 400° F.) 20 min. Step 6: Remove from pans and serve warm. Yields 18 to 20 rolls.

Try this new way to faster, easier baking. Red Star Dry Yeast keeps fresh for months—right on the pantry shelf. It's always ready when you need it.

IF PETER PAIN HAS YOU ALL TIED UP WITH CHEST COLD



FOR FAST RELIEF, rub in Ben-Gay. Contains up to 2 1/2 times more of those two famous pain-relieving agents, methyl salicylate and menthol, than five other widely offered rub-ins!

Also for Pain due to RHEUMATISM, MUSCULAR ACHEs, HEADACHES and STRAINS. Ask for Mild Ben-Gay for Children.

QUICK! RUB IN Ben-Gay THE ORIGINAL BAUME ANALGESIQUE

DON'T WAIT UNTIL TOO LATE! -Get WEED CHAINS NOW!

DRIVE SAFELY THIS WINTER "Remember—the Life You Save May Be Your Own" —NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL