

L. Thornburg Seaker At FFA Banquet

Leroy Thornburg, White Deer hog breeder, and a past president of the State Future Farmers of America, delivered the main address at the Future Farmers father and son banquet in the school cafeteria Saturday night. Mr. Thornburg opened his comments with several jokes. He expressed his appreciation for the opportunity of being among the Future Farmers and their fathers at the banquet which is an annual affair to bring fathers and sons closer together and to realize that the farmers of tomorrow are the backbone of America. "Many of you have won awards," he told the boys. "One of you showed the grand champion at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show. The interest of the father in the boy is necessary to make these accomplishments possible."

Keen competition between the champion and the boy who did not make it, makes the achievement worth while. The boy who didn't make it needs the encouragement for him to gain the honors that he should have. Fathers of the boys really build the FFA chapters.

The Future Farmers Association was organized in 1917 as a live, progressive association with a background of experience. It was the idea of bringing together boys in meetings of the type you have tonight that has brought about an organization composed of 280,000 boys, the speaker said.

FFA boys are so well trained that they conduct their own conventions which have been attended by as many as 5,000 boys. Strive to build and promote more interest in your state and home chapters, Thornburg said. You need more representation in your national organization. Your state organization works directly in your interest. Only your state delegate has a voice in the national convention.

Contests and awards with the encouragement of fathers will make it possible for their sons to attain skill in farming and raising livestock. A business man as a farmer is one with leadership in boyhood which becomes outstanding when he grows older. Cooperation of the father and son and vocational agricultural teachers in encouraging the sons and the fathers who are not present is necessary for the growing success of this annual affair. It is an affair which in your experiences occur but once in a lifetime. Build an interest in your programs with the help and assistance of your fathers. The championship is not all important, for it is better to undertake a big task and only partially complete it than to complete some small job which is no task at all, Thornburg said.

Use the experience of your father and grandfather when feeding an animal for the show. There is not a boy who can be better than his father. It is the motive of FFA members to do better than their fathers, but if you will complete the work of your father and grandfather you will have been a success. We of today do not work in the same period of time nor confront the same problems of our fathers. They have provided the schools, the place where you sleep and eat, and clothing you wear to attend school. It is your father who takes the loss when you have hard luck with animals you are feeding. It is your father who makes it possible for you to try again, and with his help you produce a better animal. As FFA boys it is your job not to let your father down.

Thornburg told the boys he hoped they were not like two neighbors. One farmer had a college education, attended all soil conservation meetings, studied all better farming practices, tilled his ground by improved methods, and although many considered him an educated show-off, he worked with his neighbor across the fence. The neighbor finally accompanied him to one of the agricultural banquets. After the banquet the backward farmer told the progressive one, the meeting was just between two points, the opening and the closing, with a lot of baloney in between.

Thornburg described the banquet Saturday night as a means by which the boys were showing

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Funeral Services Thursday For John Hester

Funeral services for John Hester, age 59, were conducted at the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. M. E. Upchurch and Rev. H. A. Nichols conducted the funeral.

Mr. Hester had been engaged in stock-farming near Stratford and the Conlen area since 1907. In recent years he had been in failing health. He was brought home from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Friday of last week only to have to return to the hospital Saturday. Mr. Hester failed to rally from this illness, passing away at 2:00 P. M. Tuesday.

John Merle Hester was born February 17, 1891, near Arlington, Indiana and passed away March 21, 1950, in Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, Texas, at the age of 59 years 1 month and 4 days.

He was the son of a Methodist minister, the late Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Hester.

In 1907 he came to Texas and since that time has resided in the vicinity of Stratford and Conlen. In 1915 he was united in marriage to Miss Willie Brown who preceded him in death on March 24, 1937.

To this union were born four children: Dennison Brown, who died in infancy, Billie Merle, John Dwight, and Catherine Ann. Other survivors include one brother, three sisters, three grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Interment was made in the Stratford Cemetery under the supervision of Wilson Funeral Directors.

Eastern Star Constituted Wednesday

Stratford Chapter 960 Order of the Eastern Star was duly constituted Wednesday night of last week in a very impressive ceremony at the Masonic Hall.

Members and 200 guests from all parts of the Panhandle were present at the constituting, a ceremony that is not common since most cities have had their charter for many years. Stratford chapter is now the youngest in the State of Texas.

The constituting was under the leadership of the following Grand Officers: Mrs. Mable Harle of Port Arthur, Worthy Grand Matron; Dean Gaudin of Dallas, Worthy Grand Patron; Elsie Bills of Faben, Grand Examiner; Flora Bess Boone, Grand Conductress; Bada Ford of Masterson, Deputy Grand Matron; Pauline Baker of Amarillo, District Deputy of District No. 2; Pat Boone, Past Worthy Grand Patron.

Election and installation of officers followed the constituting. The following officers of the Stratford 960 O. E. S. were installed: Pearl Mullins, Worthy Matron; F. B. Mullins, Worthy Patron; Opal Bryant, Associate Worthy Matron; A. L. King, Associate Worthy Patron; Kathleen King, Secretary; Fern Eller, Treasurer; Robbie Yates, Conductress; Juanita Donelson, Associate Conductress; Annell Wall, Adah; Marguerite Pendleton, Ruth; Wanda Riffe, Esther; Ione Kendrick, Martha; Orel Martin, Electra; Ozelle Robinson, Marshall; Olive Boston, Chaplain; F. L. Yates, Sentinel; and Mildred Ingham, Warder.

Gladys Vinson and Bessie Zintz, two Oklahoma Grand Officers were present and introduced.

A dinner was served by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church for some 63 guests preceding the constituting.

Among the guests were residents of Groom, Perryton, Spearman, Sunray, Dumas, Amarillo, Pampa, Dalhart, Texhoma, Boise City, Johnson City, Kansas, and Nara Visa, New Mexico.

Mrs. Flores Has Operation In Canyon

Mrs. Hattie Flores underwent a major operation in Neblett Hospital in Canyon Saturday. She is reported to be recovering rapidly.

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Boy Scouts Take Clothes TO Boys Ranch

Stratford Boy Scouts enjoyed an overnight camping trip at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Judd Friday night. Saturday they took many of the articles of clothing which they collected the first of the year to Boys Ranch.

Those making the trip to the ranch were Clarence Judd, Russell Early, Stanley Folsom, Lynn Hudson, Jimmy Davis, Dwight Casey, Albert Brooks, Johnny Brashears, Paul Leroy Aduddell, Donny Jacobs, Jimmy Phelps, and assistant scoutmaster Arthur Judd.

This week the scouts received a letter of appreciation from the Navajo Indian reservation. It reads:

Navajo Indian Reservation
Tuba City, Arizona
Boy Scout Troop 38

Your contribution to the Navajos received and I thank you.

Sincerely,
Shine Smith

Regional VFW Convention March 25-26

Charles C. Ralls, Seattle, Washington attorney and senior vice commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, will be the principal speaker at the Regional VFW convention to be held in Amarillo March 25 and 26.

First official function of the visiting VFW dignitary, who in September will become commander of the world's oldest and largest organization of combat veteran's will be a visit the afternoon of March 25 to the V. A. Hospital in Amarillo.

Lloyd King On Deans Honor Roll

LEXINGTON — Cadet Lloyd King, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King, student at Wentworth Military Academy, has qualified for academic honors by rating a place on the dean's high school honor roll for the first six weeks period of this semester, Maj. Dallas C. Buck, dean, announces.

To be eligible for this honor cadets must demonstrate superiority in academic work and they must excel in at least two subjects.

Cadets who qualify receive extra privileges and are permitted to wear the scholastic honor ribbon on their uniforms.

Patsy Koontz Wins Honor In School

Patsy Ruth Koontz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Koontz of Amarillo, and a former Stratford student, has been chosen among the leading 30 students from an enrollment of 1,200 in Amarillo schools.

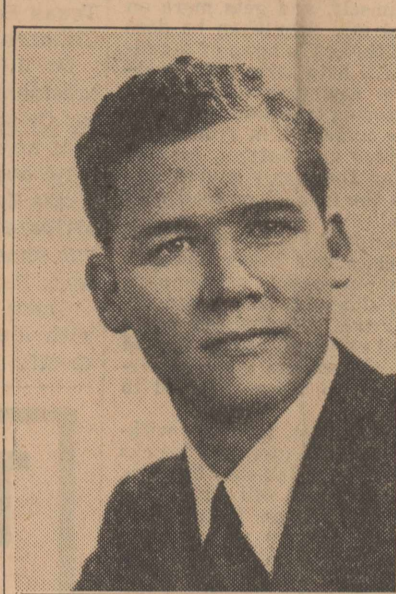
To be selected in this group it was necessary for the student to have maintained a straight A report card and to have an outstanding personality. Miss Koontz is a sophomore in Junior High. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lena B. Keenan.

Mrs. Murdock Has Major Operation

Mrs. Lyall Murdock underwent a major operation in Baylor Hospital in Dallas Saturday. Her condition is said to be favorable. Mr. Murdock is in Dallas with his wife.

Parcel Post was established in the U. S. in 1913.

Revival Opens Sunday At The Church of Christ



John L. Maples, minister of the Dalhart Church of Christ, will open revival services at the Church of Christ in Stratford Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock service.

Services will be conducted daily at 8:00 P. M. week days and at 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. on Sundays.

An invitation is extended to the public to attend the services which will be continued through Saturday, April 1.

Celebrate 22nd Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson celebrated their twenty-second wedding anniversary March 11. Dinner guests were Miss Jeanne Price, Miss Lelah Price, William Leslie Price, and Frank Stanley Summers.

Cemetery Dues Are Payable This Month

The annual payment of dues to the Stratford Cemetery Association is necessary this month if the beautification program of the association is to be continued. An annual contribution of \$5.00 is made to the association by all those who are responsible for the care of the graves in the burial ground.

This money has paid the wages of a caretaker, planted trees, and made other contributions toward the upkeep of the cemetery.

Checks made payable to the Stratford Cemetery Association for the amount of \$5.00 or more, should be mailed to Mrs. F. L. Yates, treasurer of the association.

Awarded 15 Certificates Of Merit

Fifteen certificates of merit were earned by members of the Stratford Chapter of the O. E. S., bringing the number of certificates for the local chapter to 20.

The school of instruction for members of the Order of the Eastern Star for District 2 was held in Spearman March 16 with several Stratford members attending.

Mrs. Mildred Gore was initiated into the Eastern Star Tuesday night.

Legion And Auxilliary Meeting

About 40 members of the American Legion and Auxilliary met in a joint meeting in the Legion Hall Thursday night of last week. Games of dominoes and canasta furnished entertainment for the evening.

F. M. McDaniel Taken By Death

F. M. McDaniel, age 74, succumbed to a sudden heart attack at his home in Boise City Monday. He was the father of J. D. McDaniel of Stratford.

Mr. McDaniel had engaged in stock farming in the Felt, Oklahoma area for many years before retiring and making his home in Boise City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel went to Boise City Monday night after being informed of his father's passing.

Lloyd Brewer Brought Home Tuesday

Lloyd Brewer was brought home from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday by Louie Brannan. He was rushed to the hospital Saturday by Bob Dillard after he experienced a heart attack.

Grade Teams Win From Channing

Stratford grade school boys and girls basketball teams won games played here with Channing Tuesday night. The boys won their game 34 to 24. The girls won 14 to 10.

Ralph Atchley and John Harrison tied for high point honors for the boys, each scoring 10 points. Helen Finch and Joyce Haney each scored 4 points, to win high point honors for the girls.

Club Ladies To Present Plays April 6

Sherman County Home Demonstration Club ladies are making arrangements to give three one-act plays in the school auditorium at 8:00 P. M. Thursday, April 6.

Children Bring \$\$ To School

List every child in the school census, and bring as much tax money as possible to the Stratford School, is the motto of school officials conducting the school census in Stratford this year.

Citizens arriving in Stratford recently, who have not listed their children in the school census, should contact C. D. Holmes, Superintendent of the School.

Chisholm Opens New Business

A. J. Chisholm announces the opening of the Chisholm Service Station. The new firm is located in the east side of the building which houses the Kelp Service and Garage on Main Street at the intersection of U. S. Highway 54.

Mr. Chisholm handles the Phillips line of products.

C. E. Harris Hospitalized At Temple

Chas. E. Harris was taken to Scott and White Hospital in Temple, Texas in the Wilson ambulance Sunday. He has been in poor health for several months.

Bishop Martin Dedicated New Church Sunday

Bishop William C. Martin, dedicated the new church building of the First Methodist Church in Stratford Sunday afternoon. The bishop extended his congratulations on the completion of the sanctuary and the church school facilities. This church is for the honor of God, your fellowman and for service to mankind, the bishop said.

Bishop Martin used as his subject, "I will build my church and the gates of death will not prevail against it."

You want this to be a church he said, where men, women and children who are not perfect come to worship. You want the talents of its members devoted to some kind of work. You want the church to be a warm, friendly place, where christian fellowship can be felt. Evangelism must be the heart of the church if it is to continue to grow. Keep the altar as a place where people may kneel. You must prepare for the invading army of two million babies. Statistics indicate twenty-six million babies were born during the years 1940 until 1950. It takes long years of vigilance to help the child grow up. We have a world stored with implements of destruction but some one must help the children grow up, the bishop said.

Bishop Martin complimented Methodists of the Perryton district for their response to the command, "Go into all of the World and Preach the Gospel." Contributions to the missionary fund from the Perryton district averaged \$102.00 per member.

Men and women are giving their lives in China today to carry out their missionary work.

Mrs. Martha Harrison played the organ prelude. The choir was directed by R. W. Stewart. Rev. J. B. Thompson, a former pastor, led the apostle's creed and offered prayer. Rev. Luther Kirk, district superintendent of Perryton, read the scripture lesson.

Dixie Lee Burton, Garden City, Kansas, sang "My God and I."

Bishop Martin officiated in the dedication ceremonies. The First Methodist Church of Stratford, dedicated Sunday afternoon, was completed after seven years of work at a cost of \$160,000.00 free of indebtedness.

To Sponsor Parade At Celebration

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the parade at the annual Jamboree Celebration to be held September 8, 9, and 10 this year, it was decided at the meeting Tuesday noon.

Bob Gillis, C. F. Meinhardt, and Clifford Byrd were named as a finance committee to raise the annual \$200 advertising appropriation for U. S. highway 54. The U. S. Highway 54 convention was announced for April 14 and 15 in Alamogordo, New Mexico. A highway boosters bus from Wichita, Kansas will be in Stratford at 3:45 P. M. April 12. Boosters will spend the night in Tucumcari and arrive in Alamogordo on the 13th. Reservations may be made with Mrs. F. L. Yates, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

A ribbon cutting for the formal opening of the paved sections of U. S. 287 will be held between Lamar and Springfield, Colorado March 31.

Delbert Cummings presided at the meeting in the absence of H. L. McMahan, president.

Scout Committee Meeting Set For April 3

A meeting of the district scout committee will be held in the DeSoto Club room in Dalhart Monday, April 3, at the noon hour. R. C. Buckles is the presiding chairman. Walter M. Pendleton is an institutional representative.

Put your portable sewing machine on rubber or a typewriter pad to protect the table-top finish, reduce vibration and to keep the machine from slipping.

Lack Funds To Utilize Surplus American Wheat

Science has found ways to use all the surplus wheat we have in the United States, but like many other projects, we lack the finance to carry out those programs, R. C. Buckles told members of the Stratford Lions Club Monday night in reporting on a committee meeting in Washington, D. C. last week.

C. D. Holmes, president, opened the meeting. R. W. Stewart led the opening song. A letter read by the president, announced the district convention for District 2-T would be held in Childress April 30, May 1 and 2. Reservations may be secured from Clifford Byrd, club secretary, for \$5.00.

A summer recreation program for boys and girls and the raising of finances for the club will be problems brought before the next meeting of the Board of Directors.

Charles Wisdom and O. H. Ingham were announced as program chairman for next week. O. L. McMinn will arrange the program for the following week.

Program chairman Rev. H. A. Nichols presented R. C. Buckles as the speaker for the evening.

Buckles gave a report of the findings of the committees established under the Research and Marketing Act. An appropriation of thirty million dollars has been invested in the program. Fifteen committees composed of 11 members each work in cooperation with the under-secretary of agriculture.

The committees were in session Thursday and Friday of last week and recommendations for 1950, 1951, and 1952 were made. Appropriations for the coming year's program are expected to be made within the next 30 days. After the budget is set up it is impossible to transfer funds from one program to another.

As a member of the Feed Advisory Committee, Buckles said, they made recommendations for the programs to be carried out in 1950, 1951 and possibly in 1952. It is up to the department of agriculture to get the money for these programs. Contracts are let with laboratories and other agencies working with the government to find additional usage for surplus grains. It is possible to make wheat into alcohol which may be blended with low grade gasoline. The blended gasoline would be a high test gasoline and the use of this type of gasoline would solve the present problem of surplus wheat, but it has been impossible to get funds for constructing an alcohol plant, the speaker said.

Corn is the number one problem of the feed committee. Drying for storage causes trouble. Hybrid corn was weakened in the fertility of the grain and the value of the stalk for feed. Farmers who once produced 50 bushels of quality corn to the acre are producing 100 bushels of hybrid corn, but it is necessary to feed two bushels to get the feed value of one bushel of the better variety of corn. Unlike the old type corn which could be harvested when it was dry after the freeze, the hybrid corn must be harvested while it contains 30 to 35 per cent moisture. Many types of dryers are in the process of being perfected. Moisture content of the grain must be reduced to below 8 per cent to keep it from spoiling. Drying the grain too rapidly reduces the protein content. Rice dryers of a similar nature are being perfected.

Wheat producers are not sacrificing the protein content of their grain for more production, Buckles said.

Approximately twenty million dollars is spent each year for the purchase of feed bags. Experiments are being conducted to perfect an electrical invention which would destroy all insects in the bags and make it possible for them to be used again.

Alfalfa is another crop under study. When the crop is mowed and left in windrows all of the protein content of the feed is preserved. If alfalfa is baled and dehydrated the feed loses 10 to 30 per cent of the protein content. All of the feed value is preserved when alfalfa is made into pellet form.

Wheat poisoning is included in the research program. An observation station has been established at Amarillo. Since this arrangement was completed the

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 their appreciation of their fathers who through patience and some times by force, had encouraged them in the study of agricultural advancement. Your father is always at the conference table, always striving to

give you something more than he had, the speaker said. You should appreciate him and never forget the mother and her value in the home. Neither should you forget the business man who extends you credit, nor the buyer of your animals, nor the grainman who buys your grain. Always think of what you had to start with, and con-

sider what you could have done without your father. You as fathers, should think of your sons who you have had as a help in your operations. The annual banquet is a time for the exchange of thanks and appreciation. You can always close your work, but it takes cooperation to continue, to keep progressing. You are the boys who will be looked upon for the glory which is not only yours but that of your fathers. Don't forget your teachers, who encourage the use of better feed to produce better animals. The purpose of the FFA organization is for construction and the comfort is in the pleasure of past service, Thornburg said in closing.

Joe Crabtree, president of the FFA, opened the program. He introduced Richard Perkins, treasurer. Perkins briefed his duties, and called for those of Douglas Carter, vice-president; Charles Boren, reporter; Tommy Wakefield, secretary; Elwood Gillis, parliamentarian; Richard Williams, historian; Billy Keener, sentinel; Carrol Reed, second vice-president; Fred Green, third vice-president; and Duard Lamb, advisor. Each gave a brief statement of the duties of his office. Douglas Carter, vice-president and toastmaster, reported 20 members and 85 guests present.

Gordie Ramon gave the invocation. A delicious fried chicken banquet was served by the Future Home Makers of America on tables decorated in gold and blue. The girls gracefully carried out the supervision of the meal under the direction of Miss Beatrice Kalka, home economics teacher. Miss Thelma McDaniel played piano selections during the meal.

At the close of the banquet, Toastmaster Carter introduced the guests seated at the tables. They included Ernest Goule, county agent, Brown Ross of the Stratford Star, Kenneth Hogue, Frank Hogue, C. J. Kupper, L. F. White, L. P. Hunter, Keith Green, W. H. Green, C. D. Holmes, R. W. Stewart, Dan Whitaker, Troy Moffett, M. Sanders, David Grayson, Hugh Stewart, Lewis Teague, John Steel, Herbert Folsom, L. N. Fedric, Rev. H. A. Nichols, Rev. M. E. Upchurch, Rev. John Reaves, Rev. I. L. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Mitchell, Bill Helms, D. K. Young, Bill Hillier, David Ash, Dale Galvin, Tommy Mason, Miss Jene Reynolds, club sweetheart and her attendant, Miss Marty McMahan, and Rev. J. B. Thompson.

FFA boys introduced themselves and their fathers. Douglas Carter presented M. J. Carter, Tommy Wakefield presented Tom Wakefield, Marion Sears presented Harry Sears, Richard Williams presented W. L. Williams, Billy Keener presented Raymond Keener, Richard Perkins presented E. Perkins, Alvin Bachman presented H. J. Bachman, Buddy Palmer presented Owen Palmer, Bobby Lovelace presented Ernest Lovelace, Joe Everett presented R. K. Everett, Donald Ellison presented Oma Ellison, George Stone presented E. L. Stone, Johnny Summerour presented J. E. Summerour, Carrol Reed presented Glen Reed, Roy Lee Newman presented Rollo Newman, Joe Crabtree presented Newton Crabtree, Charles Boren presented Allen Boren, Cardin Rutledge presented R. F. Rutledge, Elwood Gillis presented Clyde Gillis.

Tommy Wakefield gave the

Good News for Mom



If your little one's just learning to feed himself, and gets more on chin, chest and floor than he does in his mouth, here's news of a gadget that will help solve your problem. It's a new dish called Dee's Scoop featuring two divided cavities which are undercut in front with sloping sides and bottom, making it easy for the small gourmet to trap even the last bit of food with his spoon.

Manufactured by a firm specializing in children's needs, the dish comes in a pink or blue set complete with special spoon. The spoon designed for the "clenched fist grip", used by all children, has an angled shank which permits a simple circular motion to bring the food to the mouth.

Made of plastic, the dish withstands normal household knocks without breaking. It's easy to clean, may be boiled, and will not absorb food odors or tastes. Extra thick walls and warm air pockets help keep the food warm while in the dish.

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Dates for the 1950 Texas 4-H Club Round Up and the annual Extension Conference have been set for the week of June 12-16.

Easter Seal Money Aids Children

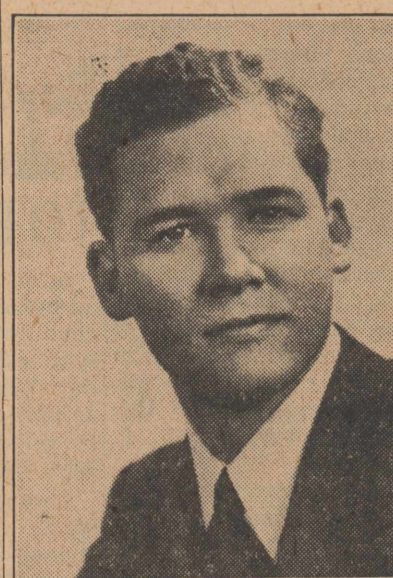
More than one million Texans are being asked to buy and use Easter Seals during the rest of March and through April 9. The colorful Easter Seals have been mailed state-wide with a reminder that the sale of the seals represent the only support of the Texas Societies for Crippled Children.

Dr. J. G. Flowers, San Marcos, president of the Texas Society for Crippled Children, points out that no other agencies in the state duplicate the work of the Texas Society or its county affiliates. And that there is not one phase of the humanitarian work that can be neglected.

There are now 125 counties with local societies carrying out specific projects for handicapped

children. Eight of these have been added during the past year. In other counties, aid is furnished through the Texas Society for Crippled Children. The aid to handicapped children takes the form of gifts of therapeutic appliances and

provision of medical, scientific and educational facilities. The cerebral palsy treatment centers, with which Texas leads the nation in help to young victims, all are under the sponsorship of county societies for crippled children.



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18th Texas District

SCENE: A store in an 18th Congressional District Town. A Farmer comes in for a little shopping.

MERCHANT: "What do you hear about the Congressional race?"

FARMER: "Quite a bit of talk. Hear a lot of people say they're for this man E. T. Burk of Amarillo. He's got a good platform and lots of common sense."

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(Every citizen of the 18th Congressional District is invited to write E. T. Burk, candidate for Congress, Amarillo, for a copy of his platform).

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17th Decennial Census Is Biggest Statistical Job

A full-scale census of the United States is a gigantic undertaking. Such an undertaking as the 17th Decennial Census, which in reality is a combination of three, namely, the Census of Population, and the Census of Housing, is not prepared for or done overnight.

As a result of the market and business dislocations occasioned by World War II, and the unprecedented postwar prosperity, it is particularly appropriate to obtain a new inventory of the Nation's human and material resources.

Walter S. Shaller, District

Supervisor of the 18th Congressional District which includes Sherman County, states Mrs. Janet M. Beck, Dumas, Texas, has been appointed crew leader for the county. She will be responsible for the actual enumeration. Mrs. Beck is attending a six day training school in Amarillo, under the technical instruction of James M. Lindsey of the Bureau of the Census. The selection of enumerators, based on qualifications and experience, will be made in the next two weeks. Applications are still being taken for enumerator jobs and persons interested in employment as enumerators should contact Mrs. Janet M. Beck, P. O. Box 4000, Dumas, or they may telephone her at No. 2-1261.

There are 27,518 square miles in the 28 counties comprising

1950 Easter Seal



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this district. There are 18,400 rural public road miles. In 1945 there were 15,717 farms, with 1.17 miles per farm. The 1940 census showed a population of 239,736 in this district.

The following figures give us some idea of the gigantic undertaking a full-scale census of the United States involves. Approximately 151,000,000 persons will be listed by name; 45,000,000 dwelling units will be listed by address; 6,300,000 farms will be listed by location; 150,000 Census employees will do the big census job; 140,000 will work as census takers (enumerators); 8,300 will serve as Crew Leaders over enumerators; 450 District Offices will divide the work; 14 area offices will oversee the district supervisors; 70,000 copies of about 150 different types of questionnaires, recording forms, manuals, administrative records, etc., will be used in the field offices.

As a whole, the 140,000 enumerators who will take the 17th Decennial Census of the United States will be one of the most widely travelled groups in the country during April of this year. In covering the 2,977,128 square miles of land area in the continental United States, they will travel an estimated combined distance equal to 1,000 times around the world, or 25 million miles.

The primary purpose of the 17th Decennial Census of the United States to be conducted in April is to determine the population of each of the 48 states as a basis for division among them of the 435 seats in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States. This is in accordance with Article I, Section 2, of the Constitution of the United States. This section

provides that representation in the House "shall be apportioned among the several states, according to their respective numbers." This section provided that the first census was to be taken within three years after the first meeting of the First Congress and within each subsequent 10 years.

Weed Control Set For April 20

The third annual Weed Control Conference, sponsored by the Texas Weed Control Association, has been scheduled for April 20 at the Municipal Auditorium in Amarillo, Art Bralley, Potter County Agent and Association Chairman has announced.

The one-day meeting will consist of an educational program and exhibits by various firms of equipment and supplies for the eradication and control of noxious weeds, Bralley pointed out.

Knox Parr, District Agent and Chairman of the Program Committee, is completing the arrangements for the program on April 20. "We will have a worthwhile and informative meeting which should be of interest to a

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large number of land owners and farmers in the entire area," he declared.

Scheduled to appear on the program are C. E. Fisher, of the Spur Experiment Station; Dave Savage, Woodward, Oklahoma Experiment Station; Dale Carter Field Supervisor PMA; and Roger Hamilton, Amarillo Experiment Station. There will be a round table discussion by eight County Agents on brush and weed control as carried out in the various counties. Parr added that the complete program will

be announced within two weeks.

Boy Finds Slip Worth \$17,374

MERION, Pa. — Fourteen year old Jerold Panati picked up a slip of paper on the front lawn of his

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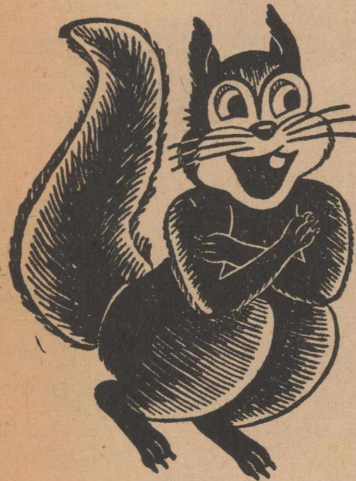
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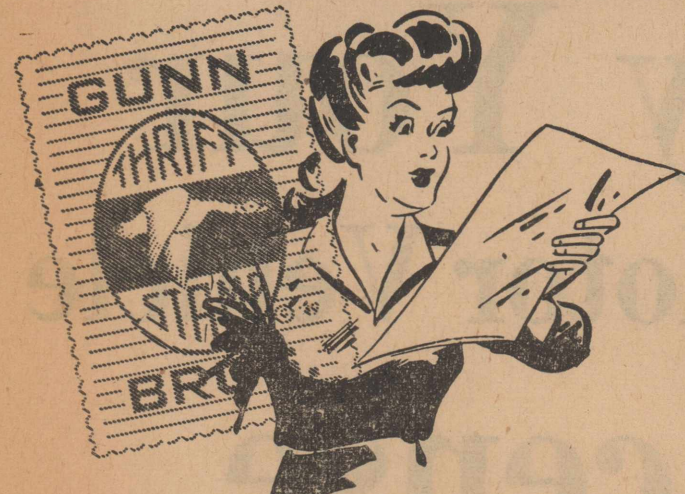
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ORDER AND NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Election Order

I, Van B. Boston, Mayor of the City of Stratford, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Stratford on the 4th day of April 1950, same being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said city:

The office of Mayor, for a term of two years.

Three Councilmen for a term of two years.

And that said election shall be held at the City Hall in said city, and the following named person is hereby appointed manager thereof to-wit: Arthur Folsom, Judge.

A copy of this notice shall be posted at the City Hall thirty days before the date of said election.

Signed and executed this the 25th day of February A. D. 1950.

Van B. Boston, Mayor, City of Stratford, Texas.

(Seal) W. P. FOREMAN, City Clerk.

(Pub. March 2, 9, 16, 23.)

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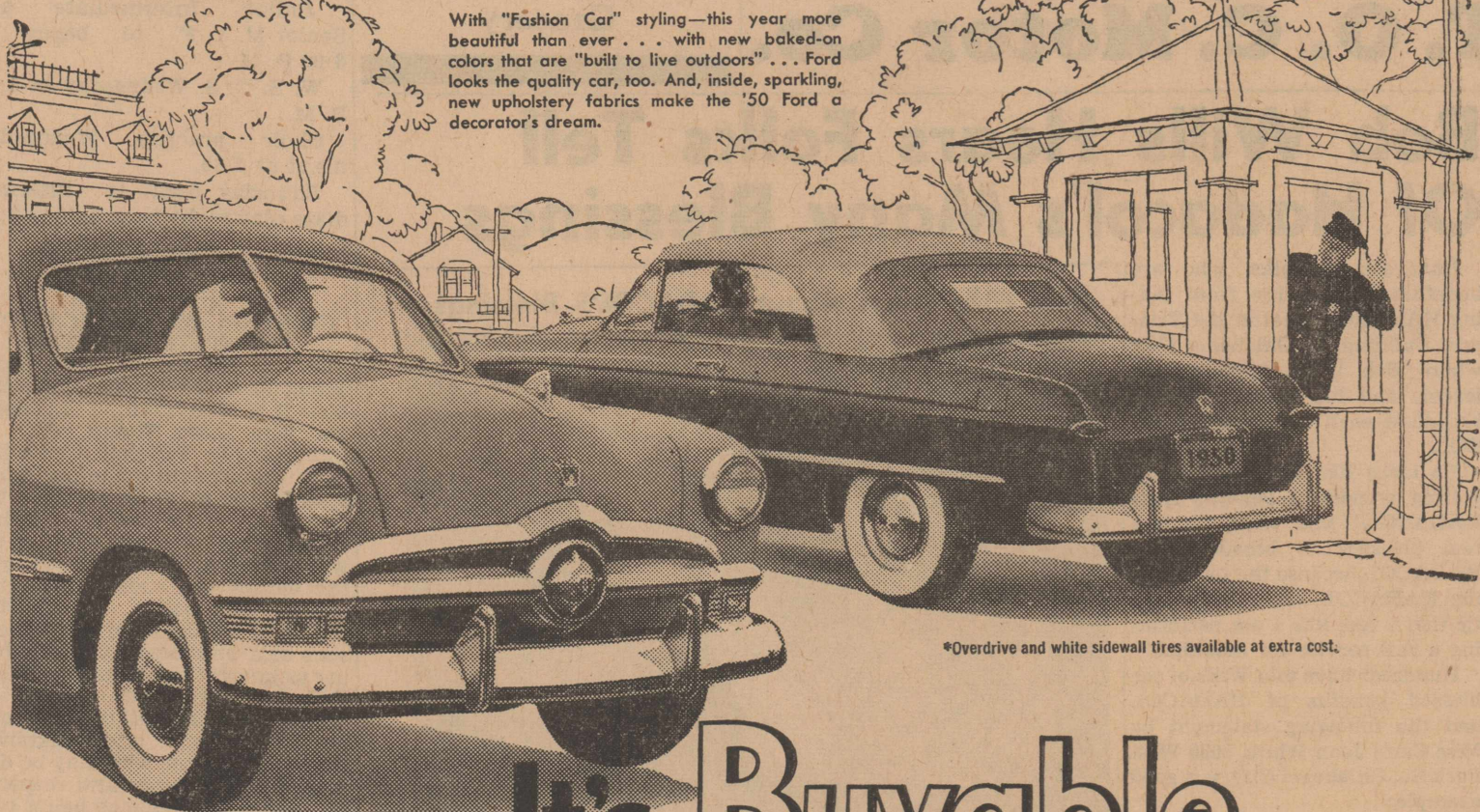
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Seek Value Of Social Security

"Changing economic conditions, with the labor market tightening and some prices declining, are making the public more aware of the value of social security," John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security office says. "People want to know what they are going to get for the money they have been paying and what protection they have,"

he said. During the three-month period ending February 28, Sanderson said the social security office in Amarillo answered 2,650 inquiries about old-age and survivors insurance. Emphasizing the purpose behind this Federal program, Sanderson explained it is designed to give working families a measure of financial protection when regular income stops due to retirement after 65 or when the worker dies at any age. "Benefits are in no sense charity," he pointed out. "They are

paid as a matter of right, the same as private insurance payments." Inquiries regarding old-age and survivors insurance benefits should be directed to the Social Security Administration Amarillo.

Campaign Against VD In Texas

AUSTIN — The more than 2,000 cases of syphilis and 3,000 cases of gonorrhea reported throughout the State since the first of the year signifies the pressing need for continuing public education in matters of venereal disease, State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox believes.

Cox appealed for state-wide participation in making "Better Health for Texans" a year long program. A "Better Health For Texans Week" was officially designated by Governor Allan Shivers last December.

Cox said the response of the public, the press, radio, and "other agencies and individuals during the campaign was excellent."

"But," he said, "the continued success in reducing the incidence of VD requires the full support of all the public."

The veteran of more than 13 years as State Health Officer said his department was continuing an "intensified" campaign against venereal infections through "all media of mass education, newspapers, radio, feature

releases, and talks to luncheon clubs and civic organizations." He said any organization desiring informational pamphlets, posters, and prepared speeches on the subject of venereal disease could get them by writing to the State Department of Health in Austin.

Old oil wells, once thought to have yielded their last recoverable drop of crude petroleum are being reactivated as a result of oil industry technical advancements to produce from 25 per cent of their original recovered petroleum. By flooding the old wells with water under pressure it is estimated that up to 14 billion barrels of additional crude oil can be obtained from now abandoned sites. Other recovery methods being used by the industry are vacuum pressure air and gas injection. Measures like these are indicative of the oil industry's constant efforts to get the most out of the nation's natural resources.

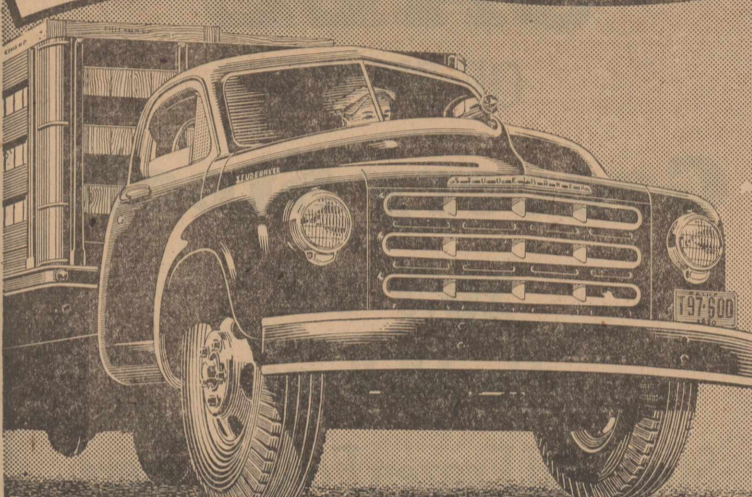
known husbands, unknown heirs and legal representatives, corporations, unknown stockholders and their unknown heirs, and legal representatives, are defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: A suit in trespass to try title, for rents, damages, removal of cloud, writ of restitution, and writ of possession, general and special relief, in law and equity, of and concerning the following

described land, to-wit: Lots 3 and 4, Block 53, in the town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, as per plat of record in Vol. 3A page 645 Deed Records of said County, plaintiff alleging statutory trespass to try title and ten and twenty-five years' statutes of limitation, as more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall execute the same

according to law and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unexecuted. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this 25th day of February, 1950. LELAH BONEY Clerk District Court, Sherman County, Texas (Pub. March 2, 9, 16, 23.)

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Bob Wills Hears Folks Tell Of Hadacol's Many Blessings

Hundreds of folks, who are benefiting every day from taking HADACOL meet at the Trianon Building in Oklahoma City where Bob Wills, famous band leader, and his Texas Playboys broadcast each noon for HADACOL.

"It looks like all my fans are getting wonderful benefits from HADACOL," said Wills. "It is a real pleasure to broadcast for HADACOL because the folks taking HADACOL are so enthusiastic that I feel like I am performing a real service for mankind."

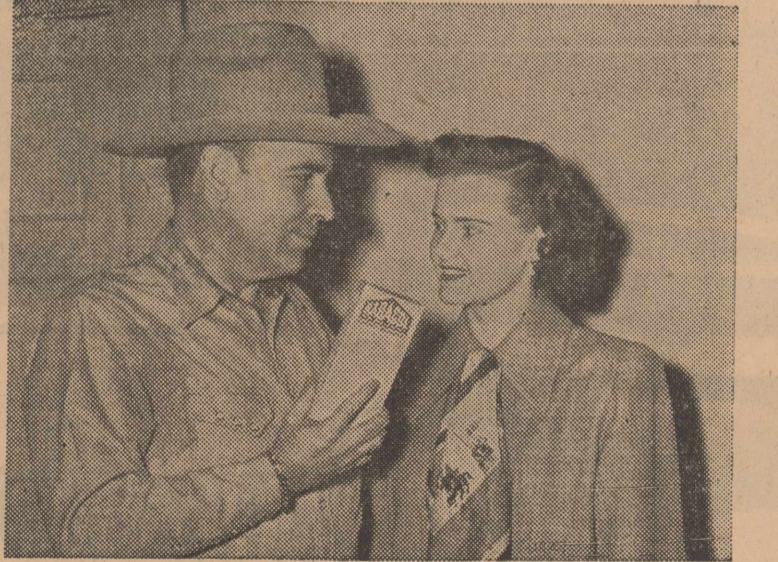
Hundreds have told Wills of the blessed benefits of HADACOL and the following statement by Miss Carol Jean White, 3636 West Park St., Oklahoma City, is a good example:

"One of the luckiest days of my life was when I heard Bob Wills tell about the wonderful blessings of HADACOL. I had lost my appetite, my energy was down. I suffered with gastric disturbances and indigestion. I took the advice of Bob Wills and took HADACOL. I felt better right off and have felt better and better as I have continued to take HADACOL. I now recommend HADACOL to my friends."

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Bob Wills Hears About HADACOL'S Blessings



Bob Wills, famous western music band leader, loves to talk with his fans at the Trianon Building auditorium in Oklahoma City about the blessings of HADACOL. In the picture above Miss Carol Jean White, 3636 West Park St., Oklahoma City, tells Bob how much HADACOL has helped her. Hundreds of folks who are obtaining rich blessings from the precious B Vitamins and Minerals in HADACOL visit Wills each week for his network broadcast, which is originated from KBYE, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma's western music station, and sent over a leased wire to stations, KRMG, Tulsa; KWHN, Fort Smith; KGLC, Miami, Oklahoma; KLYN, Amarillo, and KWFT, Wichita Falls.

surely and certainly the symptoms and signs of the lack of the B Vitamins and Minerals which HADACOL contains. And if you suffer from such a disorder, there is no known cure except the administration of the Vitamins and the Minerals which your system lacks.

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Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 (Edwin Upchurch, Pastor)
 Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
 Training Union 6:30 P. M.
 Evening Worship Services 7:30 P. M.
 W. M. U. Wednesday 3:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 C. A. Thompson, Minister
 Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.
 Morning services 11:00 A. M.
 Evening services 7:30 P. M.
 Wednesday evening services 7:30 P. M.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 (I. L. Walker, Pastor)
 Sunday
 Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
 C.A.'s and Children's services at 6:30 P. M.
 Evangelistic services 7:30 P. M.

Thursday
 Evangelistic services 7:30 P. M.
 The public is urged to attend these services and will find a warm welcome.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Services 11:00 A. M.
 Evening Worship Services 7:00 P. M.
 Rev. John Reaves, Pastor.

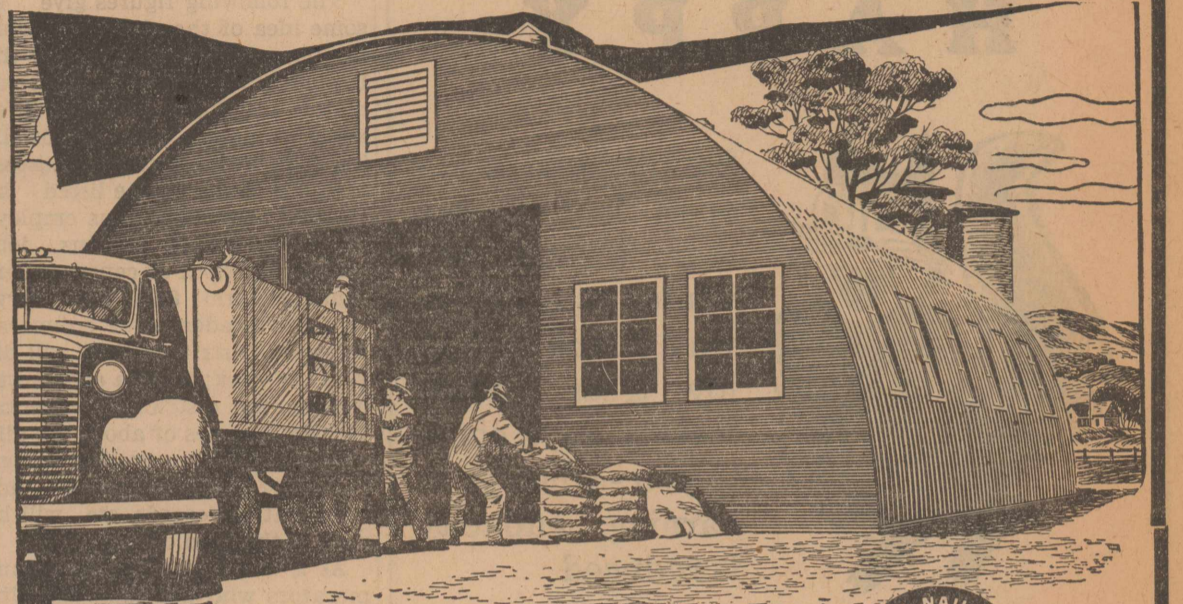
METHODIST CHURCH
 (Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)
 Church School 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
 Evening services to begin at 7:00 P. M.
 Junior, Intermediate and Senior M. Y. F. to begin at 6:00 P. M.
 W. S. C. S. Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.
 Choir practice Wednesday night at 7:30.
 Thursday night is intermediate play night from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: T. P. Holland, T. D. Lipscomb, R. S. Thompson and wife, Mrs. R. S. Thompson, C. J. Tuohy and wife, Laura Tuohy, E. C. Vaughn, L. C. Vaughan and wife, E. C. Vaughan, and the husbands of each and all of the above female persons who may be married, but whose husbands are not named, the names of such husbands being unknown, respective places of residence of above persons and unknown husbands being unknown; the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of each and all of the above named persons and unknown husbands, if any, who may be deceased, their names and respective places of residence being unknown, Stratford Mercantile Company, Wheeler and Motter Mercantile Company and L. W. Vaughan and Company, corporations, whose respective places of residence, if not defunct, are unknown, if said corporations are defunct, the unknown stockholders of each of said corporations, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of each and all of said unknown stockholders who may be deceased, their names and respective places of residence being unknown, defendants,
 Greeting:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County, Texas, at the Court House thereof, in Stratford, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of April, 1950, then and there to answer plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 25th day of February, 1950, in this cause, numbered 1202 on the docket of said court, wherein W. P. Cummings is plaintiff and the above named persons, un-

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Difficult Task Is Assigned To Acheson

The February issue of the Atlantic Monthly carried a report from Washington in which it said: "The story of American foreign policy in the next few months will be in large part the story of Secretary Acheson's con-

licts with Congress. Acheson's vulnerability on Capitol Hill is based on the fact that he has little political strength in his own right. He is building a following by his force of mind and general ability. But he did not come into office with the kind of grass roots strength which makes a Congressman think twice before he attacks."

Walter Lippman, who probably has a wider knowledge of American history and policy over the

generations than any of the publicists, used this quotation from the Atlantic as the basis for one of his syndicated columns. As he pointed out, "In the normal American practice the President's first choice for his Secretary of State has not been a specialist in foreign affairs. He has been the man who, next to the President, was the strongest political personage in the Administration party."

Mr. Lippmann cited a number of examples of that historical fact. Jefferson served as Secretary of State under Washington, Madison under Jefferson, Monroe under Madison. Theodore Roosevelt appointed Elihu Root, Wilson gave the post to Bryan, and Harding had Hughes. F. D. Roosevelt had Hull. In every case these secretaries were top-flight political personages, with great followings of their own. Several of them became President, and others ran for the office. Entirely aside from their wisdom in foreign affairs, they brought to the President and his party important political assets.

Mr. Lippmann has a high opinion of Mr. Acheson's abilities. He writes, "Limiting ourselves to this century, it would be fair, I think, to put him in the small class with Root, Hughes and Stimson, if we measure him by intellectual grasp of the issues and by the integrity of his public virtue." Not everyone will agree with so high an appraisal. However, regardless of differences of opinion on that score, it is clear that Mr. Acheson has not been getting along well with Congress, and there is small likelihood that he will get on better in the future.

That comes to the main point of Mr. Lippmann's argument, which is this: "In our system of government the President cannot in time of crisis delegate the conduct of foreign affairs to a secretary of state. The great and difficult decisions can only be made by the President himself, and the Secretary of State, can only be the President's minister. When the President has not done this, foreign policy has languished."

Finally, Mr. Lippmann concludes, Mr. Acheson faces grave troubles, and is confronted with powerful political opposition, because the problems with which he must deal are exceedingly difficult, because he has no political power and little following of his own, and "most critically, because he is serving under a President who has sought to delegate to his Secretaries of State the functions that cannot under our system of government be delegated: that can be performed only by the President himself."

The reasoning back of Mr. Lippmann's argument is plain. Foreign policy is not a thing that is or can be confined within the State Department. It inevitably involves the entire government, from the military services to the Treasury. And the President alone can speak and act for the whole government.

In this, Mr. Truman has been in a difficult position by the nature of his background and experience. Under the American system, the vice-president is largely a figurehead. He presides over the Senate and per-

forms social duties which cannot be handled by our over-worked Presidents, and that is about the end of it. Mr. Truman, as he said at the time, came into office with a relatively small knowledge of what was going on in the White House and the world. He had never been in the group which was close to Mr. Roosevelt. He was without the late President's world contacts and grasp of affairs. In the Senate, as a junior member, his activities were principally given to domestic matters, rather than to the international scene. And it can be said of Mr. Truman, without doing him an injustice, that he congenitally lacks the qualities of leadership which have characterized the "strong" Presidents, such as Lincoln, Wilson, and both the Roosevelts.

In any event, Mr. Lippmann has raised a point of the utmost importance. There is a feeling in Congress and the country that in the matter of foreign policy we are drifting, and drifting rather aimlessly at that.

Sports Afield

You've heard that "ignorance of the law is no excuse." Well, that statement applies to dog owners too. It is especially important for them — particularly those with expensive sporting dogs — to know the laws that affect dogs in their community and in places where their dogs are to be shown or entered in field trials.

Here is a brief resume of the kinds of laws that prevail in various parts of the country. They will give you an idea of what to watch out for.

All states and some cities demand that dogs be licensed. Some provide that an inoculation for rabies be given before the license is issued.

In almost every state owners are obliged to prevent their dogs from trespassing, but in only one state (Kentucky) is it

lawful for landowners to kill intruding dogs.

A dog can be declared a nuisance if his presence or his barking and howling constitute a real annoyance to neighbors of normal nervous temperament.

If a dog is suspected of having rabies and bites someone, the dog can be destroyed and examined so proper treatment can be given the victim.

If a dog is said to be vicious, a police officer must present a warrant before he can take the dog from its owner's property.

A dog can be killed if found molesting domestic animals. In one state at least, a dog may be killed on sight if seen chasing a deer.

A dog owner can get insurance that absolves him from his dog's actions.

A dog that has been impounded cannot be destroyed until the owner has had reasonable time to recover him.

In some states hit-and-run statutes exist which impose a fine on any driver who hits a dog and fails to stop. Likewise, some states require that the driver pay the owner damages if the dog is injured or killed through negligence. Sometimes criminal charges can be brought against persons killing or injuring a dog. Dog thieves are charged with larceny in many cases.

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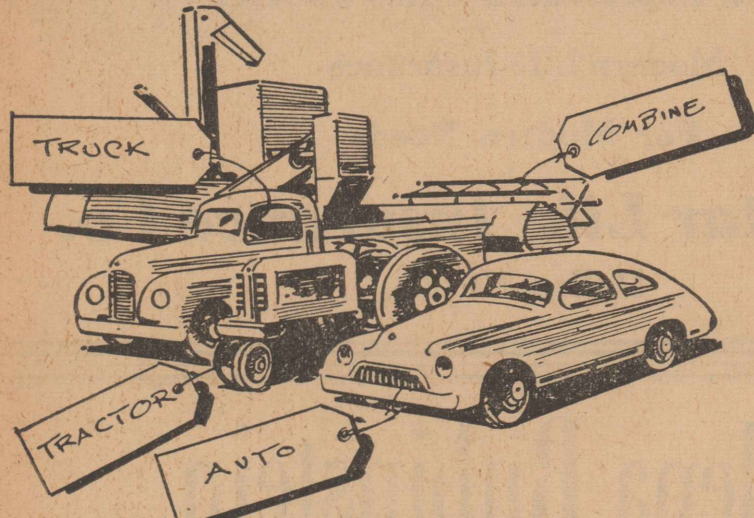
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Local News

Clifford Garoutte has accepted a position with the Stratford Tractor Co.

Mrs. Mae Elliott returned Monday from an extended visit in Mineral Wells, Texas.

Ivan Willey, who underwent an appendix operation in Lamb Hospital in Denver, Colorado March 14, is reported to be recovering favorably, but is still in the hospital. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey are in Denver with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith returned Tuesday from Phoenix, Arizona, where they visited for several weeks.

Mrs. D. C. Lampton, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. L. Buckles returned to

her home Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Kirksey spent the week-end in Gorman and Cisco, Texas visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Clay and children attended the Shamrock Irish Celebration in Shamrock last Friday, St. Patrick's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiginton, who spent the past three weeks in Hot Springs, New Mexico, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Bennett were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Lenore, Pratt, Kansas is visiting with Mrs. Agnes Foster and her many other friends this week.

Mrs. Violet Beard and Mrs. W. L. Hankey were visitors in Dalhart Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles and Mrs. D. L. Buckles attended a relative's funeral and visited in Stafford, Kansas the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Roscoe Dyess and Bill were Dalhart visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. D. B. Grimes, Mrs. L. L. Grimes and Miss Bertha King were Dalhart visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Violet Beard, Mrs. T. D. Chisum, Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy, Mrs. M. R. Robinson and Chucko were visitors in Dalhart Wednesday afternoon.

Among those who attended the Eastern Star School of Instruction in Spearman Thursday afternoon, were Mrs. Lucille Phillips, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, Mrs. Albert Lee, and Mrs. M. R. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. V. O. Gilbert were Dalhart visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. V. O. Gilbert visited in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Palmer returned home Saturday from Halstead, Kansas where Mr. Palmer has been a medical patient.

Rev. and Mrs. John Reaves visited with their daughter in Raton, New Mexico Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton left Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pendleton in Ordway, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Green, Spearman, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and Mrs. Jack Winchell were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Russell Kelp has been ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Dalhart, were guests in the home of Mrs. H. J. Cooper Sunday.

Virgil Garoutte was a dental patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winchell were visitors in Childress Tuesday.

M. E. Dovel of Bremerton, Washington is a guest in the homes of Mrs. E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dovel, and Mrs. Eugene Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McDanel and Leslie Dodson have returned home from Denver, Colorado where they went Wednesday of

last week to visit with Ivan Willey, who is recovering from an operation in Lamb Hospital.

Mrs. Don Tusha was ill with influenza the latter part of last week.

John Pemberton left Monday to attend the basketball games in Hutchinson, Kansas. His son, Kenneth, is playing with the Tyler College team.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sloan, Susie Sloan, William Buckles, George Oquin, and Albert Zimmer spent the week-end fishing at Conchas Dam.

W. A. Armstrong, Amarillo was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong Thursday and Friday.

A. L. King has been on the sick list this week.

H. L. McMahan and Leslie Parker are on a fishing trip in Old Mexico.

Mrs. Madge Resley was here Saturday enroute to Denver, Colorado for a visit with her brother, Ivan Willey. Shirley Everett remained in Stratford while her mother was in Denver.

to swim at the San Jacinto Youth Center in Amarillo Wednesday, March 29, between the hours of 8:00 and 9:00 P. M. It is suggested that the boys eat supper before leaving Stratford.

Each scout will furnish his swimming suit and towel. The admission fee will be 10 cents.

Arrangement for scouts to make the trip will be completed at the meeting of the organization in the American Legion Hall Monday night. The scouts meet at 7:00 P. M.

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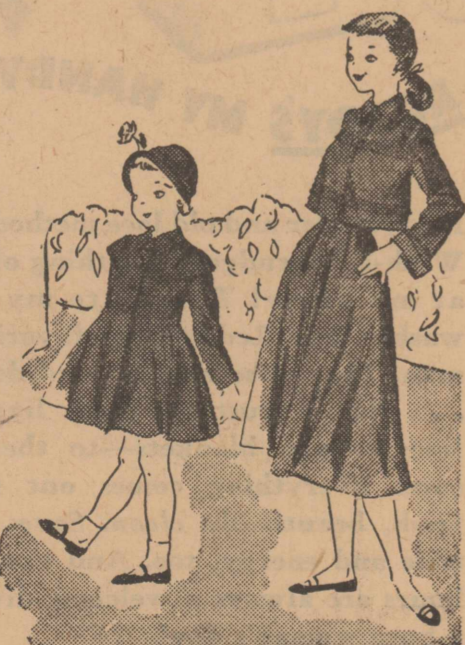
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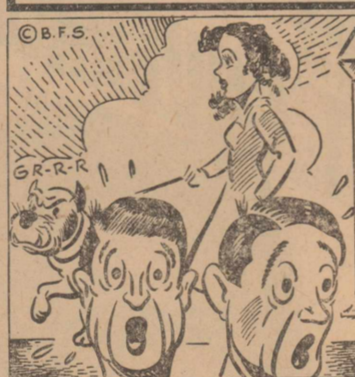
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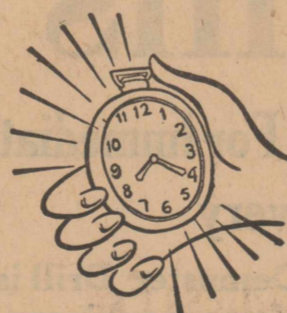
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Mrs. Davis Hospitalized In Canyon

Mrs. Mollie Davis was admitted to Neblett Hospital in Canyon Saturday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Calvird Hostess To Inter Se

Mrs. Sam Calvird entertained members of the Inter Se Club and several guests of the club in her home Friday. Refreshments were served to three tables of ladies who enjoyed the game "42" during the afternoon.

Scouts To Swim At Youth Center

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Boy Scout Round Table Monday Night

Clifford Byrd, neighborhood boy scout commissioner, and his wife, a den mother, attended the Sherman, Dallam, Hartley scouts and cubbers round table conducted in the Central Methodist Church in Dalhart Monday night.

Dr. Guy Clayton, Dalhart neighborhood commissioner, outlined the various types of scout troops. Meeting ceremonies were demonstrated by the scouts present with Robert Steel presiding.

Clifford Byrd gave the rules and contests for the annual Council Field days at Camp Don Herrington April 21, 22, and 23. Dr. Guy Maxwell gave a 35-minute period of instruction on compass work and map reading. Doughnuts and coffee were served by the council.

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The Flores Bros. have been getting their machines in shape to go this week. Reuben Baskin and Meritt Sweny have just completed having their tractors worked over.

Better bring yours in before you go to the field. Its a good feeling to know your Tractors are ready to go and not likely to break down when you need them most.

Kenneth Eller, Melvin Phillips and Dan Foreman, along with a lot of other folks have decided that the new disk sharpener that sharpens your disk while you plow is OK. Come in and look it over. We'll try and Sell you one.

J. A. Cox from up north, drove out a new W-9 this week. We have his old 22-36 that is for sale.

J. W. Nobles and his son, Marion, from over west of Kerrick, got themselves a new lister and peg harrow. We have a few left, come and get yours.

Dick Buckles just arrived home from Washington, D. C., where he has been working to try to keep wheat prices on a higher level. He says that he is going to work at home now. Hope he doesn't work so hard that he forgets our coffee time down here.

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Diesels Put In Use By Santa Fe

Santa Fe diesels started running over the local line this month.

Operation of the diesel from La Junta to Amarillo is expected to speed up freight schedules.

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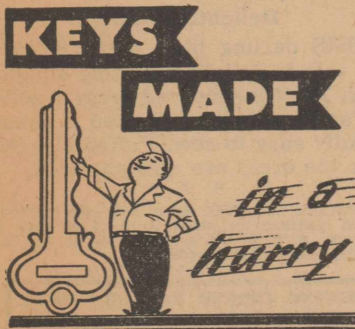
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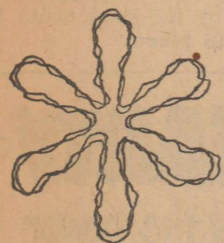
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Mrs. J. T. Lenoir of Pratt, Kansas, and Mrs. Agnes Foster entertained a number of old time friends at the home of Mrs. Foster Wednesday. At six o'clock a lovely two-course dinner was served. The table was beautiful with an African violet centerpiece. Every one enjoyed reminiscing stories of early day experiences in Sherman County. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cline Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mrs. V. O. Gilbert, Mrs. J. T. Lenoir, Mrs. Agnes Foster, P. J. Pronger, and Bob Ferguson.

Mary Ethel Circle Meets With Mrs. Gamble

Mary Ethel Circle of the Methodist Church met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Graydon Gamble with twelve members and one visitor present.

Mrs. Art Ross conducted the business meeting. Discussions of the study, "Women of the Scripture," were given by Mrs. W. L. Pendleton, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, and Mrs. Ernest Cummings.

A white elephant sale was conducted by Mrs. Roscoe Dyess. Delicious refreshments were served to those attending by the hostess.

Rep. Timmons Campaigns In Stratford

Representative J. Blake Timmons of the west Panhandle district, a candidate for congress in the special election, visited Stratford Wednesday in the interest of his campaign.

Timmons first announced his intention to make the race from the floor of the Texas House of Representatives during the recent special session of the legislature.

Want Ads

HANK SAYS: When a political candidate resorts to unreasonable promises, he is insulting your intelligence as an individual. He does not deserve your vote. — H. C. (Hank) Sherrod, candidate for County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools. — 24-1tc.

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STRAYED: From Duard Lamb residence; 8-week old black and white spotted pig. Please notify Alvin Bachman, Phone 2791. 23-2tc.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 6 room and bath on pavement on Fulton Street. Front and back lawn (play area). Priced reasonably. — Wright Davis. 47-tfc.

FOUND: An Eastern Star pin, almost new. Owner may claim same at Star office by paying for adv. — 24-tfc.

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FOR SALE: Half-Track, priced reasonable, to sell. James Cameron. 23-4tp.

NOTICE OF ELECTION SCHOOL TRUSTEES

For Stratford Rural High School District No. 702. THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SHERMAN. To All Whom this May Concern: It is hereby ordered, and notice is hereby given, that there will be held an election on Saturday, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1950, at the Sherman County Court House in Stratford Rural High School District No. 702 for the purpose of electing (3) Three Trustees for said School District, in said County, to serve for the ensuing term. The polls at said election shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock A. M. and shall not be closed before 7:00 o'clock P. M. By order of the Board of Trustees of said School District at Stratford in Sherman County,

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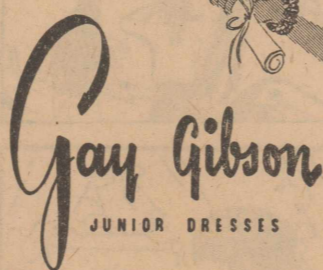
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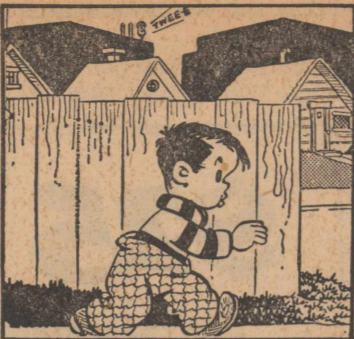
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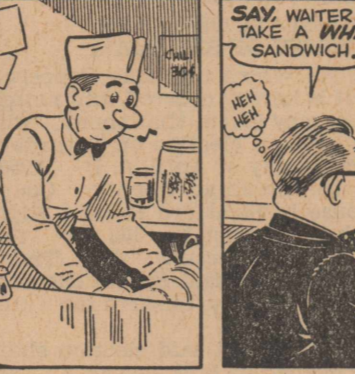
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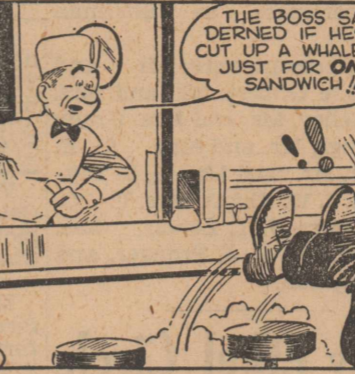
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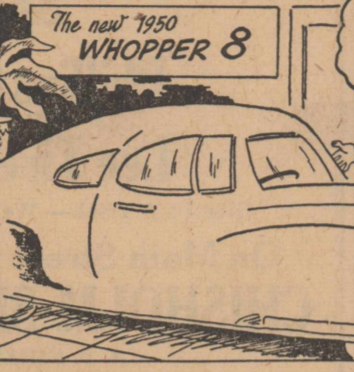
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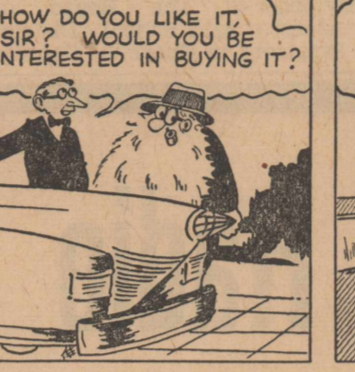
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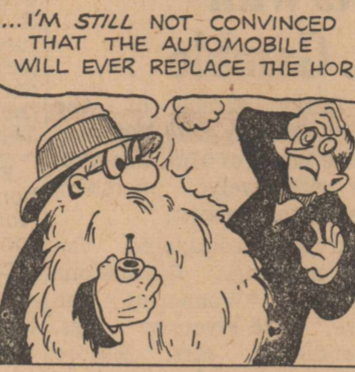
HOW DO YOU LIKE IT, SIR? WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN BUYING IT?



IT LOOKS VERY NICE, YOUNG FELLER, BUT I DON'T LIKE TO GAMBLE WITH MY MONEY....



By Clay Hunter



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By MELLORS



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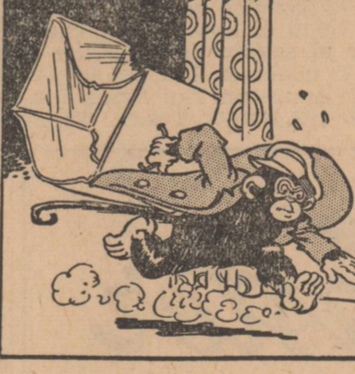
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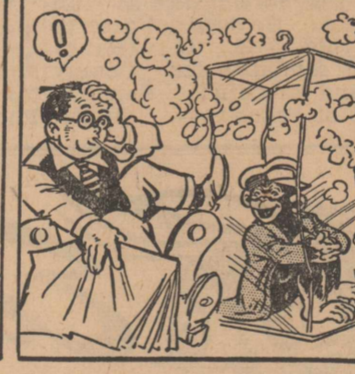
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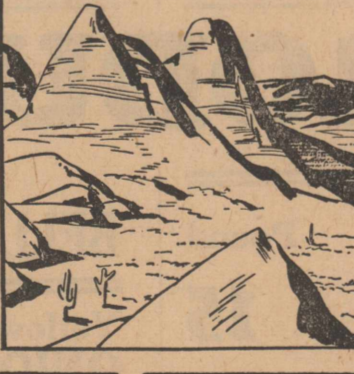
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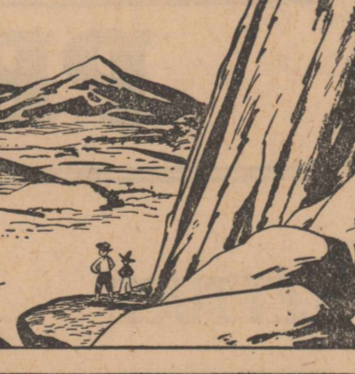
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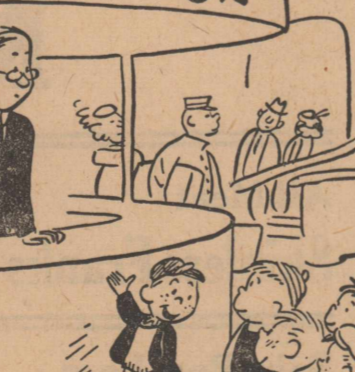
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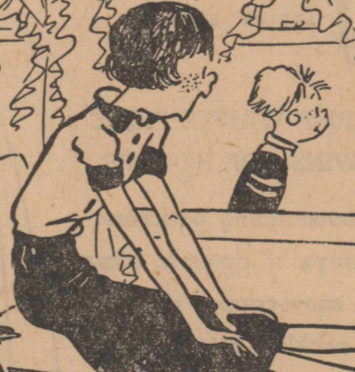
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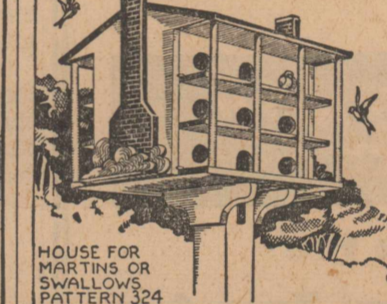
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L. Thornburg -
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welcoming address. It is hard, he said, to take dad out of every day life. It is not always necessary for him to tell us right from wrong, we should know. We have memories of his courtesies to members of the family, to strangers, to friends, and to him we owe credit for a full measure of life that we enjoy, and we hope that tonight our fathers feel proud of us.

Douglas Carter introduced Superintendent C. D. Holmes. Mr. Holmes expressed his pleasure of having the visitors and fathers present; especially of the privilege of showing them the new building. The FFA banquet he said recalled to his memory the days of his youth when he invited his father to a high school football banquet. He wondered if his father would feel proud of him. When the football sweaters were presented, his father was just as proud as any father present. He was sure, he said, that every father present at the FFA banquet was just as proud of his future farmer son as a citizen of tomorrow. The FFA program is just part of the program set out for tomorrow in the hope that the boy of today may

be taught something he can use tomorrow and in doing so it is necessary for the annual banquet to draw father and son closer together. Your days to live with your father are numbered, he told the boys, and in the future you will wish many times you could talk with him again over the problems which confront you. He quoted the FFA motto: "Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve."

If these thoughts are instilled in the minds of the boys the purpose of the school man has been accomplished, Mr. Holmes said in closing.

Bill Helms of Boys Ranch was introduced as the master of ceremonies for the Boys Ranch personnel entertainment. FFA girls joined the banquet guests for the program.

Dale Galvin and David Ash were presented in two songs. Tommy Mason appeared in a trick roping number. Bill Hiller sang two songs. David Ash appeared in a short song, "Billy the Kid." D. K. Young furnished the piano accompaniment and played a melody of his own selections. Bill Hiller sang and Dale Galvin closed the program with his famous "Woody Wood Peckers song."

Duane Lamb introduced Leroy Thornburg, the speaker for the evening.

The program was closed by the group standing and repeating the oath of allegiance to the flag.

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hearing. Under this arrangement the producer would be guaranteed 90 per cent of parity on wheat used for home consumption and the balance would be sold at what ever level it might find on the world market as feed or in export channels. There would still be a necessity for allotments on wheat produced for home consumption. It is argued that this type of program would give new growers a better opportunity and cause less criticism.

A meeting will be held in the county within a month to work out arrangements for a wheat program to be presented for consideration of the Texas Wheat Producers Association.

The territory composing most of the wheat belt is dry. Greenbugs are thick in many localities. These parasites thrive best in temperatures between 40 and 70 degrees which are prevailing in the Texas Panhandle. This temperature delays the hatching of insects that prey on greenbugs. Temperature above 70 degrees kills off the parasite. Chemicals which may be used as sprays will kill the bugs but they are very poisonous and dangerous to handle. Buckles told the gathering.

Ten days ago Spain tried to buy 10 million bushels of wheat from America. As our government is not on friendly terms with the Spanish government

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BURK GREEN

Lack Funds -
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work has been handicapped by an insufficient amount of green wheat.

Pollination of alfalfa has been established to be 30 per cent more effective when bees are present to carry the pollen.

The government owns thousands of grain bins and will buy more to store the crop which is being raised this year.

The research work shows that America is getting farther away from nature, the speaker said. Statistics show that only 1 1/2 per cent of babies suckled from the breast have had tuberculosis. Certain chemicals used as fertilizer will produce most anything desired in stalks that may be wanted. Chemicals fed to cows determine the type of animal they will raise and the type of milk desired. We are losing sight of the values of the earth and are using chemicals, Buckles said.

Hybrid corn has doubled the yield of the grain but has lost the fundamentals of the crop.

The wheat amendment to the cotton bill was clipped in the process of legislative action. The two-price system on wheat has a

Junior Girls In Semi-Finals At Stinnett

Stratford Grade School girls fought their way to the semi-finals in the invitation basketball tournament held at Stinnett Friday and Saturday. In their first game Stratford defeated Sunray by the close score of 13 to 11. Jean Beth Keener and Marjorie Mathews scored high points for the team, each making 4 points.

The girls defeated Hartley 26 to 3 in their second game. Helen Finch scored high with 7 points while Florene Sanders followed with 6 points.

Stratford girls lost to Gruver in the semi-finals by a score of 17 to 31. Marjorie Mathews scored high for the local team with 9 points.

Stratford grade school boys were defeated in their first game at the tournament, losing to Sunray by the score of 23 to 28. Benny Biddy was high point man for Stratford with 7 points. Gruver girls and Spearman boys won the tournament.

A tourniquet is used to stop the flow of blood in an artery.

the deal fell through. Had farmers through their own organization had a representative to close the deal it would have been possible to sell the wheat. Buckles said in his closing remarks.

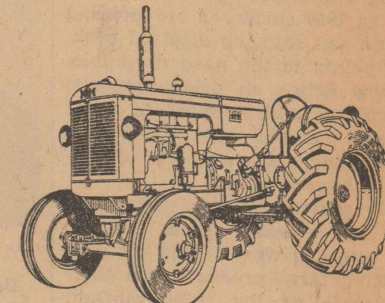
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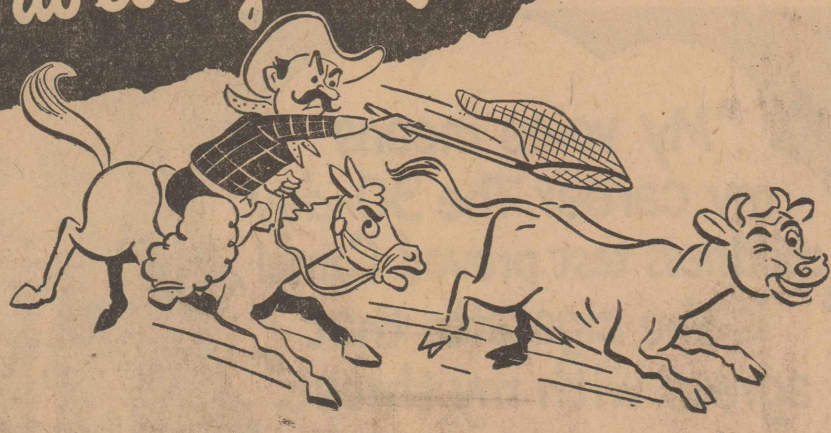
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