

Telephone Co. Asks Increase In Phone Rates

James Davis, Guymon, Oklahoma, the district manager of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Co., met with the City Council Thursday night of last week and requested permission to raise telephone rates in Stratford.

Davis submitted the following information:

Operating Costs

The cost of furnishing telephone service at Stratford continues to increase due to higher wages and material prices. While there are now more telephones in service here than ever before, the increased revenue therefrom has not kept pace with increased costs. While every practicable economy of operation has been employed, earnings have declined to such a low level that if not corrected will jeopardize the service and seriously affect the company's ability to attract the additional capital it requires for continued expansion and service improvement.

Taxes
The recent increases in both Social Security Tax and Federal Income Tax as they apply to business, have had an adverse effect on earnings. At the present level of taxes, the various tax agencies now take out of this business more than the owners receive. The Federal Government in the recent excess profits tax law recognized the need for adequate earnings in the telephone industry and provided that the excess profits tax does not apply to a telephone company until the rate of return on invested capital reaches 7%. This Company does not anticipate that its rate of return will reach that level.

Operations At Stratford
Exhibits show the current operations at Stratford based on balances as of November 30, 1950. As will be noted, the rate of return is 4.37%.

The new money required for expansion of a telephone system does not come from the money the customers pay each month. That goes to pay for the cost of service and to provide a return on the money that the thousands of investors have seen fit to invest in the Company and to the bondholders who were willing to loan their savings. To keep its present investors and to be able to attract the additional capital it requires for further expansion, the Company must be able to pay a reasonable return. Telephone companies must sell their securities in the open market, and, accordingly, are competing for the investors' dollars with all the profitable and highly attractive investments offered by other American businesses.

Rates At Stratford
There have been several adjustments in rates at Stratford during the last 22 years, the last having been made when the dial service was established. The rates applied at that time were known to be inadequate as they had been calculated over a year previously and were based on costs then prevailing. Following is a record of past rates and the new rates required:

Business Phones
Individual line service: 1929 \$3.00; 1939 \$3.50; 1947 \$3.50; 1949 \$5.00; new rates requested \$6.50.

Two-Party line service 1947, \$3.00; 1949, \$4.00; new rates requested \$5.00.
Extension: 1929 \$1.50; 1939 \$1.25; 1947 \$1.25; 1949 \$1.25; new rates requested \$1.50.

Residence Phones
Individual Line Service 1929 \$2.00; 1939 \$2.50; 1947 \$2.50; 1949 \$2.75; new rates requested \$3.75.

Two-Party line service: 1947 \$2.25; 1949 \$2.25; new rates requested \$3.00.
Extension: 1929 \$1.25; 1939 \$1.00; 1947 \$1.00; 1949 .75; new rates requested .75.

The Council took the application for an increase in telephone rates under consideration but no action was taken at the meeting.

Goodwin Builds New Home
H. L. Goodwin is building a new California style residence on the Gruver highway in South Stratford. The new home is 59x29½ feet and has 5 rooms, a bath and connecting garage.

Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 26

Polls for the Democratic Primary Election will be open in all four precincts in Sherman County on Saturday, July 26.

In Precinct One the election will be held in the Bob Burgess garage.

In Precinct Two the election will be held in the basement of the Spurlock Chapel.

In Precinct Three the election will be held in the Texhoma, Texas School Building.

In Precinct Four the election will be held at the Court House in Stratford.

Absentee Ballots A New Factor
Absentee ballot voting under the new Texas Election Law presents a new factor in determining the outcome of a close election. Under the new law all absentee ballots are counted by a special election board and the returns are filed with the District Clerk and the County Chairman but the ballots are not sent to the precinct judges for counting. A candidate in a closely contested precinct race may find that he has won the election by a small margin from the returns of the precinct polls, and later find that he has been defeated by the majority of votes cast in his precinct in the absentee ballot box.

Tuesday, July 22, is the last day to apply for an absentee ballot. Ballots returned to the District Clerk by mail must be in her office prior to 1:00 P. M. on election day.

Every person who is confined to their home by some physical disability who wish to vote, should do so by absentee ballot. The public's cooperation in this will prevent clogging of the polls on election day.

Disabled Voter
Section 110 of the new election law does make the following provision: "If any voter is physically unable to enter the polling place without assistance, two of the judges of the election may deliver an official ballot to him at the entrance of the polling place and permit him to make out his ballot and cast it for him."

Mrs. Burk Honored With Shower
Mrs. LaVerne Gaylord's home was the scene of a stork shower given Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. A. J. Burk. Hostesses were Mrs. LaVerne Gaylord and Mrs. Jerry Sherrod.

Miss Nell Foreman registered the guests.
A water colored stork with a diaper in the bill adorned the front door. The card table on which the gifts were opened was covered with a pink sheet drawn up in a beautiful drape effect and tied with big blue bows with pink rosebud centers.

Three life sized glass babies adorned the coffee table, and two other tables.
Pink colored punch and white cake with blue icing and pink rosebuds were served as refreshments. A pink and blue miniature baby buggy with nuts, attractive napkins, and a little poem were given as favors to about thirty guests.

The poem read:
I'm sorry I couldn't be with you,
But I'm terribly busy you see,
Painting my eyes, my cheeks,
my hair,
So Mother will be proud of me.

I'm sending this little message,
To convey to you this thought,
The stork will soon have left me,
To use the gifts you've brought.

I thank you for the lovely welcome,
Which you have given me today.
When you see the blue stork fly by
You'll know I've come to stay.

Be sure and come to see me,
As soon as I get here,
Just give my Mother time,
To dress me up, my dear.

And so I thank you from my heart,
For each lovely gift for me,
'Cause when I'm left with Mother
I'll not be dressed, you see.

TO RE-OPEN BUSINESS IN STRATFORD
Mrs. Lucy Kelp announces that she will re-open her cleaning and pressing business on Monday, July 21.

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Jeffcoat Buys Store In Stratford

George Jeffcoat of Pampa, Texas has purchased the dry goods section of the Lovelace Department Store. Mr. Jeffcoat took over the management of the store this week. Next week the store will be closed and the Jeffcoats will go to market to secure a new line of merchandise.

Mr. Jeffcoat is married and has a son 2½ years old. They plan to make their home in Stratford.

Mr. Jeffcoat was formerly employed as the assistant manager of a J. C. Penny Store.

Baptist WMU Ladies Have Home Mission Study

Ladies of the Baptist Womens Missionary Union met at the church Wednesday afternoon for a home mission program on "Witnessing In Our Own Community." "Bring Them In," was the opening hymn. Scriptures used were Isaiah 43:10-12.

"Land of Beauty and Heartbreaks," was the topic discussed by Mrs. O. H. Ingham. "Matters Glowing Lamp," was the subject of Mrs. Leon Guthrie's talk. Mrs. J. S. Johnson spoke on "Finding the People." "Whites Only," was the subject of Mrs. Clifford Byrd's talk. Mrs. M. E. Upchurch spoke on the subject, "Pilot Me." Mrs. Arlyn Halle dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Other ladies present were: Mrs. V. M. King, Mrs. Pruitt Adkins, Mrs. Wright Davis, and Mrs. W. D. Ellis.
Mrs. E. E. Riggs had charge of the Sunbeams.

Cpl. Rex S. Darnall On Duty In Korea

Word has been received from Cpl. Rex Darnall, that he has been sent to Korea. He is now serving with the Fifth Air Force in the 80th Fighter-Bomber Squadron. Cpl. Darnall left San Francisco, California June 20. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harbour of Kerrick.

Friends who wish to write may reach him at the following address: Cpl. Rex S. Darnall, AF 18390264, 80th Fighter-Bomber Squadron, APO-970, c/o Post Master, San Francisco, California.

The fiercest blow that can be struck by an animal is that of a whale's tail.

Miss Arnold To Marry In August



Mary Arnold

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Morris announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their niece, Mary Arnold. Miss Arnold is engaged to P. D. Bowlins of Dumas. The wedding is scheduled to take place in August.

Miss Arnold graduated from Stratford High School with the class of 1950. She has been employed with The First State Bank of Stratford since her graduation.

Bennett Implement To Show New Model Tractors

Two new heavy-duty John Deere tractors, successors to Models "A" and "B," will be shown to the public for the first time Saturday.

According to H. C. Bennett of the Bennett Implement Co., these new tractors feature a host of engineering advancements and major improvements which make them the greatest values ever offered by John Deere. Bennett states that one of the new models will be on display Saturday, July 19.

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF UNCLE IN WICHITA

L. A. Gunzelman attended the funeral of an uncle, Joseph Kerschen, in Wichita, Kansas Sunday of last week. Mr. Kerschen, age 60, died suddenly with a heart attack.

Parking Lanes Painted On Main Street

Stratford's Main Street is being washed and new parking lanes are being painted along the curbs. The cooperation of citizens in observing the parking lanes will provide approximately one-third more parking space on the street.

Roy Harris Has Capitol City Souvenir

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris returned home from their vacation in Colorado with a rare souvenir from the ghost city of Capitol City, Colorado. Only two buildings remain of the thriving metropolis which was once thought to be the location of the capitol of that state.

The interior of one brick building was papered with old newspapers. Souvenir hunters have stripped the walls of practically all the newspapers which carried dates. Roy, however, found a section of one page of a newspaper which bore the date May 5, 1890. It is presumed the newspaper was a Denver, Colorado newspaper although it carried advertisements of many towns and cities. Pantaloon were \$2.50 a pair.

Mrs. Winchell Honored With Shower

Mrs. Jack Winchell was honored with a pink and blue shower Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Huston Pearson.

Hostesses were Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. H. C. Sherrod and Mrs. Walter Pendleton.

Mrs. Doby Honored At Coffee Saturday

The Leslie Parker home was the setting for a Coffee Saturday morning at ten o'clock honoring Mrs. Joe A. Doby of Pineville, Missouri.

Those present were the honoree, Mrs. Doby, Mesdames Kenneth Kendrick, Cone Donelson, Hal McKnight of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, W. N. Price, Earl Riffe, Jim Taylor, Eugene Wilson, Floyd Wiginton, Hose Flores, Claude Sloan, Charles Watson, C. W. Donelson, A. L. King, O. H. Ingham, O. L. McMin, Leo Smith, Ruth Green, Lorraine Mehner, Arthur Ross, Peach Smith and the hostess, Mrs. Leslie Parker.

Kerrick Club Meets With Mrs. Taylor

The Kerrick Home Demonstration Club met Friday of last week in the home of Mrs. Ray Taylor.

"America," was sung for the opening exercises. Roll call was answered with a current event of electrical accidents.

Parliamentarian report on "How to Adjourn" was given by Mrs. Pete Taylor.

4-H Club girls Beverly Peck and Barbara Morman gave the demonstrations on "Hazards and Care of Electrical Equipment."

Those present were: Mrs. Fred McDaniel, Mrs. Alton McCune, Mrs. Robert Elms, Mrs. Stanley Murdock, Mrs. Pete Taylor, Mrs. Bob Scott, Mrs. Hammons, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Florida, Mrs. Butler, Marjorie Matthews, Beverly Peck, Barbara Morman and nine children.

Junior Girls Are Guests At Breakfast

Girls in the Junior Department of the Methodist Church were guests at a breakfast given Tuesday morning by Mrs. Earl Riffe in the back yard of the Riffe home. Present were 12 girls, Mrs. Ed Crabtree, Conlen, Mrs. W. P. Cummings, teachers in the Junior Department, and Mrs. Riffe, who is the superintendent of the Children's Division of the Sunday School.

Attend Reunion In Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Norris, Frances and Larry attended the annual Montague County Reunion in McKenzie Park in Lubbock, Texas Sunday. This reunion is attended by former residents of Montague County, Texas. There were about 200 relatives and friends at the gathering.

Plan For County 4-H Camp In New Mexico

Final plans are nearing completion for the annual County 4-H Camp to be held July 21 to 24 at Camp Gallaneous, 17 miles from Las Vegas, New Mexico. Eighty 4-H club boys and girls, adult leaders, parents, and agents have signed up to attend this camp. They will leave the court house Monday, July 21, at 8:00 A. M. and plan to arrive at camp at 3:30 or 4:00 P. M.

Each committee has worked diligently on their part. The committees are as follows: Program committee, Raymond Kirkwood, chairman. Feliz Ramon, Earl Kirkwood, and Lucile King; transportation committee, Lynn Hudson, chairman, Newton Crabtree, and E. Goule; food committee, Letha Fedric, chairman, Mrs. Newton Crabtree, E. Goule, and Lucile King; crafts committee, Lora Ann Schaefer, chairman, Beverly Stradley, Nancy Bennett, and Martha Crabtree; free time committee, Lynn Hudson, chairman, and Vincent Meyer; flag committee, Stanley Folsom, chairman, and Sonny Judd; ceremonial committee, Millie Bennett, chairman, and E. Goule; quiet games committee, Feliz Ramon, chairman, Mrs. Newton Crabtree, Delma Dee Schaefer, Ealon Davis and E. Goule.

The program committee has planned a very interesting program which will consist of hiking, crafts, fishing, ball games, quiet games, active folk and circle games, relays, pitching washers and horse shoes, swimming, safety, ceremonials, and picture shows.

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Vincent's Are Building New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vincent are having a new brick veneer home constructed on lots on North Maple Street near Ninth Street. The new home will have four rooms and a bath with a connectional garage. Dimensions of the new home are 30x44 feet. Ralph Harding has the construction contract.

Family Reunion In Morris Home

The family of Mrs. Rosa Hoover of Pampa, Texas, who is moving to Chicago, met in the W. V. Morris home near Dalhart for a reunion July 13th.

Those present were Mrs. Rosa Hoover, Pampa, Mrs. Susie Hoover, Port Arthur, Texas Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pate, Pampa, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. James Penrod, Diana and Gloria, Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morris, Elaine, Nettie Belle, Verna, Ray and Merar of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Morris, Lee and Keith of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morris and Francis of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Doane, Royce Ann and Billy, Berger, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Morris, V. B. and Lin, Gruver, Mrs. Elizabeth Simon, Frankfurt, Germany, and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Morris, June, Tilly and Terry, Dalhart.

Schnabels Have New Home Under Construction

Mr. and Mrs. John Schnabel are having a new brick veneer home constructed on lots located on North Maple and 10th Streets. The new home is 38x36 feet and has 5 rooms and a bath.

Mr. Schnabel has been employed as the band director in the Stratford School.

Ralph Harding has the construction contract.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Shaver are the parents of a seven pound one and three-fourth ounce son, Dale Leon, born July 16 in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garner are the parents of a daughter, Patricia Sue, born Saturday in the Boise City hospital. Mrs. Garner is the former Lois James.

Political Announcements

(The following authorized Political Announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Saturday, July 26.)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
A. L. (Doc) WILSON.
G. ROSS TURNER

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools:
BOB FERGUSON.

For County and District Clerk:
MRS. LELAH BONEY.

For County Treasurer:
MRS. HARRY SEARS.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4:
BURK GREEN.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
ROSCOE DYESS

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
E. W. CARTER.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
R. E. (Billy) ROBERTS.
W. T. (Bill) CRABTREE

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
F. M. KEENER.
E. E. HAMILTON
J. G. CUMMINGS.

For District Attorney; 69th Judicial District of Texas:
FLOYD H. RICHARDS

For State Representative; 95th District:
SAM E. WOHLFORD.

For State Senator; 31st Senatorial District:
GRADY HAZLEWOOD.

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Mrs. Plunk Is Home From Hospital

Mrs. Leonard Plunk was brought home Saturday from Amarillo. She recently underwent a major operation in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Spotted Rains Fall Over Territory

Rains varying in amounts from mere sprinkles to as much as two inches have been reported over the Panhandle section during the last few days. Stratford has been in one of the favored locations. Since Friday the moisture falling here has totaled 1.18 inches.

Row crops generally continue to grow despite the dry weather conditions.

Former Resident Dies Suddenly

T. C. Brown, a former resident of Stratford, passed away suddenly June 25 in Iowa, as he sat on the porch of his home with his wife. Burial services were delayed until July 2 as a son had gone to California on a business trip.

Mr. Brown, who lived in Stratford from 1905 to 1912, worked in the G. L. Taylor Mercantile, and returned to Iowa after he lost his home by fire.

Mrs. Brown and two daughters, Lois and Marie, and two sons, Doyle and Bill, survive.

Easy Does It

TO PICK OUT quality celery, select stalks of medium length and thick stems free from damage. The exterior should be smooth with fresh looking leaves. Limp or stringy stalks with dry brown tops should be avoided.

Good cauliflower has a creamy white color. It's clean, feels heavy and is firm. Outer leaves should be fresh and green. Avoid those with dark spots or yellowed leaves as this indicates age.

Fresh, fine cabbage has no discolored veins, and is well trimmed. Lift it to test for heaviness. It should feel heavier than it looks.

Cracked or water-soaked carrots will not give you the most for your money; neither will those which have green on top of the carrot. The color should be a bright, fresh orange, and the skin smooth, firm and clean.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Toasted Oat Cookies
(Makes 3 dozen)

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly
- 2 eggs, unbeaten
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup sifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1 cup shredded coconut, toasted
- 1 cup rolled oats, toasted

Combine shortening, sugars, eggs, salt and vanilla and beat thoroughly. Sift flour and soda together; add to first mixture with coconut and oats; blend together thoroughly. Drop level tablespoonfuls on greased baking sheets. Bake in a moderate (350° F.) oven for 10 to 15 minutes.

If fresh mushrooms are exposed too long to strong light, they will lose weight and wither. Brown mushrooms are more flavorful than white ones.

Green onions at their best are tender and crisp with fresh green tops. Avoid those with damaged tops or nicks as these indicate age.

There are many different kinds of okra. Some are two inches long while others are four. Some are green, others are whitish green. Some are smooth, others are grooved. All should have fresh pods that snap easily.

No Driving Exam

No policeman in South Dakota ever says to a motorist of that state, "Let's see your license," because South Dakota does not issue licenses. Drivers are not required to pass any examination. Idaho and Missouri also allow driving without an examination.

Sherman County Ranks 14th In Prison Inmates

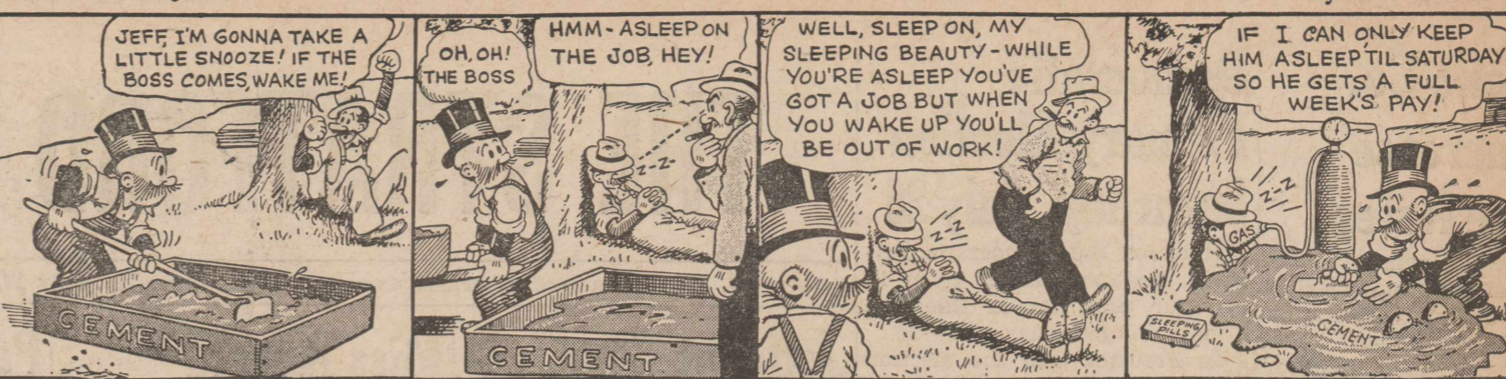
HUNTSVILLE — Sherman County in the past ten years has committed 13 prisoners to the Texas Prison System.

This was revealed recently in a study conducted inside the prison by graduate students at Sam Houston State Teachers College, under the supervision of Dr. Rupert C. Koeninger, head of the college's sociology department.

In the number of commitments per thousand population, the county ranked fourteenth in the State with 5.32 persons per thousand committed, the study further showed.

Ten counties during the period, 1942 to 1951, representing 41.73 per cent of the total popu-

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lation based on the 1950 census, committed 50.27 per cent of the prisoners.

In the order of the number of commitments they were Harris, Dallas, Bexar, El Paso, Tarrant, Hidalgo, Jefferson, Travis, Cameron and Wichita. These counties committed 11,424 of the 22,705 total commitments.

Highest among them in percentage of population in commitments was El Paso County, which sent 5.77 men per thousand and ranks ninth in the State in percentage of commitments. Next was Hidalgo, which committed 4.51 per thousand, nineteenth in the State. Others and the number per thousand committed were Harris, 4.07, Wichita, 3.76, Dallas, 3.38, Cameron, 3.13, Jefferson, 3.13, Bexar, 2.87, Travis, 2.74, and Tarrant, 2.66.

In 1951, the order of number of commitments ran according to the ten year average, except that Nueces County was eighth. Over the ten years, Nueces County, which ranks seventh in population, is twelfth in number of commitments.

In number of commitments per thousand, Culberson County heads the list through the ten years, having sent an average of 14.25. Next is Sterling with 11.7. Dallam County is third with 10.21. Fourth is Hartley

with 7.32; then Stephens with 6.98.

Two counties, Kennedy and Loving, have not committed anyone to the prison in the ten years.

More persons were committed to the prison in 1951 than in any other year during the study. There were 3,056. The lowest year was 1943 when 1,579 were committed. The number has increased each year since, except in 1948 when the number fell below the 1947 mark.

The percentage of increase in number of commitments in 1951, however, fell below that of the

previous four years. There were only two per cent more in 1951,

as compared with a 13.7 increase in 1950.

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WEST TEXAS STATE COLLEGE
 CANYON, TEXAS
 June 10, 1947

Honorable Grady Hazlewood
 State Capitol
 Austin, Texas

Dear Grady:

This is a note of thanks for your fine service in the past session of the Legislature. You really seemed to get into the best of the bill and will in the history of the state and I am sure at our country for whatever satisfaction it may give you.

I have not yet received a copy of the bill and am unable to know what the voters are to do. I am sure you will be quite busy now with your personal affairs, but sometime you are sure to see me by the way.

Sincerely yours,
 A. H. Hill

TEAM TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE
 LINDEN, TEXAS
 July 14, 1947

Honorable Grady Hazlewood
 Austin, Texas

Dear Grady:

It was good to have your letter of July 13th. It is a great thing for Texas Tech and all of our schools in Texas that you are in the Senate. I almost feel that we are you for granted, since we know that you have a full and sympathetic understanding of our problem.

With warm personal regards, I remain

AMARILLO COLLEGE
 AMARILLO, TEXAS
 July 25, 1947

Honorable Grady Hazlewood
 State Capitol
 Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Hazlewood:

I am writing this note to say "Thank you" for your efforts in securing the passage of the bill for the additional \$100 per capita for the state increased salaries.

My 11 children are in the Senate of the State of Texas. I am sure that you are representing the interests of the state.

Sincerely yours,
 A. H. Meyer, President

RE-ELECT GRADY HAZLEWOOD STATE SENATOR

PANAMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 PANAMA, TEXAS
 May 27, 1950

Honorable G. Hazlewood
 Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

As a member of the Legislature, you have done a fine deed in helping to pass the present bill. You should have the utmost gratitude of that grateful citizen. Since statistics reveal one out of five will become a victim, the beneficiaries are very far-reaching.

Sincerely,
 Mrs. A. J. Brown
 American Legion Auxiliary

BORGER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 BORGER, TEXAS
 June 11, 1951

Honorable Grady Hazlewood
 Austin, Texas

Dear Grady:

My sincere appreciation and that of the Board of Education of the Borger Public Schools for the very fine work you did for the schools of Texas during the past legislative year.

Especially do we wish to thank you for pushing our bill through as we go ahead with the building of our school.

If we can be of our service to you at any time, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely yours,
 E. W. Webster
 President, Board of Education
 C. E. Brown
 Superintendent of Schools

PERRYTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 PERRYTON, TEXAS
 May 23, 1945

Honorable Grady Hazlewood
 Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your efforts in behalf of education during the past session of the Texas Legislature. It is a great thing for our state that you are in the Senate and I am sure that you are representing the interests of the state.

Sincerely yours,
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LONG LIFE

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The two daughters and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price, who have been visiting in Calvert, Texas, returned home Tuesday with their parents who went after them.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess returned home Sunday from a vacation at Red River, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tusha drove to Silver City, New Mexico Friday. Mr. Tusha returned home Sunday and Mrs. Tusha remained for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gunzelman were visitors in Trinidad, Colorado Sunday.

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Henry Yates, Texhoma, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday.

Robert Davis, Colony, Oklahoma was a guest of Jimmy Davis last week. Robert and Jimmy are vacationing in Colorado this week.

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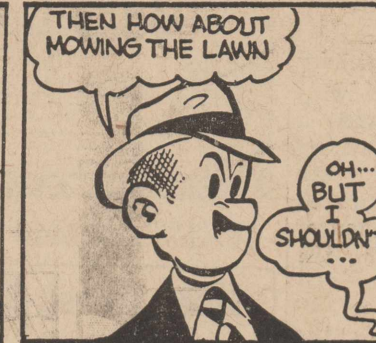
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VIRGIL



By Len Kleis

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cameron have been hosts to her son, Junior Reese and sons, of Milan, Missouri. Mr. Reese and Charles Cameron visited in Colorado Springs, Colorado this week.

Tom Mairs, New York City, New York, left Monday after a week-end visit with his cousin, Arthur Ross and family, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney left Sunday for Eagle Nest, Red River and other places of interest, for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal B. McKnight, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Halle and children, Victoria, Texas, and A. J. Sassen, Houston, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Halle last week.

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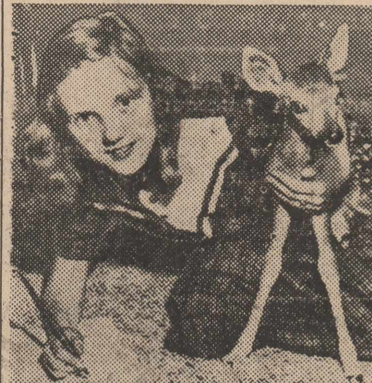
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Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McIntosh and children, Kay and Hank, returned home the first of the week from a vacation in Colorado.

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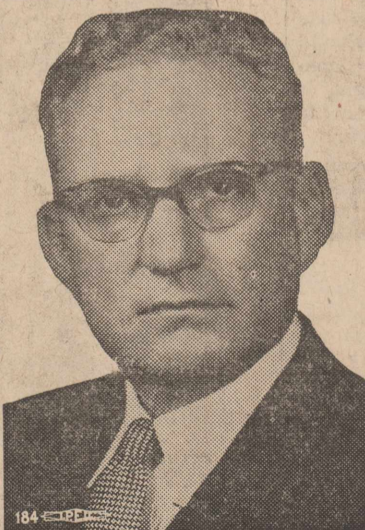
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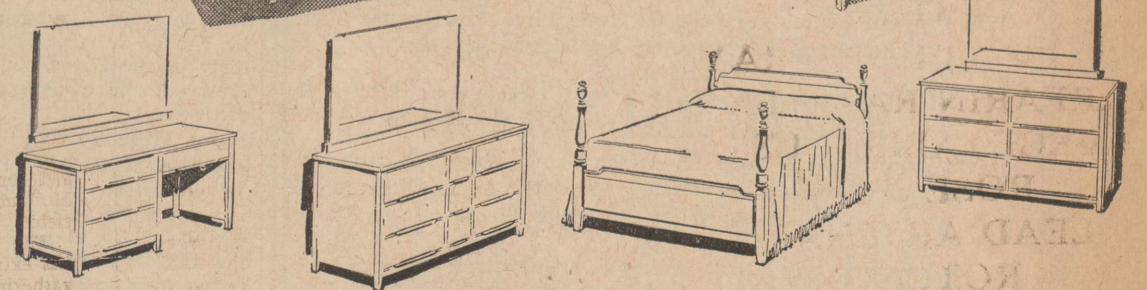
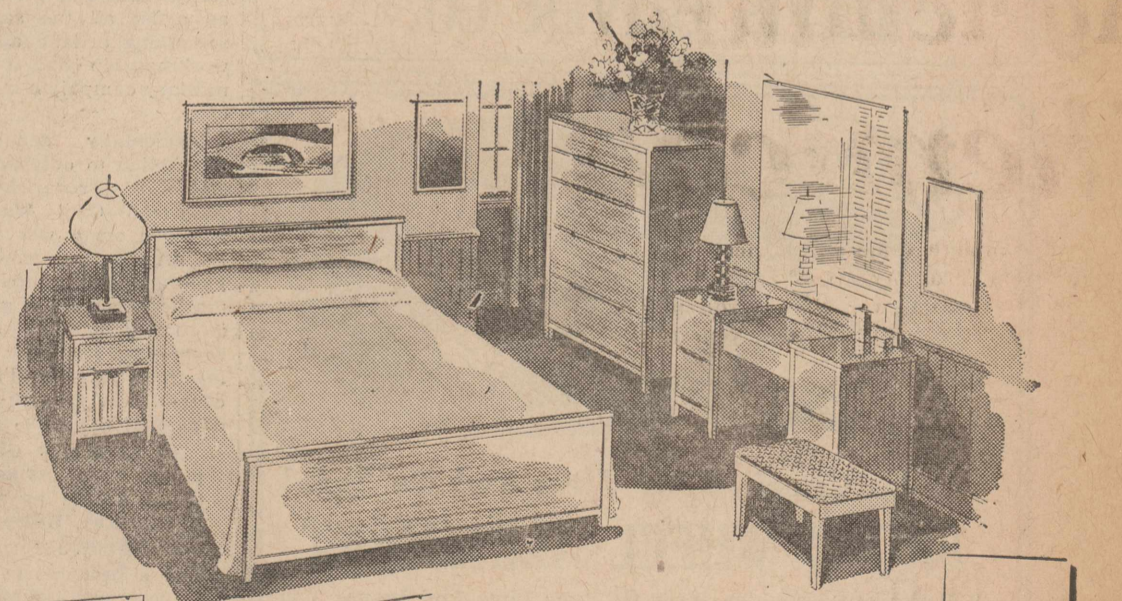
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Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Turner, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Turner and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner spent Sunday in Liberal, Kansas with a sister who is ill.

Mrs. Lena B. Keenan left Thursday of last week for a medical examination in the clinic in Halstead, Kansas. She will visit with her sister in Tulsa, Oklahoma before returning home.

The two daughters and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price, who have been visiting in Calvert, Texas, returned home Tuesday with their parents who went after them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Verner and little son spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Verner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rodda and daughter, Lynda, of Naperville, Illinois, arrived Sunday for a visit in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess returned home Sunday from a vacation at Red River, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tusha drove to Silver City, New Mexico Friday. Mr. Tusha returned home Sunday and Mrs. Tusha remained for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gunzelman were visitors in Trinidad, Colorado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Senna returned home Sunday from Newark, New Jersey where they were called by the death of his mother. Miss Maxine Senna stopped in Bristow, Oklahoma for a visit.

Henry Yates, Texhoma, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday.

Robert Davis, Colony, Oklahoma was a guest of Jimmy Davis last week. Robert and Jimmy are vacationing in Colorado this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Vrtiska, Beatrice, Nebraska, and Mrs. Norman Rinne, Steinauer, Nebraska, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gunzelman Sunday.

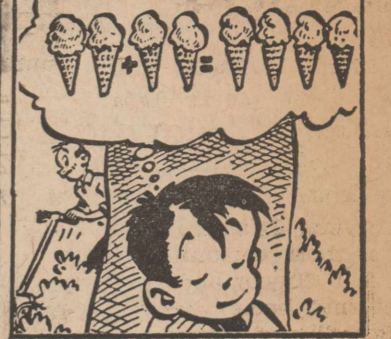
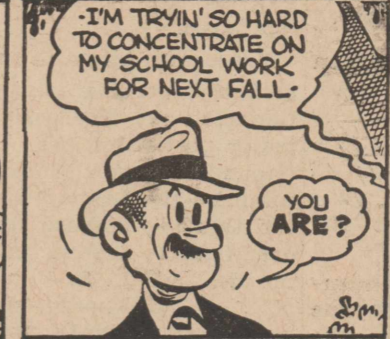
Mrs. Mertie Massie is visiting relatives in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mrs. C. F. Verner is on a two week vacation, visiting with relatives in Chico, Texas and Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Garrison have returned home from a vacation in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cummings and son, Kevin, and Mrs. M. Dortch, left Tuesday for Red River, New Mexico and other points for a vacation in the mountains.

VIRGIL



By Len Kleis

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chisum, Amarillo, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum, and other relatives.

James Lowe, Roy Lee Newman, Lyle Wakefield, and Serafin Ramon spent last week vacationing in Colorado. They visited Kathryn Newman at Estes Park. Kathryn is a recreation director at a girl scout camp there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cameron have been hosts to her son, Junior Reese and sons, of Milan, Missouri. Mr. Reese and Charles Cameron visited in Colorado Springs, Colorado this week.

Tom Mairs, New York City, New York, left Monday after a week-end visit with his cousin, Arthur Ross and family, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney left Sunday for Eagle Nest, Red River and other places of interest, for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal B. McKnight, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Haile and children, Victoria, Texas, and A. J. Sassen, Houston, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Haile last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Upchurch, Itasca, Texas, were guests in the home of their son, Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Upchurch and children, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sammons, Borger, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cummings and Cynthia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins spent last week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pendleton and children in La Veta, Colorado. Bobby Pendleton returned home with his grandparents for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Haile met Mrs. Ora Kelley of Sweetwater, Texas in Amarillo Sunday. She accompanied them home for a short visit.

Mrs. Nellie Hamilton, Texhoma, visited her mother, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McIntosh and children, Kay and Hank, returned home the first of the week from a vacation in Colorado.

Parcel Post was inaugurated during the term of William Howard Taft.



WANTS PET . . . Dawn Duncan, 7, Bernardsville, N.J., fondles fawn found by her father, writes governor asking permission to keep animal for pet.

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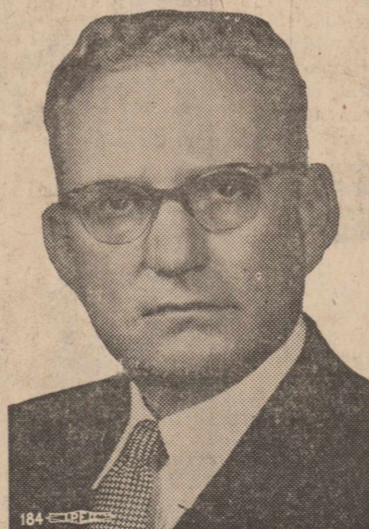
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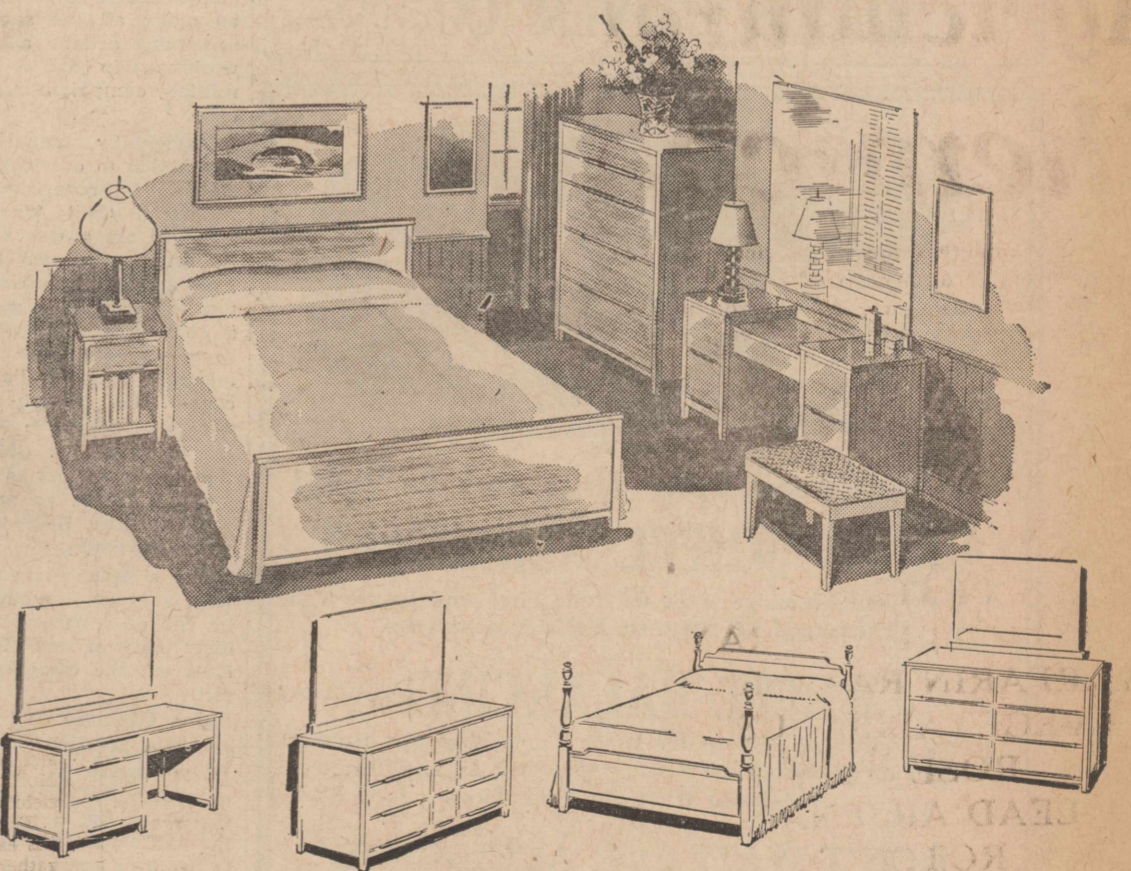
Woolsey APPLIANCES



JUDGE JOE S. MOSS The Law Can Be In Simple Language

Any document signed by a Sherman County citizen may someday have to be interpreted by the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo. In over 41 years the court has existed, it has decided over six thousand civil cases. It is to the interest of the people of Sherman county that qualified men of the people sit on that high court. Judge Joe S. Moss of Garza county believes that legal papers and proceedings should be in the language of the people, rather than in legal fine print. Judge Moss will help simplify and speed up the machinery of the law. Ask the people who know him. Vote for Moss. A Civil Judge for a Civil Court. (Pol. Adv. Paid by Joe S. Moss)

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Local News

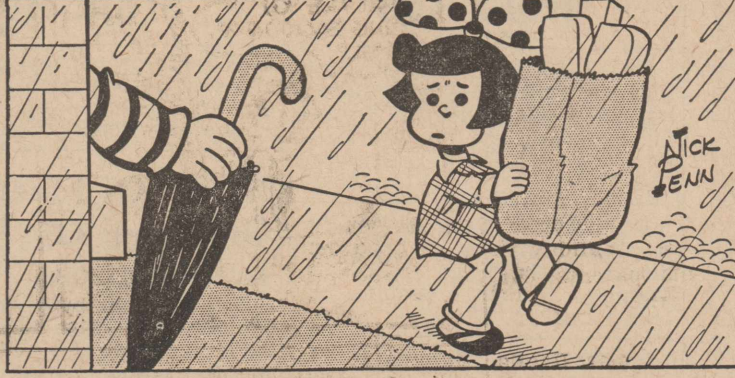
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. V. O. Gilbert, and Dr. Leta Boswell and son, Mac, of Canyon, Texas, who were guests in the Taylor home Friday night, went to La Veta, Colorado Saturday for a short vacation. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. Gilbert returned home Tuesday, and Dr. Boswell and Mac planned to return today with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and children, who have been in La Veta several weeks.

W. L. Pendleton, La Veta, Colorado, was a business visitor in Stratford the middle of the week.

Miss Donna Jean Bryan, Amarillo, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hamilton.

Jack Dohney was called to Missouri this week by the death of

BESSIE



By **NICK PENN**



UNIVERSAL BEAUTIES . . . Taking a dip in the Pacific ocean at Long Beach, Calif., are some girls who competed in "Miss Universe" beauty contest. From left to right, they are: Miss Turkey, Miss France, Miss Norway, Miss Indiana, Miss Denmark and Miss Great Britain.

a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones and daughter, Cathy, left Monday for their home in Bremerton, Washington after visiting for a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross.

C.W.F. Opens New Year Of Work

The C.W.F. started the New Missionary Year with an Executive meeting at 2:00 o'clock in the First Christian Church Wednesday with the new president, Mrs. Odie Bryant, presiding.

At 2:30 the regular meeting was held with 18 members present, and the new officers presiding.

"Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us," was sung by the group. Mrs. E. Hill led in prayer.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Elmer Hudson gave the treasurer's report for the past year. The C.W.F. will start the new year with \$124.95 on hand, and a budget of \$1,600.00 raise this year.

After a short business meeting the program leader, Mrs. Bob Stublefield, presented the program on "A Wider World for Women."

Mrs. Frank Sutton offered prayer and read scripture verses from John 4:5-30.

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus," was sung by the group. The offering was presented and a prayer of thanks was given by Mrs. Frank Sutton.

"Women in America" was discussed by Mrs. L. L. Lyon.

Mrs. Arthur Folsom's topic was "Women Around the World."

Mrs. Bob Stublefield conducted a question and answer quiz on "Women's equal rights with men," a very interesting discussion.

The meeting was dismissed with the Missionary benediction.

Willing Workers Club Met Last Wednesday

The Willing Workers 4-H Club met Wednesday of last week at 4:00 P. M. in the home of Mrs. Everett Riggs.

The meeting was called to order and the roll called. The girls repeated the pledge, motto, and prayer. Songs sung were the "Ploughing Song" and "The 4-H Girl."

Plans were discussed for the County Fair exhibits. A demonstration was given on cup



HOSPITAL GRADUATION . . . Robert Folsom, 13, received elementary grade diploma in Brooklyn hospital, where he as a victim of rheumatic fever. Here, he is congratulated by nurses. He completed courses in hospital.

cakes.

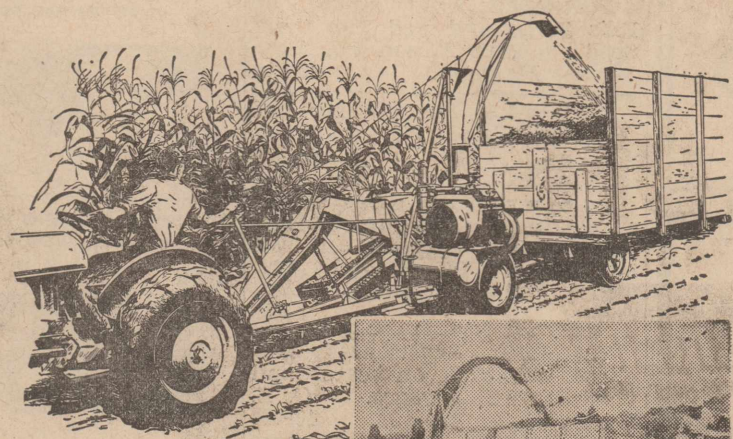
The members present iced the cup cakes. The meeting was adjourned by repeating the 4-H prayer.

Those present were: Anne and Betty Bradley, Sharon

Hampton, Linda Riffe, Miss Lucile King, county home demonstration agent, and the adult leader, Mrs. Everett Riggs.

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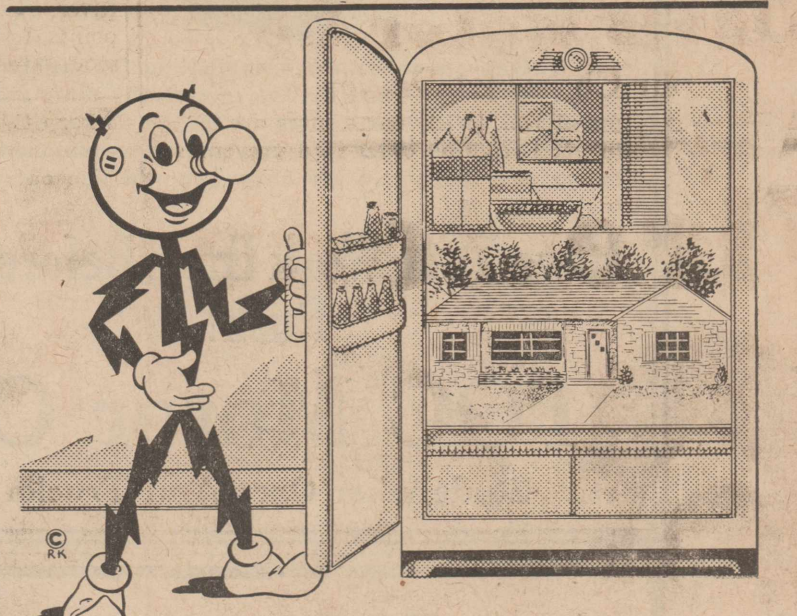
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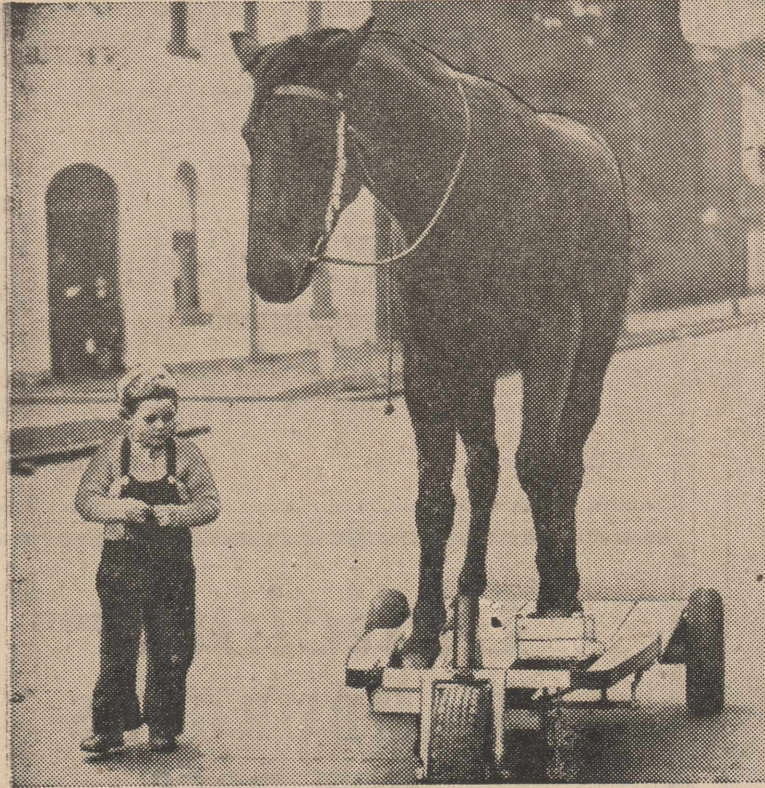
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INSTALL an Automatic Defroster and end defrosting drudgery for ever. Call 3781 for demonstration. — Mrs. Lena B. Keenan. 39-tfc

LOST: Brown leather Billfold containing my driver's license and other papers. Please return to or notify W. H. (Buster) Eggers, Box 241, Stratford. 41-2tp

WESTINGHOUSE TANK Vacuum with waxer special, \$6.70 extra. — Bonar House Shop. 38-tfc

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BARGAIN for sale: 3-room stucco house on 2 corner lots \$2,700. See Maude McDaniel Phone 4366. 39-tfc

FOR SALE: One Used Gas Refrigerator; Three 4-wheel Trailers, new, sell or trade; We will have Fertilene again this year to treat your maize seed. Please place your orders now for fertilene or any other commercial type fertilizers. — Sloan Implement & Auto. 30-tfc

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FOR SALE: Blonde Dinette Set, used less than six months, a bargain. — Mrs. C. R. Bonar. 38-tfc

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BE INDEPENDENT. Sell Rawleigh Products. Good nearby locality open. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXG-20-D, Memphis, Tenn. 41-1tp

INCOME Property for sale: 10-room house with 2 baths, partly furnished with 3-room garage apartment on 2 corner lots on pavement \$10,000. See Maude McDaniel, Phone 4366. 39-tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. See Mrs. E. Hill or Phone 2941. 40-tfc

WANTED: House Keeper, must have references, house available, excellent salary. — Mrs. W. N. Price, Phone 3071. 36-tfc

FOR SALE: 1950 Studebaker Champion two-door with heater, overdrive and vacuum booster. — Frank Sutton, Phone 3771. 38-tfc

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FOR SALE: A few sacks of Ellis Sargo and Red Top Cane Seed. — Paul Allison Co., Fate Morris, Manager. 40-2tc

FOR SALE: 133 residence lots in south Stratford. — Earl Garoutte. 37-tfc

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FOR SALE: My 7-room home on North Fourth and Fulton Streets, paved all the way around, priced as a good bargain, see me. — J. W. Flores. 32-tfc

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Notice Of Meeting Of Board Of Equalization

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 21st day of July, A. D., 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. at the school house in Stratford, Texas, the Stratford Independent School District Board of Equalization will meet, at which time and place any person who so desires may appear before such Board of Equalization to protest the valuation placed on his property in the Stratford Independent School District for tax purposes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said School Board, in Stratford, Texas, this 8th day of July, A. D., 1952.

CLIFFORD BYRD
President, Board of Trustees, Stratford Independent School District.

(Pub. 7-10-17.)

NOTICE OF PRECINCT CONVENTIONS

THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF SHERMAN) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Saturday, the 26th day of July, A. D., 1952, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M., Democratic Conventions will be held in each of the voting precincts of Sherman County, Texas at the places hereinafter designated, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Democratic Convention which will be held at the Courthouse in Stratford, Texas, on Saturday, August 2, 1952, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M., and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before such convention. Only Democrats who are legally qualified voters in the respective precincts will be allowed to attend and participate in each precinct convention.

The conventions in the precincts will be held at the fol-

lowing places therein:

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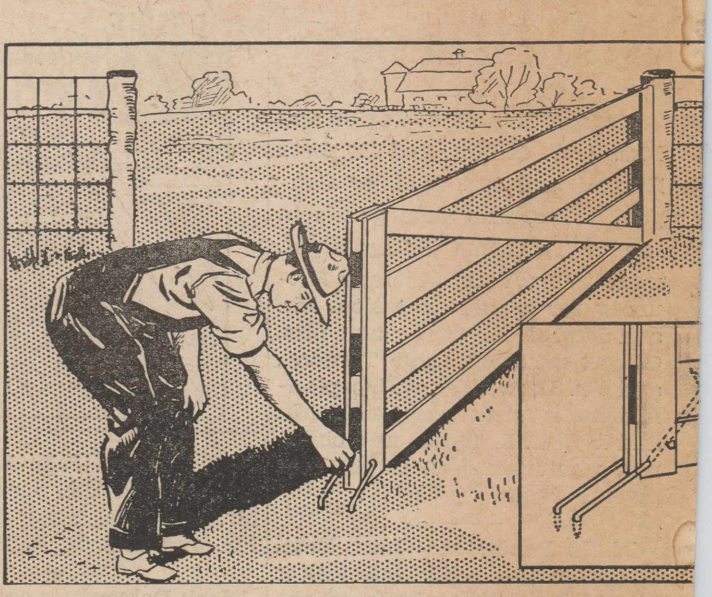
In Precinct No. 2, at the Spurlock Chapel.

In Precinct No. 3, at the School House in Texhoma, Texas.

In Precinct No. 4, at the Court House in Stratford, Texas.

WITNESS my hand this 15th day of July, A. D. 1952.
BROWN ROSS
Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee of Sherman County, Texas.

Airing the Soil
An Ohio agronomist says that aeration of the soil is essential for all plant life. A good way to provide aeration is to mix one part Terra-Lite vermiculite with two parts of soil when planting flowers, vegetables, bulbs, shrubs, trees, and bushes.



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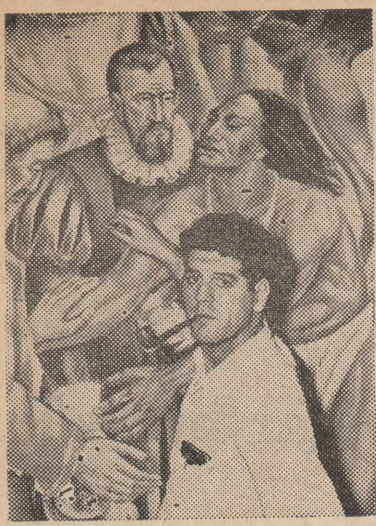
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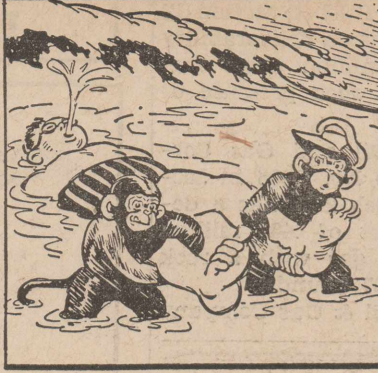
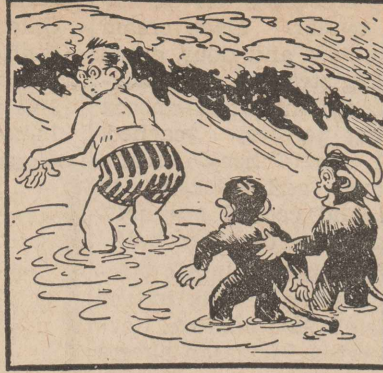


WINS COMMISSION . . . Dominican artist Jose Vela Zanetti submitted above work as sample, won commission to paint 60-foot-long mural for U.N. in New York.

Mrs. Naugle Is Home From Hospital

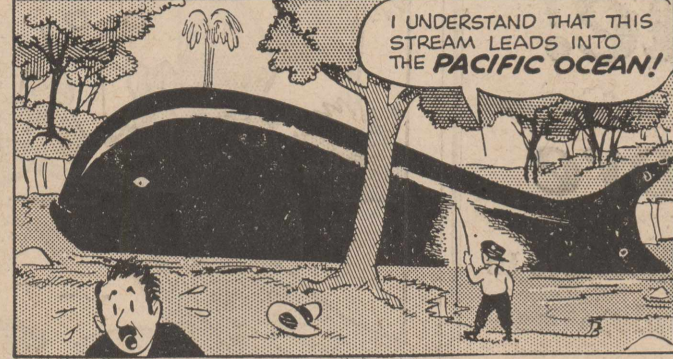
Mrs. Lawrence Naugle, was brought home Tuesday morning from St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo. She underwent a major operation Tuesday of last week.

JITTER



By Arthur Pointer

WYLDE AND WOOLY



By Bert Thomas

Hogs have been known to kill and eat rattlesnakes.
Mediterranean means "middle of the land."

Food For Campers

July has been designated as Picnic Month and picnics have come officially into their own. Miss Lucile King, Home Demonstration Agent, says July is the month for camping as well as picnicing. It's the most perfect time of year to be out-of-doors.

Miss King thinks camping without fuss or formality begins with good planning. Go to the grocer and baker for good camp food that takes no special preparation. You can buy a variety of breads for sandwiches and the baker has many coffee cakes, cookies, and cakes which

are easy to pack. Complete the market order with fresh fruits, relishes and meats that take little or no advance preparation, says the agent.

Prepared sandwiches are easy to pack for traveling and the first meal in camp. For easy-to-take fillings use peanut butter, sliced tongue, baked ham, table ready meats, sausage and cheddar cheese. For relishes take along celery, radishes, olives, green peppers, pickles and sour relish.

Miss King says breakfast is one of the best meals at camp and that hot food is a must. Take along a skillet and make

pancakes from a master mix and fry crisp bacon. Top the meal with coffee cake or sweet rolls and hot chocolate or coffee. Wrap the rolls in aluminum foil and heat on a rack over the coals, they will be just like they came out of the oven.

For cooking individual meals, Miss King suggests the coffee can casserole. Take as many one pound coffee cans as there are members in the camping party. Grease the can, fill with a favorite vegetable, put a hamburger patty on top, add 1-4 cup water and season with salt to taste. Place the lid on the can and cook over coals for 20 minutes. Miss King suggests adding an apple, glass of milk and bread to make a complete meal.

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(Political Adv. Paid By Chas. A. Arford)

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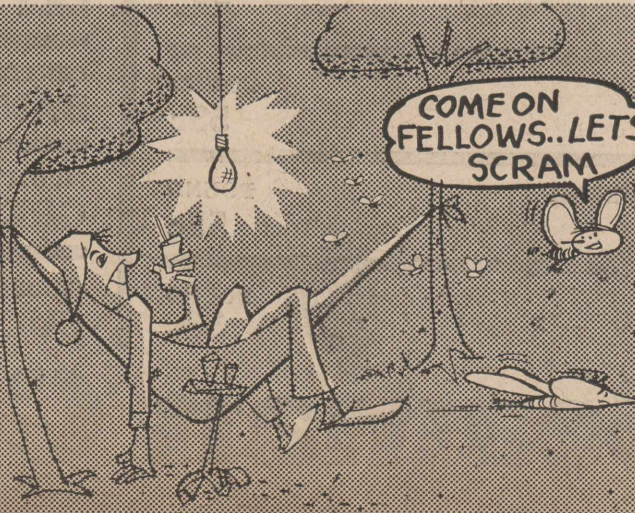
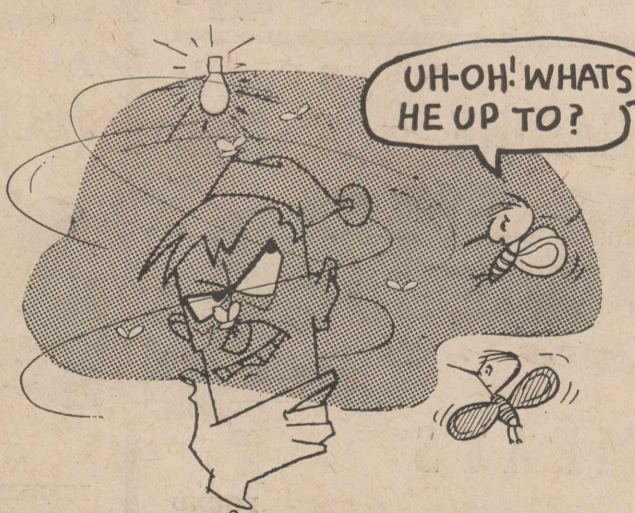
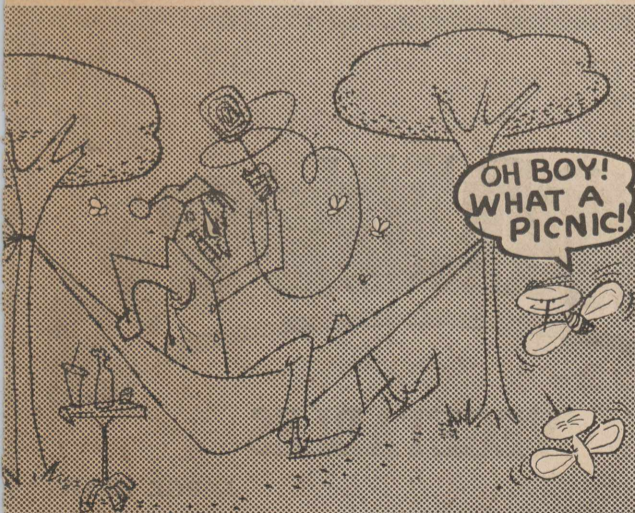
To Wage Weed Control Program

Sherman County farmers ordered a car load of sodium Chlorate to use in their weed control program. Plans were to pool orders for a minimum load of twenty tons, however, orders were pooled for more chlorate, which was ordered.

Farmers who are interested in securing sodium chlorate and did not get in on the first order may pool their orders, if they desire. When a carload is made up the order will be placed at a later date, the County Agent announced.



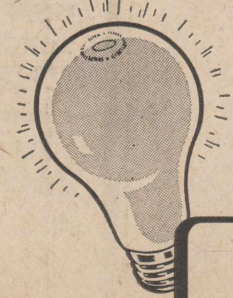
BACK TO CIVVIES . . . Gustav Metzman, president of N.Y. Central R.R., takes off Army coat to don civvies and take over his railroad as civilian. He ran eastern roads for Army.



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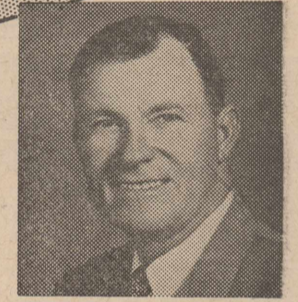
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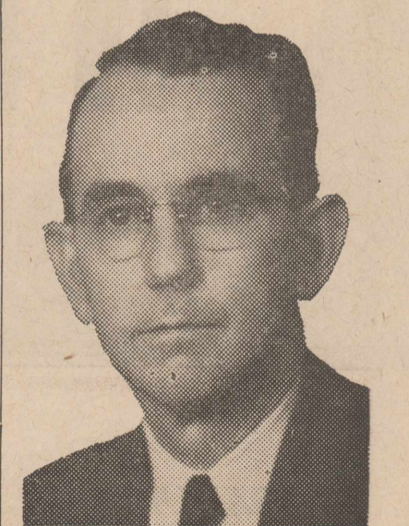


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Ernest Northcutt



FOR

Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals

Thirty-three years experience in the practice of civil law.

Eight years County Judge of Potter County, Texas.

Sixty years old, married, and three children.

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MATURED

Your vote and influence will be sincerely appreciated.

(Paid for by Friends of Ernest Northcutt)

MAKE TESTS OF 5 COMPLETED GAS WELLS

Deliverability tests of five completed Sherman County Gas wells were made public this week by the Texas Railroad Commission.

Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation Price No. D-33 in section 12 of Block 2-B, has a deliverability test of 313 million cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 386 pounds.

Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation Price No. D-36 in section 12 of Block 2-B, has a deliverability test of 460 million cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 397 pounds.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company

Welcome! To Our Store

We are working as fast as possible to restock our store with a complete new line of merchandise.

We will be happy to have you drop in for a visit and will be glad to supply you with any item from our present stock although the supply may be limited.

**G. E. APPLIANCES
GENERAL HARDWARE
Jones Hardware**
(Formerly Lovelace Department Store)

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I hope they won't want one of those child marriages... I simply haven't room to be a grandmother."

Davis Gas Unit No. C-1 in section 55 of Block 2, has a deliverability test of .616 million cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 356 pounds.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company Mattie Moore No. 1 in section 8 of Block 1-C has a deliverability test of 1,898 million cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 363 pounds.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company Hudson Gas Unit No. B-1 in section 411 of Block 1-T, has a deliverability test of 2,954 million cubic feet of gas with a rock

pressure of 379 pounds.

RECIPE of the week

Chicken Tetrazini

- 1 stewing chicken salt
 - 1-4 pound mushrooms
 - 3 tablespoons butter
 - 1-2 pound Italian Spaghetti
 - Cream sauce
 - 3 tablespoons butter
 - Pepper
 - 3 tablespoons flour
 - 2 cups chicken broth
 - 1 cup heavy cream
- Cut chicken into 4 or more pieces. Place in stewing kettle and add approximately one quart hot water. Add salt (1-2 teaspoon per pound of chicken) and simmer until tender. Remove chicken from bone and cut into 1-2 inch pieces. Slice mushrooms and saute in butter over moderate heat until brown. Break 1-2 pound Italian Spaghetti into small pieces and cook

in a large amount of salted water until tender. Make cream sauce using fat and flour, gradually adding strained, hot chicken broth, stirring until smooth and boiling point is reached. Stir in 1 cup of heavy cream. Divide sauce, add chicken to one half and cooked spaghetti and mushrooms to other half. Put spaghetti half into a baking dish making a hole in the center for chicken mixture. Cover with grated Parmesan cheese and bake in moderate oven until lightly browned, about 10 minutes.

LET'S EAT THIS FOR ONE DAY

- Breakfast**
- Bunches fresh grapes.
 - Poached eggs, bacon.
 - Whole wheat toast, butter or margarine.
 - Milk, coffee.

Roxy Theatre
STRATFORD, TEXAS

STARTING TIME
Week Days 7:15 P. M.
Saturdays 5:15 P. M.
Sundays 2:15 P. M.

JULY 18 And 19
Randolph Scott In
CARSON CITY
With Lucille Norman
Color by Warner COLOR

JULY 20 And 21
Loretta Young In
PAULA
With Kent Smith and Alexander Knox

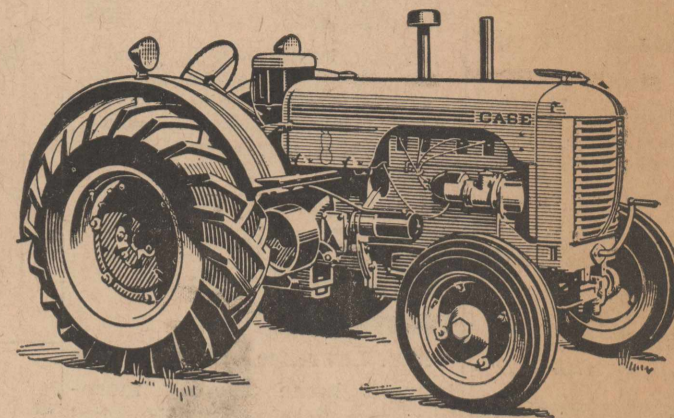
JULY 22
LOAN SHARK
George Raft and Dorothy Hart

— PLUS —
Sailors On Leave
With Wm. Lundigan

JULY 23 And 24
The Wild North
Starring Stewart Granger, Wendell Corey, and Cyd Charisse
IN ANSCO COLOR

- Dinner**
Chicken Tetrazini
Stuffed tomato salad
Buttered English peas
Hot rolls, butter or margarine
Lime sherbert, sugar cookies
- Iced tea, milk.**
Supper
Fresh fruit plate with cottage or cream cheese.
Bread and butter sandwiches.
Milk, grape punch.

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MODEL "LA" Case Tractors Equipped For LP Gas

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from your John Deere Dealer

ON SATURDAY, JULY 19, we will announce an entirely new line of general-purpose tractors — successors to the famous John Deere Models "A" and "B." By far the greatest values ever offered by John Deere, these new tractors feature major engineering advancements and a host of improvements that step up tractor performance in many different ways.

One of these new models will be on display at our store this Saturday so be sure to stop in and see for yourself how much more value these great new John Deere Tractors offer you.

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3 Pound Tin CRISCO	Each	79c
Wide — Narrow Gooch's Best EGG NOODLES	1 Lb. Cello. Bag	29c
Gold Medal FLOUR	5 Pound Sack	47c
Parkay OLEOMARGARINE	2 Pounds	55c

TIDE SOAP	Giant Size	69c
FOLGERS COFFEE	All Grinds Pound	85c
Del Monte TOMATO JUICE	46 Oz. Two For	49c
All Flavors JELLO	3 Packages	17c

SPECIAL MEATS

FRESH AND LEAN GROUND BEEF	POUND	55c
ARMOUR'S STAR BACON	POUND	53c
LONGHORN FULL CREAM CHEESE	POUND	55c
CELLO WRAPPED FRANKS	POUND	33c

VALUES! VEGETABLES

ICEBERG LETTUCE	LARGE HEADS	13c
CENTRAL AMERICAN BANANAS	POUND	13c
MEDIUM SIZE GREEN CABBAGE	FIRM HEADS POUND	8c
CALIFORNIA WAXED CUCUMBERS	POUND	10c

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