

To Break Ground Monday For Indoor Pool

A ground breaking ceremony for construction of Stratford's new indoor swimming pool will be held at nine o'clock Monday morning. The new building and pool will be located a short distance north of the school recreation building.

The new pool which will be constructed by the Texas Pool Corporation will be one of the most elaborate in the Texas Panhandle. It will be a standard size 35x95 foot AAU pool with underwater lighting. Circulation equipment will purify the water every six hours and heating equipment will make possible the use of the pool during every month in the year.

Ralph Harding has the contract for construction of the 72x120 foot building which will house the new pool. Harry L. Yates, engineer for the Texas Pool Corporation, will be in charge of construction of the pool.

Harding and the Texas Pool Corporation will work together in the joint construction work on the project.

It is possible that the new pool will be ready for use soon after the first of the year, Yates stated. He feared, however, that slow delivery of steel beams for the new structure might slow completion of the building project.

Gospel Meeting Opens Sunday At Church Of Christ

A series of gospel meetings will be opened Sunday at the Church of Christ and continue through October 5. Mr. Hugh Boydston of Breckenridge, Texas, will deliver the evangelistic messages. Services will open each night at 7:30 except Sunday when services will be held at 10:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.

"New Testament Christianity" will be emphasized in both sermon and songs, according to an announcement made this week by Nolan N. Wallace, local minister.

An invitation is being extended to the public to attend any or all of the services.

Pvt. Bachman In States For Medical Care

Pvt. Robert G. Bachman, wounded July 18 in Korea while serving with the U. S. Army, has been returned to the United States for medical treatment. Bachman talked with his mother by telephone from San Francisco Wednesday. He informed her that he was being sent to El Paso, Texas, the distributing center for wounded Texans that night. He had been in the states for three days he informed his mother, but waited in line with the other boys while Red Cross representatives made arrangements for them to call home.

Bachman will be assigned to a hospital for further medical treatment while in El Paso, Texas. He did not know whether he would be allowed to return home before further operations were performed to overcome his injuries.

Robert informed his mother that he talked with his brother, Pvt. Melvin Bachman, in Japan the day before he left for the states.

B. C. Holt Laid To Rest

B. C. Holt, who founded the Holt Community in Hutchinson County in 1899, died Sunday night at the age of 74. He had been in ill health for about 12 years.

Funeral services were conducted in the First Methodist Church at Spearman Tuesday by Rev. H. A. Nichols. Rev. Nichols was Mr. Holt's pastor when he was converted and joined the church.

Mrs. Nichols accompanied her husband to Spearman for the funeral.

Jerry Harland Is Tri-State Fair Wheat Prince

Jerry Harland, a member of the Texhoma, Texas 4-H club, has the title of Wheat Prince at the Tri-State Fair being held in Amarillo this week. Harland won the honor with his entry of Cheyenne wheat which won him first place in the 4-H club division of the Junior Fair held in Stratford. In addition to a plaque and a cash award for winning the honor, Harland will be given an all-expense paid trip to one of the major wheat terminals by the Texas Wheat Improvement Association.

Cecil Borth, Wheat King of the 4-H division, in the Sherman County Junior Fair, won third place in the contest in Amarillo with an entry of Wichita wheat. Borth outpointed Harland in the county fair by having more than one variety entered in the contest. At the Tri-State Fair each boy was allowed to enter only one variety of his crop.

Stanley Folsom won a fifth and 8th place with his entries and Lynn Hudson placed 10th in the 4-H club division.

Adult Division
Sherman County producers came in for their share of the honors in open class competition. Arthur Cartrite won a blue ribbon with a sample of Turkey Red wheat. Herbert Folsom won two red ribbons, one on Westar and another with Triumph. W. O. Bryant won a red ribbon with Comanche. Leslie Parker won a white ribbon with Red Chief. J. E. Crabtree won a red ribbon with Chiefkan.

FFA Winners
Sherman County FFA boys came in for their share of the honors. Of the known placements are: Roy Lee Newman, first place with Chiefkan, and Stanley Folsom won fifth place with Westar.

Cecil Borth won fourth place with a 4-H entry of Bluejacket and Lynn Hudson won a fifth place award with a 4-H entry of Chiefkan.

Other Winners
Vernon Morris won a third place award with oats and a third place award with Red Bine 66 Milo.

P. J. Pronger, Jr., won second place with an entry of rye. Bundle wheat honors of second, third and fourth place went to Sherman County. The name of L. B. Haile appeared with the bundle display.

A bundle of Sherman County oats placed fourth.

Mrs. A. E. Pronger won a first place award with peaches.

Mrs. George Elder won a third place award with radishes.

Mrs. Charlie Lavake won a third place award with okra.

Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams won a third place award with pop corn.

Sherman County 4-H club girls are reported to have won honors in the Baking Contest but no definite information has been released.

Mary Crabtree won a blue ribbon with her entry of a tailored wool gabardine suit.

Mrs. T. R. Bane Succumbs To Illness

Mrs. T. R. Bane, mother of Mrs. Emery Blake, passed away in Drexel, Missouri Wednesday afternoon of last week after a lingering illness. She was 85 years of age at the time of her passing.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bane were conducted Friday in the First Methodist Church in Drexel, Missouri, where burial was made.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Blake, who had been with Mrs. Bane for the past few weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haffey and son, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams and children have returned home after attending the funeral services.

Burning Car Causes Alarm

Stratford Volunteer Firemen answered a distress call at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday morning and extinguished a burning car near Conlen. The car was reported to have been the property of a carpenter working for Parker & Snyder Construction Co.

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FFA Boys In New Stock Program

Stratford FFA boys are engaging in a new type of feeding program with anticipation of new accomplishments in feeding breeding stock. Local breeders have been considering such a program for club boys for several years. This year the new program is being tried as an experiment.

W. H. Green of Conlen has been the first cattleman to step into the FFA breeding stock feeding program. He is placing two bull calves under the care of Homer Boren. One will be chosen from Green's fall herd and another from the spring herd. Boren will feed and care for the calves until they are ready for the sales ring. The producer will sell the calf in the sales ring and he and the club boy feeding the bull will split the returns equally.

J. C. Parker, Dalhart, has chosen an Angus bull calf from his ranch in Colorado which will be placed under the feeding program in the custody of Joe Everett, who is already feeding an Angus calf. Plans are for the Parker bull to be sold at the Angus sale in Amarillo next fall.

The new program is designed to give local youths an opportunity to learn the practical side of feeding and selling breeding stock.

Band Appears In Years First Dress Parade

Forty-three members of the Stratford High School band made their first dress parade of the year in the Tri-State Fair parade in Amarillo Monday morning. They participated in the one-hour march with 35 other school bands.

Band Director John H. Schnabel states that he did not expect to win any honors but thought the trip worthwhile in giving the young band experience.

Consumers Co. Has New Show Windows

New plate glass display windows have been placed in the Consumers Co. building as a part of the firm's improvement policy. Their entire stock room has been rearranged to save steps for employees serving the public.

Jamboree Celebration Shows Profit

American Legion members serving on the Stratford Jamboree finance committee announced this week that the recent celebration showed the organization a net profit of \$716. This figure was established after all bills which had been presented to the organization had been paid.

From a standpoint of finance, the fifth annual Stratford Jamboree and Junior Fair was the most successful celebration ever held in Stratford.

All of the money cleared on the current celebration cannot be classified as a profit, as extensive repairs will have to be made on the rodeo pens before another celebration is held.

A major portion of the labor necessary for carrying out the celebration this year was donated either by members of the American Legion or public spirited individuals who were willing to give their time and efforts to make possible a successful celebration.

Pvt. Hill Arrives In Germany

WITH THE 43RD INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY — Pvt. Orville C. Hill of Texhoma, Texas, recently arrived in Germany and is now serving with the 43rd Infantry Division.

This division, now stationed in the southern part of the country, is receiving constant field training as part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Army.

Hill, a rifleman in Company K, 102nd Infantry Regiment, was engaged in farming before entering the Army last November.

Friends Visit In New Smith Home

Mrs. Edith Smith was very pleasantly surprised Tuesday when her neighbors stopped in to see her new home. After opening her gifts and visiting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Merritt Sweny and Mrs. Travis Spurlock. Others attending were Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. E. W. Carter, Mrs. Lacy Fedric, Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mrs. Dalton Malone, Mrs. Vernon Morris, Mrs. Alvin Spurlock, Mrs. Dwight Hester, Mrs. Emma Simpson, Mrs. Roland Moore, Mrs. Dwayne Carter, Mrs. Vernon Carter and Mrs. Bob Wagner.

Lions Honor Teachers At Banquet

Faculty members of the Stratford Schools were honored guests at the meeting of the Stratford Lions Club held in the school cafeteria Monday night.

Teachers and their wives and husbands attending the banquet were introduced by R. W. Stewart, high school principal. Club guests included: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Standefer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John H. Schnabel, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sturgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Duard Lamb, Bill Chancey, Cordell Henry, Miss Mary Sue Smith, Mrs. Vera M. Russell, Mrs. Margaret Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson, Miss Doris Ballinger, Mrs. Ruby Hammons, Miss La Vonne Riley, Miss Margaret Cox, Mrs. Wanda Flowers, Mrs. Anna Elliott, Mrs. Martha Harrison, Miss Virginia Patterson, Mrs. Birdie Turner, and Miss Wederah Watkins.

Ernest Goule presided over the meeting. Rev. John W. Reaves gave the invocation. Kenneth Kendrick conducted a short period of recreation during which the Lions, Lionesses and their guests played the "glass passing game." County Judge Bob Ferguson introduced Tom Morris, Amarillo attorney, the guest speaker for the evening.

Mr. Morris related the position of the legal profession in the minds of the general public. He told of the present requirements for admission to the bar, and of the work of the bar associations which have been devoted to placing the profession before the public in a position of trust and confidence.

To stress the importance of the legal profession in its service to the public Mr. Morris related many problems facing the average citizen which would be avoided with the assistance of a qualified attorney.

School Board Offers Three Buses For Sale

Three school buses are being offered for sale by the Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District. Sealed bids will be accepted in the office of Superintendent R. W. Standefer, Jr., until 4:00 P. M. Thursday, October 16. Two Ford 1 1/2 ton buses and one Ford 1 ton bus are offered in the sale. The board reserves the usual right to reject any or all bids.

Basketball Districts Organized

Coaches of boys and girls basketball teams from over the district met at the school building in Stratford Tuesday night to organize the district for the coming season.

R. W. Stewart, chairman of the boys district for the last 5 years, presided over the opening hours of a stormy session in which representatives of the schools labored to organize all of the schools in the district under one league. The business session closed at 2:00 A. M. Wednesday.

Jerry Jacobs, Superintendent of the Channing Schools, was elected chairman of the boys division, which plays under the interscholastic league rules.

In recent years the girls district has been divided with part of the girls teams playing in the interscholastic league and others in the McKamie league. Stratford has been playing in the McKamie league. Should the school have remained in this league the girls would have been deprived of their privilege of playing those teams which are considered the school rivals in athletic events. Not only would they have faced this handicap but with the new McKamie rule which divides high school with enrollments above and below the 100 mark, they would have been in a separate classification from all other schools in the district playing in the McKamie league.

Schools voting to enter the interscholastic league for girls basketball in the district are Stratford, Gruver, Stinnett and Spearman.

Channing, Morse, Sunray, Texline and Hartley will play in the McKamie league in the division of schools with less than 100 students in high school.

Morse has one of the handicapped schools in the district for participating in girls basketball. There are only 5 girls in the Morse high school and one of them is not physically able to play. This makes it necessary for them to use grade school girls on the team. This classifies the Morse team ineligible to participate in interscholastic league games and will prevent Stratford girls from playing the Morse team.

The girls interscholastic league district tournament will be held at Stinnett February 21.

The McKamie league district basketball tournament will be held at Hartley.

The boys district tournament will be held in Stratford. Under the new rules adopted at the meeting Tuesday night, all expenses of the tournament will be paid from the gate receipts, and the balance of the funds will be equally divided among the participating schools.

Archie Stevens, superintendent of the schools at Stinnett, was elected chairman of the girls interscholastic league district.

Mathews Survives Black Leaf 40

Jerry Mathews, 3-year old nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Granvil from his experience unscathed from his experience of tasting "Black Leaf 40."

Young Mathews was playing in the barn with a small cousin when he frightened Mrs. Preston Friday afternoon by running to her complaining of burns from something he drank.

Rushing to the barn Mrs. Preston found an opened bottle of "Black Leaf 40" laying on the ground.

Mathews was rushed to Dr. Huston Pearson who administered antidotes before having the boy taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital for more extensive examinations.

At Dumas it was revealed that young Mathews had not swallowed any of the poison. Mouth burns evidently prompted the boy to spit out the poison soon after he took the first taste.

Gerald Preston had kept the small bottle of "Black Leaf 40" in the barn to use in caring for his 4-H club calf.

The Federalists and the Republicans were the first two major political parties.

Perkins-Hart Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Perkins of Los Angeles, California announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janet Elaine, to Howard Lynn Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McNeal of Stratford.

The wedding will take place in the Glassell Park Baptist Church in Los Angeles at 8:00 P. M. on Saturday, October 11.

Mr. Hart is in the U. S. Navy and is stationed in San Diego, California where the couple plan to make their home. Miss Perkins is an employee of the Bell Telephone Co. and will be transferred by the company to San Diego so that she may continue her work while her husband is in military service.

Next Tuesday Is Circus Day In Stratford

Stratford will be treated to its first big circus in several years when the well known Cole & Walters combined circus pitch their tents here for two full and complete performances at 2:00 and 8:00 P. M. on Tuesday, September 30. Among the many features this season will be the famous Jackson Trio, champion teter-board and trampoline acrobats; Wells Bros. jugglers and uni-cycle artists; Al Connors Duo, balancing and juggling champions; Neilson Sisters, aerialists; Shirley Cole and her aerial revue; Bob Grubbs trained horses; Cole & Walters performing elephants and camels in all three rings, and many others in a big two hour program that is said to please the public.

Jack Bell's famous circus band will entertain with a free concert before the show gets underway at the matinee and night performances.

The circus management announces that no gambling games of any kind are permitted on the show grounds. This is a policy the Cole & Walters Circus has followed for many years, to earn the title of the "show with a million friends."

The circus will appear locally under the auspices of the Stratford Lions Club.

Show tents will be pitched on lots in the southeastern edge of Stratford near the Stratford-Gruver highway.

Mrs. Cummings Is Burned Seriously

Mrs. A. E. Cummings was burned seriously about the face, hands, arms, and chest Friday afternoon when a pan of gasoline in her hands was ignited by the flame of a hot water heater pilot light.

The accident took place in the three-room house in which Mr. and Mrs. Cummings lived on the Pronger Ranch, 7 miles southwest of Stratford. Mrs. Cummings has responded to treatment in Dumas Memorial Hospital although it is feared that skin grafting may be necessary before her complete recovery. The house was destroyed by the flames which consumed the family's wearing apparel. Most of the furniture in the home was saved.

While painting the house Mr. Cummings and his brother-in-law had spilled paint in the bathroom. Mrs. Cummings was using a pan of gasoline to clean up the wet paint when fumes of the gasoline were ignited.

Alfred Pronger, P. J. Pronger, Jr., and several ranch hands rushed to the aid of the stricken family but fire extinguishers failed to smother out the flames.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings had recently moved to the Pronger Ranch from Dumas.

Prongers Place In Guymon Fair

A. E. Pronger, Jr., showed the grand champion cow at the Texas County Free Fair in Guymon last week.

Thomas Paine was the first to write the words, "United States of America."

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W. D. Greens Enlarging Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Green are having their home on Third Street enlarged. Their present home will be moved on a new concrete foundation just west of the house and a new addition will be added in the rear of the house.

Family Employment Not Covered By Social Security

Recent changes in the Social Security Act do not change the old provision in the law that family employment, in general, is not covered by the Social Security Act. John R. Sanderson, Manager of the Amarillo Social Security Office, points out that work by a parent for a son or daughter, or of a spouse for the other spouse, or of a child under age 21 for a parent is not covered by the law and should not be reported.

Work done by an employee for a parent is covered if the employee is age 21 or older. Also covered is work for a partnership unless all members of the partnership are within the relationship excluded by law. Thus, work by a parent for a partnership would not be covered if all partners were his sons or daughters, but would be covered if one partner were not a son or daughter.

Morrow Quits Political Post

HOUSTON — Wright Morrow of Houston resigned Saturday as Texas Democratic national committeeman because he does not agree with and can not work for policies of the national party.

Morrow's resignation prompted immediate speculation that the state Democratic executive committee may refuse to accept his offer to step out. It also brought tart comment from Maury Maverick of San Antonio, leader of the Loyal Democrats who have fought Morrow since he took the office in 1948.

"It's the best Democratic news we've had in years," Maverick said. "He (Morrow) should have had self-respect enough to have resigned four



NOT SO LOUD

By Orlan Jones

"THERE'S plenty of reasons for not getting married right now," Brad said defensively. "Name some," Lindsey demanded.

It was a funny sort of argument, this tiff between Brad Parker and Lindsey Hillyer. They were sitting on the sofa in the living room of the Hillyer home, and they were thrashing the thing out in whispers. "Don't talk so loud or your mother'll hear you," Brad cautioned.

"You just tell me why we can't get married," Lindsey fired back, carefully lowering her voice to a whisper again. "Well, to begin with, I'm not making enough money. I'm just not in a position to give you the kind of things you are used to."

"Okay, that's to begin with. Now what other reasons have you got?" Lindsey urged. "Well, I just don't think this is the right time to get married, that's all," Brad stammered.

He hadn't expected her to cry, but all of a sudden she was crying, and she was doing a mighty good job of it, too. "You're holding something back," she sobbed, burying her head in his shoulder.

Brad cautioned her again about her mother overhearing them, and when that failed, he tried kissing away the tears, but that didn't help either. Finally he said, "Let's slip off to a drive-in movie where we can be alone to talk."

His suggestion seemed to sober Lindsey. She had a defiant look on her tear-stained face as she turned it to him. "No, I won't go to a drive-in movie with you. I didn't bring up this business about getting married. You started it, but I'm going to finish it."

You say you love me, but I'm beginning to wonder. We'll decide this thing out right here and now. "All right, all right," Brad said, "but please keep your voice down. If you must know, I don't want to get married right now because of your mother."

Lindsey tried to understand the meaning of his words as she dabbed at her eyes. She was a pretty thing, even when her make-up was streaked with tiny rivers of tears. "You mean because you work for mother," she said, letting her voice trail off to a whisper again. "It's not what you think," Brad said. "I get along fine with your mother. She's got the best optical shop in town, and I learned everything I know about the business from her and your dad. It's just

that I couldn't be married to you and have her as my boss."

Lindsey let the words sink into her mind. She hadn't really thought of it that way at all. It was true that her mother owned the business, but she depended almost entirely on Brad to see that things were taken care of.

When Lindsey's father died, Mrs. Hillyer had remarked several times that the business would have failed if it hadn't been for Brad. And that was long before Brad had started dating Lindsey. She was nothing but a giddy school girl at the time.

Lindsey had always felt that her mother really dreaded taking over the business. It always seemed like a necessary evil. It provided an excellent living, and as far as Lindsey was concerned, that's all there was to it.

"But mother couldn't get along without you," she said weakly, not really knowing whether it was true or not. "She couldn't when your father died," Brad said, "but she can now. She knows that business from one end to the other, and I'm just one of the hired hands."

He would have said more, but the conversation was interrupted by the noise of a car backing out of the driveway.

They ran to the door, but the car was half way down the block before they got there. "Do you suppose mother heard us?" Lindsey asked, a frightened look on her face. "It's not like her to go off like that."

"I don't know," he answered, "but I'm going to call a taxi and we're going out." He was a little relieved that the departure of Mrs. Hillyer had ended the talk of marriage. His attitude changed to one of sheer joy when he found the note on the telephone stand.

"Dear Lindsey," it read. "I am going to Europe. I always wanted to. Please drop by the depot later tonight and pick up the car. I will leave the keys inside. And send me some clothes to the Onnex Hotel in New York. Oh, and tell Bradford that my lawyer will contact him and give him the power of attorney to transact business for the store. I'm sure Bradford can handle things. Hate to rush off without saying goodbye, but I was afraid you would object if I told you about the trip. And I have so wanted to get away from the office for a few months—maybe for good. Love, Mother."

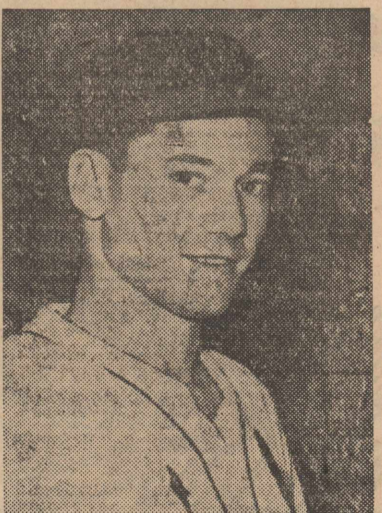
"She heard," Brad said, folding Lindsey into his arms.

years ago." Morrow in his letter of resignation said he can not carry on the functions of the national committee in view of the action of the recent state Democratic convention at Amarillo.

The Amarillo convention grudgingly put Democratic Nominee Adlai Stevenson's name on the ballot, then instructed its officers and all Democrats to work for the Republican nominee.

At Austin, Gov. Allan Shivers said he had no comment on Morrow's resignation, except that it would be taken up at the next executive committee meeting.

Wallace Savage of Dallas, new chairman of the state central committee, commented he didn't think the committee would appoint any one to succeed Morrow who had political views differing with Morrow.



CARD ROOKIE . . .

One of the rookies that have enabled the St. Louis Cards to keep in the National League race and compile a seven-game winning streak recently is Stuart Miller, right-hander. He let the Giants down recently with a three-hit ball game.

ROLE FOR BROTHER

HOLLYWOOD — Gabrell Curtiz, brother of the director, Michael Curtiz, will play the part of an Italian doctor in "The Juggler," Stanley Kramer's production.

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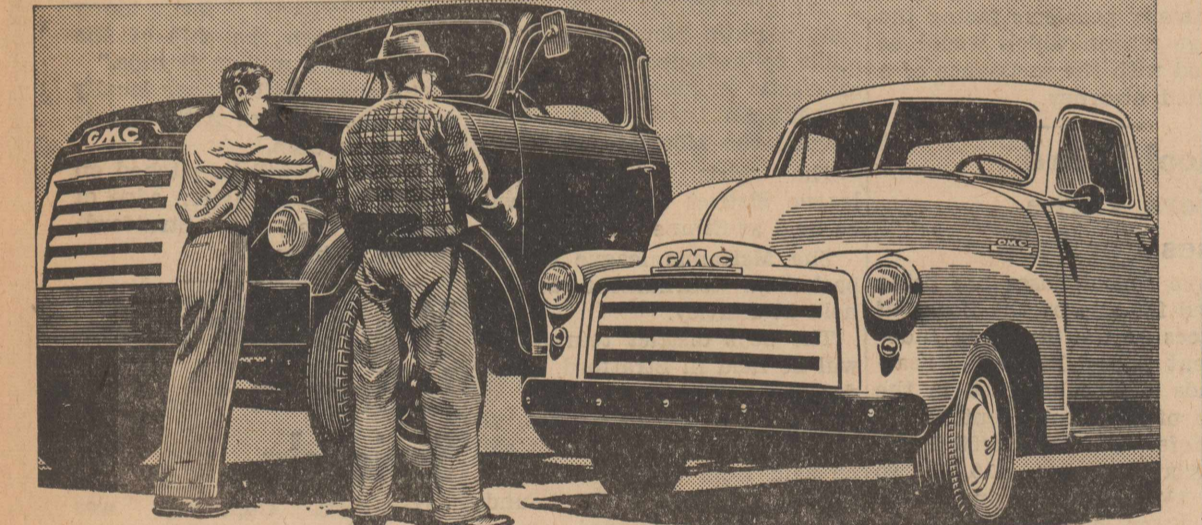
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WMC Ladies Begin New Course In Bible Study

The Women's Missionary Council of the Assembly of God Church has begun an extensive study of the Bible. Studies are conducted at the church each Wednesday afternoon between the hours of 2:30 and 4:00 o'clock. At the meeting Wednesday of next week Part One

of the book, "Through the Bible Book by Book," by Myer Pearlman, will be studied.

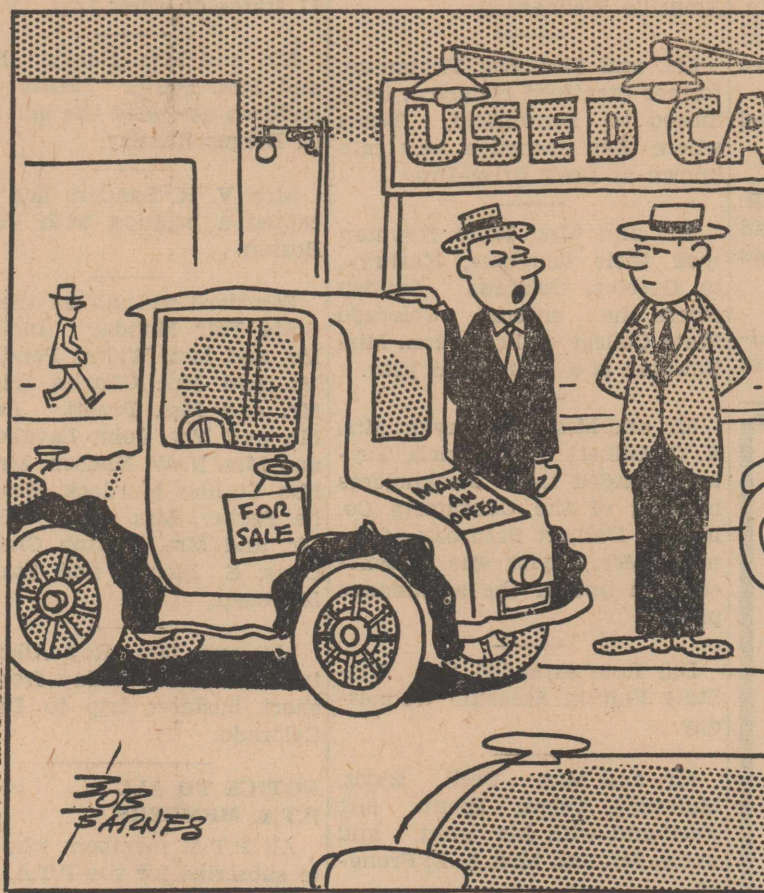
The Council President, Mrs. I. L. Walker, and other members are extending an invitation to all ladies who are not attending religious meetings elsewhere, to attend the meeting of the Missionary Circles for this series of studies.

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COUNTERMEASURE . . . Berlin anti-Red youths turn tables on the Combies by taking Moscow propaganda banners and making clothing of the cloth in them for refugees from Soviet zone.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



Drive it off the pier, eh? . . . Well, that beats the last two offers I had.

Bar Harbor Expects Non-Exclusive Future

BAR HARBOR on Maine's Mount Desert Island, once ranked with Newport as a fashionable summer resort, has surmounted a disastrous fire and is overcoming the current scarcity of millionaires as she builds for the future.

Shrewd Yankee town fathers realize that 1,000 tourists, each with \$50 to spend, equal one wealthy person with \$50,000 in a handy check book. They have encouraged the building of modest vacation cabins on sites from which the great fire of October, 1947, erased glittering hotels and ornate mansions.

With Canada's help, Bar Harbor plans to establish a ferry service from Yarmouth, N.S., and thus, in a reversal of the usual trend, attract Canadians of ordinary means down to this pine-scented American vacation place. Small sailboats and cruise ships for those with slim pocketbooks have all but replaced great yachts that once sailed over the cool blue waters surrounding Mount Desert's rocky coast.

Newport's social pace was responsible for the millionaires' invasion of Mount Desert during the Gay Nineties. Seeking a quieter and more distant environment than was to be found in the Rhode Island resort, men of wealth built great homes to which they came in summer aboard their yachts or in luxurious steamboats from Boston and New York.

In fjordlike Somes Sound which nearly cuts the island in two, Mount Desert has a scenic asset reminiscent of Norway. The Jackson Laboratory, destroyed in the fire but rebuilt, holds an enviable reputation for medical research. Gloucestermen fish famous redfish grounds twenty miles out in the North Atlantic.

Winters are cold, with snows so deep that year round residents dig tunnels from one house to another. Mount Desert's planners hope to capitalize on the cold by making their island a center for winter sports.

This Petty Pace

(By Brown Lee Yates)

A BLOW has been struck for progress in a field that has been strangely neglected—spaghetti eating.

An inventor has designed a fork with a wheel in the handle. Rotation of the wheel sets the prongs of the fork turning. The turning prongs bring the elusive strands of spaghetti under control so they can be lifted to the mouth without squirming or other protest.

Although about the only usefulness that can be found in the flood of gadgets that hits the market is that they wash away the buyers' unanchored coins, I'm going to bite on this one when it goes on sale—in fact, I hope to bite spaghetti on it.

I hope it works. If it proves not only an erosion on the pocketbook for the benefit of impoverished inventors but also an aid in eating the elongated dough, I shall have paens of praise for the inventor. Too long have our geniuses piddled away their time on atomic fission, jet engines and wonder drugs. Too long has spaghetti eating been left out of the machine age.

I repeat: I hope the rotating spaghetti fork works. I don't resent it that about the time I had mastered the difficult art of eating spaghetti after years of disaster, along comes a product of the heartless mechanized age and transforms the art into a mere turning of a wheel. Now I can expend more time and effort on dinner-time conversation, a convivial pastime impossible while consuming spaghetti the old-fashioned way.

I shall miss the magnificent gestures and flourishes of arm and elbow which the confident consumer of the dish affected to notify all other occupants of the dining room that he was a master. But I shall escape the flying red sauce and the sticky vermiform particles falling on my clothing—always the perils of sitting too near a novice spaghetti eater.

Let's be maudlin and say that for every deprivation there is always an equal and just compensation. It'll help us accept a mechanical spaghetti fork.

One Case In County Court

One case has been tried in County Court. Graydon E. Gamble, charged with operating a motor vehicle on a public highway while his operator's license was suspended, was fined \$25.00 and the \$21.10 costs of the case.

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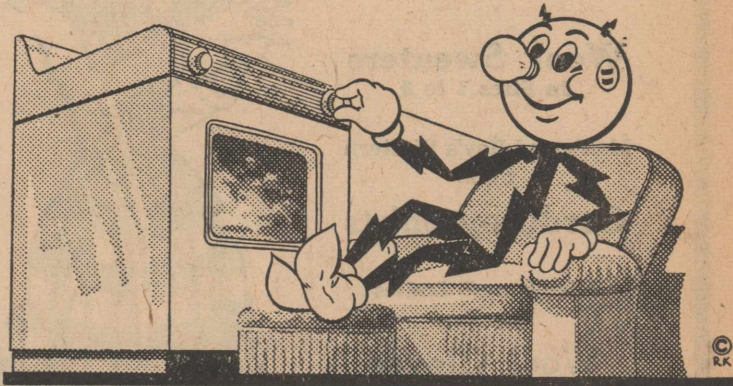
WASHINGTON — The Agriculture Department has placed orders for more than 112,000 tons of hay to relieve drought-stricken farmers in 102 Texas counties and disaster areas of six other states.

The department reported Friday that it is ordering the re-

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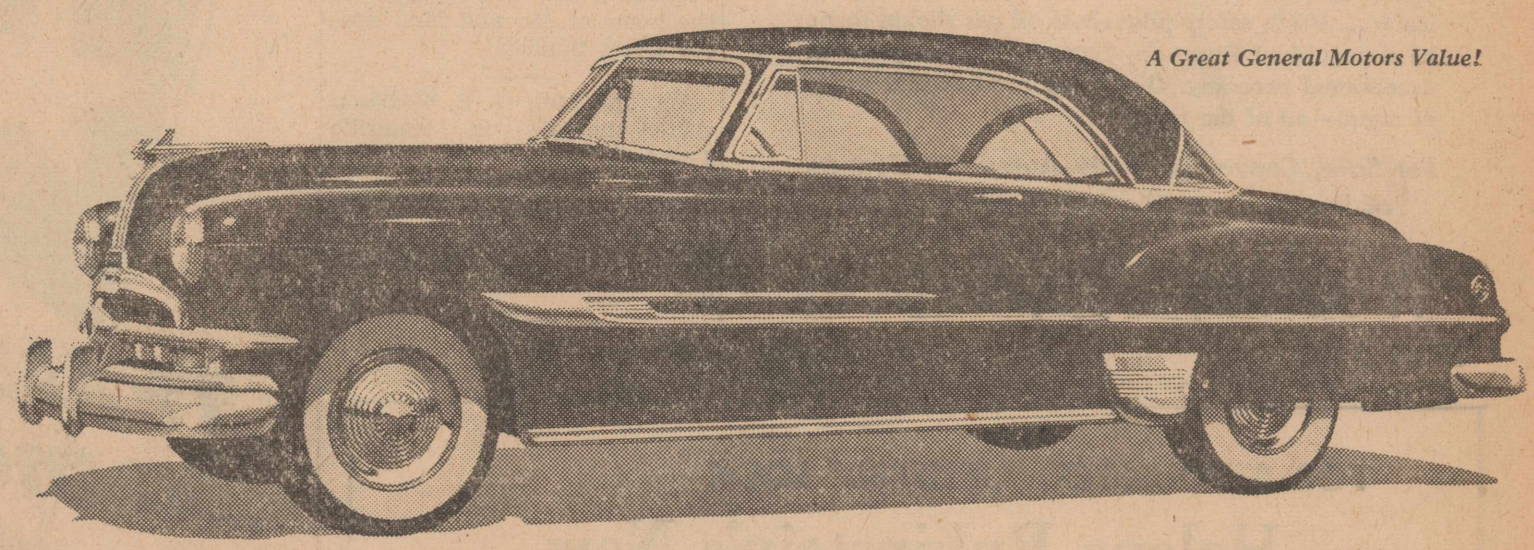
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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bennett and children, Pam and Hal, were visitors at the Fair in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Parker of Amarillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum, underwent an operation Tuesday in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chisum, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy were in Amarillo to be with her.

Among those who attended

the fair and circus in Amarillo Monday were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney, Donna Gay Boner, Bill Ross, Wendell Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Art Ross and Jean Ann, Mrs. Lorraine Mehner and Ann Frances, and Mrs. Arthur Ross.

P. J. Pronger, Sr., attended the fair in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. W. N. Price, Mrs. C. R. Bonar, William Leslie Price and Richard McMinn were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel, Dalhart, were guests in the Arthur

Ross home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger were visitors to the Fair in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson, former Stratford residents, have moved to Brownfield, Texas where they opened a new cafe known as Lee's Drive-Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Newman took their daughter, Kathryn, to Greeley, Colorado Sunday where she entered Colorado State College of Education. Miss Newman is a junior this year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. V. O. Gilbert and Patricia Taylor attended the stockholders meeting of the Consumers Co. held in Dalhart Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Taylor was presented with one of the attendance prizes.

Bill Ross attended the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis, Muleshoe, Texas, spent last week-end with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Browne, Dallas, Texas, arrived Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, and Mrs. Una O'Brien, and other relatives. Mr. Browne returned to Dallas Sunday, Mrs. Browne remaining for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boren, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley, last week-end.

Mrs. H. A. Wellmaker, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. R. Bonar and other relatives in the Panhandle, plans to return to her home in Washington, D. C. this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Siegenthaler and son, Rocky, of Mist, Oregon, are guests in the home of her brother, Mr. and W. O. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Pendleton on their ranch near Bryson, Texas the latter part of last week.

Jim Lee, Dumas, was a business visitor here Monday.

Henry McIntosh was a business visitor in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Beulah Preston was brought home Thursday from Dumas Memorial Hospital where she had been a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Turner spent the weekend with relatives in Alva, Oklahoma.

Dr. and Mrs. Clinton Prescott, Vernon, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison visited the fair in Amarillo Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hankey

have returned home from a vacation trip which took them north into Montana and along the West Coast. They visited 11 states on their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryan and Mrs. Buster Mitts and children attended the ball game in Borger Sunday.

Mrs. V. H. Sanders has accepted a position with Van B. Boston.

Stratford visitors at the Tri-State Fair Monday included: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom, Mr. and Mrs. Pruett Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murdock, Mrs. Leslie Parker, Mrs. Ruth Green, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree, Chas. S. Jacobs, and Stanford McCeuen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen returned home Tuesday from a short business trip to Denver, Colorado.

NOTICE TO ALL P.T.A. MEMBERS

All P.T.A. members who wish to subscribe for the P.T.A. magazines, please see me or mail subscriptions as soon as possible. The National magazine is \$1.25 a year, and the Texas magazine is 50 cents. Make checks payable to the Stratford P.T.A. I urge you to get your subscriptions in soon.

Mrs. James Cameron

School Students Will Sell Magazines

Classes in the Stratford High School will sell subscriptions to magazines under the Curtis School plan again this year, Superintendent R. W. Standefer, Jr., announced this week. Students will start working as soon as contracts with the publishing company are renewed.

Appoints Water Conservation Committee

Governor Shivers has completed the appointment of a Governor's Committee on Water Conservation consisting of 73 members of organizations and individuals interested in water problems, with J. B. Thomas of Fort Worth as Chairman. This committee was set up to study and make recommendations to the Legislature. The first meeting of the full committee is set for 10:00 A. M. September 30 in the Senate Chamber, in Austin.

The announcement of the committee brought forth the following comment from Governor Shivers: "The future of water conservation is the future of

Texas." He also added, "If the problem is to be solved, there must be an agreement of every section of our state and all interests on what can and should be done in the way of legislation and state financing of water resources development and conservation."

Even though some rain has fallen around the state and Central Texas has had a flood, water is still the number one economic problem in the state. Crop and livestock losses have run into many millions of dollars. Many communities and farms are rationing their limited water supplies and in some places are having to haul water to supply household and domestic needs.

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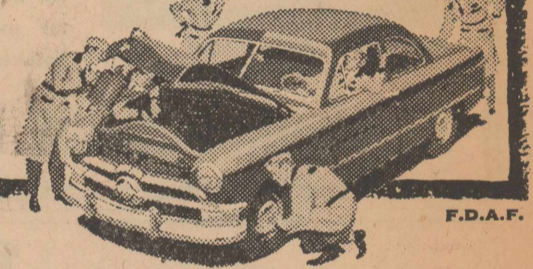


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Baptist WMU Season Of Prayer Wednesday

Baptist W.M.U. ladies met at the church Wednesday afternoon for a "Season of Prayer" program for state and western missions. Mrs. Royal Pendleton conducted the devotional. Mrs. E. B. McQueen offered prayer. Mrs. J. P. Webb and Mrs. M. E. Upchurch sang a duet. Mission Work in Texas was discussed by Mrs. M. E. Up-

church. A worship period was conducted by Mrs. Clifford Byrd. "Channel of Blessings" was the topic discussed by Mrs. J. S. Johnson. Mrs. W. D. Ellis led in prayer. "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," was sung by the group.

Mrs. Clifford Byrd led a devotional on "The Living Waters." "Give Me This Water" was the subject on which Mrs. Horace Jones spoke. Mrs. John Lavake offered prayer. Mrs. Royal Pendleton spoke on the subject, "In The Highway of Holiness." Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick had the subject, "New Way, New Walk and New Life." Mrs. Roy Allen offered prayer.

Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick softly played "Onward Christian Soldiers" as the ladies filed by the altar and presented their missionary offerings.

Other ladies present who did not have parts on the program were: Mrs. Wright Davis, Mrs. V. M. King and Mrs. L. L. Meeks.

Mrs. E. E. Riggs had charge of the Sunbeams.

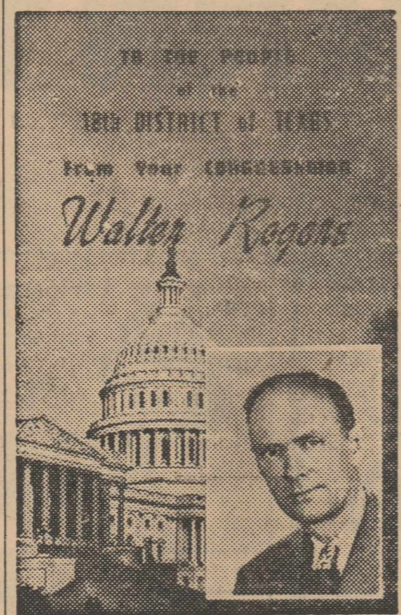
Baptist Church Honors Faculty

Teachers in the Stratford schools were entertained with a weiner roast Wednesday night of last week by members of the First Baptist Church. All but two of the teachers were present for the occasion. Wieners were roasted and various outdoor games were enjoyed.

W. L. Pendleton Hospitalized

William L. Pendleton of La Veta, Colorado was admitted as

a medical patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday of last week. He is recovering from an illness caused by kidney stones.



Questions Of The People

Although there is much opinion to the contrary, the people of the United States, in my opinion, are doing some deep thinking about the issues being presented in this election year. Certainly this is true in the 18th District of Texas. My mail and the many verbal inquiries addressed to me on my recent trip to the district are conclusive proof upon which I base my opinion. For instance, much has been said about the dangers of the so-called "fill-buster" or "cloture" rule in the Senate. Many people have asked me about this rule and what it actually means. In 1917 the Senate adopted Rule 22, which was intended to put a curb on unlimited debate, and thereby do away with filibustering. Under the original rule, debate could be limited by a two-thirds vote of the Senators present and voting. However, in 1949 changes were made so that limitation of debate could be imposed only by the vote of two-thirds of all Senators. This meant that a Senator, by absenting himself from the Chamber, could have the same effect on permitting unlimited debate as if he was present and voted "No" in a motion to limit debate. At the present time debate can be limited or halted

only if sixty-four of the ninety-six Senators vote to so limit it. The great interest on this particular matter is caused by the controversy over civil rights legislation. Should the rules be changed so that a bare majority of the Senate or two-thirds of those present could invoke cloture, it is highly probable that much legislation would be brought to a direct vote on the Senate Floor, including civil rights legislation, FEPC statehood for Hawaii and Alaska, and other highly controversial measures. I have always supported unlimited debate in the Senate and will continue to do so. Debate is limited in the House of Representatives, for the reason that there are so many members it would be impossible to properly attend to business without some limitation on the amount of time each member can talk. However, the smaller membership of the Senate provides a forum in which all segments and phases of legislation may be thoroughly and completely discussed and debated without undue delay in legislation processes. The unlimited debate in the Senate provides a safeguard against legislation passed too hastily in the House of Representatives and without sufficient discussion and debate. True government by the people demands that expediency yield to a full, thorough and competent understanding of the issues involved in the laws passed and the possible effect of such laws upon the people to be governed thereby.

Questions On FEPC

Many people have asked me about the FEPC and what the party platforms said on the subject. The truth is that neither the Democratic nor the Republican platform mention the initials FEPC or the exact phrase, Fair Employment Practices Commission. The Democratic platform called for "federal legislation to secure to everyone the right to equal opportunity for employment." The Republican platform advocated "federal legislation to further just and equitable treatment in the area of discriminatory employment practices." Most of the people here consider this as a good example of "the same tune with different words."

Other Questions

Space will not permit me to go into detail on the many other questions that are being asked, but I will list for you some of the subjects that the people

are vitally interested in from a factual standpoint: The Taft-Hartley Law, the Social Security legislation, the proposed health insurance program, the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, the Hatch Act (this concerns political activity of federal employees), the lobby groups and their activities, and many other questions, including many direct ones about the Constitution. One man stated that he had heard that the President and Vice-President could not come from the same state and wondered if this was a matter of law or politics. It is a matter of law. In fact, it is controlled by the Twelfth Amendment to the Constitution, which specifies that the President and Vice-President may not be inhabitants of the same state.

Your Duty To Vote

Many people say that they have only one vote, and certainly it could not change the outcome of an election. However, such is not the fact. It is everyone's duty to vote. Many elections have been determined by one vote, in fact, so many that there is not enough space here to list these elections. I will point out, however, that from 1949 to 1952 there were 17 tie votes in the Senate on important issues. On eight of these issues the Vice-President cast the deciding vote. It was his vote on such a tie that established the Special Committee to Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce. On 24 other votes in the Senate the matter was decided by a single vote. The Alaska statehood bill was recommitted to the Committee in 1952 by a single vote. In 1950 the Korean Aid Act was defeated in the House of Representatives by a vote of 192 to 191. Don't fall in your duty to your country and your fellowman. Exercise your right to vote.

Cattle Group Seeks To Kill Price Curbs

SAN ANTONIO — Directors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, in a quarterly meeting at San Antonio Saturday, voted to initiate a movement toward the removal of price controls from meat and meat products.

Current price controls were termed as "useless" and a "great burden" to the industry.

"From the viewpoint of the cattlemen, price controls are

useless since everything now is selling below ceiling prices," charged Judge Joe Montague, counsel for the big Texas cattle organization.

Citing the surplus of commercial and utility grades of beef now piling up in the coolers of the nation's packing plants, other speakers pointed out that importation of 5,000,000 pounds of New Zealand beef plus meat and cattle coming out of Mexico would add further to the oversupply.

Claude McCan, Victoria banker and rancher, asserted that "the present OPS is a great burden and destructive to the best interests of the industry."

Removal of controls would result in cheaper meat prices for the consumer, directors were told.

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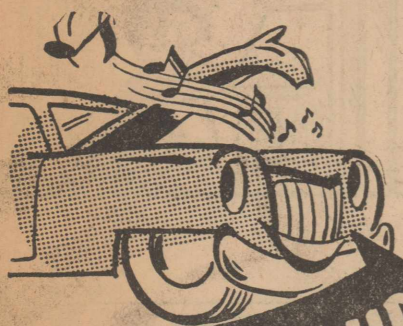
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September 28th

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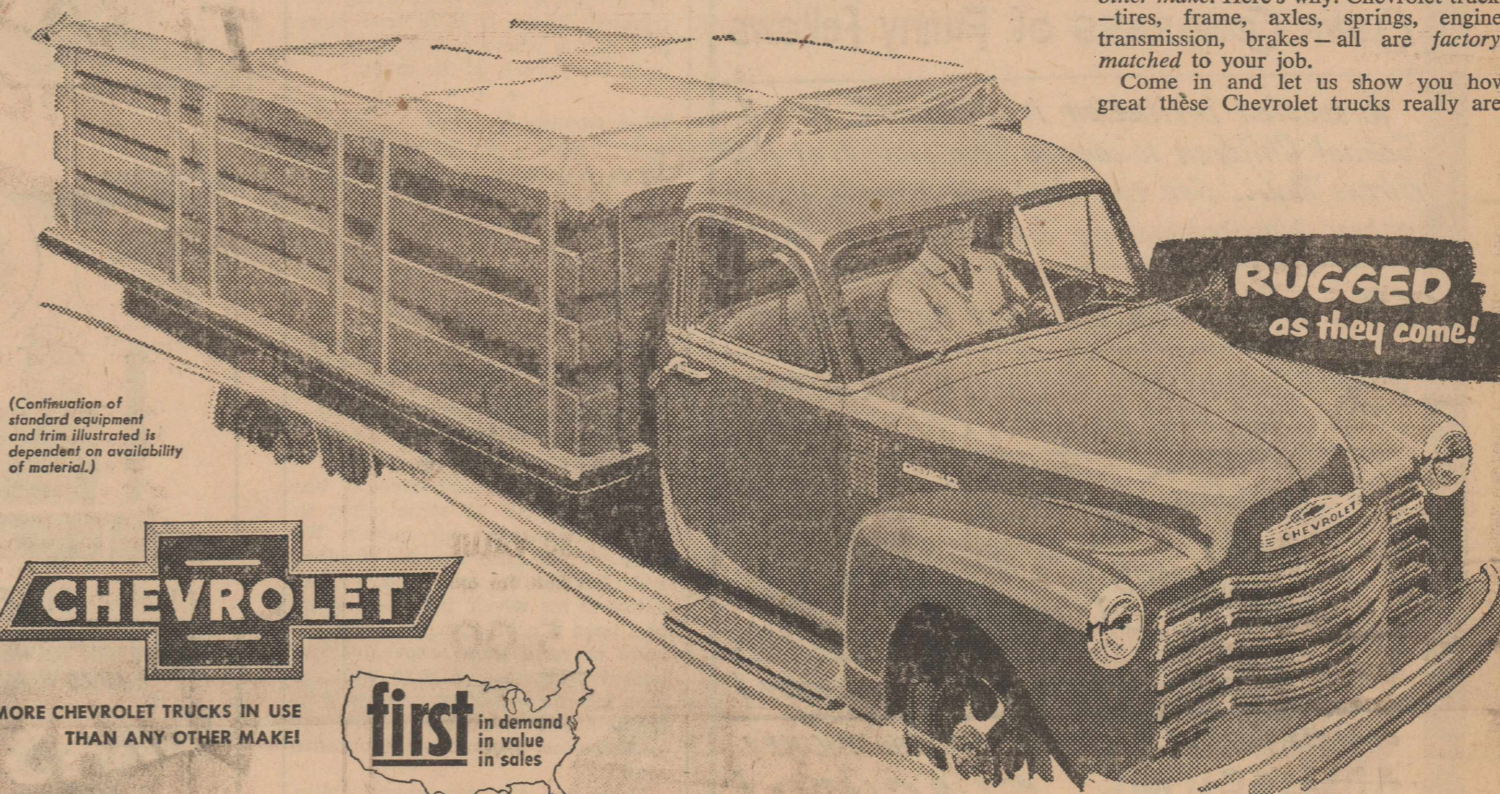
The visiting evangelist for these series of meetings will be Mr. Hugh Boydston of Breckenridge, Texas. Services will begin each night at 7:30 except on Sundays which will be 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

"New Testament Christianity will be emphasized in both sermon and song," said Nolon N. Wallace the local minister.

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HUGO BEZDEK IS DEAD ATLANTIC CITY — Hugo Bezdek, 68 former college football coach and one-time manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, died Friday night at Atlantic City Hospital.

Bezdek at one time was head football coach at the University of Arkansas, Penn State and the University of Oregon.



SCRIPTURE: 1 Kings 4:20-34; 7:1-8; 9:10-11:32 DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 125

Glory Is Brittle

Lesson for September 28, 1952

CALL the roll of the dead nations, name any kingdom or empire you know of, that once knew glory and now is but dust. You will observe, if you know their history, that their ruin began just after a period of special brilliance. It is as if the old proverb were reversed, and the brightest hour came just before the dark. Why is this? One reason is that the glamor and the glory were not what they seemed to be. Beneath the glittering surface of things, the foundations were rotting away. Glory, personal or national, is a brittle thing.



Dr. Foreman

Bang! Want the Empire YOU do not have to poke about in large volumes of history to find this out. For a small sum you can buy a book that tells the story of the most famous nation of all time,—namely, the Bible, giving the history of the nation called Israel. Israel was a remarkably short-lived nation. Three kings' reigns spanned its whole history from beginning to end. After that, Bang! It split into two pieces, indeed into more than two. For not only did it divide into the two kingdoms of the north and of the south, but it disintegrated everywhere.

All the conquests of David were undone. The Empire of Israel (for empire it was) simply went to pieces at every seam. What had been, for a time, the greatest and only empire between the Nile and the Euphrates, fell to pieces fearfully fast. And all that crash occurred immediately after the death of Solomon, that king whose reign is still remembered for its wealth, glamor and magnificence. How could such things be?

Glamor for the Few PART OF the answer is that the glory didn't spread around very far. There was no middle class, and the gap between Solomon and his crowd at the top, and the peasants on the bottom, was enormous. Solomon's only known son, Rehoboam, told a mass-meeting of citizens shortly after Solomon's death, "My father beat you with whips." Rehoboam was not trying to blacken his father's memory; he was stating a simple fact. The common man had indeed taken a beating under Solomon.

To build the king's great public works cost money, and needed (in those non-mechanical days) armies of laborers. There was the immensely costly Temple, and then there was the royal palace, larger than the Temple, requiring nearly twice as long to build and no doubt correspondingly expensive; there were other temples, public buildings, pools, water works, fortifications, royal stables at Negiddo and what not. King Solomon found it necessary to work thousands of his people, without pay, one month out of every three.

The fact that about nine tenths of the people were ripe for rebellion within months after Solomon's death, shows that, to say the least, they were not contented and happy. Nations often do die, or blow up, just after periods of "prosperity," but it will generally be found that the prosperity was quite badly distributed. There is little true glory in a nation where a few grow rich upon the poverty of the many.

High Income Bracket BUT THAT is not the whole story. Even if every one in the country were equally wealthy, it might not be good. Strange as it seems, the Bible is full of warnings, not so often against poverty as against wealth.

The truth about Israel is not that Solomon and his friends prospered while the rest of the nation decayed; the fact is, Solomon and his set were decaying too, not in spite of their wealth but because of it.

The king's annual income has been computed at some nineteen million dollars of our money. We hear that he built temples to other gods besides the true God, all because of his wives' influence. If he had been a poor man, he could not have married those expensive imported princesses. A man with excess income will often mis-spend it, ninety-nine times out of a hundred; and Solomon was not the hundredth man.

Today in America every dollar spent on drink, on gambling, is a surplus dollar, an uneasy dollar. Not that you can in any way wipe out sin by eliminating excessive wealth; but you might remove a lot of temptations.

The advertisements have a message of importance for you.

An Open Letter To A Family Man

Dear Sir:

The best way to establish financial security for your family is to save regularly, depositing a percentage of your weekly or monthly income.

You will be pleased with the manner in which your dollars grow.

The First State Bank OF STRATFORD

STRATFORD 1 Day Only TUESDAY, Sept. 30

First Real Circus In Years — Auspices Lions Club

WAIT... for the BEST! The Great COLE AND WALTERS 3 RING COMBINED WILD ANIMAL CIRCUS

HERDS OF PERFORMING ELEPHANTS Including "BIG BERTHA" LARGEST BEAST ON EARTH

20 BIG-TIME CIRCUS ACTS 20

INCOMPARABLE DISPLAY OF MENAGE AND LIBERTY HORSES Scores of people and animals Tons of performing elephants Cage after cage of wild animals The childrens holiday!

CLOWN CONGRESS of Funny Fellows

A special invitation is extended to all School Children to come to Show grounds at 10:00am Circus Day... See the elephants, camels, llamas, zebras, hippopotamus etc. fed and watered...FREE!

COLE & WALTERS Does not misrepresent!

WORLD'S CHAMPION AERIALISTS, ACROBATS, JUGGLERS, WIRE WALKERS, EQUESTRIANS.

Featuring A BABY HIPPOPOTAMUS POSITIVELY LARGEST CIRCUS COMING THIS YEAR 2 DAILY PERFORMANCES 2 & 8 P.M. A SHOW THE WHOLE FAMILY WILL ENJOY!

CLEANESEST AND BEST CIRCUS FOR THE MONEY ADMISSIONS SLASHED! ... BACK TO PRE-WAR PRICE

ADULTS \$1.00 CHILDREN 50c (All Tax Included)

ENJOY YOURSELF WITH THE... FUNNY PAGE ...EVERY WEEK

BESSIE By NICK PENN. YUP, I'LL GO TO THE MOVIES WITH YOU, ORSON... BUT I PROMISED JUDY I'D PRACTICE MY PIANO LESSON FIRST... I'LL JUST RUN UP AND DOWN THE SCALES...

MUTT AND JEFF By Bud Fisher. THERE'S NO SENSE OF US BOTH CUTTING WOOD WHEN THERE'S ONLY ONE AIN'T CUT ANY YET! I GOT TWO PIECES OF PAPER HERE! ONE HAS AN 'X' MARKED ON IT! WE'LL EACH DRAW ONE OUT OF THE HAT AND THE ONE WHO DRAWS THE 'X' CUTS THE WOOD! SORRY, JEFF! YOU GOT THE 'X'. YOU CUT THE WOOD! WOT? HEY MUTT!

JITTER By Arthur Pointer. WAIT! YOU SEE THE MONKS SKATE. THEY MEET MY BUS EVERY NIGHT... HERE THEY COME NOW! ME RAIN-IN-THE-KISSER, JR., III YOU SHOULDN'T BE ROAMIN' THE MESA ALL ALONE, KIDDO. ...WILL YOU CREEPS HELP ME FIND MY MA? SHE'S LOST!

WYLDE AND WOOLY By Bert Thomas. LOOK, WOOLY — THERE'S A LITTLE INDIAN BOY!! YES! WHAT'S YOUR NAME, SONNY? ME RAIN-IN-THE-KISSER, JR., III YOU SHOULDN'T BE ROAMIN' THE MESA ALL ALONE, KIDDO. I KNOW... ...WILL YOU CREEPS HELP ME FIND MY MA? SHE'S LOST!

GRANDMA By Charles Kuhn. SHOE REPAIRS BUT, GRANDMA, WHY DO YOU WANT A LOUD SQUEAK PUT IN YOUR SHOES? WHY, MOST PEOPLE WANT ANY SQUEAK TAKEN OUT! WELL, WHEN I CATCH TH' KIDS DOIN' THINGS THEY SHOULDN'T I'VE GOTTA SCOLD 'EM — SO, I'D LIKE FOR 'EM T' BE ABLE T' HEAR ME COMIN'!!

VIRGIL By Len Kleis. I THINK I'LL QUIT SCHOOL AND FIND MYSELF A JOB. BUT, DON'T YOU TRY, JONES BROTHERS! THEY'RE LOOKIN' FOR A BOY. THAT SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD OUTFIT TO WORK FOR. WANTED BOY TO HELP TAKE INVENTORY JONES BROS. SAND AND GRAVEL CO. YESSIR! MY PLACE IS IN SCHOOL.

SUNNYSIDE by Clark S. Haas. WHO'S THAT DISTINGUISHED LOOKIN' FELLER, HARRY? THAT'S OL' JUDGE THOMPSON. KEEN MIND, THEY TELL ME. HE CERTAINLY LOOKS LIKE HE'S DREAMIN' DEEP THOUGHTS. YEAH! SOME PEOPLE WHO THINK THEY ARE DREAMERS ARE JUST SLEEPERS.

RIMIN' TIME By POSEN. A CERTAIN YOUNG FELLOW NAMED WEAVER WAS SWEET ON A GIRL WITH HAY FEVER. THIS UNTHINKING WOOER BROUGHT GOLDEN-ROD TO 'ER — AND THEN HAD TO SUDDENLY LEAVE 'ER!

Agricultural Boys Have New Class

Vocational agricultural boys are beginning work in a new class in farm engineering. The course is being taught in the Veteran's Farm Shop located in the F. B. Mullins gunset hut on highway 54.

Projects are being carried out in welding, woodwork, painting, and other farm work. The boys

have started construction of a loading chute to be used at the Junior Fair next year. A tandem trailer and stock racks for the FFA pickup are also under construction. Many smaller projects will be completed.

Alexanders Hold Open House

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander held open house in their new home at Gruver for Stratford friends Sunday afternoon. Among those calling in the Alexander home were: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Mrs. J. K. Richardson, Mrs. J. E. Elliott, Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton, Mrs. V. O. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billington, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mrs. D. L. Buckles, Miss Hazel Harris, Miss Minnie Laura Jackson, Billy Joe Ross, Jim Bowling, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vincent, Mrs. Walter Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Peach Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Flores, Miss Pauline Jones, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Divine, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lutes of Dalhart, Mrs. W. J. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buckles, J. C. O'Brien, Mrs. Harmon Lowe, Mrs. Tim Flores, Mrs. C. R. Foster, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. X. Browne of Dallas, Texas.

About 114 guests called at the Alexander home during the afternoon.

Cool Wave Follows Spotted Showers

Spotted showers fell over most of the territory Sunday evening. At Stratford .16 of an inch fell. Monday the temperature dropped to a low of 39 degrees, the coolest night of the fall season. High temperatures since the showers has ranged from 67 to 83 degrees.

The shower Sunday evening brought the total precipitation for the month to .23.

Crop conditions remain unchanged. Some fields favored with sufficient moisture will produce as high as 50 bushels of maize to the acre. Others

will produce as low as 15 bushels to the acre. Many fields where no rain has fallen will not produce sufficient grain to justify harvesting.

FFA Boys Place In Guymon Fair

Bob Newman and Roy Lee Newman won first, second and third place in the Angus division with their three junior calves at the Guymon Fair last week.

The advertisements have a message of importance for you.

Want Ads

FOR SALE: Two 20-foot Caterpillar combines, in good condition. \$1,500.00 for both. — Tommy Walker, inquire at Lola's Cafe. 40-tfc

HOME For Sale: Furnished or unfurnished. Home has 3 bedrooms, 2 bath rooms, extra large living room and kitchen, 2 room basement, carpeting, venetian blinds, draperies. Double garage and other buildings. Located 1-2 block from school. — Claude Sloan. 50-tfc

FOR SALE: Two white rabbits and hutch. — Mrs. Jack Seig. 51-2tp

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FOR SALE: New 2-bedroom house; and a used 3-bedroom home. — Clifford Byrd. 50-tfc

FOR SALE: Recleaned Red Chief Seed Wheat. — J. E. Crabtree, Conlen, Texas. 44-8tc

APARTMENT for rent: 2-room furnished apartment with bath. Call 4131. — Mrs. Jessie Wilson. 51-2tp

FOR SALE: Baby bed with inner-spring mattress; also a Walker stroller in good condition. — Mrs. Hose Flores. 50-tfc

NEW MODELS of the Kelvinator Refrigerators and Home Freezers now in stock. — Van B. Boston. 42-tfc

FOR SALE: 5-section Ranch, 4 sections of good grass, fair ranch improvements; priced to sell. Several homes and vacant residence lots at attractive prices. — See C. E. Hill or Stratford Insurance Agency. 50-2tc

SAWS sharpened with a power saw sharpener. See E. E. Hamilton at Hamilton Machine Shop. 25-tfc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: Sealed bids will be received in the office of the Superintendent of Stratford Independent School District at Stratford, Texas until 4:00 P. M. Thursday, October 16, on three school buses to be offered for sale to the public. Buses for sale are described as follows: 1 Ford V-8 1 1/2 ton, all wheel drive, No. 991-72 1440; 1 Ford V-8 1 1/2 ton, all wheel drive, No. 991-72 1841; 1 Ford V-8 Panel 1 ton, No. 7799L1858 816. The Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District reserves the usual right to reject any or all bids. 51-3tc

USED WASHING MACHINES Apex, Maytag, and two second hand automatics; one used Chambers Range. — Woolsey Appliances. 46-tfc

In case you see Stray Calves or Yearlings in Sherman or Dalham Counties branded /T on left hip or /TU on right hip, please notify Arthur or Frank Judd. 1-8tc

RESIDENCE LOTS in South Stratford. You may buy them on easy terms or monthly payments. — Earl Garoutte. 49-tfc

FOR SALE: 1951 John Deere 55 Combine, 12 foot width, \$3,950.00. Located at Bob Burgess' farm. — Phil Smith, Montgomery City, Missouri. 51-3tc

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FOR SALE: A clean 1948 Mercury 5-passenger coupe, priced reasonable. For further information call 2066. 51-tfc

LOST: six 600-pound heifers branded with tumbling T on left side or shoulder. — Leslie Parker. 39-tfc

FOR SALE: Two well located residence lots, sewer connections available, priced to sell. See Mrs. Lena B. Keenan or call 3781. 50-2tc

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

FOUND: Stray 3-year old white face heifer, branded with a T on the left side. — J. J. Willey. 51-2tp

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FOR SALE: '41 One ton Ford pickup. — J. J. Willey. 51-tp

Long distance household moving. Years of service your guarantee of satisfaction. — Bruce & Son Transfer and Storage, Phone 192, Borger, Texas. 29-tfc

Avon Cosmetics in big de-

mand. Nationally advertised product. Fall and holiday seasons mean big profits for Avon Representatives. Car necessary. Write Box 1054, Amarillo, Texas. 47-6tc

UPHOLSTERING: All work guaranteed, rates are reasonable and the finest of materials are used. Call Joe Walsh for information, or if you wish phone 4-3601, Braly's Upholstering, Amarillo. 50-4tc

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BROWN ROSS Publisher Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of Sep-

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52 Extra Days
A YEAR WORTH?
Send us your laundry and use that weekly wash day for something you would rather do! In a single year that extra day to yourself adds up to nearly two months of free time.

BRYAN'S Bendix Laundry
Henry and Viola Bryan

Cleaned for SCHOOL

NOWS The Time To Get Their
SCHOOL CLOTHES CLEANED

Send us their dresses, suits, slacks, blouses, skirts, coats, and sweaters. We'll return them bright and spotless.

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Not just an oil-change — but a complete "treatment" for fall — including ignition, plugs, carburetors, shocks, cooling system, oil filter, chassis lube, transmission, brakes — a RENEWED car from stem to stern!

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Dodge Long Life Records give you proof of Extra Value!

When you invest in a new car, you have a right to expect proof that the value is built in to stay. You get that proof in a Dodge. Registration records prove that by a substantial margin, Dodge automobiles have longer life than the average car. Such engineering features as the extra-rugged double-channel frame and rubber-mounted Safety-Steel body make a Dodge stand up under all driving conditions. It's the best driving investment you can make today.

DOUBLE-channel side rails of massive strength add rigidity to the chassis. Dodge stays new longer!

Oriflow ride control is SEALED IN for the life of the shock absorbers. Smooth ride reduces wear.

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DEMONSTRATED DEPENDABILITY

TWO hydraulic cylinders in each front wheel give surer stops over more miles. Extra value is built in.

Stop Taking Harsh Drugs for Constipation

End Chronic Dosing! Regain Normal Regularity This All-Vegetable Way!

Taking harsh drugs for constipation can punish you brutally! Their cramps and griping disrupt normal bowel action, make you feel in need of repeated dosing. When you occasionally feel constipated, get gentle but sure relief. Take Dr. Caldwell's Senna Laxative contained in Syrup Pepsin. It's all-vegetable. No salts, no harsh drugs. Dr. Caldwell's contains an extract of Senna, oldest and one of the finest natural laxatives known to medicine. Dr. Caldwell's Senna Laxative tastes good, acts mildly, brings thorough relief comfortably. Helps you get regular, ends chronic dosing. Even relieves stomach sourness that constipation often brings.

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DR. CALDWELL'S SENNA LAXATIVE
Contained in pleasant-tasting Syrup Pepsin

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A Variety of Sizes

For Almost Every Purpose

The Stratford Star

STRATFORD GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

Week of September 26, 1952

First Grade

Boys and Girls in Mrs. Gardner's room, having learned to recognize the action words 'skip,' 'sit,' 'stand,' 'run,' 'walk,' 'hop,' and 'jump,' can now read sentences such as "Bab can run," "Jane can hop," "Dick can jump," in their preprimer, "We Look and See."

Boys and girls in Mrs. Russell's room can read action words and are dramatizing them. They are also reading phrases connected with objects in their room using the same

action words. They say "We like to count." "Won't you listen please?" Several nursery rhymes are becoming part of their literature and they are learning to be good listeners.

Second Grade

Mrs. Barker's Room
Several from our room went to the Amarillo Fair and to the circus, while in Amarillo. Pat Donelson brought a salamander. He brought it to school and we have had a big

time playing with it. We think we would like to learn more about salamanders so Friday we plan to listen to something our teacher will read to us from Childcraft. Amphibian is a new word to us but in a few days we may be ready to tell you what it means.

Third Grade

Miss Ballinger's Room
We have a new pupil this week. He is Clyde McCauley and came here from Lubbock, Texas. We now have twenty pupils in our room, nine girls and eleven boys.

Fourth Grade

Miss Riley's Room
Several students have brought their collections to class and talked about them. The collections are rocks, stamps, airplanes, and arrow heads. There are many colorful posters on the bulletin board this week. These posters are of Healthful food and Cleanliness. Several students have brought pot plants, gold fish, pictures, flowers and a globe to make our room more interesting.

Last week the class elected Garry Wayne Mathews as class reporter.

Students that attended the circus and fair in Amarillo this week made interesting talks to the class about these events.

The class has started working in new English, Arithmetic, and Geography workbooks this week.

Those making one-hundred in Spelling this week are: Shirley Sanders, Kaye Webb, Joe Ray Brown, Sharon Mullican, Dennis Walker, Gary Mathews, Virgie Alford, Barbara Lavake, Billy Steinberger and Elaine Spurlock.

Fourth Grade

Miss Cox's Room
Those attending the Ringling Bros. Barnum and Bailey Circus from this room were Glendon Lowe, Duane Walker, and Kay Spurlock. From all reports they seemed to have had a good time and brought back some interesting experiences.

Diane Schnabel has been absent several days because of a cold. We all miss her and hope she will be back soon.

We have a new student in our room. We are very glad to have Joetta McDonald. She has been going to school in Boise City.

Those making 100 in Spelling for this week are: Lela Hampton, Susan Sloan, Billy Stone, Harry Oquin, Max Roque, Duane Walker, Carol Smith, Natacha Morris, and Sharon O'Quin.

Fifth Grade

Mrs. Flowers' Room
Pupils in the fifth grade in Mrs. Flowers' room making gold stars in Spelling last week were: Carolee Baskin, Linda Sue Coffman, Sharon Gamble, Dixie Lee Knight, Rex Palmer, and Jesse Jean Riggs.

Several from our room attended the fair in Amarillo. Many interesting things were told to the class about the parade, fair and circus.

In Science we have been studying rock formations. About one-half the class brought rocks to school to examine. Some samples were volcanic lava, mica, Sandstone, Puddingstone, Quartz, petrified wood, granite, gold, silver, and copper.

Fifth Grade

Mrs. Elliott's Room
Pupils in Mrs. Elliott's room held a class meeting on Thursday of last week and elected the following officers: President, Ernest Dyess; Vice President, Linda Taylor; Secretary, Darla Taylor; Treasurer, Gay Plunk; Parliamentarian, Jimmie Cameron.

Room mothers selected were: Mrs. James Crabtree, Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, Mrs. G. C. Dortch, Mrs. J. J. Cameron, and Mrs. Lester Plunk. Two dads were also chosen to represent the men. These are Mr. E. R. Dyess and Mr. Lester Plunk.

A meeting will be held in the near future to plan the year's social activity.

Sixth Grade

Miss Crockett's Room
Larry Goule, Kenneth Knight, James Spurlock, Frankie Aduddell and Sylvia Ann Bradley attended the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo Monday. Mary Sue Taylor attended the fair on Tuesday. Bernard Spruell attended the funeral of his grandmother in Missouri, Friday.

Jimmy Skillin is helping to improve our room in appear-

ance. He brought a lovely Geranium.

New English workbooks have arrived and we are anxious to get started on them.

In Reading we studied horseless carriages and brought pictures of the new cars to compare with the first ones.

Seventh Grade

Miss Patterson's Room
Paul Aduddell, William Gamble, Richard McMinn and Betty Bradley went to Amarillo to the Fair on Monday.

William Price has a Chamelion which he brought back from the Fair Monday.

The Science classes have been discussing the bringing of several kinds of small animals for observation of their living habits.

Eighth Grade

Mrs. Turner's Room
Almost all of the pupils of the eighth grade belong to the band and went to Amarillo Monday. They participated in the parade and visited the fair afterwards.

Room mothers were selected this week and are: Mrs. Wisdom, Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Schnabel, Mrs. Kirkwood, Mrs. Plunk, and Mrs. Cummings.

Wheat Support

Announced

Price support on the 1953 wheat crop will be not less than \$2.21 a bushel, national average, Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan has announced. This compares with a support of \$2.20 a bushel for the 1952 crop, now eligible for loans and purchase agreements.

If the wheat parity price as of July 1, 1953, is higher, the support level will be increased to reflect 90 per cent of the wheat parity price at that time. Minimum price supports are announced at this time in accordance with "forward pricing" provisions of authorizing legislation.

According to R. C. Buckles, Chairman of the Sherman Production and Marketing Administration Committee, wheat prices will be supported through

farm-and warehouse storage loans and purchase agreements, available from time of harvest through January 31, 1953. He urges farmers who have had trouble getting storage for their wheat this past season to give serious consideration to the construction of additional storage capacity.

The national wheat production goal for the 1953 harvest calls for 72 million seeded acres, which, at average yields, would produce about 1,080 million bushels. This compares with 77.5 million acres seeded for the 1952 crop and an estimated production of 1,298 million bushels. Total wheat supplies for the 1952-53 marketing year which began July 1 amount to 1,577 million bushels, the third largest in history. The carry-over next July 1 is expected to be about double the 254 million bushels of mid-1952.

SPACIOUS ROOMS

With an almost universal trend toward small houses and apartments, the homemaker is interested in having her rooms appear as spacious as possible. Light colored carpets or rugs have a tendency to create an impression of space, and if the floor covering extends from

wall to wall, it helps, also. There need be no hesitancy about choosing even the most delicate tints because a few minutes every day with a good vacuum cleaner will serve to protect the rugs and keep colors bright and fresh.

For Better Values Shop The Star.



Apple Pie

GET SET FOR A TREAT. Just ask for our APPLE PIE for dessert — baked with big juicy hunks of Apple, with plenty of sugar, cinnamon and raisins, too. You'll like it plain or ala mode.

'Burgers are Our Specialty

Roxy Snack Bar

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New Car Beauty AT USED CAR PRICES

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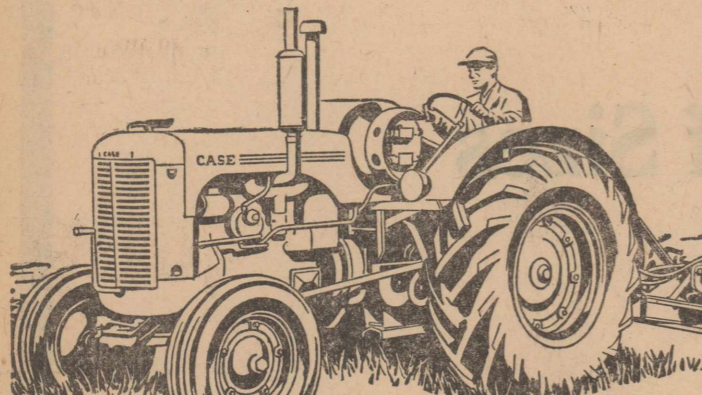
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1951 CLUB COUPE With Radio, Heater and Overdrive

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Time To Trade Tractors AND SAVE YOU MONEY



Buying a New Tractor Now is like buying an overcoat in the spring. You can practically make your own deal.

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With Increased Power Equipped With Butane or Gasoline

Will give you many years of comfortable farming power that has never been equalled in maintenance economy. Come by and let us demonstrate.

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Week Days 7:15 P. M

Saturdays 5:15 P. M

Sundays 2:15 P. M

September 26 And 27

JOHN WAYNE IN

BIG JIM McLAIN

With Nancy Olson

September 28 And 29

BONZO Goes To College

With Edmund Gwenn

SEPTEMBER 30

The Mine With The Iron Door

With Richard Arlen

— PLUS —

The Narrow Margin

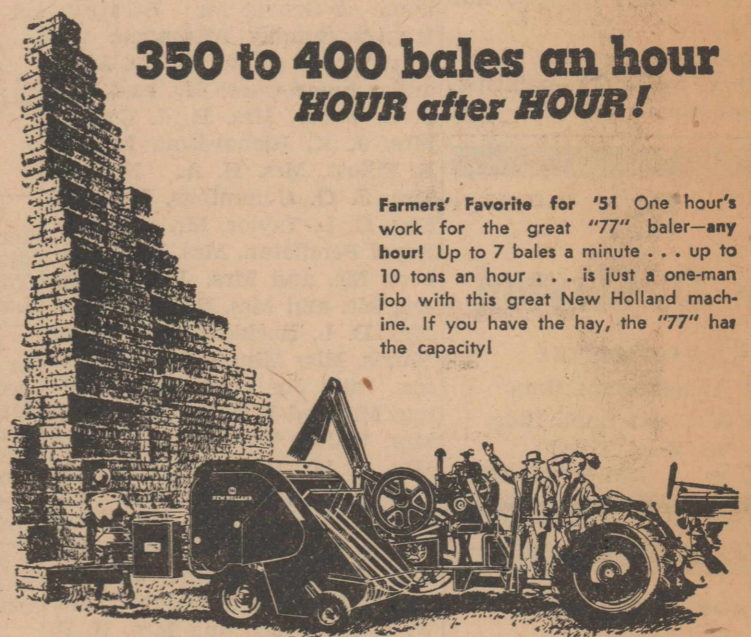
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October 1 And 2

THE BIG SKY

Starring Kirk Douglas

350 to 400 bales an hour HOUR after HOUR!



Farmers' Favorite for '51 One-hour's work for the great "771" baler—any hour! Up to 7 bales a minute... up to 10 tons an hour... is just a one-man job with this great New Holland machine. If you have the hay, the "771" has the capacity!

When it comes to top-capacity performance—sustained performance—there's no baler to match New Holland's "771". With it, you can pick up, compress, slice and twine-tie up to 7 bales a minute... up to 10 tons an hour... with just one man on the job.

And you get this kind of performance day after day from can see to can't see. For the great "771" is as rugged as it is fast, just as you'd expect from the leader in grassland farming machinery—New Holland—the country's pioneer and largest maker of automatic pickup balers.

When you think of balers, remember New Holland makes the highest capacity baler on the market. This is why

Trouble-free baling with the only Certified Twine.

The United States Testing Company has awarded its Seal of Approval to New Holland Twine—the twine that meets its rigid standards of uniformity, quality and strength. Farmers everywhere all agree there's no better twine at any price.

farmers, faced with high production costs and hard-to-get help, are buying more New Holland "771's" than any other make of baler.

LOOK AT THESE OUTSTANDING NEW HOLLAND FEATURES!

Besides its amazing capacity, the New Holland "771" gives you the following farm-engineered features—at no extra cost!

1. Fast Action—Up to 7 bales a minute. Helps beat the rain.
2. Bales Tied Under Compression—this means more firmly tied. "Fraying" prevented.
3. Inverted Anti-Clog Knotters for fewer missed bales. Jamming eliminated, because chaff falls free of gears.
4. Safe, "Freeway" Needles—mounted on side instead of underneath, giving greater ground clearance, preventing interference by obstructions.
5. Wadboard-Type Hay Packer forms bales evenly, saving protein-filled leaves.
6. Roll-Away Bale Chute allowing closer windrowing.

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CRISCO 39c 3 Pound Tin OR SPRY 39c

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Supreme 2 Pound Box	CRACKERS 45c	DELSEY 3 Rolls
		TISSUE 29c
		Sturgeon Bay Sour Pitted 2 No. 2 Cans
		RED CHERRIES 39c

MEATS

BABY BEEF SIRLOIN STEAK POUND 59c

BABY BEEF T-BONE STEAK POUND 65c

BABY BEEF ROUND STEAK POUND 73c

BABY BEEF BONELESS ROAST POUND 69c

VEGETABLES

Idaho Russetts 10 Pound Mesh Bag SPUDS 59c

For Canning Ring Pack 1/2 Bushel Basket Italian PRUNES \$2.75

SNOW BALL POUND EGG PLANT 13c

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