

THE STRATFORD STAR

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Mrs. Pemberton Laid To Rest Tuesday

Mrs. George Pemberton, an early day resident of Stratford, passed away in Epworth Hospital in Liberal, Kansas Sunday evening. She would have been 74 years of age on May 17. Mrs. Pemberton had been in failing health for about two years.

Funeral services were conducted in Liberal Tuesday morning by the pastor of the First Christian Church in the Hamilton Funeral Home Chapel.

Graveside services were conducted in Stratford Tuesday afternoon by Rev. H. A. Nichols.

Mrs. Pemberton is survived by her husband, four sons, J. W. Pemberton of Stratford, Homer Pemberton of Hemet, California, Burless Pemberton of Garden City, Kansas, Jim Pemberton of Floris, Oklahoma, and one daughter, Mrs. W. W. Fike of Wichita, Kansas.

Baseball Team Plays Tuesday At Spearman

Stratford Elks will play their first conference baseball game Tuesday of next week at Spearman. The game will start at 2:00 P. M.

Amarillo will play at Stratford on Tuesday, April 23, at 2:30 P. M.

The Elks lost to Amarillo in a 1 to 20 score game Tuesday. The local boys made one run on two hits and were charged with 7 errors.

Amarillo scored 20 runs on 19 hits and were charged with 3 errors.

Fin Ramon was Stratford's starting pitcher. He allowed 20 runs on 18 hits in the first four innings. Benny Biddy relieved Ramon in the fifth inning, allowing 1 hit and no runs in the last 3 innings.

Amarillo used three pitchers. Kenny Atkins, a sophomore, started the game. He was followed by Jerry Barrett, a senior, and Jimmy Lamb, a sophomore. Playing for Stratford were: Sonny Donelson, Jimmy Ingham, Douglas Carter, Benny Biddy, Buzz Wakefield, James Crawford, John Harrison, Joe Everett, and Fin Ramon.

W.S.C.S. Monthly Meeting Held Wednesday

The W.S.C.S. met in the parlor of the church for the regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Art Ross gave the devotional and led in prayer.

Mrs. C. W. Moon had charge of the program subject, "The Old Old Story."

"The Call to Jesus" was read by Mrs. Art Ross.

"The Meaning of the Call" was read by Mrs. O. L. McMinn.

"After the Call" and "Like Salt" were read by Mrs. C. W. Moon.

Mrs. C. W. Moon led in repeating the Lord's prayer in unison.

Mrs. A. L. King called the business session to order. Mrs. C. W. Moon read the minutes in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. C. C. Plunk.

Mrs. Harry Sears gave the Treasurer's report.

Mrs. Vern Foreman gave a committee report. The committee decided to give \$100.00 to missions as a memorial to Mrs. Blanche Walters.

It was decided that each member would donate \$2.00 instead of having a bake sale.

Mrs. Ralph Harding gave a report on the sub-district meeting at Middlewell. The next sub-district meeting will be held in Stratford in June.

The membership roll was discussed. It was recommended that the roll be divided into an active and inactive roll to clear the society's records after the "pledge service" the third Wednesday in May, and all members have been contacted.

The installation service was discussed and it was decided to have it in connection with the pledge service the 20th of May.

Mrs. J. G. Cummings dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Dress Making School Held In Stratford

Thirteen women attended the pre-training school on Advance Dress Making held by the agent, Miss Lucile King. The purpose of this meeting was to help women in selecting patterns and materials suitable to their type and figure. The following things were discussed: (1) Types of dresses to be made: tailored, semi-tailored or casual dress, suit dress or coat dress. (2) Your best lines. (3) Color. (4) Suitable materials. (5) Selection of pattern. (6) Types of inner facings.

Two classes will be taught by the agent, one in Stratford and one in Texhoma. The classes will be held once a week and run for five weeks. The class at Stratford will be held on Monday in the club room at the court house and the class at Texhoma will be held on Thursdays at the Texas Side school house. The classes will begin promptly at 9:30 A. M. and close at 4:00 P. M. Those attending the pre-training school were as follows: Southside Club, Mrs. Meritt Sweny, Mrs. T. F. Baskin, Jr., Mrs. M. J. Carter and Mrs. Arthur Cartrite; Star Club, Mrs. Earl Kirkwood, Mrs. Shuler Donelson, Mrs. Roy Mitchell, Mrs. J. B. McWilliams and Mrs. Arthur Judd; Lone Star Club, Mrs. Lola Edwards; Sunrise, Mrs. Corene Schafer, Mrs. Chas. Lavake and Mrs. Janie Stedje.

Sorority

She's learning how to be helpful, kind and loyal, too. Oh, how she would like to be gracious and

Right in all the things she has to do!

Only by following the Torch of one who's found the way Right up to the star of Service, can she her vow obey.

In this Light she labors through BETA SIGMA PHI.

That someday she will find her Years are filled with love for you and I.

— Pledge Reporter.

The wives of the following gentlemen met in the lovely Bill Garrison home Tuesday, March 14 at 7:30 to take their first in the series of six two-hour lessons of instructions for Beta Sigma Phi pledges: Dickie Buckles, Bill French, Gene French, Bill Garrison, Dwight Hester, N. W. Hudson, George Jeffcoat, Horace Jones, Joe Knapp, Duard Lamb, Henry McIntosh, Stanley Murdock, Don Smith, Walter Vincent and Jack Winchell. (The sorority regrets the error that they over-looked sending a card notifying Mrs. Harold Gray of the meeting. She will be attending the following classes.)

The Beta Sigma Phi Vice-President and pledge instructor is Mrs. William Glenn Hart who led the discussions. After "school" the group was free to take part in some very important open debate.

"Before a community can realize the real value of this organization, each member must be made aware of it's worth to her, to the people she must serve, and to her community."

This statement which was made at the meeting was followed by a direct quote from the booklet "Presenting Beta Sigma Phi," which contains information very few people know about:

Beta Sigma Phi is the sole support of "two outstanding scientists in Cancer Research." This is just one of our humanitarian projects. Others will be presented to you in coming news articles of this club.

Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served at the end of the evening to a very weary group.

First Recreation Program Enjoyed By Colony 4-H Club

The Colony 4-H Club had its first recreation program Friday. All of the members were present and enjoyed the party. The club plans to have parties every second Friday.

Marvin Simms and Everett Herald, 4-H leaders, were present for the meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Herald and Mrs. Harris.

Miss Steele And Bob Ferguson To Marry In June

An approaching wedding of wide interest was foretold Thursday of last week in the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Steele of Dalhart that their daughter, Barbara Lee, is engaged to Robert C. Ferguson, Jr., young Sherman County Judge, and the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Ferguson of Eastland, Texas.

A June wedding is planned. Miss Steele, a member of a prominent Dalhart family, is a graduate of Dalhart High School, Colorado Woman's College and the University of Texas. Her sorority is Alpha Phi.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Texas School of Law, and a World War II Air Force veteran. He has been a resident of Stratford for four years.

C.W.F. Ladies Luncheon Wednesday

The C.W.F. of the First Christian Church met in the basement for a one o'clock luncheon with 17 members present. An executive meeting was held at 1:45 P. M. with the regular meeting following at 2:00 o'clock.

"Blessed Assurance" was the opening song. Mrs. Clyde Hill offered prayer.

The minutes were read by Mrs. John Knight and approved. A business meeting followed.

Officers elected for the next Missionary Year were: President, Mrs. Odie Bryant; Vice-President, Mrs. Bernard Dovel; Secretary, Mrs. Ruby Palmer; Treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Hudson.

The program was presented by Mrs. Bernard Dovel on "Education Makes a Difference."

Talks were made by Mrs. L. L. Lyon on "First Impressions of the Congo," by Mrs. Herbert Folsom on "Growing Christians in the Congo," and Mrs. Frank Sutton gave the devotional on "Are You Awake" with scriptures from Genesis.

A solo, "God Touches Earth with Beauty" was sung by Mrs. John Knight. Mrs. Frank Sutton offered prayer.

A collection of \$19.60 was presented.

The meeting was dismissed by the Missionary Benediction.

Mrs. J. W. Garoutte Honored With Birthday Supper

Mrs. J. W. Garoutte was honored with a birthday supper Friday at 7:30 in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Keener.

The table was loaded with good things to eat and in the center of the table was a large, decorated, cake with the words "Happy Birthday Mom."

After supper the nice gifts were opened by Mrs. Garoutte. The rest of the evening, the guests enjoyed television.

Those present were Miss Joy Armstrong, Mrs. Rose Keener, Mrs. J. W. Garoutte, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Garoutte and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams, Duayne Stewart, Donna Gay Boner, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keener, Billy Kaye, Karen and Sekki Grant.

Fidelis Class Holds Business Meeting

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church met in Fellowship Hall Tuesday for their monthly business meeting.

Mrs. Bill Allen, class president, presided. Tentative plans were made for a Mother's Day tea to be given under the direction of Mrs. Newton James, social chairman.

Refreshments of ice box cake and iced cokes were served.

The next regular meeting will be held May 12. It will be a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Lorel Haile.

NEW FLOOR FOR STORE BUILDING

A new floor was laid in the Ross Bros. Dry Goods Store building this week.

McCully Reveals Convention Speakers

Two outstanding speakers, a parade, a 40 and 8 "wreck" and a dance will be on the jam-packed program of the American Legion when representatives from posts in the 18th congressional district gather here for their annual spring convention, Saturday and Sunday, April 18 and 19.

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Among other distinguished guests expected at the convention are H. J. Bernard, Houston, the American Legion's national executive committeeman from Texas; the Rev. Henry F. Selcer of Marshall, state chaplain of the American Legion; E. L. "Stonewall" Jackson of Cisco, 5th division commander, Bob Sisson, manager of the Regional Veterans Administration office in Lubbock and Col. M. A. Gahagan of the State Veterans Affairs Commission, also of Lubbock.

Harold Cameron Gets Discharge From U. S. Army

Cpl. Harold R. Cameron, who has been stationed on the Marshall Islands, and recently returned to the States, received his discharge at Ft. Bliss Wednesday of last week. His wife, and his mother, Mrs. Hazel Cameron, met him in Amarillo Thursday of last week, and he visited his wife and his parents, and other relatives until Monday, when he and Mrs. Cameron left for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson in Kansas City, and a sister in St. Joseph, Missouri. From there, they plan to continue on to Whittier, California where they will make their home until next fall, when he expects to enroll in College in Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Allen Boren Is Hostess To Kerrick Club

The Kerrick Home Demonstration Club met Friday of last week in the home of Mrs. Allen Boren. There were eight members and eight children present. A discussion on spring landscaping was led by Mrs. Newton James, with Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mrs. Robert Elms and Mrs. Fred McDaniel also reporting.

Plans for an exhibit during Home Demonstration Week in May were made. The president, Mrs. Elms, announced that Vanilla had been ordered to be sold in the community to earn a coffee urn for use at the community club.

Seven members attended the district meeting in Dumas on April 14. Mrs. Fred McDaniel led a 10-minute recreation period on the program, and was a member of the legislative panel.

Ealon Norvell Circle Meets With Mrs. Johnson

The Ealon Norvell Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. J. S. Johnson Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 for a circle program.

Mrs. Stanley Murdock made the opening prayer.

Mrs. Baskin Brown had charge of the lesson on W. M. U. Training Schools Overseas.

The Watchword "Look on the Fields for they are nigh unto Harvest" was repeated by the group.

A report on Miss Doris Hopkin's work in directing the W. M. U. Training School at Rio de Janeiro, was given by Mrs. E. E. Riggs.

Mrs. J. P. Webb spoke on W. M. U. Training Schools in Brazil.

Mrs. O. H. Ingham told of Mrs. Lusenta's work with W. M. U. Missions.

Mrs. M. E. Upchurch told how the Lottie Moon offering helped schools at Ashland in Kingdom of Jordan.

During the social hour refreshments of salad, wafers and mints were served to: Mrs. Baskin Brown, Mrs. Stanley Murdock, Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Mrs. O. H. Ingham, Mrs. M. E. Upchurch, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mrs. Royal Pendleton, Mrs. J. P. Webb, Mrs. E. E. Riggs and Mrs. W. D. Ellis.

Mollie Davis Circle Meets With Mrs. Grimes

The Mollie Davis Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lee Grimes for a circle program.

Those present were: Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. H. B. Norris, Mrs. W. D. Green, Mrs. K. Kendrick, Mrs. Lee Grimes, Mrs. E. B. McQueen, Mrs. Lorel Haile and Mrs. L. J. Davis.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Lorel Haile.

Gooses are pressing irons used by tailors.

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Several of the men's wives will accompany them to El Paso. Most of the delegation will leave Saturday although the ceremonies do not open until Sunday.

Band News

(By Jack Kelly)

The Band will attend the contest at Canyon April 24.

The band will play on the stage and sight read in the afternoon. The marching band will march that night on the football field and will do a few stunts.

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Other awards will be given the night of the concert. This will be a very interesting concert. The band will play popular, classic and march music that night. This will be the last concert of the year.

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Captain Elmo Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cunningham, is being transferred from Fort Bliss at El Paso, Texas, to a special army school at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas for 60 days of training. The first of July he expects to sail from San Francisco, California to Korea where he will be in charge of combat training and supervision of U. N. troops.

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4-H Club Members And Friends To Share In Center

Texas 4-H club members, leaders, agents and friends are sharing in plans for a National 4-H Club Center in Washington, D. C.

According to G. G. Gibson, director, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the idea of a National 4-H Club Center is not new, but is reaching a long dreamed of stage with the purchase of a college site in Chevy Chase, Maryland, where the National 4-H Club Foundation of America will have headquarters. Each club member in Texas and the other 48 states, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and Alaska, will have a share in the Center by contributing ten cents each.

"Since 4-H club work is an important part of the Cooperative Extension Service of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Land Grant College, it is natural that the idea of the Center has wide-spread endorsement by agricultural leaders interested in youth," Director Gibson says. "The 4-H camp and other national events usually held in Washington will be housed at the Center, and it will be available for activities where facilities and opportunities are needed for research and training in citizenship and leadership."

The state committee in charge of the "4-H Share and Care" fund is: V. G. Young, District Agent, Gonzales, chairman; Bonnie Cox, acting state home demonstration leader; Leta Bennett, district agent, Richmond; M. C. Jaynes, organization and cooperative marketing specialist; Mildred Harris, assistant state 4-H club leader; George Draper, adult 4-H leader; Emily Ritter, Brazos County home demonstration agent; Ed Hill, Garland, president of the Collegiate 4-H Club, Texas A & M College; Beatrice Elliott, Brazoria County assistant home demonstration agent and A. B. Jolley, Dallas County agricultural agent, representatives of the state agents' organizations. Cal Johnson, Sears Roebuck Foundation, represents the friends of 4-H club work on the committee.

Plans for participation in the fund for the National 4-H Center will be made by each club in the counties and representatives will present contributions during the State 4-H Club Roundup at the college, June 10-11.

No Lions Club Meeting For Next Week

Stratford Lions will not have a meeting Monday of next week at Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall of the Palace Cafe will be in El Paso, Texas for the Scottish Rite Reunion.

Dorcas Class Packs Boxes For Germany

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick for their regular monthly meeting. After a short business session the members were divided into three groups by putting pieces of pictures together which were given each lady as she arrived. Each group packed a box to be sent to Germany. Corsages were given to the members of the group finishing first.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Mrs. Royal Pendleton, Mrs. Clifford Byrd, Mrs. Kenneth Pickens, Mrs. O. H. Ingham, Mrs. Vera Russell, Mrs. A. C. Pittman, Mrs. Jewel Peterson, Mrs. Everett Riggs, Mrs. Walter Pendleton, Mrs. A. E. Knight, Mrs. V. H. Sanders, Mrs. P. C. Adkins, Mrs. W. D. Green, Mrs. Clyde Gillis, Mrs. H. L. McMahan and Mrs. Ivan Bammes, by the hostess, Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick.

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Want Ads

FOR SALE: My home in Stratford. — Art Ross. 12-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: Story and half stucco house. Nine rooms and tile bath with floor furnace, electric hot water heater. Double garage, storm cellar and storage building 20x40. Located on four lots at Chestnut and 6th. Cash or terms. Phone 2611. — Leo L. Smith. 1-tfc

IF YOU HAVE any kind of carpenter work, cabinet or shop work, see Earl C. Garoutte. 13-tfc

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

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

FREE PICK-UP on dead stock. — Dalhart Rendering Co., Call Collect 417-W. 16-tfc

FOR SALE: My 7-room residence on Fourth and Maple. — Paul Adudell. 18-tfc

MONUMENTS — 1102 Elm Street — Charley Hays — Dalhart, Texas. 19-3tp-tfc

WANTED: Housekeeper; must have references; house available; excellent salary. — Mrs. W. N. Price, Phone 3071. 19-tfc

FOR RENT: Small furnished house. — Arthur Folsom. 20-tfc

DISC SHARPENER — plow repaired — Lawn mowers sharpened and repaired. Let me hear EARLY and your machine will be ready when you need it. — Bill Steel, 201 North Bliss, Dial 2-6686, Dumas. One block East on Borger Highway, one block North. 22-9tc

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished 3-room modern house, Frigid-aire, Phone 2181. — R. E. Minnis. 24-tfc

FOR RENT: 4-room furnished apartment. — J. B. Willey, telephone 3491. 24-tfc

SERVEL ICE MAKER Refrigerators in both gas and electric models. — Van E. Boston. 25-tfc

FOR your Indian Squaw and Fiesta Dresses, See Mrs. Woodall, Phone 3906. 25-4tc

PLANTING SEEDS of all kinds. Certified Martin Milo. We will try to save you money on other seeds. — See Fate Morris. 26-tfc

FOR SALE CHEAP: 250,000 feet used lumber; 2x6 and 2x8 for corals; 2x10 and heavy timbers; also 300,000 brick. For Sale Cheap at Round House, Dalhart. Give away prices. — Cecil Tomblison, Oxford Hotel evenings, Phone 113, Dalhart. 25-4tp

FOR RENT: One Bedroom. — Mrs. Lena E. Keenan, Phone 3781 after 4:00 P. M. 26-tfc

FOR RENT: Modern four room unfurnished house. — J. B. Willey, Phone 3491. 26-tfc

STANLEY PRODUCTS, Phone 4281. — Mrs. Joe Knapp. 26-13tp

FOR SALE: Four-room house with bath, located on five lots. Bargain. — L. F. Sanders, Box 31, Kerrick, Texas. 26-4tp

FOR SALE: 15-tons of second

Want Ads

FOR RENT: 3 room and breakfast nook apartment. Range and refrigerator sink and cabinets furnished. Well located. Chas. S. Jacobs, P. O. Box 396. 28-3tp

SEE E. B. McQueen for Lawn Mower Sharpening. Will pick up and deliver. 28-2tp

NEED FERTILIZER? — We can now supply you with Armour's Big Crop Fertilizers. Ammonium Nitrate 33%, 10-20-0, Vertagreen and many others. Special car load prices. We can also rid your wheat of those Spider Mites and leaf hoppers. Call or See us for your Aerial Spraying Service — Rita Blanca Chemical Co., Office Builders Supply, Dalhart, Texas, Highway 87 South, Phone 894-W. 28c

FOR SALE: Used Frigid-aire Refrigerator, cheap, for cash. Phone 3906. 28-1tc

SPECIAL BARGAIN: 2 lots on pavement on East Grand Avenue or Third Street, priced at \$700; also several houses and land in Sherman County. All priced to sell. See C. E. Hill at Stratford Insurance Agency. 28-2tc

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THOMAS C. DYKE, 2305 Bell Street, Columbus, Georgia, believes that uncontrollable fear was developed in him when he had to quit school at the age of thirteen and go to work in the coal mines to help his dad make a living.

He always wanted to be a mining or civil engineer and the only way to get the education was by Correspondence Courses. He was laughed at for wasting his time studying correspondence Courses. He was time with the rest of the boys who said, "Whoever heard of a coal miner being anything but a coal miner." He was even called a 2x4 Correspondence School Engineer by a famous lawyer before the Court of Claims. All this had a bad effect. However, he thinks the one thing that had the greatest effect in bringing on chronic fear, a fear of people, was a lack of association with his fellow men.



CARNEGIE

After all, to get a technical education by correspondence requires a tremendous amount of time, and the exclusion of practically everything else. He put his heart and soul into his work and into research and study to become an Engineer. He would work in the mines all day and study at night. Many times he stayed up all night studying.

But by persistent diligent effort he reached his goal and established himself as an Engineer. The next problem to conquer was fear. He read Dr. Emerson Fostick's book on "Being a Real Person" and "Personal Achievement," by Roberts, as well as all other available data. Still he was afraid-of people! Then he decided on a night course in public speaking, where he had to stand on his feet night after night facing those fearsome people. The first time, he didn't do so well, nor the second nor the third. Then he began comparing notes on himself at each gathering. Why even the third time he did a little better than the first—and those people didn't seem so fearsome after all. Suddenly he realized they were not so different from himself. He was one of this world of people. And once that idea filtered through his brain, he was no longer afraid of people. Certainly not—he was one of them!

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I'm new here—I don't believe I know your blood type . . ."

Easy Does It

How's your technique in the kitchen? As quick and easy as it should be? Or, does it need some tips for improvement? Here are some which will give first aid:

Brush broiler pans and baking pans with oil if you're going to bake or broil some fish. This prevents the skin from sticking to the pan and will help you to serve the fish more attractively and also cut down on washing time of the pan.

Cut gashes around the edge of steak or chops which are broiled. They will not only look more attractive but also, the edges will not curl.

Keep a wire (sopless) pad near the kitchen sink for cleaning and scraping such vegetables as carrots, potatoes and parsnips. Rinse under the faucet after each use.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Deviled Meat Loaf (Serves 4)

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs
- 3 tablespoons prepared mustard
- 2 tablespoons horseradish
- 1 tablespoon minced onion
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 beaten egg
- 1/4 cup catsup

Combine all ingredients thoroughly. Place mixture in quart casserole and shape into an oblong loaf. Bake in a moderate (350°F.) oven for about 50 minutes, basting twice with the drippings.

Use a wire basket for rinsing salad greens. Pop into the basket and run under water, and drain, all without moving them until you're ready to store them.

Thin whipping cream should be frozen until mushy in the freezing tray so it will be easily whipped.

When making gravy by mixing fat together with flour, let fat cool slightly before blending in flour to prevent lumps. Add hot, rather than boiling water too, to cut down on lumping, stirring vigorously all the while.

Drain all canned fruits packed in heavy syrup in a colander so no syrup is left on them when used for a salad. Heavy syrup tends to wilt the greens.

Coffee grown in the United States would cost \$6 a pound at a minimum, according to a recent study.

One of the first attempts in the United States to protect children at work was a Massachusetts law in 1842, which limited the working day to 10 hours for children under 12 years of age.

The wedding song, "Oh Promise Me" comes from "Robin Hood," the comic opera by de Koven.

Bungalow houses originated in India.

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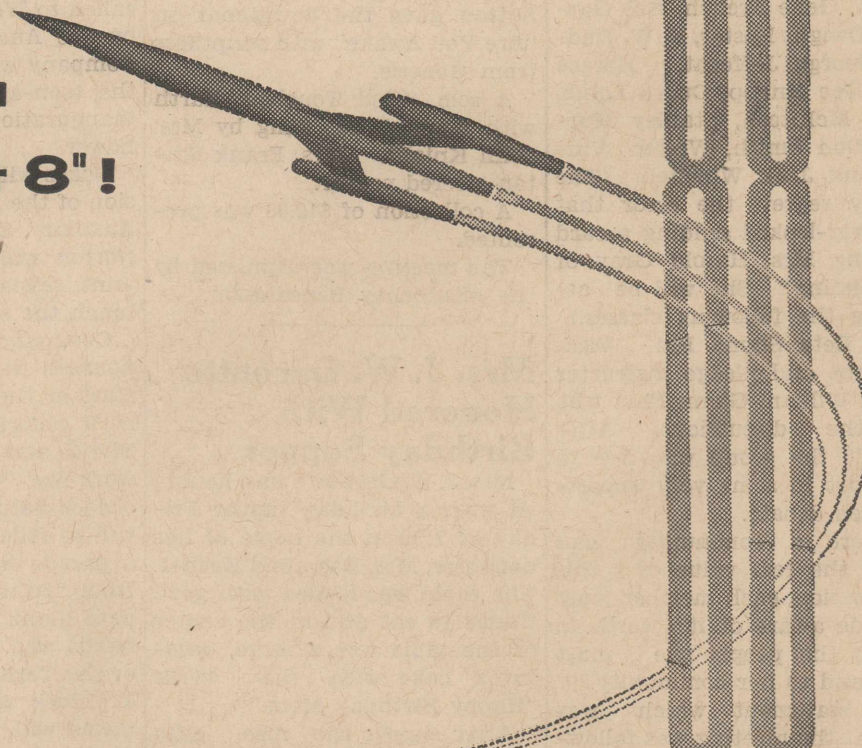


"I just couldn't get along without my electric clothes dryer. I save many steps every washday, and I can plan my washday without worrying about the weather," Mrs. Branum adds

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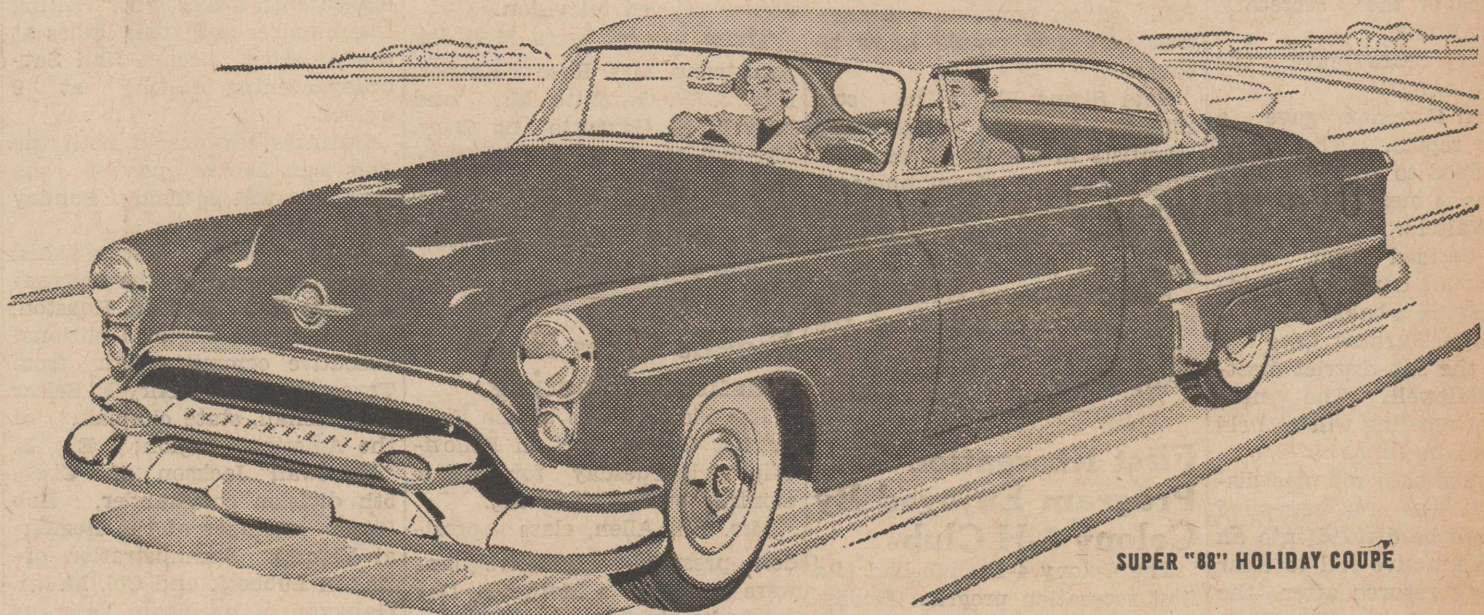


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Pvt. Gene Ross was transferred from Camp Carson, Colorado to Fort Riley, Kansas last week. His new station is about 10 miles from Manhattan, Kansas. He expects to be at Ft. Riley about 8 weeks.

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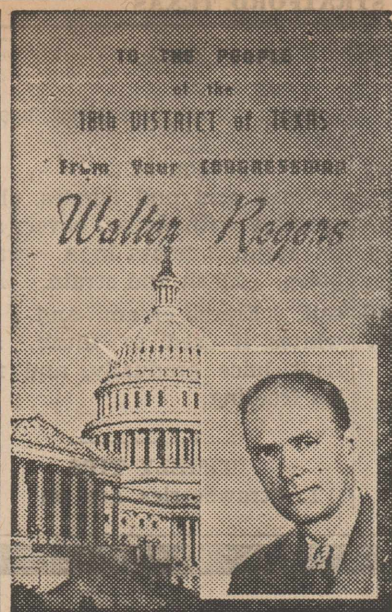
CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to the voters of Stratford who gave me their support in the election last Tuesday.

John Haney

CARD OF THANKS

We gratefully acknowledge



The U. S. Must Stay Awake

Vigilance on the part of this country has never been more necessary than now. The peace moves by Russia can be fully explored but this country must not drop its guard for one second. We have not forgotten that Japanese peace envoys were in Washington supposedly negotiating peace terms when Japanese planes struck Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. The defense program of this country cannot and must not be curtailed in the least. The aggressive action of Russia did not cease with the death of Stalin. If we permit ourselves to be lulled into a false sense of security by the same people that we erred in trusting immediately after World War II, we have no one to blame but ourselves.

Subsidies

Much has been said in recent years concerning government subsidies. The farmers have been accused by people who were not familiar with the facts of being kept up by the Federal Government. I certainly take exception to these arguments and have always challenged them. Certainly the farm programs have resulted in a limited subsidy to the farmer. However, because of the benefits to mankind and the American people flowing from these farm programs, no one could deny the fact that the overall farm program has been a sound investment. Actually, when this so-called subsidy is compared with the federal subsidies being enjoyed by other businesses, it doesn't appear to be a subsidy at all. I have obtained some figures from the Library of Congress that I think would be of much interest to you. In eighteen years of operating, 1933-1951, the farm support program has resulted in a net loss to the Commodity Credit Corporation of \$982,000,000. By far the largest single item in this loss is the Irish potato program; this program resulted in a loss of \$478,000,000, or 49% of the total. Other major losses were the program for eggs (\$156,000,000), wool (\$92,000,000), peanuts (\$81,000,000), wheat (\$69,000,000) and flaxseed and linseed oil (\$60,000,000). On the other hand the domestic cotton program resulted in a net gain to the Commodity Credit Corporation of \$268,000,000. This gain more than offset the losses of the other basic commodity programs (corn, peanuts, rice, tobacco, and wheat) so that for basic commodities as a whole, there was a net gain to the Commodity Credit Corporation of \$41,000,000. The group of designated non-basic commodities, which includes dairy products, honey, Irish potatoes, and wool, had a total net loss during the 18-year period of \$701,000,000. Other non-basic commodities (30 in all) resulted in a net loss of \$321,000,000, nearly half of this being accounted for by the egg program loss. Now, \$982,000,000 is a lot of money, but let us look at the subsidies being enjoyed by other businesses. For instance the shipping industry alone, according to figures released by the Committee on Expenditures in Executive Departments, May 18, 1950, enjoyed construction subsidies of \$466,190,983 between July 1, 1937, and June 30, 1949. Former Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer, in a 1952 speech stated that the overall cost to the Government of construction subsidies since 1936 was about \$350,000,000. It must be remembered that in addition to these construction subsidies, we have what is known as the operating-differential subsidy, which was estimated by the Maritime Administration for years prior to and including 1949 to be a net amount or cost to the Government of \$75,000,000. This same Administration estimated the

net subsidy for the calendar year 1950 at 48.6 million dollars. The budget of the United States reported the actual operating-differential subsidy obligations for fiscal year 1953 at \$75,232,724. Turning to the Post Office Department, there are a number of indirect subsidies, the total of which has been computed or estimated by showing the excess of expenditures over revenues. For the fiscal years 1946-51 this reflects a total deficit of \$681,111,216. There are a number of other methods by which federal subsidies are provided for various businesses. In fact, they are too numerous to mention and explain in one newsletter. However, I do think it is important for everyone to take these figures into account before directing criticism at any particular segment of our economy. The actual truth is that had it not been for the exploration of the Federal Government into farm price supports for perishables, the farm program over the years would have shown an excellent profit. The same thing can not be said about other businesses receiving federal subsidies, whether they be direct or indirect. We have had government subsidies for a long time, and it was pointed out in this report furnished by the Library of Congress, as follows: "Various types of specific grants of aid to specific business enterprises have been paid in the United States for more than a hundred years. These include payments to steamship companies and air lines for carrying mail, financial aid to shipbuilding enterprises, land grants to railroads and canal companies, numerous aids to farmers and silver purchases by the government." You will note that this statement speaks of

direct grants of aid to specific businesses. It does not mention the great mass of indirect subsidies from which many businesses benefit. When we look at the overall picture since this country was founded, the actual subsidies received by the farmers is a very, very small percentage of the total amount.

FARM STORAGE OF SOME CROPS

Increased supplies of most farm products are largely responsible for the lower prices. Demand, says C. H. Bates, farm management specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is now fully as strong as in 1952, except for some farm products which have been materially affected by dropping exports.

It is significant, points out Bates, that large supplies of farm products accumulated despite last year's drouth. With favorable weather during the 1953 crop season, he adds, stocks of food, feed and fiber may climb even higher. Storage and orderly marketing thus become more important when supplies become surpluses.

Bates uses an example to show the value of on-the-farm storage. Last year, oat producers in North Central Texas sold oats during late May and early June, harvest time, for 75 to 80 cents a bushel. Four months later, the same quality and type were selling for \$1.30 to \$1.40 a bushel with much of the demand coming from growers for planting seed. Some oats moved at \$1.15 a bushel when bulkloaded from farm bins. This margin, says the specialist, was greater than the usual average but over a period of years, the margin will more than pay for storage and the small shrinkage loss.

A glutted market, he says, always means depressed prices and often times markets can be stabilized by storage during peak harvesting periods. Also, farm storage will insure ample supplies of feed and seed without adding needless freight and handling charges.

On-the-farm storage permits livestock producers to take advantage of lower prices at harvest time especially if crops are short on their own farm.

Prospects for feed grain crops have been improved by recent rains and Bates encourages farmers to take a look now at their storage facilities. If plans

for storage bins are needed, he suggests a visit with the local county agent. Blueprints and plans are available without cost from this source.

Financial assistance on storage facilities, he says, may be obtained through local lending agencies or the local office of the Production and Marketing Administration. The assistance from PMA is assured through June 30, but don't put off planning the needed storage facilities. Make the plans now and have the facilities ready well in advance of the harvest season.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and relatives for their many kind deeds and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

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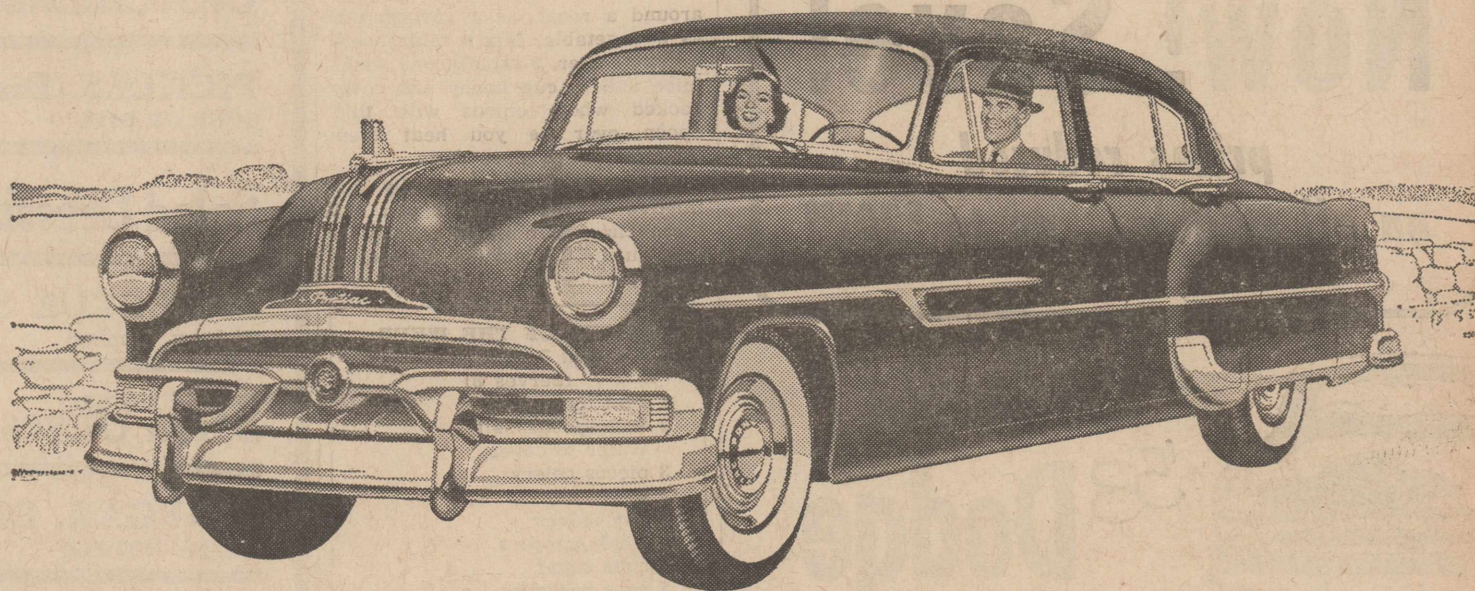


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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sweny and Carol were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene French Sunday.

N. W. Hudson, Herbert Folsom, V. W. Foreman, Dwight Hester, Clay Spurlock and Travis Spurlock returned home Saturday from a fishing trip in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brannan, Amarillo, visited relatives here Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Ullom and Neil Jackson were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor Monday evening.

Mrs. W. D. Ellis visited in Sunray from Tuesday until Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Everet Sobers and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodwin and family.

Mrs. C. R. Bomer is enjoying a vacation and fishing trip with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cowdrey at Rockport, Texas.

Mrs. Grover Keown left Tuesday for her home in Pratt, Kansas after visiting for a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bond visited over the week end with relatives in Canyon and Amarillo.

Mrs. John Lavake and Mary Lou visited in Plainview, Texas over the week end. Friday Mary Lou visited the college.

Mrs. M. R. Robinson and Chueko returned Sunday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. E. B. Lively, of Columbia, Louisiana, in the home of a sister, Mrs. Cal Richardson, in Roff, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick, Jr., and Howard Gibbons were Dumas visitors Sunday.

Allen Gibbons, USN, San Diego, California, and Miss Shirley Cline, of Amarillo, visited his father, Tom Gibbons and other relatives in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl over last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wiggins of Kerrville, Texas were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cameron visited Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Payne and Burlene in Springfield, Colorado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hallock, of Springfield, Colorado, visited in the Dick Diehl home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson in Dumas last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George New of Denver, Colorado, were guests in the Dick Diehl home Saturday.

Danny Joe Haney is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Bennie Simons, Huntsville, Texas arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanley, Laytonville, California, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Judd and Cheryl and Mrs. B. L. Bagwell visited relatives in Texhoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hankey were business visitors in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. John Lavake and Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodard and Becky Kay of Plainview, Texas went to Carisbad, New Mexico Saturday. They went through the Caverns on Sunday, returning home Sunday night.

Recipe of the Week
Strawberry Ice Cream

3 cups thin cream.

1 quart berries.
1 cup sugar.
4 egg whites, if desired, beaten stiff.
1-8 teaspoon salt.
Wash and hull berries, chop, sprinkle with sugar, cover, and let stand 2 hours in a warm place. Mash and strain. Add salt. Freeze cream and egg whites, if used, to mush, add fruit juice gradually, and finish freezing.

TIMELY TIPS

1. Strawberries are on the

plentiful food list.
2. Ten large strawberries contain 60 milligrams of vitamin C (ascorbic acid.) The total daily requirement of vitamin C for an active woman is 70 milligrams.
3. When the diet is low in vitamin C, gums are tender and bleed easily, joints swell and hurt, and muscles weaken. In advanced stages, the disease called Scurvy results.
4. Vitamin C is needed in the diet daily because the body can not store it.



GETS MEXICO POST . . . Francis White of Baltimore, state department career man, was named by Pres. Eisenhower to be U. S. ambassador to Mexico.

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It's easy to glamorize your vegetables if you'll follow a few simple cooking tricks with the common types that you serve often. Give them a new place in the menu with these treatments:

Chopped, cooked spinach is a wonderful dish when you place it in a casserole, cover with cream sauce and top with mushroom caps. Heat in moderate oven just long enough to heat through.

Glazed onions look beautiful around a roast, as a garnish and as a vegetable. Mix 4 tablespoons melted butter, 3 tablespoons lemon juice and ½ cup honey and cover cooked whole onions with this. Spoon over as you heat them through just to glaze them.

Peas will have that really distinctive garden flavor if you add some chopped mint or parsley or both during the last few minutes of cooking time.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Spiced Tongue Slices (Serves 8)

- 1 beef tongue
 - 2 tablespoons salt
 - Water to cover
 - 3 pieces celery
 - 12 whole cloves
 - 2 bay leaves
 - 12 whole peppers
 - 2 cups sugar
 - 2 cups vinegar
 - 2 cups water
 - 6 small onions, thinly sliced
- Wash tongue and cover with salted water. Add celery and spices. Cook slowly until tender, about an hour per pound. Skin and slice. Cook sugar, vinegar and 2 cups water for 10 minutes. Pour over tongue. Add onions. Store in cool place and use as desired.

Several small servings of leftover vegetables can be combined with a cheese sauce and served in hollowed-out, cooked onions for a special treat.

Cooked parsnips are really delicious when topped with melted butter, brown sugar and mustard. Bake to heat through.

Any vegetable will rate attention if you brown butter carefully and add a few fine bread crumbs to it before pouring over cooked vegetable.

Add zip to creamed green beans by blending in a few drops of onion juice to the cream sauce while you make it.

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4-H Club Girls To Receive Scholarships

Two club members from Coleman and McLennan Counties have achieved top honors for 4-H club work in Texas.

Floyd Lynch, state 4-H club leader for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, announced Barbara Golson, Coleman County, and Sandra Kirkland, McLennan County, have been chosen to receive the two scholarship awards, valued at \$500 each, awarded yearly by the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

Barbara will receive the Maggie W. Barry award offered annually for the last 27 years. Sandra will be presented the newer Helen H. Swift scholarship. Both come from the special fund donated by voluntary contributions from each of the 40,000 home demonstration club members in Texas. The scholarships may be used by the girls in any accredited, four year college in the state and will be available for the school year beginning in September.

Barbara, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golson of Burkett, and a senior in the

Coleman High School. She has been a member of the Coleman County-Wide 4-H Club for eight years and has completed 39 home improvement, gardening, foods, poultry, sheep, beef calves and recreation. She is president of the county recreation club and a member of the Longhorn Recreation Laboratory. Barbara has received other awards including the trip to National 4-H Club Congress in 1951 and National 4-H Camp at Washington in 1952. Her work is supervised by Wanda Shafer, Coleman county assistant home demonstration agent. Barbara plans to enter the University of Texas in September to major in home economics.

Sandra, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kirkland of Axtell, has been an active member for seven years. Her work includes result demonstrations in clothing, foods, gardening, home improvement, safety, work simplification, and recreation. Sandra has received other awards including the Gold star for 1950 for McLennan County; Santa Fe Award and trip to National 4-H Club Congress in 1951; second place in the county dress revue, and elected representative to Junior Leadership Camp at Bastrop and State 4-H Round-Up at A. and M. College in 1952. Evelyn Williams, assistant county home demonstration agent who supervises Sandra's 4-H activities, says, "She is a leader in 4-H club, church, school and community," Miss Williams adds, "The influence and enthusiasm of Sandra have been felt throughout McLennan county." Sandra is a senior in the Axtell High School and plans to enter college this fall to study home economics.

The Texas Home Demonstration Association awards the two scholarships of \$500 to 4-H club girls nominated by their clubs, counties and district, and judged by a special committee

which studies the records and visits the girls in their homes. Mrs. M. B. Sparks, Alvarado, chairman of the 4-H committee for the Association, made the 1800 mile judging trip with the committee composed of Maeona Cox, foods and nutrition specialist chairman; Erma Wines,

assistant state 4-H club leader; Edith Lois Wilson, district agent, Mt. Pleasant.

The committee selected four alternates, Dorothy Foltyn, Lamb County; Gail Cravens, Grayson County; Bernadine Hoelscher, Nueces County; and Martha Hancock, Upshur County.

Other nominees were Betty County and Nellie Jane Thompson, Matagorda County.

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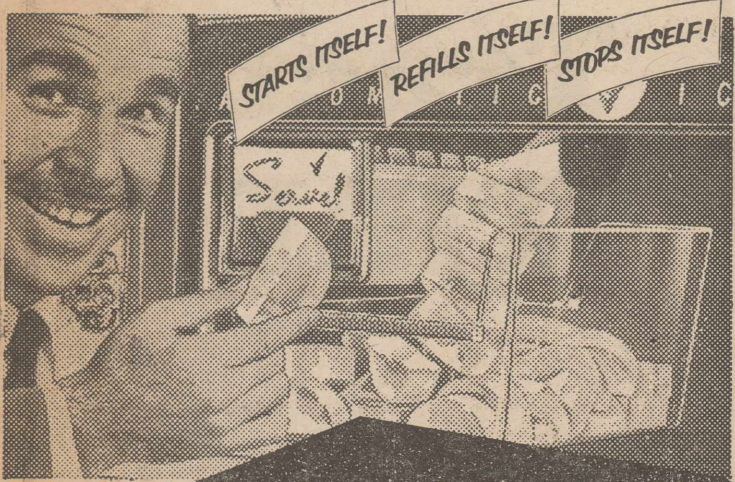
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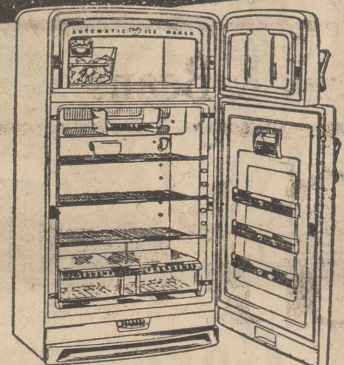
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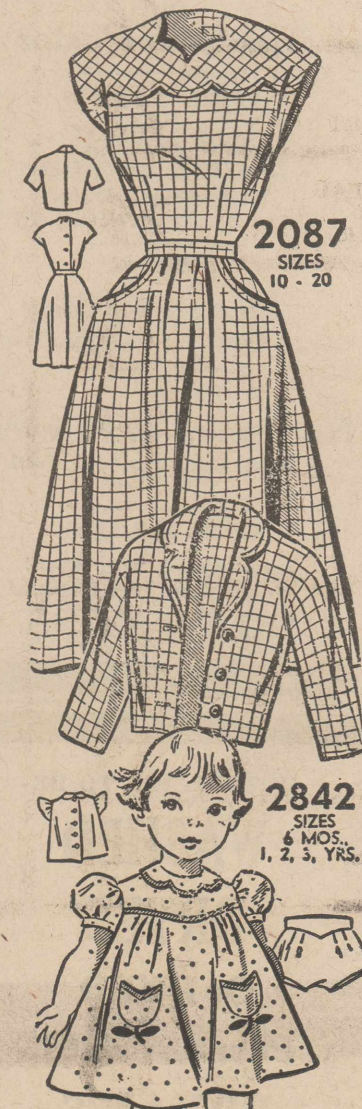
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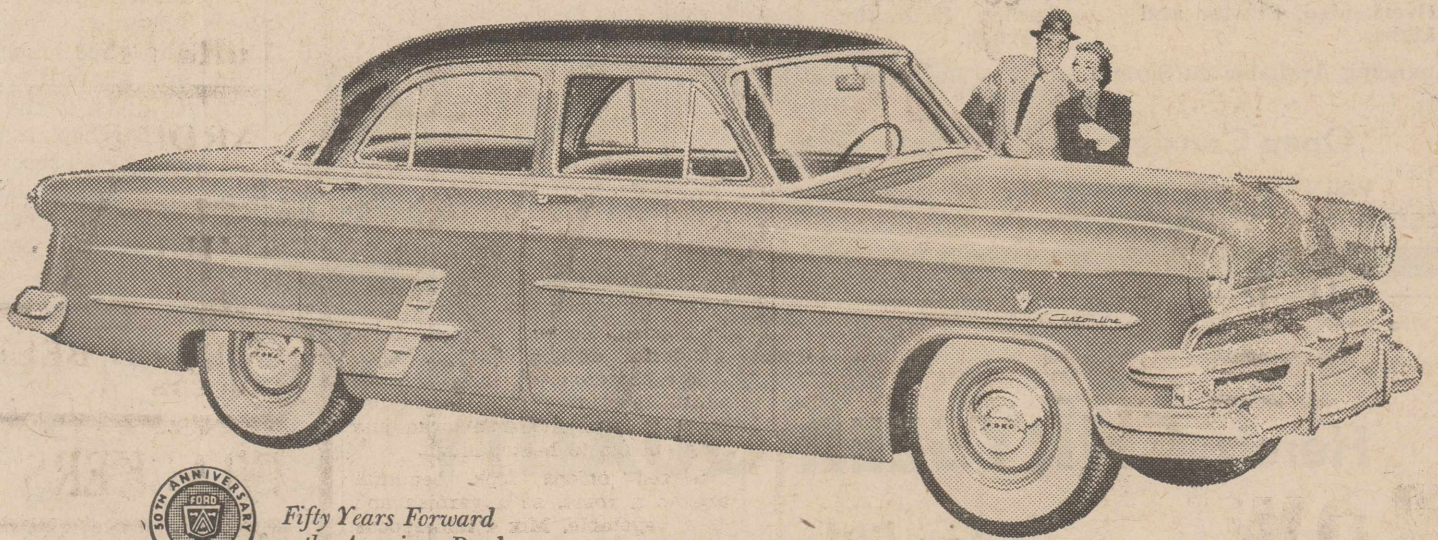


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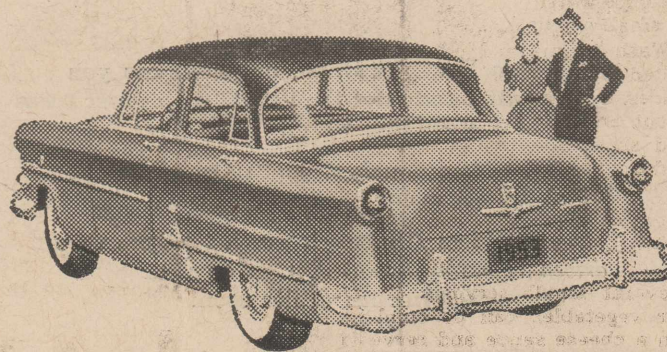


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- 1950 Studebaker, 3/4 ton.

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- 6-ft. AVERY
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- USED —
- 1-1949 John Deere, Model D, Starter & Lights
- 1-1943 John Deere, Model D, overhauled.
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- 16x10 I.H.C., with press wheels.
- 1-1948 OLIVER Wheat Drill.
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Miscellaneous

- NEW —
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- Marion Hydraulic Hoist for Truck.

STRATFORD GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

First Grade

Mrs. Russell's Room
We are glad Georgia Ann and Chucko are back in school from "measly land," but are sorry Sandy, Sue, Lanita, Johnny and Duane are still speckled children.

We surely appreciate the stand up plaques for display work and the attractive plaque of the Old Woman in the Shoe that Karen's mother, Mrs. Woolsey, brought to us this week.

For our science we have learned something about Lynn's horned toad that visited us Monday. Now we have three grasshoppers (artificial ones) brought in by Senora, Charlotte and Chucko but we will find some pictures and a story about the real "hoppers" to add to our collection of facts.

Mrs. Gardner's Room

Mr. Stewart has asked us to please bring notes, if we have been ill, and should stay inside at recess.

Second Grade

Mrs. Barker's Room
We wish to thank everyone who had a part in helping us with our program.

All of us enjoyed the beautiful

ly decorated tables which our room-mothers prepared. The refreshments, furnished by the P.T.A. and the sixth grade room-mothers, were also very enjoyable.

We have started Cursive Writing and think we like it real well.

As far as we know, there is no one in our room who has the measles. At this time everyone is present.

Mrs. Peterson's Room

We wish to thank every person who helped us in the preparation of our program for P.T.A. and, also, the large crowd who came to see us play.

The room mothers made it a more special occasion by decorating table banquet-fashion for the Second grades, and by serving us in such a special manner. We thank them again.

We owe Mrs. Earl Kirkwood a great big "thank you" for making all the clever little boy-hats.

Today, we get report cards, and then, start on the last six weeks of school. We had hoped to make this period one of a fine finish off for a start in the Third grade next fall. Now, seven children have dropped out with measles, strep-throat and what not.

We're taking up the beginning of cursive writing, and will drill on ovals, slants, and all the various fundamental strokes this last six weeks. Our work in each subject will consist largely of drill, review, checking for weak spots, etc.

Fifth Grade

Mrs. Flowers' Room
Those making perfect papers in Spelling were: Carolee Baskin, Linda Coffman, Sharon Gamble, and Dixie Lee Knight.

The 4-H Clubs met last Wednesday. The girls learned how to model dresses. The boys were taken to the home of Arthur Judd to study.

The class is beginning a new Reader. The title of the book is "The Ocean Book."

We are ready for the teacher to read us a new book. It is "The Bobbsey Twins in Mexico."

Several colorful posters have been made by the girls. One is a Mayday scene with colorful maybaskets. Another is a spring scene with houses, trees and lawn furniture. The third one is of a little red schoolhouse and children. Above it is a calendar, changed daily, of the number of days until school is out.

Ann Burgess brought a potted plant to add to our collection.

The interesting continent of South America is being studied by the Geography class. He

drew large maps of South America and we are learning where the various countries and cities are.

Mrs. Elliott's Room

(By News Committee)
We are on the last "lap" or division of our 1952-53 school term. We want to make this the most profitable six weeks period of the entire session. We really have some things to look forward to; most of us have a good record, we know we will be kept busy keeping it that way and some of us who may be low in some phase of the work have time for improvement.

We are now entering into our most interesting Nature Reader, "The Ocean Book." This book will make it possible for us to know about many strange things in the water that covers three-fourths of our globe.

In our word study we are finding out that by adding a prefix or a suffix to a root word our vocabulary may be greatly enriched, making both our conversation and written work more enjoyable and meaningful.

In English we are learning to write conversation, plays, or jokes remembering to use proper punctuation. In our merry moods we found:

Big Sister: "Billy, do you know you are going to be eight tomorrow?"
Billy: "No, who's going to eat me?"

One Case In County Court

One case has been disposed of in County Court. Rufus Paul Cooper, charged with driving while intoxicated, was fined \$100.00 and his driver's license suspended for 6 months.

Commissioners' Court Met Monday

The County Commissioners' Court met in regular session Monday. Recent school district ballots were canvassed. Bob Pierce and Don Sangster were elected school trustees in the Texhoma Independent School District. The First State Bank was selected as a depository for county funds for the next two years. A contract was renewed with H. C. Pester Co. as County Auditor.

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STRATFORD, TEXAS

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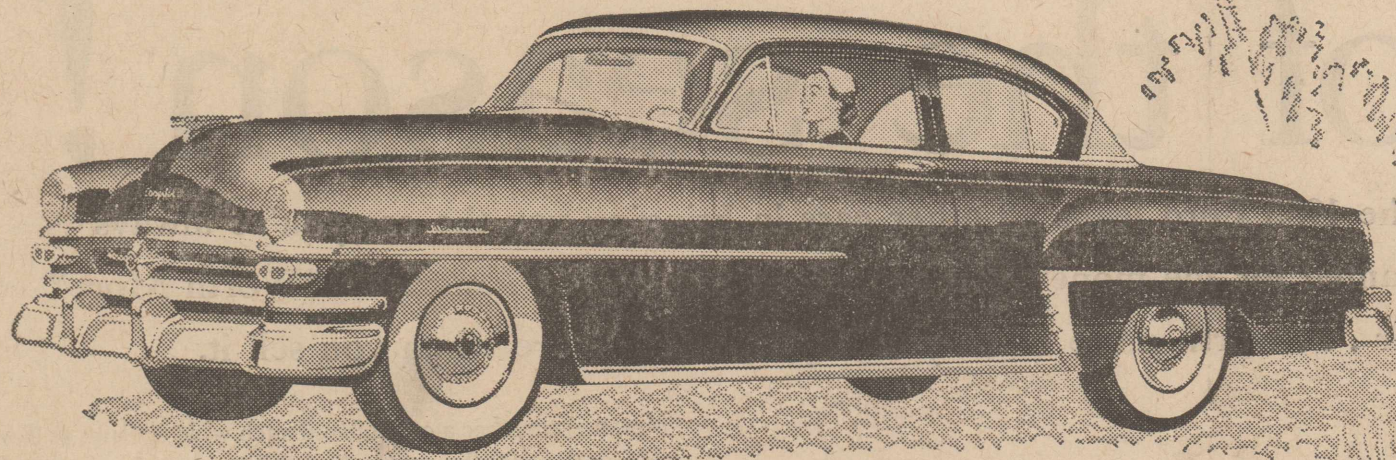
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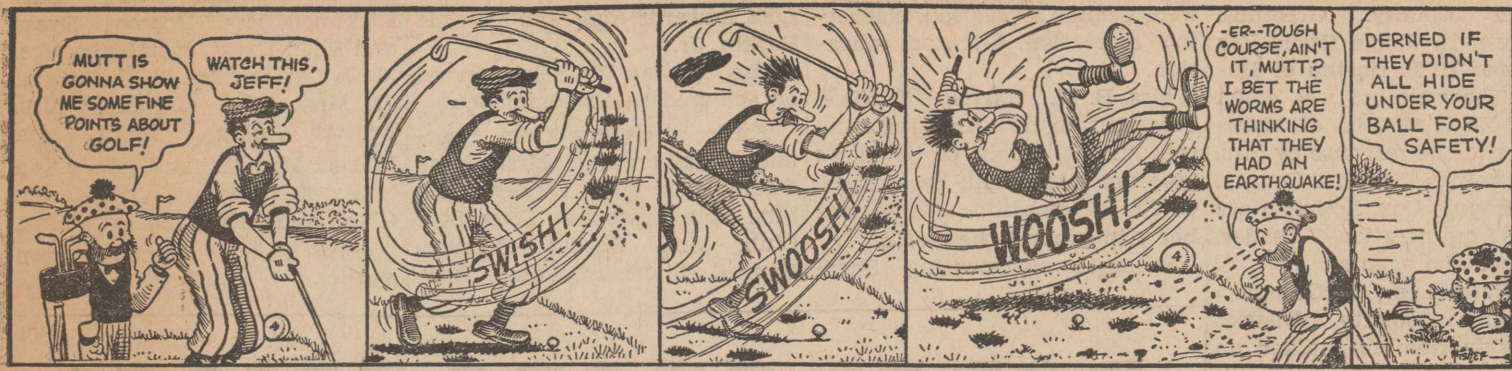
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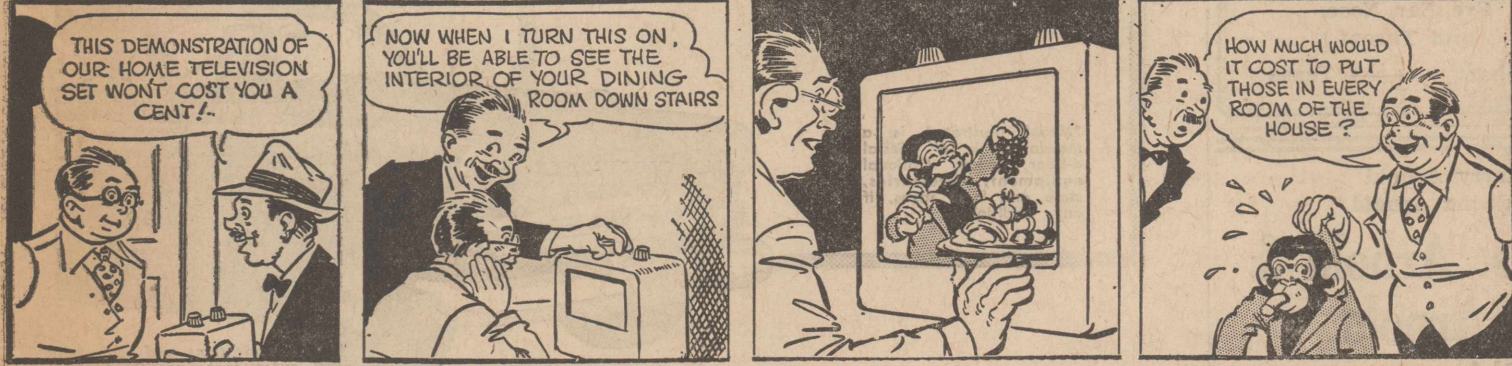
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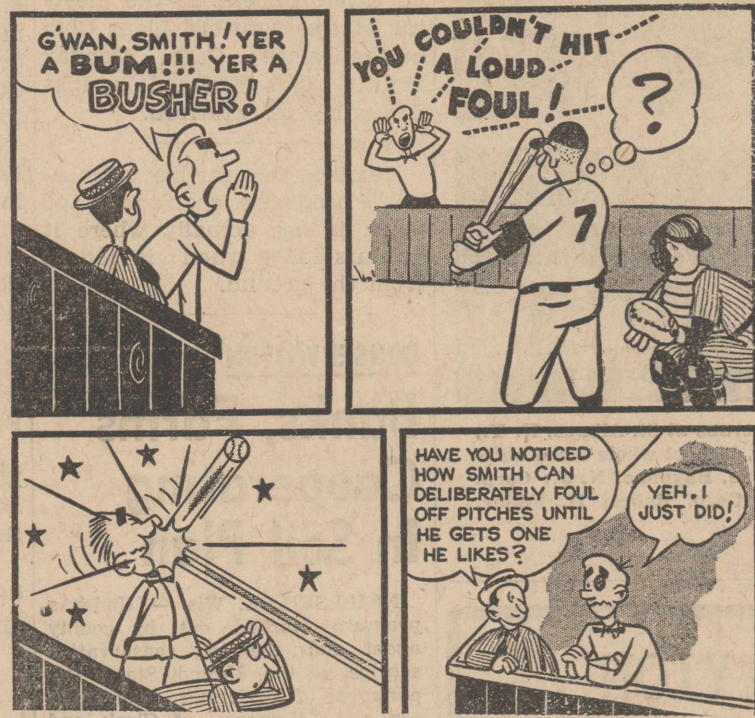
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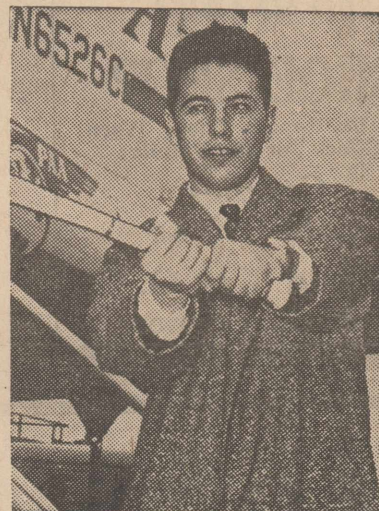
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By DOROTHY BOYS KILIAN

In the flickering firelight John could see the grave expression on Katherine's face; he knew what she was thinking about. He leaned forward and said earnestly, "My dear, I'm afraid of what tomorrow may do to you. And I think it's time to put up a real fight for our happiness—yours and mine."

Seven ships operated by the United States, Canada, and Japan cruise endlessly in tiny circles in the North Pacific to report weather conditions every three hours. The ships are necessary as weather stations because of the scarcity of islands in the area.



INDIANS GET ITALIAN PITCHER... Giulio Glorioso, 22, pitching star of Rome's Lazio baseball team, is training at Daytona Beach with Cleveland Indians minor league clubs. Giulio, 175 lb. 6-footer, is studying law at University of Rome and plans to return after spring training.

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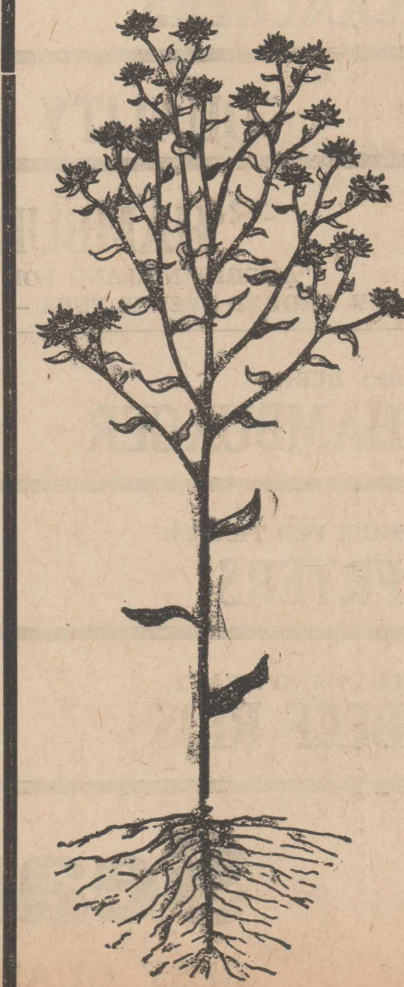
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The world's oldest cargo ship was discovered recently off the southern coast of France and is now being raised by a National Geographic Society expedition. It is a Greco-Roman vessel sunk in the third century before Christ. Already divers have brought to the surface one of the rarest finds of archeological treasure in recent years. Almost 1,000 large amphoras—pottery vessels used to carry the liquid cargoes of the ancients—have been recovered. Some, still corked, contained wine more than 2,100 years old.

Among the treasures taken from the sunken ship has been 1,400 pieces of fine export dinnerware which experts say probably were made in the Greek province of Latium, now Campania, Italy. Archeologists believe the ship, 110-foot and 600 ton, was sunk around 230 B. C. Code letters on the amphoras reveal that the ship and cargo was owned by Marcus Sestius. Historians report much is al-

The Statue of Liberty holds her left hand a tablet inscribed with the date of the declaration of Independence.

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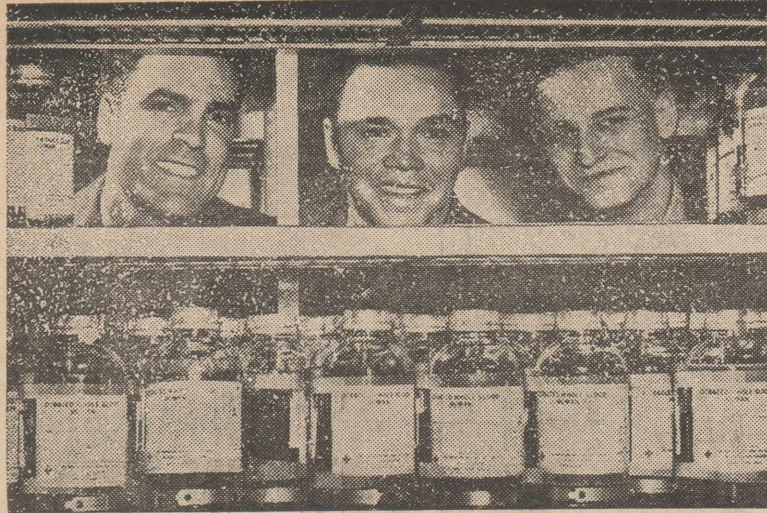
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PLEA FOR BLOOD . . . Three marine veterans at St. Albans, N. Y., who received plasma for wounds in Korea, inspect whole blood shipment. Left to right: S/Sgt. Louis A. Capone, Bayonne, N. J.; Corp. Wm. S. Brady, Bridgeport, Conn.; and Corp. Robert H. Felter, Cobleskill, N. Y.

Cactus Quartet Sang Monday Night

The Cactus Quartet furnished entertainment at the meeting of the Stratford Lions Club in the Palace Cafe Monday night. Jack Winchell brought the group to Stratford.

Because the earth's atmosphere bends the moon's rays, the moon is not actually where it appears to be when looked at from the ground.

CONSERVATION

Banks, Farms Cooperating In Soil Plan

NEILLSVILLE, Wis. — Under a program worked out by county agent and the soil conservation service of the United States Department of Agriculture, the bankers and farmers of Clark and Wood counties are rebuilding the great Spencer soil area of central Wisconsin.

There are some 350,000 acres of Spencer soil in the area—shallow, fertile loam with the topsoil only six to eight inches deep over hardpan clay and unproductive subsoil. As the farmers kept cropping this thin cover of soil, the fields played out. When the dry weather hit in 1948 and again in 1949, most of the dairymen had to buy hay and commercial feeds by the ton. Too often their fields did not produce grass or grain to carry them through the winter.

Bankers Take Notice

Having to import hay at \$30 to \$45 a ton had the dairy farmers hanging on the ropes financially. Then, the bankers took notice.

Because there was ample evidence that the fault was human and not nature's, extension agents and the bankers met and agreed to loan a farmer funds enough to overhaul his land with no payment on principal for two years and 2 percent interest. The loans are earmarked for lime and fertilizer purchase.

Accurate soil tests were made to determine the needs of the different farms. Agreements were signed by the farmers to follow an approved rotation practice.

Lime Is Used

Then, commercial trucks equipped with spreaders began hauling tons of lime and fertilizers to depleted pastures and hayfields, rebuilding the worn land for grass and legumes. The cost is running as much as \$30 to \$40 an acre, almost as much as the land cost originally.

County agents report four to six tons of lime is being spread per acre and from 700 to 900 pounds of high tension fertilizer. Half is spread to be plowed under and the other half spread on the topsoil and worked into the land.

After this treatment the land is reseeded with alfalfa and clover.

This year, spurred along by an abundance of rain, many of the Spencer loam farms are again rich with hay and grass. The area is again becoming known as the "cloverland of the state."

The program is one of the biggest land overhauling jobs ever tackled in Wisconsin, soil conservation officials report. And it again demonstrates what can be accomplished with cooperation between the small town and the farmer.

Connecticut Town Is Subject of Experiment

GRANBY, Conn.—Something new in Connecticut landscape projects took place in Granby recently. For the first time in state history, 20 buildings in a typical Connecticut town were newly planted in a cooperative project by five nurseries. The event heralded Plant Connecticut Week. Work began at 9 a.m. and required a crew of 40 men for a full day. Good topsoil was hauled in by truck.

The project was directed by Owen S. Trask, extension horticulturist for the College of Agriculture at the University of Connecticut.

"We hope to show other Connecticut towns how they can become more attractive with trees, shrubs and plants," Trask said. "An attractive community means better living, better business, and greater civic pride."

Home owners of the community were urged to participate in the week by cleaning up, painting up, and planting shrubs around their homes.

THDA Meeting At Dumas

Fifteen women and two children represented Sherman County at the District Meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association which was held at Dumas Tuesday, April 14, at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. V. H. Poncet, Vice-president of District One presided. The theme of the association was "The Cornerstone of Freedom."

The meeting was opened with a sing-song. The invocation

was given by Mrs. Robert Forrest, T.H.D.A. Chairman of Hemphill County. Greetings were given by Judge Ezelle Fox and Mayor H. L. Hooten of Dumas. The welcome was given by Mrs. Noble Watson of Moore County and the response by Mrs. John Jennings, Randall County. Miss Bonnie Cox, Acting State Home Demonstration Leader, introduced the agents.

Miss Betty Lou McGaughey, Deaf Smith County District Scholarship Nominee, talked on her 4-H Club work.

Miss Patsy Stewart, Lipscomb County 1952 State 4-H Speech winner, spoke on "I Speak for Freedom."

Garland Smith, KGNC Farm Editor, better known as Cotton John, spoke on Radio, TV and the Rural Homemaker.

A luncheon was served at the noon hour in the basement of

the church.

In the afternoon workshops were held on legislation, marketing, recreation, 4-H and education.

Mrs. B. M. Harris, T.H.D.A. President, made a very inspiring talk. The highlight of the day's program was a talk by Mrs. W. G. Fly of Amarillo, who told of her trip around the world. Delegates representing Sher-

man County at the meeting were: Mrs. M. J. Carter, Mrs. Lola Edwards and Mrs. T. F. Baskin, Jr.

Mrs. Tommy Wakefield served on the credentials committee.

Those attending from Sherman County were: Mrs. Alma Gaddy, Mrs. Mary Stradley and Mrs. Lola Edwards, Lone Star Club; Mrs. Harold Bennett, Council Chairman, Pam Ben-

nett, Mrs. Tommy Wakefield, T.H.D.A. Chairman, Mrs. Earl Kirkwood, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess and Ellen Dyess, Star Club; Mrs. M. J. Carter, Mrs. T. F. Baskin, Jr., Mrs. John Lavake, Mrs. Pruett Adkins, Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mrs. Arthur Cartrite and Mrs. Meritt Sweny, Southside Club; and Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent.

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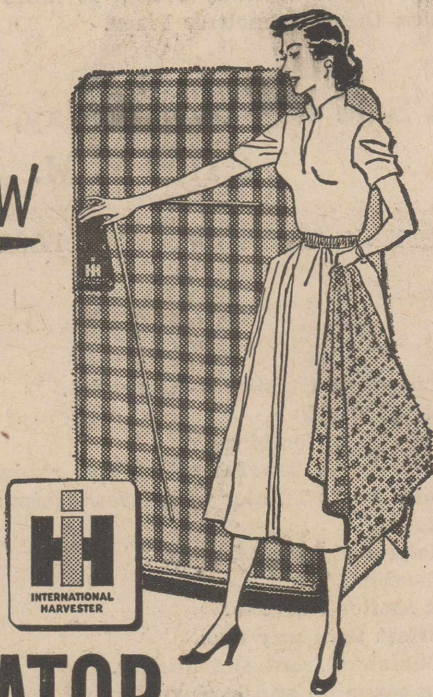
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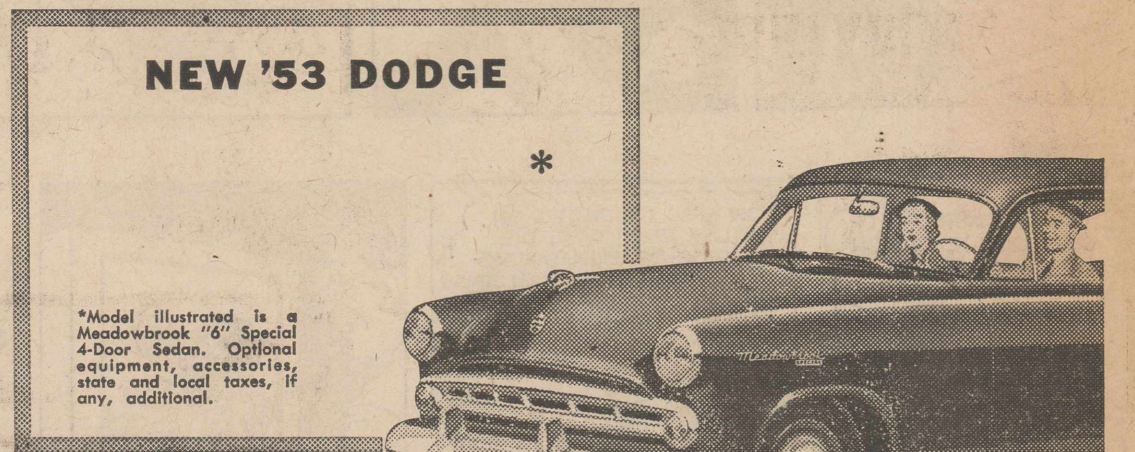
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