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## Scanning the NEWS

LIKE last year's apparel committees are not as fashionable as they once were. There was a time when congressmen were fighting to get on a committee that continued to make headlines. But of late, Washington observers have noted that congressional committees are getting bad press notices and it is becoming unfashionable—that is, unwise politically—to be associated with them.

Three investigating committees have just had themselves a session of bad press releases and it appears that as a result a number of committees will have their activities restricted in the near future.

Senator McCarthy's group, of course, heads the list. The senator received a mild spanking when he was stopped in his proposed investigation of the Central Intelligence Agency, when Democratic members of his committee resigned and refused his invitation to return, and when GOP leaders told him bluntly to tone down his antics.

Trouble has also developed in Representative Clare E. Hoffman's House Government Operations Committee when members refused to let him record their remarks. Committee members voted to strip the chairman of authority to start investigations. Later Hoffman wanted to record their remarks. This caused a stormy session in which a microphone was hurled from the committee table. The result: Hoffman's power has been curtailed and as he said, "This cuts my throat."

The other committee that finds itself in a difficult position is the House Un-American Activities Committee. The recent hearing at which Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam testified revealed that the committee was not always fair in its questioning or gathering and release of material. Many termed the hearing "more like a Russian trial" than a democratic hearing in the congress of the United States.

As a result of the hearing it became evident that the committee has, for months, been in error on most of the charges hurled at Bishop Oxnam and has been most unfair in collecting and releasing the materials in its files.

The committee itself was in a row over the final outcome of the hearing. It observed the Bishop of Communists party affiliation and then disagreed later whether it had done so or not.

It wasn't played up much in the daily press, but many government officials are disturbed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics' latest report that the nation's living costs are at a new all-time high.

Food prices pushed the index kept by the bureau to 114.5 per cent of the 1947-49 average. It means that in mid-June the housewife paid nearly \$1.15 for purchases she got for a dollar in the 1947-49 period.

The increase also means a wage increase of one to two cents an hour for some 100,000 workers in aircraft, glass and other industries where contracts are linked to the index.



**FINDS GEMS . . .** James John Hayes, 11, examines some of 1,000 diamond chips he found in basement of his Brooklyn, N. Y., apartment. James will get the stones if not claimed by owner in 60 days.

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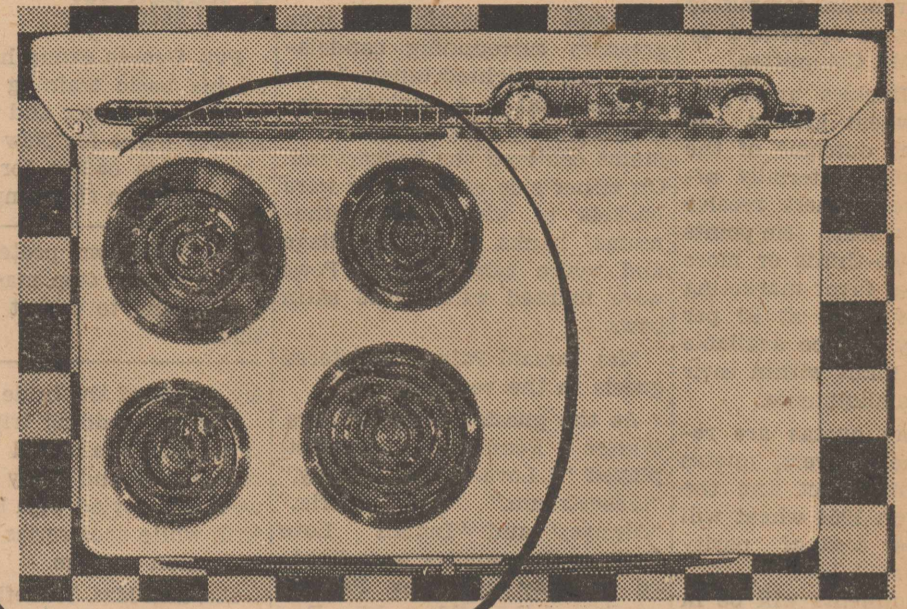
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#### Poison Orders

The farmers are pooling orders at the County Agent's office for a carload of sodium chlorate, E. Goule, County Agent, announces. Any farmer that needs some sodium chlorate for treating bindweeds on their farm land may take advantage of the present shipment by placing his order by August 20, he said.

He stated that he had been assisting several farmers in the county who took advantage of moisture from the recent showers and put out sodium chlorate on their bindweed patches. This treatment has been the most successful in bringing small patches of bindweed under control in Sherman County. The treatment takes 5 pounds per square rod, which usually sterilizes the soil about three years. During this period of time, bindweeds that are present or germinate are eliminated. After a period of three to five years, the chemical leaches out and the soil becomes productive again.

Bindweeds have become widespread over Sherman County in small patches. This land that is infested with bindweeds is a major problem on a farm because of the threat of spreading these weeds by seed and root growth each year. At the same time, no crop can be produced very successfully in a bindweed patch.

It is expensive to control bindweeds with sodium chlorate but the best time to start work on them is when they are in small patches. Unless the farmers take care of the present infestation while they are small patches, they are faced with the prospect of serious damage to farm land in the county the next few years, the County Agent warned.

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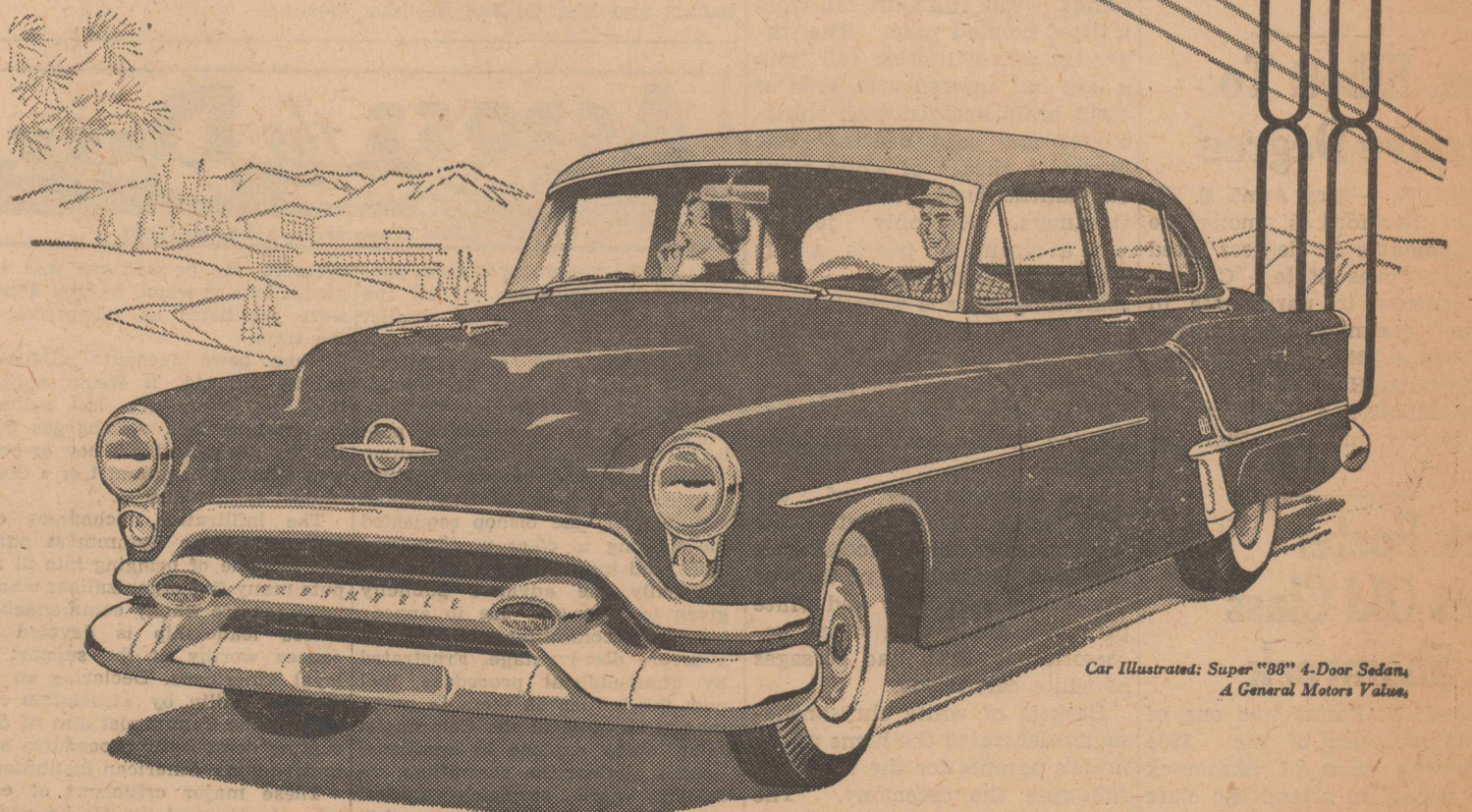
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### Baptist Circle Meets In Butler Home

The Mildred Crabtree Circle met in the home of Mrs. E. W. Butler for a Circle program. The meeting was opened by prayer by Mrs. Butler. Mrs. John Lavake taught two chapters in

the book, "Sacrifice and Song." Punch and cake were served to Mrs. Roy Strother, Mrs. Ivan Bammes, Mrs. W. L. Hankey, Mrs. John Lavake, and Mrs. P. C. Adkins.

The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Strother. The next meeting will be held at the church August 19 with Mrs. P. C. Adkins as hostess.

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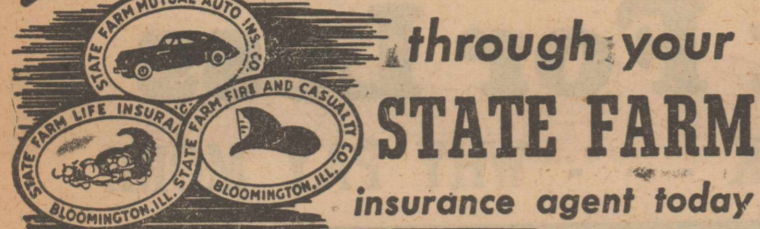
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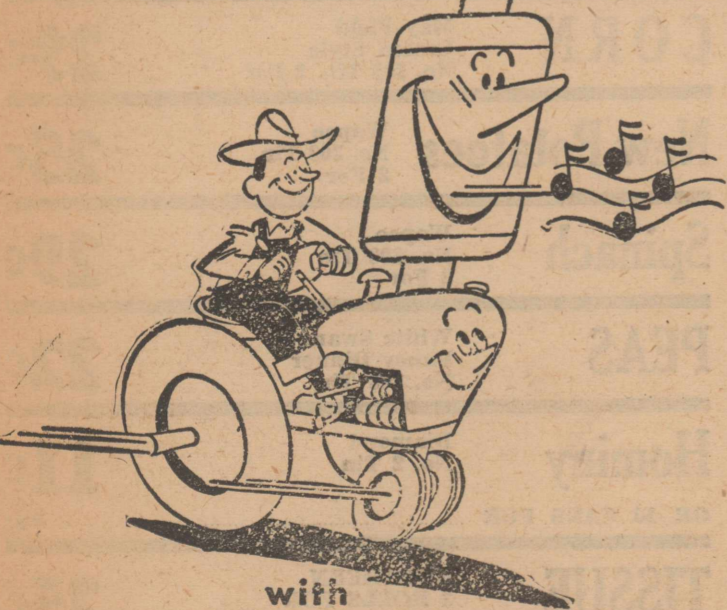
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### GREAT MOMENTS IN HISTORY



### August 17 Is PMA Ballot Mail Deadline

Farmer committeemen ballots must be mailed to the county PMA office at Stratford not later than August 17, Chairman R. C. Buckles advises eligible farmer voters.

"Ballots have been mailed to all Sherman county farmers who are known to be eligible to vote in these elections. Farmers, in order to have their vote counted in this year's important election, must mark them and mail them so they will reach the county PMA office before 5:00 P. M. August 17," Chairman Buckles said.

"If you are eligible to vote and have not received a ballot, write, phone or call at the PMA office and you will get your ballot promptly," he advised. "You are eligible to vote if you are an owner, operator, tenant, or sharecropper of a farm and are participating in or carrying out practices in accordance with programs administered by the PMA committees. The ballots are prepared to permit voting for three farmers to serve as members of the community committee, two as alternate members of the community committee, and for a delegate to the county convention where the delegates will elect the county committee and alternates."

According to Chairman Buckles, the caliber of the leadership chosen for these committees will have much to do with the effective operation of price support operations in Sherman county as well as with other PMA administered programs. They are responsible for determination of acreage allotments on any crops for which allotments are in effect. Committeemen approve applications for price support loans. Storage facility loans are also approved or disapproved by county committeemen.

### Recipe of the Week

Molasses Refrigerator Cookies

- 1-2 cup margarine.
- 1-2 cup sugar.
- 1 egg.
- 1-2 cup light molasses.
- 2 3-4 cups sifted flour.
- 1 teaspoon soda.
- 1-2 teaspoon salt.
- 1teaspoon cinnamon.
- 1 teaspoon ginger.
- Cream sugar and margarine.

Add egg and beat well. Stir in molasses. Sift remaining ingredients together into creamed mixture. Stir until thoroughly blended. (Use your fingers if stirring seems hard.) Divide dough in half. Shape into rolls 1 1-2 to 2 inches in diameter. Wrap in waxed paper. Chill in refrigerator four hours or over night. Slice 1-8 inch thick with a sharp knife, place on greased baking sheet and bake in a hot oven (400 degrees F.) 10 minutes. Yield: 5 to 6 dozen cookies.

### ENTERTAINED IN BONEY HOME

Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mrs. C. R. Foster, Mrs. Tim Flores, Mrs.

J. C. Hargis, and Mrs. J. K. Richardson were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bon-Foster, Mrs. Tim Flores, Mrs. ey of near Gruver Wednesday

of last week. A delicious chicken dinner was served at the noon hour and the game of canasta was played during the afternoon.

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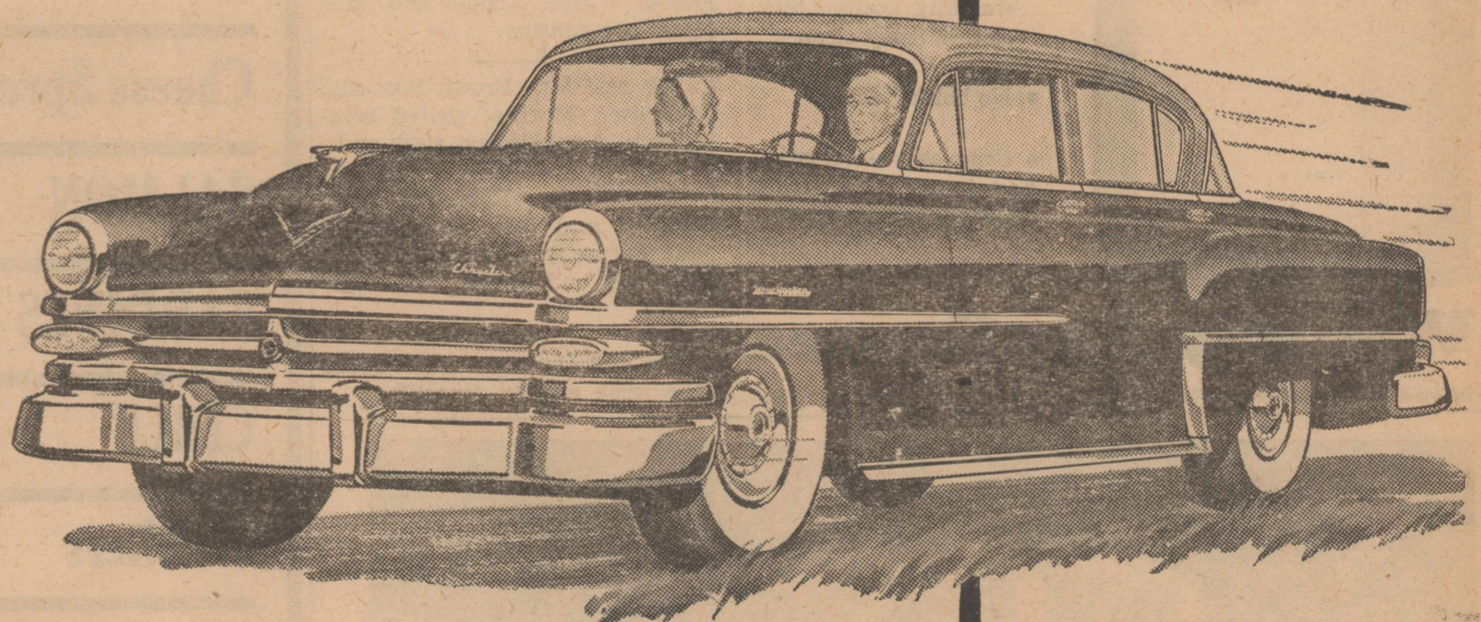
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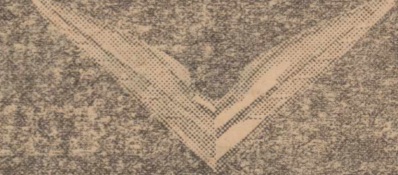


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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown and daughter, Mary Alice, of Plains, Kansas spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Brown's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton.

Miss Mitzi Bumgarner of Quanah, Texas is spending a two weeks vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Senna and Maxine.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Steel and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cowan of Weatherford, Texas, have returned home from a vacation in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess and children returned home Thursday of last week from a vacation with relatives in Waynesboro, Mississippi. Mrs. Alton Dyess and her daughters accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Thayne Erhart, Emporia, Kansas, and Mrs. Gilbert Behnke and daughter, Janice of Kinsley, Kansas, visited their sister, Mrs. T. L. Wakefield and family, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rettke, San Diego, California, are guests in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. K. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jackson and Mrs. Vera Jackson of Altus, Oklahoma, visited in the home of Mrs. Belle Davis over the week end.

Pfc. Gene Ross returned to Camp Carson, Colorado Wednesday after spending a week at home.

Robert E. Spivey of Long Beach, California arrived Friday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parsons. Mrs. Spivey has been a guest in the home of her parents for several weeks.

Little Miss Nancy Sutton, Fort Worth, Texas, a 4-year old grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyon, is a guest in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Foster have returned from El Dorado, Arkansas, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Foster's mother last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Turner visited in Hooker, Oklahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Loberg and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loberg and children, all of Manhattan, Kansas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bammes and sons Sunday. Jerry Bammes returned to Kansas with the Lobergs for a visit, and Shirley Mae and Janice Loberg remained with the Bammes family for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Headrick were week end guests in the homes of Miss Minnie Laura Jackson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor were business visitors to Nara Visa, New Mexico Tuesday.

Glen Cotney, Englewood, California, was a guest in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cotney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cummings and Cynthia, of Borger, Texas, were week end guests in the W. P. Cummings home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foster and children, Lubbock, Texas, were guests in the home of Mrs. C. R. Foster last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Palmer spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hooley in Amarillo.

Mrs. Sam Lasley and her mother, Mrs. Edna Roddy, of Blossom, Texas, were guests of Mrs. Arthur Ross Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Roddy and Mrs. Ross are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross and daughter, Martha, visited relatives in Amarillo last week end.

Mrs. M. R. Robinson and Chucko and Mrs. Retah Lowe left Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates spent the week end in Amarillo.

Bill Ross was a Dalhart visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess and Mrs. Lena B. Keenan drove to Las Animas, Colorado Sunday where Mrs. Keenan remained for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Keenan.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams, Albuquerque, New Mexico, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Boyd, Garfield, Kansas, and Gilbert Behnke and sons, Kinsley, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Wakefield and children of Amarillo were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pronger and daughter, Ann, and Henry Harrison returned home this week from a vacation in the mountains of Colorado.

Mrs. Earl Albert and sons, Russell and Raymond are business visitors in Lubbock, Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Turner attended the XIT celebration in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Payne and daughters, Linda Burlene and Serena Charlene were guests recently in the home of Mrs. Payne's mother, Mrs. Hazel H. Cameron.

Jack Dolney left Saturday for a two weeks vacation in Minnesota.

Mrs. Van B. Boston, Mrs. Mollie Davis, Jimmy Davis, Mrs. Belle Davis, Miss Helen Pemberton, Mollie Davis, Jackie Davis, and Mrs. Howard Blackburn of

Amarillo left Tuesday for a vacation at Red River, New Mexico.

Arthur Ross and Pfc. Gene Ross were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Foster, Dumas, was a guest in the home of Mrs. A. N. Slay Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kessie, Amarillo, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and other relatives over the week end.

Mrs. William Portel, who has been visiting the past week in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Sutton and Mr. Sutton, returned Monday to her home in Preston, Kansas.

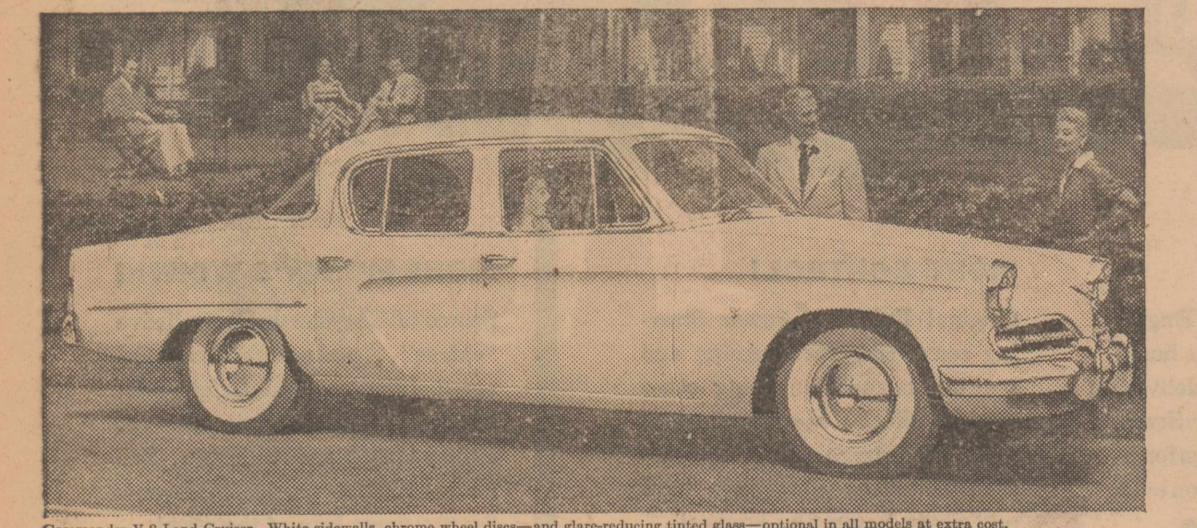
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**Local News**

Bruce Stansbury, Liberal, Kansas, is a guest of Sheryl Ragsdale this week.

Don Kirkpatrick, who was injured in a gas well accident recently was released Sunday from St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo, and with his family spent Sunday and Monday in

the home of Mrs. Bessie Hodges, before continuing to their home in Liberal, Kansas, where he will be under the care of a doctor.

W. W. Davis made a business trip to Denver, Colorado Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley, Seymour, Texas, were week end

guests in the home to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger.

Jerry Lindquist and Glen Mahart, Susank, Kansas, visited Tommie E. Wakefield Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Kelp and Johnny Bill Green were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton returned home Tuesday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pendleton in Ordway, Colorado.

Mrs. Clifton Muir and children, Jimmy and Carolyn Fay, spent last week visiting friends in Boise City.

**Mrs. J. L. Adams Is Surgical Patient**

Mrs. J. L. Adams underwent a major operation in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Saturday. Mr. Adams is in Amarillo with his wife.

**Group Two Meets With Mrs. Billington**

Group Two of the Christian Womens Fellowship of the First Christian Church met August 5 in the home of Mrs. Joe Billington. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. L. L. Lyon. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A report was made of 9 books being read and 7 devotionals being conducted.

Mrs. John Knight and Mrs. Lyall Murdock taught the lesson on "The Bible as the Word of God," "The Authority of the Scriptures," and "How to Study the Scriptures."

The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. C. Buckles on September 2 with Mrs. Elmer Hudson as leader.

Eight members and one visitor were present.

**Finch Recovering From Operation**

E. R. Finch is slowly recovering from an operation for an abscessed appendix performed

recently in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

**Mrs. Ross Hostess To Inter Se Club**

The Inter Se Club met Friday morning at nine o'clock in the home of Mrs. Arthur Ross.

The game of "42" furnished amusement for the morning, with Mrs. M. Dortch winning high score.

A refreshing salad course was served to Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mrs. Tim Flores, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. F. B. Mullins, Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, Mrs. M. Dortch, Mrs. Art Ross, Mrs. John Reaves and Mrs. Royal Pendleton.

Mrs. Ross was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Mehner.

**Ealon Norvell Circle Met With Mrs. Jones**

Ealon Norvell Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. Horace Jones at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday with Mrs. Baskin Brown in charge. Mrs. Royal Pendleton led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Horace Jones reviewed a part of the book, "Sacrifice and Songs."

A social hour was enjoyed during which the hostess served refreshments of cookies and fruit juice to Mrs. Baskin Brown, Mrs. Royal Pendleton, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, and Mrs. O. H. Ingham.

**YWA Met Monday**

Y. W. A. members met at the First Baptist Church Monday night for a visitation. A youth fellowship and singsperation followed.

Plans were made for a weiner roast to be held Monday night of next week. The group will

meet at the church at 6:15 P. M. to go to Rita Blanca Lake. All young people are invited.

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There is still time in most sections of the state to do some fall gardening. Use the varieties of vegetables that are adapted to your section. County

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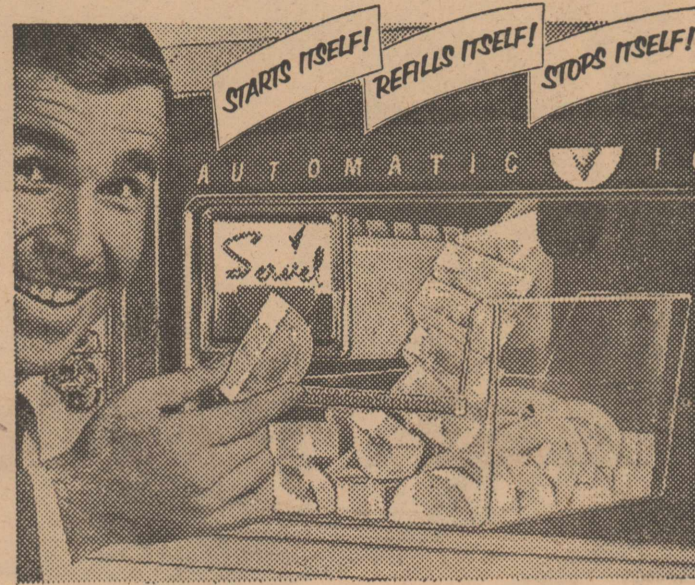
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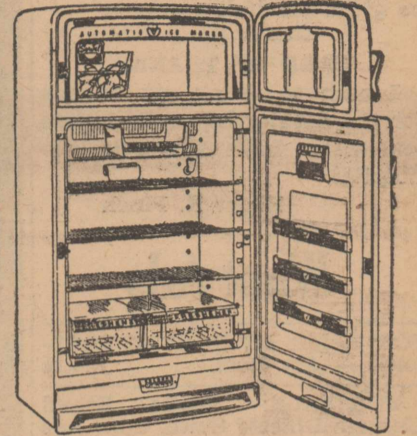


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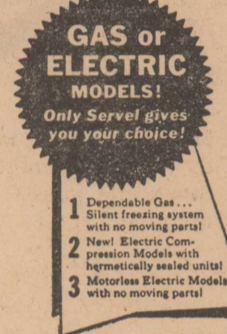
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### Happy Hour Club Met Thursday

The Happy Hour Home Demonstration Club met in the club room at the court house Thursday afternoon of last week at 2:30, with the president, Mrs. Oma Ellison, in charge. The meeting was opened with the club prayer.

A demonstration was given by Alma Casey and Patricia Newman on making cherry pies. A very interesting demonstration was given by the girls.

While the pie was baking, the business of the club was discussed.

Mrs. Norvell Blake, hostess, served a refreshing drink with a serving of the cherry pie, which was delicious.

A short recreation period was enjoyed and the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Newton Crabtree and a demonstration will be given on "fall corsages."

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for the floral gifts, cards, letters and visits while I was in the hospital.

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#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the Superintendent of the Stratford Independent School District at Stratford, Texas until 10:00 A. M. Thursday, September 3, 1953, on the motor and chassis of two school buses to be offered for sale to the public.

Vehicles for sale are described as follows: one 1950 GMC one ton chassis with Motor No. B-228313270, and one 1950 one ton Chevrolet chassis with Motor No. AHCA-21585, and one 1947 1 1/2 ton 30-passenger Ford school bus with motor No. 799T-179212.

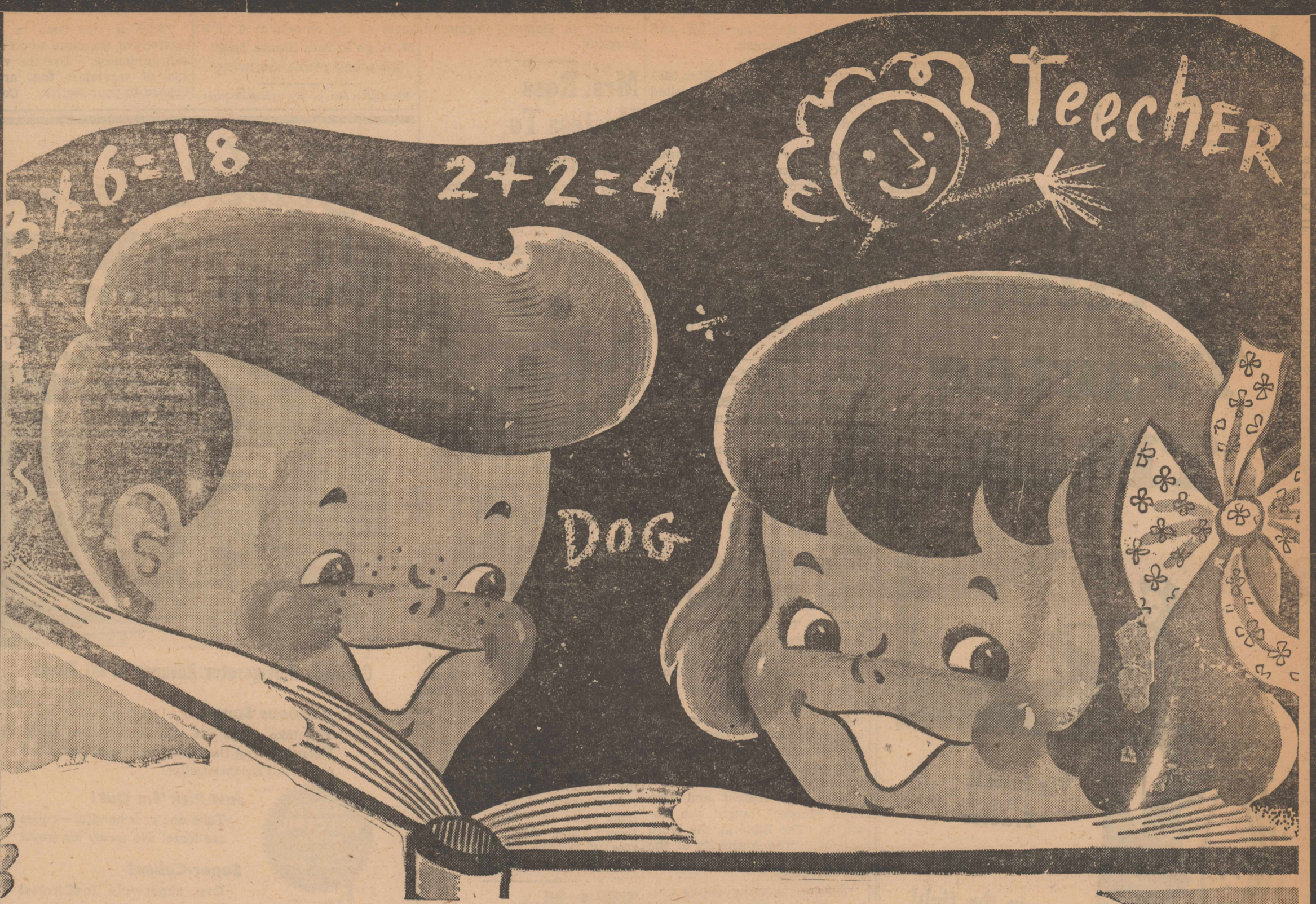
The Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District reserves the usual right to reject any or all bids.

John P. Steel, Secretary, Board of Trustees, Stratford Independent School District. 44-2tc

#### Notice Of County Budget Hearing

Notice of a public hearing on the budget of Sherman County for the year 1954, as prepared by the County Judge, will be heard by the County Commissioners Court at the court house in Stratford, Texas at 10:00 A. M. Monday, September 14, 1953.

MRS. LELAH BONEY, County Clerk, Sherman County, Texas. 45-2tc



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From M. S. Brenser, Middletown, Pa.: I remember when you wore button shoes and how difficult it was to put them on if the buttonhook became lost.

From Mrs. S. B. Pittman, Jacksonville, Texas: I remember 77 years ago when my sister became of school age. There was no other children near us for her to go with.

We had to walk 2 1/2 miles through deep woods. There wasn't even a road. Dad blazed a trail for us.

From S. I. McGinnis, Culloden, W. Va. I can remember helping my mother weave rag rugs during the long winter nights when I was a boy.

Nearly two centuries ago John Priestly, who discovered oxygen, also discovered a strange substance from South America that "bounced" would rub out pencil marks.

Over the last 20 years Miami Beach has opened an average of one hotel and four apartment buildings per month.

TWO SILVER DOLLARS By F. L. Rowley

"M.A. there's a fat lady on the porch!"

This startling information first uttered in a shrill voice by my brother Benjamin was relayed by my sister Kate, my brother Peter and myself.

The fat lady turned out to be Mrs. Fulcrum, wife of the mayor. "Well, how nice," said my mother when she saw who it was at the door.

Benjamin looked at me, I looked at Kate, Kate grasped Peter by the hand and we all scurried from the parlor barking like dogs.

King of all the amazing creatures that had taken up temporary abode in rows of jars and boxes was my alligator.

Now for some reason known only to small minds, I assumed that Mrs. Fulcrum would be speechless with glee at the sight of my alligator.

"Get out of here, you idiot!" my mother shrieked. For a moment I stood in the doorway, pouting.

"Oh let the dear boy stay, Patience," said Mrs. Fulcrum. The 'dear boy' stayed. My mother

moved to a position near the door. Mrs. Fulcrum bent forward to get a good look at my "toys".

I had better luck with some of the other specimens. These elicited an occasional "Ugh!" or "Oh my!" from Mrs. Fulcrum.

"Now I'll get my alligator," I said proudly. "And I'll let you hold him!"

"Al - al - alligator?" whispered Mrs. Fulcrum hoarsely. "Oh my goodness! Patience dear, I don't feel at all well. I must be going."

Suddenly a loud knock on the front door brought me back to reality. Father went to answer the door.

"It's Mayor Fulcrum!" said my sister Kate. "Mayor Fulcrum would like to speak to you in the parlor," he said looking straight at me.

"My boy," he said in a loud voice. "I have come here this evening to make a deal with you. You have in your possession a talisman — a charm of which I am sorely in need."

"That's how it was. My father got his contract; Mayor Fulcrum got his alligator; I got two silver dollars — and my mother, well, she didn't get anything, but I noticed that she laughed a lot more after that — especially when she dusted the piano.



STANDS FOR OFFICE... Publisher Bernarr MacFadden, 85, proves fitness for office after announcing his candidacy for New York City mayor on "Honesty Party" ticket.

C. T. Pounds' Mother In Very Poor Health

Mrs. Emma McCall, Henderson, Tennessee, mother of C. T. Pounds of Conlen, continues to be in very poor health.

back from Tennessee where they spent some time with her.

Storage holdings of shell eggs on June 30 were the lowest on record for the date. The egg-feed price ratio is the most favorable for the producer since 1949.

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MISS UNIVERSE... Christine Martel, 18, brunette model from Paris, France, won the title of "Miss Universe" over beauties from all over the world in Long Beach, Cal., contest. There is an inexhaustible supply of magnesium in the oceans of the world. It is estimated the total amounts to 1,969,850,121,982,000 tons.

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### Deferments For Fathers Discontinued

AUSTIN — Any young married man registered with a draft board had better be on the alert about reporting children in his family or expected birth of a

child. On August 25th and thereafter, fathers are not deferrable because of their children. Draft boards have this new regulation following an executive order of President Eisenhower.

Those who now have children, and those who are expecting birth of a child, are deferrable; likewise, those who become fathers or expectant fathers before midnight, August 24th.

But these men who are fathers and expectant fathers before August 25th must act at once to advise their draft boards in writing. If they fail to perform this important duty required by draft regulation, they will be liable for the draft simply because they failed to advise their boards of the facts.

In the case of expectant fathers, certificate from a licensed physician must be secured stating that the child has been conceived, probably date of delivery, and evidence upon which positive diagnosis of pregnancy is based.

Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director, urges all married men who come under the provisions of this new regulation to act at once if they wish to retain their deferred status.

### Ex-Aggies Met Tuesday

The Texas A. & M. Ex-Aggies and their wives held their quarterly meeting at a dinner at the Palace Cafe Tuesday night. Thirty-seven attended the combination business and social gathering from the four counties of Hartley, Moore, Dallam and Sherman, in the organization.

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### Old Timer Returns

Mrs. Fannie Denton Christopher, Okmulgee, Oklahoma, accompanied by her sister, Eva, stopped here Saturday for a visit in the home of Mrs. Tim Flores. Mrs. Christopher had not returned to Stratford since moving away 50 years ago. The ladies were on their way to Boise City to meet a brother, Jim Denton.

### Mrs. Brown Is Circle Hostess

The Mollie Davis Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Joe Brown. Mrs. M. E. Upchurch opened the program with prayer. Mrs. H. B. Norris gave the devotional. Mrs. M. E. Upchurch gave the second and third chapters on the book of "Sacrifice and Song." Mrs. L. J. Davis dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments of brownies and sherbert were served to: Mrs. L. J. Davis, Mrs. H. B. Norris, Mrs. W. D. Green and Mrs. M. E. Upchurch, by the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Joe Knapp.

### School Cafeteria To Open Aug. 31

The School Cafeteria will be open Monday, August 31, to serve students the noon meal the first day of school. Mrs. John Haney, Mrs. A. E. Lowe and Mrs. Lee Worley will operate the cafeteria under the supervision of Miss Mary Sue Smith. The meals will be made available to children for 25 cents.

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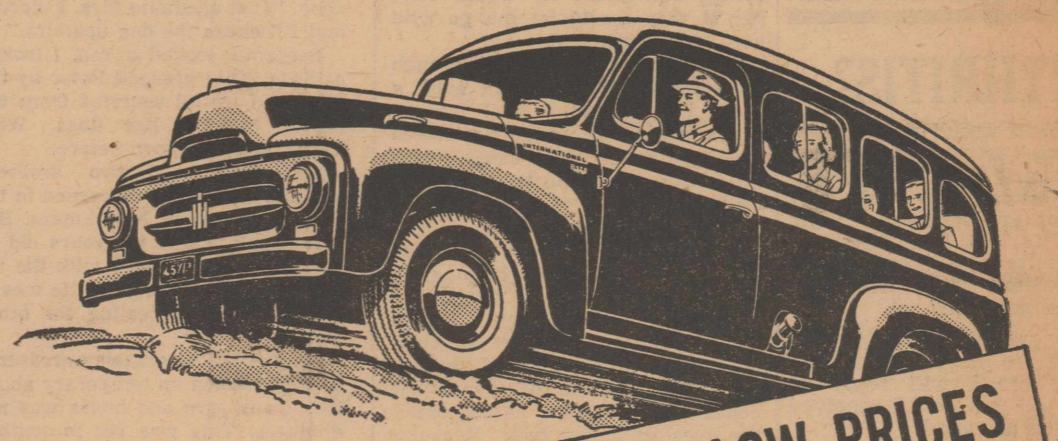
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