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THE ELK — STRATFORD SCHOOL NEWS

Sam E. Wohlford Is Candidate For Representative



Sam E. Wohlford of Stratford announces his candidacy for the office of Representative of the 95th Legislative District of Texas, subject to the Democratic Primary on July 24th. Mr. Wohlford is the present representative and is seeking re-election to this post. Mr. Wohlford is running on his record, and your vote and support will be appreciated.

To Present Religious Drama Sunday Evening

A religious drama, "The Challenge Of The Cross" will be presented at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is a gripping drama, says the pastor, T. Edgar Neal, and moves to a surprising and pleasing ending. The choir will furnish background music using the songs that have the theme of "The Cross." Soloists will be Lorraine Mehner and Wilma Lee Cameron. Duets will be sung by Robbie Yates and Mrs. Arthur Ross, and Wilma Lee Cameron and Velma Plunk. Characters in the play will be the following: Wanda Riffe, Bobbie Cummings, Dorothy Ross, Shirley Plunk, Doris Wells, and Zonalyn Stevens, who play the parts of disciples, and W. Wayne Stevens takes the part of the Evangel. This is the first time this has been given in this section. The public is invited.

Elk Horn Band Attends Clinic

The Stratford Elk Horn Band had a very fine time on their trip to Borger for the Borger Band Day Clinic held Tuesday. The attendance on the trip was a perfect 100 percent of the membership. Our band performed the contest numbers before a critic-judge, and listened to and compared the performance of several other Texas Panhandle bands. Elk Horns were complimented for doing a good job and it was indicated that considerable improvement had been made over last year's playing. The band is trying to profit by the suggestions given to them for improvement as they continue the perfecting of the contest numbers. A superb concert performance was given by the W.T.S.C. band at the conclusion of the clinic.

Happy Hour Club Meets With Mrs. Billington

The Happy Hour Club met in the home of Mrs. Joe Billington Thursday of last week. There were nine members, one visitor, and Miss Lucile King, home demonstration agent, present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. E. Riggs, and the group repeated the club prayer. The opening song, "The More We Get Together" was followed by the round, "Row, Row, Row Your Boat." Refreshment was answered by the members giving items of Texas History. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, after which other matters were discussed. Miss King gave a very interesting discussion on "Keeping the Sherman Family Healthy." This was illustrated by the four phases of life viz, "Beginning, Expanding, Launching and Contracting." The meeting was adjourned and a social period was enjoyed as the hostess served delicious refreshments.

C. W. Moon Buys Fate Morris Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moon have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fate Morris near the school building.

Stratford Tractor Co. To Enter FFA Boy In Tractor Contest

Stratford Tractor Co. has paid a \$25.00 entrance fee to allow a local FFA boy to take part in the Ford Tractor Operators Contest which will consist of local, district and state contests.

First Grade Mrs. Gates' Room

We really enjoyed fixing our displays for the public last week. I think the thing the students liked best was taking the guest book to our parents and friends to be signed. We want to thank our parents for coming to visit our room. We had 105 guests in all that signed our guest book. Then, we certainly enjoyed reading to the guests. A lot of us spent most of our free time reading to some of our guests.

We were all surprised this Monday to come back and see the books we have read this year. When we counted them this morning, we found there were 21 readers that have been read. Last week we had very good spellers. We had 21 out of 25 that made 100. The ones making 100 were: James, Danny, Louis, Terry, Edward, Gary, Huston, Don, Charles, Jerry, Eloise, Elaine, Linda, Tanna, Julia, Charlotte, Donna, Karen, Carolyn, Elizabeth, and Vivian. We spelled our number words from 6 to 10. This week by way of review and to make sure, we will study our number words from 1 to 10. We are now reading in our reader called Up and Away. We like it very much. Some of us have read 35 pages in this new reader. We must be able to master this book well for it is our state adopted text. There are 5 books in this series which must be completed before the year is through, and this is our 5th book of that series.

First Grade Miss Staten's Room

Final count in our guest book tells us that our room had 86 visitors during Texas Public School week. We hope our visitors will come again soon. The favorite subject in this group appears to be spelling. There were 22 out of 25 who made 100% last week. Our spelling for this week is learning the number words from 1 to 5. The class and the teacher wish to thank Mrs. Flores for helping us while Miss Staten was absent. We have just completed a Social Studies Unit about Home. The objectives were appreciation and enjoyment of home. Our next Social Studies Unit will concern Dutch Children and Life in Holland.

Second Grade Mrs. Peterson's Room

Texas Public School Week was, in our estimation a fair success. Both teacher and pupils worked hard on the theme and enjoyed doing so. We learned something of the history of our school systems, and of the flag, flower, and tree which are the state's emblems. As for our visitors, we had quite a number, many whom we might otherwise never have met. Some were people who have no children at all; some were those who have had no children in school for several years but all are school taxpayers whose interest, along with that of the current patrons, we thoroughly appreciate. Those signing our guest book were as follows: Mrs. A. C. Pittman, Mrs. W. D. Brannan, Deborah Brannan, Mrs. Calvin Minkley, Gay Plunk, Mrs. E. R. Finch, David Pearson, Mrs. H. Tillery and Dexter, Mrs. Fritz Steinberger, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. V. H. Sanders, Mrs. N. W. Hudson, Pat Hudson, Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mrs. J. B. Whitehead, Mrs. T. S. Brannan, Mrs. A. W. Taylor, Mrs. Alton Brewster, Mrs. Charles T. Watson, Mrs. W. N. Price, Mrs. Leroy Judd, Mrs. Hose Flores, Mrs. Donald Moon, Mrs. Dick Woolsey and Donnie, Mrs. George Allen, Jerry Don Allen, George Allen, Mrs. J. A. Robbins and children, Mrs. Eugene Hudson, Mrs. V. A. Plunk, B. E. Dovel, Mrs. Earnest Cummings, Mrs. Clifford Ellison, Vickie and Butch, Dennis Phelps, Glendon Lowe, Miss Grady, Miss Smith, Miss Riley, Mrs. Rex Hudson, Billy Stone, Mrs. R. G. Gillis, Mrs. G. R. Garrison, Mrs. Ural Stone, Ural Stone, V. A. Plunk, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree, Mrs. Earl Kirkwood, Mr. Bilbrey, Mr. Chancey, Mrs. Bardwell and Jeanette, W. O. Bryant, Susan Sloan, Leroy Judd, W. D. Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Borth, F. L. Yates, Mrs. I. D. Wall, Harry O'Quin, Edward O'Quin, Gary Mathews, Retah M. Lowe, Norveta Bammes, Nantreda Bammes, Judy Standefer, Mrs. R. W. Standefer, Jr., Jack Standefer, R. L. Buckles, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Judd, Mrs. Lorel Hails, Lorel Hails, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Judd, Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Sammie Beall, Juanita Beall, Mary Gay Judd, Teddy Reynolds, Doris Dortch, Mrs. Hugh Stewart, Mrs. Earl Phelps, Mrs. G. C. Dortch, Mrs. Allen Boren, Al Boren, Earl Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Whorton, Scott Whorton, Mrs. J. J. Willey, Mrs. Julia K. Willey, Julian N. Willey, Mrs. Leonard Plunk,

Third Grade Mrs. Hammans' Room

We enjoyed our visitors last week and hope they enjoyed visiting our class recitations. In our Guest Book we have the names of several who visited the room and observed work done by the boys and girls. Our room was represented on the program Friday night by Dan Newman, Charley Crabtree, Lorelei Harding and Katy Sears. They played in the Rhythm Band. Bobby Stone was unable to be present for the program. We not only enjoyed the Rhythm Band because of our members, but enjoyed all the program. We are hoping to get everyone's name in our news that signed our Guest Book. Mrs. Walter Green and Billy visited a few days early so we added their names to our book. Other visitors who signed our Guest Book were: R. W. Standefer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sears, Mrs. V. W. Foreman, Mrs. Wayne Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Judd, A. E. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. V. H. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Plunk, Mrs. Walter Pendleton, Mrs. Ray Taylor and Douglas, Mrs. G. E. Gamble, Mrs. Robert Jacobs, George Allen, Mrs. Ben Biddy, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Borth, Mrs. J. B. Stubblefield, Mrs. Eugene Hudson, Mrs. Kenneth Borth, Mrs. Roy Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bardwell, Paulette, Mrs. J. N. Foster, Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Rolo Newman, Mrs. Virgie Mathews, Tommy Self, Duard Lamb, Dennis Phelps, Glendon Lowe, Miss Smith, Miss Grady, Miss Riley, Mrs. Earl Kirkwood, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Minkley, Mr. Bilbrey, Mr. Chancey, Mrs. Jim Taylor, Mary Sue Taylor, Susan Sloan, W. O. Bryant, James R. Spurlock, IV, Wm. Keith Gamble, IV, Edward O'Quin, Harry O'Quin, Joe Taylor, Robert Raggsdale, Walter M. Pendleton, F. L. Yates, I. D. Wall, Gary Mathews, Mrs. R. W. Standefer, Jr., Judy and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. A. Judd, Mrs. R. G. Gillis, Mrs. R. S. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mary Gay Judd, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Whorton and Scottie, Teddie Reynolds, Doris Dortch, Mrs. G. C. Dortch, Sheila Ann Donelson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Boren, Mrs. Hugh Stewart, Mrs. Dorothy Slay, Frankie K. Warden, Jessie Warden, Mrs. Walter Green and Billy.

Mike Peterson, Mrs. Reesing, and Barbara Lavake.

Frank Ross and Richard, O. H. Oquin, Mrs. D. Slay, Mary Gay Judd, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Grady Mullican, Mrs. Jodie Reesing, Retah M. Lowe, Sonny Judd, Raymond Kirkwood, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Everette, Jack Standefer, Judy Standefer and Mrs. R. W. Standefer, Mike Peterson, Teddy Reynolds, Mrs. G. C. Dortch and Doris Dortch.

Third Grade Miss Ballinger's Room

The visitors in our room last week were: Mrs. R. W. Standefer, Jr., Mrs. R. O. Bolster, Mrs. R. G. Gillis, Mrs. David McBryde, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. E. A. Walker, Mrs. E. J. Massey, Mrs. Ted Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Whorton, Mrs. Ray Combs, Mrs. Phil Harvey, Mrs. Earl Kirkwood, and B. E. Dovel. Friday evening before and after the program several visited our room.

Fifth Grade Mrs. Elliott's Room

(By News Committee) We are very happy to have Dennis Walker and Henry Purnell back in school. They have both been ill. In English we are working on a unit "Making Works More Meaningful". We are classifying works in both our oral and written Conversation Vocabulary as to parts of speech that we will meet throughout our Fifth Grade program of work. We have already found that our written and oral conversation can be made, much more colorful by a better selection of words and practicing a wider range of word usage. We enjoyed Educational Week Visitors very much and received many appreciated compliments on our program wherein we shared a part of our undertakings with our friends or parents. We certainly enjoyed the occasions in which our visitors took part in our class work, and share their experiences with us. Among the visitors who visited our room during school hours are: Mrs. Belvin, Mrs. V. W. Foreman, Mrs. H. Sears, Mrs. Fritz Steinberger, Mrs. Harold Oquin and Nancy, B. E. Dovel, Mrs. Leonard Plunk, Mrs. Grady Mullican and Senora, Mrs. V. H. Sanders, Mrs. Alton Brewster and Lana, Phyllis Ann Herrin, Mrs. Dick Woolsey and Donnie, Mrs. Ernest Cummings, Mrs. Bammes, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Harmon Lowe, and I. L. Walker. Attending the program Friday night and looking in on our room included Mrs. Earl Kirkwood, Mrs. Virgie Mathews, Billy Stone, Dennis Phelps, V. A. Plunk, Harry Sears, Lou Anne Grady, Sue Smith, Lavon Riley, Bill Chancey, Coach Bilbrey, W. M. Rammel, James Spurlock, Mrs. Birdie Turner, Gary Mathews, Edward O'Quin, Mrs.

School District To Elect Two Trustees

Stratford Independent School District voters will elect two trustees in an election to be held Saturday, April 3. The trustees elected will serve for a term of three years. Terms of trustees John P. Steel and Alfred Pronger are expiring. For names to appear on the ballot, applications should be filed with County Judge Bob Ferguson by March 23.

Start Easter Cantata Rehearsals

The initial rehearsal of the Easter Cantata, "Christ the King," was held at the First Christian Church at 8:30 P. M. Wednesday under the direction of Wayne Stevens. The composite choir sight-read the entire cantata in order to get a general acquaintance with its theme. The following persons registered for participation in this year's musical celebration of Eastertide sponsored by the local churches: Mrs. Elmer Hudson, Mrs. Frank Sutton, Mrs. Paul Adudell, Mrs. F. A. Judd, Mrs. Retah Lowe, Mrs. Frances Ross, Miss Lucile King, Mrs. Robbie Yates, Miss Minnie Laura Jackson, Mrs. John Knight, Mrs. W. D. Brannan, Mrs. R. M. Buckles, Mrs. Herbert Folsom, Mrs. Cryder Brayshaw, Rev. Cryder Brayshaw, Carolyn Folsom, Mrs. W. J. Lowe, Kenneth L. Eller, F. D. Sutton, Elmer F. Hudson, Donald L. Moon, Mrs. Zonalyn Stevens, Mrs. Lorraine Mehner, Mrs. A. L. King and Mrs. Martha Harrison. The invitation is still open to other singers from any of the city churches, especially men, who are interested in helping make this cantata one of the great local events of the year.

Edwin Seaman WTSC Honor Society Member

CANYON — Edwin Seaman, son of Mrs. Marvin Seaman of Stratford, is among 35 West Texas State College students recently initiated by special initiation and recognition services into Alpha Chi, national honor society. Seaman is a sophomore majoring in chemistry. He is a member of Alpha Sigma Xi, Buffalo Bills, Wesley Foundation, and was president of Mary E. Hudspeth.

Choir Rehearsal Attendance Grows

The weekly Methodist choir rehearsal was held at 7:00 P. M. Wednesday. In attendance were the following members representing 79 percent of the registered membership (an increase of 19 percent over the previous Wednesday): Barbara Ferguson, Evelyn Harding, Kathleen King, Frances Ross, and Kay Crabtree, sopranos; Geneva Moon, Robbie Yates, Zonalyn Stevens, Lucile King, Shirley Plunk, Velma Plunk, and Lorraine Mehner, altos; Preston Foreman and Kenneth Eller, tenors; Bob Ferguson, Don Moon, Billy Ross and Virgil Plunk, basses. After some vocal exercises, the choir worked on the anthem to be sung Sunday morning, "Daily Guidance" (a prayer composed by Mary Barden Bryant). Then the choir and cast practiced the pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross," which is to be presented in the church sanctuary Sunday night, March 14. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served in the kitchen by Mrs. Ralph Harding. The choir was dismissed in time for those who are singing in the Easter Cantata to get to the Christian Church at 8:30 for the first cantata rehearsal.

Mrs. W. E. Kelley Fractures Hip

Mrs. W. E. Kelley fractured a hip in a fall at her home Tuesday evening. She was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for treatment.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sadler are the parents of a son born Friday of last week in Dumas Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Julian Putnam announce the birth of a daughter, Judy Kay, born Friday in Nebbett Hospital at Canyon. The baby weighs seven pounds and two ounces. Mrs. Putnam is the former Betty Blackwell of Stratford. Cpl. and Mrs. Don Ellison are parents of a 6 pound 13 ounce daughter, Glennanna, who was born Monday in Nebbett Hospital in Canyon. Glennanna's father is serving with the Army and is stationed in Germany. Percy James Pronger, III, who weighed eight pounds five ounces, arrived Tuesday in Dumas Memorial Hospital. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr.

Test Humble Well For Completion

Drilling of the Humble Oil Co. No. 1 Morris in section 79 of Block 1-T has been completed at approximately 6,100 feet. Final tests are being made of the well which has had showings of both oil and gas.

Entertain With Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Johnson of Hedley were hosts at an open house Sunday, February 28, honoring their son, Charles Neal, and his bride-elect, Miss Opal Lowe, both of Sunray. Some seventy-five guests were greeted by Mrs. Leon Reeves, the hostess and host, the honorees, the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. A. E. Lowe of Stratford, and Miss Helen Lowe. Guests were registered in the bride's book by Mrs. Roy Jewell and Mrs. Ray Moreman. Miss Lowe's chosen colors, blue and white, were featured in the party decorations. The refreshment table was centered with an unusual arrangement of blue carnations and white roses, proposing a toast to the honorees. Mrs. John Beard presided at the coffee service. Assisting her were Mrs. Carroll Deal and Mrs. Herman Kirkpatrick. Special guests for the occasion were Mrs. Johnson's sisters, Mrs. Carl Meliron and Mrs. Mot Mills of Snyder, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Easterling of Vernon, Mrs. G. L. Lasley of Dumas, V. O. Lasley, Dumas, and Mrs. Walter Lasley of Stratford. The evening of March 12th has been selected as the wedding date with ceremonies scheduled for 7:00 o'clock in the First Christian Church in Stratford.

Florraine Sanders Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sanders of Sunray, formerly of Stratford, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Florraine Sanders, to Gerald Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McGee of Sunray. Miss Sanders, a senior in Sunray High School, plans to continue her studies. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Borger High School and has had two years at the University of Oklahoma. Wedding vows will be exchanged March 19th in the parsonage of the Church of Christ in Sunray.

County Social To Be Held March 20

The Recreation Committee of Sherman County Home Demonstration Clubs will sponsor a basket supper and social in the American Legion Hall on Saturday, March 20, at 7:00 P. M. Coffee will be furnished for everyone bringing a basket supper to the social which is open to everyone in Sherman County.

Council Chooses Delegates For T.H.D.A. Meeting

The Sherman County Home Demonstration Council met in the club room at the courthouse Friday at 2:30 P. M. The meeting was called to order by Council Chairman Mrs. H. C. Bennett. In the absence of the secretary, Ava Keener, the council elected Retah Lowe to serve for the meeting. Twelve council members and Miss Lucile King, county home demonstration agent, were present. After the roll call and reading of the minutes of the last meeting, the business was conducted. Reports of the clubs and committees were made. Old business was disposed of and new business taken up. Delegates were chosen to be sent to the district meeting at Panhandle in April. Mrs. T. L. Wakefield, T.H.D.A. Chairman, had charge of this election. Miss Lucile King gave a very interesting program on "Texas Election Laws" which was very timely. A period of recreation was conducted by Mrs. Joe Billington. Mrs. Baskin gave a history of St. Patrick's Day. Delicious refreshments of coffee, tea and cookies was served by the Sunrise Club.

James Coble To Report June 1 For Air Force Duty

James Coble, social studies teacher and coach of the Stratford Elementary School, will report to San Antonio, Texas on June 1 for duty with the U. S. Air Force.

Lee O. Cooks Have New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Cook had a new modern frame four room house moved to their residential lots in South Stratford Monday. Kerosene is called paraffin oil in England.

Sheriff Is Withdrawing From Race

Sheriff A. L. Wilson is withdrawing from the race for reelection. He made this decision he said, due to a cut enacted by the Commissioners' Court February 8 when the court reduced the allowance for operating the Sheriff's car to \$100.00 a month. Sheriff Wilson states that he formerly received, after deductions were taken out, a monthly check for the amount of \$392.86, and an allowance of \$150.00 a month for operating a car. This he said was for the expense of operating his car on trips in and out of the county, according to the requirements of a peace officer.

The recent action of the Commissioners' Court, Wilson says, reduces the allowance to \$100.00 a month for operating the sheriff's car on trips both inside and outside of the county, and for depreciation. Sheriff Wilson says that this makes it necessary for him to pay the additional expense of his car from the wages of \$392.86 a month which he receives.

In withdrawing from the race, Sheriff Wilson states that he can make more money working for wages than he can in carrying the responsibility of sheriff's office for the amount of money it now pays.

Christian Youth Meeting Opens Friday

The First Christian Churches of Dumas and Stratford will be hosts on Friday and Saturday for World Fellowship Youth meetings, observed annually by churches of Disciples of Christ, The Dumas First Christian Church will be the setting for the CHI RHO Fellowship, comprised of Junior High age youth, and the Stratford church will entertain the Christian Youth Fellowship, or Senior High age young people.

A highlight of each meet will be the Missionary banquet, to be held at each place simultaneously at 6:30 P. M. on Friday, March 12. Speakers for these events will be Misses Peggy and Betty Cobble, both students at Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma. Both young ladies were reared upon the Mission Field at Monieka, a Disciples Missionary station in the Belgian Congo which was established by their father, the Rev. Robin Cobble, some twenty-two years ago. They will display colored slides and curios from their large and interesting collection.

The theme of the Meeting is "The Life and Task of The Church Around The World." Motifs for decoration follow a matrical design, and programs, skits, songs, et cetera will be patterned on an ocean voyage to foreign mission stations. Young people totaling approximately 250 will be expected for the two meets, from District One Christian Churches, covering some thirty-one West Texas counties.

Director of Chi Rho activities for District One is the Rev. Ralph L. Sell of Dumas. The C.Y.F. Director for this district is the Rev. Don Root, pastor of the First Christian Church of Hereford. Other members of the faculty group include the Rev. W. O. Harmon, Perryton; the Rev. Dick Clayborne, Borger; the Rev. Dick Crews, Pampa; the Rev. Win Matisler, Canyon; the Rev. Cliff Ammerman of Amarillo; the Rev. Barrett Moore, Panhandle, and Mrs. Don Root of Hereford.

To Vaccinate More Pets Saturday

Dr. C. A. Thompson of Dalhart will be at the City Hall in Stratford from 10:00 A. M. until 12:30 Saturday morning to give rabies inoculation shots to cats and dogs of Stratford owners. Saturday of last week the doctor used up all the serum he brought to Stratford and did not have a sufficient amount to care for all the animals that were brought to him. He had allowed 40 more shots that were given the previous year but even this did not supply the demand.

W. W. Davis Business Is Burglarized

Wright Davis Pontiac estimates an approximate damage and loss of \$100.00 as the result of the firm being burglarized some time Sunday night. It was estimated that between \$40 and \$60 in cash was taken and that damage to the rear door which was pried open, and damage to the cash register, desk drawers and company records would result in another loss of about \$40.00.

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Moth Protection For Rugs And Carpets

Careful and thorough cleaning with the right spray treatments are the keys to spring-time protection of wool rugs and carpets against the destruction of clothes moths and carpet beetles.

Frequent cleaning, especially with a vacuum cleaner, prevents dust, lint, and hair from accumulating and offering extra food for these expensive pests. Cleaning may also remove the insects themselves and their

eggs.

It's a good idea, says Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent, to rotate rugs and carpets occasionally since insects usually feed under heavy furniture where it is difficult to clean.

Miss King suggests a spray of five percent DDT oil solution for rugs and carpets at intervals of 12 to 18 months. It takes about one and one-half to two quarts of spray for a 9 by 12 rug of average weight.

Give special attention to parts of the carpet that will be under a piano, sofa, bookcase or other heavy furniture.

Untreated animal hair and wool pads under rugs will also need a thorough spraying on both sides, Miss King adds.

In spraying wall-to-wall carpeting, give particular attention to the edges all the way around.

Finally, the agent says that if you have expensive broad-loom or oriental rugs and fear that inexperience in spraying may mar their appearance, it's advisable to call on a reliable pest control or carpet cleaning firm.



FUND cuts and GOP policy have more than apparently earmarked a smaller role for the Tennessee Valley Authority and some observers feel that after 20 years and \$2 billion, TVA has just about "had it," both on the regional and national scene.

TVA directly affects the seven states it touches, which are Tennessee, Alabama, Kentucky, Georgia, Virginia, North Carolina and Mississippi. It also supplies power to the Atomic Energy Commission, munitions materials for defense, and fertilizers for farm-education programs in 36 states. TVA activities include the generation, transmission and sale of the power, resource development, navigation, flood control, fertilizer and munitions programs.

President Eisenhower has cited TVA as an example of "creeping socialism" and has hinted broadly that the entire valley has its hand out. While maintaining that he has no desire to damage TVA, the president has shown marked impatience with the fact that too many people too often try to get the Federal Government to expand the power facilities of TVA. He feels that cities in the valley lean too heavily in this direction instead of growing industrially on their own strength. Memphis, for example, has been plugging for a steam plant, to be located on the Mississippi River above the city. The president's suggestion that they should be able to build their own is a good indicator of what's in store for TVA in the days ahead. TVA backers point out that since

1933 the percentage of Valley farms electrified increased from three to 90 per cent; that TVA supplies power to an 80,000 square mile area, distributing to 1.3 billion consumers; TVA supplied 60 per cent of the pure elemental phosphorus used by the Armed Forces in World War II; and that in no other region of the country is so great a proportion of total power supply being devoted to national defense — primarily to atomic plants.

Those who feel TVA should be cut down, point out that it started in 1933 with 45 employees and had 22,406 workers on its payroll at the end of fiscal year 1953. In the 20-year period, \$2,660,427,000 was made available to TVA through appropriations, and revenues from such TVA operations as sale of power. From this, TVA made gross expenditures of \$2,253,633,000 and had total assets of \$1,149,539,000. Another \$210 million was being invested in construction and at the start of its 21st year, TVA's 20th dam and seventh steam plant were under construction.

TVA supporters, like Sen. James O. Eastland (D-Miss) say TVA is on a "starvation diet." The facts are that sharp cuts were made in TVA resource development appropriations for fiscal 1954, which ends this June 30, which could affect TVA effectiveness as a regional agency; that the president made comparatively low new money requests for TVA in 1955—\$141.8 million; that the fiscal 1955 budget included no money for TVA construction of new generating units.

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BETTER SERVICE

Better service means prompt service. It means reliable service. And it means service that overlooks no detail. Won't you give us a chance to show you what we mean?

LUCY KELP CLEANERS



Rev. Robert H. Harper
The Man Born Blind.
Lesson for February 21: John 9: 24-38.
Golden Text: John 9: 25.

Jesus met a blind man in Jerusalem and in answer to the man's plea, gave the man his sight. He had been blind from infancy. With a refinement of bigotry and cruelty, the Pharisees condemned Jesus for healing on the Sabbath. It is interesting to see several ways in which the loving deed of Jesus was interpreted.

The Pharisees denounced Jesus as an impostor. The parents of the man feared the Pharisees and did not answer the question concerning the man who had been born blind. They said the man was of age, to ask him. The man who had been blind stoutly maintained that it was Jesus who had given him sight, and he was bold enough to take issue with the Pharisees when they said that Jesus was a sinner. Later, after the Pharisees had cast the man out of the synagogue, Jesus saw him and asked if he believed in the Son of God. Then, in answer to the man's question, "And who is he, Lord?" Jesus said, "He is that speaketh with thee." And the happy man declared his belief and worshipped Jesus.

The blind man was brought to sight through faith and saved from sin. So may each one find rich and continuing life through belief in Jesus as the Saviour of men.

A new method of making a light, strong plastic sheet has been demonstrated by a Mid-West manufacturer, who says the sheets may be produced in any length, with widths varying from 26 to 27 inches.

The U.S. Geological Survey estimates that almost a trillion tons of coal can yet be mined in the U.S., enough to last many centuries, regardless of the possible ultimate exhaustion of oil and natural gas reserves.

Stop Taking Harsh Drugs for Constipation

Avoid Intestinal Upset! Get Relief This Gentle Vegetable Laxative Way!

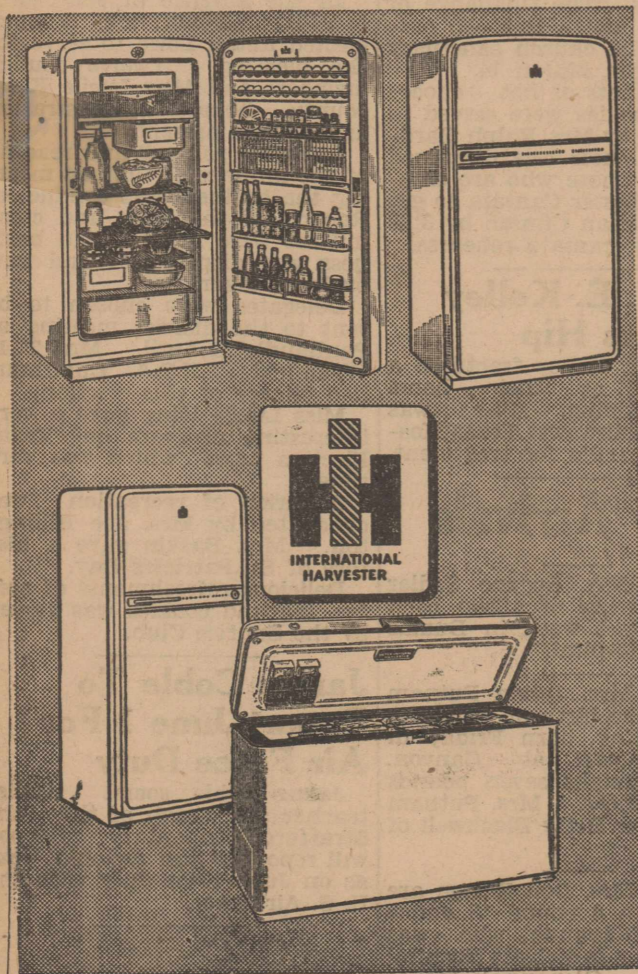
For constipation, never take harsh drugs. They cause brutal cramps and griping, disrupt normal bowel action, make repeated doses seem needed.

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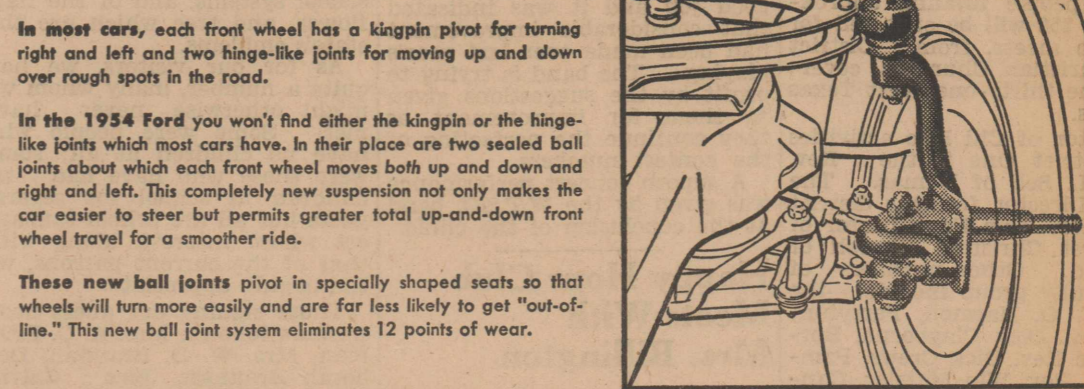
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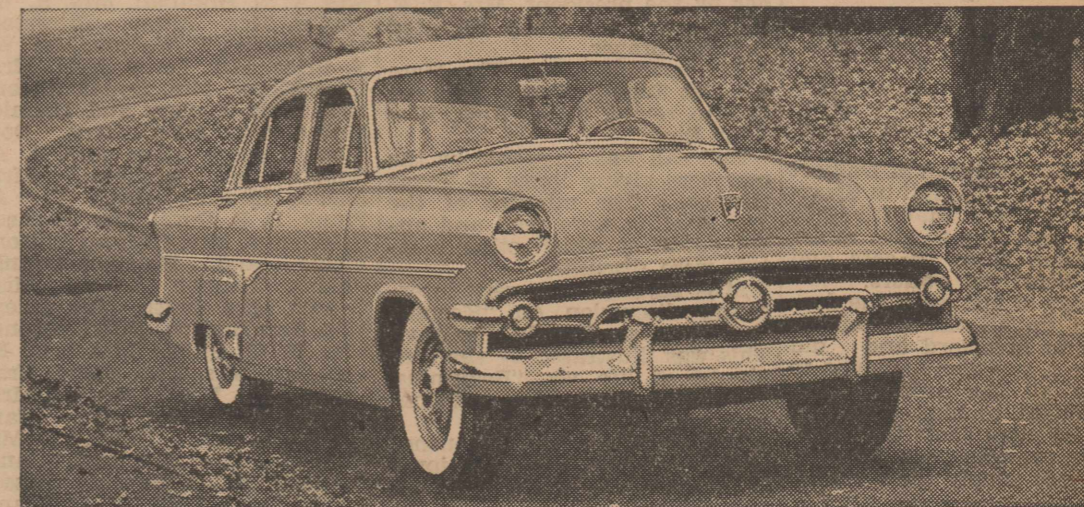
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 We invite our people, and those not attending elsewhere, to all services.
 Bible School 9:45 A. M. Lesson: Jesus Faces The Cross.
 Morning Worship 10:45 A. M. Sermon subject: The Missing Element. Junior and Cherub choirs will help us in the Choral

Call to Worship. The Lord's Supper will be observed at this hour. Acts 20:7.
 Chl Rho and CYF youth groups will meet at 6:00 P. M. for their worship time and lessons.
 Evening Service 7:00 P. M. Sermon subject: The Biggest Business In The World. This will be an evangelistic service with much singing, prayer, praise and preaching. We will have a question bee in the ser-

vice for the youth. We invite you to bring your neighbors and friends for an evening of inspiration.
 CWF general meeting at the Fellowship Hall Wednesday. This will be for all the women of the church.
 Bible study and prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:00 P. M. Study I Corinthians chapter 8.
 The adult choir and teen-age choir will practice at 8:00 P. M.

Wednesday. This practice will be a short practice as the choirs will be practicing for the Easter Cantata at 8:30 P. M.



GENIUS AT WORK . . . Brian Van Dale, 8, of Lincoln R. I., works out advanced science problem in 10th grade class room. He has IQ of 185 and is now ready for college.

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Authorized Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Saturday, July 24

- For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Marguerite Wilson.
Mrs. Loraine Foster.
Mrs. Dorothy R. Slay.
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
Harry Sears.
Ross Turner.
- For County and District Clerk:
Mrs. Lelah Boney.
Mrs. Ethel Skillin.
- For County Commissioner of Precinct 1:
Roscoe Dyess.
Robert Bolster.
- For County Commissioner of Precinct 4:
E. E. Hamilton.
F. M. Keemer.
J. M. Bowling.

- For Justice of the Peace of Precinct 4:
Burk Green.
- For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools:
Bob Ferguson.

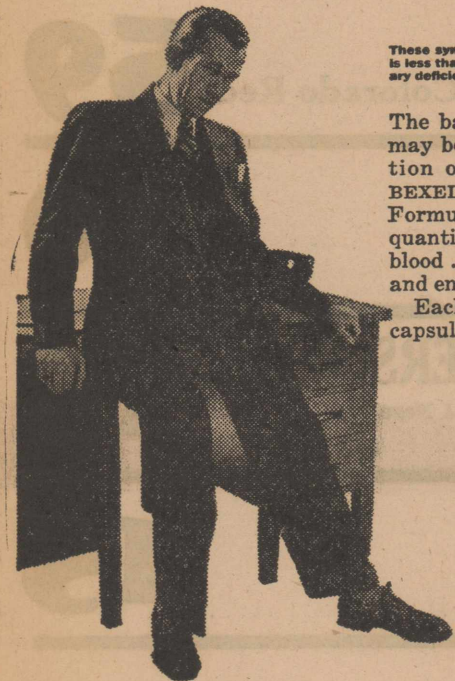
Mrs. L. S. DeBord
 Is Baptist Circle Hostess
 The Mollie Davis Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. L. S. DeBord for Bible Study.
 The meeting was opened by Mrs. H. B. Norris, circle chairman. Prayer was led by Mrs. Cook. The Bible lesson, "David," was taught by Mrs. John Lavake. Mrs. Norris dismissed the study.
 Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Earl Hurst, Mrs. Arlyn Halle, Mrs. K. Pickens, Mrs. W. P. Brooks, Mrs. Clifton Muir, Mrs. H. B. Norris, Mrs. John Lavake, and Mrs. Pruett Adkins.
 The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Pruett Adkins March 17.

American clipper ships could average about 400 miles per day.

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3RD DAY'S WINNER



Rev. Stephen B. Dabkowski
 Franklin, New Jersey

4TH DAY'S WINNER



Mrs. Arthur Jones
 Richmond Heights, Missouri

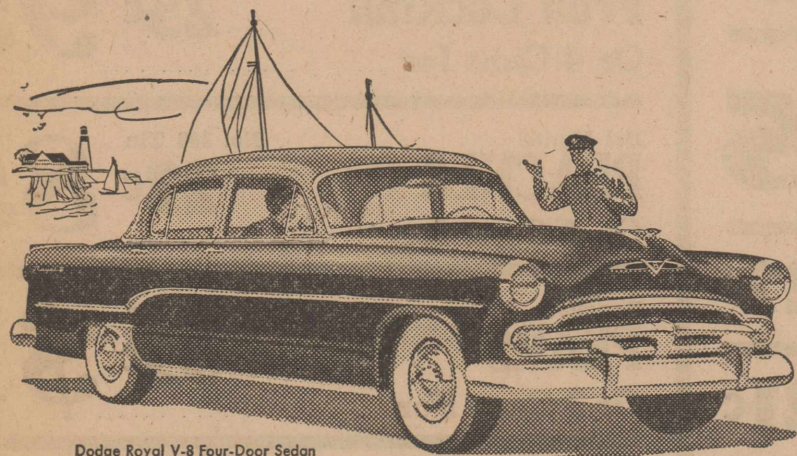
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Farmers may register truck-tractors as farm trucks.

Cars with out-of-state license must have 1953 Texas tags before 1954 tags may be sold for the cars, if the cars are registered any time before April 1.

All vehicles must bear 1954 tags by midnight of April 1, 1954.

A. L. WILSON
 Sheriff, Tax Assessor And Collector
 SHERMAN COUNTY

Local News

Mrs. Ural Stone is ill at her home in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Veale and sons, James and Dale, of Pampa, Texas spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Murdock

returned home Thursday of last week from visits in Mexico, Houston, Texas, New Orleans, Louisiana, and in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jones spent last week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones and children in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Turner visited relatives in Guymon Sunday.

Miss Minnie Laura Jackson and Mrs. C. R. Foster visited relatives in Lubbock last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sandefur, Dumas, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brannan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Gaylord and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Gaylord and sons, Steve and Lynn, returned Monday night from a visit with relatives in Seiling, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay spent the week end visiting with her father in Chillicothe, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Morris, St. Paul, Minnesota, and Miss Morris, Dodgeville, Wisconsin, were business visitors in Stratford this week.

Art Ross and Bill Ross were business visitors in Lubbock, Texas Saturday.

Mrs. T. Edgar Neal is expected home this week end from Tyler, Texas, where she has been a guest in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Marshall and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keown will spend the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall. They are returning to their home in Pratt, Kansas from a visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cameron attended the funeral of I. S. Henderson in Claude, Texas Sunday. Mr. Henderson was an uncle of James and Charles Cameron.

Mrs. E. B. Denton and Miss Virdie Denton, Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hiduk, White Deer, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Turner Sunday.

Rev. John Reeves, Fort Worth, visited friends here this week.

B. R. Crabtree of Dalhart, was taken to Neblett Hospital in Canyon Wednesday morning. Newton Crabtree went to Canyon Wednesday to be with his father, and to visit his daughter, Mrs. Don Ellison and her baby daughter, Glenanna.

Robert L. Pendleton, Pueblo, Colorado, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Gilmer and sons, Lee and Richard, of Amarillo, visited in the Harry Jackson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner and their daughter, Mrs. Dick Boothby of Texhoma, were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Richard Albert and Sandra, Mrs. Earl Albert and Mrs. Brown Ross were business visitors in Dumas Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry and daughter, Cambridge, Illinois, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Buckles over the week end and received the Angus steers he had bought from Buckles to feed for the international show in Chicago in December.

Each state is entitled to as many electors as it has senators and representatives.

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CHILI	Kimbell's No. 2 Tin	43c
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Cheese Spread	Swift Gold Crest 2 Pound Box	69c
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PEAS	Del Monte Early Garden No. 303 Tin	21c
Preserves	Pure Strawberry Our Family 12 Oz. Glass	29c
Preserves	Pure Apricot or Peach Texo Maid 24 Ounce Jar	35c
Pineapple Juice	Del Monte 46 Ounce Tin Or 3 Cans for	35c \$1
FROZEN FOOD	HONOR BRAND Strawberries 10 1/2 Ounce Tin	29
	MINUTE MAID Orange Juice 6 Ounce Tin 2 For	35
	BROCCOLI - Chopped STOKLEY'S HONOR BRAND PEAS CORN 2 - 10 Ounce Packages for	37
 APRICOTS	Del Monte Whole Unpeeled No. 2 1/2 Tin	29
	Del Monte No. 303 Tin Fruit Cocktail Or 4 Cans for	25c 95
	Del Monte No. 303 Tin PEACHES Or 4 Cans for	22c 85
	Banquet No. 2 1/2 Tin PEARS Or 3 Cans For	35c \$1
	Del Monte 46 Oz. Tin Orange Juice Or 3 Cans for	35c \$1
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FOLKS sure have been getting excited lately about these so-called "misery" programs on radio and TV here of late. I've noticed that newspapers all around the country have been putting forth editorially with a campaign to get something done about it.

Folks are objecting to the ones where "real" people get up and tell their troubles to the master of ceremonies and the listening or watching world and get a few hundred dollars in cash or merchandise for their trouble. The ones I'd like to see something done about are those on the after-breakfast to before-supper shift... The "acting" people who act so silly trying to act "real."

However, I think it's too late. These things have become as essential as suds to the lady of the house in getting her day's chores done. She simply can't get the dishes or the clothes washed unless she can do it to the tune of falling tears, divorce trials, and lamentations for love lost through a misunderstanding between a sweet thing and the first cousin of Tom's other wife—the brilliant female lawyer.

Some time ago, our little home clock-radio wheezed a couple of times, spluttered once and went dead. I managed to postpone having it fixed for several days by explaining to the little woman that it was also our time-piece and alarm (our only one) and since that part of the gadget still functioned perfectly, we should wait until I purchased an alarm clock before having the radio fixed.

The stall worked fine for several days until, overburdened by her complaints that it took too much of her time to call friends on the phone to find out what was happening on "her favorite programs."

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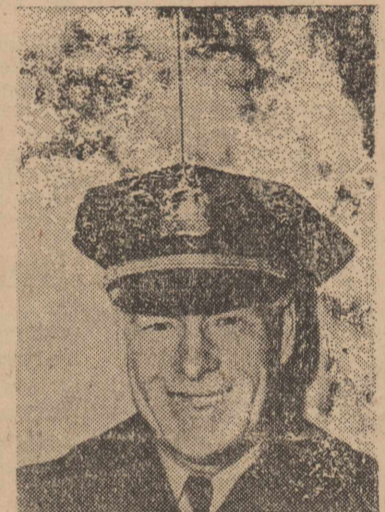
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WIRED FOR SOUND... Sgt. Albert Wilson wears radio aerial which all Atlantic City (N. J.) patrolmen will use to maintain contact with police headquarters.

Since the early 1930's, Canada has been the world's principal producer of the precious platinum group of metals. Prior to that time Colombia and then Russia were the main sources of world supply. Recent developments in South Africa are making that country an increasingly important source.

This year is the 150th anniversary of the discovery of palladium by William Hyde Wollaston, a British scientist.

Recipe Of The Week

Peanut Butter Cupcakes

- 1-3 cup butter, margarine or other shortening.
 - 1-2 cup peanut butter.
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla.
 - 1 1-3 cups brown sugar.
 - 2 eggs yolks, plus 1 egg.
 - 2 cups sifted flour.
 - 3-4 teaspoon salt.
 - 2 teaspoons baking powder.
 - 1 cup milk.
- Meringue (see below).
1-2 cup chopped, salted peanuts.

Blend shortening, peanut butter and vanilla. Gradually add 1 cup of sugar, creaming until light and fluffy. Beat eggs with remaining 1-3 cup of sugar. Sift dry ingredients together and add alternately with milk to peanut butter mixture. Fill lightly greased muffin tins half full, cover with meringue, and sprinkle with chopped peanuts. Bake at 350 degree F. about 25 minutes or until the meringue is set and well browned. Makes twenty-four cupcakes.

Meringue for Cupcakes

- 2 egg whites.
 - 1-4 teaspoon salt.
 - 1-2 cup brown sugar.
- Beat egg whites and salt until stiff but not dry and add sugar gradually. Continue beating until the mixture is stiff and glossy.

Timely Tips

Peanuts are good in main dishes, in soups, in combination with other vegetables, in salads, sandwiches, cookies and des-

serts. For efficient use of peanut protein, some high-quality protein food such as meat, eggs or milk should be eaten at the same meal.

The periods of a polo game are called chukkers.

The game of Lacross was originated by the American Indians.

The Stratford Star

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Co-Op Premium	\$39.95		\$5.40
Co-Op HD	\$41.80		\$5.55
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Shamrock Penn	\$51.60		\$6.35

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	100 Lbs.	5 Gal. cans
DX Brite Transmission Oil	\$11.70	\$5.20
DX All Purpose Gear Oil	\$14.75	\$6.55
Shamrock Green Gear Lube	\$13.80	\$5.70
Shamrock All Purpose Hypoid	\$15.60	\$6.55

GREASES

	100 Lbs.	40 Lbs.
Shamrock Superfex No. 0	\$13.30	\$5.30
Shamrock Superfex No. 1 & 2	\$13.00	\$5.20
DX No. 607	\$13.90	\$5.20 35 lbs
Co-Op Multipurpose	\$16.50	\$5.90 35 lbs

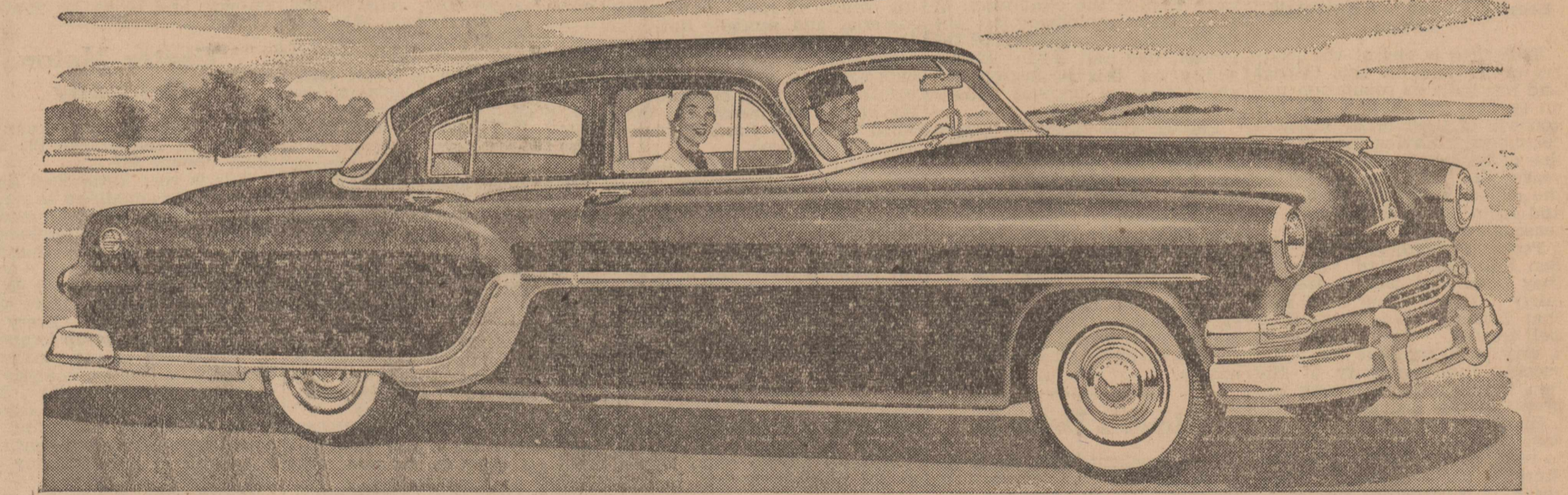
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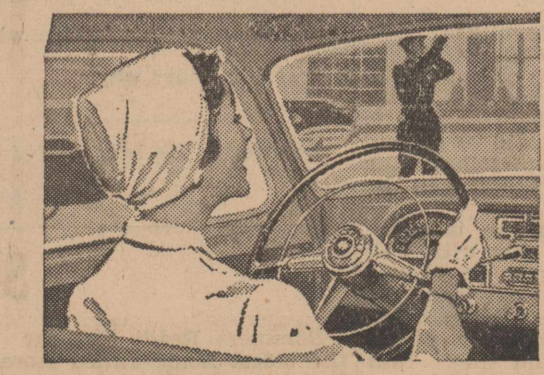
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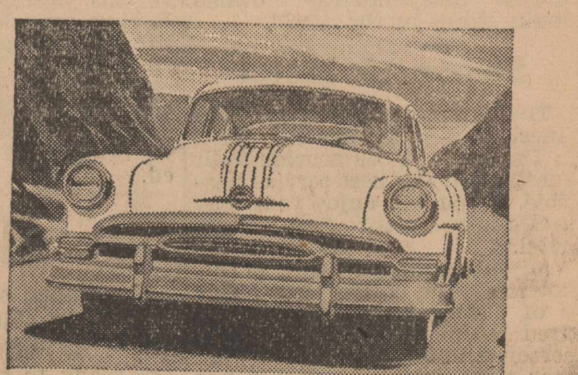


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Dalhart Animal Hospital

Dr. C. A. Thompson is located in Dalhart on Highway 87 South, phone 894-J.

The veterinary of today may be compared to and is very similar to the surgeon who specializes in the treatment of very small children in that they must be able to diagnose the trouble and affect a cure without any verbal assistance from the patient.

Neither the small child nor the animal can tell where the pain is or give any assistance toward relieving it. So the successful veterinarian must have a thorough knowledge of the physical anatomy and the temperaments of the various animals he is called upon to treat.

Just a few years ago if a valuable animal broke its leg it was considered beyond help and had to be shot. Various diseases were considered incurable and physically beyond human help. Now these misfortunes yield to treatment and many valued animals are brought back to full usefulness.

In this review we wish to recommend Dr. C. A. Thompson as one of the leading veterinarians in this section. We suggest you see him when you have livestock or pets that need medical attention.

Gooch Feed Mill Company

The Gooch Feed Mill Company is located at Fourth and Oak in Dalhart. Here they feature Gooch's best freeder-proved feeds that are famous for containing the proper vitamins and minerals.

If you are a rancher or farmer, no doubt you are always in need of feed for livestock or poultry. To get the desired results from feeding, you must first be sure you are using the right type of feed. At Gooch Feed Mill Company you'll find feed which is well qualified to advise you on the proper feeds you should use. When you are using feeds that are high in vitamin content, it is not necessary to give as much as it would be for feed that is low in vitamins.

It is not the amount given that counts, instead it is the nutritive value of the feed you are using. You can save a lot of money on your feed bill if you use only these feeds that are high in vitamin and mineral content.

For all your livestock and poultry feed, and seeds, go to Gooch Feed Mill Company, located at Fourth and Oak in Dalhart. You are invited to come in and discuss your feeding problems with them. In this Merchants and Farmers Review we are happy to have such a firm as this to recommend to all our readers.

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This firm is one of the leaders of its kind in this district and has built its reputation upon service, satisfaction and goodwill of their many satisfied customers. Having been in this line of business for a number of years, the management knows the demands of their customers and furnishes quality service at reasonable prices.

People everywhere prefer the Ben Franklin Store because they know they will be treated fairly. It has often been said that business goes where it is well treated. That accounts in a very large measure for the success and popularity of the Ben Franklin Store among the people of this district.

In this review of the reliable concerns in our territory we wish to recommend the Ben Franklin Store to our readers. Their years of satisfactory service to the public, their quality merchandise and fair prices are your assurance that it is the best place to trade for.

The Ben Franklin Store is planning a huge pre-Easter, get acquainted with Sherman County sale.

Shamrock Hotel

The Shamrock Hotel is the finest and most modern hotel in Dalhart. They provide their guests with the best service possible. You will enjoy your stay in Dalhart at this first class hotel.

An outstanding feature at this hotel is their coffee bar. This is of utmost importance to the tired business man or traveling person who does not like to walk over town trying to find a hot cup of coffee. You'll like their delicious coffee and friendly service.

We in this Merchants and Farmers Review wish to recommend the Shamrock Hotel in Dalhart and suggest you make your reservations early. The rooms in this modern hotel have all been recently redecorated and you'll find them comfortable and clean. Make the Shamrock Hotel your home away from home when in Dalhart.

Don's Mens Wear

Fine Clothiers at 220 Denrock Avenue in Dalhart. This store is headquarters for stylish, up-to-date clothes for men and young men. They also carry a complete line of the conservative styles for business men or those who prefer smart, conservatively styled garments. The best that can be had can be obtained here and at reasonable prices. They are a revelation in style and value giving. You will find every style to be authentic at Don's Mens Wear in Dalhart.

Here their stock is complete and sizes range in all variations assuring perfect fit. Next to style and value, there is nothing of a greater importance to the discriminating buyer than variety.

Their stock of hats, ties, shirts, handkerchiefs, under clothing, pajamas, is both comprehensive and complete. Here you will find just the right accessories to complete a most distinctive appearance.

Men who are interested in stylish, serviceable clothing will do better at Don's Mens Wear in Dalhart.

Dalhart Abstract Company

The Dalhart Abstract Company is located at 318 Denrock Avenue, telephone 61.

This firm has vast experience regarding land and land owners. Their schooling and experiences have made them fully competent in working out any problem of titles. At the time the land was acquired originally or even later; little effort was taken to keep a clear record of the title. There were not those requirements of getting deeds and having them recorded as today.

You need no longer experience difficulty in having matters cleared up. With every detail of information at hand, the experts in this office take pride in doing the most efficient work possible. They are people who are chosen like public accountants for their ability to analyze carefully every phase of their work and to take care of each detail.

If you're contemplating buying a piece of property, or you are not sure about the title of the property on which you live, we could recommend nothing better than for you to have them prepare an abstract which will show the true status of your title. We are certain that there are no more reliable authorities on these intricate matters than the experts in this office.

Rita Blanca Studio

Located in Dalhart at 418 Denrock Avenue. They specialize in children and baby portraits. Phone 388.

At this studio are experts in this profession who turn out work that is the admiration of all. Their equipment is the latest and most approved of the present day and their innate ability for this profession enables them to produce artistic and distinctive work.

Photography today is truly a science of art. It requires study, training and experience. No one has met with more success in this section than the Rita Blanca Studio. They know how to give the proper lighting for each portrait so it will reflect a perfect likeness of the subject when it is finished.

In this Merchants and Farmers Review we wish to recommend this firm and suggest that you see them for all work of this nature.

Elmer's Drive In

This excellent Drive-In is located at 422 East Seventh in Dalhart. Be sure you stop here for a cold drink and a bite to eat the next time you are shopping in Dalhart. They provide curb service for your convenience. If you are not dressed to go in just drive up to Elmer's Drive In and you will be pleased with the fast service they give you right in your own car.

One of the most important points a person considers when they eat away from home is the sanitary conditions of the kitchen from which their food comes. In this Merchants and Farmers Review we wish to commend the management of Elmer's Drive In on keeping such a clean kitchen and serving really good food. Be sure you try this fine eat shop the next time you want good food well prepared.

Bailey Motor Company

The Bailey Motor Company is your Oldsmobile and Cadillac dealer in Dalhart. When you are ready to sell or buy a car, be sure to see this firm first. They are always willing to appraise your car without any obligation on your part.

Bailey Motor Company is headquarters in Dalhart for all auto repair work. They give each job individual attention and the mechanics here will give your car as much care as if it were their own. Their policy has been to make fair repair charges so that you will want to return. They do not

Thirty Minute Laundry

Home Owned and Operated

The Thirty Minute Laundry located at 411 East 7th in Dalhart provides excellent laundry service for families in this territory. Telephone 691 for appointments or for any information.

This laundry is fully equipped to give you the very best of service which includes machines in good repair, drying service and complete finishing service. The employees are courteous and very helpful. Present customers of this laundry always return because they appreciate all the conveniences offered here. Their list of regulars is steadily increasing due to their business policy of treating the customer well under all circumstances.

In this Merchants and Farmers Review we highly recommend the Thirty Minute Laundry located at 411 East 7th in Dalhart. Once you visit this popular laundry you will readily see why their patrons from this entire trade section are steadily increasing in numbers.

Phone 200 Laundry And Cleaners

The Phone 200 Laundry and Cleaners in Dalhart offers a complete linen and towel service for cafes, drug stores, grocery stores, barber and beauty shops. They are located at 511 Ash Avenue. Phone 200 for service. This firm has prospered because they are of real service to the community. In many businesses, clean lines are no small item. Hospitals and doctors' offices especially must provide linens which are germ free and absolutely clean. Other types of businesses must be able to depend on definite deliveries of clean linens.

The Phone 200 Laundry and Cleaners in Dalhart has accomplished these two all important points in serving their customers. They provide absolutely clean linens on a regular delivery schedule. Call them at 200 in Dalhart and give them a try. You'll never again worry with your linen supply problems.

Tot And Button Shop

Little boys and girls are people just like grown ups. They like well tailored clothes with good material the same as we parents. Give them a break, buy them good clothes at the Tot And Button Shop located at 412 Denrock Avenue in Dalhart.

Whether it's a layette or your children's first school clothes you'll find it at this prominent store. They always have a complete stock of young boys and girls clothing that will please the most particular mothers.

Only in recent years have manufacturers developed clothing which is made of durable material and properly cut to give a child freedom of movement while playing. Wise parents are more and more realizing that it is very important to the health and comfort of their children to buy clothing that is properly designed.

If your child is long waisted, has extremely long limbs, or is in any way hard to fit, this is the store from which you will want to select his clothes. The salesmen at this store realize the clothing problems of growing boys and girls. In this review we urge our readers to visit this store on your next trip to Dalhart. Remember they are located at 412 Denrock Avenue.

Whatley Saddle Shop

Whatley Saddle Shop located at 203 Denrock Avenue in Dalhart features the finest material and workmanship for hand made saddles and boots of any design. When this firm provides you with boots they are guaranteed to fit.

The workmanship and quality of all the leather goods of this firm are of the best. They know their customers want the best that can be obtained and they stock a complete line from which to choose.

Leather goods are becoming more popular every year. Their beauty and durability set them in a class by itself. Inferior grades of leather are quickly detected by the owner of this establishment and nothing but the best is stocked here. You can buy with confidence at the Whatley Saddle Shop in Dalhart.

Citizens State Bank

This prominent bank is located at 223 Denrock Avenue in Dalhart, phone 45.

The Citizens State Bank is an institution of financial strength and safety and may well be termed "The Friendly Bank."

It was founded by men of character and integrity, who were very prominent in business and commercial activities and progressed as this district itself has grown and progressed.

Under the management of efficient and capable men, they invite accounts of business men and women, farmers, ranchers, laborers, or all people in all walks of life who desire profitable connection with a modern banking institution.

The point that we wish to stress is that a banking institution, as well as an individual, has character built through its years of existence, by the difficulties it overcomes and its struggle toward the attainment of its ideals.

At this bank you will find strength, seasoned judgment, dependability, accuracy in handling details, and breadth of vision; all to be applied to the management of your personal or commercial affairs.

In making this review, we wish to make this statement, that at the Citizens State Bank you may at all times, "Save with Safety."

Gulf Oil Distributor

The Gulf Oil Distributor is located at 602 East Fifth in Dalhart, phone 139. They are well known among our readers as one of the leading oil companies in this vicinity and handles the very best of gasoline, oils and lubricants. They are equipped with all the necessary modern conveniences for serving the public. They maintain trucks which cover a large territory making deliveries every day.

At Gulf Oil Distributor they feature only the very best of high-test gasoline for far more power, more pep, and more mileage. It makes no difference if it is for the auto, truck or tractor you will find they have the most economical fuel to suit your needs. The management of this growing concern has always been interested in the growth and development of the agricultural districts and they believe in giving the farmer a square deal in every transaction regardless of the size of the order.

In making this review we take pleasure in recommending Gulf Oil Distributor to our readers and to say that nowhere will you find such high quality gasoline, oils and lubricants offered at such low prices.

Blonstein Department Store

In every community there must be clothing, shoes and other types of goods that are sold in a dry goods store for less because of their large volume of business and efficient business methods. Blonstein Department Store in Dalhart, located at 221 Denrock Avenue, is just that store.

They can equip your entire family with clothes and shoes at a low cost. Drop in this popular trading spot of the general public and see just what bargains they have to offer you. Service is paramount, prices are lower, quality is higher and satisfaction is guaranteed when you trade here.

Blonstein Department Store carries a complete line of men's, ladies and children's shoes that are only a few of the many bargains you will find here.

In this Merchants and Farmers Review we desire to call your attention to the wonderful service to the community this store is offering. Remember they are located at 221 Denrock Avenue in Dalhart.

Allender's Furniture

Allender's Furniture located at 216 Denrock Avenue in Dalhart features Drexel furniture, Mengle bedroom suites, Maytag washing machines and Philco refrigerators, radios and appliances. Their store is modern and up-to-date and their stock is large and complete as possible.

When we buy furniture and appliances we are buying something that is more or less a permanent fixture for our home. Therefore great care should be given so that you will be getting items that will be pleasing to the eye and give good service in the time to come.

Allender's Furniture is capable of furnishing you with wall to wall carpeting or Armstrong linoleum floor covering at reasonable prices. Drop in at Allender's Furniture or phone 500 in Dalhart and they will gladly quote you their prices.

Allender's Furniture also maintains, for your convenience a complete repair shop for all of your electrical appliances such as washing machines, refrigerators, radios, electric fans and many other of your electrical helpmates.

In this review we highly recommend the Allender's Furniture for any of your needs in the furniture, electrical appliances, floor covering or anything in this line.

Newman's Drive Inn

Newman's Drive Inn is located in Dalhart at 708 Omaha. On your way to and from Dalhart be sure to go to this popular drive-in and enjoy a fine sandwich or an ice cold drink.

They provide excellent curb service so you need not get out of your car to enjoy your meal. The employees here are always courteous and ready and willing to serve you.

There is one outstanding feature about Newman's Drive Inn in Dalhart. You can rest assured, that the food they serve is fresh and special attention is taken to keep it clean. You need never worry or wonder about the food here. Their large volume business makes it necessary for them to replenish their food supplies almost daily. We in this Review recommend Newman's Drive Inn highly and suggest you drop in for a sandwich or cold drink the next time you are in Dalhart.

McIlroy Furniture Company

Be sure to trade at the McIlroy Furniture Company and know you are getting the best. This firm is located at 206 Denrock Avenue in Dalhart, Phone 115. They know what your furniture requirements are and have in stock the latest designs and styles of furniture.

If you want to live up those old inviting rooms, let these experienced clerks help you in your selections. They can suggest pieces that will add miracles of charm to the furniture you already have.

Bedroom, living room, dining room and kitchen can all be fitted in accordance with the style of the day at this firm. Your home should be the happiest place in the world for you. Give it a chance by placing pleasing furniture in those bare spots.

We wish to commend this reliable home furnishing establishment in Dalhart and remind you of the wonderful bargains awaiting you here.

Log Cabin Cafe

Featuring Family Style Dinners For a meal that is delicious and a place that is friendly go to the Log Cabin Cafe located at 608 Channing in Dalhart. Here you will find an atmosphere with a courteous air that you will like.

The Log Cabin Cafe features dinners of tender meats that are cooked to suit you, served with vegetables, salad and dessert. They also have delicious steaks, cooked to order and served in your favorite manner. If it's just a snack you want, you will find sandwiches, salads and soups here that are just the thing to take away that hungry feeling.

If you are a person who wants the best in food when you eat out, you'll find that the Log Cabin Cafe is the place to go. In this Merchants and Farmers Review we suggest you take your family out to the Log Cabin Cafe the next time you are in Dalhart and judge for yourself.

Carter Motor Company

The Carter Motor Company is located in Dalhart at 122 Liberal, Phone 333.

This is your authorized Buick dealer and is qualified to render a complete service on all models. They carry a comprehensive stock of parts for late models as well as older models in order that you may keep your Buick in tip top shape. Have your car tuned up today. Every car needs a motor tune-up frequently if you are to get maximum service. A motor analysis by this firm gives your car that green light, stepaway leadership. Here you will find a complete repair department that is capable of handling any job, quickly and efficiently.

Maintaining a car in good repair will make it last longer and increase its resale value. Have that old car tuned up at the Carter Motor Company in Dalhart or trade it in on a new Buick. The motto here is "friendly service."

The Buick is considered by many to be the most outstanding car of the year. Be sure to drive a new Buick and you'll immediately see why.

Passengers are not permitted on the navigator's bridge when a vessel is under way.

Benares is the holy city of India.

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In this review we highly recommend the Allender's Furniture for any of your needs in the furniture, electrical appliances, floor covering or anything in this line.

Watkins Packing Company

This packing house at 1900 Chicago in Dalhart serves your local dealers with the best of meats.

Ask your grocer for Rancho Brand products, the finest name in meats. Sold at leading markets in this section, you can always be assured of quality and flavor. All products of this concern are inspected and approved. It is a splendor of cleanliness and efficiency.

Beef, pork and allied meat products are given careful inspection as to quality, grade and freshness before they are shipped from the packing house. For tender meat get a steak from Watkins Packing Company beef.

Remember the name Rancho Brand if you desire quality meats. Help yourself by helping this local institution.

One Stop Liquor Store

Novelty, Curious and Moccasins

This prominent store is located at Highways 87 and 54 in Dalhart. Phone 618.

Here, they feature the finest in bonded whiskies, wines, rums and gin. They carry a most complete stock of your favorite drinks at all times.

Regardless of what your needs might be, you will always find it in the wide selection at One Stop Liquor Store. You can do no better in purchasing fine liquor than at this store in Dalhart.

When you buy liquor, make a saving for yourself by buying it by the case. If you need recipes for mixed drinks, ask the manager about them. They will be happy to supply you with the recipe for any drink you desire.

We of this review take great pleasure in recommending this enterprising store to all our readers. See them on your next trip to Dalhart.

Porter's Market

Drop in at Porter's Market located at 700 Chicago in Dalhart, if you are interested in real bargains. You will find their shelves are stocked with a complete variety of vegetables, fruits, cereals, as well as all the staple groceries, and the finest in fresh meats. To assure you of top quality merchandise, this store handles only the better known brands in food products.

It's a pleasure to shop at this grocery, because all of the food has been placed in logical order

and is in sections depending upon the type. Great care is taken to see that all goods available on the market today are within your easy reach, and you can be assured that they are priced right.

The outstanding virtue of this grocery store is the friendly and courteous service that is always yours when you trade here. It is to your advantage as well as your pocketbook to shop at this modern store in Dalhart, located at 700 Chicago.

Johnson Ready-To-Wear

Located at 416 Denrock in Dalhart, this well known store has served the people of this community for years. This is an institution of which we can be justly proud.

This store carries a complete line of clothes for ladies. Quality material and expert workmanship make their clothing hard to beat anywhere at any price. Many women have found by pleasing experience that clothes bought here are an investment in economy.

They carry a comprehensive stock of ladies dresses, lingerie and are well known for proper fitting. No matter what your needs may be along this line you can find it at the Johnson Ready-To-Wear.

In this Merchants and Farmers Review we take pleasure in directing the attention of our readers to such a reliable establishment and suggest that you drop in to see them for anything in the clothing line.

Tri-State Mattress & Upholstery Co.

Why buy a new mattress when the Tri-State Mattress and Upholstery Company located at 415 East Seventh in Dalhart can make your old mattress like new? It will come back to you renovated and looking as good as one newly purchased.

Since a person spends one third of his life in bed, why waste that much time on a hard mattress, when it can be made into an innerspring at so little cost. Health is dependent to a great extent upon proper rest

at night. Food is more fully assimilated and toxins are more completely thrown off when the body is at rest, than when energy is being wasted.

Don't waste any more of your life sleeping on a bumpy mattress when the Tri-State Mattress and Upholstery Company can repair your old one or make you a new one to order.

Plan now to get the full benefit of your rest by having your old mattress rebuilt by the Tri-State Mattress and Upholstery Company in Dalhart.

Fifty Nine Paint And Body Shop

The Fifty Nine Paint & Body Shop, owned by Al Walker and Art Ledbetter, is located on Highway 87 and Oak Street in Dalhart. Phone 59 for service.

This enterprising shop specializes in auto painting and repair of auto bodies and fenders. They have a wide selection of paints from which to choose, or they can blend paint so that it will match your car almost perfectly. If you are having your car repainted, you'll find just the color you want for your car.

This firm has the finest of equipment and experience and is capable of giving your car a paint job equal to the one it had when it came from the factory. There is an art to repairing and painting an automobile and making it look new again. The owners of this firm supervise work done on every car, so you may be sure of your car receiving personal attention.

Don't find yourself the owner of a car that is bent up as well as dull and drab. For a very reasonable price you can make it look almost new again. You will find all the charges very reasonable at the Fifty Nine Paint and Body Shop. For free estimates on your body and fender repair work as well as auto painting go to the Fifty Nine Paint and Body Shop in Dalhart and they will gladly quote their prices.

The Fifty Nine Paint and Body Shop is the only independently operated body shop in Dalhart.

Dalhart Insurance Agency

For all kinds of insurance call Dalhart Insurance Agency, representative of old line stock companies in Dalhart, located at 108 East Third.

Dalhart Insurance Agency is looked to for automobile insurance service by a very large number of people in this community. They represent some of the largest companies and are ready to serve you in every need.

There are so many things over which we have no control. Both of a personal and property nature, and so many today are willing to take that risk without insuring his family of some protection in case of accident.

When in need of insurance, be sure to consult Dalhart Insurance Agency in Dalhart. Go over the ground with them as you do your lawyer and they will be able to assist you in selecting the kind of insurance suited to your needs.

Dalhart Insurance Agency has made a study of your problems and will tell you what your need is, and how best you can meet that need, at a minimum cost. In this Merchants and Farmers Review we feel a sense of satisfaction in recommending this firm in Dalhart for insurance of all kinds.

Summers Ready-To-Wear

Summers Ready-to-Wear is the oldest home-owned store in Dalhart. It was established in 1901. For many years only Men's Ready-to-Wear was handled, but finally women's and children's merchandise were added and at the present time Summers handles a complete line of Nationally advertised merchandise for men, women and children, which includes western clothes also. It is the desire of the Management at Summers to give efficient and courteous service at all times. Also they wish to extend an invitation to their out-of-town customers to feel free to come to their store to spend their time when they are forced to wait for others or for any other reason, and to feel welcome even though they are not making purchases.

Summers Ready-to-Wear handles Stetson hats, Ed V. Price tailor made suits, Curlee suits, Nunn-Bush, Packard, Edgerton and many other brands of shoes, Manhattan and Van Huesen shirts, Munsingwear, and Carter underwear, Bachelor's Friend, Holeproof, and other

brands of socks for men. They handle Luxite and Munsingwear lingerie, Gossard brassieres and girdles, Munsing, Phoenix and Berkshire hose, Pahl Sachs, Paula Brooks, Nellie Don, Quaker Lady, Doris Dodson and many other brands of dresses, Betty Jean, Fashionblit and Betty Rose coats and suits, many labeled fine hats, for women. Their children's wear includes such labels as Prissy Missy, Air-ess, Jack Tar and others. Summers also keeps a complete line of infant wear, which includes all gift items for showers.

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Western Auto Associate Store

The Western Auto Associate Store located at 312 Denrock Avenue in Dalhart offers a complete line of household and automotive equipment.

Whatever your needs may be you'll find just what you want at this well known firm in Dalhart. They feature Hardware, Batteries, Tires, Tubes, Radios, Heaters, Accessories, Garden Supplies, Paint, and Sporting Goods.

Sooner or later all of us must patronize a supply store for something we need; to get the best in quality go to Western Auto Associate Store.

Whether you need a large or small item, you are given the same courteous service. Here you can save money on everything for your home or auto. You are invited to come in and see their merchandise.

When you buy home and auto supplies, be sure you get the best, go to the Western Auto Associate Store in Dalhart.

National Farm Loan Association

This is the agency for The Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, covering Dallam, Hartley, Sherman, Moore and the northern portion of Oldham Counties.

Loans are made on Farm and Ranch Lands for any agricultural purpose. This includes loans on land for the purchase of livestock and equipment or adding improvements to your land.

Through this widely-known institution many people of this community have been enabled to own their own farms and ranches. This concern has probably contributed as much toward the development of this community as any other organization.

Its service is geared to the earning power of the farm and ranch offered as security. If you plan to purchase or improve land in the near future call The National Farm Loan Association of Dalhart.

Payment of these loans is based upon the amortization plan over a long period of years; with a full pre-payment option without penalty. There can be no better way to secure funds or your agricultural needs than to visit YOUR NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Ervin Jewelry

This modern jewelry store is located at 302 Denrock Avenue in Dalhart. Be sure to see their assortment of diamonds, watches, silver and crystal before buying. You will be pleased with their values.

At the Ervin Jewelry in Dalhart they offer you better grade merchandise for lower prices. They also do expert watch and jewelry repair work. The work you have done here will prove the efficiency of this well known jeweler.

When you are hoping for a gift for any member of the family or a friend, see this firm first and let them supply your needs. In this Merchants and Farmers Review we commend this popular jewelry store in Dalhart and point out the value in having such a modern store in the community, see them before you buy.

Bowers Drug Company

Many outstanding brand names in quality merchandise are distributed by this modern drug store. If you need exquisite styles in stationery, fountain pens, and other writing needs and supplies, you can find them at Bowers Drug Company in Dalhart, located at 320 Denrock Avenue.

If you prefer some particular brand in cosmetics you can always find them at this store in Dalhart. Creams, lotions, perfumes, toilet waters and talcums, other high-grade merchandise such as fine candies, leather goods, shaving supplies, smoking tobaccos and greeting cards long with many other items can be found here.

A fully stocked baby and infant's department is one of the outstanding features of Bowers Drug Company. Besides all this you will find a prescription department that is rated as one of the best. They realize when life is at stake, prompt prescription service is most essential, and they put forth every effort in order to render the best service possible. Give us a try today.

Mexican Cafe

The Mexican Cafe located at 602 Liberal in Dalhart is one of the leading dining places to be found in this section. Their patrons consists of not only people from Dalhart, but from the entire territory for miles around.

In this Merchants and Farmers Review we feel it our duty to mention some of the outstanding features of this cafe. Everything that is good to eat is to be found here. Regular dinners for the working men and women are specialties of this restaurant. The Mexican Cafe is known as the favorite dining establishment for many who find that it is both economical and time saving to dine out.

When eating at the Mexican Cafe you will find a variety of tempting dishes listed on the menu served with your favorite beer or beverage. Another reason for the steady growth in the volume of business this cafe is doing is the excellent service that has always been featured here. They welcome everyone and make them feel at home.

The Manager of this modern restaurant has had extensive experience in cafe management and invites everyone in Stratford to dine with him regularly.



GLAMOR GIRL... Recently returned from entertainment tour of GI camps in Korea. Marilyn Monroe Di Maggio dons corset and mesh stockings for movie role.

It took Buddhist monks, priests and laymen working by sun and torchlight a 1,000 years to hew the temples at Ajanta and Ellora in the Indian State of Hyderabad from solid rock.



It's Good Horse Sense To SAVE REGULARLY

Part of the Trick of Saving Successfully — Is To Save Regularly. Deposit a certain amount before you spend a cent. Then you'll always have reserve funds for emergencies or special needs.

Accounts Federally Insured Up To \$10,000.00

The First State Bank OF STRATFORD

For reliable livestock transportation get in touch with McClendon and Doyle Brothers in Dalhart, located at 320 Scott Avenue, telephone 155. Because of modern trucks and highway facilities, livestock can be transferred quickly and efficiently at a small fraction of cost of bygone days. Trucks have revolutionized the business

Want Ads

STRAYED: 7 head of Steers branded with "U" on right hip and a "slash 755 on the ear, and a "slash K" on left shoulder. — Please notify "Doc" Naugle, Phone 3401. 23-2tp

STRAYED: Two good calves branded with a "T" on the left hip. Please notify James Cameron. 22-2tp

SEALED BIDS will be accepted on lots number 17-18-19 and 20 in Block No. 122 to March 25, 1954. Usual rights reserved. — City of Stratford. 23-2tc

SPINET PIANO FOR SALE: Kimball piano in A-1 condition being returned to store. An interesting proposition can be made to party interested in buying said instrument. Proposition can be handled either cash or terms. Write Clark-Shaw Music Store, 317 N. 8th, Garden City, Kansas. 22-3tc

FOR SALE: Bird Cages of almost every design. — Mrs. Arthur Judd. 23-4tp

PARAKEETS, new hatch, ideal for birthday gifts or other occasions. — Woody Gay. 22-4tp

FOR RENT: 2-room furnished apartment. Phone 2941 or see Mrs. E. Hill, 7th and Maple. 23-2tc

FOR RENT: 2-Room furnished House, Phone 3751. — Arthur Folsom. 21-1tc

FOR FARM AND RANCH LOANS, to purchase, improve or refinance, call or write E. C. Greene, Box 145, Phone 4261, Spearman, Texas. 21-1tc

FOR SALE: '52 4-door Dodge Coronet; tinted glass, radio and heater. \$200.00 down with good credit reference. Call 4381 nights or 4851 days. — J. L. Adams. 21-1tc

WANTED: DIRT WORK, anywhere, Dams, Terraces, Deep Plowing, efficient equipment, 10 years experience. — Marvin L. Dixon, 1507 Cooley Drive, Phone 3092-J, Borger, Texas. 20-5tp

DIAL 2111 for PLUMBING and general repairs. — Willis Naugle. 5-1tc

EXPERT DRESSMAKING — prices reasonable. — Mrs. Fred Senna, Phone 4556. 14-1tc

FOR SALE: One 1951 1-2 ton 3 speed Chevrolet Pickup, in good condition. — Sloan Implement Co. 10-1tc

FOR SALE: Used G. E. Automatic Dish Washer, in perfect condition. Reasonable. Phone 3371 or 3616. 18-1tc

UNUSUALLY scratches and fender dents repaired for nominal costs. Let us paint the top panel to convert your car into a flashy two-tone. — C & E Paint & Body Shop. 42-1tc

DR. PEARSON HOME for sale. — Phone 2351 or 3351. 3-1tc

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired. All work guaranteed. — E. E. Hamilton Machine Shop. 49-1tc

MAN WANTED for 1500 family Rawleigh business. Permanent if you are a hustler. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXC-20-123. 11-1tc

IMPROVED "OLD SCRATCH" CATTLE OILERS at new low prices. — Van B. Boston. 12-1tc

FOR SALE: 1942 Ford V-8 4-Door, motor in good condition, \$165.00. — Sloan Implement Co. 19-1tc

NOTICE OF ELECTION SCHOOL TRUSTEES For Stratford Independent School District

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SHERMAN. To All Whom this May Concern: It is hereby ordered, and notice is hereby given, that there will be held an election on Saturday, the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1954, at the Sherman County Court House in Stratford Independent School District for the purpose of electing (2) Two Trustees for said School District, to serve for the ensuing term of 3 years.

The polls at said election shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock A. M. and shall not be closed before 7:00 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board of Trustees of said School District at Stratford in Sherman County, Texas this 8th day of March A. D. 1954.

Board of Trustees, Stratford Independent School District. JOHN P. STEEL, Secretary. (Pub. M-11, 18, 25; A-1)

Recipe of the Week Mulligan Stew (Serves 8) 1 8-ounce package macaroni 1/2 pound ground pork 1 onion 1 pound ground beef 1 quart tomatoes 1 tablespoon chopped parsley 2 teaspoons salt 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper Cook macaroni in boiling, salted water to cover for 5 minutes. Drain and blanch. Brown ground pork, add onion, then ground beef. Stir over high heat until mixture is browned. Add cooked macaroni, tomatoes and parsley. Season with salt and pepper. Simmer for 20 to 25 minutes.

BOISE CITY 1954 MERCHANTS AND FARMERS REVIEW ISSUE

AS COMPILED BY AFFILIATED ADVERTISERS

"66" Service Station

This efficient station is ready and willing to serve you. They endeavor to care for your car in a manner you will appreciate. For honest to goodness service, stop at the "66" Service Station in Boise City; featuring Lee Tires and Tubes, Phillips "66" gasoline and oil, car and truck service and farm delivery.

The regular patrons of this station never have to worry whether or not their car is greased properly. They know that this station employs only competent men. In this Merchants and Farmers Review we assure the readers the best in local service if they stop at the "66" Service Station while they are in Boise City, for greasing, gasoline and all other courtesies extended at this fine station, such as checking tires, battery and oil.

Poorly equipped stations often times allow water to get into their gas tanks. As you know water does not burn in an automobile. You may be assured that this station takes every precaution to keep their gasoline free of foreign matter. Try them today.

Bob Collins Texaco Service Station

The Bob Collins Texaco Service Station is in Boise City, Phone 5111. This is a modern up-to-date service station where you will find the employees courteous and accommodating. They feature the well known Texaco Products with Sky Chief Gasoline, Texaco and Havoline Motor Oils.

When you stop here they are willing to check your car completely. Besides just filling up your gas tank they wash your windows, check your oil and tires. The Bob Collins Texaco Service Station is a complete one-stop station in Boise City.

They handle only the better grades of oils and gasoline, which assures every motorist of the most mileage per gallon. If your car needs a wash or grease job take it to Bob Collins Texaco Service Station and you will be pleased with the results.

In this Merchants and Farmers Review we are proud to recommend this enterprising dealer to our readers. We urge you to visit him when in Boise City.

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Moonlight Cafe

For a meal that is delicious and a place that is friendly go to the Moonlight Cafe in Boise City. Here you will find an atmosphere with a courteous air that you will like.

The Moonlight Cafe features dinners of tender meats that are cooked to suit you, served with vegetables, salad and dessert. They also have delicious steaks cooked to order and served in your favorite manner. If it's just a snack you want, you will find sandwiches, salads and soups here that are just the thing to take away that hungry feeling.

If you are a person who wants the best in food when you eat out, you'll find that the Moonlight Cafe is the place to go. In this Merchants and Farmers Review we suggest you take your family out to the Moonlight Cafe the next time you are in Boise City and judge for yourself.

Ferguson Shoe Shop

Ferguson Shoe Shop, located in Boise City, features the finest in material and workmanship for hand made boots of any design. When this firm provides you with boots they are guaranteed to fit.

The workmanship and quality of all the leather goods of this firm are of the best. They know their customers want the best that can be obtained and they stock a complete line from which to choose.

Leather goods are becoming more popular every year. Their beauty and durability set them in a class by itself. Inferior grades of leather are quickly detected by the owner of this establishment and nothing but the best is stocked here. You can buy with confidence at the Ferguson Shoe Shop in Boise City.

Huston Tire Shop

The Huston Tire Shop in Boise City is your dealer for the world famous Firestone tires.

When you purchase tires for your automobile you want tires that you will feel safe driving on. For longer wear and the best in tire quality buy Firestone tires. Motorists have praised these tires for years, and they have proven themselves to the general public to be the best tires your money can buy.

At Huston Tire Shop you will find tire experts who will be glad to advise you on your tire needs. They know which cars need four-ply tires and which ones need six-ply tires to get the best performance. You will also find a tire repair department where you can have your old tires repaired by experienced workmen. These men are "tire doctors" and they are able to diagnose your troubles and correct them in the proper manner.

In this Merchants and Farmers Review we take great pleasure in recommending such a firm to our readers. See them for your next tire needs.

Five States Chevrolet Company

The Five States Chevrolet Company is your authorized Chevrolet dealer in Boise City.

When your automobile is in need of repairs, do not take chances by having it worked on by inexperienced workmen. Take it to the Five States Chevrolet Company and you can be assured the personnel here are acquainted with the parts in your automobile and they can repair it without unnecessary delay.

You can save money by having a minor repair attended to when you first notice it; by waiting, the result may well be a major repair job that will require more labor and parts to fix.

Keep your automobile in good running condition so you can have the best trade-in value when you are able to buy that new car. Remember your car is your transportation and let the Five States Chevrolet Company in Boise City help you keep it in top condition.

Dr. A. V. Wonder, Optometrist

Dr. A. V. Wonder is located in Boise City. Phone 3101 for appointments.

Dr. Wonder is one of the most capable optometrists in this section. She will examine your eyes and tell you what type glasses you should wear if you really need them. She is able to fill any prescription or to duplicate any lens.

Glasses must be properly fitted for them to be useful to the wearer. It is almost useless to have the proper lens in your glasses if the frames do not fit properly. Dr. Wonder has fitted thousands of folks in this section and has fitted them properly in both lens and frames. In this Merchants and Farmers Review we unhesitatingly recommend the examinations of Dr. Wonder.

B & J STORE

Many outstanding brand names in quality merchandise are distributed by this modern drug store. If you need exquisite styles in stationery, fountain pens, and other writing needs and supplies, you can find them at B & J Store in Boise City.

If you prefer some particular brand in cosmetics you can al-

Palace Hotel

Owned and Managed By Warren B. Berry

When you are in Boise City for business or pleasure, stop at the Palace Hotel and enjoy the comfort of being made to feel at home. For service that cannot be excelled, visit this well known hotel in Boise City. Phone 3241 for reservations.

There is nothing quite so important when you are away from home than to be able to stay at a Hotel that renders the best in service. You like to be assured that the bed you sleep in is clean and comfortable, and the room has a cozy atmosphere. All this is taken into consideration by the manager of the Palace Hotel and he strives to please the guests.

For the best for your money, we, in this Merchants and Farmers Review, urge you to stay at the Palace Hotel the next time you are in Boise City.

W. W. Virtue, Inc.

The W. W. Virtue, Inc., is headquarters for shoppers in Boise City. Here you will find all your shopping needs fulfilled. They carry a most complete line of men's and women's clothing, dry goods, linens, shoes, hosiery and many other items.

In each department you will find at your convenience a competent clerk who can helpfully assist you in making your selections.

You will find that you can do no better than at W. W. Virtue, Inc., in Boise City. Here they offer you quality merchandise in any line you care to see, with no obligation on your part.

If you have not visited this leading department store lately we urge you to stop here the next time you are in Boise City.

Nall Motor Company

The Nall Motor Company in Boise City is your authorized Ford and Baldwin Combine dealer, telephone 2201.

In recent years, the popular trend of the motoring public has been more and more toward Ford and there is good reason for this. The famous Ford has taken the public eye because of its outstanding beauty, its above average performance and its luxury ride. The smart interior of the Ford is another of the many fine features of this fine car. You don't know what you're missing until you have taken a demonstration ride in the great new Ford.

In this Merchants and Farmers Review, we also suggest you contact the Nall Motor Company for all types of auto repair. Remember, it's the little disorders in a car that cause major overhauls if not taken care of immediately. However, if you do need a complete overhaul on your Ford, take it to the Nall Motor Company in Boise City for a free estimate. We of this Merchant's and Farmers Review are very happy to recommend this outstanding concern in Boise City on their record of fine service to the people of this section.

Shamrock Service Station

The Shamrock Service Station in Boise City is the place to take your car to make sure you are getting the best in service.

We all like to feel certain we are giving our automobile the best of care. Don't neglect to have your car greased every 1,000 miles, it is important. The attendants at this station know their business from A to Z and you can be assured that a grease job here means more than just a quick greasing to

"get through." They examine every part carefully and know exactly how much, and where to apply it. The Shamrock Service Station also features seventeen brands of oil that have proved themselves to the public to be the best for your automobile, and you can expect good mileage and top performance only by giving your car the best. Next time you are in Boise City stop by and give Shamrock Service Station a try.

COLY'S

This enterprising dealer is located in Boise City. This is the store to which you will want to come if you are interested in keeping that grocery bill within range. They sell on a close margin of profit and give you that advantage of lower prices. They are able to do this with a large volume of business. Folks from this section have found the values to be as great here as any place in town. You sure won't go wrong by trading at this store.

It is a great help to know you can stop at one grocery and buy all the foods that are avail-

Dr. A. V. Wonder, Optometrist

able. It is no small problem to keep shelves stocked with desirable foods, but this grocery in Boise City has done a marvelous job in the past and will no doubt continue with their progressive business policy.

This store handles all farm feeds and seeds, plus buying and selling of all types of produce. They also do custom slaughtering which can be processed with the best of care and stored in their fine frozen food locker.

We are happy to recommend this prominent grocery store in Boise City and suggest you drop in and look over their bargains.

Dr. A. V. Wonder, Optometrist

Many times children have eye trouble and their parents are not aware of this difficulty until the child has permanently impaired his vision. If you are a parent it is your duty to have a competent optometrist check the vision of your children. Don't wait any longer, call Dr. A. V. Wonder for an examination today.

B & J STORE

outstanding features of B & J Store. Besides all this you will find a prescription department that is rated as one of the best. They realize when a life is at stake, prompt prescription service is most essential, and they put forth every effort in order to render the fastest service possible. Give this modern store a try today.

McClendon & Doyle Bros. Livestock Transportation

For reliable livestock transportation get in touch with McClendon and Doyle Brothers in Dalhart, located at 320 Scott Avenue, telephone 155. Because of modern trucks and highway facilities, livestock can be transferred quickly and efficiently at a small fraction of cost of bygone days. Trucks have revolutionized the business

of transporting livestock because they give quicker service and unload livestock right where you want them. McClendon and Doyle Brothers provide service to towns in this vicinity and special trips are made for all long distance hauls. These men are courteous and careful and they will handle

your livestock with the utmost care. In this Merchants and Farmers Review we wish to commend McClendon and Doyle Brothers on livestock hauling and suggest you telephone 155 and get their quotations on prices before moving your livestock anywhere at anytime.

W.S.C.S. Has Wednesday Morning Bible Study

The Womans Society of Christian Service met Wednesday at 9:30 A. M. for the weekly Bible Study.

Mrs. Arthur Ross played Humoresque as the prelude. "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" was the opening hymn sung by the group. Mrs. Lorraine Mehner read the call to worship and led in prayer. Mrs. J. B. McWilliams gave a short review of last week's lesson with the help of other members who were present.

Mrs. W. P. Cummings gave an

account of Jeremiah's call. Mrs. Mehner led the lesson as a round table discussion which was very interesting and informative. She gave out scripture reading to several ladies to be read. There was so much interest in the lesson that it was impossible to cover it in the allotted time. The lesson will be completed in addition to chapters 5, 6 and 7 next Wednesday. "I'll Be Somewhere Listening for My Name" was chosen for our prayer song.

It is the hope of the teacher that the group will be inspired by the study, and that they will be ready and listening for the call to be better Christians where ever their work leads them.

The attendance increased from 21 to 32. Mrs. Mehner has been able through much preparation and study to bring attention to the fact that Jeremiah was a man called by God and not just a name of a book in the Bible.

Mrs. Ralph Harding pronounced the benediction.

A lee shore is a shore upon which the wind is blowing.

The Elk—

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other gives specific directions for attaining it. The name of the record is "Easy Lessons in Relaxation — A Pleasant Prescription for High Tension People." If you would like to know the price of this recording and where to order it, drop a card to "The Music Box" — also don't forget to send in any musical inquiries you have.

Weekly musical quiz question: What is an ocarina?

Gossip

Flash! Flash! Hear all about it — This Casanova, Benny Biddy, has really been living it up lately. His latest is Lynne Reeder. Carolyn and Dan are not old steadies again.

Irene and Homer were seen at the square dance the other night and so were Arlene and Donald Stone.

Feliz is becoming an old hand at this school teaching. She's going to teach the big boys now.

Announcing the arrival of a Junior Janitor, Benny Bruce Saddle. Anyone able to locate a miniature broom that can be welded by an 8 pound 10 ounce boy, please notify Stratford High School.

Shirley Finch, president of the gossip society has now given cause for gossip. She's planning to elope with someone from Spearman or Amarillo. Shirley we've caught you at last. Clara Mae is all in the clouds. It seems Spearman is coming to Stratford Friday night. She says hands off Jimmy Vernon girls! He's mine.

Yvonne has finally decided she's going to school at Goodwell. Three guesses why — Tex! Tex! Tex!

It seems Jimmy Davis is going angel these days. Its so easy, he says with Yvonne as my leading lady. (School play you know).

Helen Lowe how did you manage to get that date with that "dream" from Canyon.

Adabell you scandalous girl you. Can't you make up your mind between Lester, Doyle and Bobby? They're all cute though aren't they?

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Hit Parade

Lynne R. to Benny B. — "Once in a While."

Bob G. to Pat T. — Right Back Where We Started From.

Gay P. to Glen S. — It's Been So Long, Darling.

Homer B. to Laurine N. — You Call Everybody Darling.

Jo Wayne H. to Johnny S. — I Can't Give You Anything But Love, Baby.

Billy M. to Girls — Just Around the Corner.

Martha P. to Tweedy — Jealous Eyes.

Dan G. to Carolyn F. — North Winds.

Mrs. Belvin to Jimmy B. — You'll Come.

Beth P. to Douglas C. — Can't You Hear Them Bells.

??? to Donald S. — Everybody Loves a Saturday Night.

Chemistry class to other students — Just a Bumping Around.

Dickie B. to Clara Mae S. — I'm Sitt'en On Top of the World.

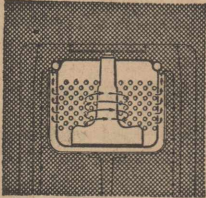
Rogene S. to Curt — Wished You Were Here.

Gunner to Secret Admirer —

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Frankie H. to Jean C. — A Woman. — Jimmy Ingham to Yvonne M. — Changing Partners.

Jean C. to Frankie H. — A Man. — Mystery person to Bob G. — Wondering.

Irene D. to Homer B. — It

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