

Irrigation Problems Are Many

Farmers north of the Canadian River in Texas, having weathered four years of severe drought conditions, are beginning to turn to irrigation as a road to production. Now they find that their chosen route is not without problems.

During the past few dry years Plains farmers have invested heavily in machinery and equipment, all of which has produced little return from farm operations. With more than 3,000,000 acres of land facing permanent damages, the natural swing was to irrigation, particularly after geological surveys pointed to adequate underground water.

On May 1, 1953 there were 150 wells in the North Plains area. The number had increased to 250 by January of 1954.

The big blow to the farmers came on September 1, 1953 when major gas-producing companies informed farmers that gas which had been used for irrigation well fuel in the past would no longer be available for irrigation purposes. In most cases the farmer owns one-eighth of the minerals where the irrigation well is located, yet under the new directive he no longer is allowed to use a portion of the gas being produced in the operation of his irrigation pump motors.

That fact, say the farmers, is of serious concern to them because cheap fuel is absolutely necessary when pumps are required to lift the irrigation water from 225 to 375 feet.

Area producing gas companies have said that all gas now produced has been dedicated to pipeline companies now serving Eastern states markets. An estimated 49 per cent of all natural gas produced in Texas goes for out-of-state consumption.

Should gas be made available to farmers of the North Plains at reasonable prices, there would be, in the opinion of Plains agricultural experts, at least 4,000 wells drilled in the area during the next five years. Of course, the total irrigation potential of the Plains area depends entirely on the availability of natural gas.

At current prices such would mean an investment of \$104,000,000.00 for wells and equipment exclusive of land. Those wells would produce a gross income of more than \$60,000,000 annually.

Thus, too, would be added assets to the State of Texas. Drilling and equipping an irrigation well will double the valuation of lands. Supporting industries would also have higher valuations. The increased investment will show a corresponding increase in tax valuations which are needed to help finance business of the State of Texas.

On the North Plains there are now 1,322,000 acres of land subject to irrigation with expenditures of \$5.00 or less per acre for preparation by leveling. Another million acres would be irrigable at a cost of less than \$25.00 per acre.

The problem faced by the farmer is simple. He now must have natural gas for fuel at a comparable rate to that which he is receiving for such produced on his land. One thing is clear, that the farmers are not seeking free gas or even greatly reduced prices.

Most oil and gas leases in the North Plains area were made some twenty years ago when water potentialities were not known. About 95 per cent of the area is leased for oil and gas at this time, and the current gas-gathering system of producing companies is at this time 75 per cent adequate as a distribution system for irrigation purposes. The cost to a farmer for such a system, of course, would be prohibitive.

Negotiations to obtain natural gas for irrigation purposes to date have been unsuccessful. Farm groups in that area feel that companies involved are unreasonable in refusing to allow less than 2 per cent of the natural gas available there to be used for irrigation purposes.

The plea today was issued to every farmer in the State of Texas by the Panhandle farm groups, asking that support be given in preventing wastes of

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W. N. Elliott Is Candidate For Sheriff

W. N. (North) Elliott, a resident of Stratford, announces his candidacy for the office of Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor of Sherman County subject to the Democratic Primary election to be held Saturday, July 24.

Mr. Elliott in making his announcement states that he is making the race on his record of twenty-two years experience as a peace officer, plus his guard duty during his service in the United States Army. Twelve years of this experience was accomplished in the performance of duties in Moore and Sherman Counties.

In 1951 when Mr. Elliott moved to Stratford he bought his home and has been a Sherman County taxpayer since that time.

Before coming to Stratford, North served as deputy sheriff of Moore County for a period of nine years. Previous to this he worked with the Guard Force at Cactus Ordinance Plant. He will be happy to have voters investigate his record in both these capacities.

Mr. Elliott states that the high recommendations he has earned, and the success he has acquired in handling the problems of a peace officer, give him a feeling of confidence in his ability to fulfill the duties of the office he seeks. If elected, he will perform these duties in an honorable, fair, upright and impartial manner, and he will appreciate the vote and support of any voter.

W. N. (North) Elliott will make an effort to contact personally all the voters of the county in his campaign.

Rehearsal Of Easter Cantata Successful

Thirty-four singers, representing local churches, met at the First Christian Church Wednesday for the second rehearsal of the Easter Cantata, "Christ the King." The tentative date set for presentation of the cantata is April 14. Several new members registered for membership in the cantata choir, Wednesday. Wayne Stevens, director of this community music project, states that enrollment of new members will be open until next Wednesday. After that time membership will be closed. Additional male voices are urgently needed. Rehearsals are from 8:30 to 9:30, Wednesday evenings.

Those present at the second rehearsal were as follows: Bonnie Mitchell, Sherry Self, Wilma Lee Cameron, Lela Moon, Mrs. Elmer Hudson, Mrs. Frank Sutton, Mrs. Paul Aduddell, Mrs. F. A. Judd, Mrs. W. J. Lowe, Frances Ross, Minnie Laura Jackson, Mrs. John Knight, Mrs. W. D. Brannan, and Mrs. A. L. King, sopranos; Marcella Gillis, Eva Davis, Shirley Plunk, Mrs. Retah Lowe, Lucile King, Robbie Yates, Mrs. Herbert Folsom, Mrs. Cryder Brayshaw, Carolyn Folsom, Lorraine Mehner, and Zonalyn Stevens, altos; C. W. Moon and Kenneth Eller, tenors; Bill Cummings, F. D. Sutton, Elmer Hudson, Donald Moon, and Billy Ross, basses; and Mrs. Martha Harrison, organist.

Hard work in preparing new music for public presentation is no novel idea. Richard Wagner insisted on over 150 rehearsals before the first public presentation of his opera, "Tannhauser."

Cpl. Dodson Is Eligible For Discharge

According to word received by relatives, Cpl. Leslie D. Dodson, who has been stationed with the U. S. Marines in California, will receive his discharge Friday, and plans to be in Stratford some time next week, after visiting with friends and relatives enroute. Dodson is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey, and son of Mrs. Eugene McDaniel of Denver, Colorado.

Meerchaum pipes are made of fine clay mined chiefly in Asia Minor.

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Wayland A Cappella Choir To Sing Here Sunday



The colorful and much traveled Wayland College International A Cappella Choir, Plainview, Texas, will be presented on March 21 at the First Baptist Church at 11:00 A. M. This is a group of 40 singers, including 40 international students from Hawaii, Greece, Mexico and Japan, who wear costumes valued at more than \$5,000 with many being irreplaceable.

Dr. Shelby Collier, organizer and director of the Wayland College International A Cappella Choir is widely recognized for his musicianship, especially in the fields of sacred and folk

music. Howard Payne College awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Music to him in 1953. He had already earned the Bachelor of Music degree at Southern Methodist University and the Master of Music at the University of Texas and had done further work at Southwestern Baptist Seminary and the Cincinnati College of Music. Dr. Collier is also chairman of the Division of Fine Arts at Wayland College.

The Wayland Choir, coming as it does from a Christian college, always opens the program with outstanding sacred musical numbers. This year the open-

ing number is "Almighty God of our Fathers," James. They follow with such numbers as: "Send Out Thy Spirit," by Scheutky; "Bread of Life," by Mueller; "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," by Craft-Hollis; "Grant Us Thy Holy Peace," by Palestrina-Morgan, and close this group with "The Creation," by Richter. Still another group that always finds popular favor is that of Negro spirituals, including such selections as "Sinner, Please Don't Let This Harvest Pass," Work and "Roll Jordan Roll," arranged by Gillum.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Announce Approaching Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Palmer announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joyce Arlene, to Theodore J. Irlbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Irlbeck of Happy, Texas.

The wedding will take place the latter part of April in St. Anthony Church in Dalhart.

The bride-elect graduated from Stratford High School with the class of '52. She attended Amarillo secretarial school and was employed with the State Comptroller's office in Amarillo until last August when she was injured in a car accident.

The prospective groom attended Happy High School, and is a Korean War Veteran, having served in the U. S. Army for about two years.

The couple plan to make their home in Stratford. Irlbeck farms land east of Stratford.

Junior Cooks Study Sewing

Junior Cooks 4-H Club girls met Thursday, March 11, in the chemistry room in the high school building. Miss Lucile King met with the group and gave a lesson on using a seam gauge. She taught how to use a piece of tape or a band aid for a seam gauge if sewing machine gauge attachments were not available.

The prayer, pledge, and motto was repeated by the eleven members answering roll call with a clothing problem.

We were very happy to have four new members join our club. They were: Sue Hudson, Vicki Gillis, Katy Sears and Bobbie Gillis.

The eleven members present were: Sheila Donelson, Donna Boner, Katy Keener, Sharon Smith, Bobbie Burgess, Nell Purnell, Laurina Riggs, Wanda Preston, Lorelei Harding, Shirley Thomas, Julia Willey, and three visitors, Groveme DeBord, Linda Huggins, and Orbie Sue Davis.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 25, at the court house.

Lions Entertain Play Cast

Stratford Lions entertained those who took parts in their recent play at the Palace Cafe Monday night. Thirty-three were present for the banquet.

Roping Club Fate To Be Decided Tuesday Night

Stratford Roping Club members are urged to attend a meeting of the organization to be held at 7:00 P. M. Tuesday, March 23, in the Southwestern Public Service Co. office.

The first business in order will be to decide the fate of the club. If sufficient members can be secured for the continuation of the club, officers for the coming year will be elected.

School Students Plan Speech Tournament

The senior speech class of Stratford High School has been busy for the past few weeks preparing entries for the speech tournament to be held in Goodwell, Oklahoma March 17-18-19, and the Texas Interscholastic League One-Act Play Contest to be held at Gruver March 26.

Local speech students will enter every individual event of the tournament as well as the one-act play, "This Way to Heaven." The members of the play cast are Jimmy Davis as Mr. Flannigan, Carol Parvin as Gram Wilson, Yvonne Mitts as June, and Benny Biddy as Charlie. The individual events include extemporaneous speaking, original oratory, oral presentation of public address, oral interpretation of poetry, oral interpretation of dramatic literature, oral interpretation of humorous literature and radio speech.

Roy Caldwell Found Dead

Roy Caldwell was found dead at his home in the west side of Stratford at 4:30 Monday afternoon. Homer Harbour discovered the death when he went to the Caldwell home. He summoned officers to investigate. Caldwell had not been seen by neighbors since Saturday evening. He apparently died in his sleep.

The remains were taken to Stanton, Texas Wednesday. Funeral services for Caldwell were conducted Thursday.

The sun dial was probably the earliest instrument for measuring time.

Basket Supper And Social Saturday Night

A basket supper and social to which everyone in Sherman County is invited, will be held at 7:00 P. M. Saturday in the American Legion Hall. The social is sponsored by the Recreation Committee of the Home Demonstration Clubs.

The ladies describe the social as just a get-together so people may visit and talk with their neighbors.

A sufficient amount of coffee will be provided for everyone bringing a basket supper to the social.

Cherry Bros. Locate New Deep Test

Cherry Brothers have staked the location for a deep test 600 feet from the south and 600 feet from the west lines of section 30 in Block 1-T.

The Humble Oil Co. No. 1 Morris in section 79 of Block 1-T produced 25 barrels of oil a day from lower pay zones in the well. According to reports, the well is being tested at higher levels at the present.

March Winds Threaten Wheat Production

Prevailing winds Wednesday and Thursday fought a battle with defiant farmers who struggled with farm implements amid the dust to prevent damage to growing wheat crops.

Reports indicate some of the wheat may be dead, some of the wheat is damaged, and some of the wheat fields will probably produce profitable yields if moisture in sufficient quantities, falls within a short time.

King Equipment Co. Showing '54 IH ½-Ton Truck

King Equipment Co. is displaying the new '54 International Pick-Up. International describes the new vehicle as the newest, easiest-to-drive pickup in the lowest-priced field. It has many new conveniences.

Nuptial Vows Solemnized Friday



Nuptial vows were solemnized Friday in the First Christian Church of Stratford for Opal Irene Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lowe, and Charles Neal Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson of Hedley, Texas. Rev. John Reaves, pastor of Arlington Heights Christian Church, Fort Worth, read the impressive double-ring service before a background of palm leaves. On either side of the white kneeling bench were wrought iron candelabra holding white tapers. Baskets of white and pink double stock decorated the altar. Pews on the bridal aisle were marked with white satin bows and wrought iron hurricane lamps holding white candles.

As a nuptial prelude Mrs. F. D. Sutton, organist, played a medley of wedding selections. As the candles were lighted by Mr. and Mrs. Orland Lasley of Dumas, Mrs. Sutton played "Always," by Berlin. F. D. Sutton sang "I Love You Truly" by Bond, "Because" by D'Hardlot, and as the benediction, "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte. The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional. "Liebestraum" was played softly as vows were exchanged.

Mrs. Sherman Holt, Jr., of Dumas, attended her sister as Matron-of-honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Helen Lowe and Miss Eula Faye Lowe, sisters of the bride. Orlanda Lasley served as junior bridesmaid. All attendants wore identical gowns of ice blue satin fashioned with full, circular skirts, basque bodices, and net bolero jackets. Their headbands were of blue lilies-of-the-valley and veils. They carried nosegays of pink and white carnations tied with white satin carnations.

B. C. Johnson of Midland, was his brother's best man. Serving as groomsmen were Charlie James of Sunray and Jerald Sims of Pampa. Tony Johnson of Midland was junior groomsmen.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of white Chantilly lace over slipper satin, fashioned along princess lines with satin panels embroidered with rhinestones and seed pearls. The long sleeves of lace terminated in petal points and the sweetheart neckline was accented with net and lace ruffling. The bouffant skirt of lace over satin fell into a cathedral train. Her finger tip veil of illusion fell from a tiara of seed pearls and rhinestones. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls, a gift from the groom. For something old she carried a 100-year old ponce silk handkerchief belonging to Mrs. Joe McAdams of Stratford. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid, showered with satin streamers.

For her daughters wedding, Mrs. Lowe wore a navy blue crepe dress with black accessories. Mrs. Johnson, mother of the bridegroom, wore a beige silk shantung suit with orchid accessories. Both had an orchid corsage. Following the ceremony, the bridal party was feted at a reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor. Laid with a white lace cloth, the table was centered with a bouquet of pink peonies flanked with white tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. B. C. Johnson of Midland, sister of the groom, presided at the punch bowl and the tiered cake was served by Mrs. Dean LaFeyer of Canyon, sister of the bride. Guests were registered by

County Red Cross Quota Raised Tuesday

Chester Guthrie, veteran Red Cross membership campaign chairman, canvassed the business district in Stratford Tuesday to raise \$415.00 for the annual Red Cross drive. The county had a quota of \$400.00 to raise. Other contributions from outlying districts and from the schools are expected to swell the fund.

To Form April Life Saving Class

Plans are being made for a life saving class to be held during the month of April. Those interested in taking the course should contact B. E. Duggins. Enrollments may be made at the high school building on or before March 30.

To qualify for the course one must be 18 years of age on the enrollment date and be a better than average swimmer. The instructions in the course will be free of charge.

Those passing the course will be certified by the American Red Cross. Hours for the classes will be set after those taking the course have been consulted. Adult Certificates Are Here

Those who completed the Red Cross sponsored adult swimming class last summer may secure their certificates from B. E. Duggins if they have not received theirs.

PTA Will Meet March 23

A meeting of the Stratford Parent Teacher Association will be held Tuesday, March 23, at 7:30 P. M. in the school auditorium.

John P. Steel will speak on the subject, "What Our School Taxes Provide."

The program planned for last week was postponed because of inclement weather.

Beta Sigma Phi Entertains Rushees

Beta Sigma Phi sorority members entertained rushees Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buckles with a covered dish luncheon, after which games were played. Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat, Mr. and Mrs. Demus Eller, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Heil, Mr. and Mrs. Bill French, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Quin, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dettle, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. Baker Duggins, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Brewster, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Buckles.

Mrs. Ross Wells of Stratford, and Mrs. Hose Flores played piano selections during the receiving hours.

For traveling the bride wore a winter white suit piped in navy with navy blue accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Johnson was graduated from Stratford High School and West Texas State College at Canyon where she was a member of Pi Omega Sorority.

Mr. Johnson attended Hedley High School, and Clarendon Junior College. He is a graduate of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, where he was a member of the College Club.

The couple will be at home in Sunray where they are both employed in the school system. Mrs. Johnson teaches high school English, and Mr. Johnson is a history instructor and Athletic coach.

Close friends and wedding attendants feted Miss Lowe with a personal shower on Friday, March 5, at the home of Mrs. Orland Lasley in Dumas, co-hostess for the occasion was Mrs. J. N. Bramlet. The honoree found her bounty at the end of a cleverly devised treasure hunt.

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Dalhart Girls Swim At Stratford

Forty-one girls of the Dalhart Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a swimming party in Stratford Tuesday night. After swimming the girls were served refreshments at the Palace Cafe. Mrs. Russell Porter and Mrs. King Fike were among the ladies accompanying the girls to Stratford.



DOUBT RED VICTORY . . . Admiral Arthur Radford (right), chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff, and assistant secretary of state Walter Bedell Smith told Senate foreign relations committee Red claims to success in Indo-China war are exaggerated.

Mrs. Davis read scripture Psalm 95:6-7, and the group sang "Love Divine." The devotional talk on Philippine Christianity was given by Mrs. Opal Davis. Scriptures from the book of Psalms were read by Mrs. Retah Lowe, Mrs. Joe Billington, Mrs. Elmer Hudson and Mrs. Bernard Dovel. Mrs. Cryder Brayshaw gave the prayer for the offering. The group was dismissed by the missionary benediction.

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Guest Speakers To Appear In Methodist Pulpit

Rev. T. Edgar Neal will be preaching in the Spiritual Life Retreat in Canyon all next week.

Rev. Edgar A. Irving, superintendent of the Methodist Camp at Ceta Canyon, will deliver the sermon at the morning hour at the First Methodist Church.

W. Wayne Stevens will speak at the 7:30 evening service.

Charlie Lavake In Hospital

Charlie Lavake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lavake, was returned to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Friday for treatment.

Baptist Circle Meets With Mrs. Ingham

The Mildred Crabtree Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. O. H. Ingham for a circle program. Mrs. J. S. Johnson gave the devotional from John 1:35-50. The following parts were given in the lesson: Mrs. Riggs, "Can We Win the Jews"; Mrs. Jack Dettle, "Love In Action"; Mrs. Leon Guthrie, "Can This Be Community Missions?"

Coffee and doughnuts were served to those present. The only one present besides those on the program was Mrs. Roy Strother.

Kerrick Club Meets With Mrs. Harbour

The Kerrick Home Demonstration Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Clyde Harbour.

Roll call was answered by twelve members giving their favorite recipe.

Plans were made for a basket dinner and egg hunt to be held Easter Sunday.

Club members also discussed carrying on an exchange program with a Home Demonstration Club in England. This would include exchanging a club program and refreshments with the English Club women.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Kenneth Wells, Mrs. Joe Bob James, Mrs. Douglas Dettle, Mrs. Robert Elms, Mrs. Newton James, Mrs. Stanley Murdock, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Pete Taylor, Mrs. Allen Boren, Mrs. Warren Miller, Mrs. Walker Taylor, two guests, and twelve children.

Mollie Davis Circle Meets With Mrs. Adkins

The Mollie Davis Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. Pruett Adkins for Mission study.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Adkins. Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick gave the opening prayer.

The mission book, "In Evangelines Country" was taught by Mrs. W. D. Cook.

Mrs. John Lavake dismissed the meeting with prayer.

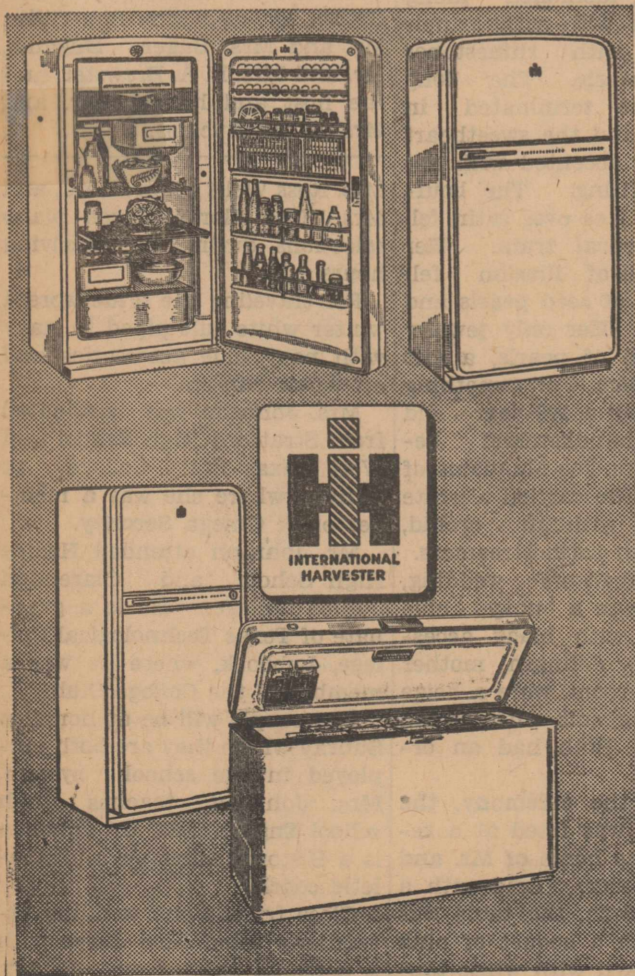
Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. W. O. Cook, Mrs. K. Kendrick, Mrs. A. H. Ellison, Mrs. Howard Hatfey, Mrs. W. P. Brooks, and Mrs. John Lavake.

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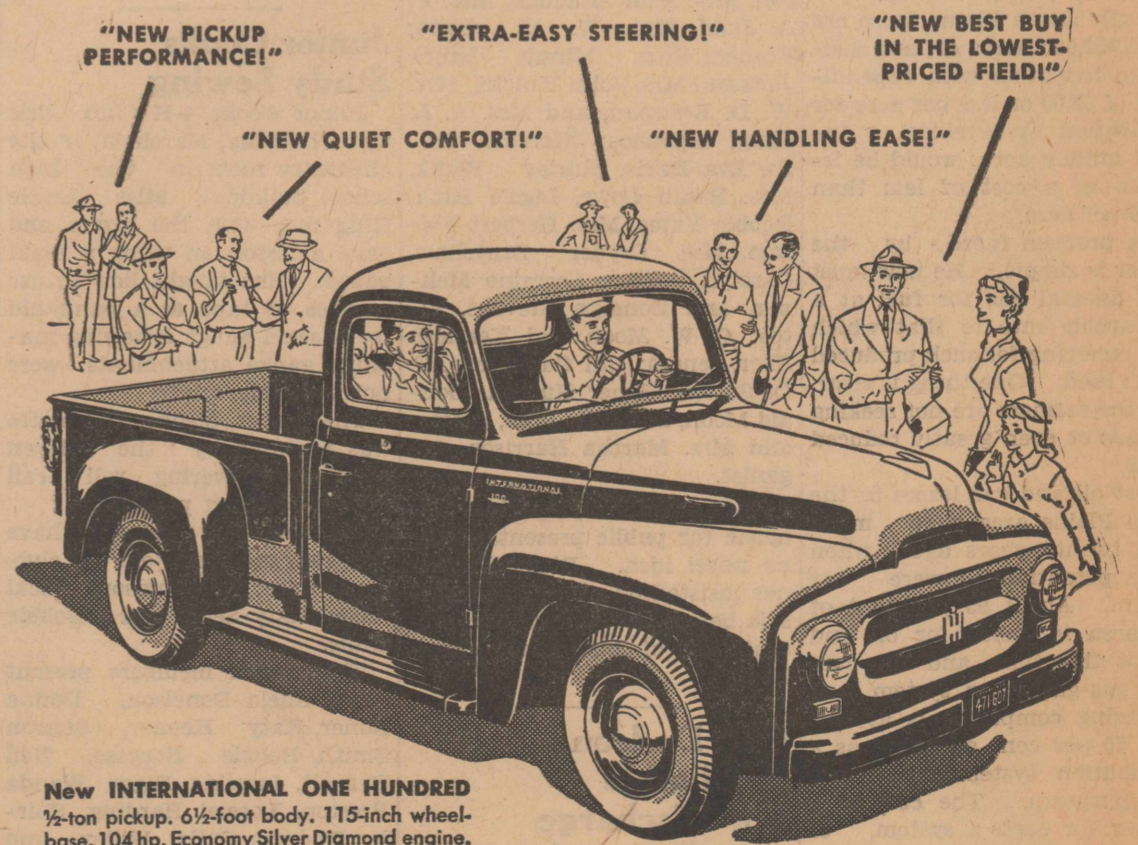
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City Marshall Lamoine Palmer prevented the loss of property at the Garrison Motor Co. Wednesday night of last week. Palmer saw a man remove a tire from the building and load it in his pickup. He thought the actions of the man suspicious and investigated to see if arrangements had been made for the property.

The tire was recovered and Stanley R. Keeling, charged with petty theft in county court, was fined one hour in jail and the \$21.10 costs of the case.

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.
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For County and District Clerk:

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Mrs. Ethel Skillin.

For County Commissioner of Precinct 1:

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Robert Bolster.

For County Commissioner of Precinct 4:

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F. M. Keener.
J. M. Bowling.

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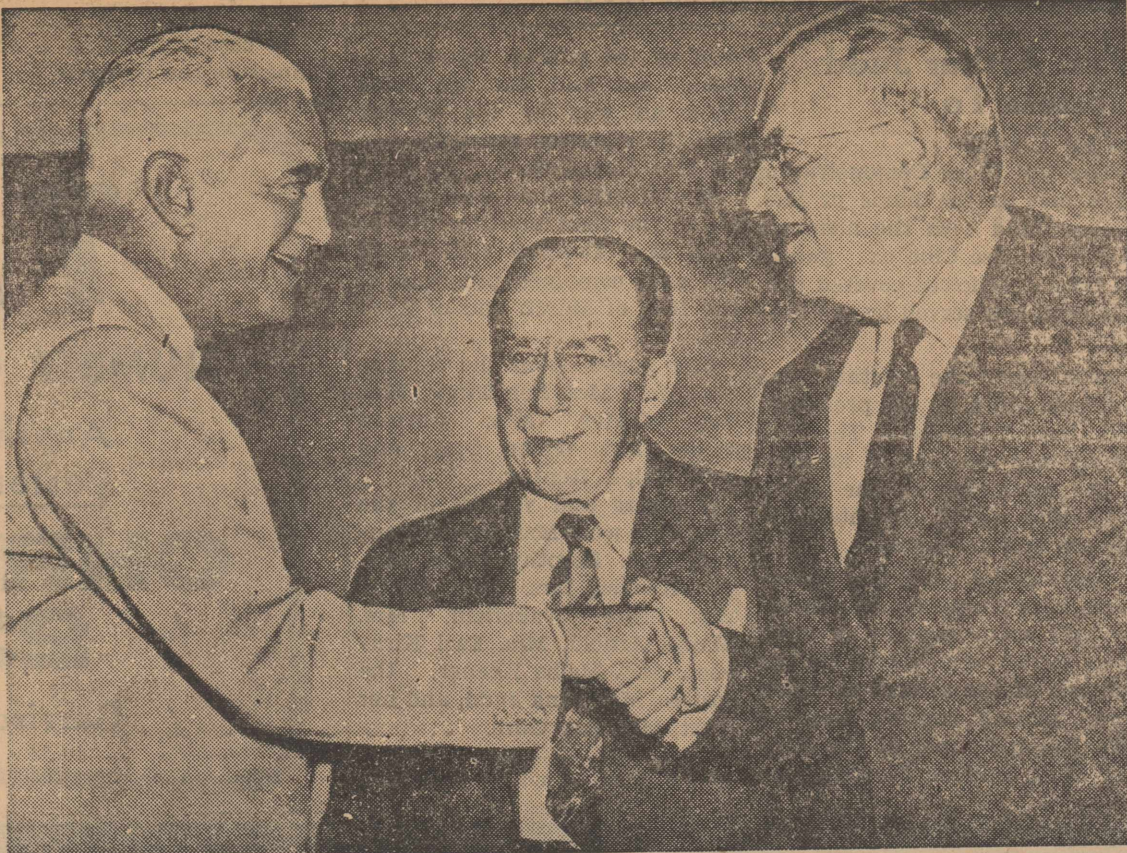
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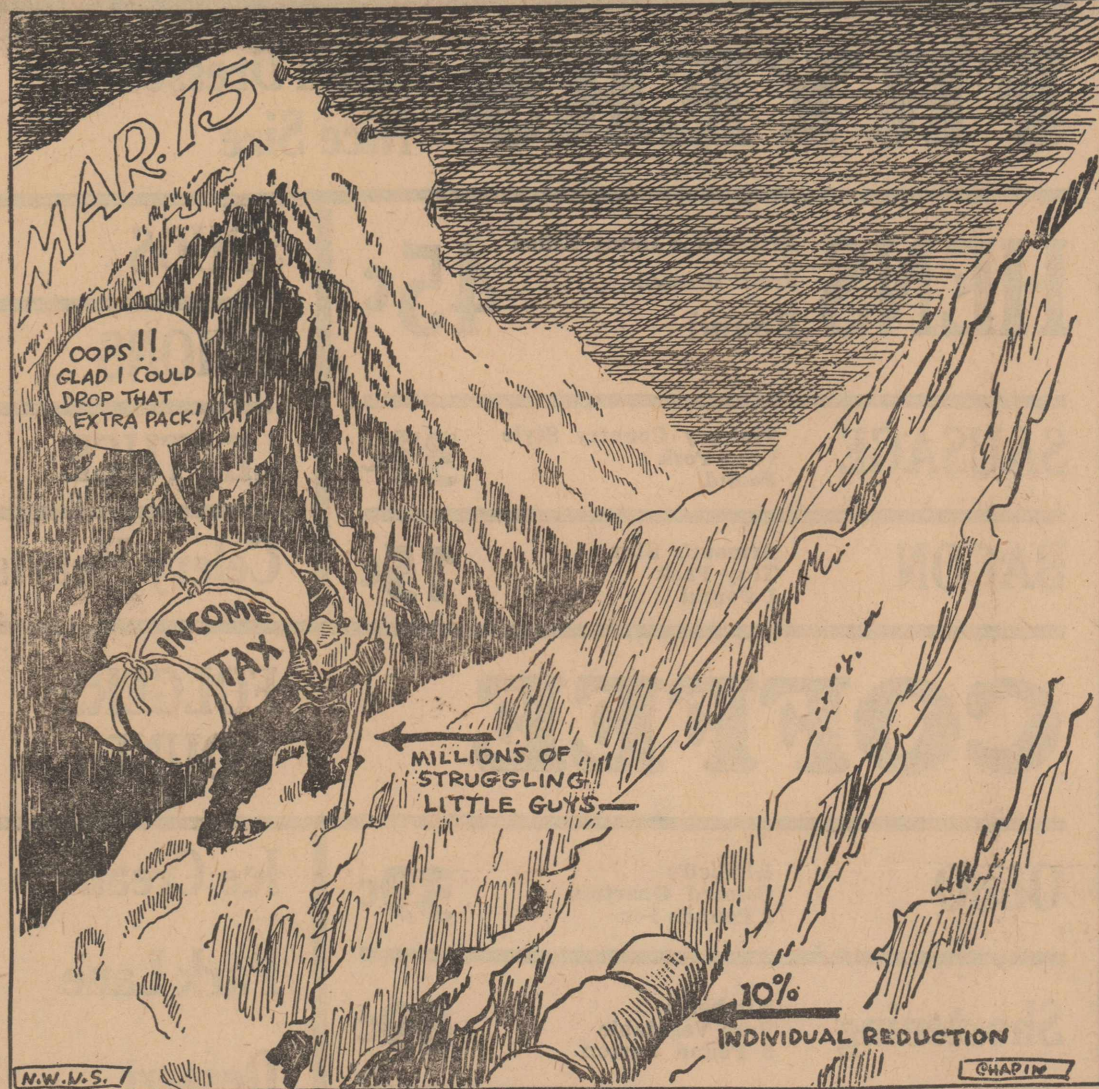
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AMERICANS ALL . . . Dr. Luis Parajo, Venezuelan chief of protocol on foreign affairs (left) greets U. S. secretary of state John Foster Dulles (right) on arrival in Caracas to attend 10th Inter-American Conference. Sen. Theo. Green (R. I.) is in center.

ANOTHER CONQUEST OF MT. EVEREST



According to the Census Bureau, your chances of being alive and active after your 65th birthday are 26 per cent better today than they were in 1940.

Librarians often find strange things in the pages of returned books. In Buffalo, New York, a book was returned with a fried egg and strip of bacon between the pages.

Recent excavations south of Cairo, Egypt, unearthed a wooden coffin at least 3,800 years old entombed in a pyramid said to be 6,000 years old.

More than 42,000,000 Americans went to work this morning in their automobiles. Seventeen million others rode in cars to schools, shopping centers, or to engage in some other activity.

Mrs. Pendleton Is Ealon Norvell Circle Hostess

The Ealon Norvell Circle of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Royal Pendleton Wednesday at 3:00 o'clock for an oral program.

The devotional, John I chapter 1:35-50, was read by Mrs. W. D. Green, after which she lead the group in prayer.

"Can we win the Jews" was given by Mrs. W. D. Green. Mrs. L. L. Grimes spoke on the subject, "Love In Action." "Is This Community Missionary" was Mrs. Royal Pendleton's subject. A round table discussion on prayer was lead by Mrs. Joe Brown. Mrs. W. D. Ellis was present but did not have a part on the program.

After the circle meeting was concluded the members went to the Baptist Church where they served refreshments to the Girls Auxiliary which meets at the church at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoons.

CYF Has Contest

The youth of the First Christian Church would like to express their gratitude and thanks to everyone who helped to make their World Fellowship Meet a success. They would especially like to thank everyone who kept young people and also those who volunteered to keep them.

The C.Y.F. of the First Christian Church is having a contest beginning next Sunday, March 21, and running through April 18, for the purpose of increasing their membership and attendance to their Youth meetings. The youth meetings will begin at 5:00 o'clock with refreshments and recreation followed by the regular C.Y.F. program. Any visitors will be welcome and a good time is promised to everyone.

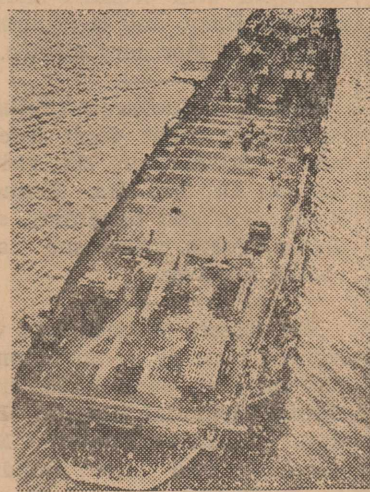
Total area of the canal zone is 648 square miles.

Methodist Church Choir Practices

The Methodist Church choir met at 7:00 P. M. Wednesday for its regular mid-week rehearsal. After vocal warming-up exercises, the choir practiced the hymns to be sung at the Sunday morning worship service. The new prayer response which will replace the traditional "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord," was reviewed. The anthem for Sunday, "The Jordan Road," was practiced and a new anthem, "The Holy Hour," was worked on.

The 17 members, 71 percent of the choir, present were: Kathleen King, Lela Moon, Frances Ross, and Wilma Lee Cameron, sopranos; Robbie Yates, Zonalyn Stevens, Lucile King, Shirley Plunk, Velma Plunk, and Lorraine Mehner, altos; C. W. Moon and Kenneth Eller, tenors; Billy Ross, Don Moon, Bill Cummings, and Virgil Plunk, basses; Martha Harrison, organist.

Wayne Stevens, the church choir director, invites non-members who enjoy singing, to fill the vacancies that occur from time to time in the choir on Sunday mornings.



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Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Palmer spent last week end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hooley in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Woodall returned Tuesday night from a visit in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stubbs, McLean, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and children Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Upchurch visited Frank Smith in Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Lewie Brannan and son, Edward Brannan, visited Nita Joe Brannan, in Dumas Memorial Hospital and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sue and children and Mr. and Mrs. Doss Brewer and children in Dumas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carter moved Tuesday to Sunray to make their home. He is employed at the McKee-Shamrock plant.

Mrs. W. E. Kelley, who fell Tuesday of last week and fractured her hip, returned home Wednesday from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Nita Joe Brannan, three-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brannan, was brought home from Dumas Sunday, where she had been a medical patient for several days, in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy were week end visitors with relatives in Dumas and Amarillo.

Mrs. Madge Resley, Dell City, Texas, is a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey.

Miss Mary Lee Green and father, Meritt Green, visited Frank Smith in Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday.

V. M. King, who recently underwent surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo was moved to Loretto Hospital in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Brannan visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brannan in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. S. V. McAdams and daughter, Miss Rowena McAdams, visited their son and brother, Randolph McAdams in Dallas last week end. He is employed with Weiland-Merritt Funeral Home and is attending a school of mortuary science.

Mrs. J. K. Richardson returned Friday night from Sweetwater, Texas where she visited her son, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richardson and daughters, and Slaton, Texas, where she also visited relatives.

Mrs. Russell Mitchell, who was injured recently in an automobile accident, was released from Dumas Memorial Hospital Friday. Relatives moved Mrs. Mitchell and the children to Hutchinson, Kansas last week end. At last report, Mr. Mitchell was still a patient in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mrs. Lorraine Mehner and Dolly were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles went to Conway Springs, Kansas Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Milton. Mr. Milton, who has been in poor health the past few months, and has spent much time in the hospital, suffered another stroke Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Buckles planned to attend the funeral of a nephew in Stafford, Kansas Thursday.

State Representative and Mrs. Sam Wohlford left Thursday of last week for Austin, Texas to attend the current session of the State Legislature.

Miss Mary Lou Lavake, a student at Wayland College, Plainview, Texas, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mayfield, Dumas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall Wednesday.

Edward Smith was a business visitor in Dumas Tuesday.

Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Dalhart, visited in the home of Mrs. H. J. Cooper Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Carter, Amarillo, were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Dick Diehl, Dick Jr., and Howard Gibbons visited Mrs. J. T. Gibbons in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin are visiting in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Miss Irene Beall is home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall. She has completed the work required at Baylor University for a Bachelor Degree in Nursing and has taken the state board examination for a registered nurse. March 29 she will start work at Dumas Memorial Hospital. She will graduate from Baylor University in May.

Dick Diehl attended the livestock auction sale in Springfield, Colorado Thursday of last week.

To a seaman, a "pulling boat" is a rowboat.

Mrs. Arthur Judd Hostess To Star Club

The Star Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Arthur Judd with the members of the Sunrise Club as guests. At noon a delicious covered dish luncheon was served by the hostess.

After lunch the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Earl Kirkwood. The club prayer was repeated in unison. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in entertaining contests and games.

White and green paper Shamrocks were pinned on each member and visitor present, dividing them in two equal groups for the contests of the afternoon which were: adding contest, won by Mrs. Ralph Renner of the Sunrise Club; Balloon Blowing race

won by the whites; letter race, bean race and package tying race, all won by the whites; and the etiquette questions won by Mrs. Ray Gore.

A wonderful time was had by all. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dorothy Halle April 6th with combined programs of the 16th of March and of April 6th.

The guests from the Sunrise Club were Mrs. Bob Evans, Mrs. Roy Schafer, Mrs. Clifford Stedje, Mrs. Glenn Craig and Mrs. Ralph Renner. Members and visitors of the Star Club were Mrs. Harold Bennett, Mrs. Dorothy Halle, Mrs. Ava Keener, Mrs. Jane Smith, Mrs. Irene Wakefield, Mrs. Gladys Arnold, Mrs. Earl Kirkwood, Mrs. Melba Keener, the hostess, Mrs. Nina Judd, and her guest, Mrs. Ray Gore.

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THE ELK — STRATFORD SCHOOL NEWS

First Grade

Mrs. Gates' Room
We were happy to come back to a nice clean room after the dust again.

This Monday we took our spelling test for last week. All but two of us have made 100 on our number words up to ten. The 23 who made 100 will study the color words this week. This is more or less to acquaint the children with the words. There will be no spelling test this week, but we will have a short spelling bee Thursday and Friday.

Many of us are learning to count past one hundred. Don has written his numbers to 320. So many of us are so interested in writing our numbers past 100 that we are using our extra time to do it. We are also learning our combinations in ten. We hope we will all know them soon. Many of us know the combinations of six already. Later we will take up subtraction.

We had some very interesting little creatures in our room this Monday. They were very strange indeed. They looked a great deal like Mrs. Kangaroo, that we have been reading about. We looked up information in the encyclopedia and found they were kangaroo rats. We read that they do not drink water, have a pouch in each jaw, and can jump six feet when grown. They use their hind

feet to rest upon and while eating. They often look dead while sleeping as they sometimes lay on their back. (At least these baby ones do). One got choked on something and used his tail to unlodge it by pushing his tail down his throat. That didn't seem to be effective, so he used his neighbors tail. We had 4 of them and all were interesting.

This Tuesday we are having a show and tell day. We have many interesting things to show and tell about. All are happy and excited about this fun. Here are the things we have to show and tell about. Julia has a wooden shoe. Connie has a doll. Jerry has a miniature light bulb. Don has a play gun. Elaine has a purse. James has a miniature football. Huston has a play pistol. Charles has a play rifle. Linda has a pirate ship. Edward has a real miniature motor boat. Louis has a very strange pencil, and Terry has a U.S.A.F. plane. We hope the rest of our class will have something the next time we have a show and tell day. We would like to give Julia the honors today for having the best speech prepared. Jerry also had a very good speech prepared.

Fifth Grade

Mrs. Elliott's Room
Several of our boys are en-

joying the baseball practice in full swing at this time.

Linda Brewster's cousin visited our room last Thursday.

We enjoyed last Friday as a holiday made possible by the State Teacher's meeting in Amarillo. Mrs. Elliott attended the meeting and told us it was something like going to school because she saw some familiar faces. She also told us about some other interests of the day and one good joke she heard that was very fitting to our Geography Class work.

The girls in our room are very interested in making fancy work. Most any recess period when it is too cold or windy to venture outside some very pretty things are in the making.

We are looking forward to the history of St. Patrick's Day to be given in Flag appreciation period Wednesday morning.

We enjoyed the play presented by the Lions Club last week.

In geography we are extending our social study trip beyond the states in some of our United States, possessions and South America. We will first study the world's Chocolate problem and will learn more about the beautiful Cocoa Tree which has green leaves, pink blossoms, and green or yellow cocoa pods growing at the same time on the trunks and branches of the tree. We have already learned that a Switzerland man in 1870 made the first chocolate candy bar.

eight grade prom: Paul and Martha, Willy and Sue Ellen, Barry and Glenda G., Melvin and Linda Riffe, Park and Darla Taylor, Robert and Patty Newman, Larry and Frankie Adudell, Sharon and Kenneth Walker, Betty Gore and Bobby Thomas, Betty and Bill Dyess, Bill D. and Betty Bradley. The rest have not invited yet?

Know Your Seniors

Name: Jean Seaman.
Age: 18.
Height: 5 feet 3 inches.
Color hair: Blonde.
Color eyes: Blue.
Birthday: December 26.
Hobby: Sports.
Pet Peeve: Two faced people.
Dislikes: none.
Favorite color: Blue.
Favorite Food: Steak.
Favorite Sport: Football.
Favorite person: Everyone.
Favorite subject: Typing.
Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Belvin.
Future Plans: Go to College.

Name: Bob Garoutte.
Age: 17.
Height: 6 feet.
Color Hair: Dark Brown.
Color eyes: Green.
Birthday: April 27.
Hobby: Girls.
Dislikes: Unexcused absence.
Pet Peeve: Unfunny jokes.
Favorite Color: Blue.
Favorite Food: steak.
Favorite sport: Football.
Favorite Person: Pat Taylor.
Favorite subject: Girls.
Favorite Teacher: Mr. Bilibrey.
Future Plans: Get Out of School.

Hit Parade Of '54

Rogene to Curtis — Till Then.
Bo N. to Sherry G. — You Just Better Not Do That.
Benny B. to Lynne R. — String of Pearls.

Track Boys to Coach B. — You're Too Fat For Me.
Donald to Ealon — Who "Nose."

Boys to Yvonne — Honey I'm In Love With You.

Jimmy Belvin to Mrs. Belvin — My Red Headed Baby.
Jimmie I. to Gaynell — Slowly.

Dan G. to Carolyn F. — Long Way Home.
Clara S. to Dickie B. — You, You, You.

Mike N. to Girls — I'm a Ladies Man.

Martha to Ralph — I'm Shedding My Tears Over You.

This Years Baseball Preview

By Big Time Reporter (Ha Ha)
Spring Report On Gloveless Wonders

The early season's flash this year is a young boy who is experiencing his first year in the big time. Yesterday the head Coach (name unmentionable) remarked that this rookie would be a great hitter. Reason was he hit a hard line drive which was caught by the pitcher after he had waited until it got there. Yessir this Mike Neal can really hit that ball. Longest drive this year was 75 feet. Not bad.

Another rookie who tips the scales at a measly 220 pounds has a wonderful future. He is the fastest man on the squad. He ran the 100 yard dash yesterday in 9-flat, that is 9 minutes. Last week in practice (this shows he has a good eye) he ran up to catch a fly ball and guess where it hit him. Right in the eye. So now he has a bad eye. This is none other than the light weight, Bruce Biddy.

Well we have another promising player. He can play any position (not worth a hoot at any of them) and he has only one draw back, though. Every time he catches the ball (which is very seldom) he goes to jitter-

ing, jumping, and all sorts of carry on. You would think he had hold of a hot rivet. But all in all has a good chance of coming around after 10 years of experience. This is "Jitter Bug Hudson."

We have a boy who is starting his sophomore season in baseball. This is that famous Bill McMinn who is noted for his fighting temper on and off the field. He is generally referred to as Billy Martin. He has a big romance going on now and I think once he settles his love affairs, he will make a great catcher. Some are already comparing him to the famous Roy Campanella.

Another rookie is Timothy Keleher. He had a great year in the minors last year. He hit 2 home runs and batted .101 in 140 games. By this you can see he had a wonderful year.

Another promising rookie who is a good outfielder is that one and only Don Britton. This boy plays that outfield like a flag on a windy day. He flops all over the place. But only time will tell how he will do in this years baseball season.

I will now tell you about the most publicized rookie of this years baseball season. I'm sure everyone has heard of that good looking Bob Euper. Every time he walks down the street girls just faint right and left over that marvelous, and most attractive hair cut he has. It really does something for that boy. What we haven't figured out yet. Well let's get back to baseball. Last year for the Hill Top Wind Blowers, Euper had a record of telling .201 lies, I mean batting .201 for an amazing 2,000 games. Not bad for one years time. And you talk about having a good arm, well this boy did have until he stuck it in a meat grinder and now there is nothing but bone. By the way, in the rest of these famous articles we will speak of his as "Goose" so be sure and

familiarize yourself with this name.
A two year veteran who is back for his third year and has (Continued on Page 8)

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Grace to Buzz — Dear John.
Jessie to Park — Forgive Me John.

Alice to Joe — Many Times.
Shorty to Tut — Laughing On The Outside, (Crying on the inside.)

B. Gore to Spearman Boys — To Be Near.
Betty to Bill — Slowly.

Paul to Martha — Love Sick Blues.
Nellie to Melvin — Sweet Georgia Brown.

Larry to Frankie A. — Walking the Dog.
Park to Nellie — No Other Love.

Shorty to Poe — Say Your Mine Again.
Tommy to Girls — Smoke That Cigarette.

Robert to Patty N. — Blues In the Night.
Linda R. to Melvin — Oh You Beautiful Doll.

Patty, Sue Ellen, Linda, Shorty, Alice, to Jimmy, Wayne, Bobby — We'll Go On Alone.

Girls to Donnie J. — Lover Come Back To Me.

What is this we hear about some eighth grade girls and seventh grade girls having a little trouble with the Freshman boys. Huh girls.
Here are the couples who will be seen together April 9 at the

Slander From The Slander Villian

(By the Slander Villian)
Well, well, Adabelle Knight, you've had it. One can't even be ill in peace anymore. You seem to have had quite a weekend didn't you? (Just getting the facts Mam.) Let's see, Friday night you went to church and then topped the evening off by dancing on a pink cloud with Lester of Spearman. Saturday night was a date with a different man. What were you doing in Etter by the way? Sunday was a different matter though wasn't it. She actually was home before 12 a. m.

Lynne Reeder, Yvonne Mitts, Rita Joyce Neal and Carroll Ann Parvin were seen Monday night or early Tuesday morning arriving home at 12:31 a. m. Those popular members of the Senior class were said to have been playing Canasta at the home of Billy McMinn. Others attending, boys of course, were Billy, Benny Biddy, Jimmy Ingham and Ray Grimes. Lynne Reeder reports that she and Benny won over the others. Ray Grimes squired the lassies home.

Florraine Sanders, ex-member of Stratford High School was married quietly in Clayton, New Mexico Sunday night. She became the bride of Gerald Johnson of Sunray. Helen Finch, James Crawford and myself attended.

I just got the report that Dan Gillis and Carolyn Folsom have kissed and made up. It was about time. Each had looked like their best friend turned them down. Congratulations.

I understand that the Doerfler twins, Irene and Arlene, have been seen squired around by none other than Homer Borden and Donald Stone. Can you tell them apart yet boys?

Benny Biddy can't seem to make up his mind. It's a close race though between two lovely girls, Lynne Reeder and Carrol Parvin. May we have their results of this in our next weeks edition?

Can You Imagine
Mrs. Belvin, floating all day in a swimming pool.
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Rogen S. without a silly giggle.
If Donald S. wasn't called "Duck."
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Adabelle being sensible enough to be a teacher.
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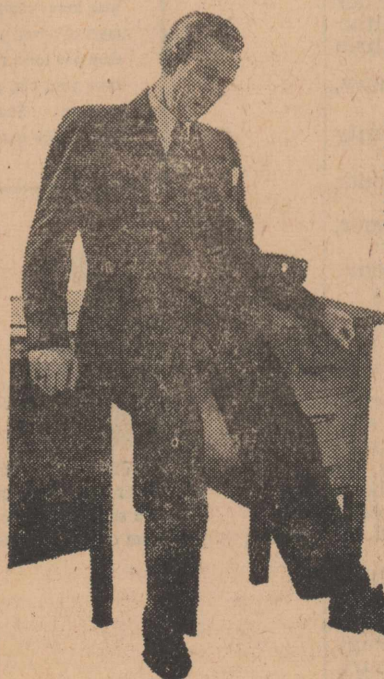
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Womans Society Met Wednesday

The Womans Society of Christian Service met in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church for the third Bible study with Mrs. Lorraine Mehner as teacher. Mrs. Arthur Ross, pianist, furnished piano accompaniment for the hymn, "Have Thy Own Way Lord," which was sung by the group.

Mrs. L. Mehner read the call to worship, "The Words of Jeremiah," then led in prayer. She gave a brief review of last weeks lesson. The lesson was led in the form of a round table question and answer discussion by the 31 women present for this study.

Another part on the program was given as a radio program,

"You Are There." First to broadcast, was Mrs. James Cameron as Mrs. Baker in Jerusalem and Mrs. Nellie Blank as Mrs. Robinson with Jeremiah in the dungeon.

Mrs. A. L. King reported as Mrs. Webster with Jeremiah and Mrs. C. C. Plunk as the King Zedekiah and Mrs. Goodwin.

Mrs. Bob Ferguson spoke as a roving reporter and Mrs. C. W. Moon acted as the M. C.

Mrs. Arthur Ross sang "The Holy City" with Mrs. Lorraine Mehner as pianist. Mrs. J. B. McWilliams dismissed the meeting with prayer.

The next lesson will be the last two chapters of the text.

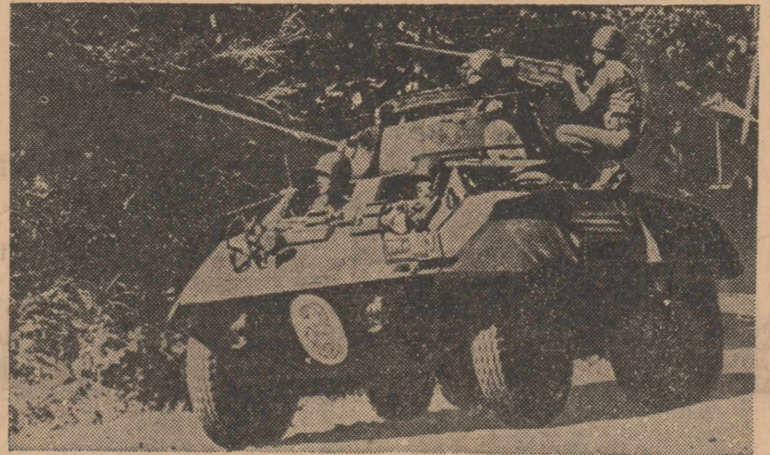
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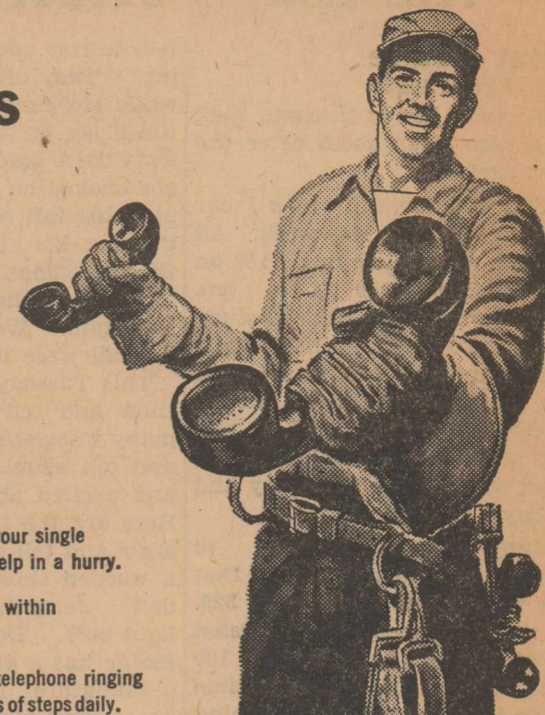


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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SHERMAN To the Resident Qualified Property Taxpaying Voters of Sherman County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 10 day of April, 1954, in said County, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Commissioners Court on the 8th day of February, 1954, which is as follows:

On this the 8 day of February, 1954, the Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Stratford, Texas, with the following members of the Court, to-wit: Robert C. Ferguson, County Judge, Roscoe Dyess, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, E. W. Carter, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, W. T. Crabtree, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, F. M. Keener, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, being present, and, among other proceedings had by the Court were the following:

Commissioner Dyess introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Carter. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Dyess, Carter, Crabtree, Keener; NOES: Commissioners None;

The order is as follows: WHEREAS, at the general election held throughout the State of Texas on November 7, 1944, the qualified electors of the State, voting on the proposition, approved the amendment to Section 9, of Article 8, of the Texas Constitution, which amendment provides that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said Section 9 of Article 8, by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said Section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed Eighty (80c) Cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for any one year, provided that before the Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies the same shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county at a general or special election; and in event such re-allocations and changes are approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of any such county, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall have been approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county, voting on the proposition; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas, deems it advisable and

PRECINCT NO.	VOTING PLACE	PRESIDING OFFICER
1	Bob Burgess Place	George Bradley
2	Spurlock Chapel	Luther Browder
3	Texhoma School	Rentle Hamilton
4	County Court House	Chester Guthrie

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County, and certified to by the County Clerk of said County shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of said election.

Notice of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this order at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES," at the Courthouse door of said County, and in each of the election precincts of said County for thirty (30) days prior to the election, which notices shall be posted by the Sheriff or a constable, who shall make return on a copy of such notice, how and when he executed the same.

Notice of said election shall also be given by publication thereof in a newspaper published in Sherman County, once each week for three consecutive weeks, the date of first publication being not less than twenty-one (21) full days prior to the date of said election.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED,

to the best interest of said County to re-allocate the county taxes authorized to be levied annually by Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, by changing the rates in respect to certain county taxes as herein provided;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS:

That a special election be held in said County on the 10 day of April, 1954, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas, be authorized to levy and collect in each year for a period of six (6) years from the date of said election, county taxes as follows:

- Not exceeding 45 Cents on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for County purposes;
- Not exceeding 20 Cents on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for roads and bridges;
- Not exceeding 4 Cents on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, to supplement the jury fund of the County; and,
- Not exceeding 11 Cents on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for the erection of public buildings and other permanent improvements."

In the event that the annual levy of a tax not exceeding fifteen (15c) cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for the further maintenance of the public roads of said County has heretofore been, or shall hereafter be, authorized by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the County, voting at an election held for that purpose, nothing herein shall be construed as rescinding or in any manner affecting the power and authority of the Commissioners Court to levy and to continue to levy said tax.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly amended Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution, and Section 3a, Article 6, of the Constitution, and all persons who are legally qualified voters of said County, and who are resident property taxpayers who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES,"

"AGAINST RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote.

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

Robert C. Ferguson, County Judge, Roscoe Dyess, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, E. W. Carter, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, W. T. Crabtree, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, F. M. Keener, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SHERMAN

I, the undersigned authority, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by said Commissioners Court on the 8 day of February, 1954, and of the minutes pertaining to its adoption, as said order appears of record in Vol. 5, Page 195 of the Minutes of said Court.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Commissioners Court, this the 8 day of February 1954.

LELAH BONEY Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas. (Pub. M-18-25; A-1)

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Buckles Elected Angus Association Vice-President

Richard M. Buckles was elected vice-president of the Halpi Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association at their recent show and sale in Clayton, New Mexico.

R. M. Buckles bought one heifer at the sale and Melvin Phillips bought two heifers.

Other Stratford people attending the sale were William Buckles, A. G. Everett, Mrs. Melvin Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Shuler Donelson, W. O. Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess.

Read Star Ads — Try Stratford First

Want Ads

FOR SALE: 3 Window units 32x16, complete with weather strip, screens and inside trim, all 3 for \$20.00—Sunset Lodge Motel, Phone 3581. 24-tfc

WANTED: Man with car for Raleigh business in Sherman and Moore County. Good opportunity for willing worker. See Milton Brown, Spearman, Texas, write Raleigh's Dept. TXC-10-140, Memphis, Tenn. 24-1tc

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

SEALED BIDS will be accepted on lots number 17-18-19 and 20 in Block No. 122 to March 15, 1954. Usual rights reserved. — City of Stratford. 23-2tc

SPINET PIANO FOR SALE: Cimbali 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 Tolson. 21-tfc

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

WANTED: DIRT WORK, any where, Dams, Terraces, Deep plowing, efficient equipment, 10 years experience. — Marvin L. Dixon, 1507 Cooley Drive, Phone 092-J, Borger, Texas. 20-5tp

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

EXPERT DRESSMAKING — prices reasonable. — Mrs. Fredenna, Phone 4556. 14-tfc

FOR SALE: Used G. E. Automatic Dish Washer, in perfect condition. Reasonable. Phone 371 or 3616. 18-tfc

UNUSUALLY scratches and tender 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-tfc

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

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

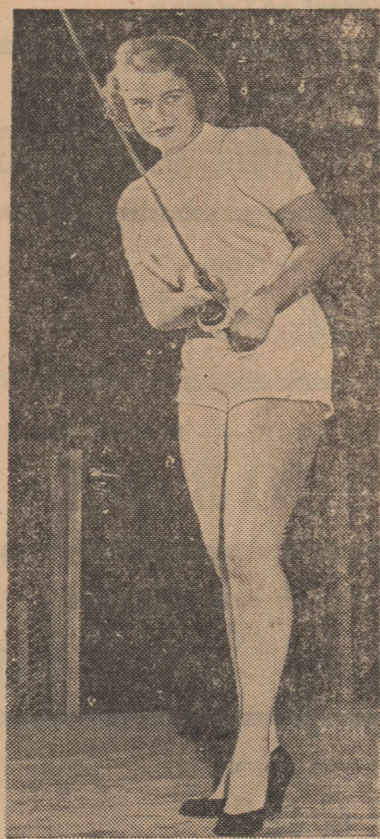
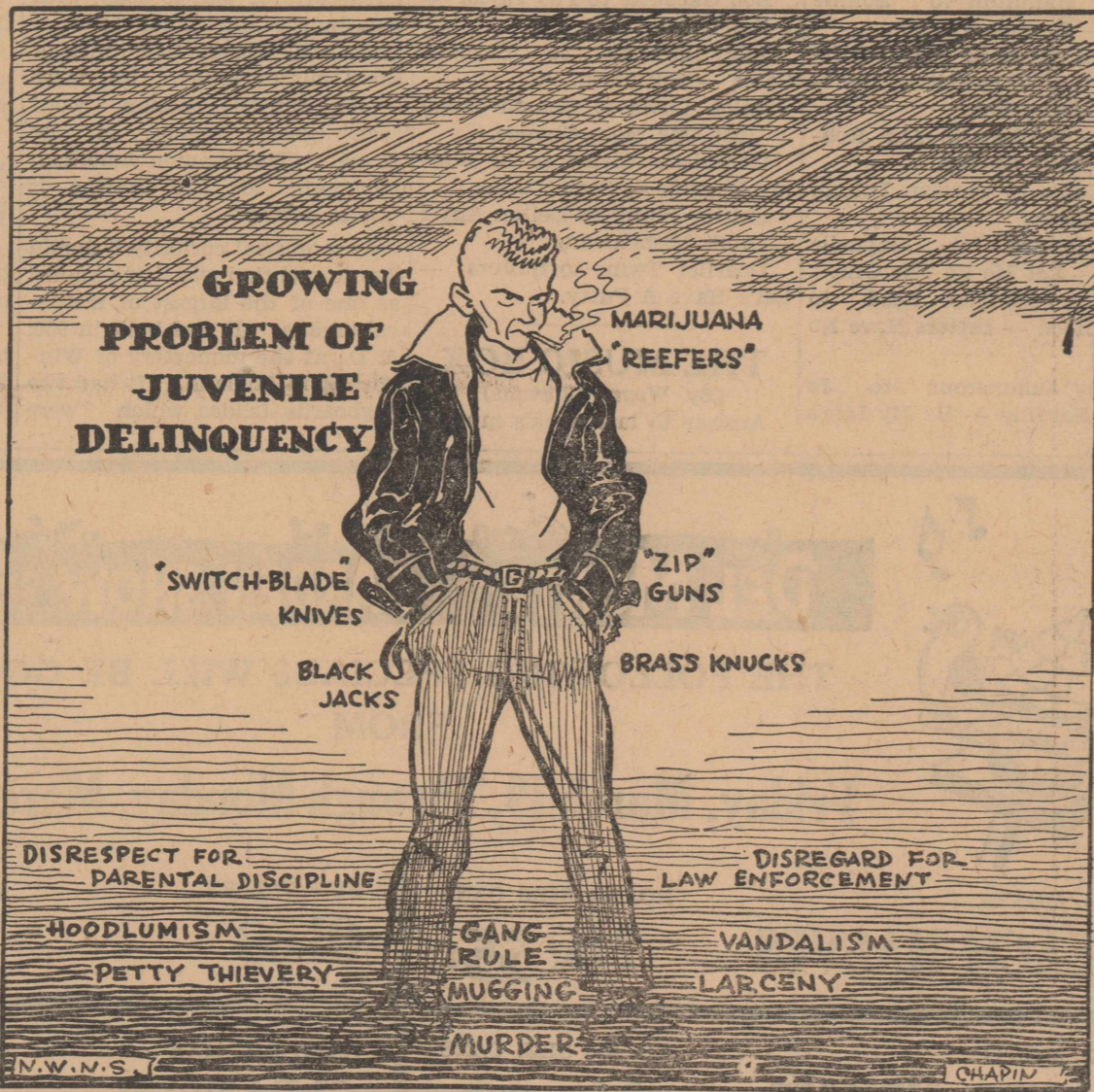
Long distance household moving. Years of service your guarantee of satisfaction. — Bruce & Son Transfer and Storage, Phone 192, Borger, Texas. 29-tfc

WE HAVE MOVED our upholstery business into our home located on Pearl Street 2 1/2 blocks South of Highway 54. Come see our samples or drop us a card and we'll bring them to you. — Cain's. 11-tfc

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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 10:00 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)

WHO IS TO BLAME?



CASTING BEAUTY . . . Movie starlet Myrna Hansen, who holds title "Miss U. S. of 1954," tries out new type spinning reel at Chicago's Sports and Outdoors show.



BOY EMISSARY Angus Parez, 8, of Los Angeles, was appointed "child ambassador of goodwill" by U. S. state dept. Born in Austria, Angus got youths of Germany and Austria to write articles for "Junior Journal," edited by Sue Berkeley (right).

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLDTIMERS

From Lonnie E. Leggc, Lewisburg, West Virginia: I remember when my father used to tell me I'd better watch out which side my bread was buttered on. I never understood 'till years later what he meant by it, as I always ate both sides anyway.
Those days most babies learned to sit alone by sitting in a horse collar. Their teething was done on a harness ring. Folks just went up the ridge and cut a thorn bush to sweep their yard in the spring. It not only cleaned it, but cultivated at the same time.
About that time the women folks would take a couple of dozen eggs to the store and swap them for a yard of print calico to make a ruffled split bonnet for summer wear.
And men and women sat on opposite sides of the church.
When painting steps, you can keep the stairway open to traffic by painting every other step first. When dry, paint the remaining steps.

Christian Church

Cryder Brayshaw, Minister
We invite our people, and those not attending elsewhere to all services.

Bible School — 9:45 A. M.
Supt. Frank Sutton. Lesson: The New Commandment.

Morning Worship — 10:45 A. M.
sermon subject: "Father Forgive Them." The choir will

sing as a special, the hymn, "Fairrest Lord Jesus," with Mrs. John Knight singing the Obligate solo. The Lord's Supper will be observed at this hour. (Acts 20:7 Acts 2:42.)

In the morning service we are beginning a series of seven sermons taken from the last seven sayings of Jesus on the cross. This will bring us into the Sunday of the Triumphant Entry, or Palm Sunday. Beginning in the evening of Palm Sunday we

shall have a week of preaching; this week is known as Passion week; where he suffered much, was tried, persecuted, crucified and above all was resurrected. This is an important week, so, let us make plans to attend every service that we may receive every blessing Jesus has for us.

Evening Services: CYF snack lunch 5:00 P. M. CYF and Chi Rho youth meetings 6:00 P. M.

Worship service at 7:00 P. M. sermon subject: "The Word Of Pardon." We were happy to have such a fine group in the services last Lord's Day evening. We hope that the number will be increasing from time to time. Remember we want all to enter into the service through prayer, singing, answering questions and hearing the sermon. The questions will be on the Books of the Bible. Know your books by name. Bring your neighbors and friends.

Bible Study and prayer service Wednesday evening 7:00 P. M. Study the 9th Chapter of I Corinthians.

Choir practice for our own church choir 7:45 P. M. All choir members are reminded to come for this practice. Also, the combined choirs will practice at 8:30 P. M. for the Cantata to be presented Easter Sunday evening. Easter is only a few weeks away, and we will need to work hard to have the music ready for presentation.

Attend services every Lord's Day — be faithful.

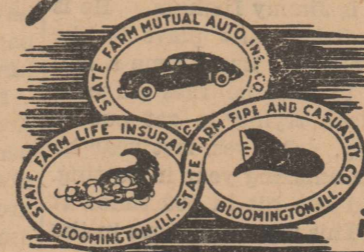
Prayer cells will meet at 9:30 A. M. Sunday morning as follows:

- Group No. 1 — Room 4.
- Group No. 2 — Room 3.
- Group No. 3 — Fellowship Hall.

RESUME MANAGEMENT FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS

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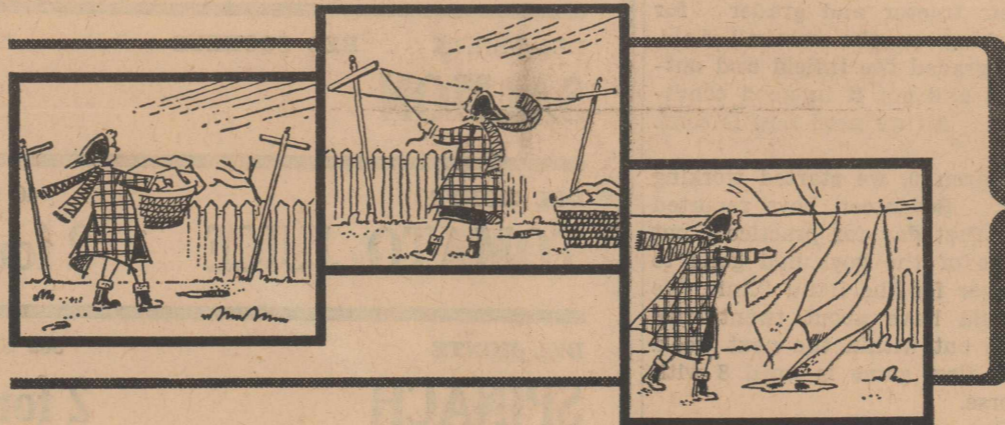


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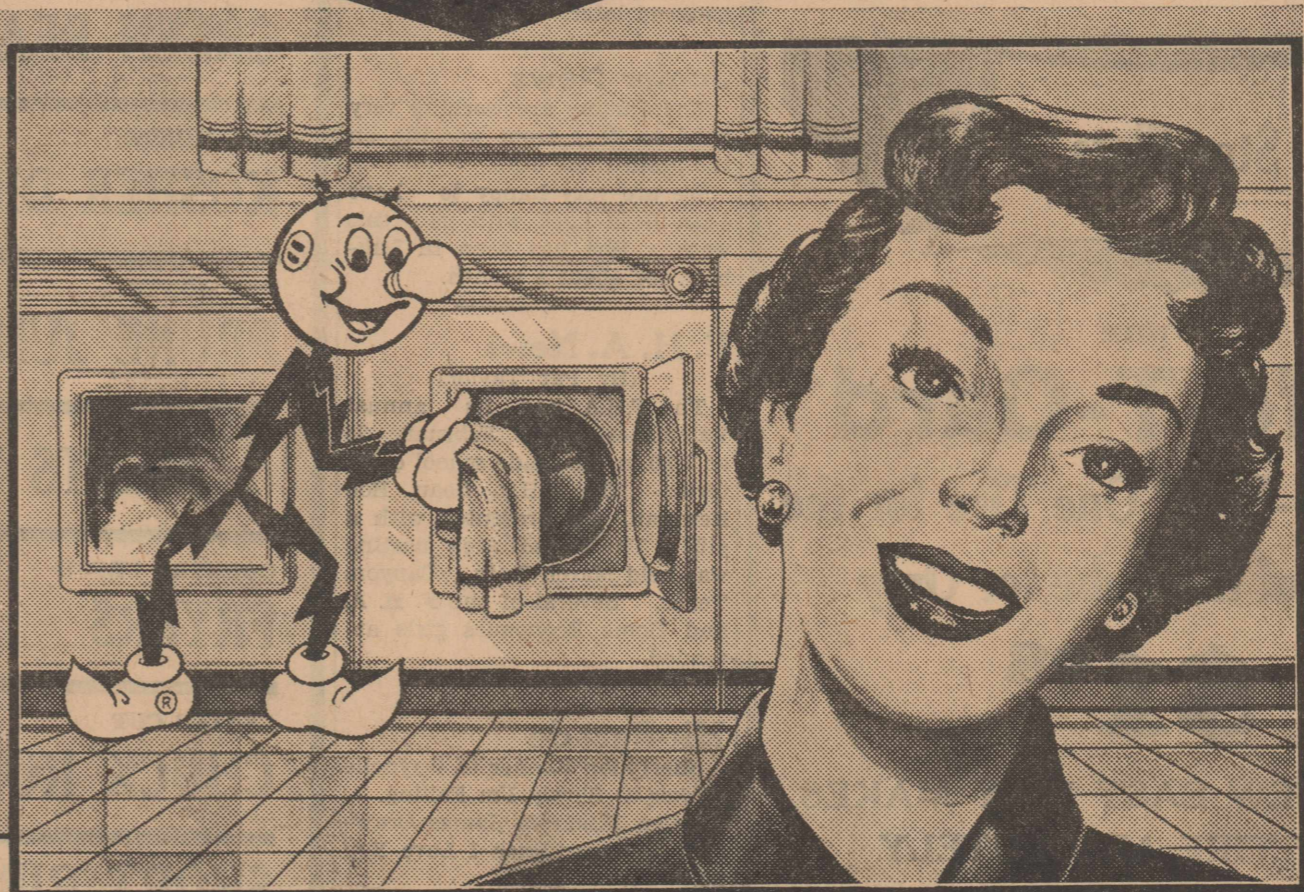
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For five cents a load, there's no sense to drying the old-fashioned outdoor way.

Irrigation—

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natural resources from the North Plains area and from the State of Texas.

Since negotiations in the past have failed to prove successful, it appears as though legislative action will be necessary before a functional program of natural gas for irrigation can be obtained. In that event, such support of state-wide farm groups will be of the greatest importance.

The Elk—

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a good chance to top the batting crown is Jimmy Ingham. He is a left fielder and plays it like an airplane. Every time a ball is hit to him he flies all over the place trying to get out of the way. Oh, yes, last year he had an amazing year in batting. He had one hit in 500 times at bat. This was about tops in the league.

Well coming on down to the older veterans we have James Crawford. He is the water boy.

I mean the center fielder, who was bought for a song. The coach had to sing "Take Me Out to the Ball Game." This is the best deal the Gloveless Wonders have ever made. They are expecting at least a .050 B. A. from him this year.

Next we have Benny "Rubber Arm" Biddy. When I say rubber arm I mean it because it is always flying off and bouncing around. Last year he had an amazing earned run average of 17.5 per game. In 20 games he struck out 5 and walked 105. Not a bad record at all. There is a lot expected out of him this year, that is walks. The coach said he expected at least one win out of Biddy this year. His record for last year was no wins, 20 losses. If he wins one game this year he will be doing great.

Our second baseman is none other than Davey Williams, cousin Jimmy Davis. He is noted for his long ball hitting and hitting in the clutch. He had a grand total of 1 1/2 home runs last year and in 50 times he came to bat in a tight situation he did nothing more than strike out each time.

Last but "not least" by a long shot, is the famous coach who has led his Gloveless Wonders to 5 straight pennants. He is a very small man of 120 pounds. He never chews anything strong than Bubble gum. After last years world series he was given a beautiful Cadillac by the fans, but I'm afraid after this year he will be giving all the fans Cadillacs.

Well I guess this is all the time I have for this weeks report. This news has come straight to you through the facilities of I.C.-U. associated and deassociated Press. Your friend, Big Time Reporter.

P.S. Be sure and look for another edition in next weeks paper.

Sports News

The Baseball Team and Coach Bilbrey want to thank the Stratford Tractor Co. for loaning us their tractor and grader for working on the baseball field. We graded the infield and outfield and got it in good condition. All we need now is some rain.

March 9, we started working out. Seventeen boys reported the first day for practice but some of the boys had gone to Borger for the Band Clinic. We should have about twenty-five boys out within the next week. Our first game is April 8 with Morse.

Our schedule so far is as follows:

- April 8 — Morse at Stratford.
- April 13 — Stratford at Spearman.
- April 23 — Stratford at Morse.
- April 30 — Spearman at Stratford.

Our other games will be announced later.

Junior News

The Juniors are working very hard to keep from working on the prom these days.

We are very happy to have Jean Beth back with us this week. She has been in Lubbock for about a month.

F. H. A. News

(By Pat Taylor)
The F.H.A. had its annual Valentines dance February 26 at 7:30 in the grade school cafeteria. The F.H.A. Beau, Bob Newman, was presented with a gift. The annual area meeting was held March 6 in Canyon, Texas. Several of the F. H. A. and Home Economics girls attended.

Hit-Parade

Sherrydon Keener to Gaynelle Parker — Slowly I'm Falling.

Helen Finch to James Crawford — Sugar Bush I Love You So.

Jay Harrison to Alice Hayes — Shotgun Boogie.

Boys to Mr. Bilbrey — Chew Tobacco Rag.

Douglas Carter to Beth Pemberton — Wedding Bells.

Frankie Hamilton to Jean Cummings — It Had To Be You.

Mike Neal to Girls — I'll Walk Alone.

Wayne Cummings to Martha Stone — She's My Baby.

Dickie Bachman to Clara Mae Stone — Let Me Call You Sweetheart.

Cecil Borth to Virginia Plunk — There Stands The Glass.

Bob Newman to Sherry Goule — You, You, You.

Elwood Gillis to Jeanette McMahon — I'll See You In My Dreams.

Emery Hamilton to Bonnie Farris — Because Of You.

Cynthia Reed to Perry Coffman — If I Never Get To Heaven, I'll Blame You.

George Harding to Ann Roberts — Going Steady.

Dan Gillis to Carolyn Folsom — I Apologize.

Paul Howard to Gaynelle Parker — Let Me Be The One.

Cynthia (Gamble) Reed to Carroll Reed — Letters Have No Arms.

Johnny Summerour to Jo Wayne Harding — Be My Life's

Companion.

Benny Biddy to Carroll Ann Parvin — You Belong To Me.

Bob Garoutie to Pat Taylor — I Don't Why.

John Harrison to Barbara Cates — Till Then.

Ealon Davis to Donald Stone — Just One More Chance.

Geraldene Clements to Jimmy Huggins — Secret Love.

Shirley Plunk to Delton Engle — Ain't Misbehaving.

Doerfler Twins to Suitors — Let's Have A Party.

THE MUSIC BOX

(By Wayne Stevens)
Answer to last week's musical

quiz: An ocarina is a simple wind instrument, usually a toy, made in various sizes, having a terra-cotta or plastic body, with mouthpiece and finger holes. It gives soft, whistle like tones of the C-major scale. Its name comes from the Italian word "oca" (goose) because of its shape. The common American nickname for the ocarina is "sweet potato."

As a musical curiosity I should like to mention what was known as one of the largest of medieval organs. It was built in 980, A. D. at the monastery of Winchester in England. It had two keyboards (slides which were

pushed and pulled to admit air to the pipes), 400 pipes, and 26 bellows. The bellows required "seventy strong men" for operation.

This week's quiz: What is meant by the "Noh" music of Japan?

Band Boosters Club Plans Meetings

The Executive Committee of the Band Boosters Club will meet Monday evening, March 22. The regular monthly meeting of the Band Boosters Club will be held at the school Thursday, March 25, at 7:30 P. M.

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DEL MONTE GARDEN SHOW
THE FOLLOWING SPECIALS WILL BE GOOD FROM **Friday, March 19, Through Monday, March 22**

DEL MONTE PEACH HALVES	NO. 2 1/2 SIZE CANS	2 for 55c
DEL MONTE SAUER KRAUT	NO. 2 1/2 SIZE CANS	2 for 37c
DEL MONTE Fruit Cocktail	NO. 303 SIZE CANS	2 for 49c
DEL MONTE — CREAM STYLE GOLDEN CORN	303 SIZE CAN	2 for 34c
DEL MONTE TOMATO CATSUP	14 OZ. BOTTLES	2 for 35c
DEL MONTE RED SOCKEYE SALMON	TALL CAN	69c
DEL MONTE TOMATO JUICE	46 OZ. CANS	2 for 54c
DEL MONTE SPINACH	303 SIZE CANS	2 for 25c
DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE JUICE	46 OZ. CANS	2 for 69c
DEL MONTE GREEN BEANS	CUT 303 SIZE CANS	2 for 45c
DEL MONTE KOSHER DILL PICKLES	24 OZ. JAR	31c
DEL MONTE PRUNE JUICE	QUART SIZE BOTTLE	31c

MEATS WITH APPEAL

COUNTRY FRESH FRYERS	2-LBS. OR BETTER AVERAGE	each 98c
CENTER CUT CHUCK ROAST	POUND	27c
SHORT RIBS	2 lbs. for	29c
PINKNEY'S — ALL MEAT FRANKS	POUND	27c

SUN VALLEY OLEO	2 lbs.	39c
BABO OR AJAX CLEANSER	LARGE CANS 2 for	25c
VAN CAMPS VIENNA SAUSAGE	4 OZ. CANS 2 for	35c
KEN-L RATION DOG FOOD	2 cans	29c
NEW CROP — RECLEANED PINTO BEANS	4 POUND BAG	45c
REGULAR SIZE PACKAGE Tide, Cheer or Oxydol	EACH	28c
FRESH COUNTRY EGGS	2 doz.	75c
CRISCO Or SPRY	3 POUND TIN	87c

LADY BORDEN ICE CREAM 2 Pints 49c

FARM FRESH PRODUCE

CENTRAL AMERICAN BANANAS	GOLDEN RIPE 2 lbs.	23c
CELLO. PACKAGED CARROTS	PACKAGE	10c
CRISP AND GREEN LETTUCE	POUND	9c
SWEET SPANISH YELLOW ONIONS	POUND	3c

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