

THE STRATFORD STAR

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Steel Relates School District Tax Situation

John P. Steel, retiring secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District, was the principal speaker at the recent meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association. He spoke on the subject, "What Your Tax Provides."

Mrs. Ben Biddy, organization president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Roscoe Dyess introduced the speaker of the evening.

In making his remarks, Steel gave the following information:

"The Stratford Independent School District covers an area of approximately 875 sections of land. It had an assessed valuation of \$11,078,210.06 for the year 1953, and a bonded indebtedness of \$432,000.00. In 1953 the tax roll was comprised of 2,036 names. Twenty-eight of the listings on the 1953 tax roll or 1 1/2%, paid 52% of the amount of total taxes for the year. Approximately 50% of the taxes were paid by oil companies in 1953. Operating expense and the debt service of the school for the year 1952-53 required an expenditure of \$159,237.51. During the school year the school employees were paid \$114,228.54. The withholding tax for employees of the school amounted to \$14,652.05 for 1953. The nine bus routes of the school cover a total distance of 912 miles a day. The school has 26 teachers, including the superintendent, 2 principals and 23 classroom teachers. There were 432 students in the school during the 1952-53 term. The district had only 26 individuals who paid as much as \$368.68 (the amount required to school one scholastic in the school year 1952-53) in taxes. As of January 31, 1954, the district had collected all of the school taxes for 1953 except \$10,070.18, which was assessed against 275 listings. Most of the land in the school district is valued at \$5.00 an acre. In four school districts adjoining the Stratford Independent School District, the tax situation is as follows: "One had land values about 1-2 that of the local district. One had land values up to \$20 an acre. One has a valuation approximately the same as the local district, but has only about 1-2 the area. One has land valued at \$5,680 per section as compared to the usual \$3,200 valuation per section in the local district."

City To Elect Officers Tuesday

Stratford will elect a mayor and two councilmen in an election to be held at the City Hall Tuesday of next week.

H. M. Flores is a candidate for mayor. Harold Oquin and Vern W. Foreman are candidates for councilmen.

Beta Sigma Phi Entertains Rushees

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority entertained rushees Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Duard Lamb. Each guest went as the title of her favorite record.

As the guests arrived those present played a game, guessing the song they represented.

Those attending and their costumes were: Ronnie Dettie, "Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend"; Bonnie Mitchell, "Lady in Red"; Margaret Duggins, "Lady of Spain"; Dorless Wells, "Beautiful Dreamer"; Viola Senna, "Tuxedo Junction"; Zola Brannan, "The Gypsy"; Jerry Oquin, "Lady in Red"; Flo Hudson, "Ricochet Romance"; Helen Buckles, "Ramona"; Corinne Eller, "Alice Blue Gown"; Gerre Hell, "That Little Girl of Mine"; Betty Garrison, "It Could Happen to You"; Dorothy Summers, "O' Mine Papa"; Oleta French, "Lady in Red"; Mary Riffe, "Green Eyes"; and Virginia Lamb, "From Rags to Riches."

After a period of table games, the guests were served with cake and coffee.

Owen E. Hudson Seeks Office Of Commissioner

Owen E. Hudson announces he is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct One. He appeals to the voters for their consideration and support in the coming Democratic Primary Election to be held Saturday, July 24.

The 32-year old candidate was born in Sherman County and has lived in Precinct One most of his life. Hudson is married and has three children. Having lived in the county for this length of time he has practically grown-up studying the problems which confront the citizens of this territory. If elected to the office he seeks, Hudson believes he can represent the people of his precinct fairly and impartially. He also believes he can conduct the duties of the office in a manner which will meet with the approval of the citizens of the entire county.

Owen E. Hudson seeks your support in the coming election and will make an attempt to see each voter personally in behalf of his campaign.

April 15th Is Motor Vehicle Inspection Date

All motor vehicles operating in the state of Texas must have 1954 safety inspection law stickers on their windshields by April 15. According to available information only about one-third of the vehicles in the county have been inspected. This information is available to the State Highway Police who will enforce the law.

Cameron Burned In Flash Fire Friday

James Cameron was burned painfully about the right side of his face Friday when he carried a pan of burning gasoline from his workshop near his farm home. A spark from an emery wheel ignited an open container of gasoline which he used for cleaning tools and parts. In carrying the burning liquid from the shop some of the gasoline splashed on his face.

Two Trustees In Election Saturday

Two trustees for the Stratford Independent School District will be elected Saturday. Candidates for the two vacancies are A. E. Pronger, Jr., and Bob Burgess.

The two trustees elected by the district will be elected for a term of three years.

Arthur Folsom has been appointed as the election judge. The polls will be open in the district court room at the courthouse in Stratford from 7:00 A. M. until 6:00 P. M.

John P. Steel, who has served the school district as secretary for several years, is retiring. Other members of the Board of Trustees who have unexpired terms of office are Newton Crabtree, Vern Reynolds, R. K. Everett, George Allen and Arthur Judd.

Mrs. M. Wilson Wins Trip To Florida

Mrs. Marguerite Wilson left Wednesday for St. Petersburg, Florida to attend the national insurance agents convention. She won the all-expense paid trip by selling State Farm Mutual Insurance. Mrs. Wilson is making the 10-day trip with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Dumas. Twenty-three agents in the northern part of the Panhandle won the all-expense paid trip.

Nine civilian flying concerns employing civilian instructors are teaching Air Force Aviation Cadets to fly in Primary Pilot Training.

W. T. Crabtree Is Candidate For Commissioner

W. T. (Bill) Crabtree announces his candidacy for reelection to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct Three. Mr. Crabtree is placing his candidacy before the voters in Precinct 3 for their consideration subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Saturday, July 24.

Mr. Crabtree in his years in office as a County Commissioner has given much of his time to road improvement and has made an effort to use his influence for the policy of operating the county government with as little outstanding indebtedness as possible.

Mr. Crabtree states that if reelected to the office as County Commissioner of Precinct Three he will do his best to conduct the business of the county in a businesslike manner as he has in the past.

W. T. (Bill) Crabtree will appreciate your consideration and support in the coming election.

Wohlford Bill Would Provide Irrigation Gas

A bill intended to make Panhandle gas available as fuel for irrigation pumps was introduced in the House of Representatives Monday.

Sponsored by Reps. Guy Hazlett of Borger and Sam E. Wohlford of Stratford, the proposal exempts companies delivering gas for irrigation or other agricultural purposes from classification as a public utility.

Supply of gas to farmers has been cut off in the Panhandle by producers who fear identification as public utilities and the threat of utility regulation by federal and state agencies.

The subject does not fall within the call of the special session of the legislature at this time. Governor Shivers has assured sponsors of the bill that he will submit the subject if time permits after the main business of the session is concluded.

The bill was referred to the House committee on oil, gas and mining.

Plan Annual Easter Sunrise Breakfast

Plans are being made for observance of the annual men's Easter Sunrise Breakfast.

J. W. Flores, who takes an active part in this annual event, states that every man in the territory, regardless of his religious affiliation, is invited to attend the breakfast. The sunrise breakfast and program will be held in the school cafeteria.

Complete program arrangements will be announced next week.

Mrs. McDaniel In Cancer Clinic

Mrs. Elma McDaniel left Wednesday night to enter the M. D. Anderson Cancer Clinic at Houston, Texas. Mrs. Alex Coates accompanied her mother to Houston.

Mrs. Jimmy Coates of Emory, Texas arrived Wednesday to be with her son, Alex, and children, while Mrs. Coates is away with her mother.

Displays '54 Model Sloan Implement Co. Case Diesel Tractor

Sloan Implement Co. announces the arrival of the new 1954 model Case 6-cylinder diesel tractor which they have on display. Manufacturers of the tractor boast of power steering and hydraulic equipment.

Linus Gunzelman Announces For Commissioner

Linus Gunzelman announces he is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct 4 of Sherman County. Gunzelman appeals to the voters of Precinct 4 for their consideration in the Democratic Primary Election to be held Saturday, July 24.

Mr. Gunzelman moved to Sherman County with his parents in 1942. He is a graduate of Stratford High School and attended Creighton University at Omaha, Nebraska where his major was business administration.

Linus Gunzelman believes that his education in business administration along with his experience in farming and stock-raising qualify him for the office he seeks.

If elected to the office of County Commissioner Gunzelman states that he will represent the people of his Precinct fairly and perform the duties of the office to the best interests of the taxpayers.

Mr. Gunzelman is married and has three children. He will appreciate any favors shown him in the coming election.

Last Rites For Charlie Lavake Wednesday

Funeral services for Charlie Lavake, 8-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lavake, were conducted Wednesday afternoon in the First Methodist Church by Rev. T. Edgar Neal.

Charlie Albert Lavake was born November 14, 1945 and passed away Monday after suffering for several months with a disease beyond the control of medical science.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lavake, two sisters, Sarah and Barbara, and one brother, Tommie.

Burial was made in the Stratford Cemetery under the supervision of Wilson Funeral Directors.

Wesleyan Service Guild Members Have Program

The Wesleyan Service Guild met in the parlor of the First Methodist Church Monday evening with eleven members present.

The meeting was opened by an instrumental prelude by Margaret Duggins followed by a group song. Mary Lou Cotney, program leader, gave the call to worship. After another song, the Lords Prayer was repeated in unison.

A panel discussion on "Our Spanish-Speaking Neighbors in the Southwest" was given by Mary Lou Cotney, representing a Wesleyan Service Guild in Michigan. Edwina Steinberger, representing the Rio Grande Conference of the W. S. C. S.; Wanda Woolsey, representing the Latin-American Provisional Conference of the W. S. C. S.; and Lelah Boney, representing a deaconess. The problems of these Spanish-Speaking people, together with possible solutions, was discussed.

The program was closed with a prayer led by the leader, after which a short business session was held.

The next meeting will be on Monday, the 26th of April, at 7:30 P. M., in the church parlor.

TO MY FRIENDS

To my many friends who said they would like my address. I will be at M. D. Anderson Cancer Clinic, 2310 Baldwin Street, Houston, Texas.

I thank each and every one who have been so kind to me. Mrs. Elma McDaniel

Minimum Gas Price Bill Is Prepared

Rep. Guy Hazlett of Borger offered a 10-cent minimum gas price bill to the House committee on oil, gas and mining when it took up gas price bills at a public hearing Monday night.

Hazlett's proposal was a substitute for the bill introduced by Rep. Jack Bryan of Buffalo and several Panhandle legislators. The original bill merely gave the State Railroad Commission the authority to fix the minimum price of 10 cents per 1,000 cubic feet for gas other than casinghead gas and gives the railroad commission authority to change the price as individual field circumstances may require.

Gas price fixing came in for some discussion on the floor of the House earlier Monday during arguments on a general tax bill raising production taxes on natural gas.

Rep. Dudley Dougherty of Beeville, an announced candidate for United States senator, remarked that a minimum price law would give the state increased revenue that would make the gas tax increase unnecessary.

Rep. Joe Kilgore of McAllen, sponsor of the tax bill, pointed out that any attempt to tack such a provision on to the revenue measure would be unconstitutional. No such attempt was made as sponsors waited a decision in committee later in the day.

Rep. Hazlett was ready, however, with figures to back up the tax saving argument. He called the increase of the present tax from 5.72 per cent of market value to 9.06 per cent a "severe blow" to gas producers who are receiving an average of only 6.72 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

By eliminating irregular and exceptionally low prices, he estimated, the necessary \$14 million could be raised with only a 7 per cent tax instead of 9.06 per cent. Conservation would be advanced and producers and royalty owners would have received a tax increase of only 22 per cent instead of 58 per cent.

Another of Hazlett's principal arguments in support of the gas price law was that unless the state takes such jurisdiction it runs the risk of the Federal Power Commission stepping into the field of price fixing for Texas.

He referred to language of a bill signed by President Eisenhower Saturday which indicates that if the state is to retain its jurisdiction, it must exercise it.

"If we are to retain for this state its power to regulate minimum prices at the wellhead in the interest of conservation, we must exercise such jurisdiction and not let it lie dormant. If it is not exercised, then certainly the Federal Power Commission, sooner or later, will regulate the wellhead price of gas in this state, Hazlett argued.

Strong opposition to the bill was evident even before the committee convened in the number of telegrams received by committee Chairman Joe Pyle. He had received more than 100 opposition wires Monday afternoon, coming mainly from northeast Texas towns and signed by mayors and chamber of commerce executives as well as heads of business firms and industries. There were three telegrams favoring passage of the bill from producer and royalty owner associations.

PTA Meeting Announced For Thursday, April 8

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the school auditorium Thursday, April 8. Second grade students will be presented on the entertainment program.

Lions Get Close-Up Of Korea

Lions and their guests were given a special treat Monday night. Rev. W. R. Lawrence of Dalhart presented a series of slides and gave a running narration about his stay in Korea as an Army Chaplain. In an informal enlightening manner he showed pictures of life in Korea as it was during the war. Starting with slides picturing the topography, customs, and destitution that is Korea today, he described the Buddhist ceremonies for marriage and divorce, performed concurrently, whereby the divorce becomes effective upon the leaving of the husband, the aftermath which usually is the wife drowning herself and leaving the child an orphan, and problems of feeding and housing these children. He also told of the difficulties of getting these children into America, having gotten the first one in himself.

The poverty of Korea was evident in every slide. Starving babies, of which he is the provider for fifty-two, dwarfed orphans, and antique machinery and farming methods prevailed throughout. All life is based on a social order 4,000 years old, when Korea was the cultural center of the world. And in Korea, this is right, because it is custom. He stated that women did all the work because it was custom, that there were no farm machines, because their fathers used no farm machines, that a woman was allowed to carry a baby in her arms only if she had another on her back, that wives were allowed to eat only after their husbands finished, and that they could not worship with the men, all because of custom, the biggest block to progress in Korea today.

Three Wildcat Drilling Tests Hold Interest

Three deep wildcat drilling tests will hold the interest of Sherman County citizens for several days. These wells are being drilled primarily for geological information and will be completed for either gas or oil whichever may be found in the most profitable paying quantities.

Drilling has started on the A. W. and Blair Cherry, Arthur Ross well in section 30 of Block 1-T. This well has a potential contract depth of 6,000 feet.

Humble Oil and Refining Co. Morris No. 1 is producing a good volume of gas. Acting on information found in the Morris test Humble has made two new drilling locations.

The Humble Oil and Refining Co. Jim Taylor No. 1 is located 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 94 in Block 1-T. The proposed depth of the well is 4,500 feet.

Humble Oil and Refining Co. Selma Brown No. 1 is located 660 feet from the south and west lines of section 61 in Block 1-T.

The Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Massive in section 96 of Block 1-T, was drilled to a depth of 3,753 feet and abandoned.

County Cancer Drive Quota Is \$385.00

The annual Sherman County Cancer drive will open next week, O. L. McMinn, campaign chairman announces. The quota for the county has been set at \$385.00.

Much of the work this year will be devoted to an educational program for the benefit of citizens in locating cancer symptoms before they become dangerous. Mrs. Cone Donelson will direct the educational campaign.

Harold Oquin will serve the cancer campaign drive as treasurer, and will accept contributions at The First State Bank.

The Air Force is composed of 18 major commands.

The Civil Air Patrol is an auxiliary of the United States Air Force.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Harrison Held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. A. L. Harrison were conducted in the First Methodist Church Thursday afternoon by Rev. T. Edgar Neal assisted by Rev. P. E. Yarbrough of Buena Vista, Texas.

Mrs. Harrison passed away Wednesday morning in her sleep at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr. She had been in ill health for about five years.

Anne Eliza Hatcher was born October 16, 1878 at Labanon, Tennessee. October 12, 1898 she was married to Albert L. Harrison. In 1902 they moved to southern Texas, settling at Happy, Texas in 1920, and moving to Stratford in 1923.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Henry White of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr., of Stratford; three sons, Pleas of Stinnett, Texas, Harry of Midland, Texas, and Joe whose current address is not known; 21 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Burial was made in the family burial lot at Happy, Texas beside the remains of her husband and sons who preceded her in death.

Announce Daughters Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Ernest Jean, to Frankie Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hamilton of Stratford. Wedding vows were exchanged in Tucumcari, New Mexico Saturday night. The bride and groom are students in Stratford High School. The groom will graduate in May.

Chamber Of Commerce Has 58 Members

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce has a membership of 58. Some business and professional men and women in Stratford were not at their places of business when the membership committee made their canvass of the city. Those desiring membership in the organization may secure cards from Harold Roberts, secretary of the organization.

New Arrivals

Mrs. Ross Turner announces that she and Mr. Turner are grandparents of a new granddaughter, Lisa Coolidge, who weighed eight pounds when she arrived March 23 at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas. Lisa's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Coolidge of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Peddy announce the arrival in Dumas Memorial Hospital on March 23, of their new son, Rae Lynn, who weighed seven pounds thirteen ounces. Mrs. Peddy and son were brought home Sunday.

James Barton Antle, eight pounds three and one-half ounces, became a part of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Antle in Dumas Memorial Hospital Tuesday.

The Baby Wins

Dear Mr. Ross: "I asked my new baby daughter if she minded being announced twice in The Stratford Star, and she said it would be quite all right with her." We named her Margaret Ann instead of Martha Ann the day she was born.

We didn't mind the error, but knew you would appreciate our telling you, since so many people use the "Star" for their only source of information. We certainly did like the way the announcement was written.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Stanley Murdock

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A federal employee who suggested elimination of his own job recently received an award of \$275 and another job as a result of his zeal for government economy.

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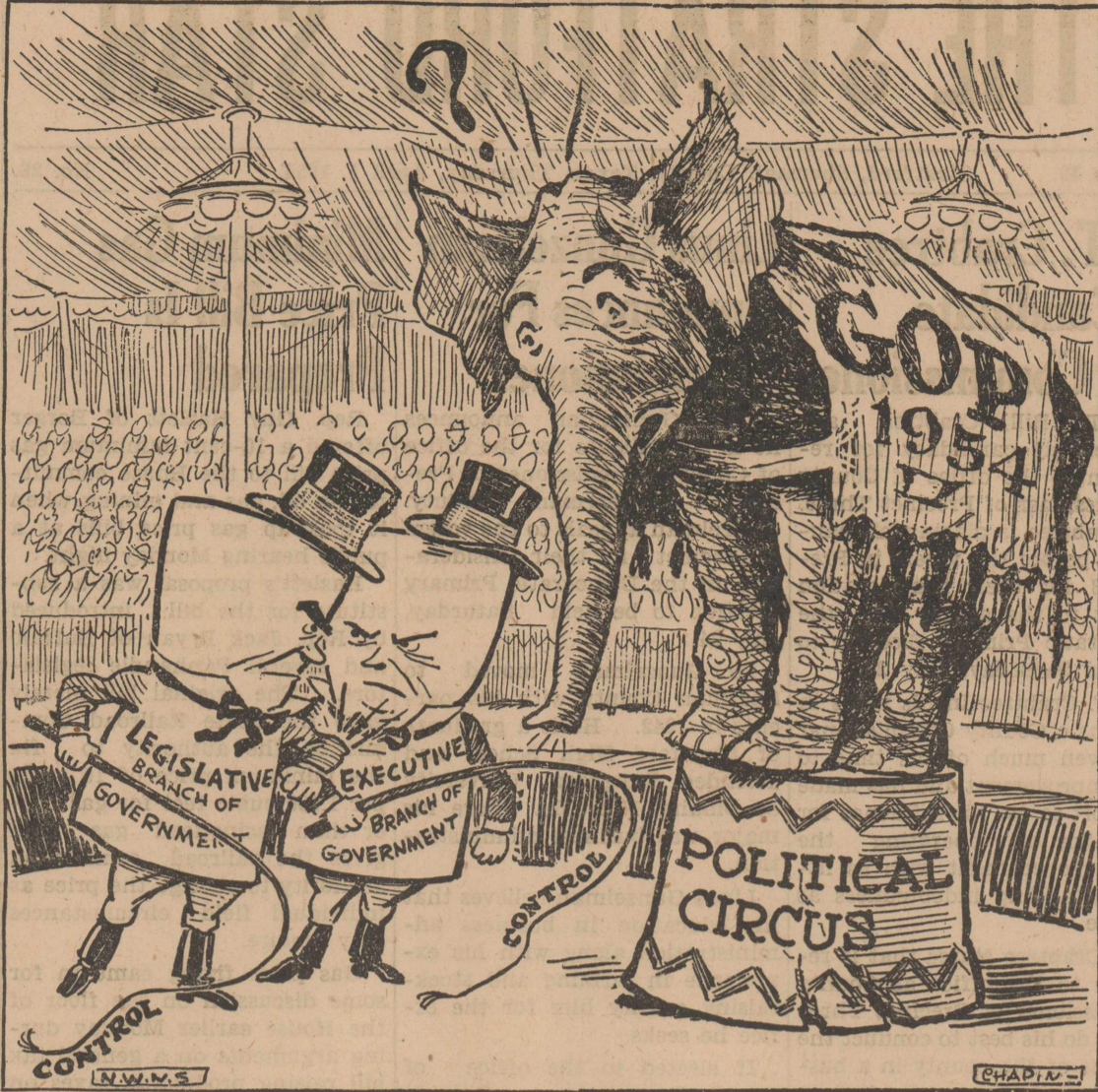
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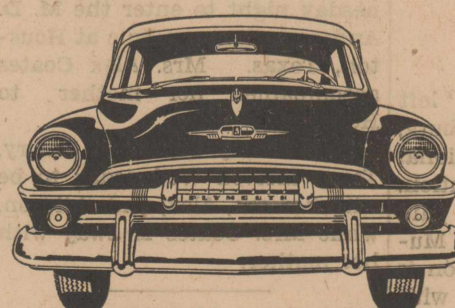
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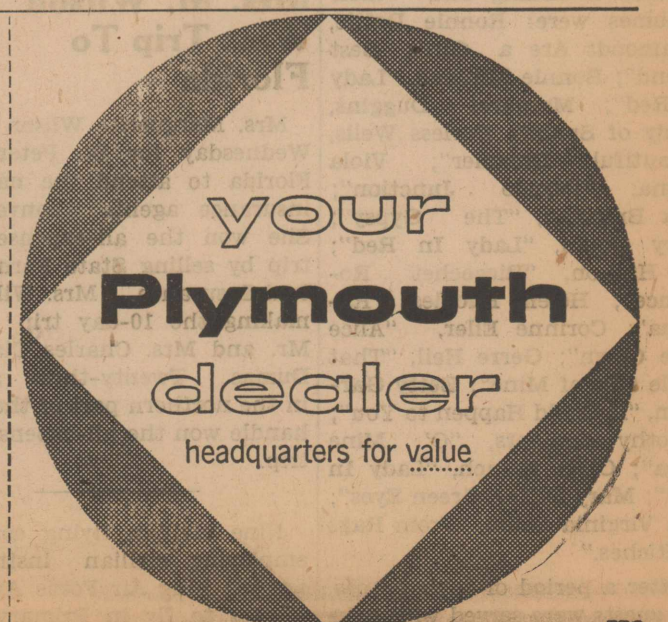
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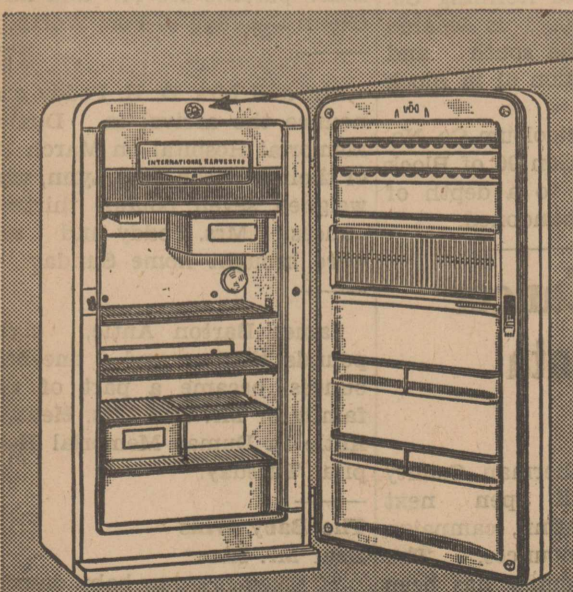
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by Mike Bennett

UNTIL convinced otherwise, I intend to stand on the belief that the hardest type of work a man can do involves the apparently effortless task of taking a two-year old son for a walk in the spring sun.
It's not that I mind the walking so much. I'm still plenty young and perhaps foolish enough to think I can outwalk a mere child, speaking terms of distance, of course. Keeping up with him is not the problem—it's keeping back. He's Dick Tracy, Sherlock Holmes, and J. Edgar Hoover, rolled into one. And, if you don't think the eyes of a two-year-old are as sharp as those of a bald eagle—then your child hasn't been out of the bedroom lately. Every discarded cigarette package, bottle top, piece of broken glass, stick rock, crack in the sidewalk, and dirty piece of paper must be investigated thoroughly before the sight-seeing may continue. Did you ever notice just how many discarded cigarette packages, small pieces of paper and other scrap there is on the average sidewalk? Take a casual look next time you're out on the street—any street, anywhere.
Picking up these pieces of trash (and aiming each piece straight for the mouth) is bad enough, but my son happens to be an animal lover. He gets it natural, but I've always liked little dogs, or at the most middle-sized ones. Junior, tho, has no respect for size or fear of a growl that would set a Polar bear to running. I know that one of these days I'll be a little slow and come out minus one leg while pulling Junior off the back of a "friendly" dog the size of a horse.

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For County and District Clerk:
Mrs. Leah Boney.
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For County Commissioner of Precinct 1:
Roscoe Dyess.
Robert Bolster.
Albert Zimmer.
Owen E. Hudson

For County Commissioner of Precinct 4:
E. E. Hamilton.
F. M. Keener.
J. M. Bowling.
Linus Gunzelman

For County Commissioner of Precinct 3:
W. T. (Bill) Crabtree

For Justice of the Peace of Precinct 4:
Burk Green.

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools:
Bob Ferguson.

For State Representative; 95th Legislative District of Texas:
Sam E. Wohlford.

Read Star Ads — Try Stratford First

THE STARS

by LYN CONNELLY

NBC's daytime extravaganza, "Home," made its debut March 1 after a month of advance publicity. Described as "the electronic magazine for women," the hour-long program is broken up into sections dealing with various household duties, such as interior decorating, cooking, child care, gardening, fashion, etiquette, arranging parties and the many other tasks that confront the average housewife. There is an editor for every category, most of them very capable. Editor-in-chief of the entire program is Arlene Francis, who ties the portions together in neat fashion. The opening program found most of the editors at their jittery worst, as could be expected. The rest of the week proceeded well, however, and by now they all act like veterans before the cameras. So far, there has been introduced only one man editor, that for gardening. This represents NBC's biggest daytime plunge to date. It should be successful for there is definitely something of a note for every woman, whatever her specialty.

PLATTER CHATTER

CAPITOL:—Mary Ford and Les Paul keep grinding out the hits. Don't recall ever hearing a side that wasn't good. Their latest is no exception—Mary does the vocal on "I Really Don't Want to Know" while Les shines solo on the flip side with "South". Al Martino's latest is scheduled for the hit list—"Way Paesano" backed by Jackie Gleason's fine composition "Melancholy Serenade". Micki Marlo debuts effectively with "I'm Gonna Rock-Rock-Rock" with "Love's Like That" backing it.

More and more married women are taking jobs in business and industry. Average pay for these women is estimated at \$2,450 a year—39 per cent of the family budget.

SCANNING THE NEWS

OUR economic debate has become a running battle of accusations and finger-pointing with the big unanswered question about our business outlook being black or bright overshadowed by the battle of the pot and the kettle.

On February 16, Rep. Herbert C. Bonner (D. N. C.) put some findings in the record, apparently from a search of the 1949 Congressional Record made by the Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer, edited by Democratic National Committeeman Jonathan Daniels. Here are comments read into the record: "Rep. Usher L. Burdick (R. N. D.) in a speech on the House Floor Feb. 21, 1949, said: 'Few soup lines have yet shown up but it is now apparent there will be plenty of them within the next six months.'

"Sen. George W. Malone (R. Nev.) foresaw an equally dark future in a speech on June 16 of that year: 'Several significant straws in the wind are now pointing to a camel's back that has reached the breaking point,' warned Malone. 'The camel's back is our employment, national security, and economic structure, which will surely collapse...'

"Senator Homer Capehart (R. Ind.): 'I say that business in America is falling. Unemployment is increasing. Anyone who can read and write, anyone who can add, knows that our national income for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 is going to be smaller than it will be for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949.'

Rep. Bonner included in his remarks about what the Republicans had said in 1949, a remark of his own about the present debate:

"But the Republicans thought they were performing a great service by warning of a depression. However, when the Democrats now foresee economic troubles ahead, they are called 'left-wingers' and 'political sadists.'"

Which could—or could not—have led up to these remarks by Rep. A. L. Miller (R. Nev.) on March 3: "A hard core of Americans for Democratic Action members and other left-wing groups are talking of depression. These people fail to interpret the great strength of America. They are devoid of faith, courage, and determination—the three things that will keep America great."

Scanning the Congressional Record of 1949, I can find no statements of those who are now crying depression. Unemployment, wages, construction and buying power were considerably lower then. It appears that some are trying to make political fodder out of something which should be above political haggling."

Not looking back to 1949 is Sen. Wayne Morse (R. Ore.) who claimed in a TV show on Feb. 21 that soup lines were reappearing in 1954. Two days later he repeated in a Senate speech: "When I talk about soup lines increasing in America—and I do talk about them increasing in America—I point out that every unemployment insurance line in America is in effect a soup line in fact..."

In the midst of all these comments there are not enough facts for the average citizen to determine how well off—or how poor—the business condition is and will be in the days ahead.

ACROSS THE DESK

From The Free Press, Greater South Charleston, W. Va.: of course, the hard-st-l-t-r of the alphabet to get along without is the small l-t-r E but the Ruskin (N-braska) N-ws, in a story, show-d that it is also difficult to get by without a "v" or even an "i" and a "k". The story in the Ruskin pap-r read:

"We had a bit of machine trouble quite a long time ago and damaged a number of 't' mats. Our first order for replacements went astray and it was not until last week we finally got the vital bits of brass (incidentally they cost 22c each). While waiting for the replacements all we could do was reset lines over, then cut the slugs and patch them together. Sometimes, we missed the double takes in the proof and then our readers were confused by such puzzles as:

The Committee will mee- a- he- he commi-ee will meet at the "It was an exasperation all the way around. Even so, we weren't so bad off as the poor fellow who explained to his readers thus: "We began the publication of the Roccy Mountain Cyclone with a few diphthongies in the way. The type-founders phrom whom we bought our outpith phry this prinigin-ophice phailed to supply us with any ephs or cays, and it will be phour of phive weeques bephore we can get any. The mistaque was not phound

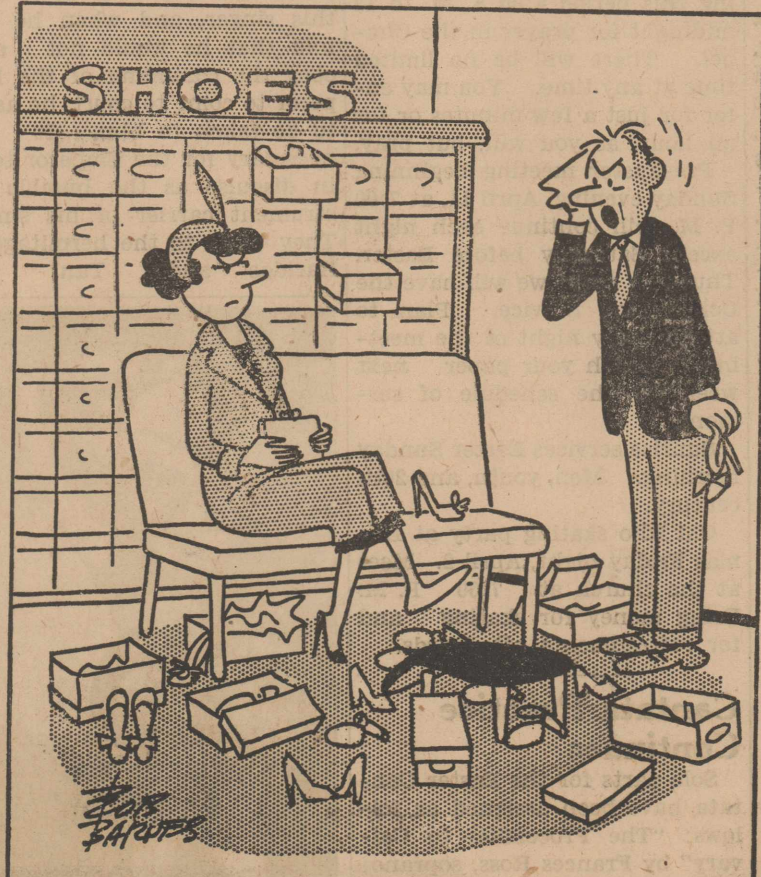
out until a day or two ago. We have ordered the missing letters, and will have to get along without them til they come. We don't lique the loox of this variety ov spelling any better than our readers but mixtaix will happen in the best of phamillies and iph the ph's and C's and x's and q's hold out we shall ceep (sound the c hard) the paper going until the sorts arrive. It is no joque to us—it is a serious apphphair."

From the Vista Press, Vista California: In recent weeks the Vista Press has received several anonymous letters, most of which we would have liked to print. However, we have a policy of not using unsigned missles. If you are ashamed of your ideas, please do not trouble to send them in.

From the Italy News-Herald, Italy, Texas: An oil man never knows whether he is four feet from a million dollars or a million feet from four dollars.

From the Arvada Enterprise, Arvada, Colorado: It seems incredible that immediate relief is being asked for farmers of the eastern plains area, who only a few years back were all driving big cars and wondering what to do with all their money. It appears that conservation of the bankroll was forgotten as well as adequate conservation of the land.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Yes, we have one pair you haven't tried on yet, madam—but unfortunately I don't have a buttonhook."

The United States bought its first military aircraft in 1919, six years after the Wright Brothers made the first airplane flight.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hurst have been having as guests recently, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurst and sons, Bobby, three and Howard, fifteen months, of Manzanola, Colorado. They have also been visiting with Mrs. Hurst's mother, Mrs. Howard Welch and Mr. Welch in Dalhart. Hurst is a telegrapher for the Santa Fe railroad.

Mrs. Ross Turner returned home Sunday from a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Coolidge and husband, in Fort Worth, Texas. Ross Tur-

ner and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Turner met her in Amarillo.

Mrs. Don Ellison and baby daughter, Glenanna and Miss Mildred Crabtree, Jerry and Sue Sartin of Dalhart, were visitors in Canyon Saturday.

Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Miss Evelyn Cooper and Mrs. D. B. Kendall of Dalhart spent the first of the week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cooper in Big Spring, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Martin, Mesa, Arizona, visited in the Meritt Green home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Plunk and children left Wednesday of last week for a visit in Florida.

Mrs. N. S. Lawler, Brady, Texas, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Kelley and Mr. Kelley. She came to be with Mrs. Kelley who was recently released from the hospital after being confined with a fractured hip. Mrs. Kelley is reported to be recovering as rapidly as is possible to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. N. E. Jeffcoat, in Sayre, Oklahoma Sunday. Mrs. Jeffcoat returned home with them for a visit in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum, who have been in Dumas with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson several weeks, were visitors in Stratford Sunday afternoon. The ride was the first Mrs. Wilson had taken since she fractured her hip several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton left Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pendleton in Pueblo, Colorado.

Miss Mary Lee Green and Mrs. George Skillin visited Frank Smith in Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peach Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Slaton and children in Ponca City, Oklahoma last week, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree were visitors in Canyon Monday.

Gilbert Halverson, Boise City, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Green Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucille Belvin, who was taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital the first of last week, was taken to Durant, Oklahoma the first of this week for treatment of a back injury. Miss Lou Ann Grady accompanied her to Durant.

Miss Palmer Is Honoree At Pre-Nuptial Shower

Miss Joyce Palmer was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts at a bridal shower in her home Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Earl Albert. The bride-elect's colors were carried out in the table decorations and refreshments. The table was laid with a lace cloth over blue and centered with a large bouquet of white stock, carnations and daisies intermingled with fern. The white cake on which was inscribed the names "Joyce" and "Teddy" in blue, was centered with a blue wedding bell and edged with blue flowers. Refreshments served with the cake were coffee, mints and nuts.

The hostesses, Mrs. Earl Albert, Mrs. Richard Albert and Mrs. Virgil Plunk, assisted by Misses Irene and Arlene Doerfler, Misses Shirley and Martha Plunk, and Miss Colleen Palmer, sister of the bride-elect, served refreshments to Mrs. Ernest Palmer, mother of the honoree, Mrs. J. I. Irlbeck and Miss Margie Irlbeck, mother and sister of the prospective groom, both of Happy, Texas, Mrs. W. M. Cope of Texhoma, and Mesdames, H. M. Brown, Brown Ross, Eddie Brooks, Bill Salisbury, Buster Eggers, Bill French, Marvin Burkham, Henry Luther, Jack Goodwin, Duard Lamb, Newton Crabtree, Jim Shaver, J. B. Walsh, H. A. Walker and W. O. Bryant.

Miss Ernestine Palmer, sister of the bride-elect, presided at the guest book. Twenty gifts were sent by those unable to attend the shower.

Methodist Choir Practices

The following members were present at the regular mid-week choir rehearsal at the Methodist Church Wednesday night: Robert Ferguson, Barbara Ferguson, C. W. Moon, Donald Moon, Geneva Moon, Zonalynn Stevens, Lucille King, Frances Ross, Wilma Lee Cameron, Kenneth Eller, Billy Ross, Lorraine Mehner and Kay Crabtree. Lorraine Mehner played the organ. Mrs. Cameron will sing a vocal solo for the morning worship Sunday.

The choir was dismissed early to go to the Christian Church for the Cantata practice.

Methodist Church

T. Edgar Neal, Pastor
A training class for children who wish to be received into full church membership on Palm Sunday will be conducted at the First Methodist Church beginning Monday afternoon.

The pastor, T. Edgar Neal, will conduct the class daily from Monday through Thursday. Children will gather in the Junior Room as soon as possible after school each afternoon. The parents and teachers are urged to be present if possible.

Christian Church

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

Bible School 9:45 A. M. Lesson: "Jesus' Intercessory Prayer for Christian Unity."

Morning Worship 10:45 A. M. Sermon subject: "I Thirst."

This is the fifth word Jesus spoke from the cross. Hear this message. We will have special music at this hour, also we will observe the Lord's Supper.

Youth meetings: CWF Snack lunch 5:00 P. M., Chi Rho 6:00 P. M.

Evening worship service 7:00 P. M. sermon subject: "It Is Finished."

The attendance was grand last Sunday evening, we encourage everyone to attend each Sunday evening. Remember the questions about the Bible. See how many you can answer. Bring your friends and neighbors.

Personal Evangelism Tuesday evening. We will be calling on prospects and members who have been failing to attend services. We will have lunch at 6:30 P. M. in fellowship hall. Bring a lunch that we may put them together, sandwiches, fruit, cookies, etc. A drink will be furnished. Callers are to meet Sunday evening after church. Names will be given each couple to call on.

CWF Circle meeting Wednesday afternoon.

The request from our State Office for all women — To join other women of the state and nation in morning prayer at 8:00 A. M. each morning until Easter. Offering this prayer of dedication: "We the women of the church shall be rededicated to the task given to Mary Magdalen by the Master on that first Easter morning, "Go Tell."

Bible study and prayer Wednesday evening at 7:00 P. M. Study the 11th chapter of I. Cor. Bring your Bible.

Choir practice 7:45 P. M. All members are urged to be present. Palm Sunday and Easter are just around the corner.

Cantata practice 8:30 P. M. Prayer vigil Friday, April 9th. The vigil will be 18-hours continuous prayer service with the CWF groups in charge. We urge everyone to take time during this period 6:00 A. M. to 12 midnight for prayer in the Chapel. There will be no limited time at any time. You may enter for just a few minutes or for an hour, as you will, but pray.

Pre-Easter meeting beginning Sunday evening, April 11, at 7:00 P. M., will continue each night except Saturday before Easter. Thursday night we will have the Communion Service. Plan to attend every night of the meeting. Watch your paper next week for the schedule of sermons.

Sunrise services Easter Sunday morning. Men, youth, and 20th century.

Chi Rho skating party at Dumas Friday night, April 2. Meet at the church at 7:00 P. M. Bring money for skating and for refreshments afterwards.

Cantata Practice Continues

Solo parts for the Easter Cantata have been assigned as follows: "The Procession to Calvary" by Frances Ross, soprano; "Weep Not for Me" by Rev. Cryder Brayshaw, tenor; "O Sacred Head Surrounded" by Mrs. W. J. Lowe, soprano; Scripture reading from Luke by Rev. T. Edgar Neal; "Earth Ye Could Not Hold Him" by Lorraine Mehner, alto.

Forty-two persons have registered to sing in the cantata. Only twenty-three were present at the rehearsal Wednesday.

There will only be two more Wednesday night rehearsals, and all members of the Cantata Choir are urged to attend these final rehearsals.

A special rehearsal will be held Sunday, April 11, from 2:30 to 4:30. All members are requested to attend.

The Cantata, "Christ the King," will be performed at the First Christian Church, Easter Sunday at 7:00 P. M. The public is invited.

The following persons have kept a record of perfect attendance at all cantata rehearsals: Mrs. Frank Sutton, Mrs. Retah Lowe, Mrs. Frances Ross, Miss Lucille King, Miss Minnie Laura Jackson, Mrs. John Knight, Mrs. W. D. Brannan, Mrs. Herbert Folsom, Mrs. Cryder Brayshaw, Kenneth Eller, Donald Moon, Mrs. Lorraine Mehner and Rev. Cryder Brayshaw.

THE MUSIC BOX

(By Wayne Stevens)

Answer to last week's musical quiz: Music and the various musical instruments of India are considered to be gifts of the gods, and many legends are told about music. The technical word for music in India is "sangita," which originally included dancing and drama as well as vocal and instrumental music. The god Siva is supposed to have been the creator of this three-fold art and his mystic dance symbolizes the rhythmic motion of the universe. The goddess Sarasvati is always represented as the goddess of art and learning, and she is usually pictured as seated on a white lotus with a "vina" (lute) in one hand, playing it with another, a book in the third hand and a necklace of pearls in the fourth. The angel Narada, who wanders about in heaven and earth, singing and playing on his vina, taught music to man.

Three of the most interesting early Indian instruments, are the earth-drum, made by digging a hole in the ground and covering it with a hide; the "vana," a lute of 100 strings or its ancestor which is said to have had 1,000 strings; and the peacock fiddle called the "Taush" or "mayuri" which has a reson string bow in the form of a peacock. Probably India excels any other country, in its great variety of stringed instruments and instruments of percussion.

The Emperor Akbar (1542-1605) was a fervent lover of music and did much for its development. According to legend, Haridas was a great Hindu saint and musician who lived during Akbar's reign. He was considered one of the greatest musicians of his time. Tan Sen, the celebrated singer of Akbar's court, was one of his pupils, "like whom there has been no singer for a thousand years." After one of Tan Sen's performances the Emperor asked him if there was anyone in this world who could sing like him. Tan Sen replied that there was one who far surpassed him. The Emperor was very anxious to hear this singer, and when he was told that he would not even obey the command of the Emperor to come to court, he asked to be taken to him. It was necessary for the Emperor to go in disguise as the humble instrument carrier of his singer. They came to the hermitage of Haridas and Tan Sen

asked him to sing but he refused.

Then Tan Sen played a trick and sang a piece before his old master, making a slight mistake in doing so. The master at once called his attention to it and showed him how to sing it properly, and then went on in a wonderful burst of song, while the Emperor listened enraptured.

Afterwards, as they were going back to the palace, the Emperor said to Tan Sen, "Why cannot you sing like that?" "I have to sing whenever my Emperor commands," said Tan Sen, "but he only sings in obedience to the inner voice."

This week's musical quiz: What are the opportunities in music as a profession,

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

All of Governor Allan Shivers' proposals are moving along in the legislature.

Passed by the House Revenue and Taxation committee was the governor's tax measure, levying on beer, franchise taxes and natural gas.

To raise about \$25 million a year, the tax is designed to pay for increased salaries for teach-

ers and state employees and for state buildings.

Before passing the committee by a vote of 16 to 4, the tax bill was changed in one particular: instead of a gathering tax, it is an increase on production, from 5.72 to 9.06 per cent of market value at the well.

Also in the House, the appropriations committee reported favorably a bill to spend \$10,718,000 for buildings.

In the Senate, the story was the same: Shiver's proposals were being pushed through to enactment.

Finally passed by the upper house was a bill to outlaw Communists.

This measure, which was approved unanimously, provides up to 20 years in prison for members of the party or its branches.

Also finally passed was a bill to increase the pay of state employees by \$120 per year. Senator Jimmy Phillips of Angleton had opposed the measure, which won by a vote of 24 to 5.

Phillips was also the opponent of an \$11 million program for state buildings, but he was the only one to vote against it as the proposal finally passed, 25 to 1.

Also approved by the Senate was the Aikin \$24 million proposition to give teachers a pay raise. Vote on this measure was 27 to 1, the opposition coming from Senator William H. Shireman of Corpus Christi.

Shireman's opinion was that the Senate ought not to vote on the additional expenditure for teacher pay prior to the passage of a tax bill in the House. Said the senator: "We don't want to write a hot check, like we did last time."

In the last session of the legis-

lature, a pay raise bill for teachers was passed, but it died because no revenue bill was provided to pay the cost.

There is yet to be some debate before the legislature makes its final decisions.

For example, Representative Joe Burkett of Kerrville protested the proposed 60 per cent increase in corporation franchise taxes.

Difference of opinion also arose in the House in the shape of a bill presented by Representative Charles Murphy of Houston. This bill provides an alternative to the teacher pay raise proposition offered by the governor.

Murphy's bill would give school districts \$400 more per year per teacher, but would not entail raising all teachers' pay by that amount. The present \$2,402 annual pay minimum would be retained, but extra money would permit merit raises up to \$800 per year for any teacher.

There are other provisions in the bill, which Murphy said would give local trustees the opportunity to decide whether they want to accept the increased state allowance along with the greater local responsibility for financing the school program.

Placed in a House deep freeze was the \$10 per barrel beer tax offered by Representative Joe Pool of Dallas. In its place, the House committee passed the Governor's suggested tax increase of 63 cents per barrel, bringing the total tax to \$2.

Adjoining states of Louisiana and Oklahoma both tax beer at the \$10 per barrel rate. Pool pointed out at a meeting of the House revenue and taxation committee.

A part of the anti-communist legislation met trouble in the form of opposition from religious organizations, three labor groups, and some members of the Senate civil jurisprudence committee.

Objections to setting up a state Loyalty Board of Review, which would deal with suspected Communists, were on the grounds that it would deprive Texans of the right of trial by jury.

Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, one of the bill's authors, moved that the measure be sent to a subcommittee for re-writing, and the motion passed.

There were several developments in the Duval County situation:

1. Supreme Court Justice James E. Hickman appointed retired Judge A. S. Lightfoot of Bonham to the 79th District judgeship, replacing District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of Alice, who was removed from office.

2. In the Senate, a resolution that state funds be denied Duval County and its two independent school districts was temporarily put aside.

Senator Kilmer Corbin of Lubbock introduced the resolution, which was saved from oblivion by Senator W. H. Shireman of Corpus Christi, a political foe of Duval County's George B. Parr.

Shireman said he had not been consulted about the resolution, but that killing it would permit some factions to say "you endorse what has gone on down there."

3. Attorney General John Ben Shepperd asked District Attorney Raeburn Norris of Alice to seek an injunction preventing destruction of the Duval County School districts' records.

Checks and vouchers have been destroyed at the end of each year, according to Shepperd's information, but he said that they should be preserved as public records.

Norris promised appropriate action.

4. George Parr was fined \$150 for illegally carrying a gun. He paid off in cash.

In county court, a six-man jury had the alternative of fining Parr or sending him to jail for one month to a year. When it was all over, Parr shook hands with County Attorney Sam Burris and said: "I thought you made a darn good argument."

Checks amounting to nearly \$11 million were handed to an Austin attorney as the state began repaying funds collected

under a gas gathering tax, passed by the last Legislature and declared void by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Still in a suspense fund is about \$15 million, which will be refunded to the gas companies as soon as legal procedure can be completed.

Food packages will be sent to drought-stricken West Texas counties, Governor Shivers announced. The State Department of Public Welfare will ship 150 cases of food to Dawson County.

In the same area, highway projects totalling about \$3 million are being expedited with the aid of the Texas Employment Commission. Further assistance to dry West Texas may come from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in the form of funds to work against wind erosion.

April 15 is the deadline for your car's annual inspection and obtaining your safety sticker. Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Department of Public Safety, reports that some three-quarters of a million Texas motorists have yet to have their cars inspected.

Col. Garrison also reported that Texas' traffic death toll in 1953 was 5.2 per cent under 1952. Total deaths last year — 2,368.

The reduction gave Texas a 6.4 death rate — lowest in the history of accident analysis in Texas. All of this is in spite of the fact that Texas motorists racked up nearly 1 1/2 billion more miles than during 1952.

Total number of injuries dropped also. The economic loss declined by more than \$5 million — to a total of \$148,958,000 for the year. Total number of accidents decreased too. December again proved to be the most deadly month of the year.

Dust Is Costly

Dust storms, costly in many ways, have had Texas homemakers in a dither lately.

Dust, for instance, allowed to collect on lamp shades and diffusing bowls, can rob housewives of considerable amounts of light.

When electric bulbs, floures-

cent tubes or diffusing bowls become greasy and collect a dust film, turn the switch off, remove the fixture and wash just like glassware, says Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Electric bulbs, however, should not be submerged in water but should be cleaned when cool with a damp soapy cloth and then wiped dry. Make certain, she adds, that the fixture and your hands are dry before placing the clean bulb or bowl back into its outlet.

If bulbs appear darkened even after cleaning, replace them with new ones. Otherwise, the family may still not be getting full benefit from the electric power consumed.

Dispose of old bulbs and tubes so there's no broken glass to become a hazard, particularly to children.



COTTON MAID . . . Beverly Pack of El Paso, Texas, poses in San Francisco as 1954 Maid of Cotton. No screen career for Beverly, she wants to teach school.

Junior Cooks 4-H

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The Junior Cooks 4-H Club girls met in the club room at the court house Thursday of last

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week. After the club prayer, pledge and motto were repeated, minutes of the previous meeting were read by Kay Keener.

Eleven members answered roll call by telling the way they learned to use a thimble. Miss Lucile King gave instructions on how to make bands for skirts. The girls followed these instructions in working on their skirts.

Those present were: Shela Donelson, Donna Boner, Katy Keener, Laurine Riggs, Wanda Preston, Lorelei Harding, Shirley Thomas, Vicki Gillis, Bobbie Gillis, Katy Sears, Julia Willey, the club leaders, Mrs. Donelson and Mrs. Judd, the home demonstration agent, Miss Lucile King, and three new members, Grovone DeBord, Ann Gibson and Jeanette Bardwell.

The next meeting will be held April 8 at the school house.

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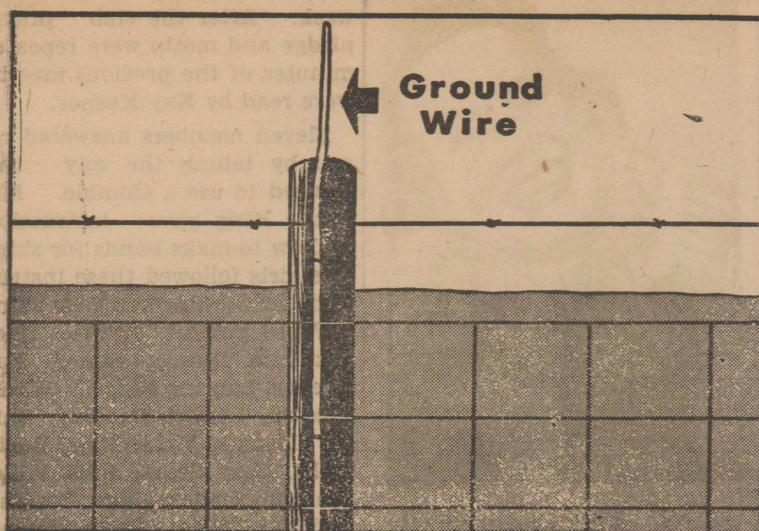
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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES

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	Rentie 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 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:

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

this the 8 day of February, 1954.

Robert C. Ferguson, County Judge,

Roscoe Dyess, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,

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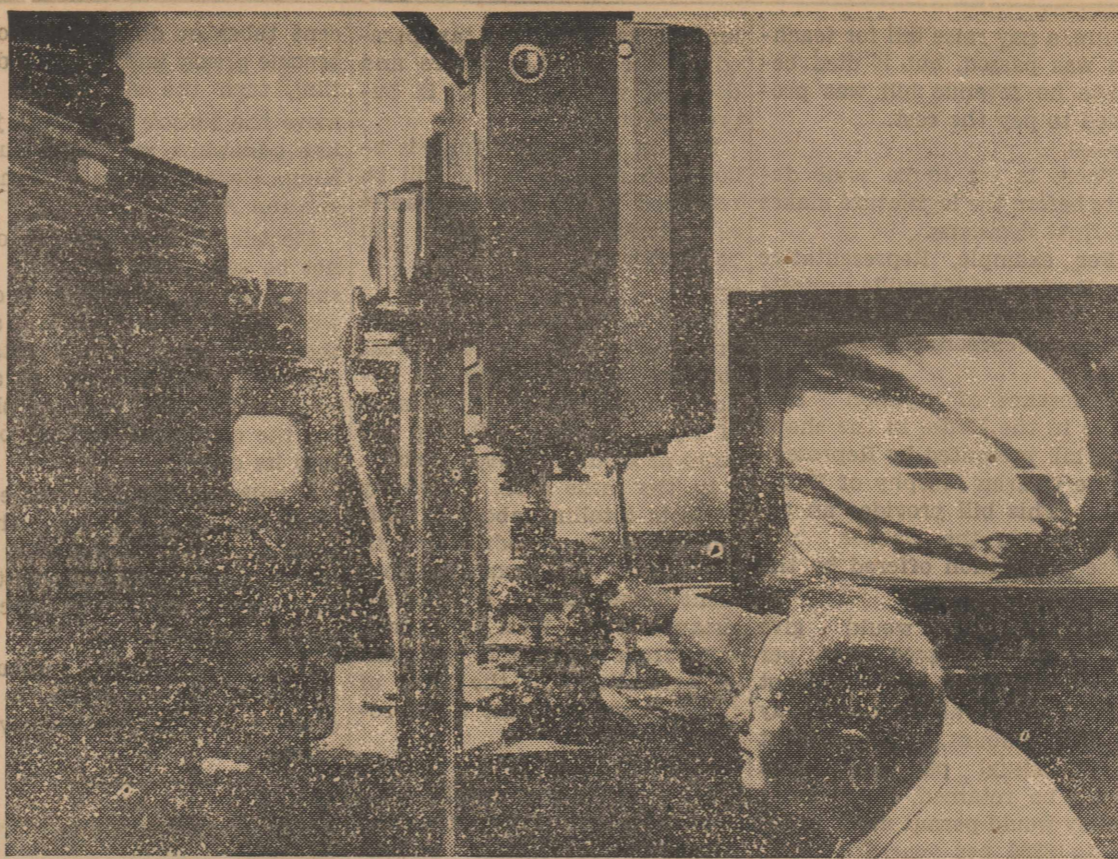
COUNTY OF SHERMAN)

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.

(Seal) LELAH BONEY
Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas.

(Pub. M-18-26; A-1)



TV AIDS MEDICS . . . Cleveland's Dumont Laboratory scientist Carl Berkley studies living cell by television in analysis of normal and diseased cell formation, using camera, microscope and TV screen.



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DAINTY, lightweight garments require special care and handling to clean them properly as well as to keep them like new even after much wear.

Do wash personal garments and accessories made of fine materials as soon after taking them off as possible. Perspiration allowed to remain on these things, especially when the material is silk or rayon.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Rollled Vanilla Wafers
(Makes 30)

- 2 cups sifted cake flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/4 cup milk
- 2 teaspoons vanilla

Sift together flour, salt and baking powder. Cream together butter and sugar. Combine egg, milk and vanilla. Add liquid and dry ingredients into creamed mixture alternately. Spread very thin on greased baking sheet and bake in a slow (325°F.) oven until slightly browned. Cut quickly into 3-inch squares and roll around the handle of a wooden spoon.

will often develop difficult-to-remove stains.

Fragile garments should never have soap or detergent suds rubbed on them. Make a bowlful of rich suds and use these instead.

Remove your hose by rolling them down, inside out. Wash after each wearing in mild suds, rinse thoroughly and stretch out the feet of the hose while they're still wet.

Foundation garments should be washed out weekly, at least. Rub soiled spots with the fingers, cloth or soft brush. Avoid breaking the covering of the rubber.

In washing knitted garments, place both hands under the garment, supporting it as you lift from the water. This prevents stretching.



Rev. Robert H. Harper
Jesus' Intercessory Prayer.
Lesson for April 4: John 17: 9-23.
Golden Text: John 14: 13.

While leaving the upper room, Jesus must have paused at the doorway as he continued his conversation with the disciples and then engaged in what we know as high-priestly prayer, a part of which was his intercession for the disciples.

That intercession for the disciple was intercession for the church, which the disciples were the nucleus, and we learn through it of the purpose of Jesus for the church: Jesus prayed for the disciples that they might be kept from the evil that was in the world, while they should be serving the world. To the present, it has been required of disciples that they be free from sin and entanglement with the world.

And Jesus prayed that the disciples might be sanctified by the truth that they were commissioned to preserve and to give unto others. And the Lord prayed also for those who should believe on him through the work of the disciples. It would be the mission of the church to bring men to know that Jesus was sent of God to reveal the Father unto the world.

The Lord then prayed that the unity of the Father and the Son might be given unto the disciples that the world might know that Jesus was sent of God to be the gift of his love to needy men.

Recipe Of The Week

Jellied Vegetable Salad

- 1 teaspoon unflavored gelatin.
- 1 teaspoon cold water.
- 3-4 cup strained carrots.
- 1-4 cup water.
- 1-4 teaspoon salt.
- 1 tablespoon sugar.

- 2 hard cooked eggs.
- Soften gelatin in cold water.
- Combine strained vegetables with water and heat. Stir softened gelatin into hot mixture. Add salt and sugar.
- Cool. When mixture begins to thicken add eggs, sliced or

chopped. Chill until firm. Serves 2 or 3. Can be molded in individual molds, or chilled in bowl. Serve on lettuce leaf with ruby dressing.

Ruby Dressing

- 3-4 cup strained beets.
- 4 tablespoons salad oil.
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice.
- 1-2 teaspoon sugar.
- Mix ingredients thoroughly. Serve on jellied vegetable salad.

Timely Tips

Use canned strained baby food instead of the strained

vegetables in the salad and salad dressing.

Serve salad on cold plate to keep the lettuce crisp and the salad cold.

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FOR RENT: 3-Room modern furnished house. — R. E. Minnis, Sixth and Wall Street. 25-tfc

STRAYED in storm: Hereford steer weighing about 900 pounds banded CP on left hind leg. — Please let me know. — C. A. Pugh, Keyes, Oklahoma. 25-2tp

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

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

FOR RENT: Apartment. — Charles T. Watson, 4th and Maple. Phone 3101. 26-tfc

FOR SALE: 3-Bedroom home on 7 lots, and approximately 2 acres of ground. — Roy Mitchell. 26-tfc

FOR SALE: Used white table top gas range, and a used Frigidaire. Phone 3091 or see Mr. or Mrs. Grady Mullican. 26-2tc

WANT TO SELL 97 1-month old white leghorn cockles with nearly 100 pounds of feed for \$30.00. — Mrs. Herbert Mabry, inquire at Stratford Star. 26-1tp

LOST: Brown leather billfold containing driver's license, social security card belonging to T. M. Crossfield. Please return to Stratford Star. 26-1tp

WANTED: Man with car for Rawleigh business in Sherman and Moore County. Good opportunity for willing worker. See Milton Brown, Spearman, Texas, or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXD-20-140, Memphis, Tenn. 26-1tp

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FOR RENT: 2-room furnished apartment. Phone 2941 or see Mrs. E. Hill, 7th and Maple. 23-4tc

FOR RENT: 2-Room furnished house, Phone 3751. — Arthur Folsom. 21-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 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)

Inquire about U. S. Air Force aviation cadet training. Air Force Aviation Cadets receive \$109.20 monthly while in training, plus uniforms, special equipment, food, housing, and other needs.

COURTHOUSE ENCOUNTER

By Sally S. Eads

OLD Hiram Gaylord had walked from the farm to the county courthouse in town. He liked to walk, and walking helped when a body was troubled and, too, he had business to talk over with himself. Of course, he couldn't talk to himself when he was sittin' in the back seat of niece Betty's car, with Charlie, her husband drivin' since they were bringing him to court to prove that he was demented.

He had asked Laurie Warner to meet him here this morning. She must be in the courtroom now, for she was always prompt. Laurie was his wife's niece, and after Ma died three years ago, he had wanted Laurie and her husband, Tom, and the children to live with him. He had no living children of his own. But Tom was ailin' then, and Betty and Charlie persuaded him to let them come instead. Now, they claimed he was not capable of attending to business and wanted Charlie appointed as his guardian.

"Hm!" said Old Hiram to himself. "They want control of my fine farm with the nice home on it, and my war pension."

He walked up the courthouse steps and down the hall, looking for the courtroom. He paused in front of the door. Betty and Charlie were sitting with their lawyer. Laurie was sitting alone. Old Hiram took off his panama hat, ran a comb through his white hair, and went in. He had a minute in which to whisper something to the Judge. His honor pointed to a legal document spread out on his desk, but said nothing.

The judge's gavel sounded awfully loud, and Old Hiram was nervous anyway. Laurie patted his hand and smiled.

He sat in shocked silence, as Betty and Charlie told of the crazy things he was supposed to have done, like talkin' to himself. Well, who in tarnation did he have to talk to? Certainly not Betty or Charlie, and if he went to town one of them followed him to prove

vent him from telling anyone about how they treated him. And they said he gave away his money, as much as ten dollars at a time. Of course, he had always helped the needy, and he and Ma had always given one-tenth of their income to the church. A tenth was the Lord's they thought. He and Ma had prospered and lived well.

The evidence proved Old Hiram feeble-minded. He felt humiliated. Betty and Charlie looked smug, and Laurie was so angry her dark eyes sparkled fire. He hadn't had a chance to speak for himself. But . . . Was the judge speakin' for him?

"How long would you say Mr. Gaylord has been demented?" "About a year, Your Honor."

"Would you say that he was of sound mind when he allowed you to move to his home two years ago?"

"Yes, Your Honor."

The judge picked up a legal paper from his desk. "Here's articles of agreement, made out and signed by Mr. Hiram Gaylord three years ago, in which he agrees to allow Mrs. Laurie Warner and her family to move into his home and take care of him for the remainder of his natural life. In payment for this service, he agrees to will his home and farm to Mrs. Warner. Do you wish to sign this agreement, Mrs. Warner?" he asked.

"Yes, Your Honor." She stepped to the desk, and read and signed the agreement.

Betty and Charlie left in a huff, amid smiles from the courtroom audience.

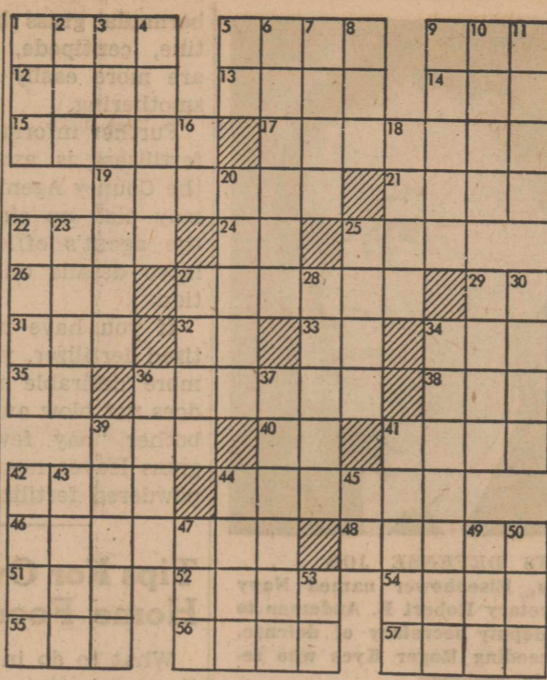
Old Hiram stood up. He had resumed his military bearing. His appearance demanded attention. "Judge," he said. "I've got to get an eviction notice written up. Get it for me, my undesirable tenants."

He left the courtroom, holding Laurie's arm protectively, bowing in response to cheers from the audience.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- HORIZONTAL
 1 Sums up
 5 Aardv
 9 Corded cloth
 12 Tarry
 13 The book palm
 14 Feminine name
 15 "to be"
 17 Tautening
 19 Like spirits of
 21 Old Roman date
 22 Large volume
 24 Syllable of scale
 25 Abstract being
 26 Border
 27 Kind of wood
 28 Kind of cloth (pl.)
 29 French article
 31 Guido's
 32 High note
 33 Pronoun
 34 Chinese measure
 35 Cry of cow
 36 Ending
 37 Amorous
 38 Electrified particle
 39 Pastry
 40 Cooled lava
 41 Poisonous snakes
 42 Large dog
 43 Item of property (pl.)
 44 City in Idaho
 45 Tilt
 46 City in Idaho
 47 Insect's egg
 48 Enemies
 49 To anchor
 50 Bitter vetch
 51 Biblical word
 52 Cozy

- VERTICAL
 1 Fill with reverential fear
 2 The pigeon
 3 Predicament
 4 Greek gravestone
 5 French for "and"
 6 Kind of sail
 7 God of war
 8 Feminine nickname
 9 Predatory incursion



PUZZLE NO. 283

- 10 Sea-eagle
 11 Wooden pins
 16 Symbol for sodium
 18 Transgressions
 20 Hackneyed
 22 Woody plant
 23 Lubricates
 25 Wife of Geraint
 27 Italian coin (pl.)
 28 Man's name
 29 Part of Chicago
 30 Fast age (pl.)
 34 Group of envoys to foreign country
 36 Prong of fork
 37 One who throws football
 38 Portions
 41 Small particles
 42 Skin

- 43 Den
 44 Ox of the Celebes
 45 Abbreviation of Ebenezer
 47 A newt
 48 Old French coin
 50 Unit of energy
 53 A direction

Answer to Puzzle No. 282

LAM CHUM SARA
 ERA HATE ILEX
 VENEERED RATE
 EAST INDIES
 CRUST RATA
 LAVE MATTRESS
 AGE MANES GEE
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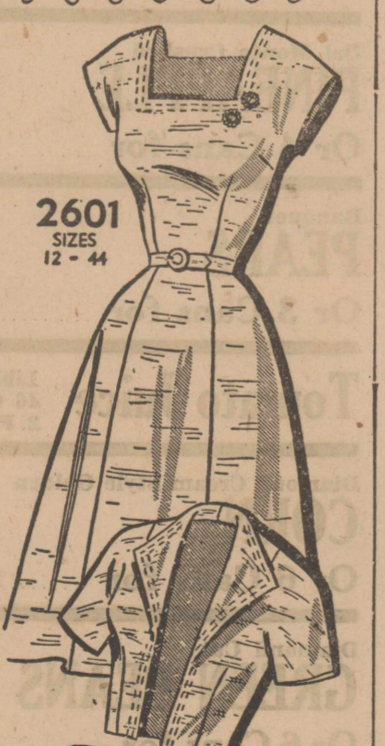
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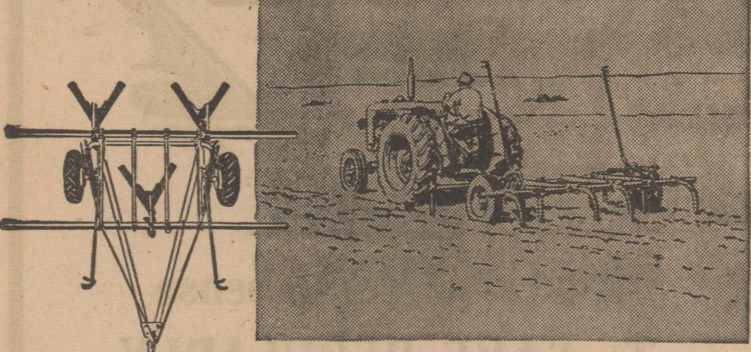


TELLS RED REBUFF . . . Secretary of State Dulles reports to Pres. Eisenhower on Inter-American Conference in Caracas, Venezuela, where 17 nations signed resolution opposing Reds.



GETS DEFENSE JOB . . . Pres. Eisenhower named Navy Secretary Robert B. Anderson to be deputy secretary of defense, succeeding Roger Kyes who recently resigned.

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Four members of the elephant family once lived in North and South America. They were: mastodon, mammoth, columbian and imperial. Largest was the imperial, which grew to a height of 13 1/2 feet.

Shade Trees, Flowers Shrubs And Lawns Need Attention

We can expect trouble spots to show up in our shade trees, flowers, shrubs and lawns this spring as a result of soil and water deficiencies if the drouthy conditions continue. Now is the time to feed these plants to increase their vigor for healthy conditions this growing season if you didn't do this in January or February.

Do not dehorn young trees. Just remove dead limbs, limbs that are injuring one another and cut off tips of long, awkward limbs. Here is a rule for feeding your trees. Use 1 pound of commercial fertilizer for each inch of diameter. Measure the tree trunk four or five feet above the ground and put the plant food four or five feet from the trunks of the tree. Place fertilizer in holes twelve to eighteen inches deep, three to six feet apart, out to the edge of the tree branches. Fill these holes with fertilizer up to four to six inches of the surface and close the top with dirt. Make the holes the correct size to distribute the food equally around the tree.

It is not too late to feed roses. Apply one or two cups of fertilizer over an area of twenty-five square feet. In very rich soils, reduce to one-half cup. You may not need to use more than two and one-half cups anywhere.

If you had abnormal colored leaves last year, now is the time to pep up these yellow leaves. Apply commercial fertilizer by mixing one to two cups with one half bushel of well decayed manure or compost. Punch holes with a spade and put 1 cupful into each hole. Space holes so that the one-half bushel mixture is spread over an area of twenty-five square feet. Place the fertilizer mixture twelve to eighteen inches from plant trunk or stem. By adding one or two cups of sulphur to the above mixture you may correct soil conditions that often result in leaves turning yellow. Sulphur acts slowly, add one-half cup of iron sulphate for quicker results. For still quicker results, but temporary, spray leaves with one-fourth teaspoon of iron sulphate (copperas) dissolved in one gallon of water.

Now is the time to fertilize your lawn. This may be done by scattering two or three pounds of commercial fertilizer, such as 5-10-5, over an area of one hundred square feet. If you have good top soil or decayed compost, give the soil a top dressing. Do not add more than one inch because you do not want to cover the grass and kill it. Covering will not kill

bermuda grass but St. Augustine, centipede, and bluegrass are more easily injured by smothering.

Further information on use of fertilizers is available through the County Agent's office or you may pick up circular C-347 at the agent's office which gives more details on this information.

If you have not tried pelletized fertilizer, you may find it more desirable to handle. It does not blow away, soil clothes, bother "hay fever" or scorch grass leaves nearly so much as powdered fertilizers.

Tips For Owners Of Home Food Freezers

What to do in case of a long time power interruption is a big problem confronting owners of home food freezers.

Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent, says 50 pounds of dry ice in a 20 cubic foot freezer will hold temperatures below freezing for three or four days.

The agent says that foods in a loaded freezer will remain frozen two or three days, even in summer, when the power is off. Foods in a freezer filled to less than one-half capacity however, may not remain solid for more than a day.

When the power fails or the

unit fails to refrigerate properly, it's advisable not to open the freezer door unnecessarily, she points out.

Homemakers Must Choose Between Time Or Money

Jig Time meals, or meals in a hurry, enable the homemaker to wait through meal preparation like a breeze, but she must also keep one eye on the budget for she is aware that someone must "pay the fiddler." The busy homemaker will want to consider saving of time versus saving of money, for it is a law of economics that if one saves time and energy one must spend money, says Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent.

She suggests three plans to aid the housewife in her decision to step to jigtime shortcuts, or "sing a song of sixpence." Using essentially the same menu, the homemaker may choose (1) a completely home-prepared meal, (2) a partially prepared meal making use of packaged or frozen items, (3) a ready-to-serve meal of canned, pre-packaged, and purchased foods.

Here's how the three plans work with the same menu. The most economical step would be for the housewife to cook all of this lunch or supper herself:

macaroni and cheese, green salad with tomatoes and homemade dressing, corn muffins, sliced fresh peaches, raisin cookies.

A compromise would be to use packaged macaroni and cheese, packaged green salad with tomatoes, prepared-mix corn muffins, frozen sliced

peaches, prepared-mix frozen cookies. The speediest method and most expensive would be to use canned macaroni and cheese, prepackaged green salad with tomatoes, commercial salad dressing, purchased corn muffins and raisin cookies, and canned sliced peaches.

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Corned Beef	Swift Premium 12 Ounce Tin	49c	Tomato Juice	Libby's 46 Ounce Tin 2 For	53c
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