

Two Candidates Will Not Be Listed On Demo Ballot

The name of two candidates for office in Sherman County will not appear on the official ballot of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Saturday, July 24. The missing names will be those of A. L. (Doc) Wilson, a candidate for sheriff, and E. E. Hamilton, a candidate for county commissioner of precinct four.

These two candidates failed to make application to the county chairman to have their names placed on the ballot.

The situation which arises in the county this year was as inevitable as time. Election laws in Texas have only been formalized and enforced within recent years.

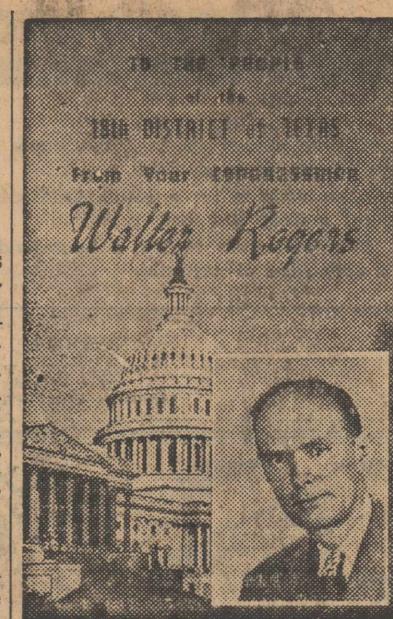
W. T. Martin was one of the first Chairmen of the Democratic Executive Committee in Sherman County. During his term of office there were no specific laws controlling the manner in which Democratic primary elections were conducted. There were general election laws and there were school election laws. In Democratic primaries the county chairman was forced to read both and conduct his elections on a basis of what he considered right and wrong. Even Martin was faced with the problem of candidates who did not know that they were required to file application with the county chairman. In those days, Martin, the straight forward chairman who faced the issues as they were, said, "As there are no specific laws covering many parts of the election, and as I must accept full responsibility on questions which arise in these instances, I will not deprive a candidate of his place on the ballot because of a legal technicality."

The elections which Martin conducted stood up without a contest.

G. L. Taylor was next in line to serve Sherman County as a Democratic Chairman. He was a scholar of the Democratic party and served the county as one of the most capable chairmen in its history. Taylor too was faced with the responsibility of conducting elections without specific laws. He devoted much of his time to the candidates and elections although only a few were familiar with many of the decisions he was called upon to make. His elections stood up without a single contest.

Brown Ross followed G. L. Taylor as county chairman. He wasn't exactly elected. Taylor more or less appointed his successor. The choice of a kid who wasn't dry behind the ears just wasn't too popular with many of the citizens although Ross had served unofficially in the committee under Martin, beginning at the age of 19, and had officially served under Taylor as a precinct executive committee man.

During the first term he served in office, Ross was faced with the Texas Legislature writing a new election law. It was quite evident that the legislators had never held an election, for the first provision of the new law gave the voters the privilege of voting 10 days before the Democratic Committee was allowed to meet to make out a ballot. In the time that he had, the new chairman studied the new law. There was no conceivable manner in which a legal election could be held if the provisions of the law were carried out. Shortly before the meeting of the executive committee the young chairman checked the applications of the candidates to be certain everything was in order. What he discovered struck terror in his heart. Five candidates had failed to make application for a place on the official ballot. Ross thought of Martin, he was in the clear. He did what was fair and equitable. Then he thought of Taylor. Had Taylor just been lucky? It was then the young chairman remembered a somewhat insignificant incident that happened during a meeting of the executive com-



Chain Reaction

Atomic processes do not have a monopoly on chain reactions. The rumor mill here in Washington produced a political chain reaction last week.

It started out with the rumor that Governor Dewey, of New York, would not seek reelection as Governor. Whether Tom Dewey intended it or not, the Washington rumor mill promptly handed him the Republican nomination for President. Here is the way it was done. When the news leaked out that Dewey might not seek re-election as Governor of New York, it was promptly concluded by some that this meant a bid by him for the Presidency. Here is what was supposed to happen.

One of the Supreme Court justices was to resign. This vacancy would be filled by President Eisenhower appointing the present Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles. This would leave the Secretary of State's position open, which would be filled by Governor Thomas Dewey. He was to use his position as Secretary of State to get all of his fences mended and be ready to accept the Republican nomination for President in 1956. In the meantime, he was supposed to arrange for Senator Ives to succeed him as Governor of New York. Thus he would be assured of the electoral vote of New York State and have the inside track for the Presidency. Senator Ives promptly denied that he was a candidate for Governor of New York. In any event, this gives you an idea of how rumors start and what happens to them after they get to moving from one mouth to another.

Trade With Red Countries

The extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act for one year is very significant. In the first place, the supporters of reciprocal trade wanted an extension of not less than three years. President Eisenhower had said that he wanted a three-year extension. However, there was some behind the scenes maneuvering that resulted in the White House compromising on a one-year extension. Secretary of Commerce Weeks said in effect that this would be ample time in which to study the entire situation and enable this country to decide whether or not it wanted to go further with the reciprocal trade agreements, and if so, how far. This sort of operation actually creates a situation of confusion between this country and the foreign countries with whom we trade. Many of these foreign countries are presently engaged in trading with Russia, China and the satellites of these two countries. Should this country announce the policy of refusing to trade with any country that was engaged in trade with any of the Red dominated countries, it could cause great confusion in the world markets. However, the possibility of creating confusion should not be an excuse for putting off until tomorrow decisions that should be made today on this vital issue. None of the Red satellites are self-sustaining and must look to other countries for a major part of their civilian as well as their military needs. The President was reported as saying in a news conference that we should continue to trade with these Red satellites because it was only by trade that we could woo them over to our side. I sincerely hope that he is right, but I must beg to disagree. Russia intends to keep these satellite countries under her domination by force of arms or other-

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THE STRATFORD STAR

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Graduates To Gather At Annual Picnic

The annual picnic for the graduates of Stratford High School with their husbands or wives, will be held on Monday, July 5, in the west end of Ellwood Park in Amarillo. Each couple is asked to bring a covered dish for the noon meal.

Bobby G. Smith Is Serving In Korea

IX CORPS KOREA — Pvt. Bobby G. Smith, whose wife lives in Cactus, Texas, recently arrived in Korea for duty with the IX Corps' 92nd Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

The IX Corps, one of three in the Eighth Army, coordinates an intensive post-truce training program for UN units under its control.

Smith, a mechanic in the Service Battery, entered the Army last August and completed basic training at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, live in Dumas, Texas.

The oldest hospital in the Navy and one of the pioneer medical institutions in the nation is the U. S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Miss Harding Is Honored With Pre-Nuptial Shower

Miss Jo Wayne Harding, bride-elect of Johnny Summerour, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower on Thursday, June 17, in the home of Mrs. Cone Donelson. Colors of green, yellow and white were used to carry out the beautiful decorative theme. The serving table was laid with a yellow cloth overlaid with softly draped white net. The center of interest was a bridal doll standing under a small arch entwined with ivy. The punch bowl was framed with mock orange blossoms while at the opposite end of the table was a large bouquet of white carnations, fern and baby breath.

White satin streamers with the names "Jo Wayne and Johnny" in yellow letters were on each side of the center piece.

Lighted yellow candles in white tapers completed the table decoration.

Serving at the punch bowl was an aunt of the bride, Mrs. Ben Biddy. Miss Joyce Haney registered the guests.

Miss Harding was assisted in opening her gifts by Mrs. J. E. Summerour, Sr., and Mrs. Carroll Reed.

Co-hostesses were: Mrs. T. L. Wakefield, Mrs. M. J. Carter, Mrs. Fate Morris, Mrs. Charles Wisdom, Mrs. A. J. Armstrong, Mrs. Shuler Donelson, Mrs. Wright Davis, Mrs. Graydon Gamble and Mrs. M. L. Mitts.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Fedric of Stratford, Miss Fedric was also listed on the honor roll for the first semester.

The honor roll at WT is made up of the top five per cent of the entire undergraduate student body.

Wheat Harvest Brings In Low Grain Yields

Sekki Lavake delivered the first load of wheat to the Stratford Grain Co. Thursday of last week. Tests of the wheat have ranged from 52 to 62 although the average has been 58 to 60.

The best yields reported have been 10 bushels an acre. Many fields are producing only 4 to 5 bushels an acre.

Green sucker heads have delayed harvest in a majority of the fields.

Miss Letha Fedric Makes Honor Grades At West Texas State

CANYON — Miss Letha Fedric, freshman from Stratford, was one of 46 students at West Texas State College making the honor roll for the second semester, according to Dean Walter H. Juniper.

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Death Claims Albert Merry

Funeral services for Albert F. Merry, 54, who died Monday of a heart attack, caused by heat exhaustion, were held in the Church of God in Texhoma at 2:30 P. M. Thursday. Rev. Ethan Tilton officiated. Burial was in the Texhoma Cemetery under the direction of Dawson Funeral Home.

Mr. Merry had been a farmer in this community for many years. Two years ago he was employed by a road construction company. He died while working on a job 20 miles out of Russell, Kansas.

He was born in Oswego, Kansas, January 7, 1900. On January 25, 1927, he was married to Dacre Russell, who survives. Other survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Flala, Houston, Texas; Mrs. Dorothy Oakley, Wichita, Kansas; Charlotte, Helen and Louise, all of Texhoma; seven sons, Joe Merry, Corpus Christi, Texas; Bill, Robbie, George, Johnny, Cecil and Ray, all of Texhoma; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Howey, Dalhart, and Mrs. Rose Jones, Denver, Colorado; two brothers, George and Lyle Merry, Glendorn Beach, Oregon, and eight grandchildren.

Ferguson Are Building New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferguson are having a new frame home constructed on lots on Maple Street between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

The dimensions of the new home are 32x48 feet. It will have 5 rooms and an attached garage.

Friends Honor Mrs. Foster On Her 76th Birthday

About 9:30 Monday morning, a few neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. C. R. Foster, bringing with them angel food cake, ice cream and coffee, as a surprise for Mrs. Foster and her sister, Miss Ineva Headrick, of Amarillo. The group enjoyed an hour of visiting and eating, in celebration of Mrs. Foster's 76th birthday.

Lucy Kelp To Open Business Monday

Mrs. Lucy Kelp will open her cleaning and pressing business Monday morning. It has been closed for modernizing and rearranging.

SCANNING THE NEWS

WILL THE Supreme Court decision ruling out segregation in public schools have election repercussions? Definitely so, say the political observers, with full impact when the 1956 ballot boxes are counted.

Despite the fact that the decision was rendered by a Supreme Court made up of seven Democrats and two Republicans, it occurred during a Republican Administration and is therefore expected to make the President, and perhaps his party, more acceptable to Negro voters in the Northern and Border states—voters who have been predominantly Democratic since 1944. Strangely enough, it is not expected to bring any appreciable change in the Negro vote in the South.

The decision may cause some Southern white voters to turn away from moderates on the race issue in favor of candidates who openly oppose the Supreme Court ruling.

Just how important is the Negro vote? There are now an estimated 16 million Negroes and about three million of them are registered voters, with more than a million of these in the South. Negroes in the South voted Republican from the Civil War until 1940, have since voted Democratic. In the 1952 Presidential election, the Negro vote was 73 per cent Democratic and 27 per cent Republican in Negro wards and precincts of 47 cities, according to a survey conducted by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The survey disclosed a more than 90 per cent Negro Democratic vote in Detroit, Gainesville, Ga., Wilmington, N. C.; Columbia and Dar-

New Swimming Classes To Enroll Friday-Saturday

The second phase of the summer swimming program being conducted by B. E. Duggins will start within a few days.

Pupils who were in the first, second and third grades this year are eligible to enroll in a beginners swimming class. They may enroll in the office of the high school superintendent between the hours of 10:00 to 11:00 A. M. Friday and Saturday.

At the same time Friday and Saturday those 13 years of age and up who are interested in attending an intermediate swimming class may contact B. E. Duggins.

Swimming class members will be informed of the time the first class will meet at the time they enroll.

Fidelis Class Entertained With Buffet Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Strother entertained the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening with a buffet supper.

The house was decorated with beautiful gladioli, roses and baby breath throughout.

After a delicious meal games were enjoyed.

The games were directed by Mrs. Arlyn Haile, Mrs. Roy Harris, Mrs. Roy Strother and Mrs. Leon Guthrie.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Claud Davidson for having won in a contest. Vivian Strother assisted the hostess in serving the following members and guests: Mrs. Jack Dettle, Mrs. Gloria Bowles, Mrs. John Unger, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mrs. Stanley Murdock, Mrs. Tommy Wakefield, Mrs. Arlyn Haile, Mrs. Baskin Brown, Mrs. William Glenn Hart, Mrs. Lorel Haile, Mrs. Jewel Strother, Mrs. Bill Allen, Mrs. Roy Harris, Mrs. M. E. Upchurch, Mrs. James Ledbetter, Mrs. L. J. Davis, Mrs. Claud Davidson, Mrs. Leo Meeks, Mrs. Joe Knapp, Mrs. V. M. King, Mrs. Royal Pendleton and Miss Vivian Strother.

Mrs. Strother is the teacher of the Fidelis Class.

A lot of women are trying to see who can get the most out of an evening gown.



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Rev. Robert H. Harper
Judgment Comes to Israel.
Lesson for June 27: II Kings 17:
5-14, 18.
Golden Text: Hosea 14: 9.

Nations, like men, can commit suicide. By tyranny and wickedness in high places, nations can write their own doom. It was thus with Israel in the end of its troubled history. The awful day of reckoning came when all the sins of the rulers and people found them out. The Assyrians, who had become powerful and ruthless, came upon Israel and utterly ruined the kingdom and all prospect of its ever being restored. As a nation, it was entirely obliterated. Thousands of the people were taken as captives to be settled in different regions of the Assyrian Empire, and only the most wretched of the people were left to till the land. Peoples from other parts of the empire were brought into the territory of Israel and settled there.

This policy of mixing different races led to a strange admixture of people, customs, language, and religion. So in the time of Christ it was said that the Jews had no dealing with the Samaritans, that were despised as a mongrel race. While the people of Judah have retained identity through the ages and are found all over the world today, The Ten Tribes of Israel have disappeared from history and are known as the "Lost Tribes." Let us see how wondrous it was that the tribe of Judah survived and that through it have come the greatest blessings of mankind.

Authorized Political Announcements

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

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Marguerite Wilson.
Mrs. Loraine Foster.
Mrs. Dorothy R. Slay.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
Harry Sears.
Ross Turner.
W. N. Elliott
A. L. (Doc) Wilson

For County and District Clerk:
Mrs. Lealah Boney.
Mrs. Ethel Skillin.

For County Commissioner of Precinct 1:
Roscoe Dyess.
Robert Bolster.
Albert Zimmer.
Owen E. Hudson

For County Commissioner of Precinct Two:
E. W. Carter.

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.

Stop Taking Harsh Drugs for Constipation

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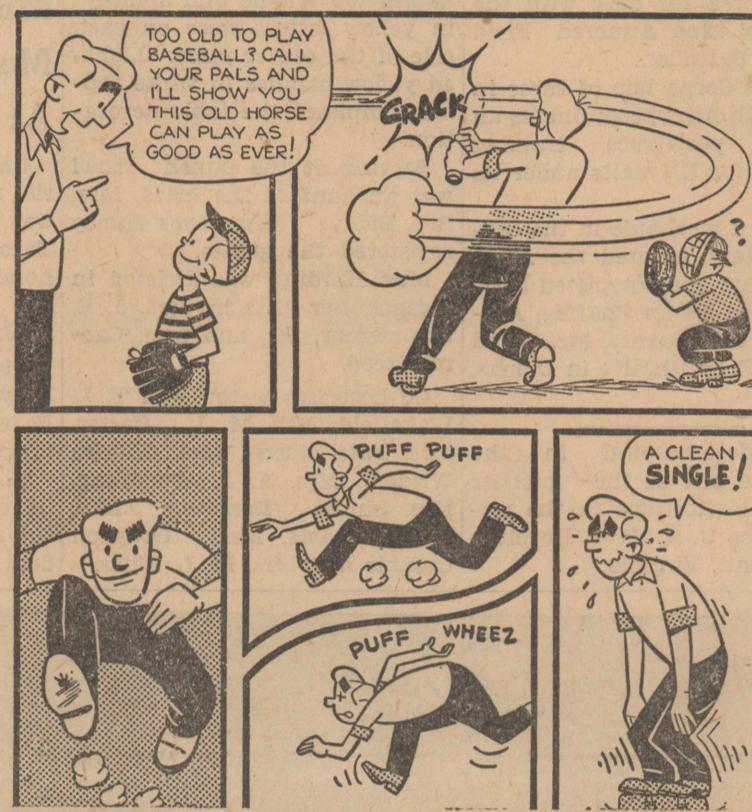
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LAFF OF THE WEEK



"It would be cheaper to eat money!"



ENCOURAGE your younger children in good eating habits and avoid having a problem "eater" by these simple methods:

Let a rest period precede meal time if possible. Rest periods are necessary to promote appetite, and emotional upsets, excitement, fear or anger can be allayed by this since they take away appetite.

Serve meals as simply as possible as little children tire quickly when eating. Having all foods ex-

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Ham and Tongue Luncheon (Serves 6)

3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
Salt and pepper
2 cups milk
½ pound tongue, cut in strips
½ pound boiled ham, cubed
½ pound fresh mushrooms, sliced

Make a cream sauce by melting butter, blending in flour and milk. Season to taste, cooking and stirring. Add tongue, ham and mushrooms. Serve on toast or biscuits.

cept dessert at the child's place makes this possible.

Keep a regular schedule for meals. Children lose appetite and initial interest if meals are late.

Have the table interesting and attractive. Use a simple oilcloth or plastic cover with potted or fresh plants for interest.

Dramatize foods to keep children interested. Cut sandwiches in fancy shapes, hide fruit at the bottom of custard and cereal dishes and cut vegetable garnishes in shapes of flowers.

Use gay china or plastic dishes which are suitable to the child's size and interests.

Introduce new foods one at a time, and with some of the child's favorites. Assume that he will eat the new food without any discussion.

Indiana has the world's largest oil refinery and cement plant.

During the 2½ years following the outbreak of the Korean War average hourly earnings increased about 21 per cent in industries manufacturing durable goods, about 15 per cent in non-durable goods manufacturing, and about 20 per cent in building construction.

your brain budget



1. Abjure means to (a) hurt one's feelings; (b) renounce formally; (c) do away with.
2. A mantilla is (a) a South American insect; (b) a Spanish veil; (c) a deep sea fish.
3. Manege refers to (a) a household; (b) a riding school; (c) a collection of animals.

ANSWERS
1. A riding school.
2. Spanish veil.
3. Deep sea fish.

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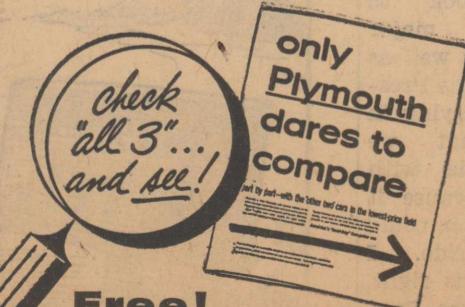
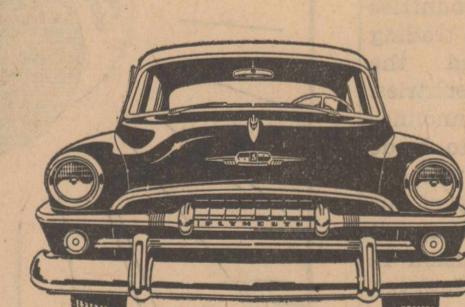
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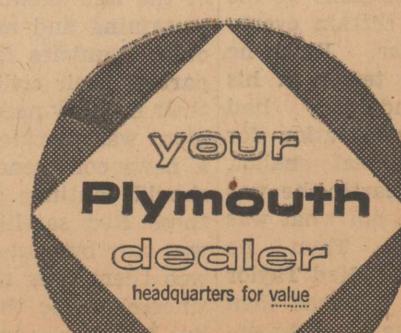
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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill French and Sandy visited relatives in Denison, Texas last week end.

Royce Fay Boney of Gruver is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Tim Flores, and other relatives.

Third Class Gunners Mate Alton J. Blades arrived Saturday for a 28 day leave with his father, Orval Blades, his brother, Luther Blades, and his sis-

ter, Mrs. Emory Roper and their families. Blades, who has been stationed in San Diego, will report at San Francisco, on his return.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, and children, Jamie and Butch, arrived Friday for a visit with Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson. Mr. Powell returned to their home in Dallas, Sunday. He plans to return in two weeks, and spend his vacation here, after which he will take his family home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Burnan, Kirksville, Missouri, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams, and they attended the races at Raton, New Mexico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Corbell and son visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Sammy Rudd is expected to return home this week from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he has undergone eye surgery.

C. E. Davis and Howard Kilborn spent the week end at the races in Raton, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall and children attended the wedding of Miss Jean Montgomery in Dalhart Sunday. Miss Sheryll Ragsdale assisted with the reception given for the wedding party.

Mrs. E. O. Sims and children, Childress, Texas, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston, Mrs. Belle Davis, Mollie Davis and Miss Helen Pemberton spent Sunday in the mountains of New Mexico.

W. D. and Roy Rutherford of Tulsa, Oklahoma were guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. Dorothy R. Slay, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keown, Pratt, Kansas, plan to move to their new home in Stratford this week.

Mrs. Dick Boothby, Texoma, and Mrs. Everett Toomey and Mrs. Virgie Kimrell of Sunray were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts returned Wednesday of last week from Sudah, Texas where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Roberts' sister-in-law's mother, Mrs. Cockranham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel, Dalhart, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross Sunday.

Raymond Rose and W. W. Davis spent the week end fishing at Conchas Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, their granddaughter, Miss Patricia Taylor, and Mrs. V. O. Gilbert went to Dallas Wednesday, where Mr. Taylor was to have a physical check-up.

Mrs. Art Ross and children, Jean Anne and Allan returned Tuesday night from Bay City, Texas, where she visited her mother, Mrs. T. A. Walker and other relatives.

Miss Ineva Headrick, Amarillo, was a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Foster, over the week end. Miss Headrick plans to leave soon for New York, where she will attend Columbia University for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McQueen, Tulsa, Oklahoma, visited Mrs. McQueen's grandmother, Mrs. W. G. O'Brien and other relatives from Thursday to Saturday of last week. Mrs. McQueen, who was formerly Miss Virginia Fryar, and her husband, with Mrs. O'Brien and other members of the family enjoyed a supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander in Gruver Friday night.

Mrs. Orval Blades accompanied her brother, Robert Pittman of Dumas to Brownwood, Texas Sunday, where they attended to business and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. V. O. Gilbert visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel Sunday. They report that Mr. Steel who has recently been ill, is feeling much better.

S/Sgt. Gene Ross, Camp Hale, Colorado, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and family.

Miss Dortha Nell Crossfield returned home Friday after spending a month in Colorado Springs, Colorado with her cousin, Mrs. Roy Chamberlain and family.

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Mrs. John Livingston of Wood-

To The Voters Of Sherman County

In the coming Democratic Primary Election I will be faced with the handicap of not having my name listed on the ballot as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector.

Unknowingly I failed to make application for my name to be placed on the ballot, although I would have stood on any witness stand under oath and sworn that I had done so.

This misunderstanding was due to the fact that the former county chairman was also the newspaper publisher. While he performed the duties of the chairman he took the application and loyalty oath of the candidate at the same time that he accepted their political announcement. This year I forgot the publisher was not still performing all the duties he had in past years. As a result I did not know that I had failed to make application for my name to be placed on the ballot, nor did I know that I had not signed the loyalty oath which is a part of the same legal document until after the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee when the applications of the candidates were viewed.

I am still a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Sherman County although I will have to ask my supporters to write my name on the ticket. It is my understanding that if I receive sufficient votes to win a place in an expected run-off primary election that my name will be eligible for a place on the ballot.

Looking forward to any service with which my friends may favor me in the coming election, I remain,

Very truly yours,
A. L. (Doe) WILSON
(Paid Political Adv.)

Mrs. Eugene McDaniel and son, John, who have been living in Denver, Colorado, have returned to Stratford to make their home. Mr. McDaniel is in the U. S. Air Force.

Mrs. C. W. Moon, who underwent surgery recently in a Pratt, Kansas Hospital was released from the hospital Wednesday, and returned home Thursday.

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TALK TURKEY . . . Prime Minister Adnan Menderes of Turkey visits Pres. Eisenhower for conferences on strengthening free world's defenses in Middle East.

Texas, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, the 29th day of June, 1954, for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in MORSE Independent School District, HANSFORD, HUTCHINSON, and SHERMAN Counties, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1954, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

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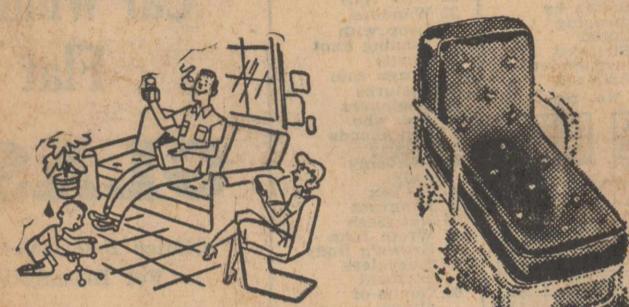
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In the coming Democratic Primary Election I will be faced with the handicap of not having my name listed on the ballot as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector.

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Looking forward to any service with which my friends may favor me in the coming election, I remain,

Very truly yours,
A. L. (Doe) WILSON
(Paid Political Adv.)

Mrs. Eugene McDaniel and son, John, who have been living in Denver, Colorado, have returned to Stratford to make their home. Mr. McDaniel is in the U. S. Air Force.

Mrs. C. W. Moon, who underwent surgery recently in a Pratt, Kansas Hospital was released from the hospital Wednesday, and returned home Thursday.

Miss Ineva Headrick, Amarillo, was a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Foster, over the week end. Miss Headrick plans to leave soon for New York, where she will attend Columbia University for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McQueen, Tulsa, Oklahoma, visited Mrs. McQueen's grandmother, Mrs. W. G. O'Brien and other relatives from Thursday to Saturday of last week. Mrs. McQueen, who was formerly Miss Virginia Fryar, and her husband, with Mrs. O'Brien and other members of the family enjoyed a supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander in Gruver Friday night.

Mrs. Orval Blades accompanied her brother, Robert Pittman of Dumas to Brownwood, Texas Sunday, where they attended to business and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. V. O. Gilbert visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel Sunday. They report that Mr. Steel who has recently been ill, is feeling much better.

S/Sgt. Gene Ross, Camp Hale, Colorado, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and family.

Miss Dortha Nell Crossfield returned home Friday after spending a month in Colorado Springs, Colorado with her cousin, Mrs. Roy Chamberlain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel, Dalhart were guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Ross and family, Sunday.

Mrs. John Livingston of Wood-

BEST BUYS FOR JULY

Hamburgers, watermelon, fried chicken and ice cream will headline an appetizing July food list.

Broilers and fryers will continue plentiful at reasonable prices, says Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent. More are expected to be on the market than a year ago.

Other abundant foods for July include small turkeys, fresh fish, cantaloupes, milk and other dairy products, peanuts and

peanut butter, vegetable fats and oils and locally home grown vegetables. Budget buys in vegetables may be sweet corn, green beans, cabbage, lettuce and beets or green peppers, depending upon local markets.

July is the month of peak production and consumption of ice cream and other frozen dairy products.

Higher grades of beef will be readily available, yet the supply of the less expensive medium and lower grades will be increasingly plentiful and will be top buy for picnic hamburgers.

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Now this could be accepted if NBC carried all sponsored shows from "Home" on. But what do they have at 11:30 AM when the children's show would be ideal?? Nothing but a stupid musical show starring a person named Betty White whose voice is no compensation for her good looks. Just how many housewives can afford precious time to listen to and watch a so-called variety show before lunchtime? (Before lunchtime in Chicago — it comes on at even more strange hours in other cities.) Well, NBC can have their Betty White and personally, we believe they're stuck with her. Fortunately, ABC saw the value of "Uncle Win" and realized it was more important to keep the children entertained than the housewives and have picked up "Animal Play Time." But you still wonder . . .

PLATTER CHATTER

COLUMBIA:— Paul Weston revives a favorite oldie, "I Went Out of My Way" with pleasing effect... Flip side has "The Bells of Notre Dame" . . . A new song that is headed for the top is "Three Coins in the Fountain" and it is done beautifully by pert Toni Arden . . . On the reverse side is "Where the Rolling Mountains Meet the Rolling Sea" . . . Broc Peters has a good number in "Wave Bye, Bye, John" with "Make Me a Present of You" on the reverse . . .

The eagle is one of the world's oldest national emblems, used by the Mesopotamian city of Legash some 5,000 years ago. Benjamin Franklin objected to the eagle as our national emblem, saying the bird is lazy, a thief, coward and bulky.

Motor vehicle accidents in the United States killed 38,000 persons in 1952. In the same year, cancer killed 220,000.

Britain's crown colony of Hong Kong, in the shadow of Red China, is only a little larger than New York City.

Costa Rica means "Rich Coast," but the Central American Republic has never been a prime source of mineral treasure. Its wealth lies in rich soil, valuable woods and grazing lands.

THE LITTLE GAME

By Brad Monroe

"ARE you absolutely certain you want a divorce?" he asked. "Are you sure?"

The woman's voice shocked him with its dullness. What could have sapped the spirit; what had stolen the sparkle from her, he wondered.

"I can't stand it any longer," she was saying. "If I hadn't been loved so much in the beginning—if I hadn't been shown in so many ways—" Her voice broke a little. "To be one day an adored woman and the next a piece of furniture—it's made me an old woman."

She began to sob almost silently and seemingly without effort. It was as though she had done so many times before and it had become a habit. He patted her shoulder as he had patted so many others. She drew away.

"I'm very sorry," he murmured. He walked to the window and looked down at the crowded sidewalk. Countless times in the past he had done this and tried to guess which of those hurrying people who turned into the building, would ride up on the elevator and open a door marked: GEORGE BRADLEY, Attorney at Law. It had become a little game with him. But there the game ended for this branch of his profession was anything but a harmless little game.

In the twenty years that he had specialized in divorce cases, he had grown to hate the entire business, but never the people. He felt a strong pity for his clients with their real and fancied complaints; but strangely, what bothered him most was the pity that he felt for the others; those whose mates came to him for assistance. He had often wondered how it felt to be one of them and shuddered.

Turning, he gazed at the woman sitting beside his desk. She retained a strong hint of beauty beneath the weight of her early forties, but her dark hair was gray streaked, and her features were strained as had been so many of

those he had observed in this office.

His professional detachment had slowly faded with the years, and now he had to consciously restrain an impulse to stroke the bowed head. She would resent that action, anyway, he realized. Instead, he again told her: "I'm very sorry."

"Don't be," she answered with a hopeless shake of her head. "I've stopped being sorry for myself. It's all over. It's been over for years but I wouldn't admit it. Even to myself. I tried to hang on to something that was long gone. All that's left now is the publicity, the pictures, and the muck-raking. But I won't mind. I couldn't mind anything too much now."

"Is there any chance that you might reconsider if—"

"No! No!" She cut him off, her voice alive for the first time.

"Isn't there anything I can do?" he persisted.

"There is only one thing to do," she said. Her words were deathly in their finality. "It's too late for anything else."

"Oh," said George Bradley in a resigned voice. He sighed. "Very well. It's your decision to make."

He had said the same thing countless times before, in exactly the same tone of voice, and lately he had found himself hating to say it. It made him feel too much like a judge pronouncing sentence.

Returning to his desk, he took a photograph from a drawer. A beautiful young woman smiled up at him. Love showed in her eyes. It had been years since he had really looked at the picture. But now he studied it for a long minute. Then he kissed it and replaced it in the drawer.

From force of habit perhaps, he went to the window, and looking down to the street, was just in time to see the woman cross the sidewalk and step into a waiting taxi. Then his wife was gone. He never again played the little game.



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Timely Tips

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STORE RULES
By Norman A. Dishes

THE clerk, newly moved from the second floor to the third floor of the Emporium, straightened his tie, coughed, and looked again at the elderly lady sitting on the sofa in the lounge section of the furniture department. She was small and neat with her hair gathered in a knot beneath her small hat. Finally the clerk decided to approach her:

"Pardon me madam, is there something I can do for you?"

"Why thank you, no," she replied.

"I thought perhaps you were waiting to see something."

"Oh no, I sit here every day. I come in the morning and just sit here until noon and then sometimes my friends have lunch with me. Then I sit here in the afternoon and visit with all sorts of people until the store closes and it's time to go home."

The clerk stared at her with that sort of "I wonder if this lady is quite alright?" look. The little lady recognized the look.

"No, I'm quite sane, it's just that I live all alone in a very small house and I get so lonely. I have no relatives. I came here one day to shop and I found this lounge on the third floor so I sat down to rest. I decided this was a nice place to meet people. See?"

"Does the management know about this?"

"Well, the young man that had this floor until yesterday just let me sit here as long as I wished. The other young man was very nice, did you know him?"

"Yes, but he was fired for disagreeing with the manager over some point. Say, how long have you been doing this?"

"I don't know," the clerk hesitated, "I'm sure it must be against the store rules. What's your name?"

"Martha Tillman."

"Well Martha, I'll have to speak to the manager about it; I don't want to get into trouble."

"Oh, I don't want to cause you any trouble," Martha assured him.

"I'll speak to Mr. Halley about

it, he's in charge and he should know whether it's alright or not."

The clerk left and Martha wondered if she were going to have to stop coming to the store. It was so nice to be able to sit and talk to people. It was so lonely in her small house.

"Hello, hello Martha," a voice interrupted her thoughts.

"Why hello Johnny," Martha replied. Johnny was a tall, good looking boy. "I heard you lost your job, Johnny."

"Yep, but I'm not worried. It was only because I disagreed with Mr. Halley about the arrangement of some displays. He hates to be contradicted by a clerk. Oh well, so it goes. Did you meet the new clerk?"

"Yes, I did Johnny, but I don't think he likes me."

"I think he's frightened about keeping his job."

"Everyone is really decent Johnny, some people worry a lot, that's all." Martha looked at Johnny's face.

"Maybe so, but he must worry a lot. Well, I have to go. I have an appointment at Statewells. The Personnel Manager is a neighbor of mine and he offered me a job as manager of their furniture department."

"Why Johnny, that's fine. Do they have a rest lounge over there?"

"I think so; yes they do. Why?"

"Well, I was just thinking, if it wasn't against the rules, maybe I could just as well sit over there. I would meet a lot of new people." Martha's eyes sparkled.

"Why not, by gosh if I run the floor you can pitch a tent there if you want!" Johnny smiled at her.

The floor clerk was just returning as Martha and Johnny got up.

"If anyone should ask you about me, tell them I'll be over in the swank lounge in the furniture department of Statewells," she told him. Then she turned on her toes and marched off down the stairs hanging daintily on Johnny's arm.

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LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I'm afraid 'Old Cast-Iron Stomach' is feeling a little rusty this morning."

Only 72 per cent of government spending in World War II was covered by taxes and bond purchases by persons and businesses. The government had to borrow the additional 28 per cent from the banks.

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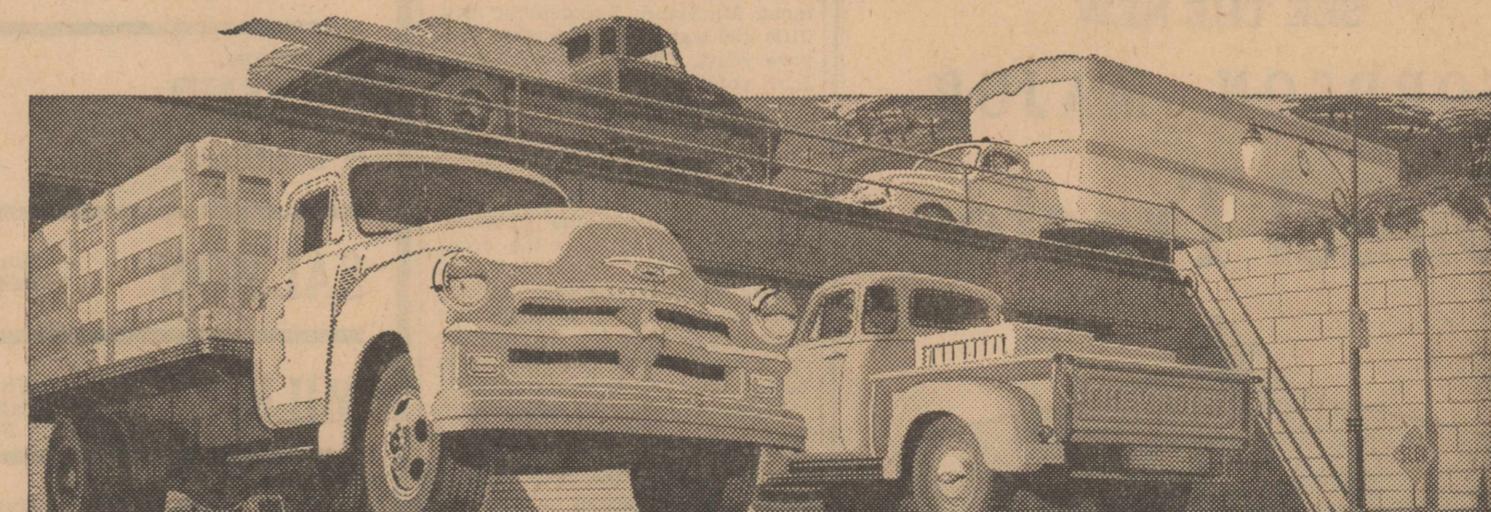
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Two Candidates-

(Continued from Page 1)

mittee. Ross knew Taylor had not been lucky. He knew he had not only been faced with the problem but that he had assumed all the responsibility for making the decision without incriminating any of the committee. He had handled the matter with the grace of a diplomat and neither the members of the committee nor the candidates themselves had been the wiser.

The candidates in question were honest hard working God fearing citizens. The members of the committee had the same reputation. The young chairman made his decision, Taylor carried the load, and so could he.

At the meeting of the County Executive Committee everything proceeded according to custom, suddenly the young chairman exclaimed, "By George, I came off and forgot all the applications but here's the typewritten names which I prepared for use in making out the ballot." The work of the committee continued with precision and the election stood approved by voters without question.

The election of 1952 was one

of the first in the history of the state when law prescribed almost every move that might be made. The noose was tightening around the necks of the old party chieftains but the voters as well as the candidates were still confused. When Ross retired from office, Sherman County lost the last of its colorful party chieftains.

Walter Pendleton was elected County Chairman and assumed the responsibilities without ties to the past. He with his committee have launched the opening phases of the coming primary election as the law prescribes.

Wilson and Hamilton failed to comply with a requirement as have many a candidate and a county official of the past. In observing the rules of the law the new committee had no choice other than to rule against the appearance of their names on the ballot.

France's overseas territorial possessions contain over 4½ million square miles, more than 20 times the size of the mother country.

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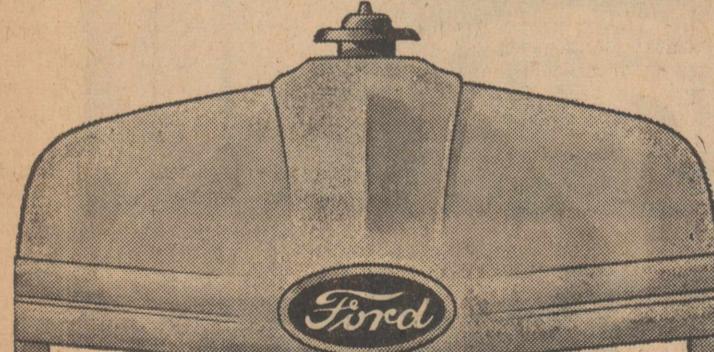
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From Mrs. Emma Portner, Thurmont, Maryland: I remember as a little girl watching my mother prepare yeast. First she cooked three Irish potatoes, then put some salt, sugar, and flour in an earthen gallon milk crock and poured the scalding broth from the cooked potatoes over the mixture, stirring until no lumps were left.

She then added the potatoes, mashed fine, and filled the crock three-parts full of lukewarm water, adding the yeast, or sots, she had saved in a quart jar from the last baking. She then set the mixture on a mooly chair (with no back) behind the stove to rise overnight.

In the morning she emptied the flour from a 12-pound sack into an oblong wooden tray. She made a hollow place in the flour, poured in the sots and began to make the bread. Not one speck of lump was left. If the mixture failed to rise properly, mother would add the water from scalded hops grown in the garden for that purpose.

Grandfather built a roaring fire in the outside bake oven and while the loaves were rising, mother baked six or eight pies. When the loaves were ready, grandpa would take a long-handled iron rake and rake out the hot coals to test the heat with a white chicken feather he held in the oven. If it browned quickly, the oven was ready.

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A jet fighter plane uses enough tubing to equip the heating and water systems of five six-room houses.

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Moscow recently announced that what is now known as the American bicycle was invented in 1803 by a Russian serf named Artamanov in the Ural Mountains. The first American bike was manufactured in Hartford, Conn., in 1877.

Walter Rogers--

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erwise. Therefore, we have very little, if any, outside chance to woo one of these countries into our group without an internal

revolution in that country. In the second place, Russia is going to continue the policy of permitting this country to indirectly furnish food and fiber to her satellites through nations that are friendly to us. By doing this, she can devote most of the productive powers of herself and these satellite countries to armament. In the third place, the trade relations that Russia and her satellite countries have with some of the nations that are friendly to us provide an excellent opportunity for the Reds

to do some wooing of their own, even to the extent of threats. I have tried to weigh this problem from every conceivable angle and have concluded that in trade agreements between this country and other countries there must be some very rigid limitations concerning trade between the other country and the Russian or Russian dominated countries. In fact, I support an economic blockade of the Red countries and their satellites to the fullest extent that it can be made effective by this coun-

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