

Town Talk

Mrs. Ted Matherly, of Amarillo, was a week end guest in the home of her parents, Z. G. Ramon, and Mrs. Ramon who is ill, and whose condition remains unchanged.

Misses Martha Plunk and Martha Ross who attend Draughon's Business College in Amarillo, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Plunk, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Palmer and baby daughter, Denice, moved to Amarillo this week.

Mrs. C. T. Watson was a business visitor in Dumas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong had as guests over the week end, their son, L. I. Armstrong and his son, Danny, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Lasley and daughters, Orlanda and Jacque, of Dumas, were guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Lasley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billington.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bammes were Dumas visitors Saturday.

Among those attending the Pee-Wee basketball tournament in Cactus Wednesday of last week were Mrs. Newt Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pickens and Ann, Webb Whorton, David McBryde, Paul Aduddell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gore, Mike Peterson, Joe Minkley and Jackie Morgan. Bobby Seaman was awarded a medal as an outstanding player in the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Brannan returned Saturday from Bowie, Texas, where they spent last week visiting in the home of Mrs. Brannan's brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Collins and children, Mike and Cathy, of Floydada, Texas, were guests of Mrs. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grimes over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kessie, Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson and other relatives Saturday.

J. E. (Doc) Burt, who formerly lived in Stratford, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Burt, all of Guymon, were guests Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Fred Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kessie of Amarillo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and other relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall visited friends in Pratt, Kansas over the week end.

Mrs. Dick Boothby, Texhoma, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner, Sunday.

E. R. Bell and Gene Stinson attended a John Deere dealers meeting in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. H. J. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kendall in Dalhart Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fox in Lubbock, Texas. Yvonne Gamble accompanied them to Lubbock for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Reed.

Newt Crabtree was a visitor in Dumas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob James in Felt, Oklahoma Sunday.

Henry Yates, Texhoma, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Thursday night.

Mrs. E. P. Jonoce in visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones and children in Kingsville, Texas.

Mrs. Lucy Kelp spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Green in Hereford.

Marvin Gillis visited friends in Amarillo Saturday.

Jim Farris has accepted a position with Wright Davis Pontiac.

Newt Crabtree visited his son, Joe, in Amistad, New Mexico

Thursday.
Mrs. A. N. Slay returned Sunday from a visit in Dallas in the home of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton have returned home from an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson and children in Beeville, Texas.

Mrs. Carroll Reed returned to her home in Lubbock, Texas Friday after visiting for a week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Gamble.

Howard Gibbons, Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick, Jr., were visitors in Dumas Friday.

Mrs. Neil Jackson and little daughter, Patricia Kae, visited Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Keeney in Amarillo last week.

Ray Grimes and Bill McMinn, students at P.A.M.C. at Goodwell, Oklahoma, spent last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison were visitors in Canyon, Texas Friday.

Mrs. E. W. Butler reports that she has had a letter from Mrs. Earl Shirk, who with Mr. Shirk has been in Temple, Texas for some time. Mr. Shirk recently had a heart attack, but is reported to be able to get out and drive his car.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Divine spent last week end visiting with Mrs. Divine's son, Mr. and Mrs. James Ullom and children, in Canadian, Texas. Enroute home Sunday, they visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hayden in Stratford, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and

Tommy went to Dumas early Sunday where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson of Dumas and continued on to Amarillo, where they spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crabtree, Minnie and Charlie visited Mrs. B. R. Crabtree in Dalhart Sunday. They were joined there by Charlie's cousin, Jerry Sartin, who accompanied them to Amistad, New Mexico for a visit with Joe Crabtree.

Mrs. Bob Bynum of Dalhart visited in the Dick Diehl home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kitchens and daughters, Barbara and Sandra, of Borger, were dinner

guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gates Sunday. They also visited in the Arthur Ross home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison returned Sunday from Minier, Illinois, where they visited with her father, W. H. Riggenbach, who is ill.

Mrs. A. W. Allen, who was quite sick last week, and Mr. Allen who has recently been ill, are reported to be improving, but not strong yet.

Mrs. Newt Crabtree and daughter, Minnie, and Billie Pleyer attended the ball game in Gruver Thursday.



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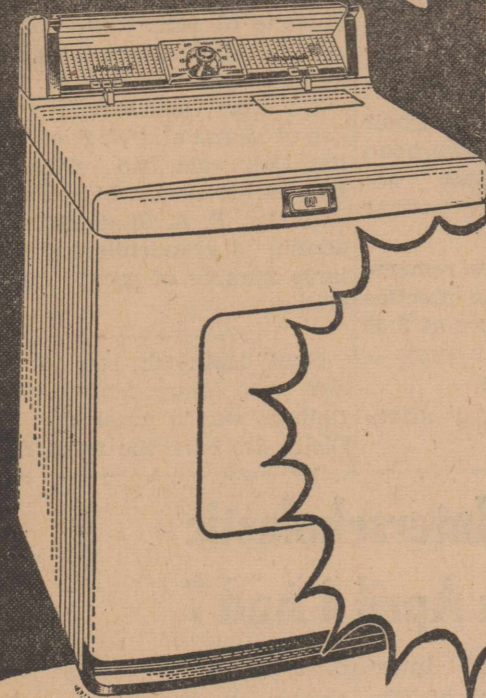
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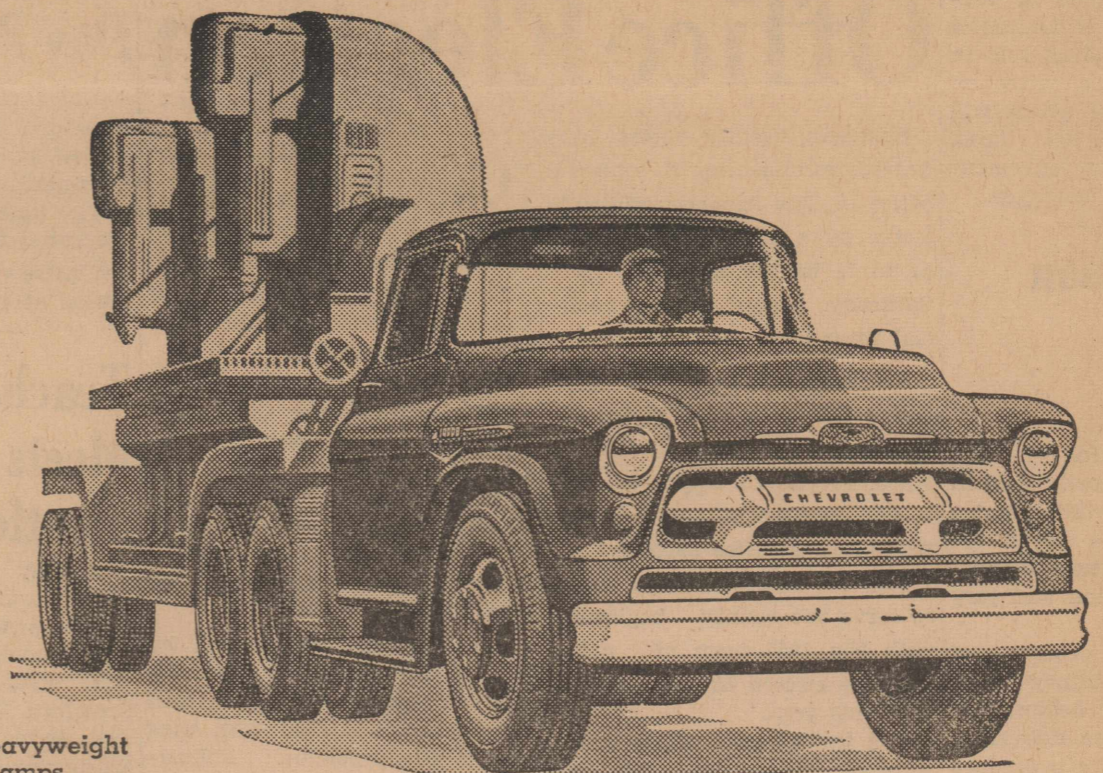
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Stratford,
Texas

Phone 2291
Boise City,
Oklahoma

Welcome Back

We are proud of the return of the Stratford Star as a local publication, and extend our best wishes for the success of the publication.

T. O. C. Motor Co.

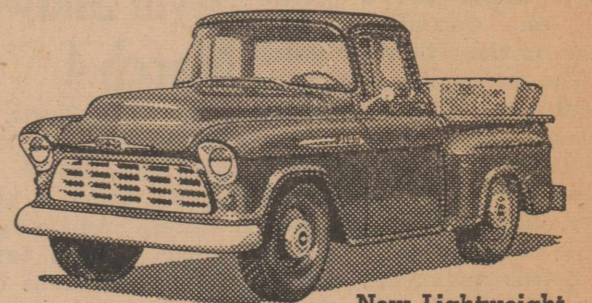


New Heavyweight Champs

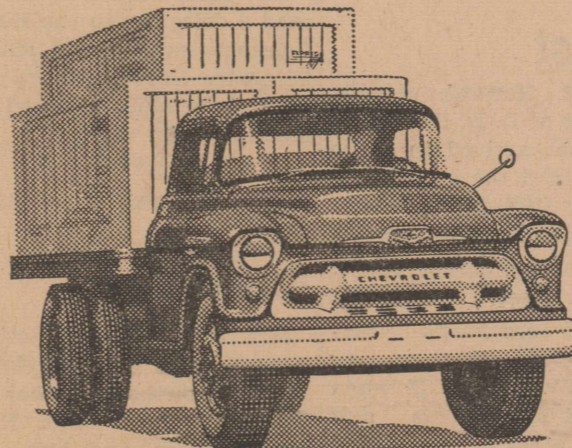
Just out!

New '56 Chevrolet Task-Force Trucks Champs of every weight class!

New models to do bigger jobs—rated up to 32,000 lbs. G.V.W.! New power right across the board—with a brand-new big V8 for high-tonnage hauling! New automatic and 5-speed transmissions!



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Meet today's most modern truck fleet! It offers new champs of every weight class, including four new heavy-duty series. It brings you new power for every job, with a modern short-stroke V8* for every model.

Then there's a wider range of Hydra-Matic models and Powermatic, a new six-speed automatic, plus new five-speed manual transmissions.†

Come in and see these new Chevrolet trucks!

*V8 standard in L.C.F. and Series 8000 and 10000 models, an extra-cost option in all other models.
†Extra-cost options available in a wide range of models (five-speed transmission standard in Series 9000 and 10000).

Anything less is an old-fashioned truck! CHEVROLET

Davis Motor Co. Stratford, Texas

Chatter Of The PLAINSMAN

(By Brown Ross)
The Star appears as a local publication this week for the first time since August of 1954. I can appreciate the efforts and problems of the other publishers of the newspaper. I wear the scars of more years of experience with the publication than all of the other publishers combined. It would have been a little more pleasant to have returned to this task under more prosperous economic con-

ditions. The presence of blowing dust and the threatening menace of sand dunes in the fence rows are not new experiences for me. The only new problem of the current era is higher prices on finished products during a period of declining prices and declining production of livestock and farm products of this territory. With the bringing home of the Stratford Star advertising rates must be increas-

ed to meet the increase in rising costs of production. Local display rates are 42c with the rate of 49c being charged for foreign and national advertising. Want Ad rates will increase to 3c a word for the first insertion and 2c a word for subsequent insertions with a minimum charge of 50c. Although I had intended to put this equipment into operation this year as the central printing plant for a national advertising service, I had not intended to take over publication of the newspaper for at least three years. With the development of my plans Stratford would have had a much larger printing plant staffed by skilled employees. It would have taken over publication of the newspaper with the equipment and a payroll of employees

which the city itself will never be able to support. My change of plans are based on two reasons. Long-time business associates have reasoned with me that this trade territory can not be held together unless an experienced publisher with a knowledge of the people and the many characteristics of their problems takes over the responsibilities. The other reason is the fact that a majority of the people of this territory prefer a local publication at all costs, and two young men look forward to buying the newspaper. It is a deal which may or may not go through, depending as all young men must, on older men's money.

In the last 18 months I have roamed this country from the Gulf of Mexico to the Great Lakes and from the Pacific to the Atlantic. These trips with my wife and daughter were partially for recreation. The basic reason however was to study the people of the various states, their mode of living, and to acquire information necessary to serve the 48 states with a new advertising medium which has possibilities of being developed into a major business. I would have liked very much to have established this as the home of that business. I believe that within 15 years it would have given Stratford a payroll of several hundred employees and I know of no greater service that I could have performed for this region.

This week I assume the role of a country publisher, serving a limited territory, under conditions which offer little other than long hours of service at a pay rate which promises very little of that term known as prosperity. All general advertising, feature articles, farm program information, school news, and similar information will be solicited and accepted on Mondays. Tuesdays will be devoted to placing as much of this material in the forms for printing as is possible. Grocery advertising, which depends on Tuesday purchases, will be accepted to 11:00 a. m. Wednesdays. The deadline for all copy will be 3:00 p. m. Wednesdays except in the case of deaths or the necessity of some service for the preservation of human life. The Star will be delivered to the Post Office and news stands at 4:15 p. m. Thursdays.

Under the new setup, the entire mechanical department of the Star is in a private room. This makes possible the production of all advertising and confidential matter during daytime shifts and visitors will not be admitted to the mechanical department during the early part of the week.

During the first weeks of this change over, after hour work may be necessary. Afterwards the work will be confined to straight day time work, leaving the publisher free except Tuesday and Wednesday evenings to attend and report public meetings.

In most territories a country publisher serves people who have the same basic beliefs year in and year out. This however is a territory of extremes. During periods of stress the people of this territory take on the beliefs and reasoning of New England people. If you wish to visit Bennington, Vermont, Concord, New Hampshire, Augusta or Portland, Maine, Stratford, Connecticut, or even in the urban districts of Boston, Massachusetts, today and you stop and eat in a dining place where friends gather, you will be startled to hear conversations which are reproductions almost word for word with those you hear in Stratford, Texas concerning most any social event or basic belief. New England people build localized communities of the "finest people" in the world. They minimize their faults and shortcomings, and enforce their rigid beliefs through personal contacts and ostracism. You will find farming villages, textile towns and cities, villages depending almost entirely on production of maple syrup and candies, villages depending on the lumber industry and many other forms of earning a livelihood but only in the towns and cities being built by people of progressive Western beliefs do you find a balanced economy

based on various forms in industry and agriculture. Socially, New England people remain basically in their own realm of life. Seldom do they mix or mingle with those of other theories.

At the present time in this territory you want a New England type newspaper. That is no problem for me. I have produced them for many years, especially during the years of economic stress although this will be the first time I have done so after studying the people who originated those basic theories.

After three prosperous years in this territory public opinion will suddenly change. Almost over night the phrase, "finest people" will become forgotten words. The people of the territory will speak the same language of the people of Pocatello, Boise and Couer d'Alene, Idaho, Lead, South Dakota, Duluth, Minnesota, Superior, Wisconsin, and South Bend, Indiana.

These people live in a world of a stabilized economy. Progressive Westerners from the world go, these people live in a world of facing facts. They demand newspapers that print all the news, good bad and indifferent. Although the general public may be slow to recognize the change your local publisher will

have it called to his attention. A delegation of men, representing practically every interest, will visit his office to inform him they want a progressive Western newspaper. Although they do not use that term, they will inform him the public wants all the news and to let the chips fall where they may.

Stratford Maytag Laundry

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We Furnish Quick Efficient Service On Short Notice

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Royal Pendleton, Manager

Stratford, Texas

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\$1.00 SIZE TUSSY WIND AND WEATHER LOTION **50c**

Plus Tax

\$1.75 SIZE TUSSY SKIN LOTION **\$1**

Plus Tax

\$1.75 SIZE TUSSY DRY SKIN FRESHENER **\$1**

Plus Tax

\$2.00 SIZE TUSSY Pink Cleansing CREAM **\$1**

Plus Tax

\$2.00 SIZE EMULSIFIED TUSSY CLEANSING CREAM **\$1**

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\$2.00 SIZE TUSSY WIND AND WEATHER HAND CREAM **\$1**

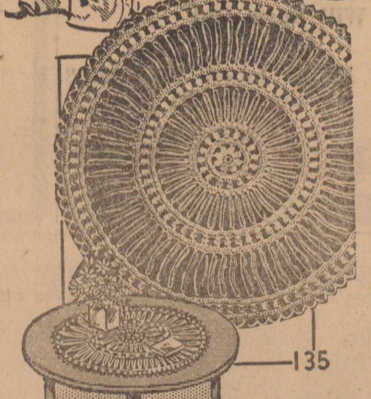
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\$1.75 SIZE TUSSY LANOLIN ENRICHED CREAM SHAMPOO **\$1**

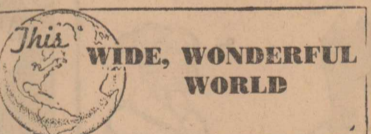
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Yates Drug

this week's patterns... BY AUDREY LANE



No. 2370 is cut in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30. Size 16; 37 1/2 yds. 39-in. 1 1/2 yds. 35-in.
No. 135 is an empire doily. Wonderfully smart and very modern in feeling is this 16-in. diameter doily done in chartreuse, yellow, pink or white cotton crocheted thread. Use for place mats (starched) or as lamp table doily. Actual size detail in crocheted instructions. Send 35c for EACH dress pattern, 25c for each Needlework pattern, to AUDREY LANE BUREAU, Box 369, Madison Square Station, New York 10, N. Y.
The new Spring-Summer Fashion Book, with scores of additional styles 25c extra. Needlework Guide 50c extra. PEERLESS FASHION SERVICE.



By FRANKLIN J. MEINE, Editor, The American Peoples Encyclopedia.

SMALL boys and soap are no always compatible. While you're convincing Junior that his ears need washing, you might give him a short lecture on the history of soap, just to distract his attention and to protect yourself. From the earliest time, water and clay—the forerunners of soaps and



Detergents—have been used for cleansing. Soap has been prepared and used in homes for hundreds of years. A well equipped soap factory discovered in the ruins of Pompeii indicates the large-scale use of soap some 2,000 years ago.

A pipe smoker may be interested to know that Meerschaum also is called Sepiolite, a white or yellowish earth material. It is obtained principally from Eskişehir in Asia Minor, but it occurs also in Samoa, Moravia, Spain, Morocco, and in the United States in New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Utah, and California. It is very soft and highly porous. When dry it floats on water. It is used chiefly in the manufacture of the famous tobacco pipes.

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April 15th

Have Your Car Checked Now — While There Is Is Plenty of Time.

YOUR COOPERATION WILL PREVENT A LAST DAY RUSH

Garrison Motor Co.

Official Inspection Station

Buy Your 1956 Motor Vehicle License Before April 1st

Your License Plates may be put on at the time of purchase.

Farmers may register truck-tractors as farm trucks.

Cars with out-of-state license must have 1955 Texas tags before 1956 tags may be sold for the cars, if the cars are registered any time before April 1.

All vehicles must bear 1956 tags by midnight of April 1, 1956.

Ross Turner

Sheriff, Tax Assessor And Collector

SHERMAN COUNTY

Crabtree Discharged From Army

William Roger Crabtree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger P. Crabtree, of Boise City, received his discharge from the army Wednesday of last week, in Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. His parents went to Arkansas to bring him home, returning Saturday night.

Carter Funeral Wednesday

Mrs. David McBryde attended funeral services in Duke, Oklahoma, Wednesday of last week for her aunt, Mrs. Annie Carter, age 76. Mrs. Carter, who was ill two years prior to her passing lived in Mangum, Oklahoma.

Jury Dormitory Bids Will Be Opened March 2

County Commissioners' Court members will open sealed bids for construction of a jury dormitory March 2, County Judge Clyde Hudson stated this week. Construction of the dormitory will make it possible for the county to handle jury cases at a minimum expense to the taxpayers.

March Of Dimes Drive Nets \$1,498.73

Sherman County people contributed to total of \$1,498.73 to the March of Dimes fund according to a report made this week by V. W. Foreman. One-half of the amount remains for use of the local chapter in caring for polio cases. The balance will be sent to the National Foundation.

Frankie Hamilton Home On Leave

SR Frankie Hamilton, USN, is home on leave from San Diego, California. His wife, Jean, met him in Amarillo Saturday. They spent the week end visiting in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warner Williams.

Frankie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hamilton of Stratford. He enlisted in service with the U. S. Navy December 8.

4-H Jr. Cook News

Today is Tuesday, 22 of February. We had our meeting at the cafeteria. We're working on our skirts. We have a new reporter. Her name is Dorothy E. Price. Everybody's material is pretty. The Jr. Cooks are having fun making their skirts. Next meeting we will be ready to put in their elastic.

Signed: Liz, Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate the cooperation of local people and the highway patrol for their efforts in giving us assistance during the storm Friday.

T. S. Brannan

H. M. Flores Home From Hospital

Mayor H. M. Flores was brought home Saturday from an Amarillo hospital where he recovered from a heart attack. Associates report that he will only be allowed to work for about an hour a day until he has had more rest.

Happy Hour Club Meets With Mrs. Dovel

The Happy Hour Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Bernard Dovel February 16, 1956.

A very interesting program was given on "Roses" by Mrs. Newt Crabtree.

Delicious refreshments were served to eleven members and one visitor.

Mrs. Alice Haines Is Patient At Texhoma

Mrs. Alice Haines, who fell recently and broke her hip, was able to be moved last week from Dumas Memorial Hospital to the Flanagan Convalescent Home in Texhoma. Mrs. Haines appears to be slowly improving, but still suffers quite a lot.

TOWN TALK

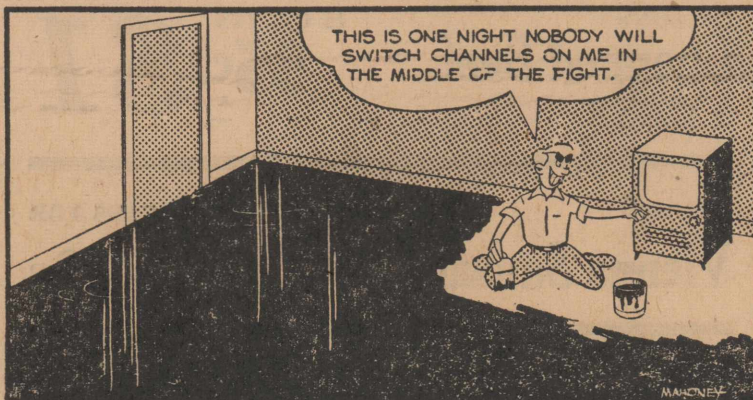
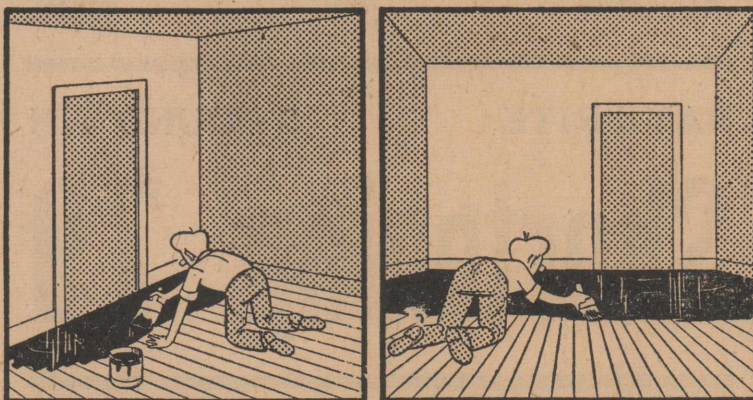
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Adams of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Adams of Plainview attended church in Stratford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. V. O. Gilbert returned Saturday from a two weeks vacation to the Rio Grande Valley. They visited relatives at Lubbock, San Angelo and Charlotte going down, and on their return they visited the Prongers at Temple. They were fine. Mr. Taylor had a check up at Dallas with a good report.



ORANGE QUEEN . . . Janice Johnson, 17, high school girl of Garden Grove, Calif., was named California's Orange Queen of 1956 over 38 other beauties.

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



Others attending were her husband and son, Bill, of Sunray, a daughter, Carol May of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cartrite of the Spurlock community.

Flora Foreman Circle Meets With Mrs. C. C. Plunk

The Flora Foreman Circle met in the home of Mrs. C. C. Plunk February 15 at 2:30 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs.

Earl Riffe. Mrs. Bill Lasley read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Charles Gates gave a review of the book, "Each One Teach One," by Frank Lauback.

Topics discussed included: "Missions More Than Hobby," by Mrs. Elizabeth Cummings, "The Pattern of Things to Come," by Mrs. Belle Cummings, "How to Pray for Missionaries," by Geneva Moon, and scripture readings by Mrs. Agnes Foster.

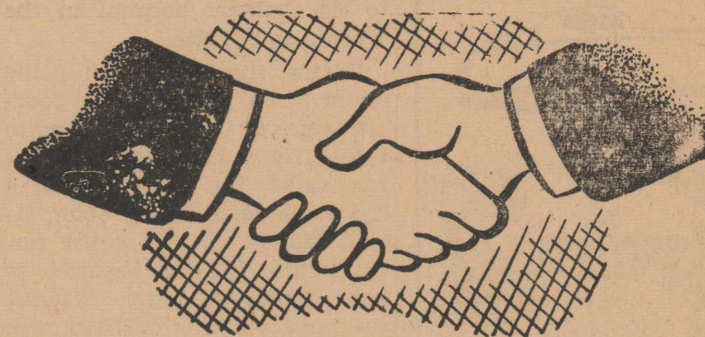
Those present were Mesdames Mary Riffe, Vera Pronger, Elizabeth Cummings, Agnes Foster,

B. A. Donelson, Jimmy Pronger, Mae Elliott, Geneva Moon, Elsie Lasley, Velma Etheridge, Shirley Foreman, Belle Cummings, Charles Gates and one visitor, Mary Sears.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Jimmy Pronger.

Stratford Bank
Day Prize - Saturday
March 3 - 4 p. m.

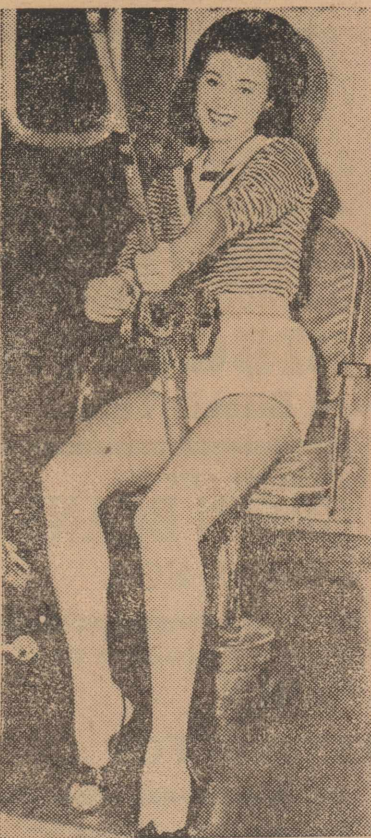
Come In
And Talk
It Over



MONEY won't buy happiness - but a friendly loan will go a long way to smooth out a crisis like a costly sickness.

We will help you build a reserve for the future that will help you save without hardship.

The First State Bank
OF STRATFORD



WAITS FOR STRIKE . . . Fetchingly garbed for deep-sea fishing, film actress Marla English shows how to land a big one at San Francisco sport show.



"My Electric Dryer SAVES ON FOOD COSTS!"

says Mrs. Louis Campanello,
1305 SEARS, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Yes, that's right, an electric clothes dryer saves on food costs for Mrs. Campanello. "Now I have time to prepare my menus for each meal . . . taking advantage of the many specials offered by our local grocery stores." You'll save money on clothes, too, with an electric clothes dryer, for you won't have to buy as many and they'll last longer.



"With five in the family, I really have a big wash. But, with an automatic washer and dryer, it's really no work at all." When you dry clothes electrically, you cut your ironing time in half, save 40 miles of walking and two tons of lifting and lugging in a year.



"I bought my washer first, but had I known how wonderful it is to have a dryer, I certainly would have purchased it first." Let your Reddy Kilowatt Dealer demonstrate his electric clothes dryer now and see for yourself why the dryer has become "America's Most Wanted Wife-saver."

FOR THE IDEAL ---

Car Wash and Grease Job

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Dark Duster Rolls Over Plains Region

A dark duster rolled over the plains area Friday doing damage to wheat crops and fields, leaving several residents stranded away from home, and became the direct cause of several traffic accidents.

Ray Frei, 78, is in a serious

condition in Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart as the result of a traffic accident 6 miles east of Stratford on the Gruver highway. He is suffering from chest and head injuries, but is reported to be recovering as rapidly as could be expected for a man of his age. J. T. McAdams of Sunray was involved in the accident in which Mr. Frei was injured. McAdams lifted Frei into his pickup and brought him to the Stratford Clinic. He was taken to the Dalhart hospital in the Wilson ambulance.

During the worst of the storm when visibility was poorest James O. Craig is reported to have driven the engine of his car under the rear end of a heavily loaded truck, doing about \$500.00 damage to the car. The truck driver is reported to have driven on, never feeling the impact of the collision. The accident occurred on the Texhoma-Sunray road.

Cars piled up in a mass accident 4 miles south of Stratford on highway 287.

Truman L. Johnson parked his car parallel on the edge of the pavement. Earl Sinclair, Dumas Motor Freight driver, saw the car and stopped. H. J. Morris, Lamesa, stopped behind the Dumas truck. Daniel Lee Hessington, Denver-Amarillo Express truck driver, struck the Morris Cadillac, forcing it under the Dumas Motor Freight truck. Herbert Folsom saw the accident and was stopping when Walter Kerr of Dumas drove into the Folsom car. Kerr's car was deflected by the impact and swerved across the road to strike another car, the names of the occupants are not available.

School Bus Stalled
T. S. Brannan, a school bus driver for 18 years, was stalled south of Stratford near the Bob Burgess home from 5:10 until 8:40 p. m. He used a flare for light and a fire extinguisher six times to clean the distributor as the bus engine stalled in the rolling rust storm.

School pupils on the bus were Ronnie Ford, Bonnie Kohler, Ann Burgess, Rex Burgess, Jerry Davis and Sharon Davis. Highway patrolmen located the school bus shortly before it reached the Bob Burgess home. Part of the children remained at the Burgess home while parents of the others took them home at a later hour.

Student Writes Story
Ann Burgess, a student in the stalled school bus, writes of the experiences of the group.

Bus number nine of Stratford Independent Schools was stranded in a field at 5:10 p. m. After the bus left the road several times because of visibility. The bus died and couldn't be started.

After 3 hours and 35 minutes the driver and a pupil of Stratford High School used a flare as a light and removed dirt from between the points of the distributor.

When on highway 287 getting ready to turn in at Bob Burgess the bus was stopped by State Patrolmen that had been out looking for the bus.

Children on the bus were: Bonny Koehler, age 6, first grade; Ronny Ford, age 8, second grade; Bobbie Burgess, age 12, sixth grade; Jerry Davis, age 13, seventh grade; Ann Burgess, age 14, eighth grade; Sharon Davis, age 14, Freshman; Rex Burgess, age 16, Junior; and the driver, T. S. Brannan.

Mr. Brannan stated that "in all of the eighteen years that he has been a school bus driver this was the first time he has ever been stranded in a storm of any kind this long."

Besides being thirsty, hungry, tired, cold, and dirty the pupils and driver were OK.

Stratford Study Club Postpones Meeting Until March 9th

The Stratford Study Club which was to have met Friday March 2, has been postponed to Friday, March 9. The Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Arthur Lee Ross at 3:00 p. m.

Underground Water Study Planned

Mrs. Mary Lou Cotney represented the county agents office at a meeting of the North Plains Water Conservation District officials in Dumas Monday. Plans were discussed for an underground water study to be conducted by the State Board of Engineers.

44-Piece School Band In Festival

Stratford's 44-piece high school band will participate in the band festival contest to be held in Borger Thursday, March 8, under the direction of George Dick.

Mrs. Guy Sweny Honored With Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Corum Dortch and Doris attended a birthday dinner given in honor of Mr. Dortch's sister, Mrs. Guy Sweny, Sunday in her home in Sun-

Dr. Purgason To Do Postgraduate Work

Dr. John R. Purgason will be out of his office from March 4th until March 9th in order to attend a postgraduate school of medicine which will be held in Temple, Texas.

Sandra Johnson Circle Meets With Mrs. E. W. Butler

The Sandra Johnson Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. E. W. Butler for a book review. Mrs. H. B. Norris had charge of the program. Mrs. W. O. Cook led the opening prayer.

Mrs. H. B. Norris gave the devotional. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. John Lavake reviewed a part of a book on Indians in Oklahoma and New Mexico entitled "The Tribe Goes Up," by Frank Bevins.

Others taking part were: Mesdames Joe Brown, Pruett Adkins, E. W. Butler, W. D. Ellis, and two visitors, Mrs. Austin Crawford and Mrs. Lorain Padgett. Mrs. Elma McDaniel led the closing prayer.

During the business and social hour cake and coffee were served by the hostess, Mrs. E. W. Butler.

IN APPRECIATION

I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt appreciation to each of you for the cards, letters, flowers and other remembrances you have sent during the years I have been unable to be out. Your kindness has meant so much, and is appreciated most sincerely.

Mrs. C. A. Wilson



SOLE G. A. R. VET . . . Albert Woolson of Duluth, Minn., only survivor of the Civil War's Union Army, celebrated his 109th birthday Feb. 11.

"Making A Rose Bed" Is Star Club Program

Mrs. Arlyn Halle presented a

program on "Making a Rose Bed" for the Star Home Demonstration Club Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Lela Scarth.

Mrs. Harold Bennett, president, conducted the business meeting.

The club welcomed Mrs. Gene Stinson as a new member.

Attending were Mesdames Harold Bennett, Roscoe Dyess, Alfred Pronger, Kenneth Borth, Earl Kirkwood, Archie Arnold, Tommie Wakefield, Arlyn Halle,

Gene Stinson and Lela Scarth. Mrs. Tommie Wakefield will be hostess to the group's next meeting, March 6, at noon for a covered dish luncheon.

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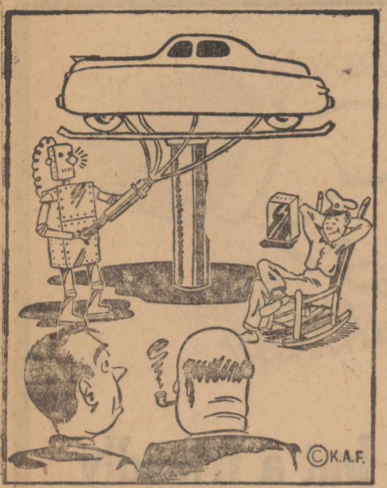
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