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Open Stratford Clinic For Service

The Stratford Clinic is being opened to give first aid treatment, administer serums, and take appointments for the services of medical doctors. Operation of the clinic is being worked out on a trial basis through the cooperation of the city, local registered nurses, and the Dumas Medical Association.

Mrs. Bernard Dovel is the clinic receptionist. She will be at the clinic from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. on week days except Saturday when the clinic will close at noon.

Mrs. R. W. Standefer Jr. and Mrs. C. C. Plunk, registered nurses, are attempting to work out a schedule which will enable one of them to be at the clinic every day.

Dr. O. J. Richardson of Dumas plans to be in Stratford at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday of next week. He will reveal the attitude of other Dumas doctors over the possibility of being in Stratford one or more days a week. It is his opinion that it will be possible to send a doctor to Stratford on every day there are at least five patients making an appointment for his services. Dr. Richardson will see patients in the clinic and make house calls when necessary while he is here Tuesday of next week.

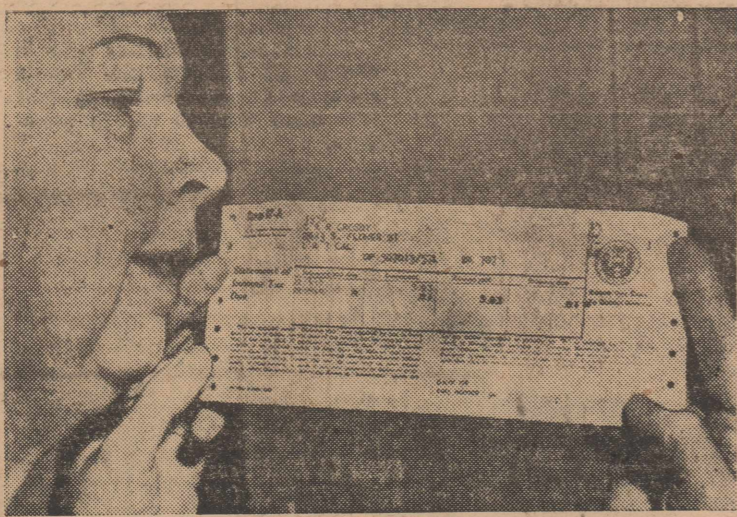
A telephone is being installed in the clinic. The expected number of the phone is 2351. Mrs. Bernard Dovel will accept appointments of those desiring to see the doctor Tuesday at this number.

In the event the trial opening of the Stratford Clinic is successful, medical services may be made available to the people of Stratford on an almost daily basis.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Ellard are the parents of a seven pound son, Allen Brent, born Monday in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Naugle are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellard are the paternal grandparents. Mrs. H. B. Naugle is the maternal great grandmother and Mrs. Aguirre Gary of Rock Springs, Wyoming is the paternal great grandmother.

First white men to set foot on Texas soil were Alvarez de Pineda and his followers in 1519.



18 FOR 1 . . . Mrs. Ruby Crosby of Los Angeles holds her income tax bill for one penny. Payment will cost her 18 cents—15 for a check and 3 for postage.

October 10 Is Field Day At Bushland

AMARILLO — A field day to show research on Panhandle agriculture will be held at the Southwestern Great Plains Field Station, formerly the Amarillo Experiment Station, Thursday, October 10, beginning at 9:00 a. m. It is located at Bushland, about 12 miles west of Amarillo.

Much of the day will be devoted to tours through test plots of grain sorghum varieties and hybrids, irrigation of grain sorghum fertilization, chemical weed control in connection with summer fallow, and water conservation practices.

Staff members at the station will lead discussions on the various phases of research. County agriculture agents will conduct the tours.

Much of the afternoon will include large scale tests on feed and forage production and feeding livestock on the farm for the market.

Station Superintendent C. E. Van Doren and his staff are conducting new tests to determine how research results may be integrated into a balanced farming program, including feeding of livestock. This should be of particular interest to both farmers and ranchers and businessmen.

In 1950 Texas' population was sixth in the nation.

John Steel Buys Colorado Book Store

John Steel has purchased a school book and Bible supply house in Colorado Springs, Colorado. At present he is selling his livestock and farm implements.

Mr. and Mrs. Steel and their children plan to move to Colorado Springs in the near future.

Prospectus Study Club Will Meet Friday Afternoon

The Prospectus Study Club will meet Friday, October 4, at 3:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Jack Hill. All members are urged to attend. Members are requested to bring their contribution to the wardrobe for the "doll project."

Mrs. A. E. Pronger Jr. will be in charge of an interesting panel discussion.

Fourth Grade Bake Sale Saturday

A bake sale sponsored by members of the Fourth Grade class will be held in the Stratford Department Store Saturday, October 5. Food will be placed on sale at 9:30 a. m., according to their advertising.

Fertility Conference October 7

A fertility conference sponsored by Paul Chesmer of the Stratford Butane Co. will be held in the American Legion Hall at 7:30 p. m. on Monday, October 7.

Fertilizer authorities including M. J. Hartman, agronomist with the Phillips Chemical Division of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, J. A. Roming and Sid Muse of the Phillips Chemical Division of Amarillo will discuss the various types of fertilizer and the proper time of application for securing best results.

Much of the meeting will be conducted in a form of open discussion. Questions which have confronted local producers, will be answered to the best of the ability of the specialists.

Duard Lamb, vocational agriculture teacher, and Ernest Goule, county agent, will be special guests at the fertility conference. These local specialists will not be present to voice approval of any particular brand of fertilizer, but when technical information they have learned through experience is desired, they will answer every question to the best of their ability.

The public is invited to the fertility conference. Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee will be served by representatives of the Stratford Butane Co.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our Thanks to our many friends who have been so kind and thoughtful of us since our accident; May God bless each one of you. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lasley.

APPRECIATION

I wish to express my appreciation of the flowers, cards, letters and visits during my illness.

Mrs. J. W. Elliott

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank those who sent flowers, cards, brought in food, and did many other things to make life pleasant while I was ill.

Mrs. Marvin Burkham

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to neighbors and friends and Rev. Upchurch for all their help and understanding the past week. There are not enough words that we can say to show how much we appreciate it.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis

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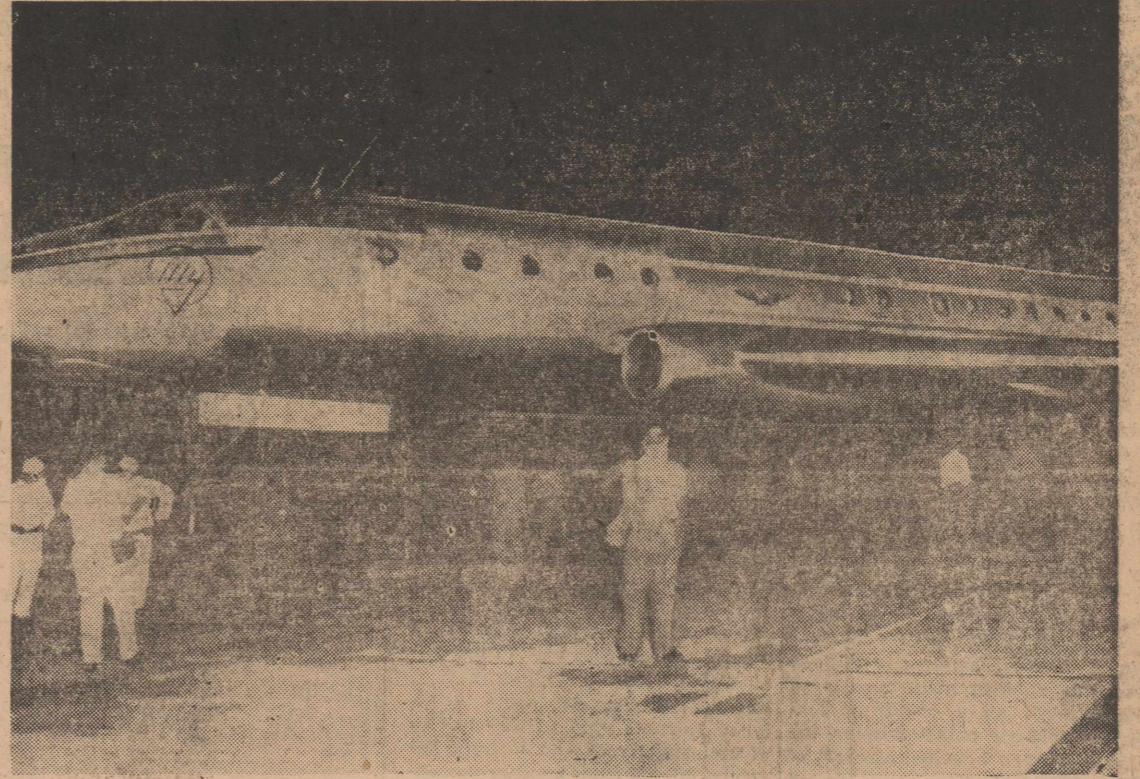
I wish to thank my friends and relatives for the lovely cards, flowers, visits and other acts of kindness while I was ill. All of these were greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Earl Phelps

THANK LIONS FOR FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Superintendent R. W. Standefer Jr., speaking in behalf of the school and fans, expresses appreciation to the Stratford Lions Club for the erection of a scoreboard at the football stadium.

Highest temperature ever recorded at any Texas weather station was 120 degrees F. at Seymour on August 12, 1936.



RUSS PLANE LANDS . . . First Russian civilian plane to visit U. S. in 20 years, twin-jet TU104 is shown at McGuire Field, N. J., having flown from Moscow via Iceland and Newfoundland carrying 12 crewmen and 19 UN personnel.

Farm Tour Successful

The third annual farm tour sponsored by the Stratford Lions Club last Saturday was very successful.

A number of the local business men and farmers and agriculture specialists made the tour on school buses furnished by Stratford high school. The group inspected the dryland hybrid sorghum variety demonstration of Cagle Kendrick. Here they saw all seven of the Texas Hybrid grain sorghums grown under dryland conditions.

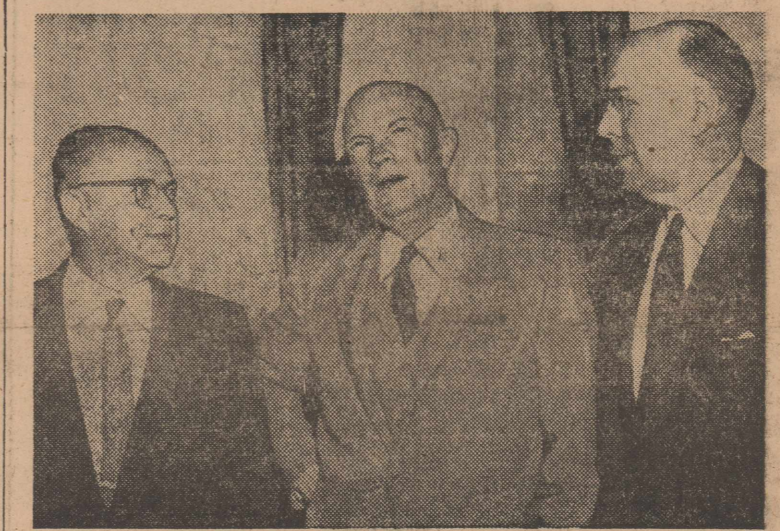
Cagle Kendrick explained how the land was prepared, planted and the crop grown, giving the amount of moisture received this year. Kenneth Porter, agronomist for the Amarillo Experiment Station, discussed the Texas Hybrids and answered questions from the group. He pointed out that the number assigned the Hybrid variety indicated the number of days to maturity. He also observed that the early maturing variety looked the best on this plot this year but this could be the result of rains coming early and dry weather during the latter part of the summer.

The second stop was made at W. O. Bryant's farm where the group observed some weed control work being done by the use of a number of soil sterilant chemicals and a number of different herbicides. Mr. Bryant described the Indian Rush-Pea (the weed being treated) and stated that it had been there many years, spreading slowly. He explained that he had been able to raise some wheat on the land that had been clean summer tilled. However, he had never been able to raise any sorghum crops. Dr. Allen Wiese of the Amarillo experimental station discussed the soil sterilants and various herbicides he had used to treat the weed and answered questions from the group. The tops of the weeds on the plots treated were dead. However, Dr. Wiese told the group they would have to inspect the plots again next spring during the growing season in order to determine which chemical and herbicides were giving good results. Some of the Indian Rush-peas adjoining the plot were green.

At the Horace Sneed and K. L. Eller farm the group observed several demonstration plots. On one demonstration they inspected the seven Texas Hybrid varieties growing under irrigation with 50 pounds of ammonia nitrate applied per acre. On another demonstration they inspected a Texas Hybrid grown under irrigation with different amounts of fertilizer applied on different plots as follows: 0 pounds, 40 pounds, 60 pounds, 80 pounds, and 120 pounds per acre. Dr. Alex Pope and Kenneth Porter of the Amarillo Experimental Station discussed the fertilized plots and sorghum varieties and answered questions from the group. Horace Sneed explained that he knew exactly how much water was placed on these plots because he kept a record of the rain and measured the amount of irrigation water applied. He never let his crop get in stress for need of moisture by using gypsum blocks buried at different depths in the soil and taking readings of available soil moisture regularly by use of a moisture meter.

Marvin Jensen of the Amarillo Experiment Station explained how the gypsum blocks and moisture meter worked and answered questions. The farmers also had an opportunity to observe the hybrid seed production crop growing on the Sneed and Eller farm. It looks like he is going to get a very good seed set this year.

In route to the Floyd Brannan farm the group observed DeKalb sorghum and broom corn growing on the Dean Hill farm; a very good dryland crop of Texas Hybrid sorghum grown by Conde Donelson; a good crop of irrigated hegari on the Jack Hill farm; some broom corn in ricks on the Atha farm, and some more Texas Hybrids and DeKalb hybrids on the Caraway, Keener and Arthur Judd farms.



FARM AID . . . Pres. Eisenhower and agriculture under-secretary True D. Morse (right) talk with Harry J. Reed (Purdue U. agriculture dean) who was appointed coordinator of world development program to bring small farmer a greater share of national prosperity.

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At the Floyd Brannan farm the group observed six different forage crops, four different DeKalb grain sorghum varieties, and improved Martin Milo. Rex Tillery explained how the land had been prepared and crop had been grown with one application of irrigation water. Paul Chesmer discussed the DeKalb hybrid varieties and answered questions. Refreshments were served at this stop by the Stratford Butane Co. and the Sherman County Farm Bureau. The Stratford Lions Club and

Lions To View Convention Films Monday Night

Stratford Lions and Lionesses will view films and slides taken at the Lions International convention in San Francisco, California last year by John Kidwell and R. W. Standefer Jr. at the ladies night meeting at 7:00 o'clock Monday night in the Palace Cafe. Standefer and Kidwell believe they have a good picture coverage of the convention which will be of especial interest to fellow Lions.

Regional Delta Kappa Gamma Meeting October 12

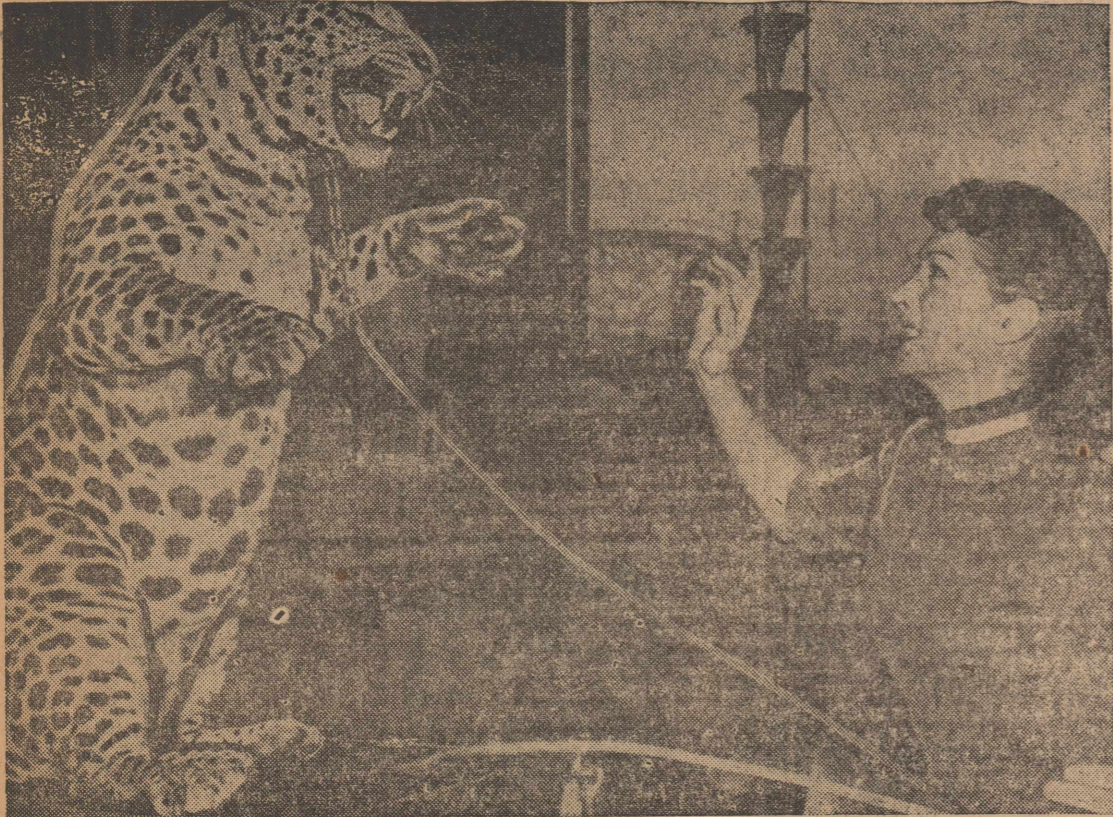
A Delta Kappa Gamma Regional meeting will be held in Panhandle, Texas October 12, lasting from 9:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m. Directors of the meeting are Mrs. John P. Ward and Mrs. Delila Baird.

The Gamma Xi members who will be on the program are: Mrs. John Shewhart of Dalhart, Mrs. John E. Johnson of Dumas and Mrs. W. L. Dandridge of Dumas.

Members from Stratford are Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mrs. A. W. Allen, Mrs. Roy Strother and Mrs. Charles Cameron.

farmers who carried on the different demonstrations are very appreciative for the school buses which were made available for this tour, and support given them by organizations and farm leaders.

Yields of different varieties will be reported at a later date.



LADY AN CAT . . . World's only leopard trainer, pretty Charlotte Walsh puts "Sabu," 3 year old Indian leopard, through paces at Palisades Park, N. J., where she presents leopards in act outside cage.

SCANNING THE NEWS

A RECENT report by Assistant Attorney General George Doub indicates the Civil Division of the Department of Justice has been quite busy. During the first six months of 1957, the report states, the Division brought to conclusion 5,425 cases, involving claims amounting to \$153,000,000.

The government fared well. On claims by the Government for \$48,000,000 the Civil Division recovered \$19,571,734, or approximately 41 per cent, by judgements or settlements. Suits against the United States Claimed \$105,000,000, but recoveries by claimants were held to \$5,537,848, or approximately 5 per cent.

The cases disposed of, however, failed to make a big dent in the work docket of the Division. During the same period, 5,548 new cases were received, leaving the Division's 180 attorneys a total of 15,900 active cases on file.

What type of claims against the government are outstanding? Still on file are 1,263 claims (the balance of an original 25,000 claims) by persons of Japanese ancestry for property losses sustained as the result of evacuation and exclusion from their homes during World War II. Numerous actions were instituted against the United States both as a result of last June's mid-air collision over the Grand Canyon between aircraft of Trans-World Airlines and United Airlines and the crash of a North-east Airlines plane on Rykers Island, New York City, in February of this year. Damage resulting from explosions of related occurrences in connection with operations of the Atomic Energy Commission and claims for property losses allegedly caused by the breaking of

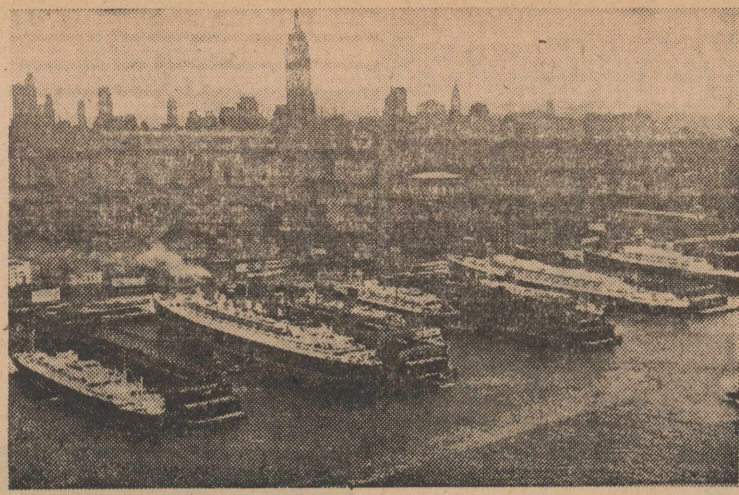
the sound barrier by military aircraft also raised novel questions regarding the government's liability under the provisions of the Federal Tort Claims Act, Doub said.

What sort of a crime network exists behind the shrouded walls of the dope peddling business? Authorities have long recognized that the "pusher" who peddles his wares to habitual users and, whenever possible, to innocent, fun-searching teen-agers, is a small cog in the heroin and opium racket.

The dope business is big business—on a wide territorial scale. It is a national problem and not just the problem of a few large residential areas. Last July, a Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York returned an indictment charging 46 defendants with conspiring to import heroin, cocaine, and opium into the United States from France and distribute it to wholesalers and peddlers in numerous cities. The areas involved include New York, Detroit, Washington, D.C., Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Boston, the State of California, and Canada.

The indictment also named 16 persons as co-conspirators but not as defendants. In furtherance of the conspiracy, one man is alleged to have paid \$40,000 to one of the defendants and to have received \$75,000 from another co-conspirator. Dope peddlers, apparently, don't play the game for "peanuts."

Investigation of this large-scale operation was made by the Federal Bureau of Narcotics with the assistance of the Department of Justice and the United States Customs Service.



SHIPS GALORE . . . Photo shows 7 of 10 ocean liners which brought 9,000 passengers to New York in port's biggest day in history.

YOUR brain budget

1. Eturiate means (a) refer to; (b) substitute for; (c) purify by washing.
2. A falchion is (a) a support; (b) a bird; (c) a sword.
3. Scansorial means (a) adapted to climbing; (b) sparse; (c) leading to scandal.

ANSWERS

1. Purify by washing.
2. Sword.
3. Adapted to climbing.

WORDS or Just Being Human THOUGHTS



An estimated 5,000 to 8,000 persons died in the Galveston storm in September, 1900.

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



Largest single religious body in the United States is the Roman Catholic Church, which in 1952 had more than 30 million members.

Surveys indicate that farm families are more likely to have adequate diets than village and city families of the same size and income.



TONSILS OUT . . . Five Gallagher children arrive from Sharp's Hill, Pa., at Pittsburgh's St. Margaret Hospital for tonsilectomies.

FILING CABINET ROMANCE

By Don Wood

SAM SMITH slammed the drawer of his filing cabinet and slumped back in his office chair. He regarded the haggard visage that looked back at him from the mirror on the opposite wall.

"You," he told his image "should go have your head examined."

He pulled himself from his chair and forced his feet back to the files. Grimly he began to finger through the long line of folders.

"What one girl can file, one prosecuting attorney should be able to find," he told himself grimly.

His troubles had all begun that morning. He realized now that he had been busy, fretful, and impatient. Ellen Jones, his confidential secretary, had been a bit slow in finding the Smathers file.

"If you don't mind, I'd like to have that file before the moss gets too thick on it," he had snapped.

Ellen had looked up in surprise. Apparently she too had been having her troubles. One thing led to two, and by noon they were not on cordial terms.

He had spent the first afternoon hours in court. When he came back to his office there was a note stuck in Ellen's typewriter.

"Dear Mr. Smith," the note began. "I think it would be best if you found yourself a more competent secretary. You can consider this my letter of resignation."

Sam glumly dug away at his desk. He knew that his impatience had cost him the best secretary in Wauville County. Ellen was direct.

Phone calls to Ellen's home brought no results. Her mother, who was caught in the middle of the affair, told him Ellen was not at home. Her tone showed she wished she could do something to help.

Sam found it hard to open his office door the next morning. It would soon become evident to the other county officers that Ellen

was not here. He dreaded the thought of trying to explain.

Sam Smith made a hurried trip to the downtown section, and re-entered the court house with a long box. He picked up the phone and called the county sheriff.

"Sheriff, I want you to send a cruiser to Ellen Jones' home. Serve a subpoena if you have to, but get her to this office right away. This is official business."

Sam sat working hard as Ellen entered his inner office. The look on her face said all too clearly that she was not here of her own will. The blue-clad deputy, obviously enjoying his work, made elaborate efforts at holding her arm. Ellen jerked her arm free and gave the officer a menacing look.

"Well, Mr. Smith, what is it you wanted?"

Sam kept his eyes on his desk. Gruffly he replied.

"Need the Smathers file. Can't seem to find it."

Ellen walked to the file cabinet. Her little gasp echoed across the room to him. She turned away from the cabinet holding a bouquet of roses.

"Read the card," Sam smiled.

Ellen pursed her lips and read aloud.

"Dear Miss Jones: I think it would be best if you came back to work. Your boss knows you are a fraud, and besides, he needs you."

Ellen tried to look puzzled.

Sam rose and placed both hands on Ellen's shoulders.

"You knew I had a psychopathic case today. Also, you knew no secretary would look under 'S' to find it. You planted that note for me."

Sam looked from Ellen's blush to the door. The deputy stood grinning. Sam continued to keep his hands on Ellen's shoulders. Over her shoulder he winked at the officer.

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THE ELK

Eighth Grade

(Mrs. Cameron's Room by Jessie Davis)

We wish to thank the patrons who have cooperated and bought our magazines to help us raise money for our banquet and graduating exercises.

This school year our room has the prince for the carnival. We have elected Joe Elms as our prince.

Our library books have book

cards in them and are ready for use. As yet we have not had any absences of which we are proud.

Seventh Grade

(Mrs. Teague's Room by Jessie Davis)

We enjoyed our party held at Mrs. Prongers very much.

We elected our Princess, Jan-

et Foreman, and the Prince is Mike Peterson.

We are studying about everything in Texas. We are nearly through one reading book.

In science, we have been checking out books from the High School Library.

Events Of The Coming Week

(By Joyce Fisk)

Saturday night, October 5, a party will be given for the Freshman class to wind-up this

weeks initiation. All Freshmen are required to attend this party.

Monday, October 7, individual pictures of students will be taken. Also a few group pictures will be taken for the annual.

This coming week in football, the Grade School team will play Stinnett here October 10. Then Friday night, October 11, the "A" team will play at Claude.

Shorthand Club

(By Jessie Davis)

Members of the Shorthand Club attended a luncheon meeting at Lola's Cafe Wednesday, September 25, at 12:15. Mr. Hose Flores, our Civic Sponsor, was a special guest.

After lunch, we went to the home of our sponsor, Mrs. Musick, 402 Fulton, for our business meeting and program.

Betty Bradley, president, was chairman of our business meeting. It was voted to change our meeting date from the third Tuesday to the fourth Wednesday.

The Club voted to order Today's Secretary, a secretarial magazine, and Mr. Flores contributed the money for this magazine as a gift to the club.

Joyce Fisk, program chairman, had charge of the program, which consisted of "The Shorthand Corner" by Nellie Johnson, and "My Tactful Secretary" by Martha Stone.

Mr. Flores spoke to us on the advantages of taking commercial work in high school and college.

Transportation to and from the school was provided by Wilma Sneed and Mary Janice Boren.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:47.

Football News

(By Ann Burgess)

The Stratford Elks played the Sunray Bob Cats in the Elk Stadium, Friday at 8:00 p. m.

The Elks made the first touchdown, but failed to make the extra point. The Bob Cats followed up with two touchdowns, failing to make one of their extra points. The score at half time was 19 to 6 in the Bob Cats favor.

The Elks came back fighting in the second half and made two touchdowns, failing to make their extra points. The Bob Cats still fighting hard, made another touchdown, making the final score 18 to 25 in the Sunray Bob Cats favor.

The "B" team did not have a game Thursday night, but suited out with the "A" string Friday night; quite a few of the boys got to play and did a nice job while playing.

The Stratford Junior High team played the Sunray Junior High team, Thursday night at Sunray. The Stratford boys fought hard but the final score of this rugged game was 19 to 0, in Sunrays favor.

Menus

(By Betty Bradley)

For October 7 to 11:

Monday— Wieners with sauce, mashed potatoes, English peas, jello salad, rolls, butter, sherbet, milk.

Tuesday— Pinto beans and pork, spinach, onions, slaw, corn bread, butter, peach cobbler, milk.

Wednesday — Pork and gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, corn bread, butter, banana cake, milk.

Thursday — Hamburgers, lima



BORN IN 1849 . . . Mrs. Mary Gamery of Massillon, O., celebrated her 108th birthday by counting her 107 descendants: 2 daughters, 30 grandchildren, 65 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

beans, white cake, milk. Friday — Irish stew, lettuce and tomato salad, biscuits, butter, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Senior Personality

(By Sharon Hampton)

Mary Janice Boren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Boren of

Kerrick, was born April 21, 1940, in Stratford. Mary Janice started her school in Kerrick and started her fourth year of school in Stratford. She is a member of the shorthand club. Her favorite sport is basketball and her hobby is playing basketball. Mary Janice is 5 feet 4 inches in height, has hazel eyes and brown hair. She plans to go

to West Texas State College in Canyon, Texas after she graduates.

What Would You Do With It?

(By Betty Bradley)

A Tubifex: Sharon Hampton, (Continued on Page 6)

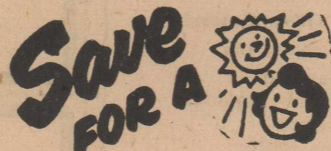
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Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hobgood Bill Lasley Sunday.
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of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum vis-

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BUSBY ROW . . . Canada's Gov. Gen. Massey inspects foot guards in Toronto where Queen Elizabeth will open Parliament Oct. 14.

ited relatives in Amarillo over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross spent the week end in Leadville, Colorado with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Johnson.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor visited Mrs. J. W. Norvell in Canyon last week. Dr. Leta Boswell took Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Norvell to Tulia Monday where they visited Mrs. D. J. Wheeler and other friends Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Taylor returned home Saturday.

Mrs. I. D. Divine visited her son, Dr. Stanley Ullom and family, in Lubbock from Monday until Friday of last week.

Mrs. J. W. Elliott returned home Monday. She had been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crabtree at Conlen since she was released from Neblett Hospital in Canyon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy were visitors in Dalhart Sunday.

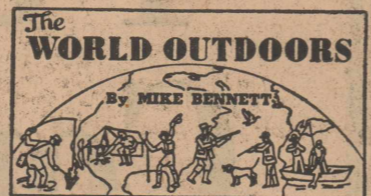
Mrs. Charles Wisdom and Mrs. Ben Bidy were visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Moon left for Aurora, Colorado Monday for a visit in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Goodrich, Madison, Wisconsin, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Standefer Jr. the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel returned home Sunday night from a week's visit with a brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McDaniel of near Douglas, Arizona.

Miss Hazel Harris, Dalhart,



DESPITE the fact that practically everyone refers to "fisherman's luck," there is really no such thing.

This, of course, is one man's opinion, subject to all sorts of discussion and refutation. Luck in fishing? You can be lucky by having a good day for it—the right kind of weather and temperature, good stream or tide conditions. But it isn't luck that fills the stringer or creel. Far too many luck-type fellows have sat in the wrong end of the boat or fished on the wrong side of the pier and brought in nothing while Ole Buddy Joe loaded them in from the other side. Luck? Not at all. Joe is doing everything right; right tackle, right hook, right bait, fished at the right depth. He has the combination and the skill to make it pay off.

Successful fishing is a matter of skill and knowledge and the bigger the body of water the more important it is to know when, where, and how to fish. The angler who fishes strange waters can increase his chances of catching fish by hiring a qualified and experienced local guide. Big water guides are experts at their business and can almost guarantee a good catch of fish under any conditions if the angler fishes when and where and how they tell him.

Luck in fishing? Maybe you can be lucky enough to be at the right place, at the right time, with the right equipment and bait, and then be lucky enough to catch your limit of fish. But, as pure luck, this sort of thing happens once in a fishing lifetime. If you are to catch fish regularly, you can't depend on chance. You must develop your fishing skill and knowledge; you must know your lake or stream and the habits of the fish that live there. And these things come only with experience and study and observation.

Farm Bureau

Directors Will

Meet October 8

A meeting of the directors of the Sherman County Farm Bureau will be held in the courthouse in Stratford at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday, October 8. Plans will be made for the county convention. The registration date for the state convention to be held in Dallas is November 17.



A LONG handled brush is the ideal piece of equipment for applying either powdered or liquid cleaners to the rugs. This saves stooping and bending as well as crawling around the floor. If streaky windows and mirrors are your special pet peeve in cleaning these items, try the push-

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

Puffy Olive Omelet (Serves 4)

4 eggs, separated
1/4 cup chopped pimiento
stuffed olives
2 tablespoons butter
Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored. Beat egg whites until stiff. Fold egg whites and olives into egg yolks. Melt butter over medium heat. Add egg mixture. Reduce heat and cook until lightly browned on bottom. Bake in a moderate (350° F.) oven until firm, about 15 minutes.

button window cleaners. Simply wipe with a lintless cloth for a really clean surface which will stay clean longer because of the special protective film.

Porcelain enameled ranges which have brown spots on them that don't yield to ordinary cleaning measures may respond to a paste of baking soda and a chlorine bleach. Let stand for a while to bleach the stain, then rinse off thoroughly.

Cellulose mops which hold a lot of water and weigh little are excellent for mopping spillovers in bathroom or kitchen. They wash out easily and never sour.

Swish your pots and pans after each use with soap-impregnated steel wool pads to keep them shiny. Then you can avoid prolonged scouring.

Keep your silverware away from rubber, eggs, matches, salt and fruit juices if you want to avoid tarnishing it.

visited friends in Stratford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob James of Felt, Oklahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Pickett and children of Dumas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Flores and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Summerour attended the reception for Lelah Price in Amarillo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Coffman left Monday for a mountain lion hunt near Cimarron, New Mexico. They bagged five lions in three days last year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison visited in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ballengee, in Phillips Sunday.

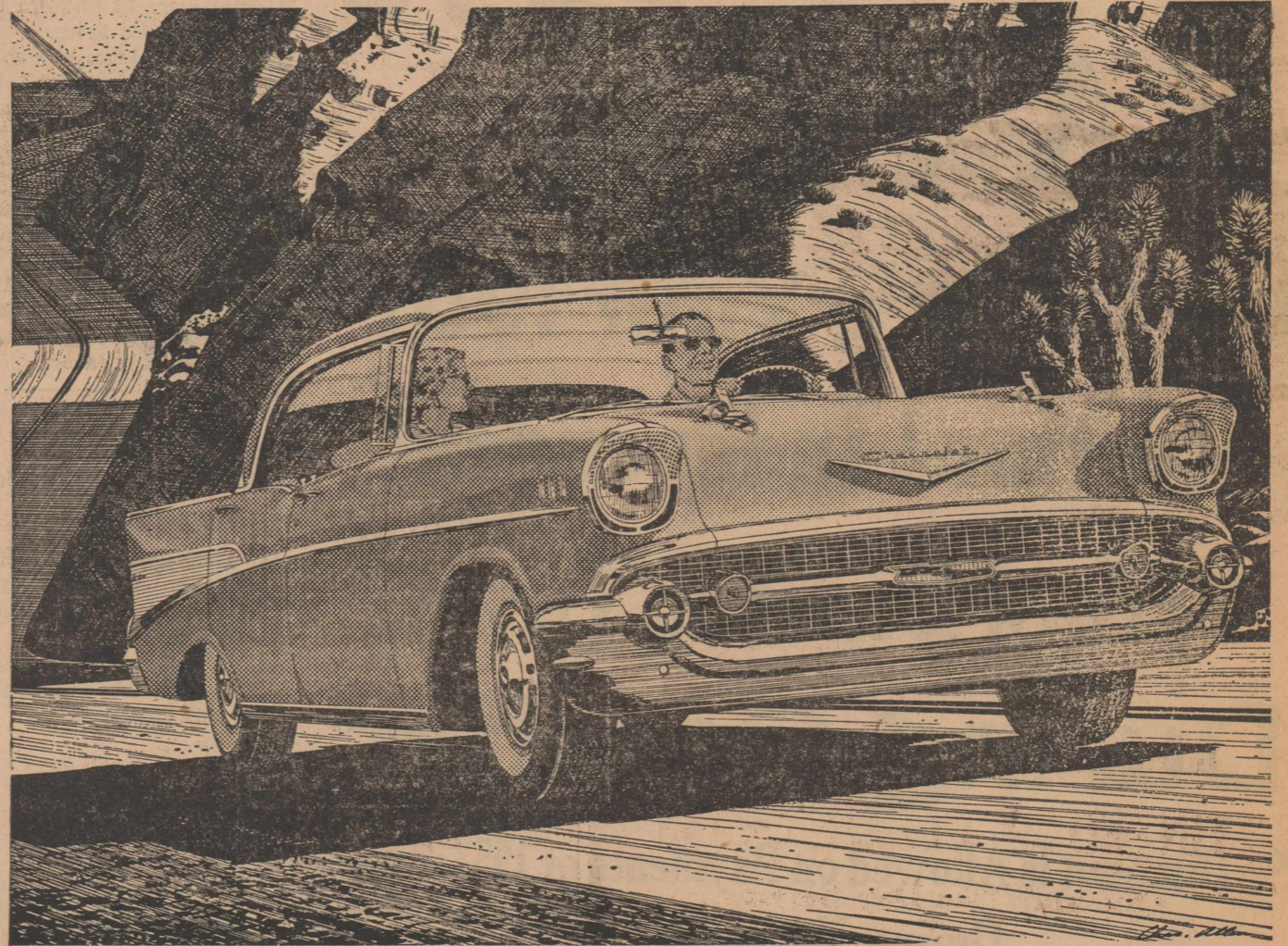
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Terrell were business visitors in Dalhart Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Wisdom and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wisdom visited Carroll Wisdom, a student in Wichita University, in Wichita, Kansas over the week end.

Mrs. Lelah Boney and Mrs. V. M. King visited Mrs. Marjorie Rayburn and son, and G. C. Boney, in Amarillo over the week end.

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Mrs. Tim Flores Entertains El Martes Club

Mrs. Tim Flores was hostess to the El Martes Club Tuesday afternoon. Games of "42" were

played with Mrs. G. R. Garrison winning high score. A delicious two course luncheon was served by the gracious hostess to the members and three special guests, Mrs. Zaida Dunlap, Mrs. Philip Blanck and Mrs. Agnes Foster.

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Douglas-Bingham Land Company, Box 535, Friona, Texas, Phone 3151 or 5771. We have some buyers for smooth land in irrigated district. If interested in selling, write or call us. — Joe B. Douglas, O. D. Bingham. 37-4tc
I will continue writing State Farm Insurance although I am working at the Sherman County Abstract Co. — Mrs. R. B. Terrell. 30-tfc

For Sale

FOR SALE: Singer (treddle) sewing machine. — Mrs. Frank Ross. 39-tfc
FOR SALE: Used Westinghouse Laundromat Automatic Washer. — McMahan Furniture Co. 40-tfc
FOR SALE: Modern Furnished House and Modern unfurnished House. Call Mrs. R. B. Terrell, Phone 2491. 44-tfc
FOR SALE: Three bedroom brick veneer home in Stratford, 2,160 feet floor space. Priced to sell. — Ralph Harding, 1112 S. Pierce, Amarillo. 32-tfc
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FOR SALE: 4-room House in good condition, recently redecorated, stucco finish, to be moved from location; priced at \$2250. — Minnie Laura Jackson. 24-tfc
FOR SALE: Modern Brick Home on pavement. — Minnie Laura Jackson. 28-tfc
FOR SALE: Used 6 cubic foot Refrigerator, priced reasonable. — Mrs. D. D. Woodall, Phone 3906, 704 Chestnut. 40-tfc
FOR SALE: Maytag Laundry and three bedroom home, on pavement. Will sell together or separately. See or call John Haney, Coldwater 2124. 11-tfc
REPOSSESSED SPINET Piano. Will sell for balance due. Perfect condition. Write or call collect. — Clark Music Co., 409 N. 8th St., Garden City, Kansas, Phone 7362. 38-3tc
FOR SALE: Two Puddlers for 15 foot one-ways. — E. E. Hamilton Machine Shop. 27-tfc
PRAIRIE and Alfalfa Hay. See J. I. Mooney at Garrison Motor Co. 34-tfc
FOR SALE: Good used Baby Bed, in excellent condition. — Mrs. Luther Blades. 40-1tp
FOR SALE: Certified Wichita and Concho Seed Wheat, \$2.25 a bushel. — R. M. Buckles. 31-tfc
FOR SALE: Concho Seed Wheat. — Claude Sloan, 4415 West 2nd, Amarillo, Phone Drake 6-9133. 31-tfc

Lost

LOANED: 18 or 20 joints of sewer rod, please return to City Hall. 36-tfc

Help Wanted

WANTED: Combine man. — Bill Allen, Phone 2132, Coldwater. 39-2tc

Wanted

WANTED: Custom Plowing — William G. Hart, Box 761. 17-tfc
WANTED: Listings on dry and irrigated farm land. We have buyers. — Dyke McMurry Real Estate, Box 546, Phone WE 5-2613, Dumas, Texas. 37-4tp

Assembly Of God Church

(Bob Goodwin, Pastor, Phone 4351)

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young People 6:00 p. m.
Children's Church 6:00 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday night service 8:00 p. m.
The public is invited to all services.

Wednesday afternoon the Womens Missionary Council opened its meeting with prayer and the singing of three hymns. The devotional was given by Mrs. K. M. Horn, entitled "The Printer Missionary." Scripture read was the 91 Psalms. After the devotional, the group washed the windows of the church.

Sunday was home-coming day at the church. There were 44 out of town guests who called during the day. They were from Texhoma, Cactus, Dumas, Sunray, Dalhart, Amarillo and Clovis, New Mexico. Dinner was served to 84. Rev. Bob Goodwin, pastor, spoke at the morning and evening service. Rev. H. L. Stevens of Dumas was the afternoon speaker. Special songs were sung throughout the service. Everyone expressed themselves as enjoying the wonderful fellowship. The church was decorated with several different kinds of flowers. Total attendance was 87.

J. N. Foster gave a talk on personal workers at the meeting of the Christ Ambassadors Sunday evening. A revival is in progress. The public is invited. Services are held week days at 8:00 p. m. and Sunday at 7:00 p. m.

Church of Christ

(L. L. Thornton, Minister)

Sunday Services
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Worship 10:55 a. m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.
Tuesday
Ladies class 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday
Bible study 7:30 p. m.
A friendly welcome awaits you at all services.

Methodist Church

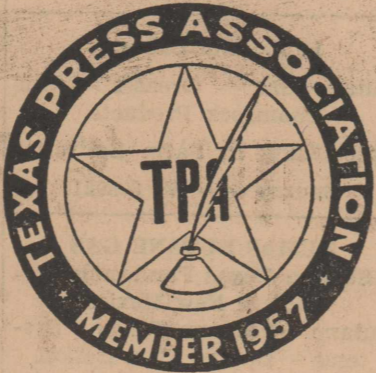
(Rev. Charles R. Gates, Pastor)

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. 6:00 p. m.
Junior additional session 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Wesleyan Guild meets fourth Monday night of each month at 8:00 p. m.
W. S. C. S. Circles meet Wednesdays.
Official Board meeting second Tuesday of each month.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that O. L. McMinn and CHARLES H. WISDOM, Partners, composing the firm of STRATFORD MOTOR COMPANY, a Partnership, intend to incorporate such firm without a change of the firm name, such change to become effective November 1, 1957.
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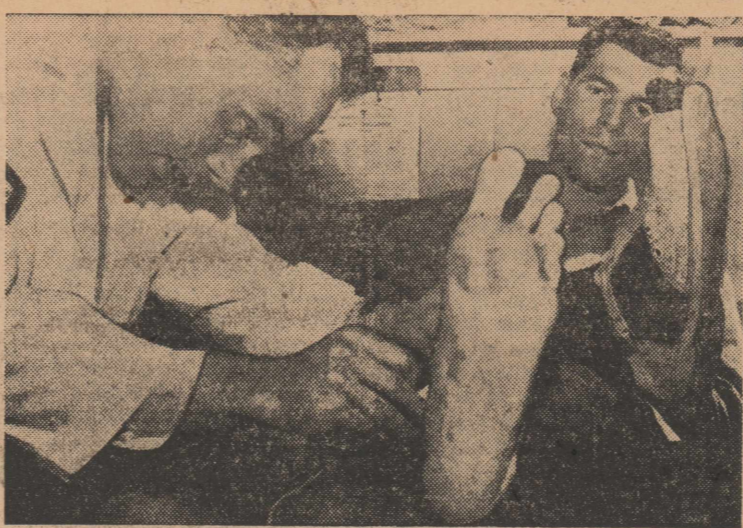
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PROBLEM FEET . . . Army doctor in San Francisco examines size 16 feet of PFC John Arno of Trenton, N. J. John's been wearing sandals because army shoes stop at size 14.

This An' That

Some legislators have asked President Eisenhower to "institute a general order" prohibiting military service teams from taking part in segregated sports events. Such an order could affect the football game scheduled in November between West Point and Tulane University. The Army announced it would play the game at New Orleans on Nov. 16 but the Academy band and the corps of cadets would not attend. Louisiana has a law banning inter-racial sports . . . A civil judge recently awarded a Milwaukee woman \$3,500 for injuries suffered when she was knocked from a box seat at County Stadium by spectators scrambling for a foul ball at a Braves baseball game . . . Long-distance swimmer Florence Chadwick has announced she will make another attempt to swim the north channel of the Irish Sea, probably during 1958. The 36-year-old swimmer failed in a September try to swim the channel from Donaghadee in Northern Ireland. She spent 12 hours in the water, at one point was little more than two miles from the Scottish Coast.



NET CHAMP . . . New York city's Althea Gibson, 29, beat Louise Brough 6-3, 6-2 to win U. S. national women's tennis title at Forest Hills. Althea is world's best player, having won 8 straight tournaments including Wimbledon.

Texas' 1955 population was estimated 67.3 per cent urban and 32.7 rural.

Sandra Johnson Circle Meets With Mrs. Norris

The Sandra Johnson Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met September 25 in the home of Mrs. H. B. Norris for Bible study and a business meeting. Mrs. E. B. McQueen gave the opening prayer. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Pruett Adkins had charge of the business meeting. It was voted to change the

name of the circle to the Lillie Hundley circle. It was also voted to pay from the treasury \$5.00 for missionary work and \$2.00 for care packages. The lesson on Intercessory Prayer was taught by Mrs. John Lavake and discussed by Mrs. V. M. King, Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. Mollie Ellison, Mrs. W. O. Cook, Mrs. Howard Haffey, Mrs. W. P. Brooks, Mrs. Edd McQueen, Mrs. E. W. Butler, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Mrs. Pruett Adkins, Mrs. H. B. Norris, Mrs. W. E. Pleyer and Mrs. Elma McDaniel. Mrs. Pleyer gave the closing prayer.

During the social hour refreshments of pie and coffee were served by the hostess, Mrs. H. B. Norris.

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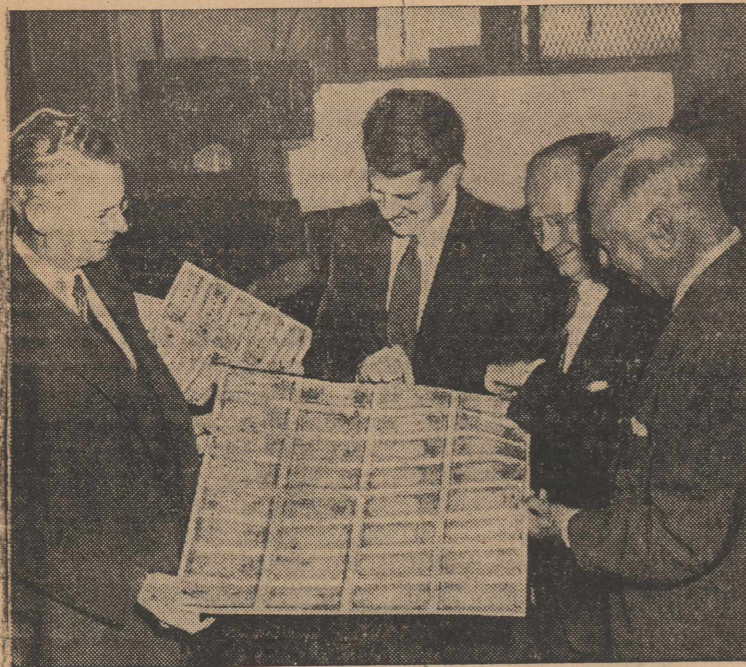
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NEW MONEY . . . Retired Treasury Sec. George Humphrey (right) and new Sec. Robt. B. Anderson (left) examine sheet of new currency, one dollar silver certificates bearing words "In God We Trust."

ACROSS the DESK

ideas from other editors

From the Catskill Mountain Star, Saugerties, New York: "Today's farming is more highly capitalized, per man job, than is the rest of our economy." That statement comes from no less an authority than Secretary of Agriculture Benson. In his book "Farmers At The Crossroads." He adds that it takes an average of about \$20,000 worth of investment per worker on commercial family operated farms.

This illustrates the extraordinary extent of the agricultural revolution in this country—a revolution that has made it possible for each farmer to produce enough for himself and 19 other people, where 50 years ago he could produce only enough for himself and 6 others. The driving force in that revolution has been mechanization.

Mr. Benson also said: "Had it been possible to transport, by magic, a farmer from Biblical times to an American farm of 100 years ago, he would have recognized almost every implement then in use—the fall, hoe and rake, for example. Today he would recognize hardly any—tractor, hay baler, milking machine or combine."

Moreover, that revolution has been a far more potent force in this country than elsewhere. Mr.

Benson points out that the Russian farm delegation which visited this country a year ago was much impressed to find a father and his 12-year-old son operating a 320-acre Iowa farm without hired help. One of the Russians said it would have taken 100 men to operate a farm of that type in his country.

Our farmers have their problems—but they have made amazing progress, thanks in large part to mechanization.

From the Webster Times, Webster, Mass.: The word from Italy, which is fast becoming the European fashion capital, is that women's skirts are going to get shorter.

We are not much of an authority on fashions, and we certainly know nothing about skirts going up or down, but the report is that the latest fashion shows in Rome feature skirts which are almost knee-high.

This takes us back to World War II. We recall that the short skirts did not bother us much then and we imagine we can weather the storm again, if it comes to that.

Our thoughts on this matter turns to the fashions for men. Why not have trouser lengths go up and down?



COME TO THE FAIR . . . Margo Cole, 19, and her two little pigs invite all to attend Los Angeles County Fair at Pomona to vie for \$400,000 in prizes.

Although Canada has less than one per cent of the world's population, it leads the world in the production of newsprint, nickel and asbestos, and ranks as the sixth leading industrial nation of the world.

Eyeglasses may be the correct answer for children stumped by routine school work. Children who often have serious reading trouble may have vision defects which require a competent eye examination.

THE ELK

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put air in it and use it for a tire; Tommy Lavake, sell it to make money for the Senior Class; Gradene Parvin, give it to Mr. Bateman; Larry Herald, ride it; Gay Judd, put it on a rail and tar and feather it; Ernie Dyess, put it on my car; Cecelia Cleavinger, throw it away; Dwayne Plunk, give it to my Dad to grease the combine with; Carol Smith, eat it; Mr. Lamb, give it to Coach Gribble; Patsy Brannan, tie it around a Freshman's neck; Coach Gribble, use

it to cure the Asiatic flu; Jessie Riggs, shoot it; Mr. Standefer, siphon the gas tanks with it. A tubifex is a long brown worm.

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BY JOHN and JANE STRICKLAND

TODAY'S PROBLEM: Acidity.

"I AM not a Christian Scientist," says Harriett Morgan, 4023 Canranald Avenue, Montreal, Canada, "though sometimes I wish I were. Faith in God is my bulwark for a future life, but I believe we are meant to take care of our earthly lives ourselves."

She developed sciatica and later arthritis but fortunately in a mild form. It began with a sharp pain in a big toe. She went to the doctor. "You've got an arthritic joint," said the doctor, "and there's nothing you can do about it; I've had one myself for years."

But a neighbor who had reared six children, and assisted with an even larger number of grandchildren, said, "I know a remedy; it won't hurt you even if it doesn't cure."

Harriett was ready to try anything that wouldn't hurt her. So, following the instructions of her experienced neighbor, she soaked her foot four times a day in hot water to which she had added half a cup of Epsom Salts. The last time, just before going to bed, she bound salt bacon around the thoroughly heated foot and went to

bed. After three days of this, she no longer had any pain in her toe, and never has since. Later, however, she had the same trouble with her hands, but worse. She applied to her hands the same treatment; again it worked. She subscribed to the thought of Shakespeare in Hamlet, "There is nothing either good or bad but thinking makes it so." (Shakespeare in turn borrowed that thought from the Old Testament "As he thinketh in his heart so is he.")

So Harriett decided to think only healthful, pleasant thoughts. When an unhappy one entered her mind she dismissed it peremptorily and substituted something pleasant. But, she says, "I supplemented my mental treatment and my doctoring with diet, leaving out all acid producing foods."

It was a matter of several weeks before she had entirely rid her system of the poisons that had caused her arthritis. Not until then did she tell her doctor about her treatment, her diet and her thoughts based on pleasant happenings. He approved of all three and added, "The heat treatment and salt you administered broke up the crystals."



CHANNEL RIVALS . . . Tuning up at Margate, England, for channel swim are Maria Meesters (Holland), Rosemary George (England) Edna Berenstein (Israel) and Florence Burdette (U. S.)

Merchants, Ranchers & Oil Directory

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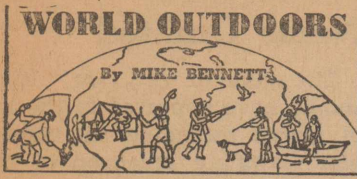
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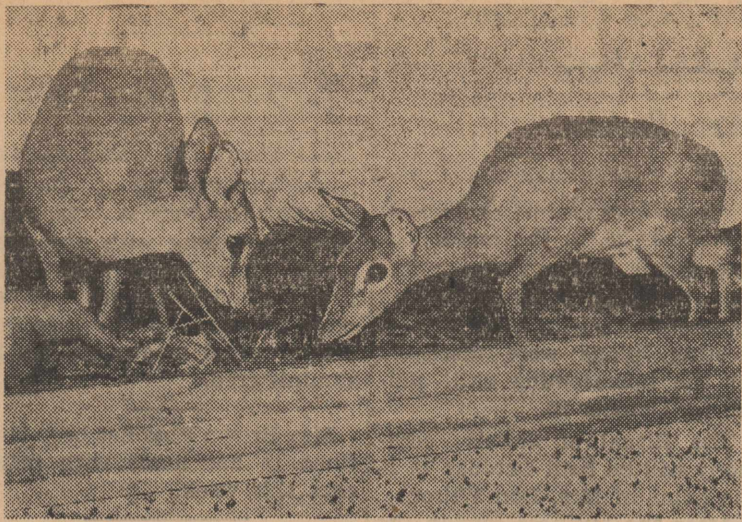
THE air is crisp and clean, chilled a bit by the wind from the North with its promise of winter. You huddle low, peering anxiously through the sparse foliage of the "shooting hole" in your blind; head down so the birds will catch no reflection from the whiteness of your face or from your eye-glasses. A few feet away your companion goes to work with his call and somewhere in the distance a chorus of replies indicates a big flight of birds has caught the message. You check your gun, adjust to a more comfortable shooting position and prepare for action.

It comes with sudden fury as birds swing in from behind you, diving low across your decoys, bobbing, weaving, and filling the air with their excited chorus. You get birds with most every shot and your fingers shake as you load and reload your automatic. Then it's over. Your barrel is hot to the touch and dozen or more birds are scattered among your decoys.

You relax and light up a smoke, knowing there will be more of the same kind of action very soon. You don't finish the filter-tip. A new flight of birds wing across the horizon. One call turns them and gets them "on the string." Head down, you watch them for what seems like hours as they get closer and closer, then pitch in on your decoys like rocks dropping from the side of a cliff . . .

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NICK AND DICK . . . New arrivals at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo are these small African antelopes called dik diks. Full grown they're only a foot high.

PUPPY LOVE IN COURT

By Don Wood

AMES COLDWELL ran his fingers through his hair and tried to ignore the chill as his secretary thumped the criminal file folder on his desk.

He flashed a pleading smile at her, and was handed back a speak-to-me-only-on-business stare.

Miss June Smith's silence said more clearly than words that she did not approve of the way he was handling this case.

Funny, he told the water cooler at the door. Funny how a full-grown Prosecuting Attorney could be made to feel like a little boy caught in a cookie jar, just by the silence of one girl.

Automatically opening his morning mail, his mind wandered to the case that had brought the chill to his office. Two weeks ago old Jim Smathers, the town's favorite gardener, had been arrested. The evidence in the case was all here in the file.

Jim had worked at the home of a local couple on the afternoon that the lady of the house had aired her fur coat on the clothes-line. When Jim left, the coat was missed. Neighbor children, who always gathered around the cheerful old gardener, had informed police that no strangers had been seen in the area. On the basis of the evidence, Ames had little choice but to prosecute.

"What can I do?" Ames had shouted at his frigid office girl. "You've read the evidence."

"Circumstantial evidence," was her reply. They had spoken only when necessary since that time. Until now Ames had not realized how much June's approval meant to him. He had hardly eaten in the past two weeks.

He threw the remainder of his unopened mail into the wire "out" box and grabbed the Smathers file.

"I will be in court, Miss Smith." "Take this along to read in your spare time," answered his pert secretary, handing him a new file marked "Dog Damage."

During the routine opening of the Smathers case, Ames found time to glance at the dog folder. What he saw brought him out of his slumped position in the court room chair.

The testimony was as Ames had anticipated. Little appeared that he did not already have in his file. Then Smathers was called to the stand in his own defense.

Gnarled hands knotted in his lap, old Jim Smathers denied that he had taken the coat.

Ames rose to cross-examine. "Did you see anyone near you on the afternoon in question, Mr Smathers?"

"Only some kiddies."

"And some puppies?"

"That's right."

Ames approached the judge's desk. "Your honor, I think this case should be dismissed. New evidence handed me this morning indicates that the coat has been found. Puppies in the area are reported to have accumulated a lot of articles in a cache under a tree back of the home. Undoubtedly the fur coat was playfully pulled from the line by the pups."

The judge placed his glasses on his nose and read the dog file. Removing his glasses he asked, "Mr. Smathers, why didn't you tell the court that dogs might be responsible for this act?"

"I . . . I couldn't say for sure. I didn't want to get any of my young friends in trouble."

"Case dismissed," smiled the judge.

Thinking back over his weeks of misery during the case, Ames felt he was entitled to a bit of revenge.

"Please come into my office, Miss Smith," he clipped. Then as an afterthought, "But first, you might like to brush your coat."

June looked up in surprise.

"Well, you see, Miss Smith, neither of us is married . . . yet . . . and it isn't too appropriate for our clients to see hair on your suit."



By LYN CONNELLY

THE ads for movies these days seem to be stressing sex, hot rods and violence and then people wonder what's wrong with today's kids . . . Here's one example: "He climbed the ladder of fame wrong by wrong, taking life raw like his bourbon and his sin" . . . And the copy that accompanied "Baby Doll" and "Sweet Smell of Success" shouldn't even have been accepted by newspapers and magazines . . . speaking of movies, it was a pleasure to see "Bernadine" because, to our knowledge, it was the first film about teenagers that showed the happy years of a teen . . . Heretofore, all the movies, songs and TV plays have indicated strongly that the adolescent years are the worst years of a person's life . . . the depressing, unhappy, imprisoned years . . . Oh, to be so unhappy again!

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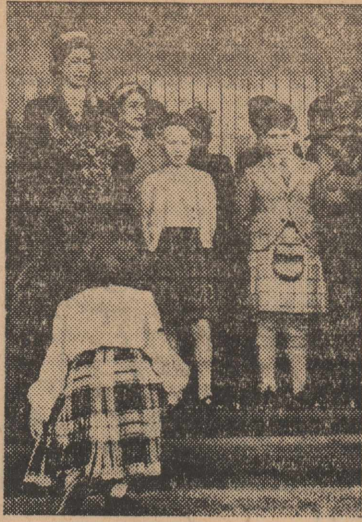
CAPITOL: Jackie Gleason's love of beautiful music and the rich, mellow trumpet of Bobby Hackett combine in "Music for the Love Hours" for an album that is really the most . . . Songs include "Darn That Dream," "Poor Butterfly," "Serenade in Blue," "Just One More Chance," "Hold Me," "Our Love," "Just a Memory," "If I Could Be With You," "Ghost of a Chance" and many other lovely ballads of yesteryear.

Those pretty, talented and versatile gals, Connie Haines, Jane Russell and Beryl Davis, combine their voices in a fine debut album of spiritual songs, "The Magic of Believing" . . . In addition to the title song, they do "He Was There!" "Yes Indeed!" "Joshua Fit De Battle of Jericho," "De Lord," "Lonesome Valley," "Vaya Con Dios" and other songs that carry a message to a hand-clapping beat.

In Capitol singles, Dolores Gray has a cute ditty in "My Mama Likes You" backed by "I'm Innocent" . . . Faron Young does a good job with "Moonlight Mountain" and "Love Has Finally Come My Way."

A checkup of attendance at a New Orleans church revealed a jump of 44 per cent in attendance after installation of an air conditioning unit.

About 70 per cent of the nation's salt output is consumed by the chemical industry.



SCOTCH GAMES . . . Killed girl curries to Queen Elizabeth, Princess Anne and Prince Charles who viewed annual Highland games at Braemar, Scotland.

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ONE of the plots for the Western movies which are prevalent on television these days is the traditional battle between the big Cattle Barons and the influx of the Homesteaders with their barbed wire fences, plows to tear up the range, etc., etc.

It appears as though, without the gun play in the old westerns, there is an equally bitter fight going on today between the homesteaders and their 160-acre farms and the big Acreage Barons of the west.

Going back a little more than a half century to 1902 when the Reclamation Act was passed, two principles were involved which permitted the homesteaders to settle on these family sized farms, and which have been more or less held rigidly since Theodore Roosevelt, George Norris and a long line of liberals participated in the fight to people the West with farmers as well as cattle men. One of these principles in danger today is that a federally financed water project may not afford water to more than 160 acres in one individual ownership so long as the project owes money to the Federal Government.

The other principle is that where electric power is developed at Federal Reclamation dams there is a preference clause which provides that this power shall first be offered to public groups organized to supply electricity to their members on a non-profit basis, such as farmer's REAs, the to Municipal power plants.

As it worked out the 160-acre clause was somewhat obviated when regulations permitted wives along with grown children, to each own 160 acres. Senator Frank Barrett, Wyoming has introduced a bill which would remove all legal limitations on size of holdings, leaving it up to the Secretary of Interior to decide in each instance. Congress has just recently omitted the 160-acre limitation from the Small Projects Act of 1957 which authorizes lending federal funds to projects requiring no more than \$5 million. Several other ways are being devised to by-pass the 160-acre provision of the Reclamation Act. One is by having Army Engineers build what actually are reclamation dams, since neither of the two basic principles apply to army-engineer projects. So all they do is direct the army engineers to find a flood control value in a reclamation project so they can build it under the Act. Army Engineer money is "free money" and no repayments are required, so the project owes no money to the government and the BIGS can get in on the Act. In one instance on the Kings River in California a group of big land owners wanted to pay off the money owed the government so they could get irrigation water. Former Sec. Douglas McKay of Interior ruled they could. But the present Secretary Fred Seaton says they cannot without specific act of Congress.

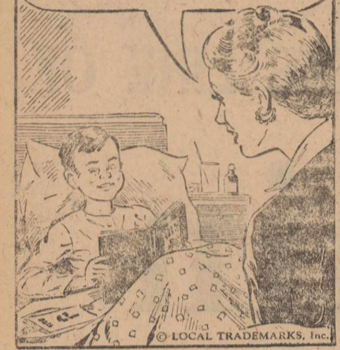
The Hells Canyon case is one of those where the preference clause will not be enforced, since private power companies are not bound. Neither are they bound where they are given rights on Federal dams. Secretary Seaton recently ruled that the Pacific Gas & Electric Company could have power facilities on the Trinity River project in California. The order is being resisted by Senator Thomas Kuchel, California. Secretary Seaton recently found that the cost to the government of buying power from Pacific would cost \$26 million more than he had led to believe, so the case is still hanging fire.

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Judds Erecting New Business Building

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Judd are having a 24x40 foot cinder tile building erected on lots west of the Garrison Motor Co. on U. S. highway 54. In recent years they have operated the Stratford Dairy Queen. A name for their new business has not been selected.

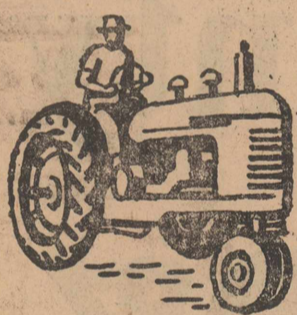
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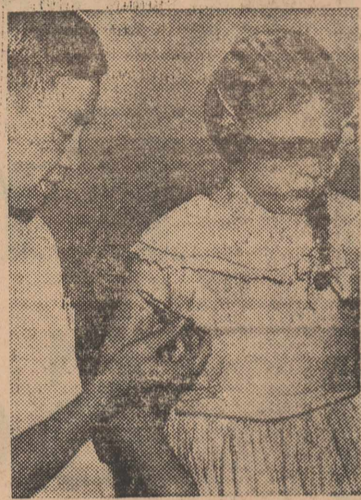
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Assembly Of God Church Revival In Progress

Revival services began this week at the Stratford Assembly of God Church with Rev. and Mrs. Robert Barnard of Cedar Hill, Texas as evangelists. A cordial invitation is extended by the pastor, Bob Goodwin, to all the services. He believes the public will enjoy the special song services and the full gospel preaching of Rev. and Mrs. Barnard. Services open week days at 8:00 p. m. and Sunday at 7:00 p. m.



OUCH! . . . Jacqueline Moxsy, 6, of Brooklyn, shields eyes with hair braid as medic gives her hay fever shot.



DERBY CHAMP . . . Terry Townsend, 14, of Anderson, Ind., won 20th annual soap box race at Akron, O. Trophy and \$5,000 scholarship were prizes.



IF YOU like a crisp topping for ice cream, mix 1 1/2 tablespoons each brown sugar and melted butter with 1/2 cup of ready-to-eat rice cereal crumbs. Blend in 1/4 cup slivered almonds and stir in a shallow pan over medium heat until all are well coated. Coarsely grated carrots, pineapple chunks and plump raisins

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE
Ham and Apples
2 large slices ham
1 teaspoon dry mustard
2 teaspoons vinegar
2 apples
1/4 cup brown sugar
1 tablespoon fat
Ham should be boneless. Mix together mustard, vinegar; spread thinly on ham. Slice apples thin and spread 2 layers on ham. Sprinkle with brown sugar. Roll ham lengthwise. Tie with string or hold with skewers. Dot with fat and bake in a moderate (350° F.) oven for 25 to 30 minutes. Baste while baking with drippings. Allow 1/4 to 1/2 pound for each serving.

make a good salad with lime or lemon-flavored gelatin. Wonderful for neighborly get-togethers are baking powder biscuit dough mixed with chopped prunes, grated orange rind and walnuts, dropped by spoonfuls into hot fat and fried until golden. Sprinkle with powdered sugar when done. Cream cheese, chopped water-cress and chopped olives make a wonderfully delicious filling for dainty tea sandwiches to be rolled and sliced thin. When the children want a good snack beat together apricot nectar, ripe banana and ice cream. Serve with straws. Add semi-sweet chocolate bits to your next quick bread that features bananas and walnuts. It gives flavor and texture interest.

Home Nursing Class Course Starts Nov. 4

A class of instruction in home nursing will open Monday, November 4, and three classes will be held a week for two weeks to complete a 12 hour course. Mrs. C. C. Plunk, a qualified Red Cross instructor, who completed a Red Cross Instructors Course in Amarillo last April, will teach the classes. She recently received supplementary material covering nursing of Asiatic Influenza. The course of training is open to every woman in this territory. There is no charge except .65 for the regular text book. Ladies interested in taking the course, should contact Mrs. C. C. Plunk or Mrs. I. D. Wall, and register for the course of instruction before the classes open on November 4. The Red Cross course of instruction in home nursing is exceptionally valuable to young mothers.

Nu Beta Chapter Meets With Mrs. Oquin

The Nu Beta chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday, September 26, in the home of Mrs. Elmer Oquin. The meeting was called to order by the president. During the business meeting, plans were discussed for the homecoming chili supper for October 25. The Ritual of Jewels ceremony will be held October 10 in the home of Mrs. Don Wilson. After the business session the program was turned over to Jerry Oquin, who presented a very interesting program on "Giving and Receiving Friendship." After the program, refreshments of ice box cake and coffee were served to Mesdames Dorless Wells, Gaynell Riffe, Margaret Fisk, Clara Mae Wilson, Bobby Word, Joan Bell, Bonnie Mitchell, Aline Judd, Jerry Oquin, Ronnie Dettle, Glennell Dettle, Charline Oquin, the sponsor, Alora Taylor, and two guests, Doris Parker and

Genita Miller.

Among the Sick

Mrs. Charles R. Gates was admitted to room 239 of General Hospital in Pampa Monday. She is suffering with abscessed teeth. Rev. Gates states that it will be necessary for physicians to clear up the infection before dental treatment can be administered.

Mrs. Brown Ross has been confined to her home with influenza this week.

Population center of Texas is near Waco in McLennan County.

Name Omitted

The name of Mrs. Don Riffe should have appeared in the list of guests attending the Exemplar Hawaiian luncheon of the Beta Sigma Phi.

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