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County Residents Pay Roll Taxes To Vote In Democratic Primary Election July 26

A high percentage of those eligible to vote in Sherman County have paid their poll taxes to qualify themselves to vote in the Democratic Primary election to be held Saturday, July 26, as well as in other elections which will be held during the coming year. As of January 31, 353 had paid their poll taxes and there were 15 exemptions, giving the county a total voting strength of 368 not including citizens over 60 years of age who are neither required to pay roll taxes or secure exemptions to cast their ballots.

In 1957 there were 907 poll taxes paid in the county. About 40 of these poll taxes were paid by employees of seismograph crews who were stationed here at the time.

Offices of local interest to which candidates will be elected include the office of state representative, the office of county judge, the office of county treasurer, the office of county clerk, the office of justice of the peace in precinct four, and the offices of county commissioner in precincts two and four.

May 5 is the last day candidates may announce for office and make application to the county chairman to have their names placed on the ballot for the office they seek.

May 12 the county executive committee will meet to apportion the costs of the primary election among the candidates.

May 17 is the last day candidates may pay assessments to the county chairman to have their names appear on the ballot.

June 2 is the last day to file application for a place on the primary ballot where there is no candidate for nomination due to the death of one filed, or for any other reason.

July 6 to 22, qualified voters may cast absentee ballots. Persons may vote absentee at any time not more than 20 days nor less than 3 days prior to the election.

July 26 precinct conventions will be held to elect delegates to the county convention.

August 2 county convention will be held and delegates to the state convention will be elected and their instructions adopted.

August 23 the second primary election will be held.

September 9 the state democratic convention will be held. The general election will be held November 4.

Mrs. Blanck Breaks Hip In Fall

Mrs. Phillip Blanck, who with her husband went in their trailer house recently to Phoenix, Arizona, received a broken hip in a fall Friday. In mopping the trailer floor, Mrs. Blanck slipped, or lost her balance as she stepped backward out of the door, falling on the concrete slap on which the trailer house was parked.

In a three hour operation, pins were put in Mrs. Blanck's hip, after which, it was put in traction.

In a telephone conversation with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Moon, Tuesday night, Mrs. Blanck said she was well satisfied with her doctors and the care she is getting. She said that several of her friends in Stratford had already sent her cards and letters which she enjoyed very

FHA Girls Honor Fathers With Banquet

Future Homemakers of Stratford High School honored their fathers with an impressive banquet in the school cafeteria Saturday night. L. L. Thornton, minister of the Church of Christ, gave the invocation.

FHA daughters and their fathers enjoyed a delicious meal of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, orange-pineapple salad, iced tea, hot rolls and pie.

Nellie Johnson sang "I Believe," accompanied on the piano by Gay Plunk. Wilma Jean Sneed gave the welcome speech and read a humorous poem, "My Daddy." Horace Sneed made the response.

Each girl introduced her father and Wilma Jean Sneed introduced the honorary fathers.

Ann Caraway gave a reading of "Check and Double Check." A trio composed of Frankie Aduddell, Kay Jacobs and Glenda Green sang "Sundown" with Ann Burgess playing the piano accompaniment.

Daughters and fathers attending were Kay Caraway, Ann Caraway and Hartland Caraway, Sherry Oquin and O. H. Oquin, Janet Ohlenbusch and Paul J. Chesmer, Madelene Reesing and Jodie Reesing, Shirley Robbins and J. A. Robbins, Kaye Webb and James P. Webb, Kay Jacobs, Holly Harrington and Hollis Harrington, Alice Hayes and A. G. Everett, Linda Riffe and Earl Riffe, Glenda Green, Sue Ellen Flores, Sharon Hampton, G. B. Hampton, Nellie Johnson and J. S. Johnson, Alta Adams and J. L. Adams, Lela Hampton and Ralph Hampton, Joanne Roper and Emery D. Roper, Lynda Brewster and Alton W. Brewster, Cecilia Cleavinger and Archie C. Cleavinger, Carol Smith, Joyce Fisk and W. O. Fisk, Pat Newman and Rollo Newman, Kay Spurlock and A. B. Spurlock, Elaine Spurlock and Travis Spurlock, Natacha Morris and A. B. Morris, Jonna Knight and John Knight, Sharon Mulligan and Grady Mulligan, Norveta Bammes, Nanfreda Bammes, Frankie Aduddell and Paul Aduddell, Ann Bradley and James Bradley, Wilma Jean Sneed and Horace Sneed, Daria Taylor and R. J. Hill, Jessie Riggs and Everett Riggs, Leslie Gay Plunk and Lester Plunk, Linda Coffman and Bud Coffman, Sammie Beall and Russel Beall, Norma Bachman and Henry Bachman, Mary Lou Wells and Pup Wells, Ann Burgess and Bob Burgess, Kay Pickens and Kenneth Pickens, Doris Dortch and Corum Dortch, Sharon Gamble and Graydon Gamble, Gay Judd and Arthur Judd.

Honorary fathers attending were L. L. Thornton, minister of the Church of Christ, Rev. Bob Goodwin, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, H. T. Gallo-way and R. W. Standefer Jr.

Club mothers helping to prepare the meal were Mrs. Horace Sneed, Mrs. Travis Spurlock, Mrs. J. S. Johnson and Mrs. Walker Taylor.

Arrangements of cactus woods and field weeds painted in rich brown autumn colors were used as center pieces on the serving tables.

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Mrs. Blanck is in room 225, St. Josephs Hospital, Phoenix, Arizona.



GUARD AMERICA . . . Domes of Pine Tree line radar outpost in Quebec, Canada, form most southerly of three radar "fences" operated by air defense system which protects North America against surprise attack

Clyde Hudson Is Candidate For County Judge

Clyde Hudson announces his candidacy for election to the office he holds as County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Hudson appeals to the voters for their consideration of his application for the office subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Saturday, July 26.

Hudson was appointed to the office he holds on March 1, 1955 to fill the unexpired term of Robert C. Ferguson, who resigned to enter private law practice.

Judge Hudson graduated from Texas Tech in 1952 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He received his Bachelor of Law degree from Texas University Law School in 1954.

Hudson is a native of Sherman County and needs no introduction to the public. He believes he is qualified for the office he seeks, and will appreciate the consideration of the voters during the campaign and in the primary election to be held July 26.

W. R. Taylor Observes 77th Birthday

W. R. Taylor observed his 77th birthday at his home 16 miles south of Stratford Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have been residents of the county for 11 years.



FAN DANCER . . . Huge fan adorns actress Marie McDonald at New York's Faa Ball benefit for Children's Cancer Fund of America.

Scott Whorton Shows Fourth Place Entry In Ft. Worth Jr. Steer Show

Scott Whorton won fourth place with the summer yearling he entered in the Junior Steer Show at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth which closed Sunday.

Scott was accompanied to Fort Worth by his father, Webster S. Whorton.

County 4-H Achievement Day Postponed

The annual County 4-H Achievement Day program has been postponed until Friday, February 21. It was learned that several 4-H club members would be playing in a basketball tournament on February 7, which was the original date set for the program.

Miss James Returns To Mayo Clinic

Barbara Carroll James, 16-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy James of near Boise City, left Monday by rail for the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota where physicians will remove a cast from her body to determine the success of an operation performed six months ago. Miss James underwent a major operation in the Mayo Clinic six months ago to correct curvature of the spine. She has been in a cast at the family home since that time.

A dustman in England is a garbage man.



THE nation's railroads have for many years been traveling an increasingly bumpy road and, according to some industry spokesmen, there's real trouble "down the line" if something is not done real soon.

In the past few years it has been the same story in all parts of the country. Many famous and long-established passenger routes were curtailed or discontinued because they had ceased to be a paying proposition. Competing forms of passenger transportation, some of it faster, some of it more economical, took away the business. Freight traffic, too, has been dribbling away from the railroads to other carriers.

Railroad spokesmen say this attrition of business to other forms of transportation is probably the most serious problem confronting the railroads. This is brought about, they say, because large segments of competing forms of transportation are exempt from any economic regulation whatsoever.

A major part of such traffic moves under the agricultural commodity exemption designed to aid the farmer in making farm-to-market hauls, but broadened to include many processed foods. The railroads say that regulated carriers wind up the losers in the unequal rate-making competition this leads to.

A subcommittee of the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee has held extensive hearings on what is described as the deteriorating railroad situation. Perhaps from these hearings may come information helpful to determine what lies ahead—

Plane Snowbound, Arrange County Agricultural Survey Meeting February 13

Pioneer Resident Edgar F. Spurlock Funeral Tuesday

Funeral services for Edgar F. Spurlock, 72-year old pioneer resident, were conducted in the First Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Charles R. Gates, pastor.

Mr. Spurlock died Sunday at 1:40 p. m. Sunday in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He had been in failing health for several years. His condition became serious several weeks ago.

Edgar F. Spurlock was born November 4, 1885, in Hardy, Arkansas, and moved to Sherman County in 1900. He was engaged in farming and raising livestock in the Spurlock community for many years.

Burial was made in the family plot in the Stratford cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. E. F. Spurlock; a daughter, Mrs. Eldon Plunk of near Amarillo; three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Mullins, Mrs. W. P. Cummings and Mrs. J. G. Cummings, all of Stratford; a granddaughter, Miss Donniss Plunk, and a grandson, Vic Plunk, both of Amarillo.

Pallbearers were Travis Spurlock, Neal Spurlock, Alvin Spurlock, Harvey Spurlock, Clay Spurlock, Billy Cummings, Ernest Cummings, Leon Bowen and F. B. Mullins.

Mrs. N. Williams Laid To Rest Monday

Mrs. Nancy Ann Williams, 71, died at 5:15 a. m. Saturday in Hansford County Hospital. She had suffered a heart attack earlier in the week.

Services were conducted at 2:00 p. m. Monday in the Spearman Church of Christ with David E. Parker, minister, officiating. Burial was made in the Hansford cemetery.

Mrs. Williams is survived by her husband, E. E. Williams; a son, Arthur of North Hollywood, California, a daughter, Mrs. Gordon Parrish of Spearman; a sister, Mrs. C. F. Moon of Amarillo, and three grandchildren. Mrs. Williams was a grandmother of Miss Timmie Lu Williams of Amarillo, formerly of Stratford.

Mrs. Hattie Flores attended the funeral with her daughter, Mrs. George Cannon and Timmie Lu of Amarillo.

Stewart-Grimes Wedding Date Announced

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stewart Jr. of Floydada announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Ray Grimes of Amarillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grimes of Stratford.

The ceremony will be held February 28 in the Primitive Baptist Church in Floydada. Elder Kenneth Martin will perform the double ring ceremony.

Allan Pinkerton inaugurated the Federal Secret Service.

R. E. Kruetzman of the agricultural and industrial division of the Doane Agricultural Service Inc. and another specialist of the firm are scheduled to be in Stratford for a meeting with farmers, business and professional men and their wives on Thursday, February 13, at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. The Doane men will present the plan the firm has for attempting to work out a solution to many of the existing problems of the territory.

The company has been in business for 40 years. It considers the history of the development of a territory and studies the problems which retard further progress. If a contract is signed with the people, it is the duty of the firm to seek a profitable solution for the people who desire their services.

The inevitable happened Friday, as anyone who has had experience in making arrangements for speakers at public meetings know, those in charge of arrangements fear either the speaker or the public will fail to arrive for the appointment. Due to the snow storm in St. Louis, Missouri, Duard Lamb, vocational agriculture teacher, H. M. Flores and W. O. Bryant waited at an airport in Amarillo Friday for Doane representatives who did not arrive. A few minutes after the plane arrived, a telephone call from the company informed the group that a heavy snow storm had prevented planes from leaving St. Louis during the day.

A group of approximately 15 farmers met in the office of Supt. R. W. Standefer Jr. Friday night and reset the meeting for Thursday, February 13. The meeting will be held in the school auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

Particulars of the Doane Agricultural Survey plan will be presented and discussed. Citizens will have the responsibility of deciding as a group, as a community or as a county as to whether or not the services of the company can be used to advance the agricultural and industrial prosperity of the territory. Those making arrangements for the meeting with Doane representatives, have done so with an open mind, and have not formed a decision as to whether or not the services of the company can be beneficial to the people of the territory. Every citizen of the county who is interested in the improvement of the agricultural situation is urged to attend and learn of the services the company can render.

R. M. Buckles, president of the Stratford Lions Club, has announced that the club will serve coffee and doughnuts at the close of the meeting.

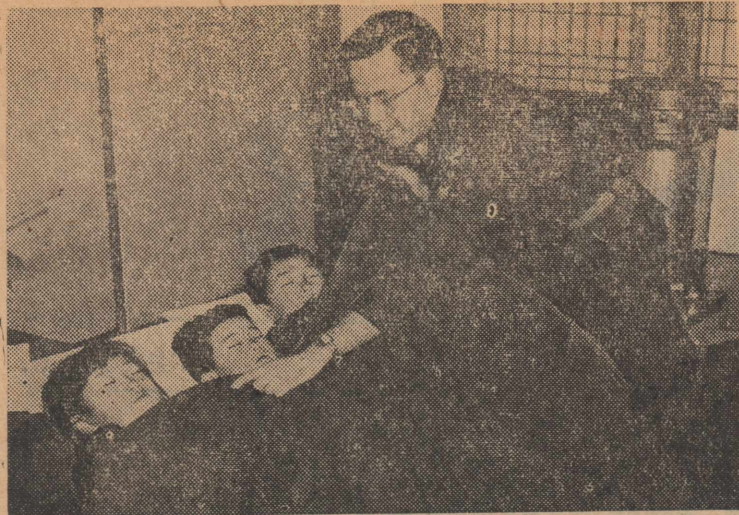
Parents having children who will be six years of age or before September 1, should register their names with Supt. R. W. Standefer Jr. So far as is known, all children who will start to school next fall have been included in the census in homes having children already in school.

New residents or those whose children may have been overlooked, are requested to make the registrations. For each student listed, the school will draw \$80 from state tax funds.

Seek Pupils Missed In School Census

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ORPHAN'S DAD . . . SP/3 Thomas Collins of Troy, N.Y., tucks Korean kids into bed in 2-room apartment he maintains in Seoul for homeless orphans.

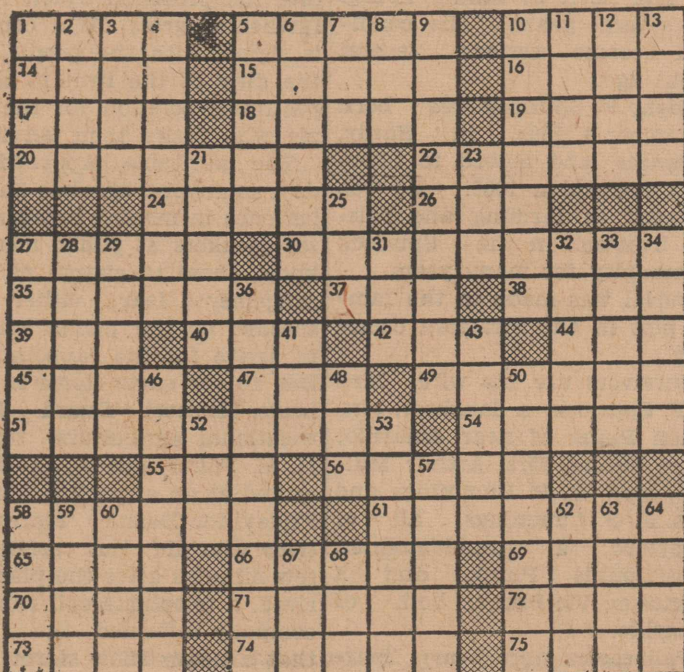
YOUR brain budget

1. Sward is (a) the archaic past of swear; (b) a song; (a) a grassy surface.
2. Miquet refers to (a) French province; (b) Spanish soldier; (c) conveyance.
3. Meloid refers to (a) a melon; (b) a shape; (c) beetle.

ANSWERS

- 1. Grassy surface.
- 2. Soldier.
- 3. Beetle.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 483

- ACROSS**
- 1 Poxy
 - 5 Rising step
 - 10 To season
 - 14 Salary
 - 15 Hackneyed
 - 16 Group of three
 - 17 Troubles
 - 18 Most valuable ball player in National League
 - 19 Frog genus
 - 20 Make believe
 - 22 Considered
 - 24 Finished
 - 26 Period of time
 - 27 Abbreviated
 - 30 Disadvantage
 - 35 Stinging insect
 - 37 Hawaiian wreath
 - 38 Fruit of blackthorn
 - 39 Before
 - 40 Turmeric
 - 42 East Indian wood
 - 44 Egg cells
 - 45 Kind of cheese
 - 47 Wing
 - 48 Source of wine
 - 51 Ransoming
 - 54 Anoint
 - 55 Mulberries
 - 58 Understood
 - 59 Drinking
- DOWN**
- 1 Exchange
 - 2 Den
 - 3 Eye dirt-atically
 - 4 Type of motion picture
 - 5 Bernian erect
 - 6 Bartered
 - 7 Atmosphere
 - 8 Japanese
 - 9 Footman
 - 10 Melting down
 - 11 Rivers
 - 12 Ancient country near the Euphrates
 - 13 Inner surface
 - 14 Tailless leaping amphibian
 - 21 Go in
 - 23 Silkworm
 - 25 State (abbr.)
 - 27 Thin
 - 28 Swarm
 - 29 Mountain nymph
 - 31 Golf mound
 - 32 Run away
 - 33 Book of action
 - 34 Tantalize
 - 36 Members of certain union
 - 41 Fourth calf
 - 43 A challice
 - 46 Febrile
 - 48 Emmet
 - 50 Deer's horns
 - 52 Man's name
 - 53 Most courageous
 - 57 Coin (pl.)
 - 58 British baby carriage
 - 59 Rockfish
 - 60 Cereal grain (pl.)
 - 62 Spoken
 - 63 Telegram
 - 64 Sow
 - 67 Swab
 - 68 Female deer

Answer to Puzzle No. 482

SPORTS CORNER



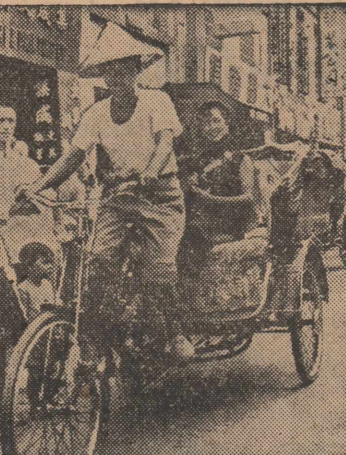
This An' That

Don Hoak has been named the most valuable Cincinnati baseball player of 1957 by the Cincinnati chapter of the Baseball Writers of America. Hoak came to the Redlegs a year ago somewhat in the role of a castoff. Formerly with Brooklyn and the Chicago Cubs, Hoak came to Cincinnati with pitcher Warren Hacker and outfielder Pete Whisenant in a trade for Ray Jablonski and pitcher Elmer Singleton. Hoak took over as regular third baseman during the season. He hit .293, drove in 89 runs and hit 17 homers. . . . The National Association of State Racing Commissioners is setting up a \$50,000 fund for research in drug detection. Racing commissions in the 25 states where pari-mutuel betting is legal will supply most of the money, part of it coming from the U. S. Trotting Association. Tricksters sometimes resort to drugs to make their horses run faster.

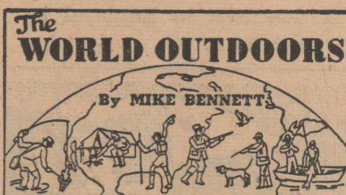
WINS \$7,000 . . . Frank Stranahan of Toledo, O., won Los Angeles Open golf tournament with 275 score for 72 holes, his second major title since he turned pro in Sept., 1954.



PANTS FOR POOCH . . . Designer of canine costumes in Frankfurt, Germany, outfits poodle with black and white checked coat and white boots.



Some of the original wallpaper in the home Abraham Lincoln occupied beginning in 1856 still decorates the walls.



IN MOST parts of the country the hunting season is over or else on its last leg. Regrettably, many nimrods are putting their guns back on the wall or in the cabinet. Some are thoughtfully examining their rods and reels and tackle boxes. Others will forget about the world outdoors until the next hunting season rolls around.

A few individuals, however, make the most of the "in-between" season from the end of the hunting season to the first warm days of spring that stir the fishing fever.

Crow shooting, for instance, is becoming an increasingly popular sport. All over the nation sportsmen are learning that these pesky rascals offer a challenge and the promise of excellent wing shooting. They offer a challenge because, while inquisitive and usually ready for any squabble, crows are smart and tricky birds not easily fooled.

Crow shooting is not easy, but neither is it too difficult. Success on a crow shoot will depend on two things: good cover and a good "caller." Cover is extremely important. A "blind" should be constructed of limbs and foliage native to the shooting area so that it will not be conspicuous. It should be thick enough to break the hunter's silhouette, but not so thick as to prevent limited visibility in all directions. A good shooting hole and shooting position are important. At the height of action, crows may whiz over the blind from all angles and directions.

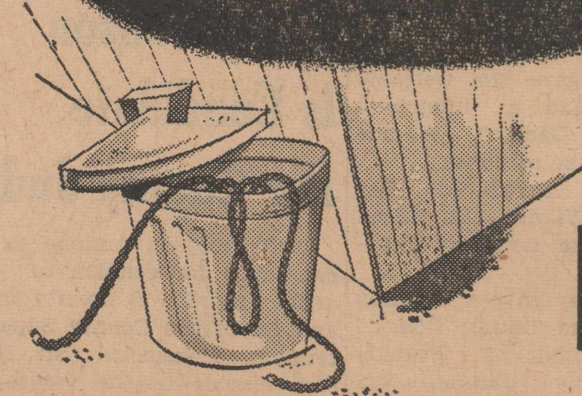
Crow will sometimes respond to even the most amateurish efforts by a crow caller, but it is the experienced, practiced caller who is able to keep them interested and carry on the type of chatter that prevents them from becoming suspicious. Like anything else, success in crow calling is the result of practice and patient effort.

A baby's first set of teeth is present at birth. Shark meat is wholesome and palatable. A squab is a pigeon about four weeks old.

WHERE'S THE CLOTHES LINE?



IN THE TRASH CAN... SHE HAS A NEW ELECTRIC CLOTHES DRYER!

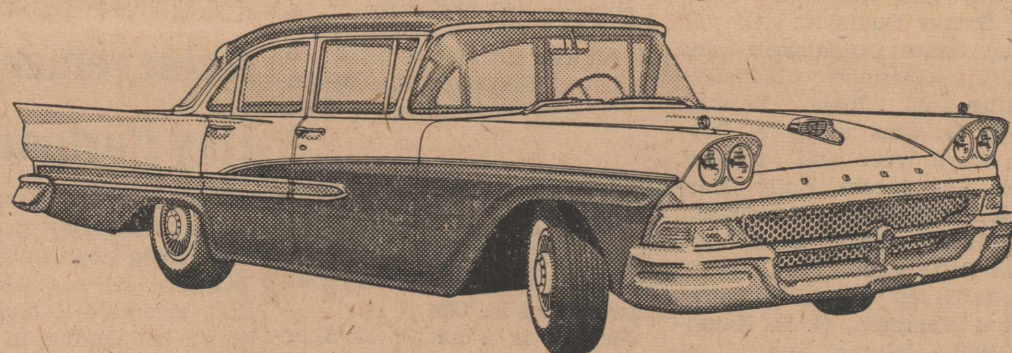


SEE YOUR REDDY KILOWATT ELECTRIC APPLIANCE DEALER



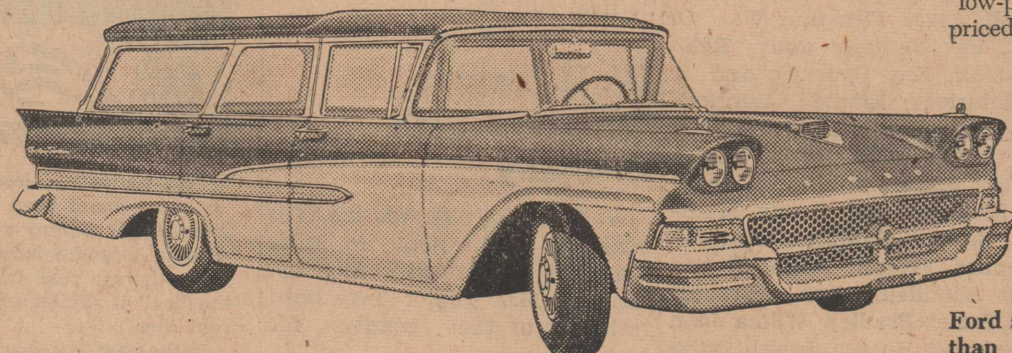
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

FORD LEADERSHIP PAYS OFF IN LOWEST PRICES!

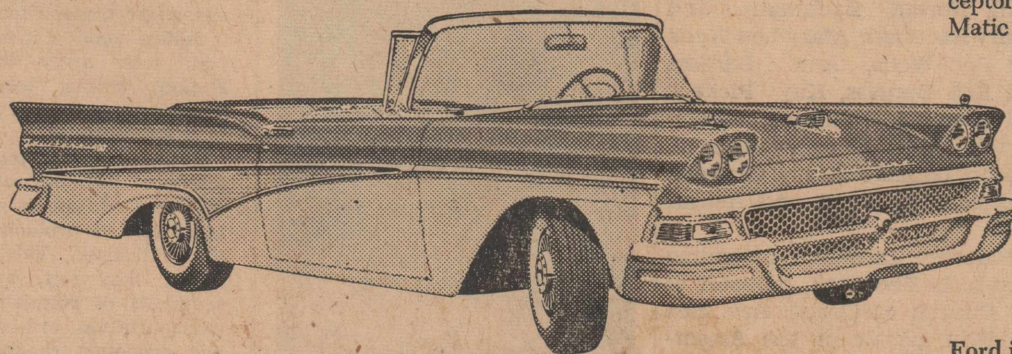


NEW ORDER . . . Replacing old hand-drawn Chinese rickshaw is modern pedicab, and there are about 750,000 of them on island of Formosa.

LOWEST-PRICED 2-DOORS and 4-DOORS



LOWEST-PRICED STATION WAGONS



LOWEST-PRICED CONVERTIBLE

More people bought new Ford cars during 1957 than bought any other make. And now this leadership is paying off in prices that are lower than in '57 for beautiful Custom 300 and luxurious Fairlane Sedans! In fact, suggested delivered prices for the "low-priced three" show Ford is lowest priced in 17 out of 19 models!

Ford sells 46% more station wagons than anyone else—and no wonder! All six Ford wagons are priced lower than comparable competitive models. In fact, Ford's 2-door Ranch Wagon is the lowest-priced wagon in its field! And only Ford offers an all-new Interceptor V-8. Team it with Cruise-O-Matic Drive and save up to 15% on gas!

Ford is America's biggest-selling convertible . . . and one look tells you why! With its sleek, racy lines and dazzling interior, this 58 Ford is all the things you ever dreamed a convertible could be—yet it's the lowest-priced convertible of them all! Come in and see! Discover for yourself how Ford gives you more car for less money.

Pay more . . . what for? **58 FORD** The fine car of the low-price field

Stratford Motor Co.

FOR A BETTER BUY IN A USED CAR OR TRUCK, BE SURE TO SEE OUR OR OTHER SELECTIONS



If You Can't Go South

If you can't go South for the Winter—and most of us can't—then you'd better be sure your car is in trim for several months more of cold weather driving.

Drive in to your nearest Phillips 66 Station now and have done what needs to be done. You ought to have your battery tested and serviced. You'll want plenty of Phillips 66 Anti-freeze in your radiator. And how about your tires? Do you need a new set of Phillips 66 snow treads?

Our mid-winter check-up also includes getting the right winter greases in the right places, and a change to fresh Phillips 66 TROP-ARTIC Motor Oil. Come in now. Don't risk a "freeze-up."

*A trademark



THE ELK

Menus

For February 10 to 14
(By Betty Bradley)

Monday: Spaghetti and meat balls, green beans, pickled beets, jello salad, rolls, butter, peaches, and milk.

Tuesday: Hamburgers, white beans, jello and carrot salad, chocolate cake, and milk.

Wednesday: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, celery, biscuits, butter, peach cobbler, and milk.

Thursday: Grilled hamburger, butter beans, slaw, cornbread, butter, chocolate pudding, and

milk.

Friday: Rolled roast, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, lime jello with carrots, rolls, cookies and milk.

Sports

(By Ann Burgess)

In the game between Stratford girls and Spearman at Spearman the score was Stratford 71 and Spearman 65. Mary Janice Boren was high pointer on the Stratford team with 33

points.

In the game between Stratford boys and Spearman boys, the final score was Stratford 27 and Spearman 45. Melvin Mitts was high pointer with 12 points.

Coming Games

A Team

Boys — February 11; Channing at Stratford 7:00 p. m.
Girls — February 11; Channing at Stratford 7:00 p. m.

Boys — February 14; Hartley at Stratford 7:00 p. m.

February 17-21 Boys and girls district tournament at Texline.

B Team

February 13 — Stratford at Sunray 7:00 p. m.
Seventh and Ninth Grade Tournament at Cactus February 10-12.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to Mrs. L. E. Bonar for designing the Road Rebel Emblems for our jackets.

Stratford Road Rebels,
Jimmy Huggins, Sec'y.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my relatives and friends for all their expressions of kindness while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home.

Mrs. Jessie Wilson

Among the Sick

Mrs. Jessie Wilson was brought home Monday after being a medical patient in Dumas Memorial Hospital two

days.

Mrs. Earl Albert was admitted Tuesday to Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and Miss Minnie Laura Jackson visited their sister, Mrs. C. N. Headrick, in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Saturday. Mrs. Headrick is getting along nicely.

Mrs. W. B. Rogers returned home Friday from Dumas Memorial Hospital where she was admitted Wednesday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Sam Wohlford was admitted to Dumas Memorial Hospital Thursday of last week for medical examination and treatment, and returned home Monday.

Orval Blades returned home Saturday from the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo where he had been a medical patient for four weeks.

Z. G. Ramon underwent an operation for hernia in the Santa Fe Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico Tuesday.

Don Wilson was a medical patient in Dumas Memorial Hospital over last week end.

Walter Reynolds came home Sunday from Northwest Texas Hospital where he had been, for two weeks following surgery.

J. E. Malone Dies In Mississippi

J. E. Malone, 69-year old brother of D. E. Malone, died January 26 in Belmont, Mississippi, where he had been seriously ill for several days. Funeral services were conducted the following Sunday.

D. E. Malone had been at his brother's bedside for several days, and returned home Tuesday after attending the funeral.

Road Rebels Plan School Dances

Stratford Road Rebels are planning a series of dances for high school students. The first will be held in the American Legion Hall February 22. An admission charge of 25c per person will be made. In event there are those present with odors of alcohol on their breath, they will be escorted from the dance floor, it was announced.

Valentine Charity Ball February 8

A valentine charity ball will be held in the American Legion Hall Saturday night, sponsored by the Nu Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Dancing will start at 9:00 o'clock. The dance will be formal or semi-formal. All proceeds will go to charity.

A hookah is a Turkish, water-cooled pipe.



Rev. Robert H. Harper
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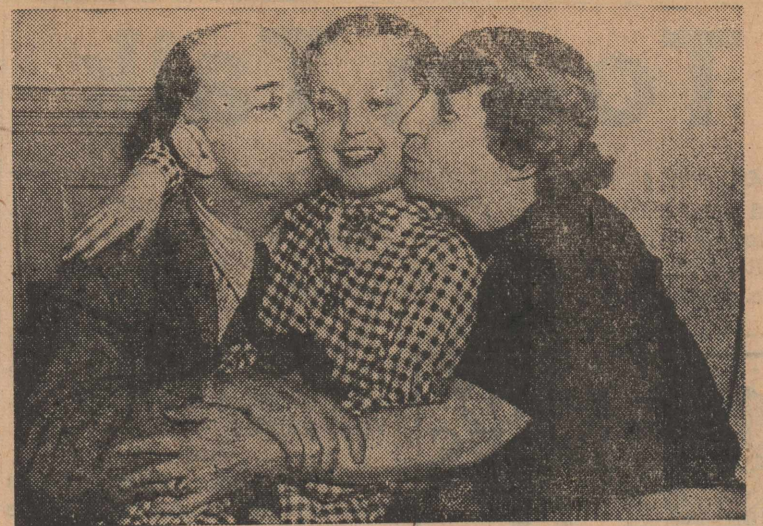
A LADY, native of Nova Scotia, told of the long sieges of winter, of the blizzards, of the difficulties of travel and communication, of the sometimes-necessary confinement at home. The commander of a giant submarine writes the story of a trip under the ice of the frozen north and the confinement in a strange world. Now in countless homes, surrounded by deep snow and ice, families must find contentment in their own home and hearts.

Some persons find it trying to live long with themselves and perhaps they never learn themselves fully. They crave excitement, they want to be on the go. But now that winter cuts down so much going, enjoy the warmth and comfort of home and become better acquainted with yourself and with others in the home?

Perhaps in so doing you will find long-hidden ideals that will make you better and qualities of mind and heart that will give you new strength. So may you find happiness within and learn with Marcus Aurelius that "whenever thou wilt, thou mayest retire within thyself and be content." Above all, may you find the contentment of a heart at ease with God.



MERMAID . . . Posing prettily on Los Angeles hotel sundeck, Joanne Waddell models newly designed swimsuit called "Spring Song."



GET POLITICAL ASYLUM . . . Dr. Jerry Nowinski, 52, Polish scientist refugee from Reds, greets wife Maria and daughter Krystina, 7, who flew to Baltimore from London.

LET US CHECK

Your Car

For Smoother Performance

WE DO GUARANTEED MECHANICAL REPAIR WORK

At No Additional Charge

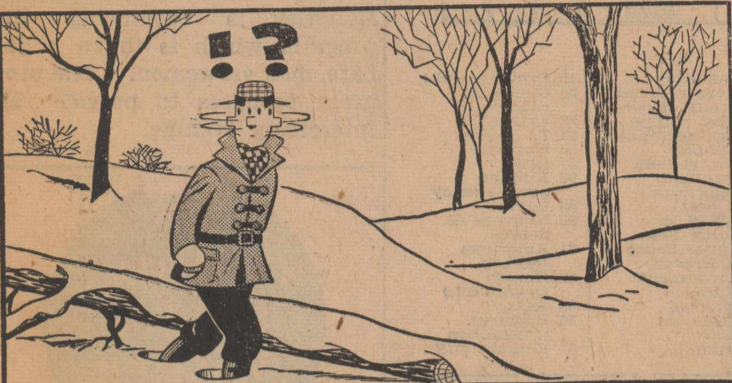


USE PHILLIPS 66 LUBRICATION SERVICE

FOR BETTER PROTECTION OVER MORE MILEAGE

T.O.C. Motor Co.

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



VA LOST SOMETHING, BERF? WHEVER IT IS, IT MUST BE HARDER TO FIND THAN A GOLFBALL IN A SNOWDRIFT!



A GOLFBALL IN A SNOWDRIFT!



Lectureship

HEAR THESE SUBJECTS DISCUSSED

Church of Christ

FEBRUARY 10TH THROUGH 14TH

SERVICES EACH EVENING AT 7:30

Monday, February 10th

ATTITUDE TOWARD WORSHIP

Mack Curry ————— Goodwell, Oklahoma

Tuesday, February 11th

GIVING TO GODS CAUSE

Foster Ramsey ————— Borger, Texas

Wednesday, February 12th

DAILY CHRISTIAN LIVING

Dale Pearson ————— Amarillo, Texas

Thursday, February 13th

SINNING AGAINST YOUR CHILDREN

Truman Spring ————— Amarillo, Texas

Friday, February 14th

RESPONSIBILITY OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

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The First State Bank Of Stratford

Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pendleton and son, Robert L. of Pueblo, Colorado, spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton.



EASY DOES IT

BY... HELEN HALE

TRY your apples in a one-crust pie for a change. The topping can be crumbly, made by mixing together 1/2 cup sugar, 1/4 cup flour, 1/4 cup butter and 1 teaspoon cinnamon.

Quick party sandwiches are yours if you blend together 1 cup of ground ham with 2 teaspoons

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

Quick Doughnuts

(Makes 12 to 14)

- 3/4 cups packaged biscuit mix
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 1 egg
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 2 tablespoons cooking oil
- Mix together biscuit mix, sugar and cinnamon. Beat egg until bubbly. Add milk and oil to egg. Add liquid to dry ingredients all at once and stir until dry ingredients are just moistened. Place dough on lightly floured board and roll to 1/2-inch thickness. Cut with doughnut cutter. Let stand for 15 minutes to rise lightly. Fry in 4 cups hot fat heated to 365-370° F until golden brown. Drain well, then dust with powdered sugar.

horseradish, 2 tablespoons sliced ripe olives and 1/4 cup of soured cream.

Bake your favorite recipe for meringue in custard cups or a rectangular pan. To serve cut in squares, top with drained peach halves, whipped cream, maraschino cherries and nut meats.

Keep the kitchen toasty warm and fragrant by baking your next stew in the oven. It can be lamb, beef, chicken or veal. Saves pot watching, too.

Hamburgers will be extra special if you cream butter and add crumbled blue cheese to this. Spoon this on the 'burgers' a few minutes before whisking them out into the buns.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Davis, Dalhart, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Kelp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent of Texhoma were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis and children of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor Saturday.

W. O. Parvin took his mother, Mrs. M. Parvin of Perryton, to Dumas Monday where she will visit in the home of another son. She had been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parvin for two weeks.

Alvin Judd accompanied his mother, Mrs. J. L. Judd, back to Sun Valley, California Friday to look after business interests.

Alex Coats and son, George, returned home Saturday night from visits with relatives in Fort Worth, Longview and Emory.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kitchens and two daughters, Sandra and Barbara, of Spearman attended the funeral of E. F. Spurlock Tuesday and visited in the Arthur Ross home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin have returned from a six weeks stay at the Flamingo Hotel, Arcadia, California where they enjoyed the horse racing at Santa Anita. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack N. Dettle went to Arcadia Wednesday of last week by plane and returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Henning and children of Amarillo were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mulligan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Brewer and four sons of Andrews, spent last week as guests in the home of Mrs. Brewer's mother, Mrs. R. A. Brooks and Gracie. Mr. Brewer had broken his arm and was unable to work, so he was taking his vacation instead of taking it at the usual time during the early summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett returned home Thursday from Port Isabel, where they had been vacationing the past three or four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith were week end guests in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Beedy, in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray and children had as guests over last week end, Mrs. George Gray, Jim Gray, Mrs. Wendell Ellis and baby, all of Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Nellie Hamilton of Texhoma visited Thursday of last week with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Ellis.

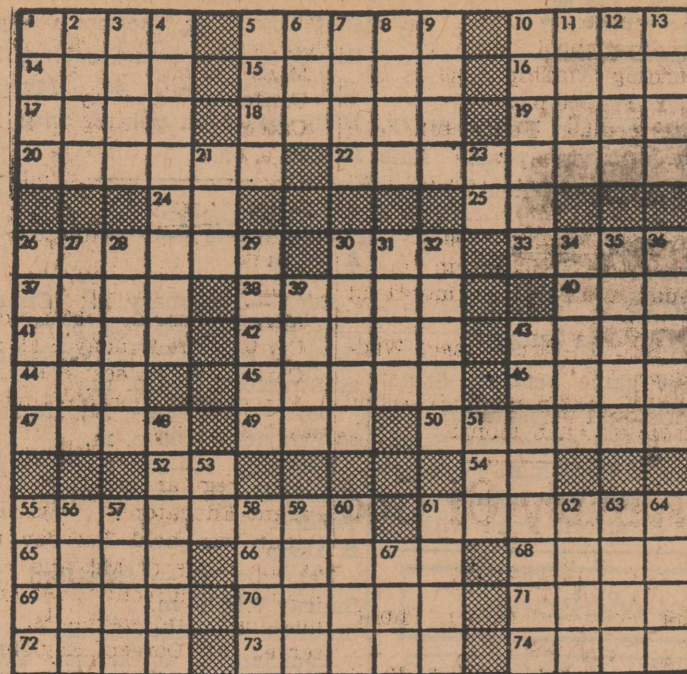
Mrs. Henry Wyatt of near Gruver had as guests from Wednesday to Friday, Mrs. Dorothy Beaty and son, Robert, from western Washington. Mrs. Beaty and Mrs. Wyatt were neighbors in Colorado 18 years ago and had not seen each other for 17 years. Mrs. Wyatt, Mrs. Beaty and Robert visited a few hours with Mrs. Wyatt's mother, Mrs. V. M. King, in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Dumas, were guests last week end in the Homer Blake and T. D. Chisum homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross in Spearman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson were visitors in Dumas Sunday.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 484

- ACROSS**
- 1 Trials
 - 5 Furlon
 - 10 Part of plant
 - 14 Portion
 - 15 Rub out
 - 16 Natural opening in earth
 - 17 Wiped
 - 18 Kind of cloth
 - 19 Opposed to weather
 - 20 Continued story
 - 22 Tiniest
 - 24 Norse god
 - 25 Feroe islands' windstorm
 - 26 Oppose
 - 30 In music: high
 - 33 Designed American flag
 - 37 Seaport in Algeria
 - 38 Anxious
 - 40 Fish
 - 41 Aria
 - 42 Feminine name
 - 43 Anglo-Saxon name
 - 44 Holland commune
 - 45 Burrowing creature
 - 46 Metal
 - 47 Roman bronze
 - 49 Observe
 - 50 Fish (pl.)
 - 52 Babylonian deity
 - 54 Aloft
 - 55 Silver
 - 61 Theater attendants
 - 65 Danish measure
 - 66 Present
 - 68 Continent
 - 69 Religious period of fasting
 - 70 Mediterranean vessel
 - 71 Feminine nickname
 - 72 Young boys
 - 73 Cuts, after snick
 - 74 Woody plant
- DOWN**
- 1 Mineral springs
 - 2 Hearty
 - 3 Sandarac tree
 - 4 Attempting
 - 5 Dispose of for price
 - 6 Prefix: three
 - 7 Brings forth
 - 8 Alloy of gold or silver
 - 9 River of Asta
 - 10 A welder
 - 11 Story
 - 12 Night before an event (pl.)
 - 13 Encounter
 - 21 Roman bronze
 - 23 Behold
 - 26 Flower (pl.)
 - 27 Eat away
 - 28 More rational
 - 29 Group of persons pulling together (pl.)
 - 30 Nimble
 - 31 The smooth breathing
 - 32 Long lock of hair
 - 34 Island in Baltic Sea
 - 35 Upper house of Parliament
 - 36 Winter vehicles
 - 39 Succulent plant
 - 43 Animal
 - 48 Pretense (pl.)
 - 51 Genus of rodents
 - 53 Article
 - 55 To season
 - 56 Entreaty
 - 57 Loan
 - 58 Russian news agency
 - 59 Level
 - 60 Network of nerves
 - 61 American Indians
 - 62 Danish weight (pl.)
 - 63 Annoy
 - 64 Business transaction
 - 67 Female ruff

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Answer to Puzzle No. 483

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dortch of Morse visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dortch and other relatives and attended the funeral Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel, Dalhart, were visitors in the Arthur Ross home Saturday.

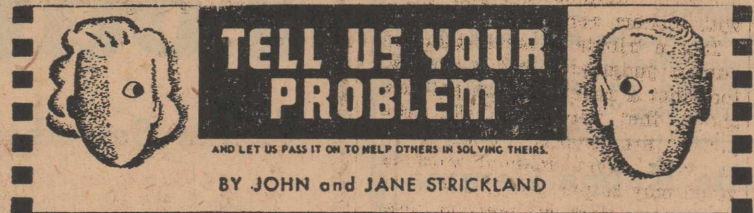
Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Davis and son, Johnny, and Mrs. Jerry Davis and Jerry Jo of Claude, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cook Sunday.

J. W. Buchanan and Jess Cooper of Dumas were business visitors in Stratford Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor left Friday for a visit in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Turner made a business trip to Huntsville Friday.

C. C. Plunk was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.



TELL US YOUR PROBLEM

AND LET US PASS IT ON TO HELP OTHERS IN SOLVING THEIRS.
BY JOHN and JANE STRICKLAND

TODAY'S PROBLEM:

Advancement

AMELIA JAMES, 120 N. 12th Street, Fort Smith, Arkansas, had been in a job she didn't like for several years. The boss was all right, her associates were pleasant, but the job promised nothing in the way of advancement. She was just where she had started five years before. Amelia lacked probably more than any other trait, aggressiveness. She saw girl after girl walk out of that office to a better job. But she didn't have the courage to give up what she had. She really didn't want the jobs they got; what she wanted was something where she could use creative ability. In what way, she didn't know.

"Hold a thought and work toward your desire," she read somewhere. Well, she had been holding the thought a long time. But had she worked toward it? She knew she had not. Suddenly she decided on a bold plan: she advertised in the newspaper, an advertisement running thus:

"WANTED: A job that is not routine; where one can exercise initiative."

She ran this advertisement four times before she got a reply, and then only one. "Would she call at a certain address on a Saturday morning?"

She called. The job? Keeping the office in order, tidy, and helping out with those who couldn't get all their work finished.

Not what she was looking for, nor was the additional pay sufficient to justify a change. But she felt she was running no risk and she accepted it.

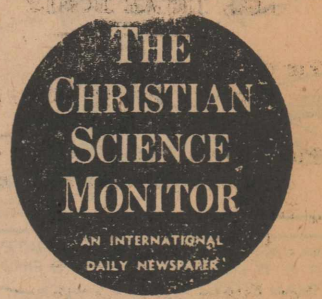
Somehow that new job worked out attractively. She saw that all books, maps, papers and other things ordinarily left here and there were tidily arranged and placed where they could be readily located. She even brought flowers from her sister's garden to make the place attractive. Soon the Boss said he wanted the place painted; what color would she suggest? Maybe that wasn't a thrill!

Next he asked her if she would suggest a filing method for the hitherto carelessly strewn papers and maps. She came up with a suggestion for a filing method that would facilitate handling. The Boss smiled; he liked her idea.

Prospectus Study Club To Entertain Husbands Feb. 14

The executive meeting of the Prospectus Study Club was held in the home of the club president, Mrs. C. C. Plunk, Friday, January 31. Sweet rolls and coffee were served to Mrs. E. A. McBryde, Mrs. Hartland Caraway, Mrs. Cone Donelson, Mrs. Ione Kendrick, Mrs. Arthur Lee Ross, Mrs. Bill Pendleton and Mrs. L. J. Davis.

The next meeting of the club will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson, February 14. This will be an evening meeting and the club members will invite their husbands to attend. Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick is organizing the program which is to be a debate, men vs. women. The program promises to provide an interesting evening.



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Annual Stockholders Meeting CONSUMERS CO., Inc.

At The Courthouse In Stratford Monday

February 10 2:00 p. m.

This annual meeting of the stockholders of Consumers Co. is required in the by-laws of the organization for the purpose of presenting a report by the board of directors of the past years operation.

Entertainment will be presented by students of Stratford High School.

As is customary, attractive door prizes will be given by drawing from the list of stockholders registering for the meeting. There will be coffee and doughnuts for all served by the homemaking class of our high school.

The Board of Directors cordially invite all stockholders to make an effort to attend this annual meeting. This is the only meeting in the year in which all of the stockholders meet for the exchange of information and ideas pertaining to their company. Only through such meetings can the true strength of this organization be preserved.

Door Prizes To Be Given

Coffee And Doughnuts Will Be Served

Consumers Co. Inc. of Stratford

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.

Authorized Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Saturday, July 26.
For County Commissioner, Precinct 4:
 F. M. KEENER
For County and District Clerk:
 MRS. LELAH BONEY
For County Treasurer:
 MRS. DOROTHY R. SLAY
For County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent of Schools:
 CLYDE HUDSON
For State Representative, 95th District:
 J. W. (Buck) BUCHANAN

THE Great Plains Hereford Association Inc.
 (formerly the Texas County Hereford Breeders Association)
WILL HAVE THEIR 14th Annual Show and Sale
Friday, Feb. 14
 Texas County Fair Grounds
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FREE BARBECUE 11:30 A. M.
 Friday, Feb. 14, Preceding the Sale at 12:30 P. M.

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.
 Intermediate Fellowship 6:00 p. m.
 Junior additional session 6:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 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.

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.

The Womens Missionary Council meeting Wednesday afternoon was opened with two hymns and prayer. The devotional was given by Mrs. Dewey Newburn on a prisoner in San Quentin. Jinks D. Harris wrote of the prisoner "being born again" while serving a sentence. He told of how he preached to the other prisoners, and how he proved to himself and the prisoners that one can live for God under any circumstances. After being released, the former convict preached from coast to coast. Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Roll call was answered by scripture. Plans were made to work all day on the next meeting date. The Christ Ambassadors finished their study on "Morals and You" Sunday night.

Spaniards call sherry the "sailors drink" because the motion of a ship at sea seems to improve the wine.

Catholic Chapel

(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mission Pastor, Phone Dalhart 235)
 Mass: Sunday 9:00 a. m.
 Confession: Sunday 8:15 a. m.
 Catechism Classes: Sunday 8:15 a. m.
 Discussion Club meeting: Tuesday 7:30 p. m.
 Altar Society: Wednesday 8:00 p. m.
 Masses: Sunday 9:00 a. m.
 Confession: Sunday 8:15 a. m.
 Catechism Classes: 8:15 a. m.
 Parent-Educator Meeting Friday 7:30 p. m.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Educator Discussion Group was held Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Engelbrecht. After the meeting, refreshments were served by Doreen Englebrecht, the hostess. The next meeting will be held Friday at 7:30 p. m., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Everett Jr.

Religious practice for the week — "Patience and Sympathy." Remember, God permits troubles and afflictions to come to you in order to exercise your patience and to teach you sympathy for the misfortune of others.

Mrs. James Craig Is Hostess To Priscilla Club

The Priscilla Club met Tuesday, January 28, with Mrs. James Craig, for a pleasant afternoon of visiting. The club welcomed as visitors, Mrs. Lucile Ferguson from Happy, and Elizabeth Spivey of near Gruver.

Delicious refreshments of German sweet chocolate cake, ice-cream, cocoa and coffee, were served to Mesdames Sidney Park, John Boney, Vance Morris and Joe, Frank Blanks, Henry Wyatt, Robert Ferguson, Lucile Ferguson and Elizabeth Spivey by the hostess, Mrs. Craig and children. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Vance Morris on Tuesday, February 11.



From the Lincoln Times, Lincoln, N. C.: Deep down inside of him, every man (we're not so sure about every woman) is lazy and shiftless. We don't want to work—for work's sake. We haven't been out of the trees long enough. But the hard fact is we can no longer get a banana or a coconut by merely reaching for it. We have to work to eat. And since it has become the custom to wear clothes and live in houses and give our kids a better start than we had, it has also become the custom to work. What is called "ambition" is a liking for money, or things, or social standing or leadership among our fellows that is stronger than our dislike of work. Thus, when labor leaders raise the issue of a shorter work week, they are playing with human dynamite. And when they explain, as Walter Reuther has, that they are seeking not merely fewer hours of work but a still fatter pay envelope the lure is atomic!

John L. Lewis, who has always been a tough, bitter, no-holds-barred fighter for his mine-workers, and who has gotten his boys the highest pay-scale in Labor, has told them flatly: "If you want to stop eating so much and loaf more, we can get you the six-hour day." We've been thinking our days are pretty long too. It would seem like semi-retirement for an editor to go to the 40 hour week. But we just don't know how we'd buy the fish-hooks we'd need for all that leisure. And even if this crisis-torn nation didn't go to you-know-where in a hand basket economically, we can't help wondering how long the rank and file of us could physically survive more idle time. Some would have to work 40 hours—or more—just to rescue the rest from the accidental shootings, drownings, highway mayhem and assorted immolation associated with modern recreation!

It is a tribute to sorely-tempted human judgment—and a mercy, too—that a recent Gallup poll has shown that people (in all categories) are opposed to the shorter week. Even manual workers voted only 39 per cent in favor, 55 per cent against, six per cent having no opinion. Less work at higher pay means less goods—at tremendously higher cost. And, as we know from sad experience, when goods are scarce, the competition is not to find buyers but to find things-to-sell-and prices go through the roof. If you think we have inflation now, just hold your hat!

Nancy Oquin Celebrates 10th Birthday

Nancy Oquin was honored with a birthday party Sunday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. Harold Oquin. The honoree, Janice Reynolds, Linda Smith, Linda Oquin, Barbara Stubblefield and Myrna Hester enjoyed an afternoon of playing games. Mrs. Oquin served delicious refreshments at the close of the games.

Embroidery Club To Meet With Mrs. Agnes Foster

The Embroidery Club will meet with Mrs. Agnes Foster Thursday, February 13.

Lillie Hundley Circle Meets With Mrs. Pruett Adkins

The Lillie Hundley Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. Pruett Adkins Wednesday, January 29, for Bible study, with Mrs. Adkins presiding.

Mrs. H. B. Norris gave the opening prayer, which was followed by the reading and approving of the minutes for the last meeting.

Mrs. Joe Brown taught the Bible lesson, "Stewardship of Personality," taken from the Bible study book.

Those present who took part in the discussion were Mesdames Lee Grimes, H. B. Norris, Howard Haffey, W. O. Cook, V. M.

King, W. D. Ellis and Elma McDaniel.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. E. B. McQueen.

During the social hour following, the business session, refreshments of cookies and coffee were served by the hostess, Mrs. Adkins.

Pink And Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Ralph Hampton

A pink and blue shower was held in the G. R. Garrison home on South Main Street January 23 honoring Mrs. Ralph Hampton. Guests were received between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 and many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth over pink, centered by a haloed angel, pink carnations, and tall white tapers. The individual white cakes were miniature packages tied with pink ribbons. Coffee and tea were poured from silver appointments.

The living room was adorned with a lovely "name tree of the future," bearing suggestive baby names with Ralph Jr. being the favorite. Hostesses were Mesdames Fred Garoutte, Wayland Brown, Russel Albert, Russel Garrison, Gordon Fedric, Jack Dettle and Earl Phelps.

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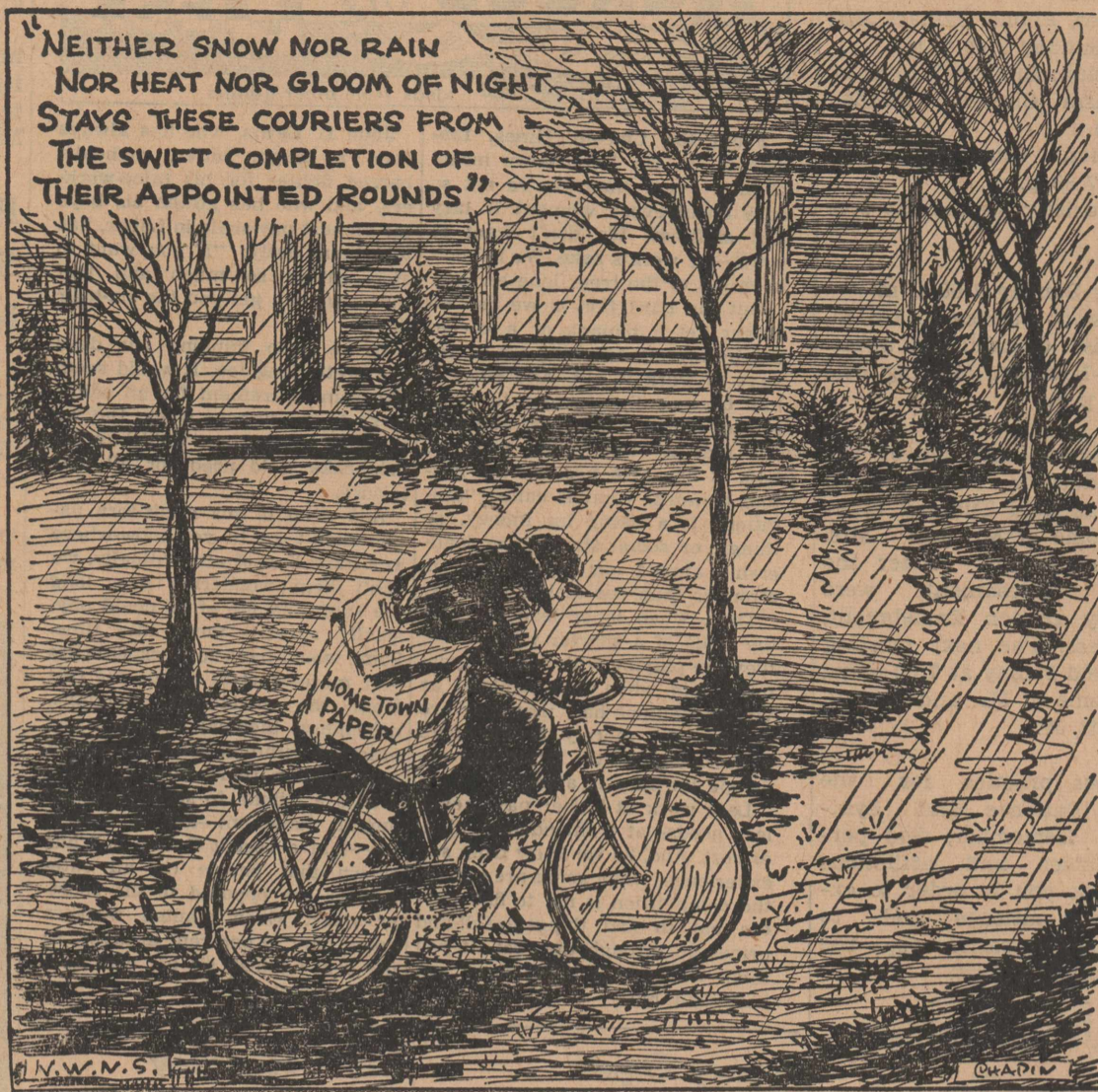
(By Walter Rogers)

The present heated controversy over pay or subscription television has brought me many letters. Some of these would indicate that the writers are under the impression that there is a present danger of people losing the rights they now enjoy in receiving television programs unless they are willing to pay a price for these programs. Others indicate an understanding that there is a move afoot to charge for all of the good programs and only permit the bad ones and the commercials to come over the set without

charge. These and other misunderstandings caused me to call to mind the above quota-the policy that the best and quickest solution to any problem in this country is for the people to have the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth concerning it. Armed with such weapons, we can always depend upon the people of our country to come up with the right answer. It is for that and other reasons that I will try to give you a brief but straightforward story about the pay television controversy. In the first place, you are not going to be required to pay for the television programs that you are now receiving. Please do not worry about that any longer.

The question of whether or not to allow pay television has been before the Federal Communications Commission for

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6 years. 73 volumes of testimony were taken, and on October 17, 1957, the Commission issued a report. This report, in effect, invited applicants to apply for subscription or pay television licenses on a trial basis. The trial would be for a period of not more than 3 years, beginning after March 1, 1958. The trial or test could be tried only in cities having 4 or more first class channels. This means that the test could not be operated in the Panhandle of Texas or in that general area unless additional channels were authorized. Other stringent regulations and restrictions would be on those applicants who were allowed to run such a test. The only cities in Texas which would be affected, according to the Federal Communications Commission release, are Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio. I would think that Houston would also be in this category.

The real issue with which the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee of the Congress is presently concerned has to do with whether or not the Federal Communications Commission has the power, the authority or the jurisdiction to authorize these limited test. There is no proposal before the Congress at this time to take away the television rights and privileges which you now enjoy. Should such a proposal ever be made, it would fall utterly.

I am a member of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee and a member of the Transportation and Communications Subcommittee, both of which have jurisdiction over the communications systems in

this country which are engaged in interstate commerce. Our Committee has heard much evidence on the question concerning the jurisdiction of the Federal Communications Commission to allow these trial tests. Among the witnesses were the top leaders in the television business of today. The members of the Federal Communications Commission appeared in a body before our committee. We also heard such men as Dr. Frank Stanton, President of the Columbia Broadcasting System; Mr. Robert W. Sarnoff, President of the National Broadcasting Company; Mr. Leonard H. Goldenson, President of the American Broadcasting Company-Paramount Theaters, Inc.; and Mr. W. Theodore Pierson, appearing for zenith Radio Corporation. Although there was much conflict between the testimony, all of the witnesses agreed on one proposition without exception. That proposition is that the people of this country own the spectrum. During the Committee hearings I asked Dr. Stanton the following question: "You do subscribe to the philosophy that the spectrum is owned by the people as a whole; that is, owned by the public?" To this, Dr. Stanton replied: "Yes Sir, I do." He gave some very good reasons for his answer.

The spectrum could be described as that area in space through which the radio and television waves and beams must travel between the broadcasting stations and the receiving sets. Licenses are granted by the public, who own this spectrum, to the broadcasting companies permitting them to

use this public property. The public receives no pay whatever for permitting the broadcasting stations to use this public property which we call the spectrum; therefore, when these broadcasting companies are given these licenses, they, in effect, become trustees of this property. When, as, and if they should violate this trust, the right to continue to use the public spectrum could be, and should be, denied to them.

The reason that the people of this country will never be denied the right to use their television sets as they see fit is because they own the airwaves through which these radio and television waves and beams must travel. Whether or not any portion of that spectrum can or should be used for pay or subscription television is a question that can and should be answered by the people of this country who



PLAYS PIRATE . . . Face looks familiar, but hair? This is how normally-bald Yul Brynner will appear as Jean LaFite in new movie "The Buccaneer."

own it, after they have all of the facts and circumstances involved. Should pay television be permitted at any time, it should be under rigid restrictions and limitations which would guarantee to the American public that their property was not being misused or abused and that their rights and pri-

viliges to receive television and radio broadcasts were not encroached or infringed upon.

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FOR RENT: Two nicely furnished 1 bedroom apartments, one apartment furnished. — Chas. S. Jacobs. 6-3tp

FOR RENT: Four room modern house. — Joe Walsh, Phone 3181. 2-tfc

FOR RENT: Four room unfurnished house. Call 4351. — Bob Goodwin. 5-tfc

FOR RENT: Unfurnished House, 4 rooms and bath; \$45 month; on Gruver highway. — John W. Reeves, Snyder, Texas. 5-3tc

FOR RENT: 4-room furnished house. — G. R. Garrison, Phone 2451. 48-tfc

FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment. — Paul Aduddell, Phone 2846. 26-tfc

FOR RENT: Two unfurnished 2-bedroom houses. Call 3751. — Leslie Dodson. 36-tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished 3 room modern house, Frigidaire and Shower, \$40.00 month. See Mrs. R. B. Terrell, Phone 2491. 32tc

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WANTED: Custom Plowing — William G. Hart, Box 761. 17-tfc

LOST

LOST: Buckskin Mare. Contact Leslie Dodson, Phone 3751. 6-tfc

Land Wanted

WILL PAY \$3,000.00 cash for lease of good dry land section. — Box 758, or Call FI-7-2269, Gruver, Texas. 5-12tp

Found

FOUND: Collie Dog that came during the snow storm January 19. Tag has the name "Pitman Moore," and Rabies vaccination No. 118935. Please call for the dog at my home 12 miles southeast of Stratford. — Mrs. L. B. Halle. 5-2tc

STRAY STEER has been on E. M. Simpson Ranch 9 miles north of Sunray since the storm in March 1957. Y brand on left shoulder. Owner may have same by paying feed bill and advertising. 3-4tc

For Sale

ARZBERG CHINA, white for painting. — Bonar Gift House. 3-tfc

BABY CHICKS in all popular breeds, laying and broiler strains. All kinds of chick and poultry supplies. — Dalhart Hatchery, Box 427, Phone 71, Dalhart, Texas. 6-tfc

FOR SALE: Modern Furnished House and Modern unfurnished House. Call Mrs. R. B. Terrell, Phone 2491. 44-tfc

FOR SALE: Used TD-14 Parts. — Lee Roy Mitchell, FIrside 7-2384, Gruver, Texas. 6-2tc

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: My home in Stratford. — Mrs. J. W. Garoutte, Phone 3791. 18-tfc

FOR SALE: Used Westinghouse Laundromat Automatic Washer. — McMahan Furniture Co. 40-tfc

FOR SALE: Kroehler Divan and Chair, fair condition, \$15.00; Round Oak Table and Chairs \$12.50; Dinette Set \$10.00; Cook Stove, 2 Divans and Chairs at your price, need room. — Chas. S. Jacobs Apartments on Spruce. 6-1tp

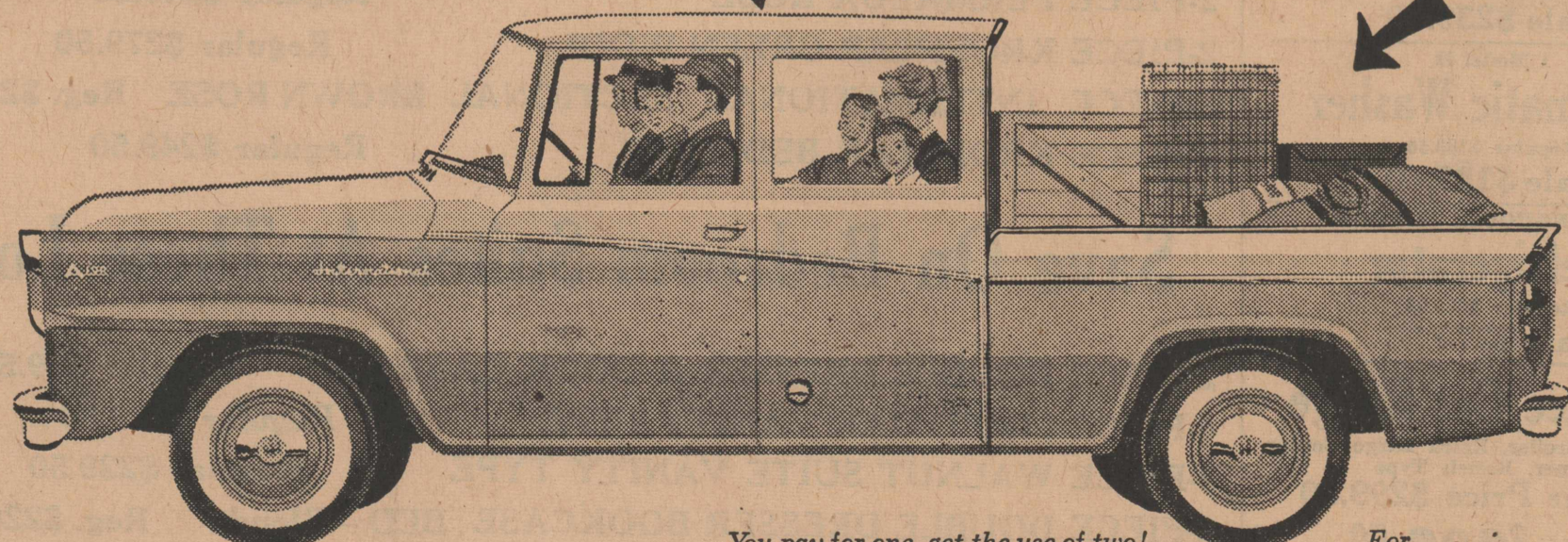
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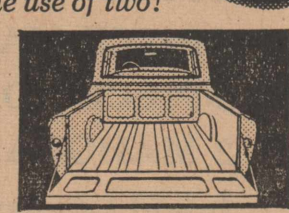


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SPORTS CORNER



SPORTS CHAMP . . . Boston Red Sox' outfielder Ted Williams, 33, was named outstanding male athlete of 1957. He hit .335 last year to capture his fifth American League batting title, and was selected top player in major leagues.

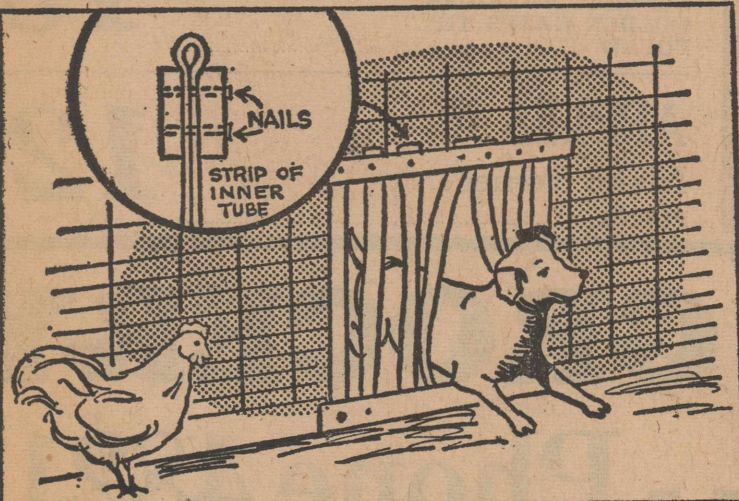
Here an' There

Too many cooks meddling in the pot made for plenty of confusion in Texas A & M's efforts to hire a football coach to replace Paul Bryant. Six nationally known coaches were reportedly "in," but none of the six wound up at the Texas school . . . Sam Hanks, Pacific Palisades, California, winner of last year's Indianapolis 500-mile classic, topped U. S. racing drivers in 1957 by taking \$113,055 in prize money. The United States Auto Club announced that drivers in 131 sanctioned events won purses totaling \$1,091,096 last year . . . Pat Burke, who played both tackle and guard at Michigan State, has signed a 1958 contract with the New York Giants . . . Jim Murray, a former Brooklyn Dodger player, and Mark Christman, former Washington infielder, have been hired as scouts by the New York Yankees . . . Former Baylor University football and baseball star Jack Davis has been signed by the Phillies and assigned to Miami of the International League.

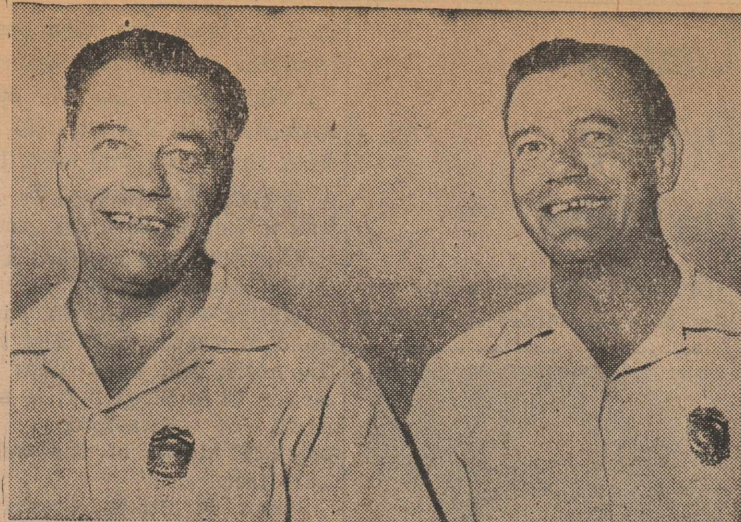


STEER WINS TITLE . . . Marilyn Van Derbur (1958 Miss America) presents trophy to Lloyd Robinson (right) of Big Spring, Texas, whose Hereford steer was named grand champion at Arizona National Livestock Show.

FENCE LINES



DOG GATE . . . An inner-tube gate, built into wire fence, makes it easy for dog to nudge his way through, but rubber is too stiff to let hens get out.



CONFUSE CROOKS . . . Bewildering to criminals in Minneapolis, Kansas, are these identical twin lawmen. They are Sheriff Alfred Hawkins (left) and Under-sheriff Albert Hawkins.



MISSILE PLANS . . . Defense Sec. Neil McElroy said 1,500-mile Polaris missile is in production as he confers with Rep. Carl Vinson (D), Ga., chairman of House armed services committee, and Gen. Nathan Twining, chairman of joint chiefs of staff.



RIOT AGAINST REGIME . . . Venezuelan guardsmen break up Caracas mob protesting Pres. Jimenez' control of army and expulsion of Defense Minister Fernandes.



TO DRY mittens quickly, place them over glass jars and stand the open ends on the radiator. They'll dry in half the time it takes ordinarily.

After washing boots, let them hang upside down so that all the water will run out of them. Then turn around to hang by the cuffs until dry. Nap or trimming can be brushed to fluff it out. You'll save your hallway rugs

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

Braised Lamb Steak
(Serves 4)
1 tablespoon fat
4 steaks from leg of lamb
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup sliced onion
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Dash of thyme
1 bay leaf
1 8-ounce can tomato sauce
1/2 cup water
Heat fat in heavy skillet. Sprinkle steaks with flour and fry until brown on both sides. Add remaining ingredients, cover and simmer over low heat for 45 minutes or until meat is tender.

at the entrance by placing a plastic sheet especially designed for this purpose to catch drippings from snow and mud on slushy days.

When youngsters split or tear their rubbers, mend them with material from a plastic or inner tube repair kit, depending upon the material from which the boots are made.

If curtains and drapes don't hang straight or won't stay down easily, sew in drapery weights in the corners. It saves a lot of adjusting and pins!

When you want to wash the foliage of large plants around the home, it isn't necessary to lose the nice potting soil. Simply make a collar of a paper plate to fit around the pot, and leave it on while washing the leaves.

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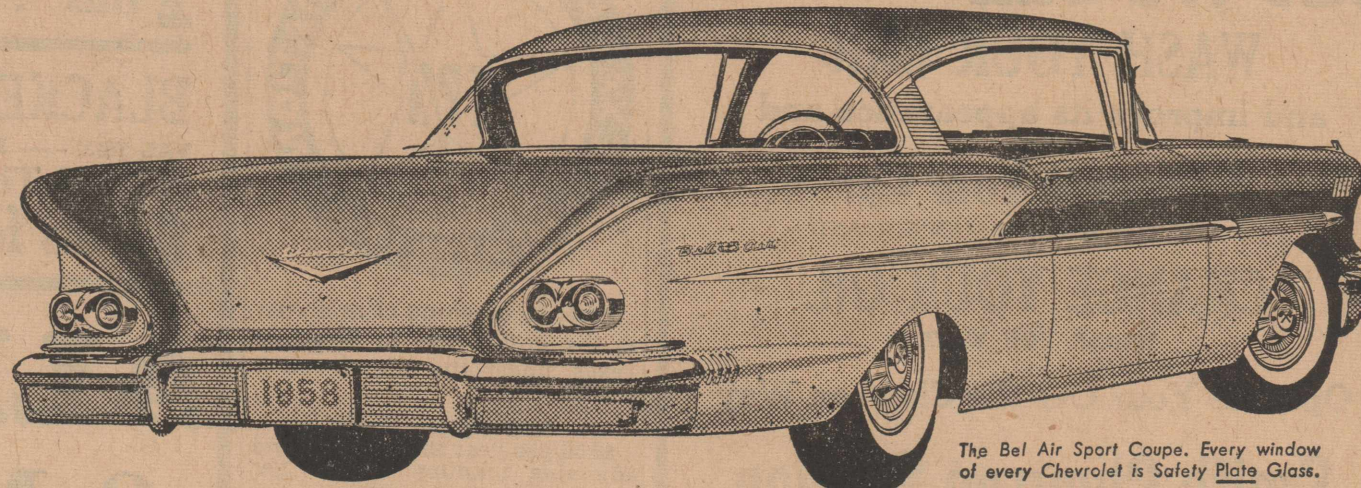
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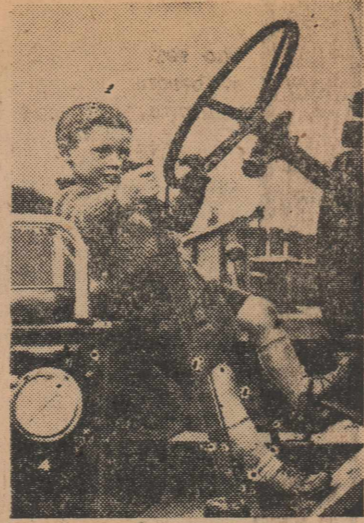


J. W. Buchanan Candidate For Representative

J. W. (Buck) Buchanan, manager of the North Plains Water Conservation District, has authorized the Star to announce his candidacy for election as State Representative for the 95th Representative District of the State of Texas, subject to



MISSILE CRITIC . . . Lt. Gen. James Gavin, chief of army super-weapons research and development, is resigning after criticizing missiles lag and urging abolition of joint chiefs of staff.



WISH GRANTED . . . When Andrew Smith, 5, of Rochdale, England, asked Santa for fire engine his grandfather bought old engine from local fire department.

Continue Drilling On Plains

Drilling continues in this section although interest which



34 YEARS ON JOB . . . Mrs. Dell Hawksford of Los Angeles celebrates her 90th birthday working as executive secretary of California Anti-Vivisection Society.

once ran wild, has disappeared from the development scene.

Phillips Petroleum Co. Sherman No. 2 is located 1,250 feet from the north and west lines of section 44 in Block 3-B. The well is located 29 miles southeast of Stratford and has a potential depth of 3,380 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Co. Jasper No. 1 is located 1,250 feet from the north and west lines of section 78 in Block 1-T, 10 miles north of Stratford. The potential depth of the well is 3,650 feet.

James F. Smith Cresco Oil Becker Unit No. 1 well is located 2,310 feet from the north and east lines of section 65 in Block 1-C, 18 miles east of Stratford. Potential depth of the well is 3,300 feet.

In Dallam County, the Shamrock Oil & Gas No. 1 Pendleton-Wilson well in section 261 of Block 1-T, located approximately six miles southwest of Stratford, was declared dry and abandoned at 3,800 feet.

Source of the St. Lawrence River is in Minnesota.

There are about 250 islands in the Fiji group.

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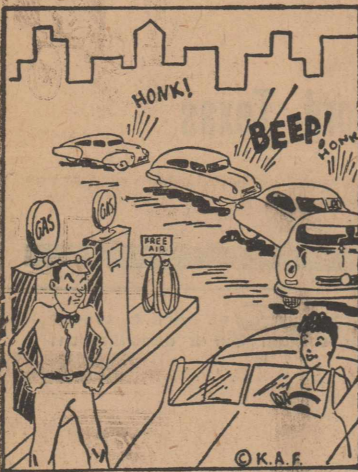
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the action of the July 26th Democratic Primary.

Buchanan is a resident of Dumas, and has lived in the Panhandle for 40 years. He has had considerable experience in farming, ranching, chamber of commerce, and administrative work. In announcing his candidacy Mr. Buchanan makes the following statement: "I feel that I have the qualifications and experience to serve all the people in this 95th District as their representative in the Texas State Legislature. I have a strong personal conviction that a public official is a public servant and I will be fair, impartial and honest in the performance of my duties. I earnestly solicit your vote and support.

Church Of Christ Lectureship February 10-14

A lectureship will be held at the Church of Christ beginning Monday, February 10, and extending through Friday, the 14th. Services will open each evening at 7:30.

Monday, Mack Curry of Goodwell, Oklahoma will discuss the "Attitude Toward Worship."

Tuesday, Foster Ramsey of Borger will speak on "Giving To Gods Cause."

Wednesday, Dale Pearson of Amarillo, will speak on the subject, "Daily Christian Living." "Sinning Against Your Children," will be the subject of Truman Spring of Amarillo for Thursday evening.

Friday, A. C. McIlroy of Kress will speak on the "Responsibility of Church Membership."

Jameson Infant Dies Suddenly

Buddy Jack Jameson, 4-month old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Woodall, died at noon Wednesday in Dumas Memorial Hospital. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jameson of Dumas. The child became ill Wednesday morning and was rushed to the hospital.

Tentative plans are for the funeral to be held Friday.

4-H Council Plans Achievement Day Program

The Sherman County 4-H Council met Saturday and set February 7 for their achievement day program. The date was postponed until February 21 when it was learned that several 4-H club members would be playing in an out-of-town basketball tournament on the original date.

Chairman Keith Borth preside over the meeting. Ann Burgess, secretary, led the opening exercises. A resolution was adopted to change the club pledge to read: "My Club, My Community, My Country, and My God." Elaine Spurlock was appointed master of ceremonies for the achievement day program.

Although a place was selected for the original program, it is not known as to whether or not the building will be available for the February 22 date.

Australian Price Structure Varies

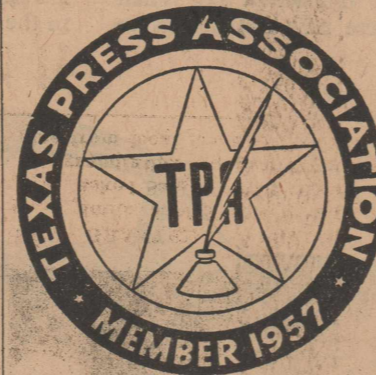
Price structures in the United States vary with those in Australia, according to a letter of Edgar F. Smith of Melbourne, to his mother, Mrs. W. O. Cook. Cars sell for about \$500 above the list price in the states although the wage scale in that country is lower. Building material seems to be much cheaper in Australia, with the cost being from 1/2 to 1/3 less than in the United States, according to the material selected for building a house.



BRITISH BATH . . . Janet Burt relaxes in new public bath in England's Lambeth borough, rebuilt at cost of 134,880 pounds after destruction by German bombs in 1942.

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