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Citizens Consider Resource Survey

A \$4,800 plan of the Doane Agriculture Service to determine the possibilities of effectively raising the income of farmers and stockmen was placed before a gathering of citizens in a meeting held in the school auditorium Friday night. The proposed plan would include a survey of the county to secure established facts on what could be produced. These facts would be placed on properly punched cards which in turn would be fed into an IBM machine to determine the profitable possibility of various phases of agricultural operations. The IBM machine, according to company representatives, would also include a ten year forecast of the margin of profit which might be expected from an operation or combinations of farm operations.

The Doane Company claims it has used such calculations for profitable management of individual farms. In the event Sherman County contracts the service of the company, it will be the first time such a plan has been put into operation on a community or county basis.

Those attending the meeting voted to retain the Doane Company for the survey provided fund for such a survey could be raised.

Richard B. Hunt, agricultural service editor, and Russell E. Krutzman of the agricultural and industrial division of the Doane Agricultural Service, Inc., of St. Louis, Missouri, laid plans for the survey before the public.

Krutzman traced the origin of the company from its early day work of managing farms for absentee land owners to its present position in market and price research. The study of sound management for a community was first taken under study by the company in 1945. New techniques were developed in producing products never before considered feasible. We will send in a team of specialists, Krutzman said, to evaluate all resources, products, labor, personal preference, and feasible markets, and the amount of production necessary to establish a market.

Richard B. Hunt gave an explanation of the final steps of the service. He indicated the study involves the development of actual farm operational plans. They will be prepared in such a manner that any farm or ranch owner will be able to adopt them as a detailed practical guide which as nearly as possible, will give the highest net income from an operation's available resources. Hunt described linear programming as a new tool in farm planning although it has not eliminated the old thinking processes that are used in farm budgeting.

Linear programming in itself is a method of calculation, and before it may be used, practical consideration must be given to the following: (1) a selection of the farm's feasible alternative production systems. (2) To work out how much land, machinery, buildings, seed, feed or fertilizer, and all the other things needed to produce one unit of product such as a steer, a hog or 1 acre of crop, for each of the selected production systems. Once resource requirements are established it is necessary to determine the total cost of production of each of these units and also forecast how much income each unit will return. An individual enterprise budget is made on each alternative production practice. (3) Establish just how much of each of these needed resources the farm actually has or is able to buy and could have available. This work must be done by

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4-H Achievement Day Program Friday Night

4-H club members will hold their annual achievement day program at a covered dish luncheon to be held at 7:00 p.m.: Friday in Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church.

FHA Beau



Larry Herald

Larry Herald, 18 year old son of Mrs. Everett Herald and the late Mr. Herald, was selected as the Beau of the Stratford Future Home Makers of America at the valentine party. Herald is a Stratford High School Senior. Leather work is his hobby and his favorite sport is football. FHA girls presented him with an expansion identification bracelet.

Nellie Johnson and Kay Spurlock sang three duets honoring the '58 sweetheart and beau. Kay Claycomb furnished the piano accompaniment.

A turnpike is a highway or a road on which there are toll gates.

Sherman County Development Assn. Finance Committees Go Into Action

A finance nominating committee composed of R. M. Buckles of precinct one, and W. O. Bryant of precinct four, and A. L. King and Paul Chesmer of the Stratford business district met in the Stratford Butane Co. office Friday morning with Duard Lamb, E. Goule, Richard Hunt and Russell E. Krutzman to make plans for raising funds to finance an agricultural survey of Sherman County.

Following a short question and answer session concerning the agricultural survey which would require 4 1/2 to 6 months to complete, it was decided to raise the entire cost of \$4,800 before an agreement contract with the Doane Company was signed. Doane usually requires a retainer fee of one-third, one third after ninety days and the balance of the payment at the time reports are delivered.

A second meeting of the committee was held Tuesday afternoon in the school board room at the school house. Paul Chesmer, Lester Plunk, W. O. Bryant, Duard Lamb, Ernest Goule, Travis Spurlock, Walter Lasley, Conde Donelson, Wallace Bridwell, R. M. Buckles, A. L.



FUTURE FARMERS . . . Vice Pres. Richard Nixon greets national officers of Future Farmers of America at capitol. L to R: Howard Downing, Nicholasville, Ky., president; Jerry Cullison, Phoenix, Ariz., vice president; Nathan Reese, Moreland, Okla., vice president; Royce Bodiford, Millsap, Tex., vice president; Paul Gray, Washington, D. C., executive secretary; and Leon Smith, Rome, N. Y., vice president.

FFA Sweetheart



Sue Ellen Flores

Sue Ellen Flores, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Flores, was chosen Sweetheart of the Stratford Future Farmers of America Chapter, at the annual valentine party held in the school cafeteria Saturday night. She will represent the Stratford FFA chapter in the district sweetheart contest to be held later in the spring. The FFA sweetheart is a junior in Stratford High School. Basketball is her favorite sport and she enjoys horseback riding as a hobby. She was presented with the traditional FFA Sweetheart jacket.

State Conservation Funds For 1958 Have Been Allocated

Spurlock To Consider Survey Monday Night

A meeting to acquaint farmers of the Spurlock area of the provisions of the proposed Doane Agricultural survey to be held in Sherman County, will be held in the Spurlock Chapel at 7:30 p. m. Monday, February 24.

Ladies of the community will serve refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Basketball Teams Named King And Queen Thursday

Richard McMinn was named basketball king and Mary Lou Wells was selected basketball queen at ceremonies held in the school gymnasium Thursday afternoon of last week. A scrimmage game between Elk first team players and their substitutes closed the afternoon ceremonies.

Manfred Schurig Is Visiting In County

Manfred Schurig of West Germany is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett. Schurig was acquainted with people in Germany who knew Mrs. Al Hacker (Millie Bennett) when she visited that country as an exchange student and advised him to visit her when he arrived in Texas.

Schurig was presented on the stage at the agricultural survey meeting Friday night. He donned the western clothing which had been presented to him by the Sherman County Farm Bureau, and expressed his appreciation in both German and the English language.

Trade winds always blow from an easterly direction toward the equator.

Heart Fund Drive Sunday Afternoon

Sunday afternoon will be observed as Heart Sunday in Stratford. An expected 20 volunteer workers will canvass the homes between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. Heart funds are used to find ways of reducing heart disease which is the cause of almost 54 percent of all deaths.

In most literal sense, this will be a free-will offering. The size of contribution will be determined by the extent of the individual's devotion to the heart cause, and the individual's financial ability to give.

Research scientists have made major triumphs in modern medicine in combating heart disorders which affect children and young people as well as adults.

During the past three decades, the risk to dying before the age of 24 from the diseases of the heart and blood vessels has been diminished by more than 70 percent; the risk of dying from one of these diseases between the age of 25 and 44 has been reduced by 35 percent.

Even so, the toll remains tragically high. And a great many people are unaware that heart disease is a prime enemy of children. Heart diseases claim an estimated 500,000 school-age children among its victims.

Insofar as heart disease in children is concerned, perhaps the greatest advance has been in the development of methods by which most cases of rheumatic fever, frequent forerunner of rheumatic heart disease, can be prevented.

Rheumatic fever is insidious in character. It is almost always preceded by a "strep" infection, especially "strep" sore throat or acute tonsillitis.

Curiously, only a small proportion (less than 3 percent) of those who have "strep" infection develop rheumatic fever. Presumably, by responding in some special way to the invading "strep" germs, they acquire the disease.

Prevention of initial attacks may often be accomplished through prompt and effective treatment of "strep" infections with penicillin or other antibiotics, while recurrent attacks, always carrying with them the danger of cumulative heart damage, may be prevented through long-term use of antibiotics or sulfa drugs.

This can be summed up in a simple sentence: "Stop 'strep' and you also stop rheumatic fever, and help prevent rheumatic heart disease."

"Strep" infection cannot be brought under control unless the child receives prompt treatment from a physician.

So the parents become key elements in the rheumatic fever prevention program of the Heart Association.

Young hearts also have been saved through recently developed surgical procedures. Among them are the so-called "blue-baby" operation, first performed only 13 years ago, through which many thousands of youngsters have been returned to normal or near-normal health. Operations to correct and repair valves which have been dangerously scarred and narrowed as the result of rheumatic fever are now among the heart-saving miracles of modern surgery.

March Of Dimes Trap Shoot At 1 p.m. Saturday

The new ultra modern electric trap recently installed on the Stratford Gun Club grounds will be put in use for the first shoot at 1:00 p.m. Saturday as a benefit shoot for the March of Dimes polo fund.

In the event weather conditions make it impossible for the shoot to be held Saturday afternoon, it will be postponed until Saturday, March 1.

Death Claims Mrs. Lowe's Sister

Mrs. C. T. Sade, 78-year old sister of Mrs. A. E. Lowe died Thursday of last week in a Denver, Colorado Hospital. Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p. m. Monday in Simla, Colorado. Burial was made in Colorado Springs. Grandsons of the deceased were pallbearers.

Survivors include her husband, five daughters, two sons, five brothers and three sisters.

Relatives from this region attending the funeral included Mrs. A. E. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hopson and children of Texhoma, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cline of Eva, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sheldon and children of Dumas. Mrs. Hopson, Mrs. Cline and Mrs. Sheldon are daughters of Mrs. Sade.

Mrs. Lowe went to Simla Saturday, returning home Tuesday.

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Ralph Young Injured In Car Accident

Ralph Young was knocked unconscious Friday in Stillwater, Oklahoma when the car he was driving was involved in a collision with another car. The Young car was demolished. He was thrown from his car but suffered only minor cuts and bruises. The impact of the collision caused the Young car to swerve from the street and snap off a telephone pole.

Mrs. Ralph Young, the former Lynne Reeder of Stratford, was not in the car.



... Do Your Part to Fight Heart Disease

Town Talk

Mrs. C. R. Foster and Mrs. C. R. Bonar were guests of Mrs. V. M. Gladish at a meeting of the literary club she is a member of, in Dalhart Monday.

Jay Harrison, who is in the U. S. Marines arrived home Tuesday and will visit his mother, Mrs. Martha Harrison until March 4, when he will return to San Diego, California, and will again go overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill, Amarillo, were guests Monday morning in the home of Mrs. W. D. Ellis.

Mrs. Richard Albert and Mrs. Earl Albert were visitors in Dumas Saturday.

Alvin Judd returned home Thursday of last week from a visit with his mother in Sun Valley, California.

Mrs. I. D. Divine and Mrs. Charles R. Gates made a trip to Lubbock Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Steve Dugger, Dalhart, is a guest in the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Turner and daughter of Sunray were week end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner.

James Davis Honored With Birthday Supper

James Davis was honored with a birthday dinner given in his honor by his wife in their home Wednesday of last week. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wright Davis, Donna Mae Davis, Ural Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adudell and children, Nolo Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston. The honor guest received many useful gifts.

Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy and Mrs. Brown Ross were business visitors in Dumas Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Upchurch and children had as guests the first part of the week, Mrs. Upchurch's twin sister, Mrs. Ray Wheeler and two children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Briley, of Centralia, Illinois. Mrs. Briley is also a sister to Mrs. Upchurch.

Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston left Friday for a visit with his sister in Alpine, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mullican, Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mullican were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parvin Sunday.

Richard Albert took his son, Lane, to the dentist in Dalhart Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellis and daughters, Beth and Sue, of Amarillo, visited her mother, Mrs. Shaw Dotson in Texhoma Saturday, and with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, in Stratford Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Howell and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howell of Felt were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Riggs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum, Mr. and Mrs. Home, Blake and Tommy visited relatives in Amarillo over last week end.

A. E. Lowe spent last week end in Amarillo visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burden and Mike.

Mrs. Frank Ross and Mrs. Brown Ross were visitors in Dumas Monday afternoon.

Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Amarillo, visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Luther Blades and Mrs. George Skillin were business visitors in Dumas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum were visitors in Dumas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace, Colorado Springs, Colorado, arrived Friday to look after business interests and visit relatives, in Stratford, Dalhart and Amarillo. They plan to return home this weekend.

Miss Hazel Harris, Dalhart, visited friends in Stratford Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. L. Grimes left Wednesday for Floydada, where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Collins and children, and attend a shower Thursday for her future daughter-in-law, Miss Virginia Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien left Tuesday for a visit with their daughter, Betty Lou, in Los Angeles, California.

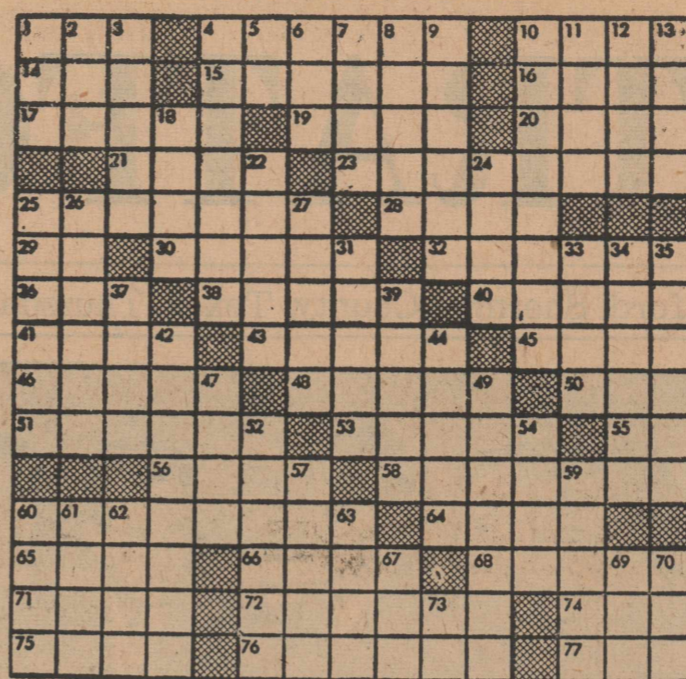
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent and Rev. and Mrs. Earl D. Burris of Texhoma were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler had as guests Sunday, Mr. Butler's nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Butler and their daughter, of Tulla, and Mr. Butler's sister-in-law, Mrs. Mamie Butler, of Canyon.

Mrs. Lenna Vickers, Amarillo, was a guest in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican, Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Albert, Mrs. Eddie Brooks and Danny, Mrs. Richard Albert and Debbie were visitors in Dumas Monday.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 486

ACROSS
 1 Wheel tooth
 4 Mexican shawl
 10 Flying mammals
 14 Rowing implement
 15 Coward
 16 Genus of oiles
 17 Look at fixedly
 19 Liquefy with heat
 20 Mountain lake
 21 Island in the Hebrides
 23 Proposition
 25 Soldiers drinking
 28 Great Lake name
 30 Mistake
 32 Small European herrings
 36 Gone by
 38 Sing in certain way
 40 Upper house of French Parliament
 41 Kind
 43 Spanish title
 45 David Copperfield's wife
 46 A retinue
 48 Three-legged chair
 50 Philippine island negro
 51 Seasoned
 53 Raises exorbitantly as a price
 55 Indefinite article
 56 Starchy tuberous plant
 58 Severe critic (pl.)
 60 Vines
 64 Mineral springs
 65 Bellow
 66 Exchange discount
 68 Sea eagles
 71 Abstract being
 72 One who sews with interlacing stitches
 74 Feminine name
 75 Obnoxious plant
 76 Whipsockets
 77 To place
DOWN
 1 Race of lettuce
 2 Cereal grain
 3 Seed of a cereal grass
 4 Stage setting
 5 Teutonic deity
 6 Male sheep
 7 The birds
 8 Volcano in Martinique
 9 Goes in
 10 Irked
 11 Turkish regiment
 12 Gull-like bird
 13 Warbled
 18 Repetition
 22 Airplanes
 24 Grottoes
 25 Shore line (pl.)
 26 Kind of cut
 27 Hard swelling (pl.)
 31 Leases
 33 Ox of the Celebes
 34 Incrustation on teeth
 35 Discolors
 37 Spoken
 39 Uses the eyes
 42 Snickered
 44 Annoys
 47 Kind of tide jumpers
 52 Pears
 54 Asterisk
 57 Musical instrument
 59 Anglo-Saxon slaves
 60 Ship's complement
 61 Flower
 62 Alleviate
 63 Male forebear
 67 Terra del Fuego
 69 Indian First woman
 70 Occupied a seat
 73 Man's nickname

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Answer to Puzzle No. 485

Mrs. Foster Is Hostess To Embroidery Club

An enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. C. R. Foster, Thursday, February 13, when the Embroidery Club convened for their monthly meeting.

Guests were Mrs. I. D. Divine and Mrs. W. J. Lowe.

A delicious buffet luncheon was served at 4:00 p. m. to Mesdames E. W. Butler, Charles R. Gates, Grover Keown, W. P. Cummings, J. G. Cummings, A. E. Pronger Sr., H. M. Williams, H. L. Vincent, G. L. Taylor, J. C.

W. Butler, H. B. Norris, Joe Brown and a visitor, Mrs. H. Beauchamp.

During the social hour the hostess, Mrs. Beauchamp, served refreshments of coffee and cake.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ed McQueen.

Among the Sick

Mrs. John Kidwell underwent surgery in a Halstead, Kansas Hospital Wednesday. Mr. Kidwell went to Halstead to be with her.

Mrs. T. P. Oquin was admitted to Dumas Memorial Hospital as a medical patient Wednesday morning.

O'Brien and the guests, Mrs. Divine and Mrs. Lowe, by the hostess.

Teenage Dance Saturday, Feb. 22

AMERICAN LEGION HALL
 7:30 to 11:30 p. m.

Sponsored by Road Rebel Car Club

Admission 25c



How's your "pick-up"?

If you've not been getting the results you've been hoping for (with your car, that is) maybe it's time to change.

(Change your gasoline, that is.)

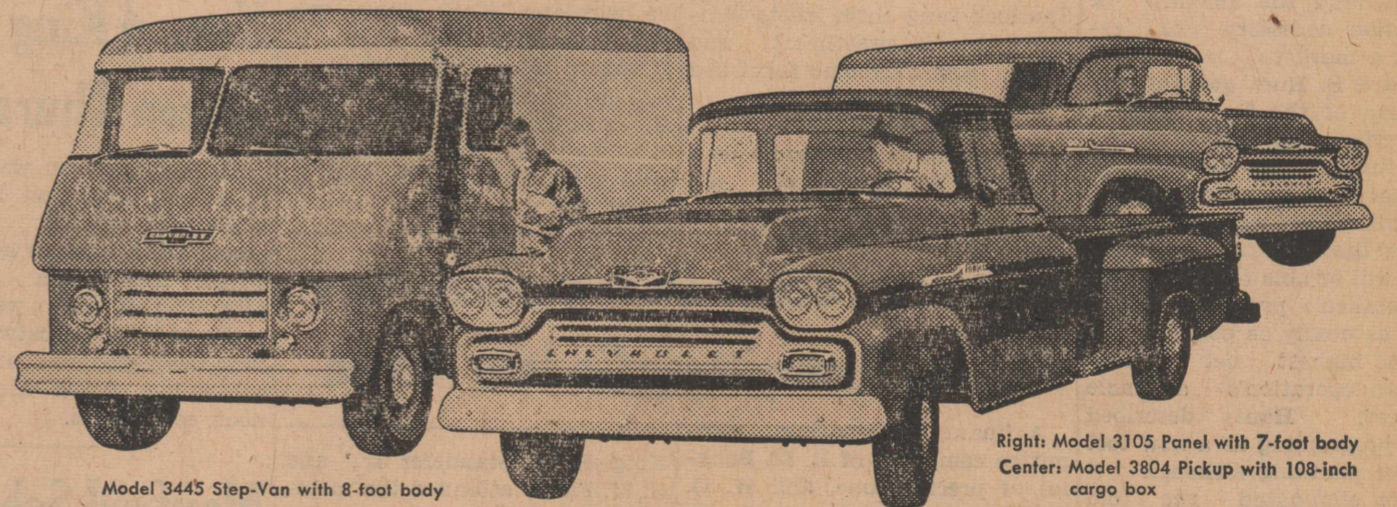
We'd like to suggest that a tankful of today's Phillips 66 FLITE-FUEL can do wonders for your car's pick-up. And give you easier starting and smoother anti-knock quality in the bargain.

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Model 3445 Step-Van with 8-foot body

Right: Model 3105 Panel with 7-foot body
 Center: Model 3804 Pickup with 108-inch cargo box

Watch 'em ride all-day runs with a new kind of efficiency! Chevy's new light-duty Apache line is loaded with new ways to stay and save on long schedules!

When time means everything—you need a truck with everything. You need a Chevrolet! All Chevy pickups and panels are quick-as-a-whip hustlers in traffic and on the highway. They have Chevrolet's own special brand of built-in muscle—extra-rigid front end sheet metal and hefty frames.

New Step-Van delivery models complete with bodies

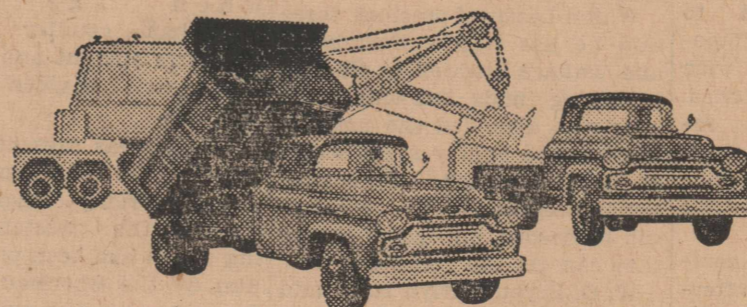
Got a delivery job? Look over Chevrolet's spacious new Step-Vans with walk-in bodies.

Higher powered V8 and 6

Chevy offers the improved fuel-saving 145-h.p. Thriftmaster 6. For more power—with maximum economy—the new 283-cu.-in. 160-h.p. Trade-master V8 is available at extra cost.

WATCH NEW TASK-FORCE MIDDLE-WEIGHTS AND HEAVIES HANDLE ANY SIZE HAUL!

Chevrolet's rugged medium-duty Vikings can move big loads fast. Chevy's heavy-weight Spartans feature the 230-h.p. 348-cu.-in. Workmaster V8—a new kind of engine for a new kind of efficiency and economy. See your Chevrolet dealer soon.



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"Good Years, and Bad, My Maize Averages 4,000-lb.-per-acre Grain."

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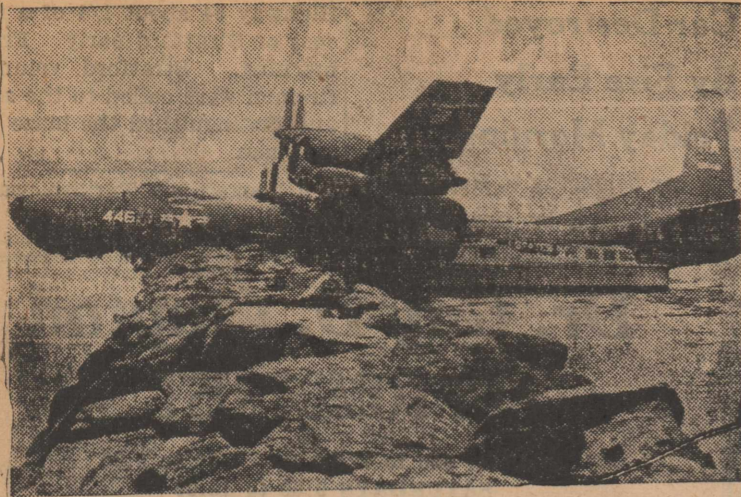


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HAWAII TO SAN FRANCISCO . . . Huge Navy Tradewind sea-plane crashed at Alameda after throwing prop, but set speed record of 5 hours, 54 minutes.

SCANNING THE NEWS

THE Library of Congress has changed the name of its Science Division to "Science and Technology Division" to describe its functions more accurately and to reflect the assignment to it of administrative responsibility for the Armed Forces Technical Information Agency's Reference Center.

The newly-titled Science and Technology Division was established in June 1949. Its assignment was to plan and conduct reference service for the Library's collections of scientific and technological literature, which now number more than 1 million books, plus most of the world's important periodicals in this field; to recommend new material to be acquired; and to develop bibliographic techniques to handle these collections.

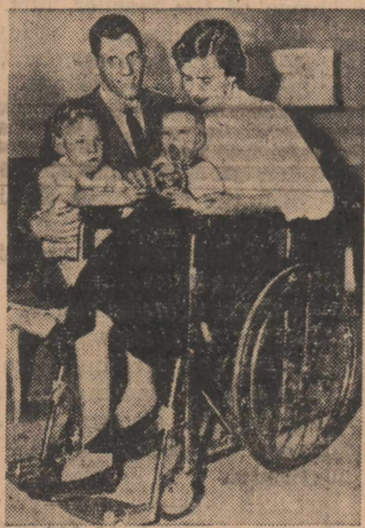
Current activities include the preparation of a bibliography of the International Geophysical Year (a listing on punched cards of publications in many languages), a world list of aeronautical serials, a list of scientific and technical serials received by the Library, and a number of continuing bibliographies in various fields. It also serves as the largest collecting and reference center for technical report literature of the U. S. Government (accumulating at the rate of 20,000 a year) and of other countries as well. In fiscal 1957 the Division provided four times as much reference service as in the previous year.

The distinguished science collections which make the Library of Congress the national library of

science in effect, have been more than a century in the making. Thomas Jefferson's library, purchased by Congress in 1815 to reconstitute the war-destroyed Library of Congress contained much material of scientific nature. The Library of Congress has been preeminent in science since 1866, when the Smithsonian Institute's complete collections of publications of learned societies and of the world's most important scientific and literary periodicals were transferred to it by act of Congress.

Since 1866 the Library of Congress has continued and greatly expanded the program of foreign exchange begun by the Smithsonian, until today it has a worldwide network of 16,068 active exchange agreements with foreign governments and private research centers, laboratories, universities, observatories, and other scientific and technical institutions; in the Soviet Union alone it has 174 such agreements. The program each year brings in nearly half a million books, pamphlets, journals, and other materials in various fields, including science. The Library's arrangements with some 240 foreign bookdealers throughout the world, who have standing orders to acquire for it important publications in many languages, insure the acquisition of scarce items. It also receives all American and foreign publications in science that are registered in the United States for copyright. These activities have made the Library of Congress one of the greatest sources of scientific information in the world.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY YEARS AGO



HONORED . . . Mrs. Virginia Houston, 35, of Bellingham, Wash., (shown with husband Dewey and two sons), was named Polio Mother of Year.

The slogan of the 1958 Heart Fund is "Help Your Heart Fund Help Your Heart"

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bell are the parents of a seven pound four ounce daughter born February 12 in the Perryton Hospital. Paternal grandparents of Vicki Ann are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bell of Perryton. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sims of Gray, Oklahoma are her maternal grandparents. Mrs. Bell and Vicki Ann are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bell in Perryton and plan to arrive home the first part of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Preston are the parents of a ten pound three ounce son, Billy Lee, born Saturday afternoon in Dumas Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Preston have four other children, Richard 15, Laverne 14, Paula 9, and Jerry, age 6.

Adrian Preston Resigns Position As Deputy Sheriff

Adrian Preston resigned his position as deputy sheriff of Sherman County Monday. He has accepted a position with the night police force in Dumas.

Teenage Dance Saturday Night

A teenage dance, sponsored by the Road Rebels Car Club, will be held in the American Legion Hall Saturday from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. An admission of 25c a person will be charged.

Don Riffe On Duty At Reese Air Force Base

Don Riffe was called to Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock Wednesday for two weeks of reserve corps training.

The frequency of sound is governed by the number of vibrations per second.



BLIND, TESTS ATOM . . . Sightless physicist Dr. Bradley Burson, 40, measures beta rays in Argonne National Laboratory at Lemont, Ill., where he is research scientist.

Woodrow Wilson said the hardest job of a president was to keep his temper. About 90 per cent of all heart disease is caused by hardening of the arteries, high blood pressure and rheumatic fever. Research, supported by the Texas Heart Fund, is seeking the causes, cures and preventions of these conditions. Help Your Heart Fund Help Your Heart.

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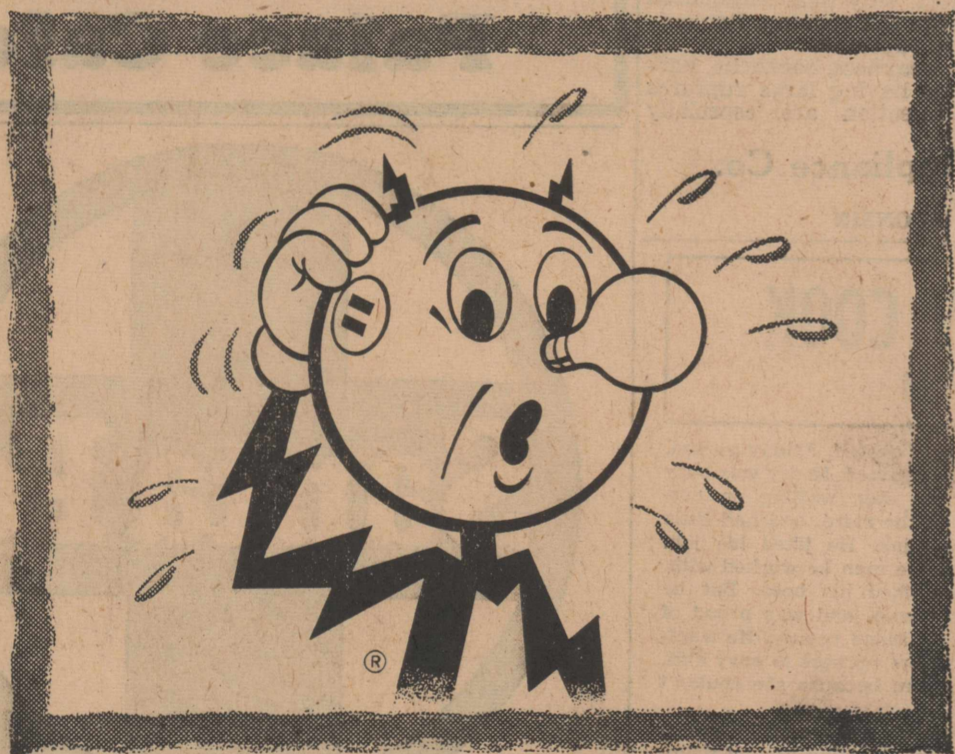
Financing for the Farm.

Your farm is your livelihood, and while you may not be aware of it — it's ours too! Yes, we depend upon your success to keep our town and our bank prosperous — and so, any help we can give you now will help us later when you bank your profits with us. We will be glad to arrange a confidential loan for you.

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You know your business is a good one—and so do we. And this is the reason we will be happy to help you in the purchase of new equipment, or any building or expanding you may plan to do. As a business man you'll appreciate our efficient service and our convenient repayment plan. Build for the future of our town now, and you'll be repaying your loan with the profits you make.

The First State Bank
 Of Stratford



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Can't think of a soul, can you?

And yet 22c a day are the wages that Reddy Kilowatt earns from his average residential customer.

Imagine having a servant that's always there — 24 hours a day and charges less than a penny an hour for wages. That's Reddy — working for you.

And Reddy's wages are down from 10 years ago, while the cost of living is up. That's why more people are Living Better Electrically.

SEE YOUR REDDY KILOWATT APPLIANCE DEALER



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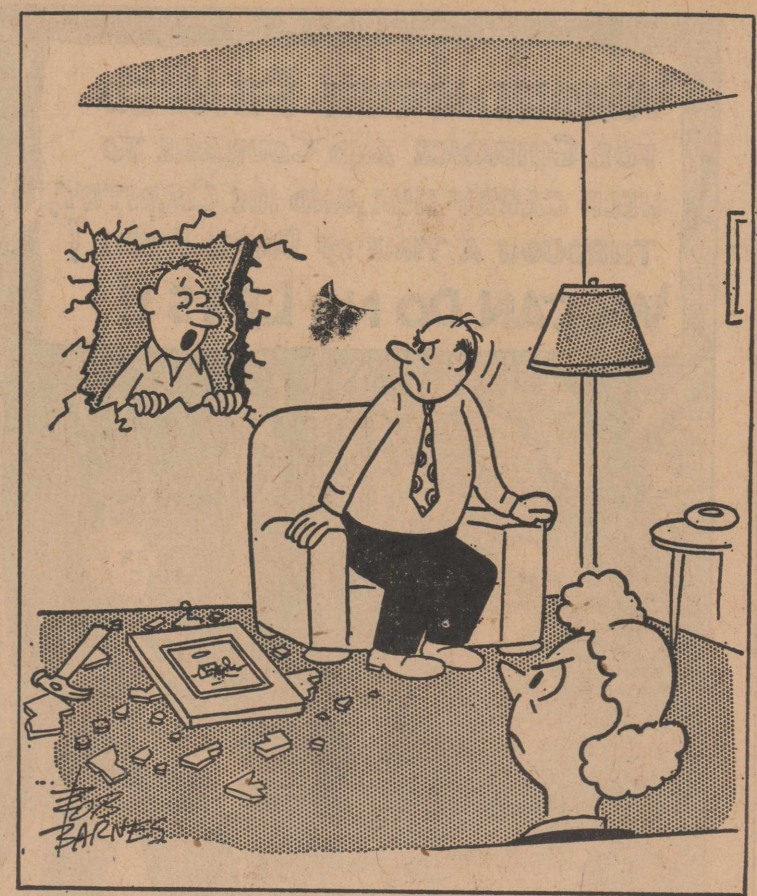
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TO: American Cancer Fund and its unknown members, shareholders, officers, and representatives, and the persons who own stock or interests in and who constitute American Cancer Fund as an entity, corporation, association, firm, company or partnership, if it be any of such; and to the unknown devisee or devisees under a purported will of Clifford Mooers, deceased, dated September 24, 1956, admitted to probate in Kendall County, Texas, on December 10, 1956, and the unknown owners or claimants of any interest in the estate of such decedent or in any property standing in his name at the time of his death on November 13, 1956, including the lands and interests therein described in such suit and as described and identified in this citation, which are owned or claimed by such unknown claimants as devisee under such purported will, Defendants, each of whose identity and residence are unknown other than claimants American Cancer Society, Inc., a New York corporation, and American Cancer Society, Texas Division, Inc., a Texas corporation, who have been joined as defendants in such suit for personal service, GREETING: You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to plaintiff's petition before the Second 38th Judicial District Court of

Kendall County, Texas, in the Courthouse in the City of Boerne, Kendall County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock a. m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, said Monday being the 17th day of March, 1958, and then and there to answer the original petition of Dolores Mooers, a widow, as plaintiff, filed in said court on the 30th day of January, 1958, against H. B. Fuqua as independent Executor under a purported will of Clifford Mooers, deceased, and in which suit the other named defendants are those persons first named in this writ and to whom it is above directed, and other defendants to be cited personally are: American Cancer Society, Inc., a New York corporation, and American Cancer Society, Texas Division, Inc., a Texas corporation, and Betty Nuss, Chester Green, R. J. Kelly, Mrs. Gladys Van Pelt, Genevieve Conroy, Ralph Dahlstrom, Swen Lundahl, Russell Baughman, Charley McClaskey, Allan H. Ellingson, Paul S. Oles, and Mrs. A. G. Koenig, as executrix under the will of A. G. Koenig, deceased, and the said Mrs. A. G. Koenig, a feme sole, as the only heirs of A. G. Koenig, deceased; John T. Claybourne, Frank Demus, Mrs. C. W. Farley (and husband, C. W. Farley), Tom Walters, Leonard Ward, Bruno Brandt, W. B. Davis, and John W. Clark, in-

dividually and as constituting and representative of that class of five-year employees given cash legacies of \$500.00 each under the terms of such purported will of such decedent. Said suit styled "Dolores Mooers, A Widow, v. H. B. Fuqua, Independent Executor, et al.," being numbered 1525 on the docket of such court and a brief statement of the nature of the suit being as follows: Plaintiff seeking equitable review asks to set aside a settlement made with her husband, Clifford Mooers, dated May 1, 1956, and this Court's decree of approval entered the next day in cause No. 1464, styled "Estate of Clifford Mooers and Wife, Dolores Mooers," recorded in the minutes, Vol. 6, p. 636, and asks an accounting and for a declaration fixing the identity of the residuary devisee under a purported will of such husband as admitted to probate December 10, 1956, in which suit it is claimed that plaintiff as the wife of such decedent for 27 years before his death was induced to consent to such property settlement and decree by the fraud of her husband and his agents, consisting of false representations and concealment of material facts as to the nature, extent and value of the community property and of plaintiff's true interest therein at such time, and because of further false promises to bequeath and on account of mistake induced by fraud of her said husband and coercion; and it is claimed that a fraud was also practiced by such decedent on this Court, and that the proceedings did not comply with Article 2624a. It is further claimed in such suit that all or substantially all property in decedent's name at the time of such settlement and at the time of his death was community property, and that had the wife received those properties awarded to her in such settlement, such were greatly less than her share at such time, and such contract was grossly unjust and disadvantageous to her, but that there was further material fraud and deceit practiced on her as to those properties which it was recited she was to receive under such settlement because of failure of title and of consideration in material part and inability to deliver and failure to deliver personal property of the kind and value which it was represented such wife should receive. Plaintiff offers to do equity and makes a continuing tender to restore that which she has received and asserts that due to her situation, inexperience, ignorance and deception she could not sooner have discovered such fraud and brought this action. It is further claimed that since such husband's death the defendant H. B. Fuqua, acting as Independent Executor under the purported will of such husband, has come into possession of but has not distributed all of those properties which the husband wrongfully took under such settlement and decree and in which plaintiff had a continuing equitable ownership and interest, and that the other defendants are claiming to own or have some interest in such properties and estate as the respective cash legatees and residuary devisee under such purported will; and that among such properties are lands and interests in lands within the State of Texas including those described, listed and identified in such petition, including the following: SHERMAN COUNTY: 1. A 1/4 mineral interest in the South 1/2 of Sec. 336, Blk. 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of any County of the State of Texas, GREETING: You are hereby commanded to serve the foregoing citation by making publication thereof in some newspaper, of legal circulation, published in the County of Sherman for four (4) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least 28 days before the return day of the citation. Herein Fall Not, but on the return day hereinabove named, have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in Boerne, Texas, this 30th day of January, 1958. (Seal) (sgn.) LORENE K. HARZ DISTRICT CLERK, KENDALL COUNTY, TEXAS (Pub. 2-13, 20, 27; 3-6) CITY OF STRATFORD, TEXAS ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION State of Texas) County of Sherman) City of Stratford) Election Order I, E. H. Hudson, Mayor of the City of Stratford, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Stratford, Texas, on April (1st) A. D. 1958, this being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said City. A Mayor and two (2) councilmen for a term of two years. And that said election shall be

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Pardon me, would you mind handing me my hammer and picture?"

Car Destroyed By Fire Early Friday Morning A car belonging to Roy Galney Highway 54 about 1/4 of a mile east of Stratford early Friday morning. Stratford volunteer firemen were called to the scene and distinguished the blaze at 1:15 a.m. A hookah is a Turkish, water-cooled pipe.

Dr. Guy D. Clayton OPTOMETRIST HOURS: 9:00 to 12:00 — 1:30 to 6:00 SATURDAYS 9:00 to 12:00 "BY APPOINTMENT ONLY" PHONE — 60 304 Denrock Dalhart

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held at the Sherman County library in the City of Stratford, Texas, and that the following named person is hereby appointed manager thereof to-wit: John R. Knight. The City Clerk is hereby directed and instructed to post a properly executed copy of this order and notice of election at the said City Library, the place where this election will be held, and also a copy at the City Hall. Said notices shall be posted at least thirty (30) days before the date of said election. Signed and executed this 7th day of February 1958. E. H. HUDSON Mayor, City of Stratford, Texas. ATTEST: DAN FOREMAN City Secretary. (Pub. 2-13, 20.)

St. Nicholas was a living saint and not a mythical character. The proper time for Easter was settled upon in the year 325. RUPTURE SHIELD-EXPERT, H. L. Hoffman of Minneapolis and Chicago will demonstrate, without charge, his "Lock-O-Matic" Shields in Dalhart — Hotel De Soto Friday, February 28, from 2 P.M. to 7 P.M. Please come early. Mr. Hoffmann says: "After 30 years during which I have personally fitted over 20,000 cases of hernia, I have produced and patented the AMAZING Lock-O-Matic. It's exclusive LOCK adjustment to everyone's need virtually guaranty perfect Retention of your Rupture setting a new standard for effectiveness and comfort. Why wear antiquated and unscientific trusses that always enlarge the opening. Remember: The Best is none too good, if you are ruptured. Caution: If neglected, rupture may cause weakness, backache, nervousness, stomach and gas pains. Those having large ruptures which have returned after operation or injection are especially invited.

Fidelis Class Conducts Study Members of the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the home of the teacher, Mrs. Roy Strother, to begin a study of "Baptist Distinctives", by W. R. White, and taught by Mrs. Joe Brown. At the noon hour a salad luncheon was enjoyed, after which the study was continued until 2:00 o'clock. The study will be continued next month. Others present besides the teacher, Mrs. Brown, and the hostess, Mrs. Strother, were Mesdames T. F. Baskin III, Arlyn Halle, John George, Bill Allen, Doyle Roberson and Leon Guthrie.

Hoffmann's Surgical Appliance Co. Factory and Office, PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WISCONSIN HENRY'S LUCKY COOK By Jayne Mayfield HENRY sipped his second cup of coffee, leaving half of his hotcake swimming in syrup on his plate; even a loving heart could demand no more of a shrinking stomach. He thought longingly of his mother's cooking, then swallowed the thought with the last of his coffee. Linda would learn, given time. They hadn't been married six months yet. Linda looked mighty sweet in the morning, fresh and neat, like a doll, in her gingham dress and frilly apron. He could wait for her to learn the housewifely arts—like cooking. That's what Henry thought when he kissed his wife, goodbye that morning. The picture changed about five that afternoon when Mr. King announced in his hearty, fat man's voice: "I'm opening my cabin at Lake Jabberwocky this weekend boys. Mrs. King and I would like you all to join us for a potluck dinner." Reaching in his pocket King pulled out several strips of paper. "As usual, we will draw for the dishes each of us will furnish. Mrs. King feels that's the fairest and most interesting way." Henry closed his eyes praying that his slip would name something simple—like potato salad—even he could manage that. He fidgeted while Smithers, Tuttle and Jones casually reached for their slips. They should worry, they had all been married a long time—their wives could cook. Henry hastily read his slip; his heart sinking. "Cloverleaf rolls." Linda would never in this world manage those. Linda, however, was more optimistic. "Anybody can do it, goose! All you have to do is read the directions that come with the flour. Don't you worry, honey, I'll make them so light and fine they'll purely float away. Come on now, let's eat."

Thursdays passed, Friday passed, nothing happened. Henry was busy during the day, waiting on customers in the store, and had little time to think. He liked his job. He liked the men he worked with. He even liked his boss. But he loved his wife, and was proud of her dainty blond beauty. He wanted his fellow workers to envy him, not pity him because she couldn't cook. The women too. He could almost hear them gossiping among themselves. "Poor Henry, such a pretty wife, but an awful cook! Did I tell you about the rolls she brought to the potluck? My dear, you'll never believe it—but we just couldn't eat them. Imagine!" Sunday arrived, bright and clear, and had to be faced. "Here's the rolls, honey, put them in the car, will you? Be careful now! Don't mash the top, there's a cake too — a lovely chocolate cake." Oh migosh! She hadn't been satisfied with bungling rolls, but had to try her hand at a cake too. Henry was angry enough not to care if he did hurt her feelings—until he looked at her. She was so utterly unaware of anything wrong; so happy to be going "To meet Mrs. Boss, and all!" The other women were already setting food and plates on a long table by the lake shore when Henry and Linda arrived. He led Linda up to Mrs. King, introduced them and hurriedly joined the men playing horseshoes. But, of course, he had to return when the men were called to the table. Henry looked dazed when Mrs. King beamed on him. "My these rolls are delicious! You're a lucky man, Henry, having such a prett-wife who can cook like this." Henry was sure she was merely being kind until he tried a roll himself. It was light, just brown enough, faintly crusty—and good.

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Prospectus Study Club Entertains Husbands

Prospectus Study Club members and their husbands enjoyed a Valentine party Saturday night in the gaily decorated home of Mr. and Mrs. Connelson. The entrance was decorated by a red cupid cut-out and more cupids were decorating the living-room area. A Valentine Tree of red hearts and gold branches was on the dance table. Sixteen couples were seated around the living room as each club member introduced her "Valentine." Mrs. C. Plunk, club president, gave welcome. Mrs. Ione Kendrick, program chairman for the evening, introduced the debate: "Resolved, 'That Men Have Made a Greater Contribution to World Progress Than Women.'" The affirmative position was placed before the group by Kenneth Kendrick and O. L. Minn. The negative position was successfully supported

by Mrs. Fred McDaniel and Mrs. Ben Biddy. Kendrick stated that the subject was controversial and the emotions should be controlled. This, of course, was a commendable statement but was not accomplished. He began his oration with the fact that when God created a being, he first thought of man. Only as an after-thought was woman created from a mere rib. Man was intended to be over and above woman, she was to be man's helper. "Yes" Mr. Kendrick continued, "Woman has made a great contribution to progress. She was made to be a helper to do the menial tasks for men."

Mrs. McDaniel gave a resounding address to all of this. Her opening statement was, "The world is no better than the country, the country is no better than the state, the state is no better than the community, and who runs the community? The Women! Men are afraid of responsibility of office. How many men are officers in P-TA, or work in the canvassing of the town for the worthy fund drives? Women are a vital force in politics. We have the controlling vote. We are tireless workers and we are not afraid to use our talents. We plunge in where men fear to tread."

O. L. McMinn stated the women not only want to keep up with the Jones', they want to be the Jones'. From the tall pine trees of Maine to the coasts of Florida, woman has followed man. She was intended to do just this: "to obey and follow man."

Mrs. Ben Biddy gave an oral onslaught in answer to this statement. "What is a woman? She is an electrician, doctor, nurse, plumber, cook, dishwasher, laundry woman, seamstress, manager, scrub woman, active member of P-TA, secretary, bookkeeper, purchasing agent, and tax exemption." (At this point Mr. Kendrick stated his heart bled for the woman's plight).

"We are the ones who raise the children. What child runs in the door calling 'Father?' (Mr. Kendrick here states, "What good does it do the child to call 'Mother' these days, when the woman spends so

much time away from home?") Mrs. Biddy went on to say, "World progress would make a screeching halt without women. Who has all the babies? Women—Why? Because they are always at the right place at the right time! Women are simply modest and their contributions may not make the headlines but all women have taken a back seat when they deserved the front row!"

After a heated rebuttal the women's applause convinced the women that they had won the debate; and the men's enthusiastic cheering convinced the men that they had won the debate.

Mrs. Hartland Caraway had further entertainment planned by asking members and guests pertinent facts about their "Valentine" partners for the evening. It must be admitted that the women were pleasantly surprised when the husbands remembered their wives' wedding dresses, the children's birthdays, the first time he saw her, etc.

Mrs. E. J. Massie directed a game of charades and twelve song titles were pantomimed amid gales of laughter.

Men and women matched Valentine puzzles for refreshment partners. The attractive refreshment plates were adorned with a red lace heart in the bottom of the plate, with a heart shaped individual cherry pie with whipped cream, chicken salad sandwiches and coffee. The nut cup was skirted with red net and completed a most colorful refreshment plate. On the buffet a miniature white picket fence was entwined with red rose buds. Standing beside the fence was a silhouette of an old-fashioned gentleman and his lady-fair in a bouffant dress. Red candles stood in red styro-foam hearts behind this arrangement. The dining table was covered with red net revealing white lace hearts around the border of the red under-skirt. The centerpiece was a beautiful arrangement of long-stemmed red roses with a large white lacy heart in the center of the bouquet.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Plunk, Mr. and

E. J. Massie, Mr. and Mrs. Basikin Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pendleton, Mrs. L. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Hartland Caraway, Mrs. Emmett McBryde, Mrs. Arthur Lee Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, Mrs. Lorraine Mehner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glenn Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson.

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 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.

At the last meeting of the Womens Missionary Council, Mrs. Leroy Judd gave the first of a series of studies on missionaries in Africa. After the study, the ladies rolled bandages for a leper colony in Africa. Sunday night the Christ Ambassadors gave a speed-the-light program entitled, "The Day Satan Shuddered."

A C.A. rally was held in Berger Monday night. Keeler Heights of Berger won the gold plaque. Pampa C.A.'s won the attendance banner. Fourteen from Stratford attended the services. Kenzey Savage of the Latin American Bible School was the principal speaker. His three sons played and sang. The rally had the largest attendance of any since Rev. Bob Goodwin has been sectional director.

Catholic Chapel

(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mission Pastor, Phone Dalhart 235)

Masses: Sunday 9:00 a. m.
 Confession: Sunday 8:15 a. m.
 Catechism Classes: 8:15 a. m.
 Parent Educator Meeting: day 7:30 p. m.

The weekly meeting of the St. Ann's Parent Educator Group was held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Everett. Lou Everett, the hostess, served refreshments after the meeting.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Gunzelman on February 21 at 7:30 p. m.

Religious practice for the week: This is the first week in Lent. Choose to do something that will make you brighter in God's eyes, but avoid trying to do so much that the rest of your family will suffer. Make a great Lent of it this year and enjoy your mortifications!

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:

Nu Beta Sorority Is Entertained By Mrs. Ronnie Dettle

Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Ronnie Dettle Thursday of last week. Mrs. Dettle, the president, presided as the group repeated the opening ritual in unison. During the business session the chapter accepted the leave of absence of Clara Mae Wilson and Sue Howard. Maxine Stinson, the new treasurer, gave a report of the proceeds from the Valentine Ball.

After a report of the nominating committee, the chapter accepted six pledges by secret ballot. George Lavake, Bettye Lasley, Bobbie Word, Glennelle Dettle and Gaynelle Riffe were selected as a nominating committee for selecting new officers.

In the absence of Bonnie Mitchell, Ronnie Dettle presented the program, "The Art of Thinking." She read an article out of the Torch on brain storming and the group spent several minutes brain storming on different committees. Several good suggestions were made to help each one.

A beautiful valentine girl cake and coffee was served from a beautifully decorated table. Those present were: Gaynelle Riffe, George Lavake, Bettye Lasley, Ronnie Dettle, Dorless Wells, Maxine Stinson, Charline Oquin, Glennelle Dettle, Bobbie Word, Aline Judd, director Lela

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 For County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent of Schools:
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 For State Representative, 95th District:
J. W. (Buck) BUCHANAN

Nina Hankins Circle Meets With Mrs. Ingham

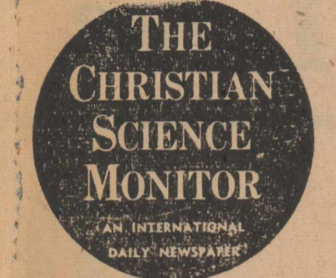
The Nina Hankins Circle of the First Baptist Church, met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. O. H. Ingham, for mission study.

Mrs. Arlyn Halle, the mission teacher, taught the first half of the home mission book, "Look, Look, the Cities!", by Albert Mc-

Clellan. Present for the study were Mesdames John George, Kenneth Kendrick, J. S. Johnson, Roy Strother, Doyle Roberson, James Craig and Leon Guthrie. The hostess, Mrs. Ingham, served refreshments of coffee and coffee cake.

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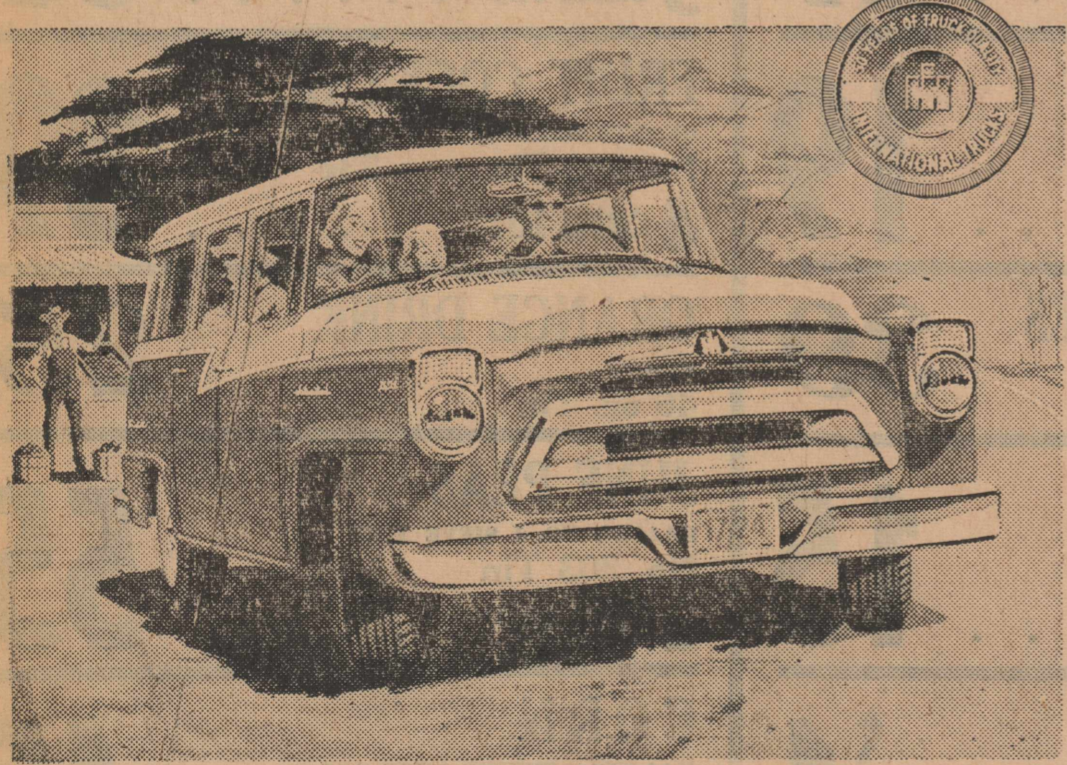


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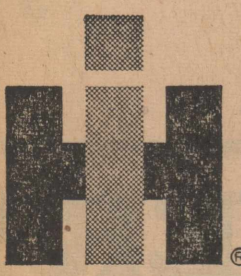
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A representative assessment of \$50 for farmers and \$25 for business and professional men was adopted although several men pledged \$100 contributions.
Organization Officers
Paul Chesmer was elected president of the Sherman County Development Association with George Derryberry of Texhoma being elected as vice-president. H. M. Flores was

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WHEAT GROWERS FAIL TO FIND PROFITABLE MARKETS

Rising costs of production, a decrease in acreage to be seeded, and a mounting surplus of wheat cast a shadow over the national convention of the National Wheat Growers Association which was held in Spokane, Washington during the early part of February.
Jim Taylor, W. O. Bryant and Kenneth Kendrick were Texas three voting delegates at the convention and were accompanied by their wives on the trip to Washington.

According to a report from the production research committee, unfavorable environmental conditions commonly cause abandonment of over ten per cent of the seeded acreage of cereal crops, legumes and grasses. To minimize these losses the establishment of a national crops physiology laboratory was recommended. It was also recommended that research be conducted which would discover and develop new species and varieties suitable for growing on acres diverted from wheat production and to determine appropriate management practices. Such research should include oil seed crops, protein, fiber and general feed crops, grasses, legumes, and other plants having special utility for soil conservation. Search for industrial use of wheat as well as a search for new food preparations from wheat was also advocated.

The continuation of a national elected secretary-treasurer.
The 11 man board of directors will include Wallace Bridwell, Walter Lasley, George Derryberry, Arlyn Halle, W. O. Bryant, Travis Spurlock, R. M. Buckles, H. M. Flores, Paul Chesmer, Luther Browder and Roscoe Dyess.
Non-Resident Aid Sought
Letters will be mailed to non-resident land owners, asking them to give financial support to the drive. Whatever contribution they wish to make will be accepted.

al average level of price support for the 1958 harvest of wheat at not less than \$2.00 per bushel, was recommended. Revising the parity formula to use a base period of 1947-49 instead of the current base period of 1910-1914, was advocated. This would increase the parity price level for wheat approximately 8 per cent.
Continuation of the reciprocal trade agreements act for another five years was advocated, along with the recommendation that protein tests be made of all export wheat.

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managers, price research men and other trained agricultural specialists.
After these basic requirements are obtained, linear programming is applied. These basic budgets are put on "punch cards", then a high speed computer, or an electric brain, as it is commonly called, is used in the next step in the analysis.
The operation was described as a very costly, complex and time consuming procedure. For example, approximately 650 cards have to be punched. The electronic brain makes about 2 billion calculations for each farm operation that is linear programmed.
It is possible to have 10 to 20 different production systems that a particular farm is suited for. There may be 6 or 8 alternative systems of beef cattle feeding operations, of varied degrees of automation, and different rations used, depending on the different feed crops you would grow or could buy. The same thing applies for hogs, poultry, and cow-calf operations. Also several systems for grain sorghum production, or corn or wheat, maybe soybeans and many others. Each system varies on the level of fertilization used and yield differences, on labor required, on annual operating capital, investment for

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machinery and buildings, etc.
The process works on an opportunity cost basis. Hunt continued, by methods of direct comparison of the cost and return data for each alternative. When the computer gets through, a large tape has been made, and on it is a complete economic analysis of that farm plan, made up of one production system or combinations of systems, which will give the highest possible net income from the resources of the farm, from all of the alternative production plans considered. Not only does it give the best condition for growth plan, but it tells us what the net income opportunity of going to another type of production plan would be, or in other words, how much money would be lost by operating under some alternative system.
Avoid over-weight. It puts a needless work load on your heart and blood vessels, says the Texas Heart Association, sponsor of the 1958 Heart Fund.

Shultz Charged With Davis Motor Burglary
Claymen Clifford Shultz, 28, of Greeley, Colorado was taken into custody Saturday night by Night Police Albert Lee as he was having his car filled with gasoline at Consumers Company, and charged with burglarizing the Davis Motor Co.
Shultz had \$29.33 on his person at the time of his arrest. According to Davis Motor Co. records, \$29.65 was missing from their cash register.
Earlier in the night J. W. Smith had granted Shultz permission to park his car near his service station to sleep. Lee had noticed the car, and later located it parked in the rear of the Davis Motor Co. The car Shultz was driving is alleged to have been stolen in Fort Worth.

Announce Approaching Marriage
The marriage of Miss Joyce Ann Fisk to Roy Lee Dove of Dalhart, will take place Thursday, February 27, at 7:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church. Miss Fisk is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fisk, and the parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Dove of Dalhart.
Research, supported by the Texas Heart Fund, has made new tools available that assist in earlier diagnosis and more prompt treatment of the heart diseases. Help Your Heart Fund Help Your Heart.
He was placed in the Sherman County jail pending disposition of the case.

Band Boosters Smorgasbord Supper March 4
Stratford Band Boosters will sponsor a smorgasbord supper in the school cafeteria from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 4. Adult plates will be \$1.25 and children's plates will be 75c.
Al Hacker Is Building New Drive-In Theater
Al Hacker is building a drive-in theater on 8½ acres of his land located on U. S. Highway 287 in the western edge of Stratford. The new business to be known as the La Ral Drive-in, will have a 200 car parking area. Plans call for its completion by April 15.
Laudanum is a solution of granulated opium and alcohol.

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Beef Roast Top Quality Chuck POUND	49	Lettuce California - Large Heads POUND	10
STEAK - Club Top Quality POUND	55	CELERY HEARTS Cello. Package	25
PORK LIVER Pound	15	LEMONS California Sunkist POUND	12 1/2
STEAK - Loin Top Quality POUND	69	ORANGES TEXAS VALENCIAS 5 POUND BAG	39
Cheese Food 2 Pound Box	79	Coffee FOLGERS POUND	89
SALMON Honey Boy Tall Tin	49	PEACHES ELBERTA PACIFIC GOLD No. 2 1/2 Tin — 29¢ 3 cans for	85
MACKEREL Neptune Tall Tin	19	FRUIT COCKTAIL HEARTS DELIGHT No. 303 Tin — 23¢ 4 cans for	89
SANDWICH OLIVES HAASE'S 10 oz. Jar	39	ORANGE DRINK KRAFT 46 oz. Tin	25
POP CORN White Swan 10 oz. can	15	JUNE PEAS HAASE'S NO. 1 SIEVE TINY No. 303 Tin 2 tins for	55
DOG FOOD KIM Till Tin — 9c 12 cans for	\$1	CORN HAASE'S GENUINE SHOE PEG No. 303 Tin 2 tins for	45
Cheer Giant Box	69	GREEN BEANS HAASE'S WHOLE No. 303 Tin — 26¢ 4 cans for	\$1

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