

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Snow Coat Resists Sun Commissioners Let HD Building Contract

Snow falling Saturday and Wednesday piled an additional eight inch snow blanket on top of the white coat which fell in the form of an eight inch snow Thursday of last week. The official moisture reading for Stratford is 1.14 of an inch.

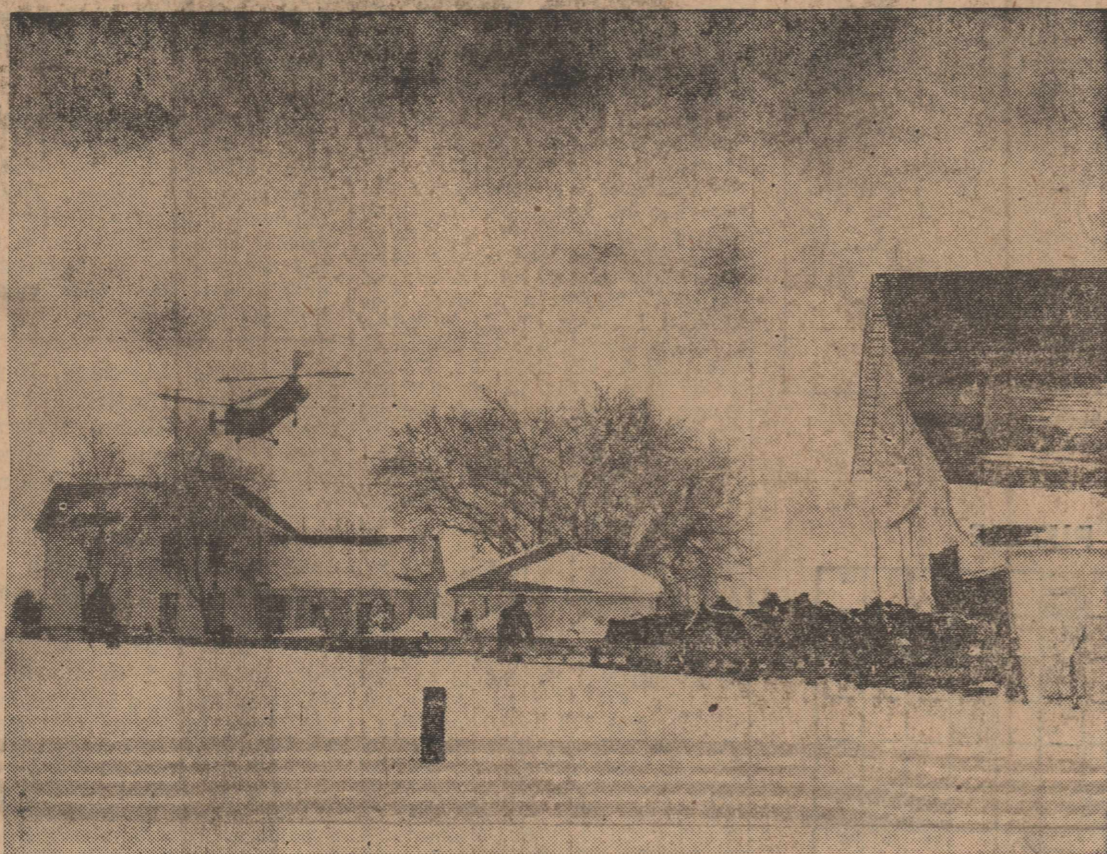
Saturday's snow dumped five inches over the territory during the morning hours, and melted rapidly in the afternoon, leaving a thin film over the crusted snow which had fallen previously.

Wednesday morning three inches of snow fell over this section although the sun was shining brightly at intervals during the snow shower.

Snow flakes continued to fall during Wednesday night and Thursday morning although only a trace of moisture was recorded from this snow.

Fields and pastures are covered with a snow blanket which melts during a few hours of the day, and freezes over with an ice coating at night.

Schools have been kept open except for Friday of last week although some school buses of the district have restricted their travel to paved highways.



SNOWBOUND . . . Army helicopters bring relief to hundreds of northern Indiana farm families isolated by heavy snows. Food and medical supplies were flown in and many persons were carried to relief stations. This scene is near Westville, Indiana.

### C. G. Rogers Is New Deputy Sheriff

Charles G. Rogers has accepted a position as deputy sheriff with Sherman County. Mr. Rogers is an experienced peace officer. He was a member of the Austin city police force from 1941 to 1950, and was employed in Austin with the Harris County sheriff's office from 1953 until he resigned to move to Stratford. Mr. Rogers has a daughter who has been suffering from asthma in Austin and physicians advised him to move to a higher climate as a cure for the ailment.

Mrs. Rogers is employed in the bookkeeping department of the Austin Laundry. She and their children, Ruth Carolyn 16, a junior; Barbara Gail 12, in the sixth grade; and Glenn Russell 10, a fifth grade student, plan to move to Stratford at the end of the school term.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to the Florence Mullins Circle of the Methodist Church, for the lovely sunshine box. I can hardly wait each morning to open a package and see who I will visit with. It means and helps a lot. Also thank the loving hands that wrapped each package. I am drinking in this Arizona sunshine and want to come home as soon as I can ride.

Mrs. Philip Blanck



SALOME SMILES . . . Soprano singer Inge Borkh of Mannheim, Germany, makes up in Metropolitan Opera House dressing room for debut as Salome.

### Stewart-Grimes Wedding Vows Exchanged

Miss Virginia Stewart of Floydada and Ray Grimes of Amarillo were married at 8:00 p. m. February 28, in the Primitive Baptist Church in Floydada.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stewart Jr., of Floydada, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee L. Grimes.

Elder Kenneth Martin of the New Salem Primitive Baptist Church of Floydada officiated at the double-ring ceremony before an altar banked with greenery and white carnations, and flanked by candelabra with white tapers.

Sherill Hendrick, organist, of Lorenzo, played "I Love You Truly," "Because," "O Promise Me" and the Wedding March. The bride was attended by the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Johnnie Collins, who served as matron-of-honor. Debbie Huckaby of Ralls, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Jimmy Ingham was best man. Ushers were Johnnie Collins, of Floydada, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Donald Huckaby, of Ralls, brother-in-law of the bride. Candle were lighted by Jimmy Stewart, of Floydada, brother of the bride, and Ronnie Bertrand, also of Floydada.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white Chantilly lace over net and taffeta, with a Queen Ann collar, covered with pearls and sequins. Her shoulder-length veil was attached to a white lace crown, also covered with pearls and sequins. She carried a white bible topped by a white orchid.

Mrs. Collins, the matron-of-honor, wore a beige Shantung suit with brown accessories, and carried a white lace fan with pink carnations. A pink checked cotton frock with a pink organdy pinafore was worn by the flower girl, who carried a pink satin basket as she scattered pink petals along the bridal path.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was given by the bride's parents in the church. The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth over blue taffeta, centered with pink carnations, white tapers and a three-tier wedding cake.

Miss Claudie Brummett of Amarillo, cousin of the bride-

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### E. W. Carter Candidate For Commissioner

E. W. Carter announces his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct Two subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Saturday July 26.

The veteran farmer-stockman has spent several years representing the interests of the people of precinct two. He appeals to the voters in that district for their consideration of his past years of satisfactory service.

Mr. Carter states that if re-elected to the office he seeks, he will continue to do his best to represent the citizens of his precinct in a fair and impartial manner, and will conduct his share of the county's business in a conscientious manner.

E. W. Carter will appreciate any favors shown him in the coming Democratic Primary Election.

### Methodist Revival Will Start Sunday

Revival services at the First Methodist Church will open Sunday and continue through Sunday, March 23. Services will be held at 7:30 p. m. daily except Saturday with prayer groups meeting at 7:00 p. m.

Men's breakfast services will be held in Fellowship Hall of the church at 7:00 a. m. beginning Monday, March 17, and continuing through Friday, March 21.

Dr. Hubert H. Bratcher, district superintendent of the Pampa District of the Methodist Church, is the visiting minister, and Rev. David M. Binkley, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Memphis, will serve as song leader, according to an announcement made by Rev. Charles R. Gates, local pastor.

#### APPRECIATION

A big "Thank You" is extended to everyone who helped make the smorgasbord supper a success. To all those who so generously contributed money, food and work, the Club is sincerely grateful.

The Band Boosters Club

### Miss Crabtree Is Coming Home From Nigeria

Miss Mildred Crabtree, daughter of Mrs. B. R. Crabtree and the late Mr. Crabtree of Daltart, and sister of Newton Crabtree, is enroute home from Nigeria, where she is a missionary. She is expected to arrive in Amarillo by plane Saturday for a year's leave of absence.

### Angus Show In Clayton March 18

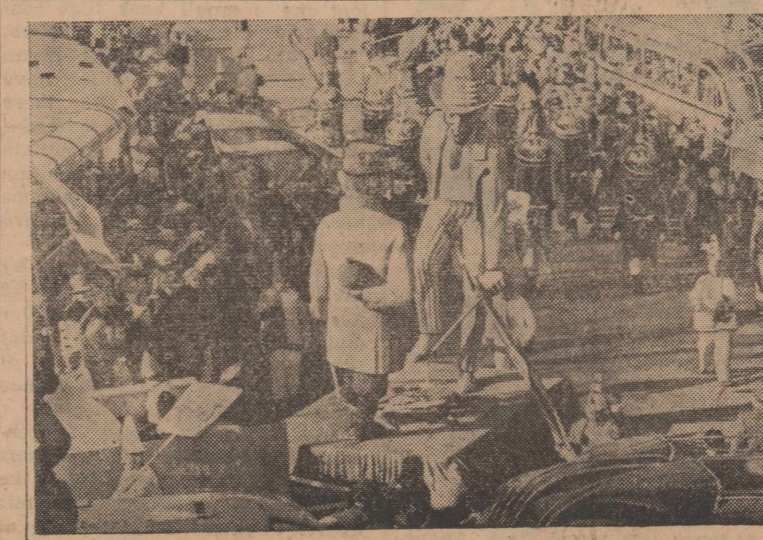
Angus Breeders will hold their sixth annual Malpi Angus show and sale in Clayton, New Mexico Tuesday of next week. The show will start at 9:00 a. m. and the sale will commence at 1:00 p. m.

Local Angus breeders Shuler Donelson and Richard M. Buckles have consigned cattle to the show and sale. 40 bulls and 20 females will be entered.

Dr. Dan Daniels, head of the animal husbandry department of P.A.M.C. at Goodwell, will judge the show. Delbert Winchester of Enid, Oklahoma is the auctioneer.

"Cotton John" Smith of Amarillo, will emcee the banquet to be held Monday, March 17, at 7:00 p. m. in Air Park.

The first regular airmail service in the world was introduced early in 1918, when the Royal Air Force began to carry military mail between London and Paris.



RUSS-U.S. ACCORD . . . Carnival float in Mainz, West Germany, titled "Disarmament" shows Ivan and Uncle Sam trampling swords but hiding bombs behind their backs.

### E. B. McQueen Enters Justice Of Peace Race

E. B. McQueen announces his candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct Four subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, July 26.

This is the first time Mr. McQueen has asked for a public office. He moved to Sherman County in 1932 and farmed until 1936 when he and his wife moved to Stratford. Since that time he has worked as a mail carrier and at intervals he operated a dray service in Stratford.

Mr. McQueen states that if he is elected to the office he seeks, he will devote all of his time to carrying out the duties of the office in a fair and impartial manner.

E. B. McQueen will appreciate the consideration, support and influence of the voters in precinct four in the coming primary election to be held in July.

"Just make my announcement short," Mr. McQueen said, "I think almost everyone knows me; just tell them I am a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct Four, and that I will appreciate their consideration and their support."

### 556 Register At School As Guests

During public schools week, guest registers at the Stratford schools showed 556 signatures of parents and patrons, some of whom registered in more than one classroom.

An estimated 250 adults visited the elementary school class rooms. A count of 475 was made of those attending the Band Boosters Club sponsored smorgasbord supper Tuesday night. An estimated crowd of 500 were present for the public school week program.

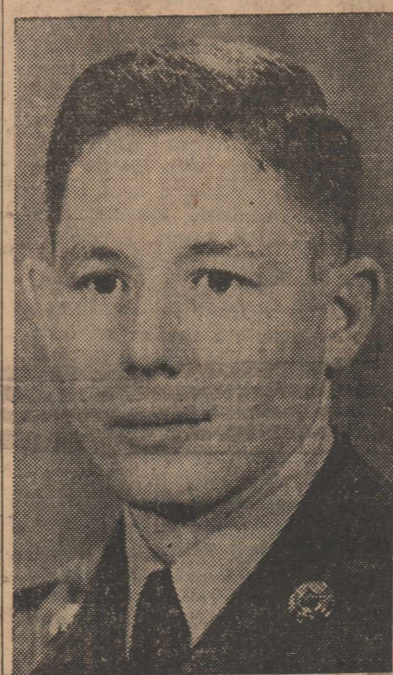
Texhoma Program Cancelled Superintendent Bill Worley of the Texhoma, Texas school reported that 10 parents visited the school during the week although the snow Thursday prevented the school from having their program planned in observance of Texas Public School Week.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all those who sent me flowers, cards and letters while I was in the hospital at Guyton.

Mrs. Angie Ward

### Donald Stone Okinawa Soldier Of The Month



Specialist Third Class Donald L. Stone of Stratford recently was named Soldier of the Month for the U. S. Army Transportation Group, Ryukyu Islands, at Fort Buckner, Okinawa. Assigned to the Air Office at Kadena Air Base, Specialist Stone was selected for his soldierly appearance, knowledge of duties and military courtesy. The 20-year-old soldier, son of Mrs. Bessie Louise Stone, entered the Army in September 1956, completed basic training at Fort Hood, Texas, and arrived on Okinawa last March. He was graduated from Stratford High School in 1955.

### George Harding Is Stationed At Lake Mead

Pfc. George Harding, U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding, has been transferred from Camp Pendleton, California to the Marine Base at Lake Mead near Las Vegas, Nevada.

A letter from the commanding officer of the base to Mr. and Mrs. Harding describes the base: "It is a pleasure to report to you that your son, George, reported to this command on February 15, for duty.

This base is of vital importance to our National Defense, and it is a rather high honor to be selected for duty here. To be assigned to this station a person must be a citizen of the United States, be at least 19 years of age, have demonstrated mature behavior and stable character, met high mental and physical standards and have no record of conviction by either a civil or military court.

To assist us in making this duty pleasant and meaningful for your son, it is requested that you correspond with him regularly. In addition we will endeavor to constructively occupy his off duty hours by encouraging his participation in the religious, recreational and educational facilities which are available here.

Should you ever have occasion to visit him here, it would be a pleasure to greet you personally."

#### MANY THANKS

Many thanks to friends and relatives who remembered me with cards, flowers, visits and gifts while I was in the hospital and since my return home.

Mrs. John Kidwell

A contract for construction of a 40x30 foot steel building to be erected adjoining the county barn, was let Monday afternoon by the Sherman County Commissioners' Court. The new building will be insulated and will have kitchen and rest room accommodations. Its interior will be finished in such a manner that it may be used by Sherman County Home Demonstration Club woman for their work, and will also be available to other Community organizations.

The new building will house the ladies exhibits at the annual county fair held in September. It is believed that the improved facilities of the building will be a stimulant to the growth of the exhibits in the ladies division as they will have the feeling that many of their works of art will be cared for in a safer manner.

### Steel Farm Machinery Sale Tuesday

Farm machinery belonging to John Steel will be sold at public auction at the W. W. Steel farm 18 miles south of Stratford at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday, March 18.

W. L. Pendleton will auction the machinery. Sale terms are cash.

### Johnson Favors Speeding Civil Building Projects

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson has introduced in the Senate two resolutions calling for stepped-up activity in building civil works and military construction projects for which Congress already has authorized appropriations.

Senator Johnson said the resolutions would permit Congress to express its feeling that the Administration "should accelerate the projects which we have already approved." A majority of the members of the Senate joined the Texas Senator in sponsoring the resolutions.

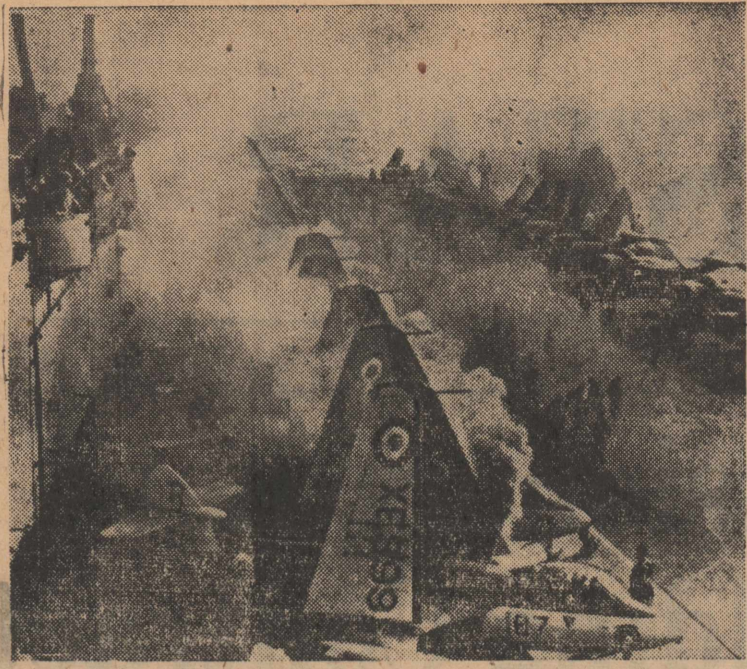
"Congress has granted ample authority and ample funds for a wide range of construction projects, both civil and military," Senator Johnson pointed out. "Those funds at the present time are being spent on the basis of a normal economy."

"But there is nothing normal about an economy which cannot find jobs for five million willing workers. There is nothing normal about a situation in which we are losing the productive capacity of five million men and women."

The Senator said he was not predicting a depression, but he termed the present situation serious and commented, "We do not know whether unemployment will increase, decrease or remain the same."

Senator Johnson has called for quick action on a bill expanding the housing program and on a proposal to boost Government highway expenditures by more than \$1,450,000,000 in the next fiscal year. He also has suggested setting up a public works agency to plan new projects in case they should be needed to halt the economic downturn.

Four out of five churches have Sunday schools, with the average attendance about 100.



MOCK COMBAT... Sea Hawk planes aboard British carrier Ark Royal stage mass flight over Malta during Mediterranean maneuvers.

# SPORTS CORNER



### This An' That

The Chicago White Sox have signed Chuck Henderson, a Hamline University baseball and basketball player, and assigned him to Indianapolis of the American Association. He is a southpaw pitcher... The Detroit Tigers have acquired catcher Jim Hegon and pitcher Hank Aguirre in a trade with the Cleveland Indians, who plucked up J. W. Porter, a catcher, and pitcher Hal Woodschick... Robert R. Bossins, assistant football coach at Duke University has been named to a similar berth at Minnesota. Bossins played football and later coached at Georgia Tech under Bobby Dodd... Chick Mather, who resigned as head coach at Kansas, was named backfield coach of the Chicago Bears... The University of Missouri football team compiled a perfect record under the lights during the 1957 season, scoring 157 points while beating Trinity of Texas, Kentucky, Vanderbilt, Tulane and Houston.

The U. S. trust territory of the Marshall Islands was once occupied by the Spaniards, later sold to Germans and after World War I, given to the Japanese. In the last quarter century, the number of chemical products marketed in the United States increased by 6,500-7,000 items, or an average of 270 products a year.



### Bushland, Tex., Man Reports—

## "I Cut 2,190 Tons of Ensilage From 104 Acres of Maize"

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### LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I want it in a bottle and a big pall to spit it in like the boxers do!"

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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PUZZLE No. 489

- ACROSS**
- 1 Throw a dear one (pl.)
  - 3 Beddies of a loom
  - 9 Placed in an enclosure
  - 14 Turkish regiment
  - 15 Feminine name
  - 16 Papal cape
  - 17 Young salmon
  - 18 Solar disk
  - 19 Independent kingdom of Asia
  - 20 Kind of car (pl.)
  - 22 Chair
  - 24 French for summer
  - 25 Narcotic
  - 27 Burned with boiling water
  - 29 Asserting without proof
  - 33 Cravat
  - 34 Hawaiian dish
  - 35 Scoff
  - 37 East Indian tree
  - 41 God of love
  - 43 Strong winds
  - 45 Antlered animal
  - 46 Kind of Persian rug
  - 49 Lament
  - 50 Pronoun
  - 51 Siamese coin
- DOWN**
- 1 Head coverings
  - 2 Wings
  - 3 Variety of chalcidony
  - 4 Long speech of denunciation
  - 5 Embracing
  - 6 River
  - 7 Beverage (pl.)
  - 8 Animal's neck hair
  - 9 Hold
  - 10 Land measure
- 53 Term for a dear one (pl.)**
- 54 A satire aimed at a person**
- 55 Praviator**
- 56 The gums**
- 57 Man's name**
- 58 Corrects**
- 59 Untended hole in boat**
- 60 Tidy**
- 61 Previous Great Lake**
- 62 Girl's name**
- 63 Pierces with pointed weapon**
- 64 Disposed of or price**
- 65 Duplicate**
- 66 Yawned**
- 67 Lift spirits**
- 68 Removed**
- 69 Egg drinks**
- 70 Perform**
- 71 Trojan hero**
- 72 Hawaiian wreaths**
- 73 Mimics**
- 74 Knowledge**
- 75 King of beasts**
- 76 Frozen**
- 77 Royal English school for boys**
- 78 Sharp pain**
- 79 Matures in**
- 80 Cooky**
- 81 Uttered a shrill cry**
- 82 One who ex-piates (pl.)**
- 83 Bridge term**
- 84 Pedal digit**
- 85 Tending to promote**
- 86 Swellings**
- 87 Vigilant**
- 88 Girl's name**
- 89 City in Michigan**
- 90 Dodecane island**
- 91 Former Roman emperor**
- 92 Moist**
- 93 Remain**
- 94 Sailor in U. S. Navy**
- 95 slang**
- 96 Trouble**

Answer to Puzzle No. 488



Rev. Robert H. Harper

### SILENCE

WE read in Revelation 8:1 that, that when the seventh seal was opened "there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour." Thus silence is of such importance that when the inspired seer looked off from Patmos to the glories of the new Jerusalem, he recorded that there was once a half-hour's silence in heaven.

Some years ago, a gentleman lent me a small book that contained a long poem about Silence. The name of the kind gentleman and the name of the author have passed from memory. But there was a picture that has remained—that of a towering mountain capped with snow and something about the mountains in silence lifting their summits toward heaven.

In boyhood, I was thrilled by the long, almost silent exhaust of a palatial steamboat on our river and learned to associate great power with the soft purring of mighty engines and the assurance of vast resources in reserve.

And we cannot escape the conviction that half an hour of silence in our Country might clear the minds of men and bring to their hearts a better understanding of the issues of the time.

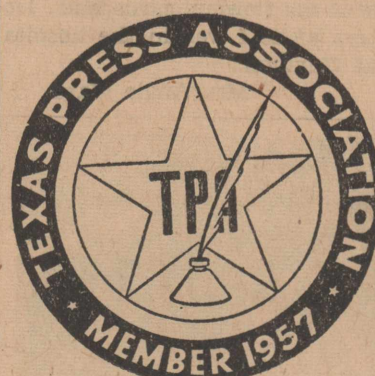
The moose is the largest of the deer family.

Antarctic experts believe there are valuable mineral deposits in the far-south continent. Traces of gold, lead, chromium, molybdenum, antimony, zinc, and tin have been found, but none in exploitable quantity or quality.

A squab is a pigeon about four weeks old.

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Sealed proposals for constructing 367.925 miles of Seal Coat From Okla. St. Ll. to SH 15 in Perryton; Fr. SH 15 in Perryton to 1.77 mi. South; Fr. Wolf Creek to Lipscomb Co. Ll.; Fr. Ochiltree Co. Ll. to Hemp-hill Co. Ll.; Fr. Lipscomb Co. Ll. To Horse Creek; Fr. Dalhart To Hartley Co. Ll.; Fr. Dallam Co. Ll. SE 8.3 mi.; Fr. 8.3 mi. SE of Dallam Co. Ll. to SH 51; Fr. Channing to Moore Co. Ll.; Fr. Hartley Co. Ll. To Four Way; Fr. New Mexico St. Ll. To Oldham Co. Ll.; Fr. Deaf Smith Co. Ll. to Caprock; Fr. SH 51 to US 60; Fr. SH 51 to 2.0 mi. E. of Hereford; Fr. US 60 & 87 Near Canyon to 2.0 mi. North; Fr. Cuyler Lake to Gray Co. Ll.; Fr. Carson Co. Ll. to Hobart St. in Pampa; Fr. Hobart St. to Est City Limits in Pampa; Fr. SH 273 to US 60 Fr. Okla. St. Ll. South 14.6 mi.; Fr. 14.6 mi. S. of Okla. St. Ll. To Dalhart; Fr. FM 694 to Dallam Co. Ll.; Fr. Hartley Co. Ll. To Conlen Ave. In Dalhart; Fr. Spearman to Gruver; Fr. Hansford Co. Ll. to SH 70; Fr. 6.0 mi. So. of Pampa to US 66; Fr. 5.0 mi. S. of Pampa thru Bowers City to SH 70; Fr. US 83 in Perryton to East City Limits; Fr. Cox St. in Perryton to Main Street; Fr. 1.0 mi. S. of FM 1258 to FM 2272; Fr. 6.7 mi. S. of Moore Co. Ll. to 9.7 mi. South; Fr. Spring Creek School to SH 152; Fr. SH 15 to 5.2 mi. South; Fr. FM 1573 to FM 2891; Fr. FM 119 & 1284 to 0.8 mi. East; Fr. US 66 to 4.3 mi. North; Fr. SH 51 West 7.0 mi.; Fr. 4.2 mi. E. of Bernstein to 8.3 mi. N&E; Fr. SH 152 to FM 119; Fr. FM 281 to Sherman Co. Ll.; Fr. Moore Co. Ll. To FM 1573; Fr. FM 284 to 6.1 mi. West; Fr. SH 15 to McKibben; Fr. US 54 to US 87 in Hartley; Fr. SH 15 to SH 136; Fr. FM 1712 to Moore Co. Ll.; Fr. FM 278 to 6.0 mi. West; Fr. FM 1541 to Armstrong Co. Ll.; Fr. Randall Co. Ll. To FM 2250; Fr. 1.0 mi. N. of US 66 to US 87 & 287; Fr. FM 297 to Hartley Co. Ll.; Fr. Dallam Co. Ll. To FM 281; Fr. SH 282, 2 mi. W of Spearman NW&N 5.2 mi. On Highway No. US 83, 87, 66, 60, 54, SH 354, 51, 282, 70, 15, 136, 305, Loop 211, FM 750, 289, 759, 749, 284, 2171, 119, 721, 294, 246, 1261, 1284, 1060, 1258, 998, 1551, 281, 2018, 1151, 2029, 520 & 2387, Governed by C 30-1-12, C 30-2-16, C 30-3-12, C 30-4-8, C 30-5-29, C 40-3-24, C 41-1-15, C 41-1-16, C 41-3-6, C 41-4-12, C 90-1-11, C 90-2-12, C 168-6-2, C 168-7-12, C 168-9-29, C 169-5-16, C 169-6-11, C 169-7-19, C 169-10-6, C 225-1-6, C 225-2-4, C 238-2-12, C 238-3-13, C 308-2-11, C 308-5-5, C 309-1-18, C 310-4-9, C 355-3-14, C 355-4-20, C 357-3-5, C 379-2-11, C 557-7-5, C 582-1-10, C 727-2-3, C 727-5-3, C 788-2-8, C 790-1-10, C 790-6-5, C 796-2-3, C 1244-1-5, C 1244-3-2, C 1335-1-4, C 1621-1-3, C 1622-2-4, C 1623-2-3, C 1727-1-4, C 1886-1-2, C 2002-3-2, C 2002-4-2, C 2081-1-2, C 2085-1-1, C 2085-2-1, C 2335-1-3,



CAMERA SHY... This curled-up scaly creature is Formosan pangolin, only one of its kind in U. S. Washington zoo keeper feeds it ants, grubs and insects.

Corn is the most important food plant in the United States. It is grown in every state, and on three quarters of all farms. Though relatively little corn is eaten by people, vast quantities of it are fed animals to produce eggs, milk, meat, and other animal products for man.

In Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hemp-hill, Dallam, Hartley, Moore, Deaf Smith, Oldham, Carson, Gray, Hansford, Armstrong, Potter, Hutchinson & Sherman Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., March 18, 1958, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type or workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman, or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of W. V. York Resident Engineer, Canyon, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. (Pub. 3-6, 13).

Porpoises, though air-breathing mammals, outswim most fish. They can remain under water no longer than three minutes, and usually surface for breath every 30 to 45 seconds. Porpoises sometimes kill sharks by butting their foes' tender gill slits with their tough snouts.

Calories are a measure of energy. If you eat foods which in total contain more calories than you need for energy, your body will store the excess for future use in the form of fat. Strike a balance. Eat less, or exercise more.

A single oyster can produce as many as 100 million eggs a season.

## COMING Friday

March 21

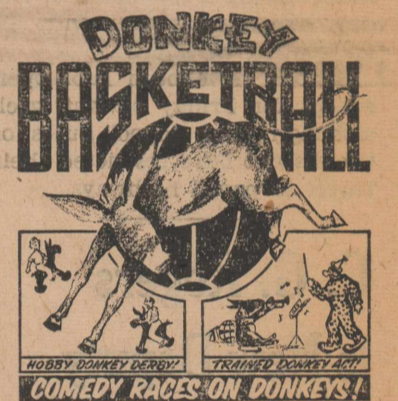
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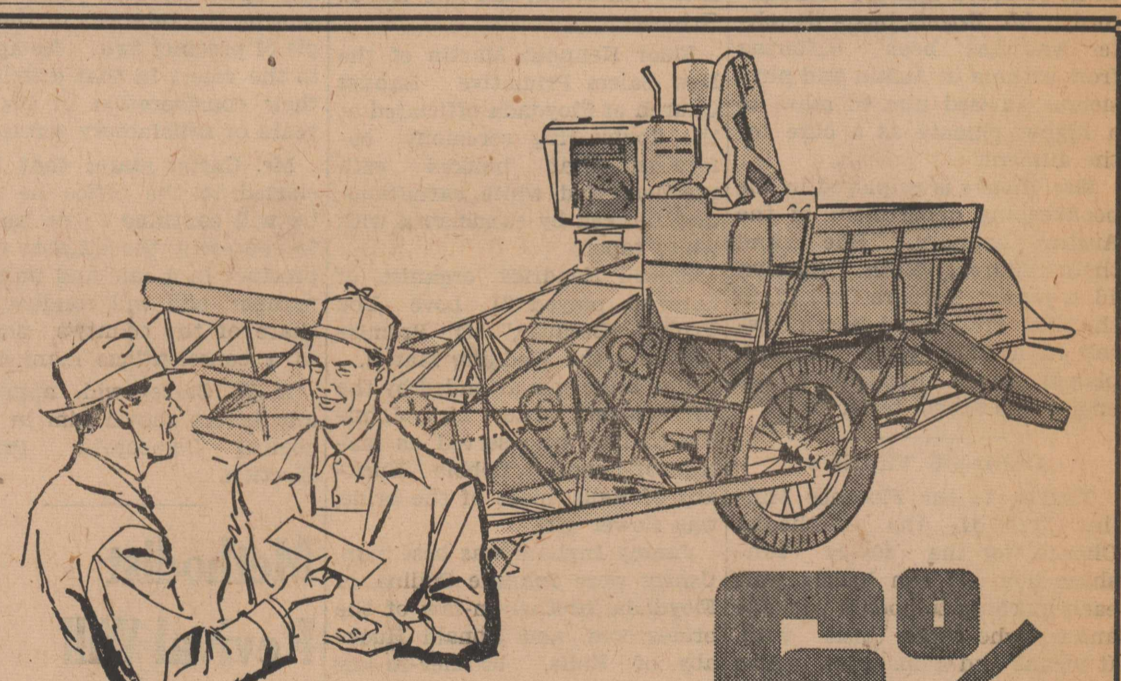
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### BUY NOW... and BENEFIT

Come in today. Let us show you how you can buy now and benefit both in cash and in the many cost-cutting, grain-saving features of a new McCormick Harvester-Thresher. Don't pass up this opportunity to make the deal of a lifetime. Call us now and we'll come to your farm, appraise your trade-in and show you how much you save by dealing now.



## King Equipment Co.

### your brain budget



1. The Titanic struck an iceberg and sank in the year (a) 1909; (b) 1912; (c) 1915.
2. The American Civil War began in (a) 1876; (b) 1850; (c) 1861.
3. The monetary unit of Bulgaria: (a) Lev; (b) Kyat; (c) Franc.

#### ANSWERS

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1861  
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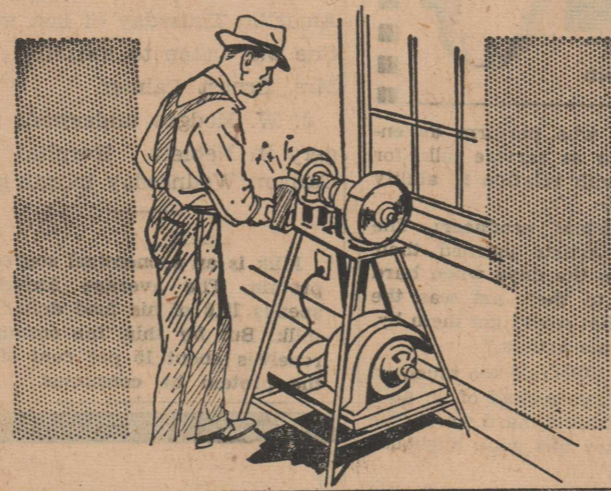
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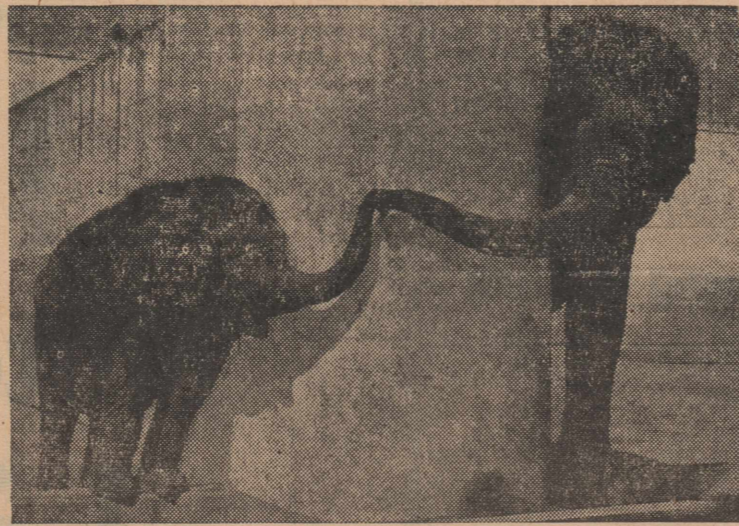
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### FENCE LINES



POWER STAND . . . Scrap pieces of pipe may be used to make rigid stand for electric motor. Motor is protected from abrasive particles by piece of sheet metal. Long cord makes unit mobile for use anywhere in shop.



ZOO LOVE . . . Caressing trunks of elephants in San Francisco's Fleischacker Zoo indicate spring-like weather affects pachyderms like humans.

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### Tax Exemptions

With our state and nation facing the most critical unemployment problem since World War II, and thousands of small businesses in bankruptcy, I have filed a bill to cut personal in-

come taxes by \$5.2 billion.

Our economists tell us that one of the quickest and best ways of ending this recession is to cut taxes as a way to boost purchasing power, build consumer demand and put men back to work.

The bulk of the tax cut I am urging would go to families who are hardest pressed to buy food and clothes. For example, under my bill to raise the exemption from \$600 to \$800 per person per year in figuring income taxes, here is what would happen to a family of three with an income of \$3,000 annually. That family's federal tax bill would cut from \$180 to \$60 this year. That is realistic tax relief, and many, many families need it badly.

Under my proposal, 80 million Americans in families which have less than \$6,000 income a year (less than \$600 a month) would have an additional \$3 billion in their pockets.

There are some who will oppose this tax reduction on the grounds that the government needs this \$5.2 billion for national security. But I take the position that this tax reduction is money spent on national security.

The best possible investment this country can make is in a healthful economy: one where there are plenty of jobs for our expanding labor force.

My bill would prime the pump of sales of consumer goods. It would make it possible for many more families to send sons or daughters to college. Passage of my bill would be only fair, an act of delayed justice. The big corporation taxpayers got a tax cut in 1954. It is time for the people to have a tax cut.

Villagers of Madécongo, in French Equatorial Africa, catch fish by driving them like big game. Men hold large nets while women upstream splash and beat the water with bell-shaped baskets to herd fish into the trap.



CAVALRY . . . Watchfulness is motto of this trooper, member of Sudanese camel corps, as he patrols area near Khartoum.

### Charles Mason To Speak At Legion Meeting

Charles Mason of Amarillo will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Howard Norvell Green Post 262 of the American Legion March 20 at 7:30 p. m. He is a candidate for District Commander this year. Several other Amarillo Legionnaires will be visiting the meeting.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the business meeting.

Caniflower, the "cabbage with a college education," is recorded in human history as early as the 6th century B.C. It is the aristocrat of the cabbage family because of its sensitivity to climate, difficulty of culture, and relatively high price.

The Druses, a sect of Islam, accept no converts for fear of admitting spies. They live in the mountain fastnesses of Syria, where they fled to escape persecution.

Paregoric is a camphorated tincture of opium.



FIDDLER . . . Yehudi Menuhin balances violin case on head as he and wife board ship at New York enroute to Swiss home for rest before concert tour.

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# The First State Bank Of Stratford

# Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cummings and Cynthia Dell, of Berger, were week end guests in the home of Mr. Cummings' mother, Mrs. W. P. Cummings, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler and family of Lamar, Colorado, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler Sr. over last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sloan, Amarillo, were business visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Hawkins of Melrose, New Mexico are visiting Mrs. Hawkins' sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pemberton and children of Dumas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith Sunday.

Sam Cunnigham was in To-

## AND A LITTLE CHILD

By Gertrude Pierson

ALTHOUGH it rained all night, by noon the sun had warmed and dried the city. He could go to the park, Sam Burns thought, taking his newspaper and checker board under his arm. He hoped Joe's rheumatism wouldn't keep him in. Sam felt like a rousing checker game.

As Sam closed his apartment door the one across the hall opened, the new tenant stepped out. Smiling uncertainly she said, "Mr. Burns, I hate to bother you, but could I ask a favor of you?"

"Of course, Mrs. Saunders," Sam answered politely. "Could you take my daughter with you to the park? She has been ill and the sun would do wonders for her. Mrs. Penders looks after her while I'm at work, but can't ask her to take Alice out—" She paused. "I thought since you went to the park every day—"

"Well—" Sam was hooked and knew it. "All right, I'll take her. She can play by herself, I suppose?"

"Oh yes, she'd be happy just to sit in the sunshine, Mr. Burns, and thank you so much." Turning she called, "Alice, Mr. Burns is taking you to the park."

Mrs. Saunders carefully placed the small hand in Sam's. "Mr. Burns will lead you, dear. Now do as he tells you and don't be any trouble, will you?"

"No, Mama." The child answered without turning her head. Consternation filled Sam. The poor little mite! Those big soft eyes were sightless. Sam wanted to pick her up and carry her, but his instinctive kindness told him that would be a mistake. So he shortened his stride to match hers and keeping a firm grip on her hand led her to the park.

All day Sam stayed as far as possible from the statue of Washington and his favorite bench. He was in no mood to listen to Joe's caustic comments about "baby sitting at your age." He and Alice walked around, getting acquainted then sat awhile, then walked some more.

After that it seemed taken for granted that Sam would take Alice with him to the park. And so it went until Saturday when Mrs. Saunders was free to take Alice out herself.

Sam hurried to his bench and Joe, like a boy let out of school. He had all afternoon to loaf, read his paper, play checkers, feed the pigeons, and gab about the good old days.

Joe sat dozing in the sun when Sam came up. Sam shook him. "Hey you! What's the matter? Sit in here sleepin' like an old man."

Joe jerked bolt upright, licked his store teeth and blinked. "Who's an old man? Ain't but seventy 'n that's younger'n you. Where you been all week?"

Sam chuckled. "Maybe I am in love. She's only five—but she's been teaching me to see—you see."

"No, I don't see. What'n tarnation do you mean? Teaching you to see? You see all right, don't even wear bifocals. What'er you talking about?"

Sam told him about Alice. "I was with the little one all week—telling her about everything. She asked how big everything was, how high, how wide and all that—but especially what color."

Sam sighed. "It's funny, Joe, I never looked at things properly before, so never really saw them. Never knew there were so many kinds of green in trees and grass; never knew flowers came in so many colors; that people had so many different kinds of faces; that some things looked hard, some soft, some warm, some cold. No Joe, I never learned to see until last week."

**TELL US YOUR PROBLEM**  
AND LET US PASS IT ON TO HELP OTHERS IN SOLVING THEM.  
BY JOHN and JANE STRICKLAND

### TODAY'S PROBLEM: Glamour vs. Ability

RECENTLY these columnists sat in on a discussion of the above subject by a group composed of two writers, a theatrical professor, an actor, three business people and a singer. They had just viewed a TV program where the guest stars were Ethel Merman and Cyril Ritchard. All agreed that those who saw that program were not likely to forget it. It was one of the better TV shows. The next day, the newspaper reviews bore out their opinion. It was noticeable that the young, lovely and glamorous Emcee of the Show was barely mentioned in the reviews; too, she had been commented on by the group mentioned in remarks not wholly to her advantage. As a matter of fact, she was considered just "another glamorous doll."

about those who perform as entertainers, or as service folk, for the public with relation to ability and glamour.

The theatrical producer: The two Guest Artists learned their profession in the days when hard application to their art was the only thing that would get them by. "They became artists."

A writer: "We rely too much on glamour today, instead of on ability gained through hard work. The whole country has gone bughouse on glamour."

A Business Man: "It's not only the entertainers who rely on glamour to put them over. Airline hostesses offer little else. Obviously with most of them service is secondary to glamour with them, judging by what the traveling public has to say."

The singer: "Most of the young people today think more of the impression they make due to makeup, pseudo charm, and the like."

Yet glamour, like cigarette smoke, dissipates: the minute it strikes the air.

### H. D. Council Meeting Friday

The regular meeting of the Sherman County Home Demonstration Council was held March 7, in the Commissioners room of the court house.

The regular business was attended to and more plans were made for the District I meeting to be held in Stratford April 10. Recommendations were all approved with two or three minor changes.

Mrs. Edward Brannan, Mrs. Neil Spurlock and Mrs. Roy Schaffer were elected delegates to the district meeting, and the alternates are Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mrs. I. E. Edwards and Mrs. Joe Everett.

The new T.H.D.A. chairman is Mrs. Oma Ellison.

### Among the Sick

Archie Arnold left Saturday for Houston for a physical examination.

O. L. McMinn was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mrs. Angie Ward returned re-turned home Wednesday of last week from Guyton Municipal Hospital where she underwent surgery.

Jay and Jerry Knapp, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp, are ill with chickenpox.

L. L. Lyon underwent surgery Thursday morning of last week in Dumas Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Lyon remained with him. They planned to come home Friday but due to bad road conditions she was not allowed to start home alone with a sick husband. She called D. B. Grimes. He and Earl Garoutte drove to Dumas, Mr. Grimes driving the Lyon car home. Garoutte and Grimes had the snow shoveled from the walk and the house warm when Mr. and Mrs. Lyon arrive home. Mrs. Lyon was under a doctors' care during the time she was in Dumas.

peka, Kansas the first of the week for a general medical examination in the Santa Fe Hospital. He and Mrs. Cunningham left Wednesday to spend their vacation visiting relatives in Dallas and Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree were visitors in Canyon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. H. J. Cooper and Miss Evelyn Cooper visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday and Monday.

Dave Taylor returned home Friday from a visit with relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding, Mrs. Cone Donelson, Mrs. Ruby Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Conde Donelson attended the wedding of Miss Charlotte Faris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Faris, which took place in the First Methodist Church in Guyton Sunday. Miss Faris was married to Gerald Turner Van Nort. They will make their home in Houston where he is employed with the Shell Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reed visited Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Reed in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie left Sunday for a visit in Lubbock where he is attending a co-op managers school this week.

Mrs. V. O. Gilbert was taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital Thursday about 2 a.m. after suffering a heart attack. Mrs. Gilbert who had not been feeling well for some time, is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moon are in Pratt, Kansas this week re-

ceiving physical check-ups. Mrs. Earl Albert was admitted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Thursday of last week. She was taken to Amarillo by Mrs. Ernest Palmer.

J. W. Hodges underwent surgery in Neblett Hospital in Canyon Wednesday morning.

Milk is an economical source of protein. The average American spends 10.6 of his food dollar for milk. But for this, the consumer receives about 15 per cent of all the protein he consumes.

### Junior Cooks 4-H Club Girls Study Dress Patterns

The Junior Cooks 4-H Club met at the courthouse Thursday, February 27, and discussed materials and patterns for their dresses.

Mrs. Roscoe Dyess is the leader. Those present were Eloise Adkins, Kathy Sneed, Lanita Judd and Ellen Dyess. One visitor, Kay Robinson, was present.

A horseshoe should be hung with ends pointing down.

### Mrs. H. C. Bennett Is Star Club Hostess

The Star Home Demonstration Club met March 4, with a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Harold Bennett, with seven members present.

The Star Club will have a party for their members and families on March 15 in the home of Mrs. Roscoe Dyess at 7:00 p. m.

The next regular meeting will be held March 18 at noon in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Borth.



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**CHERRY PIE QUEEN** . . . Barbara Chisholm, 16, of Huntsville, Ala., won 26th annual National Cherry Pie Baking Contest in Chicago in competition with girls from 48 states, Alaska, Canada and Hawaii.

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E. W. CARTER

**For County Commissioner, Precinct 4:**  
F. M. KEENER

**For Justice of the Peace of Precinct Four:**  
E. B. McQUEEN

**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  
SAM L. CUNNINGHAM

**For State Representative, 95th District:**  
J. W. (Buck) BUCHANAN

### Catholic Chapel

(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Missionary 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.

### Church of Christ

(L. L. Thornton, Minister)

**Sunday Services**  
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
Worship 10:55 a. m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.

**Tuesday**  
Ladies class 9:30 a. m.

**Wednesday**  
Bible study 7:30 p. m.  
A friendly welcome awaits you at all services.

### Methodist Church

(Rev. Charles R. Gates, Pastor)

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
M. Y. F. 6:00 p. m.  
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 Womans Missionary Council had an all day meeting Wednesday, tacking a quilt and packing a bandage box for missionaries. Mrs. Leroy Judd led a continuation of the study of Africa. Two hymns were sung and roll call was answered by quoting scripture.

Sydney Bryant, a missionary from India, was a guest speaker at the church Friday night.

"Missions in the Far East" was the Sunday night study of the Christ Ambassadors.

Monday night a C. A. rally was held in the First Assembly of God Church in Amarillo. Youth camp films were shown. Twenty-four of the 35 churches in the North Plains section were represented at the meeting. The First Assembly of God Church of Pampa won the C. A. banner. The Stratford C. A. group won the gold plaque.

The gold plaque is awarded to the group having the largest "Speed-the-Light" offering per person. Winners names are engraved on the plaque and it is returned to the rally each month. At the end of the year the group having won the plaque the most times will get

### Mrs. Ray Grimes Honored With Bridal Shower

A post-nuptial shower, honoring Mrs. Ray Grimes, was given Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. L. Taylor.

Corsages of pink carnations were presented to the bride and to Mrs. L. L. Grimes, mother of the bridegroom.

Guests were registered by Miss Nellie Johnson. Mrs. Grimes and little Suetta Haile assisted the bride in opening her many lovely gifts.

A bride figurine standing behind an arrangement of pink carnations and candytuft in a crystal bowl centered the serving table. White tapers in crystal holders flanked the centerpiece. Crystal, silver and the silver coffee service completed the table appointments. Mrs. O. H. Ingham poured coffee which was served with cookies.

Mrs. Taylor, the hostess, was assisted by Mesdames Arlyn Haile, O. H. Ingham, T. L. Taylor, Bill Allen and O. L. McMinn.

### Mrs. E. Hill Is Hostess To C.W.F. Group Two

Group Two of the C.W.F. met Wednesday, March 5, in the home of Mrs. E. Hill. The meeting was opened at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Hill as leader, in the absence of Mrs. Buckles.

Mrs. Herbert Folsom, acting secretary-treasurer for the afternoon reported four members present, and a visitor, Mrs. King, who had a very interesting display of Japanese articles.

The lesson on "Christian Patterns in Japan," was given by Mrs. A. L. Sutton.

Parts on the program were given by Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Paul Aduddell, Mrs. King and Mrs. Herbert Folsom.

"Be Ye Perfect in Attitudes of Play" was the devotional given by Mrs. Aduddell, who used as her scripture reading Matthew 6:19-21.

The next meeting will be April 2, in the home of Mrs. Arthur Folsom. Mrs. R. C. Buckles will be the leader, with Mrs. A. L. Sutton giving the devotional.

Group Two will be the hostess for the next general meeting at the church on March 19. Members are asked to bring their love gifts to that meeting.

### Mary Joan Meek Has Party On Fifth Birthday

Mrs. Leo L. Meek honored her daughter, Mary Joan, on her fifth birthday with a party at her home in the country, on March 5.

Mary Jo opened her gifts after the little honoree and her friends played games.

Refreshments of ice cream, cup cakes and koolade were served, and favors were given.

Children present were Randy Knight, Carolyn Allen, Jimmie Roberts, Gayle Reynolds, Mike Baskin, Lucy Baskin, Allen Haile, Suetta Haile, Jack Haile, Susan Lavake, and Mary Jo's cousin, Anna Faye White of Dumas.

Mothers present were Mrs. Bill Allen, Mrs. A. E. Knight, Mrs. Arlyn Haile, Mrs. H. L. Haile, Mrs. S. J. Lavake, Mrs. Tommy F. Baskin, Mrs. Dale White and the hostess.

### Mrs. W. O. Bryant Entertains Inter Se Club

The Inter Se Club met with Mrs. Odie Bryant Friday, with three tables of "Forty-Two."

After hours of play, a delicious plate of chicken salad, hot rolls, olives and strawberry shortcake with coffee was served to guests, Mesdames John Knight, Russell Garrison, W. E. Butler, Oma Ellison, Ruby Palmer and Conrad Riffe, and to members, Mesdames J. R. Pendleton, Arthur King, Earl Riffe, Joe Brown, A. E. Pronger and C. R. Foster by the hostess, Mrs. Bryant.

to keep it for their church. Twelve from Stratford attended the rally.

### Cummings Family Has Birthday Gathering

All of the members of Mrs. J. G. Cummings family were present for a lovely birthday luncheon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings Sunday.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Palmer, Denise and Stan, and Jean Hamilton of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ragsdale, Jim, and Pat, of Fritch, Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Wayne, Elaine and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings.

There were four generations present.

### Miss Ellison Celebrates Fourth Birthday

Little Miss Glenanna Ellison, who was four years old Saturday, was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison.

Those present were Glenanna's great grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Ellison, her other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree, and other family members, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hampton and baby, Pete and Ernest Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart, John and William, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison and Verlie Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree and Charley.

### Mrs. Mathews Is Priscilla Club Hostess

The Priscilla Club met Tuesday, March 4, with Mrs. Orville Mathews. In spite of the rainy weather, and only a few made it, a pleasant afternoon of visiting was spent.

Delicious refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, German sweet chocolate cake, ice cream and coffee were served to Mesdames, Lester Wells, J. R. Morris, Vance Morris and Joe, Henry Wyatt and granddaughter, Terry, from Gruver, by the hostess, Mrs. Mathews and her mother, who was visiting her from Perryton.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. R. Morris, March 18.

### Hostesses Plan For District THDA Meeting

Miss Edith Wilson, District I Agent of Amarillo, Mrs. M. L. Vance and Mrs. Morton Lynch of Panhandle met February 26 with the Sherman County Home Demonstration Council chairman and committees to plan the District I THDA meeting to be held in Stratford April 10.

Mrs. Willard Scarth, T.H.D.A. chairman, and Mrs. C. W. Wells, council chairman, announce that plans are going along smoothly. It is hoped that 300 or 400 Home Demonstration women of the 22 counties in District I will attend this meeting in April.

### Mrs. Ellison Is Happy Hour Club Hostess

The Happy Hour Club met in the home of Mrs. Oma Ellison at 1:30 p. m. Thursday of last week. Mrs. C. W. Moon, Mrs. G. W. Wells, Mrs. Grover Keown, Mrs. Kenneth Pickens, Mrs. W. J. Lowe, Mrs. Hugh Stewart, Mrs. Gall McDaniel, Mrs. Edward Brannan and Mrs. Harold Baker attended the meeting.

Mrs. W. J. Lowe gave a very interesting lesson on color schemes in the home. Mrs. Ellison served lovely refreshments at the close of the program.

The next meeting of the club will be held in the home of Mrs. Grover Keown.

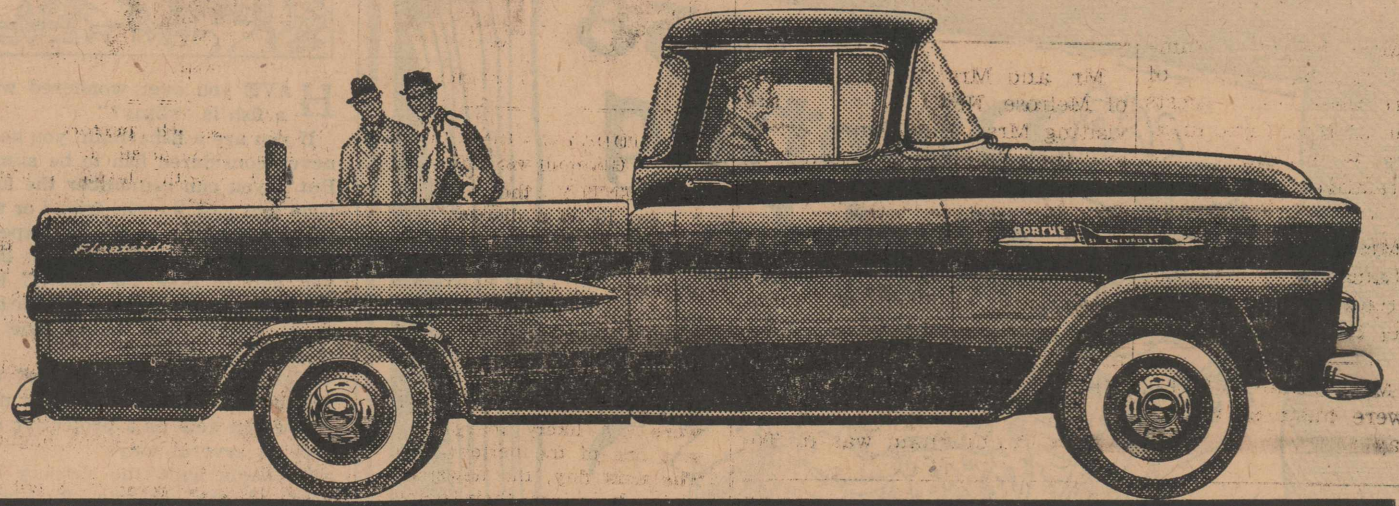
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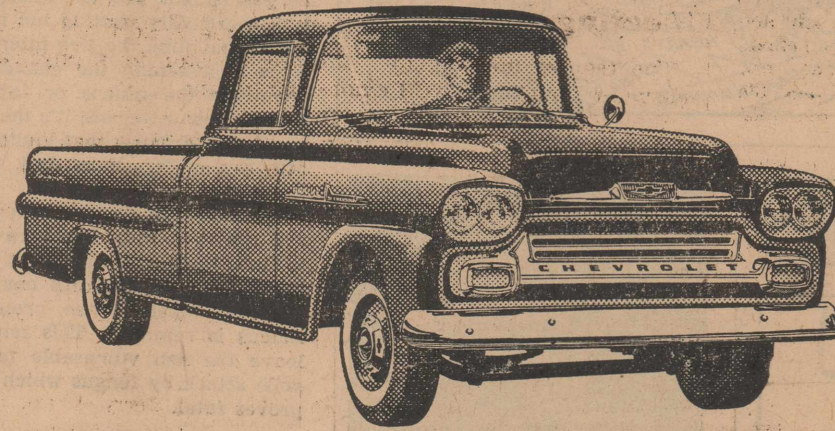
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Pastor First Methodist  
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### The WORLD OUTDOORS

By MIKE BENNETT

HAVE you ever wondered why a fish is "slimy"?

If you are a fisherman, you have never considered fish to be slimy. But if you can remember the first time you took the girl friend or the little woman on a fishing expedition—you'll also remember that you had to take the fish off her line as well as put the bait on her hook. What? Me handle one of those slimy things?

Well, anyhow, the "slimy" secretion on a fish is actually a mucus which acts as a protective device in several ways.

To begin with, the slippery nature of the coating facilitates movement in the water, allowing the fish to swim with the least resistance.

Additionally, it protects the fish from its natural enemies by making it difficult for the attacker to hold the fish.

And—it also aids in resisting disease.

Have you ever watched a real "minnow fisherman" ply his trade? If he loses his bait or catches a fish, he always dips both hands down into the water before he reaches into his minnow bucket for fresh bait.

If you thought he was washing his hands after handling the fish he had caught, you are wrong. He was thoroughly wetting his hands before handling the live minnow—thereby lessening the chances of removing the mucus or injuring the minnow. After all, it's the spray and lively minnow that invites the attention of Mr. Fish. And, that's the aim of the game.

When handling fish, particularly fish that you intend to turn back to the water, always wet your hands first. After a fish has been handled, much of the protective mucus is removed. This tends to leave the fish vulnerable to possible attack by fungus which often proves fatal.

Cunife, a new magnetic material, can be worked into permanent magnets as small in diameter as a human hair. The alloy does not require casting or sintering, but can be cold drawn.

If all the telephone books printed in the U. S. each year were piled atop each other, the peak would tower 1,000 miles.

Rubber in an eraser doesn't do the erasing. It's the pumice in the rubber that does the trick.

The world's largest bats, the "flying foxes" of Java, have a wingspan of nearly five feet.

Pardon me, cousin, what's the latest about the

## 58 FORD?

Here's the latest, cousin . . .

### Stratford Motor Co., Inc.

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(Hey, wait a minute . . . I'm a bird, and birds don't talk . . . I'm not your cousin either . . . but it sure is true about those 58 FORDS being lower priced!)

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### "I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mrs. Eliza Buckland, Idaho Falls, Idaho: I remember sleighing parties, with straw packed in the bottom of wagon boxes which had been lifted to "bob sleds" . . . plenty of old-fashioned quilts to spread over the straw and up the side of the box, with some left over for lap robes. The driver, in a big, long fur coat, usually sat on edge of the box up front. Each couple or group would sit with their feet across the width of the box, filling in each side as they were gathered from house to house.

We were a merry crowd, enjoying the melodious tinkle of the sleigh bells. A few of the bell strands could be heard for miles and often be identified by tone. Everyone took picnic lunches to the schoolhouse where dancing, programs or games were enjoyed. There seemed to be no "cliques" or "wallflowers." If a blizzard came up, we waited until daylight to go home.

Even now, after 50 years, my heart beats faster when I hear the tuning of a violin—or the sound of sleigh bells when they are (sometimes) carried by Santa Claus at a Christmas party.

### WORDS . . . or Just Being Human

by Brad Anderson

#### THOUGHTS

NO HURRY - WE HAVEN'T SET THE DATE

ANDERSON

... BUT LET'S FACE IT!

gotta make it soon before he chicken's out



HEARTFELT KISS . . . Senate majority leader Lyndon Johnson (Texas) kneels to kiss Kathleen Burns, aged 21 months, who was named "Heart Sunday Sweetheart" in Washington, D.C. ceremony.

### peek at THE STARS

by LYN CONNELLY

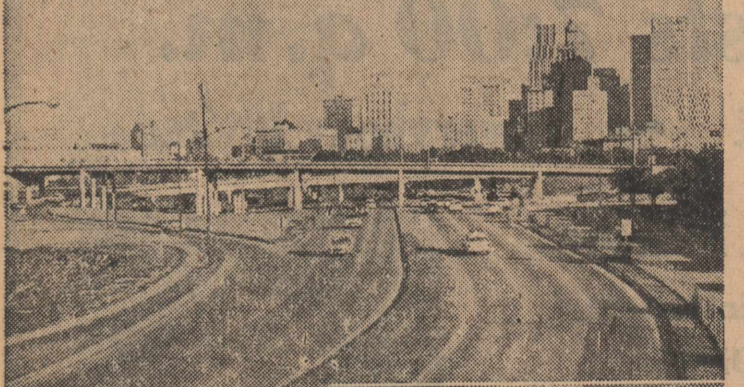
DESILU Productions, the Des-Arnaz-Lucille Ball company, is about to ink the final papers which will give them two RKO studios, one in Hollywood and the other in Culver City, for a sum over \$8,000,000 . . . This is surely the success story of the century . . . A Latin-American band leader and a Class B actress who got into television early because they weren't doing anything else of a steady nature at the time and they'll probably wind up ruling Hollywood . . . ABC-TV is trying to land Kirk Douglas for a video series, and Barbara Stanwyck may succumb to the lure of a television series soon, too.

An NBC survey shows that more women stay up late to watch TV than men . . . And speaking of surveys, one was made to determine the 10 most wanted names for product endorsement on TV. Results: Marilyn Monroe, Greta Garbo, Dr. Jonas Salk, Bernard Baruch, Mary Martin, Marlon Brando, Elvis Presley, Rock Hudson, William Holden and Mickey Mantle . . . We hear that the number one song on the moon these days is "Harvest Earth" . . . It is rumored that "21" wants to boost the money if sponsors will agree . . . Too much competition from Danny Thomas who easily has the best situation comedy show on the air today.

PLATTER CHATTER  
MERCURY: Narvel Felts, a young man who shows versatility in singing, composing and playing on records, comes up with a coupling that should go, go, go with the youngsters "Dream World", which he sings with warmth, is backed by a smashing instrumental waxing of "Rocket Ride" and you'll feel you've been on one when he's through . . . Lonnie Donegan does a nice job on "My Dixie Darling" which he backs with a bluesy sort of number, "I'm Just a Rollin' Stone."

The Imperial Dam, stretching 3,475 feet across the Colorado River, makes deserts bloom in two states. The dam raises the river level 23 feet, and gives birth to California's All American Canal and Arizona's Gila Main Canal.

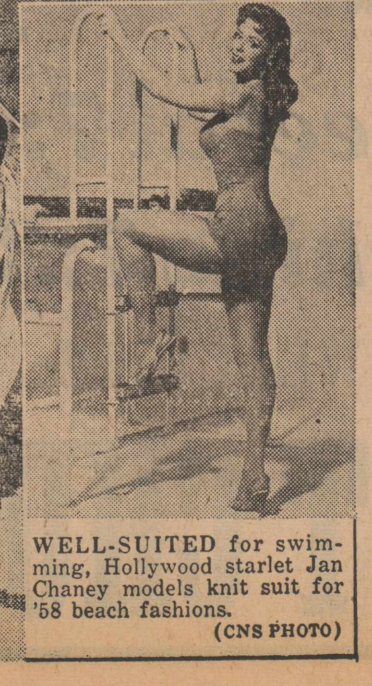
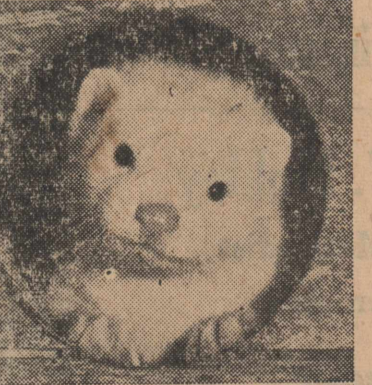
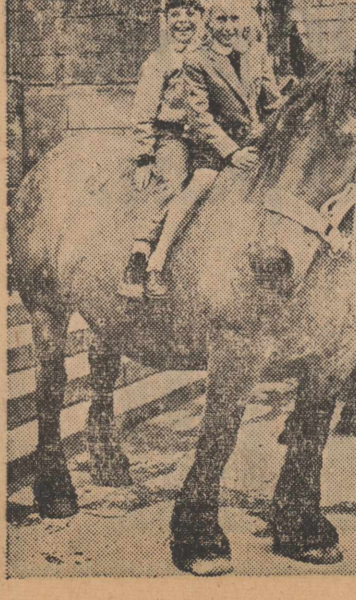
### NATIONAL VIEWS & NEWS



HURRYING DOWNTOWN is easy on this Interstate-type freeway in Houston, Tex., with no intersections to slow traffic. (CNS PHOTO)

SAD-LOOKING MINK must know that he is destined to make some woman very happy as a fur coat. (UP PHOTO)

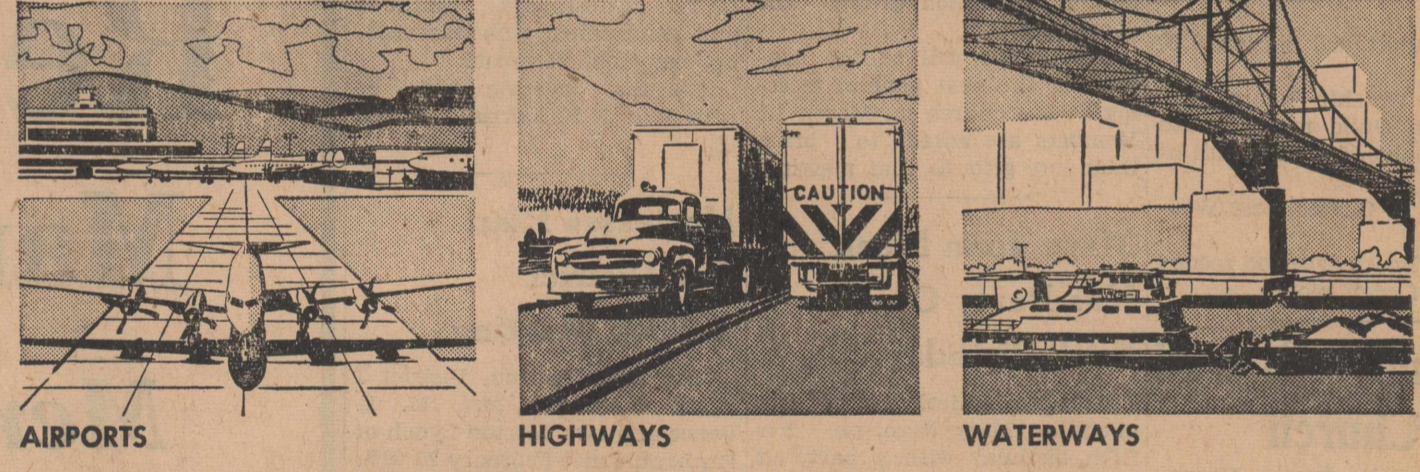
LOTS OF HORSEPOWER in this Percheron from France who makes fine playmate for children. (CNS PHOTO)



WELL-SUITED for swimming, Hollywood starlet Jan Chaney models knit suit for '58 beach fashions. (CNS PHOTO)

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LIGHT BREED Cockerels \$1.75 per 100 f.o.b. hatchery, when available. — Dalhart Hatchery, Box 427, Phone 71, Dalhart, Texas. 6-tfc

FOR SALE: Trade or Swap: Three room modern house with wash house and attached garage, located one block from Sunray school and post office. — Walt Freeman, Box 525, Phone Wilson 8-1881, Sunray, Texas. 10-2tp

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I will continue writing State Farm Insurance although I am working at the Sherman County Abstract Co. — Mrs. R. B. Terrell. 30-tfc

## For Rent

FOR RENT: Unfurnished House, 4 rooms and bath; \$45 month; on Gruver highway. — John W. Reaves, Snyder, Texas. 11-3tp

FOR RENT: Five room modern house with attached garage, on pavement, telephone 3861. — Ernest Goule. 11-2tc

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: 60x80 sheet metal business building. — Mrs. E. E. Hamilton, Phone 4346. 7-3tp

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

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

APARTMENT for rent. — C. T. Watson. 21-tfc

## Wanted

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

## LOST

LOST: White net Table Cloth; borrower please return to Mrs. Cone Donelson. 11-2tc



**"EASY DOES IT"**  
BY ..... HELEN HALE

NOW that asparagus is coming into season, it's easy to tie in a bundle and cook with the tips up in an old coffee pot that's been thoroughly scrubbed out. The steam from the water is enough to cook the tips.

Threads won't become so easily knotted while you're doing hand sewing if you tie each end into a knot instead of just one knot.

If you don't like to wash pans in which meats have been roasted or broiled, line them with aluminum foil which can be discarded when the cooking is finished.

If sliding shelves in refrigerators tend to stick, rub them with a stick of paraffin (the kind used for jams) on the inside channels.

Hand-painted china should not be exposed to the dishwasher or to hot water temperatures or it may fade. Use hand washing and mild, lukewarm water and soap.

Keep your polishing cloths clean. If they are soiled and dark they will cause the wood on which they're used to darken.

Hang scarves over wire hangers, using clothes clamp pins to keep them from sliding off.

Screw small metal cup hooks to the underside of a wooden hanger. It's a neat way to keep belts in an easy-to-find row.

## THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

**Banana Waldorf Salad**  
(Serves 4-6)

1 large red apple  
1/2 cup celery, diced  
1/4 cup salad dressing  
2 ripe bananas  
1/4 cup pecan halves  
Salad greens

Wash apple, remove core and dice, unpeeled. Combine with celery, mayonnaise and bananas. peeled and sliced crosswise about 1/4-inch thick. Make cups of salad greens and fill with salad mixture. Garnish with pecans.

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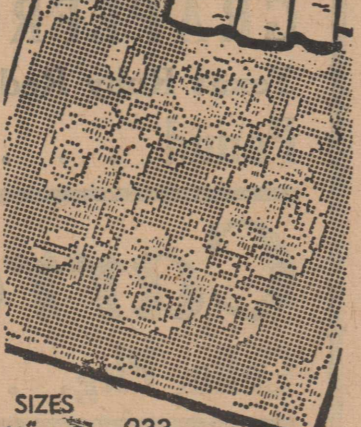
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## this week's patterns...

BY AUBREY LANE



**SIZES**  
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Suit-Dress pattern No. 1593—A carefully tailored two piece that offers many variations. Button up or turn back collar, short or three quarter sleeves.

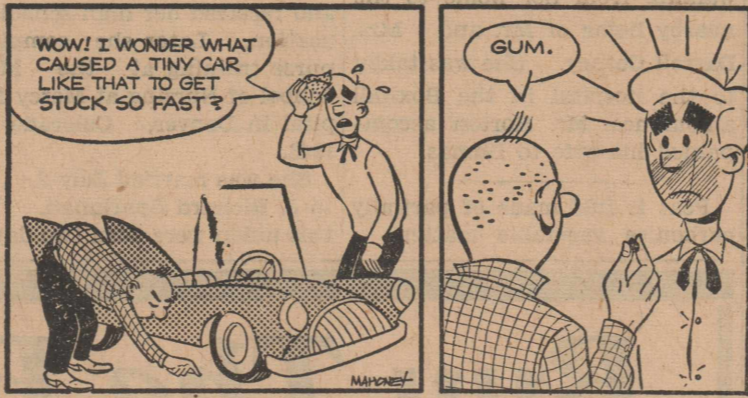
No. 1593 with PHOTO-GUIDE is in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 40, 42. Size 14, 34 bust, short sleeve, 4 yards of 39-inch.

Needlework pattern No. 233—Temp your crochet hook with this fascinating file of a luscious rose design. It measures 16" square when completed and is an ideal topping for the TV set. No. 233 has crochet directions, file diagram.

Send 35c for each Suit-Dress pattern 25c for each needlework pattern to AUBREY LANE BUREAU, Dept. "NWNS," 36 West Adams Street, Chicago 6, Ill.

A survey of 32,000 teenagers in the Chicago area reveals that their No. 1 interest is "clothing and personal appearance." "Science" and "politics" were far down the list.

## THE BAFFLES By Mahone



It was part of the conspiracy to establish military training camps in the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Mexico. It is also charged the conspiracy involved the purchase of ships to be launched from the United States carrying armed uniformed men, materials and implements of war for use against Cuba.

Commenting on the case, Assistant Attorney General William F. Tompkins, head of the Internal Security Division of the Department of Justice, said, "This indictment is notice to all that the neutrality laws of the United States, which are intended to safeguard and preserve peaceful relations with other countries, must be respected. When sufficient evidence is available to establish that individuals are violating these laws, prompt action must and will be taken."

Looking forward to this fall's Congressional elections, the Democrats and anticipating the pleasure of sinking their teeth into unemployment and the prospects of a continued decline in the economy.

The easing of required national bank reserves, which frees more money for lending, is expected to stimulate lending and therefore consumer buying.

Regardless, experts on both sides of the fence expect the current economy decline to continue for several months.

The Republicans must use every means to curb rising unemployment, or else face the threat of losing the support of the Republican members of Congress whose home-state areas have been affected.

## ACROSS the DESK

ideas from other editors

From the Ravenswood News, Ravenswood, W. Va.: A natural-born nail-biter we know offered the following editorial as a public service. If it doesn't move you to immediate response, take a moment to worry about the guy who wrote the thing in the first place.

People don't worry enough. It all started when psychologists discovered worry. They said it made people overdraw their bank accounts and dial wrong numbers. All sorts of books were written showing people how to stop worrying. It's getting so you can't find a book that shows how to start worrying.

This is wrong. Worrying made this country great. Our forefathers worried all the time. Worrying builds men. Worrying is fun. Worrying is the most subtle and complex mental exercise known to man. An experienced worrier can find things to worry about that nobody ever heard of.

In the interests of restoring worry to its proper place in American life, we suggest the following simple worries as practice. When you have mastered these you will be ready for Advanced Worry.

**Household Worries**  
That the baby will fall in the fish pond.

That you left a pink sock in the white wash.  
That the neighbors are stealing the fruit.  
**Office Worries**  
That your assistant is after your job.  
That the bookkeeper will discover a discrepancy in your expense account.  
That somebody has already asked for the first two weeks in June for vacation.

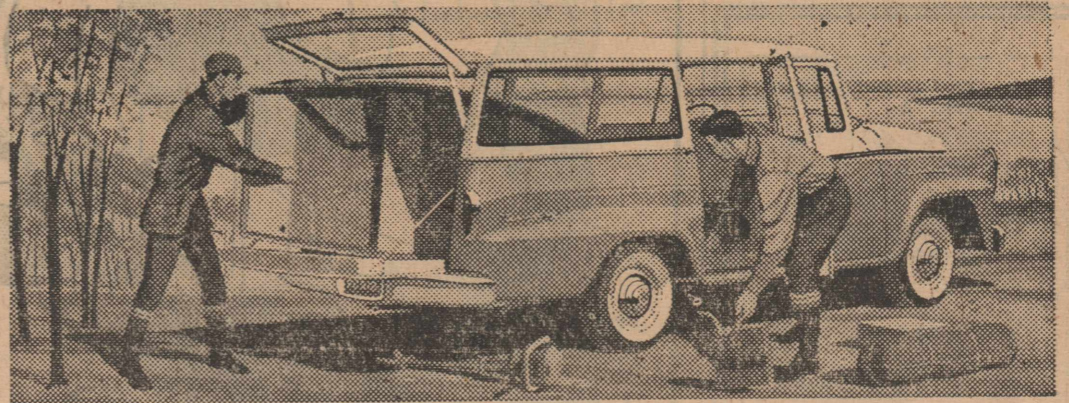
The major portion of your Heart Fund contribution remains in your community and state to support the local program against the heart diseases. The remainder is used to advance the battle conducted nationally by the American Heart Association.

Don't neglect a severe sore throat. Your doctor might find it is a "strep" throat. "Strep" infections can lead to rheumatic fever which sometimes is a forerunner of rheumatic heart disease, says the American Heart Association.

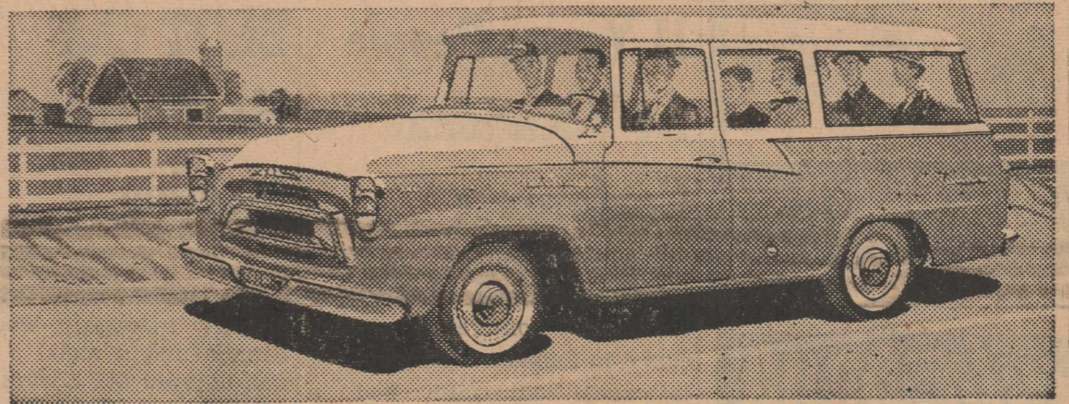
Hundreds of cities across Texas are conducting Heart Fund drives this month to support the battle against the heart and circulatory diseases through programs of research, education and community heart projects. Help Your Heart Fund Help

Your Heart.  
Washington and Lincoln were tall men with a similar career experience. Both Washington, 6 feet, 2 inches—and Lincoln, our tallest President, 6 feet, 4 inches—were surveyors.

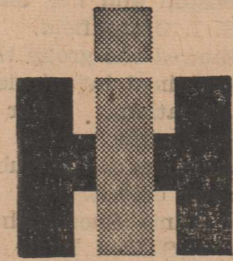
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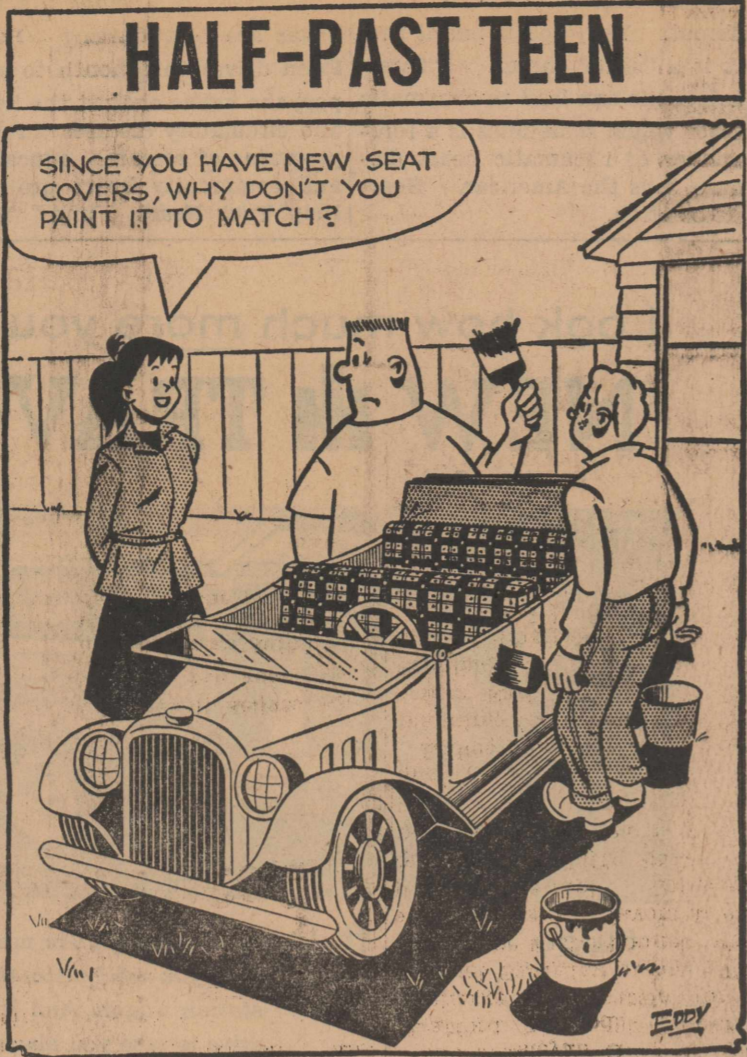
Citronella oil is derived from a species of grass grown in Ceylon.

The problem of dust is so crucial in the manufacture of some missile parts that the walls of assembly rooms are scraped with razor blades to remove loose paint flecks that might get into the mechanisms.

### Road Rebels To Observe Nomad Meeting In Amarillo

Stratford Road Rebels will attend the meeting of the Nomad Car Club in Amarillo Monday night. They plan to observe the manner in which the Nomads conduct their meetings and to study the program they have planned for the future.

The Road Rebels will meet at the 287 Truck Stop Cafe at 5:30 p. m. before leaving for Amarillo.



### 11 Young People At Vocational Conference

Eleven young people of the Methodist Church attended the vocational conference which closed in Lubbock Sunday of last week. Stratford had a larger delegation of young people than any other town in the Northwest Texas conference.

Stratford young people attending included Linda Riffe, Ann Burgess, Elaine Crabtree, J. D. Plunk, Mark Gates, Gracene Parvin, Sharon Mullican, Bill Gamble, Sharon Gamble, Kay Claycomb, and Rex Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe, Mrs. J. E. Crabtree and Mrs. Charles Gates accompanied the group to Lubbock. Three sessions were held on vocations Saturday. Bishop William C. Martin delivered the morning message Sunday.

### Stewart-Grimes - Conference (Continued from Page 1)

groom, served cake and Mrs. N. A. Oliver of Abernathy, aunt of the bride, presided at the punch bowl.

For traveling, the bride wore an orchid linen dress with a white orchid corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes are at home at 1214 West Ninth Street in Amarillo.

Mrs. Grimes attended Floydada High School and Mr. Grimes attended Stratford High School and Panhandle A. & M. College, Goodwell, Oklahoma. He is employed at Nunn Electric in Amarillo.

Those attending the wedding from Stratford were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grimes, Jimmy Ingham, Miss Nellie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Arlyn Haile.

### BLOT Club Has Monthly Meeting

(By Dorene Davis)

The BLOT Club had its monthly meeting Wednesday. Brunch and a social meeting was enjoyed at Lola's Cafe. After eating, the group enjoyed a visit to Van B. Boston's hardware for a talk with Mrs. Boston and her secretary, Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield. Mrs. Boston showed the group the store and explained inventories and depreciation. After this very interesting lecture and tour, members of the club returned to their classes.

Wilma Sneed, Sharon Hampton, Sharon Davis, Patty Hamilton, Mary Lou Wells, Alice Hayes, Grace Brooks and their sponsor, Mrs. Lee Musick, made the tour of the store.

### Service Guild Conference March 15-16

Northwest Texas Methodist Conference Wesleyan Service guilds will convene in Canyon Saturday and Sunday at the First Methodist Church. The theme for the meeting is "Ye Are My Witnesses." Mrs. E. U. Robinson of Gallatin, Tennessee will be the featured speaker. She is an ordained minister of the Methodist Church and is secretary of spiritual life for the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions. She will speak to the delegates at 7:15 p. m. Saturday, and again at the regular worship service of the host church Sunday at 10:45 a. m.

The Wesleyan Guild of the Stratford Methodist Church is in charge of decorations for the banquet Saturday night. They have made Easter bonnets which are to be used as favors at each place at the table. Large rabbits wearing fluffy Easter bonnets will center each of the tables in the U shape arrangement.

Ladies from the local church planning to attend are: Mesdames Earl Kirkwood, Billy Pendleton, Jimmy Milam, Martha Harrison, Lois Holmes and Charles R. Gates.

### Texhoma Fund Raising Meeting Friday Night

Boosters of the Sherman County Development Association will hold a meeting in the Texhoma, Texas school house Friday night at 7:30 to raise funds to secure the services of the Doane Agricultural Service. The meeting planned for Thursday night of last week was postponed after eight inches of snow fell over the territory.

### Mrs. Horton Injured In Fall On Ice

Mrs. M. S. Horton was taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning for treatment of fractured bones above her right ankle. Mrs. Horton fell on the sidewalk about 10:00 a. m. Wednesday as she was walking from her home to the nearby home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cotney. She was taken to the hospital in the Boxwell ambulance. Mr. Horton accompanied his wife to Dumas.

Peat is fuel made of partially carbonize vegetable matter.

### Mrs. Sparkman Succumbs To Long Illness

Mrs. Mary Walden Sparkman, 37-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walden of Seagoville, Texas, died Monday of last week in an Attica, Kansas hospital after a lingering illness.

She was born in Guymon, Oklahoma December 15, 1920, where she grew to womanhood and received her high school education. Later she completed nurse training at the Mercy School of Nursing at Mercy Hospital in Denver, Colorado in 1943.

She was married July 2, 1949 to J. Richard Sparkman. To this union were born two daughters, Annette 7, and Janita Faye,

known as Beau Brummell, age 5.

Her entire life was dedicated to the service and comforting of others during their time of illness and distress.

Mrs. Sparkman is survived by her husband and two daughters of Attica, Kansas; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walden of Seagoville, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Gene Starr of Santa Fe Springs, California, five brothers, Eddie Indianapolis, Indiana; Gene and Johnny, Kansas City, Missouri; Richard of Guymon; and Jerry of Seagoville, Texas.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Sparkman March 6 in the First Methodist Church at Longview, Texas, and burial was made in the Longview Memory Park cemetery.

George Bryan Brummell was



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<b>Shortening</b> 3 POUND TIN	<b>79</b>	<b>Coffee</b> Maryland Club POUND	<b>89</b>
<b>Tuna</b> HI-NOTE	<b>17</b>	<b>CAKE MIX</b> BETTY CROCKER WHITE YELLOW DEVILS FOOD HONEY SPICE CHOCOLATE MALT PEANUT DELIGHT AND MARBLE Box . . . . .	<b>29</b>
<b>SALMON</b> HONEY BOY Tall Tin . . . . .	<b>49</b>	<b>FLOUR</b> Gold Medal 10 Pound Bag . . . . .	<b>99</b>
<b>CORN</b> KOUNTY KIST 12 ounce tin 2 tins for . . . . .	<b>27</b>	<b>GRAPEFRUIT</b> Texas Ruby Reds Pound . . . . .	<b>9</b>
<b>PEAS</b> MISSION No. 303 Tin 2 tins for . . . . .	<b>29</b>	<b>Carrots</b> Cello. Pkg. . . . .	<b>10</b>
<b>SPINACH</b> DEL MONTE No. 303 Tin 2 tins for . . . . .	<b>29</b>	<b>Green Onions</b> 2 Bunches for . . . . .	<b>15</b>
<b>DOG FOOD</b> KIM TALL TIN — 9¢ 12 cans for . . . . .	<b>\$1</b>	<b>ALBERT'S GROCERY &amp; MARKET - - Phone 4821</b>	