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Best Decorated Home To Receive \$10 Prize

A \$10.00 prize will be awarded for the best Christmas Home Decoration in Stratford by Xi Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Three City Councilmen have been chosen by chapter members to judge home decorations on the night of December 20, beginning at 7:00 p. m. Two honorable mentions will be made in addition to the prize given to the home with the most attractive Christmas decoration.

Christmas decorations of the homes in Stratford once presented enjoyable entertainment for residents who drove over the city viewing the various works of art. Then a wave of vandalism spread over the city, destroying the colorful works of art, and discouraging many residents in their attempt to make Christmas a beautiful and joyous season.

Young and old alike, now miss many of those beautiful decorations which once lighted the city at night during the Christmas season. A special effort is being made this year to revive the lost art of home decorations in an attempt to reclaim one of the most enjoyable experiences of the year, "viewing the beauty created by others."

Xi Epsilon Iota chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority is sponsoring home decorations in Stratford for the Christmas season and Nu Beta chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority is working to interest business and professional men and women in making a little additional effort in placing decorations in the business district. Many business firms have completed their decorations for the season and others plan to complete their work in the near future.

Correction

Last week a news release from PAMC at Goodwell erred. Mrs. E. W. Carter has 26 paintings displayed in the Art Gallery of the No Man's Land Historical Museum in Goodwell. It was reported that Mrs. Carter was displaying two pictures in the museum this month.

If you think women never do anything on time, you've never gone shopping with them.



"The level of taste in the Soviet Union is at least fifty years behind that in the United States," according to Ernest Dichter, president of the Institute for Motivational Research. Dichter compares Moscow to "an enormous prairie town in the early part of this century; vast, yet drab and primitive."

Dichter, who recently returned from Moscow, predicts that "the growing demands of the Russian people for more consumer goods will force changes in consuming habits and tastes." Moreover, he said, the tremendous emphasis on education and on culture is bound to influence taste advantageously in the long run.

"Today the low taste in the Soviet Union is noticeable in architecture, in interior decorating and home furnishing and in apparel," he said, "and it is reflected not only in the displays of consumer goods, but also in whatever advertising exists and in the picture of Soviet life as reproduced in magazines and works of art."

"Typical Soviet architecture is massive and unimaginative," according to Dichter. "The apartments and public buildings constructed since the revolution have none of the color and charm or

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS



Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Phyllis Raye Oquin and I am three years old, but think I am as old as my sister. I would love to have a green present with a big Toodles doll in it. I think I want every thing Micky wants, but am sure you will have some surprises for me.

I love you very much and don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Phyllis

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like two switches for my electric train, and a saddle rifle like the Winchester that shoots play bullets and caps. Mike wants a little hot rod and a cap pistol, and a little airplane and a little jeep. Lucy wants a bride doll and a pair of roller skates.

I've been real good part of the time and Lucy has been real good. Mike has been real good too.

Stevie Baskin

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl three years old. Please bring me a dolly and some house shoes and just anything else you think I would like.

I will take my nap and be a

good girl.
Love,

Janice Willey

Dear Santa Claus:

I am five years old. I have tried to be a good little girl. I want a big doll with a bonnet for Christmas, and some new dishes and a high chair for my doll.

I love you,
Mary Jo Meek

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a bicycle with trainer wheels, a bride doll, and a baby doll, if you have enough to go around. I have a baby sister, Vicki, that would like a jack-in-the-box, and a doll. I will have some candy waiting for you.

I love you,
Teri Bell
P.S. Please don't forget all my little friends and the other kids.

Dear Santa:

Please send me a piano and a dress. My brother, Bill, wants a tool set and a car coat, and my brother, Bob, would like a little truck.

Thank you very much.
Andrea, Bob and
Bill Zimmer.

Dear Santa:

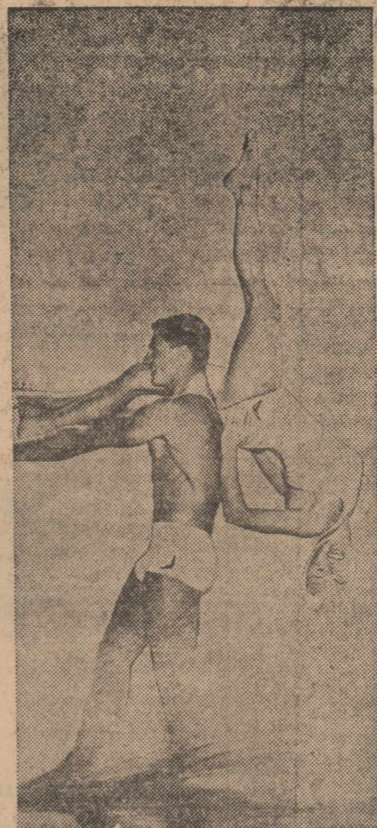
I have been a pretty good boy. For Christmas I would like a machine gun, bank, and a football.

Billy Dean Meek

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a Ballerina doll and a real watch for Christmas.

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JUST WHIZZING ALONG . . . Ski stars Mike Osborn and Edra Furlong are trying a few aquatics at Cypress Gardens, Fla. Edra's still smiling, though.

PAMC Chorus Will Sing Sunday

GOODWELL — The Panhandle Community Chorus and the Panhandle A. & M. College A Capella Choir are preparing their annual Christmas concert to be presented Sunday at 8:00 p. m. in the Hughes-Strong auditorium on the Goodwell campus. This year the combined choirs are presenting "A German Requiem" by Johannes Brahms.

Soloists for the oratorio are Mrs. Lon Godley and Joe Mrofcza. Mrs. Robert Sexton will be at the piano and professor Arthur Bates will be at the organ. Milton Bradley will conduct the combined choruses of about 125 singers. The public is invited to attend this Christmas concert free of charge.

The program this year will be the 10th annual Christmas concert by the organization.

Mrs. Lavake Is County HD Woman Of the Year

To Recognize 4-H Youths Saturday

Outstanding members of the 4-H clubs of Sherman County will receive recognition at the annual 4-H club achievement program which will be held in the new county agricultural building at 6:30 p. m. Saturday. A covered dish supper will be served to 4-H club members, their parents, adult leaders and several guests.

F. M. Keener Appointed To Masonic Post

F. M. Keener was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 103rd Masonic District at the annual meeting of the organization in Waco last week. Russell Beall and F. M. Keener represented Stratford at the two day session. They returned home Saturday.

SCHEDULED CAGE GAMES

High School Boys and Girls
Dec. 18 — Stratford plays at Boise City.
Dec. 18-19-20, Panhandle tournament.
Grade School Game
Dec. 18 — Spearman plays at Stratford.

16 Men In Short Course

Sixteen farmers and ranchers can testify to the value of a new adult education program which was put into operation recently by the Texas Education Agency. Six specialists in various fields of agriculture, operating out of Texas A. & M., are now available to assist agriculture teachers with their local adult educational program.

Last week Robert Jaska, a specialist in farm electrification, was in Stratford to conduct the first of two short courses to be held here this year. The course covered safety, wiring, selection and care of electric motors, and many demonstrations which proved to be of great value to those enrolled in the course. The class sessions were held at night, leaving the mornings and afternoons available for "on the farm demonstrations". Many of the class members received valuable help from Mr. Jaska.

Several of the men enrolled in

Mrs. John Lavake of the Southside Home Demonstration Club, was named Sherman County Home Demonstration Club Woman of the Year at the annual executive luncheon held in the new agricultural exhibit building Monday during the noon hour.

Other nominees for the honor included: Mrs. Roscoe Dyess of the Star Club, Mrs. H. L. McDonald of the Better Homes Club, Mrs. I. E. Edwards of the Lone Star Club, and Mrs. C. W. Wells of the Happy Hour Club.

Mrs. W. R. Scarth gave the invocation. "The More We Get Together" was sung by the group. A skit, "Hats, Hats" was presented by members of the Southside Home Demonstration Club. The first verse of "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" was sung by the group. Mrs. John Lavake read the scripture reading. Mrs. Wayne Cartrite served as song leader and Mrs. J. L. Naylor pronounced the benediction.

Members of the commissioners' court were special guests at the luncheon which was served by ladies of the Variety Club.

Organizing Pack For Cub Scouts

Roy Hill and W. H. Gaylord are making arrangements for the organization of a Cub Scout Pack in Stratford. One Stratford mother has volunteered her services as a den mother and she has two assistants to aid her in the work. At the present time two more ladies are needed to serve the Cub Scouts as Den Mothers.

Boys from the ages of 8 to 10 are eligible to participate in the Cub Scout program. Mothers of boys within this age who will volunteer to serve the organization as den mothers are invited to contact either Roy Hill or W. H. Gaylord.

Linear Program Class Tuesday

SATURDAY MORNING AT THE POST OFFICE



An educational meeting for the purpose of explaining linear programming as profitably applied to agriculture, will be held in the new agricultural exhibit building in Stratford Tuesday, December 16, at 7:00 p. m. County Agent E. Goule and Vocational Agriculture Teacher Duard Lamb will use several demonstrations which will enable local farmers and ranchers to use linear programming as outlined under the Doane plan for more profitable agricultural practices during the next ten years.

The meeting in Stratford will be the third of a series. The first meeting was held at Spurlock on December 4 and the second was held in Texhoma today. Farmers attending the meetings found linear programming to be an interesting study, and several who attended the first meetings plan to attend the meeting in Stratford to further advance their knowledge of the subject.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends for the many nice cards and letters I received while I was in the hospital, and especially thank Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe for the many kindnesses shown me while there.

Lacey M. Fedric

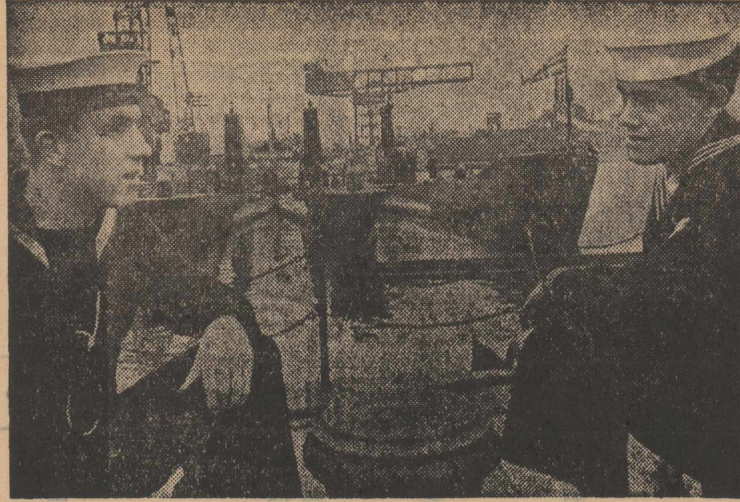
Urges Early Mailing Of Packages

Postmaster Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams urges the early mailing of all Christmas packages to avoid the expected delay during the rush of the last few days before Christmas.

The local post office will be closed Christmas and New Years days.

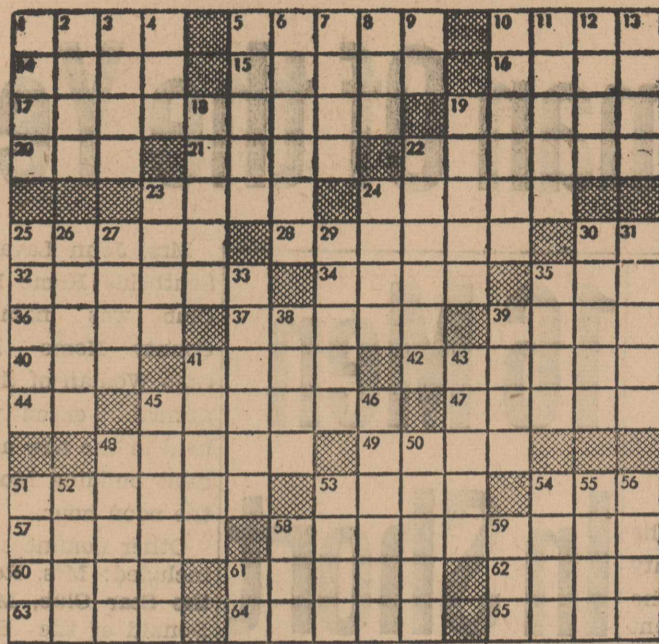


PAPAL PLEA . . . Pope John XXIII, in his first Papal address from the Sistine Chapel, has appealed to the rulers of the world to abandon "monstrous arms."



SAILORS AND THE SUBS . . . U. S. Seaman Gene Snedeker of North Plainfield, N. J., talks sub-shop talk with British Seaman Colin Swift at Brooklyn Navy Yard.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 528

- ACROSS
- 1 Russian lake
 - 5 Steeple
 - 10 Unsorted wheat
 - 14 Lead of India
 - 15 City of France
 - 16 College official
 - 17 Won mastery
 - 19 Open Japanese coin
 - 21 Winter vehicle
 - 22 Factors
 - 23 Mimics
 - 24 Revolves
 - 25 Hackneyed
 - 26 Objective
 - 28 Red Cross (abbr.)
 - 32 Bird (pl.)
 - 34 Raspberry
 - 35 Greenhead
 - 36 Bury
 - 37 Wild buffalo of India
 - 40 Writing implement
 - 41 Woody plant
 - 42 Backbone
 - 44 Man's nickname
 - 45 Ordeal
 - 47 Succulent plant (pl.)
 - 48 Fish
- DOWN
- 1 European mountain
 - 2 Unusual Arabian
 - 4 Bulgarian coin
 - 5 A pile
 - 6 Most worn
 - 7 Angered
 - 8 Free of
 - 9 Plural ending
 - 10 Arrival
 - 11 Age group
 - 12 Kind of pastry
 - 13 Emmet's
 - 18 Tremulous
 - 19 Story-tale monsters
 - 22 Drills
 - 23 The sweetest
- 24 Loyal
- 25 Worthless matter (slang)
- 26 Estimated
- 27 Man's name (slang)
- 28 Hindu trade
- 29 Hindu queen
- 30 Grade
- 31 Dog star
- 32 River of Italy
- 33 Troubles
- 34 Goes at certain gait
- 35 Swaps
- 36 Mediterra-
- 37 nean vessel (pl.)
- 38 Prefix across
- 39 Takes it easy
- 40 Stuff
- 41 Egyptian dog-headed ape deity
- 42 In addition
- 43 Insect
- 44 Vedic fire god
- 45 Former Russian ruler
- 46 Wager
- 47 Those in power
- 48 Bachelor of Science

Answer to Puzzle No. 527

PALM ROUN SPANS
 ALDE ORAL PRIZEE
 NEMT OOSE ABIVE
 PNEERS TARY EEN
 WOTS DEVENTS
 ORASTINS DEE
 MAY EOUS RIEER
 ALES STRAY DAVE
 REFER SIVES ROE
 TAL FEATURED
 CARAMEL SCOT
 ULE ETION HATPIN
 WIDES WALE EANE
 ENAES EVER ROTA
 DENES SEES SPOT

THE STARS

BY LYN CONNELLY

EVER note the number of newcomers to the record field these days? Come with me and let's read off some of the personalities that are cutting disks and mark down each name that is familiar . . . Ready? Let's go—Hillard Street, Griz Green, Johnny Sardo, Sonny Moon, Slim Dusty, The Stylemasters, Tony Dalardo, Simon Crum, Danny Grissom, The Blossoms, Tabby West, The Rebs, The Chants, Ruby Murray, Gene Nash, Tony and His Friends, Nick Greene, Larry Hovis, Brooke Pemberton, Johnny Otis.

There's more! There's Evelyn Kingsley with the Towers, Troyce Key, The Smart Set, Tommy Oliver, Trav's Trio, Earl Brown . . . We could fill a few pages, but we think we've made our point . . . Where are they coming from and what is the record world turning into? Except for the indomitable Perry Como, there are few well-known artists still selling well enough consistently for a company to put all their eggs in one basket . . . Mercury can do it with Patii Page, but for the most part the companies these days have to make a nickel where they can and if it's by a one-hit, fly-by-night, no-talent person, they feel that one hit once in a while is better than no hits for a long while. It's sad, but true.

PLATTER CHATTER

CAPITOL: — Louis Prima and spouse, talented Keely Smith, have a smash in their terrific arrangement of "That Old Black Magic" . . . Keely, on her own, does a great job on a tender new ballad, "You Are My Love" . . . "Nuff said when it's good music and talent combined . . . Speaking of talent, Jackie Gleason directs a couple of his own songs, beautiful instruments entitled "Just One Yesterday" and "Where is She Now?" Real soothing.

Still on Capitol, Molly Bee, who is beautiful and young and boasts a fine voice, does right by that oldie "After You've Gone" . . . Back has "Five Points of a Star."

The Armenians eat boiled spinach on Christmas Eve, because they believe Mary ate the vegetable the night before Christ was born.

Scandinavians serve a rich rice pudding containing one almond at their Christmas dinner. They believe that the person who gets the almond will be married within a year.

An English king with a sense of humor gave us the name for sirloin steak. Charles II once compared his affection for his friends gathered at a Christmas dinner to his fondness for a loin of good beef. Touching the roast with his sword, he declared, "I knight thee Sir Loin".

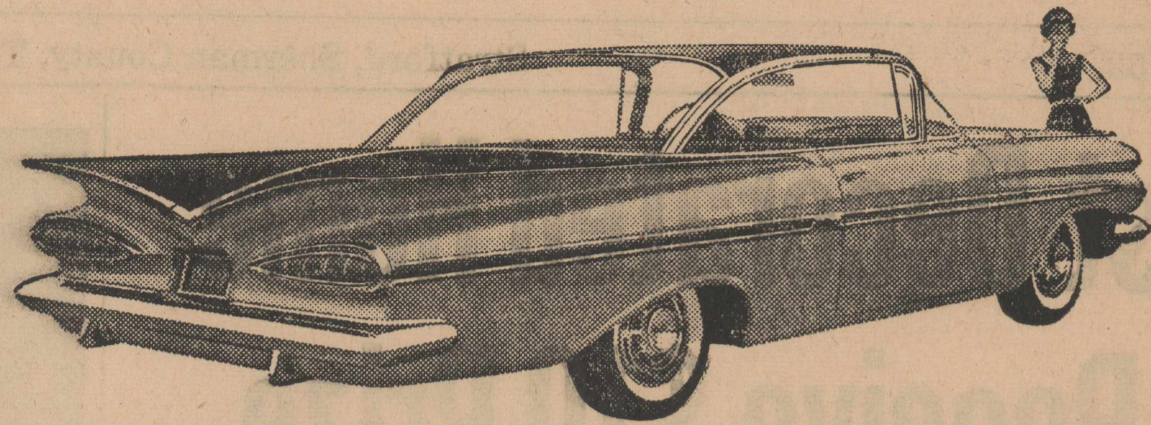
A cat gets special treatment during the Christmas season in the French sections of Canada. Tabby is well fed, because it's supposed to be bad luck if a cat meows in the house on Christmas Eve.

The Illinois State Senate voted to eliminate its Committee on Efficiency and Economy for reasons of "efficiency and economy".

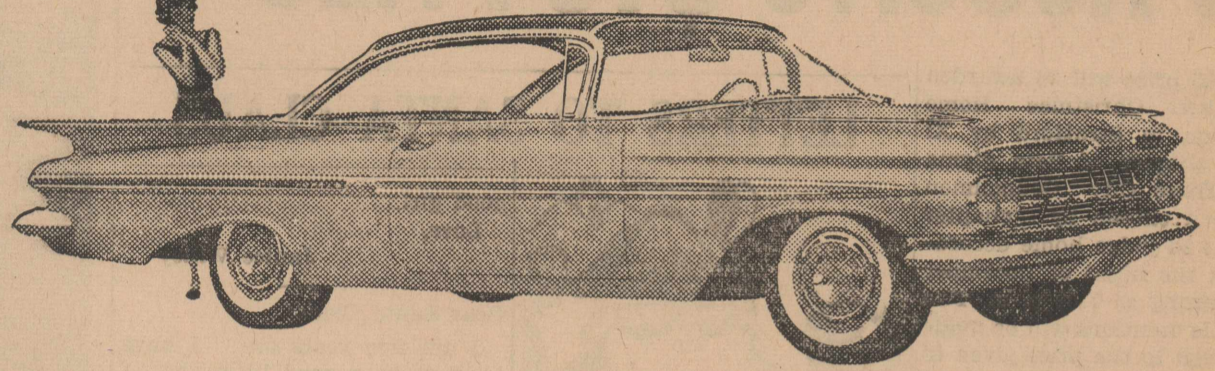
Things could be worse. Suppose your errors were tabulated and published every day, like those of a ballplayer.

For one who never knows what she wants, today's woman is quite apt at getting it.

TOP TV—The Dinah Shore Chevy Show—Sunday—NBC-TV and the Pat Boone Chevy Showroom—weekly on ABC-TV.



Like all '59 Chevies, this Impala Sport Coupe is new right down to the tougher Tyrex cord tires it rolls on.



Walk around the car that's all-round new . . . then be our guest for a pleasure test—

DRIVE A '59 CHEVY TODAY!

One look at this '59 Chevy tells you here's a car with a whole new slant on driving. You see the transformation in its low-set headlights, the overhead curve of its windshield, the sheen of its Magic-Mirror finish—a new acrylic lacquer that does away with waxing and polishing for up to three years.

But to discover all that's fresh and fine you must relax in Chevrolet's roomier body by Fisher (up

to 4.2 inches more room in front, 3.3 inches in back), feel the lounge-like comfort of Chevy's new interior, experience the hushed tranquility of its ride (choice of improved Full Coil or gentler-than-ever Level Air suspension*). Once you're on the road you'll discover such basic benefits as bigger, better cooled brakes that give over 50% longer life, new easy-ratio steering and a Hi-Thrift 6 that gets up to

10 per cent more miles per gallon. And, of course, you find Safety Plate Glass all around in every Chevrolet. Stop by your dealer's and pleasure test the car that's shaped to the new American taste!



what America wants, America gets in a Chevy!

see your local authorized Chevrolet dealer

Davis Motor Co.

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Stratford Independent School District Summary of Receipts And Disbursements for the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1958

	TOTAL ALL FUNDS	STATE & CO. AVAILABLE FUND	LOCAL MAINTENANCE FUND	TRANSPORTATION FUND	INTEREST & SINKING FUND	BUILDING FUND
RECEIPTS:						
REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES						
Local Taxes — Current	\$ 248,854.10	\$	\$ 198,531.38	\$	\$ 50,322.72	\$
Local Taxes — Delinquent	3,786.64		468.37		3,318.27	
Miscellaneous	253.48		253.48			
REVENUE FROM COUNTY SOURCES						
County Available Funds	756.32	756.32				
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES						
State Available Fund	36,486.00	36,486.00				
Transportation Aid (Foundation)	11,912.00			11,912.00		
Vocational Education	2,349.96	2,349.96				
Lunch Program	4,110.04	434.98	3,675.06			
INCOMING TRANSFERS						
Tuition from Other Districts	710.47		710.47			
NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS						
Sale of Property	135.00		135.00			
Sale of Bonds and Accrued Interest	200,301.75				301.75	200,000.00
Transfer from Transportation to reimburse Local Maintenance for Bus Drivers Salaries Paid			11,912.00	(11,912.00)		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 509,655.76	\$ 40,027.26	\$ 215,685.76	\$	\$ 53,942.74	\$ 200,000.00
CASH BALANCES, SEPTEMBER 1, 1957	31,084.29	1,744.24	20,659.68		8,680.37	
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$ 540,740.05	\$ 41,771.50	\$ 236,345.44	\$	\$ 62,623.11	\$ 200,000.00
DISBURSEMENTS:						
Administration	\$ 22,104.63	\$ 1,618.20	\$ 20,486.43	\$	\$	\$
Instruction	149,767.97	40,066.18	109,701.79			
Pupil Transportation	22,513.91		22,513.91			
Operation of Plant	21,733.83		21,733.83			
Maintenance of Plant	7,641.61		7,641.61			
Fixed Charges	3,822.40		3,822.40			
Food Services	3,675.06		3,675.06			
Capital Outlay	14,417.82		14,417.82			
Debt Service	48,092.00				48,092.00	
Outgoing Transfers	1,144.57		1,144.57			
Other School Services	1,769.88		1,769.88			
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 296,683.68	\$ 41,684.38	\$ 206,907.30	\$	\$ 48,092.00	\$
CASH BALANCES, AUGUST 31, 1958	\$ 244,056.37	\$ 87.12	\$ 29,438.14	\$	\$ 14,531.11	\$ 200,000.00
RECONCILIATIONS:						
Balance Cash Deposited August 30, 1958	\$ 244,456.87	\$ 87.12	\$ 29,838.64	\$	\$ 14,531.11	\$ 200,000.00
Less: Outstanding Checks	400.50		400.50			
NET FUND BALANCES	\$244,056.37	\$ 87.12	\$ 29,438.14	\$	\$ 14,531.11	\$ 200,000.00

The above statement was prepared from the audit report of Pestor and Company, Amarillo, Texas, dated November 25, 1958, covering audit of the accounts and records of the Stratford Independent School District, Stratford, Texas, for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1958.

K. KENDRICK, President

Board of Trustees, Stratford Independent School District, Stratford, Texas.

Lt. Hampton Finishes Army Artillery School

FORT SILL — Army 2nd Lt. Joe B. Hampton, 23, whose wife, Jeanette, lives in Summerfield, Texas, recently completed the 17-week field artillery officer basic course under the Reserve Forces Act program at the Army Artillery and Missile School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

The course, designed for newly commissioned officers, trained

Lieutenant Hampton in the duties of a forward observer and familiarized him with the responsibilities of a battery grade officer.

The lieutenant is a 1953 graduate of Dumas High School and a 1958 graduate of Texas Technological College. Hampton is an employe of Mechanical Equipment Company in Lubbock. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf C. Hampton, live in Cactus.

The District of Columbia was named in honor of Columbus.

Developing Agriculture

In Sherman County With Linear Programming Offered By Doane's Agricultural Service Plan

(By E. Goule)

The survey of Sherman County agriculture recognized farm enterprise opportunities which offer potential economic improvement for the county. The second phase of this study has developed action guides for Sherman County farmers which are designed to assist them in their efforts to capitalize on their opportunities. Here plans have been developed which will maximize profits for "typical" farm situations representing established general types of farms in the county.

Doane farm managers, agricultural engineers and research specialists have developed practical farm budgets for each alternative enterprise under the conditions surrounding each of the respective farm situations that were studied.

In order to obtain a more complete and scientific evaluation, the linear programming method of analysis has been

used to facilitate the study.

Explanation of Linear Programming

Linear programming is a relatively new tool being used in economic analysis today. When applied to farm planning, this technique permits the selection of the optimum combination of crops and livestock enterprises which will maximize farm profit.

On any given farm, there are usually many combinations of livestock or crops which could be produced. Often, there are several production systems or variations which could be used for a particular enterprise. For example, a grain sorghum enterprise. For example, a grain sorghum enterprise can be carried on under irrigated or dry land conditions.

Each system of production which we refer to as an activity, utilizes different amounts of land, labor and capital. Also, on a given farm, there are infinite numbers, sizes or degrees of intensity (as measured by acres, dollar investment, number of head of livestock, etc.) that are possible in the production of an activity.

Linear programming permits consideration of many alternative enterprise activities at one time for a given set of available farm resources.

The comparison and selection of certain combinations of enterprise activities over others is made through a determination of opportunity costs. Opportunity cost is the income or profit from one enterprise instead of another. For example, you have an opportunity of producing either wheat or beef on a given acre of land. If you choose to produce wheat, the total cost of producing wheat would in true reality be the net income possible from the production of beef which you had foregone, plus the cost of producing the wheat.

Linear programming in itself is a method of calculation. Prior to its use on a given farm, practical consideration by agricultural specialists must be given to the following:

1. The selection of alternative activities.
2. The total resource requirements of each selected activity unit (budgeting); and
3. The resource availabilities of the farm.

After these basic requirements are obtained, linear programming may be applied. The solution of the problem provides a complete farm plan which may be used as a practical guide for obtaining highest net income from the established resources for the alternatives considered.

Representative Farm Types

Three farms were selected that would most accurately represent the actual farm in the county.

Doane specialists, with the cooperation of the Board of Directors of the Sherman County Development Association, se-

lected these typical farm situations on the basis of size, water supply and other farm resource availabilities.

The three typical farm situations and their general characteristics are:

Farm "A" — 640 acres (one section) with two 8-inch irrigation wells.

Farm "B" — 1600 acres (2½ sections) with two 8-inch irrigation wells.

Farm "C" — 1920 acres (3 sections) with no irrigation wells — a dry land operation.

Farms in Sherman County are in a period of transition. A

project of the trend of these changes was considered so that the selection of representative farms would more accurately represent farming conditions that will exist in Sherman County.

Individual farmers in each (Continued on Page 5)

It Pays — To Read Star Ads

Bill Pendleton

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ABSTRACTS

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Royal Pendleton, Manager

Stratford, Texas

NOW! MOST POWERFUL

Ford Tractors

EVER!

9 New All Purpose Models for '58

Ford gives you MORE for '58

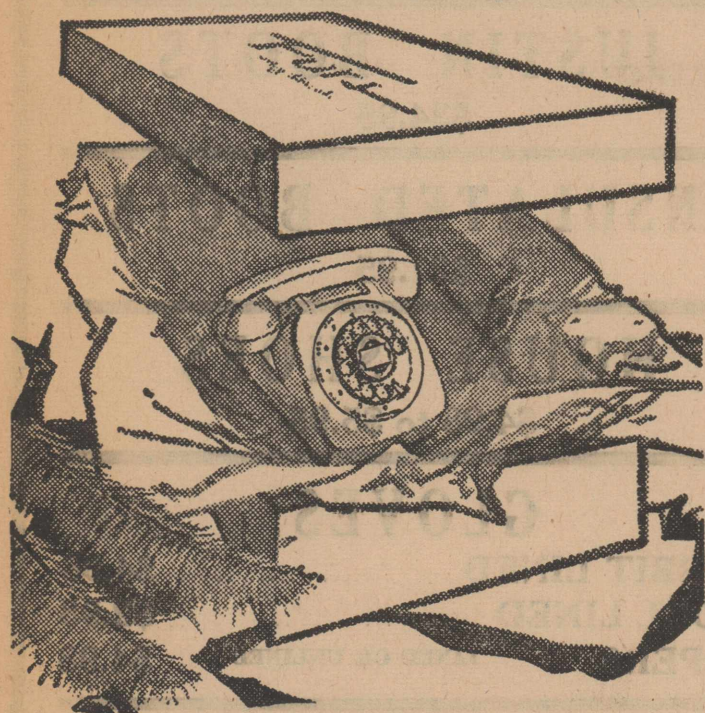
MORE POWER — the most powerful Fords ever in big 3-4 plow Powermasters, in economical 2-3 plow Workmasters.

MORE MOBILITY — choice of 4-speed and 5-speed transmissions in both power series. Optional over-under transmission for 4-speed tractors provides 12 forward speeds — 3 reverse speeds!

MORE MANEUVERABILITY — effortless power steering available for all models. See the new Ford All Purpose Tractors for '58. You'll agree they're great!

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And—if you want to be a king-size Santa—put another one in her kitchen, too!

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America's Second Largest Telephone System

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Christian Church

(B. R. Clark, Minister)

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship 10:45 a. m.

Youth groups 6:00 p. m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

Mid-week Bible Study and prayer 7:00 p. m.

A friendly welcome awaits you at any service of the First Christian Church.

Baptist Church

(M. E. Upchurch, Pastor)

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Training Union 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week prayer service 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

Church of Christ

(Vernon Williams, 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 7:00 p. m.

A friendly welcome awaits you at all services.

Catholic Chapel

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

Sundays

Confession 8:15 a. m.

Catechism 8:15 a. m.

Mass 9:00 a. m.

Methodist Church

(Rev. Charles R. Gates, Pastor)

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

M. Y. F. 6:00 p. m.

Intermediate Fellowship 6:00 p. m.

Junior additional session 6:00 p. m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

Wesleyan Guild meets second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

W. S. C. S. Circles meet Wednesdays.

Official Board meeting second Tuesday of each month.

Assembly Of God Church

(Rev. J. O. Brown, Pastor)

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 WORLD OUTDOORS



MANY a sportsman puts away his fishing boat when winter comes and takes out on foot a hunting in the fields—little realizing that he is missing a good bet.

Hunting lands are scarce enough these days, hemmed in by highways and dotted with homes, farm buildings and livestock. Yet there are some lands that do not get much hunting traffic, if they get any at all. These are not accessible by road or trail, wooded lands that often do not have a road or farmhouse within miles. Practically every river or stream has such isolated areas and there is no easy access, other than by boat.

Laws are different in various states. In most of them, a boat and motor, just as an auto, is considered a vehicle, and hunting from a boat is prohibited. Yet, the boat and motor offer an excellent method of seeking out wilderness forests and valleys that are not otherwise easily accessible.

Woodlands and swamps along a river are usually abundant with game animals and, as a general rule, these animals are not so wary as their counterparts which inhabit areas closer to highways or other human activity.

How much of this "untapped" hunting area is available? Take a map of your territory and examine it. Remembering that the average hunter seldom walks more than a mile from his auto, mark or shade the areas accessible by road. The unmarked area on both sides of streams and rivers represents the lands that are least hunted because of the fact they are so hard to reach—except by water.

When you go, use the boat and motor to get you to a likely spot—then beach your craft and hunt in the usual manner.



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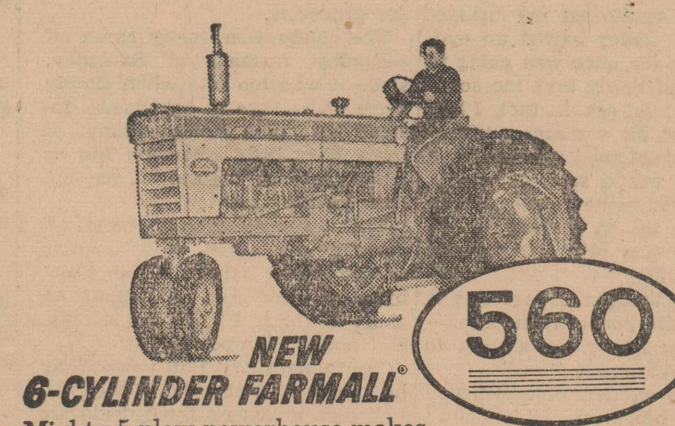
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Town Talk

Mrs. Cora Buckley and her brother, Tom McQueen, both of Pottsboro, Texas, returned home Thursday of last week, after spending a few days in the home of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McQueen.

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

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield had as guests Sunday, their sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crutchfield and daughter, Kay, and Kay's friend, Carol Sheffield, all of Amarillo, and Mr. and

Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield Jr. and son, Stuart of Cactus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lowe attended the funeral of Buster Cator in Gruver Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Ruby Palmer spent the week end visiting in Amarillo in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hooley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hurst left Monday for a visit in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucas,

A NICE, LONG WEEKEND

By Ona F. Lathrop

When Phil came home from the plant that Friday afternoon, he said, "Honey, we have a nice long weekend coming up. Let's really celebrate!"

I nearly swallowed my bridge-work, but I never batted an eye. If that man for once was going to let down and really take me some place, I was all set. In fact, I had been all set all summer, but everything I mentioned a movie or a drive-in he would say, "Oh yeah, we'll do that some time—when I get caught up on my sleep. Tonight let's just watch television and go to bed."

So now I thought at last this is it! "What did you have in mind—a trip some place, or a visit to some of our folks, or—"

He looked vaguely discommoded at that and piped up, "Oh, I hadn't really thought of GOING anywhere—I just meant, well, maybe take the kids for a ride or something," he finished lamely.

So that was his idea of really celebrating? Well, at least I couldn't say he wasn't thoroughly domesticated—the perfect father, always thinking of his children first, a good provider working such long hours to bring home the bacon that he'd dropped in his tracks by nightfall. But as a husband—well my little gremlin of a brain told me he was a complete wash-out!

"Well now, that'll be just dandy," I smirked, but my sarcasm was completely lost on him.

Well, Saturday morning I was up with the birds and getting everything set. I baked a cake and dozens of cookies, I fixed potato salad and a pan of beans, I cleaned, and then after lunch I scrubbed the kids and myself and went into the living-room all togged out in my new gingham sack, little white gloves, and even a hat! There he lay sprawled

asleep on the sofa looking like a little tired boy. I hadn't the heart to waken him. I waited around awhile, and then when the kids got antsy I took them and went for the groceries.

The celebration finally came off—Sunday instead of Saturday, since it was too late when Daddy woke up to take to the woods. Instead of a nice Sunday dinner at some cozy little Roadside Inn as I had pictured, we ate the day-old food in the car.

That evening I sat around all dressed up again with a rose tucked in my hair and even a baby-sitter prompted to appear on short notice if I gave her a ring. But nothing happened.

"Late, isn't it?" Phil yawned, as he snapped off the TV. "Think I'll just turn in. Guess the outside air made me groggy. Coming, honey?"

I took down the last book on earth I had ever expected to read—"War and Peace"—and said, "No, I think I'll finish this before I come to bed." That was lost on him too, so I made one more try.

"Did I understand you to say you're having Monday off to this weekend?" I queried, thinking there's always a tomorrow and anything could happen yet.

"Monday?" He looked baffled. "Whatever gave you that idea? You know I always have to go to work on Monday extra early."

Well, wasn't it still true? You never knew what to expect, and anything could happen—and does.

He hadn't changed—I was the one that expected miracles. Me—a nice middle-aged matron with two wonderful children—expecting to go kiting about like a frivolous teen-ager. Hadn't we had a nice long weekend, and hadn't we celebrated? It wasn't every family that took a picnic to the swimming-pool. I put up War and Peace and went to bed.

Xi Epsilon Iota Has Meeting In Gray Home

The Xi Epsilon Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Mava Gray December 9. Final plans were made for a Christmas party. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Zola Brannan, Helen Buckles, Betty Garrison, Flo Hudson, Virginia Lamb and Bonnie Mitchell, by the hostess, Mava Gray.

in Sun Valley, California. They plan to remain in California during the holidays.

Among those visiting in Amarillo Tuesday were Mrs. M. Dorch, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cummings, Dick Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates, Miss Evelyn Cooper, Mrs. J. E. Crabtree, Mrs. O. H. Ingham, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson and Mrs. Brown Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, arrived Sunday for a visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Kelp.

Mrs. Archie Wright has accepted a position with the Stratford Abstract Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Newburn and Mrs. Roy Newburn were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl, Dick Jr. and his friend, Claude Adams, were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy visited relatives in Amarillo last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McQueen had as a guest from Wednesday to Saturday of last week, Mrs. McQueen's brother, Arthur Shelton of Hollis, Oklahoma, day.

Mrs. Frankie J. Byrd of Logan, New Mexico is visiting in the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Bilbrey in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sewell of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent of Texhoma were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe returned home Sunday from a visit to Excelsior Springs, Missouri where she was a surgical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Smith were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chesmer and daughters were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Pauline Jones and Mrs. Frank Smith were visitors in Dumas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stone, Amarillo, visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Bess Stone, Saturday.

Mrs. Folsom Entertains Group III

Group III of the Christian Women's Fellowship met December 3 in the home of Mrs. Herbert Folsom. The lesson, "Canada, Our Neighbor to the North", was led by Mrs. R. C. Buckles. Mrs. Ruby Palmer and Mrs. Paul Aduddell reported on various areas of concern in Canada. The worship, "Widen your hearts to feel concern for the weak" was led by Mrs. Arthur Judd. An offering of \$15.25 was received. Reports were made of 13 books being read and of four daily devotionals being conducted.

Mrs. James Russell of Lubbock was a guest. Members present were: Mrs. Eugene Hudson, Mrs. Ruby Palmer, Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mrs. Paul Aduddell, Mrs. Arthur Judd and the hostess.

A social hour followed the missionary benediction.

The January meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Arthur Judd. Mrs. Paul Aduddell will be the lesson leader and Mrs. W. J. Lowe will lead the worship.

Organize Coldwater HD Club

An informal coffee was enjoyed by a group of women of the Coldwater Community Friday in the home of Mrs. Joe Sullivan. A home demonstration club was organized and of-

Mrs. Vincent Entertains Xi Epsilon Iota

Xi Epsilon Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Vincent November 25. Plans were made for a Christmas charity and also for arousing interest in decorating homes for Christmas. Those attending were: Mesdames Zola Brannan, Helen Buckles, Bobbie Cummings, Corrine Eller, Alice Jeffcoat, Bonnie Mitchell, Geneva Wisdom and the hostess, Johnnie Vincent.

Some old fashioned mothers who can remember their husband's first kiss have daughters who can't remember their first husbands.

Officers were elected. Officers are: president, Mrs. Walter Lasley; vice president, Mrs. Willard Scarth; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Jim Wood; council delegate, Mrs. Kenneth Mason; alternate delegate, Mrs. Arthur Judd; and reporter, Mrs. Perry Coffman. Mrs. Lorel Halle, Mrs. Willard Scarth and Mrs. Bill Lasley were appointed as a by-law committee.

Those present were Mrs. Ruby A. Campbell, Mrs. Lorel Halle, Mrs. Willard Scarth, Mrs. Bill Lasley, Mrs. Walter Lasley, Mrs. Hardy Coffman, Mrs. Perry Coffman, Mrs. Harry Lowe, Mrs. Kenneth Mason, Mrs. Jim Wood, and Mrs. Joe Sullivan.

Coffee and cake were served to the ladies by Mrs. Willard Scarth and Mrs. Joe Sullivan. The next meeting of the club will be held in the home of Mrs. Walter Lasley January 8 at 2:00 p. m.

New Arrival

Mrs. W. P. Cummings announces the arrival of a new granddaughter, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cummings of Borger. The little lass was born at 11:10 Wednesday in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 and 3-4 ounces. She has one sister, Cynthia, who will be 12 years old in February. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sammons of Borger. Both mother and baby are reported to be doing nicely.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank all my neighbors, friends and relatives for their many kindnesses while I was in the hospital.
Mrs. Jessie Wilson

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to express my deepest appreciation to the many friends who remembered my family during the time of sorrow, at the death of my father. Your cards, flowers and deep concern meant very much. May God bless each one of you.
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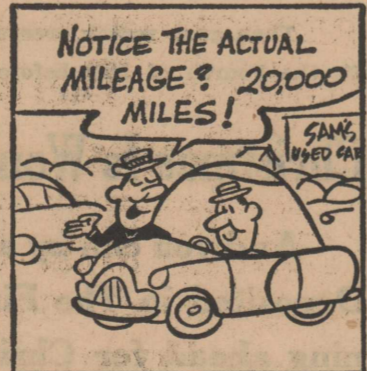


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FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

Friendship Shouldn't Put One In Bad Company

By C. D. Smith



A Southern teenager writes: "Joe and I have been pals for years. We hunt and fish together, play the same sports. But, when it comes to 'dates'—well, Joe likes to go around with a crowd that doesn't have the best reputation in town. He always asks me along and I turn him down on one excuse or another. I don't want to break up our friendship and I don't think I ought to talk about

his friends. So, I am on the spot." You don't have to "talk" about the friends a "pal" selects for himself—not the kind of talk that is gossip, or that belittles them. But you cannot sacrifice your individuality—or jeopardize your reputation—just to keep a friend happy. True friends can always be honest with each other . . . and they should be able to talk straight and talk plain. Even the best of friends

do not always agree, not on everything. It is not necessary that you tell a friend that some of his associates do not have the best reputation. You can merely say you do not enjoy their company and would prefer that the two of you continue your friendship on the solid foundation that has been established.

On the other hand, you could do a friend a favor by being completely honest with him and citing your true reasons for not wanting to be with his other friends. You may tell him something that he is ignorant of, and would like to know. At any rate, if he is a true friend, you'll not endanger his friendship by being honest and truthful. Actually, you should earn his respect even more.

True friendship demands honesty and truth and a friendship that will not stand the test of either is a friendship that was not meant to last.

If you have a teenage problem you want to discuss, or an observation to make, address your letter to FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, NATIONAL WEEKLY NEWSPAPER SERVICE, FRANKFORD, KY.

Beauty hi-heel doll and a small blue and white bicycle. I have a new baby brother and he will like a toy.

Thank you,
Carolyn Allen

Letter From Santa:

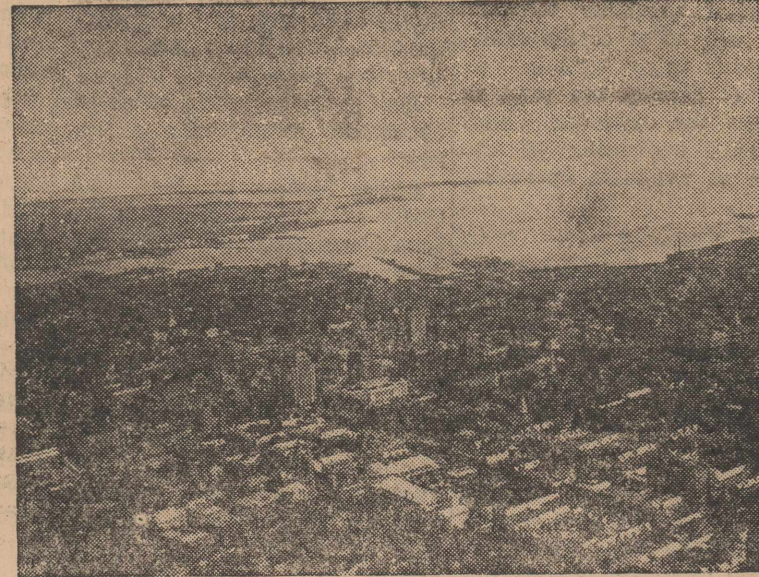
Dear Barbara Moon:
I received your letter. I am indeed sorry you were not a very good girl, but since you have promised to do better until

Christmas, I will see about the dollie, slippers and piano; also won't forget Donna, Edd, Mommie and Daddy. Will sure enjoy the cookies and milk too, for it's a long, long way to your house.

Santa

When a lad starts the study of Latin and algebra he says good-bye to his boyhood, and, also to any help on his homework from dear old dad.

AMERICANA Cities To See
New Haven—City of Progress and Industry



New Haven, Conn.

Historic and modern New Haven, Connecticut is a city of progress. Founded in 1638 by English Puritans, the city was first called by the Indian name, Quinnipiac, but the name New Haven was adopted in 1640—after Newhaven on the south coast of England. In 1662 the colony became a part of Connecticut. In 1718 Yale University, which had been located in Saybrook, moved to the city. New Haven was incorporated as a city in 1784, with Roger Sherman, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, as first mayor.

First city in the land to have a "city plan," the city was laid out as a square, one-half mile to the side, in 1640. For more than a century, New Haven has been known as the "City of Elms."

A population estimated at 167,900 and fast-expanding suburbs make New Haven southern Connecticut's major city—a community noted for steady progress and ability to grow without disowning a proud heritage.

Finest urban example of a colonial market square in the United States is New Haven Green. It marks the heart of community life today just as it did in 1640. Every bus line in the city touches it and it is the milestone from which all local distance is measured.

In recent years, Greater New Haven has gained prominence for its urban redevelopment and modernization programs.

Just as Connecticut leads the nation in percentage of its workers engaged in manufacturing, so the Greater New Haven area is world-famous for its skilled workers and the character of their workmanship. From this area come firearms, hardware, boilers, cigars, clocks, apparel, chemicals, paper boxes, toys, wire goods, rubber and plastic products, automobile tires, radiators—attesting to the skill of New Haven craftsmen.

An important business and industrial center since its earliest times, the New Haven area is now the home of nearly a thousand manufacturing plants.

Vernon McDaniels Gets German Field Training

DARMSTADT — Army Specialist Four Vernon W. McDaniels, son of Mrs. Myrtice Laners, Sunray, recently participated in a field training exercise

with the 32nd Signal Battalion in Germany.

Specialist McDaniels, a telephone lineman in the battalion's Company B, entered the Army in February 1953 and arrived in Europe in October 1957.

The 26-year old soldier attended Snyder High School.



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Group Two Meets With Mrs. Bardwell

Group Two of the C.W.F. met Wednesday, December 3, in the country home of Mrs. Garland Bardwell, with Mrs. John Knight leading the group in prayer. In the absence of the secretary, the leader read the minutes of the last meeting.

A business meeting followed in which Mrs. Knight made the motion that the group give \$25 to the Womens' Day speaker, Mrs. Fredrick. The motion, seconded by Mrs. Bardwell, car-

ried.

Group Two will be hostess for the general meeting on December 17.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Knight, who spoke on Canada, and told of their Canadian vacation trip two years ago. Mrs. Mitchell gave the devotional on "Widen Your Hearts," using the scripture Luke 12:4-14. A report of two books read and four daily devotionals was given by the five members present.

The meeting closed with the missionary benediction, and refreshments were served during the social hour.

The next meeting will be in

LETTERS TO SANTA

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Don't forget my baby brother this year.

Thank you,
Kathy Allen

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Micky Sue Oquin. I am five years old and am real anxious for you to come. If you have plenty of toys, please bring me a Toodles doll. This is the main thing I want but have got a long list that I will leave for you to read Christmas eve.

I love you,
Micky Sue
P.S. Mommy has already made some candy and cookies that I will leave on the coffee table for you.

Dear Santa Claus:

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WILL BABY SIT in my home or yours, Mrs. Woods at the Fedric Trailer Court. 49-2tp

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FOR SALE or RENT: Three bedroom unfurnished house, corner of North Third and Spruce, Stratford, call collect Dumas 5-2989, J. R. Purgason, M. D. 42-tfc

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Developing—

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group will vary in their capital availabilities. Therefore, alternative plans have been developed, for each typical farm at various levels of operating capital. This will permit more practical application of these farm plan guides by the individual farmers in each group.

Capital
Capital often is the most limiting resource. Therefore, this resource often is a major factor in determining the farm plan to be used. The supply of operating capital available to each farmer will vary considerably. Farm plans using various amounts of capital are used to show how the optimum plan would vary depending on the amounts of available operating capital.

Capital resources have been divided into two groups, operating capital and investment capital.

Operating capital is used to indicate the capital required for such items as fuel, labor and other items that are utilized within one year.

Investment capital is used to indicate the capital that is used for added buildings, equipment, fence and other items that will last more than one year.

The total amount of available investment capital is set for each farm at an amount that one might expect to borrow on the land and equipment owned on each size farm.

The interest on the capital invested in the land, equipment and taxes on this land and equipment that would apply on a cash grain farm is charged as

overhead against each farm plan. The overhead charge is constant for each plan on the given farm types. The interest on capital used for additional investment is included in each budget.

Description Of Enterprise Activities Used In Farm Plan Programming

The enterprises which are considered in this analysis consist of crops and livestock that offer the greatest potential for a majority of the individual farms of Sherman County.

Budgets for all activities considered in this phase of the study are summarized in the Appendix. Discussion of these activities are presented below.

Livestock Enterprises

Beef cattle activities which are considered include the following:

Cattle feeding in feed lot. Cattle grazing and feed lots. Deferred beef feeding. Baby beef production.

Swine activities which are considered include: Confined hog production. Pasture hog production.

Several alternative systems of production of these basic activities have also been considered. Variations include different methods of providing required feed supplies such as producing and/or buying these feedstuffs.

Livestock enterprises such as sheep or lambs, dairy and poultry were eliminated from this analysis. Attitudes and background of the people, as well as marketing and native resource inadequacies, were the basis of elimination.

Budgets are made so that the farmer may grow his own grain sorghum on dry land, under irrigation or he may buy his grain on the market. All protein supplement is purchased.

Crop Enterprises
Crop activities which are considered include: wheat, grain sorghum, forage sorghum, potatoes, alfalfa hay, irrigated pasture, native pasture.

Several alternative crop systems of these basic activities have also been considered. Variations include production for cash sale and production for on

farm livestock utilization. Rotations were also considered.

The alternatives of irrigation or dry land production practices were considered where feasible.

Crop enterprises, such as sugar beets, oil seed crops, specialty vegetable crops and others have been eliminated from this phase of the analysis. Some of these are not adapted to the climatic conditions of the county. Others are prohibited due to marketing aspects and their competitive position in the market place in relation to established production areas.

While some of these crops are not used in this technical section, they have been discussed in the analysis of crop enterprise opportunities section. Other crops have been considered; however, our survey indicated they were not feasible or of significant importance for the area and have been completely eliminated from the report.

The operating capital used in the crop activity budgets include all or part of the following, as required.

Costs of land preparation, planting, cultivating and harvesting, including: labor, seed, fuel, maintenance of equipment, pumping costs for irrigation, and fertilizer.

Among the Sick

Mrs. Walter Pendleton was released from St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo Saturday. She had been hospitalized for dental surgery.

Mrs. H. J. Cooper is reported to be gaining strength in Dumas Memorial Hospital where she has been a medical patient for several weeks.

Mrs. Jessie Wilson was brought home Friday. She had been staying at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson, since she was released from Dumas Memorial Hospital. Mr. Wilson brought his mother home Friday. She had been treated for a fractured arm.

Lee L. Grimes was admitted to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Friday for tests. Mrs. Grimes returned to Amarillo Thursday to be with her husband and will also visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grimes in Amarillo, while Mr. Grimes is in the hospital.

State Has New Openings For Patrolmen

Examinations will be given January 20, 21 and 22 for positions with the Texas Department of Public Safety, according to Don Tabor, local patrolman with the Texas Highway Patrol.

Young Texans interested in a career in law enforcement may compete in Statewide examinations for the positions of Drivers License Examiner, Patrolman, License & Weight Patrolman, Motor Vehicle Inspection Patrolman and Highway Patrolman. January 10 is the deadline for submitting applications to the DPS Headquarters in Austin.

"Job security, paid vacation, sick leave and retirement are only a few of the benefits you will enjoy as a state law enforcement officer. Any young man between 21 and 35, a high school graduate and in good physical condition can contact any member of the Department of Public Safety for an application", Patrolman Tabor said.

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LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Whaddaya' say we skip the whole thing and go bowling?"

Motorists Are Exceeding State Speed Limits

"Motorists are driving faster in Texas in 1958 than they did during 1957", announced Captain J. W. Blackwell of the Texas Highway Patrol.

Analysis of a Texas Highway Department Speed Survey by the Department of Public Safe-

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ty revealed that 12.6 per cent of all vehicles of Texas are exceeding the 60 mile per hour speed limit, as compared to 6 per cent last year. The State-wide survey, taken at twenty-five checking points throughout the State, will be used by the Highway Patrol in planning its selective enforcement program in the future.

"Taking into consideration that the last month of the year is our most deadly in traffic accidents and deaths", said the Captain, "we will use every available resource to reduce this speed problem". The captain pointed out that December is a deadly month in traffic due to bad weather, holidays, and shorter day hours.

Highway Patrolman in this district have been instructed to carry out a stepped-up speed enforcement program in an effort to reduce as many of these accidents as possible during the remainder of the year.

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A Shoshone Indian Girl nam-

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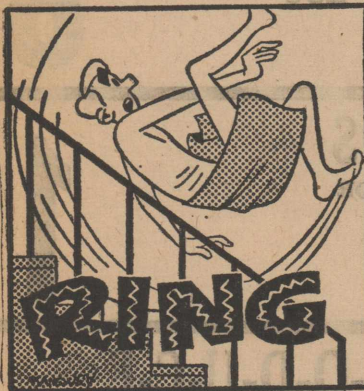
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NO NUDES NOW . . . Italian painter of nudes Novella Parigini says she's "fed up with nudes" after the much-publicized Roman party she attended. "X" photo in background was taken at the party.

THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



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THE STRATFORD STAR

Conservation Reserve Contracts Will Be Effective April 15th

New conservation reserve contracts now being signed by farmers in Sherman County will in general become effective on April 15, 1959, according to R. C. Buckles, chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

All conservation reserve contracts require that the land included be devoted to grass, trees, or a water or wildlife conservation practice. If the conservation practice to be used on the designated land is performed before April 15, the contract becomes effective at the time the

practice is started.

This means that 1958 crops on land put in the conservation reserve this fall can be harvested before the contract goes into effect. In addition, the land put in reserve for the first time this fall may be grazed until the contract goes into effect. After the contract goes into effect the farmer agrees not to graze the land or harvest a crop from it.

The man who thought nothing of walking ten miles a day now has a grandson who doesn't think so much of it either.

16 Men In—

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the course stated that they had taken instruction in numerous short courses, but none had been as thorough and practical as the electrical course taught by Mr. Jaska. One farmer commented, "We are glad to have someone come into the community for this purpose, who doesn't just tell you how to do something, but actually demonstrates

the skill, and then supervises the farmer while he does it."

The second short course will be held either in February or March. In this course, those enrolling will receive 15 to 18 hours of instruction in welding. The course will be held in the vocational agriculture department of the high school.

Duard Lamb states that the Southwestern Public Service Co. assisted with the meetings by furnishing some material and by having men present to answer questions concerning certain local electrical problems. Mr. Jaska was accompanied to

Stratford by Herald Weiderman, a tractor maintenance specialist, recently hired by the Texas Education Agency. Mr. Weiderman will begin short courses in his field soon after the first of the year.

The custom of making New

Year's resolutions can be traced to a peacock. The colorful bird was a favorite Christmas dish in early England. It was customary for knights to take the "vow of the peacock" by making their pledge for the new year with their right hand on the peacock.

Speech Classes

Guests Of Dumas Dramatic Club

Speech classes of Mrs. Fred Mercer and Mrs. Lee Musick attended a play in Dumas Friday evening. They were guests of the Bronze Spartans, a dramatic club of Dumas High School. The presentation for the evening was "Smilin' Through". After enjoying the romantic comedy, students of nearby high schools who were guests of the club, were served refreshments in the school cafeteria near the auditorium.

Stratford guests commended the newly formed Dumas club for their neighborly gesture of goodwill.



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

MAKE entertaining easy with packaged or prepared foods served with a flair. Just because you're busy with household chores is no reason not to have company. Heat frozen chicken a la king in the electric skillet and serve over waffles made right at the table from a packaged mix. Cheese wedges and canned spreads with potato chips and crackers take care of people nice-

This Week's Recipe
Oyster Corn Chowder (serves 4)

2 slices bacon
1 can frozen condensed oyster stew
1 canful milk
2 cups cooked kernel corn
Cut bacon into 1-inch pieces; cook in saucepan until crisp. Add remaining ingredients, heat, stirring slowly and serve piping hot.

ly when they just drop in. Buy a gift assortment of sundae toppings or make them in advance and refrigerate for a buffet spread of make-your-own sundaes. Tuck some pizzas in your freezer for those no-notice given occasions and you can heat them in 15 minutes and serve as though you'd been planning it for a week. Add minced instant onion to consommé to use as a liquid for cooking instant rice. Use this as a base for creamed seafood for a hurry-up buffet supper. Big menu that takes little time: ready cooked canned sliced and tied by butcher, decorated and heated by you; canned sweet potatoes candied in skillet, molded fruit salad, bakery rolls and egg nog (bottled) with ready-sliced fruit cake for dessert.



"I REMEMBER"
BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mrs. Sophronia Morgan, Savannah, Ga.: I remember the little town in Kentucky where I was brought up; charming narrow streets avenues of shade trees, blacksmith shops here and there. The lamp lighter came by at dusk to light the corner lamps. He drove a little cart drawn by one horse. A can of oil, just enough to last the night through, filled each bowl; a whisk of a brush to the chimney and the lamp was ready to light. There was little travel after twilight. The nags had been fed and put in the stables. A sweet quiet and peace reigned. It was then we children liked to take over and play, ring around the rosey, and London bridge falling down—right in the middle of the street. There were only two policemen in town. The small jail seldom had an occupant, and I never heard of a crime being committed. There were no burglaries and a purse-snatcher was unheard of. The two colleges, male and female, used oil lamps for light. But when I was eight years old, electricity came to replace the oil lamps. Recently I went back to the old home. Much of the town's charm has been retained, but the blacksmith shops have been replaced by filling stations. And the stones in the cemetery bore names of so many I had known so personally. (Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Community Press Service, Box 39, Frankfort, Kentucky.)

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