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County Fat Stock Show In Stratford January 17

The Sherman County Fat Stock Show will be held Saturday, January 17, at the Sherman County barn in Stratford. Plans have been completed for holding the show and the boys and girls are grooming and dressing their livestock to be exhibited and the catalogs are being printed. They should be available for distribution in the next few days.

At the present time it looks like there will be an increase in the number of hogs exhibited and a few less calves on exhibit. The quality and finish of some of the livestock will be outstanding.

Last Rites Sunday For Virginia Plunk

Funeral services for Virginia Plunk, 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Plunk, were held Sunday afternoon in the First Methodist Church by Rev. Charles Gates, assisted by Rev. M. E. Upchurch, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Bruce Clark, minister of the First Christian Church.

Burial was made in the Stratford Cemetery under the supervision of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Miss Plunk was the apparent victim of accidental drowning. She was a member of the First Methodist Church in Stratford. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Plunk, three sisters, Mrs. Shirley Engle and Miss Martha Plunk of Amarillo; Linda Plunk of Stratford; one brother, J. D. Plunk of Stratford; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Craft of Springdale, Arkansas.

Miss Plunk drowned in a bathtub in her apartment in Amarillo where she lived with a sister, Mrs. Shirley Engle, early Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Guy Loftin, the landlady, found the girl, her head under water, after Miss Plunk's sister, Martha, called to inquire why Virginia failed to answer the telephone. Water overflowed from the tub.

A fire department rescue squad worked over the victim for some 20 minutes before a doctor arrived and pronounced her dead.

Mrs. Engle had left shortly before the incident for Stratford to get her son, Mike, who had been visiting his grandparents. Miss Martha Plunk, who lived at another location in Amarillo, had talked with Virginia on the telephone earlier Thursday afternoon and the victim said she would be over in a few minutes. When she failed to make an appearance and did not answer her telephone the sister called Mrs. Loftin.

Loftin said he and his wife had heard the water running in the apartment bathroom 20 minutes earlier and noticed it was still running. Mrs. Loftin went into the apartment and found the girl lying in the tub, her head and shoulders submerged, and one leg outside the tub.

When his wife screamed, Loftin went in and pulled the stopper from the tub, turned the water off, and attempted artificial respiration until the fire department rescue unit arrived. He said the water had been running long enough that the hot water supply was exhausted and

Moore-Burns Nuptial Vows Solemnized

Carol Sue Moore and Donald Curtiss Burns were united in marriage at 4:30 p. m. December 20 in the Baptist Church in Stinnett, with Rev. Luther Griffin, pastor, reading the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Howard Pemberton, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. J. C. Burns of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The couple was accompanied to Stinnett by Miss Janis Woods and Glenn Naugle.

Mrs. Burns attended Stratford High School and Mr. Burns is a graduate of Enid, Oklahoma High School. He is employed at the Stratford Grain Co.

The couple is at home in the Jacobs Apartments in northeast Stratford.

Gaylord Infant Funeral Service Thursday

Funeral services for Sue Ellen Gaylord, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gaylord, were held in the Boxwell Bros. Funeral Chapel at 11:00 this morning by Rev. Charles R. Gates, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The stillborn child was born Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. in Dumas Memorial Hospital. Burial was made in the Stratford Cemetery.

The parents, two brothers, Steve and Lynn, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gaylord of Seiling, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman, survive.

A pessimist is a sentimental optimist who expected too much.

water was running over onto the floor.

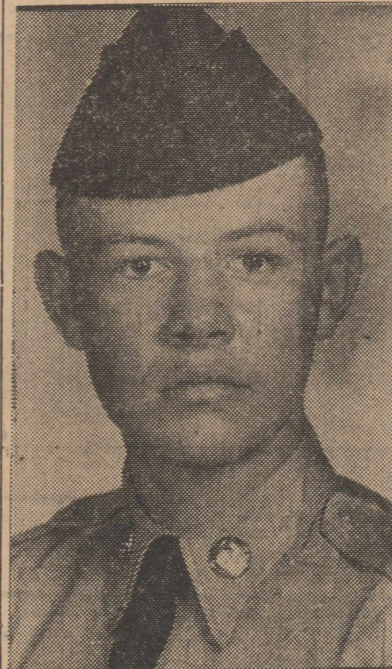
Miss Plunk graduated from Stratford High School in 1956 and attended West Texas State College one year. In May she moved to the apartment with her sister and started working at Golden Spread Investments, where she was employed at the time of death.

Police theorized the girl slipped and fell into the tub or possibly fainted.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral included: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and son, Glen, of Colorado Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk and daughter, Donnis, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Plunk and daughter, Vernetta, of Baker, Oklahoma, Herbert Plunk Jr. of Baker, Oklahoma, and Delton Engle of Dumas.

Out of town friends here for the funeral included: Don Jones, Noreta Elliott, Doris Lase-man, Vendell Tredwell, Bob Delk, Jimmy Jones, James Burkett, and Guy Loftin, all of Amarillo; Johnny Ogle, Shamrock, Jerry Moore, Borger, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Moore, Borger, Bill Preston, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Woods, Dalhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Self, Dalhart.

Pvt. Karr Completes Training



Army Pvt. Frank G. Karr, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Karr, Morse, recently completed eight weeks of basic combat training with the 2nd Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas. He is a 1958 graduate of Morse High School.

19 Below Zero Temperature Sunday

Temperatures tipped early Sunday morning to 19 degrees below zero after a light dry snow, which left only a trace of moisture fell over this section Saturday. The high Sunday was 15 degrees. The low Monday morning was 7 degrees.

Western Gas Service Co. Opens Office

Lea County Gas Company took a major step forward this week in its rapid growth pattern by changing the corporate name to Western Gas Service Company, according to an announcement made by the company president, Calvert C. Tucker.

Jess E. Scarborough, plant manager for the company in Stratford, stated that the purpose of the name change is "to keep pace with our expansion in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas and is intended to better identify us with the area we cover in the distribution of natural gas."

The new office in the Taylor building at the corner of Main and Third Streets will be the Stratford headquarters for the natural gas and water services. The office telephone number is 5681. Bills may be paid to Western Gas Service at the Stratford office or by mail to Post Office Box 4 in Stratford.

The name change follows acquisition in November of the gas and water distribution properties of the Southwestern Public Service Company. The \$5,000,000 purchase doubled Western Gas' size. It now serves more than 40,000 customers, some with gas, some with water and others with both gas and water, in 31 communities extending from Silver City and Lordsburg in Southwestern New Mexico to Elkhart, Kansas. This region includes such key areas as the upper and lower valley sections of El Paso, Texas; Roswell, N. M.; Guymon in the Oklahoma Panhandle and Borger in Texas Panhandle.

Western Gas Service drew its original corporate name and also its original gas supply from Lea County, N. M., when the company began operations 23 years ago with five employees and 700 customers. By the time of the Southwestern Public Service gas and water properties acquisition last month, Western Gas Service was serving about 20,000 customers in El Paso County, Texas and four adjacent New Mexico counties.

Scarborough commented that today's name change was one of the major moves being made to accomplish the firm's expansion plans. The new name has just

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Playing Cage Tourney

Miss Lora Ann Schafer Is The Bride Of Herbert Stanley Folsom



Miss Lora Ann Schafer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schafer of Texhoma, became the bride of Herbert Stanley Folsom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom, December 25 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

In the chapel of the First Christian Church, vows were exchanged in a single ring ceremony read by Bruce Clark, minister. The altar was decorated with white candelabra and baskets of white pompoms. Mrs. Frank Sutton played traditional wedding selections on the organ.

Miss Carolyn Folsom, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Peggy Jo Fitzgerald of Texhoma, were bridesmaids. They wore blue dresses and carried bouquets of

white pompoms. Lynn Hudson, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man and Pete Riffe of Texhoma was groomsmen.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Rennie Hamilton, of Texhoma, the bride wore a white wool dress and white accessories. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Mrs. Rennie Hamilton of Texhoma, aunt of the bride, wore an aqua dress with black accessories. Mrs. Folsom, mother of the bridegroom, wore a blue suit and black and white accessories. Their corsages were white carnations.

A reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hester followed the ceremony.

Mrs. Folsom is a graduate of Texhoma High School. She attended Baylor University and is a senior at Texas Tech. Mr. Folsom graduated from New Mexico Military Institute and Arlington State College. He also attended Texas Tech. He is now in the army, stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado.

Announce Miss Taylor's Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Taylor announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Lane, to Jerry Bob Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson Jr. of Hereford. Plans are being made for a late January wedding.

Miss Taylor is a student at Texas Tech College at Lubbock and Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Texas Tech. He is the assistant football coach at West Texas State College at Canyon.

Sophomores Give School Dance

Stratford Sophomores entertained the students of the high school with a dance in the school cafeteria Saturday night. Punch and cookies were served as refreshments.

The Elk annual invitation basketball tournament opened in Stratford today with 10 girls teams and 9 boys teams participating. Boys teams represent Friona, Channing, Sunray, Spearman, Perryton, Adrian, Panhandle, Texline and Stratford. Girls teams represent Friona, Channing, Panhandle, Adrian, Sunray, Texline, Perryton, Dalhart, Spearman and Stratford.

Trophies will be awarded in both girls and boys divisions for first, second, third and consolation winners. Plaques will be given to the coaches of each of the first place winning teams in both boys and girls divisions. Good sportsmanship awards will be presented to one boy and one girl playing in the tournament. Twelve individual trophy awards will be presented to the members of the girls all-tournament team and 10 individual trophies will be presented to those selected on the boys all-tournament team.

Championship games will be played at 7:15 and 8:30 p. m. Saturday.

March Of Dimes Program Film Available

A 15 minute March of Dimes film which gives a detailed explanation of the new program is available for the use of any organization desiring its use. The film may be secured from County Judge Clyde M. Hudson.

Don Riffe is the county chairman and Dwight Hester is the chairman of the current drive for funds.

Rev. Reccius Will Speak At Baptist Church

Rev. A. W. Reccius, Hooker, Oklahoma, will preach at the First Baptist Church Sunday at the morning and evening services, in the absence of Rev. M. E. Upchurch, who left today for a two day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Upchurch in Itasca, enroute to Dallas, where he plans to attend an Evangelist and World Missions Conference January 11 through the 14th.

Albert Buys Keyes Grocery

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert and family have moved to Keyes, Oklahoma, where they recently purchased a grocery store.

Jimmy D. Reid Assigned To 71st Artillery

LA PLATA, Md. — Army Recruit Jimmy D. Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd D. Reid, Sunray, recently was assigned to the 71st Artillery in La Plata, Md.

Reid, a supply clerk in the artillery's Battery A, entered the Army last July and completed basic combat training at Fort Carson, Colorado.

The 21-year old soldier is a 1956 graduate of Sunray High School. He attended West Texas State College, Canyon.

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The Great Plains Hereford Association, Inc., is having their 15th Annual Show and Sale, Friday, February 13, 1959, at the Texas County and Panhandle District Free Fair grounds in Guymon, Oklahoma. Consignments will consist of 30 bulls and 10 females, with consignors from Oklahoma and Texas. Judging of sale animals will be at 9:00 A. M., by Taylor L. Jones, Holcomb, Kansas, Free Barbecue at 11:30 A. M., and C. D. Swaffar, Tulsa, Oklahoma, will start the auction at 12:30 P. M. The cattle will be on display the 10th, 11th, and 12th, during the Great Plains Junior Livestock Show at which the Hereford Association is giving a registered Hereford to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Steer, if a Hereford, and a show halter to the exhibitor of the Reserve Champion Steer, if a Hereford. The president of the Association is P. J. Pronger Jr., Stratford, Texas. For a catalog, write Robert G. Sheets, Secretary, Box 320, Guymon, Oklahoma.

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PUZZLE No. 532

ACROSS
 1 Fencing position
 6 Social division
 11 Hawaiian dish
 14 Foreigner
 15 Bird
 16 Operated
 17 Pronoun
 18 River of Africa
 19 Emmet (pl.)
 20 Greek letter
 21 Bird's beak
 24 Noise (pl.)
 25 Powdered soapstone
 26 Silkworm
 30 Kind of cheese
 32 Follows an eating regimen
 35 One of an allie pair
 37 100,000 Rupees
 39 Prepare for print
 40 Articles of faith
 42 City of Italy
 44 The self
 45 Symbol for ruthenium
 46 Marine mammal
 48 Shield
 50 Babylonian deity
 51 Minc
 53 Weasel
 55 Rips
 57 32 degrees below freezing, Fahrenheit

DOWN
 1 ——— Mutiny, novel by Herman Wouk
 2 Change
 3 Japanese measure
 4 Number
 5 Wife of Gauri
 6 Inclination
 7 Sun god
 8 Yellow bugle
 9 Crooked
 10 Toward the center
 11 Go before
 12 Cereal grain

ACROSS
 13 Feminine name
 19 Charge upon property
 23 Chew transaction
 27 Falsehood
 29 Fills with reverential fear
 31 French impressionist painter
 33 Wild animal
 34 Porticoes
 36 Old Roman date
 38 Gear tooth
 40 Insane
 41 Coin of India
 42 View with malignant pleasure
 43 River islands

DOWN
 47 Goddess of intuition
 49 Scorch
 52 Place rubbed out
 54 Macaws
 56 Seed coating
 58 American Indian
 60 Russian city
 62 Boxes
 64 Diamond
 66 Jewel
 67 Tunes
 69 A falling in duty
 71 Afternoon parties
 73 Pronoun
 74 Three strikes
 76 Branch of Tai Race
 78 Turkish title
 82 Kind of palm
 84 River of Norway

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Answer to Puzzle No. 531

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Tall timber and its processing furnishes the payrolls in the area shown above, although agriculture is becoming of growing importance as some 4,000 new lands go into production annually.

This land is a haven for hay fever sufferers. Pollen count in this region is only 7, while in some parts of America it goes as high as 12,000. The region is a paradise for rock collectors and prospectors, despite the Pierce gold rush of early days.

Lumberjack Days (fair time) in Autumn brings the community shown above to national attention. Thousands come to watch the almost vanished arts of cross-cut sawing, tree climbing, log rolling, chopping and birling. This celebration has received coverage in many national magazines.

The city shown above, which is called "Gateway to Idaho's White Pine Country," is Orofino, Idaho.

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Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Collins returned home Sunday from a visit in Windsor, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reynolds and daughter spent Christmas with his father, C. W. Reynolds, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding returned on December 30 from Carlsbad, California, where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Harding. Other Stratford people they visited were Mr. and Mrs. Burl Brewster and family of Lemon Grove, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp and family of Whittier, California. Homer Boren was a guest in the George Harding home while they were there and Jack Smith was a visitor in the Kelp home. Besides visiting the Stratford people in California, the Hardings visited an uncle, John Harding of Los Angeles,



A NAKED LAMA . . . Roman Catholic Father Franz Eichinger took this picture of a "Holy man" in the Himalayas of Tibet. Despite sub-zero temperatures, these men go naked.

the Clarence Sumrow family of Santa Ana, and George Hodson in the Veterans Hospital at Long Beach, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fox and Mark of Gruver, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton Monday on their return from El Paso, where they had been visiting Mr. Fox' relatives the past week.

A. L. Youngs, El Paso, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wheatley and daughters of Earth, spent the week end with Mrs. Wheatley's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene French returned to their home in Raton, New Mexico Sunday after visiting relatives in Stratford.

Mrs. Charles Wisdom and son, Carroll, left Monday for Wichita, Kansas. Carroll is in school there and Mrs. Wisdom is visiting relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Glenn Webb spent the Christmas holidays with her mother in Emporia, Kansas.

Mrs. Erma Parks, Breckenridge, Texas, arrived Monday for an extended visit with her cousin, Mrs. G. L. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor met her in Amarillo and brought her on to Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chesmer and daughters returned home Thursday of last week from Pennsylvania where they spent the holidays.

Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick Jr.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDaniel are parents of their third son, Mickey Dwayne, who weighed seven and a half pounds when he arrived at 2:55 a. m. Saturday, January 3, in the Stratford Clinic. The newcomer also has a sister. The maternal grandfather is Dan Smith and the paternal grandparents are E. R. McDaniel and Mrs. Florence McDaniel, both of Rosenberg, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Meyers of West Branch, Iowa are the parents of a 9 pound 5/2 ounce son, Steven Wayne, born December 19. Mr. Meyers was formerly employed as a signal man of the Rock Island Railroad in Stratford.

returned home December 28 after visits in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico and El Paso. They went to Truth or Consequences December 20 with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp who had been visiting in the Diehl home and spent three days in their home, and Christmas Eve, they and the Kelps went to El Paso, where they spent Christmas in the home of the Kelp's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Willis. Mr. and Mrs. Kelp accompanied Mrs. Diehl and Dick Jr. back to Stratford, and returned home New Year's day.

John Marvin Wilson and Robert Reed Donelson left Sunday for Abilene, where Wilson attends Abilene Christian College and Donelson attends Hardin-Simmons University. They spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Stratford.

Mrs. Ben Howell returned Tuesday to her home in Fowler, Colorado, after visiting in the homes of her brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton during the holidays.

Wilma Jean Sneed, student in Abilene Christian College has returned to Abilene after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sneed and Kathy.

Mrs. Lola Eggers returned home Tuesday of last week after spending the holidays visiting relatives and friends in Arkansas, Louisiana and south Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Murdock had as guests from Wednesday to Sunday, Mrs. Murdock's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crockett, and Mr. and Mrs. Tracey McMann, all of Eads, Colorado.

Glenn Naugle and Stanley Folsom returned Saturday to Fort Carson, Colorado, after spending the holidays with their parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sewell, Huntsville, Arkansas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Board Wednesday night of last week. Mrs. Sewell and Mrs. Board are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lollis, who have been living in Palmdale, California during recent months, have returned to their home in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico where they plan to remain two or three months.

Mrs. G. C. Dortch and Doris visited with their son and brother, Richard and family, in Irving during Christmas week. Richard is employed as a laboratory technician for Production Profit Inc. in Dallas.

Patricia Taylor has returned to Lubbock to continue her schooling at Texas Tech.

Lorelei Harding and her sister, Mrs. Johnny Summerour and daughters, flew to Oklahoma City on Christmas day for a short visit in the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Phipps and other relatives.

Donald Lee Butler, Lamar, Colorado, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler since coming with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler Jr., and sister to spend Christmas, was taken home Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Butler. Due to the possibility of running into bad roads because



WHEN baking or broiling fish that you want white and firm, sprinkle with lemon juice; or, if boiling, add juice to water in which fish is cooked.

If you use a lot of white sauce, make it by the quart and keep refrigerated to use as needed. It will keep well for two or three days if chilled promptly after cooking.

To avoid wrinkled skins on

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

Apple Sherbet

(Serves 6)

1/2 cup evaporated milk, undiluted

2 tablespoons lemon juice

1 teaspoon grated lemon rind

1 No. 2 can applesauce

1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

1/2 cup granulated sugar

Whip chilled evaporated milk until stiff; fold in lemon juice and remaining ingredients.

Turn at once into freezing trays.

When frozen one inch around the sides, turn into bowl and beat with rotary beater until smooth. Return to trays and freeze until firm.

baked apples, slit the skin several times before baking.

Most people will like peanut butter open-faced sandwiches if they're covered with cooked, crumbled bacon before serving.

Keep the bones on crown roast or chops from burning by spearing them with pieces of fat cut from the roast or chops.

Toast for poached eggs will not become soggy if you use a cup for poaching the egg. If the egg is cooked in water, use a slotted turner for taking it out of water and draining it at the same time.

Nutmeats stored in the refrigerator will not lose flavor or freshness.

Hot biscuits and muffins served right in the pans in which they've been baked right out of the oven really are piping hot.

of the snow, E. W. Butler Jr. returned to Stratford with his parents Saturday morning and returned to Lamar that afternoon by bus.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steel and sons, Colorado Springs, Colorado



FROZEN ASSETS . . . Ice skater Candice Taylor, who performed a ballet on a full-sized ice rink in the lobby of a New York bank, opens her '59 Christmas Club account.

visited from Thursday to Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel and Mrs. Steel's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hester and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis and sons returned home Saturday of last week from Springfield, Missouri where they spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Martin, Amarillo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huff Wednesday. Sherrill and Shellah Ingram returned home with them, after spending the Christmas holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Huff.

Mrs. Joe Bob James and children of Felt, Oklahoma spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Royal Pendleton.

Lyle and Glenn Wakefield, El-

liott Crabtree, Melvin Mitts, Lynn Hudson, and Mrs. Stanley Folsom were among those leaving Sunday for Texas Tech in Lubbock to resume their studies after spending the holidays in Stratford.

St. John's, Newfoundland, is nearer to the British Isles than any other port in North America.

Guymon Couple Married In Baptist Parsonage

Sammy Dwayne Quesenbury and Miss Barbara Jo Boren of Guymon were married in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church by Rev. M. E. Upchurch December 30.

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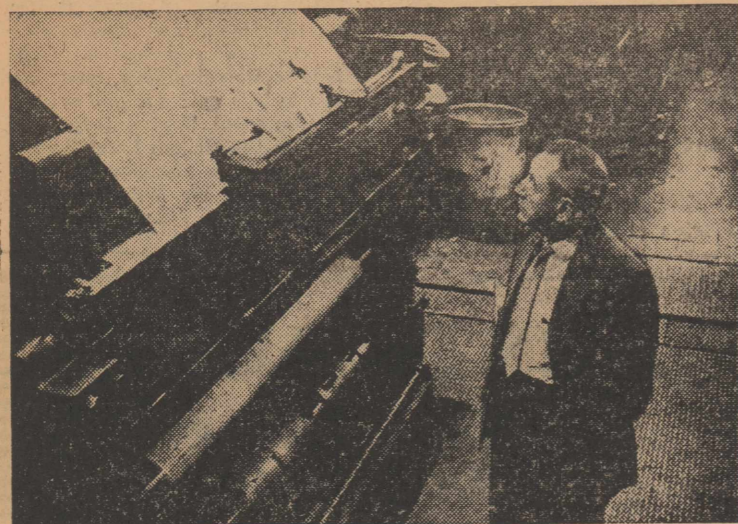
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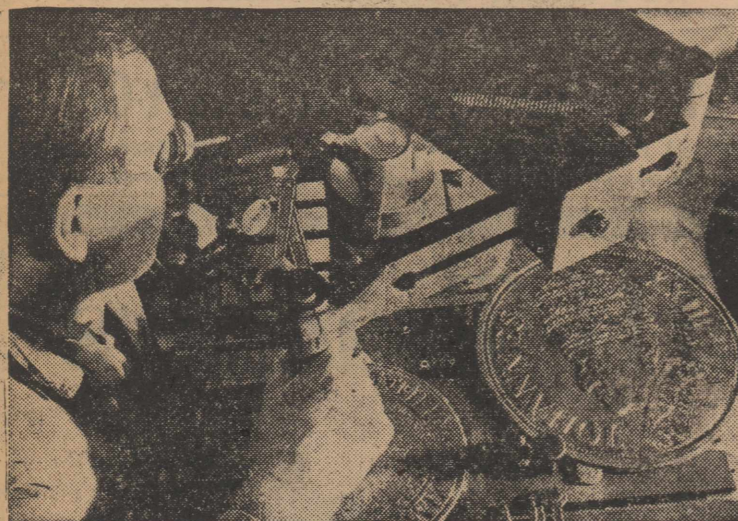
Boys Jackets \$3 and \$5

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Stratford Department Store



NEWSPAPER STRIKE . . . Superintendent of the New York World-Telegram's press room, John Fenton, looks at the halted presses during the city's newspaper strike.

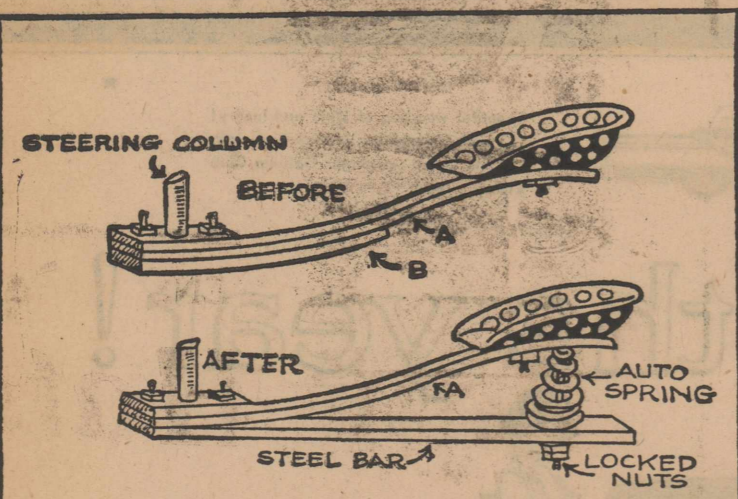


THE ENGRAVER . . . Engraver at Germany's Federal Mint makes castings for series of gold medallions issued at banks in commemoration of Pope John XXIII.



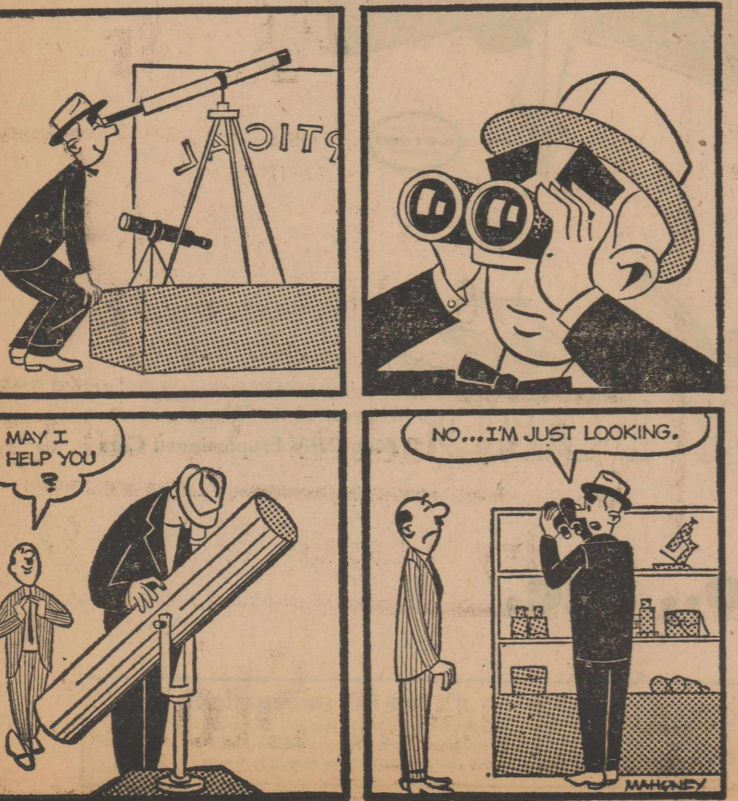
FIRE DETECTION SYSTEM . . . Last year's horrible Chicago school fire might have been prevented with this new nuclear fire detection system recently developed.

FENCE LINES



SMOOTHER RIDE . . . Discarded auto spring can be attached to spring-leaf support for seat of tractor to make a reinforced seat that gives a smoother, easier ride.

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



Among the Sick

E. J. Massie came home Christmas Eve after having a cornea transplant of the right eye in St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo.

Ed Oquin was taken by ambulance to Dumas where he was admitted as a medical patient to Dumas Memorial Hospital Friday afternoon.

C. W. Reynolds suffered a broken bone in his wrist in a fall Monday night at his home.

Amarillo Couple Get Marriage License Here

Robert Allen Hyman and Shirley Ann Plumlee secured their marriage license in Stratford and were married in the Trinity Methodist Church by J. Frank Perry December 31. They are residents of Amarillo.

APPRECIATION

We wish to commend the Pickens youngsters for placing the Amarillo Daily News on the porches and inside the storm doors during the bad weather. The Subscribers

Methodist Church

(Rev. Charles R. Gates, Pastor)
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 M. Y. F. 8:00 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.

FIRST 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.

M. D. Blankinship Succumbs To Heart Attack

M. D. Blankinship, widely known Conlen athletic coach and educator, before going into the ranching business some years ago, died almost instantly of a heart attack at his Helmsville, Montana ranch at 9:30 a. m. Friday, January 2. Friends said he was in his middle 50s.

Funeral services were held at the Gause-Ware Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mrs. Blankinship said she and her husband had returned a week previously from a holiday visit with relatives and friends in the Fort Worth-Dallas area. She said Mr. Blankinship was helping his men on the ranch load feed when he was stricken and fell off the ranch wagon. Apparently he died instantly. The men working with him said he was dead when they reached him seconds after he was stricken.

Nearly 25 years ago, Blankinship and his Conlen Lassies turned Texas high school basketball upside down. Conlen, then had its own school. Every girl in high school had to play in order for there to be enough to form a team.

But under the coaching wizardry of Blankinship, plus the exceptional talent and indomitable spirit of the girls, the Lassies went to the state championship against what appeared to be insuperable odds every step of the way. Blankinship was at the time teaching at Conlen, and was principal. He and his wife later taught at Mobeetie, then returned to Dalhart and Blankinship served as chairman of the Dalhart

Board of Education. Then he and his wife moved to Helmsville to give their constant attention to their ranch interests. The couple has no children.

Business Houses On Increase In Stratford

"There are two more business concerns in Sherman County today than there were last year," says Wayne A. Clark, manager of the Amarillo office of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. Basing his facts upon a physical count of the January, 1959, Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book, Clark points out that in 1958 fifty businesses were listed in Sherman County and today 52 businesses are listed.

The Reference Book, incidentally, lists only manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, and some service companies, such as laundries and gasoline service stations. It does not include some of the service and "professional" businesses, such as barber and beauty shops, real estate and stock brokers. Thus the figure for businesses in Sherman County would actually be higher than the 52 quoted above.

Better than 95 per cent of all commercial transactions in the United States are made on credit terms and the buyer and the seller are brought together by means of credit information.

Each Reference Book listing, which includes the rating, is a condensed summary of the information contained in the Dun & Bradstreet credit report. The report includes a history of the business (who owns it, who runs it, and how long it has been operating); a description of what the business does and how it does it; a financial section which usually includes the latest financial statement; and a record of how the concern pays its

cards. While credit reports are primarily used by businessmen who want to evaluate the credit risk before shipping or selling, insurance underwriters also use credit reports to review risks, rates, and coverage for fire and other types of insurance.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to each and everyone for the many expressions of sympathy and for your thoughtful assistance in so many ways during our sorrow. These acts of kindness will ever linger in our memories.

The B. A. Donelson Family

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We wish to thank the Good People of Stratford for making our Christmas a Merry One. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramseyer

SCIENCE CAN SAVE ONE OF THREE CANCER VICTIMS

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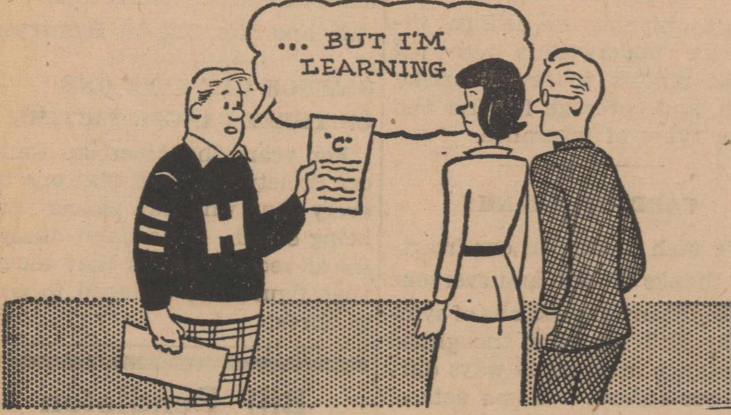
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FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

Good Marks In School Of Lasting Value

By C. D. Smith



A teenage boy says: "My folks are always fussing about my grades in school. I can't understand why it's so earth-shattering if I get a 'C' instead of a 'B' in some courses. Learning something should be as important as the mark you get on a test."

Learning is the important thing. But the grade or mark earned is important because it represents an evaluation of what has been learned. If we have

knowledge, we must use it. In school work, even at the college level, it is possible to make a grade in a course that does not truly reflect what the student knows about the subject. The student may have hundreds of "answers" stored away in his mind and come face to face with questions relating to one particular part of the course that escaped his attention and studies. Acknowledging there are exceptions,

it is still true that there is a consistency in the performance of any individual. If he is a "B" student, he may get a "C" now and then but he doesn't slip to the "D" student level unless he allows himself to do so.

Are grades all-important? As mentioned above, the mark earned in a course represent an evaluation, not only of what has been learned, but as well as to the effort that has been put forth. Consistently, a good student, who works at it, will earn good marks.

While one poor mark doesn't make a student a poor student, every youngster should remember that every mark he earns during his school career is marked down and becomes part of an important permanent record—a record that will be part of the credentials he needs to get into college or to secure a good job.

The student who is thinking about his future will be working for better school marks today.

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, FRANKFORT, KY.



American college and university 1958 full enrollments reached an all-time high but engineering freshmen have taken a sharp drop, says Dr. Raymond Walters, University of Cincinnati president emeritus and "statistical laureate of higher education."

Dr. Walters announced findings of his thirty-ninth annual enrollment survey for the educational journal School and Society.

Covering 994 accredited universities, four-year colleges and technological and other schools—all representing approximately 1,000 campuses, he finds 1,828,860 full-time students, up 4.1 per cent over 1957; and a grand total of 2,531,755.

This is the sixth straight year of full-time gains. Part-time students, largely adults, taking night, late-afternoon, and Saturday morning classes for credit are up 8.6 per cent.

This fall's increases have been in the face of such deterrents as the expiration of the Veterans Administration scholarship entitlement of more than 50,000 Korea veterans, the economic recession, "still lingering at college registration time," and June high school graduating classes in many instances only slightly larger than in June 1957.

An "unexpectedly high rise of 7.1 per cent" in full-time freshmen

accounts for much of the 4.1 per cent upturn in all full-time students. With the exception of the engineering freshman decrease of 7.6 per cent, which he terms "a shock," Dr. Walters reports other categories of full-time freshmen show increases as indicated:

Teachers colleges and university education departments, up 18.6 per cent; arts and sciences, up 8.7 per cent; commerce and business administration, up 4 per cent; and agriculture, up 1.9 per cent.

Of 127 institutions teaching engineering, seven out of ten report full-time freshman losses, uniformly spread geographically. The decrease, Dr. Walters suggests, "will doubtless supply the spark for a fresh campaign to attract additional qualified young Americans into the vital field of engineering."

In Soviet Russia, he adds, "the annual number of engineering graduates is said to be at least twice that of the United States."

Dr. Walters points out that the current college population was born when national birthrates were low and the upswing in the late 1940's and thereafter and "foretells very large increases (assuming no extraordinary factors) in applicants for admission to college in the 1960's."

When your eyes are tired or sore, your whole face lacks vivacity. Rest your eyes by using eye drops and "palming" the eyes by placing the cupped palms over your eyes and "seeing black" for a minute or two.

The Empire State Building is 107 stories (1,250 feet) high.

The assembly of jeeps is the latest development in Cuba's drive for industrial expansion. Two Cuban companies are now engaged in this activity, one assembling Japanese Toyota jeeps and the other the British Land Rover. A third firm is planning to begin production of the Willys jeep in the near future.

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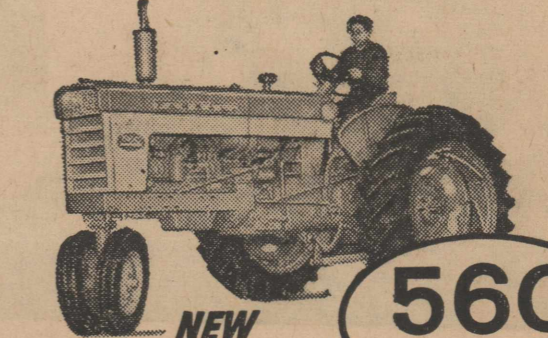
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"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mrs. Jean C. Dunbar, Sinks Grove, W. Va.: I remember the wagons and horse-drawn carts of my small-town childhood. The ice wagon offered the most excitement to small children. As the iceman chopped away, we'd catch the flying bits and on very hot days, if he was in a good mood, he even chipped off a big "icicle" for each of us and we'd wrap it in a clean handkerchief to keep our hands from freezing.

The Italian vegetable man gave us over-ripe bananas or grapes to get us to "scoot" out of his way. The milkman's old horse was so familiar with his master's route that he didn't even have to be told when to "whoa," or "giddy-up." He stopped at every house, too.

From E. O. Lille, Corbin, Kansas: I remember when I was in my early teens my Dad would saw a piece from a maple tree limb 6 or 8 inches in diameter, 3/4 to 1-inch thick, then I would split off a strip the right thickness for a shoe peg, scarf the edge sharp and split that into squares about 1/16 of an inch. My Dad would then half-sole our boots using the wooden pegs to fasten the soles on our boots and shoes. That was in Davis County, Missouri in the 1880's and 1890's.

BLOOD CELLS WILL DESTROY CANCER

Scientific investigators have found that white blood cells, called lymphocytes, from mice immunized against a specific cancer, will destroy that particular cancer when the cells and the cancer are placed together in a test tube.



From The Advertiser, Franklin, N. J.: The American system of doing things has various names. One is free enterprise. Another is just plain capitalism. A relatively new one is "people's capitalism."

It may be that the last is the best. For it tersely covers a situation which makes us pretty close to unique among the nations. In the United States, the masses of the people have the financial ability to own a direct stake in the enterprises which produce our goods and services—and great numbers of them have taken advantage of that opportunity.

For example, the owners of stocks in American corporations number close to 10 million—a census to determine the exact figure is now underway. The great majority of these people are in the moderate-income brackets. They include every craft and calling—merchants, professional men, mechanics, white-collar workers, insurance salesmen. And they also include large numbers of retired people.

These shareowners have put a part of their savings in companies in whose future they have confidence, in the hope of getting a good and steady return in the

form of dividends. In doing that, they have done much more. They have concretely expressed their faith in the principles on which the American economic system is based. They have said, in effect, that their welfare demands the strengthening and perpetuation of that system.

Call this system what you will—free enterprise, capitalism, people's capitalism. One thing is sure—it has done more good for more people than any other ever devised.

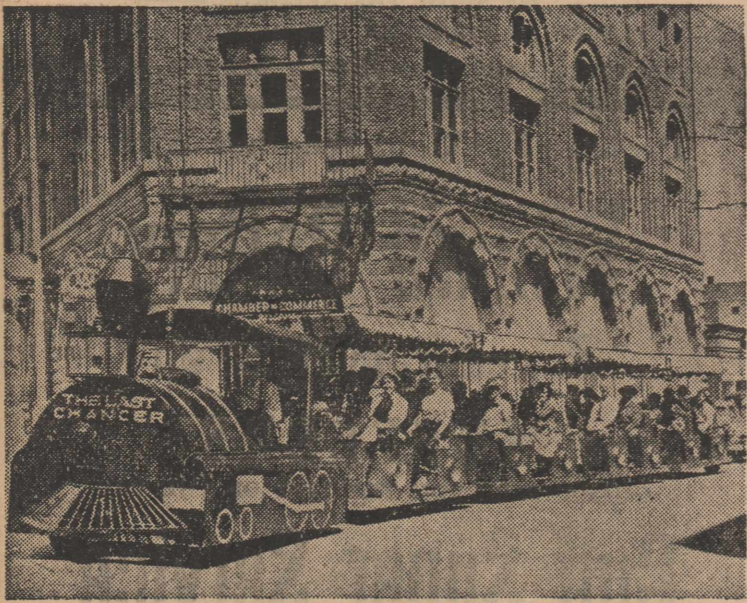
From The Catskill Mountain Star, Saugerties, N. Y.: Although every boy and girl of high school age wants to feel free to make his or her own choice of career, parents do have some responsibility to help. And this help, to be most successful, should consist of planning with young people rather than for them. Indeed, the best point of view for parents to have is a willingness to listen—to encourage their child's own thinking.

As every parent knows, to try to impose one's own ideas on young people rarely meets with success. Yet, since children do assimilate unconsciously many values from their own home, parents can teach them by example that their's is a desirable way of life; the child will not want to settle for less.

AMERICANA

Cities To See

Helena—Queen of the Mountains



The Last Chancer—Helena, Mont.

The city of Helena, with a population of 25,468, is Montana's fifth largest city and the state capital. It traces its history back to 1864 when a group of gold prospectors set up a base of operations at what they called "Last Chance Gulch."

By early fall, 1864, the gulch contained more than 100 cabins and it was decided that "Last Chance" was not a suitable name for the rapidly growing camp and the name was accordingly changed to Helena.

The city is an attraction to the traveler, not only because it is the state capital, but as well because it has a background of adventure and romance that dates back to the gold rush days. Here the bold outlaw and suave gambler flourished, and the Vigilantes, a secret, powerful organization, brought law and order out of chaos by rude, swift justice on the Hangman's Tree.

The Last Chancer, one of the most unique trains in the world, moves five times a day up and down Last Chance Gulch, the main street of Helena. Seated in gold earriages pulled by a replica of an engine, tourists inspect Helena's Moorish architecture Civic Center; the narrow, winding street which is the Gulch; the site of the

gold discovery of 1864; an old buffalo trail; the State Capitol and the Veterans' and Pioneers' Memorial Building which houses one of the finest historical museums in the West including the famous half-million dollar collection of Charles Russell paintings.

Fifteen miles north of Helena is the Gates of the Mountains, so named by Lewis and Clark in 1805. When the explorers rowed up the mighty Missouri through the towering canyon, the mountains coming to the water's edge presented an optical illusion of monstrous gates opening before and closing after they had passed.

The city that started as Last Chance Gulch is today a beautiful city. The glamour of pioneer days still hangs over the city. Helena with its stable economy is the center of the state's financial, political, civic and social activities and justifies her name, bestowed a century ago, "Queen of the Mountains."

The kiwi, New Zealand's bewiskered, burrow-digging, tailless and almost wingless bird, is waging a losing battle for survival against the depredations of stoats, ferrets, rats, house cats and bush fires.

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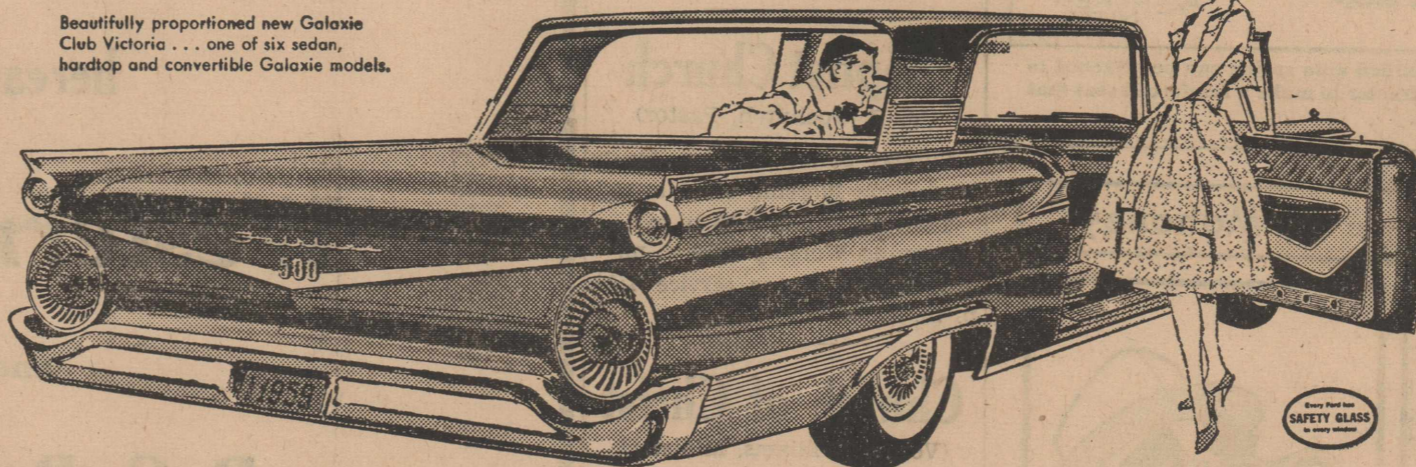
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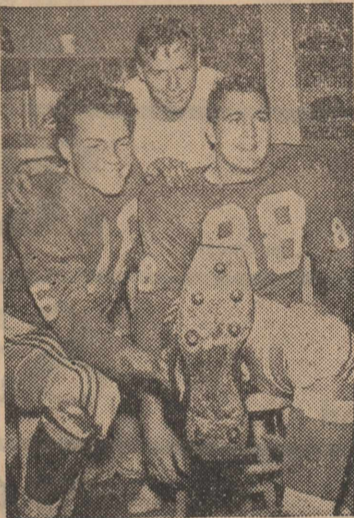
ICE BLAST . . . Commander Merle McBaine prepares to blast the golfball out over the ice at Little America V headquarters for International Geophysical Year scientists in Antarctica.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"The Angel-food cake must be something pretty special—the big production they make out of it."

SPORTS CORNER



LET'S KICK IT OFF . . . Giant halfback Frank Gifford, left, helps Pat Summerall, right, display the foot that did the trick for the New Yorkers against Cleveland Browns. He kicked two field goals.

Here N' There
No one was more surprised than Tom Marshall when he was named head coach of the Cincinnati Royals after the unexpected dismissal of Bobby Wanzer. Actually, the former Western Kentucky State College was the only one under consideration. Marshall, the youngest coach in the history of the National Basketball, is 27 years old. Commenting, he said "I'm a sub one day—and coach the next day" . . . Archie Moore's comeback win over Yvon Durelle will certainly rank as one of the great fights of all time. Down three times in the first round (one time was ruled a push) and down again in the fifth, ageless Archie won the dramatic fight in the 11th round. The return fight, probably also to be held in Montreal, should draw a record crowd and a record gate.

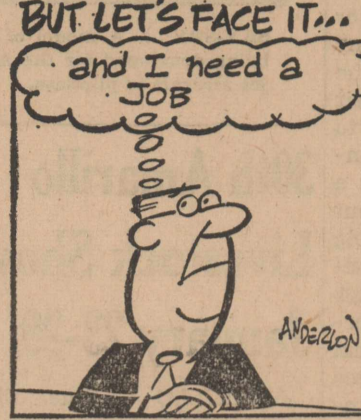
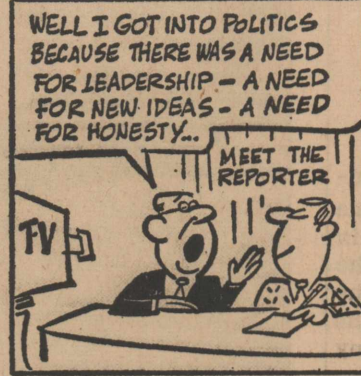
Work on the Great Wall of China began in 255 B. C. The "Great Plague of London" in 1665 caused 68,596 deaths.

this week's patterns... BY AUDREY LANE



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The "Great Fire of London" was in 1666.

WORDS or Just Being Human THOUGHTS by Brad Anderson



Boswell referred to it as "our fashionable end and aim." Beau Brummel popularized the handkerchief by using it as a device to flick particles of snuff from his waistcoat.

The Stratford Star

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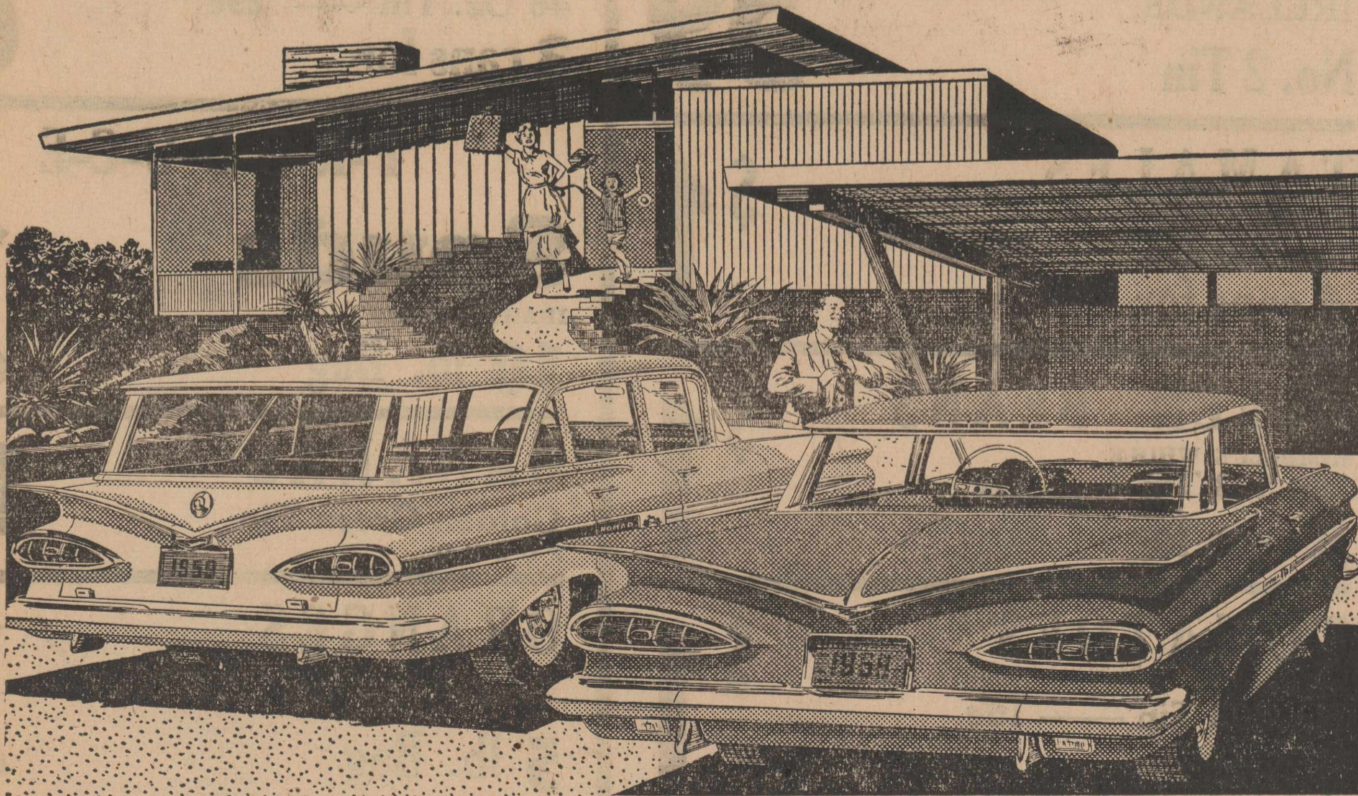
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at Stratford, Texas at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1958, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	3,769,820.02
(After deduction of \$26,605.50 valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)	
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	200,000.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	1,373,922.84
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	9,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	14,000.00
Other assets	10,036.33
TOTAL RESOURCES	5,376,779.19

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	200,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$80,000.00, Not Certified \$	80,000.00
Undivided profits	355,627.16
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,948,726.39
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	93,476.21
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	698,949.43
Total all deposits	\$4,741,152.03
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	5,376,779.19

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I, O. H. OQUIN being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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The Domestic Oil And Gas Industry

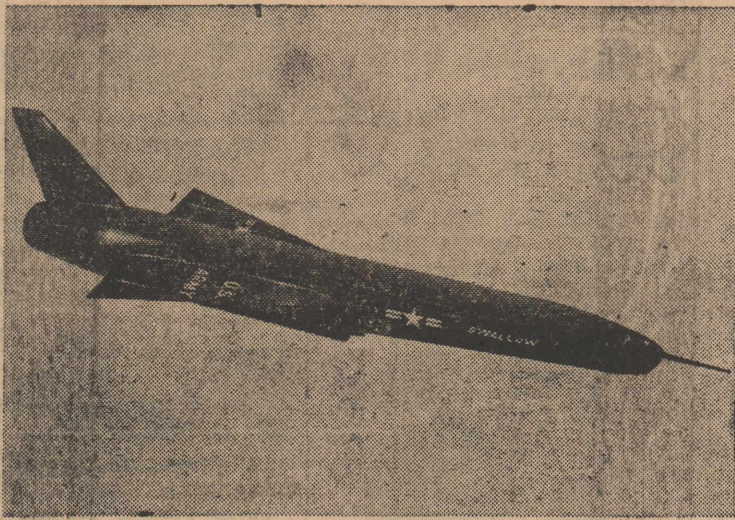
(By Walter Rogers)

The domestic oil and gas industry will be faced with some grave and severe challenges in the new Congress. Like the American farmer, it is one of the favorite whipping boys of the large metropolitan areas. Many political hopefuls look upon it as a splendid target for further abuses and vilification. Many of them figure that since none of the stuff is produced in their particular areas, they are free to engage in a flagrant and wanton attack on the industry as a whole and, if need be, to put the Congressmen from the big city districts on the spot, politically speaking. Their analysis of the situation might be correct, strictly from a political standpoint, but it can play havoc with the economy of this country. They fail to realize the tremendous purchasing power created by the active oil and gas industry that creates a direct need for everything from steel to textiles, to say nothing of the many benefits that might be chargeable as indirect requirements of the industry and the great number of good Americans associated with it. The industry has long been victimized by adverse publicity which will be used in an attempt to further subject it to additional government controls, as well as to wring more taxes out of it. The trouble is that the "oil man" is always portrayed as a "money bags" type of fellow with all the money in the world at his disposal. For some unknown reason, no one seems to realize that the oil business is constituted primarily of tool pushers, drillers, roughnecks, dirt contractors, oil field supply employees, bookkeepers and truck drivers, to mention a few. These are the kind of people who make up an average American community, and these are the people who are going to be hurt if some of the threats against the oil business, that have been voiced by some politicians from the metropolitan areas, are carried out.

The oil and gas business is in bad enough condition at the present time, thanks mainly to the total ineptness of this Administration to deal effectively with the import problem.

It is now generally conceded around Washington that the so-called "voluntary import program" that received so much publicity when it was instituted has fallen flat on its face as I said it would a year ago. Anyone who expects the owners of foreign oil to stick hot needles under their own economic fingernails, is whistling in the dark. The fact is that the program has been a dismal failure, and there seems to be no relief in sight. This was as admitted when the Administration extended the program for an additional two months, although the oil and gas people had been promised many times that a new program was in the making and would soon be announced; that it would be a program acceptable to all phases of the industry and one that would carry out the objectives of the President's Cabinet Committee Report. No such program has been announced and, so far as is known, no concrete program is in the making.

A letter was issued by the Department of Interior, Office of Oil and Gas, under date of December 4, 1958, announcing a meeting of the National Petroleum Council to be held on Monday, December 29, at 10 a. m., in Washington, D. C. It was hoped that some information would come from that meeting that would enable the oil and gas people to at least be able to guess what the future might hold. But, alas and alack, those who went down to the meeting were unable to find it. It seems that for some reason a quorum could not be gathered together during the holidays, so the meeting was just not held but postponed until January 27, 1959. Finding out about the postponement of the meeting was almost as difficult as finding out what the plans are for a new oil and gas program. Those who had been invited were not advised of the postpone-



SKY-SPY... A model of the "Swallow," new surveillance drone being developed for the Army Signal Corps. Designated SD-4, the jet aircraft is pilotless.

30th Amarillo Livestock Show January 23-29

AMARILLO — Blue ribbons, trophies, premium awards for livestock, sheep and swine, and cash awards totaling \$11,130 await the hundreds of 4-H and FFA Club members, livestock producers and Quarter Horse owners at the 30th annual Amarillo Stock Show, January 23-29.

And for the first time in history, the 1959 Amarillo show will feature a Quarter Horse auction in which 44 selected stallions and mares have been consigned by the region's top breeders.

Stock Show Week will open officially at 8:00 o'clock Friday night, January 23, with the first performance of the annual all-high school rodeo in Fair Park Coliseum. Last year's rodeo attracted 193 contestants from several states. Competition is limited to youngsters 19 years of age and under. The rodeo continues through Tuesday night, January 27, with a matinee at 3:30 p. m., Sunday, January 25.

There will be no admission charge to view this year's stock show.

The first of two go-rounds in the cutting horse contest is set for 2:00 p. m. Saturday, January 24, in the Coliseum. The last go-round will be at 4:00 p. m., on January 26.

Judging of the rabbit show opens at 9:00 a. m., January 24.

Of primary interest to 4-H and FFA members is the sifting of club steers and lambs, beginning at 9:00 a. m., January 25. The commercial steer sale for club members is scheduled for 8:00 a. m. on Monday, January 26, with the junior heifer show coming on the same day. Judging of Hereford and Angus steers, and lambs also will be on Monday. Swine are to be judged on Tuesday, January 27.

The 43rd annual Blue Ribbon Sale, sponsored by the Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association, is slated to begin at 1:00 p. m., Wednesday, January 28. Sale cattle will be placed on the preceding Sunday.

The Quarter Horse auction begins at 6:00 p. m., Wednesday, January 28.

Public auctions of the 4-H and FFA Club lambs, swine and steers starts at 9:30 Thursday morning, January 29, to climax the 1959 show.

Elsewhere in Amarillo during Stock Show Week there will be the annual convention of the Panhandle Livestock Association, dances, a luncheon-style show for women, and the annual banquet and business parley of the Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association.

The Amarillo Stock Show has long been considered one of the great developments of the Tri-State area. Originally held each March, the show's date was changed in 1955 for operation between the Denver and Fort Worth shows. It now is recognized as among the nation's top events.

This sort of vacillation simply means that the domestic oil and gas industry can expect quite a number of attacks from some segments of the Congress and very little help from the Administration. I sincerely hope that both the Administration and the Congress will weigh the matter carefully and try to appreciate the true picture, before doing something that should not be done or failing to do something that should be done.

Llano Estacado Council Employs District Executive

The Llano Estacado Council, Boy Scouts of America, today announced the employment of Joe Mack McCutcheon of DeQueen, Arkansas, as District Scout Executive of the Pais District in Amarillo effective January 15, 1959.

Mr. McCutcheon is a graduate of the University of Arkansas with a BBA degree and has done graduate work on his Masters Degree in Education. He is a graduate of the Training School for Professional Scout Executives of Mendham, New Jersey, and had completed 4 years experience as District Scout Executive of the Caddo Area Council, Texarkana, Texas.

Mr. McCutcheon is married. He and his wife, Lois, have one son, Douglas Mark, aged 8.

The McCutcheon family are members of the Methodist Church.

They will reside at 1543 Parr Street in Amarillo, Texas.

six livestock expositions.

Copies of the show's catalog and premium list were mailed last week to persons throughout the country. Additional copies may be obtained by writing to Rex B. Baxter, show manager, P. O. Box 1087, Amarillo. Catalogs for the Hereford auction are available by writing to W. M. Gouldy, P. O. Box 586, Amarillo.



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'59 Health Resolution

(By Henry A. Holle, M. D.)

Looking for a resolution to keep during 1959? Here's one that could save you or your family a lot of strife.

"I resolve to have myself and my entire family vaccinated against paralytic polio as soon as possible and to tell all my friends and relatives to do the same."

We understand about vaccinating ourselves and our families, but what about having everybody else vaccinated?

The fact of the matter is as much of the population as possible should also receive the series of the three anti-polio shots.

Although it isn't a guarantee, the Salk vaccine puts the odds overwhelmingly in your favor that you won't get paralytic polio.

The need is especially important for small children, those un-

der five years of age. Attack rates were highest in one-year-olds, with more than 50 percent of all paralytic cases occurring in children under five.

Thousands of little toddlers received tricycles last week for Christmas, but how many may never learn to ride before they are stricken with polio.

There is nothing so useless as a tricycle to a polio-stricken toddler.

Poliomyelitis records in Texas indicated a slight rise in the number of cases in 1958 over 1957, half of these pre-school children.

The vaccine continues to show a high rate of effectiveness. Only 12.7 percent of the total of paralytic cases in 1958 had received three shots of the vaccine throughout the United States. This is an effectiveness rate of about 87 percent.

But the Salk vaccine's ultimate success rests with the entire community receiving the prescribed series of three shots. And don't think your changes

are better because you happen to live in a particular neighborhood or social order. Polio acknowledges no such restrictions.

Parents of young children who have not been vaccinated, particularly those under five, should start children on the course of three vaccinations immediately.

While you're in the doctor's office, have him vaccinate you too. Then on your way home tell your friends and neighbors.

That's a new year's resolution really worth keeping, according to the Texas State Department of Health.

are: executive vice-president, H. Tucker; vice-president and general manager, Daniel L. Hill Jr.; vice-president and general counsel, Allen R. Grambling; secretary and treasurer, Bailey V. Cowart; assistant secretary and assistant treasurer, William W. Wicks.

Directors are Robert W. McAfee, chairman of the board of the State National Bank, El Paso; Milton R. Underwood, investment banker, Houston; Lyon L. Brinsmade, attorney, Houston; and four of the company's senior officers.

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