

BABY BEEF CALVES TO APPEAR IN COUNTY SHOW SATURDAY

Plans have been completed for the annual Sherman County Livestock Show to be held in Stratford Saturday. As in recent years, the show will be held in the bus barn at the school.

Club boys and girls will have the calves tied in the barn by 10:00 A. M. and after that time they will be ready for the public to see. Everyone is urged to visit the barn sometime during the morning, before the judging starts at 2:00 P. M. Prof. England, head of the animal husbandry department at Panhandle A. & M. College in Goodwell, will judge the show again this year.

The Stratford Lions Club will present the prizes and awards on the show calves and are co-sponsors of the show with the Sherman County Farm Bureau. The Farm Bureau will present the prizes in the contest for production of the cheapest gain in feeding calves.

Pronger Bros. will present an award for the outstanding boy or girl in showmanship. This award will be an engraved loving cup and will be awarded after the judging.

Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. will present a trophy to the boy or girl showing the grand champion calf. This trophy has been ordered, and is one any club member will be proud of.

The First State Bank of Stratford will present a loving cup to the boy or girl showing the reserve champion calf. This cup will also be engraved.

Elmer Hudson has generously donated first place money in the cheapest gain contest. The first prize in both the junior and senior classes will be \$10.00.

Sherman County Club boys and girls have twenty-three calves to show the public this year, many of which are outstanding calves. It should be one of the best shows held in the county.

For the first time, there will be a small Angus class. The number will be small but the calves will give the public more of a variety.

The calves will be divided into two classes within the breed. All calves weighing over 850 pounds, will be in the senior class, and those calves weighing under 850 pounds will be in the junior class.

Approximately 19 calves will be auctioned to the highest bidder as soon as all of the judging has been completed. Spud McDaniel of Boise City will be the auctioneer. All prospective buyers should be at the bus barn by 2:00 o'clock when the judging starts.

This show is the completion of a year's work for club boys and girls. In many cases the boys and girls have worked with these animals for more than a year. These F. F. A. boys and 4-H club boys and girls are future farm community leaders. Saturday you will have an opportunity to give them encouragement by your presence at the stock show.

Chairmen Are Elected For Spring Events

School representatives met in Sunray Wednesday night of last week for organization of the district for spring events. Lawrence Brotherton of Gruver was elected general director. R. W. Stewart was elected chairman of track and field events. Archie Stevens, Stinnett, is chairman of literary events.

Contests in literary events will be held in Stinnett April 4. Track, tennis, and girls volleyball events will be held in Stratford April 5.

R. W. Stewart was elected baseball chairman of the district. Teams from Channing, Spearman, Gruver and Stratford will play this spring.

It was decided to play off the district games in a round-robin schedule. The first district games will be played Tuesday, April 8.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris are the parents of a seven pound four ounce son, Barry Keen, born Saturday night in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Elketts In District Meet At Channing

Stratford Elketts entered district play-offs Thursday night of this week at Channing. They played the winner of the Morse-Sunray game. Each of these teams are rated as top teams of the district.

The Elketts have defeated Morse twice and have been defeated twice by them. They have averaged 41 points each game compared to 35 points made by Morse. The Elketts have defeated Sunray twice while Sunray has defeated them three times. Stratford averaged 38 points in the games against Sunray's average of 40 points.

The Elketts have defeated Texline, another favored team, four times, averaging 43 points to their 31.

Total points for the Elketts have been 994 to their opponents score of 823, making an average per game of 42 to 34 points.

The Elketts have 17 wins in 24 games. They have taken first place in two tournaments and a second place in the third tournament held in this area.

Adele Cunningham has led her team as high point forward, making an average of 16 points a game. She has been followed closely by Janet Garoutte with 12, Jean Garoutte with 7, and Jean Reynolds with 7 points.

The forwards have recovered a greater percent of their rebounds with Jean Garoutte recovering most of them.

The height of the post guard, Letha Fedric, helps her to lead the guards in rebounds recovered. Georgia Lowe stars for the team in intercepting more passes than any other players. Lynne Reeder has caused the teams played much "repassing" by blocking their passes.

Martha Crabtree lets her forward score less than any Stratford guard.

Leading substitute forward for the Elketts has been Rogene Seaman who surprises the opponents with a fast break.

If Stratford wins straight through, they play Thursday night, Friday at 2:00 P. M., Saturday at 10:00 A. M. and Saturday night in the finals.

If the Elketts lose, they play Friday morning, Friday afternoon at 6:30, Saturday morning, and Saturday night in the finals.

Should the Elketts win this year it will be their second time at State for District 19.

Coach Hugh Stewart's team boasts a better record than his last year's district winning team. Other teams in the district also have a better record.

Mrs. Kelley Entertains Embroidery Club

Mrs. W. E. Kelley entertained the Embroidery Club Thursday afternoon of last week. Delicious refreshments carrying out the Valentine motif were served to Mesdames Nellie Blanck, Lelah Moon, Myrtle Massie, Nannie O'Brien, June Vincent, Ethel Nichols, Velma Pendleton, Ozell Robinson, Martha Richardson, Addie Taylor and a special guest, Mrs. Selma Browne of Dallas.

At the business meeting two new members, Mrs. J. P. Cameron and Mrs. Roy Strother, were taken into the club.

Names were drawn for "secret pals." The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Marguerite Wilson Thursday, March 13.

F. M. Keener Moves Home To Stratford

F. M. Keener had a new 4-room house with bath moved to Stratford Friday and placed on lots in the north part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Glasgow will occupy the new home.

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Sgt. Fedric Is Returning To The States

Sgt. Gordon B. Fedric, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fedric, was transferred from Korea to Japan last week. He is scheduled to leave Japan next week for the United States after serving 14 months with the U. S. Air Force Medical Corps in Korea.

Sgt. Fedric expects to arrive in Stratford soon after he receives his state-side furlough.

Texas Delegates Stage Roy Bean Show At Denver

Twenty Texas delegates dressed in Western attire, staged a Judge Roy Bean Court as part of the entertainment program of the annual banquet of the National Wheat Growers Association in Denver last week. The show was acclaimed as one of the most entertaining features of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Harry Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bookout, Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stallwitz, Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schraumer, Hartley, were Texas representatives from this immediate territory.

Kenneth Kendrick was elected National Vice-President of the organization. R. C. Buckles was an official Texas delegate and served on the nominating committee.

Elks Bow To Gruver In District Meet

Stratford Elks lost to their traditional basketball rivals in the district tournament held at Texline last week.

In their first game the Elks defeated Texline 37 to 27 Thursday night. Richard Williams was high point man for the Elks with 10 points and Tiley of Texline scored 10 points.

Friday morning the Elks lost a close game to Gruver by the score of 43 to 46. Tommy Wakefield and Richard Williams were high point men, each scoring 11 points. Fletcher, Gruver high point man, scored 16 points.

Friday night the Elks romped over Channing with a score of 70 to 40. Fred Lee Green and Lyle Wakefield were the Elks high point men with 12 points each. Amason of Channing scored 38 points.

Saturday morning the Elks played Stinnett, winning by a score of 45 to 38. Lyle Wakefield was high point man with 21 points. McFarren, high point man for Stinnett, scored 21 points.

Saturday afternoon the Elks played seasoned basketball to win over Spearman 52 to 42 in an overtime period game. Bobby Lovelace was high point man with 19 points followed by Fred Lee Green with 13 points. Spearman high point men were Tucker with 13 points and Gibner with 12 points.

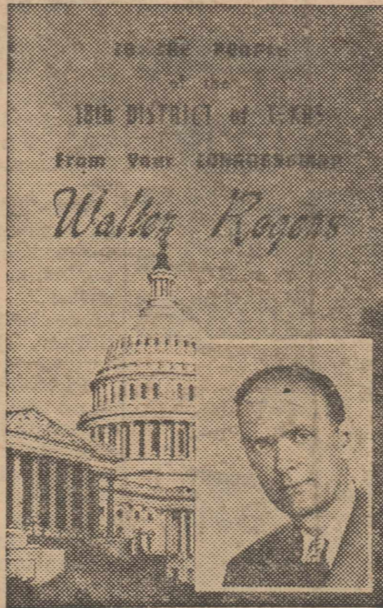
Stratford Elks were pitted against Gruver in the district championship game Saturday night and lost the game by a three point margin, the score being 56 to 53. Richard Williams was high point man with 18 points. Fred Lee Green and Bobby Lovelace each scored 15 points. Fletcher was high point man for Gruver with 13 points.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to express our sincere appreciation for the many friends who called, for the food, flowers and many other wonderful things done for us during our recent bereavement. May God bless each and every one.

The Foreman Family.

George Washington owned a set of the third edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica.



Taxes

Taxes are still the number one worry of the low income groups. The present personal exemptions and exemptions for dependents are not much help with prices rising on all of the necessities of life. It is the low income group that suffers most and the higher the price of necessities go, the harder the struggle for existence. I have searched the tax laws continuously for an effective means of affording some relief to those hardest hit. My conclusion was that the quickest and most effective relief for the low income groups would be an increase in the personal and dependent exemptions. By making this change, there would be no discrimination against those in the higher income groups. In other words, the same rule would apply to all taxpayers. But the greatest relief from such increase would go to those who are in greatest need. On February 11, 1952, I introduced a bill in Congress to increase the personal exemptions on individuals from \$600.00 to \$1,000.00, and the exemptions for dependents from \$600.00 to \$750.00. If this bill is adopted, it will mean that a man with two children earning \$3,500.00 a year would not have to pay income taxes. Many people have said that it is not fair for those people to be relieved of paying taxes. This is not a very good argument because the greatest amount of federal taxes that all of us pay are hidden taxes on commodities that we buy, and local and state taxes still have to be paid as they are assessed. Under 1948 figures, it would amount to a tax reduction of about 25% of your entire tax bill if you are in this low income group. Passing this bill is not going to be an easy task, but I intend to do my best to get some relief so that these low income people can feed and clothe themselves and children. Another bill that I am preparing at the present time is a bill that would permit as an allowable deduction all medical and hospital fees incident to the birth of a child. Under the present tax laws and the low exemptions, a young couple is actually penalized for having children.

Some Objections
I have discussed the Voice of America with many people in this country and from abroad. Many of them praise it highly. However, many have some well founded objections that I think should be cured. They tell me that too much time is devoted to telling the people about the many luxuries that we have in this country; that the people in those Iron Curtain and Russian satellite countries actually cannot conceive of any people enjoying the luxuries that we consider as necessities; that they are therefore very suspicious of these stories and doubt the truth of them. These same people tell me that the broadcasts would be much more effective if they would talk to the people along lines that they could understand. That is, tell them more about roast beef, mashed potatoes, turnip greens and cornbread, and less about ice cream and cake. In talking to citizens who have come over from those countries, I gather the same story. What the people in those countries want is talk about plain common everyday food and not talk about automobiles, electric ice boxes and television sets.

One Way To Get Rich
Ex-communist Whitaker

Heart Fund Dance At 9:00 Saturday Night

A dance, sponsored by the American Legion, will be held in the American Legion Hall Saturday night. Dancing with the music of Billy Foust and his orchestra will commence at 9:00 o'clock.

Proceeds will be used for the Sherman County quota of the Heart Disease Fund drive.

Jacobs Welding Shop Damaged By Fire

A blazing tank of acetylene in the Jacobs Welding Shop kept members of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department at bay for a short time Wednesday evening when they extinguished a fire of unknown origin in the shop. Damage was confined largely to the loss of the acetylene and one door of the shop.

CWF Ladies Have Church Luncheon

The Christian Womens Fellowship met in the basement of the Christian Church with a 1:00 o'clock luncheon Wednesday. The regular meeting was held later.

After a short business meeting Mrs. Herbert Folsom presented a program on "Latin America," with talks being made by Mrs. John Knight, Mrs. Leslie Parker, Mrs. Bob Stublefield and Mrs. Joe Billington.

Mrs. Frank Sutton conducted the worship service on "Have Faith in God."

The group was dismissed with the Missionary benediction.

Chambers is now publishing his book "I Was a Witness." This book is being carried in the Saturday Evening Post in serial story form. The estimates here are that Chambers will get \$75,000.00 from the Post for these publication rights. It is also forecast that his book will be on the best-seller list and should net him several times the \$75,000.00. He is doing this under a system of government that he worked for many years to destroy, and by his own admissions, committed treasonable acts against. Quite a reward for a confessed traitor. It is too bad he didn't get religion earlier. Some of the information that he had, and undoubtedly will publish, might have saved this country from the mistakes at Potsdam and Yalta.

Buffalo Lake

I am getting together a lot of facts on these Soil Conservation projects that are going to be mighty interesting. This situation may develop into a full fledged investigation, which I am sure the people of the Panhandle would welcome. One interesting point is that Buffalo Lake has cost the government about \$350,000.00 since 1939. According to the records I have been able to get hold of to date, the government's cut out of the \$71,000.00 gross at Buffalo last year was approximately \$8,000. Another record I have shows an expenditure last year by the Government of \$5,806.00 up to October 1. The concessionaire's contract calls for the project to be kept in good repair and fully maintained. If the government spent \$5,806.00 by October 1 last year, the chances are that they spent by the end of the year all of what they collected, and more, on the project. This means that the government is furnishing a project that represents an investment of approximately \$350,000, and the only person making any money out of it is the concessionaire. That doesn't look like good business to me for the taxpayer's and the fishermen's standpoint.

Last Rites Held Sunday For Lt. Foreman

Funeral services for Lt. William A. Foreman were conducted at the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon by Rev. H. A. Nichols. Military honors were conducted by an American Legion color guard at the church and in the Stratford cemetery where burial was made.

Lt. Foreman passed away in Brooks Air Force Hospital in San Antonio, Texas Friday morning of last week as the result of injuries received in a plane crash.

The deceased pilot was born June 7, 1928, and died February 15, at the age of 23 years, 8 months and 8 days. He was a graduate of Stratford High School. The years of 1946 and 1947 he spent in service with the U. S. Marine Corps and joined the U. S. Air Force in August of 1949.

After receiving his wings a little over a year later, he became an air force instructor at San Angelo, Texas. On January 15 of this year he was transferred to Bryan Air Force base where he was to become a jet airplane instructor.

Lt. Foreman is survived by his widow, Dorothy Foreman, an infant daughter, Debora Paige, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman, one brother, V. W. Foreman, and two sisters, Mrs. Owen E. Hudson, and Miss Nell Foreman.

John Deere Day Program On February 29

Bennett Implement Co. will sponsor a John Deere Day program Friday, February 29. Guests will gather at the business house at 10:30 A. M. Lunch will be served at the noon hour. A free show will be given at the Roxy Theatre at 1:30 P. M. Customary attendance prizes will be awarded at the show.

Friendship Club Meets With Mrs. Oquin

Friendship Club members met in the home of Mrs. George Oquin Thursday afternoon of last week.

An enjoyable afternoon of visiting and embroidering was had by fifteen members and one visitor.

Mrs. Jack Rheard of Dumas, a sister of the hostess, was a visitor. Lovely refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. C. W. Forman, Mrs. Jack Kuyendall, Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr., Mrs. R. W. Taylor, Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Jr., Mrs. Rolla Newman, Mrs. W. E. Pleyer, Mrs. A. L. Huett, Mrs. Donald Borth, Mrs. George Bradley, Mrs. Kenneth Borth, Mrs. Edd Smith, Mrs. Robert Bolster and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess by the hostess.

The club will meet in the home of Mrs. Edd Oquin Thursday, February 28.

Mrs. Mary Herd Ivey Succumbs To Illness

Mrs. Mary Herd Ivey, 64-year old sister of J. G. Clark, passed away Wednesday morning at 6:00 o'clock in Wichita, Kansas. Funeral services will be held in Wichita at 2:00 P. M. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark plan to attend the funeral service.

One Case In County Court

Wiley E. Minor, charged with driving while intoxicated, was fined \$71.10 and his drivers license suspended for six months, in County Court Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department and to others who came to our assistance during the fire Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jacobs

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their assistance during and after the recent fire at our home.

Keith and Rosale Glasgow.

Sherman County Spelling Bee Saturday Morning

Stratford and Texhoma, Texas elementary school children will compete in the annual County Spelling Bee in the grammar school building in Stratford Saturday at 10:00 A. M. The county winner will participate in the district contest to be held in Amarillo March 8.

First, second and third prizes of \$15.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00 will be presented by the Stratford Parent-Teacher Association, Laymen's Brotherhood, and the Stratford Lions Club.

The winner of the district contest will compete in the national spelling bee to be held in Washington, D. C.

All interested persons are invited to attend the County Spelling Bee.

C. E. Woods Stage Show Tuesday Night

C. E. Woods is sponsoring a Minneapolis-Moline stage show composed of KBMC radio artists at the school auditorium Tuesday night of next week. The show will open at 7:00 P. M. A movie, "Good Earth For A Better Life" will also be shown.

Elketts Lose; Grade Girls Win Over Sunray

Stratford Elketts were defeated by Sunray 37 to 40 in a close scoring game Friday night. Adele Cunningham and Janet Garoutte led the Elketts scoring with 13 points each, while Jean Garoutte racked up 11 points.

Letha Fedric and Lynne Reeder recovered most of the rebounds from the Sunray goal. Georgia Lowe led the defense in intercepting Sunray passes.

Grade School Girls won over the Sunray girls by a score of 24 to 17. Ernestine Palmer was high point forward with 13 points of the 24 made by the team.

Second Lesson In First Aid Next Monday

The second lesson in the first aid course sponsored by the Sherman County Civil Defense Committee will be held in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church at 7:30 P. M. Monday, February 25.

Those desiring to take the course who failed to attend the first meeting will have an opportunity to make up this work.

Mrs. M. Keenan Is Hospitalized

Mrs. M. Keenan was taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital Wednesday afternoon as a medical patient. Mrs. Keenan, 92 years of age, is slowly recovering from an attack of influenza.

Political Announcements

(The following authorized Political Announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Saturday, July 26.)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
A. L. (Doc) WILSON.

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools:
BOB FERGUSON.

For County and District Clerk:
MRS. LELAH BONEY.

For County Treasurer:
MRS. HARRY SEARS.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4:
BURK GREEN.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
ROSCOE DYESS

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
F. M. KEENER
E. E. HAMILTON
J. G. CUMMINGS.

Devotional Gems

(By N. D. Carter)
In John's Gospel, chapter

eight, Jesus said, "If ye believe not that I am He, ye shall die in your sins." John 3:16 draws us a picture of eternal life; it

shows us that we shall live in Christ because we believe. This verse (twenty-four) draws us another picture that is completely opposite of the first. While the first is a gloriously beautiful picture, the latter is one of horror and an eternal death. The first tells us that we live by belief while the latter tells us that we die because of unbelief.

The first says that we live in Christ, but let us notice also that the latter tells us how we shall die if we believe not: "In Our Sins." If we do not believe that Jesus is "He," or that is to say, the Christ, the savior sent from God, we shall die in our sins because we are servants of sin and in bondage to the same. Paul said that the end of sin was death because when one serves sin, he is free from righteousness and has no part of it.

We read further in the chapter and find that when Jesus was speaking of bondage to sin, he said, "If the son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed. Paul said also in the sixth chapter of Romans that when we are made free from sin, we are then the servants of righteousness and have no part of sin. What? Is there a man that sins not? The Bible says nay. But it also teaches that if we are set free from sin by Jesus Christ, and that by faith, then we are free indeed. If God make you free, is there another power greater than God that can put you into bondage again? There is none. Dear unsaved friend, you can be free from sin and live with Christ through eternal ages if you only believe that he died that you might live and be free. Just accept Jesus for your Saviour. But remember that if you do not you will be cast into a burning hell to die in your sins forever and ever.

Oyster Roast
Oyster roasts are traditional along the inland waterway in North Carolina. Bivalves are placed on an iron grating over a fire and are ready in minutes. During the war, soldiers from all over the country indulged in this fine eating when they were stationed along the Carolina coast.

In Wall Street, a "lame duck" is a person unable to fulfill his contracts.

Want Ads

PIES and Cake baked for advance orders, Phone 3711. — Mrs. Bob Marshall. 14-4tc

FOR SALE: Bendix Laundry. See Walter Lee. 19-tfc

FOR SALE: Nice modern 4-room home on pavement, \$3,000.00; And a 10-room home with apartments, good income. Really priced to sell. Many other good listings, Sherman and Dallam. — Stratford Insurance Agency. 20-tfc

WANTED: 100,000 Rats and Mice to Kill with Ray's Rat and Mouse Killer. Also Rays Warfarin, guaranteed. — Yates Drug. 5-tfc

FOR SALE: One 18x50 building, constructed of heavy material; worth the money. — See Joe A. Duby. 17-tfc

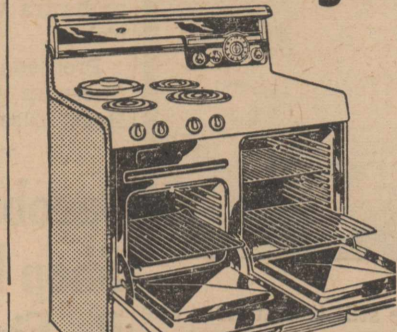
54 LP Gas Service — Butane and Propane — Everett Riggs, Phone 4181. 38-tfc

FOR RENT: Modern furnished two bedroom duplex. Call 4366. — Mrs. Maude McDaniel. 20-tfc

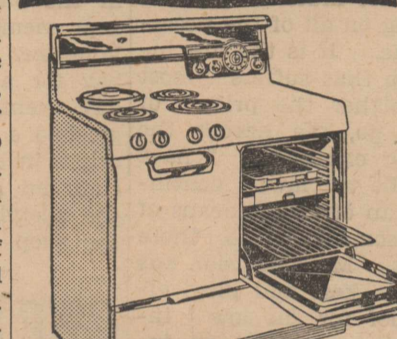
FOR SALE: 5 business lots located on Highway 54, and 10 residential lots on black-top pavement. Will sell in lots of 3 or more. — Ernest Lovelace. 18-tfc

FOR RENT: 3-room furnished house. — R. E. Minnis. 19-tfc

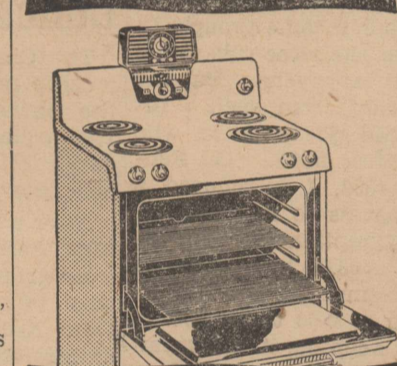
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FOR RENT: Sleeping rooms, \$5.00 per week. Call 4366. — Mrs. Maude McDaniel. 20-tfc

FOR SALE: 320 acres 9 miles east of town. 80-acre pasture, new windmill, 190 acres wheat, also 4 year lease on adjoining 640 acres. 390 acres in pasture with good well, balance in crop land. Phone 2791 or see H. J. Bachman. 19-2tc

WANTED: Employed person to do insurance reporting work in spare time. Must have transportation and access to typewriter. No selling. No experience necessary. Write Box 65, Borger, Texas. 20-2tp

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WILL COVER BUTTONS and Buckles, make belts and button-holes. — Mrs. E. E. Riggs. 18-tfc

FOR SALE: 130 head of coming 3-year old white face cows from Walter Wilmeth's herd, will calve this spring. — H. H. Crooks, Spearman, Texas. Phone 2241. 20-3tp

Long distance household moving. Years of service your guarantee of satisfaction. — Bruce & Son Transfer and Storage, Phone 192, Borger, Texas. 29-tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished Apartment. — Mrs. H. J. Bachman. Phone 2791. 19-2tc

FOR SALE: 1951 26-foot Elcar Trailer House, modern, equity or cash. See Bill Kidder. 18-tfc

WANTED: House Keeper, must have references, house available, excellent salary. — Mrs. W. N. Price. Phone 3071. 52-tfc

FOR SALE: two youth beds with mattresses and a Thor Gladiron. — Mrs. Helen Mulligan. 20-tfc

BABY CHICKS: Order chicks now for spring delivery. Hatching all popular breeds. Crosses for meat and egg production. — Perryton Hatchery, Perryton, Texas. 15-tfc

FOR SALE: One 4-wheel trailer, 16-inch tires, priced at \$25.00. — Alfred Bammes. 20-tfc

FOR SALE: Furniture to furnish 3 rooms, including an apartment stove and refrigerator. — Clifford Byrd. 18-tfc

FOR SALE: one 1949 model 2-ton Chevrolet Truck, 8.25 dual tires, 2-speed transmission.

booster brakes and low mileage. — V. A. Plunk. 20-2tp

In case you see Stray Calves or Yearlings in Sherman or Dallam Counties branded /T on left hip or /TU on right hip, please notify Arthur or Frank Judd. 1-8tc

WANTED: Employment Baby Sitting, contact Dorothy or Marie Shehan at Santa Fe Bunk House. 20-1tp

PIANO FOR SALE: We have traded for a spinet piano in this community which we would prefer to sell locally rather than return to our Garden City store. If you are interested in procuring a good used spinet piano priced well below new piano prices, please write to us at the following address: Clark-Shaw Music Store, 317 N. 8th, Garden City, Kansas. (All our merchandise is guaranteed.) 19-3tc

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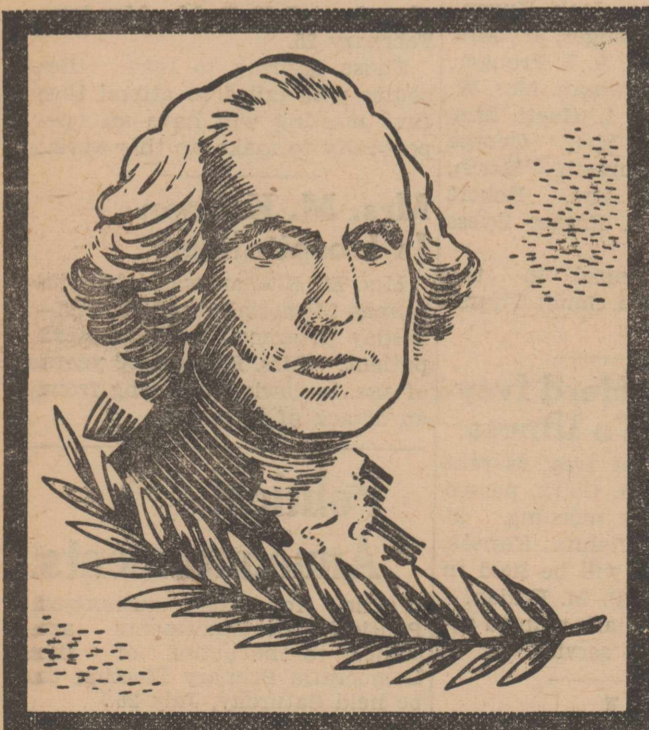
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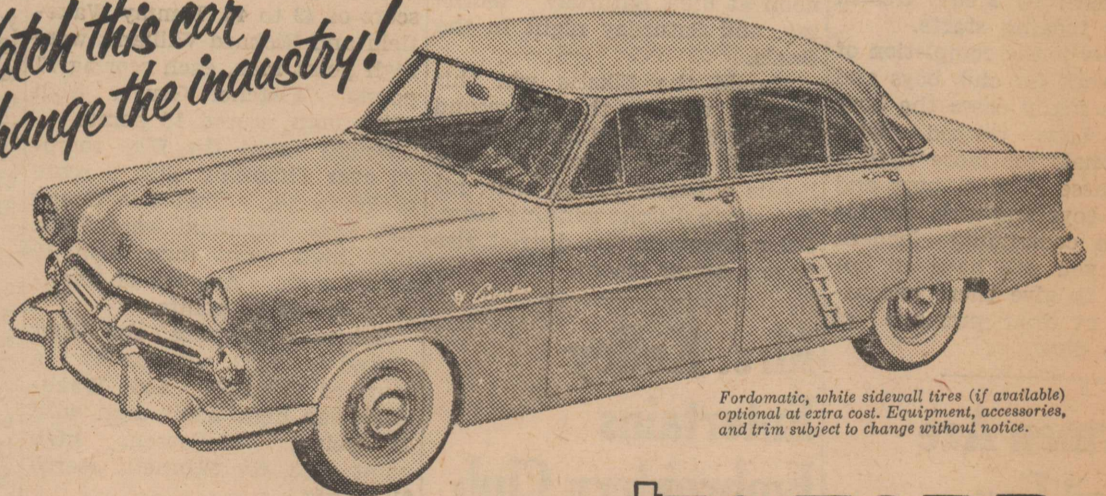
Notice—

We Have Acquired A Lease On The Santa Fe Right-of-Way On Which We Will Construct A Grain Elevator Just North Of The Earl Riffe Elevator at Stratford, and Hereby Request Those Who Have Junk and Other Rubbish On This Lease To Please Remove Same At Once.

Paul Allison Grain Co.

Fate Morris, Manager

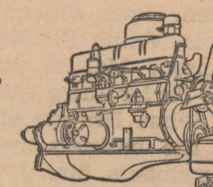
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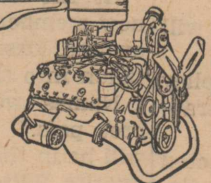
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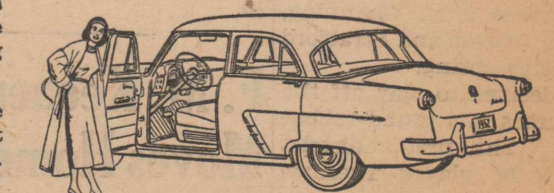


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ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

I, K. Kendrick, Mayor of the city of Stratford, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me

by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Stratford on the first day of April 1952, same being the first Tuesday thereof for the purpose

of electing the following officers of said city.

The office of MAYOR for a term of two years,

Two councilmen for a term of two years.

And that said election shall be held at the City Hall in said city. The following named person is hereby appointed manager thereof to-wit: Arthur Folsom, Judge.

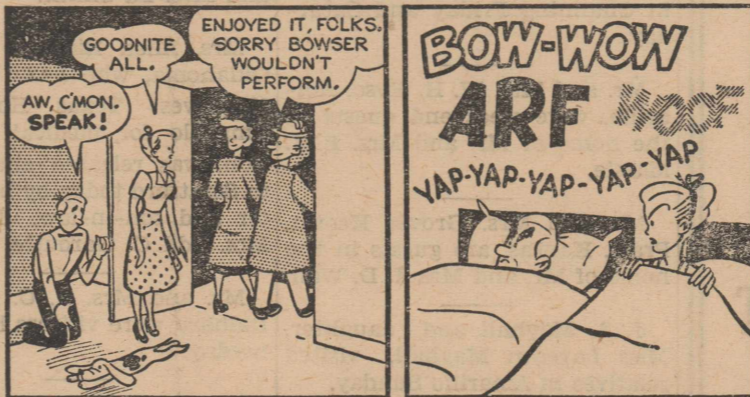
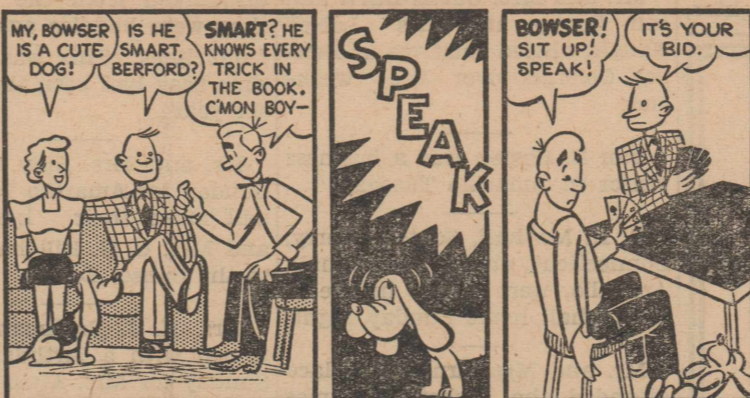
A copy of this notice shall be posted at the City Hall (30) Thirty days before the date of said election.

Signed and executed this the 12th day of February A. D. 1952.
K. KENDRICK
K. Kendrick, Mayor,
City of Stratford, Texas.

W. P. FOREMAN
W. P. Foreman, City Clerk.

THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



ing prayer. This was followed by the hymn, "Take Time to Be Holy."

Mrs. S. O. Johnson spoke on the subject, "Teach Us To Pray," followed by a period of silent prayer.

"Prayer in the Home," was discussed by Mrs. Clifford Byrd, followed by the hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Testimony of five missionaries was presented by Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mrs. M. E. Upchurch,

Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, and Mrs. Clifford Byrd.

Mrs. W. W. Davis dismissed the worship service with prayer and Mrs. S. O. Johnson conducted a short business meeting.

Other ladies present for the service were Mrs. E. W. Butler, Mrs. Ivan Bammes, Mrs. Roy Strother and Mrs. A. E. Knight.

Juan Pablos set up the first printing press in the New World, in Mexico City.

A chrysephantine statue is Houdini, the magician, was one covered with gold and ivory. the son of a Jewish rabbi.

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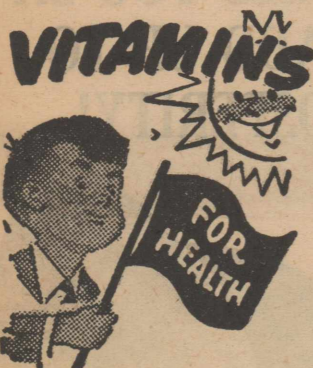
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ANOTHER "QUEEN" . . . No pickle-puss is this Chicagoan, who can't help winking at the silly predicament of being elected "Miss Pickle".



NOMINATED . . . President Truman has nominated Charles Davis of Illinois to be chief counsel of the Internal Revenue Bureau, replacing Charles Oliphant, who resigned because of tax scandals.

Stabilized Prices
Over \$35 billion of goods are sold annually in the U.S. under various legal forms of resale price maintenance, which permits trade-mark owners to establish the minimum prices at which their products are to be sold. Items sold under the fair trade method in 12 retail fields, notably drug stores, account for only \$5 billion. Other price-maintenance methods have sales of \$30 billion a year, including consignment selling, which all newspapers and magazines practice, and exclusive dealerships, used extensively in the auto industry.

WMU Ladies Have Royal Service Program

Ladies of the Baptist WMU met in the church Wednesday afternoon for a Royal Service program. Mrs. O. H. Ingham had charge of the missionary program. She gave the open-

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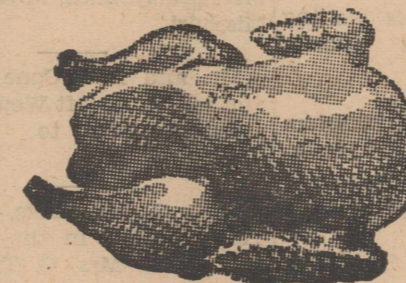
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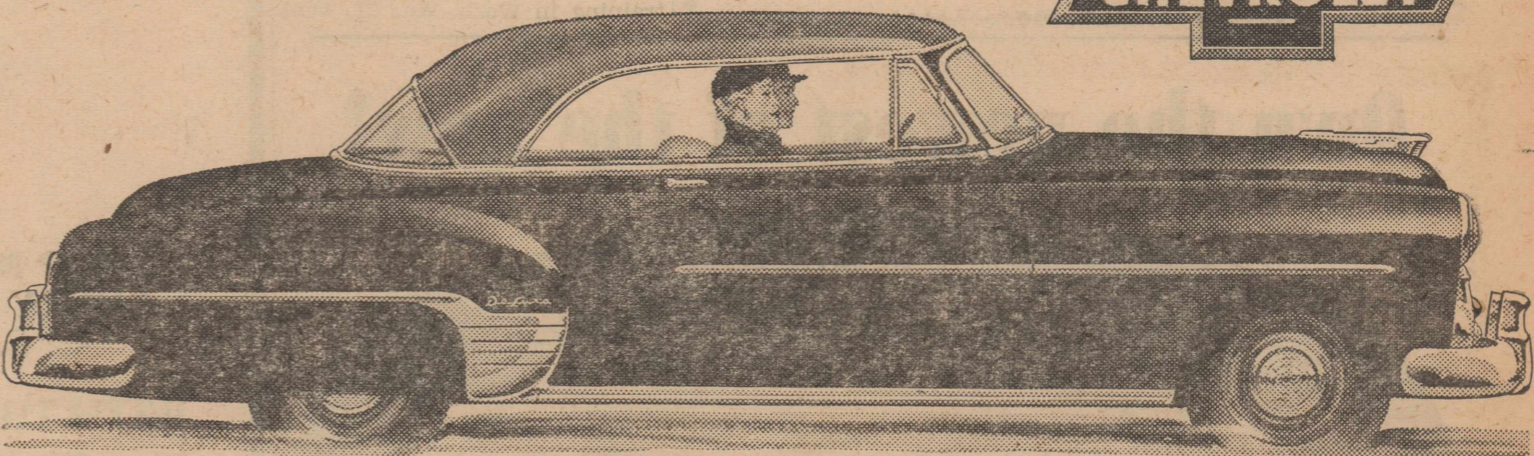
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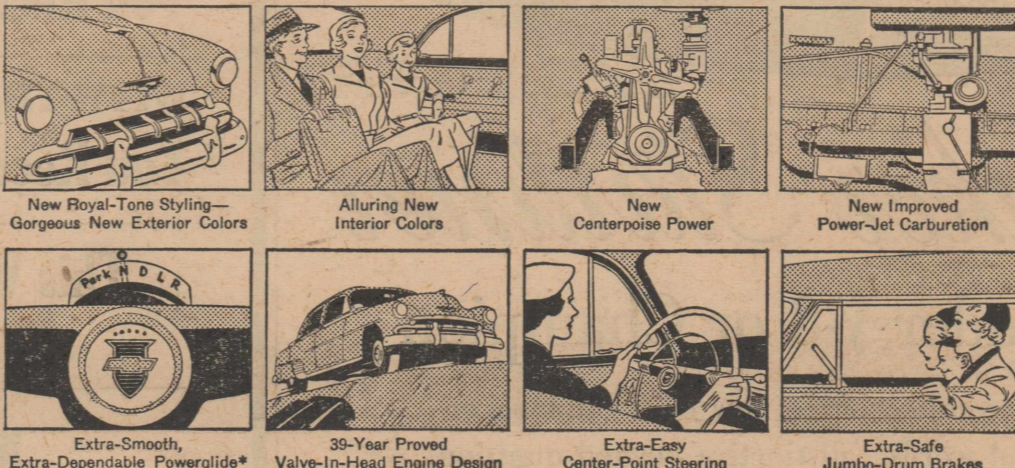
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Local News

Mrs. Ernest Lovelace was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Earl Phelps and Mrs. Curtis Collins and daughter, day.

Sheri, were visitors in Dumas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Davis and son, Danny, and Miss LaNell Naugle, visited relatives in Denver, Colorado over the week-end.

Van B. Boston was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

R. H. Mayhall, South Berry, Connecticut, and J. W. Mayhall, Amarillo, were guests in the J. A. Mayhall home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace attended the basketball games in Channing Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hyso, Amarillo, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Massie.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keown, Pratt, Kansas, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall.

J. A. Mayhall and daughter, Miss Lavearn Mayhall, visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMahan entertained friends with a buffet supper Sunday and showed pictures made on their California trip. Those attending were Miss Hazel Harris, Mrs. Ruth Green, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parker and Gaynell, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oquin, Sherry and Nancy.

Mrs. George Pratt and Mrs. Tincy Oakley were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin returned home Monday from Arcadia, California, where they attended the Santa Anita races.

Mrs. Ross Turner is visiting her daughter in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Etheridge returned home Saturday from a visit in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Peach Smith returned home Sunday from a three weeks visit in Mineral Wells, Texas.

Henry Yates, Texhoma, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Gist, Texhoma, were visitors in Stratford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger and P. J. Pronger will start their return trip home Saturday after a 3-month visit in Tampa, Florida.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McDaniel Saturday were M/Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Pendley of Lorton, Virginia. They were here for a visit with Johnny Joe Willey. Sgt. Pendley and Willey were buddies in training in World War II, went

to the front lines in Germany together, and were wounded in the same gun pit. After being discharged from the hospital they were buddies again in the front lines. This was the first time they had been together for six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hill left Sunday for Amarillo where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill have moved to the Sunset Lodge.

Mrs. H. J. Bachman entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday for Mrs. Alvin Bachman and Mrs. Ed Smith.

Mrs. Allen Rider, Hardesty, Oklahoma, who has been in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for medical observation, was released and brought to Stratford today by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edd C. Garoutte.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hallmark, Dalhart, were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams and children were visitors in Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. V. O. Gilbert and T. L. Taylor were Dalhart visitors Saturday.

John P. Foster, El Paso, Texas, was a week-end guest in the home of his mother, Mrs. C. R. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson were business visitors in Springer, New Mexico Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and children were visitors in Oklahoma City last week.

Earl Smith is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Leola Smith, in Springfield, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson and son, B. A., left Wednesday on a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Carl S. Anchicks, Calvert, Texas, visited in the homes of his sisters, Mrs. C. T. Watson and Mrs. W. N. Price, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pem-

berton, Lubbock, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams and Alvin were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien returned Monday from Los Angeles, California, where they visited their daughter, Miss Betty Lou O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler visited their son, E. W. Butler, Jr., and family in Lamar, Colorado last week.

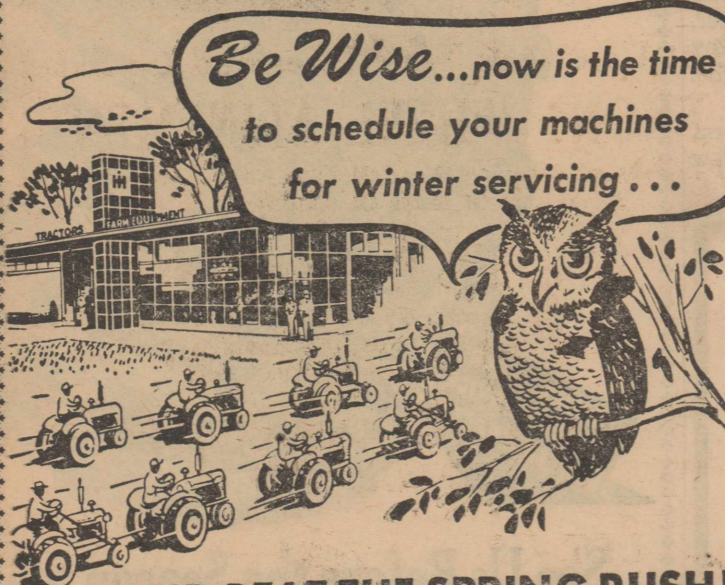
Gene Marshall, Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall last week-end.

Mrs. T. D. Chisum, Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy were visitors in Dalhart Monday.



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STRATFORD, TEXAS SHOW TIME BOX OFFICE OPENS 6:45 P. M. Week Days Feature Starts at 7:00 P. M. 5:15 P. M. Saturdays 2:15 P. M. Sundays

FEBRUARY 22 And 23 Randolph Scott In

Man In The Saddle With Joan Leslie and Ellen Drew Color By Technicolor

FEBRUARY 24 And 25 Fred MacMurray, Dorothy McGuire and Howard Keel In

Callaway Went That Away

FEBRUARY 26 Purple Heart Diary With Frances Langford and G.I.'s all over the World.

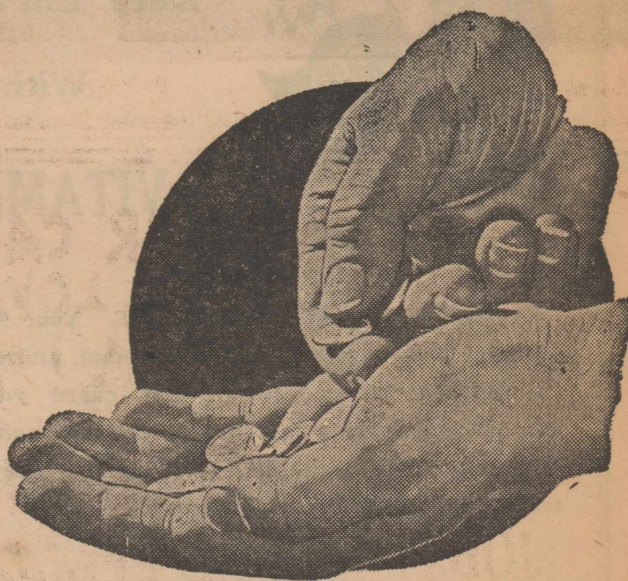
FEBRUARY 27 And 28 Ozzie and Harriet, David and Ricky In

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Local News

Raymond Morgan, Storekeeper Seaman, U. S. N., left Wednesday for his home in Dallas after a short visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, and family. Morgan returned to the states last week from Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith were in Dumas Saturday where she had an inner cyst removed from her left eye lid.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes, Mrs. Lee Grimes, and Mrs. S. V. McAdams attended the funeral of Mrs. Effie Sterling, in Amarillo Saturday. Mrs. Sterling was a resident of Washburn, Texas.

Mrs. M. R. Robinson, Chucoko, and Sandy Miracle were visitors in Dumas Monday.

Cpl. Harold Cameron of Camp Stoneman, California arrived Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Hazel Cameron, and other relatives. He was accompanied by Pvt. William Bevin who will visit his parents in McAlester, Oklahoma. Cpl. Cameron expects orders for assignment to overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hunt and sons, Lynn, Darrell and Neil of Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Woodall and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMahan and Jeanette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wall, Odessa, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie over the week-end.

tree, Mrs. C. W. Moon, Mrs. Vern Foreman, Mrs. Ernest Cummings, Mrs. W. P. Cummings, Miss Reba Blades, Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mrs. Vern Reynolds, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. A. L. Harrison, Mrs. C. R. Foster, Mrs. J. K. Richardson, Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. J. W. Flores, Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mrs. Arthur Lee Ross, Mrs. James Cameron, Mrs. Donald Moon, Mrs. Chester Plunk, Mrs. A. W. Allen, Mrs. Hattie Flores, Mrs. Ralph Harding, Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr., and Mrs. K. L. Eller.

Proclamation

Public Schools Week
When we stop and think just a little we realize that it has not been too many years ago that one and two room school houses dotted the High Plains of Texas. These have practically all given away to our modern and highly efficient elementary and high schools.

This has been brought about largely through the joint efforts of our state and local governments. Through our joint efforts we have greatly enhanced the educational opportunities of our children. Many of our fine young ladies and young men are rendering service in the teaching field.

It is important that patrons of our schools continue their interest in public schools. The best way to do this is to visit school, attend P.T.A., and the various activities sponsored by our schools. The best way to know your school is to give it a little of your time.

Remember that little old red schoolhouse? There have been plenty of changes, many improvements, but there is still room for more. The schools teach children to enjoy the benefits of democracy, how to become good citizens. During Public Schools Week every citizen should go back to school and see how well they are doing the job they were designed to do. Out of these schools will come the future leaders in government, finance, literature, sports, education, and so on. They are the people who are going to keep our institutions free; they are the people who must fight communism. Public schools are our investment in democracy. Take a look at your schools, not only during this Public Schools Week, but all through the year.

Therefore, I, K. Kendrick, as Mayor of Stratford, Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 2 to 8, 1952, at Public Schools Week.

Phil D Wins Santa Anita Handicap

Phil D, owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, nosed out Intent to win the \$25,000 added San Antonio Handicap at Santa Anita Park.

Time for the mile and one-eighth race was 1.49 4/5, a second off the track record.

Phil D paid \$23.50, \$10.50 and \$5.70.

The horse is scheduled to appear in the Golden Gate Fields meeting March 12 to May 10. Martin's other horses, All Is Fair, Mars Comet, O. K. Cutie, Janie O. K., and Call Brand will also be at the Golden Gate Fields.

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SEMI-FINAL EVENT
ONE FALL — 20 MINUTES
Whitey Walberg Vs. Billy Weidner
Reynoldsburg, Ohio Amarillo, Texas

FIRST EVENT
ONE FALL — 20 MINUTES
Hal Keene Vs. Tarzan Zimba
Alabama Canada

FRIDAY, February 22
8:15 P. M.
ALL SEATS \$1.00 TAX INCLUDED CHILDREN 50c

WCS LADIES HOLD STUDY
The Womens Society of Christian Service met in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church for a joint monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ralph Harding called the meeting to order. The opening song was, "Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us." Mrs. James Cameron led the singing. Mrs. Arthur Ross was the pianist. Mrs. Emil Blanck offered prayer. Mrs. Chester Plunk read the minutes. The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. A. L. King. A results project was discussed and voted on. Several committees made their reports and life membership pins will be given Sunday after next. The World Day of Prayer program will be held at the Methodist Church February 29. After the business session Mrs. Arthur Ross and Mrs. Hattie Flores had charge of an inspiring program. The hymn, "Love Divine," was sung by the group. Mrs. Donald Moon, Mrs. Chester Plunk, Mrs. A. W. Allen and Mrs. Hattie Flores had parts on the devotional program. Mrs. Arthur Lee Ross, Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mrs. J. B. McWilliams, and Mrs. A. L. King gave talks on "Troubled Spots on the Earth," and "Racial Prejudices." A prayer was read in unison. The thirty members present were: Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mrs. Roy Weems, Mrs. Ben Bidy, Mrs. Ed Crab-

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SCANNING THE WEEK'S NEWS of Main Street and the World

Progress Reported in Peace Talks; Republican Accepts Clean-Up Job

PEACE TALKS—After weeks of stalemate and pessimism, an unexpected feeling of optimism surrounded the Korean peace talks. There were reports of a possible early settlement. However, the hard core of disagreement on fundamental issues which have delayed an armistice have been shoved aside only temporarily and must be settled eventually.

On three issues the Communists and Allies have reached agreement: (1) Red Cross teams from Allied countries will work jointly with national Red Cross representatives from Red China and Red Korea in handling the prisoner exchange; (2) The Communist clarified their stand on paroles. The oath would require only that prisoners refrain from participation in the Korean War, instead of all "acts of war"; and (3) The Communists agreed to return U.N. military prisoners—about 11,500 men—within 30 days after an armistice.

There was one development on the world scene, however, that could hurt future peace talks. Jacob A. Malik, Soviet representative in the United Nations general assembly, in a final attempt to frighten U.N. members into agreeing to immediate discussion of the Korean question in the assembly, charged that the Anglo-American block is not only preparing a third world war, but "this world war has in fact begun."

Why should Malik make such a statement if agreement in Korea is near? A number of observers are wondering if the Chinese have finally determined to have peace in Korea, even over the objection of their Moscow masters? And, is it an indication of the much rumored split between Russia and China?

The diplomats may speculate and express their hopes, but the people in the home towns of America remain skeptical about the whole thing. In their minds there are too many unanswered questions. They are inclined to believe there will be peace when the documents are signed, the prisoners exchanged, and their sons are returned home.

TRUMAN HEADLINES—President Truman caused two recent headlines in newspapers across the nation that raised considerable speculation in the home towns of the nation. The first was his announcement that he would not take part in the New Hampshire primary and calling the present system of presidential preference primaries in the states so much "eyewash". The second was his appointment of Newbold Morris, a Republican, to head his long-heralded cleanup against government corruption.

As for his first statement, President Truman was correct to a certain extent. As far as he is concerned personally the state primary system is "eyewash". A president can usually get the nomination before the actual balloting begins simply by announcing he will take it. This seems to be the case with President Truman. However, for the party out of power, state primaries may accurately define the trend of thinking in the home towns and bring added strength to the winning candidate.

The President's statement was further highlighted by the fact that a few days later he completely reversed himself and ordered his name not be taken from the primary ballot. In a letter to the New Hampshire secretary of state, Truman explained he had been urged by the Democratic party to leave his name on the ballot. The letter was also something of an apology to New Hampshire voters who party officials felt might be offended by Truman's "eyewash" statement.

As for the second headlines, home towners who have become skeptical about any cleanup of Washington corruption, where asking themselves just what is the true significance of the appointment of Morris, a highly respected lawyer and a self-styled Abraham Lincoln Republican, to the job that has been refused several times.

Generally, the reaction was mixed, depending on which side of the political fence the observer was on. Republicans, voicing suspicion, said they hoped it was not a plant on the part of the administration to use Morris as a window dressing while sabotaging his efforts to clean house. Democrats praised the appointment, saying his selection should be reassuring to the people.

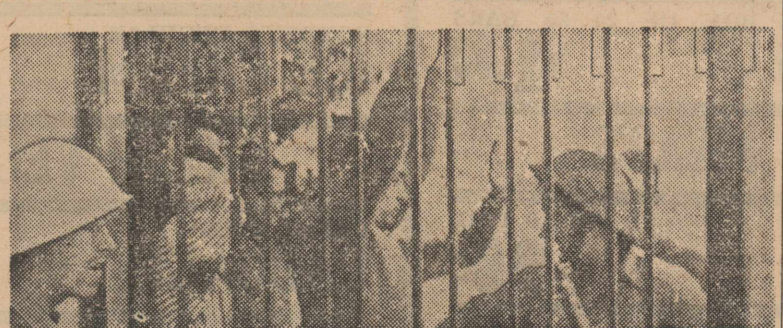
BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN—The State department has issued a report of conditions behind the Iron Curtain that will be of interest to every home town where has wondered just how the "little people" in Soviet controlled territory feel. The information was accumulated from interviews with refugees and has been set out in six points:

- (1) Most of the refugees disliked Stalin and other Soviet leaders and most of them denounced the Communist chiefs "in terms of unmeasured abuse".
- (2) They appeared to believe that war between Russia and the United States "is almost inevitable" and could be prevented only if the men in the Kremlin feel it would be suicidal for them.
- (3) The sorest nationality problem in the Soviet is anti-Semitism.
- (4) The ultimate goal of world domination held by the Kremlin is considered to be unchanged. But the means by which the Red command moves toward that goal is highly flexible and involves "secrecy, deception and terror as basic ingredients."
- (5) The standard of living in the Soviet Union is so low as to arouse discontent and is responsible for much crime and other social problems.
- (6) Although dissatisfaction with the present regime exists, a serious problem would exist in Russia if the Communist regime were to collapse or be overthrown. It would be necessary for the Russian people to undergo a process of re-education.

BRITAIN—Great Britain, beset by economic woes and the breaking down of relations with many former subjects in far corners of the Empire, has entered a period of mourning for King George VI who died February 6.

Only a few days before his death, King George made his first public appearance after a long and serious illness, to wave bon voyage to the plane that was to carry Princess Elizabeth and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, on their commonwealth tour.

King George VI was one of Great Britain's most beloved monarchs. And it was during his reign that the British Empire struggled through its greatest crisis—World War II and the years of economic strain that followed. Elizabeth now becomes Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh her Prince Consort. Their son, Prince Charles, is heir apparent.



Egyptian rioters are shown after they surrendered to British troops in the Suez canal zone. During the past few weeks all has been calm in Egypt as the new Premier conducts talks with the British in an attempt to settle the Suez and Anglo-Egyptian Sudan problems.

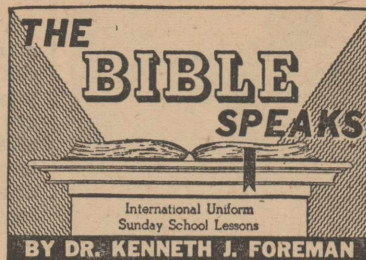
THE PUBLIC DEBT

Each Individual's Share Is \$1,829

As congress battles over a new budget, the public's debt nears an all-time record with federal, state and local governments together owing a total of 282.3 billion dollars. Of this sum, 255.2 billion was federal, 6.4 billion state, 20.7 billion local.

Since 1946, when the public debt was 285.3 billion, state and local debt has climbed 70 per cent, it was estimated.

Figuring the public debt across the nation on a per capita basis, every man, woman and child is in the red \$1,829, due to the combined indebtedness of federal, state and local governments. Each American "owes" \$1,653 because of Uncle Sam's debts, \$41 for state indebtedness and \$134 due to the borrowing of local governments.



SCRIPTURE: Mark 9:2; 10:35-45; 14:22-42; Luke 8:41-42, 49-56; 9:28-36; Acts 4:13-22

DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 91.

Secret of Courage

Lesson for February 24, 1952

THERE are different kinds of courage. One is physical, either enduring pain or enduring the prospect of it. Another is moral, enduring ridicule and slander, or the prospect of it. Some occasions call for both kinds.

Just as there are different kinds of courage, so there are different causes of it. Physical courage may be in some cases no more than the result of ignorance.

A passenger on a boat during a storm said to an old salt: "I'm not a bit afraid. 'The old Irish seaman snifed. 'Them as knows nawthin' fears nawthin'," he said.

Men who have been in combat can recall some character who lacked all the virtues but one; he was never afraid. Physical courage can even be instilled by drugs or by rum. But moral courage cannot be induced by drugs, alcoholic or otherwise.

It takes more than a tough nervous system to stand up against slander, hatred and ridicule. Some men can take a razor-blade and calmly operate on themselves for snake-bite, cannot stand the sight of human snakes who try to hiss them down.

The Inner Circle

JESUS was always on the lookout for brave men. Indeed, he made brave men.

There were three men in his innermost circle—Peter, James and John. They were men of quite different temperaments; tradition reports that they differed widely in age also. But for whatever reasons, Jesus treated these men differently from the other nine.

That is, he kept them close to him on certain occasions when the rest were left behind or shut out. These three were his only companions at the mount of transfiguration. They were the only three he allowed in the room where he brought Jairus' little girl back to life. They were the three he took with him into the garden of Gethsemane to share his agony. They failed him there—they failed him at other times as well. But the point is that Jesus kept on with them, he did not give them up as hopeless cowards, he gave them more of himself than he gave to any other mortals in his time.

It was as if the Master had said to himself, these men, at least, shall know me. And though they failed him, the time came when they did not fail.

Our story in Acts shows how these men stood up against odds; against all the weight of popular opinion, all the force of law, all the attack from the leaders of society, these men stood up with a simple courage. They showed both physical and moral courage at the same time.

And even their enemies, surprised and baffled and blind as they were, understood the secret of their courage; they knew that they had "been with Jesus."

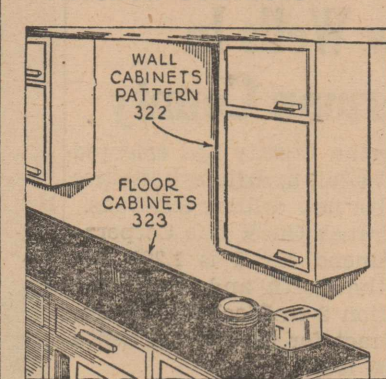
Heroes Without Medals

NOT all heroes wear medals. To this very day there are Christians who show the same kind of courage made famous by Peter and John. When a minister in Louisiana or Kentucky speaks out against the gambling which has become an octopus in his community; when he not only risks a dynamite bomb on his front doorstep from the gambling lords, but the name of "crackpot" from his neighbors; when the ministerial association of Gary, Ind., dares to stand up against powerful business interests in that city in the name of decent housing for the poor; when a Frank Graham of North Carolina dares to stand for Christian fairness to the Negro even when it means continual slander and political defeat; when Kefauver dares to stand up against corruption; you can be sure that the secret of such courage is the old one: these men have been with Jesus.

The story of Christian missions is full of such things. More than fifty years ago a heathen mob was about to tear a missionary named Pitkin to ribbons. They asked him if he had anything to say first, "Yes," he said, "tell my son to come out here and finish my work."

They killed him; but the son did come. And one of his first converts was a man who as a boy had seen the elder Pitkin die. He had never been able to forget that kind of courage. In our own time another missionary, with the axe literally above his head, was asked: "Aren't you afraid?" "Afraid of what?" he said. "If you kill me I shall go straight to heaven."

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Jean King had been a smash hit over Dayton's WING for two years as the purveyor of a frankly sentimental style designed to appeal to lonesome listeners. She acquired a large listening audience with a honey-voiced approach that goes something like this:

"Hi, baby. This is your Lonesome Gal who loves you better than anyone else in the whole world... Gee, I missed you over the weekend..."

But after two years in the east, Jean's sinuses were taking a beating from the weather and she packed up and headed for Hollywood. Although stations there were skeptical about her possibilities, she "packaged" her shows by tape recording for subscribing sponsors and then put it on KHJ, Los Angeles. It was then heard on four stations and grossed \$185 a week. Today, it has more than 50 outlets in major cities in the U.S. and Canada and stands to gross a cool \$150,000 to \$200,000 in 1951!

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LIFETIME GUARANTEE

Mary Ethel Circle Will Meet Next Wednesday
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will meet in the parlor of the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon of next week at 2:30 P. M. with Mrs. Roy Weems as hostess.

Drilling Five New Wells In Sherman County

Sherman County has emerged from the lull in drilling activities with five new drilling locations. Shamrock Oil & Gas Corporation Amend No. 1 is 1,263 feet from the North and West lines of section 2 in Block 3. It has a contract for a potential depth of 6,500 feet. Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. J. H. Gorman No. 1 is located 2,490 feet from the west and 2,390 feet from the north lines of section 123 in Block 1-C. Potential depth of the well is 3,200 feet. Shamrock Oil & Gas Corporation Bradley No. 1 is 1,320 feet from the south and east lines of section 433 in Block 1-T. Potential depth of the well is 3,500 feet. Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. Mattie Moore No. 1 is 2,490 feet from the north and east lines of section 8 in Block 1-C. Potential

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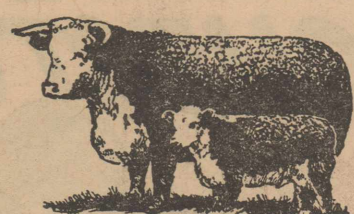
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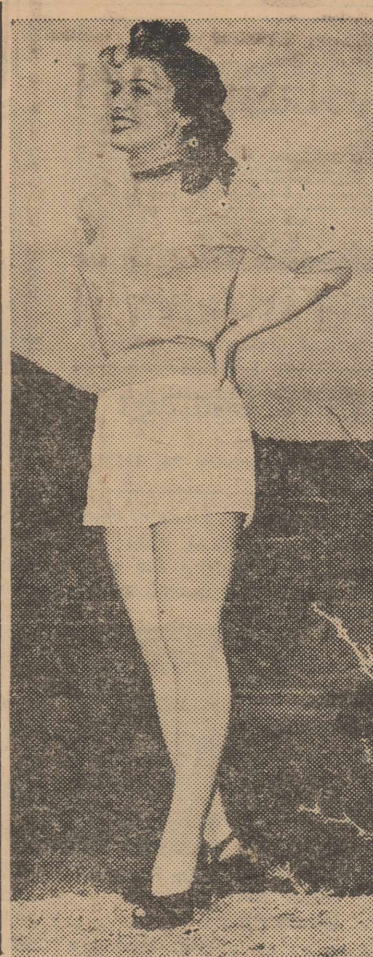
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Vivacious Miss Texas of 1951 enjoys June in winter weather at Palo Duro Canyon State Park. She is Miss Jane Holcomb of Odessa. A geology student at the University of Texas she took time out for a field trip to the World's finest geological laboratory which is one of the terms used to describe Palo Duro Park near Amarillo and Canyon.

tial depth of the well is 3,200 feet. Three Completions

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Kerr-McGee No. 1 Long in section 152 of Block 1-C has a deliverability test of 4.313 million cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 393 pounds.

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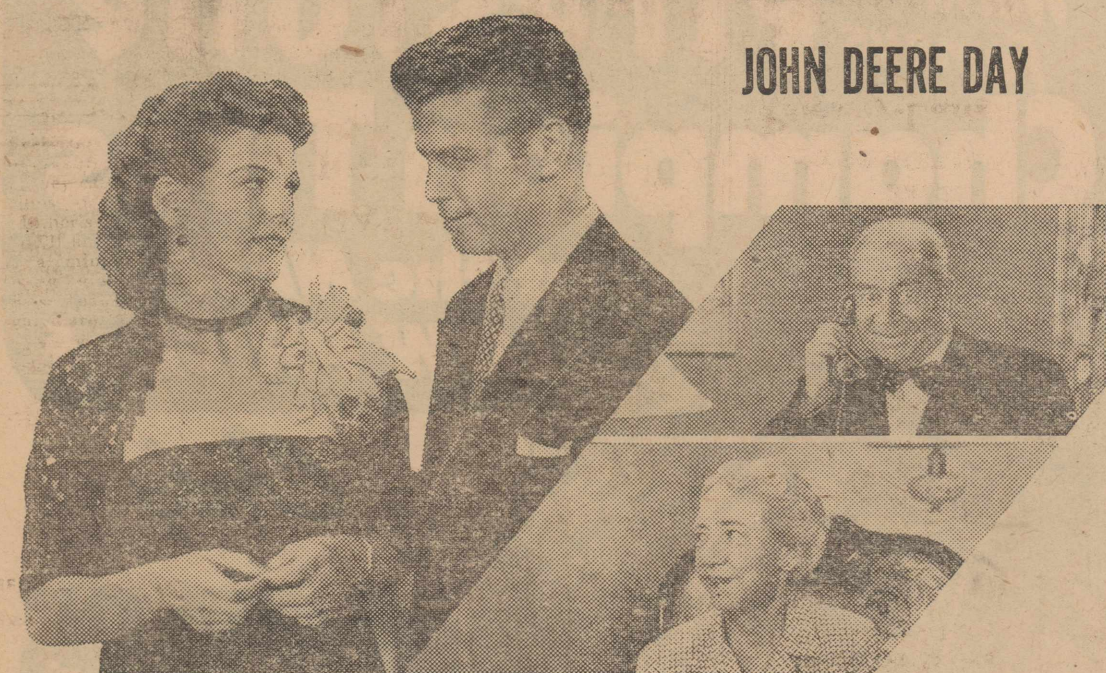
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