

Elks To Play For Championship Saturday

Stratford High School Baseball boys will meet Booker on the local diamond west of Stratford at 2:00 P. M. Saturday in a game they hope to win to claim the bi-district baseball championship.

Rains postponed the first game of the championship series. Stratford met Booker at Booker Thursday of last week and won a hard fought game by the score of 2 to 0. The game was scoreless until the fifth inning when Carroll Wisdom crossed the home plate to place the local team in the winning bracket.

Rev. Upchurch Uses Poem To Inspire Seniors

Rev. M. E. Upchurch, pastor of the First Baptist Church, used the following poem as an inspiration for the senior class of Stratford High School in his baccalaureate message Sunday night.

Two gay young frogs from Inland Bogs
Had spent the night in drinking.
As morning broke and they awoke
While yet their eyes were blinking,
The farmer's pail came to the swale
And caught them quick as winking.

Ere they could gather scattered senses,
Or breathe a prayer for past offenses,
The farmer, quick, fast, working man
Had dumped them in the milk man's can.

The can filled up, the lid went down,
And soon they started off to town.
The luckless frogs began to quake
And sober up on cold milk-shake.

They see that life will quickly stop
Unless they swim upon the top
They swim and kick, they kick and swim
Until their hopes begin to dim.

"I say, old top," said one thick tongue,
"It's mighty hard to die so young;
I've no more kicks, no more I'll try it,
I wasn't reared on sweet milk diet.

"Tut, tut, my lad," the other cries,
A frog's not dead until he dies;
Just keep on kicking, that's my plan
We may yet see outside this can."

"No use, no use," Faint-Heart replied,
Turned up his toes and there he died
The other frog, undaunted still,
Just kept on kicking with right good will.

Until with joy too great to utter
He found he'd churned a pound of butter!
He climbed upon that bit of grease
And rode to town with greatest ease.

When times are hard and you would frown,
Don't get discouraged and go down.
Just struggle on, no murmur utter
Just one more kick may bring the butter.

Beta Sigma Phi Dinner Raises \$200

Approximately \$200.00 was raised to be used for planting grass in the City Park by the members of the Beta Sigma Phi with the dinner they served in the American Legion Hall Saturday night.

County 4-H Dress Revue Saturday

The Sherman County 4-H Dress Revue will be held Saturday, May 22, at 2:00 P. M. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

The beginners will model skirts with elastic in the waist. The 11 to 12 age group will model skirts with bands, either gathered, circular or gored, or dresses. Girls over 12 years of age will model dresses. These will consist of school, best dress, tailored or party.

The judging will be held Saturday morning in the agents office. Judges will be Mrs. Virgie P. Wheeler of Dumas and Miss Pauline Rudys of Chan-ning.

The 4-H girls will decorate the stage. Their theme is "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles." Those who will decorate the stage are: Gay Plunk, Jessie Jean Riggs and Carolee Baskin, and Miss Lucile King, county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Travis Spurlock will be the commentator. Mrs. Alvin Spurlock will serve as property manager and Mrs. Shuler Donelson will write the comments.

The winning girl in the senior division will represent Sherman County in the district revue.

Purple ribbons will be awarded the winner in each group. Following the revue the Home Demonstration Club women will honor the girls with a tea.

WCS Installs New Officers

The Womens Society of Christian Service met Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church for the installation of officers and pledge service. The officers for the coming year were installed by the past vice-president, Mrs. Verne Foreman. The pledge service was led by Mrs. Roscoe Dyes and Mrs. Harry Sears. Mrs. Velma Plunk sang a solo. The benediction was given by Mrs. O. L. McMinn.

A pledge tea was given at the parsonage by Mrs. Neal, Mrs. J. E. Crabtree and Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Jr. Musical selections were played by Mrs. Lorraine Mehner, Jimmy Cameron and Ann Burgess while the guests were being served by Mrs. Verne Foreman and Mrs. Dorothy Ross.

The serving table was laid with a beautiful handmade Normandy lace cloth made by Mrs. Neal. A centerpiece of Iris and Columbine completed the setting. The parsonage was decorated throughout with bouquets of Iris.

The following guests were served: Mrs. M. Dortch, Mrs. G. E. Gamble, Mrs. J. K. Richardson, Mrs. F. R. McDaniel, Mrs. Joe McAdams, Mrs. Melvin Phillips, Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mrs. Max Stephenson, Mrs. Bill Lasley, Mrs. Hattie Flores, Mrs. C. R. Foster, Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mrs. J. B. Williams, Mrs. Roscoe Dyes, Mrs. Harry Sears, Mrs. N. W. Hudson and Mary Pat, Mrs. R. W. Standerfer, Jr., Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. Mary Allen, Mrs. Barbara Ferguson, Mrs. Dorothy Ross, Mrs. Nellie Blank, Mrs. Bob Burgess, Mrs. Billy Cummings, Mrs. Ben Biddy, Mrs. F. B. Mullins, Mrs. O. L. McMinn, Mrs. James Cameron, Mrs. Lorraine Mehner, Jimmy Cameron and Mrs. C. C. Plunk.

At 8:00 P. M. the Wesleyan Service Guild was entertained with the pledge tea at the parsonage by Mrs. Neal and the old and new officers of the W. S. C. S.

The following Guild members were served: Mrs. Martha Harrison, Mrs. Margaret Duggins, Mrs. Lois Holmes, Mrs. North Elliott, Mrs. Sallie McAdams, Mrs. Mary Lou Cotney, Mrs. Wanda Woolsey, Miss Hazel Harris and Mrs. Lelah Boney.

Graveside Services Thursday For Knapp Infant

Graveside services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp were conducted Thursday morning by Rev. M. E. Upchurch, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The baby was born in Neblett Hospital at Canyon on May 18.

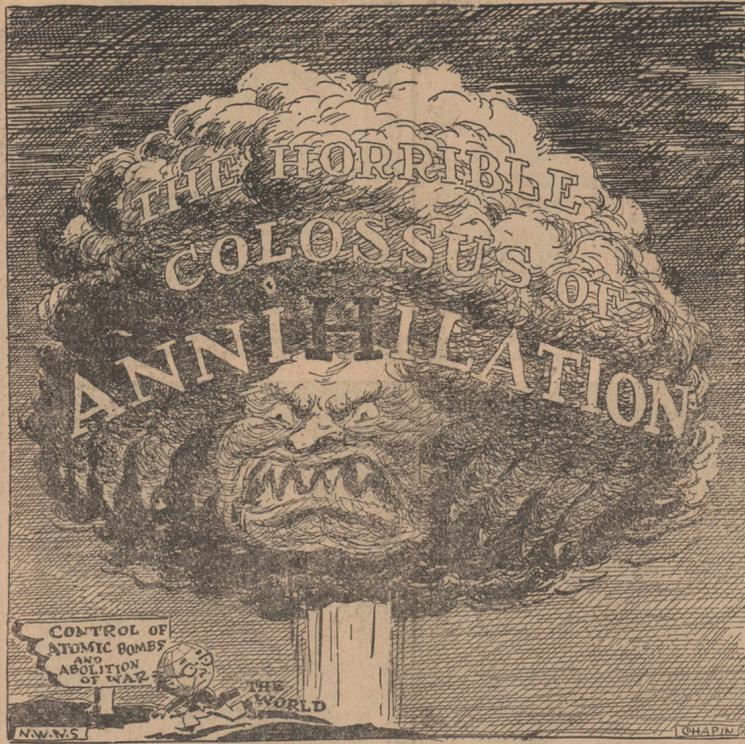
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'BETTER HURRY, BUD!'



Cub Scouts In Annual Palava

Cub Scouts of Pack 38 went to Amarillo Saturday to attend the annual Scout Palava held every May in Ellwood Park.

The Pack brought back two first place ribbons, winning the Scout Yell, and the "Do-This, Do-That" Drill, with Bill Kirkwood winning this contest for Stratford.

Gary Dettle ran in the 10-year old, 75 yard dash, and came in 5th, but was defeated in the finals. Fifth place was won in the Sack Race and the boys in the "under 70 pounds Tug-of-War" were not defeated until the third heat.

Approximately 25 Cubs from all 4 Dens participated in the Palava. They were accompanied by several parents, their Den Mothers, Scout Master George Allen, and three Den Chiefs.

Their last Pack Meeting before dismissing for the summer will be Tuesday night, May 25, at 7:30 at the Legion Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Fin Ramon Wins PAMC Honor

The department of Military Science and Tactics of Panhandle A. & M. College will hold its annual Awards Ceremony Friday, May 20, on the Aggie Gridiron at 1:30 P. M., Capt. James C. Borroum, Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics and commandant of the Panhandle R.O.T.C. Unit, said today.

Awards are presented annually to the outstanding sophomore and freshman in the military department. The determination as to who is to receive the awards is based upon overall academic achievement, participation in college extracurricular activities and performance within the military department.

Among those selected for proficiency in target shooting was outstanding freshman Cadet Sgt. First Class Serafin Ramon of Stratford.

Church Ladies To Honor Mrs. McWilliams

The women of the Methodist Church are invited to a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. J. B. McWilliams from 9:00 to 11:00 Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Emil Blank. Mrs. McWilliams is moving with her husband to Denton, Texas to make their home.

THE Music Box

(By W. Wayne Stevens)
Our personal interview this week became a three-way production. All three members of the Frank Sutton family are lovers of music and naturally talented.

Mrs. Sutton, who is presently the organist at the First Christian Church, has been playing the piano for the past fifteen years. Developing her own technique, she has played the organ as long as her local church has had one.

The Suttons came to Stratford in 1946 from nearby Texhoma, where both Frank and Marcell graduated from high school. There Mrs. Sutton studied piano under Mrs. E. E. Coons. With only a minimum of formal music training, Mrs. Sutton has followed a plan of self-improvement through serious work, regular practice, and playing for church services. In high school she was for four years a member of the Glee Club. She was piano accompanist for the Glee Club one year; also sang in a girls' quartet, of which Mrs. James Cameron was a fellow-member.

Mrs. Sutton graduated from business college in Enid, Oklahoma, in 1940. While there, she played the piano for devotional services.

As a child Marcell took tap dancing lessons, and later played the piano for dancing classes. In about the sixth grade she won a II rating in the Vocal Solo Contest of the Texas Interscholastic League.

"Two of my most memorable musical experiences," says Mrs. Sutton, "were in Boston when I heard and saw the Boston Pops Orchestra in an outdoor concert beside the Charles River, and heard the 'Messiah' given by the Lexington, Mass. Choral Society, accompanied by part of the Boston Symphony Orchestra." This was in 1944 when Mr. Sutton was stationed there in the Air Corps.

Frank Sutton, who sings bass in the Christian Church choir, is also interested in music. When in high school he played trombone in the school band and sang in the school glee club. Lynda, age five, is musically talented and sings in the Cherub Choir in their church.

We all enjoy hearing the beautiful chimes played by Mrs. Sutton every Sunday morning from 9:30 to 9:45. She makes use of several books of Organ Preludes for the opening and closing of services.

Mrs. Sutton wishes that Glee Club could be included in the

Local Girls Featured On Lions Program

Misses Rita Joyce Neal and Adabelle Knight were speakers at the meeting of the Stratford Lions Club Monday night at the Palace Cafe. The girls gave addresses they had made in recent American Legion sponsored Americanism oratorical contests.

Held Dress Revue Rehearsal Saturday

The Sherman County 4-H Dress rehearsal that was held Saturday was well attended.

The agent helped the girls with their accessories and gave them constructive criticism. She also trained them in modeling.

Approximately fifty 4-H club girls and their mothers attended the rehearsal.

The following girls attended: Jeanette Bardwell, Reta Jacobs, Sharon Smith, Sharon Gillis, Lorelei Harding, Donna Boner, Mary Kay Keener, Shela Donelson, Sue Hudson, Bobbie Burgess, Wanda Preston, Julia Willey, Ginger Brooks, Kaye Webb, Norveta Bammes, Nanfreda Bammes, Sharon Mullican, Jonna Knight, Elaine Spurlock, Kay Spurlock, Natacha Morris, Susan Sloan, Gay Plunk, Gay Judd, Ann Burgess, Jessie Jean Riggs, Sharon Gamble, Mary Sue Taylor, Patricia Newman, Carolee Baskin, Linda Riffe, Delma Dee Schafer, Lora Ann Schafer, and Jean Spurlock.

Several were unable to attend the rehearsal but plan to be in the revue.

Wesleyan Guild To Install Officers Monday Night

Wesleyan Guild members will hold an installation and pledge service for newly elected officers in the parlor of the First Methodist Church at 7:30 P. M. Monday, May 24.

high school curriculum at Stratford. She believes that this would improve the dearth of young choir members for the churches. "It is a gratifying and pleasurable experience to me," says Mrs. Sutton, "to be able to play for church services. I believe that any young person will be happy to have music as a hobby (if nothing more) after they are married, and I think that musical ability will aid a young person's popularity."

Stratford Boy Writes From Africa

Harry Ingham, Jr. wrote his father the following letter from Tabora, Tanganyika. The letter required \$2.50 in stamps. Dear Dad:

Well here I am about half way from Cairo to the Cape which puts me about central east Africa.

So far it has been a very interesting trip. Some parts of it were dull but never the less I would not have liked to have skipped even those.

I'm stuck in a place now for three days waiting on a connection. There is not a thing here but the hotel and it is only fair.

I have seen upwards of fifty elephants in the natural state and surroundings, as well as many hippos and alligators. There have been numerous varieties of small game and even a few ostriches.

When I leave here I will cross over and in a couple of days be in the Congo. After that I have three days to look around Victoria Falls, and then continue on south.

I'm in excellent health and spirits and not even getting tired of traveling yet, although some times I get tired of doing nothing when I have these lay overs in such places as this.

I've more or less had company all the way so far and have traveled with some nice people. However I'm on the lonesome here.

I wish it were possible for me to hear from all of you there. I do hope all of you are all right, in good health and spirits.

Youth Choirs To Resume Practice In September

The youth choirs of the First Christian Church met Wednesday at 3:30 P. M. for the last practice until next September. There were 21 members present. They were Cleo Aduddell, Janette Bardwell, Barbara Britton, Nanfreda and Norveta Bammes, Doris Dortch, Sharon Gillis, Gay Judd, Rheta Jacobs, Dixie Knight, Jonna Knight, Glendon Lowe, Linda Mitts, Sherry Oquin, Louise and Billy Stone, Mary Joyce Worley, Katy Keener and Dennis Phelps.

After practice the group was taken to the park for a Weiner roast. Others attending were Adabelle Knight, Clara May Stone, Lynn Reeder, Rev. and Mrs. Brayshaw, Mrs. Lee Worley, Mrs. Frank Sutton, Mrs. John Knight, Mrs. Dolphus Knight, Mrs. Bob Stublefield, and Mrs. Corum Dortch.

The choirs will present a program at the church service Sunday night at 7:30. Every one is invited to attend.

Third Grade News

Miss Ballinger's Room

The chicken pox really has bothered us. About the time someone recovers from it another one takes it and so it goes.

Not long ago we had a pleasant surprise. Roy Comb's Mother brought treats for everyone in the room. Everyone enjoyed them very much.

We wish again to thank all the Room Mothers for being so very very nice to us this year.

Also we wish to thank all the Parents for helping in every way that they could.

McWilliams Flies To Japan

A/3c Donald McWilliams left by plane May 11 for duty with the U. S. Air Force at Misawa, Japan. McWilliams has been assigned to the same air base in Japan where his two brothers had served during their enlistments.

Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams of Stratford.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Smith are the parents of a six pound seven and one-half ounce daughter, Tanna Gale, born Monday in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Methodist Conference Meets May 26

Forty-fifth session of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference will open at Polk Street Church in Amarillo on Wednesday, May 26.

Bishop Wm. C. Martin of the Dallas-Ft. Worth area, will preside at his sixth session of the conference. He will conduct the morning devotional period. Martin is also president of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States.

Preacher for the sessions will be Dr. M. H. Abbey, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Reports from Conference boards will be received and plans will be made for the new Conference Year.

Among the important business items will be the election of the trustees for Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, and the election of an executive secretary for the conference ministerial pension movement. Dr. O. P. Clark of Abilene, who has served as executive secretary for two years, will retire next week.

Bishop Martin will name a successor to Dr. H. I. Robinson at First Church, Lubbock, when the appointments are read at the closing session Sunday afternoon. Dr. Robinson died of a heart attack on April 10.

One of the conference speakers will be Bishop Shot K. Mondol of Hyderabad State, Southern India.

Stratford Boys To Graduate From Wayland

In the graduating class at Wayland College which includes students from China, Columbia, Hawaii and ten of the states of the United States are two graduates of Stratford High School, Allan Cartrite and Bill Woodard.

Cartrite, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cartrite who now live at Canyon, is a candidate for the B. A. degree with a major in speech and a minor in Bible. Mrs. Cartrite is also a member of the class of 1954.

Woodard, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woodard who now live at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, is a candidate for the B. A. degree with a major in Bible and a minor in English. He has been the official school photographer this year and has taught a class in elementary photography.

Both are ministerial students and are members of the Ministerial Alliance. Cartrite plans to attend Southwestern Baptist Seminary next session and Woodard has not made a definite decision as to where he will enroll for further study.

Commencement exercises begin May 24 with Rev. Winfred Moore, Borger, bringing the baccalaureate sermon and Dr. Forrest Feezor, secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, the missionary sermon that night. Col. Beverly H. Warren, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma, and a Wayland graduate, will deliver the commencement address Monday evening preceding the granting of degrees.

Junior Cooks Plan Breakfasts

The Junior Cooks 4-H Club girls met Thursday of last week in the fourth grade room for a meeting on what girls should eat for breakfast. Miss Lucile King supplied pictures of foods which were used to make posters of foods that are good to eat for breakfasts.

Miss King inspected the skirts to be worn in the dress revue. The revue will be held Saturday, May 22, in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church at 2:00 o'clock.

Those present were Shela Donelson, Donna Boner, Katy Keener, Wanda Preston, Lorelei Harding, Shirley Thomas, Bobbie Gillis, Katy Sears, Grovone De Bord, Jeanette Bardwell, Bobbie Burgess and Julia Willey.

The next meeting will be May 27 in the court house.

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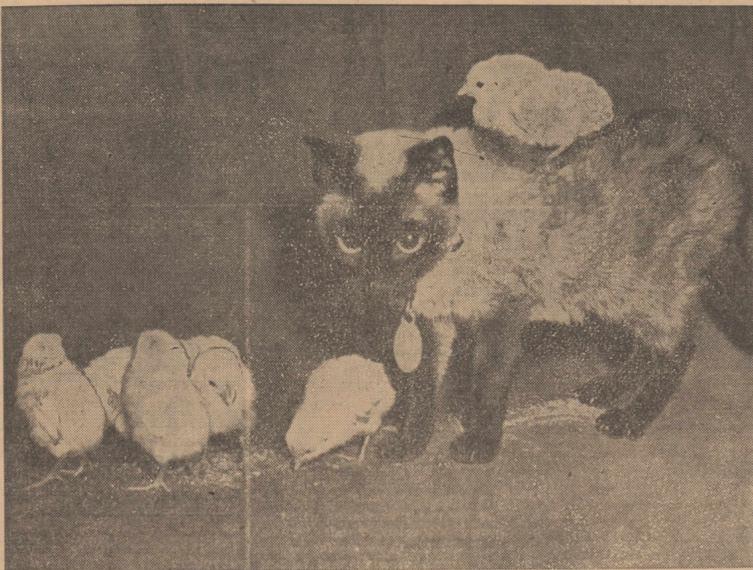
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BRITISH REDS AGITATE . . . London communists demonstrate against H-bomb and intervention in Indo-China war, using effigy of Winston Churchill chained to U. S. banker and German war lords.



CAT BEFRIENDS CHICKS . . . Traditional enmity between birds and felines is belied by this Siamese cat which acts as mother to baby chickens at Chicago's Animal Welfare League.

Excessive moisture and humidity which frequently bedevils tightly-built houses and causes expensive damage to the structure can often be banished in a very simple manner. When the glass in windows or mirrors is "dewy" with moisture, open windows slightly on the opposite sides of the house. A one-inch crack will do the trick.

Authorized Political Announcements
 Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Saturday, July 24

- For County Treasurer:
 Mrs. Marguerite Wilson,
 Mrs. Loraine Foster,
 Mrs. Dorothy R. Slay.
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
 Harry Sears,
 Ross Turner,
 W. N. Elliott,
 A. L. (Doc) Wilson
- For County and District Clerk:
 Mrs. Leah Boney,
 Mrs. Ethel Skillin.

- For County Commissioner of Precinct 1:
 Roscoe Dyess,
 Robert Bolster,
 Albert Zimmer,
 Owen E. Hudson
- For County Commissioner Of Precinct Two:
 E. W. Carter.
- For County Commissioner of Precinct 4:
 E. E. Hamilton,
 F. M. Keener,
 J. M. Bowling,
 Linus Gunzelman

- For County Commissioner of Precinct 3:
 W. T. (Bill) Crabtree
- For Justice of the Peace of Precinct 4:
 Burk Green.

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools:
 Bob Ferguson.

For State Representative; 95th Legislative District of Texas:
 Sam E. Wohlford.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



THE BAFFLES By Mahoney
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 1 tablespoon bacon fat
 1 pound ground beef
 1 can condensed tomato soup
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 Pastry for 2-crust pie
 Heat oven to moderate (375° F.). Cook onion slowly in fat until soft. Add beef; brown lightly. Blend in soup and salt. Line 9-inch pie pan with pastry. Moisten edges with cold water. Pour in meat mixture. Cover with top crust. Bake in a moderate oven for 1 hour.



ACROSS the DESK
 ideas from other editors

From the Mason County News, New Haven, West Virginia: We can sympathize with anybody who has to be chairman of a meeting or president of a club. It seems as though there's nothing in the world as static as a group of people who get together to attend some kind of a "program."

Unless the subject is hotter than a two-dollar pistol, even the most intelligent will sit glumly silent, or yawn. They seem to be daring the chairman to wake them, make them mad, make them cry or make them laugh.
 How to do it? Even if you don't have a burning issue to discuss, there is a way to spark up meetings of civic, church, school or farm groups. All the program committee or chairman has to do is borrow or rent a 16 millimeter projector and show some free films.

From the Etowah News-Journal, Attalla, Alabama: We no longer have time to love our neighbors; we're too busy trying to keep up with them, or just a little ahead.

From the Aztec Independent-Review, Geo. Bowra's "Rips and Tears," Aztec, New Mexico: The sun is shining brightly, the air is full of haze, now it's time for living for these are lazy days. I wish I had a fortune and not a thing to do but sit at the river side and catch a fish or two. I could also do some sleeping on a lazy afternoon as the breezes of springtime whisper a sweet and dreamy tune. The birds are all so happy as they sing and coo and bill and in fun the little squirrels scamper over the hill. But for me, life seems so dead; if I only had the wherewithal, I wouldn't get out of bed.

From the Catskill Mountain Star, Saugerties, New York: Now that the song of the lawn-mower will soon be heard all over the land again, we would like to remind our readers that the pushing of some antedates golf in America by some years, as a form of genteel exercise. But the lawn mower, like golf and the horse and buggy, has yielded somewhat to progress . . . if you don't want to push, you don't have to. A gasoline motor will supply the power and by inching

The Potomac River valley above Washington is rich in Indian remains. Little has been done to investigate them.

Fur farming has grown and multiplied in recent years until today there are 8,000-odd farms from Maine to California selling furs.

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BUDGET CHIEF . . . Pres. Eisenhower chose deputy budget director Rowland E. Hughes, 58, to head Budget Bureau, replacing Joseph M. Dodge, recently resigned.

Following a major eruption of Krakatau volcano, in the strait between Java and Sumatra, in 1883, abnormally long twilights and remarkably colored sunsets occurred throughout the world for two years.



By LYN CONNELLY

A BEAUTIFUL Philadelphia teenager is Okey Records' new candidate for vocal stardom. The lass is blue-eyed, brown-haired Sandy Stewart who at 16 is a veteran of six years in Philadelphia radio and television . . . Sandy, according to fond family reminiscences, sang before she walked, and made her professional debut at the age of nine on a local radio show . . . By the time she was 12, Sandy had been brought to the attention of pianist Bernie Lowe, a leader in Philadelphia's music world.

Recognizing the youngster's talents, Lowe became her mentor and began grooming her for stardom.

At 14 Sandy became permanent mistress of ceremonies on a popular local TV show . . . A year later OKEY Records' Artists and Repertoire chieftain, Danny Kessler, discoverer of Johnnie Ray, heard the girl on one of her television shows and promptly signed her to an exclusive recording contract . . . Her debut disc, just released, is "Since You Went Away From Me," coupled with "Before" . . . Her voice is truly amazing and her debut is most impressive.

Sandy is hopeful about a movie career and would like to combine it with her record commitments . . . Meanwhile, she's busy attending high school in Philadelphia . . . Record stardom notwithstanding, a gal has to finish her home work!

COLUMBIA'S GEM
 Columbia Records' newest candidate for vocal honors is a youngster named Jerry Vale . . . Brought to the attention of Mitch Miller, Columbia's capable talent master, just a short time ago, Jerry was promptly scheduled for a recording date with Percy Faith. He makes a full-voiced debut with "You Can Never Give Me Back My Heart" coupled with "No One Knows" . . . His range is terrific and this lad bears watching.

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Local News

Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Upchurch will leave Sunday to attend the

annual Southern Baptist convention in St. Louis, Missouri. Mrs. V. M. King is visiting in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt in Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Royall Pendleton attended the annual meeting and banquet of the Panhandle Plains Historical Society in Canyon Tuesday. Mr. Pendleton is a director of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellis, Tulsa, spent last week end visiting his mother, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, in Stratford, and her mother, Mrs. Shaw Dotson, in Texhoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jackson and son of Altus, Oklahoma were guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Belle Davis, over the week end.

E. P. Jones was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat attended market in Dallas, Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Sims of Childress, Texas spent the week end visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jones.

W. W. Davis, Raymond Rose, and Howard Kilbourn spent the week end fishing at Conchas Dam.

Mrs. Homer Blake and son, Tommy, took Mrs. T. D. Chisum to Dumas Wednesday where she joined Mr. Chisum to go to Amarillo to be with their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Harper, who underwent major surgery Thursday morning in Northwest Texas Hospital.

Mrs. W. D. Ellis had as guests Sunday, her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Stump, Mr. Stump and children, of Texhoma.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. V. O. Gilbert and T. L. Taylor were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. Emil Blanck and Mrs. Tim Crossfield spent last week end in Colorado Springs, Colorado with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chamberlain and children and Mrs. C. W. Moon who is visiting in the Chamberlain home. Mrs. Chamberlain, who underwent surgery Thursday of last week is reported to be doing as well as can be expected, and was released from the hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Moon plans to return home this week end.

Mrs. Meritt Green, Miss Mary Lee Green and Mrs. Peach Smith were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Art Ross was a business visitor in Arizona this week.

Mrs. Chester Guthrie, who has been a guest in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Van Bebbler and children in Robinson, Kansas, returned home Tuesday.

Fred Green, WTSC student in Canyon, spent last week end with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Peach Smith had as guests Sunday his nephew, Robert Dixon, his wife and children of Fritch, Texas.

Floyd Wiginton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wiginton returned Tuesday from Altus, Oklahoma, where they visited the elder Mr. Wiginton's brother and two sisters over last week end.

Mrs. Emil Blanck wishes all her friends to know that her telephone number has been changed to 3691.

Marvin Harrison and A. L. Wilson attended the Five-States Peace Officers convention in Lamar, Colorado Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beck and son, Clifford, of Manhattan, Kansas were guests of their nephew, Alfred Bammes and family, last week end.

Mrs. W. O. Cook returned Saturday from a weeks visit with relatives and friends in Lubbock, Whiteface and Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Looney and children of Amarillo were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams.

Gene Ross, Camp Hale, Colorado, who spent last week end

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross was accompanied to Colorado by Bill Ross, who is vacationing there this week.

Let's Number

(An open letter to the public) I have lived here almost a year, and our experiences here have been so delightful that we, Mrs. Neal and I, are "sold" on Stratford a thousand percent. The broad streets, the lovely homes, the atmosphere of the town created and kept wholesome by a fine citizenry, make it a place men should be proud to claim as their home. Like Paul, we could say, "I am a citizen of (Stratford) — a citizen of no mean city."

But I, as a new comer, can see something that you who have lived and raised your families here would never see. And this is not laying a fault at your door. Under similar circumstances I would see from your viewpoint and be satisfied with the status quo. But there is a step forward that we could take which would be an advantage to, at least, two classes: namely, to the new-comers, and to our friends who drop in to see us. Some, if not all, our streets are well marked. It is easy to say that I live on Main Street, but that doesn't help my friends who stop by on their way to Colorado for a brief visit. In fact it is a discouragement. "We would like to stop and see them, but we do not know even what part of town they live in," they might say. If they stop to inquire for your house, how would the people direct them? Out of my own experience I can answer that question: here it is; "Do you know where the Smiths live out in the north part of town?" Answer, "No." "Well, do you know where the Joneses — John Jones, lives?" "No." Then they start telling you to go West so many blocks, and North so many blocks (and who knows which is north and west in this town?) I mean it is confusing. Let's Number!

The streets are already plainly marked, and it will cost about 20 or 30 cents to buy numbers for your house. And you can put them up in five minutes.

Who will benefit? First, the new preachers moving here to minister in sickness and in health. An emergency call to a new minister to a house at 605 Maple Street, would mean something quite different from a call to "Mr. John Jones out north of the Methodist Church a block or two." I am speaking out of experience where I am still embarrassed when I go out to find some of my people whose place of residence I still do not have securely in my mind. And I know Brother Brayshaw is having the same experience. Then, we are soon to have a new doctor, they tell us. It seems to me that it is doubly necessary for him that he be able to find the way readily to any house to which he may be called. Let's Number.

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one of the clubs; but let's number our houses in Stratford. Respectfully submitted for public consideration.

T. Edgar Neal

Ealon Norvell Circle Meets With Mrs. Joe Brown

The Ealon Norvell Circle of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Joe Brown Wednesday at 3:00 P. M. for a book review.

The devotional and prayer were offered by Mrs. W. D. Green.

Mrs. Lee Grimes and Mrs. Green reviewed the book, "The Prophet of Little Cane Creek," by Harold Dye.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the hostesses to Mrs. Lee Grimes, Mrs. W. D. Green, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, and

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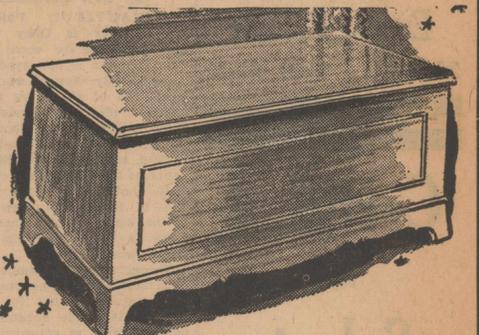
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- (4)—In closer harmony between the board of county commissioners and the boards of education of the independent school districts for a better and more progressive system of education within the schools of our county.
- (5)—In a Fair and Just Taxation.
- (6)—In Assistance, Not Handouts, to those in distress, particularly those in need of medical aid.
- (7)—When appointive positions within the county political system occur, that they be filled by qualified persons living within the county and not be filled by outsiders or out-of-staters.
- (8)—That the county should make it inducive to industry, large or small, to establish within our county; thereby increasing employment and stimulating economic and social activities.
- (9)—That the Office of County Commissioner is an office of grave duties and responsibilities, and that I will perform these duties and accept these responsibilities to the best of my knowledge and ability.

(Paid Political Adv.)

Turner Is Home From Hospital
Ross Turner was brought

home Friday from Veterans Hospital in Amarillo where he has been a medical patient. He hopes to be able to return to his

work in a short time.

Christian Church

Cryder Brayshaw, Minister
We invite our people, and those not attending elsewhere, to all services.

Have You Invited Mrs. X?
Bible School 9:45 A. M. Lesson: Micalah Withstands False Prophets.

Morning Worship 10:45 A. M. Sermon subject: "Why I Am Christian Only."

Special music will be a duet, "Jesus Gives Me A Song," by Mr. and Mrs. Brayshaw accompanied by Mrs. Frank Sutton. The Lord's Supper will be observed at this hour. (Acts 2:42, 20:7.)

Youth Groups will meet at 6:00 P. M. The Youth Round-Up will be held for our youth June 13-18. All youth will be expected to participate in the Round-Up.

Evening services 7:30 P. M. Sermon subject: "Christian Influence." Some reports of the high-lights of the State Convention will be given. There will be questions and also a game we are taking from television, "You Name It." You come and enter into the game with us. Listen for the Mystery tune. Our youth will have a large part

in the evening service. Hear them, under the direction of Mrs. John Knight and Mrs. Frank Sutton.

Vacation Bible School
Vacation Bible School begins Monday morning at 9:00 A. M. All youth are invited to attend from Kindergarten to Intermediates. Classes for all.

Bible Study and Prayer Wednesday evening 7:00 P. M. Study the 13th chapter of I. Cor. The Love Chapter.

Choir practice 8:00 P. M. All choir members are urged to be present in order that we may prepare for the Memorial service for our Church.

Swimming And Picnic
Friday will be the close of V.B. S. and there will be swimming at 11:15 A. M. and picnic lunch at 1:00 P. M. Handwork and displays will be open next Sunday morning for the parents to see.

Memorial Day Services
We wish to invite all Veterans of World War I, II and of the Korean conflict plus all boys in services, to be guests in our morning services.

Fifth Sunday Zone Meeting at Dumas Sunday evening May 30. The Dumas church will provide the dinner. The new Spearman minister will be Master of Ceremonies and your Minister will be the speaker. We want a large group from Stratford attending.

Who is Mrs. X?
Choir Program

Cherub and Junior Choirs will present a program Sunday evening. Lynda Sutton will sing a solo, "In Church." Cherub Choir numbers will include: "I A Little Candle," "Shamgar," "Let's Be Happy," and "Bunny Song." Rodney Brayshaw will play a trumpet solo. Cherub and Junior Choirs will sing: "Give Me Oil," "Everybody Ought To Know," "I'm Glad I'm A Christian," "Oh! He's Done So Much For Me." Prayer hymn, "Precious Lord," will be followed by Cleo Aduddell singing "Cleanse Me." An intermediate prayer will precede a baritone solo by Darrell Stablefield. The song of three Junior girls will close the program.

Methodist Church

T. Edgar Neal, Pastor

Vacation Church School
Come and bring a friend to the Vacation Church School at the First Methodist Church, beginning May 24 and running to May 30, from 9:00 to 11:00 A. M. each day.

There will be Bible studies, songs, stories, games, worship and activities for children from the nursery class through the junior group.

A closing program will be given Sunday, May 30, at 7:30 P. M. in the church.

Services Sunday

Sunday will close one year's ministry in the First Methodist Church for the Rev. T. Edgar Neal. He will leave for annual Conference at Amarillo Tuesday morning. The report for the year shows 25 additions to the church, 12 of these by conversion and baptism. The average attendance in the Sunday School for the year has been 194. The total raised for all finances for year is \$15,046.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on, "Jesus The Way." And Sunday night will be "Roll-Call" night. The entire church roll will be called and every member is asked to be present to answer to his name. This will be the closing of the year's ministry.

CVF Ladies Meet At Luncheon

C. W. F. members of the First Christian Church met in Fellowship Hall for their regular monthly luncheon at twelve o'clock Wednesday with 24 members and two visitors present.

After the luncheon the meeting was called to order and the group sang songs and were led in prayer by Mrs. Paul Aduddell.

After the regular business meeting Mrs. L. L. Lyon presented the lesson, "No East or West" with Mrs. R. M. Buckles, Mrs. Bob Stablefield, Mrs. Frank Sutton and Mrs. Harold Oquin taking part on the program. Mrs. Cryder Brayshaw had the devotional with the scripture reading taken from the 86th Psalm. After the devotional the group was dismissed with the C. W. F. benediction.

Mollie Davis Circle Meets With Mrs. Kendrick

The Mollie Davis Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick Wednesday for Mission study.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Kenneth Pickens. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick. Mrs. W. P. Brooks conducted the devotional. The first two chapters of the Mission Book, "The Prophet of Little Cane Creek," by Harold E. Dye was taught by Mrs. W. O. Cook.

The study was dismissed by Mrs. Pruett Adkins.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. A. H. Ellison, Mrs. W. O. Cook, Mrs. W. P. Brooks, Mrs. Kenneth Pickens and Mrs. Pruett Adkins.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. A. H. Ellison for a circle program May 26.

Mrs. Harrison's Pupils Appear In Recital

Piano pupils of Mrs. Martha Harrison were presented in a recital at the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

Pianists taking part on the program were Sue Plunk, Jack Morgan, Lanita Judd, Beth Roberts, Bobbie Burgess, Sharon Smith, Kay Spurlock, Dixie Knight, Gay Judd, Doris Dortch, Susan Sloan, Ann Pronger, Carolee Baskin, Patsy Herald, Gay Plunk, Ann Burgess, and Elaine Spurlock.

Mrs. Richardson Is El Martes Club Hostess

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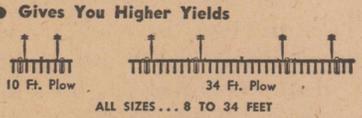
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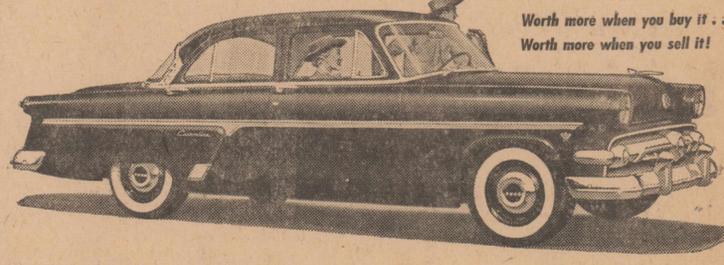
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SCANNING THE NEWS

MOST Americans—and many foreigners—long ago decided for themselves whether Senator Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) is a hero or a villain. Probably very few will find anything in the McCarthy-Army TV dramatic test to bring about a complete change of mind.

As batting practice leads to home runs—and sometimes strikeouts—a Senator's speeches and politicking reach their climax each time he votes. National publicity, good or bad, received by a Senator as a member of a committee does not put him on the spot with his fellow party members as much as his voting record.

In party unity, McCarthy's voting average for seven and a quarter years is 85 per cent. In 1953, the average for Republican Senators was 82 per cent. This yardstick is one measure of a Senator's solidarity with his party on votes when the majority of Republicans disagree with the majority of Democrats. It shows what percentage of the time—if he votes or announces his stand—a Senator sides with most of the other members of his party.

McCarthy's career-long party-voting score is 82 per cent, while Senate Republicans averaged 70 per cent in 1953. Party voting measures a Senator's party allegiance on all roll calls, whether or not Democrats and Republicans split. Only actual votes, not announced stands, are counted. Failure to vote lowers the score.

How often has McCarthy gone on record, either by voting or an-

nouncing his stand? Eighty-six per cent of the time, compared to the 1953 average of 90 per cent for all Senators of both parties. How often did he actually vote "yea" or "nay," excluding announced stands? His voting participation score is 76 per cent. Senators of both parties averaged 84 per cent in 1953.

From Mr. Eisenhower's inauguration through the first quarter of 1954, McCarthy voted "with" the President on 82 per cent of the "Eisenhower-issue" roll calls—when he actually voted. This is relative support, and Republican Senators averaged 78 per cent in backing the President when they voted in 1953.

When failures to vote are counted as "hitless times at bat" Sen. McCarthy's score for 1953-54 becomes 49 per cent. During 1953 the average GOP Senator scored 68 per cent in such effective support.

Bipartisan support helps judge a Senator's record of siding with the majority when most members of both parties vote alike. It shows the percentage of the time—when he records his position—that he votes with the majority on such bipartisan issues. McCarthy's score over seven and a quarter years is 78 per cent. In 1953, the average Republican Senator tallied 83 per cent.

McCarthy has generally supported foreign aid, though he voted for reduction of funds several times since 1950. On the matter of farm supports, he voted against high rigid supports in 1948, since then has generally endorsed them.



KNIGHTED BY QUEEN . . . Britain's Queen Elizabeth confers knighthood on Senid Bubakr Sheikh Al Kaf, councillor of Kathiri State in eastern part of Aden colony.



POLIO TEST . . . Gregory Murnock, 7, of Highland, Mich., grimaces while being vaccinated in nation-wide test of Salk anti-polio serum.

River movement of bituminous coal from U. S. mines, now about 30 million tons annually, has more than doubled since the early thirties.

The boom in home repairs is expected to continue through 1954 and may increase 30 to 50 per cent over 1953 record of \$6 billion spent in the fix-up market.

Italy's longest river, the Po, runs 417 miles.

Highest lake in the United States is Tulaingyo, 12,865 feet above sea level, in California.

Indians of the tropical Choco region of Colombia have long "water-proofed" clothing and coverings by daubing them with the milky juice of wild rubber trees.

Scientists say more than a million earthquakes occur in the world each year, but only a fraction are recorded.

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Sure, it's faith. But, how do you make it last? I need to know because my two-year-old is already losing faith in me. Once I had him wrapped around my thumb, very tightly. But, young as he is, I can tell he knows that I don't know all the things I should.

He used to come running to me with every little thing. Not now. He's gotten mighty independent. And, you know where I slipped up? In College — studied Journalism rather than Engineering.

Sounds far fetched, but it's true. Had I studied Engineering, it would be no problem at all to readjust the mechanism of one of those "Little Boy Blue Jet Bombers" when it ran down. I might even understand the workings of these junior-size tanks that have as many gears as a \$50 watch. But they leave me high and dry.

My young son's two favorite words once were, "Daddy, fix." After several vain efforts on my part, he's dropped the word "fix" from his vocabulary. His mother, apparently enjoying my helplessness, has taught him a new phrase: "Tom broke, Daddy buy more."

But faith, I have always heard, becomes the poor as well as the children.



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1. Says Mrs. Kimbrough, "I like the automatic feature of my electric oven. I put meats in to roast, then we go out and when we get back, our meal is ready to eat."

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Local Rains Spot Territory

Rains falling over the territory Saturday night are reported to have ranged from a mere sprinkle in some localities to as much as a half-inch in others. At Stratford .44 of an inch was recorded. The brief shower Sunday night brought .10 of an inch to Stratford.

Notice of Meeting Of Board Of Equalization

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of May A. D. 1954, at ten o'clock A. M. at the court house of Sherman County, in Stratford, Texas, the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas, will meet as a Board of Equalization at which

time and place any person who so desires may appear before such Board of Equalization to protest the valuation placed on his property in Sherman County for tax purposes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this the 12th day of May, A. D. 1954.
LELAH BONEY,
County Clerk,
Sherman County, Texas
(Pub. May 13-20.)

Mrs. Charles Miller Is Hostess To Kerrick Club

The Kerrick Home Demonstration Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Charles Miller. Roll call was answered by seven members giving what they liked about spring.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Fred McDaniel gave a report on the last council meeting and also on the tea and style show held at Dalhart on May 5. Members modeling garments they had made were Mrs. Allen Boren, Mrs. Kenneth Wells, Mrs. Robert Elms, Mrs. Newton James, Mrs. Pete Taylor and Mrs. Fred McDaniel.

Mrs. Joe Bob James was selected as the club nominee for delegate to the State T. H. D. A. meeting in Dallas.

The club was happy to welcome the new home demonstration agent, Miss Mary Inez Holland.

During the social hour the surprise package was won by Mrs. Robert Elms.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Miller, to Mrs. Kenneth Wells, Mrs. Robert Elms, Mrs. Newton James, Mrs. Fred McDaniel, Mrs. Pete Taylor, Mrs. Allen Boren, Mrs. Otis Fenton, Mrs. R. E. Florida and Mrs. Ted Cox.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Joe Bob James on June 11.

Visit Friends In High School Reunion

Mrs. Jo June McDaniel, Mrs. Alvin Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton and F. L. Yates attended the annual meeting of the Texhoma High School Alumnae in Texhoma Saturday night. There were 256 graduates of the school present, representing all of the classes to graduate from the school since 1913 except the classes of '15 and '17. One graduate was accompanied by her 11 children, the youngest being a member of this year's graduating class.

Lelah Price Honored At Hockaday School

Miss Lelah Price of Stratford was initiated into Cum Laude, national honor society, at the Hockaday School, Dallas, Tuesday.

Miss Price, who is a member of the Fourth Form, the graduating class at Hockaday, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price of Stratford. She is secretary-treasurer of Entre Nous, the French honor society, and is a member of Dux Famina Facti, Latin honor society.

The Hockaday Chapter of Cum Laude is one of three in the South which has qualified for this national high school Phi Beta Kappa. Headquarters for the organization are in Deerfield, Massachusetts.

June Plentiful Foods List

Milk and other dairy products rate top billing on June's plentiful foods list says Miss Lucile King, county home demonstration agent.

Supplies of tomatoes, onions, potatoes, cantaloupes and raisins are expected to be heavy enough to take spots on the list, reports John J. Slaughter of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Such popular main-dish foods as eggs, broilers, fryers and beef continue plentiful. Vegetable fats and oils complete the list for June, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Oakland Bay Bridge in San Francisco is the largest in the world.

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Speed Is Best Stain Remover

Speed is the best stain remover! Whether it's chocolate ice cream on baby's rompers or ink on your school child's clothes, speed is the key to successful removal says Miss Lucile King, county home demonstration agent.

If the stain is treated before it dries, the chances of removing it are increased. To remove ice cream stains, use cold water immediately and then wash in warm soap suds.

To remove ink stains, let water run through the spot before it dries if possible. Equal parts of glycerin and water makes another good remover, say clothing specialists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Oregon has 29 community-owned forests covering 87,544 acres, including 47,270 acres of county forests, 23,173 acres of city forests, 1,082 acres of school forests and 1,019 acres owned by private organizations and service clubs.

More than nine-tenths of the bituminous coal produced in Missouri comes from surface mines.

Michigan established the first state agricultural college in the United States in 1857, Maryland and Pennsylvania followed in 1859.



DOUBLE EGG . . . Mrs. Floyd Campbell of Lansing, Kansas, found regular egg with shell inside of large hen's egg when she broke it into frying pan.

Sergeant Zang Is Serving In Korea

KOREAN MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP — M/Sgt. Charles S. Zang, 34, whose wife, Lucille, lives in Cactus, is serving with the Korean Military Advisory Group.

American military personnel assigned to KFMAG advise Republic of Korea Army units in training. The group played an important role in the build-up of South Korean forces.

Sergeant Zang entered the

Army in 1941 and was last stationed in Fort Riley, Kansas.

Notice

Some complaints have been made to the City Council of trespassing on or through private property by people going to or near the city junk yard. Please respect other peoples rights and property.
Stratford City Council

Shoe Hospital To Open Monday

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Corbell

will open a shoe repair business in the Taylor building next door to the Post Office Monday. The new business will operate under the firm name of the "Shoe Hospital."



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FRYERS Swift Tender Grown Pound	45c	SPUDS Colorado Russets 50 Pound Bag	\$1.15
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OLEO Meadolake Colored Quarters Pound	28c	CAKE MIX Duncan Hines White, Devil's Food Or Spiced BOX	39c
SALMON Whitney's Pink Tall Tin	49c	FUDGE MIX SWEL Regular Size Can	31c
BEEF STEW Dinty Moore Big 24 Oz. Tin	49c	WHITE SWAN PEACHES BIG NO. 2 1/2 TIN	30c 87
OYSTERS Blue Plate Regular Buffet Size Tin	39c	Or 3 Cans For	
LIBBY'S Spaghetti & Meat Balls 16 OZ. TIN	25c	Tomato Juice Del Monte Big 46 Oz. Tin 2 FOR	53c
KIMBELL'S NO. 2 TIN SPINACH 2 FOR	25c 95	Blackeyed Peas Kimbells Fresh Shelled No. 300 Tin 2 FOR	25c
DIAMOND Pork & Beans 16 OZ. TIN	10c 57	STOCKTON TOMATOES NO. 303 TIN	14c 79
		Or 6 Cans For	
		DIAMOND GREEN BEANS NO. 303 TIN	14c 79
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		Or 6 Cans For	

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