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Storm Lashes County

Mother nature let down her hair Saturday night, wiping out the property of many, and leaving 1 to 4 inches of rain on the property of others. A driving rain storm, electric storm, hail and wind resulted in what has been roughly estimated as a 50 to 70 percent loss in several fields of mature wheat. Recent plantings of row crops were washed out.

Still others benefitted by the rain. Some fields of late green wheat received enough moisture for the grain to fill. Row crops that were up to a good start are growing with the appearance of a carefully cultivated flower garden.

The electric storm struck Stratford at about 11:00 o'clock. One bolt of lightning jarred houses in the residential district. About an hour later smoke was seen pouring from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark in south Stratford by Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Quinn, their next door neighbors. Lightning had struck the TV tower, burned up the TV set and set a smoldering fire in the front room and the attic. Only two small flames burned on the outside cornice. The blaze was extinguished by the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department. Mr. and Mrs. Clark bought the Dave Cain house about two weeks ago. They were visiting relatives in Oklahoma at the time.

The twister moved on from the middle of the northwestern part of the county. Its first evidence of destruction was found about a mile south of the Beaver river, where a windmill, barn, and part of the coral were destroyed on the Art Ross ranch.

Nine miles east of Stratford, the twister again left a path of destruction. A trailer house on the H. H. Caraway farm was lifted from its location and tossed about 200 feet into the Stratford-Gruver highway. Peregrino Garcia, 27, who lived alone in the three room trailer, sustained deep lacerations of the scalp and one knee, and many bruises and scratches. Garcia, unable to get out the bedroom door of the trailer, crawled through the wreckage to the opposite end, made his way out and walked bare footed for about one and one-half miles to the home of Arthur Judd. Judd and one of his employees brought Garcia to Stratford and notified Caraway. Caraway accompanied them to Dumas Memorial Hospital where Garcia is reported to be recovering.

Part of the roof was ripped from the east end of the south side of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gore, and their garage roof was damaged. One bedroom and a bathroom were left exposed to the wrath of the

storm.

A new 46 foot 2-bedroom trailer house home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Coffman was smashed like an eggshell and tossed about sixty feet from its foundation. The new trailer replaced the one destroyed in a wind storm only two weeks previously. It was delivered to them Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Coffman moved into it Saturday and were preparing to spend their first night in their new home when it was destroyed. Mrs. Coffman said her husband went out to look for possible danger in the storm not more than 10 minutes before the twister struck. They were in the living room unpacking gifts which had been presented to them only two hours before, at a kitchen shower given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vincent. Mrs. Coffman heard the roar of the tornado. She asked her husband to get the children who were in the bedroom, and ran to the door to look out. Colleen, 6, ran from the bedroom and accompanied her mother at the door. The trailer house rose into the air. Mrs. Coffman and her daughter either fell out through the door or were sucked out by the wind. They suffered numerous bruises and superficial lacerations. Coffman ran toward the bedroom. The trailer was lifted into the air while he was in the kitchen. It was moved about 60 feet, dropped on its side and rolled over once, tearing apart as though it had been smashed. Coffman found himself lying in the wreckage of the living room with the lavatory on his chest. He managed to get out of the wreckage although only a small section of his chest was free from lacerations and bruises, and helped his wife and daughter to shelter in the barn. Carey Ted, their 4 year old son, was not in sight. Starting his tractor and turning the lights on the wreckage, Coffman saw his son crawling from the wreckage. The boy was not harmed but admitted he cried a little while he was under the mattress. From all indications he may have gone through the experience covered with one mattress and lying on his own. The mud was too deep for the family car to be used. Coffman attached a horse trailer to his tractor and took his wife and children to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Coffman, about 1½ miles to the east. Coffman was treated for his injuries in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

The Hardy Coffman home withstood the storm although empty 50 gallon oil barrels were picked up and slammed against one side of the house.

A windmill tower was blown down and a granary demolished on the Bill Malone farm. The wreckage was scattered across Joe Sullivan's field.

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CUBAN REVOLT . . . Camped in Sierra Maestra hills, Cuban rebel leader Dr. Fidel Castro (arrow) and staff officers plan battle campaign against nationalist troops of Pres. Batista.

First County Wheat Delivered To Elevators Tuesday Afternoon

First loads of wheat in the '57 harvest were cut in Sherman County Tuesday afternoon as most producers attempted to rush the season to gain honors for delivering the first wheat to the elevators.

R. C. Buckles sent in the first load of wheat to Stratford Tuesday afternoon. It tested 54 with a moisture content of 14.30 percent at the Stratford Grain Co.

A. B. Morris delivered the first load of wet wheat to the Stratford Grain Co. elevator at Lautz Tuesday afternoon. The irrigated wheat tested 56 pounds with a 17 percent moisture content. Morris estimated that his wheat was making 40 bushels to the acre.

Herbert Folsom delivered the first load of dry wheat to the Lautz elevator Tuesday. The dry land wheat was testing 59 and 60 with a 12.5 percent moisture content. Folsom estimated the wheat was yielding 30 bushels to the acre.

The Kerrick Land and Cattle Co. delivered the first load of wet wheat to the Kerrick Elevator Co. Tuesday afternoon. It tested 56 pounds with an 18 percent moisture content.

H. A. Carter delivered a load of dry land wheat from his farm in the southeast part of the county to Sunray Tuesday afternoon. The Early Wichita wheat tested 60 pounds with a moisture content of 14.15 percent. He estimated the wheat was yielding 25 bushels to the acre.

R. D. McClelland delivered the second load of wheat to Sunray. He estimated the Westar Wheat irrigated one time last fall, was making 30 bushels to the acre.

Harvest will begin in many fields as soon as the ground is dry. Long range forecasts predict scattered showers for the week end which could further delay operations.

Death Claims Arvin Horton

Arvin Horton, 76 year old father of M. S. Horton, died at 9:30 Sunday night in Santa Anna, California. Mr. Horton left Monday for California. Tentative plans were for burial to be made at the family home town of Shattuck, Oklahoma, but funeral arrangements are still pending.

Gun Battle Ends Northwest Of Stratford

A San Antonio man was taken into custody during the early hours Thursday morning of last week on U. S. highway 287 northwest of Stratford after a running gun battle with officers which started in the northwestern edge of Dumas. Charges of shooting with the intent to kill have been filed.

Patrolman Neal Lockhart and Sgt. Frank Hudson of the Dumas police force spotted the car on which the license plates had been altered with black paint about 3:45 a. m. The wild race began when the officers attempted to investigate. Patrolmen C. L. Sanborn and Bob Hough joined the chase. One head light of each of the patrol cars were shot out by the fleeing man. Gravel on the highway broke out the remaining headlights and the officers drove by their red spot lights, returning the fire of the suspect. In addition to firing up on the officers, the Latin-American occasionally threw out gallon glass jugs on the highway.

Sheriff Ross Turner and City Marshal Albert Lee did not have time to set up a road block after they were notified but joined in the 90 to 100 mile an hour chase. Pellets from their shot gun found their mark in the back of the suspects neck.

The San Antonio man was taken into custody when his car ran out of gas. Officers scored at least 30 hits on his car but failed to puncture the gas tank. One self-sealing tire was punctured but did not go flat until the car stopped. The car is reported to have been stolen in San Antonio. He first told officers he did not stop for an investigation because he did not have a driver's license. Later he told other stories, including one involving an alleged murder near San Antonio.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank our friends for the cards, flowers and visits during Joe's illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billington

Find Poison Hemlock Growth In Stratford

Two beautiful healthy specimens of deadly poison hemlock have been discovered growing in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Don Riffe. Duard Lamb, vocational agriculture teacher, identified the plant.

One of the plants will be on display in the Star office Friday and Saturday to give the public an opportunity to become familiar with the characteristics of the plant.

Mr. Lamb says that he has seen enough of the hemlock growing in various locations to enable him to identify the plant, and will cooperate with citizens who desire unknown plant growth in their yards identified.

Poison Hemlock is being discovered growing in most of the cities and towns of the high plains area. It is a popular belief that the plants have always grown in this territory. Many have mistaken poison hemlock for mountain fern, and ladies have used the plant as a background for floral arrangements. In recent weeks the true identity of the plant has been established.

Mrs. Gay's Mother Is Seriously Ill

Mrs. John Reed, 70 year old mother of Mrs. Woody Gay, is in a serious condition in a Tuscaloosa, Alabama hospital where one leg has been amputated. Mrs. Gay and a sister, Mrs. Herman Davidson of Springfield, Colorado, are at their mother's bedside.

Janet Foreman Entertains Friends

Janet Foreman entertained a group of friends with a hamburger fry Friday night. Those attending were: Lorlei Harding, Yvonne Gamble, Charlene Wisdom, Phyllis Kirkwood, Bonnie Combs, Ann Pronger, Louise Stone, Linda Plunk, Mary Kay Keener, Katy Sears, Jeannette Bardwell, Judy Standefer, Dallas Foreman, and the hostess, Janet Foreman.

Jessie Riggs Wins County 4-H Club Dress Revue Championship

Howard Gibbons Laid To Rest Wednesday

Funeral services for Howard Gibbons were conducted in the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon. He was 59 years of age and had lived in Sherman County most of his life, having been engaged in farming and livestock raising.

Mr. Gibbons was discovered about 4:00 p. m. Monday where he had fallen beside his pickup that was stuck in a draw on the farm of Mrs. Lee Ellen Bonar, about 5 miles west of Stratford. Medical examination revealed he had died instantly of coronary thrombosis.

Gibbons had been managing operations at the Bonar farm. Mrs. Bonar became alarmed when he failed to return to Stratford to take her to a cattle sale Monday afternoon. She drove to the farm but did not see the Gibbons' pickup. Unable to find Gibbons in town she returned to the farm for a more thorough search, finding him beside his pickup. Mrs. Bonar secured the aid of men operating Dallam County maintainers on a nearby road. They remained with Gibbons while she drove to Stratford for an ambulance.

Burial was made in the Stratford cemetery under the supervision of Boxwell funeral directors.

Howard Gibbons is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Dick Diehl of Stratford, Mrs. Bill Lollis and Mrs. Ernest Kelp of Hot Springs, New Mexico; and two brothers, Tom Gibbons of Stratford and J. H. Gibbons of Clearwater, California.

The shot fired by the American colonists at Concord was the "shot heard round the world."

Jessie Riggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Riggs, was declared the county 4-H club dress revue champion in the annual contest held in the American Legion Hall Friday night. She will represent Sherman County in the District 1 4-H Dress Revue to be held in Amarillo August 31. Ann Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burgess, distinguished herself as the blue ribbon winner of group 3, and became the alternate representative of the county to the district 1 contest.

Cotton John of Amarillo opened the judges sealed envelopes which contained the score cards of each individual, and announced the winners. Zelda Roach was the champion of group 1. Blue ribbon winners in this division were Janetta Willey, Lynda Palmer, Senora Mullican, Kathryn Sneed, Lanita Judd, Vickie and Terry Ellison, Eloise Adkins, Donna Judd and Jeanie Pugh. Red ribbon winners included: Beverly Renner, Linda Mitts, Carolyn Wright, Ellen Dyess and Yvonne Gamble.

Elaine Spurlock was declared the champion of group 2. Blue ribbon winners of the division were: Kay Spurlock, Sheila Donelson, Jonna Knight, Kay Webb and Julia Willey. Red ribbon winners were Kay Caraway, Laurina Riggs and Bobbie Burgess.

Jessie Riggs was the champion of group 3. Ann Burgess was the group 3 blue ribbon winner. Red ribbons for this division were presented to Mary Gay Judd, Norveta Bammes and Nanfreda Bammes.

Young Ladies Organize Soft Ball Club

Soft ball clubs have been organized by the young ladies of the city. They play Thursday nights at 8:00 o'clock.



DESPITE the high interest rates it is now offering the Federal Treasury is having difficulty in funding its securities as they become due without having to pay out billions in cash.

Here is an example. Last month the Treasury did a refinancing job on about \$4.2 billions of October 1954 Securities which had been issued at 1½% interest. Upon maturity the Treasury exchanged \$2.34 billion of the old securities for new 11-month certificates at 3½% interest, twice as high as the old interest; it exchanged \$647 million for 58-month notes paying interest at 3%, but holders of \$1.16 billion of the old notes refused to accept new securities in exchange even at the high interest rates and demanded to be paid off in cash. Within the next several months the Treasury will have some \$75 billions in maturing securities to fund. If the ratio of cash to exchange in securities runs about the same as in the \$4 billion deal, it would mean the Treasury would have to come up with something like \$18 billions in cash, which would take some doing.

The McClelland Senate Investigating Committee plans to take up soon, a study of what is happening to Labor Welfare funds. The estimate there is more than \$25 billions in these welfare funds. The labor unions alone, however control only about 2% of them. About 8% are controlled by joint union-management trustees, with 90% controlled entirely by management.

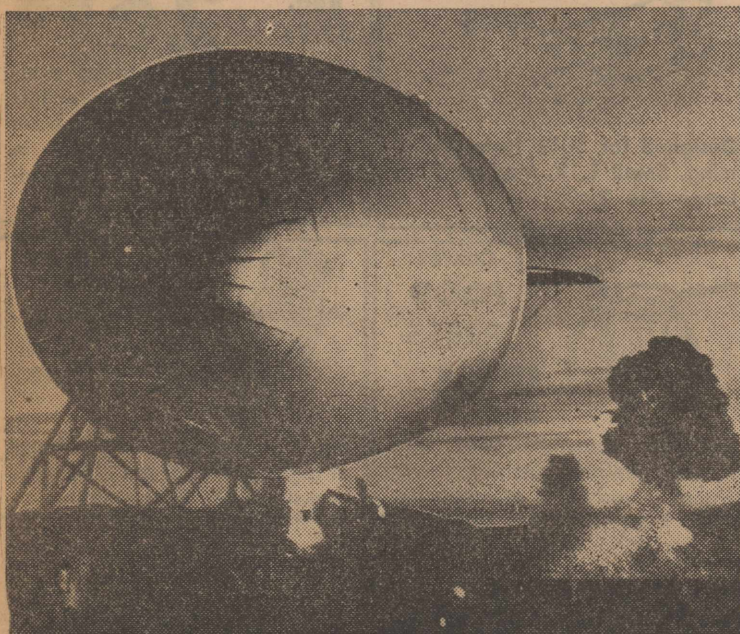
In addition, Senator Paul Douglas (D-ILL.) has introduced a bill which calls for full disclosure of fund operations by management

alone, and to this management, through the National Association of Manufacturers and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, is strenuously objecting. To which Senator Douglas asks, "What do you have to hide?"

These labor welfare funds are not private funds. They are trust funds held for the benefit of workers and their families. The manner in which they are invested, the safety of the funds, whether private gain is being derived from them, are of public interest. They are also of interest to the beneficiaries, even though management pays in a percentage of the funds, and thus members of unions individually have a right to know how they are being used, for \$25 billions can have quite an impact upon the economy of the nation.

The NAM maintains that in the funds solely operated by management, neither the Federal Government nor the Unions have a right to look at them. However the McClelland Committee, if it carries through, will want to take a good look, and Senator Douglas declares: "Congress has stated and the courts have held that employer contributions toward welfare and pension benefits are in the nature of compensation to employees. Whether the funds for such programs are contributed by the employers, the employees or both, the employees have a right to know the financial details of such plans as well as to have their interest in such plans protected."

If pension and welfare funds represent deferred payments or wages for workers, as the courts have held, then of vital interest particularly to the Union members is what is done or should be done with the income from the funds.



BALLOON BLAST . . . Navy ZSC-1 airship is torn from moorings by shock waves from atomic blast at Nevada Test Site.

Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foster and children of Lubbock arrived Wednesday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. C. R. Foster.

Mrs. Jessie DeBolt, Glendale,

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LESS TO OWN

LESS TO RUN

LAST LONGER, TOO!



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Arizona, Mrs. Allie Pincham of El Centro, California, and Mrs. Tilla Beckham of Hollywood, California, are guests this week of their cousins, Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mrs. W. P. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Foreman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Gaylord and sons returned Sunday from Seiling, Oklahoma, where they visited Mr. Gaylord's parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Hampton, Mrs. Donnie Elison and Glenanna, Mrs. Newton Crabtree and Charley were visitors in Dumas Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thornton and Lynn returned Friday a trip to Oklahoma City, where they visited Mrs. Thornton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Barnes, and Stonewall, Okla-

homa, where they visited Mr. Thornton's mother, Mrs. Betty Thornton. Mr. Barnes and Mrs. Thornton's niece and nephew, Carol Sue and Finis Ray Herron of Oklahoma City, returned home with them for a visit, remaining until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Demus Eller and Charlotte have as guests this week, Mrs. Eller's cousin, Mrs. C. A. McDonald and daughter, Melody, of San Angelo, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Gates have as guests, her father, G. E. Wade, and her sister, Mrs. M. C. Cornwell and son, Joe, of Maypearl, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stone of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Bess Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Palmer of Amarillo visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Blount of Tulsa is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Shaw of San Diego, California will arrive Friday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Brown and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dodson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stone in Amarillo Saturday night.

Mrs. Em Cummings of Dumas was a guest in the home of Mrs. J. G. Cummings Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Webb and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Plunk and sons spent Sunday in an outing in Palo Duro Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman and Norma and Mrs. Dick Bachman visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redd, grandparents of Mrs. Dick Bachman. Miss Dorothy Bachman, who is attending school in Amarillo was also a guest in the Redd home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson and children of Glazier, Texas were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Davis. The group joined Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Davis of Amarillo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis at Conlen for Sunday dinner.

Mrs. Newton Crabtree and Charley were in Dumas Wednesday of last week to have Charley fitted with new glasses.

Mrs. Veda Bagwell and Cheryl Judd left Friday for a visit with relatives in Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Bagwell will attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Vadonna Langham.

Dorothy Elizabeth Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price, who is attending Camp Waldemar was recently elected junior cheer leader of the "Comanche tribe."

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross were dinner guests in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Johnson, in Dumas Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick and family have as a guest, Mr. Kendrick's father, H. V. Kendrick, of Los Angeles, California. He also plans to visit his sons in Texhoma and Groom, and a daughter in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blank left Sunday for Lamont, Kansas, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Blank's sister-in-law, Mrs. Dan Blank, who passed away Friday. Funeral services were held Monday in the German-Lutheran Church in Lamont.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree and son, Charley, and granddaughter, Glenanna Ellison, visited Mr. Crabtree's mother, Mrs. B. R. Crabtree, in Dalhart Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy and Mrs. T. D. Chisum visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson in Dumas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick were hosts at a barbecue Saturday night at their home.

Guests were Mr. Kendrick's father, H. V. Kendrick of Los Angeles, California, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kendrick and children of Texhoma, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Kendrick and children of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Gillis.

Perry Moon of Denver, Colorado is a guest in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moon.

Mrs. Tim Flores returned Sunday from Tulsa, Texas where she visited her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Flores, and attended the funeral Saturday of her late husband's cousin, Mrs. Carl Young. She also visited in the George J. Cannon

home in Amarillo.

Mrs. Ralph Hampton and Mrs. Newton Crabtree were visitors in Dumas Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Turner, Boulder, Colorado, spent the week end visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pemberton, Dumas, visited in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holmes of Vanderbilt, Texas visited friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates were visitors in Texhoma Sunday.

Mrs. Baskin Brown and son, Jim Bob, visited Mr. and Mrs. John K. Shaw in Delta and Denver, Colorado the latter part of last week. Baskin and Joe Ray brought them home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sandlin and children have been visiting the past week with relatives in Fort Worth.

Paul Howard, who has been visiting relatives in Stratford, went to Bremerton, Washington Monday, where he is to be stationed with the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rudolph

of Pueblo, Colorado, who were business visitors in Stratford Monday, also visited in the home of Mrs. Tim Flores.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan and Jerry, had as week end guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Adams and Claude, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adams, all of Dimmitt. The Bryan family and their guests were dinner guests in the J. L. Adams home Sunday.

Mrs. W. K. Skillman and daughters, Sherry and Stephanie, of Wichita, Kansas came Friday morning for a visit with Mrs. Skillman's mother, Mrs. L. E. Bonar, and to attend the funeral of Howard Gibbons.

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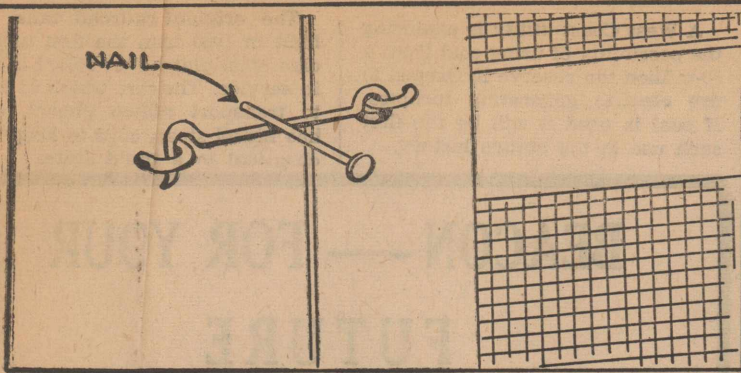
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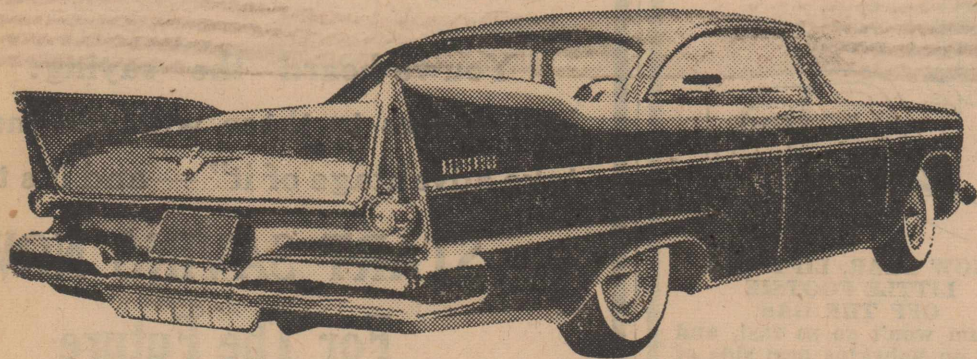
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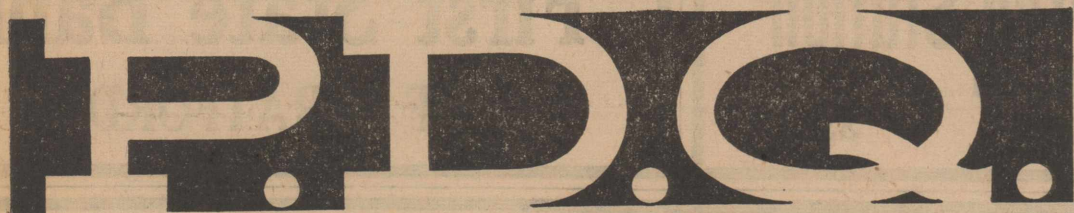
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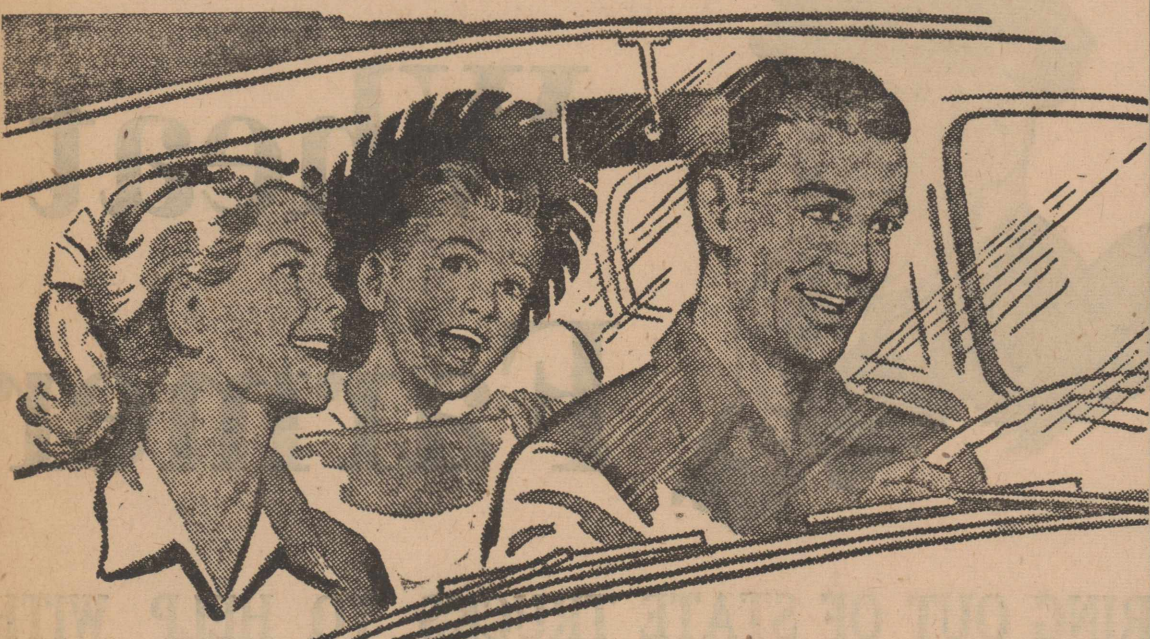
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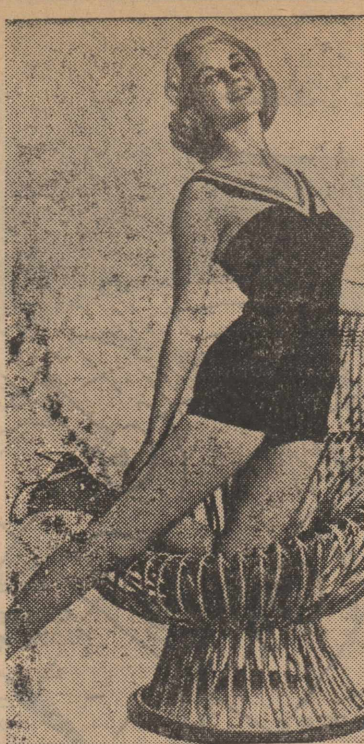
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YOUNG REBEL . . . Nurses dress hand of young Moslem boy, member of Algerian "army of liberation," who was wounded while fighting French forces.



HELEN'S BIRD . . . Famous blind author Helen Keller acquires pigeon friend on visit to deaf mute school in Stockholm.



DUTCH BEAUTY . . . Corine Rottschäfer, 19, of Amsterdam, will represent Holland in 6th annual Miss Universe beauty pageant at Long Beach, Cal.

A Morganatic marriage occurs between a person of royal family and a commoner.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
TO DANIEL MENGWASSER AND WIFE, TIMONTHIA MENGWASSER, IF LIVING, AND IF DECEASED THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF SAID DANIEL MENGWASSER AND TIMONTHIA MENGWASSER, DEFENDANTS IN THE HEREINAFTER STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Sherman County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said county in Stratford, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock, A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock, A. M. of Monday, the 29th day of July, 1957, and answer the petition of plaintiffs in Cause No. 1387, styled O. J. Stratman, et al vs. Daniel Mengwasser, et al, in which O. J. Stratman, W. W. Stratman, Ora Stratman, Esther Henning and husband, Theodore Henning, Marie Bryson and husband, Thomas Bryson, are plaintiffs, and Daniel Mengwasser and wife, Timonthia Mengwasser, if living, and if deceased, their unknown heirs and legal representatives, are defendants, which petition was filed in said court on June 15, 1957, and the nature of which suit is as follows: Statutory trespass to try title suit, alleging that plaintiffs are the owners of lawfully seized and possessed of the following land situated in Sherman County, Texas, holding and claiming same in fee simple, to-wit:

A tract of land containing 193.72 acres, more or less, out of Section Number 19, Block 1, Public Free School Land, about 19 miles North 55 degrees East from Stratford, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Survey 20, Block 1, Public School Land, at 1" iron pipe;

THENCE: South 0 degrees 37' West, 319.4 varas to a 1" iron pipe set in the Northwest line of the Rock Island R.R. right-of-way and in the West line of Section 20, for the Southeast corner of this survey.

THENCE: South 54 degrees 05' West, 1667.2 varas along right-of-way line to a 1" iron pipe for the Southwest corner of this survey.

THENCE: North 00 degrees 01' East, 1297.8 varas to a 1" iron pipe set in the North Sherman County line, and the Texas-Oklahoma State Line, for the Northwest corner of this survey.

THENCE: South 89 degrees 59' East at 788.1 varas past an 8" dia. concrete marker with a 3" dia. brass marker, marked T-12 R12B

Sec. 6 + Sec. 5

TEXAS
U. S. General Land Office, 1931, at 1354 varas to the Northeast corner of this survey and the point of beginning.

such petition alleging that defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiffs of such premises and unlawfully withhold from them possession thereof, to their damage in the sum of \$5,000.00, the plaintiffs expressly pleading the 3, 5, 10 and 25 year statutes of limitations; plaintiffs pray for judgment for title and possession of said lands and for damages, all as more fully set out in plaintiffs' petition on file in said cause.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness LELAH BONEY, Clerk of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court and issued at office in Stratford, Texas, this 15 day of June, 1957.

(seal) LELAH BONEY
Clerk, District Court, Sherman County, Texas.
(Pub. 6-20&27; 7-4&11)

Wheat Farmers Favor Quotas

Wheat producers supported the continuance of marketing quotas in an election held in commercial wheat states Thursday of last week. Under the quota program, a minimum price support of the 1958 crop will be \$1.78 a bushel. This rate is 75 percent of the estimated parity applicable to the 1958 wheat crop. Ninety percent of 177 producers in the

county who voted, favored marketing quotas. There were 686 eligible voters.

Vernon Bullard, ASC office manager, reports that measurement of excess wheat is near completion, and asks the cooperation of farmers when compliance reporters visit their farms. Soil Bank acreage reserve payments will be made as soon as compliance reports are completed. Many producers have met with compliance requirements and their checks have been issued. It is the hope of the ASC office that all acreage reserve checks will be

mailed prior to July 1.

Since the gold rush turned San Francisco into a booming city, fill dumped into the harbor has pushed the waterfront many blocks seaward and increased the actual physical size of California.

Looking ahead, coal industry experts see the coal refinery of the future as a highly integrated processing plant for the production of high-grade gasoline, fuel oil, heating gas and chemicals.

Napoleon crowned himself Emperor of France.

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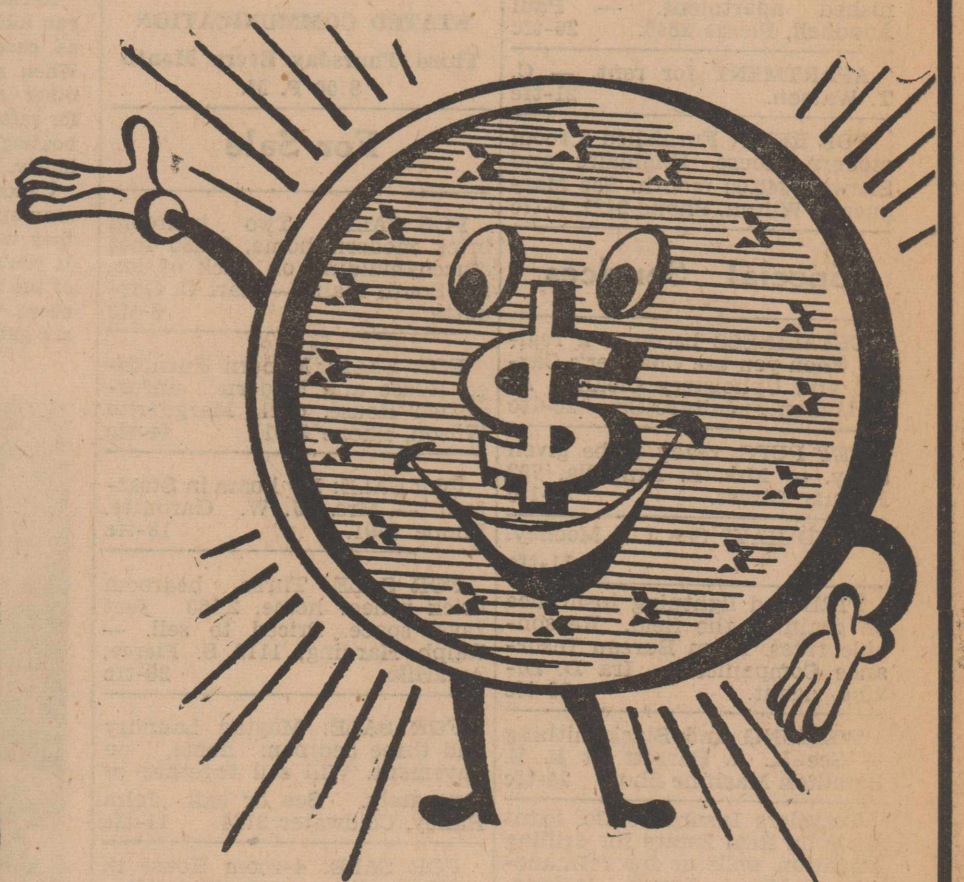
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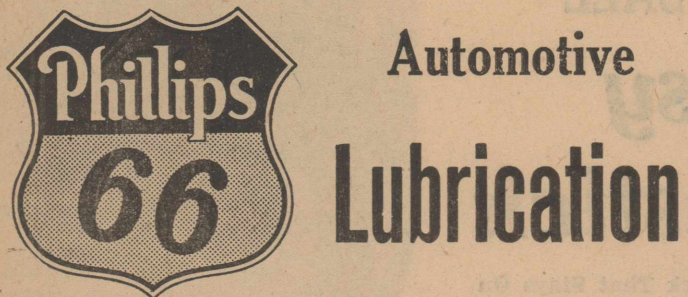
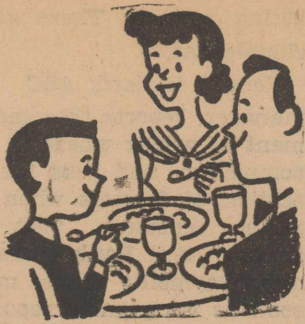
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FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment. — Paul Aduddell, Phone 2846. 26-tfc

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

FOR RENT: Furnished 3 room modern House, Frigidaire and Shower, \$40.00 month. See Marguerite Wilson, Phone 2491. 6-tfc

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

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WANTED: Woman for part time motel work. — Lone Star Motel. 26-2tp

Announcement



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8:00 P. M.

For Sale

FOR SALE: Two bedroom brick modern home, 22x30 foot stucco building on back of lot, 507 South Main. — Earl C. Garoutte. 8-tfc

FOR SALE: Modern Furnished House and Modern unfurnished House. Call Marguerite Wilson, Phone 2491. 44-tfc

FOR SALE: My home in Stratford. — Mrs. J. W. Garoutte. Phone 3791. 18-tfc

FOR SALE: Three bedroom brick veneer home, 2,160 feet floor space. Priced to sell. — Ralph Harding, 1112 S. Pierce, Amarillo. 26-tfc

FOR SALE: Maytag Laundry and three bedroom home, on payment. Will sell together or separately. See or call John Haney, Coldwater 2124. 11-tfc

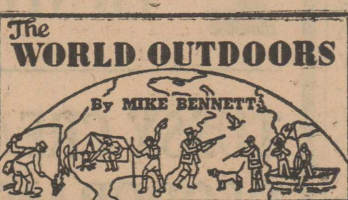
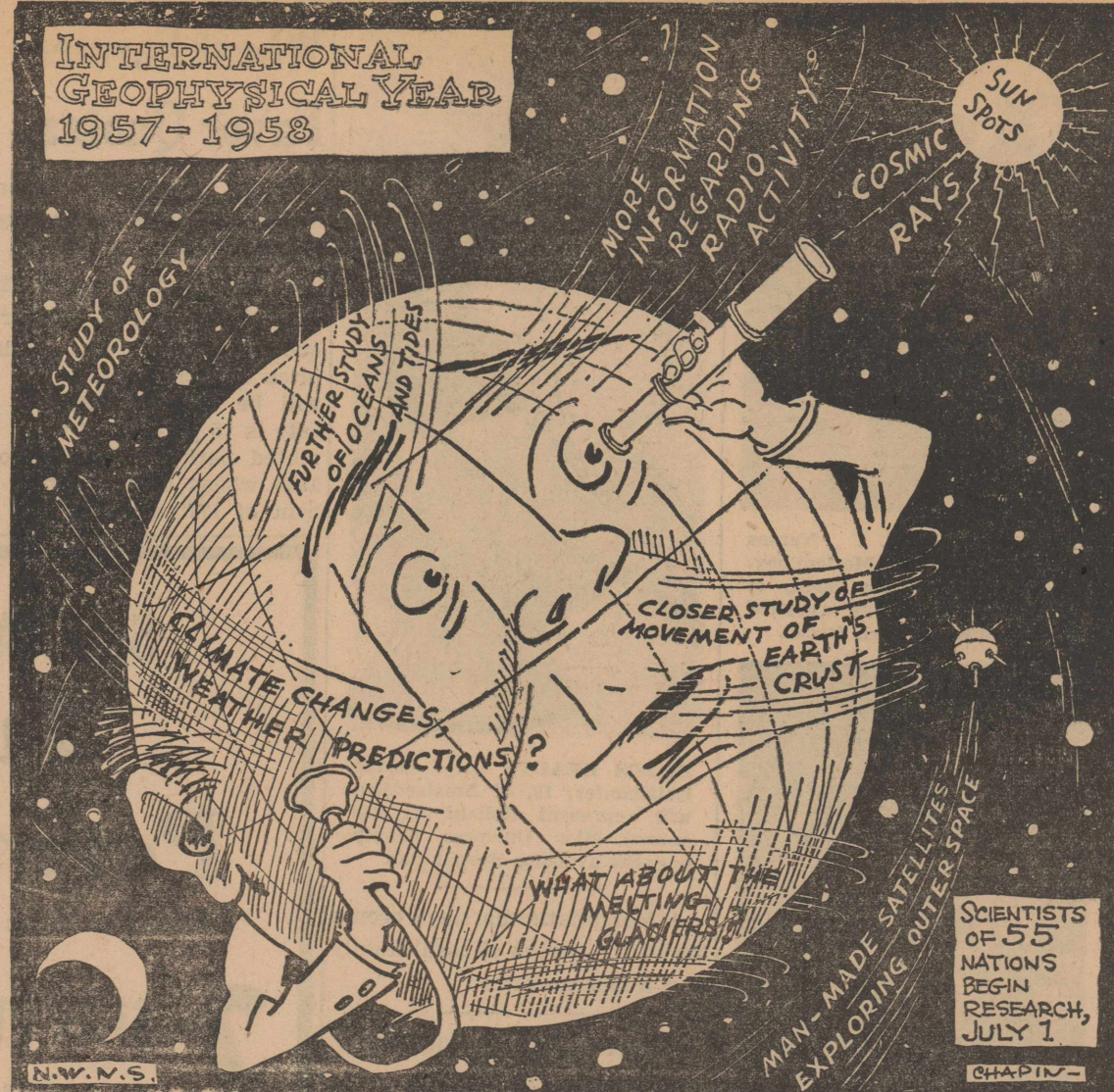
FOR SALE: 4-room House in good condition, recently redecorated, stucco finish, to be moved from location; priced at \$2250. — Minnie Laura Jackson. 24-tfc

Spinnet Piano: Piano used slightly as demonstrator. Name brand. Perfect condition. Will make sizeable discount to interested buyer. Write or call collect, Clark Music Co., 409 N. 8th, Garden City, Kansas, Phone 7362. 24-tfc

For Sale: Three Bicycles, large Air Conditioner. — G. B. Parrish, Phone 2081. 24-tfc

For Sale: Crib with Inner-spring Mattress. — Mrs. Norvell Blake. 24-3tp

FOR SALE: Two-story House, 6 rooms, bath and utility room down stairs; 3 bedroom and bath upstairs; furnished or unfurnished; garage apartment on back or two lots at corner of Third and Chestnut Streets. — J. B. Willey, Phone 3491, 205 North Third. 25-tfc



WITH plenty of leisure time becoming the rule rather than the exception, Americans everywhere are swarming to the great outdoors. And recent surveys conclude that boating is getting more than its share of new enthusiasts.

Boating is fun, on a small stream, a rolling river, or the salty seas. Yet many beginners overlook the fact that it can also be hazardous.

Whether on a stream or at sea, a boat is not the safest place in the world for a non-swimmer. Many dock operators who rent boats or extend dock privileges insist that every boater be equipped with a life preserver, whether he is a swimmer or not. This is a general rule at most of the TVA impoundments. This is a requirement, however, that is not standard operating procedure at many private lakes—and quite often the tragic result is death by drowning for some unlucky or careless boater. When you are afloat, wear your life preserver at all times; it may be uncomfortable, but it may also save your life.

If you are a boating enthusiast, here are some other things to remember:

Small boats and big water, like water and oil, just don't go together.

Recklessness on the waterways can kill you as quickly and surely as carelessness on the highway. When you approach or pass another craft, swing a wide berth, for safety's sake. Racing can make boating a dangerous game, not a hobby.

Canoes, small boats and skiffs may appear plenty seaworthy—but they were made for light activity. If you're boating along the shores of the gulf or ocean, stay close to shore. Get out too far and you may not get back.



MIDGET VIOL . . . Martin Zahl, West Berlin watchmaker, learned to make miniature musical instruments while World War II prisoner of war in U.S. camp in France.

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Notice To The Wheat Farmer

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John Kidwell

Assessor-Collector, Sherman County, Stratford, Texas

Town Talk

Little Miss Janalea Cearley visited in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skillin while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cearley of Cactus, and grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Cearley of Kaw, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dodson of Amarillo, visited relatives in Seminole, Texas, and visited the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mrs. Graydon Gamble and children, Bill, Yvonne and Sharon are visiting Mrs. Gamble's mother, Mrs. Grace VanVliet, who is ill, and other relatives in Mercedes, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moon and children went to Inman, Kansas Friday for a few days visit with Mrs. Moon's parents,

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An important part of this job is done in advance by our own agriculture department, by collecting data on planted acreage, weather, crop damage and other factors that affect yield.

These statistics provide useful information for farmers, elevator operators and others interested in grain movements, and assist us in spotting grain-tight boxcars at strategic points at harvest time.

Our agriculture department works with the Federal and State agriculture departments, land grant colleges, and county agents in fighting destructive insects and plant diseases.

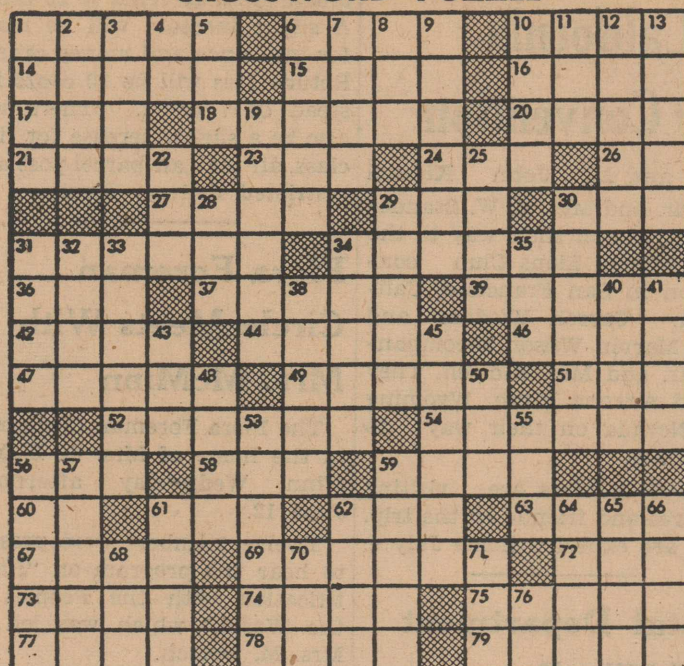
We are also privileged to award university scholarships annually to many farm youths in our territory.

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ACROSS

1 Intone
6 Hot-weather drinks
10 Fish
14 Attic threatening festivals
15 Change
16 South Seas canoe
17 Fourth calf
18 Acquires information about
20 Decays
21 Fondles
23 The linden
24 Attempt
26 Symbol for tellurium
27 To cure
29 Letter of alphabet
30 Dawn
31 A pawl
34 Street Arabs
36 Palm leaf (var.)
37 Spanish title
39 Saltpeter
42 Adhesive band
44 Puts to flight
46 Uncovered
47 Cut line attached to fishhook
49 Negotiate
51 Cravat
52 Ranted
54 God of the North wind
56 Aertium

DOWN

1 To crack in silk
2 Heavy
3 Came to earth
4 Word of earth
5 Hindu
6 To be of use
7 To mend
8 Sea eagle
9 Orderliness
11 Gold, in South American countries
12 Game of chance
13 Alleviates

ACROSS

19 Beetle
22 Pronoun
23 Part of harness
25 Abstract being
29 Fencing position
30 Landed property
31 Periods
32 Ardor
33 Candies
34 Drinking vessel
35 Point of a pen
38 Celebrated
40 Silkworm
41 Female ruff
43 Guido's high note
45 Wooden shoes

DOWN

48 Cord
50 Rocky place
53 Missive
55 Corded cloth
56 Commodities
57 A water spirit
59 Favors
61 Exceedingly
62 Neat
64 Opposed to sweater
65 Disposed of for price
66 Makes lace edging
68 Body of water
70 Anglo-Saxon coin
71 Worm
72 Pronoun

Answer to Puzzle No. 451

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hurt and other relatives.

2nd Lt. and Mrs. Elwood Gillis are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gillis and other relatives at Lubbock and Idalou, Texas, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Richard Albert and children were visitors in Dumas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree attended the chuck-wagon supper in Felt, Oklahoma Friday night.

Among the Sick

Susan Upchurch was admitted to St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo Thursday of last week, and underwent ear surgery Thursday morning. Susan was brought home Wednesday by her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Upchurch, who were in Amarillo with her, and is reported to be doing nicely.

Dee Howard was admitted to the Veterans Hospital in Fort Lyons, Colorado this week for observation and medical treatment.

Mrs. Donnie Ellison is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree.

Rev. Gates Holds Funeral In Idalou

Rev. Charles R. Gates conducted a funeral for Jerry Don DeBusk, age 14, in the First

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Methodist Church at Idalou, Texas Thursday. Mrs. Gates accompanied her husband to Idalou. DeBusk was killed in a car accident in which two other boys were injured.

Assembly Of God Church

(Bob Goodwin, Pastor, Phone 4351)

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young People 6:00 p. m.
Children's Church 6:00 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday night service 8:00 p. m.
The public is invited to all services.

The Womens' Missionary Council met Wednesday in the W. M. C. room. The meeting was opened with the W. M. C. Chorus singing two hymns.

Following a prayer by Mrs. K. M. Horn, Mrs. Bob Goodwin gave the devotional, taking the scripture reading from the eleventh chapter of Hebrews, and gave an inspiring talk about the work of Misses Mary Marsland and Grace Brown, who were among the first Missionaries to Burma.

During the Sunday morning church service, the junior choir

sang several songs.

At the Sunday evening meeting of the Christ Ambassador group, Mrs. Leroy Judd gave an interesting talk. Three students from P. A. M. C. at Goodwell were guests at the meeting.

Methodist Church

(Rev. Charles R. Gates, Pastor)

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. 6:00 p. m.

Junior additional session 6:00 p. m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Wesleyan Guild meets fourth Monday night of each month at 8:00 p. m.

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

Official Board meeting second Tuesday of each month.

Controls For Silverfish

Damage from silverfish may

increase during hot weather, according to F. M. Fuller, Jr., extension entomologist.

Silverfish thrive on vegetable foods having a high starch or sugar content and are very fond of moist wheat flour. They feed upon sizing in paper, book bindings, wall paper and starch insulation materials, causing

much damage. Thin fabrics such as rayon, curtains and starched clothing may be severely damaged by these insects.

Five percent DDT or two percent chlordane household sprays will control silverfish. If dusts are preferred, use five percent DDT or chlordane. Do not use sprays around open flames.

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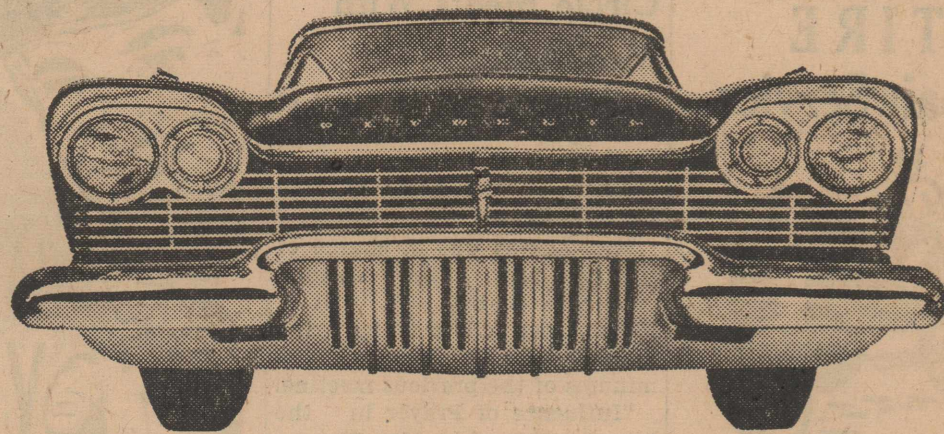
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County Has 11.68 Inches Of Rainfall

Sherman County has had more moisture during the first six months of the year than it has had for annual rainfall during several recent years. Although the above normal moisture did not begin until March, the official readings of Horace Sneed, placed the moisture at the end of the rain Sunday morning at 11.68 inches.

Moisture quantities by months are: January .42, February .14, March 3.47, April 2.74, May 3.11, and June 1.80.

Storm Lashes—

(Continued from Page 1)

Joe Sullivan had recently completed a new addition to his home. The house was twisted enough to cause several cracks in the ceiling. Four strands of new barb wire disappeared from a fence at the Sullivan farm although the fence posts were left standing.

Heavy damage to wheat was reported in this area, including the fields of Walter and Sam Lasley.

Hail damage was also reported in the vicinity of Kerrick.

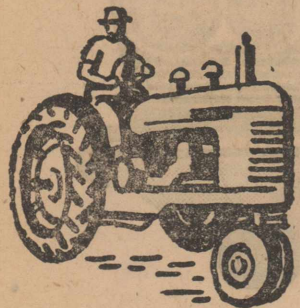
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LAFF OF THE WEEK



"... you barely miss my last pump getting out of here, drive over the curb, knock down that sign at Center Street, and when you hit that tree at the next intersection—that's where you turn left."

Philip Blanck. Judge Clyde Hudson gave a very interesting lesson on "Wills, inheritance and birth certificates." After much discussion delicious refreshments were served to Judge Clyde Hudson, Mrs. C. W. Wells, Mrs. C. W. Moon, Mrs. Bernard Dovel, Mrs. Kenneth Pickens, Mrs. Grover Keown, Mrs. Everett Riggs, Mrs. Edward Brannan, Mrs. Bill Lowe, Mrs. Oma Ellison nad Mrs. Hugh Stewart.

The next meeting will be July 4 in the home of Mrs. Bill Lowe.

Sandra Johnson Circle Meets With Mrs. Adkins

The Sandra Johnson Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. for a circle program in the home of Mrs. Pruett Adkins.

Mrs. Adkins was in charge of the program. The opening prayer, given by Mrs. W. E. Pleyer, was followed by the reading and approving of the minutes of the previous meeting.

"Influence of Prayer in the home" was read by Mrs. Pleyer.

"Building for Tomorrow's Leaders" was the subject discussed by Mrs. Adkins.

Mrs. H. B. Norris' subject was, "Her Parents Failed Her and God."

Mrs. Lee Grimes talked of the "Signs of Alcoholic Saturation."

Mrs. Roy Allen offered a prayer for the Teenagers, with Mrs. E. B. McQueen following with a closing prayer.

Others present for the program were Mesdames Elma McDonald, W. P. Brooks, V. M. King, Mike Burgess, Mollie Ellison, E. W. Butler, Howard Haffey and W. D. Ellis.

Following the meeting, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Bible Class Has Picnic In City Park

The Wednesday night Bible Class of the Church of Christ, taught by Horace Sneed, enjoyed a picnic Tuesday evening at the city park. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sneed and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thorton and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannan and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Caraway and Mary Frances, Mrs. Leslie Dodson and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Demus Eller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McRae and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vincent and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vincent and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Wright and daughters and Linda Huggins.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Thorton's father, Archie Barnes, and her niece and nephew, Carol Sue and Finis Ray Herron, all of Oklahoma City, Mrs. C. A. McDonald, a cousin of Mrs. Demus Eller, and daughter, Melody, of San Angelo, Texas, and Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. Raymond Blount of Tulla, Texas.

Columbus made four voyages to America.

Florence Mullins

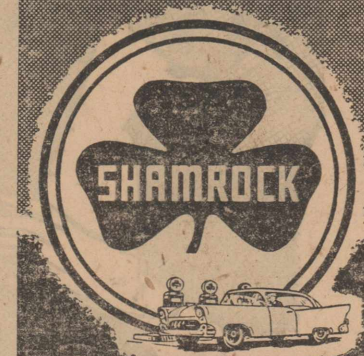
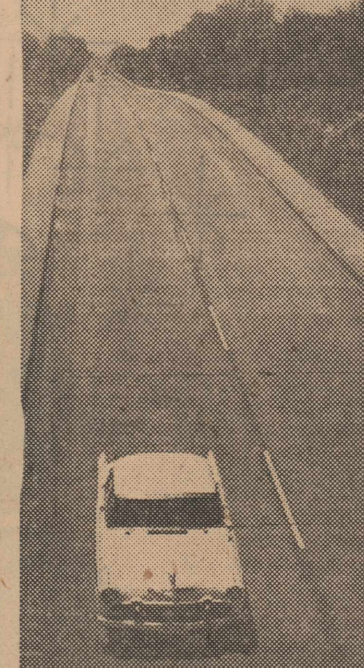
Circle Will Meet

Only July 3

The Florence Mullins Circle of the Methodist Church will meet at the church July 3 at 9:30 a. m.



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Lions Group In California For Convention

Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Standefer, Jr., are on their way to the International Lions Club convention in San Francisco, California. Carroll Wisdom and John Marvin Wilson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Kidwell. They visited Arizona, Utah, Wyoming and Nevada on their way to California.

The Standefers are visiting relatives and friends on the trip. They are expected home July 4.

Postal Department

Will Hike Rates

On July 1st

Several increases in the prices of postal services will go into effect on July 1. A minimum charge of 50 cents will be made

for registrations instead of 40 cents. Certified mail will increase from 15 cents to 20 cents. A slight increase will be made for insurance and money orders. Return fees will be 10 cents instead of 7 cents. There will also be a slight increase for first class, air mail, air parcel post and restricted delivery service.

Flora Foreman Circle Meets With Mrs. McMinn

The Flora Foreman Circle met in the home of Mrs. O. L. McMinn Wednesday afternoon, June 12.

Twelve members were present to hear the program on "Identification with the Peoples of the World," which was led by Mrs. M. Dortch.

A candle and a loaf of bread made the worship center.

Others on the program were Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Jr., whose subject was "Why not Feed the Hungry Million?"; Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr., who talked about

"Woman's Society in the Philippines"; and Mrs. Alvin Hacker who told of "Evangelism in a Changing World." Mrs. H. L. McDonald read a poem.

A short business session was conducted with Mrs. McMinn in charge.

The next circle meeting will be Wednesday, July 3, in the church parlor.

Mrs. Preston Is Hostess To Wesleyan Guild

The Wesleyan Service Guild

of the Methodist Church met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Granvil Preston.

An installation service was held, in which the following officers were installed: President, Mrs. Billy Pendleton; Vice-president, Mrs. E. R. Bell; Promotional Secretary, Mrs. Lois Holmes; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Charles R. Gates, and Treasurer, Mrs. Earl Kirkwood.

Mrs. Gates gave the last lesson of the study on "Missions U. S. A."

Mrs. M. C. Cornwell, of Maypearl, Texas is a sister of Mrs. Gates, was a guest.

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