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Cold and Moisture Hits West Texas

Ranges Soaked More

The worst cold weather of winter hit West Texas this week. The temperature fell to 14 degrees here Tuesday night and the whole week from Monday noon was cold, wet and disagreeable.

Better than a half inch of rain fell here during the week and more than three feet of moisture is to be found in the ground from the winter rains so far.

Water pipes froze for some residents here and icy windshields made night and early morning driving hazardous in most of West Texas.

Cold was hard on lambing operations but the spell was not due to last too long.

The county is going into spring with the best moisture already underground in a number of years. Winter grass and weeds will be good, also.

San Angelo Livestock Auction Co. Takes Show Lambs

The San Angelo Livestock Auction Co. took all the show lambs from here on resale at 17.75 per hundredweight. The company, owned and operated by Carroll Farmer and Ed Pinson offered to take all the lambs at that price for a floor—to buyers who did not want to keep the lambs.

This was the best price that was offered for the lambs—and was made before the show and sale.

Texas Tech students home for the mid-year holiday include Kent and Jeannine Jones and Jodie Emery.

Pay Your Poll Tax Now.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

Barbecued Weiners
Cream Peas
Buttered Potatoes
Vegetable Salad
Biscuits

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

Beef Stew with Vegetables
Macaroni and Cheese
Turnips and Greens
German Chocolate Cake

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1

Pot Roast
Creamed Potatoes
Buttered Spinach
Combination Salad
Rolls

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Hamburgers
French Fried Potatoes
Tomatoes, Lettuce, Onions and Pickles
Apricots and Cake

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

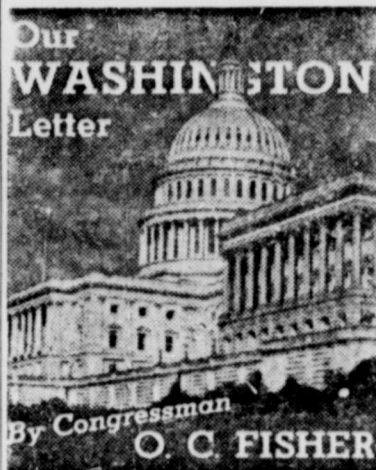
Turkey, Dressing, Gravy
String Beans and Potatoes
Apple, Celery and Cabbage Salad
Rolls
Cherry Pie

Dell Cooper Opens Shamrock Station

Dell Cooper has opened the Shamrock Service Station in Sterling City. He was open for business last week.

Mr. Cooper, who is an electrician, plans to do repair of electric appliances at the station, said he would also do home wiring and repair.

Cooper recently retired from the General Telephone Co. of the Southwest.



TEXANS were very much in evidence in Washington during Transition Week. On Wednesday evening 8,000 turned out for the Lyndon Johnson reception, and the Statter charged \$5 each for the privilege.

While the swearing-in ceremonies were quieter than most of those I have witnessed in the past, President Kennedy delivered a splendid address, highlighted by a reaffirmation of the Monroe Doctrine.

Up from our area came the Charlie Woodsons of Brownwood, District Attorney and Mrs. Gordon Griffin, also of Brownwood; Forrest Kyle of Bangs; M. D. Bryant and Wm. L. Porter, Jr. of San Angelo the latter a student at the University of Virginia; State Highway Commissioner and Mrs. Hal Woodward of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Keese of Fredericksburg.

While he was in Washington I had the honor of introducing Woodward to the Supreme Court preceding his admission to the Supreme Court bar.

The biggest high school group from Texas here for the ceremonies was from Uvalde, with Ken Clapp as their leader. They came by train and you never saw a finer, better behaved bunch of youngsters. On Monday morning following the inauguration I was privileged to have all 45 of these visitors as my guests at a breakfast in the Speaker's Dining Room at the Capitol.

As the Great Parade (including the famous Texas Texas University and one from San Marcos College—Lyndon Johnson's alma mater) ended, the transition was about complete. Eisenhower moved out and Mr. Kenedy moved in. Ike who according to the Gallup poll ended his political career with the highest popularity rating in modern times, with better than 60% approval (Truman's was 35%), bowed out of the picture in the good graces that becomes an elder statesman.

Let us hope and pray that the new President will make the grade. He has a great opportunity, a great challenge. An old trooper in the show

Mothers' March Here Monday Night

The Mothers' March for the March of Dimes will be held here Monday evening, January 30. Mrs. Kenneth Peel is in charge of the march for the two sponsoring clubs—the Noratadada and Epsilon Zetas.

Any other women of the community who are willing to help in the drive that night are asked to meet at 5 p.m. at the community center that afternoon. Volunteers are needed and wanted, said Mrs. Peel.

The women are asking that the householders be ready for the volunteer callers and to have the front porch lights on that night.

TO ALL PARENTS:

Each year some child is missed on the school census, because they were not reported. Any child who will be 6 years old before Sept. 1, 1961 should be reported to Supt. O. T. Jones at 2-3531 if they have not been taken on the census by the time you read this. It is important for future records that all children be on each year's census for social security records, etc. These reports must be in by January 31st.

O. T. Jones

The Forrest Smiths have moved back to Sterling from Sheridan where they have resided the past year.

MRS. BOB FIELDS' FATHER DIES

Lem Cowley of Robert Lee, Texas, and father of Mrs. Bob Fields of Sterling City, died last week and was buried on Friday in Robert Lee Cemetery.

Wilbur Stone, student in Texas Western College, El Paso, arrived here Wednesday for midterm holidays.

business once said to a newcomer: "Remember, the folks out in front WANT to like you."

NINETY DEGREE SOUTH This is a documentary film of the frozen Antarctic. A 30-minute production, it is a thrilling display of our activities in the south Polar region, with dog teams and ski-equipped cargo planes. I have made this popular and educational film available for showing in our district, where it is now being shown. If your school, club or church group would like to see it, let me know, and you will be placed on the receiving list.

Two Dead in Car Crash Near Here

LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club met Wednesday noon in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon. Joe Douglas was a guest.

The club voted to have the basketball boys as guests at next week's luncheon. Later they plan to have the girls basketball team.

The club voted to put up the yield signs that are down over town. Volunteers took on the project.

Lion Jim Coleman said the lumber yard was planning to reopen here February 1st and Frank Jackson of Odessa was planning to lease the present facilities from Mac Benge.

Lion Roland Lowe said he talked with furniture manufacturer Eoff in Dallas last week and he talked favorably about moving his furniture factory here in the future.

Sheriff Jim Coleman said that time was about to run out on payment of poll taxes. January 31 is the last day to pay poll taxes.

Jeff Davis, member of the club's committee on securing a dam here, wanted to speed up or work on all possibilities for a dam here. The club decided to write Congressman O. C. Fisher to see if the Bureau of Reclamation could be used in determining a site, etc. for a dam.

The prize went to Lee Douthit.

To San Antonio Show AREA EXHIBITORS AT SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW NAMED

San Antonio—Seven Sterling County 4-H Club members will have entries in the San Antonio Livestock Exposition February 10-19. Under the supervision of County Agent Arthur Barlemann, Jr. seven Boys Lambs and ten junior Rambouillet Sheep have been entered by Tommy Foster, David Foster, Reynolds Lee Foster, Betty Jo Barrett, David Durham, Barbara Durham and Drew Durham.

Six members of the Sterling City FFA will have entries under the supervision of vocational agricultural teacher Fred Igo. Twelve Boys Lambs were entered by Jack Asbill, Van Gaston, Charles Daves, Don McDonald, Jerry Payne and David Sanderson.

Barbecue Supper JUNIORS SPONSORING SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT FEB. 4

The Junior Class of Sterling City High School is sponsoring a barbecue supper and an entertainment to follow on Saturday evening, February 4th. Proceeds will go for the class activities.

The supper will be served in the school cafeteria from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. said Johnny Augustine.

Admission will be 1.25 for adults and 75c for children under 12, said Johnny.

A barbecue supper and all the trimmings will be served, and the class will put on an entertainment program following in the school auditorium.

CUB SCOUT REGISTRATION HERE FEBRUARY 6

Cubmaster Jack Peel has announced that there will be a re-registration of all Cubs here on the night of February 6. The meeting will be held in the Legion Hut at 7 p.m. that night.

Each year the Cub pack is rechartered, said Peel. He said that there were 13 boys now registered as Cubs.

Pay Your Poll Tax Now.

Two Hurt Seriously

Two persons are dead and two others seriously hurt in a head-on car smashup eight miles up the Garden City highway about ten o'clock Tuesday morning. Both cars were demolished and wrecking crews had to help get out one of the injured—Frank Lucas.

Lucas' wife Ruth, 26, died soon after arrival at the Sterling County Hospital. A Mexican, Santos S. Gallegos of Midland was killed instantly and little daughter of the Lucases, Sherry Lynn, was seriously hurt. She suffered back injuries, shock and possibly internal injuries. The father, Frank, suffered a broken leg bone, a head fracture, severe bruises, cuts and internal injuries. He is on the critical list and will be for some time.

Highway Patrolman Dale Bryce, sheriff Jim Cantrell and deputy Dub Fincher investigated the accident. A Lowe ambulance brought the injured to the local hospital.

The Lucas family were residents of Odessa, Texas. Gallegos, of both Midland and San Angelo, was a cook at the Rancheuse Restaurant.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

Mrs. E. V. Lowrance
Mrs. H. L. Bailey
Sherry Lynn Lucas
F. D. Lucas
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include: T. H. Murrell
Mrs. Jesus Rodriguez and infant son, Jose, born on Jan. 17th.
Jackie Creamer
Mrs. Gene Smith

Two New Courses In High School

Two new courses are being taught in Sterling City High School this spring semester. Joe Douglas is teaching a course to the seniors in business arithmetic which includes a good review in the fundamentals of advanced algebra which will be helpful for those who will take college algebra next year.

Supt. O. T. Jones is teaching a course in economics to eight juniors and seniors who are off the second period. State textbooks still have not come, but Mr. Jones was finally able to borrow books from the Bib Spring schools until those ordered arrive.



CAROLYN PAYNE NAMED SAN ANGELO COLLEGE FRESHMAN FAVORITE

Carolyn Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Payne of Sterling City, has been elected as freshman favorite girl at San Angelo College this year. Freshman boy favorite is Kenneth Dierschke of Wall.

Carolyn was also named Rodeo Club Queen by members of the SAC Rodeo Club.



Ten Sterling County 4-H Club members showed 26 lambs in the Abilene Fat Stock Show on Monday of this week. Club members showing lambs were Mitsy Davis, Larry Stewart, Cecilia McDonald, Tommy Foster, Diana Cole, Rosanne Foster, Mike Payne, Jeanie McDonald, Reynolds Lee Foster and David Foster.

Cecilia McDonald's champion finewool lamb of the Sterling County Show last week was 9th place heavy weight finewool lamb at the Abilene show. Rosanne Foster had 19th place crossbred lamb and Tommy Foster had a 20th place finewool lamb in the lightweight class.

Rosanne's lamb sold in the auction sale of premium animals Wednesday for \$29.30 per hundred. Tommy's lamb also sold in the auction sale for \$29.30. Buyer of Rosanne's lamb was Shaddix Implement Company while Palmer's Magnolia Service Station bought Tommy's.

Most of the lambs going through the sale sold for about \$29.30. Not many buyers were in evidence at the sale because a steady drumming of sleet on the roof but the sale committee had enough buyers committed to handle the animals.

The annual Sterling County 4-H Club Awards barbecue will be held this Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. in the community center. Club members will have as their guests their parents and friends.

Barbecued lamb will be served at the barbecue. This is being made done in cooperation with the American Sheep Producers Council and their lamb promotion committee.

Under the plan, the council plays up to 50c per serving per child where lamb is served at youth activities such as the 4-H Club barbecue. The Council is attempting in this way to further the use of lamb by helping defray the cost of serving it. Mrs. James Baggett of Ozona is the chairman of the Texas section of the lamb promotion committee.

According to information received recently from Dr. R. G. Garrett of the Texas Animal Health Commission, the Sterling County petition for a Type II area brucellosis control program was approved in the commission hearing on January 9 in Austin. The proclamation declaring the area will be issued on February 24th and on that date quarantine regulations become effective.

At least 90 days must elapse between the issuance of the proclamation and the beginning of testing. Thus, testing of cattle could not possibly start before May 25. That would be the earliest date possible and the actual date would depend on the availability of testing crews in the area.

The dates of March 28 and 29 have been announced as the dates for the District 7 Sheep and Wool school for ranchers and agents. Site of the school this year is Junction.

All interested ranchers are invited to attend the school. Only cost is the lodging and meals. Program for this year's school has not been announced but probably will be released shortly.

IN THIS WORLD

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Jack Asbill Named Top 3-B Gridder

Midland — Sterling City's Jack Asbill was the unanimous choice to represent District 3-B (eight-man) in the summer coaching school in a vote of the coaches here Saturday.

Garry Seidenberger of Garden City was named alternate. The coaches also named the district's all-loop team, and Sterling City, the '60 grid champs, dominated the team. The Offensive team:

ENDS—Walter Perryman of Grandfalls and Leroy Churchill of Sterling City.

GUARDS—Jim Myers of Grandfalls and Garry Seidenberger of Garden City.

QUARTERBACK—Bernard Seidenberger of Garden City.

HALFBACKS—Jack Asbill of Sterling City and Neil Bean of Klondike.

The Defensive team:

ENDS—Jack Asbill of Sterling City and Johnny Houston of Klondike.

GUARDS—Jimmy McCarty of Sterling City and Butch

Cox of Grandfalls. LINEBACKERS — Dewey Howard of Forsan and Doug Parer of Garden City.

HALFBACKS — William Conger of Forsan and Sam Trees of Grandfalls.

Those getting honorable mention from Sterling City included Kenneth Fincher, guard, Jimmy Flynt, center, Sam Nance, center, Johnny Augustine, linebacker, and also Sam Nance, linebacker, and Don McDonald and David Durham, defensive halfbacks.

Aliens Must Register In January

J. W. Holland, District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, stated that aliens in the United States will be required to report their addresses to the Attorney General within the near future.

All aliens, with few exceptions, who are in the United States on January 1st each year must report their addresses by the end of that month. The following classes of aliens are excused from this requirement: (1) Accredited Diplomats. (2) Persons accredited to certain international organizations; and (3) Those admitted temporarily as agricultural laborers. Forms with which to make the report can be obtained from any Post Office or Immigration Office during the month of January.

Mr. Holland said that the law provides severe penalties for failure to comply with the reporting requirement.

Promotes Better Health Through 4-H

Anyone within shouting distance of the 1,500-acre Schuster farm near San Juan knows why their daughter has won state acclaim in her 4-H project. The message has been loud and clear: Health.

Because 15-year-old Roberta Schuster became so actively interested in her health program, the young Texan was named state champion in this category and won a \$150 college scholarship. She was chosen for this honor by the state 4-H Club office, and her award is given by Eli Lilly and Company, sponsor of the 4-H health program.



Roberta Schuster

She has waged a private health campaign in and around her farm, maintained by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schuster. During the past year, working with a local physician, Roberta helped vaccinate 35 dogs as a health measure.

Miss Schuster, now attending Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High, is popular with her fellow members at the Pharr Eager Beavers 4-H Club.

Miss Schuster not only was nominated a club favorite, but represented the group at the Hidalgo county camp and the state roundup at College Station.

In the past few years, this teenager and other club members have given a widely-popular dairy demonstration in the district. To prove her versatility, Miss Schuster also has won county blue ribbons in 4-H sewing and cooking projects.

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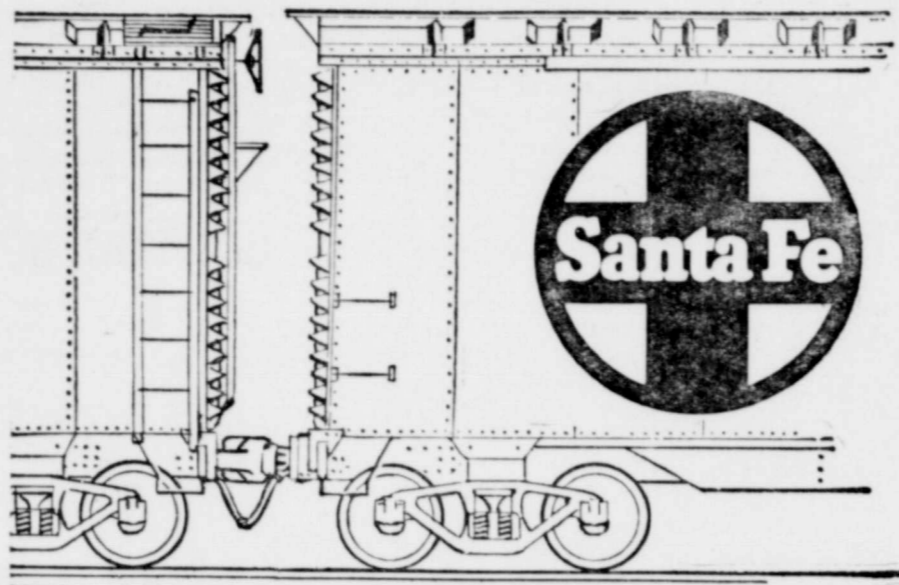
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What's Doing in the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 John Gibbs, Pastor

Church school — 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
 MYF — 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Marion H. Hays, Minister

Bible school — 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Classes — 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class — 9:00 a.m.
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sherman Conner, Pastor

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 Training Union — 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer — 7:30 p.m.

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Basketball Schedule
 STERLING CITY EAGLES 1961 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

January 3—at Water Valley 6:30 p.m. Boys and Girls
 January 6—Water Valley 6:30 p.m. Boys and Girls
 January 10*—at Sands (Ackerly) 6:30 p.m. Boys & G.
 January 13*—Water Valley 6:30 p.m. Boys and Girls
 January 17*at Garden City 6:30 p.m. Boys and Girls
 January 20—at Blackwell 7:00 p.m. Boys and Girls
 January 24*—Forsan 6:30 p.m. Boys and Girls
 January 27*—Sands 6:30 p.m. Boys and Girls
 January 31*—at Water Valley 6:30 p.m. Boys-Girls
 February 3*—Garden City 6:30 p.m. Boys and Girls
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Widows Get Full Social Security Benefits at Age 62, Says Ellington

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Soil Conservation News Column

Dr. Roy Glass ranching west of Sterling City in the North Concho River Soil Conservation District is bulldozing underbrush such as lote, skunk-bush, agarita and catclaw. He also plans to aerial spray the mesquite. Dr. Glass plans to seed such adapted grasses as sidecoats grama, plains bristlegrass and green sprangletop. Most of this work is being carried out on deep soil and overflow range sites. The Great Plains Conservation Program is assisting Dr. Glass in his conservation plans.

Charlie Probandt ranching south of Sterling City has constructed two and a half miles of crossfence to more equally divide pasture acreages on the ranch. Charlie has also drilled one well and constructed storage tanks for livestock waterings. This work all goes together so Charlie can set up a deferred rotation system on the ranch. The Great Plains Conservation Program is assisting in this work.

Recent checks around the county show that the moisture is about 36 inches deep on deep soil sites.

Gene Alley reported that he received 13.6 inches of rain last year.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation to the kind people of Sterling for their many cards, flowers, and words of sympathy at the loss of our Dad, Lem Cowley.

Bob Dale, Tooter and James Fields

Baptist W.M.S. Met Monday at Mrs. D. C. Durhams

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. C. Durham. The topic for study was "Sharing My Savior—in the Home" Mrs. Leon Wallace was leader of the program.

Others present were Mrs. J. A. Revell, Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mrs. H. F. Merrell, Mrs. Tom Humble, Mrs. W.B. Allen, Mrs. J. H. McCabe, Mrs. Roy Morgan and Mrs. Sherman Conner and Tammie.

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BUM TRUCK FREIGHT SERVICE

Sterling is getting a bum deal on truck freight service these days. The Sunset Division of Consolidated Copperstate Lines, has a franchise to bring freight here daily. But they are only bringing it up only twice weekly. They ought to turn in the franchise if they are not going to carry it out and let someone else who will. Curry Freight lines wanted it badly and they offered daily service and a warehouse terminal here.

But Sunset opposed the Curry application and won in a hearing at Lubbock last year.

Well, why don't they carry out the deal like it should be. Or drop it and let Curry have it.

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WHOLESALE

Dr. J. D. McKnight Dead

Dr. J. D. McKnight, 91, for whom the McKnight State Sanatorium, Carlsbad, was named, died in San Angelo early Friday. He had suffered a heart attack Thursday, said a niece, Mrs. Jeff Davis of Sterling City.

Dr. McKnight, a pioneer in tuberculosis work, was the director of the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium for a long period.

Funeral arrangements are pending as this paper is printed.

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Basketball Notes

In basketball the past week, our girls have dropped 5 games. However, the B girls won against the Garden City B girls. The A girls dropped a close one to Garden City.

Friday the A girls lost two at the Lakeview Tournament. The B girls lost a game the same night to Blackwell's A team. Tuesday of this week

the girls lost one to Forsan. At the Lake View tourney our girls won the sportsmanship award.

The Sterling boys are leading the district. They haven't lost a district game yet. They have won against Forsan, Garden City, Water Valley and Blackwell.

The boys B team dropped a squaker to Forsan Tuesday night. They show great promise for the years ahead.

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Decorator's Digest James P. Erdman, A.I.D.

Check . . . Mate, if you are Buying Furniture

Of all the commodities on the American Market, furniture is one of the most difficult to buy with any degree of certainty. We look at a chair, we sit in it, we decide that we like the fabric with which it is upholstered, and we buy it. But do we really know what we are buying? What is under the cover? We are attracted to the basic styling of a wood cabinet. It is the right size and contains the required amount of storage space. But again, what do we know about the wood, the finish, or the construction? Buying a "Brand Name" can be a guide, but this method should not always be used as a hard and fast rule.

The important factor in buying furniture is not always the number of dollars spent, but rather the value received for the dollars spent. A combination of three elements establishes the quality of the piece of furniture — design, craftsmanship, and materials used. If any of these elements is missing, the value of the piece is diminished.

Selection of design is a matter of personal preference, but ask yourself this question, "Do I like to look at the piece of furniture, and why? Does it fit into the over-all decorative scheme which I have established?" If it passes this test, then delve into the construction of the piece.

Wood furniture (commonly referred to in the trade as case goods) should be constructed in such a manner that over a period of time the basic frame does not warp, the drawers continue to open and close, regardless of temperature or humidity, and any doors, whether hinged or sliding, continue to function. Check to see that drawer openings have center drawer guides (a small rail extending from the front to the back of the case which keeps the drawers in perfect line). Check the sides of the



drawers to see that they are dove-tailed together, and not merely glued or nailed. The sides of the case should be glued and dove-tailed. Scrutinize the interior of the case to see that all supporting members are held in place with screws. These manufacturing methods are used in any wood furniture, regardless of price, which has any degree of quality.

Make certain of the materials used in the furniture which you are selecting. There is no substitute for the fine hardwoods and fine hardwood veneers in the furniture industry. Frames for upholstered furniture should be made of hard kiln-dried lumber, eliminating warpage and pulling apart, which necessitates expensive repair. Select upholstered fabrics for weave, not weight—or a combination of both. Finished wood pieces should have solid wood structural members, and either solid or fine wood veneer surfaces. Determine whether you are buying a fine cabinet wood, or whether you are buying another material which is finished to resemble what is represented to you. Remember that fine hardwoods have been designed by Nature to withstand the test of time. They give a natural beauty through the years, and can always be refinished at nominal cost, when necessary.

Buy the best quality that you can afford, but learn to look for the trademarks of quality. This is where value received—and not dollars spent—becomes important.

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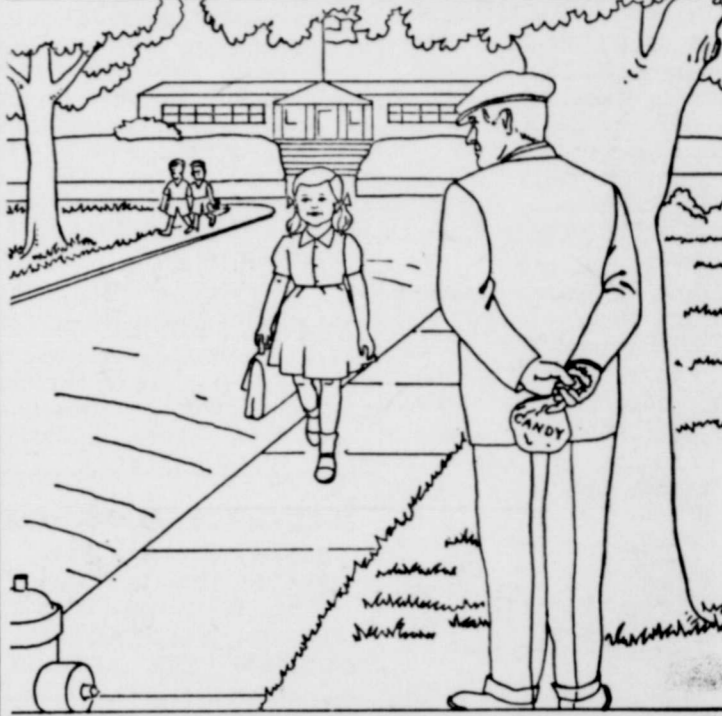
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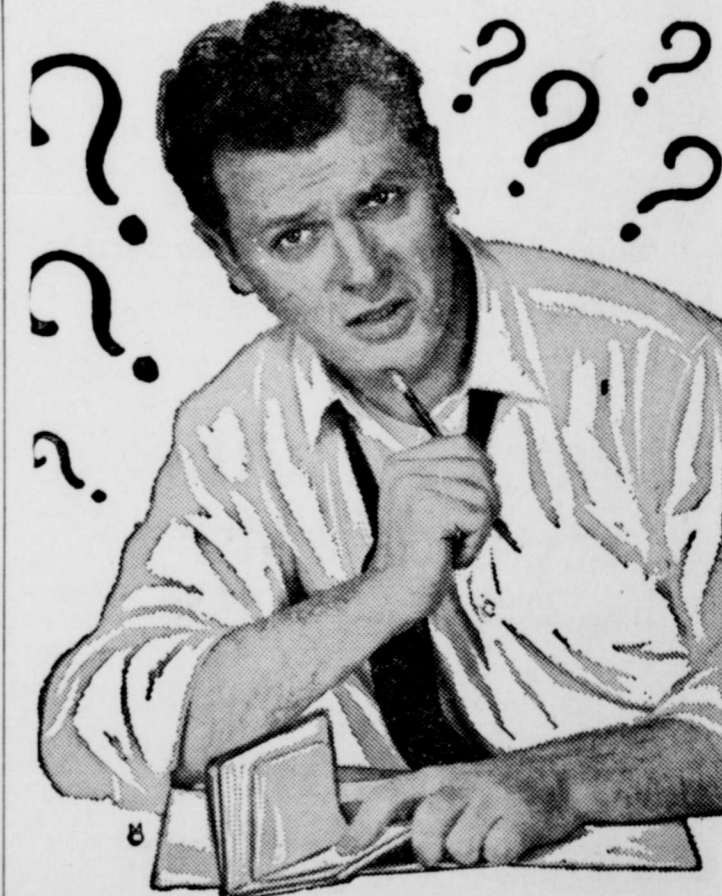


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