

Special Sunday Morning Services Will Open New Christian Church

Members of the First Christian Church will hold services for the first time in their new \$169,000 church building completed this week on Main and Fifth Streets.

Sunday School attendance at the church has increased 40 per cent in the last six years. Twenty per cent of the increase has occurred in the last 2 years. The Sunday School now has nine classes with an average attendance of 135. Frank Sutton is superintendent of the Sunday School and R. M. Buckles is assistant-superintendent. Harold Oquin is secretary-treasurer of the Sunday School and W. L. Williams is his assistant.

In the new building the Sunday School has 12 class rooms with 4 more available for increased attendance.

Much credit for the erection of the new church is given to the building committee composed of R. C. Buckles, chairman; Elmer Hudson, John Knight, Frank Judd, H. M. Etheridge, W. L. Williams, and Mrs. Herbert Folsom.

The finance committee which made erection of the church possible was composed of Joe Billington, Herbert Folsom, J. C. O'Brien, and Leslie Parker.

The building fund for the new church was started in 1948 and approximately \$169,000.00 has been raised for construction of the new edifice. Actual construction of the new church was started the first Monday in August of last year and services in it will start on June 28.

Only half of the air conditioning units for the new building have arrived but church leaders assure the public that those installed will keep the building comfortable.

Attendance at the First Christian Church has increased over 50 per cent since Rev. John W. Reaves took over the duties of the pastorate six years ago.

The auditorium of the new church will seat 240 people, and an overflow room in the rear will seat an additional 90. The balcony will seat 40 people. Choir space is provided for 40 singers. The church will be open Sunday afternoon for the visiting public.

Rev. John Reaves praises the building and finance committee and the church members at large for their untiring efforts and loyal devotion in the construction of the new church.

Dedication services and the 50th anniversary of the church will be observed in the fall.

Special music at the morning service Sunday will be dedicated to charter members of the church. Special services for Sunday morning are being arranged by the worship committee.

Youth Round-Up Opens July 5
A Christian Youth Round-Up program will open at the church on July 5 and extend through July 10th. The program will include singing, preaching and recreation. All services will begin at 7:30 P. M.

Herbert Ren Kent will deliver the evangelistic messages and Miss Georgia Ann Collins will act as song leader.

Stratford High Grads Plan 4th Of July Picnic

Graduates of the Stratford High School (classes of 1907 through 1923) with their husbands and wives are invited to attend a reunion picnic in Thompson Park, north of Amarillo on Highway 287, on July 4th. Each couple is requested to bring a basket dinner. The time for the gathering is 11:00 A. M.

Newton Crabtree In Canyon Hospital

Newton Crabtree was a medical patient in Neblett Hospital from Sunday until Tuesday. He was treated for kidney infection and a possible heat stroke. Mrs. Crabtree and their daughter, Mary, brought him home Tuesday. While in Canyon Mrs. Crabtree and Mary visited with Mrs. J. W. Norvell.



Herbert Ren Kent, Speaker



Georgia Ann Collins, Singer

Firemen Trained In Artificial Respiration

Stratford Volunteer Firemen enjoyed a social gathering and supper at the Palace Cafe Monday night.

Carl Runyan of Borger gave them a course of training in giving artificial respiration.

Stratford To Have July 4th Fireworks

As most everyone knows, the City of Stratford has an ordinance against the sale or the shooting of fireworks within the city limits. The main reason for this ordinance is that there are a number of elderly and sick people who need a full night's rest and some of them are in bed all or most of the day. It is also dangerous to the general public if these fireworks are not handled in a proper way. The City Council realizes that the boys and girls of this community enjoy and are entitled to some of this type of recreation. The City Council appreciates very much the fact that so far this year there has been very little shooting of fireworks within the town limits, therefore, it is their intention to have some kind of display the evening of the 4th of July. It will also be permissible to set off fireworks from 2:00 P. M. until 10:00 P. M. on the 4th of July within the city.

It has not been definitely worked out about the display for the evening of the 4th of July. Arthur Judd, leader of the local Boy Scouts, and R. W. Standerfer, Jr., Superintendent of schools, are trying to work out some plans which will be announced in next week's paper.

Girls Program Opens July 1
A recreation program for high school girls will open July 1. Included in this program will be an intermediate swimming class. The class will meet at 9:00 A. M. in the high school gymnasium. Girls in the 9th through the 12th grades may take part in this summer recreation program.

First Graders Need Smallpox Vaccinations

Smallpox vaccinations and a birth certificate are required for children entering school for the first time this fall. Parents of these first graders should make arrangements for them to have their vaccinations before the opening of school. Birth certificates should also be secured so they will be available when they are needed.

Red Cross Swimming Class Starts Tuesday
Red Cross swimming classes will open Tuesday of next week in Stratford's new modernistic indoor swimming pool. Baker Duggins, an American Red Cross trained life-guard and swimming instructor, will conduct the classes free of charge. Those desiring swimming lessons will have an opportunity to enroll at the school house at 10:00 A. M. Saturday, June 27. Boys and girls in the third grade through the fifth grade will be accepted in the beginners class which will meet from 10:00 until 11:00 A. M. on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A beginners class for adults will be opened after children in the beginners class have completed their course of training.

July 1 Last Day To Pay School Taxes Without Penalty
Stratford Independent School District taxes which are delinquent for the present year may be paid without penalty and interest until July 1. Penalty and interest are added to delinquent school taxes after this date. The school tax office is located on the first floor of the Stratford High School building with Hollis Harrington in charge of collections.

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Van Norman Has 4 New Drilling Locations

Van Norman Oil Company announces four new drilling locations in Sherman County.

Van Norman Oil Company Bradley No. 3 is located 1,320 feet from the South and East lines of section 1 in Block 2. Potential depth of the well is 3,400 feet.

Van Norman Oil Co. Bradley No. 4 is located 1,320 feet from the South and East lines of section 434 in Block 1-T. The potential depth of the well is 3,400 feet.

Van Norman Oil Co. Bradley No. 2 is located 1,320 feet from the North and East lines of section 458 in Block 1-T. Potential drilling depth of the well is 3,400 feet.

Van Norman Oil Co. Bradley No. 1 is located 1,320 feet from the South and East lines of section 35 in Block 1-T. The potential depth of the well is 3,400 feet.

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Approaching Wedding Is Revealed



The engagement and approaching marriage of Mary Nan Davis, Baylor University Home Economics major, to Tommie Ed Wakefield, Kansas State milling student, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wakefield

are the parents of the prospective groom. The couple will be married August 9 in the First Baptist Church of Stratford.

Following the wedding the couple will make their home in Manhattan, Kansas, where both will resume their studies in the fall.

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Miss Beall Is Delegate In Cleveland

Miss Irene Beall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall, was elected to represent her school at the National League for Nursing Convention which opened in Cleveland Ohio, Monday and will close Friday. Miss Beall and three other students of the Baylor University School of Nursing, accompanied by the faculty sponsor of the student council, left Dallas Saturday morning for Cleveland, going by St. Louis, Missouri. They arrived at the convention city Sunday night.

The Texas group plans to leave Cleveland Friday afternoon, returning home by Louisville, Kentucky and Little Rock, Arkansas, and to arrive back in Dallas, Texas Sunday night.

Miss Beall is a senior student in Baylor University School of Nursing. She is president of her class and vice-president of the student council.

Plains Wheat Producers To Ask For Total Acreage Planting Privilege

John Gipson Is New Church Of Christ Minister

John Gipson has been secured as the new minister of the Stratford Church of Christ and will conduct services at the church Sunday. Mr. Gipson is a graduate of Abilene Christian College. His home was in Odessa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gipson come to Stratford as newly weds.

Double-Ring Ceremony Read At Griggs, Okla.

GRIGGS — Miss Margaret Nell Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Cox of Griggs, became the bride of Baker Eldon Duggins, son of Mrs. Lee Ora Duggins of Lawton, June 7, in the Marella Methodist Church. Rev. R. D. Dodd, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Boise City, read the double ring ceremony.

Forming a background for the vows were two floor baskets of white chrysanthemums, ferns and huckleberry and seven branched candelabra which held white tapers. Miss Joanne Pitts of Oklahoma City and Miss Lois Cox of Clayton, New Mexico, cousins of the bride, lighted the candles. They wore pink floor-length dresses.

Mrs. Everett Lowery, pianist, presented a medley of wedding music before vows were exchanged and accompanied Mrs. Clifford Sanders, sister of the bride, who sang "I Love Thee," "The Lord's Prayer," and "A Wedding Prayer;" and Bob Davis who sang "Bless This House." "Clare de Lune" was played during the ceremony and the traditional marches were used.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin and tulle. The dress was styled with a bodice of chantilly lace and long sleeves coming to a point over the wrist. The full skirt of chantilly lace and several layers of tulle was floor length. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion was attached to an orange blossomed and pearlized calot and she carried a bouquet of calla lilies tied with white satin ribbon.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Bob McAnarney who wore a full length dress of blue lace and satin with a matching hat of flowers. She carried a fan shaped bouquet of white carnations outlined with a ruffle of lace and white satin streamers.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Billy Joe Cox of Griggs, Miss LaVonne Riley and Miss Mary Sue Smith, both of Stratford. Their gowns were of satin and tulle, fashioned with sweetheart neckline in shades of orchid, lime green and yellow. Each wore a matching hat of flowers and carried fan shaped bouquets of carnations. Barbara Duggins of Mangum, niece of the groom, was flower girl. She wore a white organdy dress with white carnation headband. She carried a basket trimmed with white ribbon filled with white and pink rose petals. Joe Minkley, cousin of the bride was ring bearer.

Cecil Duggins, brother of the bridegroom, was best man and Billy Joe Cox, Clifford Sanders, and Winton Cox were ushers.

Mother of the bride wore a blue silk shantung dress with blue and white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mother of the bridegroom was attired in a navy blue taffeta dress with blue and white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Duggins are graduates of Panhandle A. & M. College and teach in the Stratford schools. Mr. Duggins served three years in the U. S. Marines, two years in the South Pacific, during World War II.

For traveling to Colorado, the bride wore an aqua silk shantung dress with white accessories and a gardenia corsage.

After the ceremony, a recep-

Representatives of the National Wheat Growers Association will ask Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson for the privilege of planting their entire acreages to wheat this fall, if they receive sufficient moisture, in order to stabilize a growing threat of wind erosion.

It has been estimated that 15 counties in Texas, 3 counties in Oklahoma and 4 counties in Colorado will have from 55 to 100 per cent of their land unprotected from wind erosion if allotment acreages are imposed on them this fall.

The producers in these drought sections will ask that they be allowed to plant their entire acreage, and if necessary hold over the harvested grain until the following year from the acreage which is planted above the allotment quota.

R. C. Buckles, president of the Texas Wheat Producers Association, and Kenneth Kendrick, vice-president of the National Wheat Producers Association, met with an Agriculture Committee of the Dumas Chamber of Commerce Wednesday, working out a plan with the Amarillo and Lubbock Chambers of Commerce for a meeting with Secretary Benson Saturday to present him with the true picture of the situation facing the wheat growers of the high plains area.

In the Texas Panhandle, Western Oklahoma, Eastern Colorado and Western Kansas producers want the privilege to plant their entire acreage to wheat this fall as their land has been summer fallowed and has no vegetation of any kind on it. If they receive sufficient moisture to drill, they believe this will be their only opportunity for a cover crop to protect the soil.

Buckles has taken the problem up with Rep. Clifford Hope of Kansas, who is chairman of the Agriculture Committee in the House, with Rep. Bob Poage who is also a member, and with Rep. Walter Rogers, to see if they can do something along these lines, so the wheat farmers will not be penalized for seeding their entire acreage to wheat this fall in the drought area as the farmers will be protecting their ground from blowing by planting it to wheat as it may be too late for the planting of any other crop.

Buckles and Kendrick will meet with a wheat committee of farmers in Plainview, Texas Friday night before meeting with Secretary of Agriculture, Ezra Benson Saturday in Lubbock to present their views on the agricultural outlook.

tion was held in the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. E. C. Minkley and Mrs. Joe H. Pitts, aunts of the bride, served the wedding cake and punch. Mrs. Clifford Sanders presided at the guest book.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Lee Ora Duggins, Mrs. Rosa Bergman, Mrs. E. D. McClanahan, Lawton; Karen Goetzinger, Dovie Smith, Carol Jenkins, Roland Jenkins, Beaver; Mrs. Ina Lee Atkinson, Codell; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morris and family, Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Bob McAnarney, Mr. and Mrs. Bus Johnson, Texhoma; Peggy Lowery, Albuquerque; Mrs. S. L. Massie, Guymon; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duggins, Barbara and Bob Duggins, Mangum; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Palmer, Dale Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Southworth, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Oylar, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis, Mrs. R. D. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Cox, Boise City; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dickerson, Mrs. M. C. Cutright, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gardner, Barbara Cantrell, Amarillo; Miss Mary Cox, Morganton, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Pitts, Virginia and Joanne Pitts, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Nail, Judy, Sue and Beth Nail, Boise City; Mrs. Allen Jennings, Dill City, Oklahoma; Mrs. Margrette DeCarolis, Midwest City; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanders, Adams; Misses LaVonne Riley and Mary Sue Smith, Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cox, Loyce and Willard Cox, Clayton.

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NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the school house in the town of MORSE, HANSFORD County, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., on MONDAY, the 6th day of JULY, 1953, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in MORSE Independent School District, HANSFORD HUTCHINSON, and SHERMAN Counties, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1953, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION R. C. WOMBLE Sec. Board of Trustees Morse Independent School District. MORSE Independent School District, HANSFORD County, MORSE Texas, 10 day of June 1953. (Pub. June 18-25.)

NO. 148 AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING ORDINANCES NUMBERS 108 AND 132, PERTAINING TO FIRE LIMITS IN THE TOWN OF STRATFORD, TEXAS, BY EXCLUDING FROM SAID FIRE LIMITS ALL OF BLOCK NUMBER 83 OF SAID TOWN OF STRATFORD.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Stratford, Texas, in regular meeting this 27th day of May, A. D. 1953, that Ordinances Numbers 108 and 132 of said City are hereby modified so that hereafter and from this date Block 83 in the Town of Stratford, Texas, according to the official plat of said Town, is hereby excluded from the fire limits of said City of Stratford, Texas.

DATED this 27th day of May, A. D. 1953. APPROVED: H. M. FLORES Mayor, City of Stratford, Stratford, Texas. ATTEST: W. P. FOREMAN City Secretary. (Pub. June 4, 11, 18, 25.)

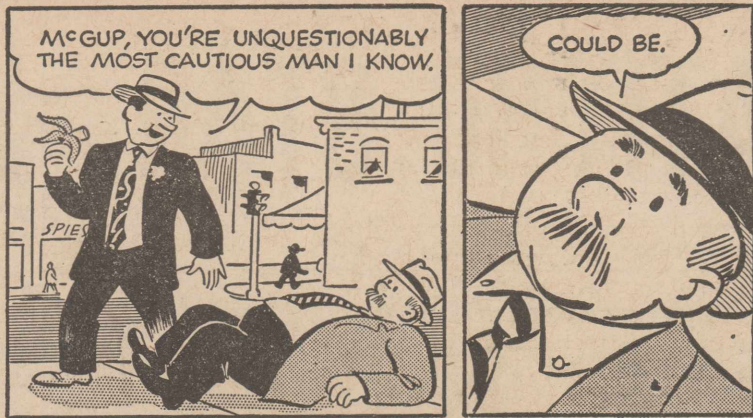
DODSON HOPES TO BE HOME ON LEAVE Pfc. Leslie D. Dodson, stationed in Santa Anna, California, with the Marine Air Corps, hopes to be home on a 30-day leave by the 15th of July, according to a letter received by his mother.

—Dr. Harry Arnold —Dr. Edwina Arnold

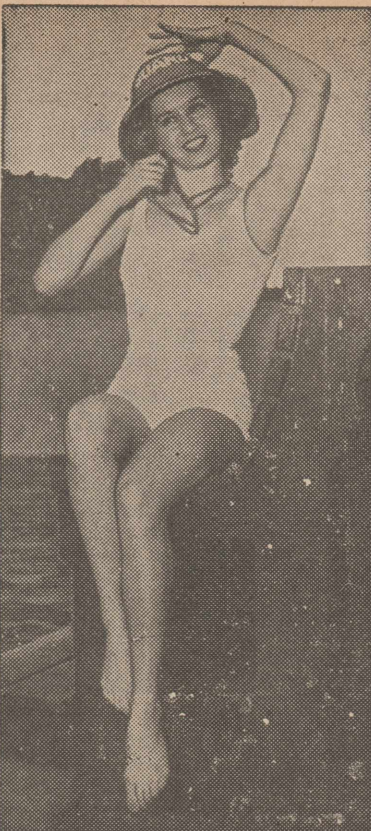
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MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis



The unit of weight of metals is usually determined by their value and availability. The rarer and the more valuable the metal, the smaller the unit of weight. For example, the weight of platinum and gold is generally expressed in ounces, nickel and copper in pounds, and iron and steel in tons. United States industry annually spends more than \$2 billion and employs some 235,000 people in scientific research programs. Last year, half the money was spent under government contract, and 55 per cent was devoted to three major fields — electrical, chemical, and aircraft. Platinum, found originally in a region of South America was valued at less than silver by the Spanish colonists. They could not profitably separate it from gold nor could they melt or destroy it by fire. Today the price of platinum is about one hundred times that of silver.



LIFEGUARD . . . Shapely Child James works at job as lifeguard at Palisades, N. J., amusement park. She began swimming at age of 5 and turned pro in 1947.

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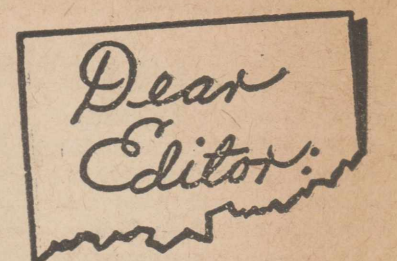
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION JOHN P. STEEL Sec. Board of Trustees Stratford Independent School District.

STRATFORD Independent School District, SHERMAN County, STRATFORD, Texas, 10 day of June 1953.

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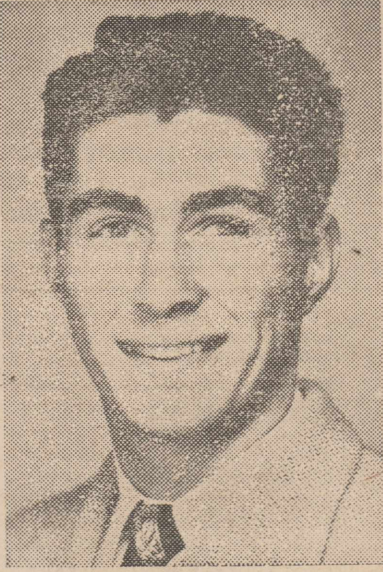
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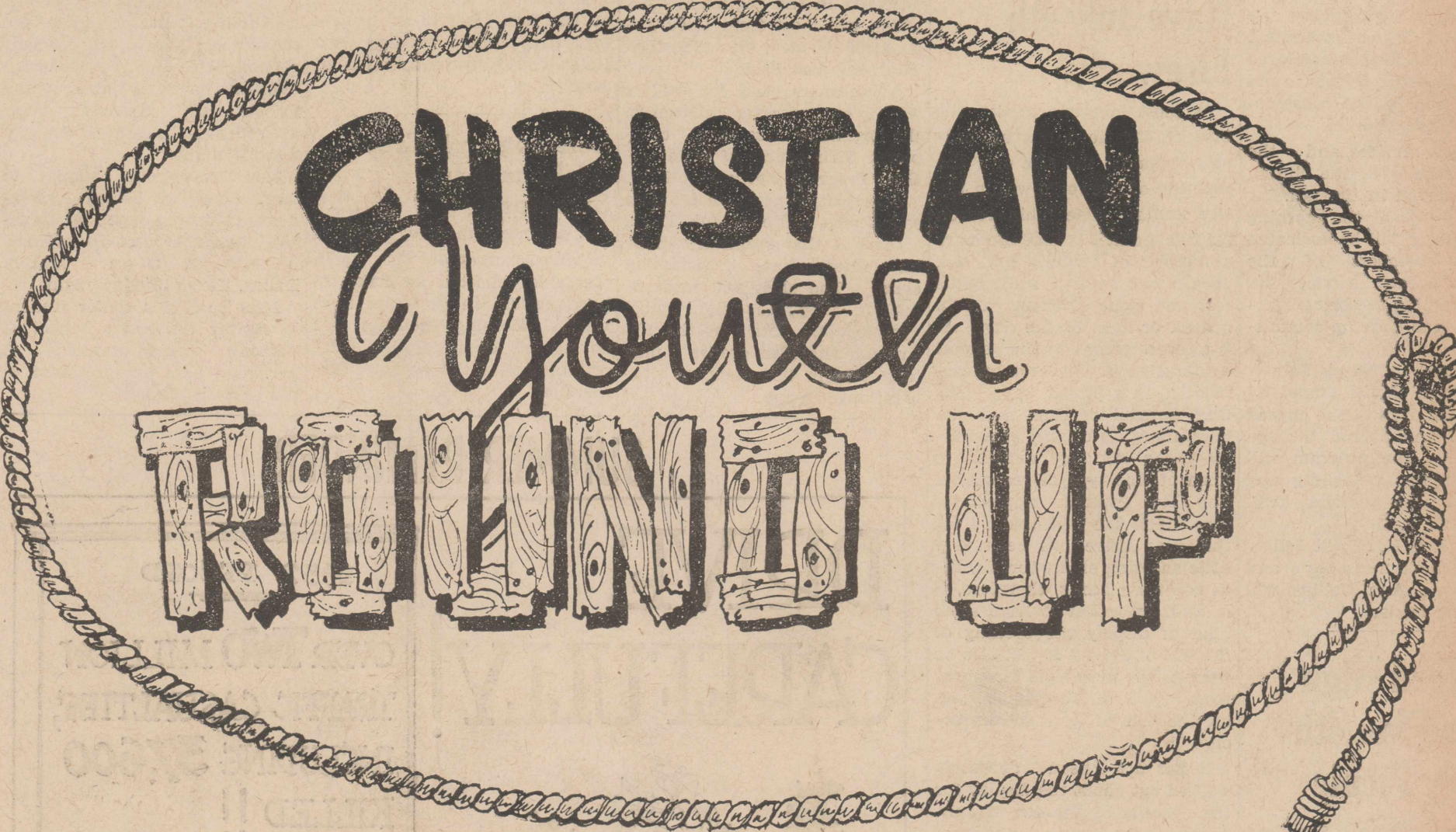


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Post-Nuptial Courtesy For Mrs. Ferguson

Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30, Mrs. Bob Ferguson, the former Barbara Steele, was the honoree at an informal tea. Hos-

esses were Mrs. Arthur Lee Ross, Mrs. R. M. Buckles and Mrs. Duard Lamb.

The courtesy took place at the home of Mrs. Ross. A group of the younger married matrons were included on the guest list. The bride's corsage was of yel-

low carnations.

Centering the tea table was an arrangement of roses and Shasta daisies.

Gilmer-Aikin Public School Program

(By H. W. Stillwell)
(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of three articles explaining the minimum foundation or Gilmer-Aikin, school program.)

A 1947 legislative fight over teacher's salaries led to complete reorganization in 1949 of Texas' public school system and gave the state, almost overnight a high ranking in education.

Texans had been working toward such a goal for more than a century. Mirabeau B. Lamar and Sam Houston both had urged high quality, state-supported public schools. The State Constitution directs the Legislature to "establish and make suitable provision for the support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools."

Three years after Houston's victory at San Jacinto, the state made the first important provision for appropriating lands to be used in establishing a permanent endowment for a public school system. Texans have sought better schools ever since; passage of the Gilmer-Aikin school reform laws in 1949 climaxed a long struggle.

In 1947, when the Legislature studied a proposed \$2,000 minimum salary for teachers, its attention was called to the rising cost of education, the failure of the public schools to reach nearly one-third of the school age children in Texas and unsatisfactory methods of distributing state funds for education. These things, coupled with a shortage of qualified teachers and the prospect of a rapidly-growing population, prompted the late Gov. Beauford Jester to suggest a comprehensive study of public education.

Senator A. M. Aikin, Jr., of Paris and Representative Claud Gilmer of Rocksprings sponsored a resolution which created an 18-member committee to make such a study. This committee, of which former Senator James E. Taylor of Kerens was chairman, worked for eighteen months, and drew on the advice and suggestion of an estimated 100,000 laymen, before making recommendations to the Legislature and to the Governor.

This resulted in the introduction of the three Gilmer-Aikin bills and a dramatic legislative fight, which lasted five months over them.

Their passage started a new era in public education in Texas. Under the minimum foundation program, every child of school age in Texas is guaranteed a minimum standard of education, including nine months of schooling a year. More than 400 school districts had previously had shorter school years.

The cost of the program depends on school attendance, which determines the number of teachers to be employed and the amount of operating costs; the training and experience of teachers, which determines their positions on the salary scale; and the number of school children transported in school buses, which determines the transportation costs.

Thus, the cost of education can rise only in proportion to the increase in the number of children attending school and the standard of teachers employed. State financial assistance is provided in accordance with local communities' ability to support public education. This ability is measured by use of an economic index formula set forth in the law.

The minimum foundation program sets certain bare, minimum standards for the public schools. These standards, below which no school can fall, determine the amount of money needed. Each local district contributes to the cost in proportion to its ability, and the state then provides the additional money needed to maintain these minimum standards.

(Next week: services provided by the program.)

Captain John Smith, who chartered the region, is responsible for New England's name.

Happy Hour Club Meets With Mrs. Ellison

The Happy Hour Home Demonstration Club, which was recently organized, met in the home of Mrs. Oma Ellison Thursday of last week at 2:30 P. M.

There were 11 members present and roll call was answered by members giving their favorite cookie recipe, after the opening club prayer.

A short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Oma Ellison.

Mrs. Myrtle Riggs was appointed as recreation leader for the club.

It was voted to send the name of a member of the club to be sent to the state meeting at Galveston, Texas in August.

Future meetings will be held in the homes with the guests serving alphabetically. The next meeting will be a demonstration of "kitchen lighting" on July 2 to be held at the courthouse club room with Mrs. Pruet Adkins as hostess.

A very interesting demonstration on "cookie tricks and trimmings" was given by Miss Mary Crabtree, West Texas State College student.

Those present for the meeting and demonstration were: Mrs. Oma Ellison, hostess; Mrs. J. D. Billington, Mrs. B. E. Dovel, Mrs. Retah Lowe, Mrs. Newton Crabtree, Miss Mary Crabtree, Mrs. Myrtle Riggs, Mrs. Hugh Stewart, Mrs. Norvell Blake, Mrs. Pruet Adkins and Mrs. W. J. Lowe. Three children attended the meeting with their mothers.

Cookies made at the club and a delicious drink were served to the group by Mrs. Ellison.

All grasses do not react the same to close mowing; tall bunch grass stands may be severely injured while the low growing grasses which tend to

form a sod respond best to mowing.

Baptist WMU Circles Have Joint Meeting

Ladies of the Circles of the Baptist Womens Missionary Union met Wednesday afternoon at the church for a royal service program on the subject of "Christian Education." "Give of Your Best to The Master," was the opening song.

Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick gave the devotional and conducted a round-table discussion of the lesson based on denominational church schools.

Ladies present were: Mrs. M. E. Upchurch, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mrs. J. P. Webb, Mrs. A. H. Ellison, Mrs. Roy Strother, Mrs. L. L. Grimes, Mrs. O. H. Ingham, Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Mrs. Ivan Bammes, Mrs. Pruet Adkins, Mrs. H. B. Norris, Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Mrs. Arlyn Haile, Mrs. Joe Knapp, Mrs. Stanley Murdock and Miss Eleanor Dixon of Booker, Texas.

ADKINS RELEASED FROM DUMAS HOSPITAL

Billy Bob Adkins was released from Dumas Memorial Hospital Wednesday of last week where he underwent an emergency appendicitis operation.

Recipe of the Week Cheese Snacks

- 1-4 pound butter or margarine.
 - 1-4 pound grated sharp flavored cheese.
 - 1 1-2 cups sifted flour.
 - 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce.
 - 1-4 teaspoon cayenne pepper.
 - 1-4 teaspoon paprika.
 - 1 teaspoon salt.
 - Pecan halves.
- Blend margarine or butter with grated cheese until smooth. Add the Worcestershire sauce. Add the dry ingredients, which have been sifted together, to the

mixture. Mix thoroughly. Make into small balls. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Press with fork. Brush pecan halves with egg white, place on top of cheese snacks.

Bake in oven at 325 degrees F. for 25 minutes. Makes about 50 snacks.

Timely Tips

1. Continue dairy month into July by using dairy products every day.
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3. Cheddar cheese is a good source of protein and fat.
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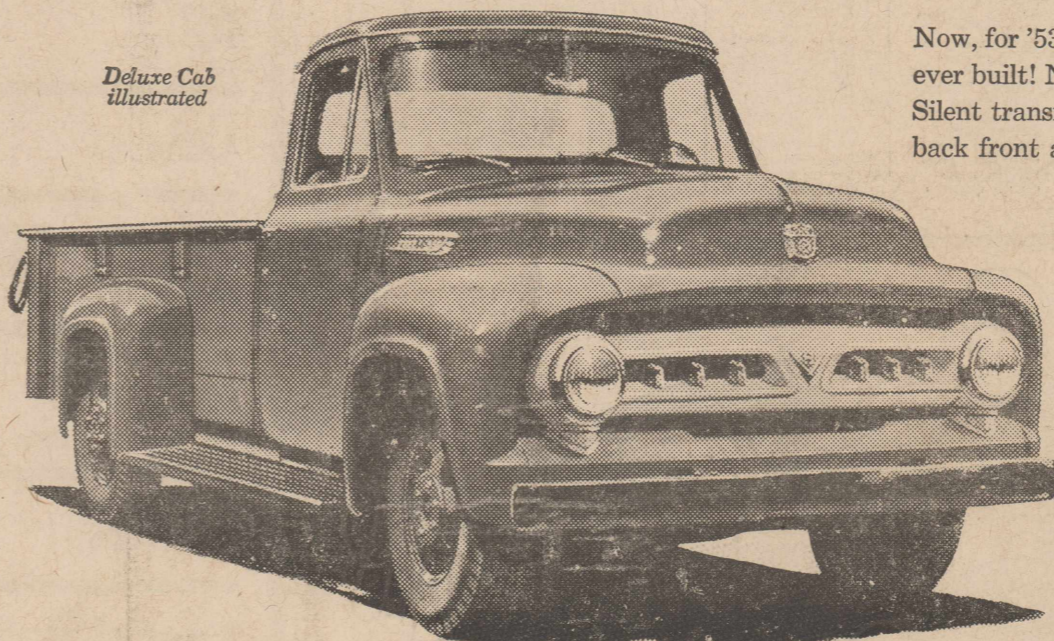
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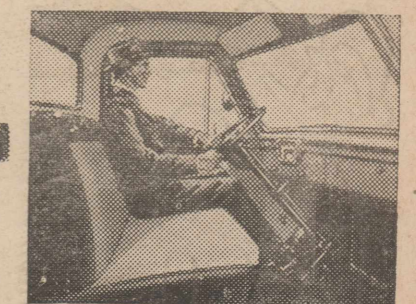
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Local News

Bryan Nichol, San Pedro, California, came Monday to spend the summer on the Pronger Bros. Ranch.

Mrs. M. B. Childers, Athens, Texas, is visiting in the home of her son, J. B. McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Beauchamp and daughters, Jackie and Janie, of Pampa, Texas, vis-

ited relatives in Stratford last week. Jackie and Janie remained for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wherry and children of Navasota, Texas, are here for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson.

Jack and Judy Standefer are visiting their grandfather, R. W. Standefer, in Clifton, Texas.

Miss Mary Lou Lavake is visiting in Dallas, Texas this week.

Visitors in the W. C. Harbour home during the past two weeks have been Mrs. May Placey, Truth or Consequences, New

Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harbour, Mineral Wells, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harbour, Roundup, Montana, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Harbour of Tahlequah, Oklahoma, and Jack Harbour of Borger, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, Mrs. Violet Beard and Clyde Harper, all of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson of Dumas were vis-

itors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Du Pree and Katy of Hugo, Colorado spent the week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McDaniel and other relatives.

Amos Molyneux, Amarillo, and George Molyneux, Los Angeles, California, were business visitors here Tuesday.

Miss Maud Hamm, Texhoma, visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall are visiting her sister in California.

Harry Brown of Santa Barbara, California visited relatives and friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. W. C. Wells, Misses Jeannie Sue and Mary Lou Wells, and Miss Marjorie Matthews, Kerrick, visited Marion Brannan and Gale Woods at Fort Bliss over

the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Starr, Los Angeles, California, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Summers Friday night and Saturday. Mrs. Starr is the former Katherine Walden of Stratford.

Mrs. J. D. Sue and children of Amarillo are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Brannan.

Mrs. Pruett Adkins and daughters, Eloise and Mrs. J. B. Springfield, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beauchamp in Clayton, New Mexico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Blake were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Miss Patricia Taylor and her cousin, Carole Taylor of Kansas City, accompanied their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. V. O. Gilbert to the Highway 287 convention in Lan-

der, Wyoming. After the convention they enjoyed a vacation in Yellowstone Park, returning home Sunday night. Enroute home, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zimmerman in Denver. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman formerly lived in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake attended the Dumas Dogie Day Parade in Dumas Saturday.

Pfc. Gene Ross is visiting home folks here this week. He is to report in Denver, Colorado this week end for duty in Fitzsimons Hospital.

C. W. Scott, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is a visitor here this week.

County Commissioner W. T. Crabtree has been a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he received treatment for kidney stones.

County Attorney E. E. Coons is a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

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Q—Why doesn't the House have filibusters like the Senate?
A—In the Senate, debate is unlimited, unless the cloture rule to halt debate is invoked. House rules on the other hand in most cases provide automatically for some limit on debate. On practically all major bills, the House Rules Committee sets a time limit, and standing rules limit discussion of amendments to five minutes for, five against. Delays in the House can be caused by demands for quorum calls, but these and other tactics are far less effective than possibilities for prolonging debate in the Senate.

Q—Congress seems to have had quite a few deaths recently. How many Members died?
A—The death of Rep. Garrett L. Withers (D Ky.) April 30 was the fourth among House Members since election of the 83rd Congress last November. No Senators died during the Nov. 4-April 30 period. The three other House Members who died were Reps. Eugene E. Cox (D Ga.), Adolph J. Sabath (D Ill.) and Joseph R. Bryson (D S. C.).

Q—Is it true that the President must veto an entire money bill in order to disapprove just one item in it?
A—Yes, but Congress is considering legislation to give the President "item veto" power so the whole bill would not have to be rejected. A House Judiciary Subcommittee is studying five bills to let him veto individual items.

Q—Is atomic energy completely under government control?
A—The government now has a complete monopoly on atomic energy. The Atomic Energy Act forbids private ownership of fissionable material and reactors. All inventions and discoveries in this field must be turned over to the government. If there is to be any development of atomic power by private industry, as has been suggested by some Members of Congress and the Atomic Energy Commission, the Act would have to be modified.
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Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL
1 Capable
5 Occupied a seat
8 Absorbed
12 British baby carriage
13 Malay pewter coin
14 Genus of succulent plants
15 Title of respect
16 Garmore
18 Sea eagle
19 Plural ending
20 A crayfish
21 Pronoun
22 Site of shot
24 Pathway
26 Ostioles
28 Explosion
29 Number
30 Turkish title
32 Bacteriologist's wire
33 To attempt
34 Allowance for waste
35 Poisonous snake
36 To place
37 Kind of leather finish
38 Pierce with pointed weapon
40 The ural (pl.)
41 Musical note
43 Land measure
44 College official
45 Symbol for salamine
47 Indonesian of Mindanao
49 Long-legged bird
51 Reverential fear
52 Turbulently
55 To cut after snick
56 Egyptian god of setting sun
57 A headland

VERTICAL
1 Part of church
2 Ruffles
3 Malay gibbon
4 Printer's measure
5 To purloin
6 Desert nomad
7 Thick, black substance
8 Sun god
9 Beverage
10 Carried boat overland between navigable waters
11 Canvas sheeter
16 Courage
17 Container
20 Container
22 Proposition
25 Heavy flies
28 Vessel's curved planking
27 Female porcas
28 Fur neckpiece
29 Worthless leaving
31 Consumed
33 Large container
34 Funnies
35 Malay title: sir
36 Analyze grammatically
37 Military cap
39 Symbol for tantalum
40 Serious fluid
41 Gold monetary unit of Latvia (pl.)
42 Solar disks
44 To be excessively fond

PUZZLE NO. 243

45 Shoemaker's tool
46 Turkish provincial governor (pl.)
48 Core for fashioning hollow metal
50 Exclamation enjoining silence
51 An enzyme
53 Hebrew letter
54 Prefix: not

Answer to Puzzle No. 242

ENAM FAST OST
MEDICINES RIO
SWINE TAILORS
TENT SNA ES
AM STEF END
SAW SILL DOTE
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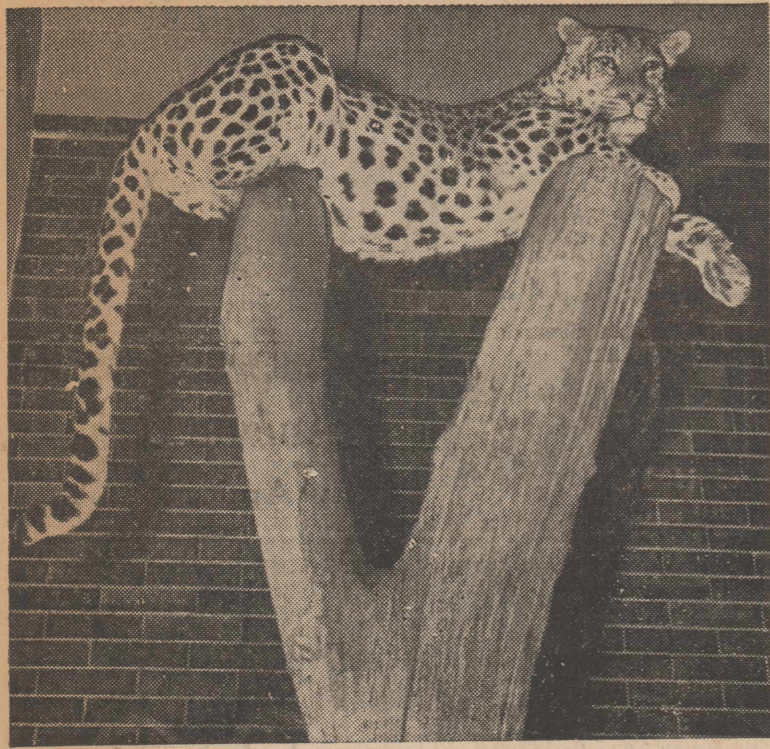
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ROOSTING LEOPARD . . . "Baby," Chicago's Lincoln Park zoo leopard poses atop twelve-foot exercise tree. "Baby" is a native of India, and is five years old.

Local News

Mrs. Mattie Albert, Lubbock, Texas, was a visitor here Friday and Saturday. Raymond Albert, who has been visiting in Stratford, accompanied his mother back to Lubbock.

S/Sgt. Boyd McWilliams of Smoky Hill Air Force Base, Kansas, is here on a 20-day furlough for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pendleton and children at La Veta, Colorado Saturday night, and left Sunday on a business trip to Sheridan, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gillis returned home Sunday night from a visit in California.

Delbert Cummings was a business visitor in Oklahoma City the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel, Dalhart, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Standefer, Jr., were business visitors in Norman, Ada, and Oklahoma City last week where Mr. Standefer interviewed prospective school teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum and grandson, Tommy Blake, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson in Dumas Friday and Saturday, and attended the celebration.

Miss Leah Price was a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital from Wednesday through Sunday. She underwent surgery Thursday for the removal of four wisdom teeth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palko, Amarillo, were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walsh, Sunday night.

Mrs. Eldon Looney and baby of Amarillo are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams. Mr. Looney and his mother, Mrs. H. E. Looney, brought them to Stratford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seig of Wichita, Kansas, are business visitors in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Adkins and son, Robert, and Ova Mae Anderson of Cactus, were in Stratford Saturday. Mr. Adkins is convalescing from an emergency appendectomy.

Jimmie Resley of Dell City, Texas has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Turner spent Sunday in Guymon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Warren.

Miss Virdie Denton, Pampa, and her mother are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Turner.

Mrs. Dick Boothby, Texhoma, and Mrs. Everett Toomey, Sunray, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner Sunday.

Bob Keenan, stationed with the U. S. Navy at San Diego, California, visited Mrs. Lena B. Keenan and other relatives here Tuesday while enroute to Kingsville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Maxwell, Rockdale, Texas, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor Monday. They were former teachers in the Stratford school and found many of their old friends still living in Stratford. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell were on their way to visit their daughter, Julia Vern, who lives at Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams and son spent the week end with relatives in Amarillo.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank my friends for their many remembrances while I was in the hospital. I also appreciate the work they did at the farm and the attention they gave our yard while I was away.

O. H. Ingham

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Foster and daughter, Ann, returned to their home in El Paso, Texas Saturday after a visit in the home of his mother Mrs. C. R. Foster.

Bill French and Bill Garrison were visitors in Conchas, New Mexico Tuesday.

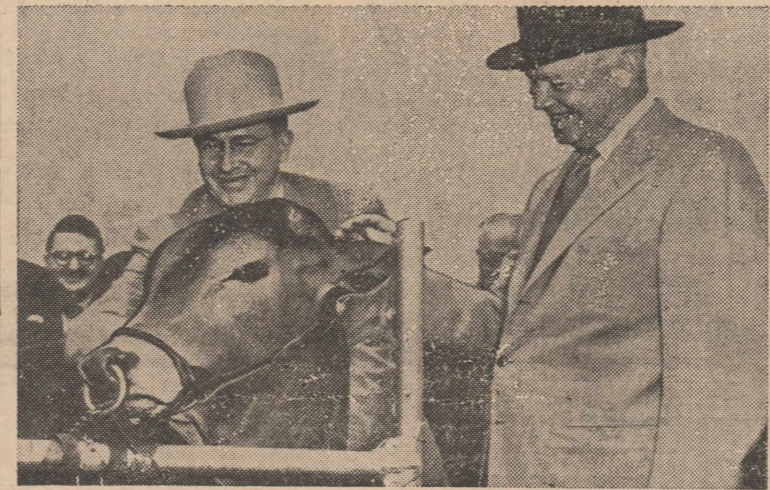
Little Patricia Gillis is ill with ear trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones visited relatives in Amarillo over the week end.

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20 YEARS MC . . . Don McNeill on June 23 celebrates 20 years as master of ceremonies for radio's oldest daytime program, ABC's Breakfast Club.



IKE TOURS FARM . . . President Eisenhower and agriculture secretary Ezra Benson examine red Sindhi bull at agricultural research center in Beltsville, Md. The Sindhi bull is being used to develop dairy cattle with heat tolerance for warm climates.



Mrs. FDR in Japan . . . Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt chats with Japanese actor Shoroku backstage in Tokyo's Kabuki theater. Mrs. Roosevelt visited Japan at invitation of Committee for Intellectual Interchange.

Kerrick Ladies To Sponsor Ice Cream Social

The Kerrick Home Demonstration Club met June 12 in the home of Mrs. Robert Elms.

The T.H.D.A. creed was read in unison for the opening exercises. Roll call was answered by eight members.

The club voted to have an ice cream social at the Community Building on Friday, June 23.

A demonstration on spot cleaning and stain removal was given by Mrs. Robert Elms.

The 13 children present were well entertained by Mrs. Stanley Murdock during the meeting. Mrs. Allen Boren will be in charge of the children at the next meeting.

Refreshments were served by

the hostess to Mesdames Stanley Murdock, Pete Taylor, Allen Boren, Otis Fenton, Newton James, Charles Miller, Kenneth Wells, and one visitor, Mrs. Max Stevenson.

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JOHN LYONS MISSES TEXAS

John Lyons writes his mother, Mrs. Eugene McDaniel, that he is enjoying the fishing and television at Seattle, Washington but will be glad to get back to his friends in Stratford. He said he had a wonderful time at Carlsbad Caverns.

When Texas Rangers rounded up all the bad men in Junction City in 1877, there were not enough men left in Kimble County to make a jury to try them.

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Growing Communities Need Playgrounds for Children

More adequately-equipped playgrounds so children may play in safety are needed along with more classrooms to take care of the nation's growing crop of young Americans, is the opinion of youth authorities throughout the nation.

They point to statistics to substantiate their claims. Back in 1946, there were 19,996,055 children in the elementary schools. In 1952 the figure climbed to 26,068,000. And the prediction is that at least 1,600,000 more will be entering this age group in 1953.

These elementary school children, ranging from 5 to 15 years of age, along with the pre-school group down to two years of age, are full of vim and vigor. They need proper outlets for their energy and enthusiasm. They get it by running, skipping and jumping, by swinging, climbing, sliding and whirling on playground devices.

Small towns are getting larger just from their birth rate increase since World War II. Migration of populations has changed others drastically. New residential suburbs are building up almost overnight in metropolitan areas, each with their own shopping districts, neighborhood newspapers and other facilities. The past decade's boom in California and the Pacific Northwest has created entirely new communities.

Wisely, many of these new communities have allocated space for new schools, parks and playgrounds. Local newspapers, chambers of commerce, planning com-

missions, and other civic service groups are seeing to it that the children are getting the recreational and educational facilities they deserve.

Civic-minded citizens realize that by providing well-equipped playgrounds they can curb juvenile delinquency and crime. In Anaheim, California, delinquency dropped 70 per cent within two years after the opening of supervised public playgrounds.

Safety for the children is a major consideration of a recreation program. Some years ago, a Pennsylvania community delayed opening of its playgrounds until July. During June, street accidents brought death to one child and injured 26 others. When the playgrounds were thrown open in July, accidents dropped to 11 injured and none killed.

A report of the National Conference on Physical Education for Children of Elementary Schools suggests playgrounds with three divisions, a primary area for small children, a junior area, and a senior area with proper equipment for each area.

How much should a city spend for a well-rounded recreation program? The cost varies of course with the needs of the community. In 1940 it was considered that \$1.50 per capita was the minimum amount for providing supervised recreation for young and old and the maintenance of facilities. Now, with salaries and equipment costs up, a recreation expenditure of at least \$2.25 per capita is being recommended.

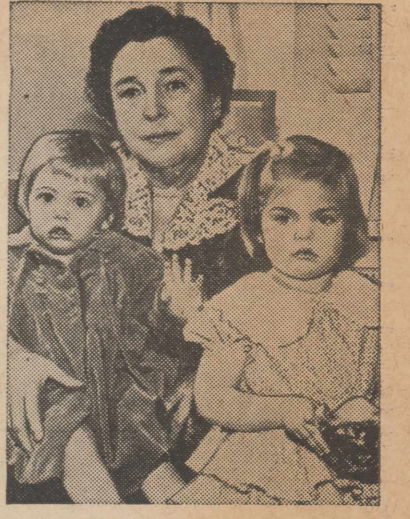


BEAUTY FROM ITALY . . . Iliria Pompelli of Siena, Italy, hops fence at New York's Idlewild airport. She won international beauty contest over 3,000 contestants.

Some 231,000,000 paper-bound books, both originals and reprints, were published in the United States in 1952.



HEADS QUIZ . . . Sen. Karl E. Mundt of South Dakota announced confirmation by state department that British Hong Kong ships carried Red Chinese troops in 1951 and 1952.



MOTHER OF YEAR . . . Mrs. Ethlyn Wisegarver Bott, 57, of Belleville, Ill., was chosen American Mother of 1953. Stepmother of four children, she appears with step-granddaughters Karen and Peggy Bott.

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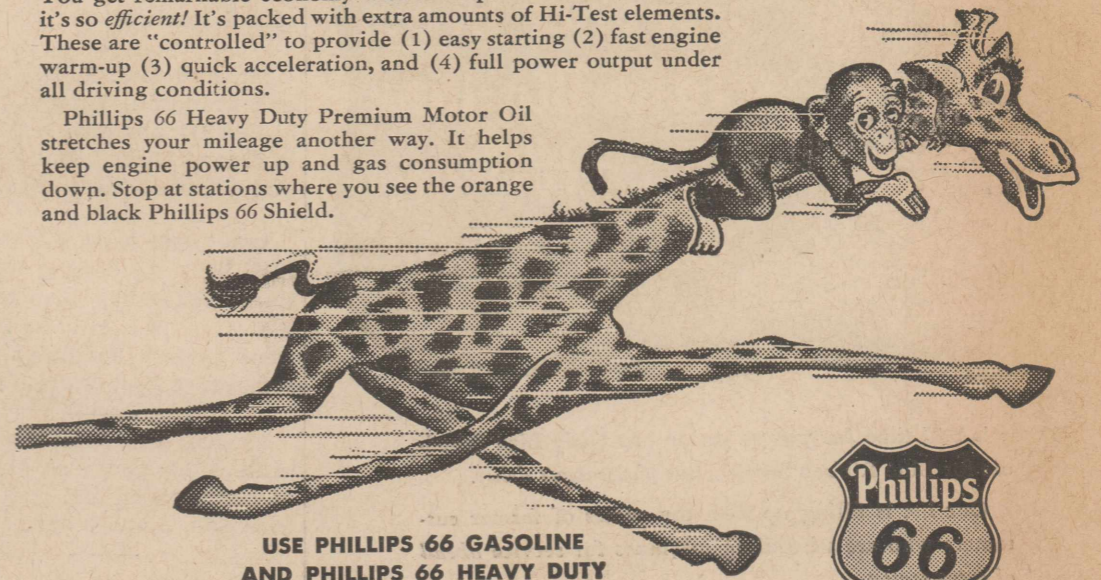
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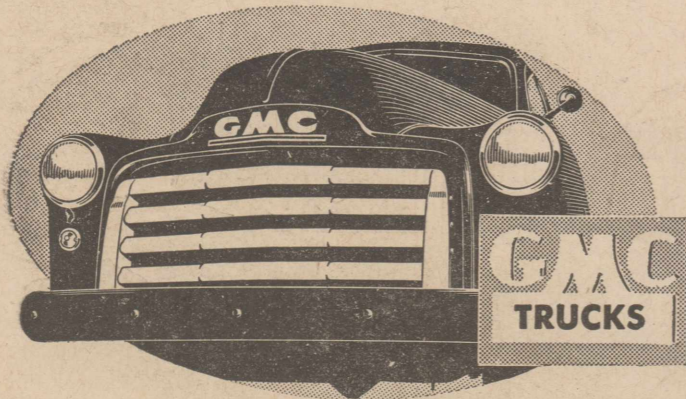
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CAPITOL SMOKER . . . SEN. KARL E. MUNDT, (R) South Dakota, (left) gets a Havana cigar from Senate investigating committee chairman Joseph McCarthy, (R) Wisconsin, at group's probe of Voice of America in Washington.

Nearly 19,000,000 women are holding jobs today, making up almost 30 per cent of the labor force. Business and industry have positions waiting for more—particularly if they're young and single, without family responsibilities.

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KEEP COOL

By Bess Leeke

WE—Lefty, the boss, me, and Gus—was drivin' South for our health, you might say, (Chicago ain't so healthy no more) when we pass this little town down in Kentucky. I just about missed it but Lefty sure didn't. His eyes latched onto that bank building like flies on honey.

"You see that," he yelled, "A bank in this town."

"What about it?" I asked him. To us, banks can't mean nothing but trouble.

"Look at the people goin' in there. The dang place is full of 'em."

"Where'd they get the money to put in banks?" I asked.

"Probably got oil back in the hills," Gus put in.

"Oil in Kentucky?" Lefty sneered, "I ain't never heard of it."

"They got oil ever'where else," Gus said. "What's wrong with Kentucky? Last week I read a book—"

"Okay," Lefty grunted, "Don't get started on them books agin'."

That just shows you how ideas get started. I had the idea we oughta keep goin'. Lefty had the idea that a bank way out in the middle of nowhere was a push over. Gus don't have ideas.

Lefty's idea was, we go in soon's the guy gets there to open up next morning, get the dough and beat it before anybody knows what happened. We're already in trouble, so I ain't for the idea a bit but like I said Lefty's boss. To make it worse, it's hotter'n blue-blazes. It's so hot it makes you think maybe you ought to start livin' better.

Well, we stick it out—sweatin' all night not to mention gettin' scared to death when some old hound dog takes off after a possum. I ain't never seen of possum. Still don't know what it is, but it's bound to be somethin' terrible the way the dog was takin' on, howlin' and barkin' like he was strugglin' with the devil.

Some old guy with a gun big as he was stopped where we parked the car to sleep but instead was sitting bug-eyed listenin' to that dog.

"You fellers from the city?" he asked.

We nodded.

"Thought so. Ain't nothin' to git skeered of. That's just old Sim after a possum. Sim's my dawg."

"Yeh?" Lefty said. "Ain't you afraid that possum's gonna hurt him?"

"Shucks no. Sim ain't even got him yit."

"You mean he sounds like that when he ain't dying?"

The old man sneered at us, "Ain't you never heard a hound dawg before? City folks—huh!"

That blamed dog took on all night so we wa'n't fit for nothin' the next mornin'. But Lefty had to go through with it and boy, it was hotter'n the day before.

"Bout eight-thirty we was waitin' for the bank to open. It looked easy enough. Wa'n't a soul in sight when the guy opened up. Gus stayed in the car and me and Lefty went inside."

It wa'n't much of a bank but the minute I put my foot in the door I thought I'd died and gone straight to heaven. The dang place was air-conditioned. This was one time I was going to enjoy working.

Lefty growled, "Okay, bud, this is a stick-up. Push the dough over the counter and no funny business or you'll get it right between the eyes."

We ain't never shot nobody but that helps 'em hurry it up. That guy's eyes got big as balloons and he started stacking money on the counter. Right then, the door opened and them dern people started pourin' in. Now just think, suppose you was right in the middle of a stick up and suddenly you had more witnesses than you could handle. Yeh, that's what we did, too. We took for the door.

"They robbed the bank!"

Well, brother, that was the end. Five minutes later, the sheriff was draggin' us off to the clink.

"You ought to know better'n try to stick up that bank," the sheriff told us. "It's the only place for fifteen miles that's got air-conditionin'."

MURDER BY INCHES

By Bess Leeke

SAM had to break in the door to reach the body of Mrs. Ambros Creighton. With the door locked from the inside and the only other exit from the room two windows overlooking a sheer drop of 60 feet to the Pacific below, it could only be suicide. She had stood on the chair, looped the rope over the ceiling beam, knotted it around her neck, kicked over the chair and—that was it.

Sam picked up the chair and moved it out of the way. He frowned, grabbed the chair and pushed it under the gently swaying feet. The feet cleared it by four inches.

"I went to call her for lunch," Ambros Creighton had said a few minutes before. "The door was locked and when she didn't answer I called you."

The other members of the household were Mrs. Bernice Smythe, the victim's middle-aged sister, and Eric and Freida Smythe, Mrs. Smythe's thirty-year-old son and twenty-six year old daughter.

Joy Burton was waiting for him in the hall when Sam came out and closed the door. "It's all right to say Mrs. Creighton committed suicide?"

"No," he told the pretty reporter. "It isn't suicide."

When he questioned Mr. Creighton, Mrs. Smythe, Eric, and Freida he learned Ambros and Mrs. Smythe had both been in the house at the time of the "suicide." Eric had been out in the garage tinkering with his car. Freida had driven into town earlier and returned just before Ambros called the police.

Letting them believe, for the present, it was suicide, Sam drew Joy aside and asked, "What do you know about these people?"

"Well," she answered, "The money all belonged to Mrs. Creighton, inherited from her first husband. The others are poor relations, so to speak.

"It's rumored that Mr. Creighton has been seeking other interests at a certain apartment building up-town.

"Mrs. Smythe, a widow, has fallen for some man with no money and not much reputation. Her sister didn't approve."

"Well, Eric is quite a gambler. He made a trip to Las Vegas a few weeks ago. Since then he's been seeing a big-time gambler.

"Freida and her aunt have never gotten along amiably. She's gone in for sports a good bit—tennis, golf—"

Sam asked thoughtfully, "What about swimming?"

"I don't know."

"You get on the phone and find out if any one of them, Creighton or any of the Smythes are good swimmers or divers. I'll be back in a minute," he told her.

Sam met her in the hallway later with a bundle under his arm. "What did you find out?"

"In his day, about thirty years ago, Mr. Creighton did some swimming. Mrs. Smythe doesn't go in for it at all. Eric is the bathing beach type swimmer but Freida won a swimming contest about three years ago."

"What about diving?"

"She won second place a couple of times in high diving—Sam, you aren't thinking—"

"That I am! Want to come along and hear?"

"You bet."

"I couldn't have killed her," Freida cried. "The door was locked from the inside. I wasn't even here."

"You did leave the estate, but walked back, came through the back, knocked her out, locked the door, hanked her, then kicked over the chair. You dived out the window, swam around to the beach and your car, dressed, then drove back."

"That's crazy. It's 60 feet or more to the water," she screamed.

Sam held up the bundle. "A wet bathing suit, cap, and towel in the trunk of your car and your high diving record—that and four inches make you a murderess."

"Sam, darling, you're wonderful," Joy beamed.

Easy Does It

PRESERVE fresh green colors in vegetables by cooking without the cover. Some vitamin loss will occur, but short cooking can prevent much of this, and vegetable will be eaten if it's more attractive.

Freshen cold baked potatoes for a second meal by dipping in cold water and then place in a moderate oven until heated through.

Use fresh drippings to season your cooked vegetables if you're trying to save on butter. More salt and pepper may be needed for next day servings.

Stale vegetables are freshened if they're soaked in cold water to which lemon juice is added. Don't soak too long, however, or food values may be lost.

Cabbage and cauliflower should be washed carefully to prevent any worms from lodging in the veget-

table. If placed in cold, salted water for a short time before cooking, worms can be drawn out.

Mashed potatoes should be as light and fluffy as it's possible to make them. Older potatoes should be boiled in water to which some milk and lemon juice is added to prevent darkening. Use hot milk in which butter is melted to make them fluffy.

Springs from green beans should be removed to prevent them from being tough. Pour boiling water on the beans before cutting and the string comes off readily.

Combine leftovers of vegetables to achieve colorful triumphs like peas or corn in scooped-out beets, lima beans in squash nests, carrots in green pepper, spinach molded in rings for creamed onions and cauliflower with pimiento strips.

Recipe of the Week
Cream Cole Slaw
(Serves 6)

2 hard-cooked egg yolks
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1 tablespoon vinegar
1/2 cup sweet or sour cream

Rub the yolks of the hard-cooked eggs through a sieve, then rub smooth with a spoon. Add seasoning, then vinegar. Next add cream slowly, beating until smooth. Add cabbage and blend lightly.

YOUR brain budget

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Sunday's Sermon
Paul's Joy in Christ.
Lesson for June 28: *Philippians 1: 12-27a*.
Golden Text: *Philippians 4: 7*.

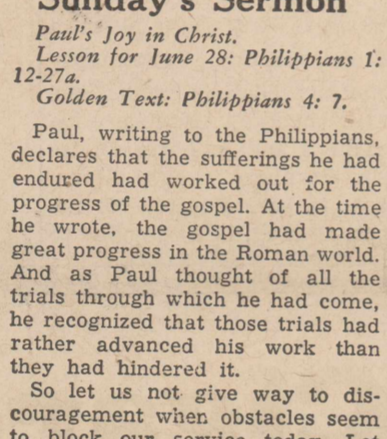
Paul, writing to the Philippians, declares that the sufferings he had endured had worked out for the progress of the gospel. At the time he wrote, the gospel had made great progress in the Roman world. And as Paul thought of all the trials through which he had come, he recognized that those trials had rather advanced his work than they had hindered it.

So let us not give way to discouragement when obstacles seem to block our service today. Let them stir us to greater effort in doing good. Paul deplores strife among Christians. It may be a serious difficulty, but it can be met and overcome by Christian love.

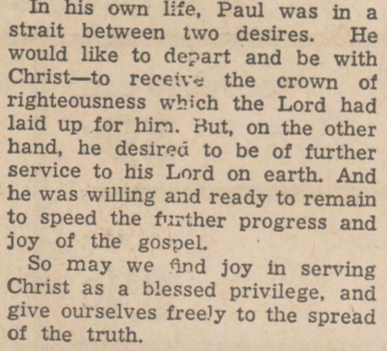
In his own life, Paul was in a strait between two desires. He would like to depart and be with Christ—to receive the crown of righteousness which the Lord had laid up for him. But, on the other hand, he desired to be of further service to his Lord on earth. And he was willing and ready to remain to speed the further progress and joy of the gospel.

So may we find joy in serving Christ as a blessed privilege, and give ourselves freely to the spread of the truth.

HEADS JCS . . . Admiral Arthur W. Radford, shown with his wife in Honolulu, is new chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff. Radford is first navy man named to this post.



NEW CHOPPERS . . . Billy Siglasky, 3, of Chicago, proudly displays upper dental plate which replaces decayed baby teeth. He also wears a partial lower plate.



TWO PASTURE TANK . . . To provide a water supply for stock in adjoining fields, a long tank like pictured above will fill your needs. It cuts down on installation costs, since one tank does the work of two and only one pipe system is needed.



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Sgt. Rex S. Darnall is spending a 30-day leave at home after finishing his tour of duty in Korea. He reports to Alexandria, Louisiana July 14. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harbour of Kerrick.

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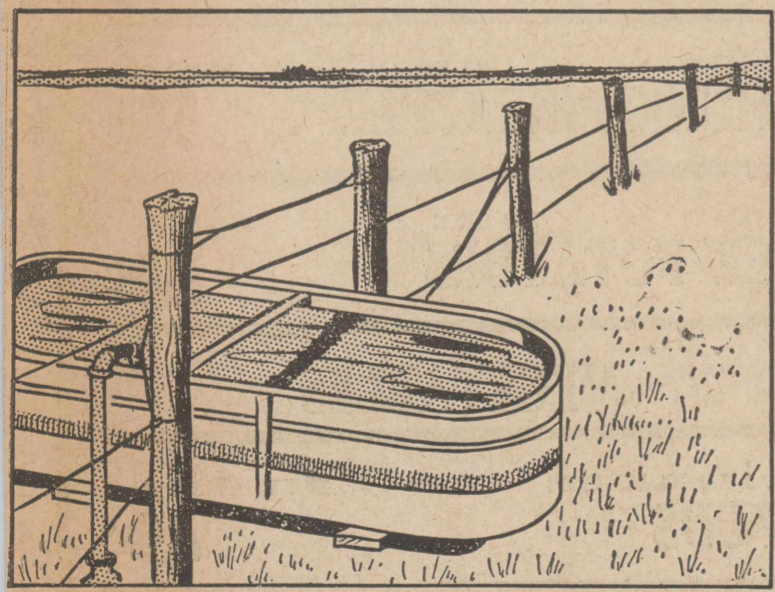
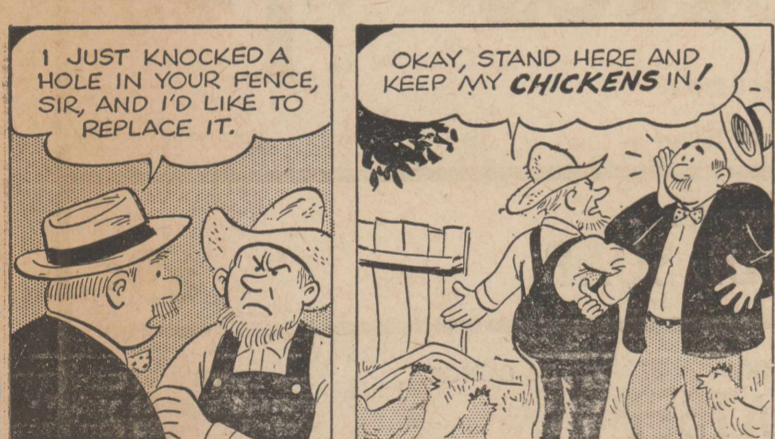
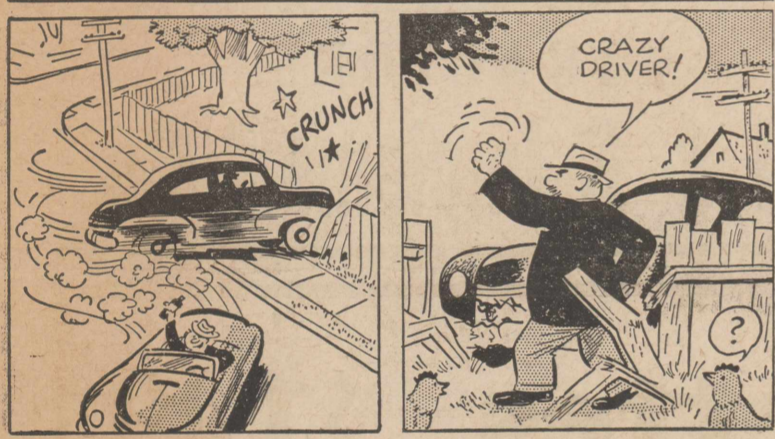
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Eloise Adkins Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Viola Springfield and Mrs. Pruett Adkins entertained Little Miss Eloise Adkins on her sixth birthday June 19 with a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Springfield. Games were played for an hour, then Eloise opened her many lovely gifts. After the gifts were opened each child was given a party hat and had their pictures made. Ice cream and cake were served to the following: Barbara Stublefield, Lorelyn and Marion Haille, Karen Keener, Terry and Vickey Ellison, Lenita and Donna Judd, Cynthia, Cummings, Terry Wilson, Cheryl Judd, Carrol Reeder, Teddy Roy and Lynn Reynolds, Roy Finch, Billy Bammes, Jackie and Janie Howard of Pampa, Texas, Grace Brooks and Robert Adkins.

A good time was enjoyed by all of those present.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Durr are the parents of an eight pound twelve ounce daughter, Debra Jean, born Wednesday morning in Guymon Osteopathic Hospital.

MRS. HAM IS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Etha Ham has returned home from Dumas Memorial Hospital where she recently underwent a major operation.



BONUS STAR . . . Dick Schofield, 18, Springfield, Ill., high school shortstop, signs as first bonus player with St. Louis Cardinals for reported \$35,000. Seated at right is August A. Busch, Jr., Cardinal president. Standing are Cardinal Scout Joe Monahan (left) and Dick's father, John.



NINE WOUNDS . . . The marine corps most wounded veteran, ex-Sgt. Albert Ireland, 34, of South Bend, Ind., receives his ninth purple heart for shrapnel, bullet and mortar fire wounds incurred in Solomon Is. and Korea.



NATION'S BOY . . . John Ed. Roberts, Jr., 16, of Knoxville, Tenn., grins after selection as "Boy of the Year-1953" from 360,000 Boys Club members throughout the country.



MEDIC HONORED . . . Dr. Lloyd T. Kowitz, 26, of Chicago, received Walter Reed Society award for courageous experiments resulting in new methods of artificial respiration.



KOREA MASCOT . . . Corp. Charles H. Peck of Pleasantville, N. J., takes time out on the Korean war front to discuss matter of breakfast egg with his pet hen.

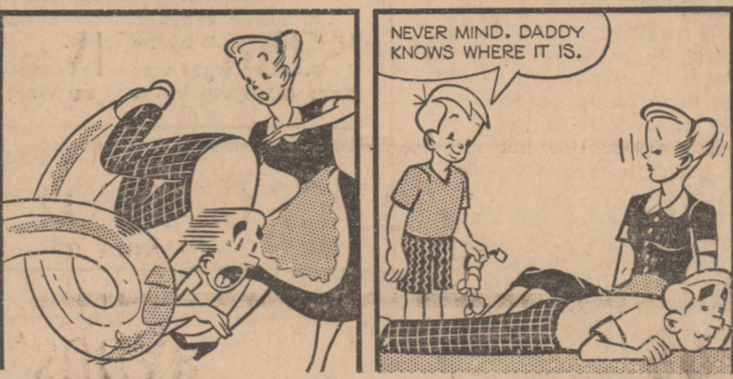
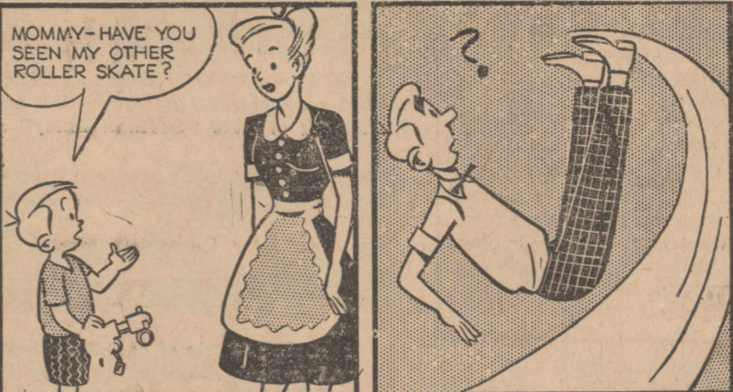
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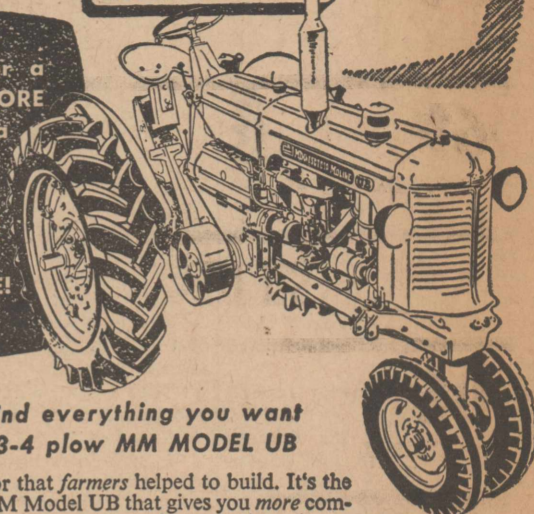
the 66th Tank Battalion. He received basic training with the 66th at Fort Hood, Texas, and later served with the 4th Infantry Division at Fort Ord, California. Stone entered the Army in July 1950, and arrived in

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