

Miss Kniesel Is Guest Of Stratford Lions

Stratford Lions, their ladies and guests enjoyed a refreshingly frank talk by Miss Hilde Kniesel, IFYE student from Germany, Monday night.

Out of town guests included Mrs. M. D. Blankenship of Dalhart and Rupert Wilson of Sidney, Australia, who were special guests of Representative and Mrs. Sam Wohlford.

Miss Kniesel, who spoke no English before coming to the U. S. about two months ago, showed the group a series of slides, supplementing by a description of each. She comes from a small farm, about 25 acres, on which are grown potatoes, wheat, beets, barley, beans and other crops. These farms are described by her as "little acres." There are no fences, as the cattle are stabled summer and winter. Usually farmers adjoining each other plant dissimilar crops to distinguish their boundaries. The woody sections, known as the Black Pine Forest in her region are all planted. Her farm is about 12 miles from Stuttgart, a city of some 500,000. She showed slides of the city both before and after the bombing. In the particular slides she showed, only the church had escaped damage. In some instances, these too, had been destroyed.

The slides revealed a land of valleys and small hills, many small villages where most of the farmers live due to scarcity of land, and old churches and castles. Many of the latter have been converted into libraries and museums.

Among the scenes of homes, was noticed the feather beds fluttering from the windows, boys clad in leather shorts, multiple story houses, (each story serving a different purpose, for instance, a cellar used for making wine), apron clad women, big Percheron horses, straw thatched roofs, yoked oxen, big Holstein cows and the 4-H boys with their projects of swine and cattle. Interesting sidelights were presented by Hilde on each of the slides.

A slide was shown of her home town, including the gentleman who stands on a pedestal each night from 12 until 1. His singing this hour is to notify the countryside that it is bedtime.

In Germany stores handle only one article. That is if you want a pair of shoes you go to the cobbler, beef, to the butchers, etc. In her town is a community stove to which many of the housewives go once every 8 or 10 days with wood and flour, from which to bake their black bread. The supply of baked bread is then carted home. Hilde however usually bakes her bread on her electric stove.

Her town, which is about 700 years old, is also in the midst of many vineyards. Workers go from the towns early in the morning, eat their lunch in special small houses located on the hillside vineyards, then return to home about 6 or 7 that night.

In the winters, boys and girls attend "4-H schools" where the girls among other things, learn cooking, sewing, furniture making, repair and decoration, and the boys study livestock, improved varieties of crops and use of power tools and implements. The German school children use no books.

One of their contests consists of pulling a loaded trailer from a hole without spilling milk from a large can which is mounted on the front portion of the trailer bed. The trailer, pulled by a tractor, must not spill the milk, or he loses in the timed contest.

They also have separate pulling contests by tractors, horses and oxen. Hilde was wearing her 4-H dress. It was handwoven by her. She also stated that the girls made aprons, one for town and one for work. The official 4-H emblem there consists of a house-top, representing home, overlaid with three stalks of wheat.

Sabots are wooden shoes worn by French and Belgian peasants.

Band Parents To Sponsor Contest

The Stratford Band Parents Club met Thursday in the band room with Mrs. Shuler Donelson, president, presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. I. D. Wall. Mrs. Donelson tendered her letter of resignation as president and Mrs. Baskin Brown was elected.

Wayne Stevens, band director, had charge of the program. He gave a very interesting and informative talk. It was decided to sponsor a contest in the near future for the high school for the purpose of naming the band and to secure a band slogan. Mr. Stevens introduced Mr. McCoy, Dalhart band director and his group of swing band players, who call themselves "The Hungry Five." They rendered five very beautiful and entertaining numbers. Mr. McCoy then related some of the things the Dalhart band is doing.

There were 47 present. The regular meeting time is the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 P. M. All parents are urged to attend these meetings. Those present adjourned to the cafeteria for refreshments and the presentation of the door prize, a lovely chocolate cake baked by Mrs. Shuler Donelson, which was awarded to Ann Burgess.

October 27 is the next meeting date of the Band Parents Club.

Drilling Stalemate Is Broken In Sherman County

Drilling of gas wells is being resumed in Sherman County after months of inactivity. The oil and gas companies are faced with the problem of drilling, releasing or losing their leases on large acreages northeast of Stratford by the first of the year. They may drill out their leases, drop the leases, or renew the leases for amounts ranging up to \$10.00 an acre.

Make 4 Locations
Skelly Oil Co. E. E. Oldaker No. 1 is located 2,539 feet from the north and 3,577.5 feet from the east lines of section 166 of Block 1-C. The potential depth of the well is 3,000 feet.

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Ada Oil Company Whorton No. 1 is located 1,650 feet from the south and east lines of section 136 in Block 1-T. The potential depth of the well is 3,400 feet.

Ada Oil Co. A. C. Schultz No. 1 is 1,650 feet from the south and east lines of section 67 in Block 1-T.

Roping Club Wins Over Phillips

Stratford's Roping Club team defeated Phillips in a calf roping contest held in the local roping arena Wednesday night of last week. Stratford men used 762.6 seconds in roping their calves while Phillips used 965.1 seconds.

Rex Tillery, R. J. Trainham, Homer Coffman, and Bill Wardlow represented Stratford.

Roping for Phillips were Jack Ward, Darrell Zoller, Owen Ewing and Roy McLary.

Fifth Grade Cake Walk October 17

Members of the Fifth Grade will sponsor a cake walk in front of the McMahan Furniture store Saturday, October 17, at 4:00 P. M. The money will be used for sponsoring their prince and princess in the Hallowe'en Carnival.

Work on the Statue of Liberty was begun by the sculptor in 1874.

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THE ELK — STRATFORD SCHOOL NEWS

First Grade

Mrs. Gates' Room

We had another show and tell day in our room last week. Those taking part were Carolyn Muir (doll), Karen Keener (teddybear), Julia Gray (doll), Gary Palmer (truck), Louis Frank James (tractor and disk) Danny Haney (mechanical bear), Huston Pearson (real stuffed baby alligator), Elaine Cummings (jewelry, knife and billfold), Charlotte Guthrie (flowers), and Donna Harbour (a trick box from Korea). We will have another show and tell day, the latter part of this month.

We made a small village Friday. We will use it in the teaching of safety. We are very proud of the little houses we made. We even have a church at one end.

Last week some one brought us a new reading table. My but we are proud of it. We can sit around it for our reading. That makes it much nicer. We learned how to keep place, last week, while another is reading. Our table helped in this bit of learning.

Charles Steel has belonged to the clean Plate Club every day since we have started another chart.

Children have been bringing pictures of pets to school. They cut them from magazines. We have 4 pets in our readers that we read about.

We have our new units on the months. We have had a lot of fun with Septembers. We read what it says under the pictures. We do not read to know the words in these units, but to understand the pictures etc. They will pick up a few words doing this.

Most of us have filled up our reading chart. We will be taking it home soon. Our own part of it, that is.

Miss Staten's Room

Our visitors this week were Mrs. Stublefield, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Dyess and Mrs. Hamilton.

We are proud of our new library table. It certainly gives us more working space.

Our room mothers met to decide ways to raise money for our prince and princess. We appreciate very much the very willing help all our mothers give us. A great big Thank you, to all our mothers.

We are happy that we have had many of our mothers to visit us. We sincerely hope that they will continue to visit. The only way to be sure of your child's progress is to visit his room and talk with his teacher.

Second Grade

Mrs. Minkley's Room

We have been very busy this week working in our new workbook. We like them very much.

We were very happy to have Mrs. Reesing, Mrs. Plunk and Mrs. Martin visit our room this week. Mrs. Martin treated each of us with a candy bar and pencil. Connie Heil from Follert, Texas also visited our room this week. She is a cousin of Cynthia Heil.

We had a book of "Our News" for September to take home this week.

Charlie Lavake and Michael Hemphill have been absent several days this week.

Mrs. Peterson's Room

Donna Mae Davis has been chosen by her classmates as Princess-candidate to represent the Second grade in the Hallowe'en Festival. Phil D. Detle will be her escort.

As a means of raising funds to promote our candidates, the Room Mothers from both rooms are sponsoring a Bake Sale and Bazaar Saturday, October 10. Posters over town will advertise the exact time and place. We hope that all our mothers will come and help or send something to sell.

Third Grade

Miss Ballinger's Room

A candy sale for both Third Grades last Tuesday was a big success. We wish to thank everyone who helped make it a success. The mothers made a great deal of delicious candy. The ladies who sold it came early so they could get ready for the rush of customers. Some of the mothers were too busy to make candy so they gave money instead.

Again we thank everyone who helped in any way, including the many customers. The best Scientist of the week was Gary Dettle. His Aquarium and selection of fish contributed much to not only our room membership but to many room visitors, too.

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Mrs. Hammons' Room

We wish to thank all our mothers who helped us in having a successful candy sale last Tuesday. Several mothers sent cash donations instead of making candy. We wish to thank them, too.

In our room we have a new reading table and wish to thank the school for it.

This week completes the first six weeks of school. Everyone will soon know how well they are doing in their school work.

Fourth Grade

Miss Riley's Room

Hilde Kniesel, of Germany, showed pictures and talked about her county to the Fourth and Fifth grade, Wednesday morning. Mrs. Roscoe Dyess and Miss Lucile King, assisted Miss Kniesel in showing the pictures. We want to thank Miss Kniesel for the interesting talk. We enjoyed the pictures very much.

The class enjoyed studying the arrow heads Cleo Aduddell brought to class last week. Six weeks tests are to be given on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Several students made 100 in spelling last Friday. Those making 100 were Dale Barton, Cleo Aduddell, Donna Boner, Curtis Davis, Shela Ann Donelson, Claude Fedric, Jimmie Gore, Faye Harris, James Johnson, Wanda Preston, Sharon Smith, and John Steel.

Mrs. Duggins' Room

Miss Hilde Kniesel, from Germany, assisted by Mrs. Roscoe Dyess and Miss Lucile King, showed pictures of her country to the Fourth and Fifth grades last Wednesday morning. It was very interesting and educational to everyone. We certainly enjoyed seeing the pictures and want to thank Miss Kniesel once again.

Those making perfect score in Spelling were: Gale Barton, Keith North, Grovone DeBord, Sheila Ingram, Laurina Riggs, and Julia Willey.

This concludes our first six weeks of school, which means that report cards are close at hand. Most of our work has been reviewed, until we took up Second Grade Books last week. These new readers along with workbooks to match promise good, hard work from now on.

We like our Science and Health study so much. Everyone brings something interesting to share in this class. We exhibit the things on our Science table and bulletin board. We have a number work table, too. On this we keep a nice display of everything we use in Arithmetic. There are calendars, charts, games, rulers of different lengths, a tape measure, a clock face, play money, a cash register, number flash cards for doing our addition and subtraction drills, stories about numbers, and other things. Containers for day and liquid measures, scales for weighing small things will be added as we need them.

Of course, there is a library corner in our room where we may go to browse among easy readers and short stories after we have finished our assignments. And we have a new library table which we appreciate very much.

Mrs. Elliott's Room

(By News Committee)
We enjoyed the Grade School football game Thursday afternoon.

Monday and Tuesday of this week will be spent checking over our notes, outlines, and work sheets in way of reviews; then Wednesdays and Thursday are actual test days.

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Sixth Grade

Mrs. Cameron's Room
(Hal Bennett and Rex Palmer, Reporters)

We are preparing for our tests this week. We don't know just what to expect since this is our first year in Junior High department.

We have been doing some special exercises to improve our writing, some have shown quite a lot of improvement in this short time.

The following people have made their deposit on a new annual: Sammie Beall, Linda Taylor, Doris Dorich, Patricia Herold, Carolee Baskin, Dixie Lee Knight, Jimmie Cameron, Neil Harris, Elaine Crabtree, Kay Pickens, Jessie Riggs, Gay Plunk, Gay Judd, Jimmie Earl Smith, Darla Kay Taylor and Mrs. Cameron.

Leon Eden was absent from school Friday because of illness.

We enjoyed the individual pictures drawn by the students taken from the story in Reading, "Firearms Bag of Tricks."

Seventh Grade

Miss Patterson's Room
Ann Bradley was selected as Queen for the Seventh Grade. Jerry Bammes was selected King.

Edward O'Quin and Jimmy Smith caught two snakes and brought them to school for Science.

Robert Ragsdale, Sue Flores, and Kay Jacobs have been absent due to illness.

The Seventh Grade is having a Bake Sale Saturday, October 10, in Jones Hardware.
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Elks To Play Boys' Ranch Here Friday

Stratford Elks will meet the Boys' Ranch Rough Riders in their second home game of the season here Friday afternoon. The game will start at 2:00 P. M.

The teams are reported to be evenly matched and a good game is expected.

Mullican Family Reunion Held Sunday

The Mullican family held their annual family reunion in Thompson Park in Amarillo Sunday. Those attending from Stratford were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mullican, Mrs. Minnie Whitman, Norma Kerns, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican, Sharon and Senora, and Mrs. Otis Vickers.

Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mullican, Linda and Kenneth Jr., Vinita, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Meyers, Lubbock, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drummond, Sue and Butch, Hereford, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Folsom, Betty, Sharon, Bonita, Jimmie, and Leon Crypt of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Mullican, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mullican, Tommy and Wayne, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Henning, Mary, Gary, Kathy and David, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Espinosa, Helen and Dora Ann, all of Amarillo, Mrs. Vern Reager and T. M. Bradley of Amarillo.

The day was spent visiting and eating and was enjoyed very much by all.

Methodists Make Plans For Revival

Plans developed for the revival campaign at the First Methodist Church, which is to begin the first day of November, include the making of a responsibility list for visitation, the setting of the date for the week of October 25 for group prayer meetings under the direction of committees appointed by Evangelistic Commission. They are Mrs. Emil Blanck, Mrs. W. P. Cummings, and Bob Burgess. Captains for laymen's organization are Dan Foreman, J. W. Flores and Robert C. Ferguson.

William Ed Glover of Benton, Illinois is scheduled to assist in the revival. The pastor, Rev. T. Edgar Neal, will do the preaching.

News Of The Sick

Jim Wiginton underwent an operation in Guymon Municipal Hospital Thursday morning of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brannan and W. F. Wiginton were in Guymon with him at the time of the operation.

L. M. Price became ill and was taken to St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo Sunday for an examination. He was brought home Tuesday and is doing fine. Mrs. Price was in Amarillo with her husband.

Mrs. J. T. Gibbons was taken to Thurmon Convalescent Home in Amarillo Saturday. She spent the past ten days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dick Diehl and family after being released from Northwest Texas Hospital. Mrs. Diehl, Dick Jr., and Howard Gibbons were with their mother and grandmother over the week end. Mrs. Ernest Kelp, another daughter, and her husband of Whittier, California, are here to be with Mrs. Gibbons and visit relatives.

Mrs. W. S. Frizzell, Jr., returned home Friday from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo where she has been a patient for several days, recovering from dental surgery.

Mrs. A. L. Harrison is reported to be getting along nicely in St.

Mitts-Donelson Wedding Vows Read Saturday

Miss Le Rayne Mitts became the bride of B. A. Donelson Saturday night in Tucumcari, New Mexico. Rev. Ernest Steele, pastor of the Tucumcari Christian Church, performed the ceremony.

The young couple spent a short time at home that night, enroute to Colorado Springs, Colorado, for a few days honeymoon, returning home Tuesday night.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mitts, and the parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donelson are popular Stratford High School students. Mrs. Donelson is a Sophomore and Mr. Donelson is a Senior.

Swimming Certificates Delayed

Swimming certificates to be awarded to those in the adult swimming class will arrive soon.

B. E. Duggins states that the Red Cross has changed its method of awarding certificates and that it will be necessary for him to send in additional information.

The certificates will be awarded to those completing the adult swimming class as soon as they arrive.

Jacobs Motor Co. Has '54 Dodge Cars On Display

Jacobs Motor Co. announces the arrival of the 1954 Dodge cars. There's a new air of gracious living in the interior of the 1954 Dodge. And in every case the interiors are blended in a "color harmony" with 11 different body colors and 14 smart two-tone combinations.

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Australian Visits Friends In Stratford

Rupert Wilson of Sidney, Australia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford Monday. He was returning the visit of the Wohlforths to his ranch in Australia recently. Mr. Wilson is President of the Australian Aberdeen-Angus Association, and is in the states to attend several of the major stock shows.

Mr. Wilson stated that he knew the location of the home of Robin Halbert, Australian International Foreign Youth Exchange student who visited in the county this summer, but was not acquainted with the boy as their homes were about 3,000 miles apart.

Any Old Dresses?

Do you have your's or any of your ancestors wedding dress or suit? If so, would you please get in touch with Mrs. Raymond Keener. The Sherman County Demonstration Clubs are having a Wedding Dress Review some time in November, and would be glad to have any dress or suit that some one was married in. If you are not able to wear it now, or do not know of any one it will fit, the clubs will be glad to find some one to wear it.

Second Grade Bake Sale Saturday

Second Grade class members will sponsor a bake sale and bazaar in the Woolsey Apartments building beginning at 9:30 A. M. Saturday.

Funds will be used for sponsoring their prince and princess in the Hallowe'en carnival.

Anthony Hospital in Amarillo where she was taken Monday.

Homecoming At P.A.M.C. Is October 31

Homecoming plans are shaping up nicely at Panhandle A. & M. College according to Bob

Homan, Elk City junior and president of the Student Council.

Homecoming will be held on Saturday, October 31, and will be climaxed with a dance following the Aggie-Arizona State (Flagstaff) football game in the afternoon. Parades, coffee, and various club activities will be features of Homecoming activities.

Milton England, executive secretary of the Panhandle A. & M. Association (alumni, former students, and former faculty members), stated the football teams of 1923 and 1933 will be given special recognition during the day and asked that all members contact him or if they know of members likely to be missed to write him prior to October 31.

prayer, pledge and motto. Jessie Jean Riggs, the secretary, read the roll and minutes of the previous meeting. They were accepted by the club.

Sherry Oquin said that she was proud of the club making a good exhibit to win first place.

Mrs. Bob Burgess showed the girls how to make a Hasty Cobbler. Those present were: Norma Bachman, Ann Burgess, Sharon Gamble, Mary Gay Judd, Kay Pickens, Gay Plunk, Jessie Riggs, Jonna Knight, Barbara Lavake, and Sharon Cook. New members are Susie Sloan and Bobbie Burgess.

Mrs. J. C. O'Brien Is Circle One Hostess

Circle One of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. Curran O'Brien with ten members present. A report was made of 19 books being read and six devotionals being conducted.

The seventh and eighth chapters of "New Training for Service" was led by Mrs. J. W. Hodges. After the lesson the meeting was dismissed by the missionary benediction. The hostess served delicious refreshments to Mesdames J. W. Hodges, J. R. Pendleton, T. L. Wakefield, Leslie Parker, Bernard Dovel, Herbert Folsom, Frank Judd, Norval Davis and

W. O. Bryant.

20th Century Circle Met Wednesday

At 9:30 Wednesday morning the Twentieth Century Circle met in the First Christian Church. Ruth Brewster was appointed service chairman and Joyce Ann Lasley study chairman.

Ruth Brewster gave the devotional. Bonnie Mitchell led the discussion on "One World From Two."

A report was made of eight books being read and 10 daily devotionals being conducted.

The meeting was closed with the missionary benediction. Ten ladies were present, including three new members.

Doughnuts and coffee were served to Judy Oquin, Joyce Ann Lasley, Lou Knight, Eva Davis, Rudell Reaves, Ruth Brewster, Marcella Sutton, Bonnie Mit-

chell, Helen Buckles and Dorless Wells.

Darwin's "Origin of the Species" sold out on its first day of publication.

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Busy Bee 4-H Club News

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Second Grade Class

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Saturday Morning

Money Will Be Used To Sponsor Class Prince and Princess

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Linda Lee Cosmetics — Hazel H. Cameron, Phone 3951. 47-tfc

WANTED: Wheat pasture for 700 yearling steers, 400 calves; will put out by monthly, or on gain basis. Put in bunches to suit pasture. — Sol Bouziden, Phone 1258, Alva, Oklahoma. 49-4tp

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

SERVEL ICE MAKER Refrigerators in both gas and electric models. — Van B. Boston. 25-tfc

NO. 2 and BETTER LUMBER in Truck load lots, 10c a foot, 16 foot lengths or less. — J. L. Adams, Phone 4851. 1-tfc

FREE PICK-UP on dead stock. — Dalhart Rendering Co., Call Collect 417-W. 16-tfc

FOR RENT: Two bedroom furnished house. — Mrs. W. N. Price, Phone 3071. 46-tfc

HAVE BUYER for producing royalty. Give section and block number and amount of production. — Mrs. Olive M. Childers, 2508 Harrison Street, Amarillo, Texas. 1-tfc

MAN for Rawleigh business in Sherman and Moore Counties. Car necessary. Company representative will interview. Write Rawleigh's Dept. TXI-20-161, Memphis, Tenn. or see Milton Brown, Spearman, Texas. 49-7tp

SMALL FURNISHED House for rent. — Arthur Folsom, Phone 3751. 50-tfc

FOR SALE: Clean 1948 International Pick-Up. — Homer Blake, Phone 2746. 1-tfc

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FOR SALE: 4 complete window units 32x16, weather striped, screen, trim and venetian blinds, \$10.00 each. — Sunset Lodge, Dial 3581. 51-tfc

WANTED: Grain fields or wheat pasture for cattle. Will pay going prices. Call 3-0075, Amarillo, collect. — R. C. Cline Cattle Co. 53-3tc

CUSTOM CONCRETE WORK — See J. L. Adams. 52-tfc

PIANO FOR SALE: Used spinet piano, trade-in on organ, to be sold in this community at bargain price. Piano is in perfect condition, owned by music teacher, fully guaranteed, will accept trade-in and sell either cash or terms. Write Clark-Shaw Music Store, 317 N. 8th St., Garden City, Kansas. 52-3tc

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Carroll Ann Parvin

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FFA Organizes For 1953-54

(By Benny Biddy)
The Stratford F. F. A. chapter of 1953-54 held a meeting Monday morning and elected officers as follows: President, Bob Newman; Vice-President, Homer

Boren; Secretary, James Davis; Treasurer, Dickie Bachman; Reporter, Benny Biddy; Sentinel, Perry Coffman.

Mr. Lamb, our teacher, gave us some programs that we will have to work on for the year: (1) Junior-Senior Farm Demonstration, (2) Junior F. F. A. Quiz, (3) Junior-Senior Chapter Conducting, (4) Radio broadcasting.

We have 28 boys enrolled in Ag. courses this year and we are looking forward to a successful year.

Junior News

The class has been looking over plays to select the Junior play which will be given shortly after football season.

We had a class meeting and elected Laurine Naugle and Donald Stone to represent our class in the Student Council. We also elected Feliz Ramon as Assistant Editor and Ray Grimes as Assistant Business Manager for the annual.

Grade Sports

(By Cagle Kendrick)
The Pee-Wees played Gruver and we won 19 to 0. The boys on the offense team are left end Dwayne Plunk, left tackle, Kenneth Lee Knight, left guard Joedale Reesing, center Paul Aduddell, right guard James Spurlock, right tackle Larry Harold, right end Melvin Mitts, quarterback Cagle Kendrick, right half, Russell Brooks, full back, William Price, left half back, Richard McMinn.

We have a game Tuesday with Texhoma and Thursday we have a game with Spearman. Both games will be played here.

News From Ye Ol' Grapevine

(By Shirley Finch)
I now bring you another eventful week of criticism and slander that I, the Old Grape Gatherer has gathered up!

First I have a few questions I'd like to ask the students of dear ol' S. H. S.

Carolyn Folsom! What in heavens name were you doing with that car load of boys Sunday night? Nice girls go to Church on Sunday night!

It seems we had a hitch-hiker in town Sunday night, have any idea who it was?, Bob Eupert and Benny Biddy.

Sammy Rudd seems to be quite a casanova these nights. How about it Cynthia Reed and Ann Roberts? I heard he could court two at a time. Just hear-say of course. I wouldn't know myself.

I just got wind of the couples at the band party Saturday

night: Dickie Bachman and Gaynelle Parker, Elwood Gillis and Jeanette McMahan, Emery Hamilton and Bonnie Farris, Dan Gillis and Carolyn Folsom, Bobby Thomas and Shorty Wells, Bob Garoutte and Ealon Davis, Bob Newman and Sherry Goale, James Crawford and Helen Finch, Delton Engle and Shirley Plunk, Wayne Cummings and Martha Stone, Russell Albert and Alice Hayes, Frankie Hamilton and Jean Cummings, Darrel Stublefield and Frankie Aduddell.

From all reports, they really lived it up.

Homer Boren, Perry Coffman and Cynthia Reed: what were you doing Saturday night. Anything you wouldn't want known to the public?

We have another couple going steady this week! Shirley Plunk and Delton Engle. Dang, Plunk, he's cute.

Carolyn Folsom wants to know Dan, why do you always think out loud? Something bothering you?

Some more couples Saturday

were: Laurine Naugle and Bill Gore, Norma Kerns and Zephrey Tillery. They all went to Dumas.

This Tillery kid really gets around. He was with Sarah Lavake Sunday night. How about this boy?

Someone asked me to reveal to the public that Laurine Naugle was going steady with Bob Eupert, but I forgot to.

We had a little excitement around here Sunday afternoon. Two of our popular members of High School were quietly married at Tucumcari, New Mexico Saturday. Congratula-

tions are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Donelson. She is the former Le Rayne Mitts. Best of Luck.

Mr. Stevens entertained the study hall students by reciting poetry Monday morning. Nice going Mr. Stevens, you ought to be in the movies.

Senior News

(By Shirley Finch)
We are happy to know that Carroll Ann Parvin is progressing so nicely. She says she'll be able to resume classes in about two weeks. The Senior Class sent her flowers last

week. The speech class has been giving speeches to the class. Today we acted out pantomimes. Anyone who had of seen us and didn't know for sure what we were doing would have thought us crazy. They were very entertaining.

B. A. Donelson, a popular member of the Senior Class,

got married Saturday night. He married Le Rayne Mitts who is another popular member of Stratford High School. Best of Luck.

Hit Parade

(By Shirley Finch)
Bonnie Farris — Emery Hamilton, Because of You.
(Continued on Page 5)

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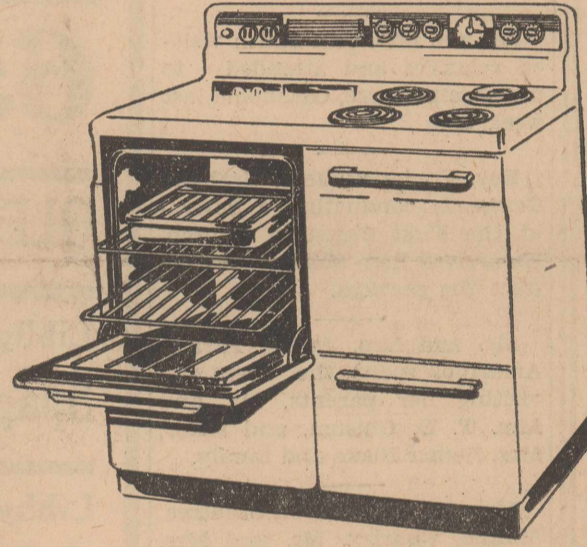
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The First State Bank Of Stratford

at Stratford, Texas at the close of business on the 30th day of September, 1953, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	2,577,183.76
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	15,933.75
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	2,579,749.30
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	11,250.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	8,773.18
Other assets	9,884.72
TOTAL RESOURCES	5,202,774.71
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	200,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00, Not Certified	50,000.00
Undivided profits	330,099.37
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,333,302.22
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	24,000.00
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	265,373.12
Total all deposits	\$4,622,675.34
TOTAL LIABILITIES and Capital Accounts	5,202,774.71

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF SHERMAN)
I, H. M. FLORES, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. M. FLORES
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of October 1953.
(Seal) CORINNE G. ELLER
Notary Public, Sherman County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST
L. M. PRICE
W. N. PRICE
P. J. PRONGER
DIRECTORS

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mullican are visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mullican, in Vinita, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Newton Crabtree was a visitor in Dumas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hardman, Kansas City, Kansas, were guests a few days this week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hardman, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Brands.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and son, Tommy, visited Friday night and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Harper and husband, in Hereford, Texas.

S/Sgt. Richard Albert was here for a visit Friday night. His wife and children who had been visiting here accompanied him back to their home in Lubbock, Texas.

G. L. Taylor left Tuesday on a business trip to La Junta, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen visited his mother, Mrs. J. W. Allen, in Petersburg, Texas and Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. Maud Merrick, in Floydada last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Brands returned Saturday from a two weeks vacation in California and Utah, where they visited relatives, and in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Blake and little son, Richard, visited Mrs. Blake's mother in Amarillo over last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. V. O. Gilbert and Patricia, spent last week end at the Taylor Ranch at La Veta, Colorado with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and Robert Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith visited relatives and attended to business in Sayre, Oklahoma last week end.

Rev. Frederick Ross, Graham, Texas, is conducting a revival at the First Christian Church. He arrived here Monday to conduct the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, Amarillo, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum, and sister, Mrs. Homer Blake and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree, Minnie, Charley, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison, Mrs. Marie Gates and Miss Margaret Staten took Edward Seaman back to Canyon Sunday where he resumed his school work, after spending a few days at home. Misses Mary Crabtree and Letha Gall Fedric and Mac Boswell joined the Crabtree party there, and accompanied them to Palo Duro Canyon for an outing.

Eugene Harrison, Riverside, California, left Sunday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison. Mr. Harrison accompanied his son on a business trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Harrison accompanied her son to Dallas Thurs-

day of last week, where he attended to business, and they visited Mrs. Harrison's two sisters for a short time.

Gene Ross has been transferred from Camp Carson, Colorado, to Camp Hale, which is near Leadville, Colorado.

Norman Goddard, U. S. Navy, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Haines, and other relatives here Monday. Goddard was enroute to Long Beach, California, where he is stationed, after a visit with his mother in East Lynn, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Crabtree, in Dalhart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Dumas, and Mrs. Sally Polly, Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grimes and Ray visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Collins and baby in Floydada last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Ross and children have been visiting this week in the home of Mrs. Ross' mother in Bay City, Texas.

Hollis Harrington and Clyde Martin were business visitors in Boise City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyon were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

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Roast Beef Libby's 12 Oz. Tin	59c
CATSUP Stockton 12 Oz. Bottle	15c
PICKLES Libby's Sour or Dill 22 Oz. Jar	32c
Dog Food Big Mack 3 Cans For	25c
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Pork & Beans Armour's Star Big No. 2 Tin	15c

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The Elk—

(Continued from Page 3)
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Joyce Haney — Buzz Wakefield, By By Blues.
Russell Albert — Alice Hayes, Give Me A Little Kiss.
Glennis Webb — Joe Harrison, Hey Joe.
Mike Neal — Girls I'll Walk Alone.
Cynthia Reed — Sammy Rudd, Slow Boat to China.
B. A. Donelson — Le Rayne Donelson, Wedding Bells.
Barbara Cates — John Harrison, P.S. I Love You.
Senior Class to Mr. and Mrs. Donelson, Congratulations to someone.
Chemistry class to Mr. Chaney — Re-enlistment Blues.

Mystery Girl And Boy Of The Week

Last week Clara Mae Stone and Bruce Bidy, both sophomores, were the boy and girl of the week.

This week the mystery girl is a junior. She is 5 foot 8 1/2 inches tall. She weighs 129 pounds. She has brown hair and brown eyes. Her favorites are: Teacher, Mrs. Belvin; Girl, Joyce Haney; boy, Kenneth Humphries; color, red; sport, basketball; food, strawberries; subject, typing; actor, Tony Curtis; actress, June Allyson; clothes, skirts and sweaters.

The mystery boy this week is also a member of the junior class. He is 6 feet tall and weighs 170 pounds. His hair is brown and his eyes are blue. His favorites are: teacher, Mrs. Belvin; subject, typing; sport, football; girl, Sherry Goule; boy, Dan Gillis, Homer Boren, and Donald Stone; color, blue; food, steak; actor, Mel Ferrer; actress, Donna Reed; clothes, western.

F. H. A. News

(By Pat Taylor)
The F. H. A. met Monday night and elected officers. They are as follows: President, Jean Beth Williams; Vice-President, Rita Neal; Secretary-Treasurer, Jo Wayne Harding; Reporter, Pat Taylor; Parliamentarians Sherry Goule and Gaynelle Parker; Historians, Joyce Haney and Ealon Davis.

The next meeting will be October 12 at 2:30 at which time Mr. Duard Lamb will discuss parliamentary procedure.

The regular meeting is the first Monday in every month at 6:30. We have yet to elect club room mothers and discuss plans for the following year.

We have several projects in mind and may buy F. H. A. jackets.

**Vega Longhorns
Defeat Elks 40 To 0**

The Stratford Elks ran into one of the District 1-B co-favorites last Friday night at Vega and were defeated 40 to 0. The Elks left Donelson, Bachman and Crawford due to injuries and the defense was nil.

Vega offered a deceptive and well balanced team built around the Sides, Price and Cook boys. These backs were supported by a strong forward wall.

The Elks definitely learned plenty by experience last Friday night which should be of value this week in their home game with Boys' Ranch.

Local News

Norman Nichol, stationed at the Hutchinson, Kansas Air Force Base, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hankey and Mrs. Tom Hodges spent the week end with relatives and friends in Liberal, Kansas.

Bill Lavalle of Newark, New Jersey is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dettle and children. He is Mrs. Dettle's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White are expected to arrive in Stratford the latter part of the week for a visit with relatives. They live in Eastern Oklahoma.

W. C. Martin is delivering 400 yearling steers and heifers to Fred Bauer of Denver, Colorado

Friday and Saturday of this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cramer and Mrs. Rowene Patrick, of Commerce, Texas, will arrive Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Coble.

F. L. Yates was a visitor in Texhoma Tuesday afternoon.

J. W. Mayhall of Amarillo was a guest in the home of his brother, J. A. Mayhall, the first of the week.

Don Tusha and Claude Sloan attended an Oldsmobile dealers meeting Oklahoma City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sandefur and daughters of Dumas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brannan Sunday.

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Dallas, Texas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendtiek. Mrs. Duncan was the former Keith Ann Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Warren and children, Guyton, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Turner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Lively and daughters, Dalhart, brought Chucko Robinson home Sunday and visited in the home of Mrs. M. R. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beall and daughter, of Dalhart, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall Sunday.

MRS. ROPER IN CAR ACCIDENT SUNDAY

Mrs. Emery Roper was involved in a traffic accident in Guyton Sunday at the intersection

of Main Street and highway 54. The right side of the Roper car was smashed but Mrs. Roper was not injured.

United Nations Day is October 24.

No Nobel Prizes were announced in 1940, 1941 or 1942.

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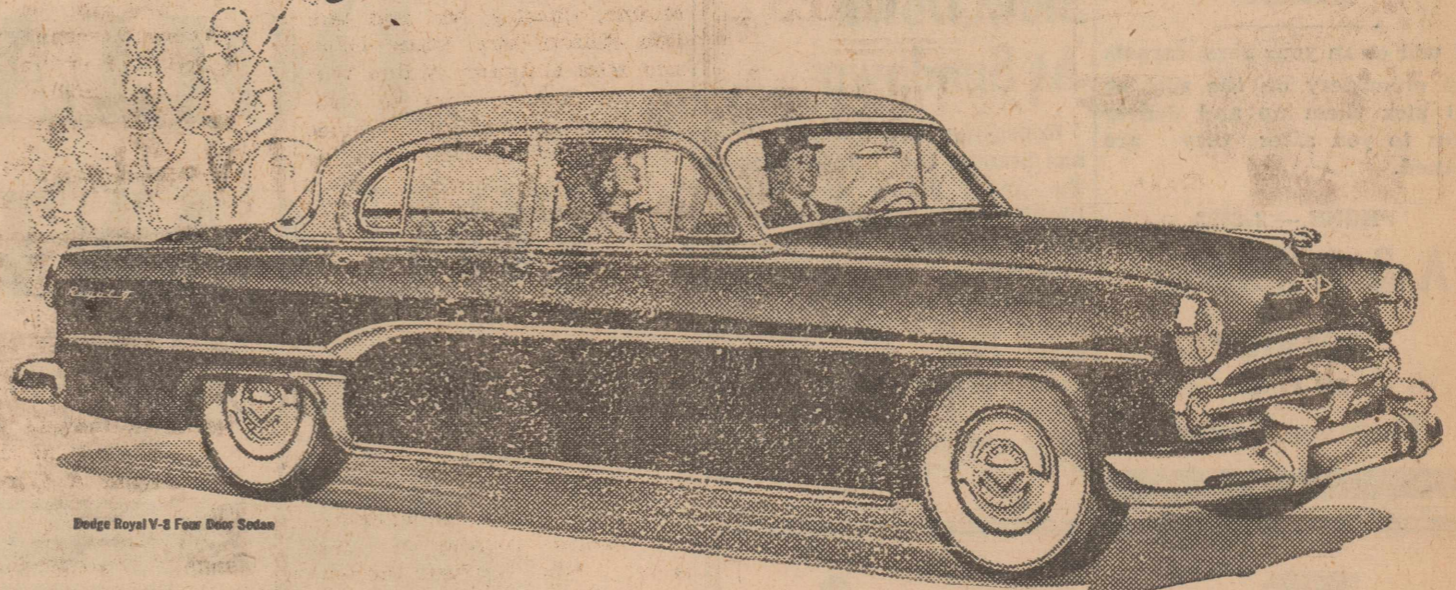


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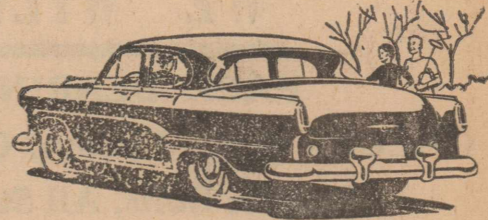
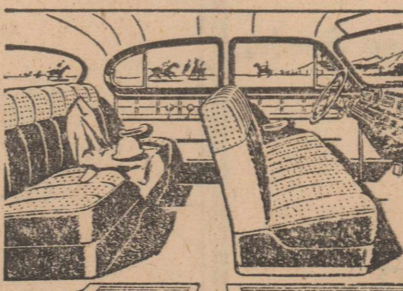
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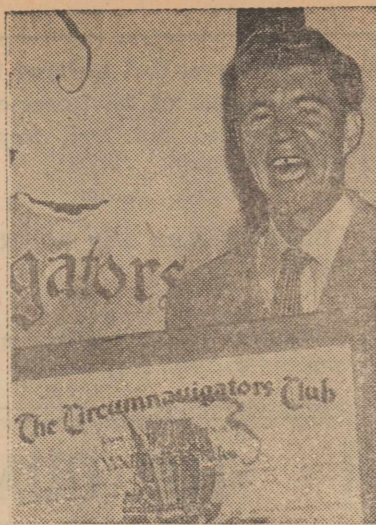
THIRD STREET

STRATFORD, TEXAS

To Consider State Water Problems

Political, civic and military leaders will discuss many of the state's water problems at the Ninth Annual Convention of the Texas Water Conservation Association which will be held here for three days, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 11, 12 and 13 with Judge Guy C. Jackson of Anahuac, the Association's president, presiding.

Lyndon Johnson, Texas' senior United States senator; the Congressman from the 15th Congressional district, Lloyd B. Sheppard and the man who has served for two consecutive terms



ACE TRAVELER . . . Walter R. Winks, 18, of Columbus, Ohio, is youngest person to become member of Circumnavigators' Club, composed of famous world travelers. Winks has logged 100,000 miles.

as the speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, Reuben Senterfitt, are on the program.

Coming from Washington, D. C. for his first speaking engagement in Texas since being appointed United States Reclamation Commissioner by President Eisenhower will be Wilbur A. Dexheimer. Another federal official on the program will be Trigg Twitchell of Austin, District Engineer of the U. S. Geological Survey, Surface Water Division.

The army will be represented by Col. Herbert D. Voegl Division, Corps of Engineers. Also on the program will be Hubert Harrison, Longview, executive director of East Texas Chamber of Commerce and K. F. Hoefle, the latter superintendent of the Dallas city waterworks.

Senator Johnson will be the speaker at luncheon Monday noon at the Baker Hotel jointly sponsored by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Water Conservation Association. Convention arrangements are in the hands of Judge J. E. Sturrock, Austin, executive director of the Texas Water Conservation Association.

The Texas State Fair is honoring the Association by designating the last day of the convention "Texas Water Conservation Day", Tuesday October 13. This is expected to attract many visitors to the Fair and to see the dimensional "1953 Agriculturama" prepared by more than 100 experts from Texas A & M College.

Public Safety.
"By speed, I don't mean 50 or 60 miles per hour - - or even 40" he explained. "I mean a speed that's too fast for driving conditions. And dusk or darkness are conditions that call for traveling at a much lower speed than you would travel on the same road in daylight."

Col. Tilley warned that many motorists are taken unaware by the earlier dusk of October and the changeover from daylight saving to standard time. "These motorists drive by the clock and do not slacken their speed, as darkness creeps up.

"Obviously," Col. Tilley said, "a car going at a low speed can stop in a shorter distance than one going faster. This is a vital point in the night driving picture. In dusk or darkness a driver can't see as far ahead as he can in daylight. In fact, on a very dark road he can see only the length of his headlight beam. For safety's sake, then, he should travel at a speed that will make it possible for him to stop within the distance covered by this beam."

An orthoepist is an authority on pronunciation.

Texans Still Burn Forests

Texas has burned enough prime pine forest since 1915 to build 50,000 homes for its citizens.

According to figures of the Texas Forest Service and the Texas Insurance Advisory Association, East Texas forest fires annually destroy timber valued at \$2,500,000.

By the end of 1953, Texas will have had an estimated 3,659 forest fires and each will destroy approximately 55 acres of timber. That's enough to fill a train of 40,000 freight cars stretching from Amarillo to Houston.

The carelessness of smokers and campers will account for almost half of the fires. Incendiary blazes will be responsible for more than 30 percent of the loss, and miscellaneous causes will account for the rest.

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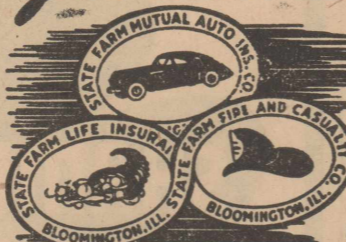
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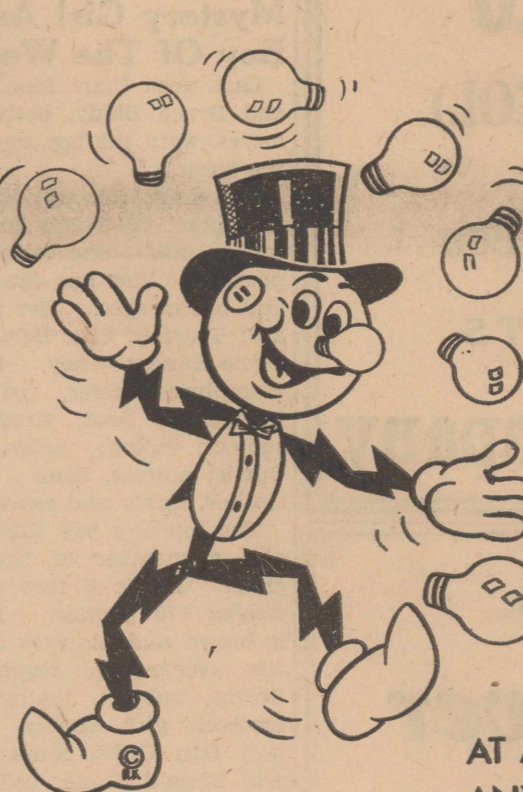
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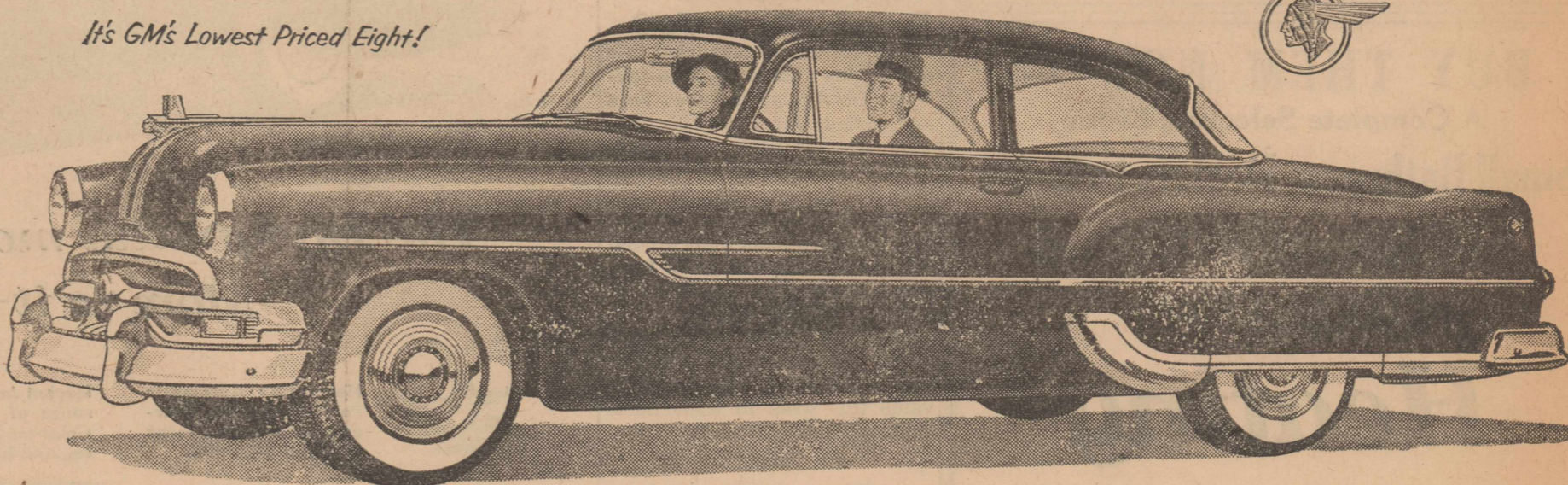
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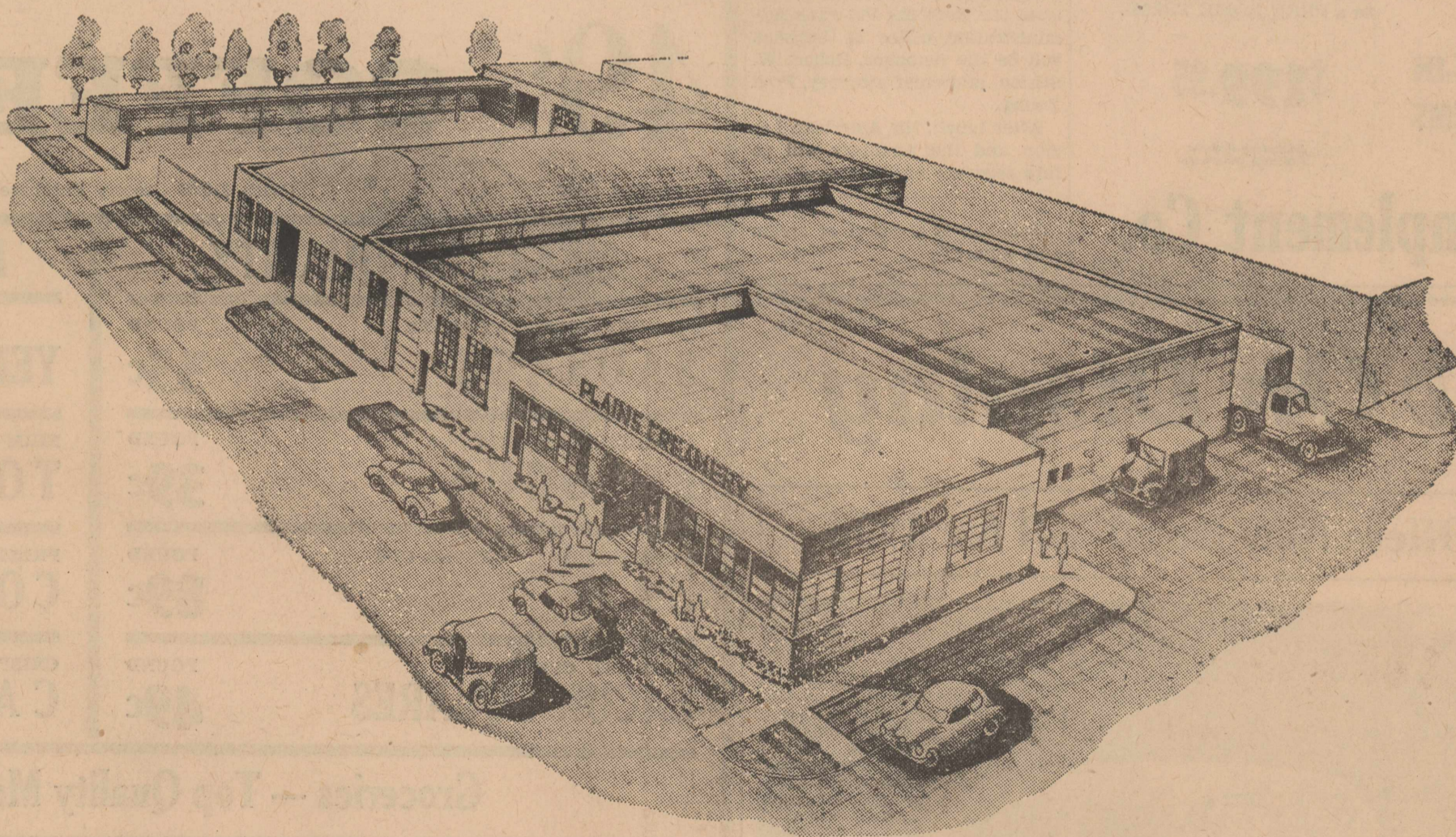
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Happy Hour Club Meets With Mrs. Lowe
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1:30 Thursday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. W. J. Lowe with seven members present. Mrs. James Brittain and Mrs. Ray Doerfler were guests

of the club. Mrs. E. E. Riggs presided over the meeting which was opened with the club prayer. Roll call was answered by each member telling of their most embarrassing moment. The next meeting will be on the 17th instead of the 15th so Mary Crabtree can give a demonstration on "Christmas Greetings." Miss Lucile King gave a demonstration on a la chicken corn bread ring which was served with pumpkin pie and punch as refreshments. A short social period was enjoyed by all.



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American Legion Fall Convention Opens Saturday

AMARILLO — The banner American Legion district in Texas which lead all the others in membership the past year, the 18th, will hold its annual Fall Convention here Saturday and Sunday, October 10 and 11, with representatives from most of the 45 posts in the district expected to attend, according to M. M. "Mike" McCully, Clarendon, district commander.

Commander McCully states that plans are being made for the registration of 1,000 Legionnaires and Auxiliary members by the local post, Hanson No. 54, commanded by L. L. Bonner. Convention Headquarters will be the Amarillo Hotel and registration booths will be open Saturday there and at the American Legion home. Social highlight of the convention will be a banquet, followed by a dance, honoring visiting Legionnaires and their ladies, at the American Legion Home.

Sunday morning a joint session of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held with District Commander McCully presiding. Speaker and guest of honor will be Major General Walter R. Agee, commanding officer, Amarillo Air Base.

Other guests will be the fifth division commander of the American Legion, Earl Tate of Brownwood; the national executive committeeman for Texas, H. J. Bernard of Houston and from the Regional Veterans Administration office at Lubbock will be the manager, Robert W. Sisson, and chief attorney, Fred Young.

After lunch, the American Legion and the Auxiliary will go into separate business sessions.

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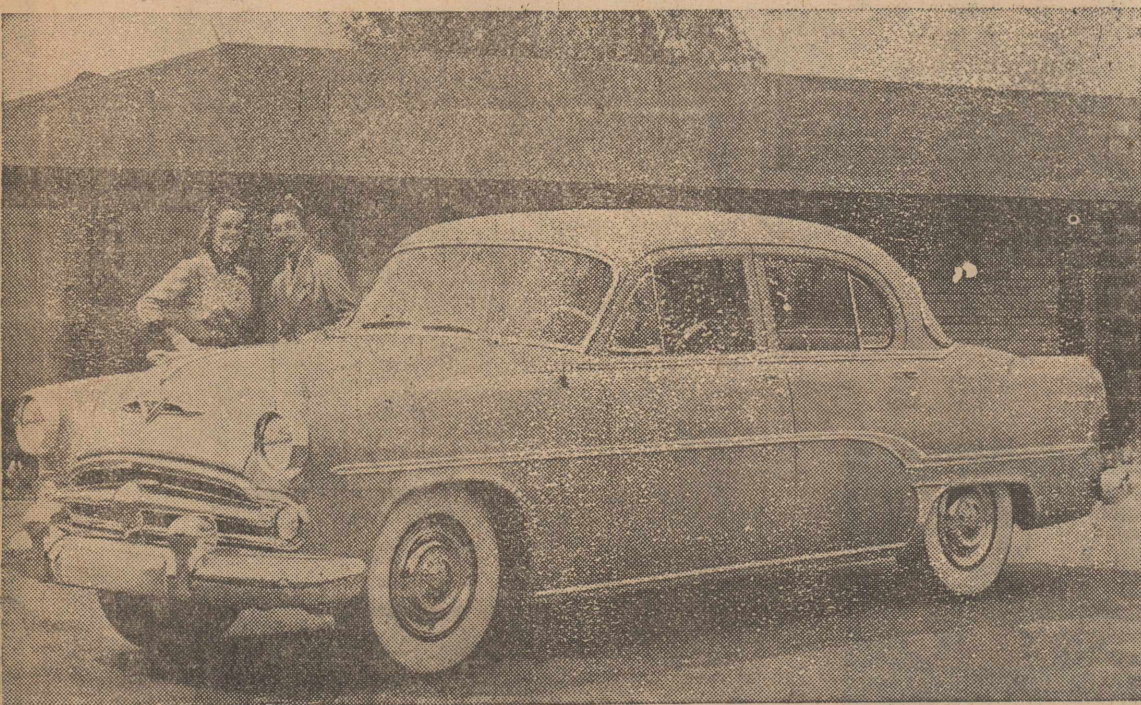
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also is a new grille design and treatment of headlights, taillights and wheel covers. The 1954 Dodge line also introduces such engineering advancements as PowerFlite, a new fully-automatic transmission; the economy-and-endurance tested Red Ram V-8 engine stepped up to 150 h.p. and 7.5 to 1 compression ratio; and a new type full-time power steering unit. The Coronet Six and Meadowbrook Six have been stepped up to 110 h.p. and 7.25 to 1 compression ratio.

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