

## New Moisture Brings Hope For Plains Area

Moisture, falling in the form of a slow rain, brought new hope to the plains region Wednesday night and continued falling during the day Thursday with forecasts favoring its continuation through Friday.

The U. S. Weather Bureau gauge recorded .08 of an inch in Stratford Wednesday night. At 6:15 P. M. Thursday an additional .28 of an inch had fallen.

The present moisture may prove a life-saver for the economic situation on the high plains. With the coming of October rains several wheat fields became available for pasturing of cattle. Cattle which might have otherwise been forced on the market became investments for winter pasture and the cattle market responded to supply and demand with rising prices.

Subsoil moisture rains failed to fall and cattle again found their way to market. Prices declined.

Business generally responded to the more prosperous agriculture outlook and declined with the falling market.

Although the present rainfall may not be a cure-all for the problems of the plains section, it offers hope for the recovery from a bad economic situation which has threatened to undermine the efforts of almost every business institution in the drought area.

## Farewell Dinner Given Sunday For Donnie Ellison

Donnie Ellison was the honor guest at a farewell dinner given Sunday by his wife in their country home in the Spurlock Community.

Mr. Ellison left Wednesday for El Paso, Texas to enlist in the U. S. Army.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mrs. A. H. Ellison, Pete and Ernest Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree, Minnie, Mary and Charlie, Chick Durr, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Crabtree of Dalhart.

## Senior 4-H Girls Elect Officers

Senior 4-H Club girls held a meeting in the school building Thursday of last week. Members repeated the motto, prayer, and sang the club song.

The Vice-President, Joy Keener, presided over the election of officers for 1954. The following were elected for the coming year: President, Sherry Goule; Vice-President, Ealon Davis; Secretary and Treasurer, Cynthia Reed; Council delegate, Jeanette McMahan; Reporter, Joy Keener. Mrs. T. L. Wakefield was elected as the Adult Leader and Carolyn Folsom was elected Song Leader.

Senior 4-H Club members are Dorothy Bachman, Ealon Davis, Carolyn Folsom, Sherry Goule, Joy Keener, Jeanette McMahan, Virginia Plunk, Carolyn Reaves and Cynthia Reed.

Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration on making Banana Bread.

The next demonstration will be on making Christmas wrapping paper.

## Stewart Rites Conducted Saturday

Funeral services for Roscoe Stewart, a brother of Mrs. H. F. McIntosh, were conducted Saturday in the First Presbyterian Church at Dalhart.

Mr. Stewart, a World War II veteran, died early Friday morning in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. He had been a patient since September 26 but did not become critically ill until early last week.

He was born in Guymon, Oklahoma but spent most of his life in Dalhart. He graduated from Dalhart high school in 1927. In the late 1930's he and his family moved to Fort Worth. He was a construction accountant and supply employee at Tarrant field until he entered World War II service in January 1944 for two years.



## Subsidies

The subject of subsidies has received much discussion in the past several years. Many people have been led to believe that the farmers were recipients of tremendous subsidies that were causing deficit financing and contributing in a large part to the increase of the public debt. The fallacy of this belief is evident when the actual facts are known.

In eighteen years of operating, 1933-51, the farm price support program has resulted in a net loss to the Commodity Credit Corporation of \$982,000,000. By far the largest single item in this loss is the Irish potato program. This program resulted in a loss of \$478,000,000 or 45 percent of the total. Other major losses were the program for eggs (\$156,000,000), wool (\$92,000,000), peanuts (\$81,000,000), wheat (\$69,000,000), and flaxseed and linseed oil (\$60,000,000). On the other hand, the domestic cotton program resulted in a net gain to the Commodity Credit Corporation of \$268,000,000. This gain more than offset the losses of the other basic commodity programs (corn, peanuts, rice, tobacco, and wheat) so that for basic commodities as a whole, there was a net gain to the Commodity Credit Corporation of \$41,000,000. The group of designated non-basic commodities, which includes dairy products, honey, Irish potatoes, and wool, had a total net loss during the 18 year period of \$701,000,000. Other non-basic commodities (30 in all) resulted in a net loss of \$321,000,000, nearly half of this being accounted for by the egg program loss.

In considering the matter, there must be remembered that the farm programs have accounted for the production of tremendous material wealth and purchasing power to the entire people of the United States. Material wealth and purchasing power that causes many small businesses as well as large businesses in other segments of economy to show a profit. Contributing also a substantial amount in income taxes paid by farmers and those businesses in farm communities as well as manufacturers and suppliers of those businesses.

The amount shown, of course, appears large until we consider them in comparison with some of the other items that have been paid by the Federal Government in the nature of subsidies to businesses wholly disconnected with farming.

The United States Maritime Commission carries out two distinct subsidy programs; construction differential subsidy and operating differential subsidy. If you want to indulge in a little mental gymnastics, I suggest that you try to figure out the exact subsidy being paid by the Government to the shipping industry. I suggest that you not try it unless you have a box of headache powders near by. For the sake of brevity I will quote from two budget messages to the Congress. First, in the budget message from the President for the fiscal year 1951, the President stated:

"In the fiscal year 1951, operating subsidies alone are estimated to accrue in the amount of \$63 millions, about five times the average annual level before the war."

Secondly, two years later in the budget message for 1953, the President stated:

"The Federal Maritime Board now has under review the subsidy determinations for post-war years and is developing improved procedures for determining such subsidy rates in the future. As these determinations are brought up to date,

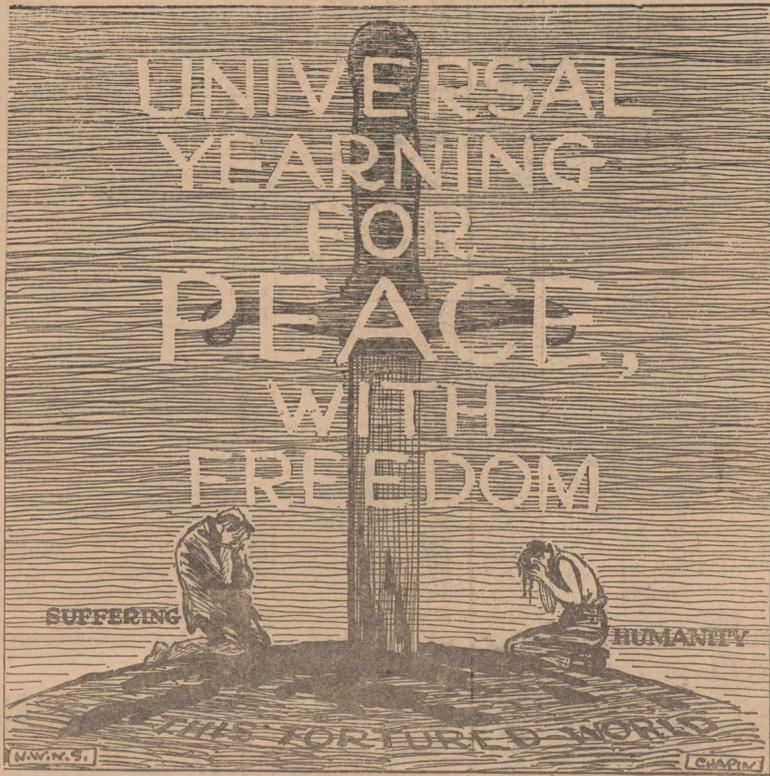
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## ARMISTICE DAY



## Cunningham Gives Glimpse Of Europe

S. L. Cunningham gave those attending the meeting of the Stratford Lions Club Monday night a glimpse of modern Europe. Mr. Cunningham related what he saw and showed pictures that he took while on his summer vacation.

Thirty-five members and their ladies attended the meeting of the club in the Palace Cafe.

## Woodards Honored With Miscellaneous Shower Tuesday

Mrs. G. L. Taylor entertained with a miscellaneous shower in her home Tuesday afternoon honoring Rev. and Mrs. Bill Woodard of Plainview, Texas.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with red and pink mums. The serving table, covered with lace over blue, was beautified with a center piece of red roses before a background of blue candles in crystal holders.

Guests were served refreshments of coffee, cookies with pink and blue icing and pink and blue mints. Mrs. Pruett Adkins, Mrs. John Lavake and Mrs. Royal Pendleton poured. Mrs. T. N. Hornsby, Dumas, mother of Mrs. Woodard, presided at the guest book. About fifty guests signed the register.

Magellan's ship was named The Victoria.

operating subsidy expenditures will reflect substantial retroactive payments for the past two years, as well as a more complete coverage of current obligations. Expenditures for this program are estimated at 60 million dollars for the fiscal year 1952 and 75 million dollars for 1953."

In the Post Office Department, it is interesting to notice that the deficit in Second Class mail has continuously increased. Beginning with the year 1946 we find a deficit of \$138 million which increased each year and in 1951 was \$188 million \$567 thousand. This simply means that the deficit on Second Class mail in 6 years was as much as the over-all cost of the farm price support programs for a period of 18 years.

There are many, many other subsidies. Interesting don't you think?



WASHINGTON observers are still talking about the surprising victory of the Democratic candidate in Wisconsin's ninth district. It was the first time in history that a Democrat has been elected to congress from that district.

Much of the comment is centered on the fact that the winner, Lester R. Johnson, denounced the administration's farm policy during his campaign. The district is predominantly rural.

It would seem, these Washington sages are saying, that the farmers are disappointed in the administration's farm program and have expressed themselves at the ballot box. They add that the administration must change its policy, and possibly fire Secretary of Agriculture Benson, or find more displeasure registered at the polls next year.

Even Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall admitted that the Wisconsin defeat was "not good." However, he discounted any national trend toward the Democrats. He said the administration still has the "support" of the country.

On the other hand, Democratic leaders were happy over the outcome and saw it as a national trend. Some went so far as to say it indicated a Democratic victory in the 1954 congressional elections.

Senator Kefauver of Tennessee, who campaigned for the winner, said the election showed "a general dissatisfaction with the farm, power, and money policies of the administration."

## Mrs. B. E. Dovel Is Hostess To Christian Group

Circle One of the Christian Womans Fellowship met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. B. E. Dovel.

A lesson study on "Confirmation of the Scriptures" and "Perfect Unity of Scriptures" was conducted with Mrs. Leslie Parker leading. Mrs. Odis Bryant led in prayer.

The meeting was dismissed with the missionary benediction.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, Mrs. Herbert Folsom, Mrs. T. L. Wakefield, Mrs. Eugene Hudson, Mrs. W. O. Bryant and Mrs. Leslie Parker.

There are approximately 50 rooms in the White House in Washington.

Another prominent Democrat said that unless the President changed his farm policy it was evident that he and his administration would sink with the present one.

The farm question was further highlighted by Secretary Benson's announcement that he is reorganizing the Agriculture Department. The plan would consolidate some branches of the agency and shift duties of others.

"This reorganization streamlines the department for better services to farm families and for simplified internal organization," Benson said.

"The Department of Agriculture as reorganized is designed to meet present day conditions, particularly in its emphasis on marketing. With this reorganization we are ready to administer the farm programs which our current day agriculture requires."

Benson's plan immediately drew the ire of a number of Democratic senators. In particular, Senator Johnson of South Carolina, a member of the Senate Agricultural Committee, charged that under the plan the Farm Credit Administration and the Farmers Home Administration, the department's principal lending agencies, would be "smothered."

Other senators asked Benson to withhold the plan until congress can review it.

It would appear that the farm situation and the administration's farm policy is headed for a climax that may cause the greatest explosion that Washington has seen for a number of years.

## Mrs. G. L. Taylor Is Inter Se Club Hostess

Mrs. G. L. Taylor was hostess to the Inter Se Club Friday afternoon. The beautiful home was decorated with lovely fall flowers. The usual game of "42" was enjoyed by all in which Mrs. Emil Blanck and Mrs. Tim Flores tied for high score. The hostess assisted by her aunt, Mrs. V. O. Gilbert, served delicious refreshments to the following guests: Mrs. Roy Allen, Mrs. E. W. Butler, Mrs. Royal Pendleton, Mrs. T. L. Taylor, Mrs. Emil Blanck, Mrs. C. R. Foster, Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, Mrs. J. K. Richardson, Mrs. Joe Billington, Mrs. F. B. Mullins, Mrs. Tim Flores, Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. Sam Calvird, Mrs. Peach Smith, Mrs. Arthur Ross and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton.

## A New Type Morning After Hallowe'en

Sunrise in Stratford the morning after Hallowe'en revealed the youth of this territory have risen to habits above those of moronic nature which have often taken place on the high plains.

A Hallowe'en carnival sponsored by the senior class, a free midnight show sponsored by the city, and a masquerade party dance provided by the city and supervised by the student council in cooperation with teachers in the Stratford school provided entertainment which pleased the younger set.

So well pleased with the conduct of the young people of Stratford for their conduct as ladies and gentlemen, city and county officials, look forward to making special Hallowe'en entertainment for the younger set an annual affair.

The cost of providing such entertainment is of little consequence as compared to the cost of damage which has been caused and the uncomplimentary tales of tourists who visit the city after a boisterous celebration. These tourists did not stop in Stratford on previous years. They merely looked, drove on and told of what disgraceful sights they saw. Their stories did not encourage other tourists to wish to visit in the city.

## Funeral Services For Mrs. Coffman Saturday

Mrs. Cora Coffman died suddenly at her home in Stratford Friday at the age of 83 years 8 months and 20 days. She had been in failing health for several months.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon in the First Christian Church. Interment was made in the family burial place at Vera, Texas Sunday afternoon.

## Obituary

Cora White Coffman was born February 10, 1870 at Rome, Georgia and departed this life October 30, 1953. On March 1, 1887 she was married in Joshua County, Georgia to William Martin Coffman who preceded her in death December 25, 1932. To this union were born nine children, Marvin Coffman who passed away in 1936, Mrs. W. R. Moore of Wayside, Texas, Minor Coffman of Vera, Texas, Mrs. Pearl Vennum of Placerville, California, Mrs. Bill Trainham of Maxwell, New Mexico, Hardy Coffman, Jessie Coffman and Mrs. Floyd Brannan, all of Stratford, and a son who died while an infant, one sister, two brothers, 28 grandchildren, and 43 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Coffman joined the Methodist Church at the age of 15.

## 1954 Highway Work To Get Under Way

A resume of the fall convention of the National Highway 54 Association held at Tucumcari, New Mexico, reveals that the major work is being done on the nations scenic route, Highway 54, at this time is in the states of Kansas and Illinois. However, work is being done in New Mexico, where the bridge across the Canadian River is under construction and the short strip of unpaved road between Vaughn and Carrizozo, New Mexico. In Missouri it is the new bridge across the Missouri river at Jefferson City that is attracting the attention of the Highway Commission on Route 54.

Work for 1954 will soon get under way with a meeting of the new officials in the vicinity of Wichita, Kansas. Jene D. Fretz is the new National President. Mr. Fretz is manager of the Warren Hotel at Liberal, Kansas. The new Vice-President is G. T. Richards, publisher of the Reville-Leader newspaper at Camdenton, Missouri. The new secretary-treasurer has not been appointed as yet.

## Band Boosters Plan Future Activities

Members of the Band Boosters Club met in the school cafeteria at 7:30 P. M. Thursday of last week with Mrs. Baskin Brown, president, presiding. Mrs. Audrey Gamble read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report in the absence of Mrs. I. D. Wall. A report was given from the building and planning committee by Mrs. Virgil Plunk. This committee will visit band buildings in Dumas and Phillips on November 17.

The band contest is being continued another week to give boys and girls an opportunity to turn in more entries.

It was voted to have a home talent play in the near future. It was also decided to establish a tradition of giving a music award each year to the band student showing the most progress in that year. This is to encourage boys and girls to get behind the band director and really work.

The name of the Band Parents Club was changed to the Band Boosters Club and anyone interested in music is invited to become a member of our club and we know you will receive worthwhile benefits from it. The dues are one dollar for each adult member for a year.

Members of the intermediate and senior band presented several numbers which were followed by two educational films.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Rollo Newman. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served by Mrs. Baskin Brown, Mrs. Bob Burgess and Mrs. Ernest Cummings.

The next meeting date will be announced later.

## PTA Will Meet On Thursday, November 12

A meeting of the Stratford Parent Teacher Association will be held in the school auditorium at 7:30 P. M. Thursday, November 12.

Pupils of the two First Grade rooms will furnish the program.

John Gipson, minister of the Church of Christ in Stratford, will be the guest speaker. He will use as his subject, "Education for What?"

There will be a prize for the room that has the most parents and visitors present for the meeting.

The Junior Room Mothers will have charge of the refreshments in the school cafeteria, following the meeting.

## Phillips Stakes New Drilling Location

Phillips Petroleum Company announces the drilling location of the Miles No. 1. The well will be located 1,319 feet from the North and East lines of section 38 in Block 1-T.

2,700 feet has been designated as the probable depth of the well.

## Mrs. W. P. Brooks Is Hostess To Mollie Davis Circle

The Mollie Davis Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. W. P. Brooks for Bible study Wednesday.

The meeting was called to order by the circle chairman, Mrs. H. B. Norris. Mrs. W. O. Cook gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Norris conducted the devotional and Mrs. John Lavake taught the Bible lesson on "Joseph."

The study was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. M. J. Carter.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. M. J. Carter, Mrs. H. B. Norris, Mrs. W. O. Cook, Mrs. John Lavake, Mrs. Pruett Adkins, and one visitor, Mrs. Elma McDaniel.

The next circle meeting will be in the home of Mrs. M. J. Carter on November 11 for mission study.

Only two U. S. Presidents have died in the White House.

**Want Ads**

**FOR SALE:** My home in Stratford. — Art Ross. 12-tfc

UNUSUALLY scratches and fender dents repaired for nominal costs. Let us paint the top panel to convert your car into a flashy two-tone. — C & E Paint & Body Shop. 42-tfc

**DR. PEARSON HOME** for sale. — Phone 2351 or 3351. 3-tfc

**LAWN MOWERS** sharpened and repaired. All work guaranteed. — E. E. Hamilton Machine Shop. 49-tfc

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and general repairs. — Willis Naugle. 5-tfc

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

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

**FOR SALE:** Slick 1948 big 1-2 ton International Pickup, good rubber. Runs good, \$360.00. — Homer Blake. 3-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 250 cows and calves, good quality Hereford cows from 3 to 8 years old, about 75 big calves, and also 200 good quality yearling steers. Write

or Call A. C. Key, Box 91, Phone No. 2483, Seminole, Texas. 5-3tp

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

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

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

**WANTED:** Laundry Work. — Mrs. Dave Taylor. 4-2tp

**WANTED AT ONCE:** Rawleigh Dealer in Sherman and Moore Counties. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXK-20-F, Memphis, Tenn., or see Milton Brown, Spearman, Texas. 5-4tp

**PIANOS FOR SALE:** Pre-Christmas sale on new and used pianos. Nationally advertised makes, prices slashed, huge trade-in values being given, no reasonable offers turned down, make your own terms. Sale is for limited time only. Display coach service available for appointments at your home or farm at no obligation or added cost to you. For listings and descriptions write Clark-Shaw Music Store, 317 North 8th, Garden City, Kansas. 4-3tc

**FOR SALE:** '42 Ford Club Coupe with radio and heater, \$275.00. See W. J. Lowe, Phone 4791. 5-3tp

**SEE ME** for your Christmas cards. — Mrs. Phillip Bain, Phone 4566. 4-tfc

**WANTED:** IRONING to do in my home, 2 blocks east and 1-2 block south of school. — Mrs. Bryan Clason. 4-2tp

**WANTED:** WEDDING DRESS-ES for the Wedding Dress Review. Call Mrs. Raymond Keener. 4-tfc

**FOR SALE OR RENT:** Newly remodeled 4-room house on 2 1/2 lots, a block off highway. Will sell reasonable. — Bryan Clason. 4-3tp

**FOR RENT:** two 3-room apartments, 1 furnished, a block from school house. — Bryan Clason. 4-3tp

tainment as they were very gentlemanly and lady like. We enjoyed furnishing the entertainment and sincerely hope that whoever is in charge next year will continue this program which we feel sure can be improved upon through our experience this year. We also wish to thank the Superintendent of the Schools, Mr. Standefer, and his staff for their cooperation and helpfulness in connection with this program and also all of the parents who took part in furnishing the young people with what we think was a good clean evening of fun.

Those present answered the roll call by giving the number of books they had read and the number of daily devotionals they had conducted. There were five books read and five daily devotionals conducted.

The lesson study was on the following subjects: "Books of the New Testament," and "Where and How We Got Our Bible." The scripture lesson for each subject was read by Mrs. Ruby Palmer. Each member took part in the discussion of the study.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Bob Stublefield December 2.

The meeting was closed with the missionary benediction.

The hosts served delicious refreshments and a social period was enjoyed by the group.

meeting with prayer. During the social hour the hosts served refreshments of pumpkin pie topped with ice cream, coffee, nuts and mints to

Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. W. D. Green, Mrs. E. W. Butler, Mrs. W. L. Hankey, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Mrs. L. L. Grimes and Mrs. Royal Pendleton.

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**Ellison And Lowe Enlist In U. S. Army**

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**SAVED FROM SEA . . .** Capt. John E. Roche of Washington, D. C., co-pilot of American B-50 shot down by Russian aircraft, says plane was 40 miles off Siberian coast. One of crew of 17, Roche was in water 22 hours before rescue.

**"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS**

From Margret Formanek, La Crosse, Wisconsin: I remember when I was 14 years old and worked in a knitting factory for \$1.50 a week. Later in a candy factory for \$4.50 a week. The girls wore dresses and bloomers down to the ankles. We had long hair to our waist line, so we wore our hair up with hair rolls called "rats" and about 65 long hairpins to hold it in place. Out costumes consisted of sky-scraper hats, velvet high button shoes, long cotton stockings, long sleeve dresses with high neck lines, and capes to the ankle. In those days women did not smoke or dare go into a tavern.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank the people of this territory for their many expressions of kindness during our bereavement. We especially appreciate the preparation of food and the beautiful floral offering.

The Coffman Children and Their Families

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank my friends for the cards, letters and flowers I received while I was in the hospital.

Lee Grimes

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank each and everyone who in any way was so thoughtful in our recent bereavement. May God's richest blessings be upon you.

Mrs. Allen Rider, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Garoutte, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rider, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rider.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The City and County Officials wish to take this opportunity of thanking the young people of this community for their nice behavior through Hallowe'en. We think they are to be commended for the way they conducted themselves at the enter-

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**From Mrs. Julia Shaw, Grandville, Michigan:** I remember as a child seeing men to spear fishing at night. On the front of the boat they put an iron container on a pole. A fire was built in the container with pieces of pine to furnish light.

**REBUILDER . . .** Charles S. Mott, 78, millionaire philanthropist, joined 3,500 volunteer workmen in restoration of 193 homes destroyed in Flint (Mich.) tornado. Two day's labor resulted in 80 rebuilt houses.



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**Mrs. Arthur Folsom Is Hostess To Christian Ladies**

Group Three of the Christian Womans Fellowship met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Arthur Folsom with six members present.

The meeting was opened with prayer. A short business meeting was conducted and some matters were discussed. The minutes of the last meeting was

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**Notice of Election**

THE STATE OF TEXAS :  
 COUNTY OF SHERMAN :  
 TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SHERMAN COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID DISTRICT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Sherman County Road District No. 4 on the 28th day of November, 1953, on the proposition and at the place more particularly set forth in the election order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 28th day of October, 1953, which is as follows:

**"AN ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$55,000.00 OF BONDS OF SHERMAN COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4."**

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this Court the petition of R. A. Strother and 56 other persons, representing themselves to be resident, qualified electors of Sherman County Road District No. 4 who own taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, praying that this Court order an election in Sherman County Road District No. 4, on the question of the issuance of \$55,000.00 of Road Bonds, which said petition was heretofore filed in this Court; and

WHEREAS, heretofore on the 12th day of October, 1953, the Commissioners' Court passed an order fixing a time and place for a hearing on said petition, to-wit: October 28, 1953, and directed the County Clerk to issue a notice of such time and

place of hearing to inform all persons concerned of their rights to appear at such hearing and to contend for or protest against the order of such election; and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk has heretofore duly executed said notice by posting true copies of said order of hearing in three public places within said Sherman County Road District No. 4, and another copy thereof at the Courthouse door of said County for ten days prior to the date fixed for the hearing, and said notice has also been published in a newspaper of general circulation in said Sherman County Road District No. 4, namely "The Stratford Star," one time on the 15th day of October, 1953, which was at least five days prior to the date fixed for said hearing; and

WHEREAS, this Court, having met at the time and place set for the hearing of said petition, proceeded to hear such petition and all matters in respect to the proposed bond election, to hear the contentions for and protest against the calling of such election, and it is found by the Court that the said petition is signed by a majority of the qualified electors who own taxable property in Sherman County Road District No. 4, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and that the notice required by law to be given of said hearing has been given; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the hearing held on said date and from the evidence submitted at said hearing, the Court has determined that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in such Sherman County Road District No. 4, and that it is desirable and necessary to issue the bonds of said Sherman County Road District No. 4 in the amount of \$55,000.00, to construct said improvements; and that said election should be ordered; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court further finds that the amount of said proposed bond issue, together with all outstanding bonds heretofore issued on the faith and credit of Sherman County Road District No. 4 will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said District; and

WHEREAS, said Sherman

County Road District No. 4 has heretofore been legally created by order of the Commissioners' Court passed on September 23, 1953.

**THEREFOR, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS:**

1. That an election be held in said Sherman County Road District No. 4 on the 28th day of November, 1953, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 4 of Sherman County, Texas, shall be issued in an amount not to exceed \$55,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Four (4%) per cent per annum, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed Twenty (20) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout the Road District No. 4 of Sherman County, Texas, and the levy of a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity."

2. The meter and bounds of Sherman County Road District No. 4, are set forth in the order fixing the time and place of hearing on the petition for the issuance of bonds which was passed on the 12th day of October, 1953.

3. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature.

4. All persons who are legally qualified electors of this State and of this Road District who own taxable property in the district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote, and all such electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

**"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."**

**"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."**

5. That said election shall be held at the Sherman County courthouse, within said District and the following named persons are hereby appointed directors of said election:

Arthur Folsom, Presiding Judge,  
 J. G. Cummings, Judge,  
 Mrs. B. Dovel, Clerk,  
 Mrs. Earl Phelps, Clerk.

6. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General laws of this State regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature, hereinabove cited.

7. Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper of general circulation in Sherman County Road District No. 4, for three successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted copies of this order at three public places in said district, and one at the Courthouse door of the County for three consecutive weeks prior to said election.

8. The County Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to post said notices and to cause same to be published as hereinabove directed. Further orders by this Court are reserved until the returns of said election executed by the duly authorized election officers, are received by this Court."

ROBERT C. FERGUSON  
 County Judge, Sherman County, Texas.

Attest:  
 LELAH BONEY  
 County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Sherman County, Texas.

(Pub. Nov. 5-12-19.)

**DALE CARNEGIE**  
 AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

WHEN it seemed evident that her husband, Tod Kuntzelman, 4161 Cass Street, Omaha, Nebraska, would be drafted, Mrs. Kuntzelman says they discussed it as sensibly as possible and decided that aside from the fact they would be apart, things wouldn't be too bad. Their two children were of school age; her mother lived with them so there would be her companionship. They were buying their home and by renting a room and with the allotment she would receive from the Government they could live comfortably and still meet the payments on the house, plus their insurance obligations.



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Then just a month before Tod received his "official greetings" something happened they hadn't bargained for. To Mrs. Kuntzelman it would be anything but a blessed event. She was afraid and she imagined things that couldn't possibly ever happen. Physically she wasn't ill a single day, but mentally she had some pretty rough times.

Finally came the day when they cabled to Pearl Harbor that they had a new little daughter and all was well.

Two months later the baby was brought home. By then Mrs. Kuntzelman had regained strength and had begun to realize that little bundle in her arms was not the hardship she had imagined, but one of the greatest blessings she has ever known. A large percentage of the gap her husband had left was filled as she was kept busy from 6:00 in the morning until 10:00 at night.

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3. Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff is (a) Gen. Matthew Ridgeway; (b) Admiral Robert Carney; (c) Admiral Arthur Radford.

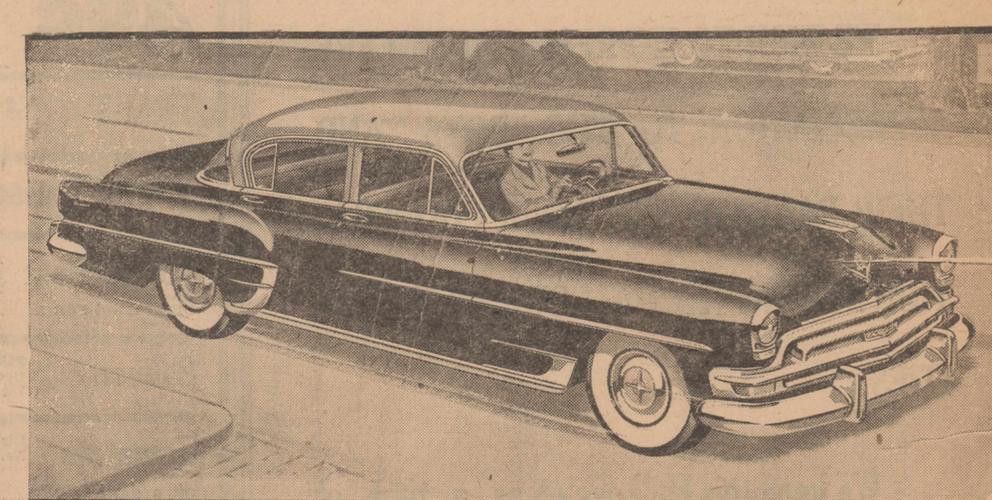
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**Local News**

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Riggs and children and guests, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Howell of Amarillo, attended the PAMC Homecoming in Goodwell, Oklahoma Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston made a business trip to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Howell, Fowler, Colorado, spent last week visiting in the H. T. Jackson and J. W. Pemberton homes.

Mrs. Audrey Gamble has accepted a position with Lucy Kelp's Cleaners.

Henry Taylor, Portales, New Mexico, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor Tuesday.

Jack Kelp, Sublett, Kansas, visited his aunt, Mrs. Lucy Kelp, Sunday.

Narrel Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson, is visiting his parents, brother and sister here, and his wife in Spearman, while on a 30-day furlough, after spending 18 months in Alaska. Narrel will report for duty in Florida at the expiration of his furlough.

Mrs. Bill Garrison and children spent the week end in Dalhart with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Howell, Amarillo, spent last week visiting in the home of Mr. Howell's sister, Mrs. E. E. Riggs, and family.

Sheryl Ragsdale is recovering from a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and Robert Lester returned to their ranch home at La Veta, Colorado Monday after spending a few days visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Turner visited relatives in Guymon Sunday.

Mr. W. D. Ellis has as guests this week, her son, Cpl. Arthur R. Ellis, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and niece, Miss Helen Verner, of Lawton, Oklahoma.

Bill Garrison and J. W. Hodges spent the week end fishing at Conchas Dam.

Miss Martha Ross, Wichita, Kansas, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Ross took Martha back to Wichita Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Riffe and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates spent the first of the week in Dallas, Texas where the Eastern Star members attended grand chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Misses Letha Fedric and Mary Crabtree who are attending WTSC in Canyon, spent last week end in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fed-

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Jesse Adams, Lubbock, Texas, and Tom Adams, Plainview, Texas, visited friends here last week end.

Johnny Lyons, who has been stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Roy-

al Pendleton, Mr. Pendleton and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Lavake visited in Plainview and Lubbock, Texas Thursday of last week. Mrs. Bill Woodard and Becky Kay and Miss Mary Lou Lavake returned home with her Friday and spent the week end here.

Mrs. Earl Pruett, Oklahoma City, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Pruett, Norman, Oklahoma, returned to their home Wednesday of last week after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McQueen. Mrs. McQueen and Mrs. M. E. Pruett are sisters.

H. T. Jackson and son, W. N. Jackson, were business visitors in La Veta, Colorado Monday.

Mrs. Travis Brooks and little daughter, Mrs. L. S. DeBord and little daughter, Mrs. Raymond Rose and little daughter, Mrs. Earl Hurst, Mrs. Jewel Adams and son, and Mrs. Marie Haffey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Blake Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. F. Hamilton, Texhoma, visited her mother, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, and brother, Cpl. Arthur Ellis Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson,

Dumas, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum.

Among the out-of-town visitors here Sunday for the dedication of the new First Christian Church, and for visits with relatives and friends, were Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Finch and Mrs. Joe Storey, Dalhart, A. Triplett, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Headrick, Mrs. R. E. Kessie, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Gilmer and children, all of Amarillo, Mrs. E. H. Campbell, Hutchinson, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Holt and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander of Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake

were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. L. E. Bonar left Thursday of last week for Galveston, Texas to enter Hospital Pharmacy, a medical branch of the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton had as a recent guest, her father, Mr. Moore, who returned to his home in Canyon Wednesday, after a few days visit.

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The Mildred Crabtree Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met in

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Mrs. Roy Strother led the study on Joseph as a young man. Next Tuesday there will be a district W. M. U. meeting in Du-

mas. Doughnuts and coffee were served to: Mrs. Roy Strother, Mrs. M. E. Upchurch, Mrs. Everett Riggs, Mrs. J. S. Johnson,

Mrs. O. H. Ingham, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mrs. Jack Dettle, Mrs. Ivan Bammes, and one new member, Mrs. E. P. Jones.

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THE GIMMICK

By Norman A. Disher

I'VE never believed in this love and the girl next door stuff, but I'll be darned if the gal that just moved in next door isn't the prettiest thing I've ever seen. Trouble is, she won't even give me a glance. I've stood on my head, done somersaults off the porch, and dashed about the yard looking masculine. No dice! What I need is a gimmick. You know, something to make her admire me. I've never had this trouble before but she is worth it. Just to think about her makes me feel nice all over.

I suppose I ought to act more grown-up about this, but when a guy is eighteen he should be allowed to be a little adolescent when it comes to things like love. It must be love. It must be love! I don't know why else I would go so far out of my way to attract a girl.

There she is now. "Hello," I say, real friendly. "Hello," she replies coldly. "Nice evening, isn't it?" "Yes." She answers disinterestedly.

"Where are you from?" I ask, my voice eager. "We're from up north, near Yacomá." She's warming a little. "This is better."

"Where is Yacomá?" I asked. "Well, it's—" she starts to explain but an authoritative voice calls her.

"I have to go now, goodnight," she says dashing into her house. "Darn! Just when I'm making progress! Oh, well, tomorrow is Saturday and I shall make plans. Today is Saturday and my plans are made. I have a gimmick! Ah! There she is, sitting on the front lawn."

"Hello," I say, feeling clever. "Hello," she replies. She is smiling today!

"I hope you won't think me rude, but may I sit and talk awhile? Since we're neighbors we ought to be neighborly."

"I think that would be nice."

She smiles again. I look deep into her brown eyes. I think she is melting. "Well?" she asks.

"Oh?—er, oh yes. I play football!" "That's nice." It didn't impress her.

I am desperate, "Do you like books?" "Why yes, I do. What sort do you like?"

"Adventure," I answer, "glorious adventure and dark mystery." "That's fine, but I like romance."

"I like romance too. I'm not all muscle and courage. I have my sensitive side." I can tell this makes an impression. "In fact I have a copy of Peryll Callingsworth's latest novel, The Tearful Woman on my desk. It's great!"

"I like her books very much, may I see it?" she asks.

"You certainly may," I reply, jumping up and bounding off across the lawn like a young panther. I approach the hedge and turn a little to see if she is watching my jumping form. She is.

I spring into the air, deer-like, but my foot catches on the top of the hedge and I come crashing to the ground on the other side. The ground resents my intrusion and slaps me firmly on the jaw. I remember no more, all is darkness.

Out of the darkness comes a sweet melodious voice: "Are you all right, are you hurt?"

"I don't know," I reply. Then I realize my head is on the lap of the girl next door so I relax and groan. Such pain!

"Oh, you poor thing," she is saying. "I'll be all right," I say. She holds me closer. I groan again. She is worried. I sigh. She strokes my head and smiles down at me.

"Thank you," I say, "you're so kind."

She knows I am better now, but she does not move. I feel wonderful, I even forget my gimmick. Who needs a gimmick? Tonight we shall go dancing.



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**THE ELK — STRATFORD SCHOOL NEWS**

**First Grades**

**Mrs. Gates and Miss Staten**  
We certainly are glad to get a lot of things off our minds with this carnival. Our students were so mixed up they even mixed their parents up, not to say anything about their teachers. Well it is over and now we have only one thing in mind, our program for P. T. A. We want you all there to see what our folks have made such an effort to learn. Our P. T. A. will meet the night of November 12.

We really were surprised when we won the skit money. We know what we will use a part of it for when we get it. It will be bad weather soon and the children can't be out, so we intend to buy mimeograph paper to make busy work.

We want to take this time to thank the commerce department for doing mimeograph for us. We can certainly use it in our rooms on bad days, also along with our lessons.

We are beginning to study sounds and a few have done well with it. We have promised our children they would be able to know words by themselves, without asking, if they would learn sounds and how to put them together.

We really were sorry to lose Robert Meek. He has moved to Dumas. We have a new girl now. She is Glenda Hemphill.

Parents if you don't have costumes made please try to do it soon. We have only 9 days left until our program November 12.

**Second Grade**

**Mrs. Peterson's Room**  
We are glad the Autumn Carnival is over. But we did have fun.

We were proud of our pretty little prince, Phil Dettle, and

princess, Donna Mae Davis. And wish to thank all parents, and other patrons for their enthusiastic cooperation throughout the festivities. Not for our little second grade glory, are we most grateful, but for the over all benefit to our school. The seniors deserve a nice trip after graduation, and lighting the football field, we feel, is a wholesome cause.

Next comes November, with Thanksgiving, and the study of Indians and our Pilgrim forefathers. Another report card, and so, the school year marches on.

Also, at this time of year we put a new emphasis on the consideration of good health habits, thus we hope to keep down colds and the risk of worse illness.

**Third Grade**

**Miss Ballinger's Room**  
Jack Morgan, Jim Parrish, Beverly Rae Bolster, and Ann Pronger were absent a day or two each because of illness.

Beverly Rae Bolster brought back several things for our Science class when she went to Oklahoma.

Ann Pronger brought back a jack-o-lantern made from a pumpkin for Hallowe'en week.

**Fourth Grade**

**Mrs. Duggins' Room**  
We had several 100's in Spelling last week. Those making 100 were Keith Borth, Grovone DeBord, Rommie Feemster, Gary Garoutte, Sue Hudson, Laurina Riggs, Shirley Thomas, and Julia Willey.

We are very happy to have Gale Barton back in school again. He was absent because of a bone infection in his arm.

We want to thank our room mothers for the wonderful Masquerade Party at the Legion Hall last Thursday night. Everyone certainly had a nice time.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Borth treated our room with Hallowe'en treats. We certainly do thank her.

Although our Princess, Grovone DeBord, did not win the crown, we were very proud of her and thought she looked pretty. Our congratulations go to the Second grade.

**Fifth Grade**

**Mrs. Elliott's Room**  
(By News Committee)  
We had three panel discussions in Science this week. Dennis Walker was Chairman of the group discussing Perennial Plants. Barbara Lavake acted as chairman of the group talking about Annual Plants while Glendon Lowe acted in that capacity of the group discussing Evergreens. Several of the children had real live specimens while others resorted to pictures of the particular plants they told us about.

Four of our pupils deserve worthy mention in their arithmetic work this week. They are leading the class in both accuracy and speed as well as neatness in their work. They are: Shirley Sanders, Sharon Mullican, Elaine Spurlock and Barbara Lavake.

In Reading period this week we dramatized the King's Stilts. Barbara Lavake was play manager for the week. Linda

Brewster played the part of the king and wore a crown and beard of her own making. Other cast members included Shirley Sanders, Eric the page boy; John Sears and Glendon Lowe, guards; Nanfreda Bammes and Dennis Walker were perfect watch dogs. Robbie Burkham, Henry Purnell, Gary Dettle, Sharon Oquin and Elaine Spurlock were Giant Trouble making Nizzards. Shirley Robbins, Carol Smith, Ida Nell Hemphill, and Sharon Mullican acted the part of the fine hundred day cats that fought the nizzards. Barbara Lavake was Lord Droon who betrayed the king.

Last Friday we held our regular class meeting at which time it was decided to draw names for Christmas just before the Thanksgiving holidays. During our class meeting some one knocked at our door and the first grade children treated us with a ghost parade.

**Eighth Grade**

The Junior High Football boys finished their season last Thursday with Gruver.

Monday we began swimming one day and playing basketball the next. We want to thank our room mothers for the treat they gave us Thursday.

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**Word of the Week**  
(By Lynne Reeder)  
What would you do with an antivivisectionist?

Bob Garoutte — Use it.  
Jean Williams — Give it to Mr. Bilbrey and tell him to give (Continued on Page 7)

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**The Elk—**

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 it a pop quiz.  
 Sarah Lavake — Kill it.  
 Norma Kerns — Sleep with it.  
 Shirley Plunk — Throw it away.  
 Joyce Haney — Give it to Jean Beth.  
 Helen Finch — Give it to James and tell him to do something with it.  
 James Crawford — Use it.  
 Jo Wayne Harding — Bring it to school with me.  
 Marjory Mathews — Put it in an institution.  
 Carroll Parvin — Slug it.  
 Arlene Doerfler — Put it in the Speech program.  
 Tacie Emerson — Give it to Helen Lowe.  
 Martha Plunk — Take it to

the show.  
 Helen Lowe — Go dancing with it.  
 Mr. McGaughey — Divide it into sections.  
 Homer Boren — Teach it to herd cows.  
 Dan Gillis — Give it to Bob Newman for his birthday.  
 Bob Newman — Nothing.  
 Chester Rose — Experiment with it.  
 Cynthia Gamble — Give it to Jodie because she needs it.  
 Laurine Naugle — Send it to Leslie.  
 Irene Doerfler — Study it.  
 Jimmy Davis — Leave it alone.  
 An antivivisectionist is a person who out of foolish sentimentality, objects to the process of experimenting with live animals, by scientists, to discover causes and cures of disease.

The Queen's Race was won by the sophomores and second grade. Candidates from the sophomore class were Barbara Cates and Emery Hamilton and those from the second grade were Phil Dettle and Donna Mae Davis. Following the crowning of the king and queen and the prince and princess, a short program depicting "styles in music" was given for their entertainment. Jean Beth Williams appeared in a "Gay Ninties" costume complete with high-topped shoes. She sang "Please Don't Talk About Me When I'm Gone." To illustrate the Western era, Jimmy Davis sang "The Wild Side of Life." Laurine Naugle appeared next in a short black dress with a "shimmey" skirt, lots of jewelry, and some highly becoming "spit curls." She sang "Five Foot Two." Sarah Lavake and Joyce Haney, also dressed like some one from the era of "speakeasies" and "flappers," did the Charleston. Jimmy Ingram dressed in an army uniform waltzed into the room with Yvonne Mitts who brought back memories of the World War II period by singing "I'll Walk Alone." The program ended on a gay note with Ealon Davis singing "P. S. I Love You." Gaynelle Parker and Frankie Hamilton gave a very expert demonstration of the jitter-bug.  
 The Senior Class would like to take this opportunity to thank all the business firms and individuals who contributed money, merchandise, and food. (We would especially like to commend the lovely ladies of the community who made so many luscious cakes.) The Senior mothers worked tirelessly helping us clean the after-carnival mess and they had complete charge of the cafeteria. Our sponsors, Mrs. Lucille Belvin and Mr. Duard Lamb, deserve special thanks because they shared all our headaches and did more to make our carnival a success than any one else.

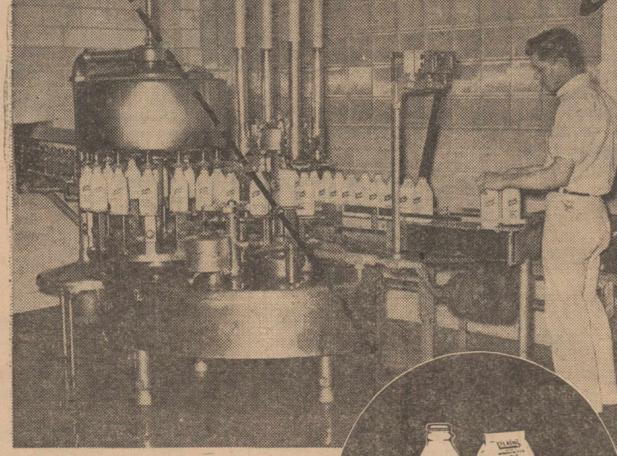
**Hit-Parade**  
 Jimmy D. to Martha U. — Baby Face.  
 Dickie B. to Gaynell P. — You Two-Timed Me Once To Often.  
 Helen F. to James C. — For Ever and Ever.  
 Jim B. to Lynne R. — Till I Waltz Again With You.  
 Bob G. to Pat T. — Honey Would You Think Its Wrong?  
 Sherry G. to Bob N. — Waiting Just For You.  
 Joyce H. to Buzz W. — I'll See You In My Dreams.  
 Jean W. to Cotton W. — Good-night Sweetheart.  
 Donald S. to Joyce H. — Won't You Be My Baby.  
 Bonnie F. to Emery H. — Because of You.  
 Douglas to Beth — Feudin' A Fussing and a Fighting.  
 Mr. McGaughey to Wife — Rock-a-bye Baby Blues.  
 Arlene to Bob E. — Too Young to Tango.  
 Laurine to Leslie — No Letter Today.

**Wine From The Grape Vine**  
 This week was Hallowe'en and seems like every one was out for a good time. I wonder what the kids this week were doing. Well lets look into it and see what we can find.  
 It seems as though all the girls had a very good time Saturday at the dance. Could it have been because the Good-well boys were there.  
 Seems like Francis had a good time Saturday night. Hum! Francis.  
 Couples at the Masquerade dance were: Jean Beth and Cotton, James and Helen, Buzz and Joyce, Beth and Douglas, Delton and Shirley P., Shirley F. and Walter, Joy and Billy, Elwood and Janette, Dan and Carolyn, Sherry and Bob, Pat and Bob, Gay and Dickie, Frankie and Jean, Marjory and Alvin, Rita Joyce and Eddie C., Jimmy and Martha U., Tacie and Jack, Jodie and Johnny, Lynne and Junior Thate.  
 FLASH! Dickie and Gay are no longer going steady. Wonder what happened?  
 Wonder what James and Helen will do with the ten dollars they won for the best couple in costume at the dance?  
 Lynne is sure up on the clouds — could it be because of Jim Beazley?  
 Adabelle, who was the Fortune Teller, had quite a few admirers in fact she had a time getting rid of some of them.  
 Signing off for now until next week — The Grape Gatherer.

**Grape Juice From The Jr. Grape Vine**  
 Seemingly all the kids from Junior High really had a swell time over the week-end. Couples seen at the Carnival were: Sharon H. and John Worley, Gradene P. and Ralph H., Kenneth and Darla, Neal and Sherry, Betty and Bill D., Betty W. and Jimmy H., Kay J. and Ber- (Continued on Page 8)

**Senior Carnival**  
 The seniors are highly pleased with the results of their Hallowe'en Carnival which was held last Saturday night in the high school gym. Expenses have not yet been paid, but donations from business firms and individuals kept expenses low. The total amount taken in was \$1,591.05.  
 The cafeteria opened at 5:30 and the carnival got underway at 7:00 P. M. when the stunts began in the auditorium. The first grade was the winner of the \$10.00 first prize. Their stunt, featuring both students and teacher, was exceptionally clever. The second prize of \$7.50 went to the Junior Class who presented a stunt about taxes, a subject close to everyone's heart. The freshmen received the third prize of \$5.00.  
 Following the stunts, the concessions in the high school building opened. The concessions closed at 10:30 so that preparations for the coronation could be made.

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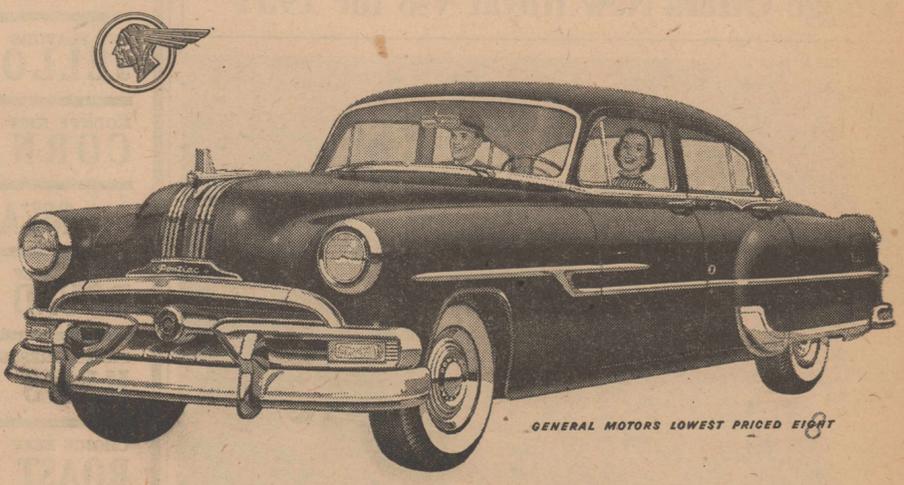
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**The Elk**

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nard S., Jimmy C. and Leslie Gay, Nellie and Sonny, Paul and Betty Lou, Linda and Rex, Buzz and Gracie.

Raymond A. and Gay, Norma and Gerald were seen at the midnight show Saturday night. Wow! Do these Albert kids get around. Gracie what's this we hear about you and Buzz running out of gas and having to walk to town? Buzz, you should know better than to try an old trick like that!

Martha Stone and Bobby Thomas are still going steady! Has the love bug got you Thomas?

Well, well, it seems like an old

romance is blooming again — Russell A. and Alice H. have been seen together quite a bit lately. What did I tell you about these Albert kids!

Mary Janice, what were you doing at the Masquerade Party the other night, flirting with all the boys when you and Chester Rose are supposed to be going steady.

What's this we hear about Iceland and Donald W. going steady? Now! You know I was wandering around the hall of the Grade School and all I could hear was the 7th and 8th grade girls talking about "Patty going to beat up Ann." My, my what is happening to the younger generation?

Boat to China.  
Jimmy H. to Betty W. — With These Hands.  
Linda to Buzz — You You You. Gracy to Kenneth — Its Than Walking Home.  
Patty to Ann R — I Forgot More Than You'll Ever Know About Him.  
Martha to Wayne — Dear John.  
Eighth Boys to Eighth I'll Go On Alone.  
Sue I. to Willy P. — Why Don't You Believe Me.  
Linda T to Rex P. — You, You, You.  
Mary Janice to Chester — I'll See You in My Dreams.

**Junior High Hit-Parade**  
Frankie to Jimmie — To Young to Tango.  
Pat N. to Robert R. — P. S. I Love You.  
Martha to Bobby — Going Steady.  
Nellie to Sonny — Kiss of Fire.  
Betty B. to Bill Dyess — P. S. I Love You.  
Iceland to Donald W. — Slow

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BY... HELEN HALE

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When grinding cookie, cake or bread crumbs, tie a paper sack to your food grinder and thus prevent the crumbs from scattering over the floor.

To keep yolks which have been separated from the whites, place

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**  
Best Baked Limas (Serves 4-5)  
3 cups cooked California large dry limas  
1 (8-ounce) can tomato sauce  
1/2 cup sour cream  
1 tablespoon grated onion  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
Black pepper to taste  
1 tablespoon brown sugar  
1/4 cup crumbled crisp bacon  
Place limas in baking dish. Combine tomato sauce, sour cream, onion, salt, pepper and brown sugar. Heat to simmering (do not boil). Pour over beans. Mix lightly; top with crumbled bacon. Bake in a moderate (350°) oven 30 to 35 minutes.

in a cup of water. This will prevent a hard crust from forming.

If you do not like scum on top of cocoa, try beating the mixture with an egg beater.

Muffin and pancake mixtures should never be beaten too thoroughly. If slight lumps are left in the batter, the finished product will be tender.

If you cook cereal and let it remain in the double boiler overnight, add water to the cereal after it's cooked. This will prevent a hard crust from forming on top of the cereal.

Steaming of the waffle iron means that the waffle is cooking, so don't peek until the steaming stops. This will prevent the waffle from losing its crispness.

Only two U. S. Presidents, Taylor and Roosevelt, died while Congress was in session.

**THE BAFFLES By Mahoney**

**ACROSS the DESK**  
ideas from other editors

From The Cedar Rapids Tribune, Cedar Rapids, Iowa: The announcement by Soviet Premier Malenkov that Russia has the hydrogen bomb came a few weeks after the Congress of the United States cut appropriations for civil defense to \$46 million for the year that began July 1.

Former President Truman had requested \$150 million for the Civil Defense Administration, or about \$1 for every man, woman and child in America. President Eisenhower asked for \$125.2 million, or about 83 cents per person. But the "economy bloc," in control of the Senate and House, saw fit to appropriate only about 30 cents a head for protection against an attack against this country that could make Pearl Harbor look like fireworks display at a country fair.

The "economizers" are afraid the money will be wasted. We hope it won't have to be used.

But we can't take chances. If the nation ever needs civil defense it will need more than 30-cents-a-head worth.

From the Encinitas Coast Dispatch, Encinitas, California: An old but ever-accurate truism holds that in the long run a people get the kind of government they want and deserve.

For instance, public desires and public pressures will determine whether we will have sufficient, economical government—or prodigal, drunken-sailor government.

Representative Norris of New Hampshire touched on this by indirection when he said, "We have reached that point in the session when the full impact of protests against appropriation cuts really hit us. It is at this point we always begin to wonder whether folks really want economy, or only think they do."

The future of our government will be decided in the grass roots, not in Washington.

From The Southern Standard, Arkadelphia, Arkansas: The action of the Senate Finance Committee in refusing, by a vote of 11 to 4 to approve raising the federal debt limit, in spite of urgent requests by the President and other top administration officials, indicates the present temper of national thinking.

Without going into the pros and cons involved in this specific question, it is obvious that the American people want and demand rigorous economy in government, and Congress, naturally, has begun to reflect that attitude. The era when the taxpayers would accept unbridled spending with hardly a complaint has come to an end.

**Pvt. Stone Is Making Use Of His Time**  
Pvt. George Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ural Stone, is taking advantage of every educational opportunity offered to him by the army. He is on duty as a typist in Germany during the day time and at present is attending night welding school. He plans to attend other schools when he has completed his course in welding.

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