

Chamber Of Commerce Will Sponsor Stratford House Numbering Project

A house numbering project sponsored by the Stratford Chamber of Commerce, will be started within a few days. E. L. Cummings will do most of the work of numbering the residential section. He will receive his pay from the commission he makes on selling numbers which will be visible at night.

When possible a member of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce will accompany Mr. Cummings on his tours of the residential section.

Previously this project had been sponsored by the Stratford Lions Club and young men of the city had volunteered their time to do the work. Friction developed when citizens argued over where the numbering of the houses was to start. Young men who had volunteered their services became disgusted and the project was dropped.

In this effort, the Chamber of Commerce hopes that citizens will not differ on the proposed civic project and accept whatever plan that is introduced.

Holiday May Take Lives Of 370 People

A total of 370 Americans will die in highway accidents during the coming three-day July Fourth weekend, according to a prediction released by the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies.

The Association's estimate, based upon "a conservative expansion of the accident rates of three-day Independence Day holidays in the past," breaks down the causes of the fatal accident into six principal categories.

Speeding is expected to kill 123 persons; excessive use of alcohol will account for 82 more, both motorists and pedestrians; failure to keep to the right of the centerline, 37 deaths; failure to yield the right-of-way, 26 deaths; over-fatigued drivers or drivers actually asleep at the wheel, 23 deaths; miscellaneous causes, 79 deaths.

In releasing the estimate, Thomas N. Boate, Accident Prevention Department manager of the Association, pointed out that the Association's figures for the recent Memorial Day weekend were "grimly close to reality." The national highway death toll for that holiday, not counting those who were injured but didn't die until sometime after the weekend was over, was 362. The Association had predicted 380 deaths.

Miss Janet Garoutte Is Honored With Pre-Nuptial Shower

Thursday afternoon, June 24, the home of Mrs. Newton Crabtree, was the setting for a pre-nuptial shower in honor of Miss Janet Garoutte, bride-elect of Charles Beaton, Jr.

Laid with a lace cloth over aqua, the serving table was centered with a beautiful arrangement of pink roses which carried out the honoree's chosen colors. In a large crystal punch bowl filled with pink lemonade floated pink heart shaped ice. Arrangements of pink roses were used throughout the receiving rooms. A miniature bride and groom on an island surrounded by pink flowers decorated the entrance.

Mrs. Gordon Fedric presided at the punch bowl and Miss Jean Garoutte, sister of the bride-elect, recorded in the brides book the many beautiful and useful gifts received during the afternoon.

The hostesses were Mrs. Earl Phelps, Mrs. Gordon Fedric, Mrs. Don Ellison and Mrs. Newton Crabtree.

Reed And Garcia Buy Midway Service Station

Jack Reed and Alphonso Garcia have purchased the Midway Service Station from J. L. Adams. Reed and Garcia took over the management of the business Tuesday.



This year's campaign for the governorship of Texas is boiling down to an old-fashioned political battle.

Governor Allan Shivers and his opponent Ralph Yarborough are touring the state and throwing punches.

Shivers calls Yarborough the "hand-picked candidate" of the CIO political action committee.

Yarborough accuses Shivers of running an anti-labor campaign.

Yarborough asks for sportsmanship and fair play in campaigning.

Shivers replies that he is happy to learn that Yarborough is going to quit telling "untruths and run a clean campaign for a change."

Yarborough criticizes Shivers for seeking a third term and pictures him as a Democrat-Republican.

Shivers also drew a jab from the Texas State Federation of Labor at its convention in Corpus Christi. The Federation urged his defeat for re-election and termed his record "obnoxious."

Shivers says his labor opposition is originating from the big party bosses and not the rank and file of workers.

The tempo will increase with the temperature as July 24 approaches.

Meanwhile Shivers will be using newspaper ads and radio time to get his message to the public. Yarborough, on the other hand, will concentrate largely on radio and TV.

Political Pot

Other state political races, warming up now, saw these developments:

Dudley T. Dougherty, candidate for the U. S. Senate, pounded away at incumbent Lyndon B. Johnson's voting record, declaring Johnson "absolutely unfit to be nominated for Senator."

Dougherty listed nine counts to "indict Johnson before the bar of Texas public opinion."

Former Governor Coke Stevenson, who now is helping to mastermind Dougherty's campaign, reports that the response to his appeal to voters to help elect Dougherty "has been heavy."

Jabs At Vice

Doug Crouch of Fort Worth, candidate for Attorney General, charged that opponent John Ben Shepperd was going easy on friends and prosecuting his enemies.

Crouch also lashed out at what he called flourishing vice organizations in Galveston and guaranteed that he would start his clean-up campaign of the Island City in 24 hours if elected.

Insurance Tangle

Meanwhile Shepperd and Insurance Commission Chairman Garland Smith tangled over an issue involving the General American Casualty Company of San Antonio, latest insurance failure.

Smith held that the firm should include an unusual reason for its failure in the report to the commission, that an accusation by a political candidate had accelerated its bankruptcy.

Shepperd said he wasn't in favor of politics being injected into the issue.

General American directors, although not naming the source, had complained that many of their troubles arose when a candidate for governor had charged that a Texas Insurance firm was deeply in the red. This called unfavorable attention to their company and prevented the re-establishment of financial soundness, they said. A later check revealed that Yarborough had made a similar accusation on the date given by the commission.

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High School Alumnae To Organize July 10

All graduates of Stratford High School are invited to attend a meeting which will be held at 7:30 at the school house Saturday, July 10, for the purpose of organizing a Stratford High School Alumnae and electing its officers.

Several graduates met the 19th of June to make plans for organization of the alumnae. It is the plans of the organization to include all graduates from the class of 1907 to the class of 1954.

Business Firms May Close On July 5th

Many of the Stratford business firms will close their doors Monday, July 5, in observance of the July 4th holiday. The policy of firms furnishing supplies for harvest work will be controlled by the progress of the harvest. It is the general belief that most of the wheat harvest in this territory will be over by the end of the week.

C-C Luncheon At 1:00 O'clock Wednesday

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce will meet for a 1:00 o'clock luncheon Wednesday, July 7, at Lola's Cafe.

Business to be brought before the members will include the proposed irrigation show, the housing project for Stratford, and a schedule of holidays to be observed by the business houses of Stratford for the balance of the year.

Annual Picnic For Graduates Set For Monday

The annual picnic and reunion for Stratford High School graduates, their husbands and wives, will be held Monday, July 5, in the west end of Ellwood Park in Amarillo.

Each couple is asked to bring a covered dish for the noon meal.

During the last fiscal year, in 17 percent of the year's disaster relief operations, 48 percent of the total families aided by the Red Cross were tornado victims.

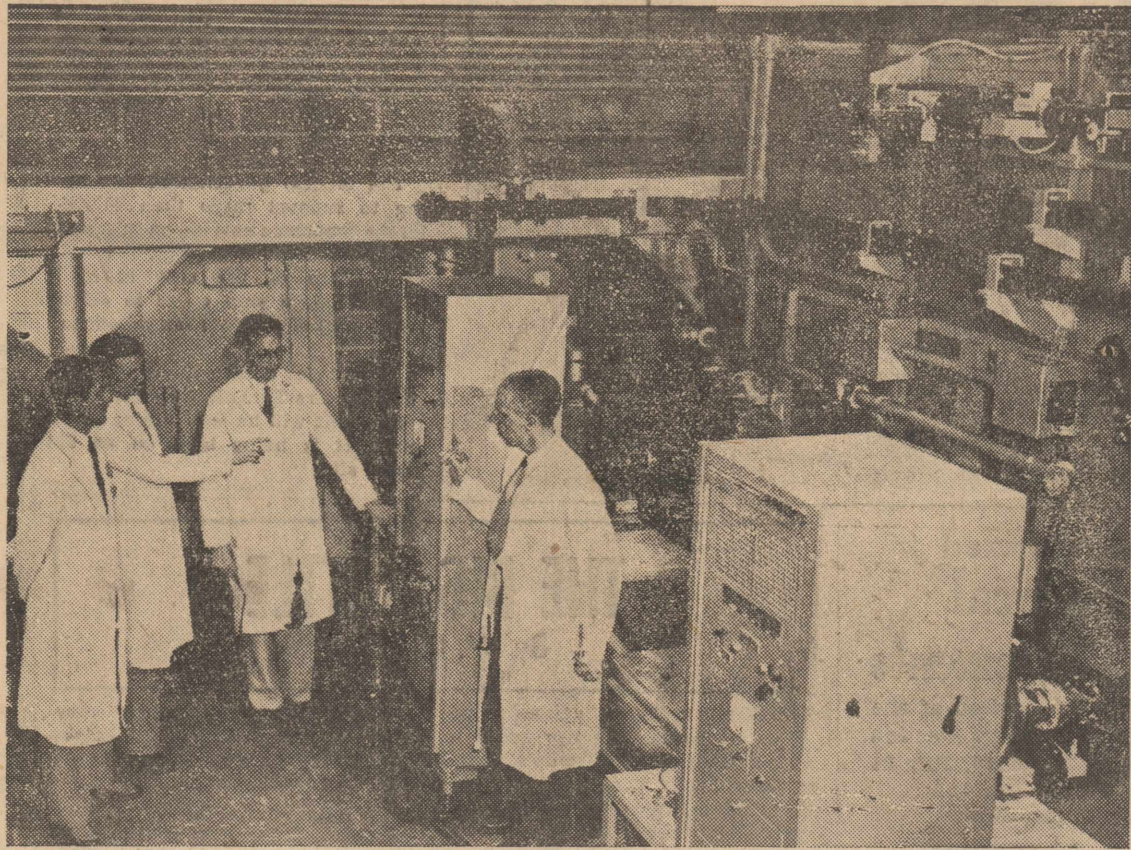
David Flyr Studies Music In Mexico

David Flyr, son of Mrs. Lew Flyr of Denton, Texas, is spending six weeks in Morelia, Mexico where he is studying piano under Romano Picutti, a former director of the Vienna Boys Choir, and is now the director of the Boys Choir of Morelia.

Justine Boozman and David Flyr, Denton pupils of Dr. Isabel Sciolti, recently presented a two-piano recital at the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts.

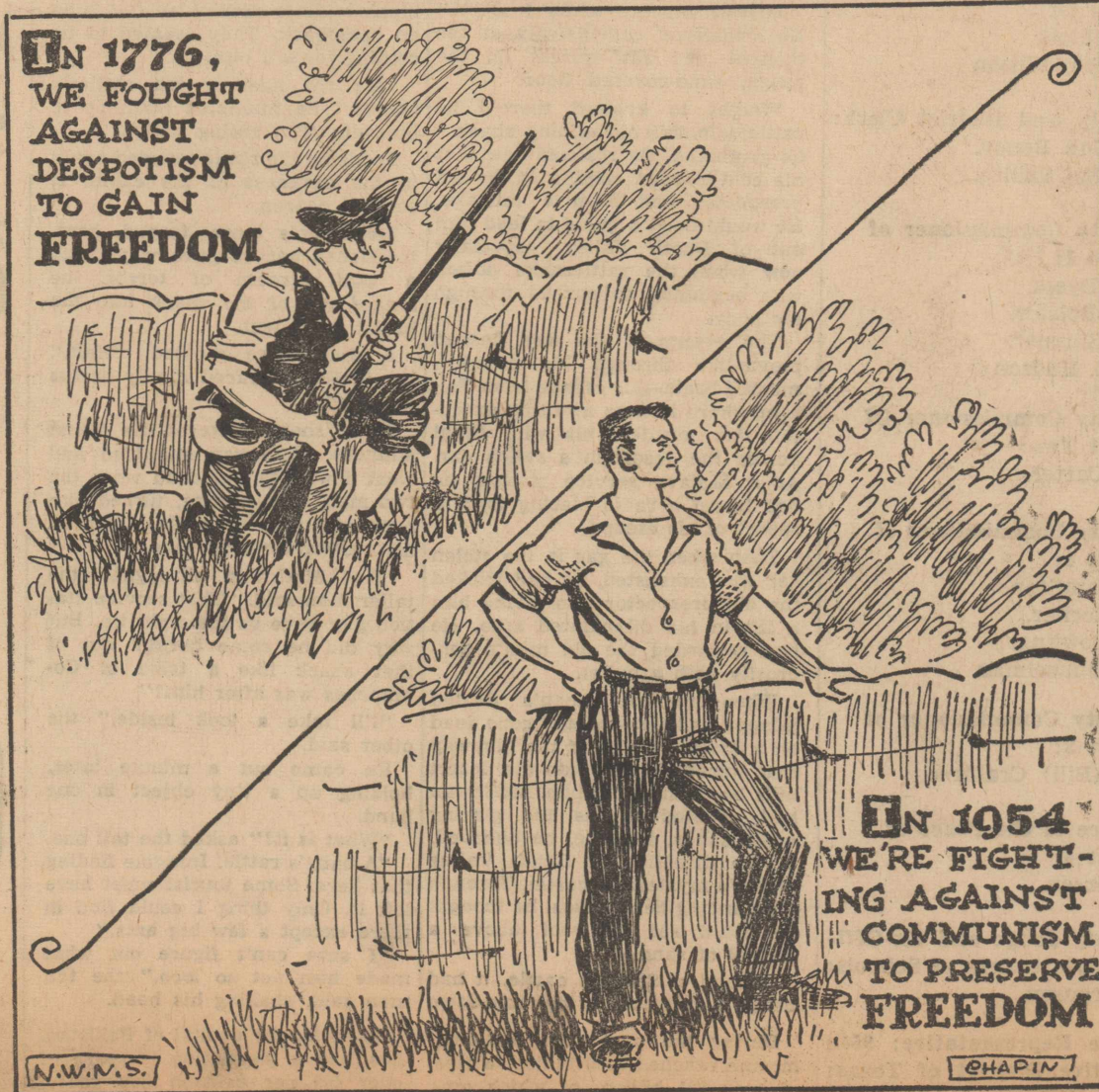
The team, which was presented by Mu Phi Epsilon and the Museum League, has concertized widely in the area, performing many times at Texas State College for Women in Denton. Individually, they have won first place twice in the International Recording Contest, and have received ratings of superior plus six times in the National Guild of Piano Teachers auditions.

Miss Boozman is a sophomore at Denton High School, where she sings in the a cappella choir. Flyr, too, is a sophomore in the school and plays oboe in the band. Both have studied with Dr. Sciolti for five years.



TREATS CANCER . . . Ten ton \$250,000 sixty-million volt atom smasher is shown at U. of Chicago's Argonne Cancer Research Hospital. It produces electrons which can penetrate nine inches of human tissue to destroy diseased cells.

INDEPENDENCE DAY, THEN AND NOW



ON 1776, WE FOUGHT AGAINST DESPOTISM TO GAIN FREEDOM

ON 1954 WE'RE FIGHTING AGAINST COMMUNISM TO PRESERVE FREEDOM

Giant City Fireworks Display Will Commence At 9:00 Saturday Night

School Tax Board Meets July 8th

A meeting of the Board of Equalization of the Stratford Independent School District will be held Thursday, July 8, at 10 A. M. in the school building for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the Stratford Independent School District.

All persons interested or having business with the board of equalization are urged to be present.

Kendrick To Head County United Defense Fund

Kenneth Kendrick has been named Sherman County chairman of the Texas United States Defense Fund, a state-wide campaign to raise \$775,000 in Texas this year. The quota for Sherman County is \$550,000. At present there are 39 men serving in the armed forces from Sherman County.

Mr. Kendrick was appointed by E. C. "Eck" Brown of Dalhart, who is district chairman of the forthcoming fund appeal to carry on the familiar services of the USO to the young men and women of the nation's armed forces.

A major portion of the Texas goal, as in 1953, will be included in the community chest and united fund campaigns throughout the state this fall.

Humble To Drill On Belo Estate In Dallam County

Humble Oil and Refining has located a drilling test in the southwest corner of section 1 of Block 1, I&GN, in Dallam County. The new location is on the Belo estate land about 4 1-2 miles north and west of Conlen.

Embroidery Club Meeting Postponed

The Embroidery Club, which was scheduled to meet next Thursday, will not meet. The next meeting will be the second Thursday in August.

A huge fireworks display which will provide approximately one hour and fifteen minutes of entertainment will be staged from the Stratford Shooting Club grounds west of Stratford Saturday night. The fourth of July fireworks show will be presented by the City of Stratford. Those desiring to attend the free aerial show are advised not to park their cars closer to the grounds than the city baseball diamond located west of Stratford.

John Haney, Claude Fedric and Chester Guthrie will start sending showers of rockets in the air at 9:00 o'clock. Most of the fireworks are of a powerful nature and parents are warned not to let their children wander from their watchful care during the show as there is always the possibility of some defect in the rockets or bombs which might result in injuries.

The annual fourth of July show is sponsored by the City Council in an effort to give children of the city and adjoining territory an opportunity to enjoy a good fireworks show without the danger of having powerful fireworks fired within the city limits. Children and young people will be asked to observe the city ordinance which prohibits the firing of powerful fireworks within the city limits.

The fireworks display which will color the western skies over Stratford Saturday night was secured by the council at wholesale price through Bill Frizzell at an expense of \$300.00.

Mrs. Ingham Succumbs To Illness

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Ezra Ingham of Lincoln, Nebraska. Mrs. Ingham was the former Eunice Lipscomb, a Stratford High School graduate of the class of 1909.

Mrs. Ingham was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Lipscomb. They moved to Stratford in 1902. Mr. Lipscomb was one of the first owners of the Stratford Mercantile and built the home now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Burk Green.

Approximately 70 cents of every Red Cross disaster relief dollar is spent for rehabilitation aid in the local community, and is given on the basis of need to victims who cannot finance their own rehabilitation without hardship.



THE government isn't saying so, but Congressional sources believe that the so-called "new look" Eisenhower military budget will allow stepped-up "defense" spending in the form of war materials for our free world allies to use in fighting Communist aggression.

Informed sources say the plan is to send the materials of war to the places where it is needed most, such as Indochina, and to get our allies to do all they can. Much of the billion dollars for "military construction" requested by the President is expected to be spent in this manner.

Just how much will be spent in supplying the sinews of war to our free world allies is a matter of guesswork. When the Eisenhower military budget cleared the House and went to the Senate Appropriations Committee, the rumors on Capitol Hill indicated that a big increase would be necessary.

What about our national debt? The size of it depends upon the balance between federal income and outgo, and when the debt comes too close to the legal ceiling, the Government must cut down on spending or borrowing, else raise the debt limit.

The debt's been poking at the ceiling for a long time and Congress, after balking on President Eisenhower's last-minute appeal for a ceiling hike at the close of the 1953 session found itself faced with an urgent problem in 1954. Tax reductions brought about a revenue loss.

Actually, the national debt fluctuates from day to day. On March

31 that part of the debt subject to the legal \$275 billion ceiling stood at \$269.8 billion. On April 30, it totaled \$270.6 billion, by May 20 had risen to \$272.6 billion, only \$2.4 short of the legal stop sign.

After the Senate Finance Committee voted in 1953 to shelve the President's request for a \$15 billion ceiling boost, Eisenhower again renewed his request for a debt limit increase in his Jan. 7, 1953 State of the Union message and in his Jan. 21 Budget Message, when he said, "it is not prudent to operate the huge business of the United States Government in such a strait jacket as the present debt limit."

Making allowances for revenue losses from the Jan. 1 drop in individual income taxes, expiration of the excess-profits tax, and his new tax proposals, President Eisenhower estimated that in fiscal 1955 federal receipts would total \$62.7 billion, while federal outlay would amount to \$65.6 billion. This, he estimated, would result in a deficit of \$2.9 billion, and a public debt of \$273 billion at the close of fiscal 1955. These estimates were made before Congress passed a bill reducing excise taxes with additional losses in revenue of \$1 billion. This would raise the estimated deficit to almost \$4 billion and place the national debt approximately \$1 billion below the legal limit.

How can you take care of such a situation? By raising the debt limit, or cutting down on spending and borrowing.

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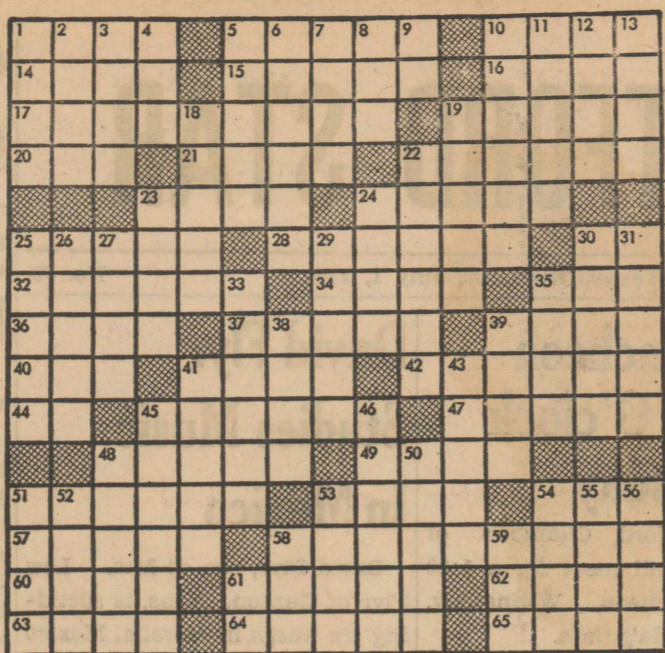
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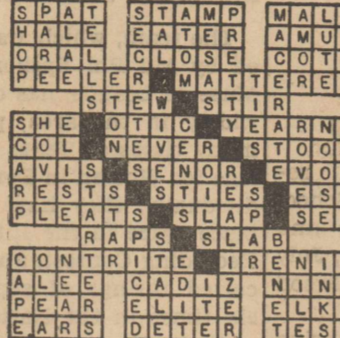
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- 1 Mexican dollar
- 5 Flower
- 10 British baby carriage
- 14 Prevaricator
- 15 Depart
- 18 Non-Muslim of Ottoman empire
- 17 S. American country
- 19 Senator
- 20 Golf mound
- 21 Brings forth
- 22 Edmond
- 23 Count of Monte Cristo
- 24 At this place Ceremonies
- 25 To walk
- 26 Told
- 30 Child for father
- 32 Make new version of
- 34 High card
- 35 Chicken
- 36 Above
- 37 Kind of boat
- 39 High temperature
- 40 Froun
- 41 Grape refuse
- 42 Rare
- 44 Hebrew letter
- 45 Kind of soil
- 47 Conceals
- 48 Male fore-bears
- 49 Spoken
- 51 Cake-mixture

VERTICAL

- 1 Chart
- 2 Ireland
- 3 Wise man
- 4 Native metal
- 5 Part of church
- 6 Neta
- 7 Prepares leather
- 8 Girl's name
- 9 Syllable of scale
- 10 Trimmed
- 11 Raves
- 12 Military assistant
- 13 Small rugs
- 18 Requires
- 19 Ship's officer (pl.)
- 22 Arid
- 23 Hirsute adornment
- 24 Rush
- 25 Band
- 28 Kind of burlesque
- 27 At all times
- 29 Medieval weapon
- 30 Calm
- 31 Futs up poker stake
- 33 Click beetle
- 35 Flock
- 38 Angers
- 39 To salute
- 41 Female horses
- 43 Pursue
- 45 Unit of capacity (pl.)
- 46 Period of religious devotion
- 48 Pigpens
- 50 Reposes
- 51 Lay
- 52 Alms box
- 53 Sandalwood tree
- 54 Volcano
- 55 Allow
- 56 Summer drinks
- 58 Through
- 59 Bird's bill
- 61 Child for mother

Answer to Puzzle No. 294



Authorized Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Saturday, July 24

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Marguerite Wilson.
Mrs. Loraine Foster.
Mrs. Dorothy R. Slay.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
Harry Sears.
Ross Turner.
W. N. Elliott
A. L. (Doc) Wilson

For County and District Clerk:
Mrs. Lelah Boney.
Mrs. Ethel Skillin.

For County Commissioner of Precinct 1:
Roscoe Dyess.
Robert Bolster.
Albert Zimmer.
Owen E. Hudson

For County Commissioner Of Precinct Two:
E. W. Carter.

For County Commissioner of Precinct 4:
E. E. Hamilton.
F. M. Keener.
J. M. Bowling.
Linus Gunzelman

For County Commissioner of Precinct 3:
W. T. (Bill) Crabtree

For Justice of the Peace of Precinct 4:
Burk Green.

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools:
Bob Ferguson.

For State Representative; 95th Legislative District of Texas:
Sam E. Wohlford.

THE BIG BATTLE

By W. L. Roper

THERE it came again, a peculiar rattle, like dry seeds in a pod. Even to McGowan's fever-tortured brain it sounded sinister. His swollen, burning eyes blinked open. But except for a shaft of moonlight shining in through a broken window, it was dark in the small cabin. He could see nothing.

Again it came, clear and distinct. Almost simultaneously, McGowan became conscious of a stinging sensation on his left wrist.

"Sidewinder," he muttered.

"Must've bit me while I slept!" He shuddered convulsively at the thought and sat upright on the rough, sand-covered floor.

"Ought to knowed there'd be rattlers in this old mining shack," he grumbled. He realized now that his cold-blooded slaying of the old prospector had been a mistake. He would need a guide to lead him out of Death Valley, especially now when the rattlesnake poison was beginning to spread through his body.

The events of the day flashed movie-like through his heat-tortured brain—his escape from Folsom where he was awaiting execution for murder, his wild flight across the desert in a stolen car. At a Mojave service station, he had heard a radio blaring forth a report of his escape.

Then when the gas in the stolen car was exhausted, he had tricked the old prospector into giving him a lift in his dilapidated auto. He had rewarded the old man's generosity with a bullet.

When the old man's dented jalopy had coughed and gone dead on a lonely stretch of the highway that spiraled away into the desert hills like a silver ribbon, McGowan had hobbled across the glaring white sands, heading, he believed, in the direction of Death Valley Scotty's mysterious castle. Through the dancing heat waves, he thought he could see its roof above a mound of sand.

Instead of Scotty's castle, it had been a cluster of tumble-down

shacks, the weather-beaten remnants of a ghost town, now populated only by rats, horned toads and desert snakes.

He staggered to the cabin door and stood for a moment, peering out into the desert night. The moon, a great ball of yellow gold, was low in the east. Silhouetted against its bright oval were two dark shadowy figures. They seemed to move. McGowan stared at the approaching shadows, his heart pounding against his ribs. The black outlines resembled two men on horseback. They seemed to be coming toward him.

"It's the heat or the rattler's poison," he mumbled hoarsely to himself. "I'm seeing things."

Suddenly the rattle sounded again in the darkness of the cabin. It seemed nearer.

McGowan's tense, frayed, heat-maddened nerves gave way. With a wild scream of terror, he lunged out of the shack into the bright moonlight.

A deep voice shouted, "Halt," but McGowan raced madly across the sand.

Three shots shattered the desert stillness. McGowan stumbled and went down. He was dead when the two men, dismounting, turned him over and focused a flashlight on his red-sun-tortured face.

"Red McGowan all right," the taller man said. "That service station guy gave us the right tip. But why did he come bargin' out of that shack like a tribe of Comanches was after him?"

"I'll take a look inside," the other said.

He came out a minute later, holding up a tiny object in one hand.

"What is it?" asked the tall one.

"A baby's rattle. Imagine finding that here. Some tourist must have left it. Only thing I could find in there except a few big ants."

"I sure can't figure out what made him act so loco," the tall man said, shaking his head.

Karachi, the capital of Pakistan, has had a population increase of over 400 per cent in five years, from 300,000 to 1,200,000.

ACROSS the DESK

ideas from other editors

From the Catskill Mountain Star, Saugerties, New York: He brushed his teeth twice daily with a nationally advertised tooth paste. The doctor examined him twice yearly. He wore overshoes when needed. He stuck to a strict diet. He had his tonsils and appendix removed. He never smoked, drank or lost his temper. He did his daily dozen and slept eight hours nightly. Funeral services will be held Wednesday. He is survived by 18 specialists, 4 health institutions, 6 gymnasiums and numerous manufacturers of health foods and antiseptics. Death occurred when he forgot to stop, look and listen at a grade crossing.

can easily wreck a life-time of saving if you aren't insured. A moment's carelessness on the highway can cancel out years of hard work in accumulating what money and property you have. It's a big gamble, to save \$5.75.

From the Seville Chronicle, Seville, Ohio: Quite a bit of criticism of the Chronicle's new local temperature reports has reached my ears. A number of readers think it's not logical that Seville should have daily high temperatures in the 30's and 40's and low temperatures in the 70's and 80's.

I must talk to our thermometer watching editor about this.

Of course, it may be awhile before he can be contacted; he was the same one who set a holstein story under a Boy Scout headline on page 6 last week, and he has not yet returned from Siberia.

From the Republican-News, St. Johns, Michigan: A man in a neighboring community recently found liable in a damage suit will have to pay \$14,000 as the result of the jury's verdict.

This man had only \$5,000 liability insurance on his car. He will be out \$9,000. The difference in insurance cost between \$5,000 liability and \$25,000 liability is about \$5.75 on the average car.

For \$7.05 more, he could have been insured for \$50,000 liability. Since jury verdicts are higher than they used to be, a damage suit

From the Suburban List, Essex Junction, Vermont: The editor got a lot of kidding last week when a little item was printed that a woman in Bellow Falls was 193 years old. Telephone calls were numerous and there were a lot of letters. The honey in the milk for the editor was that he knows a lot of people read his paper and particularly the small items.

YOUR brain budget

1. A calumet is (a) a peace pipe; (b) Indian headdress; (c) a flower.
2. A privet is (a) a sail; (b) an evergreen shrub; (c) a seal of state
3. A spinnaker is (a) a piano; (b) a triangular boat sail; (c) a spinning wheel.

ANSWERS
1. Peace pipe.
2. Privet shrub.
3. Boat sail.

Grand Coulee Dam in Washington is the largest concrete structure in the world. It is 4,173 feet long and 550 feet high from the granite block on which it rests to the 30-foot-wide highway that crosses its top.

The federal government is helping to support more than 40 different programs carried on in states and communities. In 1952, the federal share of the cost reached \$2.3 billion, a sum equal to about 24 per cent of all state tax revenues.

Now under construction, the General Motors Technical Center north of Detroit will have 17 major buildings. It is being built on an 818 acre site.

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SPORTS CORNER

This an' That

Fred Bruney, defensive halfback of the San Francisco Forty-Niners, professional football team, is now in the Army . . . The University of Hawaii football team will play Iowa at Iowa City in October, 1956, with a return game to be played in Honolulu within the next three years . . . The Cincinnati Redlegs have signed a home town Ciney prospect, Jimmy Trefzgar, a power-hitting outfield star in high school, American Legion and college baseball. Redleg officials say virtually every other major league club sought the services of the 22-year-old who was signed to a contract with Ogden, Utah of the Pioneer League . . . The Chicago Cubs have signed Travis Eckert, University of Texas outfielder and assigned him to Gainesville, Texas, in the Sooner State League . . . Jockey Eddie Arcaro has ridden in every Kentucky Derby since 1944 . . . Sam Hensley, a 22-year-old end for Georgia Tech has signed with the Edmonton Eskimos of the Western Interprovincial Football Union . . . The daily double at Ohio's Thistle Down race track on a recent date amounted to \$2,275, a local record.



NO HITTER . . . Jim Wilson, 32, Milwaukee Braves pitcher making his second start this year, allowed only two walks and no hits to the Phillies, beating Robin Roberts 2-0.

U.S. high schools and colleges spend more than a million dollars annually for parchment diplomas.

DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

WHEN RUTH M. KENNEDY, 45 New Lawn Avenue, Arlington, New Jersey, graduated from high school, she had her heart set on going to college, but because of an eye condition, the doctor advised against it — and almost broke her heart. She had been preparing for four years and the letdown was too much. She had not the qualifications for going right out into the business world so her parents suggested a secretarial school for a year. This was the last thing she had wanted to do. But to please her parents, she graduated — and made a flop of it. She got to the point where she was building up resentment toward everyone. She would cry if anyone dared make a remark to her, but she would tell no one what troubled her. By the time she got a job the change was too much for her.



CARNEGIE

There were no signs of nerves in the beginning, but she had pains in her stomach, refused to eat, and finally was sick in bed. She lost over forty pounds and the doctor finally said she must go to a hospital for intravenous feeding. The intravenous feedings did give her a little strength, but they didn't help her otherwise. The doctor finally brought in a psychiatrist who recommended shock treatments. These helped a lot, but it wasn't until she realized that nothing would cure her completely except her change of mental attitude that she began to help herself. With God's help, eleven months later she was back on her feet; but not until she had caused a terrible heartache for all concerned. Today when things don't go just right she talks it over with God in prayer, and she doesn't wait until she gets to church to kneel.

At last, she declares, she has learned how to live.

CONGRESSIONAL QUIZ

Q—Is wire-tapping a federal crime?

A—Under a 1934 federal law, and subsequent court interpretation, wire tapping is illegal only if the information obtained is divulged without prior authorization of the sender. No one has ever been convicted of wire tapping under this law, although wire-tapping is practiced by such agencies as the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Many federal convictions based on wire-tapped evidence have been reversed. Despite numerous court rulings, the wire-tapping issue has not been resolved.

Q—How can the Administration predict both a \$2.9 billion budget deficit for fiscal 1955, and a \$100 million "cash" surplus?

A—Part of the federal government's income and outgo passes through trust funds—such as the Social Security retirement "kitty." Trust-fund dollars are segregated from the conventional budget books, but are counted in the cash budget because they reflect actual money transfers between the government and the public. The trust funds so far take in more than they pay out.

Q—The Constitution provides that one-third of the Senate's seats—32—will be filled by election every two years. How much above this quota have we gone in recent years, because of deaths and resignations?

A—Thirty-five Senators were elected in 1952, 34 in 1950. In 1954, 35 seats will be at stake—more if additional vacancies occur before then.

Q—Are all imported Mexican farm laborers illegal "wetbacks"?

A—No. Congress Aug. 1 extended the law authorizing controlled recruitment and importation of Mexican farm laborers. More than 197,000 were contracted for in 1952.

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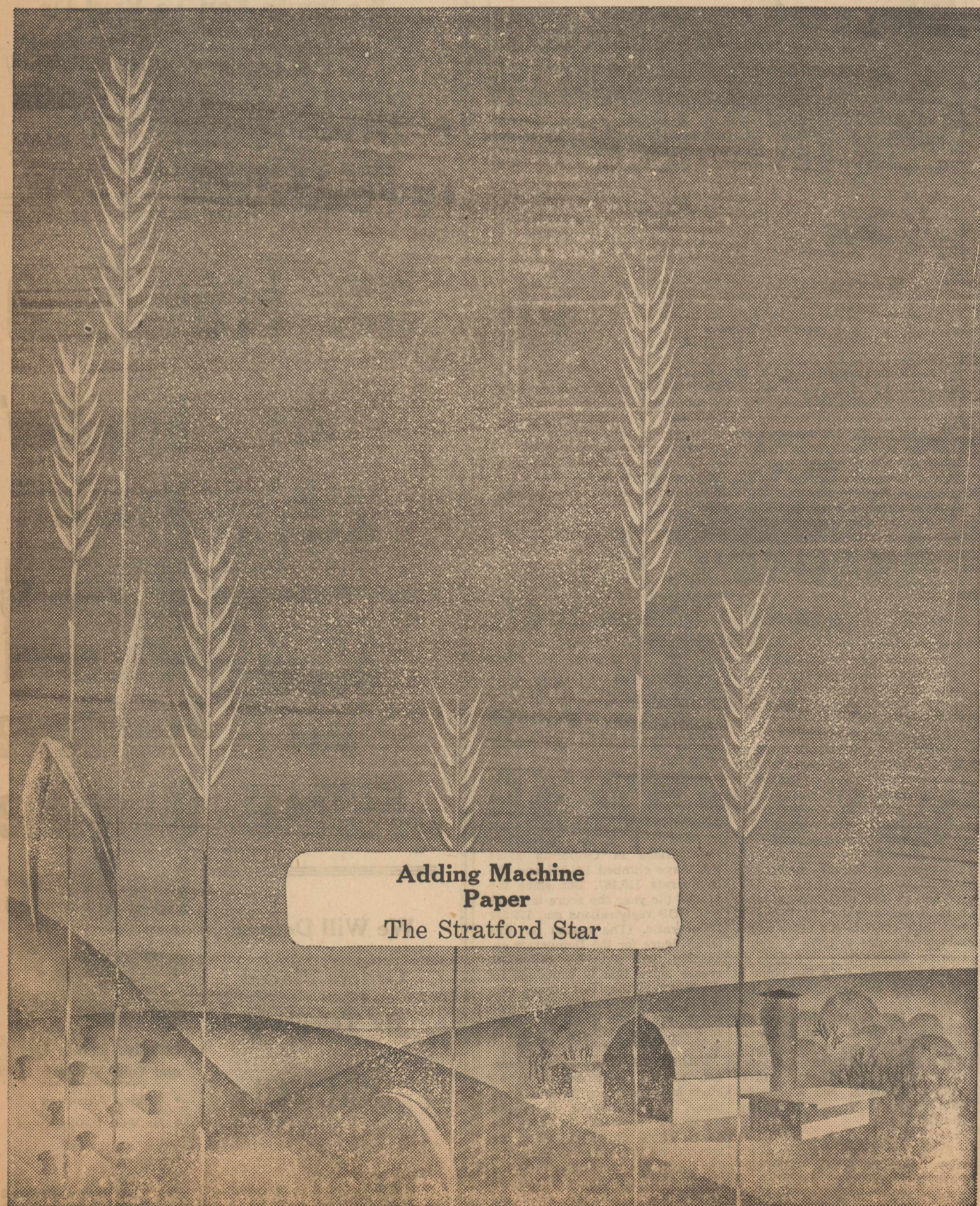
MAYOR MCGUP

By John Jarvis



THE BAFFLES

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Sply Chicken Sandwiches
(Makes 12)
2 cups cold, finely diced cooked chicken
1 cup finely diced celery
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup mayonnaise
24 sliced day old bread
Softened butter
Combine first seven ingredients. Trim crusts from all sliced bread and spread half the slices with butter. Cover each with a slice of bread spread with chicken mixture. Cut in shapes as desired.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gaylord and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bachman spent the week end visiting at Cripple Creek, Colorado.

Alphonso Garcia and Donald Stone took Sammy Rudd to

Waco, Texas Thursday of last week to attend the funeral of his grandmother.

Mrs. R. D. Jones, Brownfield, Texas, came Friday for a visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. J. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. S.

Brannan and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannan and children with an ice cream supper Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Turner visited relatives in Hooker, Oklahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison returned home Tuesday from a visit in California where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harrison at Riverside. While in California they visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Addison, former Stratford residents, at Ontario.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Claybaugh, Brimfield, Illinois, arrived Monday for a vacation and to watch wheat harvest.

Mrs. Doss Brewer, Wayne and Barbara Brewer of Dumas spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brannan. Barbara remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Miron Jenkins and son, Emmett, of Pampa were guests Sunday in the home of their cousin, Mrs. Bernard Dovel and husband.

Miss Lynne Reeder was a guest Friday and Friday night of the Northwest Texas Hospital School of nursing. Saturday Miss Reeder took a Pre-Nursing Test at Amarillo College, preparatory to entrance in a nursing class in September.

Bill Kirkwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkwood, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weeden, on their farm north of Guymon, Oklahoma.

Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mrs. Brown Ross and Miss Martha Ross were visitors in Dumas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carlander, Amarillo, and Mrs. Carlander's mother, Mrs. Lyle Tidwell of Waco, Texas, and aunt, Mrs. George Mattingly of San Bernardino, California, visited Mrs. C. R. Foster and other friends Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Crouch, Nacogdoches, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Tim Flores and other members of the Flores family.

Dr. and Mrs. Huston Pearson and children, and Miss Shirley Finch, all of Dallas, left Friday after looking after business interests and visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huffaker and children, Linda, Gay, Gary and Donna, and Mrs. Huffaker's father, F. R. Pigg, all of Amarillo, attended church services at the Church of Christ Sunday, and following church services, Mr. and Mrs. Huffaker and children were guests for the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy, and Mr. Pigg visited Mr. and Mrs. Louie Brannan.

Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Dalhart, visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris of Dallas left Monday after spending a week visiting their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Morris and their guests vacationed in Ojo Caliente, New Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dovel had as guests during the week end and the first of the week, her brother, Frank Chrisman and children, Rosa, Geneva and Bob, of Wichita, Kansas. Another week end guest was Mrs. Dovel's cousin, Mrs. Carl Schroeder of Hereford.

Mrs. W. H. Weeden of Guymon, Oklahoma, and her four daughters, Mrs. Earl Kirkwood of Stratford, Mrs. W. L. Harvey of Amarillo, Mrs. Cecil Etheridge of Ada, Oklahoma and Mrs. Gordon Brattain of Wewoka, Oklahoma are enroute to Salem, Oregon to visit another daughter and sister, Mrs. H. Plant, and other relatives. They plan to be gone about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Bowling and baby daughter, Delinda, of Amarillo, spent last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fate Morris.

Haskell (Tex) Gibbons, Para-

mount, California, arrived Thursday of last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Gibbons, who was brought home recently from an Amarillo Convalescent home, and with other members of the family.

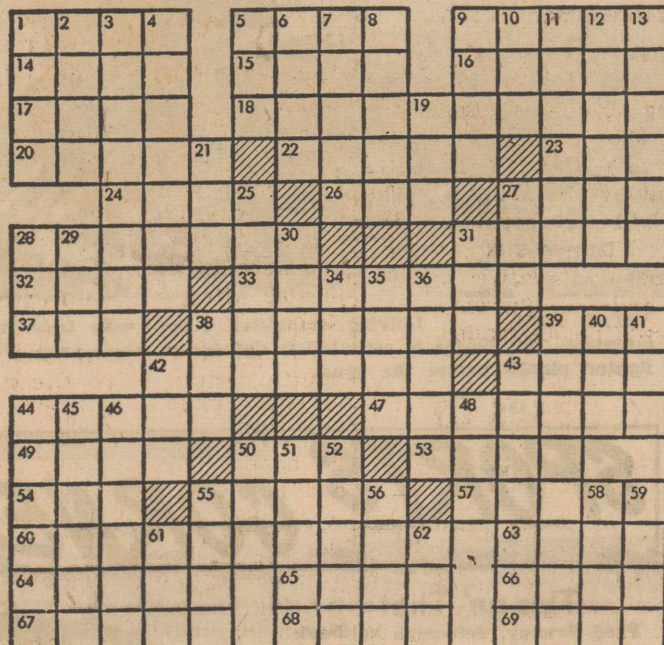
Mr. and Mrs. George Cannon, Jr., and daughters, Timmie Lu and Ann Rochelle, of Amarillo plan to spend the July Fourth

week end in the home of her mother, Mrs. Tim Flores.

Mrs. Levi Heizer, Muscatine, Iowa, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Bernard Dovel and Mr. Dovel.

Richard Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrin Preston, is visiting friends in La Veta, Colorado this week.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE NO. 296

Word puzzle solutions including: HORIZONTAL: 1 Charitable, 5 Bulgarian gold monetary unit, 9 Really, 14 Speed contest, 15 Salsiccia, 16 Strainer, 17 Rodent, 18 Lives at 1800 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D. C., 20 Handle of a scythe, 22 Native policeman of India, 23 Noun suffix, 24 Ostrich-like bird, 25 Occupied a seat, 27 Irish Gaelic, 28 Cares for, 31 Command, 32 College yells, 33 Formal letter, 37 One, no matter which, 38 Amused oneself, 39 Cooking vessel, 42 With back and arms (pl.), 43 Summer drink, 44 Item of property, 47 Large dish, 49 Heavenly body, 50 Buddhist pillar, 53 Appellation of Athens, 54 To bring forth, 55 Next to last elimination events (slang), 57 Russian trade guild, 60 Student at Annapolis, 63 Part of face, 64 Fatuous, 65 Dodecanese Island, 66 River of Asia, 67 His sons built fish gate (Donay Bible), 68 Ireland, 69 River of Belgium, 11 Prize, 12 Disinclined, 13 One who tends a flock, 19 Word of negation, 21 Chicken, 22 Skilled person, 23 Before, 24 Macaw, 25 Color, 26 Flemish, 28 To walk, 29 American electrician, 30 To place, 31 Ancient, 32 Anger, 33 Vegetable (pl.), 34 Poem, 35 Pith, 36 A weight of India, 37 Severely, 38 Loss of power to understand familiar signs, 39 Discolor, 40 East Indian timber tree, 41 Wing, 42 Hawaiian wreath, 43 Sufficient, 44 Track meet official, 45 African tree, 46 Hindu women's outer garment, 47 Anglo-Saxon slave, 48 Shakespearean king, 49 Nahoah sheep, 50 Prefix: not

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

MRS. RUTH STRANDINE, 6531 N. Minnehaha Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, faced six years ago the greater feeling of worry and anxiety she had ever known. She received word that her father was seriously ill and could not possibly live long. She was to come home and visit him at once. She had never known a father who had not always been radiantly alive and healthy. So she worried just how she would face him in this hour of crisis. She arrived during a snow storm. The city was in a complete black-out which didn't help matters one bit. Her mother met her at the door. The sadness in her eyes reflected something Ruth Strandine had never seen in them before. But she managed a smile and a warm welcome home. Entering her father's room, she found it aglow with light. Candles had been placed here and there and her father registered joy, deep understanding and peace of mind. What an example! In spite of his suffering, he had not lost his good disposition, his sense of humor, his faith in his family or his faith in God. He had taught his daughter many lessons in life, but she learned there the greatest one at his bedside. When her fears bested her, he conquered his, when she wept, he smiled; when she doubted, he trusted; and he taught her that even death is an experience of life that all must face. Her fears completely vanished when she saw how courageously he faced his death.



CARNEGIE

ACROSS the DESK ideas from other editors

From the Seville Chronicle, Seville, Ohio: Weekends we're privileged to have a grandstand seat for the automobile test track that is East Main Street, Seville, during the first warm weather each spring. Music lovers of Stan Kenton persuasion would be delighted to hear the effect achieved by a fenderless jalopy with a brainless driver when it spins 180 degrees at the Liberty Street intersection. The trick is seldom demonstrated before midnight; presumably the acoustics are better during the late hours. Most of the participants come here from neighboring towns to test their cut-outs and other accessories. It's nice to have a reputation for hospitality... maybe we ought to extend it to the point of free board and room for a few days! From the Canton Independent-Sentinel, Canton, Pennsylvania: The three menaces on the highway today, according to some authorities, are drunken driving, uncontrolled thumbing, and indiscriminate spooning. To put it briefly, hic, hike, hug. From the South Pasadena Review, South Pasadena, California: Politically speaking, California is a crazy mixed up place. The voters are predominately Democratic but vote predominately in the Republican column in State contests and very often in national tests. We have two Republican senators, a Republican governor and the State Legislature has a Republican majority as has our congressional delegation. To further confuse the picture we have a report on California registrations which shows that the GOP has made a bigger gain than the Democrats since 1952, but the Demos are now doing better than their opponents. To put it another way, the Republican registrations in California since 1952 have climbed 158,856 and the Democrats 115,157. But since the first of the year the score is 98,493 new GOP registrations and 175,561 Democratic. (The reason for this latter figure for the Democrats exceeding their net registration increase since 1952 is explained by the fact that they lost ground during 1953.) After reading this article we're sure it will be all very clear to you. Then you can explain it to us. From the Audubon County Journal, Exira, Iowa: Advice of all kinds is heaped upon the 1954 graduates, just the same as former graduates received in previous years. True—most of it goes in one ear and out the other but, basically, youth will find their oldsters trying to give them the benefit of personal experience, often the result of many years of hard work. But it takes about 20 years before they realize it.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Miss Patricia Taylor and Mrs. V. O. Gilbert are on their way to Niagara Falls and Canada for a vacation trip. Mrs. T. L. Taylor received a letter from them this week. They were in Cleveland, Ohio at the time the letter was written.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Munger and little daughter, Hattie Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Chirumbolo, all of Canton, Ohio, arrived Monday for a visit with Mrs. Munger's mother, Mrs. Tim Flores, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Chirumbolo plan to continue on elsewhere to visit relatives. Mrs. Munger, who was formerly Miss Modean Flores, and her family, and Mr. and Mrs. Chirumbolo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Boney and family near Gruver Wednesday.

Miss Barbara Walker, Wichita, Kansas is spending the summer with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Judd and Cheryl, and her grandmother, Mrs. Veda Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp and children, Serena Mae and Bill, and Serena Mae's friend, Ellen Monique, all of Whittier, California, have been guests the past week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick,

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Monroe of Hereford are the parents of a six pound one ounce daughter, Cindy Lou, born in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Palmer are the maternal grandparents.

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Close United Cerebral Palsy Fund Drive

United Cerebral Palsy of Texas closed out its first state-wide campaign for funds Wednesday with a final appeal for donors to mail their contributions to Palsy, in care of their

local postmaster.

The Texas organization is affiliated with United Cerebral Palsy Associations, Inc., which was the first national health organization to be approved this year by the National Budget and National Quota Committees. These committees are information agencies sponsored by the National Council of Community Chests and the National Welfare Assembly, Inc., with their

primary purpose to study and analyze budgets and programs of charitable organizations and make such information available to local communities which support these agencies.

The cerebral palsy drive, which reached into every county in Texas, ended with a one-hour disc jockey program over more than 100 radio stations in the state Wednesday night.

Mrs. Engle Will Be Honored With "Open" Shower

There will be a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Delton Engle, the former Miss Shirley Plunk, at the home of Mrs. F. L. Yates Thursday evening, July 8. The guests will call between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 o'clock. All friends and relatives are cordially invited. Personal invitations will not be mailed.

Three Cases In County Court

Three cases are of record in County Court. Jerry Wayne Malone, charged with aggravated assault with a motor vehicle, was fined \$25.00 and court costs of \$21.10. Reuben C. Howard and Ann Dregoo, charged with fornication, were each fined \$50.00 and court costs of \$21.10. Bill Howard and Lawana Durham, charged with fornication, were fined \$50.00 each and court costs of \$21.10.

Star H. D. Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. T. L. Wakefield

The Star Home Demonstration Club met June 15 in the home of Mrs. T. L. Wakefield. Mrs. Archie Arnold gave a demonstration on making fruit whips. Mrs. Harold Oquin and Mrs. Leroy Judd were welcomed as new members. Mrs. Tommie Ed Wakefield assisted the hostess in serving refreshments to the following: Mrs. Harold Bennett, Mrs. Archie Arnold, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. Arthur Judd, Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mrs. Earl Kirkwood, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Harold Oquin and Mrs. Leroy Judd.

The next meeting will be July 6 at 2:30 P. M. in the home of Mrs. Archie Arnold. The next meeting will be July 6 at 2:30 P. M. in the home of Mrs. Archie Arnold.

Mrs. Don Ellison Is Southside Club Hostess

Tuesday of last week the Southside Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Don Ellison for a demonstration on fruit whip, recipe files and bulletin boards given by Mrs. John Lavake.

Those answering roll call were Mrs. John Lavake, Mrs. T. F. Baskin, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Cartrite, Mrs. Wayne Cartrite, Mrs. Merrit Sweny, Mrs. Lee Roy Morris and Mrs. Don Ellison. Three guests attending the meeting were Mrs. Oma Ellison, Miss Minnie Crabtree and Mrs. Lee Roy Morris' mother.

The next meeting will be July 13, at 2:30 P. M. in the home of Mrs. Arthur Cartrite. The demonstration will be on "sorting" given by Miss Lucile King.

Miss Harding, Fiance, Are Given Supper

Jo Wayne Harding and Johnny Summerour who are to be married next Sunday morning in Stratford at the First Methodist Church were guests of honor Sunday night at an informal supper party given by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gibney of Dalhart and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Duard Lamb of Stratford.

Covers were laid for nineteen on tables arranged on the Gibney backyard lawn and centered with colorful garden flowers.

The guest list included the families of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding, Stratford; the bridegroom-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Summerour, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Loftin.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank everyone for

their prayers, for the flowers and many kindnesses during the illness and death of Bernard Spruell.

Mother, Children and Grandson, Bernard Ray.

PRISCILLA CLUB PARTY NEWS

(By Club Reporter)
Dear Aunt Sally:

These hot days and harvest time cut attendance at club today. Syble didn't get in from the field in time to come and besides she had an ironing to do. Mary has a house full of company to keep her on the ball at home, in addition to her harvest crew and Ruth P. had to have a check up done on her bright, shiny new car. The rest of us just laid our cares and work aside and had our enjoyable afternoon visiting with Nell.

We had a charming and delightful visitor, Betty, the pretty bride Wood Craig brought home from California last week. We hope she may become one of our number. We are almost sorry they are going to school this fall.

Probably R. U., Nancy and Joe had the best time of any. Nancy has found her legs and surely does enjoy standing on them. The older children gave the rocking see-saw a thorough work-out.

This being the fourth of July season Nell carried out that color scheme in her refreshments of cake, strawberries and whipped cream. It was so good some of us even tried to eat the dolley, but found it a trifle on the tough side.

Some of us are through with harvest and most of us might as well be, no more grain than the hail left for us to pick up. We have a dark bank in the west that may give us some rain for our row crops and slow up progress on that pipe line laying job that is plaguing the plow boys clear across this part of the county.

They cannot pay us enough to compensate for our losses in time and energy we must expend when they tear our fields up so.

Ruth M. says "come on over to my house" so we'll be there next time.

Sarah

Farm Bill Moves To House Floor

Tuesday the House Rules Committee sent to the House floor for debate starting Wednesday a farm bill continuing for another year rigid high farm price supports.

A hot scrap is in prospect. Administration forces claim enough votes to kill the high-support features and substitute the Eisenhower program of "sliding scale" supports intended to discourage overproduction.

The committee agreed to parliamentary procedure allowing four hours of general debate with voting to start Thursday.

There was a fortaste of the prospective debate in statements made before the Rules Committee.

Chairman Hope of Kansas of the Agriculture Committee said Secretary of Agriculture Benson had been making "misleading" statements on the effect of continued high price supports.

He argued too that flexible supports under the Benson plan would mean larger farm surpluses, not less.

"If we accept the bill the Department of Agriculture presents, you will find that producers will produce more in an effort to maintain their income," he said. "But if we go ahead with this bill, we can reduce surpluses gradually without bankrupting farmers."

Representative King of Pennsylvania, one of two members of the Agriculture Committee who voted against the bill, said he opposed it and favored the administration program as the lesser of two evils.

King said he opposes farm price supports of any nature, and favors a free market.

Red Cross, during the last fiscal year, aided on an average of one person every five minutes among those suffering disaster injury or loss.

Mrs. Billington Is Hostess To Happy Hour Club

The Happy Hour Club met in the home of Mrs. Joe Billington Thursday of last week with 17 members present. The meeting was opened by the president and the club prayer was repeated by the group.

Council delegate Mrs. Elsie Pickens gave a report of the last council meeting.

The by-laws and constitution of the Home Demonstration Club were read by Mrs. Jewel Dovel and these were adopted as well as some new rules for the club to follow.

The demonstration for a delicious peach fruit whip was given by Mrs. Vida Gaylor, and recipes for this and other fruit whips were given to the members.

Mrs. Madge Lowe gave an illustration on making in indexed recipe file.

The hostess served a delicious fruit whip with cookies, coffee and iced tea.

The meeting was enjoyed by the following members: Mrs. Pruet Adkins, Mrs. Cryder Brayshaw, Mrs. Bernard Dovel, Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mrs. Madge Lowe, Mrs. Retah Lowe, Mrs. Kenneth Pickens, Mrs. Everett Riggs, Mrs. C. W. Wells, Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. Vida Gaylor, Mrs. Guy Folley, Mrs. Springfield and the hostess, Mrs. Billington.

Recipe Of The Week

Lemon Barbecue Sauce
1 clove garlic.
1-2 teaspoon salt.
1-4 cup salad or olive oil.
1-2 cup lemon juice.
2 tablespoons grated onion.
1-2 teaspoon black pepper.
1 teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce.
Mash garlic with salt in bowl, stir in remaining ingredients. Chill 24 hours. Especially good

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W. P. Cummings Hospitalized In Amarillo

W. P. Cummings, who has been ill for some time, is a patient in Northwest Texas Hos-

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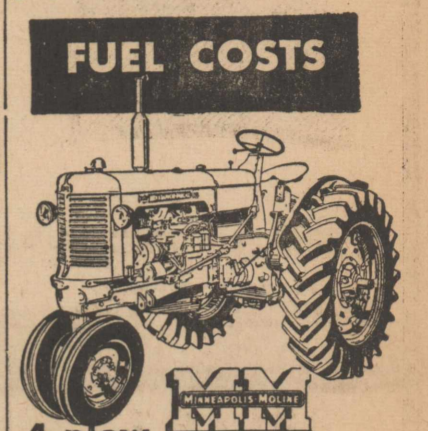
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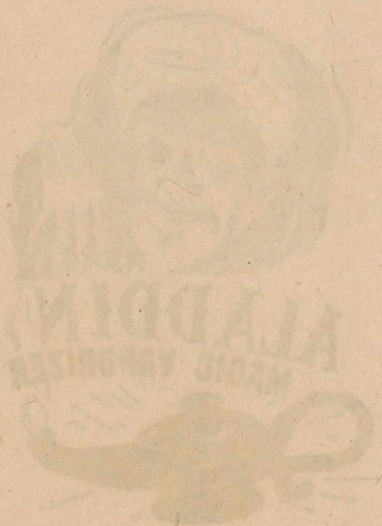
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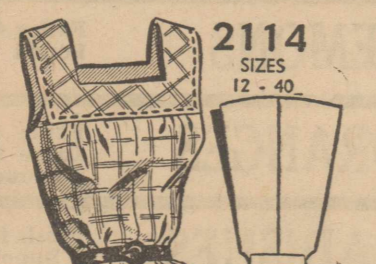
A LONG study of the situation has convinced me that the business world is inhabited by a class of gentle, if prudent, prevaricators.

It doesn't bother me too much, this business of a merchant telling me that everybody else is spending plenty of money, or buying a particular product.

The fellows that really get my goat, and they are the most prolific prevaricators, are fishing camp operators. In all my years of indulgence in the piscatorial pastime, I never yet rented a boat from an operator who didn't say that fishing was wonderful the day before and everyone on the lake brought in the limit.

This is mighty bad, hearing that you are just an hour or so late. Yet you fish in the hot sun all day without a nibble, go home sad and disgusted, and then out of pure stubbornness, come back two days later to try it again.

this week's patterns



No. 2114 is cut in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40. Size 16: 3 1/2 yds. 38-in. No. 2066 is cut in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40. Size 10: Dress and bolero, 3 3/4 yds. 35-in. Send 30c for EACH pattern with name, address, style number and size to AUBREY LANE BUREAU, Box 269, Madison Square Station, New York 10, N.Y.

ACROSS the DESK

From the Cedar Rapids Tribune, Cedar Rapids, Iowa: The villain or hero, according to the preconceived ideas of the audience was Sen. Joseph McCarthy of Wisconsin.

On one occasion, to vary the plot, McCarthy left the room, followed by the cameras, and returned to announce that he had a mystery witness. This came near the end of one day's show.

It reminded soap opera addicts of other program closing announcements: "Who is this mystery witness? What will McCarthy do next? Will the big bad wolf corner the lamb? Be sure to be with us again tomorrow for the latest chapter in this most thrilling of suspense dramas featuring Sen. Joseph McCarthy and the United States Army."

From the Chickasha Star, Chickasha, Oklahoma: From this corner it appears that Private Schine knew all the right people to get his commission, until they started biting at each other—and this is indeed a pity, because it would have

cost we taxpayers only about \$4,000 a year to put Schine in brass, while the big conflag in Washington is costing about that much an hour. The pressure extended to get Pvt. Schine a fast commission is typical of thousands of such cases during the past decade. It may be fortunate that the deal backfired. Maybe something will be done about the whole stinking mess.

It is bad, however, that the money being spent for this stupid investigation is not being used to further soil conservation programs, farm youth organizations, polio and cancer funds and any of the hundreds of worth-while moves so badly needed in this country of ours.

From the South Pasadena Review, South Pasadena, Calif.: The sessions have... shown how much time can be absorbed in the bickering over the minutest points of substance and procedure.

From a political standpoint, these hearings... harm the Republican Party. It's a Republican senator and a Republican Secretary of Defense standing toe to toe and shouting "liar" at each other. The bitterness which this investigation is engendering will not be easily dispelled. Division in the party could not come at a more unfortunate time—for the Republicans. November is but six months away.

EASY DOES IT

DO YOU have the proper tools and supplies for clean-up work in your home? If not, the work's much harder and more time consuming than it need be. Check this list for some labor-saving tips:

Long-handled sponge mops are wonderful not only for cleaning floors, but also windows and walls. Use a cleaning solution which does not require rinsing afterwards to save time and energy.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Vegetable-Egg Salad (Serves 6) 6 hard-cooked eggs, diced 1/4 cup chopped pimiento 2 cups diced cucumbers 1 cup diced celery 2 tablespoons chopped onion 1/2 teaspoon salt 3/4 cup salad dressing Combine all ingredients in folding motion. Serve in lettuce cups garnished with sliced tomatoes and black olives.

Cleaners which cut grease, especially on kitchen jobs include baking soda, sal soda and ammonia, may be used in strong solution on heavily greased equipment.

Rubber and cellulose sponges have many uses and save time. Use these on cleaning walls, woodwork, upholstery, furniture, rugs and windows.

Scouring pads and powder may be used to clean off metal rust, spots on linoleum and on aluminum parts to prevent corrosion.

A long-handled dust pan is much more practicable than a short-handled one which requires you to stoop. Use the dust pan for all manner of cleaning, sweeping jobs.

It's a good idea to keep a disinfectant handy in several places besides the laundry. Chlorine bleach can be used in drains and basements as well as the kitchen for disinfecting jobs.

In January of this year, 59.8 million Americans had jobs—4.4 million more than in January 1947 when postwar prosperity began.

Notice Of Board Of Equalization Meeting

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the school house in the city of STRATFORD, SHERMAN County, Texas at 10:00 A. M. on Thursday, the 8th day of July, 1954, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in STRATFORD Independent School District, SHERMAN and DALLAM Counties, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1954, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Counties, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1954, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, GEORGE H. ALLEN, Secretary, Stratford Independent School District Board of Trustees, STRATFORD Independent School District, SHERMAN County, STRATFORD, Texas, 15 day of June 1954. (Pub. June 17-24; July 1)

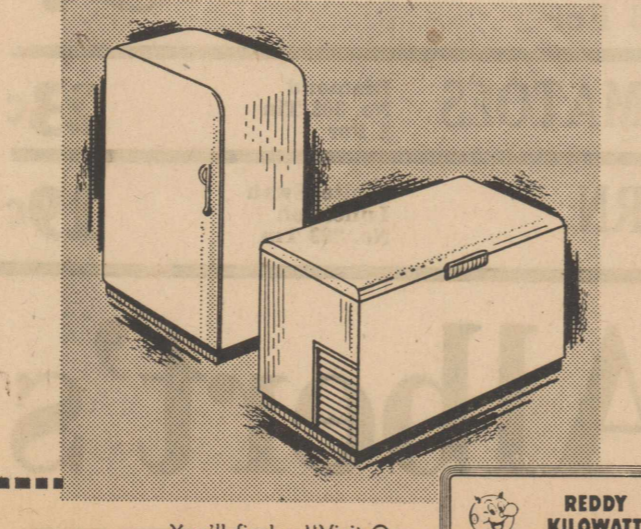
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KEEPING COOL... Baby Mary Frances Morgan shares tub of cool water with family bulldog "Jiggs" in combating Pittsburgh's sizzling temperatures.

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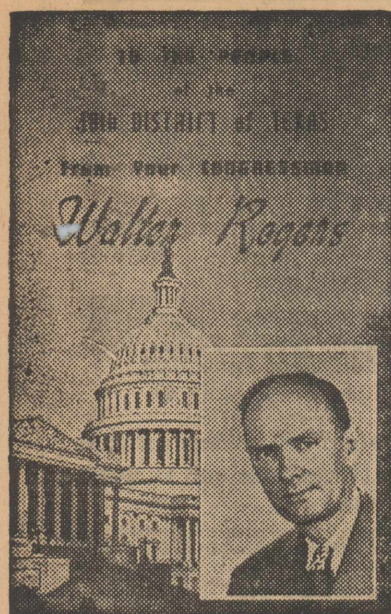


PRIZE DAD... Paul G. Hoffman, industrialist and former ECA head, was named "Father of the Year" by national father's day committee. He's parent of 5 boys and 2 girls.

Texas, Montana and Kansas lead the nation in number of acres farmed and Texas also ranks first in number of individual farms, followed by North Carolina and Mississippi.



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Disturbed Agriculture

The Under Secretary of Agriculture and President of the Commodity Credit Corporation, Honorable True D. Morse, ad-



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dressed the National Poultry Improvement Plan Conference in Washington, D. C., on June 22, 1954. The notes he used in addressing this group contained the following statements which disturbed me very much. I give them to you as I obtained them from the Department of Agriculture:

"The prosperity of the United States in 1955 will be put under further pressure as more of the farm business is closed down. In accordance with existing laws, Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson, on June 21, announced,

"The wheat acreage will be cut to 55 million—

"Acres taken out of wheat cannot in general be planted in other grain or cotton without foregoing price supports,

"A farmer must comply with all acreage allotments to get price supports, and farmers with more than 10 diverted acres must hold their crops within a 'total acreage allotment.'

"For 1955, with few exceptions, diverted acres cannot be planted in other cash crops. In general they can only be put to such uses as pasture, hay, cover crops, green manure crops, summer fallow, or be left idle.

"If farmers choose to comply in order to get price supports, there may be 35 million acres diverted out of high income crops. These will include some of the nation's most fertile and productive lands.

"It will tend to slow down the expansion of the total economy. That is why you as leaders, gathered from 47 states, share the concern about this growing problem.

"There will be less profits for farmers.

"All those who sell to, or serve farmers, will transact less business—sell less farm machinery, fertilizers, chemicals, gas and

oil, and all other supplies and services that are required to keep farmers in full production. "There will be less for labor to do—less crop work, harvesting, processing, transportation, storage and sales."

"To the extent farm production is cut back and restricted, it tends to weaken the consumer demand and national prosperity on which profitable farm markets depend.

"Agriculture should be making its full contribution to the future national welfare. Farmers are greatly dependent upon full employment, and a vigorous, productive and prosperous America. The degree to which we have such is to no small extent dependent upon the rate at which farms produce."

If these observations on the part of Mr. Morse are correct, it would seem that everyone is going to get along fine except the farmer and those who trade with him, which includes everybody in the United States. Frankly, I find it most difficult to understand how the best interests of this country will be served by doing the injury to each individual's economy. Of course, I am using the old-fashioned method of viewing the situation strictly from the standpoint of this country and the people who make it up. Perhaps if I took into account the three and one-half billion dollars that has been proposed as foreign aid this year and the peoples who will be benefited thereby, my understanding might be cleared up. However, I do not intend to use any such crazy formula. If you want to know why a farmer's children do not have shoes on their feet, it is not necessary to burden your brain with a long, complex international-domestic formula. All you have to do is to ask the farmer. If the farm economy of this country is allowed to sag, you won't need to ask some statistician what happened to the little businessman and the small towns and communities, and then the wholesalers in the larger towns and the cities. Just ask the farmer.

President's Speech To NEA
Deskins Wells and his lovely wife, of Wellington, took me and my lovely wife, Jean, to the NEA dinner at which President Eisenhower spoke. We had a wonderful time. The President's speech covered a lot of territory. The one remark that received loud applause was his statement that "give-way" programs were going to stop. I hope he meant this, both in this country and abroad. The difference between a domestic and foreign give-away program is about ten per cent. Many of the people here want you to sell them government property at ten cents on the dollar. The foreign folks are willing to do the same thing, but you have to give them the ten cents. Those dimes add up, as is evidenced by the foreign aid bill, which we are now debating, involving the three and one-half billion dollars mentioned above. Try dividing that into dimes.

Christian Church

Cryder Brayshaw, Minister

We invite our people, and those not attending elsewhere, to all services.

Bible School 9:45 A. M. Lesson subject: Jesus, Our Example and Lord.

Morning Worship 10:45 A. M. Sermon subject: The Danger of Power. The choir will sing the anthem, "Holy Spirit," accompanied by Mrs. Frank Sutton. The Lord's Supper will be observed at this hour. Acts 20:7.

CYF, Chi Rho and Junior groups will meet at 6:00 P. M.

Evening service at 7:30 P. M. Sermon subject: "Launching Out." We invite everyone to attend our evening service and worship the Lord with us. The evening service will be very informal with plenty of singing, scripture, and prayer, plus preaching. Come for the evening service too.

CWF Circle Meetings—Wednesday, July 7. Twentieth Century.

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tury will meet at the Ladies Parlor at 9:30 P. M. Circle Number One will meet with Mrs. Archie Arnold; Circle Two will meet with Mrs. Robert Pendleton; Circle Three will meet with Mrs. Everett Palmer. The circles will meet at 2:30 P. M. New officers will be elected in every group, so it is important that every member be attending to help choose new officers for the coming year.

Bible Study and Prayer Wednesday 7:00 P. M. Study I Cor. 16th Chapter.

State Capitol—
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pany's directors. Shivers Lauded A committee set up to aid the

State Board of Hospitals and Special Schools has commended Governor Allan Shivers for advances made in mental and tubercular care.

Headed by Dr. R. L. Sutherland of Austin, the group listed progress in the state mental and tubercular treatment program as including more patients being discharged from hospitals, reduced hospitalization time, a decline in the death rate of patients, and construction of new buildings.

Committee recommendations called for better salaries for doctors, a new research and training hospital, and organization of a research and training program.

SDX To Help Orphans High-school age youngsters at

the State Orphans Home in Corsicana will enter Corsicana public schools, for the first time, next September. The state provides these girls and boys with everything but spending money.

Members of the Austin Professional Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi became concerned about this unhappy situation and decided to do something about it.

"A little spending money, that's all they want," said Bill Gardner, chapter president. "Just enough to jingle in an otherwise empty pocket. Enough to buy a coke, or an ice cream cone, or a candy bar, just like the other boys and girls."

So SDX invited Robert Boyd, superintendent of the school, to come to Austin and talk to the

chapter. As a consequence the journalists have promised to raise enough cash to keep these 60 young orphan boys and girls in spending money until they finished high school. And it will be a continuing program for the benefit of the new ones who enroll each year.

High Court Candidates Two Texas lawyers have been named as possible candidates, either by appointment or election, for the position of the late Graham B. Smedley on the state Supreme Court.

Chief Justice Clyde E. Grissom of the Eastland Court of Civil Appeals and W. N. Stokes, formerly on the Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals, have been suggested.

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WEINERS	Small All Meat Pound		29c
LEMONS	Fancy California Pound		15c
ORANGES	Fancy California Large Size 2 Pounds		27c
RADISHES	Fresh from Colorado 3 Bunches For		10c
Green Onions	Fresh from Colorado 2 Bunches for		13c

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OLIVES	Haase's Stuffed PINT Ice Box Jar		65c
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DIAMOND	16 OZ. TIN		
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TOMATOES	Diamond No. 303 Tin 2 For		23c
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LIPTON'S TEA	1/4 LB. BOX		30c 59
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NAPKINS	Teanaps 80-Count Box		15c
PAPER PLATES	Diamond 9-Inch Package of 12 For		15c
TOWELS	Northern Roll		19c
PRESERVES	Pure Strawberry Our Family 12 Oz. Glass		29c
Peanut Butter	Shedds 2 Pound Jar		69c
SYRUP	Blackburn 45 Ounce Jar		59c
Orange Drink	HI-C 46 Ounce Tin		29c
Grapefruit Juice	Del Monte 46 Ounce Tin 2 For		53c
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