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To Tell Hybrid Grain Sorghum Advantages

Duward Lamb, agriculture instructor, and Ernest Goulet, county agent, report that plans have been completed for a meeting to discuss merits of hybrid grain sorghums. The meeting will be held in the school cafeteria Monday, March 19, at 7:30 p. m.

Twenty-five pounds of F-62, a new hybrid grain sorghum variety, will be given as a door prize.

All persons interested in the latest developments of hybrid grain sorghums are urged to attend.

Last Rites For Mrs. M. E. Green Held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Green were conducted in the First Baptist Church this afternoon by Rev. M. E. Upchurch, pastor.

Mrs. Green, a resident of Sherman County since 1901, passed away Tuesday in Dumas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mary Elizabeth Green was born April 5, 1864 in Hunt County and expired March 6, 1956 at the age of 91 years, 11 months and 1 day. She was married to Newton Jasper Green in 1881. He preceded her in death February 9, 1920. One son, Louie Green, preceded his mother in death.

Four children survive, two daughters, Mrs. Coletus Smith, Mrs. J. W. Parsons, two sons, Burk and Meritt Green, all of Stratford; 12 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Burial was made in the Stratford cemetery under the supervision of Wilson Funeral Directors.

Cub Scout Pack To View Pictures Of Europe

Cub Scout Pack 38 announces their monthly pack meeting will be in the Legion Hall Tuesday, March 20, at 7:30 p. m.

The program will be conducted by George Stone, who will show slides which he made while in military service in Belgium, France and Germany.

There will be a cake sale following the meeting, to raise money to send members of the cub scout pack to the palava in Amarillo. The Farm Bureau, sponsors the pack, and all members are urged to attend and support this worthy cause.

Legion Zone Meeting Held Thursday Night

Zone 1 of the 18th district of the American Legion met with the local post Thursday night. American Legion and Auxiliary members from Dalhart, Dumas and Lubbock attended.

District Commander Dow Stevens of Borger showed slides on the subject, "What It Means to be a Good Legionnaire." Films of the 1955 Indianapolis speedway race were shown.

Members of the ladies auxiliary served cake and coffee at the close of the program.

Cancer Society Plans Fund Raising Drive

The local unit of the American Cancer Society met in the home of Mrs. Sam R. Lasley Tuesday of last week.

Officers present were Mrs. Sam R. Lasley, chairman; Mrs. Wendell Flores, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Tommy Wakefield, educational chairman; and Mrs. E. J. Massie, Jr., crusade chairman.

Plans for the fund raising campaign were discussed.

"Fight Cancer with a Checkup and a Check" is the theme of the 1956 April Crusade it was learned at a meeting of American Cancer Society volunteers from the 38 counties comprising Districts 3-North and 3-South in Amarillo.

Participating in the meeting which was held at the Herring Hotel were Elwood Whitacre of Amarillo, District 3-North Crusade Director; Leonard M. Gunderson of Amarillo, president of the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society; and Maxwell T. Dalby, director of field services and crusade, and Miss Gertrude Linn, executive assistant, both of the ACS Texas Division headquarters in Austin.

Attending the meeting from Sherman County were Mrs. Sam R. Lasley and Mrs. N. W. Hudson.

"The funds raised during the April Crusade," stated Elwood Whitacre, District 3-North Crusade Director, "are utilized in the American Cancer Society's three-pronged attack on cancer through education, research, and service to patients. Last year the Society raised more than \$895,000 in Texas.

The goal this year for Texas," Whitacre said, "is \$1,017,640 and for the nation, \$26,000,000."

Whitacre told volunteers that the ACS April Crusade is the most decisive factor in saving thousands of lives from cancer each year because through the concerted effort of thousands of volunteers everywhere Texans are learning the importance of recognizing the early danger signals of cancer.

"Although last year," Whitacre stated, "9,144 persons died of cancer in Texas, an estimated 3,000 lives were saved because they learned the facts of cancer in time and did something about it. It is estimated that an additional 3,000 Texans could be saved through a greater crusade effort.

The theme of this year's crusade: "Fight Cancer with a Checkup and a Check," Whitacre said, "will do much in saving those additional lives."

The American Cancer Society is currently spending nearly \$6,500,000 nationally in support of a coordinated research effort by over 1,000 scientists in a total of 152 institutions. More than \$250,000 is being spent in Texas research institutions alone.

Finishing New File Vault

A 12½x27 foot room on the lower floor of the courthouse which was formerly used by abstractors, is being converted into a new file vault for the county clerks' office.

1956 Safety Inspections Before April 15

Two million Texas auto owners were handed a word of warning today by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The Safety Director pointed out that that number of the State's registered vehicles have not yet secured safety inspections for 1956.

"Some two million autos in the State," said Garrison, "have not been inspected. That represents about half of the total number of motor vehicles registered in Texas and there remains but six weeks in the current inspection period during which these cars must be taken to licensed inspection stations for their annual safety check."

"Under the provisions of the law," Garrison added, "Texas Highway Patrolmen will be instructed to begin issuing tickets on April 16 to operators of vehicles which do not bear a 1956 inspection sticker."

750 People Enjoy School Week Night

Approximately 750 patrons of the Stratford Schools attended the Public School Week program held in Stratford Tuesday night. Of the 461 students enrolled in the schools, 319 appeared on the program.

Those patronizing the smorgasbord supper contributed \$400 to be used for band awards and to sponsor the band's trip to the spring festival to be held in Enid, Oklahoma.

Superintendent R. W. Standefer, Jr., announced the schedule of the program. Mrs. Loraine Mehner announced the numbers presented by grade school students and furnished the piano accompaniment.

George Dick, band director, presented the beginner, intermediate and senior bands in several concert numbers.

American Legion Birthday Ball March 17th

Howard Norvell Green Post of the American Legion will sponsor a birthday ball in the American Legion Hall Saturday, March 17, in celebration of the national organization's 36 years of existence.

Dancing will begin at 9:00 o'clock with Johnny Cannon and his 5-piece orchestra furnishing the music. An admission charge of \$1.25 a couple will be made.

CARD OF THANKS

To all our friends, who so thoughtfully remembered us with cards, calls and many kind deeds while we were ill, we extend our sincerest appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen

Nuptial Vows To Be Read Friday Evening



Miss Sheryl Ann Ragsdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall of Stratford, and Frankie Jay Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Byrd of Dalhart, will be united in marriage on Friday evening, March 9, at six o'clock, in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church, with Rev. Charles R. Gates officiating.

No formal invitations are being mailed, but all friends of the couple and their families are cordially invited.

A reception will be held in Fellowship Hall immediately following the ceremony.

Mrs. Schafer Laid To Rest

Mrs. Lora V. Schafer, 69, a resident of Texhoma, died Tuesday at 1:10 p. m. in a Guymon hospital.

Funeral services were conducted today at 2:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church in Texhoma. The Rev. C. E. Lewis, pastor, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. George Foster, First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Eugene K. Wilson of the First Christian Church. Dawson Funeral Home directed interment in the Texhoma cemetery.

Mrs. Schafer was born in Woolson, Iowa, January 4, 1887, and married Harry Arval Schafer before moving to Haviland, Kansas in 1910. Ten years later the couple moved to Texhoma, where Mr. Schafer died in 1926.

Mrs. Schafer was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Chapter No. 476; the Rebekah Lodge, No. 290; and of the Friends Church in Haviland.

She is survived by four sons, Doyle, Roy, Gale and Delmer Schafer, all of Texhoma; a sister, Mrs. Myra Jones, Excelsior Springs, Mo., and by eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Schafer lived in Stratford several years, operating the local telephone office, while here.

Lamb Speaker At Agricultural Luncheon

AMARILLO — Duward Lamb, vocational agriculture teacher in the Stratford High School, will be one of the principal speakers at an agricultural luncheon to be held in Amarillo Friday. The luncheon, sponsored by the Amarillo Fat Stock Show and Fair Association, will be held in conjunction with the Texas State Teachers Association convention in Amarillo.

Lamb will speak on the benefits of small grain demonstration plots. The Stratford FFA chapter has this type of a demonstration plot in operation. Plans have been completed to plant the Stratford FFA demonstration plot in five varieties of hybrid grain sorghum.

Lions Club Play Planned For March 29

Stratford Lions Club members are beginning work on a three-act hillbilly comedy, "Mountain Gal," to be presented Thursday night, March 29. Practice will begin immediately.

Leading roles in the play will be characterized by O. H. Ingham and Mrs. John Kidwell.

Mrs. Keenan Breaks Arm In Fall

Mrs. Lena B. Keenan fractured bones in her left arm in a fall in Tulsa, Oklahoma last week. She was hospitalized for four days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess have taken Mrs. Keenan to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Keenan in McClave, Colorado where she is recuperating from the accident.

Miss McBrayer On Founders Day Program

Miss Betty McBrayer of Stratford talked on the first five years of teaching at the special Founders Day program of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society held Saturday afternoon at the Dalhart High School.

Kendrick To Analyze Farm Plans

Kenneth Kendrick, past president of the National Wheat Growers Association, will address the Lions Club at the Palace Cafe Monday night at 7:00 o'clock. His subject will be the much discussed and highly controversial farm program now before congress.

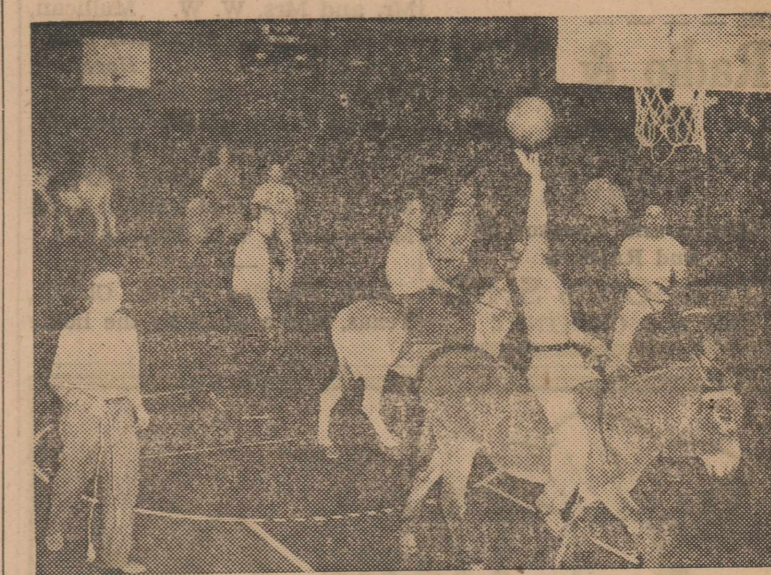
During the past year Mr. Kendrick has devoted much of his time to the farm problem. He has been to Washington, D. C. on several occasions and traveled the country extensively attending wheat meetings, getting a very close view of the problems and possible solutions that face the farmers today.

All area farmers are especially invited to attend and hear Mr. Kendrick. The usual Lions Club dinner will be served at \$1.25 per plate.

DROUGHT FEED PROGRAM EXTENDED IN SHERMAN COUNTY

Walter T. McKay, State Director of Farmers Home Administration announced here today that FFA County Committees are being authorized to accept applications for drought feed aid through March 16, 1956, for supplies of feed grain to carry basic livestock through April 15, 1956. This applies to all presently designated counties, McKay stated, and represents an extension of the program where it is now in effect in 87 Texas Counties. This extension includes Sherman County, according to Joe B. Reese, local FFA County Supervisor, whose office is located in the courthouse in Dumas. Applications may be made at the ASC office in Stratford.

Play Saturday



Hudson, Foreman And Riffe Are Candidates

Eugene Hudson will be a candidate for mayor in the city election to be held April 3.

V. W. Foreman and Don Riffe are candidates for city councilmen.

All officials elected in the April election will serve for a term of two years.

Safety Film Shown Monday

Safety films on the subject, "Highway Courtesy Is Contagious," were shown to students from the seventh grade through the twelfth grade at the school building Monday afternoon. Deputy Sheriff Adrian Preston and members of the highway patrol made brief talks. The object of the film was to impress teenagers that the highest death rate on the highways occurs among youths of their age.

W. Gill Wins Bank Day Prize

W. Gill won the \$35.00 Stratford Bank Day award Saturday afternoon. He qualified by being present in Jones Hardware at the time of the drawing.

An award of \$35 will be made in observance of Stratford Bank Day at 4:00 p. m. Saturday.

Joe B. Fleming Opens Law Office

Joe B. Fleming, attorney at law, is announcing the opening of his office in the American Legion Building for the practice of law and income tax service.

Marriage Vows Are Repeated

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williamson of Dalhart are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Glenda, to Melvin L. Bachman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman of Stratford.

The wedding vows were read in a single ring ceremony Saturday in Clayton, New Mexico. The young couple will make their home on the David McBryde ranch near Kerriek.

How you fish a dry or wet fly is far more important than its pattern.

The Stratford chapter of the Future Farmers of America, are sponsoring a Donkey Basketball game, to be played in Stratford's old gymnasium Saturday night, March 10, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Ralph Godfrey of Crescent, Oklahoma will furnish the donkeys for the night of entertainment.

A full evening of hilarious entertainment will begin at 8:00 p. m. The main event of the evening will be the basketball game between the Stratford School Board and the Stratford Chamber of Commerce. The traveling squad for the School Board "Boarders" is composed of: Alfred Pronger, O. L. McMinn, George Allen, M. L. Mitts, Arthur Judd, Bob Burgess and Homer L. Haile.

Included on the famous Chamber of Commerce team are: George Jeffcoat, Dick Woolsey, Leon Guthrie, Elbert Williams, Charles Wisdom, Jack Golladay, Wayne Harding, Bob Garoutte, Frank Sutton, L. J. Davis, Don Riffe, Harold Oquin, Gene Stinson and E. R. Bell.

This game will be played on gentle gymnasium broken donkeys.

The American Legion will also furnish a group of men to play in the game. Their names were not available at press time.

Preliminary events include four mechanical donkey races. There will be a business man, a student, and a farmer in each race. This is a Ralph Godfrey copyrighted feature of entertainment.

Following the mechanical donkey race, Stratford girls will appear in a pop race. The object of the race is for the girls to ride, drink a pop, and then lead the donkey back across the finish line. Ealon Davis, Pat Taylor, Ernestine Palmer and Clara Stone will participate in this event.

Next on the program will be the garment race. In this event, members of the Chamber of Commerce team, will mount a donkey (if they can) ride across the gym, put on a garment which will be furnished, and ride back.

Just prior to the main event of the evening, the senior agriculture boys will play the junior agriculture boys two eight minute halves of donkey basketball.

The Stratford FFA gets 50 percent of all pre-game ticket sales and 40 percent of the gate sales. Each FFA boy has tickets. They are 50 cents for high school and adults and 25 cents for grade school and underage children.

Last Home Cage Game This Evening

Stratford boys and girls school basketball teams will meet Gruver in the last home game of the season this evening, March 8, at 6:00 p. m.

Town Talk

Mrs. G. R. Garrison, Mrs. R. G. Gillis, Sharon Gillis and Connie Garrison were visitors in Dumas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bell, Sunray, were guests of her sister, Mrs. Bill Sandlin, Mr. Sandlin and children Monday.

Stratford Bank
Day Prize - Saturday
March 10 - 4 p. m.

B. J. Wiggins, Kerrville, Texas is looking after business interests here this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mullican had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Henning and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mullican, all of Amarillo, and Miss Helen Jean Espanosa of Hereford. Misses Carol Ann Parvin and Martha Plunk accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mullican to Stratford for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Parvin and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Plunk.

Mrs. Wheeler Davis, Claude, Texas, was a guest in the home



FROM THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
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To survive, little pigs must have heat. Under natural conditions they depend on each other and the good weather for their heat. Little pigs piling up creates a hazard, and the weather is unpredictable; also the mother sow often rolls over or lies down on the piglets crushing out their lives. The next best bet (safe, too) is the artificial heat created by electric energy.

This brooder utilizes a metal canopy, which might also be constructed of plywood, under the roof of which is mounted a 115 watt electric heating element coupled with a wafer thermostat. In addition a small lamp bulb is attached which serves to attract the little pigs to the heat source.

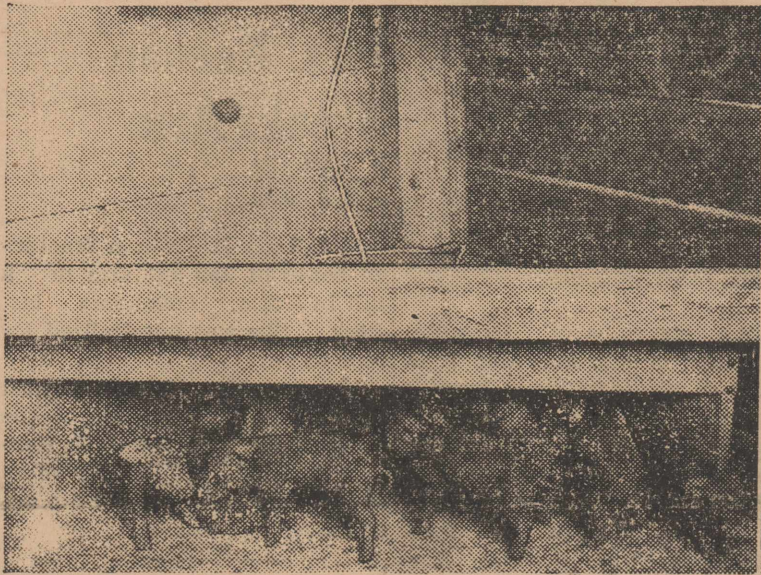
While most pig raisers will use electric heat lamps, Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical College at Goodwell, Oklahoma, has been using a manufactured brooder for the last nine years.

Professor Milton England, who raises the college's pork supply, has high praise for electric pig brooders, and he should know for he supplies the college cafeteria with about 1200 pounds of pork per week. Along with other live-stock, the professor has in his care

thirty-five head of brooding sows for 1956.

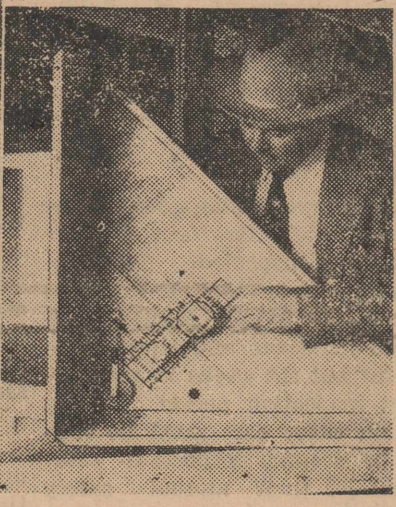
At current feed prices Professor England calculated that a baby pig is worth about \$10.00 at weaning time. So obviously every pig that can be saved to go to market is a ten dollar bill in the seller's pocket. Conversely, every baby pig that dies is a ten dollar loss. A few cents worth of electricity can prevent this loss.

While the professor has had good results from the pig brooders using the electric heating elements, he expresses the opinion that heat lamps would do the same job. The main thing is to give your baby pigs the warmth they need at birth continuing until they are large enough to withstand the cold. One sure thing, there's no chance of electric heat rolling over on a baby pig and crushing out its life.



Baby pigs get the heat they need to survive in a safe dry corner of the pen, under the electric brooder.

Professor Milton England, Head of the Agriculture Department, Panhandle A & M College at Goodwell, Oklahoma, shows the working parts of a pig brooder used by the College Farm.



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of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cook Friday.

Mrs. Owen Palmer was a visitor in Dumas Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Koontz and son of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess Sunday.

Dick Diehl visited in Guyton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner, Harold Turner, Everett Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener and children, Missie and Gregory, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boothby in Texhoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen returned Monday from Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, where they have spent the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford spent last week end visiting in

the home of her parents in Liberal, Kansas.

Mrs. Lucy Kelp and Mrs. Jim Oquin and children were visitors in Dumas Saturday.

Mrs. Ross Turner has returned home from Hooker, Oklahoma where she spent last week visiting in the home of her son, George Ross Turner, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hobgood, Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gore and DiAnna of Cactus, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton Sunday evening.

Emmett Oldaker, Texhoma, was a business visitor in Stratford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill French have moved from Cactus to Stratford to make their home.

Mrs. W. P. Cummings is in Borger, Texas with her grand-

daughter, Cynthia Dell Cummings, whose mother is in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crabtree, Minnie and Charley, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison and Glenna, Stratford, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durr, Kerrick, attended the wedding of their nephew and cousin, Marion M. Durr, of Austin, Texas, and Miss Quincy Elms Dicky, of Cactus. The wedding took place in the Polk Street Methodist Church at four o'clock Sunday afternoon. They also attended the reception in the church parlor immediately after the wedding.

E. P. Jones made a business

trip to Hartley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hunter and children of Texhoma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandlin Tuesday of last week.

Newt Crabtree and son, Charlie, were week end guests at the farm home of Joe Crabtree at Amistad, New Mexico.

Mrs. Billy Cummings was a visitor in Dumas Wednesday.

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Town Talk

Mrs. Eunice Buster went to Amarillo this week to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent and Mrs. John Whitson of Texoma visited here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent visited in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates and Mrs. Whitson visited her daughter, Mrs. Gail McDaniel.

Mrs. Guy Sweny who had been ill in the Dumas Hospital since Saturday, was able to return to



IWO AGAIN . . . Ten thousand U. S. marines from 70-ship task force storm Iwo Jima slopes in maneuver duplicating 1945 island invasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Peach Smith visited Mrs. M. E. Green in Dumas Memorial Hospital Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien returned Friday evening from a visit in Englewood, California with their daughter, Betty Lou.

L. J. Davis attended a GM dealers meeting in Oklahoma City Friday. Harlow Curtis, GM president, addressed the dealers over a closed TV circuit.

Mrs. Bill Sandlin received word the first of the week that her mother, Mrs. Woody Arnold, of Bowie, Texas, collapsed Saturday, and was very ill for a while, but was somewhat improved Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hamilton left Wednesday for San Diego, California, where he is stationed in the Navy. Mr. Hamilton has been visiting his wife, and parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Emery Hamilton since completing his boot training.

Texas Hospital in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. D. Cummings Surgical Patient

Mrs. Delbert Cummings, Borger, formerly of Stratford, underwent surgery in Northwest

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Van B. Boston was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Leo Osborne, Texoma, was a business visitor here Monday.

Richard Albert was a dental patient in Dalhart Tuesday.

Eugene Baker and son, Danny, of Perryton were guests in the home of Mrs. Nola Rowe one day last week.

E. E. Eppstein, and his sister, Mrs. Leslie J. Carraway, both of Great Bend, Kansas, came Saturday for a visit with their sister, Miss Jeannette Eppstein, in the home of Mrs. Fred Poole. Mr. Eppstein returned home Wednesday, and Mrs. Carraway remained for a longer visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Cryder Brayshaw attended a cabinet meeting of District one of Christian Churches in Borger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Willmon and family, Fritch, Texas, were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willmon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wakefield spent Saturday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mac Carter and Douglas in Sunray.

Mrs. Dick Diehl, Dick Jr., and Howard Gibbons were in Dalhart Saturday.

Leon Guthrie is attending an annual Consumers Co. meeting in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Violet Harper, Amarillo, was a week end guest in the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Culley of the Ranger Motel left Monday for Phoenix, Arizona, where they are to attend a golf tournament and visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newcomb are looking after the Motel while Mr. and Mrs. Culley are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crabtree, Conlen, returned Monday night from a three week visit to South America.

Roy Strother has returned home from a visit in California.

Mrs. Charles Riggs spent the week end visiting in Dalhart with her sister, Miss Doris Ann Beall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey enjoyed a short visit with their grandson, Jimmy Resley, of Dell City, Texas, who stopped to see them Thursday of last week. Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. Hill, also of Dell City, who accompanied him were enroute to Minnesota to bring back ten holsteiner heifers.

Mrs. Bessie Mitchell and Mrs. C. T. Watson visited Frank Judd in the Dumas hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith were Amarillo visitors Tuesday. Mr. Smith had a checkup on his leg which was injured in a fall from a windmill tower more than a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy visited Mrs. Alice Haines in Texoma Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandlin had as guests Saturday, her father, Woody Arnold, and her uncles, Turney Arnold, Bowie, Texas, Essig Arnold, Big Spring, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Arnold of Duncan, Oklahoma, all of whom were enroute home after attending the funeral of their brother, Quinton Arnold in Denver, Colorado.

Everett Turner arrived Friday to make his home with his father, Harold Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison and Glenanna, Mrs. Newt Crabtree and Minnie were visitors in Dumas Saturday.

Miss Martha Ross, Amarillo, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross, were visitors in Dalhart Saturday afternoon, where Mr. and Mrs. Ross had dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bowers and daughter, Joan, and her baby of Olton, Texas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ragsdale and sons, Jimmy and Pat, of Fritch, Texas were week end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardin. Jimmy remained for a weeks visit with his grandparents, and his great grandmother, Mrs. Grady Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pemberton of Dumas were Sunday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haffey visited Mrs. Alice Haines in Texoma Sunday.

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School News

Third Grade

(Miss Davis' Room)

Last week end Miss Davis bought us a baseball and a game out of the money we won at P.T.A. Barbara and Kathy brought some plants to school for us. Reading groups 2 and 3 are working hard to get a red star on the chart. In English we made a dictionary. We now have two words for every letter in the alphabet. We made a movie box, too. Some children made movie boxes at home. As you know this is public school week. Miss Davis made a guest book with dutch people on it to represent March. We are going to sing a welcome song Tuesday night for the all school program.

Fifth Grade

(Mr. Teague's Room)

The two fifth grades traded library books. Our room is enjoying them. In arithmetic we had a test, and hung them on the wall for visitation week.

In art we are giving reports about artists. Some of us didn't get very much on ours.

We are trying to get caught up in our geography work books.

The fifth and the sixth grade boys and girls won our basketball game at Cactus. We played Stinnett.

— Bonnie Combs, Reporter.

Sixth Grade

(Mr. Holland's Room)

Six weeks tests are over. I think everybody is glad, too.

We had two people in our rooms to receive basketball medals. The girl was Donna Boner, a pupil in Mr. Holland's room; and the boys was Bobby Seaman, a pupil in Mr. Parson's

room.

We have missed Bobby Benson since he was away from school. We are glad to have him back.

We are all ready for the visitation week. For visitation week we are learning a poem called "Bugle Song."—Faye Harris, Reporter.

Seventh Grade

(Mrs. Carson's Room)

We are all glad that our six-weeks tests are over. But we all hate to see the day come to get our report cards.

We have cleaned our room and put our work on the bulletin board for visitation week. We hope we have a lot of visitors this week.

There were nine people who made a straight hundred in spelling the last six weeks. There are: Gary M., Patsy H., Barbara L., Sharon M., Lanell T., Elaine S., Alta A., Lela H., and John S. We are proud of these people.

We hope everyone has a nice visitation week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elms were business visitors in Boise City, Oklahoma Monday.

Mrs. Walker Taylor visited her mother, Mrs. Stacey, in Boise City, Oklahoma Wednesday.

The Home Demonstration Club's meeting with Mrs. Coy Stevens Friday, March 9.

Kerrick was well represented at the school visitation week program at Stratford Tuesday night.

The Kerrick Community is having a party at the school house Friday, March 16. Everyone bring a pie.

Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Boren, was home from West Texas State College at Canyon, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Eden and daughter, Lila, of San Fernando, California, visited in the home of Zelda Dunlap and Jr. and Mrs. Pete Eden last Monday.

S/Sgt. Ray Eden and family are in Wichita Falls, Texas. Ray is attending school for 3 months.

Bob and Dewey Sheldon were in Kerrick this week looking after their farm interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harbour were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Contributed

Pray don't find fault with the man who limps

Or stumbles along the road. Unless you have worn the shoes he wears, And struggled beneath his load.

He may have tacks in his shoes that hurt, Though hidden away from view;

Or the burden he bears placed on your back Might cause you to stumble too.

Don't sneer at the man who is down today Unless you have felt the blows

That caused his fall, or felt the shame

That only the fallen knows.

You may be strong but still the blows That were his, if dealt to you

In the self-same way, at the self-same time, Might cause you to stumble too.

Don't be too harsh with the man who sins,

Or pelt him with words or stones, Unless you are sure, yea, doubly

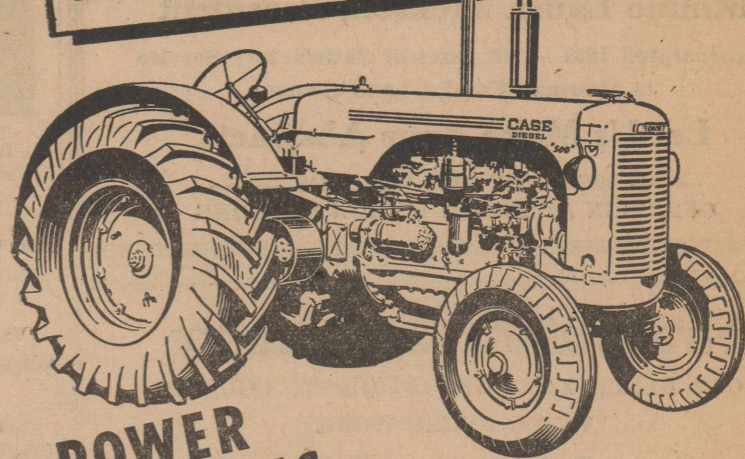
sure That you have not sins of your own. For you know perhaps if the tempter's voice

Should whisper as soft to you As it did to him when he went astray It would cause you to falter too.

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Kerrick News

Homer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Boren, arrived at the Navy base in Great Lakes, Illinois about two weeks ago. His address is: Homer Wayne Boren SR489 76 54, Co. 143, 103 SdBN 0th Reg., Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois. He would like to hear from all his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor left Sunday for Hot Springs, Arkansas to attend the horse races.

Jury Dormitory Contract Let Friday

Ralph Harding was awarded the contract for constructing a jury dormitory in a special session of the County Commissioners' Court Friday for the amount of \$7,080.00. The brick building formerly used as the county jail will be converted into a modern jury dormitory. Work is expected to start next week.

One Moment Please

"WE OUGHT TO OBEY GOD RATHER THAN MAN (Acts 5:29)

Men's doctrines make our worship vain (Matt. 15:9).

Men's doctrines are contrary to Christ's Doctrine (II Timothy 4:3-4).

Abstain from the commandments of men. (Titus 1:14)

Men's doctrines will cause our souls to be accursed (Galatians 1:8-9).

"BEWARE lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the traditions of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ." (Col. 2:8).

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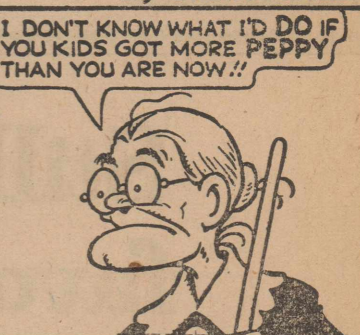
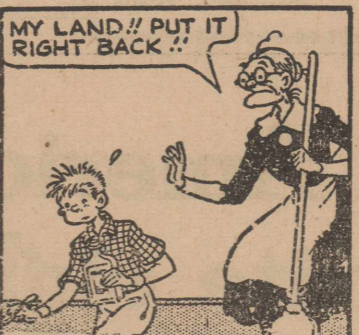
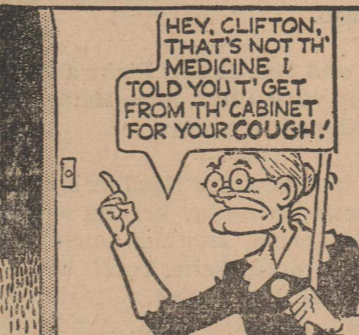
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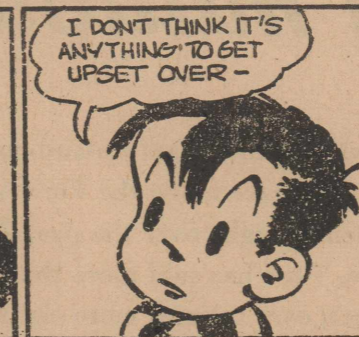
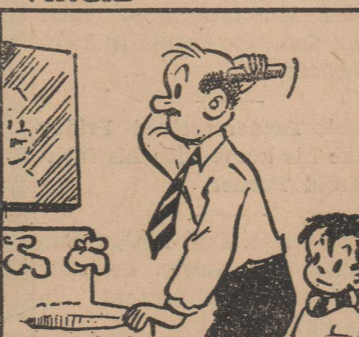
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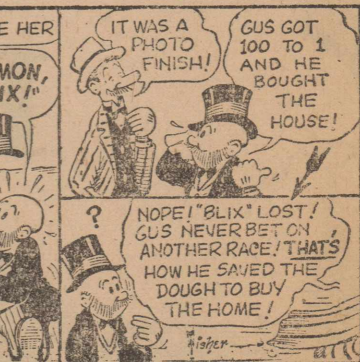
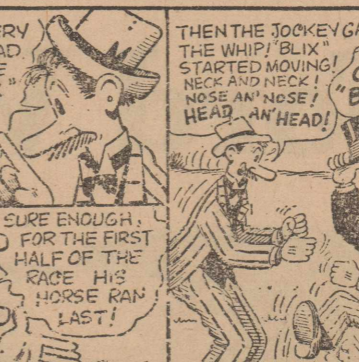
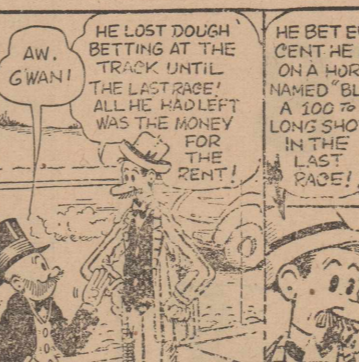
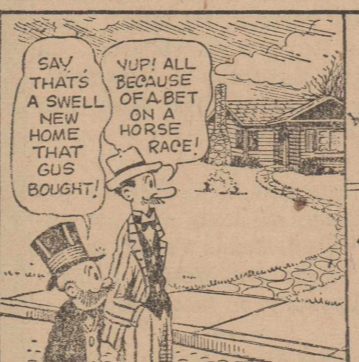
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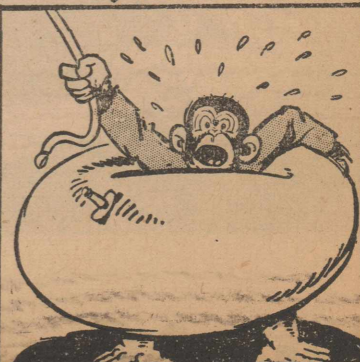
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Soil-Water Loans Total \$19,800,000

More than \$19,800,000 has been borrowed by farmers for soil and water conservation since this type of credit was made available a little more than a year ago, Walter T. McKay, Farmers Home Administration State Director for Texas said today.

Farmers used the loans to improve their farms and increase the efficiency of their operations.

A report recently made by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson shows that about 79 percent of the funds were used for irrigation, including the purchase of pumps and piping, the drilling of wells and the construction and repair of irrigation ditches and laterals. Irrigation systems were developed or improved for about 282,000 acres.

In Texas, through December 31, 1955, 85 per cent of the \$2,280,000 loaned was used for irrigation. Irrigation systems were developed or improved for more than 34,603 acres. The remainder of the funds was used for such soil conservation measures as terracing and pasture improvement, and developing water systems for household use and farm livestock.

"We expect that during the coming months, and particularly in the Great Plains Area, farmers will use a larger portion of the funds they borrow to finance soil conservation measures," McKay said. "We have held a number of meetings in cooperation with Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service and other agricultural agencies to make certain that all farmers know that funds are available for soil and water conservation loans."

"Increased yields from this type loan are already apparent, but not, of course, to the extent they will be after the changed system of farming is in full operation," McKay said. For example, in Dawson County, an \$11,200 loan for irrigation was made in May of 1955. This was too late for the farmer to pre-irrigate much of his cotton land. He irrigated 62 acres and harvested 63 bales of cotton without using any fertilizer this year. Dryland cotton in this area on similar land made about 1-3 of a bale per acre. He pre-watered approximately 60 acres of land planted to milo and applied water one time after planting. It yielded 2,500 pounds, whereas his dry land milo yielded only 500 pounds per acre. In addition to watering his row crops, he seeded a 2-acre plot to alfalfa which provided a good hog and cow pasture. He seeded an 8-acre plot to vetch and oats and now has a good pasture. At the time the loan was made, the farmer had 10 head of livestock and 2 brood sows. He now has 30 head of livestock and 21 hogs and has sufficient pasture and feed to take care of them. He has a good poultry program. By having the winter pasture and vetch, this farmer is utilizing his irrigation system year-round, and is successful in his farming operations where other farmers in the area, hard hit by drought, are going deeper into debt to continue their operations."

Private lenders provide most of the funds from which these loans are made. The Farmers Home Administration makes and services the loans and insures repayment of the funds advanced. Farmers pay 4 1/2 percent in interest or in interest and insurance charges for the loans. The loans are scheduled for repayment within the shortest period of time consistent with the ability of the borrower to repay. The maximum repayment period on loans to individuals is 20 years.

To be eligible for a soil and water conservation loan, a farmer must have reasonable prospects of conducting successful farming operations. He must also be unable to obtain the necessary credit on reasonable terms from private lending sources. Applications for soil and water conservation loans may be made at the county offices of the Farmers Home Administration. The local County Farmers Home Administration office which services Moore, Hutchinson, and Sherman Counties is located in the courthouse in Dumas, Texas.

May flies hatch all spring and summer, depending upon the kind, but are most plentiful the first weeks in June.

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mrs. Jack Rowan, Nebraska: I remember the first term of school I taught in Keya-Paha County, Nebraska, then nicknamed Mob Co., on account of several lynchings which had occurred over stock stealing. The little log school house stood back in the breaks of the Niobrara River, was 12x14 feet, with two small windows for light along each side of the room. The roof was covered with brush, hay and dirt, and a few sunflowers growing on the roof seemed to wave me a welcome that September morning in 1891 as I entered the schoolyard where the children stood waiting for their new teacher.

The furniture in the building consisted of slab benches, along two sides of the room, a small home-made table and "boughten" teacher's chairs. Each child furnished his own books—Harper's Guffey's, or what have you, with slate and slate pencils. After all these years I can still hear the scratching of those pencils or the sound of some small boy spitting on his slate and wiping it clean with his shirt sleeve. A few older children owned copy books and pen and ink and the small table was conveniently moved about for writing lessons.

Adult, J. R. Pendleton; Chi Rho and CYF, Mrs. Herbert Folsom; Junior and Primary, Dee Branman and Mrs. Arthur Judd; Pre-School, Mrs. R. C. Buckles.

Educational and committee meeting and worker's conference Wednesday evening. Educational committee will meet at 7:00 p. m. The workers conference will meet at 8:00 p. m. All teachers and officers of Bible School and church are invited to attend the Worker's Conference.

Christian Men's Fellowship — Wednesday evening March 14th. Dr. Nimmo Goldston, Director of Men's Work in the State of Texas will be the speaker. Covered-dish dinner at 7:00 p. m., program following. J. C. O'Brien and Archie Arnold are the Co-Captains for the month of March, and their helpers are the following: Bob Gillis, Ray Gore, Orland Lasley, Earl Garoutte, Elbert Williams, Gene Hudson, Earl Phelps, John Knight, and J. B. Stubblefield. These men are to do KP. duty. Buddy Night is our aim for this

men's meeting; every man bringing a buddy. We are expecting guests from Gruver and Dumas. Special music by the men's quartette.

Junior and Cherub Choir practice Wednesday evening at 3:30 p. m.

Bible study and prayer service Wednesday evening 7:00 p. m. Study I Thess, chapter IV.

Easter cantata practice Wednesday evening 8:00 p. m. Only three more practices for the cantata, let us do all we can to be in practice.

Evening Service Sunday evening 7:00 p. m. sermon subject: "The Prodigal Son." You will hear the song, "The Prodigal Son." Enter into worship each Sunday evening. We had 92 last Sunday evening for church, can we increase that just a little this Sunday evening?

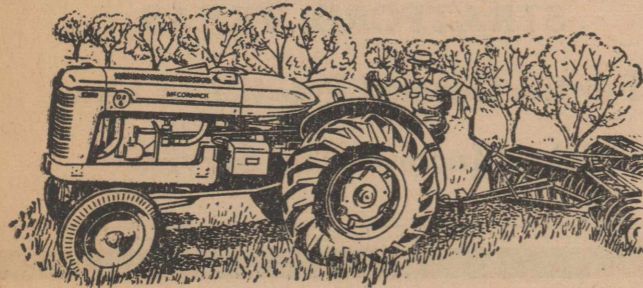
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Methodist Church

(Charles Gates, Pastor)
The revival which was in progress at the Methodist Church last week closed Sunday with twelve new members coming into the church, some being transfers from other churches. Dr. E. D. Landreth conducted the services.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Church will convene in the Methodist Church in Dumas Thursday night, April 12.

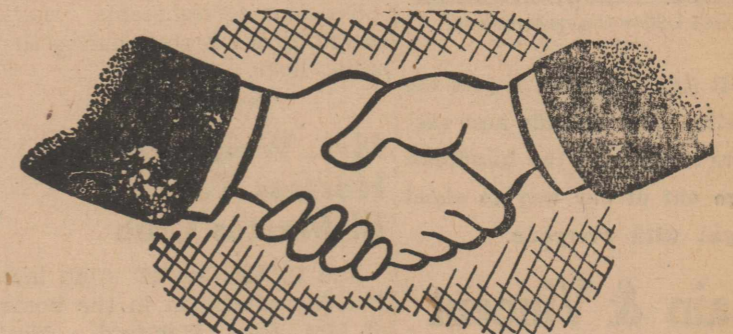
Christian Church

(Cryder Brayshaw, Minister)
March to Church in March
Bible School 9:45 a. m. Lesson subject: "Jesus Interprets History."

Morning Worship 10:45 a. m. sermon subject: "The Keys to the Kingdom."
The male quartette will sing the special number, "Seeking the Lost." The Lord's supper will be observed at this hour. "Acts 20:7."

The School of missions will meet at 6:00 p. m. Sunday evening. The leaders are as follows:

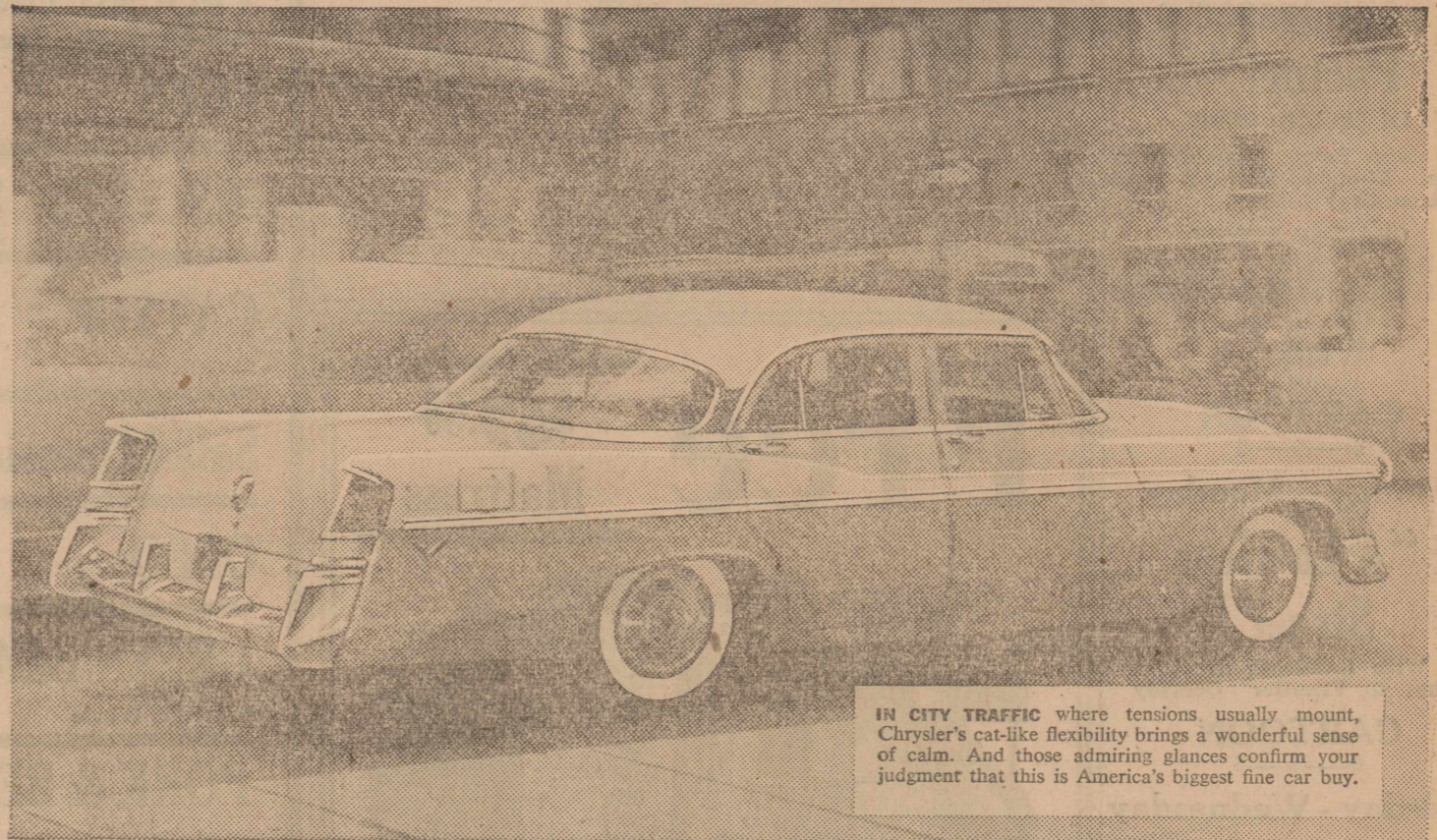
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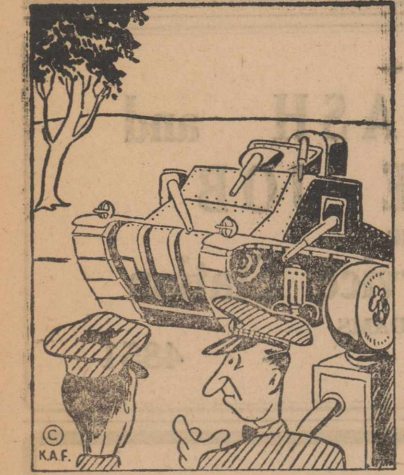
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R. F. Frei Recovering

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Band Playing In Borger Clinic

Stratford's 44-piece school band took part in the band clinic held in Borger today.

Mrs. Bessie Mitchell Hostess To Circle 3

Circle 3 of the First Christian Church of Stratford met in the home of Mrs. Bessie Mitchell Wednesday for a regular meeting.

Mrs. Odis Bryant called the meeting to order. Mrs. Ida Billington offered prayer. Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Nine members and one visitor were present. Reports were made of 4 devotionals being conducted and 8 books being read.

Mrs. Eva Davis led the lesson chapters, "The Betrayal, Trial and Crucifixion," and "The Resurrection."

Mrs. Arthur Judd gave the devotion after which the Missionary Benediction was given by the group.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour.

Mrs. Wohlford Hostess To El Martes Club

The El Martes "42" Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Sam Wohlford. Mrs. Tim Flores won high score.

Those present were Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mrs. Russell Garrison, Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, Mrs. Bob Pendleton, Mrs. Tim Flores, Mrs. Arthur Milton, Mrs. M. Dorch and the hostess, Mrs. Sam Wohlford.

The group was served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Cyril Irlbeck Honored At Shower

Mrs. Cyril Irlbeck was the recipient of many lovely gifts Sunday afternoon at a stork shower given in her honor, in the farm home of Mrs. Rene Gunzelman.

Decorations used were yellow chrysanthemums. The table was laid with a yellow linen cloth on which rested an arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums as a centerpiece.

Mrs. Irlbeck wore a corsage of yellow chrysanthemums, which was presented to her.

Coffee and blue and white cake were served to Mrs. J. L. Irlbeck, of Canyon, Mrs. Elroy Artho, of Umbarger, Mrs. W. M. Cope, Texhoma, Mrs. Ray Doerfler, Mrs. J. B. Walsh, Mrs. Joe Engelbrecht, Mrs. Teddy Irlbeck, Mrs. W. E. Palmer, Mrs. Earl Albert and Mrs. Richard

Albert. Mrs. Gunzelman and Mrs. Phillip Miller were hostesses. Many who were unable to attend the shower sent gifts.

Birthday Dinner In Cotney Home

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cotney were host and hostess to a surprise birthday dinner for Mrs. W. J. Sullivan, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess and Ellen Dyess, last Sunday.

The birthday dining table was covered with a pink net table cloth with three pink birthday cakes surrounded with pink roses as the centerpiece.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Theo Wood and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nickey and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wood and family of Guyton, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rider of Hardesty, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bolinger and Tommy of Liberal, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sullivan, Mike and Connie Jo Johnson, Mrs. Frances Faris and Merrilee, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garoute, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Steinburger and family, Clifford Garoute and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woolsey, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garoute, Bob Enz of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cotney.

"Fronts" are the leading edge of air masses which continually move across the United States in general west to east direction.

Trout live as much as possible on insects, particularly in the nymph forms; although old trout usually turn cannibalistic and require minnows and small fish to keep them fat and well fed.

L. B. Haile Hospitalized

L. B. Haile was taken back to the hospital in Dumas Sunday.

Dwayne Plunk, Jack Walker Get Supper

Dwayne Plunk and Jack Walker won the free supper prize for selling the most tickets to the smorgasbord supper at the school cafeteria Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Hodges Hostess To Group 1

Group One met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Hodges Wednesday with 8 members and one visitor, Mrs. Fannie Bell Rose, present.

Group leader Mrs. Archie Arnold called the meeting to order. Mrs. Bernard Dovel led in prayer.

After the business meeting Mrs. Leslie Parker gave the devotional on Faith from the book of James.

Mrs. Charles Davis gave the lesson, "The Christ of the Four Hospeles."

Mrs. Hodges served delicious refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed.

Celebrates Second Birthday

Ricky Don Harkins was honored on his second birthday with a party in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Harkins, Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Entertaining rooms were decorated with crepe paper streamers and balloons.

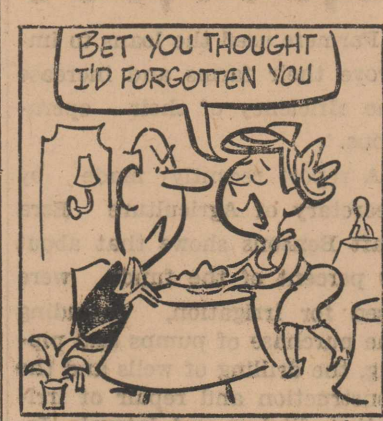
Refreshments of "confetti" Angel Food cake, ice cream cones and punch were served to Sandy and Nicky Sue Kimbell, Barry Kent Smith, Debra and Lane Albert, Janna, Freddy, P. J. III, and Martha Lynne Pronger.

Balloons and candy were given to the little guests as favors. Mothers present were Mrs. Marvin Kimbell, Mrs. Ed Smith, Mrs. Richard Albert, Mrs. Alfred Pronger and the hostess, Mrs. Harkins.

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WORDS... or Just Being Human THOUGHTS



Although aluminum is still a young metal in the early stages of growth, it is consumed in greater volume than any other non-ferrous metal, exceeding the combined volume of copper, lead and zinc.

Organize FTA For Stratford

Sunray Future Teachers of America met with Stratford students Wednesday afternoon to help organize a local chapter of FTA members.

Brook trout have pink and blue spots.

Snow Skiff Follows Blow

Stiff northern winds hurled dust at this region Tuesday evening before snow of little moisture content started falling. A sufficient amount fell to cover the ground although it was of little benefit to growing crops.

Joe B. Fleming

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