

The Elk

INDIVIDUALISM (By Jean Spurlock)

Let us first define individualism. Individualism is being ones own self and not like another or not for another. Let us ask ourselves a question. How many times have I disagreed with a person and not said anything until it was too

late? We are guilty of this much too often. It is our privilege and our duty to express our opinions in a tactful way. Don't let someone be forever having his way if you don't agree with him without letting him know how you feel. To be an interesting individual we

must strive to develop our own personality and not be a carbon copy of another person. We must take interest in many different things because they appeal to us and not to another person.

Individualism not only refers to our way of thinking but to our personal appearance. If we stand straight, are neat and clean, and always are happy that is the way we will be thought of, with respect. The way we walk is also an important part of our individual way. Have you ever heard someone coming and knew who it was before you saw them or saw someone from the back and knew them? I have many times. So lets think more about the things we do and the way we do them in the sight of others. We all want to be well liked individuals so lets work toward that goal.

TEACHER'S PORTRAIT (By Jean Spurlock)

This week we are going to start the portraits of new teachers in Elementary School with Mr. William (Bill) Allen. Mr. Allen was born June 5, 1927. Stratford is his home town. Mr. Allen attended West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon where he received his B.S. degree. He teaches the eighth grade and coaches the Junior High football team. His favorite sport is basketball and his favorite subject is science. Mr. Allen has one hobby, Dixie Land Music. We sure hope you enjoy teaching this year as much as we are going to enjoy having you teach.

MYSTERY BOY OF THE WEEK (By Darla Galloway)

The mystery boy of last week was Jimmy Smith. The mystery boy of this week will be printed in next weeks paper. His favorite food is fried chicken; favorite sport is wrestling; his favorite actor is Rory Calhoun; his favorite actress is Kim Novack; his favorite subject is English; his favorite teacher is Mr. Dick; and his favorite drink is ice tea. He has blue eyes, brown hair, is 5 feet 5 inches and weighs 130. His hobby is music and he is in the tenth grade. Do you know who this is?

MYSTERY GIRL OF THE WEEK (By Darla Galloway)

The mystery girl of last week was Carol Moore. This weeks mystery girl will be printed next week. This weeks mystery girl is in the tenth grade. She has brown eyes and black hair. She weighs 110 and is 5 feet 4 inches. Her favorite food is chicken; favorite sport is basketball; favorite actor, Rock Hudson; favorite actress, Debbie Reynolds; favorite subject, algebra; favorite teacher, Mr. Wade; favorite drink, milk chocolate; and her hobby is sports. Guess who!

FIRST GRADE (Compiled by Darla Galloway)

We enjoyed the cookies which Delton's Mother, Mrs. Judd, brought us last week. "The Little Red Hen," "Tip," and several others have come to life since we have read the stories and played them.

Dena was in Sunday School this past Sunday, making a total of 19 who have been there.

We were especially proud of our band and football players Friday night.

THIRD GRADE (By Darla Galloway)

Orland Lasley, Rommie Ford, Lorelyn Halle and Janis Reynolds and Nancy Oquin attended the fair at Amarillo.

John Luther, Lorelyn Halle and Robert Miranda have been absent because of illness.

SIXTH GRADE (By Darla Galloway)

We have elected our class officers. They are: President, Pat Donelson; Vice-President, Lorelei Harding; Secretary, Doug McBryde; Treasurer, Charlene Wisdom; Librarian, Roy Combs; Host, Teddy Reynolds; and Hostess, Yvonne Gamble. Our room mothers are Mrs. Harding, Mrs. McBryde, Mrs. Massie and Mrs. Donelson.

SIXTH GRADE (By Darla Galloway)

The following officers were elected at the class meeting last week: President, Mary K. Keener; Secretary, Louise Stone; Vice-President, Mike Peterson; Librarian, Tommy Green; Treasurer, Linda Plunk; Host, Jack Standerfer; Hostess, Sharon Gillis; Reporter, Jeanette Bardwell and Assistant Reporter, Janet Foreman.

We elected our room mothers. They are: Mrs. Keener, Mrs. Plunk, Mrs. Whorton, and Mrs. Crabtree.

We are going to have a School Chorus in music which Mrs. Mehner is teaching.

GRADE SCHOOL SPORTS (By Darla Galloway)

Stratford Junior High Football team played Sunray Tuesday and was beaten by a margin of 18-0.

The boys starting out the first quarter were: quarter-back, Willie Steinberger; left half back, Harry O'Quin; right half back, Mark Gates; full back, Ray Brown; center, Tommie Self; left guard, Jimmie Gore; right guard, Richard Preston; left tackle, John Sears; right tackle, Gary Dettie; left end, Bobby Seaman; right end, Dean Roper.

The boys that played some during the game are: right half back, Gary Mathews; right guard, Claude Fedric; and left guard James Johnson.

Thursday, September 27, the sixth grade and seventh and eighth grade teams will go to Texline. The game starts at 8:30.

MENUS (By Betty Bradley)

Monday, Oct. 1, Baked ham, candied yams, green beans, combination salad, hot rolls, butter, lemon sherbert, and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 2, Meat loaf and sauce, mashed potatoes, English peas, carrot-raisin salad, rolls, butter, peach cobbler and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 3, Pinto beans with pork, spinach, onions, peanut butter, cabbage, apple-marshmallow salad, corn bread, butter, chocolate cake and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 4, Rolled roast and gravy, mashed potatoes, blackeye peas, jello salad fruit cocktail, rolls, butter, peanut butter cookies and milk.

Friday, Oct. 5, Meat balls in rice sauce, kraut, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, butter, banana pudding and milk.

NEWS FROM COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT (By Wilma Jean Sneed)

The commercial department at Stratford High School is really doing well this year. There are three types of commerce being taught, Typing I, Typing II, and Bookkeeping.

The department has a very efficient teacher. Mrs. Lee R. Musick has started her nineteenth year in the teaching profession. This is her second year at Stratford.

There are forty-three students taking commerce: Twenty-five are taking Typing I, Seven are taking Typing II, and eleven are taking Bookkeeping.

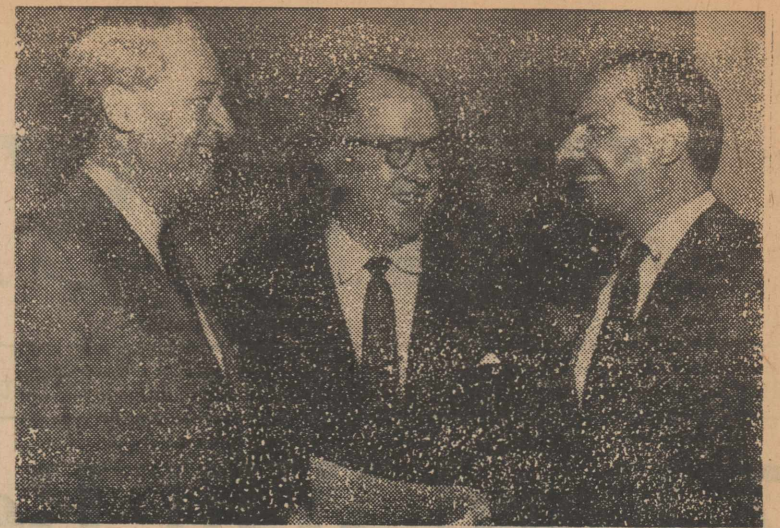
There has been a new adding machine bought for the department. Now the students can add and subtract without errors.

Mrs. Musick said, "The pupils are very enthusiastic and anxious for the class to start. They don't even want me to give the instructions. They would rather read them themselves and get to work."

The bookkeeping class is looking forward to their new room. The old tax office is being redecorated for the class.

Speaking for myself and the other commerce students I would like to say, "We enjoy our commerce class very much and look forward to it everyday."

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FOOD FOR INDIA . . . U. S. ambassador to India John S. Cooper (left), agriculture Sec. Ezra T. Benson (center) and India minister J. K. Atal chat after signing agreement for India to buy \$360,000,000 of U. S. food surplus.



RED POWER . . . Russian army tankmen parade in Oranienburg, Germany, as part of big show signaling departure of Red air force from Germany.

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THIS IS WHERE TOMORROW STARTS

A new "inner car" gives you a NEW KIND of FORD for 1957! Coming October 3rd.

On Wednesday, October 3rd, Ford Dealers throughout the United States will unveil a new kind of automobile!

Cars are involved in every American's life. News of a new kind of car is the biggest kind of news to millions of Americans.

The Big New Kind of Ford is that kind of news . . . a car totally new in design from crest to trunk lock.

This completely new automotive package will sell at the traditionally low Ford prices.

This makes possible a new high standard of such honest-to-goodness value that it actually increases the purchasing power of your automobile dollar.

When you see it, other cars will look out of date, because . . .

This is Where Tomorrow Starts . . . with a Big New Kind of Ford!

The New Kind of Ford is the fullest, most eloquent expression of Ford's special personality—the youthful grace, the whiplash action—and the reputation for durability known wherever there's a road.

To all this we have added true elegance—a kind of elegance never before seen in the low-price field. To make a car truly elegant, you must start deep-down inside.

The New Inner Ford

The Inner Ford—the car you cannot see—is a very remarkable structure. Its frame is actually a cradle. Side members extend almost the full body width; they serve not only as supporting members but as concealed side bumpers of immense strength.

The New Ford Body

The new Ford body is a triumph of engineering in steel. The doors close with the solid finality of a bank vault. Even the door-lock button has been moved up front—easier for you to reach, but out of the children's reach.

All these features were engineered to give you a solid new kind of comfort.

The New Ford Ride

The New Kind of Ford sits six people as no other low-priced car has ever sat them

—six elbows wide in each seat, with deep space around each one of six knees. And above all that space, there's hat room to spare for all six passengers.

The 1957 Ford rides low, solid, with a firm, deep road-holding feel. Yet it's a light-hearted, flight-hearted ride—this car is responsive, nimble, agile, with a proud easy movement.

The New Ford Choice

Ford offers not only one, but two sizes of cars . . . each on its own extended wheelbase . . . each with its own body shell . . . each with its own styling.

First, the two Fairlane Series on a 118-inch wheelbase. The Fairlane 500's come in 5 body types, a four-door sedan, a two-door sedan, a two- and four-door Victoria with no center pillars, and a convertible coupe. The same body types (except for the convertible) are available in the Fairlane Series.

Second, two Custom Series mounted on the 116-inch wheelbase chassis. In the Custom 300 Series, a four-door and a two-door sedan are distinguished from the Custom models by more luxurious inte-

riors and elaborate trim. The Custom Series also includes a Business Sedan.

Beyond all these, you also have your choice of five Station Wagons—the famous glamour cruisers that are the champions in this field!

The New Ford Look

That low, low cradle-span frame means a low, low car. The Fairlane 500 is only four feet eight inches from road to roof! The Custom is just over four feet nine inches!

The new Ford is not only low—but long. Ford gives you more than 17 feet of elegant length in the Fairlane Series, a shade less in the Custom. It's a nice kind of fun just to look at it. It's high-priced in every way except price.

The New Ford Performance

You can have up to 245 wonderful Thunderbird horsepower in any Ford model. There's a moderate—and really moderate—extra charge for this engine of 312 cubic inches with its 4-barrel carburetor.

For "Six" lovers, we've got the 144-hp Mileage Maker Six. Whether you choose Six or V-8, the going is great!

Here is where your own tomorrow starts

It starts at your Ford Dealer's showroom!

The cars will be there on Wednesday, October 3.

These are the best Fords of our lives.

They are the first symbols out of Detroit of the new automotive age that is beginning for you.

This is where tomorrow starts—at your Ford Dealer's.

This is when your tomorrow starts—October 3rd.

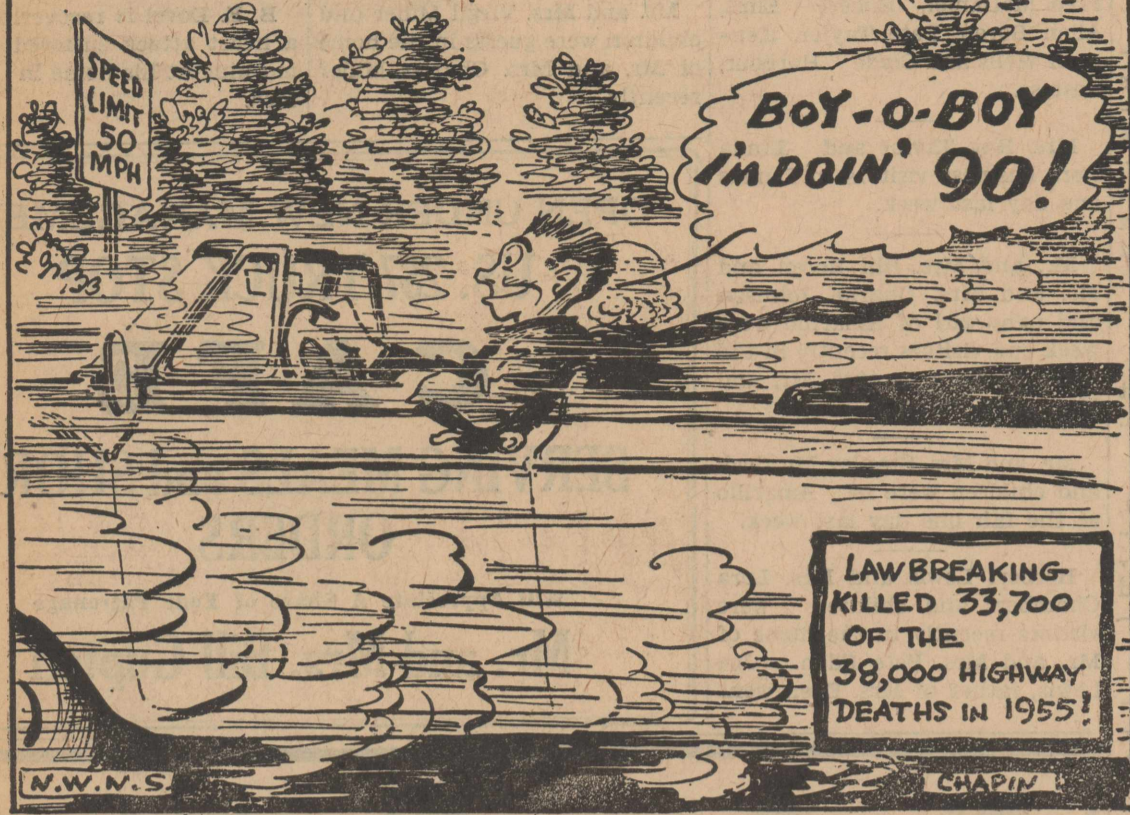
Come in and see us for the Big New Kind of Ford!

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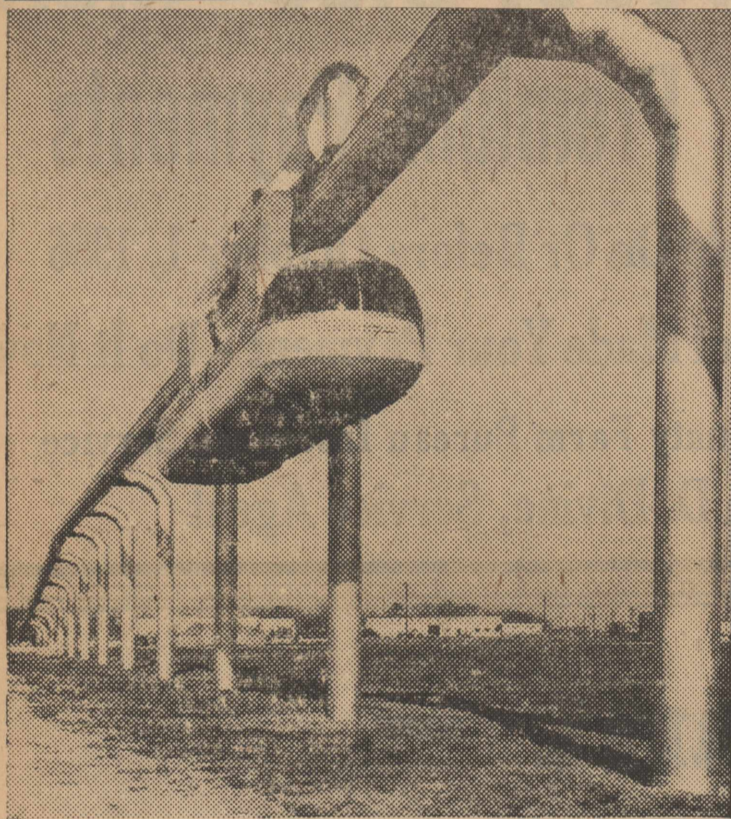
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MONORAIL TO BE INSTALLED AT FAIR



The nation's first commercial operating Monorail line, latest development in modern express transportation, will be installed as a top feature of the 1956 State Fair of Texas in Dallas, October 6-21. The 4,000-foot line will run from the front of the fairgrounds to the main parking lot on the rear. The Monorail will be "safe, silent and swift," according to Monorail, Inc., of Houston, which will construct this line.

America's first commercial operating Monorail line will be installed at State Fair Park in Dallas in time for the 1956 State Fair of Texas, October 6-21.

Monorail is the latest development in express transportation. A short demonstration line has been in operation in Houston since February. The Houston line will be dismantled and parts of it will be used in construction of the State Fair line; thus the Dallas Monorail will become the only one operating in the nation. Officials said the transportation it will provide will be "safe, silent and swift."

Monorail utilizes a fiber-glass coach suspended from an overhead beam supported by a system of inverted J-shaped towers. The 60-passenger coach which has been used in Houston will be completely remodeled for its State Fair debut.

The State Fair line will be approximately 4,000 feet long. It will extend from a point near the Automobile Building and the Auditorium through the fairgrounds to the main parking lot on the rear of the grounds.

The beam on which the Monorail coach will run on its pneumatic tires will be supported by 40 steel towers, 30 feet high, and spaced approximately 100 feet apart.

There will be ground-level loading stations at each end of the line and one intermediate stop, an elevated loading platform on the Midway plaza near the main entrance to the Cotton Bowl.

To be known as the "Monorail Skyway," it will serve both as an unusual exhibit demonstrating the most modern type of fast transportation and also is expected to have a novelty appeal comparable to that of a

giant Midway ride.

Although the Monorail coach is capable of attaining speeds up to 250 miles per hour, the short distances it will travel on the fairgrounds will limit its speed. It will probably take about two minutes to travel from the front part of the fairgrounds to the back, exclusive of the time it takes to load passengers at the intermediate stop.

The line will be operated by the Texas Skyways Co., a subsidiary of Monorail, Inc., under terms of a six-year contract with the State Fair. A 25-cent fare will be charged. After the Fair, the Monorail will be operated throughout the year on weekends and at other times.

W.S.C.S. Meets In Church Parlor

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the Methodist Church parlor Wednesday afternoon of last week at 2:00 p. m. with 17 members present. Mrs. V. W. Foreman presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. M. Dortch introduced the program. Others taking part on the program were: Mrs. Agnes Foster, Mrs. Hattie Flores, Mrs. Wendell Flores, Mrs. Earl Riffe, Mrs. R. W. Standefer, Jr., Mrs. Alfred Pronger, and Mrs. Hardy Gaylord.

Mrs. O. L. McMinn gave the devotional. Mrs. Vera Pronger led the Bible study on Acts chapters 5 through 8.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to say Thanks for the cards, letters, pot plant from the Christian Church, and all flowers and visits while I was in the hospital in Dumas and since my return home.

Mrs. Dan Smith

Mrs. Gates Helping Care For Sick Daughter-In-Law

Mrs. Charles R. Gates is still in Lubbock where she has been for almost two weeks, with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles W. (Mary) Gates, who has been very ill with encephalitis the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Gates, who reside at 2621 Second Place, Lubbock, have two young sons, Morris Glen two months old, and Ronnie, 18 months old. Rev. Gates reports that his daughter-in-law is in an improved condition. She is in room 402 in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

T.E.L. Class Meets With Mrs. Brown

The T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Joe Brown for a social and business meeting.

Three boxes of used clothing were packed to send to the Indian Mission at a trading post near Cuba, New Mexico.

A social hour followed and refreshments of cookies and cokes were served to Mesdames W. W. Steel, W. E. Pleyer, W. D. Ellis, Elma McDaniel, W. P. Brooks, W. O. Cook, Mollie Ellison and Roy Allen.

Memo To Parents

(By Mrs. K. Kendrick)

I personally pledge myself to drive and walk safely and think in terms of safety.

I give this promise in seriousness and earnestness, having considered fully my obligation to protect my life and the lives of my family and my fellow men.

I pledge myself further to advance the cause of safety by talking to my family and friends and by taking part in safety activities of my community.

If we conserve our youth, we must encourage high school driver education. "We want our teenagers skilled, not killed."

Fall Fabric Picture Inspires Home Sewing

Home sewers have a wonderful array of fabrics for their fall wardrobe needs.

Extension clothing specialists report that tops in fabrics news is the reappearance of surface interest or texture achieved by ingenious weaving.

There also is a trend toward oversize patterns in fabrics, such as magnificent tweeds and giant herringbones. Stripes are bigger and bolder than ever

and checks and plaids are strongly magnified.

Tweedy effects in all types of fabrics are wonderful for the home sewer who has not had too much sewing experience, since construction mistakes do not show up quite so readily.

Before you buy fabrics, Miss Leona Miller, County Home Demonstration Agent, suggests you ask yourself these questions: Is it suitable to the design of the pattern chosen and to my figure type? Will the fabric be easy to handle in sewing and take to pressing easily? Also important to consider is whether the fabric can be easily and inexpensively cared for.

Beta Sigma Phi Opens New Series Of Meetings

(By Bettye Lasley)

The Texas Nu Beta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority recently held its first meeting of the year in the home of their charming director, Mrs. Lela Moon.

The president, Helen Buckles, called the meeting to order with the members standing to repeat the opening ritual.

The secretary read the minutes of their last meeting and a letter from Walter W. Ross, congratulating the chapter on being a 3-star chapter was read by the president.

Reports of the standing committees were made.

The service chairman reported on the park project and discussion was held on when to put the new set of slides in the park.

The program chairman passed out cards to be used in deciding which program of the year would be the most interesting and receive a prize.

The sorority voted to attend a cultural play, titled "Anesthesia," in Amarillo on January 20.

The Valentine Sweetheart for this year is Theresa Jackson.

Dorless, Johnnie and Geneva presented a very interesting program on personality and relationship, "How Likeable Are You?"

Virgie Biddey, as guest speaker, gave a wonderful talk on personality, and how to improve same.

Secret pals for the past year were revealed and new names were drawn for this year.

The meeting was closed with the ritual and joining of hands for the mizpah.

During the social hour, the game, "I've got a secret" was played. It is similar to the well known TV show.

Ronnie Dettie received the door prize, a beautiful fibre-wood corsage of red carnations, given by the hostess.

Lovely refreshments of chocolate angel food cake and orange sherbert were served to two guests, Virgie Biddey and Shirley Plunk, and members, Zola Brannan, Helen Buckles, Bobbie Cummings, Ronnie Dettie, Glennell Dettie, Corrine Eller, Mava Gray, Gerre Heil, Flo Hudson, Alice Jeffcoat, Aline Judd, Virginia Lamb, Georgana Lavake, Charlene O'Quin, Wanda Riffe, Maxine Stinson, Johnnie Vincent, Geneva Wisdom, Dorless Wells, Mary Riffe, Frances Standefer, Doris Parker, the hostess, Lela Moon and co-hostess, Viola Senna.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF SHERMAN)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO THOSE INDEBTED TO,
OR HOLDING CLAIMS
AGAINST THE ESTATE OF
FRED E. WINANS, DECEASED:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executrix of the Estate of Fred E. Winans, deceased, late of Los Angeles County, California, by the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, on the 12th day of September, 1956, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law, c/o Robert C. Ferguson, her attorney, 104 East Third Street, Daltart, Texas, where he receives his mail.

DATED this 27 day of September, A. D. 1956.

GRACE T. WINANS
Executrix of the Estate of
Fred E. Winans, Deceased.
By: ROBERT C. FERGUSON
Her Attorney.
(Pub. Sept. 27)

'57 FORD --

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Ford increased performance.

Ford's new styling starts with wide hooded headlights and a forward slanting grille, and in-

cludes streamlined wheel openings a windshield that wraps further around the sides for better visibility distinctive fins at the rear, and contoured sides that give the car a sculptured look.

"Hardtop" styling is the trademark of the conventional two door and four door sedans in the Fairlane and Fairlane 500 series. The effect is achieved with thin side pillars. Ford's true pillarless "hardtops," the four door and two door Victorias, also are offered in these series.

Station wagons have flatter roof lines, with a contoured step-down midway back from the windshield. At the back, the rear window and liftgate wrap around the sides to provide 20 per cent more opening for bulky loads. A new latch opens the entire tailgate with one pull, and the liftgate swings up automatically on concealed torsion bar springs.

Special side mouldings and ornamentation distinguish each of Ford's five series which are available in 19 two-tone paint combinations or 12 solid colors. Inside, upholstery is color-matched to the body's paint.

Ford's pioneer safety features introduced in 1956 have been improved. There is a new safety instrument panel with recessed control knobs clustered under the redesigned deep center steering wheel. Instrument panel and sun visor crash cushions are available and the safety rear view mirror is continued. Safety door latches have been reinforced to withstand greater impacts. A three and one-half inch shock absorbing area is provided over the steering column by the new safety steering wheel which is one inch smaller in diameter. It is mounted lower in the car for the best driving position.

Roofs have been strengthened with steel center bows. Hoods are hinged at the front so air will hold them down if they open accidentally. The hood release

has been moved to the instrument panel making the engine compartment tamperproof when the car is locked. The fresh air intake has been moved to the cowl in front of the windshield so exhaust fumes are not drawn into the car.

John R. Purgason, M. D.

Announces the Opening of His Office
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Homecoming Celebrating 15th Anniversary Assembly Of God Church EXTRA SPECIAL SERVICES

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Lesson: "The King Who Lived for God."

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m., Rev. and Mrs. Harmon presenting the Gospel in Music, Song and Sermon.

Dinner Served 12:45.

Afternoon Service 2:30 p. m., Rev. J. A. Thomas, District Superintendent, Speaker.

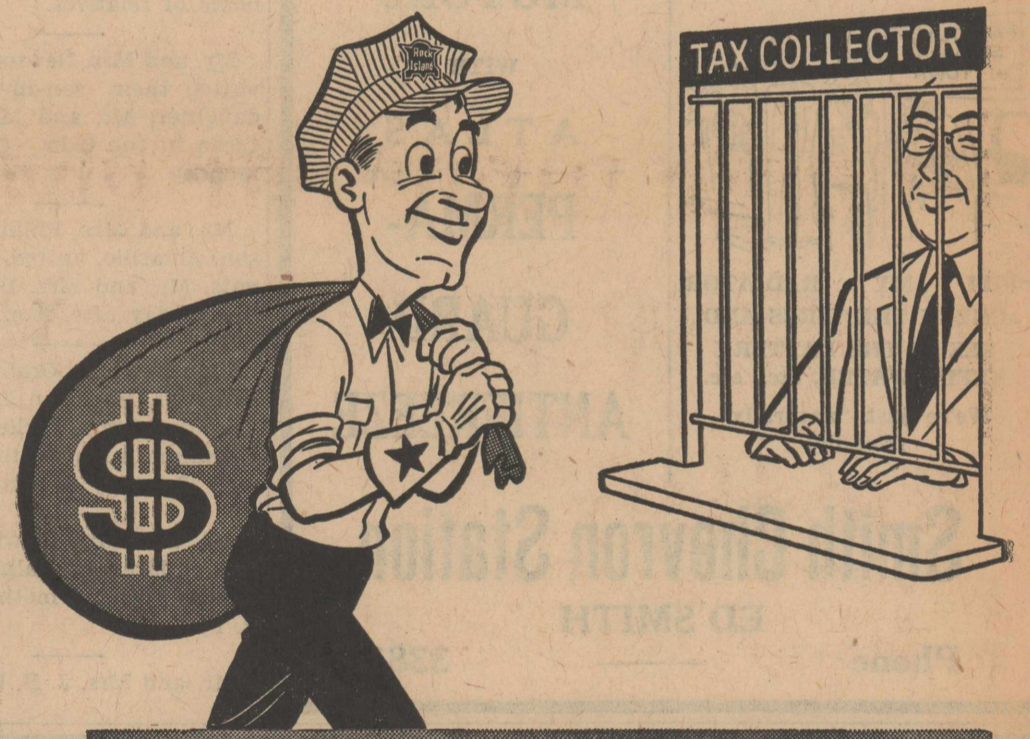
Young People's Meeting 6:00 p. m.

Children's Church 6:00 p. m.

Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m., Rev. J. A. Thomas, Speaker.

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Did you know that in 1956 the Rock Island will pay \$7,359,879.18 in taxes to the fourteen states comprising its territory?

That's a lot of money. But then the Rock Island States of America comprise a lot of territory.

In one sense the Rock Island is a part of these states, and we expect to do our share in meeting such civic expenses as school operations, road building, even salaries for city, county or state officials.

So we pay our taxes cheerfully and hope to continue doing so for many years to come.

There is this to add:

Whenever you see a ROCKET FREIGHT train roll by loaded with products and materials of all kinds

—or watch a sleek looking ROCKET glide swiftly over the landscape carrying a goodly number of passengers

—be glad!

For, remember, some of the revenue these Rock Island trains earn eventually becomes tax money, which will be paid to Texas and other states to help them to continue to live... and to grow... and to prosper.



ROCK ISLAND LINES
The Road of Planned Progress

Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jackson and Patti spent the week end with her parents in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree, Minnie and Charley attended the fair in Amarillo Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. J. B. Walden and baby,

John, of Seagoville, Texas are here for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake.

Mrs. Mollie Massie, 95-year old mother of Mrs. E. J. Massie, Sr., who lives in Tyrone, Oklahoma is here for a visit with her

daughter and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Adams and grandson, of Monte Vista, Colorado, spent Saturday night visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams.

J. R. Pendleton and W. L. Pendleton attended a polled Hereford sale in Clifton, Texas the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Belle Davis and Miss Helen Pemberton visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bates and daughters in Dalhart Sunday.

Charles Wisdom and Jack Golladay attended the district showing of the new 1957 Ford in Oklahoma City the first of the week.

Mrs. Pruett Adkins attended a Stanley unit meeting in Dumas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Riggs and children spent Sunday with his parents near Forgan, Oklahoma.

Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Miss Evelyn Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates drove to Brownfield, Texas Saturday for a visit with R. D. Jones, who is ill. They returned home Sunday.

Gordon Walker, Wichita, Kansas, is here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Judd.

Albert Lee and daughter, Mrs. Baskin Brown, attended the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Bud Coats, Emery, Texas, has been visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coats. She left Wednesday for a visit with her daughter in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Senna are visiting in Dallas, Texas.

Harry Vincent has been released from an Oklahoma City hospital and is visiting in the home of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Olsen in the Oslo Community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip C. Johnson, Amarillo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Newton Crabtree and daughter, Mrs. Don Ellison, and little daughters, Verlie Lynn and Glenanna were visitors in Dumas Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Foster and children of Dalhart spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. R. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Springfield

have moved to the Phillips booster plant in the Northeastern part of the county.

Miss Minnie Crabtree who has been visiting her brother, Joe, the past week in Amistad, New Mexico returned home Wednesday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree went for her, and drove on to Clayton, New Mexico for the Union County fair.

Master Randy and Miss Rowena McAdams returned to their home in Dallas, Texas Wednesday morning, after a three weeks visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster took them home. Little Miss Rowena had an ear and throat infection while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schryer, Wild Horse, Colorado, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan.

Mrs. C. J. Byrd, Fort Worth, Texas, and Mrs. R. M. Lunt, Olney, Texas, returned home Saturday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vincent and the O'Brien families.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross visited their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Johnson, in Amarillo Friday, and also attended the fair.

Mrs. Earl Kirkwood visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Weeden in Guymon from Sunday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gunnels and son, Clyde, of Melrose, New Mexico, visited in the home of Mr. Gunnel's sister, Mrs. T. D. Chisum and Mr. Chisum Friday and Saturday. They had been visiting relatives in Denver and other points in Colorado, and were enroute home.

Kerrick News

The Kerrick Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Harbour Friday, September 14. There were seven

back to Rollo, Missouri with them.

Mrs. Otis Fenton and Shirley were Fair-visitors in Eads, Colorado recently.

R. E. Florida and Judy were visitors to the fair in Amarillo one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Miller and children were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller recently.

AMONG THE SICK

T. L. Taylor took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, to Dallas Tuesday morning, where Mr. Taylor was to see his doctor, and possibly remain for a few days for treatment.

B. E. Dovel Has Heart Attack

B. E. Dovel is recovering from a heart attack suffered Sunday morning at his home in Stratford.

Dr. Guy D. Clayton Optometrist

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HOURS 9:00 to 12:00
HOURS 2:00 to 7:00

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THE BIGGEST MISTAKE

By Fran Pachter

JUDITH had arrived at the resort a bit on edge. Her usual serenity had been ruffled by the unprecedented demand of her husband for a divorce. She dismissed his sudden rebellion as a form of temporary insanity and felt sure that given time he would reconsider and beg her forgiveness. Surety within herself told her that he'd miss her deft handling and finesse that had brought about his success. He had been a plodder, hiding his talent and ability, fearful of demanding his rightful recognition. It had been her clever molding and manipulation along with knowing the right people that had earned him his place. Judith dismissed as inconsequential his angry outburst when he'd said, "I want a wife and children, not a manager."

To Judith, capable and sure of herself, it would have been preposterous to ever think there might be another woman involved. Her strategy lay in absenting herself and give him time to think, this combination she felt sure would sway him. In her own good time she would let him know her whereabouts. Let him slump a bit, revert to his old ways.

It came as quite a shock to Judith to learn that Randy had not slumped, also that he was aware of her whereabouts and content to let her be. Before she could properly digest this unexpected reaction, she received divorce papers. For the first time in her life, Judith was taken aback and at a loss as to plan. Had she so completely misjudged her husband? Had he been serious when he'd shouted denunciation of her life together? How could he manage without her? She realized now that not contesting the suit had been a serious mistake. It hit her with tremendous impact the day the decree was granted. Out of the blue she found herself no longer a wife but a divorcee, a situation not to her liking.

Failure in anything to Judith was bitter and news that Randy was already seeing another woman sent

her flying back to New York.

A widow with a child of five, a woman best described as wholesome and fresh looking, but lacking chic and style. A far cry from the elegance of Judith and to her mind minor competition. She saw them together at Randy's favorite club. It sickened her to see Randy fawn over the little girl. Memory of Randy's love of children and her denial armed her with a weapon.

She dressed with care the day of their pre-arranged date armed with her secret weapon and knowing she looked her best. Conversation was casual until the meal was over; Judith took the initiative toward personal conversation by saying:

"I'm sure Randy that by now you regret your foolish impulsiveness. Let's try again. We'll remarry and have a child and life will be as before."

"I made no mistake, Judith and life will not be as before, not for you and I. I had better tell you, I am getting married."

Judith whitened with anger at his abrupt refusal and she lashed out at him vindictively. "I'll pull my friends away from you and you'll have nothing. You'll become once again an obscure nobody."

Randy spoke quietly. "It doesn't matter. I am leaving New York to set up practice in Iowa. You know I always wanted to practice in a small town."

"Fool! You blind stupid fool. To give up all this for a mundane existence. How can you?" Judith's anger and disbelief brought a chuckle to Randy.

"It's not me that's blind, Judith. It's you. I hope someday you wake up to what really matters in life, but I'm afraid you won't."

She watched him leave, aware that she had lost something precious, a quality of life Randy had and she could have shared. Hope stirred in her heart that someday she too might have another chance and be smart enough to hold onto it.

Christian Church

(Cryder Brayshaw, Minister)

Bible School: 9:45 a. m. We invite our people and those not attending elsewhere, to all services. Lesson subject: "The Great Invitation." Study together with us Sunday morning.

Morning worship 10:45 a. m. sermon subject "Hell's Foundations Quiver." Special music will be a duet by Frankie Aduddell and Kay Jacobs. The Lords table will be waiting for all penitent believers at this hour. Acts 20:7.

The Dime Snack — 5:30 p. m. This is and should prove one of the greatest projects the church has ever undertaken for the youth. To have the youth together for fellowship and singing strengthens the tie that binds. Certainly the tie that binds the church and youth together is most important. Remember young people 5:30 p. m. Bring your dime.

Youth meetings at 6:00 p. m. The sponsors of our Youth groups give of their time every Sunday evening to keep interest and enthusiasm stirring. What are you doing? If you have Juniors or Chi Rho's or CYF's in your home encourage them to attend the youth meetings of the Christian Church.

Bible study and prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m.

Choir practice 8:00 p. m. Wednesday evening. All members of the choir are urged to be present.

Evening services 7:00 p. m. sermon subject: "The Seven Wonders of Heaven." Are you interested in Heaven? Well, why, then, don't you attend the evening service and hear the evening message? No! You will not get all the answers to your questions but you might be informed just a little more.

Jonna Knight is still leading in the number of guests present at her invitation. Cleo Aduddell is running her a close second and Kay Jacobs is third. We are anxious to know who the winner will be at the end.

The last sermon will be entitled "The Seven Wonders of Heaven." You are to give the answer and only one word is necessary. If you will write your answer on a piece of paper, sign your name and hand to the preacher. The deadline on the sermon subject suggestions will be 7:00 p. m. Sunday, October 7th.

Florence Mullins Circle Meets With Mrs. V. W. Foreman

The Florence Mullins Circle of the First Methodist Church W.S.C.S. met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. V. W. Foreman.

Mrs. W. P. Cummings presented the scripture and meditation. In a business meeting it was decided to meet at the church at 2:00 p. m. next Wednesday for the purpose of redecorating the church nursery. The circle has bought and paid for new drapery material for the nursery. The circle began the study of a new book, "Mission U.S.A." by James W. Hoffman. Mrs. Charles R. Gates is the teacher for the circle, but due to the illness of her daughter-in-law, was unable to be present. Mrs. F. B. Mullins reviewed the first chapter, and the second was given by Mrs. Earl Riffe.

Mrs. Earl Riffe is the study chairman, and the action committee members are Mrs. Bill Lasley, Mrs. C. C. Plunk and Mrs. Billy Cummings.

The next meeting will be Wednesday morning at 9:30 in the home of Mrs. Earl Riffe. Chapters Three and Four will be reviewed.

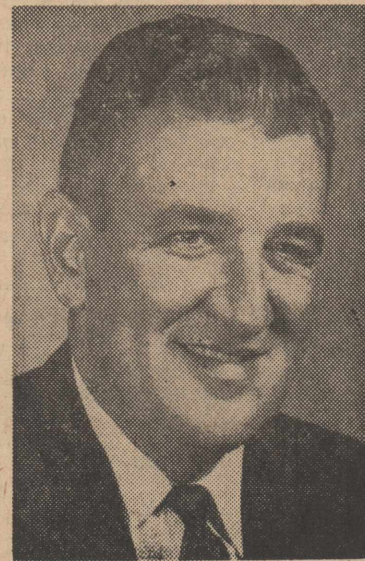
Those present were a visitor, Mrs. Audrie Osburn, and members, Mesdames F. B. Mullins, Max Stephenson, Bill Lasley, Earl Riffe, Richard Albert, C. C. Plunk, George Dick, M. L. Etheridge, Billy Cummings and Mrs. W. P. Cummings.

In 1956 American sportsmen should enjoy the biggest southward migration of ducks and geese in recent years.

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COMING SOON, the new 1957 Whirlpool Laundry Equipment. — Van B. Boston. 35-tfc

FOR SALE: WD9 International Tractor, good condition, priced to sell. Hydraulic equipped 30'x10' Marvin Landplane. — J. K. Milam, Vigo Park, Texas. 39-2tc

FOR SALE: 12x20 all metal Garage. — McMahan Furniture Co. 23-tfc

FOR SALE: Used Air-Way Vacuum with all the attachments. — Mrs. Jim Oquin. 39-tfc

FOR SALE: Black jersey heifer, to be fresh soon. Phone 3021. — Alfred Bammes. 39-tfc

FOR SALE: 27-inch girl's bicycle, like new, \$40.00, Phone 4081. — Susie Sloan. 37-tfc

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NEED HAY? See J. I. Mooney. 31-tfc

SAW FILING, Lawn Mower Sharpening. — Hamilton Machine Shop. 10-tfc

I will continue writing State Farm Insurance although I am working at the Sherman County Abstract Co. — Mrs. Marguerite Wilson. 30-tfc

NOTICE— I will be in Stratford September 25 selling Rawleigh Products as usual. — C. M. McKown. 38-2tc

Semi-annual premiums on Blue Cross and Blue Shield insurance must be paid on or before October 1st. There is no grace period on group insurance — Ira D. Divine, Farm Bureau Insurance Service agent. 36-4tc

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Methodist Church

(Charles R. Gates, Pastor)

Sunday, Sept. 30. Rally Day, Methodist Sunday School. Central theme, "To Light My Path." Program at the 11:00 hour will be in charge of the Sunday School.

Piano, Mrs. Rex Hudson. Junior Choir, musical program. Nursery, program. Kindergarten, program. Talk, Max Stephenson, Supt. Sunday School.

Goal set for Sunday School attendance 300.

Four Great Purposes This Year

1. Helps persons know and use the Bible.
2. Win persons to Christ and the Church.
3. Help persons live as Christians.
4. Train persons in church membership and keep them in its fellowship.

The purpose of Christian education week, which closes October 7, with promotion Sunday.

1. To spotlight Christian education as vital to the church and to the community.
2. To show our gratitude to our teachers and other leaders by being present on Rally Day and Promotion Sunday.
3. To bring teachers and other leaders of the church school to a deeper understanding of their dependence on God.

Wanted: Every class member in church school, Sunday September 30.

Alvin Adams

Has Water Burns

Alvin Adams, 9-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams, suffered painful burns about the left hip and ankle Saturday night when he knocked a tea kettle of boiling water from the stove. He is responding to treatment.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice hereby given that I, Administrator of the Estate of R. F. Frei, deceased, by virtue of an order of the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, will on the

10th Day of October

A. D. 1956, beginning at 1:00 o'clock P. M.,

at the R. F. Frei farm about fifteen miles south of Texhoma and about fourteen miles east of Stratford in Sherman County, Texas, sell at public auction certain personal property belonging to the estate of R. F. Frei, deceased, as follows:

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| One 21 foot May-rath Grain Loader | One old 20 foot Rumely Combine. | Undeterminate amount of Oils and Greases. | 1 gas Servel Refrigerator, 8 foot capacity. |
| One John Deere 'R' Tractor, Serial No. 3334. | One good 20 foot John Deere One-Way Plow. | 3½ spools of new galvanized barbed Wire. | 1 iron bedstead and springs. |
| One Farm Wagon with 300 gallon fuel tank. | One 1949 model, 1 ton V-8 Ford Truck. | 1 Wheel Barrow, with rubber tire. | 1 Table and Chairs. |
| One Van Brundt Grain Drill, size 16x10, good. | One Model A Ford Truck. | 5 rolls of new heavy Tar Paper. | 1 12-gauge, single barrel Shot Gun. |
| One Van Brundt Grain Drill, size 16x10, old. | 4 boxes miscellaneous Tools. | Miscellaneous fencing Tools and other small Tools. | 1 25-20 Rifle. |
| One 15 foot Hoeme Plow, with two 1 foot extensions. | 1 set of Bolt Dies. | Miscellaneous miscellaneous fencing Tools and other small Tools. | Miscellaneous kitchen dishes and utensils. |
| One 4 section Harrow. | Jacks, Grease Guns and Gasoline Pumps. | 2 new Screen Doors | 1 good canvas army cot. |
| | 1 Blacksmith Vise. | 1 gas Cook Stove. | 1 new tarpoleon for small truck. |
| | One Post Drill. | 1 gas heating Stove. | 1 bed tarpoleon. |

The terms on which I will sell said above described personal property are cash.

WITNESS my hand this 24th day of September, A. D., 1956.

W. T. CRABTREE

Administrator of the Estate of R. F. Frei, Deceased

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THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



SPORTS CORNER



This an' That Pitcher Roger Craig of the Dodgers is a good pitcher, no hit man. Roger's batting average at the end of 52 trips to the plate was a big zero... Johnny Pierson, a wingman who came out of retirement midway through the last National Hockey League season, has signed a 1956-57 contract with the Boston Bruins... Dan Orlich of Reno, Nev., won the Clay Target Championship of America at the Vandalla, Ohio Grand American Trapshoot with a 199/200 score... The Baltimore Orioles have signed Donald McMullan, 17-year-old shortstop from Little Rock, Ark., to a contract with the Class C. Aberdeen, S. D., club. McMullan hit .375 last season in American Legion ball... Verne Ullom, football line coach at the University of Virginia has resigned to succeed Robert Peck as head basketball coach and football line coach at Bates College, Lewiston, Maine. Peck is now director of athletics at Mitchell Air Force Base, N. Y... Elizabeth Dusna-Krzyszna, a 16-year-old Polish student has bettered the women's broad jump world record with a jump of 20 feet, 10 inches.

LEADING GOLFER... Marlene Bauer Hagge shot world's record 284 to win Mile High women's open tournament at Denver. It was Marlene's seventh major title for 1956.

TELL US YOUR PROBLEM AND LET US PASS IT ON TO HELP OTHERS IN SOLVING THEIRS. BY JOHN and JANE STRICKLAND

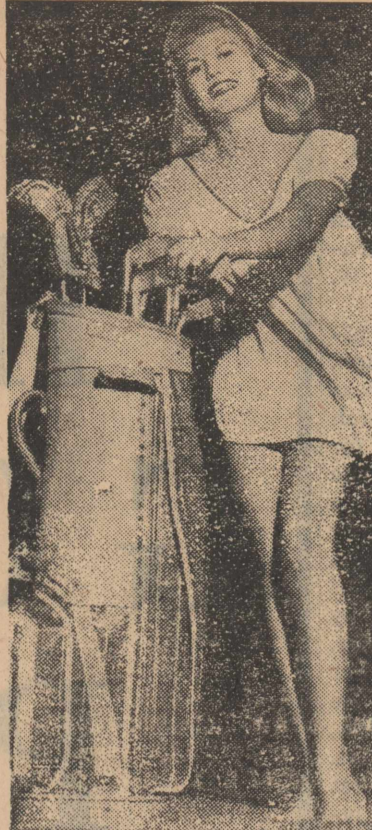
ONE of the greatest leaders of industry of this country had a problem to solve that had baffled his fellow men for some time. This man was Charles M. Schwab, Chairman of the Board of the Bethlehem Steel Company. Smoking on the job was forbidden in the steel mills, but the independently-minded Americans working in one of the mills paid little attention to that rule, nor even so much as glanced at the big sign in capital letters, NO SMOKING, placed where all could see it. Their attitude amounted almost to insubordination. Several times the matter was brought to the attention of Mr. Schwab, who knew that something had to be done about it, for smok-

ing was decidedly a fire menace; great disaster might result. One day, he took from his drawer a box of expensive cigars and, tucking it under his arm, went among the men. He followed his usual custom of talking to the workers in a friendly manner, calling most of them by name, commenting on the good work that they were doing, and then, bringing the box of cigars into prominence, he said, "Boys, I just got in a new lot of cigars. I think you might enjoy some of them. I'll appreciate it if you won't smoke them until you get outside. Do you think those men smoked in the mill after that? Well, Mr. Schwab said he never heard of it.

ACROSS the DESK ideas from other editors

From the Chickasha Star, Chickasha, Oklahoma: When James A. Farley was Postmaster General he ordered two sets of books kept on this department. One set showed the amount of postage paid on first class mail and other classes that paid postage, and the cost of delivery of it. The other set of books showed the amount of mail sent by federal departments and the cost of delivery. This manner of bookkeeping proved that mail matter that paid postage was paying its way, and that the deficit of the department was caused by the free, or franked, mail sent out by Congressmen and other departments. Now, here is a point to consider: Nearly all of the mail sent out by Congressmen is designed primarily to secure votes, to keep the Congressman in office. It costs the federal government money to carry and deliver this mail. We have a law in Oklahoma that says candidates for office must account for all expenses by themselves, or others, to promote their candidacies. This franked mail sent out by Congressmen to promote their candidacies would come under this provision of law. We wonder how many will include this in making their reports. And another point, Mr. Farley proved that if this free mailing

was stopped the postal department would be self-sustaining, there would be no deficit. From the Lincoln Times, Lincoln, N. C.: We Americans have a high regard for speed. The fact that we make things faster and distribute them faster than other nations has a great deal to do with our economic strength. In sports we like fast moving games. For most of us life is geared to a pretty fast tempo. But there's a place for everything—including speed. And the staggering toll of traffic deaths, plus the fact that speed is involved in a majority of them, makes it plain that speed has no place on the highway. It's rather interesting to note that safety authorities are concerned with more than just exceeding the speed limit. They list failure to give the right of way, passing without caution, driving too fast for road, traffic and weather conditions, and following the car ahead too closely as symptomatic of the "in a hurry" complex that causes accidents... This newspaper accepts Slow Down and Live as its Slogan for the highways. If our readers want to follow suit—then welcome to the club.



Miss Patricia Taylor Is Sorority Pledge

Miss Patricia Taylor was one of 29 pledges of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority during the fall rush at Texas Tech in Lubbock.



By LYN CONNELLY THE indefatigable Bob Hope already making plans to visit GIs on Christmas and New Year's Day... Just a glance at the comedian's itinerary for a week would make the average person dizzy... How he manages the pace is still a mystery unless he has secretly found the Fountain of Youth... CBS plans to show Judy Garland's wonderful "Wizard of Oz", made back in 1939, every Christmas for the next four years... This should make "must" television fare... If we must see old pictures they should at least be good old pictures.

Eleanor Powell gave up her career as a screen dancer to be wife to Glenn Ford and mother to his children... Then she found a wonderful substitute in a local TV show in which she instructs children in the Bible... She has received many awards for her fine work and is so popular, her speaking engagements have already entered into 1958... This all sounds fine except that Glenn now feels his wife is not spending enough time at home, something she intended to do when she left the screen!

PLATTER CHATTER CAPITOL: — Guy Lombardo comes up with an unusual instrumental we found intriguing... It's called "Bistro"... The flip side has "You Dance With Me" sung well, as usual, by Kenny Gardner... Kathy Lloyd has a cute number in "The West Point Dress Parade" which she sings with Dick Reynolds ork accompanying... It's backed by "The Wind Up"... Sinatra combines tunes from his two latest movies on his latest disc... One is "The Johnny Concho Theme" which is the best thing about the picture... The other is "You're Sensational" from "High Society". Les Brown gets nostalgic with two oldies, "That Certain Feeling" and "Hit the Road to Dreamland"... A pleasing piece of wax.

In early months of life, the bald eagle grows almost as heavy as its parents, but wears a dark cap until maturity. Although atomic energy has often been boosted as a rising rival to coal in production of electricity, experts believe that even by 1963 less than two per cent of total commercial power will be generated by the atom.

NIGHT TEE GIRL... Stephanie Fifield, clad in shortie nightie, lends hand in publicizing opening of 9-hole night-lighted golf course in Las Vegas, Nev.



By FRANKLIN J. MEINE Editor, The American Peoples Encyclopedia.

LOCUSTS, like grasshoppers, are completely unusual and thoroughly disliked insects. They devour anything green and, when pressed by hunger, they devour the young of their own species. The flight of the locust varies with weather conditions. Twenty miles a day is a favorable average, but with a good tail wind, they are able to travel 300 miles a day. They have been known to travel 2,000 miles in one migration. The loud



noise made by grasshoppers comes from the males. It is produced either by rubbing the hind wings against the fore wings or by scraping the femur of the leg, which is equipped with beadlike protuberances, against the fore wings. Grasshoppers also produce super-sonic sounds inaudible to the human ear.

A good buffalo steak was relished by Indian and pioneer alike as America pushed West. But the buffalo, called a civil engineer by instinct, did much more than provide food to our forefathers. The buffalo, in his seasonal migrations and in his travels between feeding grounds and salt licks, chose the line of least resistance, following watersheds through mountain gaps, across valleys and water-courses.

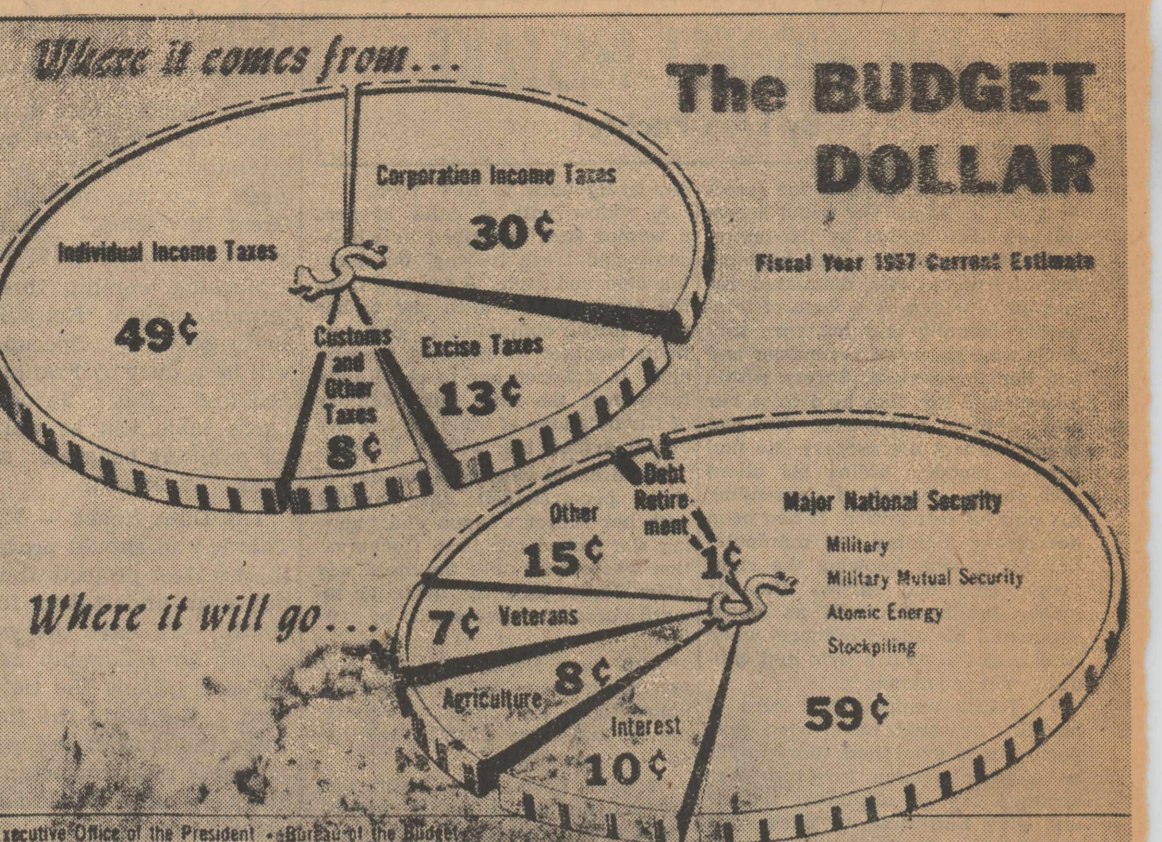


NEW JOB... Slated to command British Mediterranean forces is Lt. Gen. Sir Hugh Stockwell, leader of first British army in Germany.

In the Southwest, where water holes are widely scattered, cattlemen and farmers now use hundreds of miles of plastic pipe to bring water to their animals and crops.

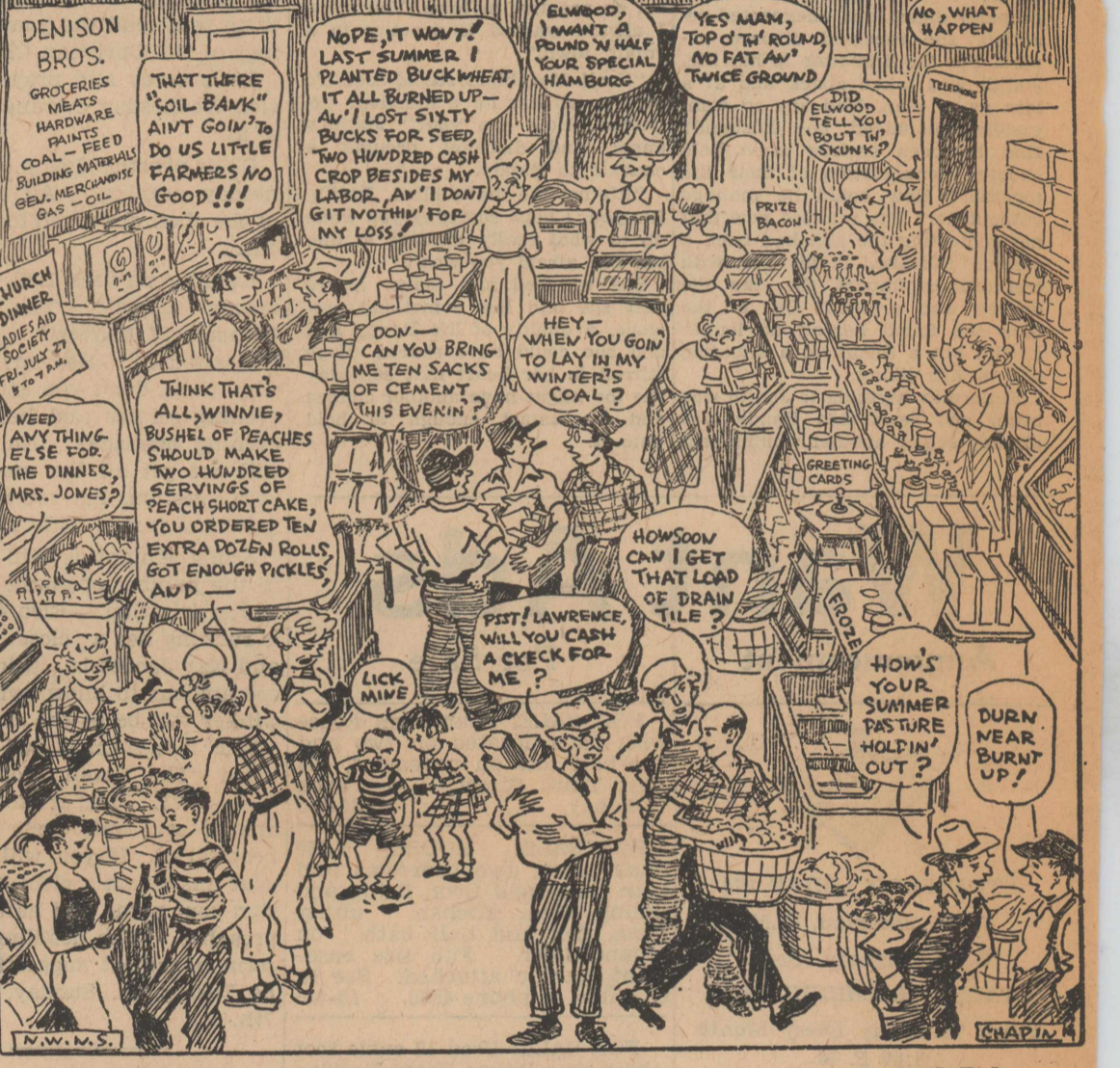
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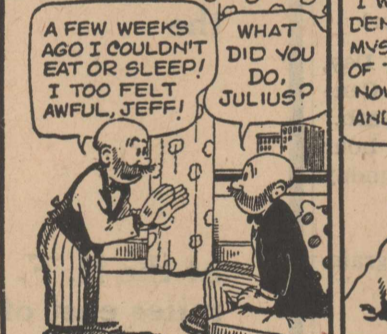


BALANCED BUDGET... U. S. budget bureau releases chart analyzing sources of budget dollar and also fields of expenditure. Surplus of \$700,000,000 is predicted for 1957.

FRIDAY AT THE 'FOUR CORNERS'



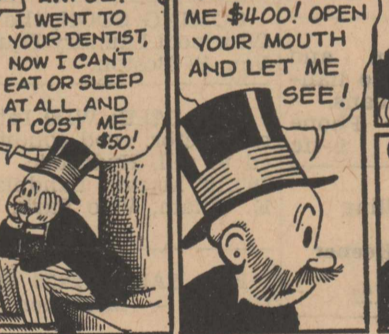
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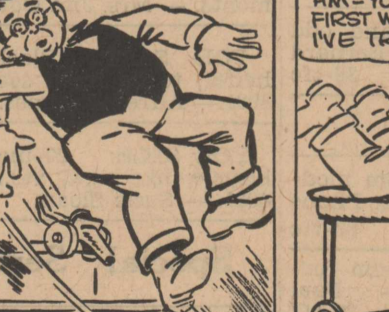
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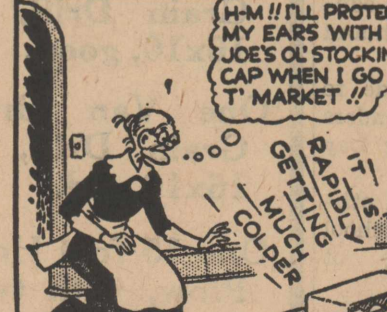
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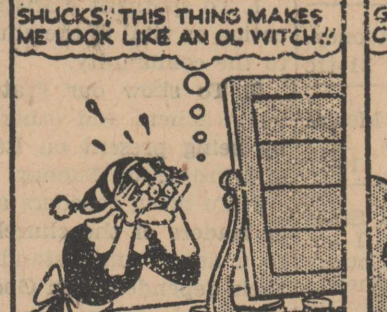
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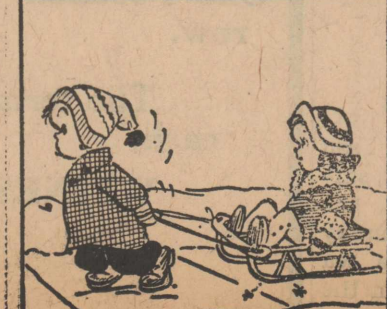
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THE ELK

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LETTER TO THE PEOPLE

OF STRATFORD COMMUNITY

On September 26, the Crowell magazine representative will be to the Stratford School to organize the annual eighth and eleventh grade magazine drive.

To some this sales effort will be annoying, but the real purpose is two-fold. The company needs volume of sales. The students need the money to help finance activities of the two classes.

How does this all add up to the person who subscribes to the publications? You the subscriber will be helping these classes to increase volume of sales to the company and yet helping to keep money in the community. If you subscribed to the regular magazine agent proceeds would be leaving the community.

The students engaging in this sales effort will be instructed to high pressure anyone, but you plan to subscribe or renew subscription then your money will be serving two purposes.

F. T. A. NEWS

(By Carrol Wisdom)

On March 13, 1956 the F.T.A. club from Sunray came to Stratford to help in organizing a F.T.A. club in Stratford High School. The Sunray members gave reports and advice on things being done in a F.T.A. club. The sponsor's gave facts about merits and the charter. After the Sunray members finished their reports it was decided that the Stratford club would elect their officers. They are: President, Carolyn Folsom; Vice-president, Darla Galloway; Treasurer, Betty Bradley; Secretary, Wilma Sneed; Historian, Errol Wisdom; Librarian, Pat Taylor; and Reporter, Mike Neal. The meeting was concluded with refreshments served by the Sunray club. Through the following months there were two meetings held. The first meeting we had was to decide a name for our club. The members attending the meeting selected "Mary Allen" as our title for the club. At the ending of a school year our last meeting was called and it was decided to have three meetings during the summer months. In our August meeting plans were made for a social gathering with Mrs. Allen as our honored guest. At our next meetings it was suggested that the F.T.A. help in distributing material for the fourth amendment. A motion was made and seconded that we help on the distribution of the information of the Teachers Retirement Plan. It was suggested that someone from our club give a speech to the P.T.A. about the retirement plan. Jean Spurlock was nominated and elected to speak.

AGRICULTURE NEWS

(By Raymond Kirkwood)

Wednesday the agriculture classes all loaded on the activity bus and went to Amarillo to the fair. A fine time was had by all. There were some mighty tired boys out for football that afternoon. Our agriculture exhibit at the fair in Amarillo took a first place.

BAND NEWS

(By Carolyn Folsom)

Our band has been working very hard on routines and performances for football games. We thank our director, Mr. Dick, for spending those long hours writing music and the cute shows for us. We feel as if we have already improved and hope to do even better as we face the rest of this year.

SENIOR NEWS

(By Carolyn Folsom)

Most of the senior class went to the Amarillo fair and enjoyed it very much. We are looking forward with great anticipation to working on the Halloween Carnival. We hope to have one of the best ones ever held.

STRATFORD TRAMPLES

TEXHOMA 20-0

(By Bob Donelson)

The Stratford Elks defeated the Texhoma Red Devils last Friday night, 20-0. The Elks got off to a good start in the first quarter when "Punkin" McMinn returned a Texhoma punt from midfield to the Texhoma 25 yard line. A penalty then nullified what would have been a touchdown play, a pass from Cagle Kendrick to Russell Albert, who then lateraled to Mike Neal. The Elks came back shortly thereafter, however, on a 24 yard scamper by Albert. Neal's extra point attempt was no good. After the Elks kicked off, the Red Devils had trouble getting their offense rolling and the Elks regained possession of the ball. McMinn went 19 yards for a touchdown, and Neal's kick was good. In the second quarter, Kendrick used the same play that was called back in the first, and it went for 35 yards and a touchdown. Again Neal split the uprights. Stratford led, 20-0, as the half ended.

In the second half, neither team could get its offense rolling. Texhoma penetrated to the Stratford one yard line in the fourth quarter, but they never reached paydirt. The game ended with Stratford on top, 20-0.

First downs, Stratford 8, Texhoma 8; net yards rushing, Stratford 133, Texhoma 130; passing, Stratford completed 1 of 4 for 35 yards; Texhoma completed 1 of 4 for 11 yards; Punting, Stratford punted twice for an average of 21 yards, Texhoma, twice for an average of 23 yards; Penalties, Stratford, 6 for 22 yards, Texhoma, 5 for 35 yards.

The Dumas Freshmen downed

the Stratford "B" team last Thursday afternoon, 57-0. The Dumas boys were much more experienced than the Stratford boys. The Stratford "B" team has had little experience. The game was marred by penalties assessed against both teams. If all the players on the respective teams of any sport would appoint himself a committee of one to treat the other fellow as he would like to be treated, then attitudes would improve which would make a better game for all concerned.

Friday night, September 28, at 8:00, the Elks will visit the Sunray Bobcats.

FIRE DRILL

(By Ann Oberwetter)

The Stratford High School had a fire drill on Thursday, September 20, at 1:45 p. m. It took the whole student body one minute and forty seconds to evacuate the building. Quite a few errors were made, they included, too much talking in line, not walking single file, going up and down the stairs, taking too many steps on the stairs at a time, there were lights left on and doors left open in several of the rooms. Evidence pointed to the fact that indifference was shown to the students leaders. Students! Please keep in mind these facts, and let's do better next time, remember these fire drills are for your protection.

IMPROVED ATMOSPHERE OF S.H.S.

(By Carolyn Folsom)

The atmosphere of S.H.S. has been greatly improved this year. The main reason for this is because of the student-teacher relationship. Something has happened not "just happened" but happened because the students and teachers have both been trying very hard to improve our school. The results have been very gratifying. The students seem to actually enjoy school, and realize the importance of it instead of feeling it is something we are made to do. The teachers feel as the students are trying harder as a result of better grades! We realize school affords greater opportunities for our generation than ever before. We are very grateful for the forerunners of our generation. We hope the atmosphere and school spirit continues and even gets better through this great year before us.



DRESS UP your steamed rice. It's especially good with chicken when you add a couple of spoonfuls of orange marmalade and chopped, salted almonds. An extra good dressing for green salads starts with 1/2 cup soured cream, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 2 teaspoons lemon juice and a teaspoon each of salt and sugar. With your favorite luncheon sandwich you'll like this: stuff cooked pitted prune with a chunk of pine-

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

Harvest Salad

(Serves 4-5)

1 large red apple
1 medium orange
1 medium banana
3/4 cup sliced celery
1/2 cup broken walnuts
1/4 cup mayonnaise
1 tablespoon lemon juice
Dash of salt
Dice unpeeled apple. Pare orange, removing all of white membrane. Dice orange. Slice banana. Combine apple, orange, banana, celery and walnuts. Blend together mayonnaise, lemon juice and salt. Pour over fruit mixture and blend lightly. Serve in lettuce cups.

apple, wrap with a half a strip of bacon and broil until bacon is cooked.

Two chocolate cake layers are wonderful when put together with sweetened whipped cream which has been mixed with instant coffee powder for flavoring and some finely chopped walnuts.

There's wonderful flavor in a tomato aspic which is made with a package of strawberry-flavored gelatin and 1 1/4 cups tomato juice with lemon juice to taste.

Make certain your barbecue sauce has brown sugar, dry mustard and Worcestershire sauce to give it a good "smoky" flavor.

Indian painting, done on rock, bone, hides, wood, pottery and cotton cloth, was already an ancient art when Spanish Conquistadors forded the Rio Grande and moved into the American Southwest.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"What line of work had you thought of taking up in place of third grade?"



CHOOSE U. S. . . . Mrs. John McGuire of St. Louis, Mo., breakfasts with French girls she adopted and whose mother now seeks their return. Saying they like it better here are Alice, 5, Claudine, 7, and Monica, 6.

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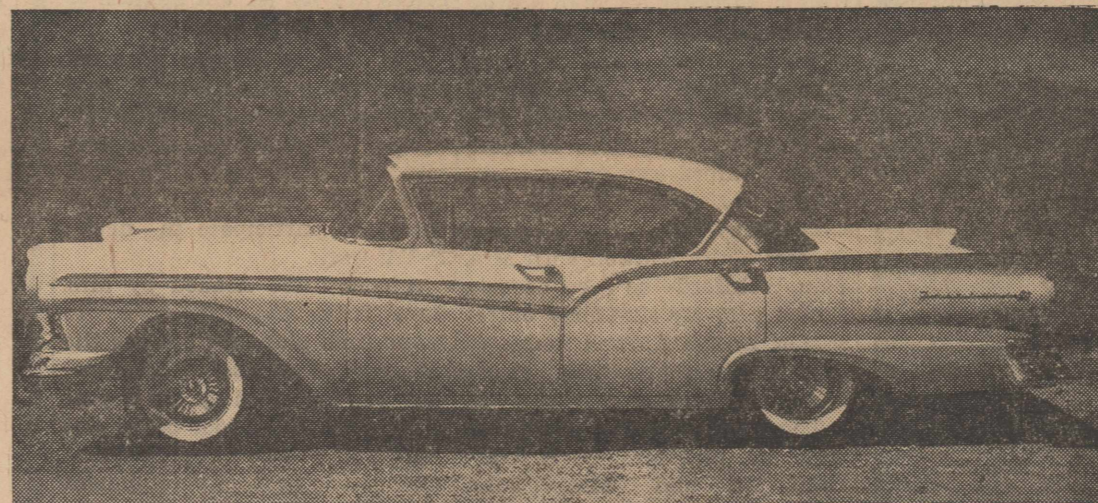
See the New '57 FORD Wednesday, October 3

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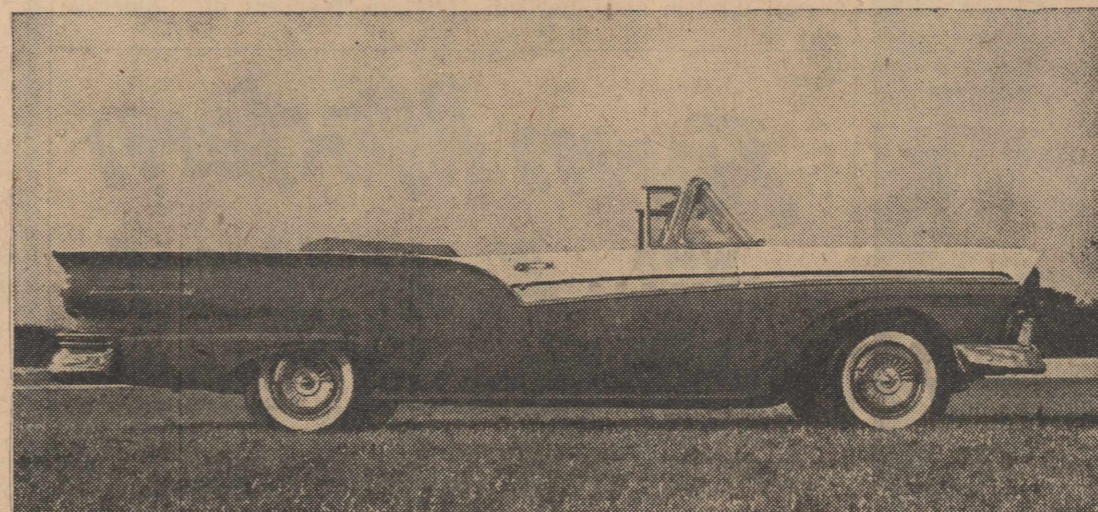
19 New Body Styles

New FORD Chassis Gives New Kind Of Ride

12 Solid Exterior Colors And 19 Two-Tone Combinations



From the road up, 1957 Fords are a complete departure from previous models. They will be unveiled by Ford dealers in 19 body styles, of which this is the four door Victoria, a member of the new "Fairlane 500" series. Fairlane models are nine inches longer and four inches lower than their 1956 counterparts. Though the new models are lower, interior headroom is as great as last year, since the car's chassis and floor are re-designed for a lower center of gravity.



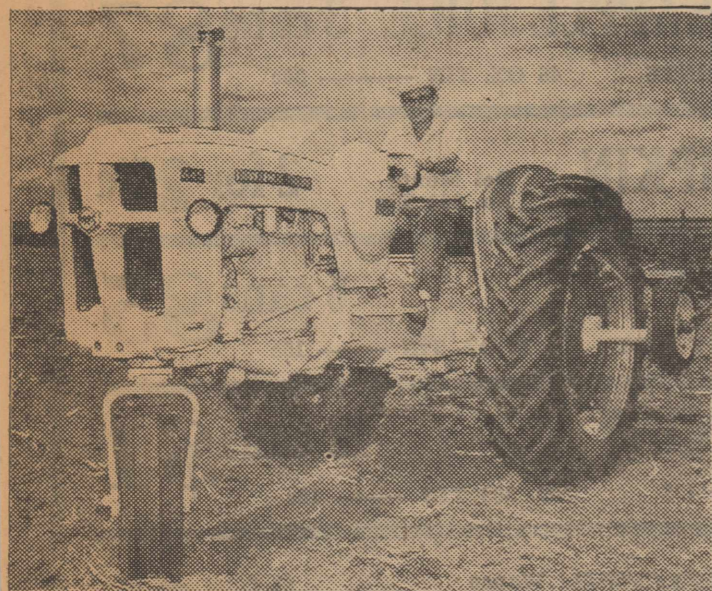
The longest, lowest Ford convertible ever made is this 1957 Sunliner which is being introduced along with 18 other completely new Ford body styles. The new Fords will offer a broader range of improved engine performance, with the top power plant being the optional 245 horsepower Thunderbird Special V8. The Sunliner is a member of Ford's new "Fairlane 500" series, which will offer a band of gold-colored anodized aluminum side trim with two-tone paint selections.

All models have independent ball joint front suspension, longitudinal semielliptical rear springs, 12-Volt Ignition, 20-Gallon fuel tank, 27 to 1 over-all steering ratio, Ford rear axle, Hotchkiss drive, and 11-inch brake diameter.

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Federation of Women's Clubs, met at Childress Monday. Upon arriving and after registration the three Federated Clubs of Childress, acting as hostesses, served coffee from a table with the beautiful fall motif.

Mrs. Robert Lindsey, President of the Seventh District, presided at the meeting. Mrs. R. B. Jones of Plainview introduced the Board Members and Committeeman of District Seven for the coming year.

Mrs. William Hart and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick of the Prospectus Club of Stratford are serving on this board and were present for the meeting. Mrs. Hart will be on the International Affairs Board in the capacity of letter writing. The District Convention is to be held in Amarillo in March and Mrs. Kendrick is on the Convention Program Board and will serve on the Hospitality Committee.

The highlight of the day was the luncheon with a program on the religions of the world. Religion is to be a new department in the federated work this year. Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview, gave the introductory speech to this religious work.

Workshops have been planned to bring the club members a better understanding of Club Woman's Place in her community and of the work in general. The workshop for this area will be held in Dumas at the First Baptist Church Monday, October the first, from 9:45 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. A. T. Cocandagher, Mrs. R. B. Jones, Mrs. Lester LeGrange, and Mrs. F. G. Sears, all will be present for the workshop.

Tu-Su-La-Ta Opens Party Season

The Tu-Su-La-Ta opened the season with a regular party in the home of Mrs. Lyall Murdock, September 7.

The usual game of forty-two was enjoyed with Mrs. John Knight carrying off high scores.

Refreshments were served to members: Cleve Garrison, June Vincent, Bernice Dortch, Elizabeth O'Brien, Nora Kidwell, Edna Knight, Clara Mae Hudson, Ovie Wohlford and one guest, Mrs. S. J. Calvird.

Thursday evening, September 20, Mrs. John Kidwell with Mrs. Sam Wohlford as co-hostess, served a lovely six-thirty buffet supper in the Kidwell home, to club members and their husbands and guests.

Those enjoying the hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. John Knight, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dortch, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Murdock, Mrs. R. C. Buckles and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wisdom and Sharlyn.

Mrs. G. R. Garrison won high score.

P-TA Executive Board Has Meeting

(By Mrs. E. J. Massie)

On September 21, the Executive Board members of the Stratford P-TA met in the administration offices of the school. H. T. Galloway and R. W. Standefer, Jr., were also present.

An invitation was extended to members to attend a District Mental Health Shop, to be conducted by Mrs. Crews Henry, District Health Chairman, on September 29 at Palo Duro High School in Amarillo.

Mrs. Raymond Keener, P-TA president, asked for reports from officers and committee chairmen, among which were the following:

Mrs. Virgil Garoutte, finance chairman, has renewed the franchise on the birthday calendar which proved so successful last year. Mrs. Garoutte will direct a drive to obtain listings and advertisements for the calendar in the near future to raise funds for our P-TA projects. It is hoped that birthdays and all events of interest will be listed on the calendar, which will sell for 75c each. Listings will be 25c each and advertisements will be \$5.00 each.

Also to be conducted very soon, under the direction of Mrs. Sam Lasley, membership chairman, will be a drive aiming at making every parent and interested citizen an active, attending member of our P-TA.

Mrs. Ray Taylor reported that she has sample copies of the National and Texas P-TA magazine which she feels will be of interest to parents and teachers. The P-TA hopes everyone will see these sample copies and subscribe for the magazine. Prices are 75c for ten months or \$1.00 for two years.

Mrs. Alfred Pronger reported that mothers other than room mothers will serve refreshments during the social period following P-TA meetings. This will give more mothers an opportunity to participate in active P-TA work.

A committee headed by Mrs. Sam Lasley was appointed to make final plans for putting the sick room into use. This project was approved by the superintendent and school board last year, and will be in operation as soon as the necessary equipment can be obtained.

It was decided to award a \$50.00 scholarship to an outstanding member of an organization we now have in our high school. This organization is Future Teachers of America,

and H. T. Galloway is the counselor. The scholarship award will be based on need, scholastic standing, seriousness of intent to become a teacher, and merits of civic work in the community. The P-TA feels that everything should be done that can be done to encourage students to become teachers. It is also necessary to encourage qualified teachers to return to teaching, and present teachers to remain in the teaching profession. Let's help the teachers want to teach.

The following budget was set up for the year: Room with most parents present at P-TA, \$5.00 a month, \$45.00 a year; hospitality \$100.00 year; publicity \$15.00; Founder's day \$10.00; Endowment fund \$4.00; Texas Congress Birthday \$5.00; Spelling Bee Winner, U. S. Savings Bond, \$18.75; Spelling Bee, 2nd place, U. S. Savings Stamps, \$10.00; Junior Spelling Bee winner, U. S. Savings Stamps, \$7.50; Junior Spelling Bee, 2nd place, U. S. Savings Stamps, \$5.00; Student

Scholarship for a Future Teacher, \$50.00; total \$225.25.

Ronnie Brooks Surgery Patient

Ronnie Brooks, 6-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Brooks, underwent an appendicitis operation in Dumas Memorial Hospital Sunday night. Ronnie was brought home from the hospital Tuesday.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cearley, of Cactus, are parents of a seven and a half pound son, James Sherman, who was born in Dumas Memorial Hospital Sunday morning. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Skillin, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cearley of Kaw, Oklahoma. The baby also has two great grand

fathers, his mother's grandfather, James H. Skillin of Grand Lake, Colorado, and his father's grandfather, Stephen Sherman Murrell of Willow Springs, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Cearley also have a daughter, Jana Lea,

who is almost two year's old. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferguson of Dalhart are the parents of a 7 pound daughter, Susan, born Monday morning in Coon Memorial Hospital.

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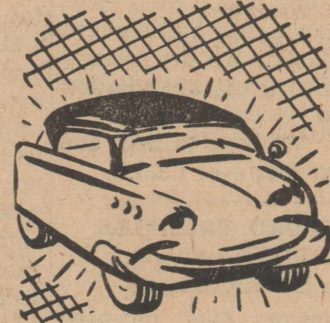
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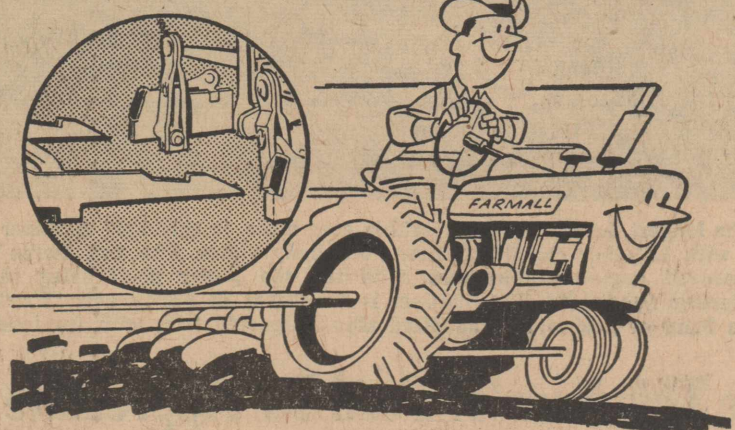
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