

Town Talk

Little Miss Glenanna Ellison, 2½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison, spent Sunday to Wednesday visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durr in Kerrick.

Mrs. Pearl Morris Rogers returned to her home in Monahans, Texas Saturday after a 16-day visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel.

Bill Lollis, Palmdale, California, brother-in-law of Mrs. D.

Diehl, lost the end of one of his fingers recently in an electric saw.

Mrs. Lester Dixon and son, Parker Dixon of Booker, Texas spent the week end in the home of their sister, Mrs. Arlyn Haile, Mr. Haile and children.

Mrs. Newton Crabtree and Mrs. Hugh Stewart and John Charles and Sparky were

visitors in Dumas Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McMinn, Amarillo, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland W. Gibbs returned home Friday from a visit in Puyallup, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Etheridge are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon in Hico, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etheridge at Rock Port, Texas.

Miss Carol Ann Parvin, Amarillo, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Parvin.

Miss Helen Lowe, Amarillo, was a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lowe, over the week end.

A. C. Pittman, Luther Browder and F. M. Keener are attending a Masonic Lodge meeting in El Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Durr, Anthony, Kansas, spent last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durr at Kerrick and a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Palmer, and Mr. Palmer and daughters in Texhoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Torrens, Emporia, Kansas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Webb over the week end.

Mrs. Hilma Cleveland and Mrs. Ida Mae Thomilson, Amarillo, visited relatives in Stratford over the week end.

Delida Watts, Fort Worth, Texas, a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Finch of Liberal, Kansas, spent the week end in Spearman for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Don McCammond. Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford of Stratford were also guests in the McCammond home.

Mrs. Fay Cresens, Mrs. George Cannon and daughter, Miss Timmie Lu Williams, all of Amarillo visited Mrs. Tim Flores Thursday and attended the funeral of Mrs. W. G. O'Brien. Mrs. Cresens remained until Wednesday for a longer visit with her sister, Mrs. Flores.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willmon visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gregory in Borger Saturday night, and in Fritch with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Willmon and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Joiner and children Sunday. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Joiner, of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Joiner and Kenneth, Clovis, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Knepp and two sons of Amarillo, all of whom were guests also in the Bob Joiner home.

Mrs. Baskin Brown and children and Mrs. Homer Smith were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Plant from Salem, Oregon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Kirkwood. They went to Guymon to visit their mother, Mrs. J. H. Weeden, this week. She plans to return to Stratford and on to Amarillo where she

will go by plane to Salem Wednesday, October 17.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Massie, had as a guest Saturday evening, Mrs. Massie's mother, Mrs. W. B. Rice, of Amarillo.

Mrs. Newton Crabtree, Charley and Minnie were visitors in Dumas Monday. Charley was getting new glasses.

Dick Diehl was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen visited with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Allen near Dalhart Sunday.

Miss Leona Miller, County Home Demonstration Agent, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross, and County Judge Clyde Hudson were among visitors to the State Fair in Dallas last week end.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. May God bless each and every one of you.
Mrs. A. J. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Keener and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Armstrong and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Armstrong and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Baldwin and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fortney and children.

AMONG THE SICK

Mrs. Dorothy Slay was admitted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday where she was scheduled to undergo surgery Wednesday morning. Mrs. Slay was accompanied to Amarillo by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd.

Marvin Burkham was a patient in St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo from Saturday to Monday. He had an ulcer in his right eye, caused from getting a Maize husk in his eye a week before. The husk had been removed, but the eye required treatment in the hospital. Mr. Burkham reports that his eye is doing nicely, and he was to return to Amarillo today for a

check-up. Harry Vincent of Texhoma underwent a major operation in Wesley Hospital in Oklahoma City Monday.

Group Three Has Meeting In Hill Home

Group 3 of the Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. E. Hill, October 3, at 2:30 p. m. with eight members present. In the absence of the leader, Mrs. Folsom, Mrs. Edna Murdock acted as leader, and opened the meeting with a prayer. The devotional was given by Mrs. Lyon, who read Ephesians 6, 10-20, God's love as seen in us and from 1st Thessalonians 5, 12-24, Always Thankful. A collection of \$7.10 was taken, and a report of seven books being read, and 6 devotionals being conducted. Minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Doris Parker then presented the lesson from the sixth and seventh chapters of the book, "Paul's Life and Teaching."

The meeting was then closed with the Missionary benediction. The hostess served delicious refreshments of pie and coffee and a social hour was enjoyed by all present. The next meeting is to be in the home of Doris Parker, November 7, with Mrs. Edna Murdock giving the lesson and Bernice Stublefield giving the devotional.

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A clerk in Ambulance Company of the division's 11th Medical Battalion, Vaughn entered the Army in October 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Ord, California.

He attended the University of Texas.

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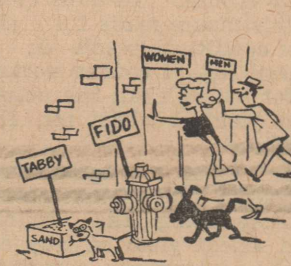
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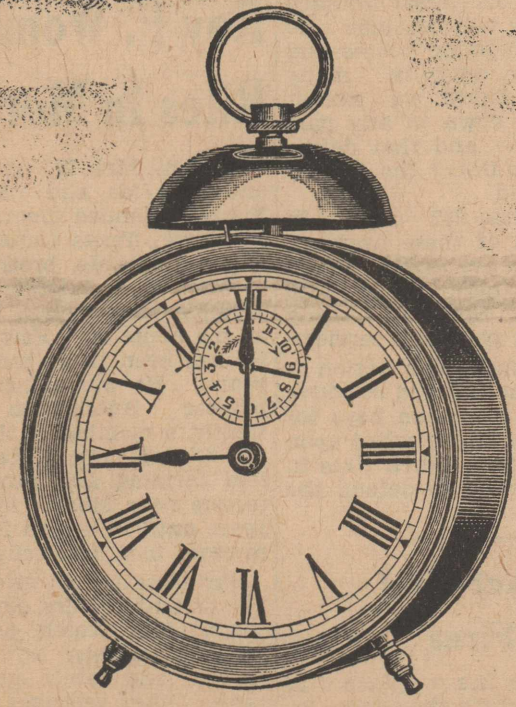
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BOOKKEEPING NEWS

(By Carolyn Folsom)
On October 1, 1956, the Bookkeeping class organized a club. The officers are as follows: President, Geraldine Clements;

Vice President, Mary Janice Boren; Secretary and Reporter, Dorothy Bachman; Program Chairman, George Harding; Refreshment Chairman, Virginia

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The other day I asked a farmer if it was dry out his way. He said it sure was. "Looks like we just can't get any rain," he said. "Why, when Noah had his 40-day flood, we didn't get over half an inch."

There's no mistake about it, Texas is having itself a real drouth. Some of the farmers and ranchers in our county are in such bad shape that they may vote for Stevenson.

Old Man Jones, from across the river, said he wasn't going to go to any such extreme. He said he needed rain as bad as anybody else. He claimed water was so scarce in his community that the preacher was baptizing new members with a wet handkerchief. But he was holding out awhile longer, anyway.

"I may be stubborn," said Old Man Jones, "but I just ain't been convinced that President Eisenhower is keeping it from raining."

He said he knew that Stevenson and Kefauver acted like they thought so, and they had a right to their opinion. Lyndon Johnson, he figured, knew better, but he was sticking with Adlai and Estes for the sake of unity. He said he didn't figure Mr. Sam Rayburn had known whether it was raining or not for the last 25 years.

"I hate not to go along with such a widely known crowd of weather observers," Old Man Jones said. "If there's anybody

who keeps up with which way the wind is blowing, generally speaking, it's Stevenson, Kefauver and Johnson."

Then he went on to say that he realized the national farm program hadn't pleased everybody—including him. If he was in the White House, he would do things different, at least in our county. He allowed that the \$61,000,000 spent by the Eisenhower administration for drought relief in Texas could have been doubled and still not made all the farmers happy and prosperous.

"But," said Old Man Jones, "I keep remembering that the main reason for our troubles, besides the drouth, is the fact that we are not at war. Now, if Adlai and Estes really want to jump on President Eisenhower, there is a real issue. They've sure got the goods on Ike in that respect. If he hadn't stopped that Korean War, farm prices would be higher, no doubt. I wonder why they never mention that."

Old Man Jones was kidding a little, of course, in his usual way, but I think he had something there. We have got to adjust to peace-time, which is taking awhile but President Eisenhower is working at it. And meanwhile our boys aren't fighting and dying on foreign soil. It's worth thinking about.

Yours truly,
Tex

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SECOND GRADE NEWS

(By Darla Galloway)

This week we elected a Prince and Princess. The princess is Jeanette Bardwell, the Prince is Jack Morgan.

The bulletin board committee fixed the bulletin board for Fire Prevention Week and for Columbus Day. Teacher, Mrs. Smith.

SECOND GRADE NEWS

(By Darla Galloway)

As the first six weeks of school comes to a close, we are well on our way in Second Grade, and everyone is working nicely. Of our 21 original entries, we have lost one, Jimmy Underwood, who moved to the Texhoma district.

Pam Bennett visited her sister, Nancy, and family, in Oklahoma, last week end.

Margie Cordova went with her parents Tuesday to visit an uncle who is ill in Logan, Colorado. Prince and Princess candidates for the second grade, are Rusty Garrison and Cynthia Close. We hope to help our mothers to raise money for the Hallowe'en Festival.

We want to do our part for the Seniors and our school, and earn first place if we can. Our room mothers are Mrs. Harold

Bennett, Mrs. Douglas Dettle, Mrs. Jimmy Jackson and Mrs. Leroy Townsend. They will be meeting soon and will let our other mothers know when to make plans for the Hallowe'en Carnival. This year we are going to wait until October 31 to go "Trick or Treat." Teacher, Mrs. Peterson.

THIRD GRADE

(By Darla Galloway)

Our room mothers this year are Mrs. Sam Lasley, Mrs. Dick Diehl, Mrs. Edgar, Mrs. McRae, and Mrs. Lorel Halle.

Charles Plunk was elected the prince for the third grade. Teacher, Miss Ballinger.

FOURTH GRADE NEWS

(By Darla Galloway)

We have 28 pupils in our room. We have had at least 2 absent every day this week. We will be glad when they are back in school.

In Geograpy we are taking a trip to Alaska to spend the four seasons. In Science we are studying the changes that take place in the United States in the fall. Teacher, Mrs. Ottinger.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

(By Darla Galloway)

In our class room we have twenty-one students. We have two new ones. They are Beth Naylor and Claude Adams. We also have lost one, Larry Chandler.

Rickie Pickens was elected our Prince. Our room mothers are Mrs. Pickens, Mrs. Hell, and Mrs. Riggs. Our class officers are as follows: Phil Dettle, President; Donna Davis, Vice-President; and Judy Hudson, Secretary. Teacher, Mrs. Teague.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

(By Darla Galloway)

We would like to thank every-

one for buying magazines from the Eighth grade class. The profit made will go to finance our banquet in the spring. The top salesmen from our room have been Sammy Barton, Susan Sloan, Glendon Lowe, Tommy Self, Ruth Naylor, and Patsy Heckman.

Gary Dettle and Susan Sloan have been elected to represent our class as Prince and Princess in the Carnival.

We extend our greatest sympathy to Nanfreda and Norveta Bammes in the loss of their mother. Teachers, Mr. Allen and Mrs. Cameron.

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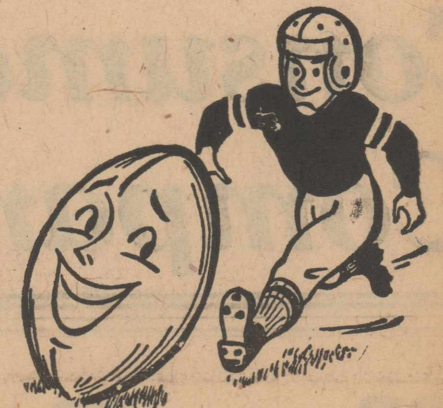
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- 46—Wayne Cummings, L.T.
- 47—Lance Harrington, L.G.
- 25—Hoy Harrison, R.E.
- 51—James Spurlock, R.T.
- 48—Raymond Kirkwood, R.G.
- 30—Paul Aduddell, Center
- 28—Cagle Kendrick, Q.B.
- 32—Richard McMinn, L.H.B.
- 44—Russell Albert, R.H.B.
- 45—Mike Neal, F.B.

SUPPORTING PLAYERS

- 34—Carroll Wisdom
- 33—John Seaman
- 50—Larry Herald
- 35—Jimmy Huggins
- 43—Kenneth Knight
- 49—Robert Ragsdale
- 31—Sonny Judd
- 27—Bill Dyess
- 40—Ted Oakley
- 38—Raymond Self
- 26—Bill Minkley
- 41—Marvin Cotton
- 39—Joedale Reesing

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MYSTERY BOY

(By Darla Galloway)

The mystery boy's favorite food is fried chicken; favorite sport, football; favorite drink, iced tea; favorite actor, Audy Murphy; favorite actress, Kim Novak; favorite subject, agriculture; favorite teacher, Mr. Bateman; his eyes are blue and his hair is brown. He weighs 145 pounds and is 5 feet and 11 inches tall. His hobby is reading and he is a senior. Guess Who? Last week the mystery boy was Tommy Lavake.

MYSTERY GIRL

(By Darla Galloway)

This week our mystery girl likes football as her favorite sport. Her favorite food is steak; favorite drink, milk; favorite subject, Homemaking; favorite teacher, Mr. Bateman; favorite actor, James Stewart; favorite actress, Doris Day; her hair is light brown and she has hazel eyes. She weighs 140 and is 5 feet and 7 inches tall. Her hobby is painting and her pet peeve is "stuck up people." Wilma Jean Sneed was our mystery girl for last week.

FIRST GRADE NEWS

(By Darla Galloway)

Osa Kay Kendrick was elected princess in our room. Room mothers for our room are Mrs. Tommy Taylor, Mrs. Walter Lasley, Mrs. Leon Guthrie and Mrs. Robert Fisk. We believe the children are doing very well in school. Teacher, Mrs. Reeves.

THE ELK

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GRADE SCHOOL SPORTS
 (By Darla Galloway)

Stratford beat Vega 13-7 in our game Thursday of last week. Harry O'Quin and Mark Gates made the two touchdowns and Joe Ray Brown made the extra point. The starting lineup was: quarter back, Willie Steinberger; left half, Harry O'Quin; full back, Joe Brown; right half, Mark Gates; center, Tommy Self; left guard, Jimmie Gore; right guard, Dick Preston; right tackle, Gary Dettie; left tackle, John Sears; left end, Bob Seaman; right end, Dean Roper. We have an open date next Thursday but play Texline on October 18, here at 6:30.

ELKS GALLOP PAST SPEARMAN, 32-0

(By Bob Donelson)
 The Stratford Elks downed the Spearman Lynx last Friday night, 32-0. Early in the first quarter, Carroll Wisdom returned a Lynx punt 60 yards to the Spearman 10-yard line. Shortly thereafter, Russell Albert plunged the line for one yard and a touchdown. The extra point was no good. Later on in the first quarter, "Punkin" McMinn scampered 21 yards for another Elk touchdown. Neither team scored in the second quarter, and at the half Stratford led, 12-0. In the third quarter, McMinn rambled 42 yards for another touchdown. The extra point was good on a pass from McMinn to Mel Mitts. In the fourth quar-

ter, the Lynx advanced the ball to the Elk 4-yard line, where the Elks took over the ball on downs. In four plays, the Elks made another touchdown when Mike Neal lateraled to Cagle Kendrick and Kendrick ran 79 yards to a touchdown. The Elks regained possession of the football shortly after they kicked off, and McMinn rushed 35 yards to the Spearman 5-yard line. A penalty set the Elks back 5 yards, and from the 10-yard line Carroll Wisdom raced over for the touch down. Neal booted the ball through the uprights to wind up the scoring at 32-0. The summary: First downs, Stratford 9, Spearman 7; net yards rushing, Stratford 331, Spearman 141; Passing, Stratford completed 7 of 13 for 52 yards; Spearman completed 2 of 6 for 17 yards; Punting, Stratford punted three times for an average of 28 yards; Spearman, four times for an average of 36 yards; Penalties, Stratford 13 for 105 yards, Spearman 2 for 10 yards. Next Friday night, October 12, at 7:30, Stratford will entertain the Claude Mustangs.

meal cookies, milk. Friday: Creamed tuna loaf, English peas, whole grain corn, jello salad, carrot pineapple, biscuits, butter, peach cobbler, milk. **SOMETHING NEW IN STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL** (By Wilma Sneed) The Stratford school is very fortunate to have been given a R.C.A. television set by the Seniors of fifty-six. Since then there has been an antenna and tower acquired. The television set is placed in the cafeteria, so that more students can see it at once. It has really come in handy this week and last week. All the baseball fans run to get their plates of food and then situate themselves right in front of the television set. We, of Stratford High School, would like to say "Thanks again" to the Seniors of nineteen fifty-six.

in the door, the room mothers pinned pennants on their collars. The pennants represented four colleges: West Texas Buffaloes, Texas Tech Red Raiders, S.M.U. Mustangs and Texas Longhorns. After we all got pennants each college went to one corner of the gym. Each group gave a yell for their team. We then had a conference dance in which each person goes to a person from the other group and dances with them. A fifteen yard penalty was to be given the girl if she stepped on the boys feet, but the girls were in luck, no such thing happened. We had a half time show honoring Rodney Brayshaw. Frankie Aduddell and Darla Galloway sang a duet in his honor and then the whole crowd joined in on "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." During the third and fourth quarter we had a potato dance and a broom dance. Everyone agreed the broom dance went over like a hit! There was a time out during the second and fourth quarters for refreshments. We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to our room mothers and sponsors, and other adults for helping make our party a success.

New Arrival
 First Lt. and Mrs. Joe P. Flores of Blytheville, Arkansas, are parents of their third child, a 7 pound 11 ounce son, Michael Dee, who was born September 21. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flores are

the paternal grandparents, and Mrs. Tim Flores the paternal great grandmother. Mrs. J. W. Flores returned Friday from a visit with her son and family. **Assembly Of God Church**
 (Bob Goodwin, Pastor, Phone 4351)
 Sunday Services:
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
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MENUS FOR WEEK

(By Betty Bradley)

Monday: Baked ham, candied yams, apples, green beans, combination salad, rolls, butter, lemon sherbert, milk.

Tuesday: Meat loaf, sauce, mashed potatoes, English peas, cabbage slaw, rolls, butter, banana pudding, milk.

Wednesday: Pinto beans, pork, spinach, onions, peanut butter, lemon jello, fruit jello, corn bread, butter, chocolate cake, milk.

Thursday: Rolled roast gravy, casserole potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, butter, oat-

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

(By Wilma Jean Sneed)

About three weeks prior to this article, I wrote an article on the poor attendance we were getting at school. This week I would like to express my gratitude for the pick-up in school attendance. Last week we had perfect attendance two days and only one absent two days, in the whole high school. I would like to say, "I am very proud the attendance has picked up. Let's keep it up."

TEACHER'S PORTRAIT

(By Jean Spurlock)

Mrs. Margaret Reed was born September 12, 1932. She lived about two miles out of Bowie, Texas. She attended Bowie High School and North Texas State Teachers College at Denton. It was there that she attained her B.S. Degree. She has taught school three years; one year at Spearman and two years at Dumas. She likes football above all other sports. Mrs. Reed's favorite subject is sociology. Mrs. Reed enjoys sewing and cooking in her spare time.

SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS

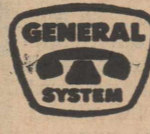
(By Carolyn Folsom)

On October 6 the Sophomores held an all school dance in the old gym. The theme was football. When the students first came



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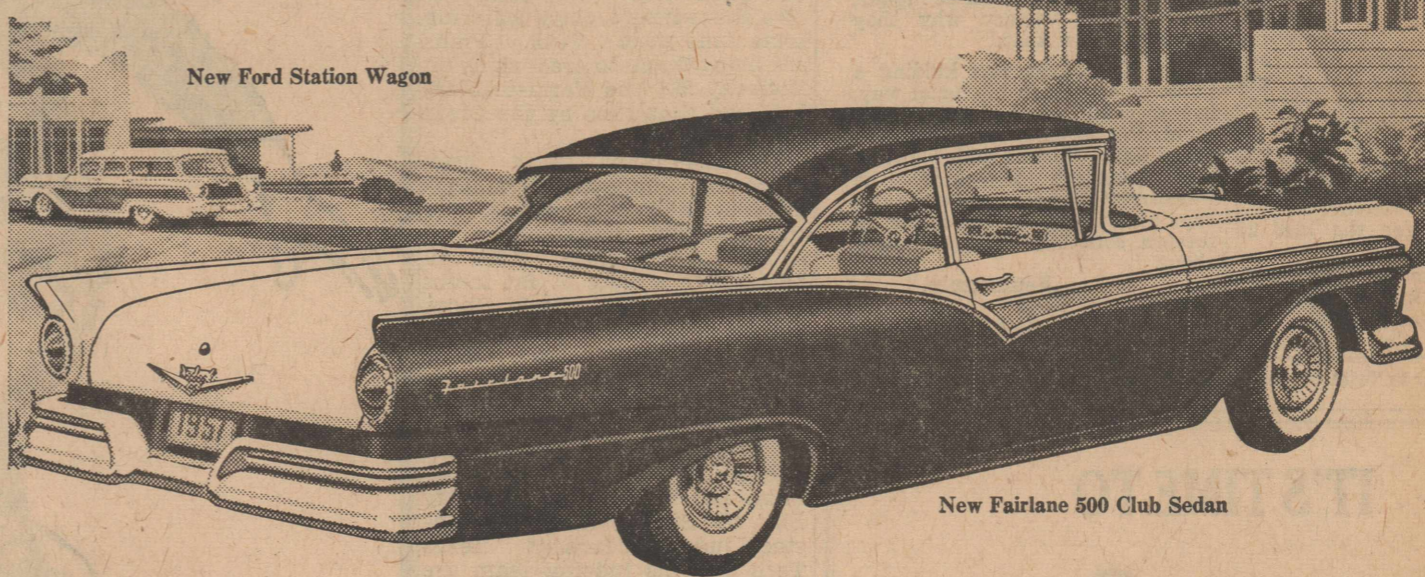
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Mary Ethel Circle Meets With Mrs. McMinn

The Mary Ethel Circle met in the home of Mrs. O. L. McMinn at 2:30 p. m. October 3, with nine members present.

Mrs. R. W. Standefer, chairman presided over the business meeting.

The devotional was given by Mrs. M. Dortch.

The study leader, Mrs. Ernest Cummings gave "Juvenile Delinquency in the United States" by Ames H. Bobo. Mrs. R. W. Standefer and Mrs. Alfred Pronger gave a topic on "Education for a Changing World," by

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COUNCIL PLANS A LUNCHEON

A covered dish luncheon will be held in the Home Demonstration club room October 22 at 12:00 noon. Clyde Hudson will talk about the amendments which will be voted on October 13. Mrs. W. R. Scarth, Mrs. Meritt Sweny, and Mrs. John Lavake will give their reports on the National Home Demonstration meeting which they attended last month in San Antonio. Please keep this date in mind, October 22 at 12:00 noon, says Miss Leona Miller.

District 8 P-TA Directors Meet

Plans for the coming year were discussed at a meeting of the board of directors of District 8, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, Saturday, September 29, at Palo Duro High School in Amarillo.

Emphasis will continue on mental health and teacher recruitment, board members learned, with the P-TA membership drive ending October 27. The board members heard plans for the state conventions to be held Nov. 14-16 in Amarillo.

Elected members of the District 8 board are Mrs. W. E. Miller, Canyon, president; Mrs. Kay Baird, Amarillo, Mrs. Herbert

Folsom, Stratford, and Mrs. M. D. Waddill, Tulia, vice-presidents; Mrs. J. R. Shackelford, Amarillo, recording secretary; Mrs. Clay Cooper, Canyon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Elmer Patterson, Hereford, historian, and Mrs. Bill Wood, Bushland, parliamentarian.

WORDS OF JUST BEING HUMAN THOUGHTS



The Antarctic, or brown, skua gull will dive-bomb a man from any direction, inflicting blows from front, flank, or rear. The great skua of the North Atlantic will attack only from the rear.

Sorority Honors Members With Farewell Coffee

A morning farewell coffee was given recently in the home of Dorless Wells for two members

of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Babe Senna and Sue Howard. Both girls were moving, Babe to Dallas and Sue to California.

Lovely corsages were given to the girls by their sorority sister, Mava Gray. Also, all the sorority sisters presented them with beautiful leather case bill-folds.

Cinnamon rolls and coffee were served to the girls calling between the hours of 9 to 11. Co-hostesses were Gerre Heil and Ronnie Dettle.

Prospectus Study Club Meets

The Prospectus Study Club of the Federated Womens Club met for the second meeting of the year October the fifth in the home of Ione Kendrick with Lorraine Mehner acting as co-hostess.

The President, Helen Taylor, called the meeting to order but

immediately turned the floor over to Juanita Donelson who was in charge of the program. Mrs. Donelson in turn introduced Bob Ferguson, attorney at law in Dalhart, Dan Gayler, Texas Highway Patrolman, Don Tabor, Texas Highway Patrolman and Ben Lindsey Drivers License Examiner Patrolman. A most interesting and enlightening panel or question and answer session followed on the subject of safety. The club's theme for the year is "The Inquiring Woman" and for the day "The Inquiring Woman Inquires into Traffic Safety. Each member was presented with a tiny auto on a card bearing the safety slogan for the year, "Don't rush to heaven in '57."

June Frizzell, secretary, conducted a speedy roll call, after which Helen Taylor presided at the business meeting. The capable president very ably handed out twelve appointments to committee chairmanship without receiving a single "No."

Bobbie Cummings, Ollie Mae Massie, Hazel McBryde, and Selma Pendleton were elected to membership in the club. Tickets for the doll and wardrobe were distributed to each member.

Those present for the meeting were: Bob Ferguson, Dan Gayler, Don Tabor, B. Lindsey, Juanita Donelson, Joyce Hart,

Shirley Plunk, Shirley Foreman, Mary Woodford Wisdom, Betty Brown, Ollie Massie, Billie Stewart, Joan Bell, Dorothy Ross, Bobbie Word, Louise Hudson, June Frizzell, Hazel McBryde, Jeannie Davis, Helen Taylor and hostesses Lorraine Mehner and Ione Kendrick. Beautiful and delicious cheese covered sandwiches and coffee was served during the social period.

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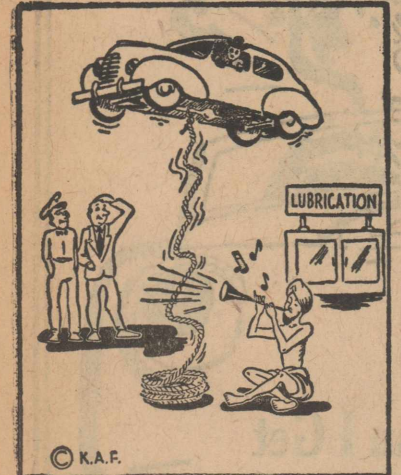
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District W.S.C.S. Meeting In Amarillo

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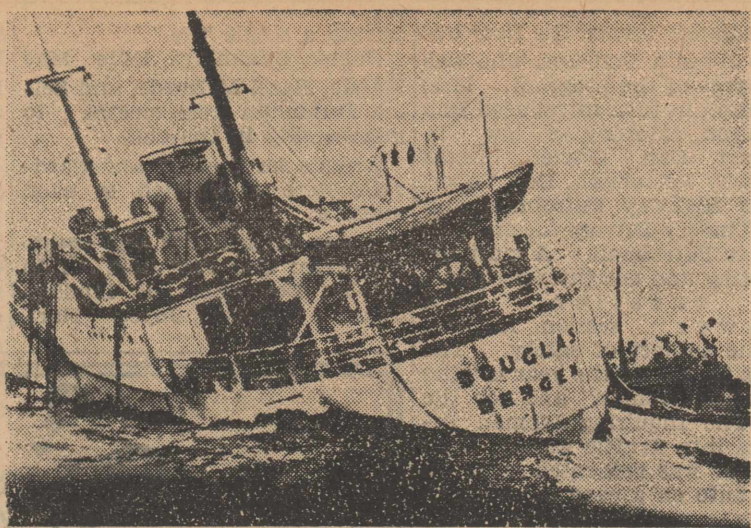
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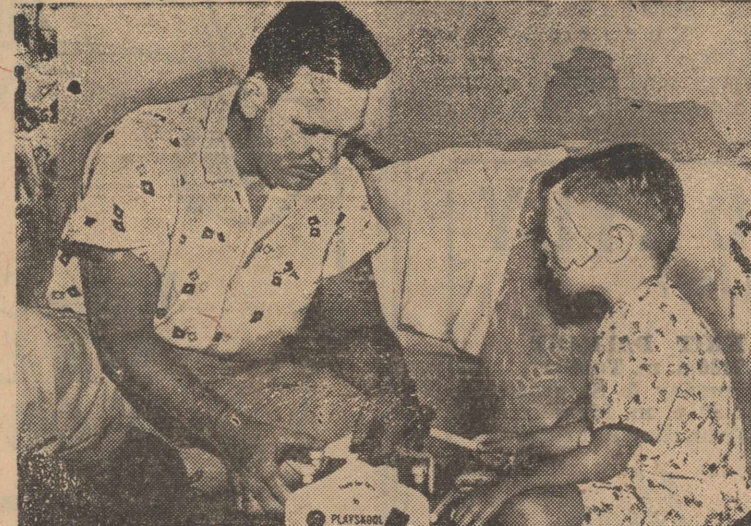
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FACES DARKNESS . . . Mike Sibole, 4, of Orlando, Fla., plays game with dad after cancer operation left him totally blind, with 50-50 chance to live.



THE presidential election now underway will likely be the most hard-fought in a recent political history.

Aside from the issues in this campaign, the circumstances surrounding the election and the personalities of the four principals will play an important part in the outcome.

Here are some of these circumstances: On the Democratic side, the party has a new unity seldom attained in the Democratic ranks in a national election; for some reason the open convention of the party at Chicago instilled a tremendous will to win among party leaders as the "under dogs" in a race where they must come from behind to win. No one will seriously question the ability of either Adlai Stevenson, the presidential nominee, or Senator Estes Kefauver, the vice-presidential nominee, as vote-getters.

Their nomination was fortunate for the Democratic party, for one complements the other . . . Stevenson, the brilliant orator, thoroughly versed in governmental affairs, able, well-known throughout the world, a seasoned campaigner, and as a loser in 1952, polling more votes than any other presidential candidate before that time. Kefauver, also able and thoroughly

versed in government, but of the home-spun type, with a tremendous appeal to the rural and small town voters, and also a seasoned campaigner, well and favorably known.

On the Republican side there is President Eisenhower's tremendous popularity with all segments of the voting population.

Also, President Eisenhower's running mate is a young man who is well liked in the rank and file of the GOP. He is an able and seasoned campaigner. His role in government has become more and more important during recent months.

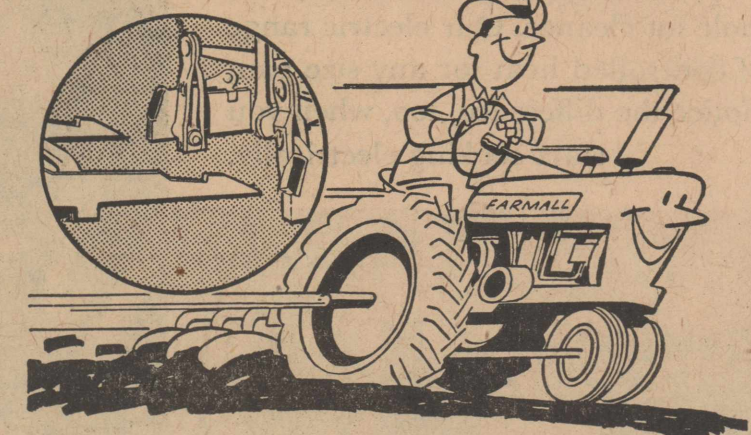
There are many observers who believe Mr. Nixon's role in government will become even more important as time goes on because he is the GOP's logical candidate for 1960.

Politically, Mr. Nixon stands to the right of Mr. Eisenhower. But as the Wall Street Journal says: "Mr. Nixon looks like the heir to the next GOP presidential nomination."

This could be one of the circumstances which will play an important role in this election.

There are indications also that President Eisenhower may step up his campaign program in the light of the Maine election.

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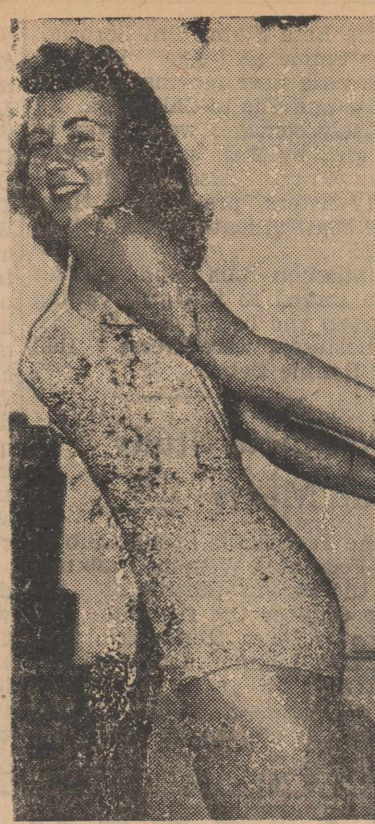
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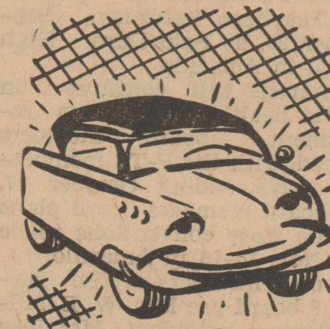
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