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County, City Religious Census Survey Sunday

Sunday, January 20, is the day that a united effort will be made both in Sherman County and in the city of Stratford to carry out a religious census. The First Baptist Church, First Christian Church and the First Methodist Church will furnish teams to make the survey.

Workers from the churches will make such statements as: "We are taking a friendly religious census of the county and city," and ask such questions as: "Will you please help us? May I ask the family name, the first name of each member of the family, and their ages? Who are members of a church? What is the name of the church to which they belong? Which local church do you prefer? If you do not have a church preference, the question will be asked: In case of a wedding or a funeral which minister would you call?"

All of this information will be turned over to the church which you indicate. It is very important to every church within the community that this information be secured. Every member working in the survey will be grateful for the cooperation of the public and will appreciate it if citizens will remain at home Sunday evening, January 20.

The city of Stratford has been divided into 11 sections. Section captains include: Harold Baker, Mrs. F. B. Mullins, Cone Donelson, Lester Plunk, Leon Guthrie, Buster Mitts, Paul Aduddell, Odie Bryant, Dwayne Plunk, Mrs. Verne Foreman, and Max Stephenson.

Section 1 through section 11, will be carried out with a team captain and workers that volunteer.

Dinner will be served every worker at the Methodist Church at 12:30 p. m. At 1:30 p. m. the survey will be started, and plans are for completion of the work by 5:00 p. m.

The County has been divided into sections.

Section 12 will be divided into two regions, one running from Conlen to a road running due west of Stratford near the Flores place. Donald Borth will be the captain for the first division with Mrs. J. E. Crabtree assisting. The second division extends from the road running due west of Stratford to Kerrick. Donald Moon will be the captain for all the territory west of Highway 287 with Mrs. Fred McDaniel, Mrs. Otis Fulton and Mrs. Clyde Harbour assisting.

Section 13, from Kerrick east to a road running due north from east city limits will be canvassed with Frank Judd as captain.

Section 14, with Arthur Lee Ross as captain, extends from Stevens west and north, to the edge of the city limits.

Section 15, beginning at Stevens by the Bill Lasley place, extends across to the Gruver Highway, starting at Sunray highway, and coming west, covers all houses within the region to the city limits. Mrs. Walter Lasley, team captain, will be assisted by Mrs. Bill Lasley and Arthur Judd.

Section 16, from Sunray road through to road running to the Halle place, has Arlyn Halle as captain, assisted by Herbert Folsom and Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron.

Section 17, will be worked by the Spurlock Community Church, with Owen Hudson as captain, assisted by Don Ellison.

Section 18 will be divided into two regions. Region one, down highway 287, to the Bob Burgess place, then back up road toward

Turner's Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner were honored by their children with open house in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Keener, Sunday afternoon from the hours of two until five, celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The occasion was made very lovely and festive with Mrs. Keener at her electric organ playing variations of suitable music as the guests arrived, registered and left gifts.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Wade Turner, assisted by Mrs. Sheridan Keener, who served tea and coffee from a beautifully arranged table spread with a cut-out embroidered linen cover. The centerpiece of yellow chrysanthemums framed in a double heart of golden wedding bells was very beautiful. Individual cakes were topped with a pair of gold sugar bells. Flash photos were made throughout the afternoon and a movie camera operated by their daughter, Mrs. Everett Toomey.

All the children except one son, Dean, who is teaching school in Alaska, were present. They include Mrs. Everett Toomey and Mrs. Virginia Kimbrell of Sunray, Mrs. Alma Boothby of Texhoma, Wade Turner of Boulder, Colorado, Harold Turner and the hostess, Mrs. Ralph Keener of Stratford. There were nine grandchildren and one great grandchild present.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner were married at Eric, Oklahoma January 13, 1907, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Luman, with many guests present and one of this group, Mrs. Edith Smith, now of Sunray, was able to attend the golden anniversary celebration.

About one hundred guests registered including many out-of-town friends and relatives.

Make Plans For Easter Cantata

Plans were made Sunday afternoon for presentation of an Easter Cantata by singers of the choir of the Methodist, Baptist and Christian Churches. Walter McKee, director of the Baptist choir, will direct the cantata which will be presented at the time of the evening service on the Sunday before Easter, according to present plans. Directors, organists and choir presidents met in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon to make plans for the cantata.

Singers who desire to take part in the presentation are invited to contact members of the choir. Practice will start as soon as the music for the cantata arrives.

Foreman farm, has Bob Burgess as captain to be assisted by R. M. Buckles and W. W. Steel. Region two, which includes all houses south to where road turns to go to Conlen, then west, then back north, to highway 54, including the houses in Conlen, Alfred Pronger, Bill Allen and Ernest Cummings will head this survey.

March Of Dimes Ham Shoot Saturday

A ham and turkey shoot, sponsored as a March of Dimes benefit event, will begin at 1:00 p. m. Saturday at the Stratford Gun Club grounds west of the city, if weather conditions permit.

An accident is usually the only winner in the race against time.

STORY NO. 7

Duval "Refugees" Cut Population By 43 Per Cent in Fifteen Years

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, TEX.--In Duval County there has existed "an almost indestructible machine of theft, secrecy and terror." So states John Ben Shepperd, Attorney General of Texas.

If Shepperd be right it is any wonder that Duvalians flee to freedom through the Mesquite Curtain?

Between 1940 and 1955, inclusive, Duval County lost 43 per cent of her population.

In 1940 there were 20,555 people living in the County according to the U. S. Census.

By 1950 the population had dropped officially to 15,563.

By 1955 the population had dropped to an estimated 12,000, give or take a hundred or so either way.

This figure is based on a usually accurate barometer, on the school population which varies directly as the total population.

In 1950 there were 5,077 children attending public schools in Duval. By 1955 the number of children in school had dropped to 4,150, a loss of 927 in five years. The 1940 figure was 5,213.

All of the above figures are taken from the authoritative Texas Almanac—except the percentages.

Seven other Texas counties touch on the borders of Duval. These are Brooks, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, La Salle, Live Oak, Webb and McMullen.

All but two of these counties show population increases for the same period; the exceptions are Live Oak and tiny McMullen—and their losses are small.

In sharp contrast Brooks gained 44.5 per cent; Jim Wells, 38.3 per cent and Webb gained 22.3 per cent. These figures are for 1940-50. School population jumped in these three counties between 1950 and 1955, indicating a proportionate population gain.

Ask a Parr proponent to explain the exodus from Duval and he has a ready answer, the long drought and the trend to the big cities.

It isn't explained how the drought affects Duval more than her seven neighbors.

Nor what big cities exist in those seven counties. The only "big city" is Webb's Laredo with an estimated 59,000 people.

There can be but one answer for the Duval exodus. Too many people found life there unpleasant, unbearable, unsafe or unprofitable. So they packed up their families and vanished.

I was sitting in a restaurant in Jourdan, the Atascosa county town, when a man came over and wanted to know what was going on at the courthouse. He thought I was a lawyer, and visiting lawyers are celebrities in Jourdan.

I told him that Judge Barrow was hearing a case having to do with Parr's 55,711-acre Dobie Ranch.

"Use'ta live in San Diego one't," the man said.

I asked him why he left the place.

"Couldn't raise my kids there proper," he said. "I got beatened up one't and we didn't want our kids to see their daddy get beatened up."

When I pulled out my note book to jot down his name the man added this: "Nope, Nope, I got a married sister still livin' there."

The list of people forced to leave Duval County for one reason or another, frightened out or ordered out, is as long as your

Cub Scout And Parents Chili Supper Friday

A chili supper for Cub Scouts and their parents, and boys of cub scout age will be held Friday at 7:00 p. m. in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church. Following the chili supper a re-organization meeting will be conducted to improve activities of Pack 38 according to announcement made by H. R. Tillery, scout master.

Jimmy Davis Hospitalized

Jimmy Davis was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Friday suffering from severe headaches. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis are in Amarillo with their son.

12th Youth Livestock Show Is Successful

Milams Have The Twins At Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Milam are entertaining their twin daughters, Pauline Joan and Pearlina Jan, at their home in Stratford. Pauline Joan was brought home from Dumas Memorial Hospital two weeks ago. Pearlina Jan was brought home Monday.

Grain Standard Changes Under Further Study

Kenneth Kendrick, Jim Taylor, Cone Donelson and Earl Riffe attended the U. S. Department of Agriculture hearing in Kansas City, Missouri Wednesday of last week concerning the possibility of changing the grading standards of wheat.

The greatest objections to any changes were those opposing reduction of acceptable moisture content in the grain and the dockage.

Groups opposing any change included the board of trade, the grain trade and cooperatives.

Favoring a change in the grain grading standards, except for dockage, were the millers, bakers, American Farm Bureau and National Association of Wheat Growers.

Additional hearings have been scheduled for Minneapolis, Minnesota and Portland, Oregon.

March Of Dimes Telethon Starts Saturday

The KFDA March of Dimes Telethon, in which Sherman County people may participate, will begin Saturday, January 19, at 10:00 p. m. and continue until 4:00 p. m. Sunday, January 20. Those desiring to make contributions, may phone Don Riffe, county chairman, at phone 4961, and the information will be relayed to Amarillo by Fred McDaniel, ham radio operator at Kerrick.

Social Security Office Opens January 23

Mrs. Maurine Travis, Social Security office representative of Amarillo, will be at the courthouse in Stratford at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, January 23, to assist Sherman County people with any problem involving social security. Citizens may use the district court room as a waiting room. Mrs. Travis will use one of the consultation rooms just off the court room as her private office for interviews with the public.

Lelah Price Candidate For Cadet Colonel

NORMAN, Okla. —Lelah Price, Stratford, is one of twelve coeds selected as finalists in the AF-ROTC honorary cadet colonel contest at the University of Oklahoma.

Miss Price, a sophomore studying history, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price.

Finalists are chosen by a vote of the men enrolled in Air Force ROTC at the University and are selected by the Cadets from the entire coed student body.

You don't buy safety, you build it.

The twelfth annual FFA and 4-H Livestock Show held here Saturday proved to be one of the most successful both in the quality of animals shown and in the financial returns of the sale.

An 885 pound calf shown by Gay Judd won the grand championship. A 795 pound calf shown by Cleo Aduddell won the reserve champion award.

A 193 pound hog shown by Sonny Judd won the grand championship. A 200 pound hog shown by Teddy Oakley placed as reserve champion.

A 112 pound lamb shown by Larry Goule was grand champion and a 106 pound lamb shown by Jimmy Smith placed as reserve champion.

Gay Judd won the showmanship award presented by P. J. Pronger, Jr., for showing calves, and the showmanship award given by W. W. Gay for showing hogs.

In the heavy weight calf division honors won were: 1 and 3 Buzz Summerour, 2 Ann Pronger, 4 Zella Roach, 5 Steve Cleavinger, 6 Scotty Wharton, and 7 Gerald Preston.

Honors for showing calves in the medium weight class went to: 1 Gay Judd, 2 Ann Pronger, 3 Doug McBryde, 4 Gerald Preston, 5 Scotty Wharton, 6 Larry Goule, 7 Robert Ritchey, and 8 Sonny Judd.

Light weight calf place winners were: 1 and 3 Cleo Aduddell, 2 Scotty Wharton, 4 Paul Aduddell, 5 Larry Goule, 6 Sonny Judd, 7 Butch Cates, and 8 Gary Dettle.

Winning honors in heavy weight hogs were: 1 and 3 Sonny Judd, 2 Teddy Oakley, 4 Gay Judd, 5 Bill Kirkwood, 6 and 7 Robert Ragsdale.

Winners with entries in light weight hogs were: 1 and 2 Jimmy Smith, 3 and 4 Bill Dyess, 5 and 6 Ernie Dyess, and 8 Teddy Oakley.

Heavy class sheep winners were: 1 and 9 Larry Goule, 2 Jimmy Smith, 3 and 10 Bernard Spruell, 4, 5 and 7, Teddy Oakley, 6 J. D. Plunk, 8 Lance Harrington, 11 Raymond Albert, 12 and 13 Jimmy Cameron.

Light weight sheep winners were: 1 and 3 James Spurlock, 2, 6 and 7 Bill Kirkwood, 4 and 16 Edward Quinn, 5 Bobby Burkham, 8 Raymond Albert, 10 J. D. Plunk, 11 and 14 Jimmy Cameron, 12 Jimmy Smith, 13 Lance Harrington, and 15 Kenny Brady.

The grand champion calf sold for 77 cents a pound to Ayers Feed Co. of Slayton, Texas. The grand champion hog sold for 35 cents a pound to Stratford Grain Co.

Average price paid for all calves sold was \$31.79 a hundred. The average hog price was \$25.43 a hundred. Billy Pendleton acted as auctioneer, assisted by Ray Harland, a former Sherman County 4-H boy and a former Texhoma FFA boy.

4-H and FFA club boys and girls appreciate the fine support they were given by local businessmen and livestock producers who supported the livestock sale. Earl Riffe, Leslie Parker, Harold Quinn and Tom Word served as a committee to secure buyers for the livestock.

Taking School Children Census

Everyone in the Stratford Independent School District who will have a child starting his or her first year in school in September 1957, are requested to contact R. W. Standerfer, Jr., superintendent of the Stratford Schools, by January 31.

Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keener have returned from Canada where they spent the holidays in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jim C. Heydrick, Mr. Heydrick and children.

A. L. Cooper, Big Spring, Texas, was a guest in the home of his mother, Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Gates who have been enjoying having their baby grandson, Morris Gates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Gates of Lubbock, with them, took him home Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Francis of Vernon Center, Minnesota, were guests in the home of J. M. Bowling Tuesday night enroute to Phoenix, Arizona where they plan to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum returned home Sunday from Amarillo where they spent last week in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chisum.

Mrs. J. G. Cummings was in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday night of last week for laboratory tests and x-ray examinations.

Dick Diehl and Howard Gibbons attended the livestock sale in Dalhart Thursday and in Texhoma Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Howell, Denver City, Texas, and Mrs. Bessie Howell, Felt, Oklahoma, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Riggs Sunday.

Misses Irene and Arlene Doerfler of Amarillo, spent last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doerfler.

Mrs. Hub Crawford, Clarendon, arrived Sunday night for a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford.

Mrs. R. D. Jones, Brownfield, Texas, Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Amarillo, Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Miss Evelyn Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates visited Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Cooper in Ness City, Kansas Tuesday of last week, returning home Wednesday. Mrs. Jones returned to her home in Brownfield Thursday.

Mrs. Zelda Dunlap had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fedric and Claude Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMahan have returned home from a visit with Lt. and Mrs. Ellwood Gillis in Georgia.

Mrs. J. W. Elliott was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crabtree, Elaine and Elliott.

Charlotte Eller visited in Amarillo last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Corbell, Pampa, were here Sunday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Corbell.

Mrs. E. F. Hamilton of Texhoma, visited her mother, Mrs. W. D. Ellis Friday.

Mrs. Ben Biddy, Mrs. Melvin Phillips, Mrs. S. V. McAdams, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates attended the Eastern Star installation of officers in Texhoma Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, Mrs. Alice Haines and other relatives in Amarillo last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cummings and Cynthia of Borger were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cummings and Mrs. W. P. Cummings Sunday.

Mrs. Zelda Dunlap spent Thursday and Friday at Kerrick visiting in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eden.

Henry Yates, Texhoma, was a visitor here Friday.

Mrs. Glenn Webb Honoree At Shower

A lovely pink and blue shower was given Monday afternoon for Mrs. Glenn Webb in the home of Mrs. Joe Mahoney. After a period of game time, Mrs. Webb opened gifts from the following people: Mrs. Paul Chesmer, Mrs. Herbert Folsom and Carolyn, Mrs. Bill Pipkin, Mrs. Alvin Judd, Mrs. Veda Bagwell, Mrs. R. M. Buckles, Mrs.

M. L. Mitts, Mrs. J. L. Adams, Mrs. Glenn Reed, Mrs. Joe Mahoney, Mrs. Donald Borth, Mrs. Luther Blades, Mrs. Howard Haffey, Mrs. Harold Baker, Mrs. Everett Riggs, Mrs. Emery Roper, Mrs. L. S. DeBord, Mrs. H. B. Norris, Mrs. Earl Albert, Mrs. J. B. Willey and Mrs. J. J. Willey. Refreshments of coffee, cookies, and mints were served to the guests.

W.M.U. Members Meet For Mission Study And Supper

W. M. U. members met in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church Tuesday night for Mission Study and a fish supper. The meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, but the ladies decided to change the date to Tuesday night so that their husbands might attend.

The subject for study was "Japan Advances," by Maxfield Garrots. Mrs. James Craig reviewed the first three chapters, and Mrs. Leon Guthrie gave a review of the long fourth chapter.

Following the reviewing of the first four chapters, a fish supper, which also included tossed salad and cherry pie, was served. The fish, compliments of Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, who caught them in south Texas, were fried by James Craig and Cone Donelson.

After the delicious meal, a film on Mission Work in Japan, showing the fifth chapter of the book being studied, was shown, with Leon Guthrie as operator of the projector, and Mrs. James Craig as narrator.

Japanese fans and lanterns and many other items in keeping with the subject were used in decorating the hall. There were 17 present, including the husbands of five of the ladies.

Mrs. Lasley Is Honoree At Stork Shower

Mrs. Sam R. Lasley was the honoree at a stork shower Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. N. W. Hudson.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. R. M. Buckles, Mrs. Paul Chesmer, Mrs. V. W. Foreman and Mrs. W. E. Cummings.

Pink and white were emphasized in the decorations. The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth over pink, and on the buffet was a miniature tree, made from a branch of a tree which was sprayed with pink, sprinkled with glitter and mounted on a pink milkglass cake stand. In the top of the tree was a stork carrying a tiny baby, and on the branches were hung baby accessories. This centerpiece was made and presented to the honoree by Mrs. E. J. Massie, Jr.

Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served to Mrs. H. E. Gordon, and Mrs. Odell Pugh, mother and sister of the honoree, Mrs. R. W. Sayre and Mrs. Wesley Lunt, all of Texhoma, Mrs. V. O. Lasley of Dumas, Mrs. G. L. Lasley of Dalhart, Mesdames Owen Hudson, Walter Lasley, George Jeffcoat, Earl Riffe, Mary Sears, Bill Lasley, Herbert Folsom, Roy Mitchell, Baskin Brown, Harold Oquin, T. L. Wakefield, R. W. Standefer, Jr., W. D. Brannan, Demus Eller, E. J. Massie, Jr., C. C. Plunk, H. T. Galloway, Bernard Dovel, Gene Stinson, R. C. Buckles, and Miss Darla Galloway.

Gifts were sent by Katherine and Jeanie Pugh, Mrs. Dean Hill and Mrs. W. N. Jackson.

Priority Due Education, Official Says

Education should have the highest priority in planning for the nation's security, and even higher priority than defense, Finis E. Engleman, executive secretary of School Administrators, said in Austin Thursday.

He keynoted the opening meeting of a statewide meeting of more than 1,000 Texas school administrators at the Paramount Theater.

"The highest priority belongs

not to generals, not to admirals, not to aviators, but to teachers," Engelman said. Russia has found this out, he said, because they are paying teachers more than any other profession including medicine.

In planning for security, Engleman said, this nation's leaders just add a few billion dollars to the defense budget.

There is a direct relationship between the progress of a nation and its public schools, Engleman said. He complimented the schools of Texas, saying the progress made during the last few years in the state is looked upon as a model throughout the nation.

He urged the administrators in their curriculums to get back to the purpose for which schools were established, to enable students to gain competences.

Another Thursday speaker, Mrs. W. D. de Grassi of Amarillo, president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, announced that during 1957 a \$75,000 addition to the state headquarters building in Austin would be undertaken.

Dana Williams, president of the Texas State Teachers Association, thanked the school administrators for their part in the whopping vote—nine to one, for the teacher retirement amendment in November.

He outlined the TSTA's legislative program which is urging an emergency base pay increase for teachers from \$2,805 to \$3,404 a year.

"If the people of Texas interested in the schools would take the same interest in this urgent need as they took in retirement for teachers, the outcome would be assured," Williams said.

Other speakers at the 1st day's session of the two-day administrator's conference included Dr. J. W. Edgar, commissioner of education; Mrs. Will Miller, president of the Texas Association of School Boards; and Joe P. Moore, president of the Texas Association of School Administrators.

The invocation was by Otto R. Nielsen of Texas Christian University, and Roy Johnson of the Austin Public Schools led the audience singing.

R. W. Standefer, Jr., and O. L. McMinn attended the mid-winter advisory conference at Austin Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, returning home Saturday. Several proposals will be presented to the legislature for improvement of schools, teacher improvement, increased salary of \$399.00 a year, further consolidations of schools, eliminating all schools under 12 grades, reorganization of school districts, and eliminating the county superintendent.

Brannans Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brannan were hosts to several friends Saturday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Norval Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Demus Eller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom and Charlene, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oquin, Nancy ond Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Borth and Herman, Mr. and Mrs. R. W.

Standefer, Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aduddel, and Mrs. Bess Stone, Louise and Bill.

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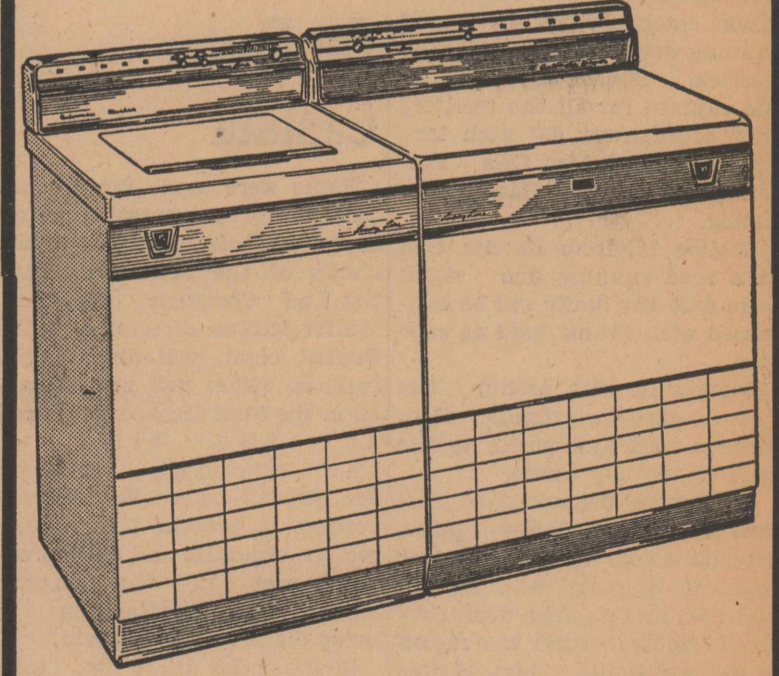
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Eighth Grade News

(By Darla Galloway)

January 10, 1957 Stratford went to Stinnett's Grade Tournament. The girls game was lost with Stinnett. They played a great game until the last quarter when Stinnett took the lead. The score ended up to 37-37. Madelene Reesing was high point with 18 points. Patsy Heckman and Natacha Morris helped with the scoring. The boys also played a good game with Spring Creek. Our

boys didn't have a good start and they were beaten 38-24. Willy Steinburger was high point with ten points. Mark Gates, Tommy Self, and Joe Brown, also helped with the scoring. Reporter Patsy Heckman.

Sixth Grade

(By Darla Galloway)

This week we are studying for semester test. We have a new pupil in our room. His name

is Winston Maberry. Monday we are having five tests, Arithmetic, Geography, History, Reading and Spelling. Bonnie Combs has been sick. She has been sick since Wednesday. We hope Bonnie will be back to school Monday.

Junior Band News

(By Darla Galloway)

The P.T.A. has asked the Junior Band to have the program for the January 24, P.T.A. meeting. We are getting along very well in our music.

Girls Sports

(By Darla Galloway)

January 8, 1957, we met the Gruver Grayhounds. The game was fairly close. The score by quarters was: first-for our favor 9-6, second, Stratford 18-12, third, Stratford 29-20, and the final score was 33-29 in our favor. The girls played a good game. However, there weren't many of you patrons out to see your teams play. We hope that in the future you will become as interested as we are and join in for full support. The high point was Mary Janice Boren with 18 points and for Gruver, Ellison with a score of 14 points.

Cafeteria Menus

(By Betty Bradley)

January 21-25:
Monday: Baked ham, candied yams, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, butter, cherry cobbler, milk.

Tuesday: Meat balls, spaghetti sauce, blackeyed peas, jello salad, fruit cocktail, rolls, butter, grapefruit sections, milk.

Wednesday: Pinto beans, pork, spinach, beets, onions, cabbage, apple marshmallow salad, corn bread, butter, devils food cake, milk.

Thursday: Hamburger, lettuce, pickle, tomatoes, onions, cheese, potato casserole, apple pineapple cobbler, milk.

Friday: Salmon loaf, mashed potatoes, whole kernal corn, combination salad, rolls, butter, milk, spiced cookies.

Drive Safely — Respect and obey all traffic signs.

Meditations Of A Principal

(By H. T. Galloway)

Today students will begin to see the mid-term test exemption system in action. The purpose is two fold to help keep the student in school and to provide an incentive to do a better quality of work. It is a goal to achieve. Here briefly is a breakdown of the number exempted. Sixty-five students were exempted in one or more subjects. Fifteen were exempted in two subjects. Seventeen in three subjects. Sixteen out of the 65 were exempted in all subjects. This is a good start toward a worthwhile achievement. I would like to personally congratulate each of you for this extra effort. Lets hope that more of you will take advantage of this plan whereby mid-term end final tests will not have to be taken. Just as a reminder, to be eligible for test exemption a student must meet the following conditions: Have a subject average of 90 or better, must not have more than 3 excused absences, must not have an un-excused tardy or one un-excused absence, students conduct must be good.

Statistics show that the greatest loss of time and wages in industry is caused by the common cold. That a violent sneeze can propel droplets containing cold germs at a speed of 152 feet per second. That no one who received the complete series of three vaccinations of the Salk Vaccine has contracted polio in Texas.

That of the five cases of rabies reported in Texas all died from the disease. Rabies is 100% fatal. You should know that your dog is healthy. Children should be taught to leave strange dogs alone. All dogs running loose should show to have been vaccinated or the dog should be destroyed. Its too late after a person contracts the disease.

That the number one cause of deaths in America today is the Cardio-Vascular-Renal system failure better known as heart disease.

Did you know that: bee venom is used in the treatment of arthritis, neuritis and rheumatism. That digitalis comes from the fox glove plant and was used as far back as the 10th century in treating dropsy.

That (Ecclesiastes 1-9) There is nothing new under the sun. This was taken from Texas

Health Bulletin, January 1957.

Challenge To Seniors

(By Carolyn Folsom)

This school year is now one-half over, this means, for the seniors that we only have a short time left to make the best grades, and record, we can in high school. We have many things to look forward to, but we also have a deep responsibility not only to ourselves, but to our families, school, and community. The majority of the senior class is planning on attending college, for these persons, the kind of life we lead at college will largely determine what kind of person we really are. We will be making many new friends, it is our choice to choose the persons that we will be proud of, and have the same ideas and interests that we have. The reason for attending college is to get further education, than what we can receive in high school. We must always keep this in mind, because there will be many things to take us away from our studies. For many of us, it will be the first time we have really been on our own. We must be careful only to do the things that will enrich our lives. As we enter this new phase of life, we would do well to remember a very good thought: "We cannot control the length of our life, but we can control its depth and breadth."

Band News

(By Carolyn Folsom)

The Stratford High School Band now has enough funds for our trip to Enid, Oklahoma, for the spring contest. It has also been decided that letter sweaters shall be awarded for band students, that have not earned sweaters in any other phase of school life. There are certain standards set up for these persons that must be kept up through the school year to earn this sweater. Every band performance must be attended, unless sickness, or the like is the

excuse. He must have served two consecutive years in the band and be in good standing all this time.

Plastic Igloo May Be Good Home For Eskimos

(By Darla Galloway)

Eskimos on Faffin Island in northern Canada will keep an eye on a special igloo this winter. The igloo is unusual because it is an experiment to find better homes for Eskimos. An igloo built of ice makes a damp home. When a warm spell comes, fog forms inside and water leaks through the roof. When spring arrives, the igloo melts completely, and the Eskimo family has to move into a tent. The new igloo is made of plastic foam. It is dry, windproof, and waterproof, and easier to keep warm than an ice igloo. Moreover, it can be lived in 12 months. (Continued on Page 4)

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TWO WISHING RINGS

By Allen Wishert

AS USUAL, Joe Harmon went to the post office that morning. While fingering the combination of his box, someone beside him was dialing their's. Drawing open the small door, he glanced at the hand operating the other. An object caught his gaze and startled him. It wasn't the woman's hand, although it was shapely and well manicured, that caused the sudden emotion; it was the ring on her finger, a ring with a peculiar setting, a ring that had once belonged to his mother, one she had worn since a girl. Only once during life did she have it removed to lengthen the band to prevent binding.

The day she passed on, the doctor removed it and gave it to Joe. He had placed it on a shelf, then forgotten it. Afterwards, remembering where he had laid the ring, he reached for it, it wasn't there. No particular value was placed on the ring, only as a memento. Evidently it had been one of his mother's prized possessions. For her sake, he wished to place it with other trinkets she had left. Today, seeing the ring, the very ring he had consumed months trying to locate, on the finger of another woman caused creepy sensations. He glanced up and was gazing into the eyes of a beautiful young lady.

"Pardon me, Miss," his voice was shaky. "That — that ring you're wearing?" "It is an odd affair, isn't it," she turned her hand, allowing a brighter light to rest upon the setting. "So many have commented on it's bewitching setting." "Where — where did you — you —" Joe was still wavering. "How — how did it come into your — your possession?" "It belonged to mother," she replied. "You mean, of course, your own mother," Joe was fumbling badly. "Or was it someone else's mother?" A frightened look came into her

eyes, she fell back a step. Perhaps she had better run, or maybe call for aid. Not only was his manner of speech perplexing, there was a queer light in his eyes.

"I know I sound like a man up a tree, or something," said Joe, making an effort to control himself. "Seeing that ring, my mother's ring on your finger, has thrown my mental facilities out of gear."

"Did I understand you to say, YOUR mother's ring?"

"You did. She had worn it constantly, up until the day she died." "The — Then —" it came her turn to fumble. "You — you really are the man!"

"I am, I mean, am I? I mean, what man?" "Didn't your mother ever mention the reason for wearing her ring?"

"Now that I think of it," Joe's mind traveled into the past. "Years ago, I was too young to give it second thought, she did mention something. I considered it fantastic, never thought of it again."

"I considered it exactly as you did when my mother mentioned it to me."

"Come," said Joe. "Let's step into the cafe next door, over some coffee we'll try to unravel this ball of yarn."

Seated at a table, the extraordinary event was made intelligible. Their mothers, as children will, had purchased identical rings. Placing them on their fingers, each made a wish, it was; when they grew to womanhood and married, their children, if one should be a boy, the other a girl, were to marry. The mothers had become separated, losing track of each other. Now, Joe remembered that was the idea his mother had conveyed to him years ago.

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THE ELK

(Continued from Page 3)

months of the year. The plastic is sliced with a saw into six-inch blocks which are fitted and glued together on a plywood base. The material is strong enough so a man can stand on top of the igloo without damaging it.

The Eskimos have thought up a word for the new material. They call it apoutingwak, which means "a small likeness to snow."

This article was taken from the "Junior Review," a periodical published by Civic Education Service, Inc., at Washington, D. C.

Administrators Meet In Dalhart

Mr. R. W. Standefer, Jr., Supt., Mr. H. T. Galloway, High School Principal, and Mr. Hugh A. Stewart, Grade School Principal, attended the sub-area administration meeting in Dalhart High School, Wednesday night, January 16. A complete report was given on the way in which Strat-

ford School is organized and how the school is meeting the individual needs of the students.

Administrators Meet In Borger

Mr. R. W. Standefer, Jr., Supt., Mr. H. T. Galloway, High School Principal, and Mr. Hugh A. Stewart, Grade School Principal, will attend the Panhandle School Leader Association meeting at Borger High School, Saturday, January 19th.

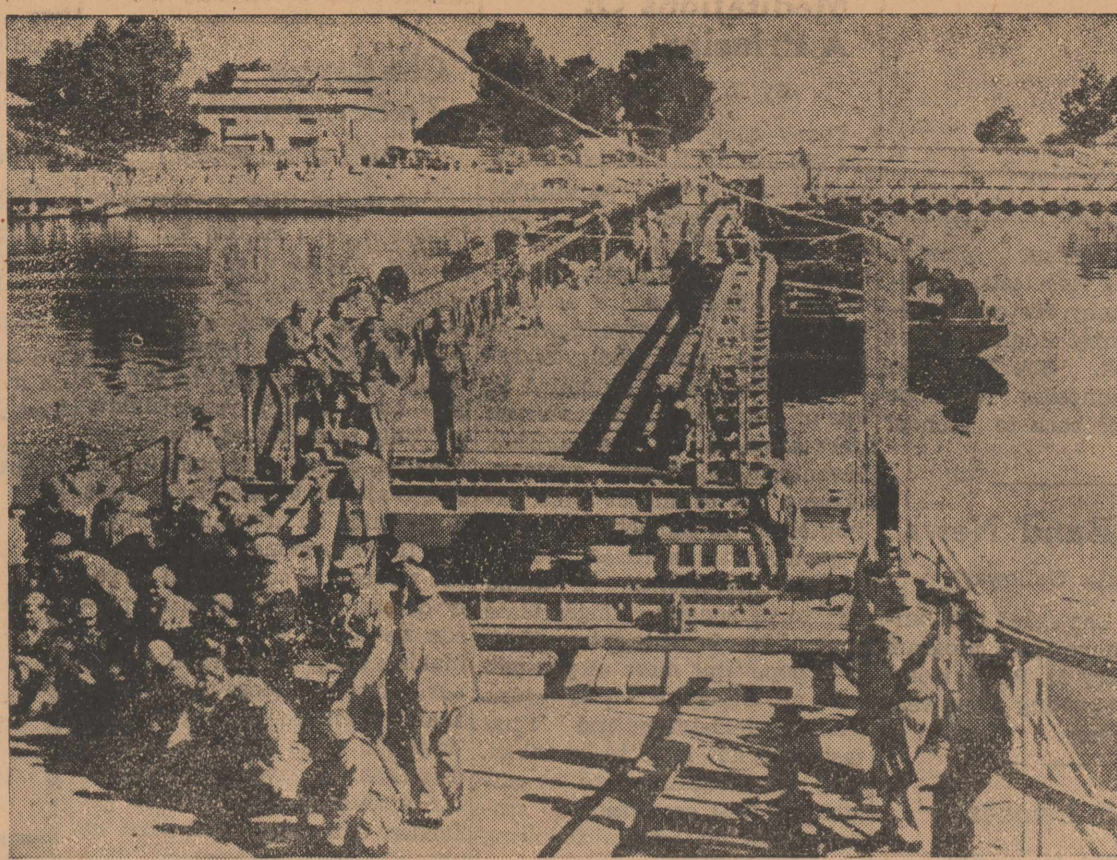
School Census Notice

Everyone in the Stratford Independent School District who will have a child starting his or her first year in school in September 1957, please contact Mr. Standefer, Superintendent, Stratford Schools by January 31, 1957.

Quick Tempers In Classroom

(By Wilma Jean Sneed)

Recently, in a nearby town, a



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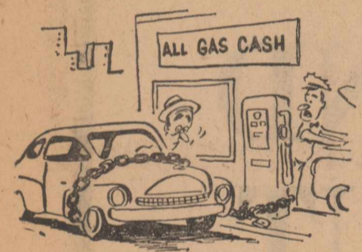
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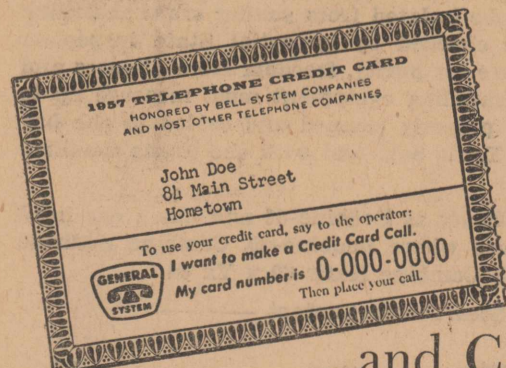
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graduating senior shot and killed her father during a moment of intense rage. Statistics show that most murders and many other less serious crimes are committed during brief moments of intense rage. This is, of course, a case in which the girl involved completely lost control of herself, momentarily, and took the life of her father. Memories of the horror of the act may blight her entire life.

Fortunately, such extreme and terrible incidents are rare, but there are many, many times when these moments of little-controlled temper cloud our vision, thwart our efforts to teach and learn, steal away our friends and rob us of happiness.

In every school there are those students, who by their dispositions, are prone to take offense at correction, kidding by fellow students, or merely an accidental bump in the hall or doorway. This type of student is usually involved in many fights and arguments and, upon correction, usually resorts to sulking.

In order that we may get a clearer picture of such a student and the severity of the problems he creates, let's take a close look at James who is a senior in our high school. James is one of several of our better students whose temper limits his accomplishments. He is of average athletic ability but his temper usually makes it necessary for the coach to remove him from most basketball games, because his anger, once aroused, caused him to foul continuously. He quarrels frequently and says quite often, "I hate his guts." That statement seems to express his feelings toward many people.

A visit to his farm home reveals that his father is much like the son and vice versa. He is one of those "shotgun toting" farmers, who keeps trespassers off his land with the vigilance of

a minute-man. He never misses an opportunity to become involved in an argument.

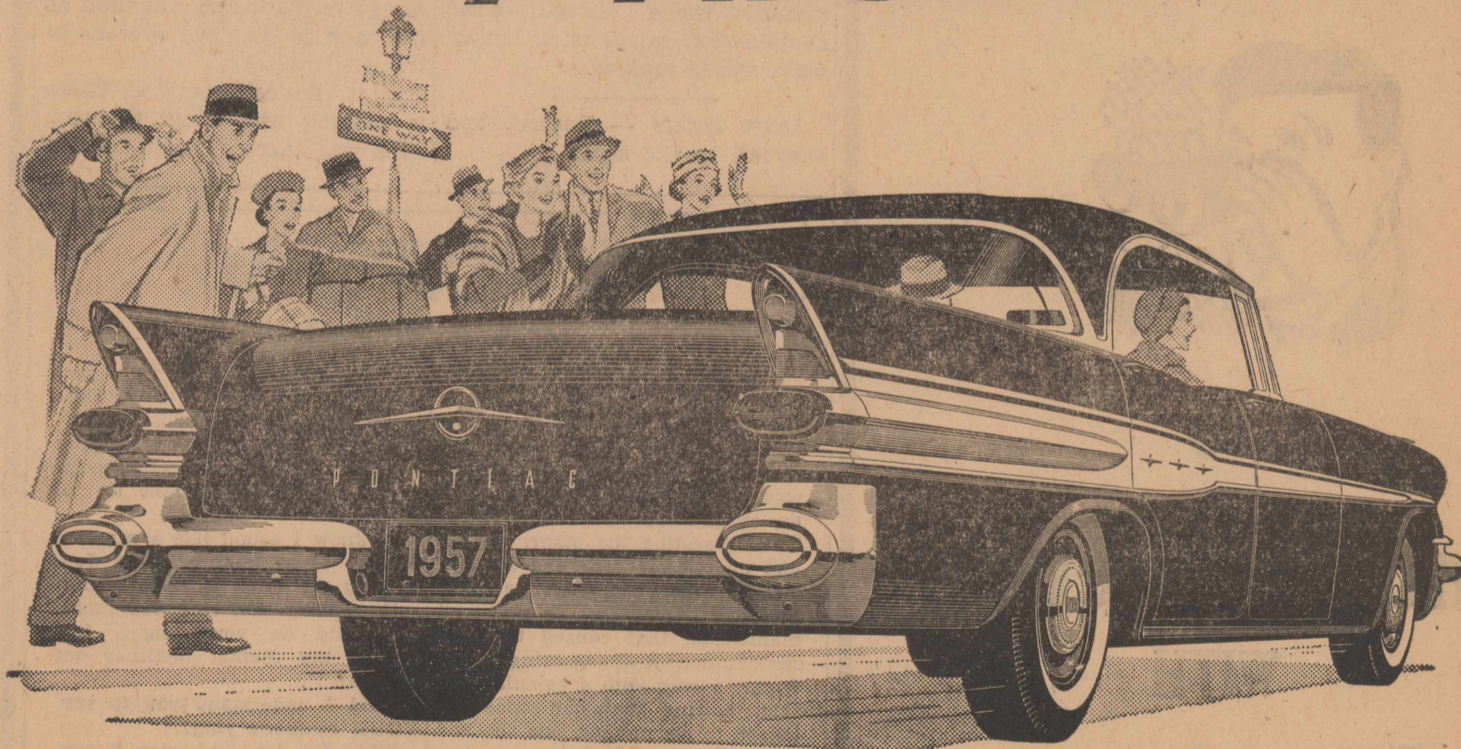
It becomes more obvious, as we examine such students and their home environment, that we, citizens of America, must bear the burden of guiding such students toward a more rational, stable and sensible pattern of behavior. Handling such problems is no job for a quick-tempered person. All of us should consider our own behavior and strive to improve it, for it may many times be copied by our students. It is well to point out to such students specific instances in which their lack of self-control cost them something they wished very much to accomplish. They should also be reminded that their success in

relationship with other people will largely determine their success in adult life, and that now is the time to start correcting those habits which are limiting their effectiveness.

One student, after several such talks, has realized the need for a change in his attitude and has applied himself to the task of controlling his temper and has made considerable progress toward his goal. On the last day of the past school year, he stopped in to say good-bye and quoted a portion of a prayer from a sermon by the late Dr. Peter Marshall which is as follows, "Deliver us from hot heads that would cause us to act foolishly and from cold feet that would cause us not to act at all.

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ORRECTION-

The news story in last week's paper concerning hearings on the possibility of changing the grading standard of wheat, should have read: "Recommendations include the lowering of the tolerance allowance of 3% foreign material and cutting down moisture content from 14% to 13.5%."

**Mrs. Bosick
Bridal Shower
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Mrs. Michael E. Bosick, formerly Sherry Self, was honored with a bridal shower Friday

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Mrs. Leroy Judd registered the guests. Mrs. Bosick was assisted in opening the gifts by her mother, Mrs. J. N. Foster. Mrs. Bosick and Mrs. Foster were presented with corsages of white carnations tied in the bride's colors of blue ribbon, by the hostesses.

The gift table was decorated with a lace cloth centered with a lovely bouquet of white carnations and blue irises. Mrs. J. L. Adams served individual white cakes decorated in blue while Mrs. Bob Goodwin poured. Appointments of crystal and silver were used and the napkins were initialed in gold "with this ring."

Many lovely and useful gifts were received. Out of town guests were Mrs. David Foster, Mrs. Cris Garringer and Mrs. Boyd Baxter of Amarillo, and Mrs. J. B. Jacobs of Guymon, Oklahoma.

**Sandra Johnson
Circle Meets With
Mrs. W. E. Pleyer**

The Sandra Johnson Circle of the First Baptist Church W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Pleyer Wednesday of last week at 3:00 P. M. for Bible study. Mrs. Pruett Adkins, circle leader, had charge of the meeting. A business meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. H. B. Norris. The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. John Lavake reviewed the Bible lesson, "David's Penitential Prayer" from Psalms 51, by Mrs. J. R. Balsh.

Those present were Mesdames Pruett Adkins, M. E. Ellison, W. E. Pleyer, H. B. Norris, Lee Grimes, John Lavake, E. W. Butler, Elma McDaniel, W. D. Ellis, W. P. Brooks and W. L. Hankey. Mrs. Lee Grimes gave the closing prayer. The circle will meet

next January 23, with Mrs. H. B. Norris, for a circle program. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the hostess, Mrs. Pleyer.

**Rev. Gates
Entertains Lions**

Rev. Charles R. Gates furnished entertainment at the meeting of the Stratford Lions Club Monday night by showing some of his collection of pictures.

**Mrs. Oquin
Hostess To
Beta Sigma Phi**

The Texas Nu Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday, January 10, in the home of Charlene Oquin, with the following members present: Zola Brannan, Helen Buckles, Bonnie Mitchell, Dorless Wells, Corinne Eller, Alice Jeffcoat, Flo Hudson, Glennelle Dettle, Theresa Jackson, Ronnie Dettle, Sue Howard, George Anna Lavake, Charlene Oquin, Bobbie Cummings and Aline Judd.

After a business meeting, with the president, Helen Buckles presiding, the evenings program was conducted by Ronnie Dettle and Aline Judd.

The program, "Enjoyment of People," was given with open discussion on "Friendship with People of Various Ages". Each discussion was opened with the reading of a poem designating the age group to be discussed.

At the close of the meeting, delicious refreshments were served by Bobby Cummings in the absence of the co-hostess Johnnie Vincent.

Among the Sick

Brenda, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dodson, has been brought home from Dumas Memorial Hospital in Dumas, where she was treated for bronchial pneumonia from Friday to Monday. Mrs. Dodson and her mother, Mrs. John Haney, remained in Dumas while she was in the hospital.

"Bubba" Sandlin, young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sandlin, was admitted to Dumas Memorial Hospital Saturday afternoon with double pneumonia, which has been aggravated by asthma. He was placed under an oxygen tent immediately, and had not been taken from it Wednesday. However, his condition had shown improvement Wednesday. Mrs. Sandlin is in Dumas with "Bubba."

Monty, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Reaves, was very sick Friday and Saturday, but was getting along nicely at last report.

Lanna Brewster has been ill, and it is reported that she will probably have to be out of school another week.

Dr. Philip Gates of Pampa, brother of Rev. Charles R. Gates has been confined to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo with pneumonia, but

**Assembly Of God
Church**

(Bob Goodwin, Pastor, Phone 4351)

Sunday Services:
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young People 6:00 p. m.
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Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.

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The public is invited to all services.

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Rev. Gates reports that he was able to sit up Monday, when Rev. Gates, Vern Foreman and N. W. Hudson visited him.

Rev. Gates reports that his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles W. Gates, of Lubbock, who has been very ill has been doing nicely the past three weeks and is now able to be up three or four hours a day.

J. L. Adams was taken to Dumas for medical examination and treatment Wednesday.

Methodist Church

(Charles R. Gates, Pastor)

Sunday School 9:45 - 10:45 a. m.

Preaching Service 10:55 - 12:00 a. m.

Sunday night preaching service 6:00 p. m.

Junior Additional Session 6:30 p. m.

Intermediate Fellowship 6:30 p. m.

M. Y. F. Fellowship 6:30 p. m.

Guild: First Monday night, each month.

Methodist Men, 4th Wednesday night, each month.

Circles: Mary Ethel, Florence Mullins, Flora Foreman, each Wednesday.

Official Board Meeting, 4th Tuesday night of each month.

Choir practice:

Junior choir 3:45 p. m. Wednesday.

Adult choir 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

Cherub choir 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

**Practical Teaching
Included In Study**

Training for careers as teachers, 225 students have been working this semester as student teachers in the School of Education at North Texas State College in Denton, Texas. The program is designed to give the college students practical experience in teaching, with supervision from an experienced teacher, before they take over a teaching job on their own after graduation.

Among those enrolled in the student teaching program this semester is Sally Stavlo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art B. Stavlo, Sunray, who is teaching in the Denton Elementary Schools.

"The Jazz Singer" starring Al Jolson was the first talking picture.

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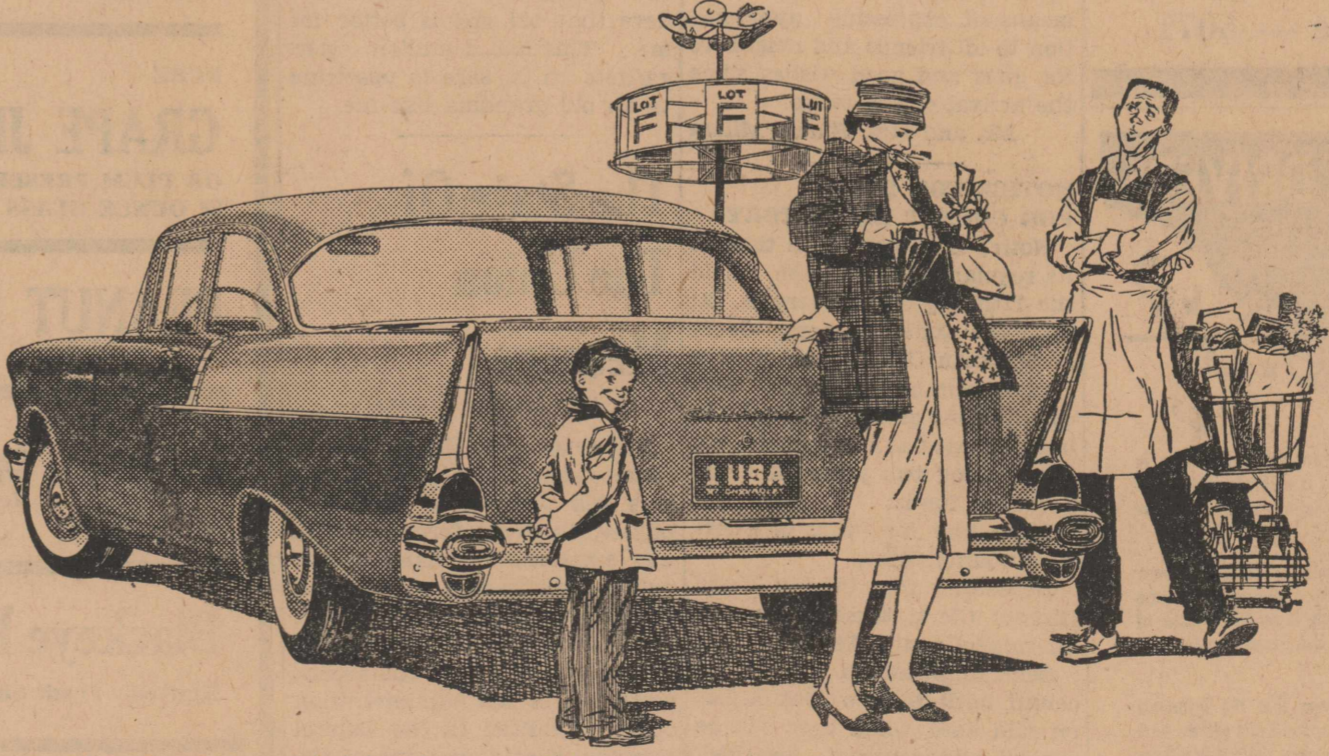
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Received Cancer Award Tuesday

Mrs. J. W. Flores and Mrs. John Knight, official delegates of the Sherman County Unit of the American Cancer Society, attending the district meeting in Borger Tuesday were presented with an award for Sherman County. The citation reads: "The Texas Division of the American Cancer Society with deep and abiding appreciation acknowledges and commends Sherman County Unit for noteworthy and meritorious service in exceeding their assigned quota during the 1956 Crusade to Conquer Cancer and by so doing intensified the attack on cancer through education, research and service to cancer patients."

Dr. Wilbur Q. Budd of Amarillo, Charles Fisk of Amarillo and Mrs. Jack Foster of Pampa, Texas, were elected directors of District 3-North of the American Cancer Society at the districts' annual meeting Tuesday at the Hotel Borger in Borger, Texas.

More than 35 cancer leaders from the 20 counties comprising District 3-North attended the meeting.

The day long session, stated Mrs. Flores, was designed to increase the effectiveness of cancer control in the area by providing volunteers with vital advance information on how to carry out such a program through organization, service, education and crusade.

Delegates learned that if present rates continue, more than 40,000,000 Americans now living will die of cancer, according to Joe Polichino, State Crusade Chairman of the American Cancer Society.

Heavy emphasis was placed on intensifying volunteer efforts in the annual April education fund raising crusade, Polichino said, since the need for funds to exploit new fields of research and implement present research are increasing.

Although primarily due to the American Cancer Society program of education, one-third of all persons developing cancer are being saved through early diagnosis and treatment, the ACS spokesman said, over one-half could be saved if they learned and followed the advice of the American Cancer Society. The other half who die from the disease must wait on the results of continued and sustained research, the only hope we have of finding the final answer to the riddle to cancer.

More than \$7,000,000,000 will be allocated during 1947, Mr. Polichino said.

Mrs. Cook Injured In Accident

Mrs. W. O. Cook is making satisfactory recovery from injuries, incurred in a recent traffic accident, at their home in Hagerman, New Mexico, where Mr. Cook has employment in a shop. Mrs. Cook was painfully injured recently when the car in which she was riding was involved in a collision with another car on an Amarillo street. Mrs. Cook was thrown from the car.

P-TA Will Meet January 24

The Stratford P-TA will meet on Thursday, January 24, at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. The junior band will be presented in the program, following which Mrs. J. E. Crabtree will show films made in Hawaii during a recent visit there.

The public is invited to attend the program and the social period to follow.

Miss Folsom Installs Borger CYF Officers

Miss Carolyn Folsom installed the new C. Y. F. officers at the First Christian Church in Borger Sunday night. Miss Folsom was accompanied to Borger by her mother, Mrs. Herbert Folsom.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of expressing appreciation to all friends and neighbors for gifts and good wishes since the arrival of the twins. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Milam

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that at its regular meeting to be held the 11th day of February, A. D., 1957, the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, will receive applications by persons and corporations qualified by law, to be designated as a depository, for the ensuing two years, of the following funds:

Depository for funds of Sherman County, Texas.

Depository for County and District Clerk, trust funds of Sherman County, Texas.

Such applications will be received until 10:00 o'clock A. M., on said date, when they will be opened and contract awarded. All applications should be accompanied with certified check in payment provided by law, and be delivered to the County Clerk of Sherman County, Texas.

Dated this 14th day of January A. D. 1957. CLYDE M. HUDSON County Judge, Sherman County, Texas.

Priscilla Club Party News

(By Club Reporter)

Dear Aunt Sally: Here I am again. I thought for sure I'd be fired at our last meeting but no such luck. Ha.

Mary Belle had our Christmas party way back on December 11. Nell was down on the coast fishing and R. A. was in a school program so Frances had to miss too. The rest of us Mary (we were glad to see her again), Velma, Sibbe, Wanda, Ruth, Ada Mae, Mary Belle and Twila had a nice time. Old Santa Found us and left a multitude of pretty packages under the blue trimmed white tree. We almost foundered on the delicious date-walnut pudding and most of us copied the recipe.

We got sort of rushed off as Papa was taking Mama to old Mexico with him. They left at five and so did we.

Due to chickenpox and other illnesses among our young fry we did not meet again until January 8th at Ruth's home. We are sorry Mary and Frances had to drop out but with living so far away and having small children in school it is almost impossible for them to attend. We are going to miss them so much and do look forward to their visiting us any time they can.

A nice check was sent to the School for Handicapped Children in Amarillo. Ada Mae makes such a good secretary and handles our money so well (has to dun us every so often) we gave her the job back for another year. Also have the same old reporter (and she had better keep on the job). Oh yes, we have a new member, another Ruth, Roper is the handle. She has recently moved here from Amarillo and has four kiddies, two in school, and two at home.

After drawing names for secret pals and electing our officers (our big business only requires one besides the reporter) Ruth served cheese snacks, coffee and cokes to Wanda, Ada Mae, Nell, Velma, Mary Belle, Sibbe, Ruth Roper and Twila.

Velma has invited us to her house on January 22nd. That is Ruth Morris' birthday so she thinks she is going to get a cake, at least, she ordered one.

We are also planning a good old community party with all the papas and kids and friends for one of these nights. Be watching for it.

We are all so sad over the serious illness of our good friend and one time neighbor and club member, Mrs. Bertie Wells of Gruver. Our most sincere sympathy goes out to her children, and our prayers are that her illness may not be a prolonged one.

Aunt Sally, I promise if the kids don't get the mumps (they are in the country, you know) or something else I'll keep up better on my letter writing especially to our favorite Auntie. Love, Mary.

P.S. Old Santa brought most all the typing class youngsters new typewriters. I almost believe that old one is better for me. This has a million new gadgets on it, sure is upsetting to an old grandma like me.

The State Of The Union Message

(By Walter Rogers)

The reaction to the President's State of the Union Message was very well expressed by the phrase, "general terms," which was employed by many of the publications in this section of the country immediately after the speech had been delivered. Even the most astute and ardent protectors of the Administration openly admitted in the Capitol corridors that it was one of the most generalized "State of the Union Messages" delivered in some time. Much of the blame for the platitudes was laid on the President's speech writers. Many of the critics observed that the speech is obviously not in the form or style of President Eisenhower and was not delivered in the usual Eisenhower manner, despite the fact that the

head White House dramatic coach, to wit, Robert Montgomery, was present in the chamber and sitting just a few feet from the President.

Although the message could be aptly termed a political "mother Hubbard" that covered everything and touched nothing, the President did specifically pinpoint his four legislative recommendations to bring the question of civil rights squarely under the jurisdiction of the federal government. I find some difficulty in reconciling these recommendations with the statement of the President on page four of his speech where he expressed great alarm at the possibility of a stifling bureaucracy and a dangerous degree of centralized control over our national life. If the American people want a centralized government and a concentration of political power in Washington, D. C., nothing would serve to bring about that end quicker than the adoption of the so-called 4-Point Civil Rights Program advocated by the Administration.

The President stated in general terms that the entire nation was enjoying a widely shared prosperity and remarked that inflation had been held in check. Yet, there is a growing clamor from many segments of the economy complaining of the inflationary trends of recent years that threaten to wipe them out. The victims most severely affected have been the small business establishments and those engaged in agriculture and associated endeavors. Although the President admits in his speech that it is high time for a broad, national inquiry into the nature, performance and adequacies of our financial system, there has been no action by the Administration to stop the many practices in the past few years that have resulted in a continuous upping of interest rates and the resulting downgrading of credit in many sectors. For instance, credit paper, the payment of which is guaranteed and insured by the federal government, is being sold at high discount rates simply

because the big money interests of this country can control the sale of such paper. At the same time the Administration has permitted the interest rates on this government-insured paper to be increased and is now undertaking to force an increase in interest rates on veterans insured loans. (This type of transaction simply means that the builder of a house must eventually accept a lower price for the house than he agreed to build it for in the first place; that the purchaser of the house, whether he be a veteran or a person buying under a FHA loan, must pay a price that is getting higher and higher. The additional sum that has to be paid by the purchaser, because of increased interest rates, ranges from around \$700 on a \$10,000 home to approximately \$1,800 on a \$20,000 home. At the same time that these practices are being allowed to continue, the cost of living index has been setting records. The national debt continues to press new heights. All of this contributes to a continuing devaluation of the dollar. Call it inflation or whatever you like, the fact remains that such developments victimize those on fixed incomes such as retired people and those who have invested their savings in life insurance policies in undertaking to provide for themselves in their old age. It also victimizes the small business operators and those in agricultural and associated pursuits.

This tight money policy has been felt for some time in many of the smaller towns and in the rural areas. It is now beginning to take its toll in the thickly populated areas. I sincerely hope that the President is aware of the dangers present and will move quickly to halt further spread of this economic ailment.

The Flibbustler

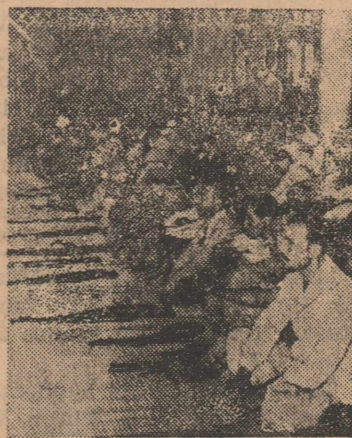
Much has been said and done recently with regard to doing away with Rule 22 in the Senate—the rule that is referred to in many quarters as "the rule that allows filibusters." I look with

great alarm on the possible destruction of this rule and also on the method that has been employed to attack it. The opponents of the rule have never failed to refer to it in sneering, degrading and vile terms. This is a dangerous way to bring about changes in governmental policies. I do not question the fact that there have been occasions when the rights under this rule were abused. But I do hasten to point out that abuses have not been confined to any one individual, small group of individuals, or subscribers to any particular philosophy. If we are to destroy all rules of procedure because of occasional abuses, the rules of procedure in our court system, both state and federal, would be in serious jeopardy.

It would be well for all of the people of this country to carefully appreciate the need for unlimited debate in one House of the National Congress for the proper safeguard and preservation of the freedom of man and democratic institutions.

FLOYD RICHARDS RECOVERS HEALTH

Floyd H. Richards, former district attorney of Dalhart, has returned to his private law practice after being hospitalized for treatment in both Dalhart and Amarillo.



ARMED FAITH . . . Members of Egyptian army of liberation, alert during withdrawal of Franco-British-Israeli troops, carry weapons during worship in Cairo mosque.



HAIRDOS . . . "Mary Stuart" (lower) and "Biedermeyer" are two new coiffures exhibited at Berlin show by 40 hairdressers from Germany, Yugoslavia and Austria.



EXPELLED . . . Soviet UN delegate Konstantin Ekimov sails for home after U. S. demanded his recall for part in abduction of Tanya Chwastow.

Believe it or not, there will soon be on the market a soap that is good enough to eat—it's made of sugar.

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