

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Brannan, Browder To Austin Gas Hearing

Floyd Brannan and Jack Browder will attend the hearing on the gas for irrigation bill to be heard by the Texas Legislature Wednesday of next week. The present bill before the Texas Legislature would allow farmers who have gas wells on their land, to use up to the amount included as their share of the royalty, for the purpose of fueling irrigation motors. The bill also includes a provision which would allow royalty owners to sell their share of the royalty from producing gas wells to farmers to be used for irrigation purposes.

Although the bill before the legislature does not include many of the provisions of those passed in other states, it holds the principals which land owners believe will stand up in court tests.

Gas for irrigation has been promoted by land owners in an attempt to secure fuel at a cost which would give them an opportunity to run irrigation motors and still show a small margin of profit despite declining prices of farm products. Should such a bill become law, irrigation farmers in the state would be allowed to use the same gas from which they receive royalty payments at a reduction of about 65% of the cost they pay for the same fuel from other sources.

## Mothers March Of Dimes Nets Over \$215.00

Over \$215.00 was raised in the Mother's March of Dimes canvass of Stratford Tuesday night. More than 30 mothers helped in the drive. Most of them were assigned homes in their own neighborhood.

The mothers march was sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi Society with Mrs. Dorless Wells serving as chairman.

## Donald Stone Graduates Friday

Donald Lee Stone, son of Mrs. Ess Stone, will graduate Friday with a class of 21 from the U. S. Army School for Cooks at Fort Hood, Texas. Friday evening the entire class expects to receive orders for overseas duty in the far east.

Stone spent the week end in Stratford with his mother and her relatives.

### CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown during our recent sorrow.

The Family Of Jerry Pemberton

### THANK YOU

I wish to say "Thank You" to who remembered me with letters, flowers, cards and personal visits during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. Your thoughtfulness will long be remembered.

Mrs. Prueitt Adkins

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the cards and gifts for Lana during her sickness.

The Alton Brewsters

## Stratford P-TA Meeting Held Thursday Night

The Stratford P-TA met Thursday night of last week in the school auditorium. Mrs. Raymond Keener, president, opened the meeting and called on H. T. Galloway to give the invocation. Mrs. Vida Gaylord asked the group to sing "Onward Christian Soldiers," under the direction of George Dick, after which a brief business meeting was held. The treasurer reported a balance of \$550.38, as of December 13. The birthday calendars, which were the finance committee's fund raising project for the year, have arrived and will be delivered soon.

Mrs. Harold Roberts reported that a program by the school band, under the direction of George Dick, will be presented on March 6, during Public School Week. The program for the evening presented the Junior Band, directed by Mr. Dick. The members of this band are from the sixth and seventh grades. The group first played, "Sunset Waltz," after which an interesting demonstration of different movements on the snare drum was given by Dan Newman. After the demonstration, Mrs. Hose Flores accompanied him as he played a snare drum solo. Bobbie Burgess played an alto saxophone solo, "Lucky Day," accompanied by Mrs. Flores. Jack Morgan accompanied Bobby Benson as he played a coronet solo, "Ashley Polka." The band played "Cathedral Isle," featuring the low brass section, followed by a clarinet duet, "Home On The Range," by Laverne and Wanda Preston, accompanied by Mr. Dick. A low brass quintet, composed of Dean Roper playing coronet, Joe Elms, coronet, Mike Peterson, baritone, Jim Oberwetter, French horn, and Bill Kirkwood, bass horn, played. The band concluded its program with "Whistle While You Work" from "Snow-White and the Seven Dwarfs."

J. E. Crabtree showed some very interesting and beautiful pictures taken in the Hawaiian Islands where Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree recently visited. Mrs. Crabtree gave an interesting commentary on the pictures shown.

Refreshments of coffee, cold drinks and cakes were served by the fifth grade mothers during a social period following the meeting. The serving table was covered with a lace cloth over green, and was set with a miniature Hawaiian island of greenery, beautiful flowers and was completed with a hula girl in a grass skirt.

The room count was won by Mrs. Bill Reed's sixth grade.

The next P-TA meeting will be Thursday, February 28. The program is to be presented by a panel of fathers, giving their slant on the P-TA.

## 62 Work On Survey Teams

Sixty-two people served on the teams taking the recent religious survey sponsored by three local churches. Several inactive members were located. The cost for each church was \$11.25. The survey covered the entire county, including Texhoma, Texas.

## Assembly Of God Church Revival Opens Sunday

Revival services will begin Sunday, February 3, at the Assembly of God Church. Rev. and Mrs. Larry Godfrey of Plainview, Texas will be the evangelists. Services will begin nightly at 7:30. The pastor, Bob Goodwin, extends a cordial invitation to all to attend.

### MANY THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking all the mothers who helped with the Mothers' March of Dimes and to the generous people of Stratford who contributed to the fund.

Dorless Wells  
Chairman of the Mothers' March of Dimes.



COME ON, KIDS! . . . Bundled up in fur coat and cap, Leroy is all set for snow fight at Philadelphia's zoo.

## Sam Hayworth Reports For Army Duty

Sam Hayworth left Monday of last week for Fort Bliss at El Paso, Texas for service with the U. S. Army. He has two years of ROTC training and has made application to attend officers training school.

Mrs. Hayworth is employed as a teacher in the Stratford school.

## Breeders Consign Show Sale Cattle

## Christian Church Revival Opened Wednesday Night

Revival services opened at the First Christian Church Wednesday. Services will be conducted daily except Saturday at 7:00 p. m. through Sunday, February 10. Dr. Ray E. Snodgrass, former professor of evangelism at Phillips University, is the evangelist. Mrs. Snodgrass assists her husband in the services as a soloist.

Men's breakfasts have been served each morning in Fellowship Hall of the church at 7:00 o'clock. After the breakfast, short messages are delivered by B. R. Clark, local minister, and the evangelist, Dr. Ray E. Snodgrass. According to tentative plans the last breakfast will be held Friday morning.

## Funeral For Mrs. Haines Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice M. Haines were held Tuesday afternoon in the First Christian Church at Texhoma by Allen Duffey, minister, assisted by B. R. Clark, minister of the First Christian Church in Stratford. Mrs. Haines passed away Monday in the Vivian Nursing Home in Amarillo at the age of 91 years, 1 month and 24 days.

Last rites were conducted in Drexel, Missouri this afternoon and burial was made in Sharon Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake, Mrs. Howard Haffey, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Blake and Earl Blake went to Drexel to be present for the last service.

Mrs. Alice May Haines was born in Ohio December 4, 1865. She passed away from this life January 28, 1957, at the age of 91.

On December 22, 1887 she was united in marriage to George R. Blake. To this union was born the following children who survive: Mrs. Eva Osborn, Ontario, California, Mrs. Etta Goddard, East Lynn, Missouri, Emery Blake, Stratford, and Earl Blake of Griggs, Oklahoma. Her husband passed away April 28, 1926. A daughter, Mrs. Mabel Irene Singleton, also preceded her mother in death.

On September 15, 1914 she was married to John Haines who preceded her in death May 1, 1932.

She leaves to mourn her death her children, 20 grandchildren, a niece and several great grandchildren.

In 1911 Mrs. Haines was baptized and became a Christian. She moved to Texas County, Oklahoma in 1914 and resided in Texhoma 32 years and then moved to Stratford in 1947, where she lived until her death.

## Miss Williams Is Rainbow Girls Adviser

In formal installation ceremonies Saturday night at the Khiva Temple in Amarillo, Miss Timmie Lu Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Cannon, and a granddaughter of Mrs. Tim Flores, assumed her duties as worthy adviser of Palo Duro Assembly No. 113, Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

Conducting the service were Miss Sandra Barnett, H. M. Flores and Frank McNeill, installing officers; Peggy Lowe, marshal; Kathy Howard, chaplain; Arlene Lively, recorder; and Alynda Kay Hudspeth, musician.

Miss Williams announced her theme as "Purity," and her colors, blue and white.

## Boston Remodels Store Building

Van B. Boston is having his store on U. S. Highway 54 remodeled. Partitions are being removed and the entire interior of the store redecorated. Mr. and Mrs. Boston plan to arrange their displays of merchandise in departments to better serve the public.

The 13th annual Hereford Show and Sale will be held at the Texas County Fair Grounds in Guymon February 6, 7 and 8. Well known breeders from this section consigning cattle include Pronger Bros., P. J. Pronger, Jr., J. R. Pendleton and Son, all of Stratford; Newton James of Kerrick, J. E. Summerour of Conlen and Glendon H. Etling of Gruver.

Judging of sales cattle will start at 8:00 a. m. February 8. A free barbecue will be served at 11:30 a. m. The auction will start at 12:30 p. m.

## Lions To Postpone Box Supper

Stratford Lions will meet at the Palace Cafe Monday night observing the first meeting of the month as ladies night.

Due to conflicts with the revival and other events, the box supper planned for February 4 will be postponed until a later date.

## Sweny Home Destroyed By Fire

Fire destroyed the Jim Sweny home in the Spurlock Community Friday morning. The blaze is reported to have started while Sweny was under the house thawing out water pipes. According to reports, only a few clothes were saved from the fire. Mr. Sweny has a wife and three children, none of whom were injured in the fire.

## Miss Miller Completes Sewing Course

Miss Leona Miller has returned home after attending a one week's basic dressmaking course taught in the Home Economics Building at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Miss Miller will offer a course in her training to members of the Sherman County Home Demonstration Clubs.

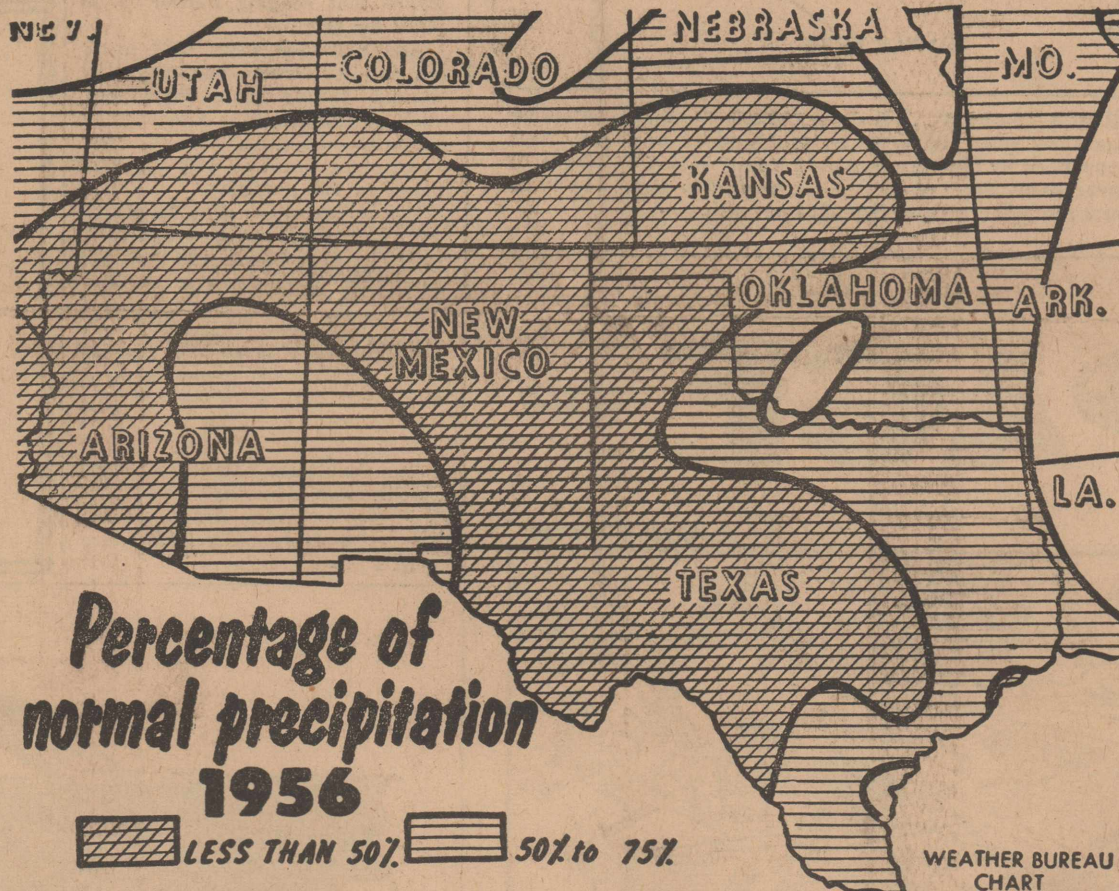
## Horace Sneed New Weather Observer

Horace D. Sneed is the new official weather observer for Stratford, taking over the records formerly kept by John Haney.

## Daco Well Service Living In Stratford

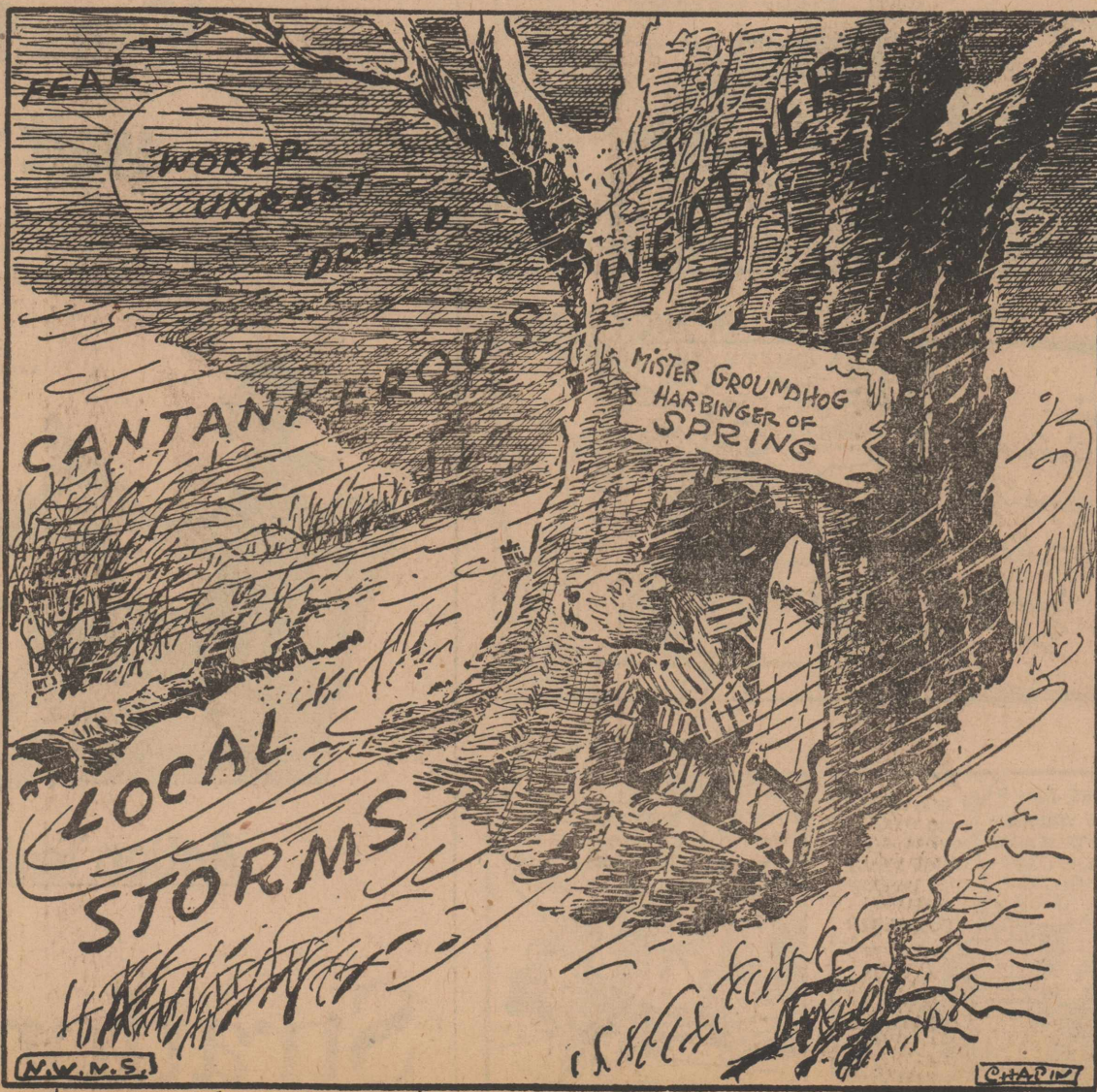
Crews of the Daco Lease & Well Service of Borger have been making headquarters in Stratford. They are employed in tying in new well installations of the recently developed oil wells of the Phillips Petroleum Co. just north of the Sherman County line in Oklahoma.

Geoffrey Chaucer was the first poet laureate of England.



29,000,000 ACRE DUST BOWL . . . 200 farm and government leaders met in Wichita, Kan. to develop long-range plan to aid cattle and crops in worst drought in 100 years.

## RELUCTANT AWAKENING

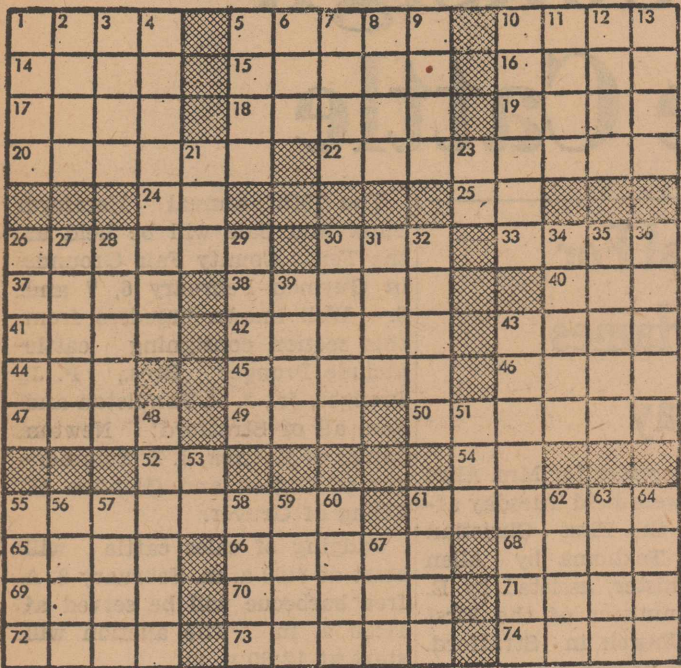


# YOUR brain budget

1. A bibliophile would be (a) a scientist; (b) book seller; (c) preacher.
2. Soho is a restaurant district in (a) London; (b) Hong Kong; (c) Paris.
3. Ternate means (a) terraced; (b) arranged in threes; (c) coated with steel.

ANSWERS  
1. Book seller.  
2. London.  
3. Arranged in threes.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



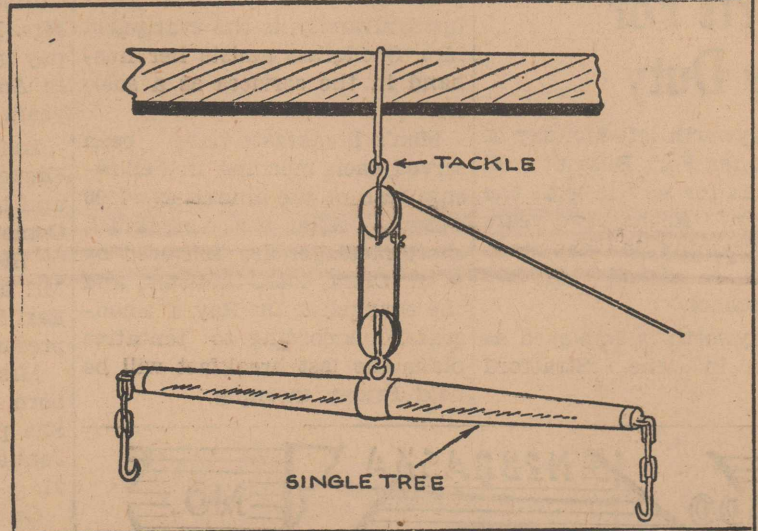
PUZZLE No. 431

- ACROSS**
- 1 Rough shelter
  - 5 Brushed
  - 10 Head coverings
  - 14 Prefix: half
  - 15 Father
  - 16 Opposed to weather
  - 17 Tune
  - 18 Growing out
  - 19 Remainder
  - 20 Eremitic
  - 22 Bank of canal
  - 24 Correlative of either
  - 25 Pacific island
  - 26 Polishes
  - 30 Leap on one foot
  - 33 Grattities
  - 37 Mountain in Oregon
  - 38 Pope's triple crown
  - 40 Fish eggs
  - 41 Three strikes (pl.)
  - 42 Oil of roses
  - 43 Remove
  - 44 A country (abbr.)
  - 45 Tall marsh grasses
  - 46 Hindu charitable gift
  - 47 Try out
- DOWN**
- 1 Bitter vetch
  - 5 Diners
  - 10 Sun god
  - 14 A direction
  - 15 Agreeable
  - 16 City of Wyoming
  - 18 Disembark from a ship
  - 19 Lasso
  - 20 Weight of India
  - 22 Great Lake
  - 24 Go in
  - 25 An ancient country N. of Persian gulf
  - 26 Assists
  - 27 Plains
  - 28 Lairs
  - 29 Ruler of Iran
  - 30 At this place
  - 31 Turkish title
  - 32 Valuable gems
  - 33 Small bar-racuda
  - 34 Pale
  - 35 Greenland settlement
  - 36 India's nickname
  - 37 Woody plant
  - 38 Floor
  - 39 Appellation
  - 40 Carpeting
  - 41 Athens
  - 42 Nuisance
  - 43 A son of Adam
  - 44 Anger
- SPARSE GAS STIA**  
SPECIAL ALLI  
ERN STAMPED EAT  
ATA KITE SEVERS  
ETNA NETS DIP  
CECAL RECIPIES  
TOR SHARPLEY  
GO SNAP PLEAUA  
AIT ERIS UARI  
SLOP DEEJERISPS  
TOR SHARPLEY  
RATIOS OEE ANA  
ASE PLUNGER MIY  
AIR CON ESSELES  
DWS SEA RETOS
- ANSWER to PUZZLE No. 139



IT'S LEGAL NOW . . . Sen. Theo. Green (R.I.) and Rep. Karl Le Compte (La.) count electoral college vote as Vice Pres. Nixon and House Speaker Sam Rayburn look on. Result, Eisenhower 457, Stevenson 73, Jones 1.

## TRINCE LINES



BUTCHER'S HELPER . . . Ordinary singletree makes effective skinning gambrel when supported by tackle block as shown. Beef carcass suspended by hind leg tendons is easily raised by stages as skinning progresses. Short singletree can be used in same way when cleaning and removing bristles from hog carcass.



Rev. Robert H. Harper  
GOOD READING

IT IS significant that when the presence of Satan seemed very real to Martin Luther, he hurled an ink well in the devil's direction. Luther was one of many who have hurled ink wells at the devil. Acquaint yourselves with good reading and put it before your children. Something is needed to counteract the evil in the vicious literature found almost everywhere that reading matter is offered for sale. And it would seem that many present-day writers cannot get by without having their characters, upon meeting, to take a martini as a matter-of-course, and to know themselves familiar with the high living of low thinking. Is it necessary to play up all the foibles of men and to wash their soiled linen and hang it in the front yard? Let us do more to counteract this evil by our support of that which is better. There is much good literature to be had. And always there is the great Book. It may be a light unto the feet and a lamp unto the path. Our population has increased so quickly that there are about seven times as many Americans today as there were a little more than a century ago.

## WASHINGTON AND 'SMALL BUSINESS'

By C. WILSON HARDER

As new Congress goes into session, it can perhaps be truly said, as never before, eyes of the world are on Washington.

For apparently only Congress can prevent nation from making another great public relations blunder.

In public speech Vice President has announced nation must help England financially to preserve it from economic consequences of its brutal, bloody folly in Egypt. Many feel Mr. Nixon made speech with greatest reluctance as it does not jibe with past performances.

Replacement of Herbert Hoover, Jr. by Christian Herter, a very warm British supporter in State Dept. is taken as another indication everything is being oiled to dig deep into American taxpayers' pockets so England will not lose anything from cutting off its own oil supply through maniacal action.

England has already asked to default on \$91 million in interest owed on a loan from the U. S. And the Hon. Geoffrey Hirst, conservative member of British Parliament has told his people U. S. should give England \$700 million to make up for "gross injustice" America has done to England.

What is that gross injustice? Merely U. S. refused to support the bloody Anglo-French sneak attack on Egypt over Suez question without further negotiations.

Actually, with Secretary John Dulles incapacitated by illness, National Federation of Independent Business

President Eisenhower took over situation and through memos, other actions, achieved a high-water mark in high moral diplomacy by making it clear that the American people condemn unnecessary bloodshed no matter who perpetrates it.

But now an attempt will be made to negate this great example of moral objectivity by making sure England does not suffer economic loss because of its bloodshedding.

A great deterrent to modern war is realization that nobody wins. Armed victory does not prevent economic disaster.

England knew this fact. Yet, if American people are forced to make up this British economic loss it can be truly said that England will have contrived to have had their cake, and eaten it, too.

This can furnish Kremlin with mightiest propaganda weapon it has yet had. For it could be stated that if U. S. makes up to England, France, or any other nation, the costs of their aggressions against weaker peoples, then U. S. is a silent partner in aggression.

Obviously this is contrary to spirit of American people. But millions of peoples, misinformed only through a controlled press in other nations will not know this. They will only be told the American people financed the consequences of bloody aggressions. And as surely as it was once writ "By their deeds shall ye know them" so will America suffer one of its greatest propaganda defeats of all time in the struggle for the hearts and minds of men.

# ENJOY YOURSELF WITH THE... FUNNY PAGE

**JITTER** By Arthur Pointer

**WYLDE AND WOOLY** By Bert Thomas

**BESSIE** By NICK PENN

**MUTT AND JEFF** By Bud Fisher

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# The Elk

## Need For Employing The Physically Handicapped

(By Jean Spurlock)

The need for employment among the handicapped today is great. This is not only on the

national and state level, but it is a community problem. The people of every community have the responsibility of employing the handicapped of that community.

The question arises, "Who are the handicapped?" They are

people known by everyone. They are friends, neighbors, or relatives. They have been handicapped by an accident, by an illness or maybe they were born with a physical handicap.

We need to hire these people for three good reasons. They need to make a living for themselves and their families. They want to work and they are willing to do their very best. If they are not hired, they are being forced to apply for public assistance. This not only hurts the handicapped's pride, but it puts him on the mercy of the public. Most applicants for public assistance apply for state, or federal aid. This raises the tax, as it is tax money that he will receive. Dr. Howard Rusk says in the near future there will be one chronically ill, one person over sixty-five, or one physically handicapped person on the back of every able bodied person if something is not done. They also need to feel as if they are needed in this world. To feel needed and wanted has a great deal to do with a person's happiness and success.

The handicapped people are reliable. For the jobs they can do, they are capable, and there are very few who are not able to do at least one job. They are willing. The handicapped have a lower accident rate than the nonimpaired workers in the same working conditions. Yes, it is important and necessary that we hire the handicapped.

### Cafeteria Menu

(By Betty Bradley)

Monday — Tuna fish casserole, mashed potatoes, English peas, lettuce, onion salad, rolls, butter, apple, pineapple cobbler, milk.

Tuesday — Meat balls, spaghetti, red beans, spinach, jello salad, lemon carrots, rolls, butter, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Wednesday — Rolled roast, gravy, mashed potatoes, pinto beans, lettuce tomato salad, biscuits, butter, orange cake, milk.

Thursday — Beef, cheeseburger, bun, potato salad, cabbage slaw, cherry cobbler, milk.

Friday — Hot tamales, pinto beans, spinach, corn bread, butter, banana pudding, milk.

### Quorum Club Meets

(By Carolyn Folsom)

The Quorum Bookkeeping Club had its six weeks meeting in the home of Mrs. Wendell Flores, Thursday, January 24. Since a business meeting had been held the day before at school, a program was enjoyed. Gradene Parvin gave a talk on the high school "bobby soxer" goes out for an interview for a job. Dorothy Bachman followed with a bevy of good jokes from the Business Teacher's Magazine.

The treat of the day was an informative and interesting talk by Judge Clyde Hudson on Income Tax — its origin and its purpose, and the "necessary evils." We appreciated the Judge's time and presence at our club.

Mrs. Flores served us hot chocolate with ice cream, and crisp doughnuts. The entire club, Mrs. Musick, and our Civic Sponsor, Mrs. Biddy surely appreciated Mrs. Flores' having us at her home. Since she used to teach most of the members, it was just like old Home-Week, (this from George Harding) program chairman.

### Our Cooks

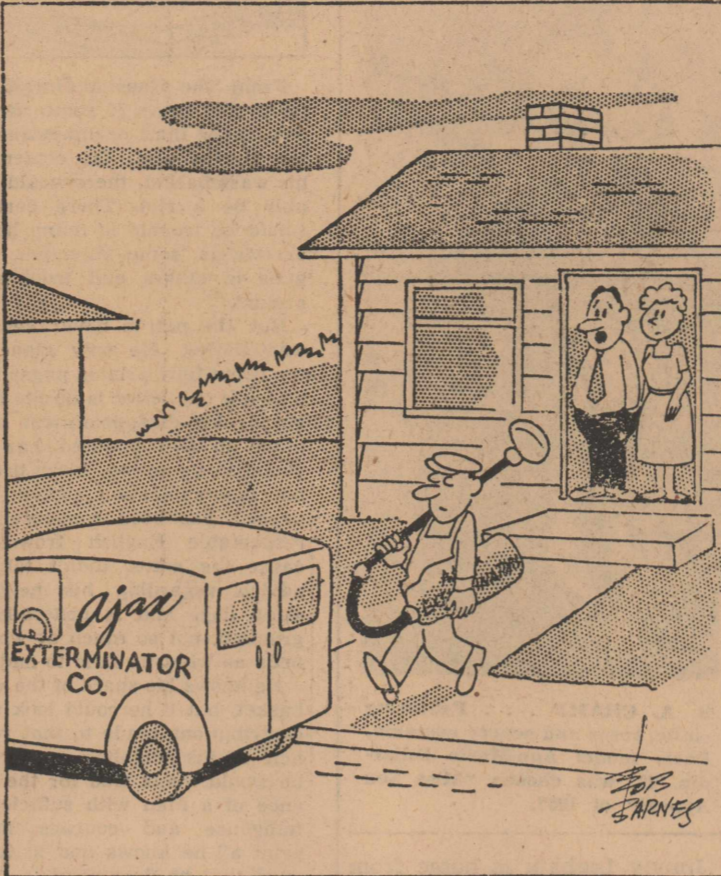
(By Betty Bradley)

The Stratford School system should be very proud of our fine cooks.

One of our cooks has worked here for 9 years. Her name is Mrs. Laura Lowe. She has lived in Stratford 38 years. Mrs. Lowe lived in Oklahoma before moving to Stratford. Her hobby is crocheting.

Mrs. Margaret Worley has worked as a cook here for 6 years. She has lived in Stratford 10 years. She lived in Clayton, New Mexico before moving to Stratford.

## LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Golly—I miss the patter of those little feet, already!"

Mrs. Worley's hobby is working.

Mrs. Houston Cates has worked as a cook here for 2 years. She has lived in Stratford 9 years. Mrs. Cates lived in San Angelo, Texas before moving to Stratford. Her hobby is cooking and sewing.

Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Cates start to work at 6:00 a. m. and leave when they are finished. Mrs. Worley comes at 9:00 a. m. and leaves at 2:00 p. m.

The first semester of this year, they served 31,800 meals. They serve approximately 380 student meals and 22 to 25 adult meals a day. The whole school and faculty join me in expressing our gratitude for their work in the school cafeteria.

### The Fiftieth Boy

(By Darla Galloway)

About one boy in fifty will

remain after the feast and of his own accord offer to help clear the things up or wash the dishes.

Do you know this Fiftieth Boy?

There are forty-nine boys who are seeking jobs; the job seeks the Fiftieth Boy. The Fiftieth Boy makes glad the heart of his parents. The Fiftieth Boy smoothes the wrinkles out of his teacher's forehead, and takes the worry out of her mind. All the frowns and sour-faces brighten when they see the Fiftieth Boy coming for he is brave and cheery. The forty-nine "didn't think;" the Fiftieth Boy thinks. The Fiftieth Boy makes a confidant of his mother and a pal of his father.

He does not lie, steal or tattle, because he does not like to. When he sees a banana peel on the side-walk, where it is liable to cause some one to slip and

fall, or a piece of glass in the road where it may puncture a tire, he picks it up. The forty-nine think it's none of their business. The Fiftieth Boy is a good sport. He does not whine when he loses. He does not sulk when another wins the prize. He does not cry when he is hurt. He is respectful to all

women and girls. He is not afraid to do right nor ashamed to be decent. He looks you straight in the eye. He tells the truth, whether the consequences to him are unpleasant or not. He is not a prig nor a sissy, but he stands up straight and is honest.

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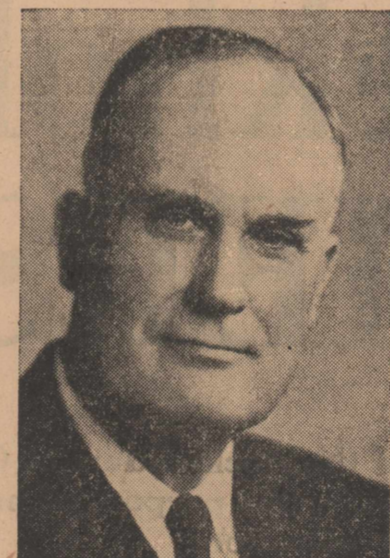
STRATFORD, TEXAS



Mrs. Snodgrass. Soloist

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**Evangelism, the Heart of our Task**



Ray E. Snodgrass Evangelist

Dr. and Mrs. Ray E. Snodgrass, our evangelists, have been leaders in our churches for many years. These good people have just closed a ministry of more than twelve years in our great central church at Enid, Oklahoma, the home of Phillips University. For ten years, Dr. Snodgrass taught a class in evangelism in Phillips Seminary, while carrying on the big responsibilities of a large church.

We are fortunate to secure these leaders in our city for our Crusade and are proud to present them to our community as the finest representatives of true evangelism these days.

# Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel are attending the Baptist Pastors' and Laymen's Convention at Wayland College in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton visited her 87 year old father, J. A. Moore, in Canyon Sunday. Mr. Moore is enjoying better health than in recent months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp left Thursday after a two weeks visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Kelp and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl and other relatives. They visited Mr. Kelp's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Davis in Dalhart Thursday night and Friday before returning to their home in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

Stanley Folsom and Lynn Hudson, Texas Tech students at Lubbock, spent the mid-term holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hudson.

Miss Rachael Juett, Amarillo, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sloan Sunday.

Miss Patricia Taylor was home from Sunday to Wednesday, during the between semesters vacation, from Texas Tech at Lubbock.

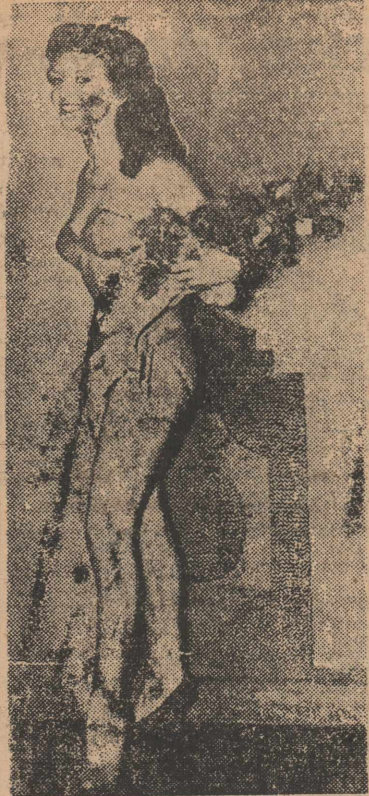
Miss Carole Ann Parvin and a friend, David Johnson, of Amarillo, spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parvin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, Jr. and children, of Lamar, Colorado were week end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Hobgood, Amarillo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen left Tuesday for Truth or Consequences, New Mexico for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drummond and children of Hereford were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mullican Sunday.



S. A. CHAMP . . . Featuring smile, roses and scanty costume, Paris model Ann-Marie Dujardin, 22, was chosen "Miss Sex Appeal" of 1957.

Jimmy Ingham is home from School in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat left Sunday to attend market in Dallas.

Howard Gibbons and Dick Diehl were visitors in Dalhart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Brown and sons were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cummings and daughter in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, Amarillo, spent last week end visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy, and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeder of Bushland were guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lester Plunk, and Mr. Plunk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen returned Thursday of last week from a two weeks visit with his

## ACROSS the DESK

ideas from other editors

From The Houston Herald, Dothan, Alabama: If some day the newspaper man or magazine editor should print the contents of his wastebasket, there would probably be a riot. There certainly would be trouble in many homes, arrests in some direction, shot-guns in others and troubles all around.

But the patron never sees the wastebasket. He only glances at the beautifully printed pages, complains if one letter is upside down, growls his disappointment if one name in five hundred has happened to go wrong, kicks because his communication signed "taxpayer," has been condensed into respectable English frowns because the editor didn't take his advice regarding his neighbors stray dogs and is generally disgruntled, not so much at what he finds as what he fails to find.

He knows his share of the wastebasket, but if he could look at the contributions made to that receptacle by his neighbors and friends, he would thank God for the existence of a man with sufficient intelligence and courage not to print all he knows and to temper even that he does print.

From The Suburban List, Essex Junction, Vermont: Farmers complain about the higher cost of supplies and farm equipment that

they have to buy now as compared with what they paid several years ago.

The railroads have higher cost of operation as well as increased prices for all equipment they buy. In 1947 a railroad box car cost about \$3,900. The price today is just about double that or \$7,800.

Pretty much all the expert accountants are agreed that business, industry and farming are now working under a new economy of high prices. In all that I read it doesn't look to me that there will be any lower prices for many years to come, if ever.

From the Catskill Mountain Star, Saugerties, New York: In traveling around the country on a vacation tour, motorists pass through towns whose unfamiliar names often cause a smile, if not a real laugh. Some of the communities in our own area, whose names we take for granted, probably cause as much mirth to newcomers.

Few towns can top "Big Indian" for an odd name (nor give headline writers more fun) unless it is "Kiskatom," "Sundown," in the western tip of Ulster County, has received its share of comment, while "Shady" was publicized a few years ago in a national magazine and "Accord" was the source of a quip on a nationwide radio program.

brother in Houston, and with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Simons and sons in Huntsville, Texas.

### Among the Sick

Mrs. Pruett Adkins who underwent major surgery in Neblett Hospital in Canyon Tuesday of last week was brought home Wednesday by her son, B. B. Adkins of Cactus, who with his wife and children visited in the Adkins home with Mr. Adkins and Eloise while Mrs. Adkins was in the hospital.

Mrs. Alex Coats was brought home Sunday from Dumas Memorial Hospital where she has been a medical patient.

Mrs. Harold Oquin was

brought home Wednesday night of last week from Guymon Municipal Hospital where she has been a medical patient. Mrs. Oquin has to remain in bed three or four hours a day but is improving.

Don Riffe underwent surgery Thursday of last week in St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo. His wife planned to bring him home today.

Mrs. Fred Poole took Miss Jeanette Eipstein to Guymon Municipal Hospital Sunday for a medical examination.

Chester Guthrie returned home Tuesday from Amarillo where he went Sunday for a

medical examination. Mrs. Guthrie accompanied her husband to Amarillo.

Lee O. Cook underwent a tonsilectomy in the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital in Amarillo Friday morning. He entered the hospital Thursday, and was brought home Monday by his wife.

### Circle Two To Meet With Mrs. Judd

Circle Two of the Womans Fellowship of the First Christian Church will meet at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, February 6, in the home of Mrs. Arthur Judd.

Peter Minuit purchased Manhattan Island from the Indians.

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# Annual Stockholders Meeting

## CONSUMERS CO., Inc.

At The  
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In  
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**Monday**  
**February 11**  
**2:00 P. M.**

This annual meeting of the stockholders of Consumers Co. is required in the by-laws of the organization for the purpose of presenting a report by the board of directors of the past years operation.

The meeting this year will have the report from the twenty sixth year of successful operation. From the small beginning, more than a quarter of a century ago, this farmers organization has had a steady growth, both in the size and scope of its operation. During the years, the stockholders have received from the savings made, more than fifty times the original investment. This saving has been returned to the stockholders in the form of dividends depending upon the amount of their purchases and the savings made by the company during the same year of operation. Besides the savings actually returned, the stockholders have a debt free enterprise with assets of more than twenty five times the original investment. The outstanding history of this company is possible only because of the continued support of an organization in which they can take pride.

The year 1956, is the second year in succession that a saving of eight per cent can be returned to the stockholders as cash dividends. This is a very good dividend when consideration is given to the general business profit made in the past few years.

As is customary, attractive door prizes will be given by drawing from the list of stockholders registering for the meeting. There will be coffee and doughnuts for all served by the homemaking class of our high school.

The board of directors cordially invite all stockholders to make an effort to attend this annual meeting. This is the only meeting in the year in which all of the stockholders meet for the exchange of information and ideas pertaining to their company. Only through such meetings can the true strength of this organization be preserved.

**Door Prizes**  
**Coffee**  
**And**  
**Doughnuts**  
**Will Be Served**  
**Entertainment**  
**Everybody**  
**Welcome**

# Consumers Co., Inc. of Stratford

### Mrs. Albert And Mrs. Brooks Are Party Honorees

A surprise birthday party was given Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. C. T. Watson honoring Mrs. Richard Albert, whose birthday was Friday,

and Mrs. Eddy Brooks, whose birthday was Monday. The honorees, each of whom had thought the party was being given for the other, were presented corsages.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Earl Albert and Mrs. Ernest Palmer.

A bouquet of mauve mums in an amethyst colored crystal bowl flanked by crystal candelholders bearing amethyst colored candles sprinkled with glitter, decorated the living room.

Laid with a hand crocheted cloth over ice blue satin, the serving table was centered with two cakes, flanked by six white candles in crystal candelabra. The two delicious angel food cakes, baked by Mrs. Watson, were covered with divinity icing, and decorated with mauve Chrysanthemums, one of them being surrounded by pleated green maline over pleated pale lavender net, and the other cake surrounded by yellow maline over dark lavender net.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to about 25 guests who called to bring gifts and wish for the recipients, many more "Happy Birthdays."

### Tawaka 4-H Club Meets

The Tawaka 4-H Club met at the school cafeteria Tuesday of last week. The meeting was called to order by the president, Norveta Bammes, and turned over to Jessie Jean Riggs. The demonstration was on "getting ready to sew."

Edgar Allen Poe is generally regarded as the originator of the modern detective story.



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BRASS, copper and chrome trays, lamps, fireplace irons and vases can be protected if you give them a coat of wax to retard tarnish and corrosion.

Walls which have a calcimine paint on them should be washed thorough with a sponge and warm water before paint is applied. Unless the calcimine is washed off thoroughly, new paint will not adhere properly.

When you clean walls with a long-handled brush, don't forget to

**THIS WEEK'S RECIPE**  
**Molasses Bran Bread**  
(Make 1 loaf)

1 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 cup molasses  
1 1/2 cups soured milk  
1 1/2 cups whole wheat flour  
1 1/2 cups all bran  
1/2 cup seedless raisins  
2 tablespoons shortening  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt

Dissolve soda in molasses, add all remaining ingredients. Mix well. Pour into greased and floured pan and bake for 1 hour in a moderate (350°F.) oven.

use it on the tops of doors and window frames at the same time. For heavily soiled floors, use a good wax and dirt remover, rinse it off after using, then apply a fresh coat of wax.

To save time in keeping furniture good looking, use a cream wax which cleans the wood finish as well as leaving a soft waxy luster.

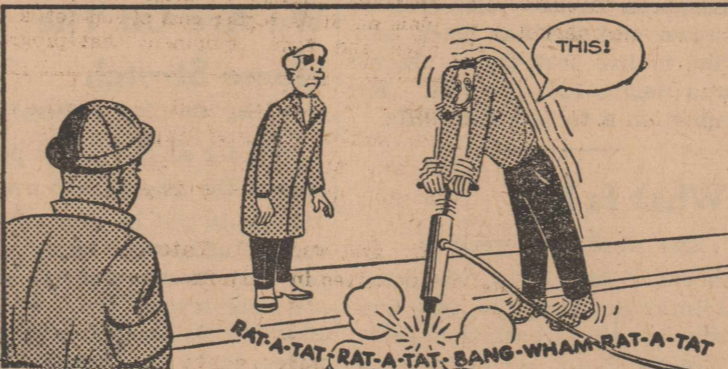
Washing slip covers? When they're still slightly damp, put them back on the furniture and let them dry on the pieces for a better fit. You need press them only slightly if you do this.

Use a sponge when you wash windows with a vinegar and water solution and you'll save cleaning cloths. Polish the windows dry with a lint-free cloth and they will really shine.



**THREE DOUBLES . . .** Three pairs of twins arrived in one day to set record at Beverley Community Hospital in Montebello, California.

### THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



### YOUR brain budget

1. The Admiralty Islands are located in the (a) Pacific; (b) Atlantic; (c) Indian Ocean.
2. A monetary unit of Spain is the (a) centavos; (b) centimos; (c) peso.
3. The patron saint of sailors is (a) St. George; (b) St. Christopher; (c) St. Elmo.

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2. Centimos.  
1. Pacific.

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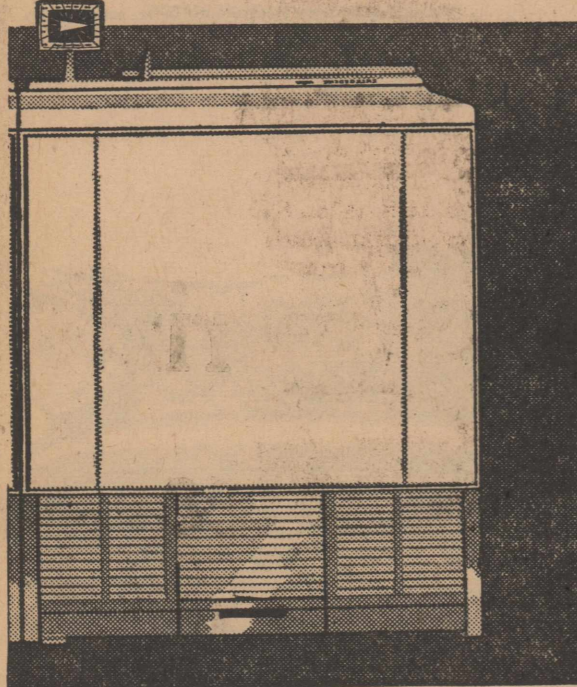
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### "I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mrs. Arthur Green, Bradley, Illinois: I remember when there were very few commodities coming to us from the local stores. We milked cows, oh, many cows. I could milk long before I was old enough to go to school. The butter not consumed was carefully molded in pound patties, stored in the "freeze pit" of the well and marketed on Saturday. Eggs were also traded or sold for cash.

In the fall, dad took the wheat to the mill at Perryville and traded it for flour. Likewise the corn was traded for meal. Maple syrup was made at a sugar grove near our house. Apples, pears, potatoes and onions were stored in the cellar. Sweet corn was dried as was a portion of beef. The winter supply of pork was home-smoked and stored. Some of it was salted down. Cabbage and turnips were cached in the garden, well covered with straw.

Sugar was purchased by the barrel, at the beginning of the canning season. Coffee came in the whole grains and we ground it in a little square grinder held on our lap. Later, Mom purchased a fancier one which was fastened to the wall.

From Paul Morgan, Los Angeles: I remember the distance I walked to school was three miles, round trip. I remember the big baskets of erasers filled with chalk dust that were handed to me to take outside and clean. Today kids have steam heated, air cooled schools and a bus that stops at the door for them. But, who knows, fifty years from now today's children will look back and say, "Those were the rugged old days."



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# THE ELK

(Continued from Page 3)

est. Forty-seven out of the forty-nine like him. He is pleasant toward his own sister as toward the sisters of other fellows. He is not sorry for himself. He works as hard as he plays. Everybody is glad to see him. Do you have that kind of a boy at your house? If not, don't complain, there are not enough of them.

## Eighth Grade News

(By Darla Galloway)

Tuesday, January 22, the Junior High girls basketball game was played with Hartley. We won the game 42-22. Madelene Reising was high scorer with 21 points. Patsy Heckman made 13 points, Natacha Morris 4 points, and Elaine Spurlock 4 points. It was a great game.

The Boys played a great and close game. But they were beat 20 to 16. Gary Dettle and Willy Steinberger were high scorers with 6 points each. Bob Seaman and Richard Preston made 2 points each.

## Girls Sports

(By Darla Galloway)

January 25 the Stratford Elks went to Channing. We managed to win this game by a large margin. The scores by quarters were: 8-16; 32-23; 52-31;

and the final score was 61-44. Linda Riffe was high point scorer with 20 points. Folsom and Boren followed with 17 points each.

January 26, we journeyed to Morse. We also won this game by a large margin of 49-28. Carolyn Folsom scored 22 points and Mary Janice Boren followed with 17 points.

This week our player of the week is Mary Janice Boren.

## Boys Sports

(By Darla Galloway)

The boys had quite a full week this week January 22, they played Hartley. We had an easy victory over them. The scores by quarters were: 13-3; 28-9; 48-20; and the final score 67-26. Wayne Cummings and Gary Steinberger tied as high point scorers with 14 points each.

January 25, we played Channing. This was a good game all the way through. I believe we were all a little surprised at the outcome. The scores by quarters were: first 17-16; second 24-30; third 35-43; and the final score was 52-55 in Channing's favor. Carroll Wisdom was high point man with 18 points, followed by Wayne Cummings with 16 points.

January 26, we played Morse. This game we were surprised at the outcome. The scores by quarters were: first 16-15; second 34-25; third 43-50 and the final score was 56-67 in favor of

Morse. Come on boys lets go! High point man was Melvin Mitts with 14 points, followed by Wayne Cummings with 11 points and Richard McMinn followed with 10 points.

## Mystery Boy

(By Alma Casey)

Last week our mystery boy was Lance Harrington. This week our mystery boy's likes are: favorite food, chicken; favorite drink, coke; favorite sport, football; favorite teacher, all; favorite actor, James Dean; favorite actress, Jane Russell; favorite subject, General Science. He has blue eyes and brown hair. He is five feet eight inches tall and weighs 122 pounds. His favorite hobby is farming. His high ambition is a navy career. He is a freshman.

## Mystery Girl

(By Alma Casey)

The mystery girl last week was Darla Galloway. This week our mystery girl's favorites are: favorite food, shrimp; favorite drink, milk; favorite sport, basketball; favorite teacher, Mrs. Strother; favorite subject, Home Economics; favorite actor, George Nader; favorite actress, Elizabeth Taylor. Her eyes are brown and she has black hair. She is five feet three inches and weighs 126 pounds. Her ambition is to be a housewife.

## What Is It?

The word this week is Si-moom. Ann R., a new drink; Johnny Seaman, ape like; Cynthia, winning a basketball game; Virginia Plunk, ice cream cone; Ann Bradley, a certain kind of cat; Dorene Davis, a misspelled word; Joyce, a Chinese food; Nellie Johnson, a Chinese bread; Gracie, a Chinese drink; Carolee, a new shade of lipstick; Patsy Brannan, what Jessie Riggs does when she gets mad; Betty N., nothing; Pat H., a spanish worm; Gay Plunk, something that was just thought up; Gradene, something crazy; Nancy, an animal out of Biology; Marlene, a Japanese house; Doris, a foreign car. The correct answer is: a rough like wind blowing from the desert.

## Senior Class News

(By Carolyn Folsom)

The senior class had a meeting and talked over their senior trip, however; there were no definite plans made. The senior class elected their favorites for this school year as Darla Galloway and Hoy Harrison.

## Band News

(By Carolyn Folsom)

The Stratford Band will make a trip to Snyder, Texas, as a preview for their spring contests. The night will be spent there, and rehearsals, before coming before the judges with some of our future contest music. A band boosters club meeting was held this Thursday. We were very happy to have had all you "Band Boosters" there, and we hope you enjoyed the music that was played for you.



## Wanted

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# SPORTS CORNER

## This an' That

Lloyd Jordan was the third consecutive Harvard football coach to be released before his agreement with the university had expired. During seven years, Jordan's teams won 24 lost 31 and led three... William "Red" Holzman quit as coach of the St. Louis Hawks of the National Basketball Association "by mutual consent"... Among other recent resignations in the field of sports was that of Warren Woodson, who quit as football coach at Arlington. The Wildcats won four and lost six, their worst season in several years. Woodson was noted as saying his job at Arlington "was the most miserable experience of my life"... The San Francisco Seals report reservations are going fast for the late March appearance of the Boston Red Sox against the Seals in three exhibition games. The Seals are a Sox farm club, but the Sox haven't appeared in Frisco since... Paul Hornung, Notre Dame star quarterback, received reported \$16,000 for signing with the Green Bay Packers—making him the highest paid rookie ever... Chris Brashear of Britain, winner of the Olympic Games 400 meters steeplechase, has announced his retirement from track competition.



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## We Are On The Home Stretch

(By Carolyn Folsom)

Well, for all the school people, half of the year is now over for us, and it will be very easy for each of us to start letting down, not only in school work, but in attitudes toward one another. Hasty words are spoken that can never again be taken back. Thoughts about others are al-

most as bad, but they can only hurt the one who thinks them, when they are said aloud, they hurt more, but hurt the one who utters them, in the long run, far more. Let us try to be more understanding of the faults of others, and take time to see ourselves as others see us, we will find that we have them too.

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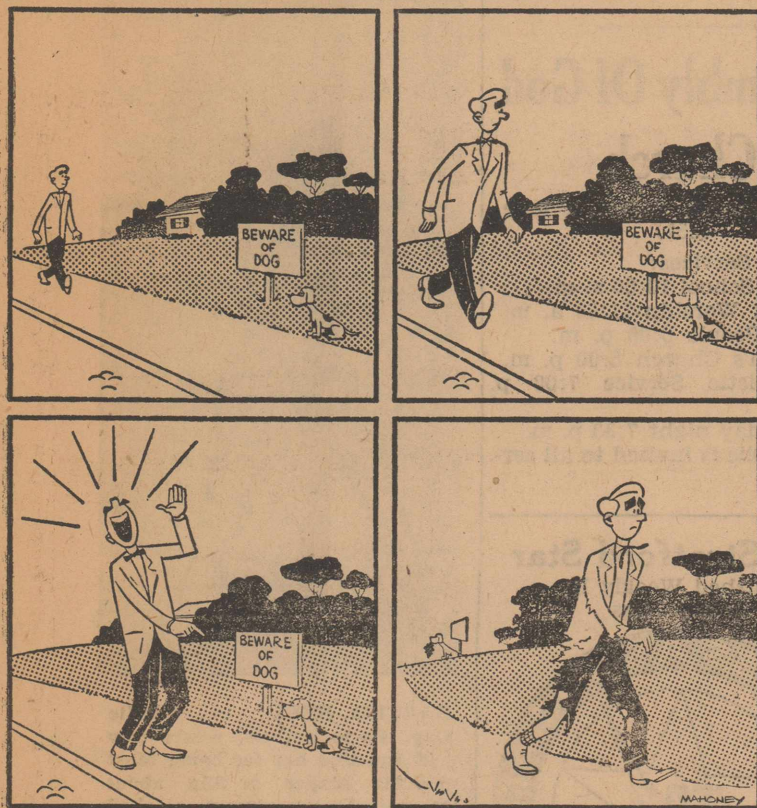
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THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



THE GREATEST IDEA

By Allen Wishert

RAY DUNBAR had filled the wash-tub with warm water, taken his scrub off, and donned clean clothes.

It was Saturday, the day he and his father made their regular visit to the cross-roads store for supplies.

Ray went to the barn, lifted the mule harness off its peg as his father came in.

"Not that, son, we'll use the surrey today. We're pretty well stocked, won't have to get much."

An hour later, they went around the final bend and could see the weathered, paintless store with its patent medicine signs, sagging gallery, surrounded by wagons, buggies and saddle-horses.

For fifteen years, Ray was now 21, he and his father had made the monotonous trip on Saturdays to the store, purchased the weekly supplies, exchanged weather and conditions with other farmers, and then returned home.

This Saturday his father climbed the rickety steps and went into the store. Ray remained outside, the smell of cheese, sauerkraut and pickles in open barrels did not tempt him.

For a moment his attention was attracted to a dog fight over by the watering trough. Then a young lady, one he had never seen before, drew her saddle-horse up to the hitch-rail. She was in the process of dismounting when a small dog yipped and snapped at the heels of her horse. The pony raised both hind feet and gave a furious kick. The girl, off balance, was thrown to the ground. Ray lunged from the surrey to her side, assisting her to her feet.

Bringing her to an upright position, he released his grasp. Immediately she again sank to the ground. Her ankle was bent and crooked.

Several men from the gallery rushed forward to render aid, among them, old Doc Simmons.

"Couple of you fellers pick'er

up and tote'er into the back room," ordered Doc. "She's fainted, be careful."

Ray placed his hands under her shoulders, another grasped her around the middle, and a third, very gently, lifted both ankles, and carried her into the store.

Before Ray and his father left for home, Ray went into the back room where Doc was attending his patient. She was sitting up, didn't seem to be in too much pain. She gave Ray a tender smile and introduced herself.

"You were very kind," she said. "I am Monica Pennington."

"Thanks, Miss, I am Ray Dunbar."

"Just recently my father purchased the Harkins place, we now live there. That's an invitation for you to visit."

"Thanks, Miss Pennington," replied Ray. "I'm not a fellow who'll waste time."

"Pardon me? If it means a waste of time—"

"I meant, in getting to the old Harkins place."

She met him at the front door. Her ankle had received proper attention and she could hobble about with the support of a cane.

After a couple of visits, he asked her if he might call for her in the surrey. She liked the idea.

They were on their third ride. Ray pulled to a stop alongside the road under a large shade tree.

"Monica," said Ray, as he wrapped the lines around the whip-stock. "I've figured out a way where we can be together a lot more."

"That idea," replied Monica, "has been figured by many people. In fact, my father and mother thought of it before I was born."

"What do you think of the idea?" asked Ray, he edged closer.

"I am sure it can be worked out,"

And it was.

The WORLD OUTDOORS



THOUGH the fable says he lost the race to the creeping turtle, the lowly hare, rabbit or cottontail, as you prefer, is fast on his feet and swift as can be—as benefits America's most popular game animal.

The occasional news stories about villagers organizing "stick" brigades to combat the invasion of hungry hares is something of a joke to the average nimrod who has to tromp the lespedeza fields and stomp the brush piles to even get a shot at Mr. Cottontail. In areas where rabbits are more than plentiful, some hunters get few, or none at all, because they aren't wise to the ways of their quarry.

The inexperienced rabbit hunter usually makes several mistakes—he moves too fast, therefore "walking over" more rabbits than he sees; he doesn't check the most likely places (walking through a field isn't enough; to get your quota of rabbits, cover it thoroughly); he shoots too fast at game that jumps beneath his feet; often blasts away at game that is well outside effective killing range.

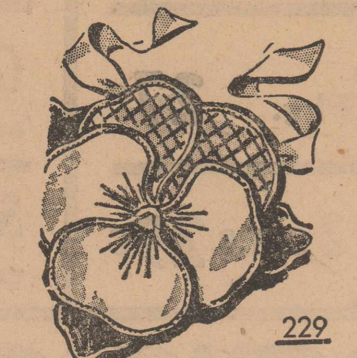
Too much noise means fewer rabbits. Kick a brush pile when you reach it, but don't stumble through the woods. Don't walk too fast. Take a few steps, pause and look about you. If you hurry, the wise bunny will huddle in a weed patch or some other cover and let you pass right on by. When you pause, he becomes suspicious and decides to make his dash for a new hiding place.

A shot made in haste is apt to be a poor shot either way—it's usually a miss but even if it is a hit, at extremely close range the kill is so thoroughly damaged as to make it hardly worth lugging in a game bag.



SAFE AT LAST . . . UN ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge chats with 3-year-old Hungarian refugee who carries new shoes for his dad at Ft. Kilmer, N. J.

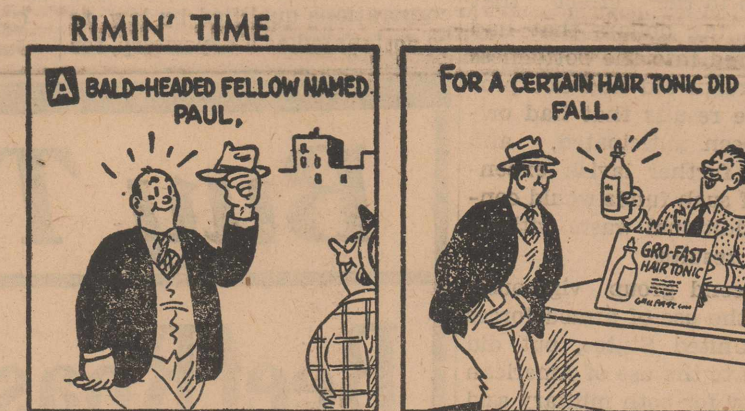
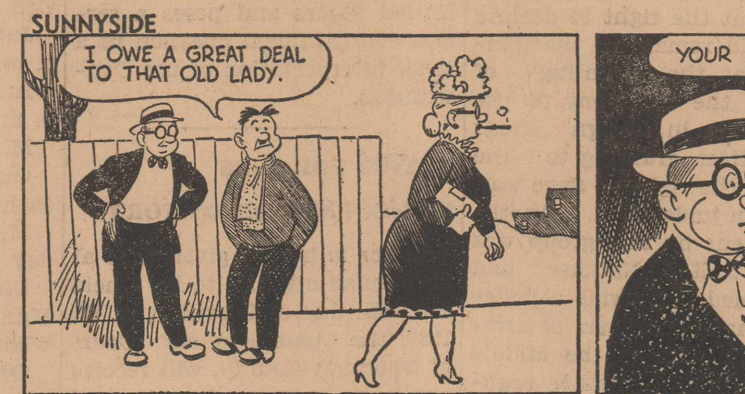
this week's patterns... BY AUDREY LANE



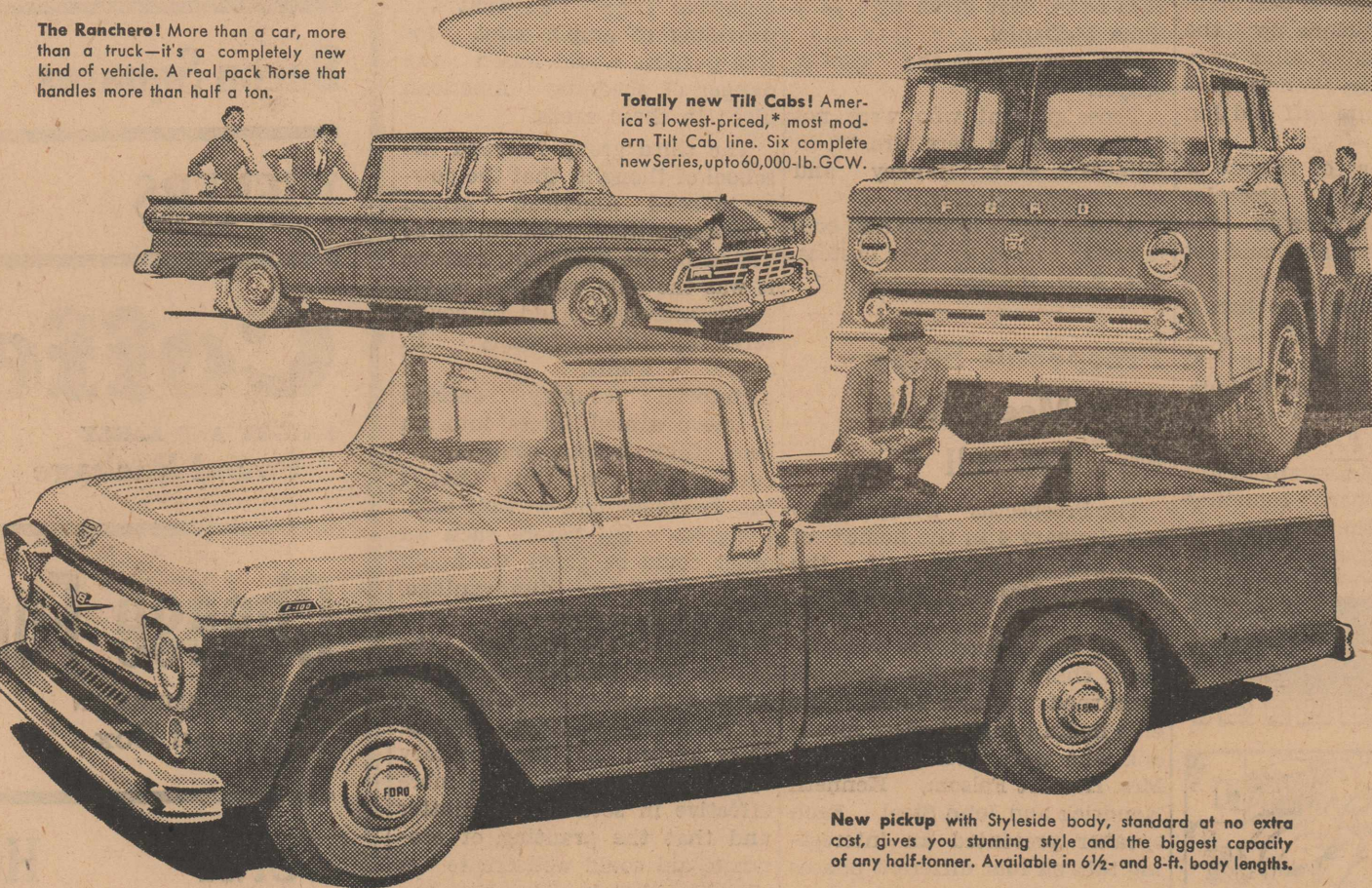
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THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



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The boldly modern styling you see just hints at how deep-down modern the '57 Fords really are! New Ranchero rides, handles and looks like a modern car. It's a rugged truck that carries over half a ton—more than many standard pickups. Ford's all-new Tilt Cab Series brings modern design to the big-truck field. It's America's lowest-priced\* Tilt Cab line. New Ford pickups back up their modern styling with higher power, completely new cabs, a new kind of ride. Styleside bodies are biggest of any pickup. The trucks shown here just touch the sweeping changes in the new Ford line for '57. See your Ford Dealer for complete details on the truck to fit your job. \*Based on a comparison of factory-suggested list prices

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SCANNING THE NEWS

THE 85th Congress likely will do little if anything in the way of amending the Taft-Hartley Labor Law. President Eisenhower, as he did in 1954 likely will send the Congress a special message on the amendments he desires in the Act, but if these changes follow his recommendations in 1954, labor opposition will defeat them as they did then as opening the way to worse labor abuses than Labor claims the present act contains. This Congress seems to be a mite more liberal than the last Congress, but these liberals are not strong enough to push through any real changes for the benefit of Labor. Labor particularly chafes under the provision of the act which makes possible the restrictive "right to work" state laws. This provision has been used in the South with especially adverse effect on organization of labor unions throughout the South.

Whether the Taft-Hartley Act is a "slave labor" act as some Labor Unions claim is a moot question. But as a matter of practical realism, Labor Unions have not fared well since the Act was passed in mid-1947 in increasing union strength. First they lost the closed shop. And some large business interests would not only like to strengthen Section 14-b of the Act which covers the State right-to-work laws, but also would like to see the union shop abolished by direct federal law.

Under the 12 years of the old Wagner Act union membership soared from a mere 3,728,000 in 1935 to 14,974,000 in 1946 and union

membership in non agricultural industries rose from 13.4 per cent to 34.9 per cent, almost triple. But since 1947 and passage of the Taft-Hartley Act although there has been an increase of about 3,000,000 in the labor force, the Unions have been able to increase their membership only approximately 2,500,000, which is very discouraging from the Labor viewpoint.

President Eisenhower is expected to renew one suggestion he made in 1954 which he has termed "union busting", and that is the provisions that "economic" strikers, or those who strike for wage demands, have no job protection at the end of a strike and they can be replaced and lose their voting rights. The Employers can bring in new help and vote a union out of existence insofar as bargaining rights are concerned. The President would give these strikers the right to vote in subsequent elections. The issue, however is not considered important enough to open up the law to the risk of widespread and new crippling amendments. The Democratic platform calls for a repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act. But with the voting strength so close in the Congress, the pro-labor Democratic liberals are not strong enough to carry out repeal in the face of a majority of Republicans and the Conservative southern Democrats who vote with them. They were strong enough to get it in the platform however. So Labor as an entity may wait until 1958 before making a move on Taft-Hartley repeal.

### Priscilla Club Party News

(By Club Reporter)

Dear Aunt Sally:

How in the world are you? Every one out here seems to be in apple-pie condition.

In spite of the cold all of us excepting Nell got over to Velma's house the other day. We do have the best times there, she has a knack of making every one feel they are a queen.

You should see her bedroom and dining room. She has them freshly painted (wish I could find a paint brush to fit papas big paws) and has redone the furniture, too. They look like they had come off the pages of the latest ladies magazine.

We had the bestest tuna salad and Ruth shared her candle (I won't tell how many) decorated cake with us. It was really good, as well as being pretty.

Mrs. King from Stratford and Christine Brandvik and Terry from Gruver were our guests. We always enjoy them so much. Mrs. King was a member for years and we raised Christine, you know. Twila has moved to Sunray, but she promises to stay on with us in club. We hate to see her move but are happy for her, too. Slowly, but surely, the old guard is making room for the new. Time marches on, sometimes it seems almost too rapidly.

We are so happy to report Mrs. Wells is much improved. She will be in the hospital for quite some time yet.

We are to go to Nell's on February 5th. Think she is pretying up her house. That's probably the reason she didn't get to Velmas.

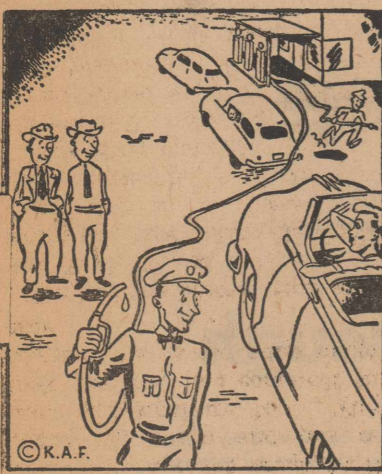
Well, I didn't get this off so will tell you about our "42" party we had at Mary Belles Friday night. There were twenty seven of us counting the children. We were happy to have Sid Park, Durward and Edna Cluck, Sam Cluck, Orville and Jay Matthews, as guests. Roy and Frances Browder came all the way from Amarillo bringing R. A., Catha and Ione with them. Frances said it took quite a lot of date breaking and a long twenty four hours to make it.

Henry and Velma Wyatt, Vance and Ruth Morris, J. R. and Mary Belle Morris and John and Sible Boney made up the adults. The young folks were Royce Faye Boney, Francis Morris, Mary Cluck and Jeff and Jan Roper.

After a number of rounds of "42" (the two Roy's, Browder and Roper, almost grew to) the chairs at the head table, and got a big kick out of ringing the bell for the next round, we had a lovely buffet supper of baked ham, pickled venison, several salads, hot rolls, doughnuts, cinnamon rolls, coffee, tea and cokes.

We are looking forward to another get-together sometime soon, before all the men have to start paddling around in the wa-

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ter ditches, but when it is a little warmer and a few less runny noses bother the little ones, to keep the mama's at home.

Boy, that wind has gone to the north and bringing us quite a lot of Kansas. Guess I'd betsr look at the windows and turn up the furnace.

Bye now, Mary.

### Cunninghams To Leave On Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cunningham will leave Saturday for an extended trip to New York City, Malvern, Arkansas and Dallas, Texas. In New York Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham will visit with Captain and Mrs. Elmo Cunningham and children. Capt. Cunningham will sail soon for a tour of duty in Germany. Friday, February 3, Mr. Cunningham plans to be one of the spectators looking in the window often viewed by TV audiences on the 7:00 o'clock Today program. He plans to have a sign saying "Hello Stratford." In Malvern, Arkansas Mr. Cunningham will supervise the planting of 18,000 seedlings on his land for timber growth. In Dallas the couple will visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Cloyce Box.

### Sandra Johnson Circle Meets With Mrs. Butler

The Sandra Johnson Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. E. W. Butler for Circle program Wednesday, January 23.

In the absence of Mrs. Pruet Adkins, the circle chairman, Mrs. H. B. Norris, had charge of the program.

Mrs. Elma McDaniel led the opening prayer, after which the minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. W. E. Pleyer gave the devotional, reading Genesis 28: 10-22.

"Where Shall I Give My Tithes?" was discussed by Mrs. Joe Brown. Mrs. W. E. Pleyer talked on the subject, "How is my tithing and offering spent in the Home Land?"

Mrs. H. B. Norris gave a talk on "Cooperative Dollars" and "Offering." Six years in Navajo Land" was given by Mrs. Elma McDaniel.

Mrs. Norris gave the closing prayer.

Those present who were not on the program were Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Mrs. W. L. Hankey and Mrs. Howard Haffey. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the hostess, Mrs. E. W. Butler.

### Prospectus Study Club Meets With Mrs. Frizzell

The Prospectus Study Club met January 4 in the home of Mrs. Bill Frizzell, Jr., with the president, Mrs. Jim Taylor, presiding.

Mrs. Glenn Hart was the program chairman. The program concerned "Today's Youth." The club had a panel of guest speakers, who were Mrs. Earl Riffe, Mrs. Herbert Folsom, Kenneth Kendrick and John Steel. Each speaker presented an interesting talk on four different phases of our youth today, with members joining in the discussion.

The business meeting was called to order with the reading of the Club Collect and the Preamble to the Constitution. Hazel McBryde gave a report on the Christmas package sent to a mental hospital by the club.

A nominating committee for new officers was selected. They are Mrs. Rex Hudson, Mrs. Arthur Lee Ross and Mrs. Carroll Wisdom.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served to Mrs. E. R. Bell, Mrs. Tom Word, Mrs. H. H. Caraway, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Mrs. A. L. Ross, Mrs. Lorraine Mehner, Mrs. Glenn Hart, Mrs. Billy Cummings, Mrs. E. A. McBryde, Mrs. W. L. Pendleton, Mrs. Baskin Brown, Mrs. Rex Hudson, Mrs. Jim Taylor, Mrs. Carroll Wisdom, Mrs. Cone Donelson by the hostess, Mrs. Bill Frizzell, Jr.

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### Middle East Policy Worries Congress

(By Walter Rogers)

The big question in Washington today is the possible fate of House Joint Resolution 117, the so-called "Eisenhower Doctrine" or "Middle East Policy." Soon after this proposal was announced in President Eisenhower's first message to the Congress, a campaign got underway to sell it to the American people. The two major items in the proposal were the vesting of power in the President to send American boys into the Middle East, and the granting to the President of wide powers to spend money in that area. They quickly brought forth opposition from a number of people in our country. These were generally divided into three groups.

One group against the granting of any of the powers requested by the President on the theory that the right to declare war should remain in the Congress; that the granting of power to the President to use armed forces in foreign areas was, in effect, granting to the President the right to wage war, declared or undeclared. Another argument by this group was that the United Nations had been formed to provide a police force to handle matters of armed conflict such as the Middle East situation. Another argument was to the effect that American tax dollars that had been poured into the bottomless pit of foreign aid had not produced the results that had originally been anticipated, and that the further lavish expenditures of such funds would constitute additional waste without effective results.

The second group vigorously opposed the use of armed forces of the United States, but did subscribe to the use of American tax money for both military and economic aid in the troublesome areas of the Middle East. Their reasoning was to the effect that, since we were a member of the United Nations, the entire matter of policing the area should be left to the UN, but that money would be needed by these countries in order to meet their economic needs, and that the providing of ample sums for this purpose would lessen the danger of shedding American blood in those areas.

The third group followed the school of thought that the power to send American armed forces into these areas should be vested in the President, because it was the only way that moves of dictatorships could be countered by this country. In other words, if a dictatorial country decided to move armed forces into an area, that decision could be issued at the same time; that if the President had to wait until Congress acted before such an order could be given, we would be at a serious disadvantage. This group felt that all sums expended in dealing with the Middle East problem should be devoted to military matters and none to economic aid grants. They argued that the military operation would be much more effective in settling the matter and that the granting of economic aid could well create a situation that would make the military operation more difficult.

Of course, there were other divisions of thought but the three groups above named seem to constitute the nucleus of the opposition, and it appeared that a unification of these three groups would result in formidable opposition to the plan. However, the sales campaign that was commenced shortly after the White House pronouncement was most effective and is gaining momentum. The result is that a substantial amount of opposition in all three groups was measurably reduced. Much of the opposition was converted to support of the overall plan, but on the condition that the power to send American boys into the Middle East should be separated from the power to spend American money in that area; that both powers be granted to the President as he requested, but that they be granted in two separate author-

izations so that each could be weighed separately by the Congress and subjected to such limitations as the Congress might want to place on either or both of them. It will be approved by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and by the House of Representatives in almost the same terms as requested by the President. There is still some doubt as to the form it will take when it is approved by the Senate. But the present trend, as indicated by the high powered sales campaign, indicates that any changes made by the Senate will be minor.

The punch line that is being used with telling effect in this campaign is that "the adoption of the Presidential proposal is necessary in order to stop communism." If this could be established, the vote for the proposal in both Houses would be unanimous. In fact, there would be no need for a vote. The proposal would be adopted by unanimous consent. However, the thinking of many Members of Congress is that the adoption of this proposal is an abdication of power by the Congress of the United States and poses a serious constitutional question in a strict interpretation of the Constitution.

### 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.  
(Pub. Jan. 17-24-31, Feb. 7)

### 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.

Guid: 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. Wed-

nesday.

Adult choir 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

Cherub choir 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

### 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.  
Children's Church 6:00 p. m.  
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday night 7:30 p. m.  
The public is invited to all services.

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