

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## 25 Seniors Graduate

Twenty-five seniors will receive their diplomas from Stratford High School at commencement exercises to be held in the school auditorium tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

The cap and gown class includes Russell Albert, Dorothy Bachman, Rex Burgess, Geraldine Clements, Wayne Cummings, Bob Reed Donelson, Carolyn Folsom, Darla Jean Galloway, Lance Harrington, Jimmie Huggins, George Harding, Hoy Harrison, Clarence Judd, Raymond Kirkwood, Mike Neal, Teddy Oakley, Virginia Plunk, Cynthia Reed, Ann Roberts, John Seaman, Raymond Self, Isla Jean Spurlock, Darrell Stublefield, Edward Summerour and Carroll Wisdom.

Darla Jean Galloway will give the salutatory address and Isla Jean Spurlock will speak as the valedictorian.

Mrs. Lorraine Mehner will play the processional and the recessional. Rev. Bruce R. Clark will give the invocation and Rev. Charles R. Gates will pronounce the benediction.

Superintendent R. W. Standefer, Jr. will introduce Robert C. Ferguson, the commencement address speaker.

H. T. Galloway, high school principal, will present the senior honor awards.

Superintendent R. W. Standefer, Jr. will present the diplomas to members of the class.

The seniors will close their commencement program by singing the school song.

## Stratford P-TA Installs New Officers

Mrs. Raymond Keener, president, called to order Thursday, May 16, the last meeting of the Stratford Parent-Teacher Association for this school year. The invocation was given by R. W. Standefer.

Those attending enjoyed a style show presented by Mrs. Strother's Homemaking classes of the high school. The beautiful dresses were well modeled, and the children who modeled clothing made by the girls were very entertaining, as well as being well dressed. Commentators for the show were Cynthia Reed, Carolee Baskin, Jean Spurlock and Mary Sue Taylor. Music was played by Holly Harrington.

A brief business meeting was held, during which a report on expenses for the year was given by the treasurer, Mrs. Gene Wilson.

Mrs. Pruett Adkins, vice-president, installed officers for the next year. Taking part in the installation were the following: Mary Kay Keener, representing the student; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Garoutte, representing parents; H. T. Galloway, representing the school; Mrs. E. J. Masie, Jr., Historian; Mrs. Hardy Gaylord, Treasurer; Mrs. Gene Wilson, Secretary; Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Jr., 3rd Vice-President; Mrs. Leon Guthrie, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. Sam Lasley, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. Raymond Keener, retiring president, representing past P-TA officers; and Mrs. Harold Roberts, President. As each rose and faced the audience, they held letters spelling S-T-R-A-T-F-O-R-D P. T. A.

At the close of the installation, the officers of the past year presented Mrs. Keener a gift in appreciation of her work as president.

The first, second and third grade mothers served cake, coffee and punch during the social period at the close of the meeting.

Room count was won by Mrs. Corley's first grade.

## 1957 Grads



From all of us  
to all of you;

Good  
Luck!

## Park Benefit Dinner Will Be Served In American Legion Hall Saturday

The annual dinner for raising funds for beautifying and improving the City Park will be served in the American Legion Hall from 5:30 until 9:30 p. m. Saturday by ladies of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

The menu announced for the dinner includes barbecue, ham, spaghetti and meat balls, brown beans, potato salad, cole slaw, relish dishes, hot rolls, homemade pie, and coffee, milk or iced tea.

### Park History

A beautiful city park has resulted from the combined efforts of several organizations and many individuals. The lots were obtained by the American Legion while Walter Pendleton was commander and deeded to the city in 1946.

In 1954 the Texas Nu Beta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi adopted the park as their local project and new interest was aroused.

The Embroidery Club donated their club dues in 1955 which amounted to \$50.00. Mrs. Hattie Flores was president of the club at the time.

The Stratford Floral Shop donated and planted evergreens in 1954 which added much to the landscape.

The city council has taken a constant interest in the park. They are responsible for installing the water system and hiring a caretaker, two of the most important things in maintaining beautiful grounds. They also installed the large floodlight and the new rest rooms.

The Lions Club has cooperated in many ways. They furnished the water for one or two years. In the absence of a caretaker, Hose Flores watered the trees and shrubs.

The first improvements in 1954 contributed by the Nu Beta Chapter were three fireplaces and three tables built by FFA boys. Evergreens were planted.

In 1955 the sorority added the fountain and grass. Southwestern Public Service Co. dug the ditches and laid water pipe. The fountain was installed free of charge by Woolsey Appliances. Mayor Hose Flores made arrangements for the seeding of the lawn.

In 1956, swings purchased by the Nu Beta Chapter, were installed by the City. After the annual park dinner last year a slide was installed, as well as a small swing and slide set.

The annual park dinner will be served smorgasbord style again this year. Plates will sell for \$1.50 for adults and 50 cents for children.

## Serving On National Farm Committee

Kenneth Kendrick is in Washington, D. C. serving as chairman of the National Programs Committee of the National Wheat Growers Association. The committee is composed of wheat producers from the wheat producing states of Texas, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Oregon and Washington.

Work of the program committee will include registering as strong opposition as possible to the recent lowering of support prices, and to oppose the privilege of planting 15-acres of wheat on all farms even though there is no previous history of production of wheat in recent years.

Cagle Kendrick accompanied his father to Washington. They left by plane from Amarillo Wednesday morning.

## Gregario Ramon At Conference In Kerrville

Gregario Ramon, son of Z. G. Ramon, has offered his life for full time mission work, and left Monday to attend the Latin-American conference in Mount Center at Kerrville, Texas.

Ramon will be interviewed by Dr. Clarence W. Lokey, director of the Spanish speaking world of the Rio Grande Conference of Texas and New Mexico. If selected for immediate service, he will be sent to Holden Institute at Laredo, a training school for Latin American boys.

Ramon has been sponsored by the Methodist Men's Club and the Methodist Sunday School.

## Lions To Install Officers May 27

Stratford Lions will install new officers at a meeting to be held Monday, May 27. In addition to a ladies night program, they will honor the "citizen of the year."

## An Hour In Honored Memory - 10 To 11 A.M. May 30



Memorial Day Services will be conducted at the Stratford Cemetery at 10:00 a. m. Thursday, May 30. Rev. Bruce Clark, pastor of the First Christian Church, will deliver the memor-

ial tribute. Firing squad and bugle call rituals will be conducted by members of the American Legion, who will place wreaths on the graves of service men.

Mayor Gene Hudson has proclaimed 10:00 a. m. until 11:00 a. m. as an "Hour In Honored Memory," and asks the cooperation of all business firms in closing their doors for the memorial service.

## Ben Bownds Succumbs To Illness

Ben Bownds, a former Stratford cafe owner, died Wednesday morning of last week in Burley, Idaho. He had suffered a heart attack several weeks ago and had not recovered. Mr. Bownds was 67 years of age.

Funeral services and burial were held in Burley Saturday. Survivors include his wife, Nma; two sons, Orman of San Bernardino, California, and Troy of Los Angeles; six sisters, Mrs. Ruth Wallace and Mrs. J. G. Clifton of Dalhart, Mrs. H. R. Wallace of Spade, Mrs. Grace Hill of Clarendon, Mrs. Kate Roberts and Mrs. Adrian Creager of Tulare, California; two brothers, Frank of Texline and Ennis of Alameda, California.

## Indoor Pool Opens To Public June 2

Stratford's school indoor swimming pool will be opened to the public on Sunday, June 2, for the summer months. M. T. Bate-man will serve as life guard. H. T. Galloway and Hugh Stewart will be in charge of the management of the pool.

The pool will be open on Sunday afternoons from 2:00 to 5:30 p. m. Monday through Friday the pool will be open from 2:00 to 5:30 p. m. and from 6:30 to 10:00 p. m. This schedule will be maintained during June, July and August according to present plans. The indoor pool will be closed on Saturdays.

Admission will be 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults.

## M. Dortch Buys Price Home

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dortch have purchased the home of Mrs. L. M. Price located on Main and Fourth Streets.

## 32 Boys Register To Play In Stratford Babe Ruth Baseball League

### Mrs. S. R. Powell Is Delta Kappa Gamma Guest Speaker

The Gamma Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International held its regular monthly meeting in the Dumas High School cafeteria recently.

The special program was under the direction of the Dumas chapter members. Guest speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Sadie Ray Powell, principal of Davy Crockett Elementary School of San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Powell is at present, first vice-president of the Texas State Teachers Association, and past state president of Delta Kappa Gamma. Mrs. Powell gave a very interesting talk on the purposes of the Delta Kappa Gamma organization after which she talked briefly on the responsibilities of good leadership on the part of the classroom teacher.

Honored guests at this final meeting of the school year were all teachers and administrators of the Dallam, Hartley, Sherman and Moore County area as well as visitors from various other Panhandle chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Guests attending from Stratford were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Quisenberry, Fred Mercer, and H. T. Galloway.

Chapter members attending from Stratford were Mrs. R. A. Strother, Mrs. Charles Cameron and Mrs. Fred Mercer.

## Fred Green Places 3rd In Golf Tourney

Fred Green placed third in the championship flight of the Panhandle Golf Association tournament held Sunday at Perryton. Others from Stratford entering the tournament were: H. L. McMahan, Harold Quin, Don Riffe and Earl Riffe.

## 42 To Graduate From 8th Grade Friday Night

Forty-two members of the Eighth Grade will graduate at commencement exercises to be held in the school auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Friday.

H. M. Flores will address the class, speaking on the subject, "Importance of Schooling." Mrs. Lorraine Mehner will play the processional and the recessional. Rev. Charles R. Gates will give the invocation and pronounce the benediction. Two songs will be sung by the Seventh Grade Girls Octette. Cleo Aduddell and Bobby Vincent will play a cornet duet. Wanda and Lavern Preston will play a clarinet duet.

Kaye Webb will speak as the class valedictorian and Gary Mathews will deliver the class salutatorian address.

Announcements will be made by Hugh Stewart, principal of the elementary school.

The diplomas will be presented by R. W. Standefer, Jr., superintendent of the school.

Members of the Eighth grade graduating class are: Alta Mae Adams, Jerry Adams, Nanfreda Bammes, Norveta Bammes, Sammy Barton, Linda Brewster, Joe Ray Brown, Ginger Brooks, Robbie Burkhart, Kay Caraway, Cecilia Cleavinger, Jerry Davis, Gary Dettle, Jimmy Fulenwider, Mark Gates, Lela Hampton, Patsy Heckman, Jonna Knight, Barbara Lavake, Joe Ray Leal, Glendon Lowe, Gary Mathews, Natacha Morris, Sharon Mullican, Ruth Ann Naylor, Harry Oquin, Sharon Oquin, Bobby Phelps, Dennis Phelps, Richard Preston, Madeline Reasing, Shirley Robbins, Joanne Roper, John Sears, Tommy Self, Susan Sloan, Carol Smith, Elaine Spurlock, Kay Spurlock, Billy Steinberger, Billy Stone and Kaye Webb.

Mrs. Hazel Cameron and Bill Allen are the class sponsors.

## Saturday Is Poppy Day In Stratford

American Legion Auxiliary ladies will sponsor their annual sale of poppies made by disabled patients in Veterans Hospitals Saturday. Girls enrolled in the seventh and eighth grades have volunteered their services to sell the poppies.

A major percentage of the funds raised from the sale of the poppies is returned to the disabled patients in Veterans hospitals. The poppy worn by citizens signifies a citizen's tribute of respect for those who have made the supreme sacrifice for the sake of their country, and enables disabled men to provide some of the necessities in life for their families.

## Cub Scout Luncheon May 27

Cub Scouts will be presented awards at a covered dish luncheon to be held at 8:00 p. m. Monday, May 27, in the American Legion Hall. It will be the last meeting of the pack before the summer vacation.

Each family will bring their own food. Drinks will be furnished by the Cub Scouts.

In addition to Cub Scout families, families of boys who are or will be 8 years old before September 1, are invited to attend. Instructions will be given as to how the boys may register to become cub scouts.

## Mrs. Baskin Brown Given Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. Baskin Brown was honored Monday morning in her home with a surprise coffee. The occasion was in celebration of her birthday.

The morning was spent enjoying coffee and dough-nuts and visiting. Those present were Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. Joe Knapp, Mrs. H. T. Galloway, Mrs. R. W. Standefer, Jr., Mrs. Jack Dettle, Mrs. A. C. Pittman, and hostesses, Mrs. George Allen, Mrs. J. B. Springfield and Mrs. Bill Allen.

**Miss Ballinger's  
Third Grade Has  
Picnic In Park**

Miss Ballinger's third grade enjoyed an old fashioned family

picnic in the city park Tuesday evening. The students and their parents gathered in the park at 6:00 p. m. for a feast on hot dogs, fried chicken, potato salad, deviled eggs, sandwiches, potato chips, relishes, pickles, pies, cakes, pop, punch and camp fire

steaming hot coffee.

Parents and children attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl, Dick Jr., and Larry Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McRae, Linda and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luther, Johnny and Mark, Mrs. Orville Bouldin, Ted, Ray and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Pup Wells and Allen, Mrs. J. H. Robbins, Debby, Ronnie, Billie and Wanda, Mrs. Harry Reynolds, Janis, Gail, and Brad Everett, Mrs. Dwight Hester, Carla and Myrna, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oquin, Nancy, Sherry and Sharon Mullican, Donnie and Gradene Parvin, Vickie and Terry Ellison, Linda Mitts, Mrs. Johnny Joe Willey, Janetta, Wesley and Dwayne, Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Upchurch, Susan and Johnny, Mrs. Max Stephenson, Lynn, Irene, Helen and Linda Faye Elms, Mrs. Leonard Plunk, Charles Dennis and Dwayne, Stephen Seaman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lasley, Orland and Royceanna, Mrs. Lorel Halle, Marian, Lorelyn and Allen.

The picnic was planned by the room mothers for the year, Mrs. McRae, Mrs. Diehl, Mrs. Halle and Mrs. Lasley, as a closing get together for the class. Everyone went home happy to close their books for the year.

**Orland Lasley  
Injured While  
Chopping Wood**

Orland Lasley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Lasley, sustained a lacerated lip and one front tooth was loosened when he was struck in the face by a board while cutting wood Saturday.

Mrs. Lasley and her children were visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Odell Pugh, 11 miles south of Texhoma, at the time of the accident. Mrs. Lasley and Mr. Pugh took Orland to Guymon for medical treatment. Five stitches were used to close the wound. He was able to return to school Monday.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Sherman  
SHERIFF'S SALE**

WHEREAS, on the 20 day of December, A. D. 1956, in Cause No. A-227, in the District Court of Sherman County, Texas, the State of Texas and County of Sherman, plaintiffs, and Texhoma Independent School District, Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against H. W. Foster, Henry W. Foster, Mayme McLaughlin, Charlie Foster, Omer C. Arnold, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of H. W. Foster, deceased, Henry W. Foster, deceased, Mayme McLaughlin, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any interest or lien in the property described below Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest and costs against the hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1957, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1957, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Sherman County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), and Seventeen (17) in Block Fifty-Two (52) in Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of June, A. D. 1957, the same being the 4th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the City of Stratford, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M., and four o'clock P. M., to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein, or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property of the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Stratford, Texas, this 6th day of May, A. D., 1957.  
ROSS TURNER  
Sheriff, Sherman County, Texas  
(Pub. May 9-16-23)

**OES Elects  
New Officers**

New Eastern Star officers were elected Tuesday night. Elective officers to be installed June 1 include Mrs. Lucille Phillips as Worthy Matron, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams as Associate Worthy Matron, Kenneth Eller as Worthy Patron, Bill Frizzell as Associate Worthy Patron, Mrs. Helen Taylor as Conductress, Mrs. Mary Lou McDaniel as Associate Conductress, Mrs. Opal Bryant as Secretary, and Mrs. Lola Beall as Treasurer.

Appointive officers will be announced later.

**Notice Of Meeting  
Of Board Of  
Equalization**

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of May, A. D., 1957, at ten o'clock A. M. at the court house of Sherman County, in Stratford, Texas, the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas, will meet as a Board of Equalization at which time and place any person who so desires may appear before such Board of Equalization to protest the valuation placed on his property in Sherman County for tax purposes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this 14th day of May, A. D. 1957.

LELAH BONEY  
County Clerk, Sherman County, Texas.  
(Pub. M 16-23)

**Church of Christ  
(L. L. Thornton, Minister)**

**Sunday Morning Services**  
Bible Study 10:00.  
Worship 10:55.  
Sermon topic: "Choosing Right and Wrong."  
**Evening Services 6:00**  
Sermon: "Why You Should Be A Christian."  
Tuesday, Ladies Class 9:30 a. m.  
Wednesday, classes for all ages, 8:00 p. m.  
A cordial welcome awaits you at all services.

**Sorority Meets  
With Mrs. Jeffcoat**

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met Tuesday evening at 8:00 p. m. in the lovely new home of Alice Jeffcoat.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Bonnie Mitchell, with all members standing for the opening ritual. Roll call was answered with a courtesy or kindness some one had shown us recently.

A short business meeting was held with committee reports being made. Final plans were made for the park dinner. Motions were made and carried to

have a summer dance and a secret pal party for the members.

Ronnie Dettle is the new president. Selected for her committee chairmen are: parliamentarian, Bettye Lasley; social committee, Glennell Dettle; Ways and Means; Bonnie Mitchell; Service, Maxine Stevens; program, Sue Howard; publicity, Charlene Oquin.

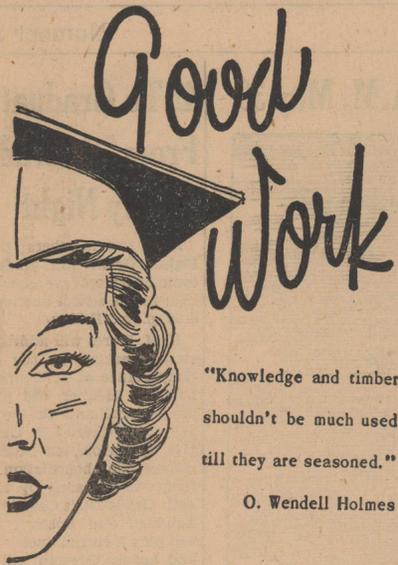
The program for the evening

was presented by Wilma Sneed and Jessie Riggs. They gave a very informative and interesting program on table manners and table decorations.

Delicious refreshments of lime cream pie and hot coffee were served by the hostess, Alice Jeffcoat, and co-hostess, Aline Judd. Members present were the director, Lela Moon, honorary members, Doris Parker and

Mary Riffe, and chapter members Charlene Oquin, Bonnie Mitchell, Gaynell Riffe, Zola Brannan, Virginia Lamb, Gerri Heil, Ronnie Dettle, Georganna Lavake, Joan Bell, Bobby Word, Flo Hudson, Dorless Wells, Corrine Eller, Theresa Jackson and Bettye Lasley.

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**Greetings  
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# The Elk

## Senior Portraits

(By Wilma Jean Sneed)

This week I am going to complete the portraits of the Senior Class. There are seventeen seniors whom I have not written their portraits. I hope you

have enjoyed reading of the seniors' plans, as much as I have enjoyed writing them.

Sonny Judd was born November 14, 1938. He began his school life here in the class rooms of Stratford schools. Sonny has been very active in agriculture work and FFA work here at school. All we students will miss him a lot when he graduates. Sonny plans to attend college at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. He will be engaged in a ranch training program.

Wayne Cummings was born July 25, 1939. He also began his school life in the class rooms of the Stratford schools. Wayne has been active in all school activities. He has played football

all four years, has played basketball all four years, and has been a faithful worker in any school project that the school has undertaken. Wayne plans to attend West Texas College in Canyon. He is not sure what he will major in, but probably it will be Agriculture.

Dorothy Bachman was born December 10, 1938. She began her school in 1945 here in the class rooms of Stratford Schools. Dorothy has been a great asset to the ball teams in her four years in the Stratford High School. She has been manager for the girls' team several years and has been score keeper for the boys' team, some of these past years. Dorothy does not plan to go to college, she wants to find a secretarial job.

Lance Harrington was born August 20, 1939. He joined the 1957 class in the third grade. Lance was chosen a member of the all district team in football and has been a good participant in any thing he has tried. Lance plans to attend Panhandle A. & M. College in Goodwell, Oklahoma. Industrial Arts will be Lance's major.

Mike Neal was born August 22, 1939. He joined the class in the fourth grade. It would take a full column of newspaper copy to list all of Mike's honors, therefore, I will only give a few of them. Mike has been a great football player and has been the top in basketball. During his Sophomore year Mike was chosen Most Athletic and Best Physique. In 1956 he had the honors of Most Popular, Best Physique, Most Athletic, and was a member of the press club. This year Mike was chosen Best Personality, Best All Round, Best Physique, and Best Dressed Boy. I don't know what we will do for favorites next year with Mike gone, but I suppose we will find someone else. Mike plans to attend college at Southwestern in Weatherford, Oklahoma. He plans to study pharmacy work.

Bob Donelson was born August 29, 1939. He began school here in the first grade. Bob has one extra credit. He has

## OFF THE RECORD

By Eunice Hendryx

THE first romance in our family began when our new neighbors, the Lanes, moved in. While other women peeped from behind lace curtains and speculated on the financial status of the family, Mother prepared a good dinner and invited the newcomers. She suggested that we three girls try to be little Elsie Dinsmoors instead of the Wiggs children we had been impersonating. And we did behave, for we were awed by Mrs. Lane's younger sister, Maizie.

Maizie was a fairytale princess—wavy golden hair, eyes like violets and a peaches-and-cream complexion. Our older brother Frank, who had never seemed interested in girls, except that he did save pictures of shapely actresses—Anna Held, Lillian Russell and others less noted—pasted inside the top lid of his trunk and which we weren't supposed to know they were there, fell for Maizie from the start.

Maizie certainly took a shine to him, especially when she found he owned an interest in our only vaudeville theater. The romance was lovely while it lasted. Maizie rode with Frank every afternoon in his new stanhope and sat through the same acts at the Bijou every night in the week. In the Spring, however, she found it more pleasant to ride, presumably alone, during the evening. Then, one night Frank found his horse tied to the hitching post in front of the theater and a note pinned to the seat cushion. Maizie had gone away with a Texas Ranger.

In a way, Mother was greatly relieved, for we had learned a lot about Maizie. But Frank adored her and Mother was afraid he might do something rash. She worried about his carrying a revolver. At first she had thought it a wise thing to do since he came home late at night with the box office receipts. Now she was sure that anyone with Frank's disposi-

tion shouldn't even own a gun. My sisters and I were too thrilled with our newest possession to worry about Frank's broken heart. He had brought us a wonderful gift—the phonograph used to attract patrons to the Bijou. It was a smallish machine with cylinder records and a beautiful morning glory horn from whence issued the dialogs and duets of Ada Jones and Lem Spencer, comedy songs by Billy Murray, of-and the heart-rending ballads of Henry Burr.

Mother bore with the phonograph stoically until the significance of one song occurred to her. She asked us not to play it when Frank was home. Immediately the song had a great fascination. We played it guardedly and giggled over Maizie being the lemon instead of the peach in the Garden of Love.

One day a little visitor chose a record and slid it on the machine. The music had scarcely started when we all exclaimed: "You can't play that!"

"Frank is upstairs," I explained. "He will think they are singing about him and Maizie."

Mother came hurrying in. "Take that record off," she scolded. "Didn't I tell you girls..."

A loud report from the room above broke off her speech. "Was that a shot?" she asked in a quavering voice. She stumbled over her long skirts as she hurried up the stairs. We followed.

Mother pushed open Frank's door. He knelt in front of his trunk, his back toward us. Bits of pictures littered the floor—all the gorgeous creatures that had adorned the lid of his trunk. In each hand he held half of a large photograph of Maizie.

"Noise? Oh, I guess it was the trunk lid. Maybe I did bang it. You kids clean up this mess." he told us with a wry smile, and you can play that lemon-in-the-garden-of-love thing from now till doom's day."

been a very intellectual student and has been a great participant in all sports. Bob plans to study Pre-Med at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, Texas. Good luck, Bob.

Johnny Seaman was born January 4, 1938. He did not join the class until the sixth grade. Johnny has also been a stand-by in any task that was ask of him during his days in the halls of Stratford High School. We could always depend on Johnny to accomplish his job in the very best manner. We hate to lose Johnny, but we know that he will make good at any job he undertakes. He plans to Major in Chemistry at West Texas College in Canyon.

Russell Albert was born February 6, 1939. He started to school here in the first grade, but moved away, then returned in the fourth grade. Russell will have one extra credit. He has been a great football player and the team will miss his assistance next year. Russell plans to study geology in West Texas College in Canyon.

George Harding was born September 22, 1938. He also began his school life here in the class rooms of Stratford schools. George has been a great asset to the boys' ball team, in that he has been manager for them all four years in high school. George does not plan

to go to college, but will work for the railroad after he graduates.

Butch Kirkwood was born on March 26, 1939. Butch started to school here in 1945, when his school life began. He has been a great asset to the Stratford schools. He has been a good football player all four years in high school as well as in the band for two years. Butch will graduate with nineteen credits,

this is a great achievement as he has accumulated two extra credits. He plans to attend Texas Technological College in Lubbock. At present he plans to major in Chemistry.

Geraldine Clements was born on May 16, 1939. She moved to Stratford during her seventh year of schooling. Geraldine has been a great student and all the students in high school will miss her a lot when she leaves. She has been a participant in band during this last year. All the band has appreciated her helping us out this year. Geraldine plans to attend West Texas College in Canyon. She plans to major in Business Administration.

Buzz Summerour was born July 13, 1939. He started to school here in the first grade. Buzz has been a friend to all the students at Stratford schools and has been a very reliable person in almost any task ask of him. Buzz has done a lot of FFA work and has received the top honors in many of the shows in which he has participated. Buzz plans to attend college at Texas Technological College. Agriculture will be his major.

Carolyn Folsom was born February 10, 1939. Carolyn started to school here in the class rooms of Stratford. Carolyn has been a great asset to all the students at Stratford High and will be (Continued on Page 6)



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REV. ROBERT H. HARPER  
CHANGELESS MAY?

THE present month is usually known, in our part of the world, as a time of balm and bloom and beauty. But the poet thought of days of storm and grief as bringing their burden into the present. And he asked if, after the stormy changes, we should find a "changeless May"?

Days of the past sometimes reach into the present with dread results. The accumulation of bad things may bring their influences to blight you in the present. On the calendar the past is gone forever, but the heart feels the hurt of the unworthy things and, but for the grace of God, given by faith, is influenced toward wrong today.

As you sit alone with your thought and dark images come to vex you and tax your strength, do not yield again to the unworthy thing that may bring shadows to your memories. But cling to the bright images that you find along the way. In true penitence and the high resolves of faith, you may find strength for your time of need.

So you may find a changeless May and a peace that is unaffected by all changes of weather.



We hope this day will be long remembered with great pleasure. Good luck in your future career.

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**Stratford Department Store**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat

# Town Talk

Ross Turner made a business trip to Amarillo Monday morning.

Mrs. Eddie Brooks visited relatives in Pampa Wednesday of last week. Miss Lenora Combs accompanied her aunt home for a visit in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cotney of Detroit, Michigan visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cotney and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn Friday night.

John Worley has accepted a position with the Cut Rate Gro-



SWISS ELECTION . . . Incumbent government officials watch from platform at right as huge crowd votes at open air parliament in Handwil, Switzerland.

cery in Sunray. He reported for work there Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryan of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bryant and baby of Hartley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Dumas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ballengee in Phillips Sunday. Mrs. Harrison remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Adams of Dimmitt came Sunday for visits with their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams, Alta and Alvin, and with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail McDaniel attended the alumni dance and banquet in Texhoma Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Halle and children had as guests Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gibson and children of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler went to Lamar, Colorado Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, Jr., and children.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Foreman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Roy in Borger Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Williams has had as guests the past ten days, her sisters, Mrs. C. E. Hinton and Mrs. John Chambers of Chickasha, Oklahoma. Mrs. Hinton and Mrs. Chambers plan to return home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford returned home Monday evening from Clarendon, Texas where they were called Sunday by the illness of his father, Hub Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk had as guests Sunday, Mrs. Plunk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reeder of Bushland, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Berkstresser and daughter of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Lamoin Palmer, Clayton, New Mexico, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Noble Brooks and George Lovett left Monday for Alaska, where they plan to find employment, and fulfill a desire to go to Alaska to see how they like it.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates attended the alumni banquet and dance in Texhoma Saturday night.

Dean Turner plans to return to Stratford in the near future. He has been teaching school in Anchorage, Alaska.

Odus Elder of Salinas, California arrived Sunday night for a visit with his sisters, Mrs. N. D. Smith and Mrs. Frank Ross, and their families. He plans to return home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent and Mrs. George Langston of Texhoma, and Mrs. Arthur G. Baer of Bay City, Texas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday.

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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PUZZLE No. 447

**ACROSS**

- Lies in the warmth
- Edible seeds
- Unusual
- A plexus of blood vessels (pl.)
- Rant
- Arctic
- Babylonian hero myth
- Recompensed
- Large tub
- Stratagem
- Excursions
- Danish weight (pl.)
- Radical
- Blackbird
- Chicken
- Growled
- Allude
- To aid
- Indonesian of writing
- Pseudonym
- The turner's thread
- Domestic
- Restore
- Large dog
- Predatory incision
- Finishes
- Heavy East Indian wood
- Feminine name
- Large vase
- Feminine name
- Ostrich-like bird
- Bitter
- High-pitched
- Float

**DOWN**

- An author's letter
- Philippine dwarf
- negatives
- Condition
- Relatives
- European
- Kind of writing
- Alleviated
- Turkish
- Domestic
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- Large dog
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**HAZY GHOST IRMA**  
**ALICE RIATA DEAL**  
**TARA AYAS PAGE**  
**SNOWS WILSON TRIG**  
**NAPS DEAR**  
**SPA YINS LITERS**  
**HIS SNAPS LEVEL**  
**KATS COREL DIVA**  
**NEWS PATER BUT**  
**DRIES KANE TEE**  
**LAPS ESER**  
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**RAWI LANGLO RIT**  
**LATS ERIAN KOLA**  
**LEAM SENDP SEAR**

Answer to Puzzle No. 446

Frank A. Smith, Campo, Colorado, visited this week with his nephew, Earl Smith, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brown and son, Wesley, of Redmond, Washington, left Tuesday after a ten day visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDaniel and sons, Victor Gene and Bobby Dan, who have been making their home at Rosenberg, Texas, have moved back to Stratford, after being away for the past several years.

Clyde Hudson was a week end visitor in Dallas, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates left Wednesday morning to attend the annual fishing trip at Possum Kingdom Lake for past grand officers of the Eastern Star.

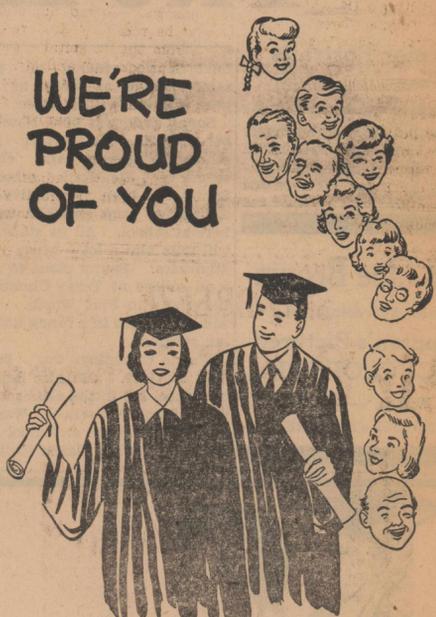
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riggs arrived Tuesday night for a visit with Mrs. Riggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall and other relatives. They plan to leave soon for Jacksonville, Florida, where Mr. Riggs, who is in the U. S. Navy, is to be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McDonald and daughter, Tresa, attended the commencement exercises at Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical College in Goodwell Monday.

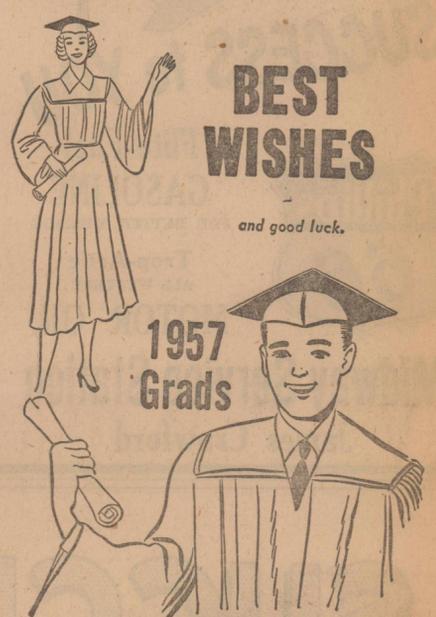
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wiggins and children of Hereford were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Caraway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coons attended the funeral of Joe L. Williams in Amarillo Monday.

ington, and Earl Wright of end guests in the home of Mr. Camp Polk, Louisiana were week and Mrs. G. E. Wright.



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### Among the Sick

Mrs. Royal Pendleton is reported to be in an improved condition in King's Daughters Hospital in Temple, Texas where she and Mr. Pendleton have been for the past six weeks.

E. E. Hamilton, 79, was admitted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Monday for medical observation. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, Mrs. Henry Bryan of Shamrock. Mr. Hamilton will undergo surgery Friday morning.

E. F. Spurlock, admitted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Sunday, is expected home the latter part of the week. Tuesday night, reports of his condition were that all complications had cleared up, and it might be possible to release him from the hospital today. Mrs. Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings, Mrs. W. P. Cummings and Billy, and Mrs. Lois Holmes accompanied him to Amarillo.

J. I. Mooney was admitted to Dumas Memorial Hospital Wednesday as a medical patient.

Clinton Belcher took Mr. Mooney to Dumas.

Mrs. G. C. Bryan of Tulla underwent major surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Monday. Mrs. Virgil Garoutte has been in Amarillo with her mother since Saturday.

Mrs. Homer Smith has been confined to her home most of this week due to an infected foot.

A. D. Bryan underwent surgery in Dumas Memorial Hospital Friday of last week and was brought home Wednesday.

### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lynn Hart of Los Angeles, California are the parents of a six pound nine ounce daughter, Donna Kay, born Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Montgomery of Boise City, Oklahoma are parents of an eight pound daughter, who was born Wednesday in the Boise City Hospital. Mrs. Montgomery is the former Mary Lee Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Davis are the parents of a seven pound eight ounce son, Roy Bernard, born May 9 in an Amarillo hospital.

Mrs. R. M. Buckles and son, Scott Lane, were brought home Sunday from Dumas Memorial Hospital.

A crab's teeth are in its stomach.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: W. P. Sandusky, Effie Sandusky, Ben Clyde, Mame Foley, H. W. Belden, O. J. Belden, F. S. Hauser, B. L. Cummings, W. F. Graham, Paul F. Mueller, W. S. Kevan, Niels Nelson, C. Neff, C. Peterson, R. A. Gatley, A. Vanderzee, F. W. Rampton, C. W. Britton, Henry Schmoor, Curt Ross, Satornia Litsey, L. A. Litsey, P. C. Baridon, Harry L. Pike and T. J. Ray (hereinafter sometimes referred to as named defendants but nonetheless falling under and being within the general classification of defendants) if living, whose places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, and the unknown husbands if living of any of said named defendants that are married and living, the names and places of residence of all of such unknown husbands, if any, being unknown to plaintiff; and if any of said named defendants be dead, the legal representatives of each of said named defendants that are dead, and the unknown heirs of each of said named defendants that are dead; the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of each of said named defendants, if the unknown heirs of said named defendants are dead; and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said named defendants if the unknown heirs of said named defendants be dead; (the place of residence of each and all of the unknown persons herein referred to) are unknown to plaintiff; and Effie Sandusky as Administratrix of the Estate of W. P. Sandusky, whose place of residence is unknown to plaintiff, Defendants, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 69th Judicial District Court of Sherman County at the Courthouse thereof, in Stratford, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 1st day of July A. D. 1957, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 13 day of May A. D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 1386 on the docket of said court and styled BURTON CRAIG, Plaintiff, vs. W. P. SANDUSKY, et al., Defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: The usual statutory action in trespass to try title, alleging the ownership in fee simple by plaintiff and seeking title to and possession of all of the NE 1/4 of Section 46, Block 3-B, GH&H RR Co. Survey, containing 163.3 acres of land more or less, situated in Sherman County, Texas; Plaintiff alleging that he has title to said lands under the three, five and ten-year statutes of limitations, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Stratford, Texas, this 13 day of May A. D. 1957.

Attest: LELAH BONEY (seal) Clerk, District Court, Sherman County, Texas (Pub. May 16, 23, 30 June 6)

### LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Could we borrow a mouse, please?"

### Kerrick News

Mrs. Ray Taylor and Linda, Mrs. Walker Taylor, Darla and Peggy, Mrs. Otis Fenton and Shirley, and Mrs. Allen Boren attended P-TA and the Home-making Class Style show in Stratford last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDaniel and Bob Sheldon were in Plains, Kansas Saturday night and Sunday attending a "Hamfest."

Mr. and Mrs. John Nulph and children moved to Felt, Oklahoma Saturday.

The "Willing Workers" 4-H Club met today (Thursday) with Jimmy Stevens.

Mrs. Joe Lewis and Mrs. Pete Eden visited in the home of Mrs. Mary Spruell in Stratford Sunday afternoon.

Linda Taylor has been ill with bronchial pneumonia in the Boise City, Oklahoma hospital since Saturday.

Robert Elms and Joe visited Mrs. Robert Elms in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Walker Taylor and Darla, and Sue Ellen Flores visited Linda Taylor in the Boise City Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Pete Eden was a visitor in the Clyde Harbour home Monday afternoon.

Mary Katherine James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton James, was in the piano recital given by Mrs. Hose Flores in Stratford last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adams and

daughter, from Guymon, Oklahoma were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fenton Tuesday.

### Mary Ethel Circle Elects Officers

Mary Ethel Circle members elected new officers in their

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meeting Wednesday morning. Officers include Mrs. J. E. Crabtree, chairman; Mrs. Richard Albert, Secretary-Reporter; and Mrs. Earl Riffe, Program Chairman. The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, June 12, in the home of Mrs. Charles R. Gates at 9:30 a. m. Alexander the Great wept because he had no more worlds to conquer.

## Santa Fe and Electronics

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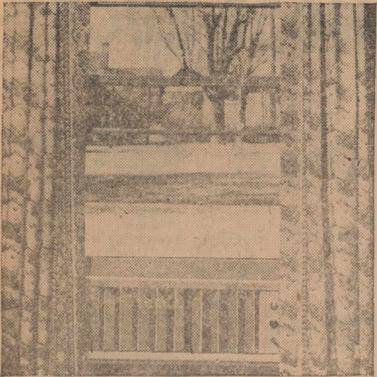
This method of locating freight cars is only one of the many, electronic tools now employed by Santa Fe. Some of the others are microwave, two-way radio, and supersonic rail detectors.

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# THE ELK

(Continued from Page 3)

missed very much. She has taken many honors during her four high school years. This year she was chosen Most Athletic, Best Personality, Best All Round and Business Manager of the annual staff. There will be a great vacancy when Carolyn leaves the halls of Stratford High School. Carolyn plans to attend college at Texas Christian University in Abilene, Texas.

## Best Wishes



We join the town in wishing you the best.

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She has not decided what she wants to major in.

Ann Roberts was born April 19, 1939. She started to school here in the fourth grade. Ann has been a very good student in all respects. She has helped to build a better morale among the students during her stay in the shelter of the Stratford schools. Ann plans to attend college at Texas Technological College in Lubbock. At present she plans to major in elementary education.

Virginia Plunk was born March 29, 1939. She started to school here in 1945. Virginia has participated in the band and has been a great help. We all hate to lose Virginia, but I am sure that she will make good in anything that she attempts. Virginia plans to go to West Texas College in Canyon. She will major in some type of teaching education.

I am sorry that it was not possible for me to see some of the Seniors, I am sure that the remainder of the class also plans to attend college some where. The seniors whom I did not see are: Hoy Harrison, Darrell Stublefield, Rex Burgess, and Raymond Self.

### Bookkeeping News

(By Wilma Sneed)

The Stratford Bookkeeping Club had their last meeting Monday, the 20th, at Mrs. Musick's apartment. Mrs. Ed Crabtree was the hostess.

The mothers of the bookkeeping club were invited to attend the meeting.

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The program was introduced by the program chairman George Harding. Larry Herald gave a resume of the club meetings of the year, stressing the name of the speaker for each meeting and his subject. Next the group was entertained by Jessie Davis, who gave a "Graduation Day" poem. This program was dedicated to the senior mothers. Next on the program Dorothy Bachman gave a speech on the secretaries of today. Fourth on the program was Virginia Plunk who gave the "gist" of higher education, taken from an article in the Teacher's Outlook. To conclude the program, George led the group in a round-table discussion. The mothers were asked to participate, and express their opinions of higher education.

After the president, Geraldine Clements, thanked all for taking part in the entertainment, and the mothers for being present, she adjourned the meeting and turned the remainder of the entertainment over to Mrs. Crabtree.

The hostess invited the students and mothers into the dining room. A large lazy susan was filled with iced pineapple cubes at the end of colored tooth picks, hot biscuits around little sausages, olives wrapped in crisp bacon, and coffee or milk.

The mothers who attended the meeting were: Mrs. Boren, Mrs. Bachman, Mrs. Ben Biddy, Mrs. Wayne Harding, Mrs. Shuler Donelson, and Mrs. Virgil Plunk.

### Eighth Grade News

(By Darla Galloway)

Well, at last we can relax for three months. This is our last week of school until September again.

Right now we are taking our final tests which is very important to us.

This is our last year in grade school, so we are all getting prepared for our graduation. Some of us are thrilled and some of us are kind of sad, because of the fact that we have to leave all of our good times in grade school.

The teachers I know are as glad to get a vacation from us as we are from them. But that's the last they will see of us down here (we hope).

This is the eighth grade signing off for this school year.

### Chorus News

(By Betty Bradley)

The members of the chorus would like to express our gratitude to Mr. Dick for his work the last two years. If it were not for Mr. Dick we probably would not have had the enjoyment of being a member of the chorus. With his help we have formed the basis of a bigger and better chorus for the future. We hope that in the future more time will be set aside for choral work and that it will be offered as a credit course. We also express appreciation to the boys who have participated this past year. We extend a special invitation to the boys to join the chorus next year.

The girl's chorus sang the number, "This is My Father's World" at the baccalaureate services Sunday night, May 19. The forty-seven members of the mixed chorus of '56 and '57 say to Mr. Dick "Thanks and best wishes."

### First Grade News

(By Darla Galloway)

As we are reaching our last days of the school year 1956-'57 we want to thank the parents for their co-operation during the year. You have been so sweet to us; we sincerely thank you for it.

We were so happy that we won first place in P-TA Thursday night. Thanks Mothers and Dads for coming.

At the close of school we find Roger Miller still leading Reading with Sue Roberts and Marian Halle close behind.

Dwayne Willey, Roger Miller, Marian Hale, Mike Vincent, and Billy Baker have a perfect Sunday School record for the year, with Royceanna Lasley, Sue Roberts, Delton Judd, Sandra Albert and Joe Taylor missing only one Sunday.

We are proud of our two, Roger Miller, Sandra Albert, who haven't been absent nor tardy.

Each of us would like for our Room Mothers, Mrs. Albert, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Jeffcoat, and Mrs.



THE Bureau of the Budget is an important adjunct of the Executive Department of the Government today. As originally set up the Bureau was intended by the Congress to assist the legislative Department keep track of the expenditures of the various departments by holding them in line under the law setting up the budget system.

As it works out, however, how the budget bureau operates largely depends upon who is running the department, and as it is being operated today, there is reason to suspect that the various departments are being shown how much they can spend, under the appropriations of Congress, rather than how much they can save the taxpayers.

A case in point is the Atomic Energy Commission. This important agency has spent some \$15 billion dollars of the taxpayers money in development of atomic weapons and is now at the head of the civilian and peaceful development of atomic energy for industry, medicine and agriculture. The chairman of the Commission, Admiral Lewis L. Strauss, is to say the least a man of strong convictions, many call him arbitrary. He wears two hats, in that he is at once the chairman of a regulatory and licensing agency of the government, and at the same time official advisor to the President on Atomic Energy. Since the weapons divisions of this agency is under direct command of the President and the Department of Defense, it cannot operate in the traditional manner as an independent agency of the government engaged in Civilian licensing and regulation, such as the Federal Communications Commission.

Chairman Clarence Cannon, of

the House Appropriations Committee, says that in almost every expenditure it has made in the civilian applications of atomic energy the Commission has violated the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and the intent of Congress. Speaking on this point Chairman Cannon said:

"The Commission's method of defeating the statutory direction has been to arbitrarily divide the various atomic electric power programs into two fiscal categories." With the approval of the budget bureau, the Commission sets up part of its electric power programs as "operating expense" which under the Act does not have to be specifically authorized by the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. The rest of the same project it sets up under plant acquisition and construction, which must be authorized by the Committee.

"The result has been," Chairman Cannon said, "that for fiscal years 1956, 1957 and 1958 the amount appropriated and requested for the civilian power reactor program totals \$236.8 million, of which only \$40 million was authorized under authorizing legislation reported out by the joint committee and approved by the Congress. Thus it is readily seen that less than 20% of this program was authorized and more than 80% of this indivisible program was not specifically authorized."

Cannon pointed out that although the atomic energy act contains a specific "no subsidy clause", on the construction of one reactor alone, the Commission in bonus prices for plutonium, waivers of fuel costs and other services had contracted with the private company to pay the company cash subsidies of \$58,050,000 million.

Vincent to know how we have appreciated the many wonderful things they have done for us, the parties and the gifts were so very very nice.

To Mr. Stewart, Mr. Galloway and Mr. Standefer we thank you for making our first year in school such a pleasant one—we've had so much fun and learned so much that we can't imagine just nine months ago we were such tiny unlearned little people.

We wish the entire group of pupils and teachers lots of summer fun, and we as big second graders will see you in September. — Mrs. Corley's room.

lowing officers were elected for next year: President, Mrs. Baskin Brown; Vice-President, Mrs. Grady Mullican; Secretary-Treasurer, Hose Flores; Membership Chairman, Mrs. Graydon Gamble; and Publicity, Mrs. George Skillin.

### Christian Men To Hold Retreat At Ceta Glen

A Christian Men's Fellowship Retreat will be held at Ceta Glen Christian Camp Saturday and Sunday. Charlie Coombs, president of the organization, will open the program at 10:00 a. m. Saturday.

### 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.

### Band Selects New Leaders

In a recent meeting of the Stratford High School Band, Frankie Aduddell was chosen as drum major; Ann Oberwetter, head twirler, and Sue Flores, Martha Stone, Kay Jacobs, Sharon Gamble and Kay Caraway, as twirlers.

### Band Boosters Elect Officers

Tuesday afternoon, the Band Boosters Club met and the fol-



GIRAFFE FAMILY . . . Mother giraffe caresses wobbly-legged newborn baby in Chicago's Brookfield Zoo as father peers over gate.



RED VICTIM . . . Sons help Lee Tung Dai, 81, from plane at San Francisco after flight from Red China where Communists extorted \$10,000 from him after torture.

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

### Wanted

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### Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Woman with pleasant telephone voice for year around employment in home. Box No. 6. 18-4tc

### L. B. Baker Killed In Car Accident

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Baker, formerly of Stratford, who have been making their home in Abilene, Texas, were in an automobile accident recently, in which Mr. Baker lost his life, and Mrs. Baker was seriously injured. Mr. and Mrs. Baker were enroute to Kentucky to attend the wedding of their son when the accident happened.

### Mrs. Crawford Honored With Shower

Mrs. James Crawford was honored with a pink and blue shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Don Riffe. A de-

corated bassinet graced the gift table.

Guests were served miniature sandwiches, punch and coffee from a lace covered table. The center piece was fashioned in the form of a babe in a cradle flanked with daisies and baby's breath. On either side rose white tapers entwined with pink ribbons. Favors were miniature diapers filled with nuts.

Hostesses were Miss Dorothy Bachman, Mrs. Emery Hamilton, Mrs. Frankie Hamilton, Miss Ealon Davis and Mrs. Don Riffe.

Out of town guests were Mrs. H. B. Crawford of Clarendon, Mrs. E. R. Finch of Liberal, Kansas, Mrs. Fay Hancock of Amarillo and Mrs. Don McCommond of Spearman.

### Entertain With Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings entertained a number of relatives and friends in their lovely country home on Moth-

er's Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garoutte, Ronald Carol and Vicky of Liberal, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garoutte of Lovington, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Palmer and Denise of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ragsdale, Jimmy and Pat, of Fritch; Mrs. Eunice Buster, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woolsey, Karen and Don; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Steinberger, Gary, Bill and Judy; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cotney and Kem; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Garoutte, Clifford Garoutte, Buddy and Sue; Mrs. Jean Hamilton, Mrs. James Crawford, Wayne and Elaine Cummings; Mrs. J. G. Cummings and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Er-nest Cummings.

### Wesleyan Service Guild Meets In Methodist Parsonage

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church met at the parsonage Monday night.

"Missions Through Mass Communications" and "Chap-lains" were the topics discussed. "Chaplain in the Armed Forces," was discussed by Mrs. Lois Holmes. Mrs. Billy Pendleton's topic was "Chaplain in Prisons."

Mrs. Charles Gates was the leader for the program.

The next meeting will be on Monday night, May 27, in the home of Mrs. Granvil Preston at 8 o'clock.

All the circles of the Womens' Society of Christian Service met at the church Wednesday to or-ganize their circles.

### To Entertain For Graduates Tonight

A party for the senior graduat-ing class and their dates will be held in the American Legion Hall from 10:00 p. m. until 1:00 o'clock tonight, (Thursday). Class room mothers will super-vised the entertainment.

In an average month last year, volunteers working in the nation's 176 Veterans Admin-istration hospitals numbered over 18,000 from 450 American Red Cross chapters.



SPANDS RIGHT . . . Betty Anderson, 18, Pompano Beach water ski instructor and model, was chosen Miss Correct Posture of Florida. She's also 1957 AAU weight lifting champ.

### About Your Health

(By Henry A. Holle, M. D.)

If you think "mental illness" and "emotional disturbance" are one and the same thing, you're like most people. But you aren't necessarily correct in your opinion. That's why, especially since this is National Mental Health Week, the difference between the two expressions should be cleared up.

It is a matter of degree. Mental illness is generally considered severe enough to require hospitalization and a regimen of treatment, often for long periods.

On the other hand, many people have emotional disturbances which temporarily affect their mental health. Proper professional help can prevent the trouble from progressing into something more serious requiring hospitalization.

It is in providing this professional help that psychiatric out-patient clinics prove their worth. There are 18 such clinics in Texas. There is a great need for many more.

Clinics are currently operating in Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, and San Antonio. The address and telephone number of each is listed in the city tele- phone directory.

The first comprehensive look at the services rendered by clinics has recently been com- pleted by the State Health De- partment's Division of Mental Health. It shows that in one year more than 2,400 people, 95 per cent of them from urban areas, were given psychiatric help, visiting clinics for consul- tation and returning home af- terward. And since each pa- tient was a member of a family, the relief of his distress meant happier relationships for the entire family.

Most children patients in the 5 to 9 age group were diagnosed as having personality problems, such things as social conduct and habit difficulties. The bulk of mental deficiencies were also found in this age group.

Among adults, the most com- mon diagnosis are personality disorders exclusive of alcoholism.

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or drug addiction. Few psycho- tic disorders are seen, but when they are most of them are schiz- ophrenic (split personality) re- actions.

Boys and girls do not differ substantially so far as diagnoses are concerned, but of patients under 18, boys outnumbered girls by almost twice. Clinic costs per patient range from an average of \$99.41 to \$272.24.

Nearly three-fourths of all patients were considered "im- proved" after clinic treatments, a fair gauge of their true worth to the community.

Mental Health has become the nation's number one concern. At least nine million Americans are now suffering from a mental disorder. The cost to taxpay- ers: more than \$1 billion a year. More psychiatric outpatient clinics could prevent much of the high cost in dollars, and in human unhappiness.



RED EXPERT MOVES . . . Senate foreign relations committee chairman Theo. Green (R. I.) confers with Chas. E. Bohlen who is being shifted from ambassador to Russia to Philippines.

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## ASC Committee To Consider Farms For Wheat Allotments

Farmers on land on which no wheat was seeded for grain for any of the years 1955, 1956 and 1957, may apply for a 1958 wheat acreage allotment, according to Richard C. Buckles, chairman of the Sherman County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. To be considered for an allotment on a farm which had no wheat seeded for grain for any of those years, the farmer must apply in writing to his county ASC committee by July 1.

Blank application forms are available at the ASC county office for use in filing requests for allotments.

## Ham Fest Held Sunday In Plains

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDaniel of Kerrick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baber and Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Schafer of Texhoma attended the Ham Fest of the High Plains Amateur Radio Club in Plains, Kansas Sunday. Fred McDaniel is president of the organization.

225 people from a five-state area attended the meeting.

Among the 33,000 volunteer persons active in chapter Red Cross Nursing Services, there are some 18,000 registered nurses.

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## Wires In Park Hinder Care

Wires, presumably used for roasting wieners in the City Park, and discarded in the grass, have resulted in additional expense in maintaining the park by damaging lawn mowers.

Citizens using the park in this manner, are requested to place the wires in the trash barrels, to prevent unnecessary expense in maintaining the park as a place of beauty and enjoyment.

June was named after Juno, goddess of marriage.

## Death Claims Dr. Earle

Dr. G. W. Earle, former Stratford physician, died Saturday in the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He had been bothered with a heart condition for several years.

Funeral arrangements were pending at the time the message of his death was received in Stratford.

Special nickel alloys have been developed which show practically no expansion or contraction in changing temperatures, as well as others that expand and contract a great deal in heat or cold. These alloys are widely used in thermostats.

The Middle West's first hydroelectric plant built in Grand Rapids, Michigan, in 1881.

### TELL US YOUR PROBLEM

AND LET US PASS IT ON TO HELP OTHERS IN SOLVING THEM.

BY JOHN and JANE STRICKLAND

### THE NEIGHBORS' CHILDREN

MRS. GEORGE CALVERT once moved to a new home in the outskirts of Denver, Colorado. It was a new development and the gardens and lawns were a delight to the eye. Hers should be no exception! BUT—

When she installed a rustic summerhouse, she had not counted on a dozen or so children in the neighborhood, mostly on the alert and active side.

Day after day, as she watched the tiny blades of grass come through the soil, she had to "shoo away" those children. She first explained to them politely that she couldn't allow them to trample her grounds or sit in the summerhouse where on the outside tendrils were doing their best to get a start. They were all nice children, apparently being brought up well, except, in Mrs. Calvert's eyes, from the point of view of a near neighbor. Ages two to six would seem to have poor memories. So she repeated her admonitions many times. For maybe twenty-four hours her yard would be unoccupied by the youthful

horde. And then—! One day, noting a decided path to the summerhouse across what should have been green lawn, her nerves gave way, and so did she—to an outburst of temper. The children became frightened and ran. The next day when they saw her on the street, they again looked frightened—and ran. An ogre in the community! She didn't want to start her life in a new neighborhood with that reputation!

That afternoon she walked into their midst and invited them to go to the village for an ice cream cone, followed by lollypops. She told them that when the grass and flowers had grown in her garden, she was going to have a party for them.

Well! What a change in those youngsters; they competed for her hand on the way home, and since that day when they want to sit in her summerhouse they ask permission. But best of all, when her own baby was old enough to be among them, they were kind to him, not always the case among older children when younger ones come among them.

## SPORTS CORNER

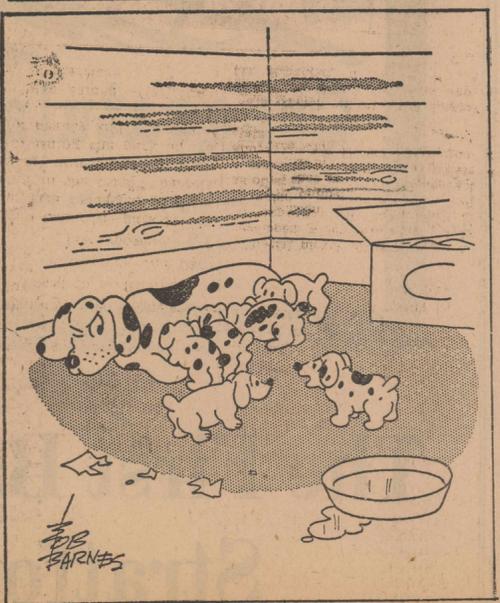
### This an' That

Louisville, Kentucky has set out to make "hay" of the famous Kentucky Derby by building a week-long festival around the horse race. Added attractions of this year's Derby included a nationally-televised boxing match, a highly successful Kentucky Derby Open Golf Tournament and a big parade. Bill Corum and others responsible for the Derby, while backing Louisville's bigger ambitions, would prefer not to have too many events so close to Derby post time. Hundreds of sports writers from over the world come to Louisville to witness the race and write about it and they'd like to keep it that way... The fourth time was the charm for Sugar Ray Robinson. When the great fighter kayoed Gene Fullmer to regain the middleweight title he earned enough money to pay off his back debt to Uncle Sam and at the same time set himself up for the biggest payday of his career. A match against Carmen Basilio will put plenty of chips in the coffers for both fighters.



TOPS AGAIN... Sugar Ray Robinson, 37, won middleweight boxing championship in Chicago for fourth time, knocking out in fifth round favored Gene Fullmer who took title from him last January.

## LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Doesn't the menu ever change around this place?"

## ACROSS the DESK

ideas from other editors

From the Newark-Courier-Gazette, Newark, N. Y.: A foothill town lived in fear of destruction. Every summer, when the mountain snows melted, flash floods inundated the town. Bridges collapsed; houses were swept away; people drowned.

The townspeople got together to end this threat. They raised money and hired experts to construct a scheme of protection. This consisted of a series of dams and channels to trap the flood waters upstream and divert them around the town. Three floodgates controlled the system. By turns the townspeople were to watch and work the floodgates.

For a time they did. Then, one after another, they found excuses. Their jobs were pressing; they didn't have time; they put it off or forgot about it. The gates remained unguarded.

One night a flash flood swept down the mountainside and wiped out the town. The U. S. polio story is not unlike the story of this town. For years we lived under the shadow of polio paralysis. We spent time and money to find a preventive. Now that we have it—the Salk vaccine—we neglect to use it. Only one polio-susceptible person in

ten is properly vaccinated. The polio season is upon us and we tremble in fear of epidemics.

If we are to escape them, over 50 million Americans must be vaccinated. It takes three properly spaced Salk shots to set up maximum immunity. If you are under 40, don't wait till disaster strikes. Vaccinate at the earliest opportunity.

From the South Pasadena Review, South Pasadena, Calif: If a stranger struck up an acquaintance with you on the street and offered to share a sizeable sum of money he said he had just found, wouldn't you be more than a little wary there was a catch to it?

What's more, suppose the stranger said that before he handed over the money you must give him an equal amount temporarily, just to show "good faith". Would you give him the money if you had it?

You're probably saying: Nobody would be stupid enough to do that! Well, brother, they do, and they do it every day of the year. This obvious bunco trick has probably been the most successful of all bunco tricks since crooks first started to work the public.



FRENCH CABBIES... Three Paris taxicab drivers journey to New York to prove Paris cabs are as comfortable, safe and speedy as American taxis.

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