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Plan Youth League Games

Summer baseball games for the youth of the territory open next week with a schedule of games planned for those qualifying for the Little League as well as those eligible for the Babe Ruth League.

Babe Ruth League teams will play their first home game of the season here Monday night. The game with Stinnett will begin at 7:30.

Babe Ruth teams will play their home games on Monday nights and the most of their out of town games will be played on Thursday nights, for a 10 week season. All Babe Ruth games are to begin at 7:30 p. m. except where time is given.

Little League teams will play all of their games on the local diamond. They will play on Tuesday and Friday nights with their games beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Babe Ruth League Schedule
June 3, Stinnett at Stratford.
June 7, Stratford plays Cactus in Dumas Park.

June 10, Western Auto plays at Stratford.

June 13, Stratford plays Hollabaugh at 6:00 p. m. in Dumas Park.

June 17, American Zinc plays at Stratford.

June 20, Stratford plays at Stinnett.

June 24, Cactus plays at Stratford.

June 27, Stratford plays Western Auto in Dumas Park.

July 1, Hollabaugh plays at Stratford.

July 5, Stratford plays American Zinc in Dumas Park.

July 8, Stinnett plays at Stratford.

July 12, Stratford plays Cactus in Dumas Park.

July 15, Western Auto plays at Stratford.

July 18, Stratford plays Hollabaugh in Dumas Park at 8:00 p. m., the second game of a double header.

July 22, American Zinc plays at Stratford.

July 25, Stratford plays at Stinnett.

July 29, Cactus plays at Stratford.

August 1, Stratford plays Western Auto in Dumas Park.

August 5, Hollabaugh plays at Stratford.

August 9, Stratford plays American Zinc in the second game of a double header in Dumas Park at 8:00 p. m.

Babe Ruth League commissioners are G. R. Bailey, president; Gene Spies, treasurer; Joy Yell and Tommy Thompson. The Babe Ruth League will play 7-inning games. Each player is covered by \$1,500 insurance against injury in travel or in play on the field. Boys 13, 14 and 15 years of age compose the Babe Ruth League. Those who will be 16 years of age by the first day of August will be ineligible to play. Teams unable to meet game schedules must notify.

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FFA Boys Honor Dads At Banquet

Stratford FFA boys honored their fathers with a father-and-son banquet served by girls of the homemaking department in the school cafeteria Saturday night.

Sons and fathers present were Hal Bennett and H. C. Bennett, Jimmy Cameron and James Cameron, Homer Casey, Charles Clements and Jim Clements, Ernest Dyess and Roscoe Dyess, Leon Eden and Pete Eden, Neil Harris and Roy Harris, Karl Kirkwood and Earl Kirkwood, Dwane Lavake, Wayne Lavake and Herman Lavake, Raymond Keener and Raymond Keener, Sr., Edward Oquin and George Oquin, J. D. Plunk and Virgil Plunk, Jimmy Smith and J. W. Smith, Kenny Brady, Houston Cates and Houston Cates, Sr., Stephen Cleavinger and Archie Cleavinger, Kenneth Knight and A. E. Knight, Gerald Preston and Granvil Preston, Robert Ragsdale and Pete Wall, Joedale Reesing and Jodie Reesing, Paul Aduddell and Paul Aduddell, Sr., Bill Dyess and Roscoe Dyess, Larry Herald and Everett Herald, Richard McMinn and O. L. McMinn, Robert Ritchey and Harold Ritchey, Rex Burgess and Bob Burgess, Wayne Cummings and Ernest Cummings, Lance Harrington and Hollis Harrington, Jimmie Huggins, Sonny Judd and Arthur Judd, Raymond Kirkwood and Earl Kirkwood, Teddy Oakley and W. W. Gay, Edward Summerour and J. E. Summerour, James Spurlock and Travis Spurlock, Elliott Crabtree and J. E. Crabtree.

Guests were R. W. Standefer, Jr., H. T. Galloway, Leon Guthrie, Homer L. Halle, Earl Riffe, James Craig, Horace Sneed, Walter Lasley, Peach Smith, Frank Judd, Hose Flores, P. J. Pronger, Jr., Johnny Summerour, Joe Everett, Brown Ross, Leon Guthrie, E. H. Gibney and Duard Lamb.

H. T. Galloway gave the invocation. Richard McMinn and Rex Burgess made the announcements and introduced the evening entertainers.

Miss Nellie Johnson favored the group with three vocal solos accompanied at the piano by Miss Daria Jean Galloway.

Raymond Kirkwood gave a brief summary of the 23 years of agricultural studies in the state. He described FFA studies as a flexible program designed to prepare boys to solve the problems of each community.

Kirkwood described the fertilized irrigation wheat experiment farm on the James Craig land and announced June 15 as the field day when guests will be invited to view the results of the experiments. Colored slides were used to illustrate his description of the experiment farm.

Sonny Judd gave a brief review of the commercial feeding program. Judd cleared \$285 on 15 head of heifers he fed in the program and believes the experience was the most valuable of his four years of study in agriculture.

Paul Aduddell traced the growth of the livestock milk fed program, and used color slides to show how the fat stock show grew from an outdoor show in 1951 to the colorful show ring fat stock show held in the county barn in recent years.

Richard McMinn announced a

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HEROIC RETREAT . . . Shells burst on "Dunkirk" beach as re-enactment of British 1940 evacuation of 300,000 troops under German fire is filmed at Sussex, England.

Mrs. Scarth Laid To Rest In Okeene

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ola Scarth, 85-year old mother of W. R. Scarth, were held Saturday morning in Bartlesville, Oklahoma and burial was made in Okeene, Oklahoma. Mrs. Scarth made her home in Lipscomb County from 1905 until 1932, and raised her children in the Panhandle. She is survived by three sons and one daughter. Her husband preceded her in death in 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scarth returned home Sunday night. They were called to Oklahoma Friday.

Notary Publics Must Qualify By June 10
Secretary of State Zollie Steakley has announced that he will reappoint persons now holding notary public commissions but that such persons must requalify by the filing of a new oath and bond with the County Clerk of his residence between June 1 and June 10.

Chester Guthrie Recognized As Stratford's Citizen Of The Year

Chester Guthrie, local manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co., was honored as the "Citizen of the Year" at a meeting of the Stratford Lions Club Monday night. Guthrie moved to Stratford in the fall of 1931 and has been active in several civic organizations throughout the 26 years of his residence here. He is a charter member of the Stratford Lions Club and has kept up his membership every year. Guthrie has 26 years of service with the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department. He has been an active member of the American Legion and has served as an officer in the organization most every year. Through the years he has been active in the work of the Chamber of Commerce, and has worked in Red Cross and Heart Fund drives. He has also found time to serve the county as chairman of the Child Welfare Board.

It was for this service, for which Guthrie has not received any pay, that he was honored as citizen of the year Monday night. Representatives of the Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, American Legion and Beta Sigma Phi made the nomination. The length of time

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Lt. King Stationed In Maryland

Second Lt. Arthur L. King, Jr., left Monday for the Army Chemical Base at Edgewood, Maryland, after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King.

Lt. King graduated from the U. S. Army Chemical Corps School at Fort McClellan, Alabama on May 18. He received training in chemical warfare and was commended by Col. Carl V. Burke for his aptitude and work while in basic training.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all the parents for their cooperation during the year and also the Room Mothers for all they have done. On behalf of our room I would like to also thank the P.T.A. for the books and records they gave us.

Miss Ballinger

To Give 2nd Polio Shots

Farmers Face Two Issues On Wheat Ballot

Farmers will decide two important issues in the June 20 Wheat Referendum, according to R. C. Buckles, chairman of the county agricultural stabilization and conservation committee.

The first issue is whether marketing quotas will be in effect, carrying with them penalties on "excess" wheat from farms with more than 15 acres of wheat harvested as grain on which the allotment is exceeded.

The second issue is the level of the available price support.

A two-thirds favorable vote is required to approve wheat marketing quotas. If quotas are approved, penalties for production in excess of the farm's quota are in effect for all farms in commercial wheat states which harvest over 15 acres of wheat for grain. The farm quota is generally all the wheat produced on the acreage allotment. Under quotas, the price support on 1958 wheat will be available at a minimum national average of \$1.78 per bushel, to those farmers who are in compliance with their farm allotments.

Mr. Buckles explains that if more than one-third of the voters disapprove the quota, there will be no marketing quotas and no penalties for excess production. However, acreage allotments will remain in effect in the commercial area, and the price support will be available at 50 per cent of parity to those farmers who comply with their allotments.

Methodists To Open Vacation School June 3

The annual vacation training school will be held June 3 to 8 at the First Methodist Church. Class periods will be from 9:00 a. m. until 11:00 a. m.

Mrs. Fern Eller will direct the school with the assistance of Miss Barbara Lavake Nursery instructors are Mrs. Bobby Cummings Mrs. Billy Ann Stewart, and Miss Gradene Parvin. Mrs. Mary Albert will head the refreshment committee. Mrs. Velma Plunk will be in charge of the music.

Mrs. Vida Gaylord, Mrs. Bernice Dortch, Mrs. Judy Reynolds, Mrs. Ora Reynolds, and Mrs. Mary Lou McDaniel will work with the kindergarten department. Mrs. Vera Pronger will be in charge of refreshments.

Mrs. Frances Standefer, Mrs. Rosa McDonald, Mrs. Dicy Stephenson, Mrs. Jimmy Pronger, Mrs. Selma Pendleton and Miss Virginia Plunk will work in the primary division. Mrs. May Plunk will be in charge of refreshments and Mrs. Lela Moon and Mrs. Lorraine Mehner will direct the music.

Mrs. Louise Hudson, Mrs. Flo Hudson and Mrs. Gerre Hell will work with the juniors with Mrs. Wanda Woolsey in charge of refreshments and Mrs. Velma Plunk in charge of the music.

Band Party Given In Legion Hall

George Dick and his band members enjoyed an evening of games, dancing and refreshments in the Legion Hall Tuesday.

The second polio shots for those who took their first Salk Vaccine shots on April 23 or 27, will be given in the American Legion Hall from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Saturday, June 1.

Dr. Wheeler of Dumas will administer the shots assisted by four nurses, Mrs. Frances Standefer, Mrs. Shirley Plunk, Mrs. H. T. Galloway and Mrs. Juanita Donelson.

Wallace Reed of Racine, Wisconsin, began giving his time and the use of his truck to the annual polio drive four years ago, after his wife and daughter were stricken with polio.

The action was in appreciation of the Polio Foundation for the aid his family received.

Recently Reed, 37, was hospitalized, a victim of paralytic polio. Although he fought for others against the disease, he failed to have himself inoculated with Salk anti-polio vaccine.

Mrs. Parsons Succumbs To Illness

Mrs. J. W. (Margie) Parsons passed away Tuesday night at 11:00 o'clock in a Long Beach, California hospital at the age of 72. She had been in ill health for several years, but her condition became worse and she was taken to the hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons moved to California, where their children lived, four weeks prior to her death.

Mrs. Parsons was born April 3, 1885 in Greenville, Hunt County, Texas, and moved with her parents to Vernon, Texas where they lived for about 10 years before moving to Sherman County in 1901.

She was married to J. W. Parsons in 1910.

Survivors are her husband, J. W. Parsons; one son, Foy B. Parsons; two daughters, Mrs. Bob (Anna Ree) Spivey and Mrs. Hurley (Lucille) Wood all of Long Beach, California; one sister, Mrs. Frank Smith, two brothers, Burk Green and Meritt Green, all of Stratford, and five grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Cemetery Asso. To Elect New Directors

New directors of the Stratford Cemetery Association will be elected at a meeting to be held in the district court room at the courthouse in Stratford Thursday, June 6, at 7:30 p. m.

All those interested in the beautification of the Stratford cemetery are invited to attend the meeting.

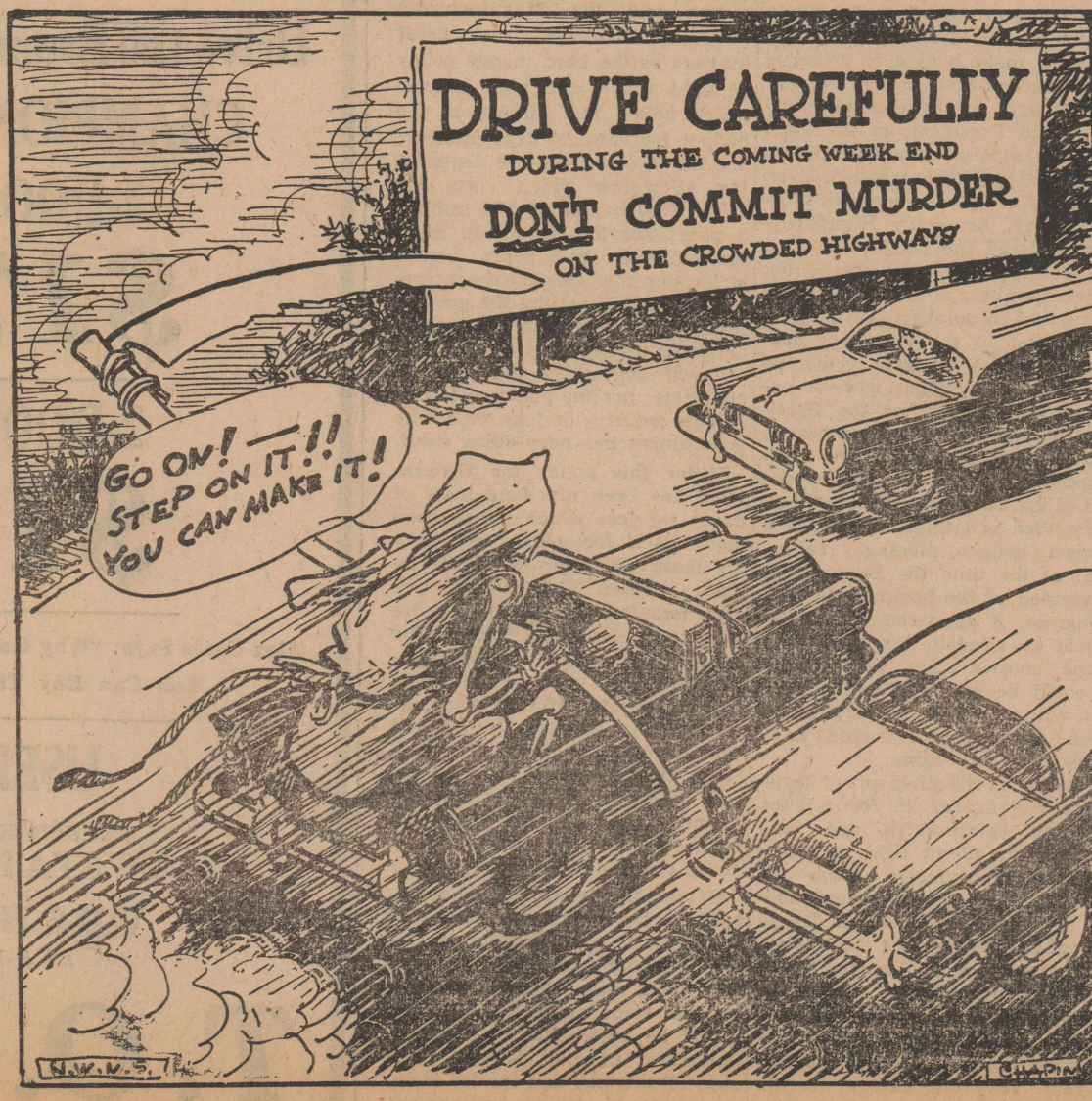


WON'T TALK . . . Teamsters union Pres. Dave Beck claims 5th amendment when questioned about his use of union funds by U. S. senate rackets committee.



LIFE FOR BOMB . . . Harold Steele, 63, bids farewell to wife as he leaves London for Christmas Island, where he's ready to die in protest against H-bomb tests there.

BACK SEAT DRIVER



Town Talk

Mark Gates went to Lubbock by bus the first of the week for a visit in the home of his brother, Charles W. Gates and family. He is to return home Friday, and his brother, Don Gates, who has been attending Texas Tech plans to return home Friday also.

Mrs. L. E. Bonar left Wednesday for Wichita, Kansas where she will visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Skillman, and family. Another daughter, Mrs. R. H. Drenner of Austin, will also be a guest in the Skillman home.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. Tommy Taylor and Bobby went to Abilene, Texas Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Tommy Taylor's sister, who is ill, and planned to return home via Lubbock, where they were to visit Mrs. G. L. Taylor's brother, G. T. Adams, who is ill, and Mrs. Adams. Miss Patricia Taylor, who has been attending Texas Tech, is to return home with them Friday.

Mrs. L. C. Hurst left Saturday for a visit with her children in San Fernando, California.

J. L. Adams has accepted a position with Stratford Butane Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawk and two children of Seagoville, Tennessee, arrived Tuesday to make their home in Stratford. Mr. and Mrs. Hawk have lived in Stratford previously.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burden of Amarillo were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lowe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willmon were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake re-

turned Monday night from Seagoville, Texas where they have been visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry B. Walden and sons. John Robert Walden returned home with them for a visit.

N. W. Hudson, V. W. Foreman, Pup Wells and Herbert Polson spent the week end fishing at Conchas Lake.

Mrs. Marvin Kimball and Sandy are visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moulton and son, O'Neil, of Dimmitt, visited in the home of Mrs. Moulton's brother, J. L. Adams, Mrs. Adams and children, Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Horace Sneed and daughter, Kathy, are in Lubbock, helping care for her sister who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Palmer were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lamoin Palmer in Clayton, New Mexico Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. T. Edgar Neal of Tyler, Texas visited over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dortch. They also visited with other friends while here, and Rev. Neal preached Sunday night at the Methodist Church of which he was formerly pastor. Rev. and Mrs. Neal were enroute to Colorado for a vacation.

Mrs. H. J. Cooper and Miss Evelyn Cooper spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kendall in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams and son, Alvin, took Alta Mae Adams, Joyce Horn and Marlene Self to the Methodist Camp at Ceta Canyon, where they are attending the Assembly of God "Christ Ambassadors" camp this week. Rev. Bob Goodwin, pastor of the local church is one of the instructors of the youth camp which lasts from Monday through Friday. Mrs. Goodwin and little daughter accompanied Rev. Goodwin to Canyon, where they are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crowley.

Mrs. Ruby Neal left Sunday morning to attend commencement exercises of her daughter, Rita Joyce, at Fort Collins, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum visited Mr. Chisum's mother, Mrs. T. J. Chisum and other relatives in San Jon, New Mexico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruett Adkins and Eloise spent last week end with Mrs. Adkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beauchamp in Clayton, New Mexico.



YOUNG QUEEN . . . Shapely Francoise Belin, 16, photographers model and covergirl, was chosen Queen of Montmartre in Paris contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail McDaniel spent the week end visiting in Glacier, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stone and baby of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mrs. Bess Stone over the week end.

Mrs. L. M. Price, Amarillo, spent this week in Stratford making preparations to move the remainder of her household goods and personal belongings to Amarillo.

Ed Smith attended a company sales meeting in Amarillo Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy and Mrs. Jim Bybee of Oklahoma City visited with Bruce Biddy in Canyon Sunday.

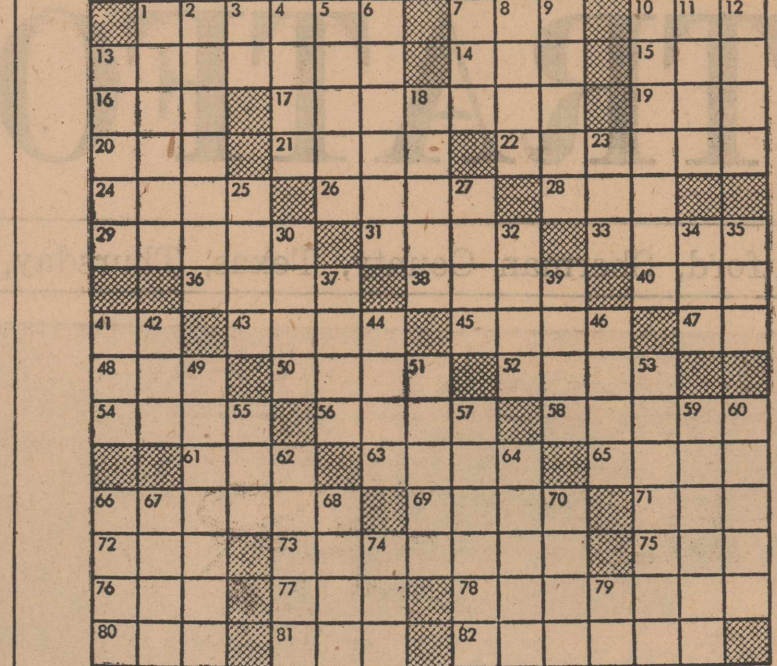
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and son, Tommy, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Oquin and family in Perryton last Sunday.

Dean Turner returned home Friday from Anchorage, Alaska to spend the summer months in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riggs left Sunday for Jacksonville, Florida where he is stationed with the U. S. Navy. Mr. and Mrs. Riggs arrived Tuesday of last week from Washington, D. C. for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat attended market in Dallas the first part of the week.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS
 1 Discover
 7 Guido's high
 10 Knock
 13 To talk
 14 The linden
 15 Silkworm
 16 Blackbird
 17 Buoyant
 19 Color
 20 Kobold
 21 Agitate
 22 Rich men
 24 The lime tree
 26 Spill over
 28 Babylonian numeral
 29 Fruit of blackthorn (pl.)
 31 Small bar-racuda
 33 To walk firmly
 38 Firmly
 39 Mr. of slaughter, ballplayer
 40 Mineral spring
 41 Musical
 42 British
 43 British
 45 Product of combustion
 47 Preposition
 49 Pl. of notices
 50 Asterisk
 52 Secular
 54 Fondles
 56 Coat Lake
 58 Fruit (pl.)
 61 Male sheep
 63 Powdered soapstone
 65 To cut after snick
 66 A sea demon
 69 The book pain
 71 Tennessee Valley Authority
 72 To free of
 73 Mexican shawls
 75 Elongated fish
 76 Beverage
 77 Period of time
 78 Bird dogs
 80 Footlike part of shoe
 82 Girl's name

DOWN
 1 Thrown to the lions (Bib.)
 2 Suppression of vowel for sake of meter
 3 Symbol for tantulum
 4 Night before an event (pl.)
 5 Old stone chisel
 6 Tracks
 7 Man's name
 8 Animal
 9 Col. of India (pl.)
 10 Answers
 11 Kind of horse
 12 Transtimes
 13 Trousers
 14 Strife of speech

ANSWERS TO PUZZLE No. 447
 1 Across: 1. Discover
 2 Down: 1. Thrown to the lions (Bib.)
 3 Down: 2. Suppression of vowel for sake of meter
 4 Down: 3. Symbol for tantulum
 5 Down: 4. Night before an event (pl.)
 6 Down: 5. Old stone chisel
 7 Down: 6. Tracks
 8 Down: 7. Man's name
 9 Down: 8. Animal
 10 Down: 9. Col. of India (pl.)
 11 Down: 10. Answers
 12 Down: 11. Kind of horse
 13 Down: 12. Transtimes
 14 Down: 13. Trousers
 15 Down: 14. Strife of speech

Boren, Louis James and Jimmy Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carter and children, Becky and Danny, brought Mrs. Robert Elms home from Amarillo last Thursday evening. Mrs. Elms is doing nicely after having an operation on her nose.

Mrs. Ruth Graham was a visitor in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pete Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Elms and Calvin were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elms Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alvin Bachman, student at Texas Tech, was here visiting her mother, Mrs. Virgie Matthews, and other relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Walker Taylor and Peggy were visitors in Boise City,

Oklahoma Tuesday afternoon.

Charles Miller, Deanie and Roger, left Friday afternoon for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where they will join Mrs. Miller, who has been there several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Cora Rodgers. Mrs. Rodgers suffered a heart attack and has recovered nicely, but is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Walker Taylor, Darla and Peggy, Linda Brewster, Mrs. Allen Boren and Mary Janice attended the graduation exercises in Stratford last Thursday evening.

Mary Janice Boren attended graduation exercises in Texhoma last Tuesday evening with Dorothy Bachman.

Sheri Hutcheson and Patti McDaniel have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Minnie McDaniel, this week.



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Miss Helen Pemberton and Mrs. H. A. Carter returned home Friday from Burley, Idaho where they attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Ben Bownds.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates returned home Sunday from a fishing trip to Possum Kingdom Lake. They report having plenty of fish to eat although storms prevented them from fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Wallace of Rogers, Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Wallace of Beaver, Oklahoma, were guests Monday night in the homes of their nephews, Howard Haffey and Joe Mahoney and their families.

Mrs. Mike Burgess and daughter, Mrs. Bill Kidder and sons left Saturday for Colorado for a visit with Mrs. Jim Gambrel, another of Mrs. Burgess' daughters.



SCANNING THE NEWS

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, according to word from the White House, got his dander up, and decided to make a fight to preserve his budget of \$78.1 billion, the biggest budget in the country's history. The President, at the start of his campaign found himself in an almost untenable position. Even his chief of the Government's fiscal policy, Secretary Humphrey, has declared the budget could be cut considerably, and should be. When members of the Congress, in a spirit of cooperation sent a formal request to the President asking him wherein cuts could be made in the budget without endangering security or the President's programs, Mr. Eisenhower, rather superciliously sent back word that was not his job, but the job of the Congress. Had the President then and there, sent back a second budget message, saying that at the time the Budget was presented at the beginning of this Congress, it appeared the money would be needed, but that after some consideration, he believed it could be cut, and had pointed out where, there is every likelihood the Congress would have gone along with him.

Now, with his program of legislation endangered, he found it too late to compromise and considered an all-out fight to retain his budget requests. Even his friends of the business community, members of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and the National Association of Manufacturers are demanding huge chunks be sliced out of the budget. But even these demands do not get at the real fat which could help the taxpayers. They cite cuts in foreign aid, farm supports, social services, aid to education, even school lunches. But the Chamber of Commerce and the Manufacturers have not mentioned such fiscal matters as the hard money policy of tight credit and high interest which added \$1.2 billions to the budget for national debt interest; nor the 27 1/2 per cent oil depletion tax allowance which costs the U. S. Treasury some \$750 million a year; nor the billions in rapid tax write-offs in 5 years instead of 20; nor the lease-purchase program which is costing the government about double to own public buildings that it did when the Government built them itself on bid contracts; nor the policy of letting private industry do jobs which the government has been doing itself.

Under this policy the Government has been divesting itself of many services which it has been doing itself for years, and turning these jobs over to private industry. When Government officials complained it cost them more money, Mr. Brunsage ruled: "The decision to continue or discontinue an activity as being in the public interest should NOT depend primarily upon whether the product or service can be produced cheaper by the government. As a general guide our policy is that apparent cost or savings should not be the deciding factor where adequate competition exists."

Of course it's anybody's guess, but the best informed people in Washington predict the budget will wind up with a cut of up to \$4 billion, even though it might be that some of the top fighters might be hurt, like for instance, Secretary Charles Wilson, who says all this hue and cry for budget cuts by his friends, "Gives me a pain."

Kerrick News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elms and children were visitors in Keyes, Oklahoma Sunday afternoon.

Linda Taylor, who has been in the hospital at Boise City, Oklahoma with virus came home Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Boren and Mary Janice Boren were in Amarillo Sunday attending a dog show and visiting friends.

The Willing Workers Club had their regular meeting at the home of Jimmy Stevens last Thursday afternoon, with six members present. Pop-corn was served to Donna Harbour, Donna and Eddie Moon, Joe

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Seniors On Annual Trip To Mountains

Stratford seniors left Monday on their annual graduation trip to the mountains of Colorado. They planned visits at Colorado Springs, Denver and Canon City, Colorado, and will return home Friday night.

Graduates making the trip were Russell Albert, Dorothy Bachman, Rex Burgess, Geraldine Clements, Wayne Cummings, Bob Reed Donelson, Carolyn Folsom, Darla Jean Galloway, Lance Harrington, George Harding, Hoy Harrison, Clarence Judd, Raymond Kirkwood, Mike



BLAME LEE AND MEADE . . . Pres. Eisenhower and British Field Marshal Montgomery examine maps of Gettysburg battlefield and agree both Union and Confederate generals erred.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom, Mrs. Glen Reed, Mrs. Ernest Cummings, and the class sponsors, Duard Lamb and Pete Bateman, accompanied the

graduates on the trip.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the people of Silvertown, please allow me the privilege of expressing through your columns, our profound appreciation to the wonderful people of your city and the surrounding communities, who have so unselfishly aided this community following our tragic tornado.

Your generosity has been overwhelming and we give heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated in our aid.

We trust that it will never become necessary that we return your kind acts because of such a calamity as visited our community. Our thanks to your people.

Spencer Long, Mayor,
City of Silvertown.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Gunzelman are the parents of a daughter born in Dumas Memorial Hospital Monday, May 20. Mr. and Mrs. Gunzelman have three sons, Stephen, five; Paul, four; and Jerry, two.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry B. Walden of Seagoville, Texas are parents of an eight pound eight and one-half ounce son, Philip Leon, who was born May 16 in a Dallas, Texas hospital. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walden of Seagoville, and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake of Stratford. Mr. and Mrs. H. Beauchamp of Clayton, New Mexico, are maternal great grandparents.

THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



Joe B. Trimble To Graduate June 7th

Joe B. Trimble, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Conde Donelson, will graduate June 7 from the School of Veterinary Medicine at Colorado State University at Fort Collins, Colorado.

Young Adult Conference June 7-9

The annual meeting of the young adults for the conference is June 7-9, at the Methodist Camp at Ceta Canyon.

Registration at camp begins at 5:00 p. m., Friday, June 7. Supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. The program gets under way at 7:30 p. m.

The program will be centered around the question-theme "What is a Redemptive Fellowship?" with the activities and discussions in four groups: (1) "God in Your Day's Work," worship, christian faith, vocation, etc.; (2) "Growing a Christian Marriage and Family," christian home, family worship, understanding children, etc.; (3) "You, the Church, and Mr. X," churchmanship, christian stewardship, evangelism, etc.; (4) "People, Parties, Principles," recreation, leisure time, creative arts, social action, etc. Provision is made for the

children 2-4 years in nursery, and for older children under supervision during the scheduled program periods. During meals, free times, and rest hours children will be responsibilities of parents.

Costs for the conference are: adults \$7.50, children 8 years and older \$6.50, under 8 years \$3.50. These costs include meals, insurance, registration and child care.

Conference closes with the noon meal on Sunday.

Company May Extend Gas For Irrigation Lines

A company to be known as the North Plains Gas Co. in the office of the Secretary of State, will soon open a drive to build irrigation gas pipelines in the county. According to plans, gas will be offered to farmers at 38 cents a thousand cubic feet, which the company says is a margin of 15 cents over the cost of natural gas.

Speers Family Given Shower Saturday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Speers, whose trailer house at Griggs, Oklahoma, was demolished by

an explosion March 26, were given a kitchen shower in their home at Griggs Saturday night by members of the Stratford Assembly of God Church. Women of the church served refreshments to the guests.

Honey bees are sold by the pound.

Tourist shoppers in Haiti can buy everything from bobby pins to straw suitcases at Haiti's famous Iron Market, a two-block structure in the heart of Port-Au-Prince crowded with artisans, fruit and vegetable dealers and dozens of other small merchants. The atmosphere combines the picturesque feature of an oriental bazaar with a midwestern state fair.

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PLYMOUTH—"Your over-all best buy"—

Car Life Magazine. "After testing all the 1957 cars we choose Plymouth as today's over-all best buy because we feel that it offers more and better transportation value than any other 1957 car regardless of price." (From the June issue of CAR LIFE, the family auto magazine.)

PLYMOUTH—"Style leader of the year"—

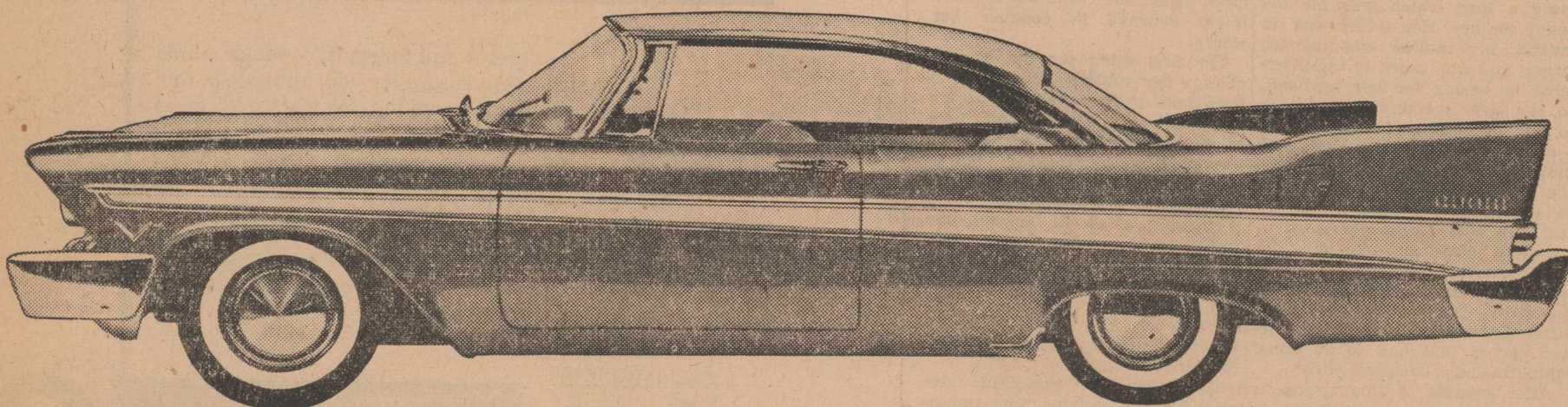
Dell's 1957 Cars Annual. "Style Leader of the Year Award, presented to Plymouth Division of Chrysler Corporation, by the editors of Dell's 1957 Cars Annual who have chosen the 1957 Plymouth as the style leader of the American automotive industry." (Inscription on award.)

PLYMOUTH—"Economy leader of its field"—

1957 Mobilgas Economy Run. "In the 1957 Mobilgas Economy Run Plymouth won first place in Class 'A,' the division that includes all of the well-known low-price cars. The winning Plymouth was powered by a V-8 engine with automatic transmission." (From U. S. Auto Club records.)

PLYMOUTH—"Superior roadability"—

1957 Motor Trend Magazine Award. "Presented to Chrysler Corporation for superior handling and roadability qualities of their family of fine cars." (Citation of 1957 Motor Trend Award, presented to the U. S. manufacturer making most significant engineering advancement.)



P. S. WE HAVE ONLY ONE WORD TO ADD—Plymouth

Students Presented Awards For Attendance And Achievements

Students of the Stratford Schools have qualified for many awards for both perfect attendance and achievements in studies and various activities.

High School Division

Perfect attendance awards have been presented to Ann Burgess, Linda Coffman, Bill Casey, Molly Davis, Karl Kirkwood, J. D. Plunk and Kay Pickens of the Freshman Class.

Sophomores receiving perfect attendance awards include: Frankie Aduddell, Dorene Davis, Kay Jacobs, Joedale Reesing, James Spurlock, Mary Sue Taylor and Jessie Riggs.

Juniors qualifying for perfect attendance awards were Paul Aduddell, Sharon Hampton and Bill Minkley.

Darla Galloway, Raymond Kirkwood and Carroll Wisdom of the senior class received per-

fect attendance awards.

Medalists for high grades in each class were Isla Jean Spurlock of the senior class with an average of 94.22, Betty Bradley of the junior class with an average of 93.60, Mary Sue Taylor of the sophomore class with an average of 97.54, and Molly Davis of the Freshman class with an average of 95.75.

Honored in Who's Who in each department were: Russell Albert in history, George Harding in commerce, John Seaman in chemistry, Mary Sue Taylor in Algebra and English, Sonny Judd in Agriculture, Sharon Hampton in home economics, and Tommy Lavake in shop.

Isla Jean Spurlock won the Reader's Digest Award.

For work as librarians, merit certificates were presented to



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Fantastic, No! Latest innovation of the application of electric power actually brings the pasture to the cow, and dairymen in many sections of Texas are using the machine for supplemental feeding. The magic equipment is a cereal grain "incubator" which grows grass 6 to 8 inches in six days.

Secret of the installation, called a Herbage machine,

is in the use of electric heat pumps for accurate temperature control and a practical application of hydroponics. Hydroponics is the cultivation of plants by placing the roots in liquid nutrient rather than in soil.

The cereal grains are pre-soaked, allowed to drain, then put in trays and racked like a file cabinet. With proper control of heat, humidity, light, and chemically

treated water, seeds are sprouted and a phenomenal growth is completed in six days.

The experience of dairymen using this machine has shown that 20 pounds per day per cow will increase milk production from 10 to 20 percent and butterfat content 2 to 3 points. Cost of the forage has been from \$8 to \$12 per ton. Annual production in a 40 cow unit equals that of 80 acres of farm land, the plantings are spaced to yield 800 pounds of forage daily.

Blankenship Dairy, Amarillo, is putting a 12 by 20 foot machine through its paces at this time. This machine has 120 trays with 5 grain baskets per tray; it produces grass for 40 head and will produce over 140 tons of grass per year.

rule work won merit certificates for John Seaman and Raymond Kirkwood.

LaRuth Kendrick, Frankie Aduddell, Jessie Davis, Bob Donelson, Carolyn Folsom, Betty Bradley, Wilma Sneed and Isla Jean Spurlock won merit certificates as members of the annual staff.

Mike Neal received a merit certificate for being voted the football player of the week most often during the season.

Elementary School Awards

Kaye Webb with an average of 94.95 and Gary Mathews with an average of 94.35 received the Eighth grade academic achievement awards.

Laurina Riggs with an average of 92.06 and Sheila Donelson with an average of 91.67, won the Seventh grade academic achievement awards.

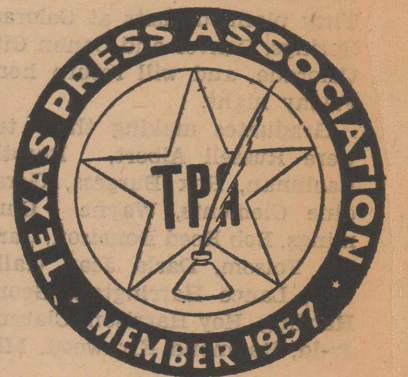
Perfect attendance awards were presented to Linda Brewster, Patsy Heckman, Kay Caraway, Madelene Reesing and Kay Webb of the eighth grade; Ronnie Pickens, Sue Hudson, Bobby Seaman, Angela Teague, Bobby Benson, and Laurina Riggs of the Seventh grade.

Scott Whorton, Joe Minkley, Bill Kirkwood and Reta Jacobs of the Sixth grade received per-

fect attendance awards. Linda Reesing, Donna Moore, Gary Hudson, Wanda Well, Marie Moore, Ricky Picker, Carol Reeder and Lynn Allen

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"Something in loafers, I presume?"

Want Ads

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8:00 P. M.

For Rent

FOR RENT: Two room modern apartment. — Mrs. E. Hill, phone 2941. 21-tfc

APARTMENT for rent. — C. T. Watson. 21-tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished 3 room modern house, Frigidaire and Shower, \$40.00 month. See Marguerite Wilson, Phone 2491. 6-tfc

FOR RENT: Unfurnished 2 bedroom modern house. See Marguerite Wilson, Phone 2491. 6-tfc

FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment. — Paul Aduddell, Phone 2846. 25-tfc

Special Services

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

DISC ROLLING; all kinds of plow sharpening and welding. — Hamilton Machine Shop. 2-tfc

Travelers Insurance Co. loans made on Real Estate for drilling irrigation wells or for refinancing. — Minnie Laura Jackson. 8-tfc

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

FOR RENT: Five room furnished or unfurnished House with wash house and double garage. — J. B. Willey, Phone 3491, 205 North Third Street. 22-tfc

Wanted

WANTED: Custom Plowing — William G. Hart, Box 761. 17-tfc

For Sale

FRESH EGGS for sale. — E. B. McQueen. 21-3tc

FOR SALE: Two bedroom brick modern home, 22x30 foot stucco building on back of lot, 507 South Main. — Earl C. Garoutte. 8-tfc

FOR SALE: Modern Furnished House and Modern unfurnished House. Call Marguerite Wilson, Phone 2491. 44-tfc

IF Your Carpets appear dull and dingy, you can afford Charlier's Cleaner, even if stinky. At McMahan's Furniture Co. 21-tfc

FOR SALE: My home in Stratford. — Mrs. J. W. Garoutte. Phone 3791. 18-tfc

FOR SALE: Maytag Laundry and three bedroom home, on pavement. Will sell together or separately. See or call John Haney, Coldwater 2124. 11-tfc

FOR SALE: Native grown Kaffir Seed. Good germination, heavy yielding, ideal combine variety, palatable stalks and foliage. Recleaned and sacked \$3.50 per cwt. — P. J. Pronger, Jr., 9 miles Southwest of Stratford. 20-2tfc

READY NOW: Tomato and Pepper Plants, Bedding Plants, Fertilizer and Insecticides, Garden Supplies, Evergreen and Nursery items. — Flower Box, 115 East 2nd Street, Dumas, Texas. 20-4tc

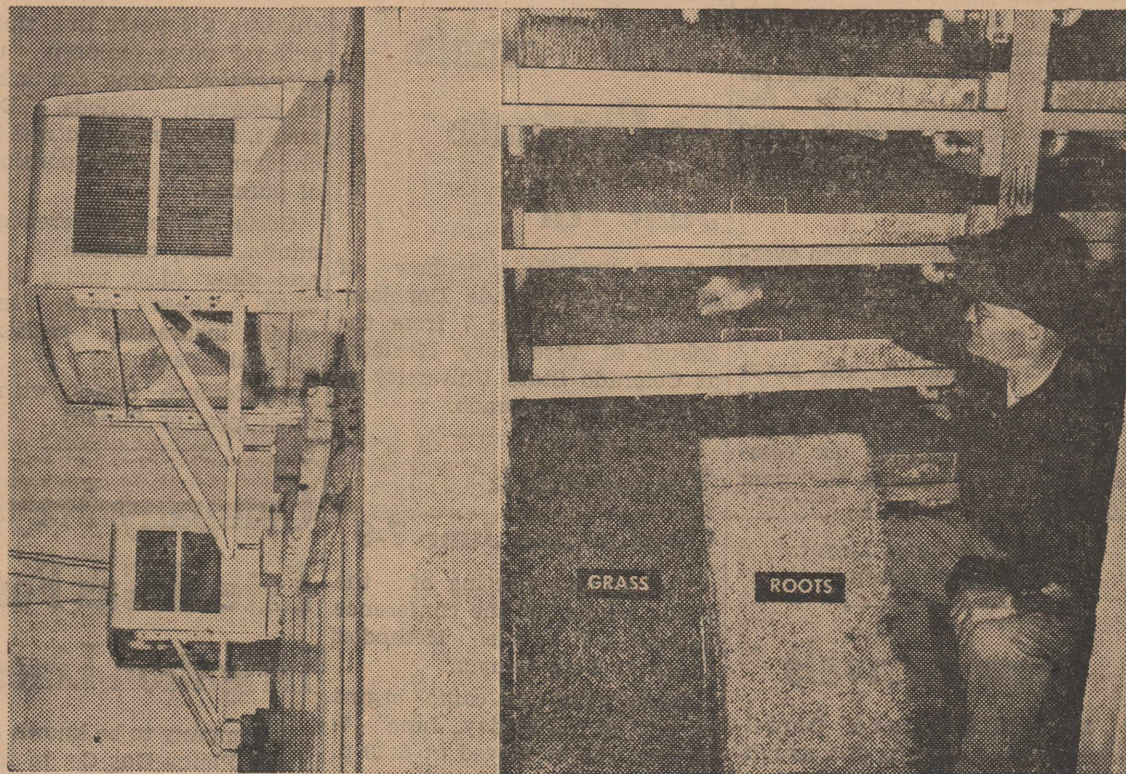
FOR SALE: Fresh Country Butter. — Mrs. Donald Moon. 22-2tc

FOR SALE: 30,000 Cubic Foot Lawson Air Conditioner with pump, good as new. — W. S. Frizzell. 22-1tp

FOR SALE: Spinet Piano. We have a new spinet located in your vicinity. Responsible party may assume \$27.55 monthly payments. Will price at liberal discount. Write Chaner Music Co., Holyoke, Colorado. 22-1tp

SAY Users of Chartier's Carpet and Upholstery Cleaner. "We never saw anything like it." At McMahan Furniture Co. 22-1tc

Vermont was the first state to be admitted to the Union after the original 13.



Heat and circulation is controlled by units attached to sides of incubator building. These units have whipped the mold problem which plagued the earlier models of the machine.

Mr. A. O. Blankenship, Blankenship Dairy, Amarillo, inspects a crop of five day old grass. Lower left, two baskets show grass and root development after 6 days of growth.

Molly Davis, Isla Jean Spurlock, Jimmie Huggins, Hoy Harrison, Darrell Stublefield, Gay Plunk, Glenda Green, Sonja Debor, Carolyn Folsom, Alma Casey, Carol Lee Baskin and Darla Galloway.

Work in the Future Teachers of America Club earned merit certificates for Darla Galloway, Isla Jean Spurlock, Wilma Sneed, Ann Oberwetter, Wayne Cummings, Carrol Wisdom, Carolyn Folsom, Ann Burgess, Molly Davis, Mike Neal, Mary Sue Taylor, and Betty Bradley.

Service as life guards earned merit certificates for Mike Neal, Sonny Judd, Lance Harrington, Sue Ellen Flores, Raymond Kirkwood and John Seaman.

News reporting won merit certificates for Isla Jean Spurlock, Wilma Sneed, Betty Bradley, Carolyn Folsom, Bob Donelson and Darla Galloway.

John Seaman, Jerry Galloway, Martha Stone, Paul Aduddell, Nellie Johnson, Molly Davis, Raymond Kirkwood, Cagle Kendrick and Cynthia Reed won merit certificates for working

as members of the student council.

Dorene Davis was awarded a merit certificate for her work as a telephone operator.

Office work merit certificates went to Bob Donelson, Dorene Davis, Raymond Self, Geraldine Clements, Wilma Sneed, and Darla Galloway.

Participation in league play won certificates of merit for Ann Caraway, Joyce Fisk, Glenda Green, Gracie Brooks, Gay Plunk and Alma Casey.

Merit certificates for participation in interscholastic league declamation were presented to Ann Caraway, Gracie Brooks, and Joyce Fisk.

Mary Janice Boren and Wilma Sneed won merit certificates for their rating in interscholastic league typing.

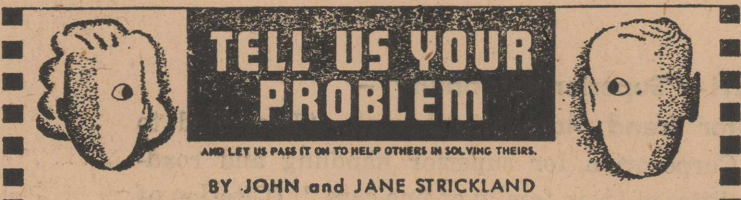
Jessie Riggs and Patsy Brannan won merit certificates as ready writers.

Interscholastic league spelling won merit certificates for Jessie Davis, Nellie Johnson, Marlene Self, Patsy Brannan and

Joyce Horn.

Achievements in interscholastic league number sense won merit certificates for Holly Harrington, Jessie Riggs and Hal Bennett.

Interscholastic League slide

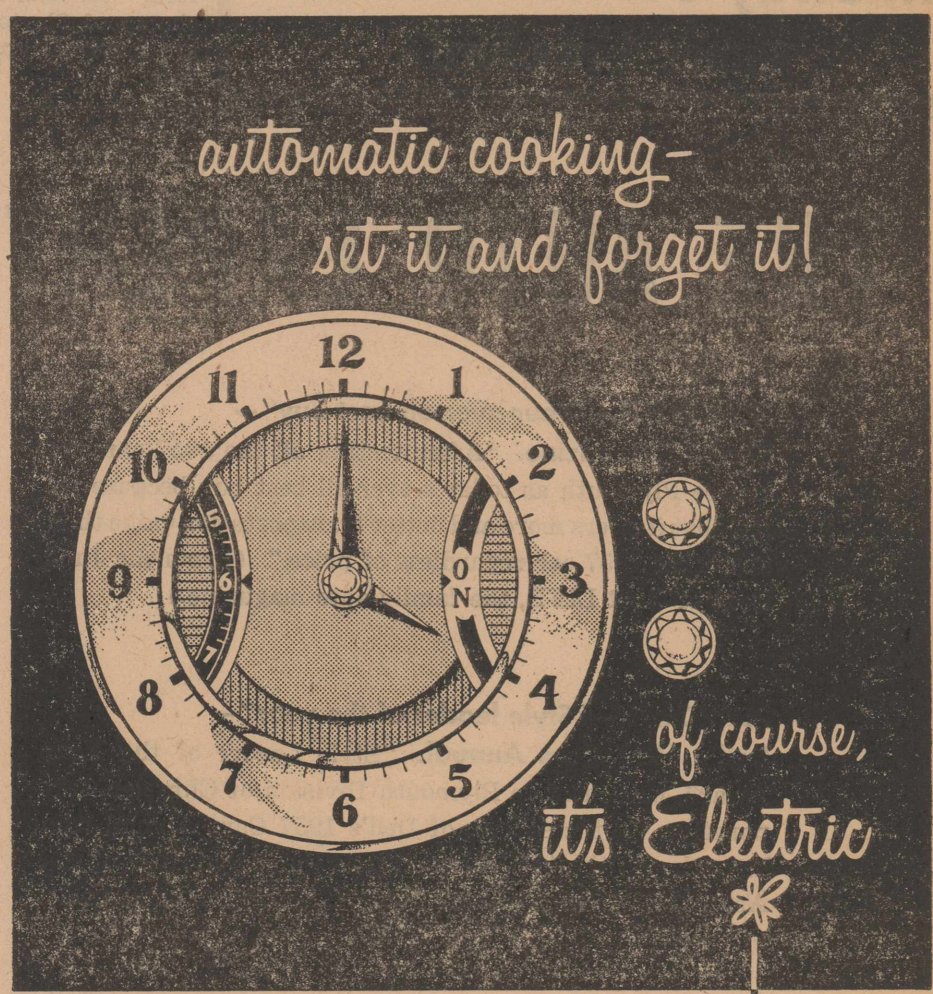


BY JOHN and JANE STRICKLAND

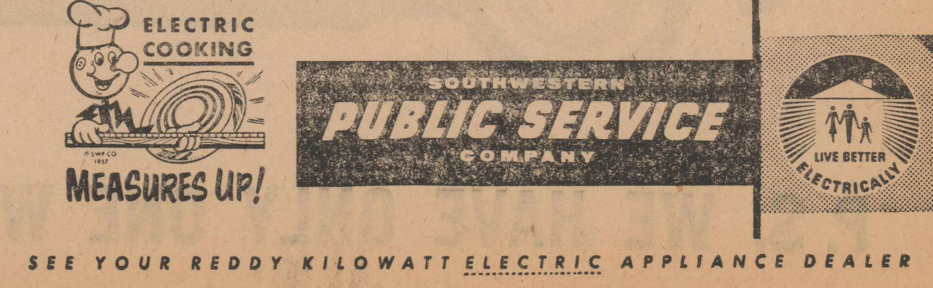
Today's Problem: **Mastering Worry**
ALTHEA MORTON, 909 Fifth Avenue, West, Calgary, Canada, says at one time she was carrying a load which was far too heavy for her. Her father was an invalid, her mother was not too strong and was taxed to the utmost in caring for her husband. She prepared breakfast of fruit and cereal the night before, so she didn't have to do that work in the morning. She gave up the midday visit to her home. No matter how things were going, her visits had helped very little, if at all. Instead she took a walk or relaxed in church. At night, after dinner, she stacked the dishes and watched television, and then tackled the dishes and the next morning's breakfast—and she finished much more quickly than formerly.

The first thing she did was to change her routine. She prepared breakfast of fruit and cereal the night before, so she didn't have to do that work in the morning. She gave up the midday visit to her home. No matter how things were going, her visits had helped very little, if at all. Instead she took a walk or relaxed in church. At night, after dinner, she stacked the dishes and watched television, and then tackled the dishes and the next morning's breakfast—and she finished much more quickly than formerly.

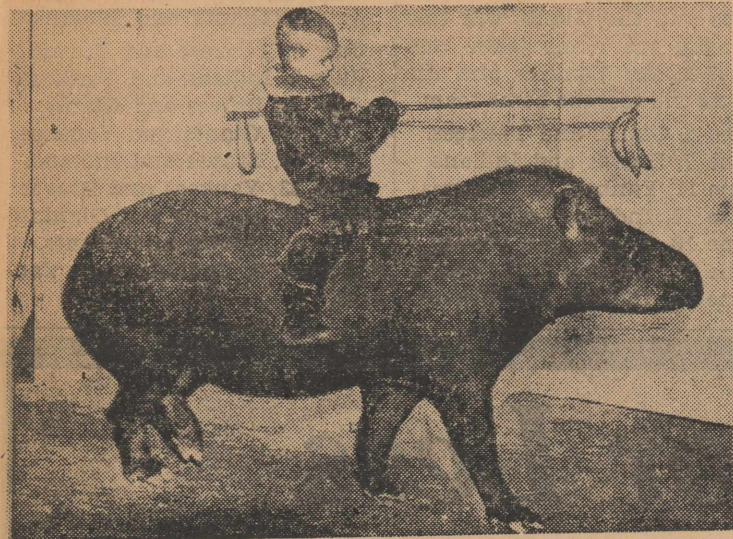
But there was something else as great and maybe more important than these reformed measures: every time an unhappy thought entered her mind, she crossed it out with a pleasant one or recited an inspiring poem. And that was all that Althea Morton did to conquer ulcers, which became just a bad memory after a few months.



"Set it and forget it" — magic words that spell more leisure for you, and safely, too. Of course, it's electric cooking, for electricity gives you precise control — dependable control with no variations in cooking or baking heats. Electric controls are the standard for dependability so, with electric cooking, "set it and forget it" means just that. It's 1957, time for you to begin cooking the dependable way. Of course, it's electric.



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SOME PET! . . . Gary Wells, 4, son of Rochester, N. Y. zoo keeper, rides 350 pound tapir guided by bananas attached to pole.

Harrison Is Back From The Far East

Joe B. Harrison, fireman, USN, son of Mrs. Martha Harrison, arrived in Alameda, California May 20 aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Shangri-La. The arrival of the Shangri-La concluded her second six-month Far Eastern cruise with the U. S. Seventh Fleet.

Assembly Of God Church

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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
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SALLY KENT, R.N.

By Fran Pachter

"REPORT to third floor north," was Supervisor Cone's brusque order. "You'll be in full charge of the children's wing."

Sally attempted a protest but Miss Cone cut in abruptly saying, "Mrs. Kent, I give the orders here and expect them to be carried out. Your husband may be an important man on the staff, but I run my nurses." Dismissing her she appeared to disregard the stricken look on Sally's face. Upon Sally's leaving the office, Miss Cone picked up the phone and asked for Dr. Kent. Her voice lacked the brusqueness she had exhibited to Sally as she said, "Dr. Kent, I just gave your wife her assignment and it upset her dreadfully. I feel like a dog. Are you sure this is the right thing to do?" His answer came forth clear and positive. "I've tried everything else. This has got to work."

Sally stood for a moment outside the closed door. Outwardly she appeared calm but her racing thoughts revealed her tension. I can't do it. I just can't. Didn't Miss Cone realize that the loss of her own child here in this very hospital still hurt? Of course no one knew that she had avoided all contact with children since then because she resented their good health and their being alive. Walking down the hall to her assigned ward she re-experienced the same type of gripping fear she had felt as a student nurse when she faced her first operation. She had to get hold of herself. This was much the same kind of test. The childish laughter coming from the ward filtered out to her and she prayed for courage.

The nurse in charge introduced her to the children, then turned and left. For a moment the chorus of little voices in greeting seemed to reach Sally from a far distance as she stood for a moment appraising the scene. Her last visit here had been as a visitor. Her eyes strayed to that far corner bed that had held her Donnie.

A new face looked at her replacing the familiar one she half expected to see. The youngster called to her. "Hi Mrs. Kent. Remember me? See I've still got the toy you gave me." He held aloft a mechanical monkey and Sally felt her heart gripped in a tight fist as a suffocating feeling came over her. That toy she had brought to Donnie on that last day, but he'd never seen it. Donnie had been gone from the room before she arrived! That had been over three months ago and quickly came the thought: This poor little fellow has been here all that time! She quickly busied herself with the charts wondering as she did, where had she seen those three months?

She put off approaching that bed until last hoping by so doing to master cheerfulness she didn't feel. The old bitterness held her fast along with that often asked question: why had Donnie been taken? Finally she found herself at the foot of the bed that had held her son. She stared at the chart with unseeing eyes until the lady voice penetrated.

"Mrs. Kent, I'm sorry about your boy." The lady's words along with his clear blue eyes penetrated her pre-occupation bringing her back to the present. Suddenly the wording on the chart made sense.

Rheumatic Fever! How odd! The same disease that had struck down Donnie. From somewhere deep within her came a new found courage and a determination that this lad would not die. Somehow she'd spare some mother the agony she had endured. Life in that moment took on meaning for Sally. She rumbled his red curls and teased a smile to the small sober face. The grin she received in return lightened the heavy load she had been carrying. She offered up a silent prayer of thanks for the profession she had chosen. Sally Kent, R. N., had a job to do.

patient in King's Daughters Hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. Joe Bob James of Felt, Oklahoma, is in Temple with her.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: W. P. Sandusky, Effie Sandusky, Ben Glyde, Mame Foley, H. W. Belden, O. J. Belden, F. S. Hauser, B. L. Cummings, W. F. Graham, Paul F. Mueller, W. S. Keavan, Niels Nelson, C. Neff, C. Peterson, R. A. Gatley, A. Vanderzee, F. W. Rampton, C. W. Britton, Henry Schroor, Curt Ross, Saonia Litsey, L. A. Litsey, P. C. Baridon, Harry L. Pike and T. J. Ray (hereinafter 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 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 the 13 day of May A. D. 1957.
Attest: LELAH BONEY
(seal) Clerk, District Court, Sherman County, Texas
(Pub. May 16, 23, 30 June 6)

Annual Conference Meets At Amarillo

The forty-eighth annual session of the Northwest Texas Conference convened at San Jacinto Methodist Church in Amarillo, Texas Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Bishop William C. Martin presided for the sacrament of the Lord's supper which was the first act of worship for the conference session. Bishop Martin then brought the message and guided the organization of the conference. A brief memorial meditation was given by Dr. Marvin Boyd, First Church, Midland.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings at 8:30 Bishop Martin was to use as his devotional theme "Our Business Is People."

Dr. Melvin E. Wheatley, pastor of the Westwood Community Methodist Church, Los Angeles, California, is the confer-

ence preacher speaking at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Wednesday and Thursday.

The Ordination Service will be this evening (Thursday) at 7:30 at the hour of worship.

Business of the conference began at 9:00 a. m. Wednesday with the report of the administrative council and the composite report of the District Superintendents. These reports were followed by the report of the Board of Education.

The All-College Dinner was held at the Social Hall of Polk Street Methodist Church, Wednesday evening at 5:30. Dr. Sterling Wheeler, Vice-President of Southern Methodist University, was the speaker following a music program presented by Mr. Marshall Gordon, minister of music of San Jacinto Church.

The annual minister's wives luncheon was held today at San Jacinto Church at 1:00 p. m.

Dr. H. C. Smith, San Jacinto church pastor, announced that lunch would be served at the church on Wednesday and Thursday.

A. L. King is a delegate and F. B. Mullins is the alternate.

Ramon To Enter Holden Institute

Gregario Ramon will enter Holden Institute, a training school for Latin-American boys in Laredo, Texas in September. He will give a report of his trip to the Latin-American conference held in Wesley Center at Kerrville, Texas at the evening service of the First Methodist Church Sunday night.

Begin Adult Basic Sewing Course June 11

An adult basic sewing course will begin June 11 from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. in the Texas school house at Texhoma. A series of 4 or 5 meetings will be held, depending upon the progress made. Other dates will be determined by the ladies attending the meeting.

Those who know nothing about patterns or the simple steps in sewing are invited to take this course. The only requirement is that ladies try to attend all meetings, and pass on the information they learn. Enrollment may be made by a post card addressed to Miss Leona Miller, county home demonstration agent, Stratford.

Intermediate Camp Opens On June 3

Intermediate Youth of the Methodist Church of the Amarillo District will hold their annual camp at the Ceta Canyon Methodist Camp June 3 to

June 7. Ted Reynolds, Jimmie Cameron, Mark Gates, Bobbie Burgess and Angelia Teague plan to attend.

12 Sirene Blasts Mean Tornado Sighted

12 blasts of the fire sirene will mean that a tornado has been sighted near Stratford, it was announced this week by Fire Chief Claude Fedric.

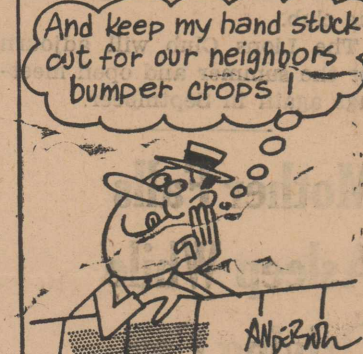
The fire sirene automatically sounds four blasts unless operated by a switch at the fire station. The tornado warning will be three series of four blasts with a short interval between each series.

The world's largest coal barge unloading dock is to be constructed in the Mississippi River at Memphis, Tenn., for handling coal delivered to the new Memphis City electric utility plant. Twin unloading towers will each handle 1,300 tons of coal an hour.

WORDS or Just Being Human THOUGHTS



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Q-Can you tell me what the Veterans Administration pharmacy contracts are for out-patient prescription services?
A-At one time VA maintained its own pharmacies for prescription services. In the past few years, however VA contracts with State Pharmaceutical Associations for handling out patient prescriptions. The State Associations are paid a fee by the VA based on a percentage of total value of prescriptions handled. The state association makes arrangements with individual pharmacies to handle the business and the fee paid the Association is added to the basic prescription price charged by the pharmacist. In two states, Rhode Island and Nevada, only, pharmacists participate by direct arrangement with VA. In 1956 the pharmacy bill was \$2,687,693.

Q-Can you give me the date set for the referendum on wheat marketing quotas?
A-June 20, 1957, is the date set by Secretary of Agriculture Benson.

Q-Next to the President, who is the highest paid Federal Official?
A-The President gets \$100,000 annually and the next in line is the President of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York at \$60,000; President Federal Reserve of Chicago gets \$40,000; of other reserve banks \$30,000 and \$25,000. The Vice President and the Speaker of the House each get \$30,000.

Q-Does the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution have headquarters in Washington?
A-Yes. The organization occupies three buildings—Memorial Continental Hall, Constitution Hall and an Administration building between them in a block bounded by 17th and 18 streets and C and D streets, northwest. The buildings contain priceless heirlooms and paintings and the Library has 40,000 volumes and many manuscripts and genealogical records.

Q-Can you give me the official United States population in 1900?
A-The 1900 census showed 75,994,575. The estimated population July 1, 1956, was 168,091,000, a growth in 56 years of more than 92 million.

Q-Is Washington located on Tidewater?
A-Yes. The tide in the Potomac river at foot of Maine Avenue rises and falls about two feet, eleven inches.

Rain Pouring Over Plains

Rains continue to fall over the Plains area, with 1.66 inches having fallen in Stratford since Friday morning. Official readings by Horace Sneed were: Friday .25, Saturday .05, Monday 1.06, Wednesday .30.

South and eastern parts of the county received rains ranging from 1½ to 2 inches Friday and from 1-2 to 3-4 of an inch Sunday. To the east 1.10 of an inch was reported Monday.

A down pour accompanied by hail fell northwest of Stratford Monday night. Heaviest damage was reported near the Sherman-Dallam county line near U. S. 287. Growing wheat was wiped out and maintainers were used to clear the highway of a layer of hail. In places hail was reported to have been 18 inches deep.

Lightning striking the wires caused a small fire in the house in the rear of Lola's Cafe Friday morning. The blaze was extinguished before the Fire Department arrived at the scene.



TOP MOTHER . . . Mrs. Hazel Hempel Abel, 68, of Lincoln, Neb., former U. S. senator and construction company president, was named American Mother of 1957. She has 4 daughters, a son and 6 grandsons.

night by R. W. Standefer, Jr., the retiring president. New officers are: R. M. Buckles, president; Harold Roberts, first vice-president; Chester Guthrie, second vice-president; A. L. King, third vice-president; Odus Bryant, secretary; Gene Stinson, tall twister; John Kidwell, lion tamer; Paul Chesmer, 1 year term director; J. W. Flores, 1 year term director; Claude Sloan, 2 year term director; and Roscoe Dyess, 2 year term director.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris, T. W. Gilstrap of Amarillo, W. H. Neubauer of Amarillo, A. C. Hallmark of Dalhart and wives of the members were guests of the club.

The Lions Club will adjourn for the summer and open meetings again in September.

Chester Guthrie

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devoted to civic work was a major consideration of the committee.

Officers to serve the Stratford Lions Club during the 1957-58 year were installed Monday

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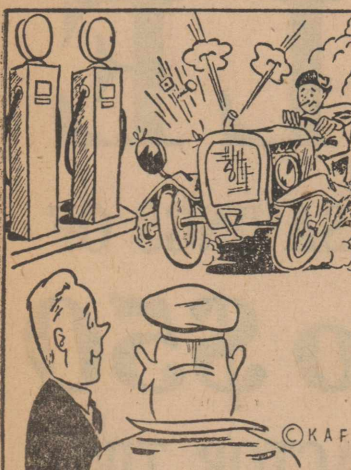
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FFA Boys —

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new experiment farm would be established in the Horace Sneed field. Several varieties of hybrid grain sorghums will be planted in this field. Six awards were presented.

Stephen Cleavinger was honored for his work in farm electrification. Sonny Judd was recognized for soil and water conservation work. Larry Herald was honored for work in farm mechanics. Cagle Kendrick won an award for public speaking. Sonny Judd received the DeKalb agricultural accomplishment award and also a Lone Star

Farmer pin.

Plan Youth —

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ty their opponents before 5:00 p. m. or forfeit the game. Little League Schedule The team listed first will be the home team for the game with the exception of the last

two games played. July 30 the Braves and the Giants will toss to decide the home team, and August 2, the Yankees and the Indians will toss for home team.

June 4, Giants and Yankees.
June 7, Braves and Indians.
June 11, Yankees and Braves.
June 14, Indians and Giants.
June 18, Braves and Giants.
June 21, Yankees and Indians.
June 25, Indians and Braves.

June 28, Giants and Yankees.
July 2, Giants and Indians.
July 5, Yankees and Braves.
July 9, Indians and Yankees.
July 12, Braves and Giants.
July 16, Giants and Yankees.
July 19, Braves and Indians.
July 23, Yankees and Braves.
July 26, Indians and Giants.
July 30, Braves and Giants.
August 2, Indians and Yankees.

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KIMBELL'S NO. 300 TIN — 10c

Chuck Wagon Beans, 8 cans \$1
KIMBELL'S NO. 300 TIN — 13c

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