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City Has Good Rating For Securing Doctor

Stratford has a good rating for securing a doctor, according to a survey made here Wednesday afternoon by Dr. Chester U. Callan of Rotan, Texas, chairman of the Texas Medical Association Doctor Distribution Service, and Dr. Allen T. Stewart of Lubbock, Texas.

The doctors were welcomed at the meeting held in the Stratford Clinic by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Herbert Folsom, P. J. Pronger, Tom Word, F. L. Yates, Arthur Ross, Mrs. C. C. Plunk, Mrs. R. W. Standefer, Jr., Hose Flores, E. R. Bell, I. D. Divine, V. W. Foreman, M. S. Horton, Clyde Hudson, Eugene Hudson, Jim Taylor, Harold Roberts, Mrs. Grady Mullican and Brown Ross.

The purpose of the Texas Medical Association Doctor Distribution Service is to assist Texas communities in securing and keeping a physician and to help communities in determining if such a shortage actually does exist.

Dr. Callan stated that there were problems created by economic situations where there were no solutions. The organization has a central office in Austin where inquiring doctors may secure information collected from their surveys.

The communities are rated on desirability from the standpoint of a doctor being able to make a living, the possible progress and growth of the community, and the possibility of the people patronizing the local doctor.

Other considerations included church, recreation, schools and social life in which the doctors wife and children might be content.

They stated 200 doctors had placed inquiries with the organization in seeking a location. Although a number have been placed they believe there are more doctors than vacancies if they can be properly placed.

The two doctors also secured information as to the condition of the clinic, the number of churches, the social organizations, the number of graduate nurses living in the city, and the tax rates.

At the close of the meeting Tom Word, F. L. Yates and I. D. Divine accompanied Dr. Callan and Dr. Stewart on a tour of the city and the school buildings. The visiting doctors were favorably impressed with Stratford

Water Filled Balloon Smashes Car Windshield

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Standefer, Jr., and Hollis Harrington were victims of flying windshield glass Tuesday night as a balloon filled with water crashed the front glass on their car about 3 miles northeast of Dalhart on U. S. Highway 54.

Shattered glass lacerated Hollis Harrington's lip, requiring sutures. Mr. Standefer's face was covered with superficial lacerations and Mrs. Standefer had numerous glass splinters driven into her left arm.

Hollis Harrington was sitting in the back seat of the Standefer car. He received the impact of the glass, balloon and cold water. His glasses were covered with a shattered glass powder from the windshield.

First aid was administered in Dalhart and Standefer and Harrington continued a business trip to Austin by train.

The interior of the Standefer car is filled with powdered and shattered glass, and it is not known as to whether or not it can all be removed.

A water filled balloon was thrown into the windshield of the Jack Newcomb car, and cracked it, but did not go through the glass.

The hood of a third car was damaged by a water filled balloon. Names of its owners are not known.

Three Dalhart boys were taken into custody in Stratford. They are reported to have acknowledged they tossed five water filled balloons at passing cars, but were not aware of the damage they had caused.

Daniel Defoe, creator of "Robinson Crusoe," wrote some 30 books in the last four years of his life.

Couple originally referred to a carriage with seats for two persons inside and a seat for the driver outside.

and gave it a grade "A" rating for desirability for a doctor's location.

Ladies Organize New HD Club

A group of ladies met in the home of Mrs. Harold Bennett July 10 to organize a new home demonstration club. Miss Leona Miller explained how a home demonstration club is connected with the council, THDA, and Texas A. & M. College. Mrs. Harold Bennett gave a talk on the functions of a club and its members.

It was voted to organize a club and the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Al Hacker; vice president, Mrs. Jack Davis; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Alex Coats; reporter, Mrs. Ralph Hampton; council delegate, Mrs. Roland Maxey. It was decided to have the meetings the first and third Thursdays of each month, beginning at 8:00 p. m. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames Al Hacker, Jack Davis, Alex Coats, Ralph Hampton, Larry Seaman, Billy Keener, Emery Hamilton, E. J. Massie, Jimmy Milam, Philip Bain, Junior Harkins, and Roland Maxey.

The recently organized home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Al Hacker July 18. After the business meeting Mrs. Jack Davis gave a demonstration on mayonnaise salad dressing and Mrs. Al Hacker made some french dressing. Mrs. Roland Maxey prepared a vegetable salad which was served with the salad dressings and different garnishes.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Jack Davis on August 1 at 8:00 p. m. Anyone interested in joining the club is invited to attend.

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames Alex Coats, Junior Harkins, Philip Bain, Roland Maxey, Jack Davis and Ralph Hampton.

Chief monetary unit of Denmark is the krone, worth about 26½ cents.



THREE OF A KIND . . . More than 50 sets of triplets attend 12th annual triplet convention at Palsades Amusement Park, N. J. Representing them are: Lynn, Carol and Bernadette Slota, 5; Ellen, Nancy and Lynn Nudelman, 9; and Robert, Joseph and Douglas Murtagh, 9.

C-C Plans Jamboree Parade

Plans for the tenth annual Jamboree celebration and Junior Fair to be held September 6 and 7 were discussed at the meeting of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce Wednesday morning in the Palace Cafe. The organization will sponsor the grande parade.

It was decided to allow those entering floats to use their own initiative in preparing the works of art.

Final arrangements for the celebration will be made at a meeting to be held at 8:00 p. m. August 1 in the Southwestern Public Service Co. office.

Two Cars In Accident Sunday

Two cars were damaged in a traffic accident on U. S. highway 54 in front of Lola's Cafe Sunday afternoon when the driver of one car was charged with falling to yield the right-of-way.

The cars were driven by Lisle Eugene Kittle of Texhoma and Mrs. Carroll Wisdom of Stratford.

Mel Bachman Wins Center Rodeo

Mel Bachman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman, was top hand at the Center, Texas rodeo July 4, it was learned this week.

Rodeo fever got its Valley imitation as a crowd estimated at 2,000, flocked to the Center Chamber of Commerce rodeo in which Mel Bachman of Alamosa, Colorado topped all performers to win the selection as the best all-around cowboy.

Bachman won first in bareback riding and a second in both bullriding and saddle horse bronc riding. He was awarded a saddle and picked up a \$200 purse in prize money.

Raymond Kirkwood Will Appear In College Play

Raymond Kirkwood of Stratford has a role in Fay Kanin's sophisticated modern comedy, "Goodbye, My Fancy" a final production of the summer theater season, by the Palo Duro players at West Texas State College. The play will open July 30 and continue for six nights.

To Grant Aid For Permanent Invalids

Complete and permanent invalids or persons in the community so mentally deranged that they require continuous oversight to keep from harming themselves or others may soon be able to receive small monthly checks from their State Department of Public Welfare through the new state-federal program of aid to the permanently and totally disabled. The constitutional amendment, which was adopted by the voters in November 1956, limiting the amount of money that can be appropriated for this program to 1.5 million dollars per year, makes aid possible only to those who are helpless and have no relatives able to support them.

Wade H. Felps, welfare supervisor for the area, points out this is the only welfare program which requires consideration of the ability of relatives to support. The law defines "responsible relatives" as children, parents, step-children, step-parents, brothers and sisters. Mr. Felps said that for the first time in near 20 years the department's field workers will be required by law to determine the resources of relatives of persons who apply for aid.

The "permanency" and "totality" of the disability will be determined by a State Reviewing Physician after study of a complete physical or mental examination by the person's own private physician. Complete helplessness from a medical standpoint, rather than inability to work, is the criteria. The state will pay the private physician for his examination.

Funds for assistance payments will not be available until September 1, 1957, but applications will be taken after July 15. While the helpless individual will not be able to leave home, the persons responsible for his care may come to the local welfare office and acquaint the department with his situation. A field worker will then call, as soon as possible, at the home to take the application.

People wishing to make appointments to apply for aid to the permanently and totally disabled may do so by contacting Mrs. Clara S. Murphy, field worker, state department of public welfare, P. O. Box 310, Dalhart, Texas, or by contacting County Judge Clyde Hudson.

General George Custer was 37 when he made his famous "last stand" against Indians in the Dakota Territory.

Miss Neal Is Bride Of Dr. Trimble

Miss Rita Joyce Neal and Dr. Joe B. Trimble were united in marriage at a double ring ceremony on Friday, July 19, at 6:00 o'clock in the evening. The wedding service was read in the back yard of the Neal home by Rev. Reuben Yoder, against a background of greenery, tall baskets of pink gladioli, asters, and carnations.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mike Neal, wore a white waltz length dress of nylon srystalline over taffeta. Her shoulder length veil of nylon tulle was attached to a bandeau of small white flowers. She carried a small white moire taffeta covered Bible given her by the Baptist Church at Greeley, Colorado. Her bouquet was of pink elf roses, arranged in the form of a cross. Her matron of honor, Mrs. Reuben Yoder, was dressed in pink and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Bob Bergman of Brighton, Colorado was best man. Ushers were Jerry Trimble, brother of the groom, and Jimmy Ingham. Nanette Cummings, cousin of the bride registered the guests. Mrs. Walter Pendleton played the traditional wedding marches, and accompanied Miss Ealon Davis as she sang "Because" and Miss Yvonne Mitts, who sang "The Lord's Prayer."

After a short trip the newlyweds will be at home at 5060 South Broadway, Englewood, Colorado. Out of town guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Cummings, Betty and Nanette, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cummings, all of Amarillo; Mrs. Lucille Trimble and Jerry of Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harris of Gruver, Rev. and Mrs. R. K. Yoder, Mike and Greg of Ft. Collins, Colorado, and Bob Bergman of Brighton, Colorado.

Spurlocks Have Family Picnic

The annual picnic of the Spurlock family, usually held on July 4, was postponed until July 14 this year because of the late harvest for the farmers in the family.

The traditional affair was started years ago by the late W. A. Spurlock and its origin was to celebrate the close of harvest.

This year's picnic was held at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Spurlock. An old-fashioned wiener roast featuring all the usual fare including gallons of homemade ice cream was staged outdoors under floodlights in the evening. Picnic hours began about six and the last guests lingered until near midnight.

Those of the Spurlock community present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Spurlock, Kay and Boyd; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Spurlock, Jeanie, James and Elaine; Sid Anthea and Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Fedric; from Sunray were: Mrs. Annie Spurlock, Mrs. Alvin Freeman, Dianna and Alvina; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spurlock and W. A.; Mr. and Mrs. James Ariola and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Spurlock, Sheryl and Debbie; from Cactus were Leon Bowen; from Dalhart were: Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Fedric and Gilbert; from Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fedric and Arthur Folsom; from Harlingen was Vaughn Dixon and his daughter, Linda, of Houston.

Only two persons had signed the Declaration of Independence when it was proclaimed July 4, 1776.

TELL US YOUR PROBLEM

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

BY JOHN and JANE STRICKLAND

TODAY'S PROBLEM:
When Life Hands you a Lemon
PERCY OAKSHOT came here from England as a very little boy. His parents settled in Utica, New York, where Percy attended school. He was up against the usual problems of a stranger in a strange land; regarded more or less with suspicion by his classmates. Wasn't he different? His name didn't sound American . . . and that wasn't so good. Even his clothes were different. Percy was a conservative fellow, so he seemed, if not unfriendly, at least not friendly. He went through what many youths consider the proper way to break a fellow in. He was ridiculed, he was beat up a few times, and then he was left severely alone.

Percy did what there was left for him to do; he withdrew into a shell, kept to himself. But he studied hard. Naturally he made good grades. At the end of the year, however, he still was alone. Good grades in the elementary school do not tend to create popularity. There was another year, and then high school. The same conditions prevailed because high school students were those who had passed from the elementary school. Percy continued his solitary life—and his strenuous application to his school work. During the next four years, as the students grew older and more mature in their thinking, Percy made some friends. School days over, Percy had to work a couple of years before he could go on to college. Several others in his class were doing the same.

Out to look for a good job, who do you think got the best job to be had? Percy, of course, the boy who had applied himself so ardently to his school work. After one year of working, the President of the Company sent for him. The Company was looking ahead for future executives. They considered Percy in line. They would finance him for four years of college work, and he could pay back so much a month after he received his diploma.

Now Percy was walking on air. Percy paid for his college expenses in three years. He is now the general manager of a subdivision. The President of the Company is one of his best friends!

Nothing like making lemonade when handed a lemon!

(Percy's last name, by the way, is not as given here. He is still conservative, and to advertise himself by this story would not be to his liking).

VACATION COMES TO SUBURBIA

HONEY—'T WAS TH' SMARTEST THING WE EVER DID WHEN YOU DECIDED TO TAKE OUR VACATION RIGHT HERE AT HOME!
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NO STEAMY, UNCOMFORTABLE MOTELS
NO PUNK, HIGH PRICED FOOD
NO STUMMICK UPSETS FOR TH' KIDS
AND NO BUSTED POCKET BOOK!

YES, DEARIE, YOU'RE SO RIGHT! WHEN I SAW THOSE ADS IN THE PAPER FOR ALL THIS BACK YARD EQUIPMENT, I JUST THOUGHT WED SPEND SOME OF OUR VACATION MONEY FOR SOMETHING WE COULD KEEP, AND HAVE TWO OR THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS LEFT OVER TO HELP CUT DOWN OUR MORTGAGE!!

Town Talk

Hal Bennett returned Saturday from Vici, Oklahoma, where he had been visiting with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salisbury.

Mrs. Elton Shaw and two children of Lubbock, returned home Wednesday of last week, after visiting in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Milam and children. Mrs. Shaw took the Milam children home with her. Mr. and Mrs. Milam enjoyed a short vacation trip to El Paso, Texas, and Old Mexico, leaving

Thursday, and returning via Lubbock and Plainview, for a short visit with relatives, and to bring their children home Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Sears and children returned home Friday from a visit with relatives in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hardy and children, Anna Jane and Bill Ed, of Lubbock, visited their aunts, Mrs. Lee Ellen Bonar and Mrs. George Skillin, Mr. Skillin and Jimmy. Mrs. Hardy is the former Phyllis Highley, who formerly lived here.

Mrs. Maud Duncan, of Sun Valley, California has been a guest this week in the homes of her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strother, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strother, Vivian and John.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ullom and daughters, Jimmy K. and Linda, were here Sunday night and Monday visiting with their mother, Mrs. Ira D. Divine and Mr. Divine. They were on their way home to Canadian from Colorado where they had been for a week vacationing.

Paul Chesmer was a business visitor in Sweetwater, Texas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haffey were overnight visitors in Amarillo Saturday night.

Mrs. Dewey Taylor and little daughter, Darla Sue, of Gruver, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willmon, recently.

Allen Thomas Gibbons, who has been making his home in Amarillo, visited his father, Tom Gibbons, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl Saturday. He was enroute to San Francisco, California, where he will be employed in the ship yards. His wife will join him at a later date.

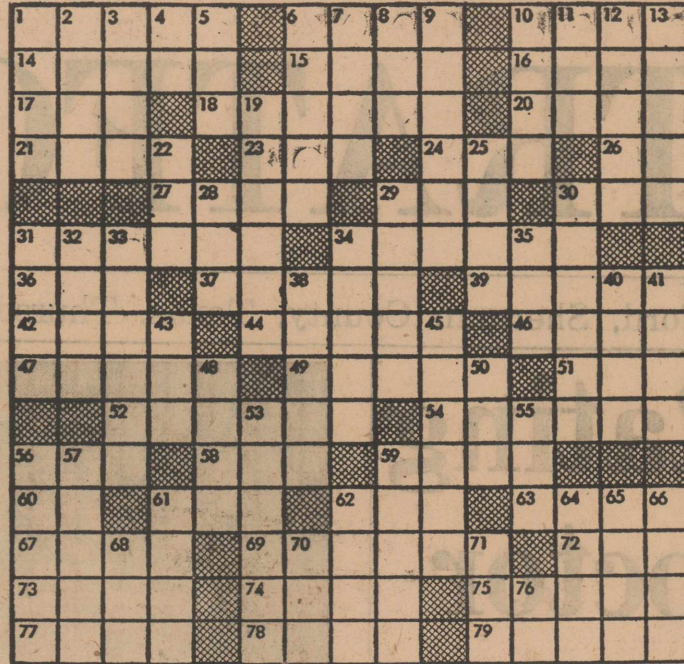
Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Preston drove to Arnett, Texas Saturday to bring home their daughter, Paula.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert, Sandra, Lane and Debra, and Mrs. H. M. Brown spent last week end vacationing at Red River and Taos, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer, Garden City, Kansas, visited the first part of the week in the homes of Mrs. Ruby Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Palmer and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mullins and children, Loretta, Janet and

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 456

ACROSS
 1 Net Open golf champ in 1955
 6 Won recent Master's title
 10 Absorbed
 14 Wings
 15 Ostrich-like bird
 16 Ox of the Celebes
 17 Unit of electrical reluctance
 18 Beat Vardon and Ray in 1913 for open golf title
 20 Ready money
 21 Story
 23 French plural article
 24 Another roller
 26 Forward
 27 Minus
 28 Nahoor sheep
 30 An enzyme
 31 Repudiate
 34 Wind instrument (pl.)
 36 Wing
 37 Jewish home festival
 39 Alleviates
 42 Feathercock
 44 Early Teutonic alphabet
 46 Buddhist church in Japan
 47 Toward the center
 49 Persian
 51 elves
 52 Speaks
 54 Annoy
 56 Chicken
 58 Form of measure
 59 African tree
 60 Printer's measure
 61 Poisonous snake
 62 American Indian
 63 Dog's foot (pl.)
 67 Agitate
 69 Short journey for another
 72 Content
 73 Dispatched
 74 Raise
 75 Get up
 77 Period of time (pl.)
 78 Business transaction
 79 Loaded
DOWN
 1 Stag
 2 Genus of olives
 3 To vex
 4 By
 5 Prefix: new
 6 Cooks in certain way
 7 Units of electrical resistance
 8 Female ruff
 9 Making an appointment with (slang)
 10 Speed contest
 11 Collection
 12 Mails
 13 Western U. S. lake
 19 Long, loose overcoat
 22 Guido's high note
 25 Hardy type of cabbage
 28 Abstract
 29 More certain
 30 State
 31 Rant
 32 Ardor
 33 City of Ohio
 34 Former President of Czechoslovakia
 35 Consume
 38 Deceives
 40 American Indian
 41 River of Europe
 45 Hearing organ
 46 Tube for drawing off liquids
 48 Birds
 50 Observe
 53 Candies
 55 Juice of plant
 56 Province of Germany
 57 Go in
 58 Look at
 59 Look at
 61 Skills
 62 Spoken name
 64 Eager
 65 Sagacious
 66 Plant
 68 Feminine
 70 The turner's pea
 71 The pigeon
 76 Sun god

WORDS ... or Just Being Human
 by Brad Anderson
THOUGHTS
 TASTE THOSE TENDER Noodles... RICH, SAVORY BROTH... MEATY PIECES OF CHICKEN
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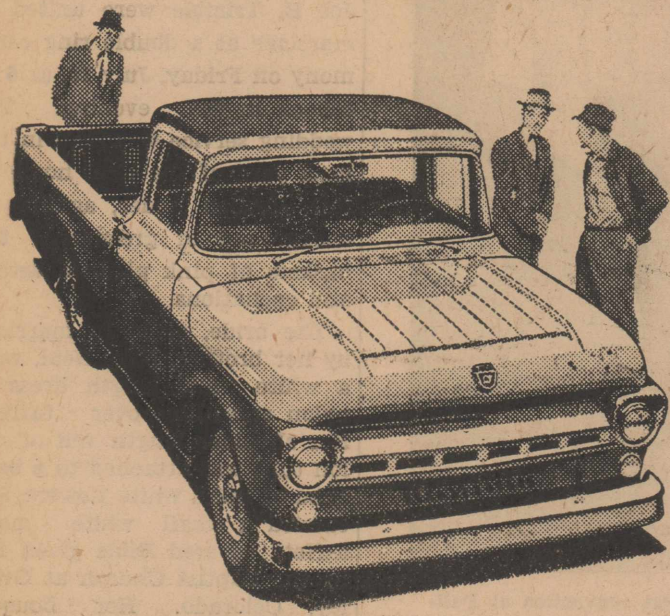
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. H. J. Cooper and Miss Evelyn Cooper spent the week end in Red River, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor, Mary Sue and Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe were week end guests at Conchas Lake, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stone of Amarillo were week end guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Bess Stone. Louise Stone, who spent last week visiting in Amarillo, returned home with them.

Bruce Clark, minister of the First Christian Church, with Mrs. Clark and their two daughters returned the latter part of last week from a two weeks trip spent in Oregon and other northwestern states.

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John, of Oklahoma City, have been visiting Mr. Mullins' mother, Mrs. W. H. Carr and Mr. Carr, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ellison and children. Mr. Mullins, who has been a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Oklahoma City, with a heart condition, returned to the hospital, for a check-up, with the Clifford Ellison family, who visited in Oklahoma City the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mullins, father and step-mother of Clayton Mullins and Mrs. Ellison. Guests in the Carr home Saturday were the Mullins family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Robinson and daughters, Nell and Diane, of Sunray, and the Clifford Ellison family.

Mr. and Mrs. Conde Dnelson and little niece, Karen Potts, who is visiting them, attended the funeral of Mrs. Donelson's uncle, Tom Williams, Monday, in Paducah.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall and daughter, Sammie, attended the wedding of Beverley Ann Porter in Dalhart Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King visited D. D. Howard in the Veterans Hospital at Fort Lyons, Colorado Sunday. He is getting a long fine. Mrs. W. T. Martin accompanied them on the trip.



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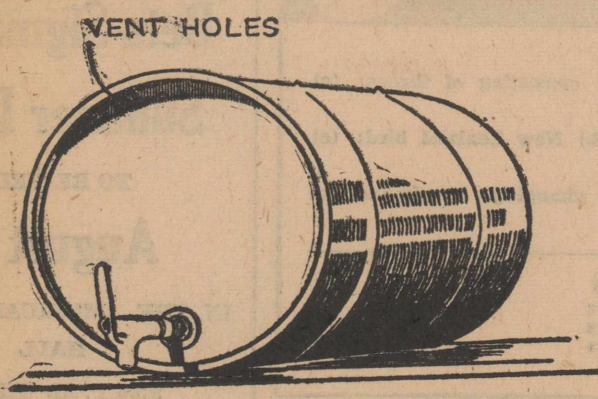


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FENCE LINES



VENT HOLES

VENTING DRUMS . . . Drilling two vent holes just under the rim at the end of horizontally mounted fuel drum is the simplest way of venting. Two 1/16-in. holes are enough to allow the fuel to flow freely.

The United States has the largest highway system in the world, some 3 million miles, including about half of the world's surfaced roads.

America's industrial coal stockpile is the world's largest, totaling about 70 million tons, of which more than half owned by electric utilities.

ACROSS the DESK

ideas from other editors

From the Warren Record, Warrenton, North Carolina: "Congressional tax experts have secretly concluded that the government will collect more tax revenue in the fiscal year starting July 1 than President Eisenhower anticipated," said a press dispatch earlier in the week.

"Their report," the dispatch continued, "is likely to give a new push to congressional drives for an early tax cut."

The news article tends to point up something that has disturbed us for some time. This is the apparent indifference of congress to the desirability or reducing the public indebtedness of the United States, which has long ago reached alarming proportions.

We do not like to pay Federal income tax anymore than does the next person, and we trust that not too many will find it any more burdensome than do we. And yet we feel that in times of peace and prosperity that the federal debt should be reduced, if for no other reason than to improve our posi-

tion in times of emergency. For this reason we have long felt that in making up the federal budget each year, that a provision of several billions should be included towards reducing the federal debt. Certainly it seems to us that any unexpected surplus should be used to this end, rather than for a tax cut.

And while we are on this subject, and while we can not pose as a money expert, it seems to us that the way to control inflation is not by increasing interest rates, which add to the income of money lenders, and only serves to penalize small business, but through increasing and decreasing the tax rate. It seems to us that when prosperity is heading us into an inflation, that a boost in the tax rate would serve to drain off surplus funds which could be used to decrease the debt. When the wheel turns and we head into a deflation a lower tax rate would leave more spending money in the hands of the consumers and thus tend to halt that trend.

Church of Christ

(L. L. Thornton, Minister)

Sunday
Bible Classes 10:00 a. m.
Worship 10:55 a. m.
Young Folks Meeting 5:15 p. m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.
Tuesday
Bible Classes 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday
Bible Classes 8:00 p. m.

For those driving the Alaska highway there is no closed season for sports fishing. Crayfish, like lobsters, can grow a new leg or antenna to replace one that is amputated.

Dr. Guy D. Clayton

OPTOMETRIST

HOURS: 9:00 to 12:00 — 1:30 to 6:00
SATURDAYS 9:00 to 12:00
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"I REMEMBER"

BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mrs. Alma Bearse, Huntington Park, Calif.: I remember my daddy was an enthusiastic fox hunter, and always related how the race went, each hunter claiming to have the best dog. One night my brother and I, with several others, went 'possum hunting. We filled our pockets with apples and discovered some wild grapes. We caught three 'possums, and I remember the thrill of the dogs barking treed, the lantern shining up the trees and how reluctant the little animals were to let go as their tails curled around a limb that was being shaken. I remember the feeling of being lost. The rest of the party vowed we were headed straight home; I vowed we were going in the opposite direction. Allowances were given for me because I was a 'girl', but I always blamed it on the heady 'rare perfume' that penetrated the atmosphere of the dark night just before we started home (dogs treed an odd little animal in a wide open space). A few minutes later we topped a knoll and my brother pointed straight ahead to a small light, saying it was from the window of our home. Its warmth and familiarity made me know it was so, and I wanted to run.

I remember the 'most beautiful doll in the world . . . a rag doll, made by my mother. It was my most cherished possession. I remember her teaching me "Now I lay me down to sleep"; her love and devotion to a large family, her words of wisdom. These memories, and a host of others, still linger today . . . hauntingly, welcome fragrances from the yesteryears.

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Community Press Service, Box 39, Frankfort, Kentucky.)

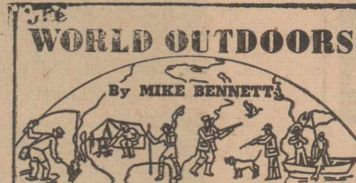
In Spain, the host who serves sherry fills his own glass first, sips and approves, and then pours drinks for his guests.



TIRED OR HUNGRY? . . . Visitors to London's Whipsnade Zoo encounter Mr. Hippo in one of his open-mouthed moods — a yawn or plea for food?



FAIR GIRLS . . . California Redwood Empire beauties at Santa Rosa frolic in hay they'll feed to livestock at Sonoma County Fair.



THE WORLD OUTDOORS
By MIKE BENNETT

THE best starting point for a novice fisherman who is interested in the sports of baitcasting is the purchase of an inexpensive spinning outfit.

Many would-be fishermen quickly lose patience with their own inability to acquire a degree of skill with conventional reels. Backlashes, a hazard always to the most expert bait caster, are nightmares to the beginner.

Annoying backlashes are eliminated in the principle of the spinning reel, where the line "spills" off non-rotating spool with no friction and a minimum of tension. With little practice, the novice finds that he can make long, accurate casts with a spinning outfit.

Most beginners lose big fish because of a tendency to "horse" the fish or reel him in too quickly. This danger is greatly reduced when using spinning rigs because of anti-reverse gears which stop the crank handle from turning in reverse while the fish is stripping line off the spool, but still allow for forward cranking which helps to bring the fish under control.

Spinning rods, the majority of which are glass, come in a variety of lengths and weights. Conventional casting rods cannot handily be used with spinning reels because the rod guides are too small and do not allow the line to spiral when casts are made.

Popular opinion has tried to place the spinning outfit in the "light tackle for light fish" category, but such is not the case. Plenty of backyard practice is recommended before trying out your new equipment on the stream. You can buy a practice lure at the store where you get your spinning outfit and you'll have more fun and probably catch more fish if you sharpen your casting eye before the first expedition.



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Almost every motorist feels a strong personal responsibility for the safety of children. It is instinctive for any man or woman to protect the life of a child even at the risk of personal danger. Most of us are extremely careful when we see a little boy or girl in or near the street.

But tens of thousands of motorists feel no such personal responsibility for their fellow drivers. To the man at the wheel the person in the other car is often an enemy or a fool. He views him with impatience, suspicion and intent hostility. He is ready to cuss him out at the drop of a hat.

If you doubt this, why not check your own behavior at the wheel of a car? Have you never cut past another car too closely for safety because you felt it was hogging the highway and wandering all over the place? Have you never hugged the center line on the road — just because the stubborn driver approaching was doing the same thing? Or committed any number of other impatient and dangerous violations of good traffic manners and safety rules?

These are the things that cause bad accidents.

Safety experts and students of human behavior say we could eliminate the causes of many such accidents merely by thinking of the fellow in the other car as a friendly human being instead of as a foe bent on our own destruction. They remind us that the truly mature person feels a sense of kinship with every other person. They also remind us that when we feel friendly toward someone our acts bear us out. They are friendly, courteous and reasonable, too. And finally, that a courteous action usually begets a courteous response.

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SPORTS CORNER

Here N' There

Baseball writers should be safe, Dan Daniel, president of the Baseball Writers of America, believes, and accordingly, he has asked the presidents of both major leagues to warn players they are subject to suspension for unwarranted attacks on official scorers. Daniel's request was prompted by incident in which Cincinnati's John Temple was fined for assault on official scorer Earl Lawson . . . Eddie Yost of Washington, the American League player representative, says that baseball's reserve clause, or something very much like it is "absolutely necessary" for the game. Yost also said that organized baseball's rules sometimes keep worthy players too long in the minors, but he suggested caution before any move was made to liberalize the draft or other procedures . . . Indianapolis winner Sam Hanks powered his 335-horsepower Mercury sedan to first place in the 300-mile Trenton, N. J. speedway for late model cars with a speed of 88.3 miles per hour.



\$50,000 BONUS BOYS . . . Helping keep St. Louis Cardinals in first place are McDaniel brothers, rookie pitchers from Oklahoma. Ven, 18, (left) has 4-0 record and Lindy, 21, has 3-4.

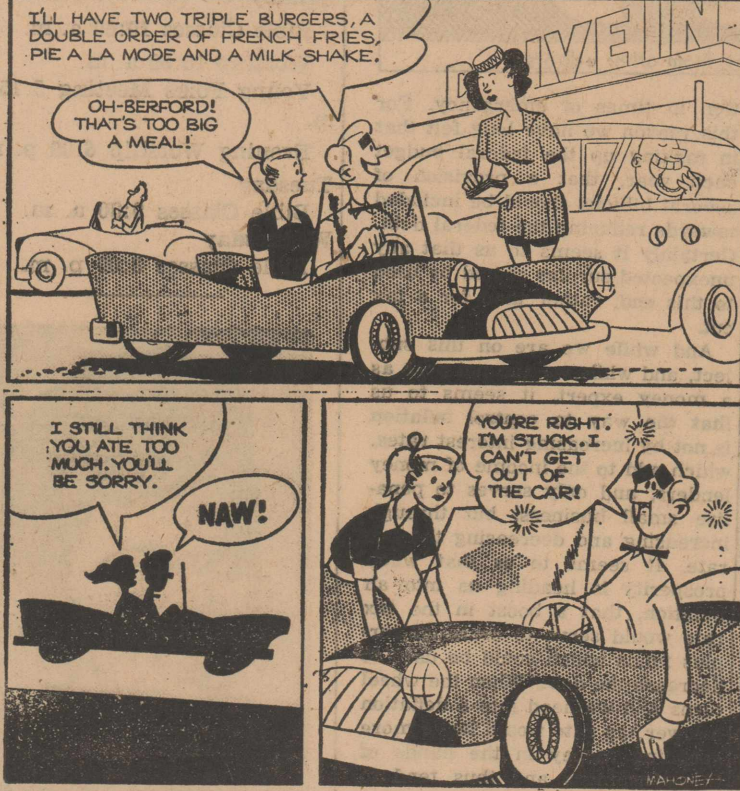
Use of daylight savings time was first advocated in England in 1907.

Settings for industrial diamonds are being made from nickel-copper alloy because it has high strength and a medium coefficient of expansion. This makes it possible for wire-drawing companies using diamond dies to produce wire of a uniform diameter.

Detroit's WWJ was the first radio station in America to broadcast regular daily programs.

River deltas are so called because their triangular shape resembles the Greek letter, Delta.

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

GROWTH OF THE CHURCHES

PREPARING to attend the annual meeting of his church in his section has led the writer to recall conditions he has known through the years and to be glad in the progress being reported.

The large increase in our population has made it necessary that more places of worship be established and that buildings and equipment in all places should be brought to a condition that should be adequate to the needs. Let the good work go on, while the land is blessed by great prosperity and the people are better able to provide for themselves and for their children.

But some anxiously inquire about the type of work the churches are doing and the results that are being achieved in the lives of men and women and in society as a whole. At a time when the largest membership in the history of our country is being reported by the churches, there is also reported the most aggravated condition of evil, with glaring headlines that are evidences of dread conditions everywhere.

The writer does not for a moment suggest that the churches are to blame. But he does urge that we look well to the quality of church work being done, with a view to making sure that it keeps pace with the increase in numbers and in property values.



MIBS CHAMP . . . Stan Herald of Summerville, W. Va., won National Marbles Championship in tournament at Asbury Park, New Jersey.

Methodist Church

(Rev. Charles R. Gates, Pastor)
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
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 M. Y. F. 6:00 p. m.
 Junior additional session 6:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
 Wesleyan Guild meets fourth Monday night of each month at 8:00 p. m.
 W. S. C. S. Circles meet Wednesdays.
 Official Board meeting second Tuesday of each month.

YOUR brain budget

1. Ternary means (a) short; (b) consisting of three; (c) crooked.
2. The tui is (a) a headpiece; (b) New Zealand bird; (c) Hawaiian delicacy.
3. Ungulate means (a) to stir; (b) changing; (c) shaped like a hoof.

ANSWERS
 1. (a) short
 2. (b) New Zealand bird
 3. (c) shaped like a hoof

Post civil war period saw the introduction of mascara at fashionable spas such as Newport and Saratoga. This was accredited to Empress Eugenie.

In 1955-56 the number of students in schools in Turkey was 2,301, 159. In 1923 there were only 358,548. Record economic progress is attributed to this rise in education.

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

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BY LYN CONNELLY

ALL of a sudden movie stars have discovered there's gold in them that record shops . . . They're right, of course, and we see nothing wrong in a star with a good voice that has been trained cutting some disks on the side . . . But anyone who isn't completely flat is rushing into the recording studios these days and some of them are pretty awful . . . Unfortunately, they sell because of their names, but it doesn't seem fair to the thousands of unknown persons who have good voices but aren't signed because these movie parasites are monopolizing the business.

Sal Mineo and Tab Hunter aren't bad . . . Their voices will never go down in history, but they do a pleasing job and can get by with today's trend in music (Tab should stay away from ballads, though)

But Robert Mitchum and Audrey Hepburn . . . they must be kidding! We haven't caught Robert Wagner yet so can't pass on him . . . Wish though that movie stars would stay in the movies and let others exploit the record field.

PLATTER CHATTER

MERCURY:—Patti Page's newest shows promise "Wondering" . . . Reverse is a charmer "Old Cape Cod" . . . Not the best she's done but should evince a lot of interest . . . Rusty Draper comes up with a tailor-made number in "Freight Train" that will please his big following . . . Reverse has "Seven Come Eleven" and it, too, is typically Draper . . . Carol Hughes, 14-year-old sensation, debuts with a cutie, "My Big Brother's Friend" backed by "Lover Boy" . . . The gal has good pipes.

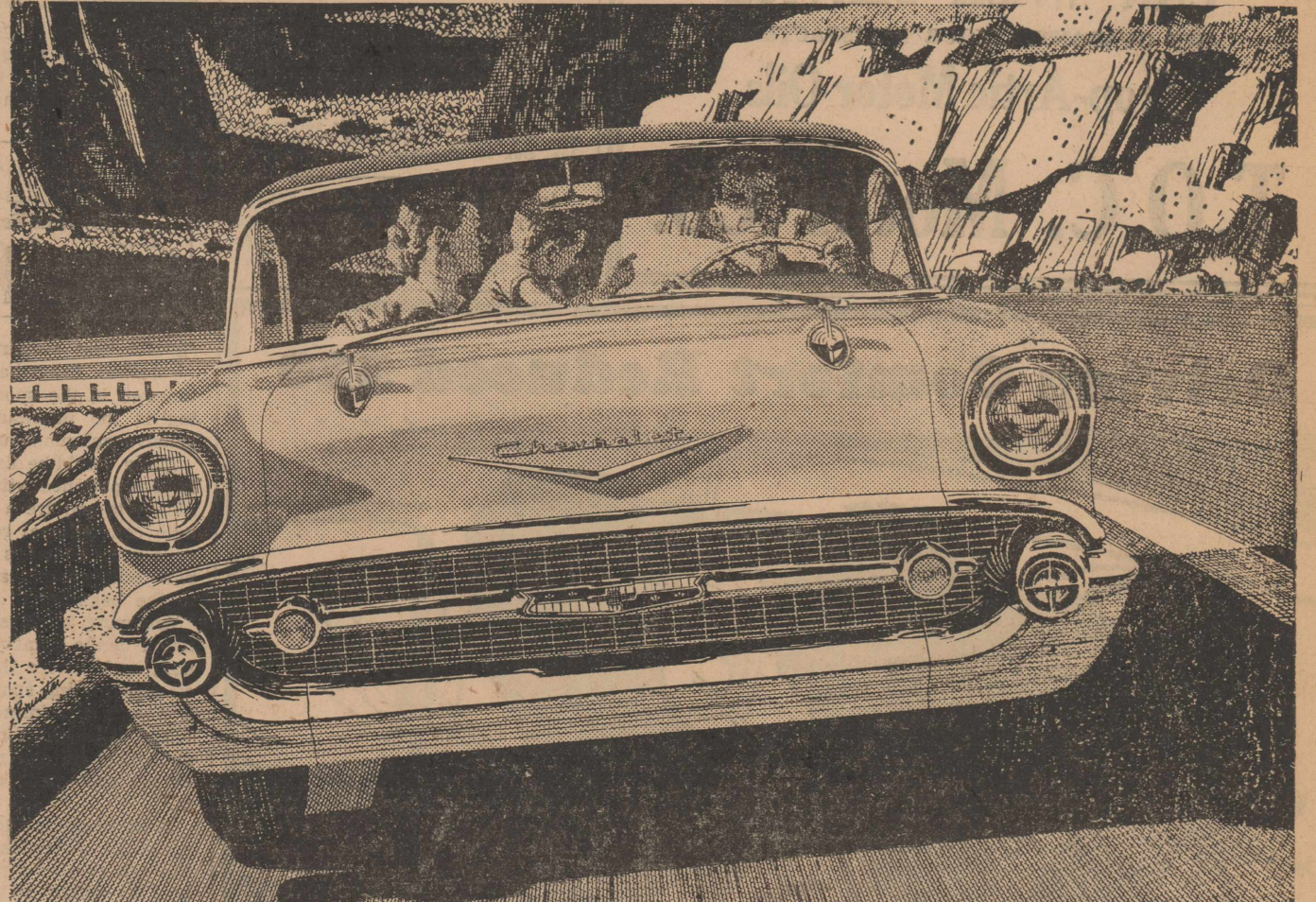
CAPITOL:—Another debut, this time pretty and talented Ann Leonardo doing "Straws in the Wind" . . . This gal has got to go places . . . Flip side has "Traveling Stranger" . . . For an exciting new instrumental, try Les Baxter's "Lonely Whistler" backed by "Ruby Lips" . . . only terrific.

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Town Talk

Eugene Wilson was a business visitor in Amarillo and Perryton Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Barbara Coolidge and daughter of Fort Worth, Texas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Turner Saturday. Mrs. Coolidge returned home Sunday and Lisa remained for an extended visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harbour arrived Sunday from Arkansas for a visit with relatives in

Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy have as guests this week, Mrs. Jim Bybee, mother of Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Biddy, and their sisters, Mrs. Virgil Hawkins, Melrose, New Mexico, and Mrs. E. L. Phipps and children, Peggy, Jack and Sally, of Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Harding and Lorelei, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy and Bruce, their guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Stone of Amarillo were supper guests Sunday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Summerour.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aduddell and son, Cleo, and Mr. and Mrs. Judd left Monday for a vacation in Red River, New Mexico.

Miss Patricia Taylor had as guests Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Meyers, of Corpus Christi, and Gene Winn and daughter, Lu Jean, of Pleasanton, Texas. Sunday Miss Taylor accompanied them to the Taylor's Cripple Creek Ranch, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor are spending part of the summer.

Mrs. J. D. McDaniel and Mrs. Ira D. Divine were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Knight and children and Bernard Ray Spruell are vacationing in Corpus Christi, Texas this week.

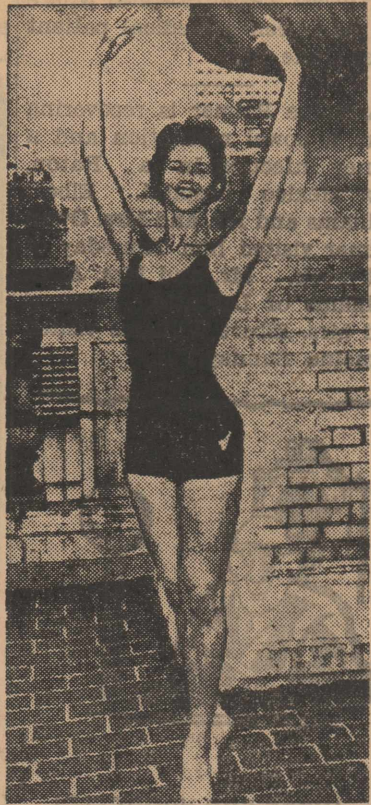
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hurst and daughter, Lola, left Sunday night for Palm Springs, California for a visit with their son, Lester Hurst, Jr., and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hurst planned on a meeting of all their children there Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross were business visitors in Borger Friday.

Carolyn Wright returned home Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Gail Wright, after a visit with her grandmother in Kress, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum and Tommy Blake left today (Thursday) for a few days vacation in Colorado.

Mrs. H. C. Sherrod of Pasadena, Texas was a guest in the home of Miss Pauline Jones Sunday.



NO GLACIER . . . Bryndis Schram, Iceland's candidate for Miss Universe title shows form (36-24-36) she hopes will win beauty crown at Long Beach, California.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross Turner, Jr., of Hooker, Oklahoma were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Turner Monday.

Annual Summer Beta Sigma Phi Dance August 10

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will sponsor their annual summer dance on August 10 at the American Legion Hall from 9:00 p. m. until 1:00 o'clock. A good orchestra will play.

Assembly Of God Church

(Bob Goodwin, Pastor, Phone 4351)

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 service 8:00 p. m.
The public is invited to all services.

Wednesday afternoon the Womens Missionary Council met at the church, opening the meeting with prayer. The W.M.C. chorus and two hymns were sung. The devotional was given by Mrs. Bob Goodwin. Two missionary stories were told, one with a setting

A LITTLE BIT HUMAN

By Ona F. Lathrop

MADGE ELLIS glanced up and down the corridor once more before entering the Children's Ward. She straightened her cap and apron and tucked a stray blonde curl behind her ear, but it was no use—there was no young Doctor Lantz in sight. Oh well, surely he would be along soon, and today—today she would try to impress on him she wasn't just another nurse in uniform—she wanted him to think she was someone special, because she thought HE was special.

She set the tray of tempting little dishes of food in front of her little patient. "See? A little egg hiding in its shell—milk that says, 'Please drink me, Hoppy.' Which one first?"

The dull eyes turned away uninterested, but Madge drew forth her newest wheedler, a jumping-jack from the five-and-ten. It might not be good child psychology, but it worked and it would keep the two-year-old occupied until Dr. Larry could get in to make his examination. Maybe it would even bring a smile to Larry's tired eyes.

"If she gets him home," Madge sighed. "No measures are too strenuous to get some food into that thin little body. I'd even jump over the string myself to get that trayful of food down him."

"Don't worry. He's coming along. Kids bounce back. Another week and he'll be eating the flowers off the plate, thanks to your good care. By the way, you must like children. You seem to be taking on more and more of these little patients."

"Of course I love children," she said. "I hope to specialize in that field as I go on up the ladder. You ought to understand. Don't you love them?" She let her grey eyes widen.

"I like them all right—but most of all I like to see them improve and pull out of the dire things that hit kids. I like to do what has to

be done, they are interesting cases to me—but taking care of them day in and day out as you do—that really takes patience that I wouldn't have." He was loosening the bandages on Hoppy's burned leg with deft tender hands and was able to do the dressing without a single crying spasm from Hoppy who was entranced by the jumping-jack.

"You sound as if they are just cases to you. Well, I like them because they are children," she declared. "I hope to have a dozen of my own some day," she smiled shyly.

At that he looked up at her and grinned. "I hope I'm around to be their pediatrician. I could use a practice like that."

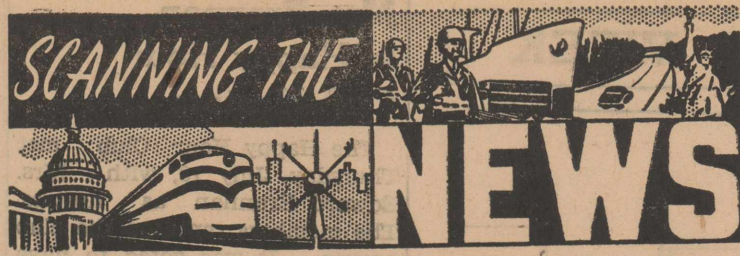
"Oh, they won't need a pediatrician. Mine will be healthy brats and I mean to keep them that way. I'll handle most situations myself."

This time he looked deep into her eyes. "I imagine you will, at that. You'd make a very competent mother, I'm sure." Then they both laughed, and he went on. "But you're the kind of nurse we need too. Don't give up your career too soon."

"Don't worry, I haven't spotted the eligible father yet," she lied.

"Wow! You gals are really designing plotters, aren't you?" he frowned. "What chance has a mere man got?" And he picked up his bag and ran.

"That's not it. I want to explain. I'm not a great doctor. I lost a very important case once — my own nephew. It got under my skin for a while, so then I decided never to let them touch me personally—I've tried to keep them just cases. But you are right. They are people. I must remember that. You've dealt me a good one beneath the belt tonight, but I should thank you for it. How about a coffee break down in the cafeteria? And maybe dinner tomorrow? I need someone like you to keep me human."



MOST important on the news horizon at the moment is the combined opinion of economists that there will be continued increased spending and more inflation on tap for the coming months. This increase will include more government spending.

Congressional circles believe, following the June 15 report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics that showed a new high in living costs and the recent announcement of U. S. Steel for another boost in steel prices, that a new economic probe may be in the making. Senator Estes Kefauver has announced that he will start a broad inquiry into prices and pricing policies in his Senate Anti-monopoly Committee. At the present time Senator Harry Byrd, head of the Senate Finance Committee, is conducting a fiscal policy probe.

President Eisenhower, who in February announced that if business and labor did not cooperate in holding prices down, the government might have to adopt control measures to do the job, apparently has softened somewhat on this question. His most recent pronouncement is that he could not go along with involving wage and price controls as a solution to the inflation problem.

He did, however, again urge business and labor to practice restraint in holding the price line,

which was answered the next day by U. S. Steel announcement of a price boost.

Today steel prices are up \$14.50 per ton over a year ago . . . a commodity which goes into everything from bobby pins to battle-ships.

Congressional leaders are not in agreement either over the causes or the remedies of inflation. One point of view, held by Senator Byrd, blames tight credit and increased interest rates as one of the inflationary causes. On the other hand, Congressman Wilbur D. Mills, head of the Joint Economic Committee, recommends the government keep money tight and resist a temptation to cut taxes. Byrd insists that taxes must be cut in the lower income brackets.

It is an inescapable fact, whatever view is held by Congressional leaders, that prices will surely increase when demand increases as in the case of credit, meat, steel and other commodities.

Other disturbing facts about the picture is that the Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that purchasing power is down; inventories are up; steel is operating only at a rate of 70 to 80 per cent of capacity; and increased sales are attributed to increases in price and not to increases in unit sales.

All in all, it is a disturbing picture.

near Manila in the Philippine Islands and one in Columbia, South America. The 23rd Psalm was used as the scripture reading. Roll call was answered with Bible verses. A short business meeting was held. Plans

were made to have the council meet at a farm home next Wednesday afternoon.

Sunday night the Christ Ambassador Group studied the work of missionaries to the Indian Reservation near Taos,

New Mexico and San Francisco, California.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Newburn attended the sectional C.A. banquet in Borger Monday night.

Summer Snacks For Teenagers

Do hungry teenagers raid the refrigerator and keep the cupboard bare? If so, extension foods and nutrition specialists suggest that you keep plenty of milk and dairy products on hand.

These foods are favorites with teenagers. What's more important, dairy products are especially rich sources of the protein, minerals and vitamins needed by boys and girls during these years when they're growing so fast.

A French toasted cheese sandwich hits the spot at a late evening snack. Simply put a slice of American cheese between two slices of plain or whole wheat bread, dip entire sandwich into a mixture of beaten eggs, milk, salt and pepper, and brown in butter in skillet. With a glass of good cold milk, this would make a perfect ending to an evening of fun and activity.

For something sweet, try this Orange Fluff. Put 1-2 pint vanilla ice cream into a large bowl and let soften a little. Add to the ice cream 1 can frozen concentrated orange juice and 2 cups cold water. Beat with rotary egg beater or electric mixer until fluffy. Pour at once into tall, cold glasses and top with the remaining 1-2 pint of ice cream. For party refreshments, add a half slice of

orange and sprig of mint. Makes six servings.

Thick milkshakes can be quickly made with your electric mixer or a rotary egg beater. Just put slightly softened ice cream, milk and flavoring into mixing bowl and beat until fluffy.

Not all crows are black; some have brightly-colored feathers.

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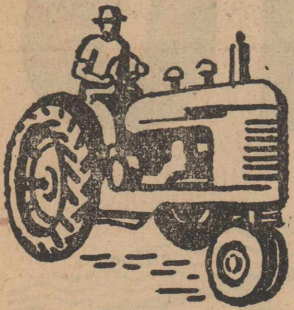
Family Visits Stratford, Dies In Homeward Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lynch and son, Johnny, and Mr. Lynch's mother, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thorton Thursday last week. They were returning home to Pineville, Oregon after a vacation trip to Oklahoma and parts of Texas. After leaving Stratford Thursday about 1:00 p. m. they were involved in a head-on collision and all were killed except Norman Lynch. He was critically injured. Mr. Lynch and Mr. Thorton were boyhood chums in eastern Oklahoma.

Stratford Gets 2.25 Inch Rain In Downpour

A 2.25 inch downpour fell in Stratford Saturday afternoon, bringing the rainfall for the year to 13.93 inches. Accompanied by wind and falling in sheets the rainfall varied over the area covered. Individual rain gauges in Stratford over scattered locations gauged less than the official gauge and up to 3.5 inches. Most of the downpour fell on the Stratford townsite while a dust storm raged south of the city. The rain extended only to the northeast about 10 miles where 1.5 inches were reported from available gauges. .07 was reported in the shower

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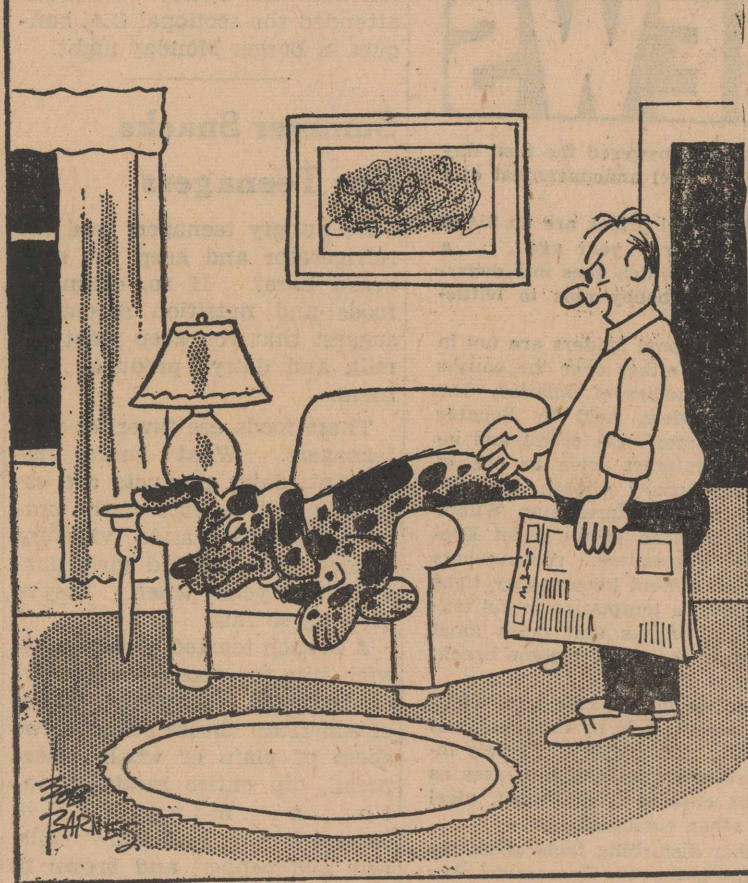
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LAFF OF THE WEEK



"May I see your seat stub, please?"

Wednesday night.

To Check Driver's Licenses

Periodic check of driver's licenses will be made beginning August 21 when the new teenage law goes into effect. Fines of from \$1.00 to \$100.00 may be imposed for violations. Licenses of adults will also be checked in the new safety drive.

New Arrival

Hi there! I just arrived the other day. Here's when, where and what I weigh. When, July 19, 1957; where, Dumas, Texas. Weight, 6 pounds, 14 and 3/4 ounces. My name is Debbie Lynne, and my mother and dad are Helen and James Crawford.

Cmdr. F. M. Divine Is Transferred To Spain

Commander and Mrs. Forrest M. Divine, and son, Mike, are sailing this coming Sunday from New York to Madrid, Spain where they will probably be located for the next two or three years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Divine of Stratford. Commander Divine is an attorney for the United States Navy, and for the past three years has been stationed in Washington, D. C. where he was a Navy legal advisor to the Secretary of the Navy. In Madrid, Spain, he will be in the legal department where the federal government is now building bases for the Army, Navy and Air Force.



Q—Can you tell me what the so-called "parity ratio" on farm products is now?
A—This ratio fluctuates, but as of June 30, 1957, the ratio was approximately 82% as compared to 102% in 1952.
Q—If I am transferred to another job on the other side of the city, can I get my loan entitlement restored if I sell my house?
A—Generally, the change of jobs in the same metropolitan area would not be considered a reason for restoring your loan rights. However, restoration might be restored if you can show compelling proof that the change of job location involves a substantial increase in time or cost of transportation to and from work.
Q—Can you tell me the provisions of H.R. 8332, introduced by Rep. William L. Dawson of Illinois at the request of the Bureau of the Budget?
A—Briefly, H.R. 8332, in effect repeals certain sections of the Farm Credit Act of 1956 which exempt Federal Intermediate Credit Banks from budget provisions of the Government Corporation Control Act, effective Jan. 1, 1959; make budget provisions of the Government Corporation Control Act applicable to Banks for Cooperatives for the first time; and extend control of the Secretary of the Treasury over bonds, notes, debentures and other obligations issued by government corporations, to include the Intermediate Credit Banks and Banks for Cooperatives. This authority now rests with the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, subject only to consultation with the Treasury. The Bill generally gives the Budget Bureau and the Treasury tighter control over the banks.
Q—Upon what documents does the Great Seal of the United States Treasury appear?
A—On all paper currency and on State Department papers, Executive Orders and proclamations. It is older than the constitution, having first been used on the Articles of Confederation.

Mrs. Brannan Is Happy Hour Club Hostess

The Happy Hour Club met Thursday, July 18, with Mrs. Edward Brannan as hostess. The members repeated the club prayer. It was voted to have an outdoor picnic Saturday, July 27, at 6:30 p. m. at the city park.

Mrs. Grover Keown and Mrs. Oma Ellison gave an interesting demonstration on cooking frozen food. They cooked frozen corn, beans and cherries. Along with this the club members enjoyed hot biscuits, beef salad, and iced tea.

Members present were: Mrs. Joe Billington, Mrs. C. W. Moon, Mrs. C. W. Wells, Mrs. Bernard Dovel, Mrs. Everett Riggs, Mrs. Kenneth Pickens, Mrs. Grover Keown, Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mrs. Bill Lowe and Mrs. Hugh Stewart.

The next meeting will be August 1 with Mrs. Odis Bryant.

Among the Sick

Mrs. C. E. Willmon was brought home Saturday from

Northwest Texas Hospital where she had been a medical patient since June 21.

Lamoine Palmer is recovering from a bowel restriction and a kidney infection in a Raton, New Mexico hospital. Elbert Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Palmer visited him Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams of LaPlatte, Missouri and Mrs. Elbert Williams visited Lamoine Sunday.



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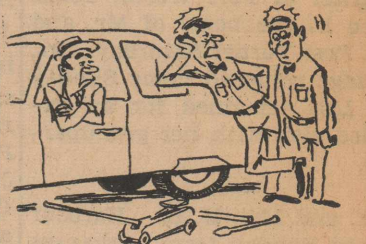
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