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'Know Your School' October P-TA Theme

The theme for this year's Parent-Teacher Association programs is "New Ventures into Partnership," that is, between youth, parents and teachers.

The program theme for October is "Know Your School." It is to interpret public education to the parents of the children in school. It is to interpret public education to the parents of the children in school. Operating within a framework pledged not to interfere with the administration of the school or to seek to direct its policies, the Parent-Teacher Association is offering a conference medium for classroom teachers, parents and patrons that will inform the public upon the present trends and methods in education.

For these reasons, the first meeting of the year is planned to include activities or means by which our parents and teachers can become thoroughly acquainted with one another. This will be achieved by the parents' group meetings in the home-room of their child's teacher.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium with a short business meeting followed by an explanatory talk on the program by Superintendent R. W. Stanefor Jr. The meeting will then adjourn to the homerooms for 45 minutes of constructive cooperation between the parents and teacher. Listed below are some of the topics to be presented by the teacher to the parents: "Policy of grouping children," "The daily schedule," "Reporting to parents," "Units taught in my grade," "Reading readiness," "Objectives my class would like to achieve this year," "Parent-Teacher conferences," "Policy regarding homeroom parties," "Safety at school," "Methods of teaching a particular subject," "The lunch program," "Recreational reading," "The importance of discipline," "Exemption from semester tests," "Explain library facilities," "Athletic eligibility" and "Five subject plan." Each teacher will adjust this list to their particular teaching situation.

What is partnership? Isn't it sharing on a level of equal terms? This program is planned for a phase of partnership, the support of the school by the home.

The family and the community, each shapes the other. The P-TA serves both, for "Mature Citizens in a Mature America."

Parents are urged to plan to attend P-TA Tuesday evening at 7:30. This program is planned and centered for the adults, but there will be planned recreation for the children that are present.

Grade School Names Carnival Candidates

Nominations have been completed by the Stratford elementary and junior high school for candidates to represent each grade in the king and queen contest to be held in connection with the annual senior carnival.

Candidates are: Mark Hudson, prince, Kathy Allen, princess, first grade; Cassie Leal, prince, Irene Stephenson, princess, second grade; Terry Malone, prince, Linda Sutton, princess, third grade; Sammy Clark, prince, Linda McRae, princess, fourth grade; Lanny Harris, prince, Teri Wilson, princess, fifth grade; Sandy Tillery, prince, Rosann Laird, princess, sixth grade; Mike Peterson, prince, Janet Foreman, princess, seventh grade; Joe Elms, prince, Judy Willey, princess, eighth grade.

Miller Nuptial Vows Exchanged September 28

Miss Leona May Miller of Stratford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Logan, Oklahoma, became the bride of August LaVern Miller of Plainview, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Miller, also of Plainview, in a double-ring ceremony read Saturday afternoon September 28, by Father Richard Vaughn in Saint's Peter and Paul Church in Dumas.

Two large floor baskets of gladioli tied with blue satin ribbons were used at the altar and blue satin bows were used to decorate the pews.

Debbie Miller, niece of the bridegroom, and Delsey Altmiller nephew of the bride, served as ring bearers. Debbie was dressed in a blue chiffon dress with a yellow floral wristlet. The two carried the wedding rings on pillows covered with blue chiffon and net.

Leo Well, brother-in-law of the bridegroom from Hale Center, served as best man, and ushers were Earl Harkins of Plainview and Harold Meller, cousin of the bride of Amarillo.

Mrs. Evelyn Altmiller, sister of the bride, from Amarillo, served as matron of honor, and was dressed in a ballerina-length gown of blue chiffon. She carried a colonial bouquet, and wore a headpiece of white net and blue flowers.

Accompanied to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride was dressed in a floor length white lace gown trimmed with white satin flowers, which extended to the chapel length train. Small pleats were featured on the bodice of the fitted gown. She carried a hand bouquet of blue carnations and white foliage tied in white ribbons. Her finger-tip length veil of illusion extended from a crown headpiece of pearls and rhinestones, and she wore a double strand of pearls and pearl earrings, gifts from the bridegroom.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Miller chose an aqua crepe dress with black accessories. The mother of the bridegroom was dressed in a navy blue two-piece dress with black and white accessories. Both wore identical corsages of white carnations.

A reception was held in the church parlor at the close of the ceremony. A white lace cloth over blue covered the serving table, which was centered with a blue floral centerpiece. Yellow fruit punch was served with the wedding cake, which was decorated with blue roses, yellow bridal wreath and topped with two blue wedding bells. Mrs. John Cramer from Crystal City, Missouri, and Mrs. Jim Field of Amarillo, both aunts of the bride, assisted in serving at the reception. Also in the house-party were Mrs. Fritz Koch of Follett and Mrs. Harry Ginter of Lipscomb.

For the wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado, the bride chose a fitted gray suit trimmed in white and wore white and black accessories. Her corsage was of blue carnations. The couple is now at home in Tulla, where the bridegroom is engaged in farming. The bride is a graduate of Darrouzett High School and West Texas State College. She has been employed as Home Demonstration Agent in Stratford. The bridegroom graduated from Kress High School and served four years in the Air Force.

Schedule Classes For Home Nurse Training

Arrangements have been made to hold Home Nursing training classes in the American Legion building. Beginning the week of November 4, classes will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The following week the class will meet on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The course covers all phases of nursing in the home and including care of the aged, the chronically ill and care of communicable diseases.

Mrs. C. C. Plunk, instructor, has received additional material on care of Asian influenza. It has been definitely established that influenza follows fall cold weather and in view of the current epidemic in other parts of the country, all women in this area are encouraged to take this course.

Classes will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. on the above dates.

Ladies interested in taking the home nursing course are asked to register with Mrs. C. C. Plunk or Mrs. I. D. Wall before the beginning date.

Traffic Blocked On US Highway 54 Monday

Traffic was blocked and later routed across the Coldwater stream bed Monday afternoon shortly after 2:30 p. m. when a trailer house pulled by Mr. and Mrs. Ariyn Edward Mack of Overland, Missouri jackknifed in the center of the concrete bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Overland were on their way to California.

Overland said the trailer acted as though it had been caught by wind currents as he drove over the hill and approached the bridge. He managed to keep the car and trailer on his side of the highway until he neared the bridge. The right front fender of the car struck the railing. As the vehicle reached the center of the bridge, the car turned back toward Stratford, leaving the trailer and rear of the car in a "Y" shape, pointing southwest, and completely closing the highway.

The sheriff's department and state highway patrolmen routed traffic around the bridge until wreckers removed the car and trailer.

Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Overland were injured in the accident.

Stratford Elks To Play 2nd Conference Game

Stratford Elks will play their second conference game of the season Friday night when they invade the Claude gridiron. The game will open at 7:30.

The Elks have won two out of three of their non conference games, and defeated Spearman 13 to 7 Friday night in their first conference game.

The Elks did their scoring in the first quarter of the game and were penetrating Lynx territory as the game closed. Very few passes were used by the Elks in this game.



BEST PLOWMEN . . . Agriculture Sec. Ezra Taft Benson (center) congratulates 1957 national plowing champions at Peebles, O., contest. Duane Mootz (left) of Hillsboro, O., won U. S. contour title and Lawrence Gettemoeller of St. Rosa, O., won level land event.

Last Rites For E. E. Hamilton Thursday

Funeral services for E. E. Hamilton, 79 years of age, were held this afternoon in the First Christian Church by Rev. Bruce Clark, pastor, assisted by Rev. Charles Gates, pastor of the Methodist Church. Mr. Hamilton died Monday night following a period of failing health.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and their daughter moved to Sherman County in 1920. He was engaged in farming for several years, served ten terms as county commissioner of precinct four, and later operated the E. E. Hamilton Machine Shop.

Burial was made in the Stratford cemetery under the supervision of Boxwell Funeral Home. Mr. Hamilton is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elsie Hamilton; a daughter, Mrs. Henry Bryan of Shamrock; a granddaughter, Mrs. Grady Bryant of Hartley, and one great grandchild.

Prospectus Study Club Meets With Mrs. Jack Heil

The Prospectus Study Club of Stratford met Friday afternoon, October 4, in the home of Mrs. Jack Heil. Mrs. Hartland Caraway was acting president for the afternoon business meeting. The seventeen members present answered roll call with information concerning pre-arranged subjects.

The project committee presented several projects under consideration. These suggested projects are being further investigated and will be subject to future action of the club. Three projects considered worthy of future discussion were: That the club give a lump sum for the improvement of the Stratford City Park; That signs with directions to the city park be prepared and placed upon highways approaching Stratford; That in the interest of safe-driving among teenagers; that cash prizes be offered to those students judged the safest drivers in the community; that life jackets be purchased to be used by the small children in the shallow pool area during the summer sessions of the swimming pool.

After the financial report by Mrs. Emmett McBryde it was announced that the doll project was progressing nicely. Many clothes have been added to the wardrobe of the 19 inch doll to be given away in Jeffcoat's Department Store.

Mrs. Jim Taylor read information concerning a Federated Women's Clubs sewing contest. (Continued on Page 4)

Carl Craig Laid To Rest Wednesday

Funeral services for Carl Craig, 60-year old Sherman County farmer-stockman, were conducted in the First Methodist Church at Texhoma Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Earl D. Burris, pastor. Graveside services were conducted in Enid, Oklahoma Thursday where burial was made.

Mr. Craig was killed about 10:00 a. m. Sunday in the crash of his light plane about 5 1/2 miles southeast of Newkirk, New Mexico. He had left Texhoma a short time earlier on a flight to Albuquerque, where he had several horses entered in the races at the New Mexico state fair.

New Mexico state policeman Maurice Cordova said Craig's Cessna plane apparently ran out of fuel and crashed into a low hill as he was attempting to find a landing place.

Friends at Texhoma did not know why Craig's plane should have run out of gas. A nephew, Leroy Craig, said the plane was fueled just before the take off.

Craig had planned to fly to Albuquerque Saturday to meet his wife and daughter, but had been delayed because of farming operations.

He owned extensive farm and ranch interests and kept a stable of thoroughbred horses. His horses have raced at Hollywood Park, Santa Anita and other California tracks as well as at the Albuquerque track.

Survivors include his wife, and a daughter, Florence Lee, of Texhoma; a sister, Mrs. Milo Myers of Longmont, Colorado; and six brothers, Roy of Enid, Oklahoma, Fred of Golden, Colorado, Paul of Texhoma, Reubin of Arvada, Colorado, Claude of Aurora, Colorado and Forrest of Cactus.

J. B. Willey Maneuvering In Electric Chair

J. B. Willey, who has been a shut-in for quite a while, was excited Monday when he received an electric chair. It will enable him to get around in the house and outside by himself. Mrs. Willey's brother purchased the chair for them in Oklahoma City, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burns, of Gary, Oklahoma brought it to Mr. Willey Monday, and remained for a visit until Thursday.

John N. Huff Rites Held September 28

Funeral services for John N. Huff, 64-year old brother-in-law of Mrs. Frank Judd, Mrs. Bess Mitchell and Mrs. Fred Poole, were held September 28 in the Lincoln Street Baptist Church in Dalhart. Rev. Nels Wright, pastor, conducted the last rites. Burial was made in the Texhoma cemetery.

Mr. Huff, an employe of the state highway department, was fatally injured the previous Friday while working in the Dalhart underpass. He stepped between two parked trucks to pick up a shovel. The brakes on one truck slipped, allowing him to be pinned between the two.

He was hospitalized in Coon Memorial Hospital for two days before being moved to specialists in Amarillo.

Mr. Huff is survived by three daughters and seven grandchildren, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Huff of Texhoma.

Stratford Clinic Will Have Doctor Next Tuesday

Mrs. Bernard Dovel, receptionist at the Stratford Clinic, reports that Dr. O. J. Richardson of Dumas, will be at the clinic again Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. She asks that anyone desiring to see him at that time, call her at the clinic for an appointment, so that she will be able to give the doctor some idea of the number of patients he will be treating.

County Conventions October 15

The county convention of the Sherman County Farm Bureau and Sherman County Wheat Growers Association will be held together, Tuesday, October 15, at 7:30 p. m. in the American Legion hall.

The two-county local organizations will hold short convention business sessions and elect officers for 1958. They will act on resolutions to be presented at their respective state conventions. Arrangements are being made for out of county speakers to appear on the program and refreshments will be served.

SHS Exes Plan Annual Gathering

Plans are being developed for "Homecoming" Friday, October 25. A meeting of the ex-students association officers and the school administration was held Tuesday to formulate ideas for the entertainment of the annual event.

District Governor To Visit Lions

District Governor W. L. Smith of Ralls will pay his official visit to the Stratford Lions Club at the meeting to be held Monday, October 14, in the Palace Cafe at 7:00 p. m.

Fifty-two Lions and Lionesses attended the meeting Monday night. R. W. Standefor Jr. and John Kidwell showed pictures taken on their trip to the International Lions Club convention in San Francisco, California.

Chamber Plans Attendance Drive

Stratford Chamber of Commerce members meeting in the Palace Cafe Wednesday morning mapped plans for reminding members of the meeting dates, in hopes of increasing the manpower in attendance.

Those attending the meeting were Tom Word, F. L. Yates, E. R. Bell, Gene Stinson, I. D. Devine, Alvin Judd, Russell Beall and Brown Ross.

4-H Council Held Meeting Saturday Morning

A meeting of the Sherman County 4-H Council was held Saturday morning in the Commissioners' Court room. Keith Borth, co-chairman, presided over the meeting. Gay Judd was elected temporary secretary. She read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved. Bills incurred during the celebration and fair were approved for payment.

The concession stand operated by 4-H members was a financial success. Plans for the year's work and the achievement program were discussed.

Ann Burgess, Kay Spurlock, Kathy Sneed, Scotty Wharton and Keith Borth were appointed to plan the achievement day program.

Third Grade Bake Sale Saturday

Members of the third grade are advertising a bake sale to be held Saturday in the Woolsey Appliance building. Food will be placed on sale beginning at 10:00 a. m.

Venezuela, producer of 2,000,000 barrels of oil a day, exports more petroleum than any other nation. The South American republic is second only to the United States in the volume of oil tapped.

Town Talk

Carroll Wisdom, a student in Wichita University, Wichita, Kansas, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom, and other relatives. His grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Wisdom, of Wichita accompanied him for a weekend visit in the home of her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Gladish, Dalhart, and Mrs. Larry Davis and son, Mike, of Denver, Colorado visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley Wednesday.

Jimmie Huggins, who is "Rough-necking" at Santa Anna, Texas, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huggins. A cousin, Harry Wilburn Anderson, also of Santa Anna, accompanied him home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferguson and daughters of Dalhart visited in the home of Mrs. Agnes Foster Wednesday evening.

Miss Minnie Laura Jackson left Friday for Lubbock to join Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackson for a vacation in New Mexico.

Mrs. L. E. Bonar left Friday night for Wichita, Kansas, where she has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Skillman and daughters, Sherry Gail and Stephanie.

Mrs. Tim Flores spent last week end with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Boney at their farm home near Gruver.

Mrs. Jim Resley, Dell City, Texas, who visited her daughters, Shirley and Sherra in Amarillo, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey.

Mrs. C. T. Watson was a business visitor in Texhoma Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Minnis, Hutchinson, Kansas, looked after business interests and visited with friends in Stratford Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reynolds and sons went to Denver, Colorado, over the week end and visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blanck returned Monday for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they attended the New Mexico State Fair the latter part of last week.

Earl Woolsey and son, Earl Jr., of Canon City, Colorado, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woolsey the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parvin and son spent the week end in Amarillo with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson.

Mrs. William Portal of Preston, Kansas was a week end guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Sutton, and Mr. Sutton.

Newton Foster and family of Dalhart had dinner with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Foster, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler are visiting in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Van D. Dowda, in Helena, Arkansas.

Mrs. Conde Donelson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Potts, in Brownwood, Texas and other relatives in Weatherford, Texas over the week end.

Mrs. Marion Brown and son, Wesley, of Washington, D. C., are guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Sears.

Better Homes H.D. Club Meets With Mrs. McDonald

The regular meeting of the Better Homes Demonstration Club was held in the home of Mrs. H. L. McDonald Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

During the business meeting Mrs. Junior Harkins gave a report on the constitution and by-laws, which were revised and accepted.

Mrs. Alvin Hacker gave a report from the council and Mrs. Everett Riggs explained the "Messenger" paper and "Consumers' Report" book. The club then placed an order for the book.

Mrs. Richard Albert was appointed as chairman of the finance committee to work on ways to raise money for the club treasury.

Nine members ordered trays to begin work on October 22 at the meeting in the home of Mrs. Alvin Hacker at 1:00 p. m.

Mrs. Delta Harkins won the gift of a range grease container and salt and pepper shaker.

Members present included Mrs. H. L. McDonald, Mrs. Phillip Bain, Mrs. Larry Seaman, Mrs. Junior Harkins, Mrs. Richard Albert, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Alvin Hacker, Mrs. Alex Coats and two guests, Mrs. Everett Riggs and Mrs. D. T. McQuitty.

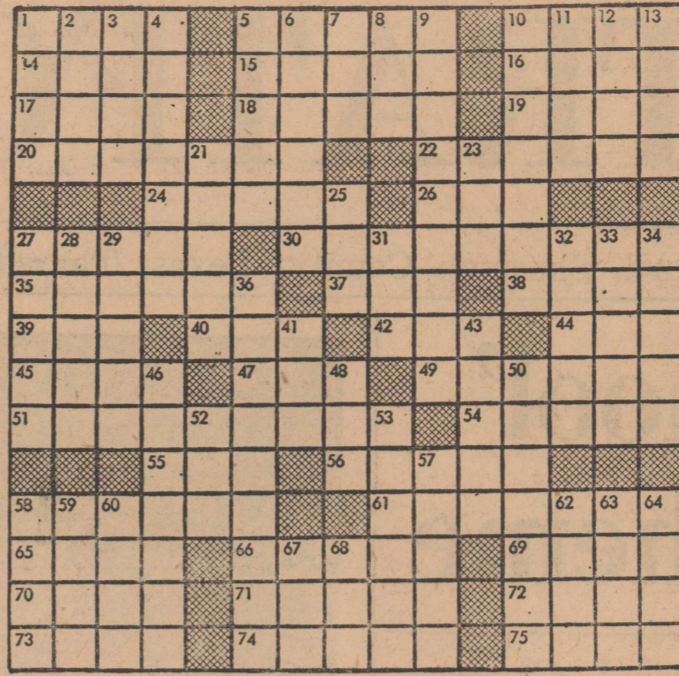
Refreshments of coffee, chocolate chiffon pie with whipped cream, and cheez-its were served.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Alvin Hacker Tuesday, October 22, at 8:00 p. m.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 467

ACROSS

1 Kind of wine
5 Young hog
10 Expense
14 Soudrae
15 Cut in two
16 Spanish jar
17 A walking
19 Tidy
18 Kind of duck
20 Damsel
22 Bird (pl.)
24 Was excessively fond of
26 Anger
27 Secret agents
30 Sots
35 Stuffed
37 King
38 Noose
39 Lubricating liquid
40 Weight of India
42 Cloth measure
44 The gums
45 Pronoun (pl.)
47 Prohibit
49 Ends
51 United in a
54 Cubic meter
55 Parcel of land
66 Queen of spades in solc
68 Goddess of the moon
69 Designate

DOWN

1 Moccasins
2 Spoken
3 Genus of frogs
4 Took a particular direction
5 Large thin piece
6 Having hirsute
7 Ancient
8 Farewell
9 Ends
10 Hide
11 Genus of olives
12 Sliced cabbage
13 Makes lace edging
21 Administers medicine
23 Nook's boat

ANSWER TO PUZZLE No. 466

HALT GLEAT BRED
OLEA HORDE GISE
SEER ANSER UOME
TESTING SWELTER
SWIRLED STERNER
TAD SLIPPER SARA
ODE SERES MAN
LEAD DOT GLEST
ASSERB GLEST
METE GEAR
GERATFR UTTERED
OVEN EGRET LATE
LEAD POLISE TIRON
ENDS STATE PENY

ACROSS the DESK

ideas from other editors

From The Arvada Enterprise, Arvada, Colorado: All branches of the armed forces are finding out—painfully—that the men who are being drafted for duty or those who enlist because they are about to be drafted are not accepting some of the "guff" put out by instructors and officers. The many cases filed by recruits in the Marines against their D.I.'s and the recent case of the 20-year-old Colorado airman who refused to get a "white sidewall" haircut are cases in point.

To have an efficient and well trained military machine, obedience is one of the prime requisites. However, there must be a line drawn somewhere against being obedient to strictly military orders and those that are only the wishes or whims of individuals.

For instance, the airman was not defying a military order. He had a regulation air force haircut, but he refused to get the type that the commander of the honor guard desired his men to wear.

A little common sense might have prevented the incident from growing out of proportion, but common sense in the military is sometimes as hard to find as it is in civilian life.

From The Independent, Fuquay Springs, N. C.: Once upon a time, a two-hour baseball game was viewed as a long one. Today, a two-hour baseball game is not only considered as near miraculous. There is increasing discussion of the length of major league games.

Efforts have been made to shorten the time of games. For instance, a new rule was adopted for this season requiring the pitcher to make his pitch within 20 seconds when there are no men on bases. But umpires have found this to be an unenforceable rule.

The lively ball, the frequent changes in pitchers, the conferences on the mound, the preambulations of managers from dugout to pitcher's mound to dugout are all reasons why ball games are now longer than they used to be.

There is one more reason. The sponsors of telecast ball games are paying to advertise their wares. They want between-the-innings commercials. And if they are to get what they pay for then the between-the-innings change of teams and warmup must be long enough to provide for the beer and cigarette pitch. The short ball game is an ancient memory of the age of the antecar.

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Group 2 Meets With Mrs. E. Hill

Group 2 of the Christian Womens Fellowship met in the home of Mrs. E. Hill on Wednesday, October 2. Mrs. R. C. Buckles opened the session at 2:30. After a brief business meeting, Mrs. Buckles gave the lesson for the afternoon, on "Let's Begin Over, Christ the Church and Races." Mrs. Leslie Parker gave the devotional.

Refreshments were served during the social hour to seven members and one visitor.

The next meeting, on November 6, will be in the home of Mrs. Herbert Folsom, with Mrs. Arthur Folsom as lesson leader for the afternoon.

Happy Hour Club Meets With Mrs. Pickens

The Happy Hour Club met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Pickens. Roll call was answered with "My Pet Peeve." Mrs. Odie Bryant gave a very interesting report on her garden. Mrs. Everett Riggs gave a demonstration on "Buying an all-purpose dress."

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Odie Bryant, Mrs. Evertt Riggs, Mrs. Grover Keown, Mrs. Phillip Blanck, Mrs. Joe Billington, Mrs. Edward Branman, Mrs. Harold Baker, Mrs. C. W. Wells and Mrs. Hugh Stewart.

The next meeting will be a Hallowe'en party, October 17, in the home of Mrs. Everett Riggs.

Beta Sigma Phi Plans Homecoming Chili Supper

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CARD OF THANKS

The eighth grade class would like to thank the patrons of Stratford for making our magazine sale a success. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation.

The total sales for the class was \$1,366.05. Our class commission is \$456.22.

The highest salesman in the group is Joe Elms, with \$212.50. The second place being held by Sharon Smith with \$133.00.

Among the Sick

Mrs. A. W. Allen was taken to Dumas Memorial by Boxwell Ambulance early Wednesday morning. Mrs. C. C. Plunk, who accompanied her to the hospital reported that she was resting some better about midmorning Wednesday.

Bobby Reynolds is able to walk around on crutches after having his foot injured by a truck lift falling on it at the Kerrick elevator last week.

Mrs. J. K. Richardson, formerly of Stratford, and now living in Pueblo, Colorado, fell about two weeks ago, and fractured three ribs, which put her in the hospital from Sunday to Wednesday. Her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Rudolph, wrote in a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ellison that she is now able to move around with less pain, and that her mother would like to hear from her friends in Stratford.

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Third Grade News

(Miss Ensign's Room)

This year the third grade prince will be Terry Malone.

Through an oversight, we failed to thank Mrs. Bennett for the watermelon feast on the front lawn of the school. Now, again; through her generosity, the children are enjoying another treat, individual pumpkins to take home and a huge one for our classroom party. We are going to scoop it out and put a candle inside. Thank you Mrs. Bennett, very much!

October 15 at 7:30 there will be a P. T. A. meeting. We hope you will make an earnest effort to attend. Third grade teaching materials will be shown, as also methods and interesting details of your child's school life. You can help your child better the rest of this year if you have an overall picture of the teachers aims and objectives. This is one meeting you cannot afford to miss. We hope too, that another outcome will be a closer bond between parent and teacher.

Fourth Grade

(Mrs. Ottinger's Room by Jessie Davis)

We have twenty-three children in our room this year. We are happy to have two new pupils. They are Gaynell Henly, and Cheryl Hayes. Cheryl moved to Spearman but they moved back again.

Our room mothers are: Mrs. Edward Brannan, Mrs. Rex Tillery, Mrs. Leroy Judd, and Mrs. J. J. Willey. The room mothers gave us a watermelon feast Monday after school. The watermelons were grown on the

Tillery farm. Our families were invited, too. We enjoyed it very much.

The prince was chosen from the other fourth grade. His name is Sammy Clark. Our princess is Linda McRae. They will make a very nice prince and princess.

Fifth Grade

(Mr. Teague's Room by Jessie Davis)

Today, October 1, we elected Teri Wilson as our princess. In Mrs. Hudson's room the prince is Lanny Harris.

We also elected the following officers: president, Jimmy Hudson; treasurer, Bobby Pendleton; reporter, June Huggins.

We are making maps with two cups flour and one cup salt. In our room we are hoping to progress this year. We all like this school year.

Fifth Grade

(Mrs. Hudson's Room by Jessie Davis)

The fifth grade is studying about cotton in geography. We are making salt maps of the United States and Texas.

We have elected as officers: president, Beth Roberts; vice-president, Tommy Hidalgo; secretary, Boyd Spurlock; and reporter, Joe Brown.

The fifth grade Prince is Lanny Harris. Charles Steel is moving to Colorado Springs, Colorado, the middle of October.

Sixth Grade

(Mrs. Smith's Room by Jessie Davis)

The sixth grade, section two,

met in room 12, Tuesday at 12:30. We elected Sandy Tillery as our Prince.

Our room mothers for the following year are: Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Hell and Mrs. Keener.

Yesterday, while Mrs. Smith was in Amarillo, Miss Jessie Mae Davis taught Mrs. Smith's classes.

Eighth Grade

(Mr. Stavenhagen's Room by Jessie Davis)

The eighth grade had a meeting Monday. We decided to have a dance for our Hallowe'en party. Mrs. Boner met with us. We also voted to elect Joe Elms and Julia Willey for our candidates for King and Queen at the Hallowe'en carnival.

The magazine drive ended Friday the 4th. We have earned \$1,135.50. Joe Elms is the high salesman of the eighth grade.

The Junior High boys played Spearman Thursday. They lost 25 to 7. Bobby Seaman made the touchdown on a pass. Doug McBryde made the extra point.

Students May Compete For 400 Scholarships

Senior students at Stratford high school are eligible to compete for more than 100 four-year college scholarships offered by General Motors under its National Scholarship Plan, according to H. T. Galloway, principal.

The competition is open to high school seniors who are United States citizens and who plan to take College Entrance Board examinations for admission to the college of their choice, or who arrange to take the examination in order to compete for a GM award.

There is at least one GM award in each state and more than 50 winners chosen at large. Seniors awarded scholarships under GM's National Scholarship Plan may attend any college or university of their choice and pursue any course of study they may select.

More than 300 students now are attending 94 colleges and universities under the plan, initiated in 1955. Their career objectives include engineering, medicine, law, the sciences, journalism, teaching, music and religion; almost every field of worthwhile endeavor.

Selection of award winners in the GM National Plan is made of a group of leading educators representing various parts of the country.

Full details of the competition including registration dates for examination, are available in Mr. Galloway's office.

General Motors offers other scholarship opportunities under its College plan. Under this plan 300 four-year college scholarships are awarded annually by 187 colleges and universities located in all 48 states and the District of Columbia. A list of the participating colleges may be obtained from the prin-

cipal's office. Selection of award winners under the college plan is made by respective colleges and universities. Students wishing to be considered under this plan should apply directly to the college of their choice.

Football News

(By Ann Burgess)

Stratford Elks

This game was the first of our conference games, in which the Stratford Elks will be playing. It made it more important that we win this game than the three previous games.

The Stratford Elks made their scores in the first half of the game while Spearman made theirs in the second half. Stratford made four penetrations to the Lynx' two. Spearman lost four fumbles to the Elks. Stratford took one penalty of five yards against Spearman, where Spearman took eight which added up to eighty yards stepped off against the Elks. Spearman had nineteen first downs to Stratford's eighteen. Passes by the Elks were few, but Spearman's gaining yards and scoring depended largely on passes. Stratford made 205 rushing yards while Spearman made 127 rushing yards. If the game had lasted a few more minutes the Elks would have had a better chance to get another touchdown. The final score was Stratford 13, Spearman 7.

"B" Team

The Stratford "B" team played Boise City Junior High team Thursday night. The final score was 13 to 16 in Stratford's favor.

A hard rushing defense kept the offense of Boise City in constant retreat. Outstanding players were Joe Brown, Bobby Burkham, J. D. Plunk and Rex Palmer. The overall team effort and attitude deserves credit above any individual, because all the boys took their share of the load.

Events Of The Coming Week

(By Joyce Fisk)

October 17 at 2:00 o'clock a

Southern Assembly program will be presented to the school. Also on October 17, P. T. A. will be held. Parents are urged to attend.

The coming week in football, on October 17 the Grade team will play at Texline. The "B" team will play at Boise City. And last but not least the "A" team will play at Texline on October 18.

The Honor System

(By Grace Brooks)

When a teacher leaves the room what is the first thing you

do? Start talking or continue your lesson. I think the most of us are guilty of talking. We are high-school students, and we know that we should have respect for our teachers, but yet as soon as they leave the room we stop studying. The teacher should be able to leave the room when she or he wants to and the students should respect her or him enough to keep studying.

Then when we are taking tests the teacher more or less puts us on an honor system. If so, you have no respect for your teacher. I think the teachers respect us students, so why can't

we show our honor by respecting them. We are put on our honor a lot and if we want it to stay that way we should always respect the honor system and abide by it.

Junior High Team News

(By Ann Burgess)

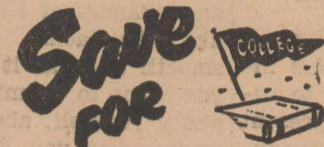
The Stratford Eighth Grade team played the Spearman Eighth Grade last Thursday night in their fourth game of the season. Spearman beat them.

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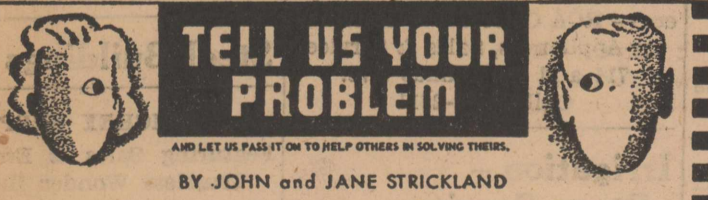
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BY JOHN and JANE STRICKLAND

TODAY'S PROBLEM:

Arthritis.

ETHEL O'FLAHERTY, 396 Washington Avenue, New York City, says hers is a story that some won't believe; that some will even scoff at. All she has to say is that it is true.

She developed pains in her legs, in her back; never felt very well and went to bed tired out, to toss restlessly half the night before sleep came.

Naturally she went to the doctor, a specialist at the Medical Center, and paid him twenty hard-earned and much needed dollars, to be told that she had arthritis. Most discouraging for she knew others who were suffering from this non-lethal but painful ailment. The doctor felt he could cure her but she knew she couldn't pay his charges. She wasn't eligible for treatment in a Free Clinic since she owned property, the small income from which helped to support herself and her aged mother. She could get help from another doctor at the Medical Center but even

then she would have to pay \$18 a visit.

Her eyes caught an article in a magazine that declared arthritis and all other forms of rheumatism to be the results of poisons in the system, usually caused by eating foods that created acidity, and by worry.

This was something to work on. She went to the library, got material on the subject, made a list of the foods that created acidity and another list of those which did not.

She armed herself with a large bottle of Milk of Magnesia which she took daily over a course of a couple of weeks. During this time she partook only of the non-acid foods.

Martha says, "No one has to believe it; I am the one it concerns most; but I give you my word that within ten days I felt better; in six weeks I had no pains, I slept well and my mental attitude was such that I was happy again, for my arthritis had been licked."

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SPORTS CORNER



DOUBLE CHAMP . . . Welter-weight champion Carmen Basilio, 30, won split decision over Sugar Ray Robinson, 37, to take middleweight title at Yankee Stadium.

This An' That
 The Baltimore Orioles have purchased Eddie Miksis, 31-year-old utility player from the St. Louis Cardinals. Miksis batted .211 in 48 games with the Cardinals. There was no announcement of the sale price. . . The Cardinals acquired Bob Kuzava from the Columbus Jets of the International League. . . The Philadelphia Phillies signed Dick Foreman of Detroit, a shortstop who starred as a freshman for the Olivet College Baseball team. He will play for the Phillies' Salt Lake City affiliate in the Class C Pioneer League. . . Bobby Gordon, a two-time letterman, is the biggest tailback Tennessee has had for some time. He weighs 190 and stands 6 feet. One of the nation's leading punters last year, he averaged 47.1 yards per kick. . . Pugilism gets its name from the Latin "pugn" which means "one who fights with his fists" . . . The first minor leagues in baseball were the International Association and the League Alliance, which both started play in 1877.

Prospectus Study—
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 and urged all the members interested in such a contest to enter. Any members not present at this meeting may obtain application blanks from Mrs. Taylor.

The Prospectus Study Club voted to sponsor the Red Cross Home Nursing Course to be offered in Stratford. The club president, Mrs. C. C. Plunk, will be the instructor for this course. It is hoped that the women of the community will take advantage of the opportunity of enrolling in this nursing course. The classes are expected to be held during the first and second week of November. Further information as to specific dates and time will be reported in the Stratford Star. The committee appointed to be of help in this project is: Mrs. Jim Taylor, Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick and Mrs. A. E. Pronger Jr.

Mrs. Alfred Pronger Jr., who was in charge of the program for the day, presented the five members of our guest panel. An interesting talk was presented by each guest on the subject of happiness. Mrs. R. W. Standefer Jr. spoke of happiness through health. Lack of proper food and the absence of proper living conditions are obstacles to be overcome for happiness and health. The human body is like a machine. Fuel and good care are required.

The time to protect your health is when you are well. One should have a medical check-up once or better still, twice a year. Rest is an essential part of good health, inactivity however is detrimental to good health and we should exercise regularly. Every individual's body requires different care for maintaining good health.

Happiness and health are a state of physical and mental well-being. Health affects ones relationship to other people; when one has lost their health all other things seem unimportant. Moderation in all things is the answer to making you healthy and happy.

Happiness through work and play was the subject of Hugh Stewart's talk. In order to be happy at work several requirements must be met. One must like the kind of work he is doing and must be satisfied with the accomplishments and monetary advantages of his job. Happiness through play may be brought about by an interesting hobby, by sports, or by physical exercise. In order for a person to be happy at work and at play his job and his recreation must satisfy his own needs and his family's needs.

Happiness through emotion was presented by Mrs. Fred McDaniel of Kerrick. Happiness is defined as good luck, prosperity, a state of well-being. Emotion is an important ingredient of a state of well-being. Emotion reigns over our every day conduct and the control of our emotions denotes maturity. A child is easily made happy and just as easily made unhappy; and will show that unhappiness with a display of temper. While we do not want to lose the simple joy the surprise and wonderment of a child, we must learn to balance our emotions. King-ley once said, "The men whom I have seen succeed best in life have always been cheerful and hopeful men, who went about their business with a smile on

their faces, and took the changes and chances of this mortal life like men, facing rough and smooth alike as it came. If you want to be miserable think about yourself, about what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay you and what people think of you." Barrie once said, "The secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes, but in liking what one has to do."

Our five senses affect our emotions. As an illustration Mrs. McDaniel exhibited different types of painting so as to register the member's varied reactions.

George Jeffcoat presented happiness through associates. Our relationship with our co-workers, our physical and mental well-being are all determined by our own efforts. A positive attitude is necessary to attain happiness. In the work-a-day world we must consider others in order to obtain our own happiness. An ambitious fellow stepping on others and striving frantically to "get-ahead" has little chance for real happiness.

Rev. Clark spoke of happiness by means of a correct attitude toward life. Attitude is a position or stand we take. There are generally speaking three realms of attitude on the specific topics of religion. (1) We may become completely saturated in religion. We may seek to use religion as an avenue of escape from our tensions. There are necessarily tensions in life and one must learn to adjust to them. To enable an escape is not the purpose of religion. (2) Some try to ignore and completely escape religion. (3) Some take a normal approach to religion and adjust to it.

Correct attitudes make for happiness. Mrs. Alfred Pronger offered the following quotations, "Do not seek happiness but get yourself right and it will come to you," Dr. Wm. J. Robinson, "Happiness is achieved by mental control, John C. Powys.

A lively discussion followed these informative talks and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Jack Heil and the co-hostess, Mrs. E. R. Bell.

THE ELK
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 by a score of 25 to 7.

Bobby Seaman scored the only touchdown for Stratford on a pass from Q. B. Doug McBryde. McBryde then carried the ball over for the extra point.

Meditations Of A Principal
 (By Wilma Jean Sneed)

This is written especially to parents and students with emphasis to those parents who plan to send the boy or girl to college. The time is at hand to decide (seniors) what college you want to attend and whether or not you want to try for a scholarship. Thousands of scholarships ranging from \$200 up to unbelievable limits are going begging each year for want of takers. I have the information for you the parent and the student.

I am happy to report that a number of seniors of the 1958 class have indicated that they are interested in scholarships qualifying tests. These tests

will be given here October the 22nd at 9:00 a. m.

Information is also available in the office concerning the scholastic aptitude and achievement tests that will be given in December and January. In some colleges the above tests are standard admission requirements. Two of our state schools, Southern Methodist and the University of Texas have such requirements.

An observation of some students would lead you to believe that schools are a necessary evil. It certainly is a job for the parent to teach the child the proper respect and need for the public school and for an education.

Six weeks tests are just around the corner. Doesn't seem possible that so much time has passed. Thanks should go to 97% of the Freshman class for the good sportsmanship attitude shown during initiation. You were real HEP as the CATS would say.

You are a full fledged Freshman. Your worries are over except of course, for your school work. Most of you have shown that you are capable of taking care of that score.

Attention Parents
 Thursday night, October 15, is Parent Visitation Night, sponsored by the Stratford P. T. A. Although the time will be short it is our desire that you avail yourself of the opportunity to visit in the high school and grade school. A schedule of classes to be held in high school for Visitation Night will be given to each student.

Senior Personality
 (By Sharon Hampton)

Alice Ann Hayse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Everett, was born in Celina, Tennessee, on June 24, 1940. Alice started to school in Bowling Green, Kentucky, and entered the Stratford schools in 1948. Alice is 5 feet 2 1/2 inches tall, has blue eyes and light brown hair. Her favorite sport is basketball and her hobby is reading. Alice is a member of the HAF club and Book-keeping club. For future plans, she plans to become a secretary.

Band News
 (By Betty Naylor)

Thursday, October 3, the Stratford High School Band members met in an informal meeting to elect the Band Sweetheart and Beau, and the band officers. The sweetheart is Sue Flores and the beau is Dwayne Plunk; their attendants will be Kay Jacobs and Tommy Lavake. The officers for the year are: president, Nellie Johnson; vice-president, Betty Bradley; secretary and librarian, Holly Harrington; and reporter, Martha Stone.

Pep Squad News
 (By Betty Naylor)

The pep squad has been working hard this year to keep up school spirit. The cheer leaders have been making little ribbons out of blue construction paper and passing them out down town. The pep squad went to Spearman with the band Friday night.

Fall Lawn Care

If you like to see your lawn in a healthy, vigorous condition, here are some suggestions from Ted Trew, extension pasture specialist, on fall care for your lawn.

Lawn grasses will go into the winter in a vigorous condition if they are well nourished, and you can make sure your lawn is properly nourished by applying a complete fertilizer before winter. Apply fertilizer about a month before the first hard freeze. This not only permits the grass to utilize most of the fertilizer, but prevents summer grasses being pushed into lush growth by late fertilization and being killed by the first hard freeze.

Use a complete fertilizer with a 2-1-1 or 1-1-1 ratio at a rate to supply 2 pounds of actual nitrogen per 1000 square feet of lawn. The soils in some areas do not need potash, but using it anyway is good insurance. After you have applied the fertilizer, water your lawn thoroughly because the grass can't use it until it's dissolved.

By following these few suggestions, you should have a healthier, more vigorous lawn

this fall and early spring.

Art Festival
October 26-27

A festival of regional art, sponsored by the West Texas Art Guild, will be held October 26 and 27, in the Commercial Exhibits Building at the Tri-State Fair grounds in Amarillo. All artists of the area are being asked to send exhibits or first to participate in this first regional display of art and crafts.

The theme of the festival is, "Everyday, everybody buys art," in proof of which statement, a display has been arranged showing the actual art work which has gone into the design of food packaging, clothing, architecture, publications, furniture, appliances and automobiles. A large percentage of the 14,000 square feet of floor space in the building will be devoted to this last item. Body design, upholstery, color scheme, and accessories of each car will be displayed, just as it appeared on the artists' drawing boards.

In another section of the Fest-

tival, continuous demonstrations will be presented, with artists and craftsmen doing water color, oil painting, weaving, enameling, pottery making, silversmithing, and other crafts. Large posters detailing the process of each demonstration, plus running explanations by the artists themselves, will give the festival visitor a new concept of the artist's work.

Public school children in Gothenburg and Stockholm, Sweden, made the drawings and water colors which decorate the walls of the "Children's Playroom" aboard Swedish American Line's new M. S. GRIPSHOLM.

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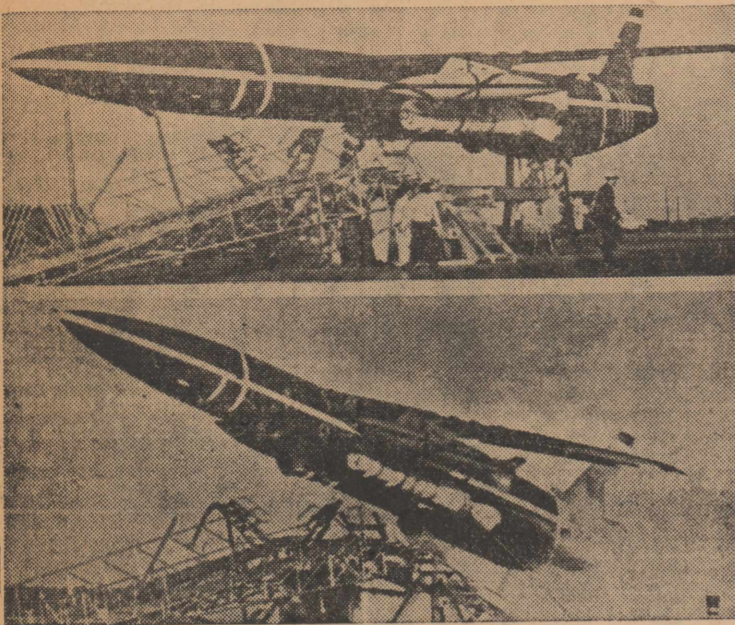
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 M. Y. F. 6:00 p. m.
 Junior additional session 6:00 p. m.
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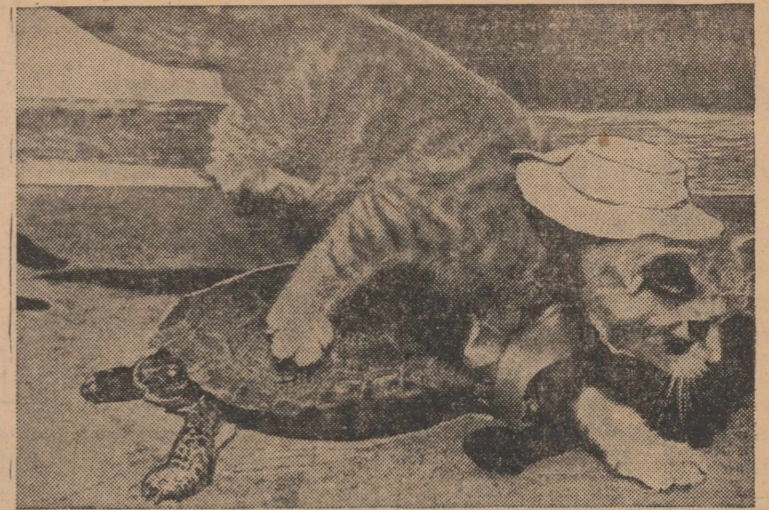
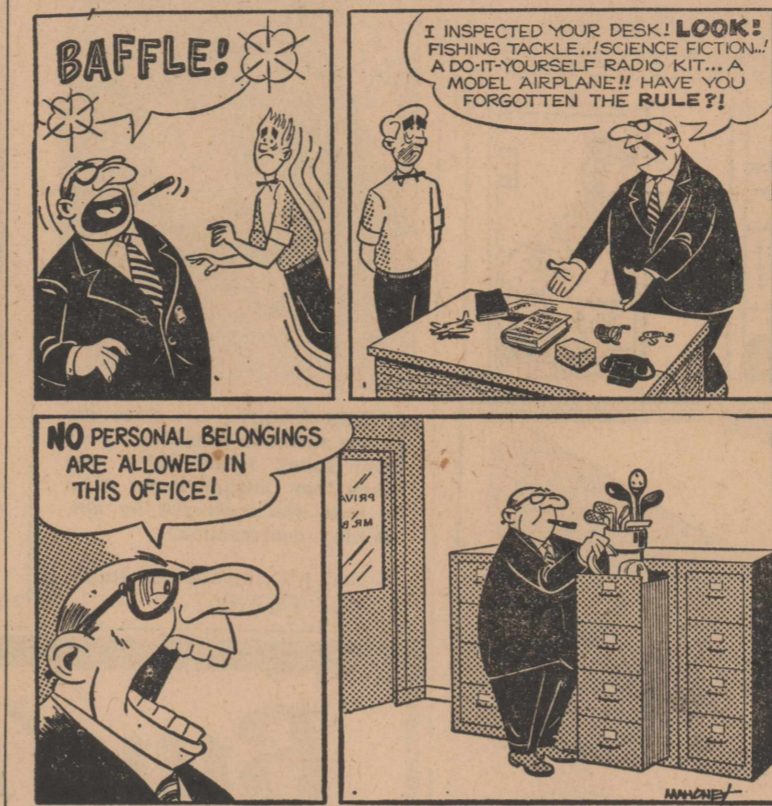
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 The public is invited to all services.

Wednesday afternoon the Womens Missionary Council opened their meeting by singing two hymns. Roll call was answered with scriptures. A short business meeting was held, discussing the rummage sale. The evangelist's wife, Mrs. Robert Barnard, gave many interesting points on how to conduct a rummage sale. The devotional was given by Mrs. Robert Barnard. Scripture reading was John 2:3. She spoke on the importance of the W.M.C., in obeying God in the little things that the W.M.C. work together in, for the good of the church.
 Sunday night the Christ Ambassadors opened their meeting with prayer. Three hymns were sung. A sword drill was held. Mrs. Robert Barnard gave a talk on Romans 12:1-2.
 Sunday night the Junior Church enjoyed the Bible story prepared by Mrs. Bob Goodwin, and the singing of new songs. The church has been enjoying the revival the past week with Rev. and Mrs. Robert Barnard from Cedar Hill, Texas. The revival is still in progress. Starting time is 7:30 on week nights and 7:00 on Sunday night. The

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



CURIOSITY . . . Socially inclined kitten tries to be friendly with crusty turtle at Children's Aid Society pet show in New York City.

SCANNING THE NEWS

FOR once the Private Power Industry and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association are agreed on a piece of legislation passed by the Congress . . . in this instance the measure setting up procedure and a pattern for the Rural Electric Cooperatives in the field of atomic energy for electric power.
 The measure in question was a bill providing that the Atomic Energy Commission contract with manufacturers directly for construction of power reactors, pay for them and keep title to the reactors in the Government.
 This would be done after the Cooperatives proposed a type and concept of a reactor of the capacity of electrical power fitting its needs and the proposal was accepted by the Commission. The Cooperative then would apply for a regular REA loan from the Rural Electrification Administration at 2% to pay for the conventional part of the power plant. If approved by REA the Coop would construct this conventional part of the plant, the turbo-generator, boilers, etc., and after the nuclear reactor was hooked up, would contract with the AEC to operate the plant and pay the AEC for steam from the reactor at prices for conventional steam in that area, the AEC absorbing the difference between the price of nuclear generated steam and steam from conventional fuels, coal, gas or oil.
 The procedure adopted by the Congress literally scrapped contracts which had been in negotiation for almost two years by the AEC and the Cooperatives by which the AEC still paid for and retained title to the reactors, but the Coops contracted for and built the reactors themselves, and then operated them under Commission contract. Since government money was involved throughout, Congress thought this procedure was dealing from under the table, that there was a good chance the Coops would go broke, since there is no indication at this time the reactors will be economically competitive with fossil fueled power, particularly since these are all small reactors of low kw capacity.
 Under the present set-up the Coops run no danger of losing money of their stockholders, the Coops get into the nuclear power business and learn it from ground up and from the operating standpoint, and the Commission proves out the concept and the economics of the various types of reactors.
 The consensus in the private power industry is that they also want to see these various concepts tried out even though they are of small power capacity ranging from 10,000 to 40,000 kw, but the pattern also keeps the Coops out of the power generating business and in the basic business of buying power and transmitting or distributing it over their own lines.
 As a matter of fact the deal worked out in this bill by the Congress is identical with that already given to private power industries in several instances, notably at Shippingsport, Pa., where the Commission is building and retains title to the reactor and sells steam to the Duquesne Electric Light Company at Pittsburgh; at Santa Susana, California, where the Commission built and owns the reactor and sells steam to the Southern Pacific Power Company, and at West Milton, N. Y., where the Commission sold steam from a Federally owned prototype reactor to the Niagara Power Company.

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Found

FOUND: Roaster, call Nell Roberts. 41-3tc

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WANTED: Custom Plowing — William G. Hart, Box 761. 17-tfc
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women are having prayer meetings each morning at 9:30. Rev. Bob Goodwin is teaching the group to conduct visitations, and the importance of visitation. The young people have prayer meetings each evening at 5:00 for the revival.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. George Oquin are the parents of a son, Terry Lee, born September 28 in Dumas Memorial Hospital. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Oquin. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Love of Noel, Missouri.

Lane Albert Honored On 6th Birthday

Mrs. Richard Albert entertained with a birthday party at the City Park October 3, honoring her son, Lane, on his sixth birthday. Ice cream cones and cake, with favors of black cats, were served to: Lane Albert, Kyle Cummings, Kevin Cummings, Lisa Hudson, John Stewart, Tresa McDonald, Martha Lee Pronger, Freddie Pronger, Ricky Don Harkins, Vickie Lynn Harkins, Barry Kent Smith, Tana Smith, Becky Dick, Cathy Dick, Randy Williams, Steve Lynn Williams, P. J. Pronger, Debra Lea Albert, Sandy Albert and Griff Lasley.

Keeners Home From Canada

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Keener returned home Friday from a month's visit in the home of their daughter, son-in-law and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Heydrick, Tami, Teri and Jami, in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. They enjoyed their visit and were very successful in catching fish.



Rev. Robert H. Harper
 FOOTBALL

KICKOFF, this or that yard line, forward pass, goal and try for extra point are words on the air on the football field and out on the radio all over the land. And no longer can the college wag paraphrase some lines of the Psalm of Life to say
 Lives of football men remind us
 That they write their names in blood
 And, departing, leave behind them
 Half their faces in the mud.

For much of the hazard and the danger of personal injury has been reduced by more open play and safeguards for the men who battle on the gridiron. But much is also due to long practice and hardening training.
 In this we are reminded of what Paul wrote about "keeping his body under." He was evidently familiar with, if not a patron, of the Olympic Games and knew of what he wrote. He knew of the rigorous training required.

Why not learn something more than the score in watching a football game? Do you keep your body under by abstaining from everything that would hurt the body? Do you give attention to things that will contribute to your growth in knowledge and grace? By doing so you can attain unto strength of soul.



Rediscover America

COLUMBUS DAY - 1957

Yes, it's time to rediscover America — the land of freedom, opportunity and progress. Time, too, to discover that freedom, opportunity and progress have many enemies — right here in our own country. Enemies who say the government should be in business, should provide our medical care, should control the education of our children. Rediscover America — and the American Way of Life — before socialism traps you and your children.

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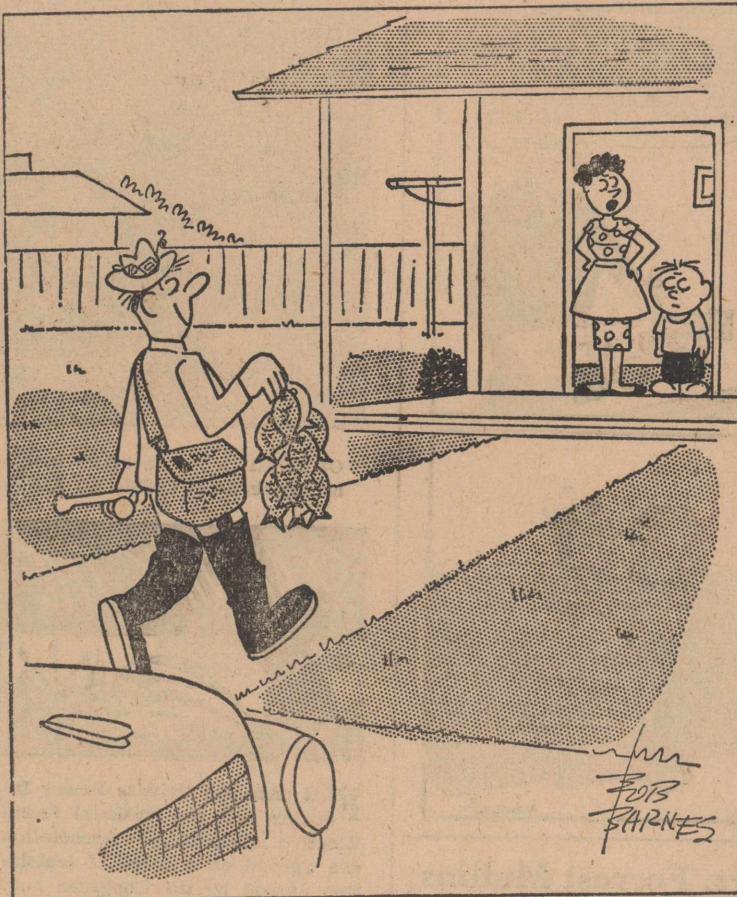
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Lt. Gillis Is Company Commander

Lt. Elwood Gillis has been assigned to the duties of Company Commander of E Company in Korea. He has been in Korea for two months. Mrs. Gillis, the former Jeanette McMahan, is making her home in Stratford while her husband is overseas.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Get a shovel and start digging a big hole in the back yard."



RULES ROOST . . . Coco the beagle seems to be taking orders from young robin which was taken into Chicago home when its nest was destroyed by new highway construction.



NEW CHIEF . . . Luis Arturo Gonzalez Lopez (above), Guatemala's vice president, succeeded Pres. Carlos Castillo Armas who was assassinated by palace guardsman.

Texas' population on July 1, 1956, was 8,657,000.

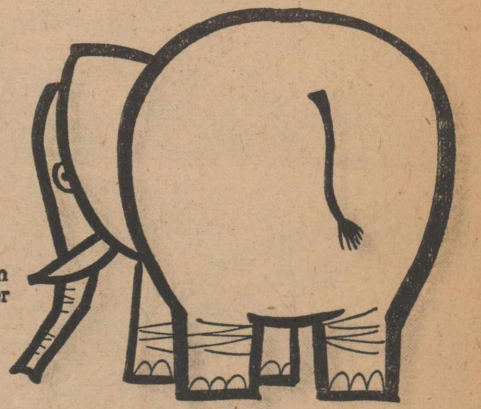
Land area of Texas is 263,513 square miles.

Spanish sherry got its name from Scheris which was what the ardent anti-alcoholic Moors called Jerez, Spain, while they held it captive for 700 years. Jerez produces all the world's true sherry.

Soviet authorities recently proclaimed Russia the second largest coal producer in the world with 1955 tonnage exceeding 390,000,000 tons and said that by 1960 tonnage would be up to 500,000,000.

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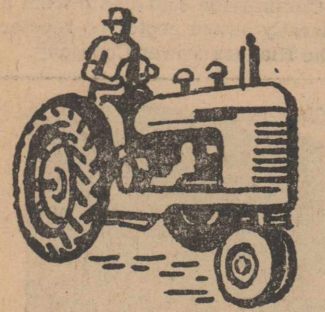
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Bureau Plans For 1960 Census

In a joint program with the State of Texas and each of its counties, the Bureau of the Census is establishing areas, known as "Census County Divisions," for use in statistical reporting. Similar areas were established in the State of Washington prior to the 1950 Census, and since 1950 have been put into effect in eleven other states.

Jack Burkett, a member of the Census Staff, was here Tuesday from Washington to consult with county officials and solicit their advice in regard to the proposed areas for Sherman County. Mr. Burkett stated that Sherman County, having only one trade center, will constitute one census division. He assures that the county division set up by the Bureau of the Census will not interfere in any way with the use of Justices' or Commissioner's precincts by the state or counties.

Pharmacists Meet In Amarillo

Amarillo College was the meeting place for the Pharmacy Management Conference held in Amarillo September 25-26. The conference program was tailored to meet the professional and administrative needs of the attending members, with emphasis given to pharmaceutical practices and management methods.

Visiting lecturers spoke and lead-conferences on professional management, public relations, prescription pricing, personal relations and merchandising. Certificates were awarded at the close of the session, to registrants in recognition of their participation in the conferences and the instruction they received at the meeting. Mrs. Lee Ellen Bonar represented Stratford at the conference.

Pvt. Wm. A. Bird Graduates

FORT CHAFFEE — Army Pvt. William A. Bird, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bird of Cactus, recently was graduated from the eight-week Administration School at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas.

Bird received instruction in typing, filing, and Army clerical procedures. He is a graduate of Wayland Baptist College.

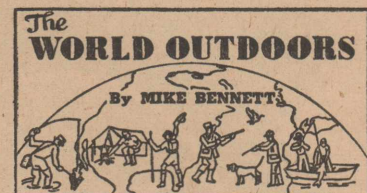
Pvt. Goodnight In Basic Training

FORT LEONARD WOOD — Pvt. Charles A. Goodnight, son of Mrs. Alvenia W. Green, of Neodesha, Kansas, is receiving eight weeks of basic combat training under the Reserve Forces Act program at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Goodnight is a 1957 graduate of Neodesha High School. His father, C. A. Goodnight, lives in Sunray.

About 49 per cent of the total population of the United States were church members in 1940 and about 59 per cent in 1952, notes a Twentieth Century Fund report.

The United States is the only great industrial country without a compulsory nation-wide program of health insurance.



THIS is the season of the year when the world outdoors becomes a world of gorgeous color. The early frost touches the trees and in the wondrous ways of nature the long-green leaves turn brown and red and gold. Soon the evergreens will stand out on the hillsides like lonely sentinels in a naked forest.

For the most part, we are all so occupied with our individual and separate lives that we have no time to observe the wonders that go on in the world about us. The seasons change and we automatically change our clothing, put up or take down storm doors and summer screens. We witness the magic miracle of birth and accept it as a casual thing and we have not the time to sit idly beneath a spreading oak; or marvel at the glorious colors of the sunset.

But we are not as busy as we like to pretend. Should we find the motivation, we could well divert some of our ill-used time for a solitary walk down a shady lane or a thoughtful pause on the banks of a rippling stream. We could find here the simple pleasures that come with a small share in the wonders of nature. We would soon learn that the forest which becomes so still and quiet with our noisy approach comes to life again when we sit quietly to ponder the things that surrounds us. A bright red cardinal flits restlessly among the trees. A ground squirrel chatters incessantly and a pair of playful rabbits chase along the forest trail.

If we but had time we could watch a robin build her nest. We could observe the tender fawn as it stood on wobbly legs and sought to venture forth into the world or find ourselves amazed at the endless industry of an army of ants.

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