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Stratford Elks Win Tri-District Grid Title

Stratford Elks won honors as tri-district champions of District 1-B in a brilliant victory over the Groom football team here Friday night by a score of 20 to 7. Previously the Groom team had been undefeated in conference play.

The resulting victory placed Stratford, Groom and Darruzzett in a three-way tie for the championship.

Rules formulated by coaches and superintendents of the district in 1952 specified that in a case of two teams tying for the championship, the victor should be decided by one team defeating the other. These rules further specified that in event there were more than two teams contesting the title crown, the representative of the district should be decided by "lot." School officials complied with regulations and Groom won the right to represent the district in bi-district play.

The rules established in 1952 further stated that in event more than two teams tied for the championship title, each team should be declared a co-winner. They further stated that each team should be presented with a co-winner trophy as district champions and that the expense for securing such trophies should be charged against the schools participating in the district.

The Stratford Elks will receive a trophy as district champions and will be recognized for the honors they deserve for a brilliant and sportmanlike athletic performance during the season. The chance by lot did not give them the opportunity to represent the district in bi-district play.

Fans hold the team in admiration for the record they have established. In practically every game, the light team contested opponents who outweighed them from 15 to 90 pounds. That is earning honors in the face of tremendous odds.

The character of the players on the field normally reflects the work of the men who compose the coaching staff.

Tax Collections Soared During October

Sherman County taxpayers paid 89.3% of their 1957 taxes during the month of October, according to a report from John Kidwell, county tax assessor and collector. The figure represents an increase of 1% in tax collections over October of 1956. Taxpayers enjoyed a 3% discount on taxes paid in October.

Tax collections usually reach 99% by the end of the fiscal year in June, Mr. Kidwell states.

School District Financial Record Is Published

A financial statement of the funds received and disbursed by the Stratford Independent School District for the period beginning September 1, 1956, and ending August 31, 1957, is published in this week's issue. Clip the financial statement and keep it for reference if you do not have time at the present to make a study of how tax money is spent.

Figures presented in the financial statement are those compiled by Pestor and Company of Amarillo.

Bonds outstanding as of August 31, 1957 were \$668,500.00 which is a reduction of \$30,000.00 from the amount outstanding the same date one year ago.

Tax collections were verified by checking tax receipts to the tax roll and the collectors reports and the amounts thereof traced to deposits in the bank, according to Mr. Pestor.

To Complete Polio Shot Schedule

The mass polio inoculation schedule of children and adults in Sherman County and the territory served by the Stratford Independent School District will be completed next week.

Tuesday, November 26, Salk vaccine will be available to those whose names are listed from "M through R."

Wednesday, November 27, those with names alphabetically listed from "S through Z" will be inoculated at the Stratford Clinic.

Arrangements are pending which will enable those prevented by illness from taking shots, to receive the vaccine at a later date.

Lions Club Turkey Shoot Saturday

Stratford Lions will sponsor a turkey shoot to be held at 1:00 p. m. Saturday on the Stratford Gun Club grounds on the western edge of the city. Turkeys, hams and bacon will be offered as prizes.

Junior Class To Give Play Friday Night

Stratford Juniors will entertain the public with their annual class play in the school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock Friday night. Their three-act comedy has the title, "Hillbilly Wedding." Entertainment between the acts is being prepared.

Fourteen members of the class have roles in the play. The cast includes Bobby Burkham, Dwayne Plunk, Joedale Reesing, Cagle Kendrick, Jimmie Skillin, Gerald Preston, Linda Riffe, Sonja De Bord, Sue Ellen Flores, Nancy Farris, Glenda Green, Ann Caraway, Alma Casey and Patricia Herald. George Dick is directing the play with the assistance of Holly Harrington, student director.

An admission charge of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students, will be made.

Scyrl Aduddell Found Dead In Amarillo

Scyrl Aduddell, a former Stratford resident, was found dead in his hotel room in Amarillo early Sunday morning. He was 50 years of age. Mr. Aduddell was born in Oklahoma. He had been a resident of Amarillo for a year.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Josie Roberts of Amarillo; his wife, Mrs. Katrina Aduddell of Andrews, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. E. L. Byars of Dumas, Mrs. Charles Brock of Seminole, Texas and Mrs. Betty Goldstone of Andrews; a son, Jimmy Aduddell of Andrews; five sisters, Mrs. Ruby Davis of Stratford, Mrs. Ruth Duff of Amarillo, Mrs. Christa Worley of Texhoma, Miss Dorris Roberts of Amarillo, and Mrs. Faye Palmer of Stratford; eight brothers, Edward of Claude, John of Muleshoe, Cleo of North Carolina, Paul of Stratford, and Carl Aduddell of Oklahoma City, Burley Roberts of Borger, Velton Roberts of Amarillo and C. L. Roberts of Memphis, Tennessee.



JUST FRIENDS? Globetrotting Capt. Peter Townsend, who figured in romance with Britain's Princess Margaret, greets 1957 Miss Universe, Gladys Zener, 18, in Lima, Peru.

LETTERS TO SANTA



Dear Santa:

My Name is Cathy. I am 5 years old. I have been a very good girl. This is what I want for Christmas a bubble gum bank and a Sweet Sue doll.

Love,

Cathy Crabtree
Boise City, Oklahoma

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 4 years old. I want a baby doll for Christmas, an iron that heats up and some new dishes and a doll house.

I have been a good little girl.

Mary Jo Meek

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy in the second grade. I have tried to be good. I would like to have a mother hen target game and a football helmet, and a cootie game.

Sure would like some nuts and candy.

Love,

Billy Dean Meek.

Mrs. Broderick Is Bride Of Alfred Bammes

Mrs. Evelyn Broderick of Anderson, Indiana, became the bride of Alfred Bammes in a ceremony performed in Clayton, New Mexico, Saturday afternoon at 1:30.

\$205 Taken From School Monday Night

Prepare Gifts For Disabled Veterans

Members of Howard Norval Green American Legion Auxiliary unit are busily engaged in preparing gifts for the Christmas Gift Shop at the Amarillo Veterans Hospital. The gift shop, now nation-wide Christmas Hospital projects of the auxiliary, were begun in the 1930's in the Legion VA Hospital at Kerrville by Miss Edna Henke, auxiliary hospital representative. From these shops, hospitalized veterans select gifts to send to the members of their families. These gifts are Christmas wrapped and mailed for the veterans by auxiliary members. It is one of the auxiliary's ways in trying to make a cheerier, happier Christmas for those veterans and their families.

The hospitalized veterans, often-times their sacrifices forgotten in these hasty times, are also remembered with a gift on Christmas morning.

To these programs, the auxiliary adds a year-round program in each of the VA hospitals.

There is an urgent need for hospital volunteers to carry on this vast auxiliary rehabilitation program, and the local Legion Auxiliary extends an invitation to local women to join its membership. Mrs. H. L. McDonald, unit membership chairman, has announced.

Wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of Legionnaires are eligible, also relatives of deceased veterans and women who served in the armed forces. For further information, call Mrs. McDonald, phone 3566, or Mrs. Chester Guthrie, phone 2011.

Lions To Fete Football Boys Monday Night

Stratford Lions will honor the Stratford Elk football team and their coaches at their meeting in the Palace Cafe at 7:00 p. m. Monday. A film of the Hardin-Simmons and West Texas State football game will be shown. A West Texas Buffalo coach plans to attend.

Harry Ingham Jr. Leaves For Work In Indonesia

Harry Ingham Jr., the youthful Stratfordite who has chosen foreign service as his vocation, left Sunday for a new assignment in Indonesia. Friends may contact him by mail by writing, Harry J. Ingham, Pacific Bechtel Corporation, c/o Caltex Pacific Oil Company, Paganbaru, Sumarta, Indonesia.

To Organize Cub Scout Pack On November 22

A meeting for the reorganization of Cub Scouts will be held in the American Legion Hall Friday, November 22, at 7:30 p. m. Walter Block, district scout executive of Dalhart, will be in charge of the meeting.

All cub scouts and their parents, and all boys of the ages 8, 9 and 10, and their parents are invited to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Foster Has Position In Dumas

Mrs. Loraine Foster has accepted a position as an accountant with James Purdue, registered public accountant in Dumas. She will start work on December 16.

Sheriff Ross Turner and Highway Patrolmen Don Tabor, Dan Gaylor and Bill Cartrite are investigating the break-in of the Stratford elementary school building Monday night.

Approximately \$205.00 in cash was taken, and \$43.00 in checks were left. Fifteen of 18 classrooms were entered and teachers' desks were ransacked. The office of the elementary school principal was also entered.

Tools taken from the equipment room at the rear of the swimming pool, and additional tools taken from the school custodian's room, were used to tear open the fire proof file in the principal's office. The glass was broken out of each of the classroom doors to gain entrance. After entering the classrooms, the intruders took the teachers envelopes containing money the students had paid for pictures, to the principals office where they apparently removed the cash and left the checks. It has been estimated that approximately one hour was required for the burglary.

Finger prints were taken from the candy machine, file cabinet and cash box, and are under the study of officers. The candy machine was damaged but was not opened.

Officers have obtained pertinent information which cannot be revealed at the present time.

This is the third successive year the school building has been burglarized. Three years ago Superintendent R. W. Standerfer Jr. caught a single burglar in the act and he was given a prison sentence. Last year the building was entered but no money was obtained. The break-in this year was first thought to be a professional job. Accumulating evidence points to the work of amateurs acquainted with local conditions.

The burglary was well timed with money being taken by (Continued on Page 10)



THE United States Chamber of Commerce is a powerful business lobby in Washington, its fluted columned building facing the White House across Lafayette Park. The USCC with its "flying squadrons" of business men is credited with arousing the people to demand cutbacks in government spending to the tune of almost \$5 billions of dollars, although not all this year . . . spread out over three years.

In its current publication, "Washington Report" the Chamber says: "Wage increases out of profits? No indeed. The notion is a pretty bauble to lure the unwary into economic trouble."

"Pay of non-government employees increased \$91 billion between 1945 and 1955, while corporate profits, AFTER TAXES increased \$6.6 billion," says the Chamber. Since the people making up the bulk of employees pay taxes too, about two-thirds of the taxes, their increase AFTER TAXES is not given.

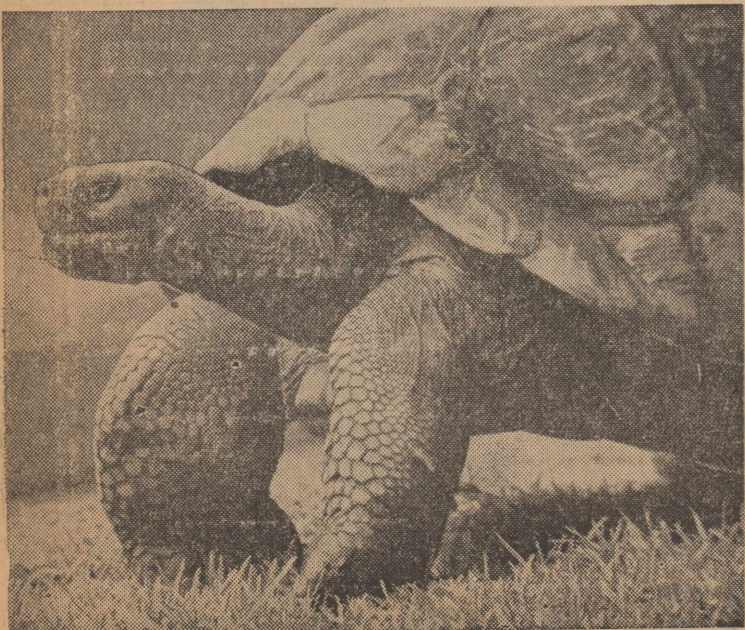
But it's for sure that the \$6.6 billion corporate profit was after taxes and also after paying the non-government employees \$91 billion. Then the chamber says the real causes of the present inflation are "unjustified wage hikes coupled with 'easy money,' that is, fiscal policies which increase the supply of money and credit. But the walls from business and others is not easy money but 'hard money' fiscal policies which make money scarce and high priced. And the policy of the present administration running our government is 'hard money, high interest rates and tight credit. That policy has been in effect since early 1954. Result—\$15 billions in increased profit to lending insti-

tutions. About a billion dollar increase in carrying the national debt for the taxpayers. No tax reduction. High priced homes for veterans and others. Increased mortgage debt, plus increased consumer debt. Reduced savings, 6.9% of income in 1957 as compared to 8% of income in 1952, etc., etc.

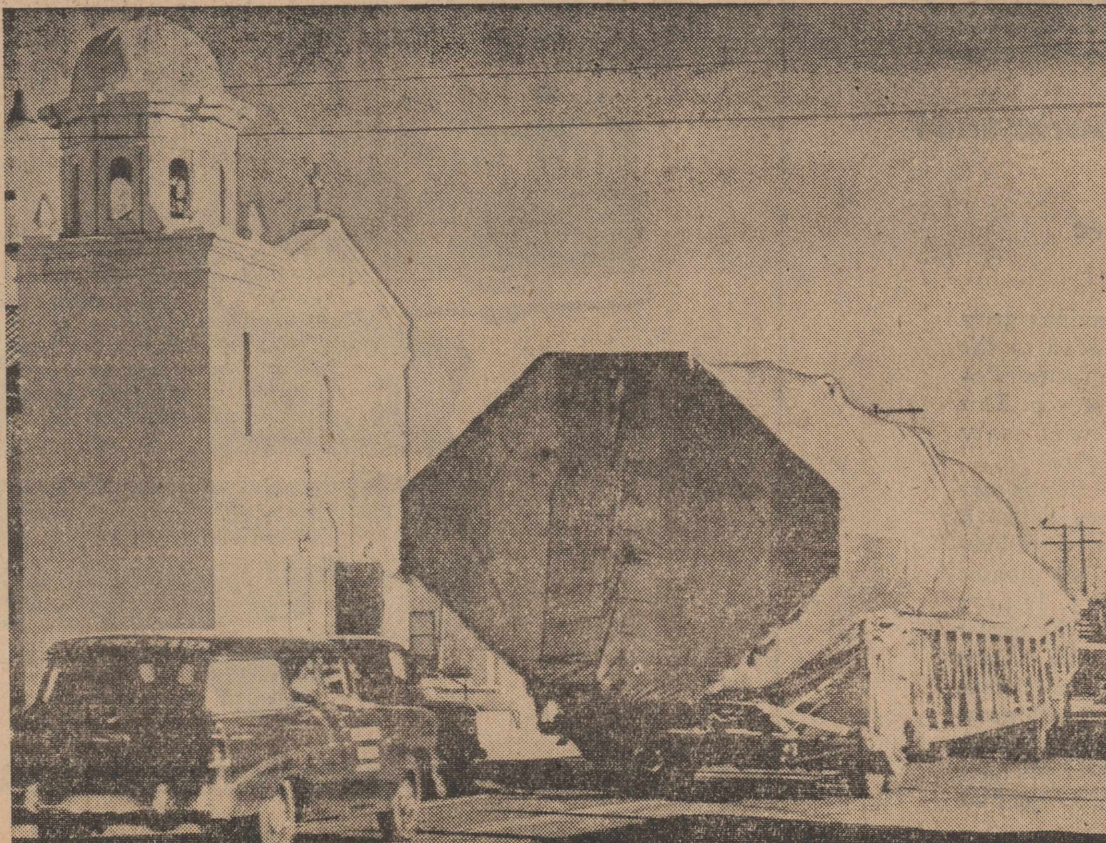
Most of this wage increase, according to the records was passed on to the consumer-like steel, like automobiles, like meat, like most everything else you can mention. And the U. S. Chamber takes great pride in accomplishing the government spending reduction, which came out of the "fat" in defense and security spending for research and development on military items. We all know what these cut backs have done—Witness Sputnik girding the earth every hour or so while USA satellites, missiles and rockets are stored on the ground and in the eyes of most of the world we have lost our scientific leadership. Witness cutbacks in defense contracts, in progress payments, in cancellations of other contracts.

Then comes this picture from one of the Bigs of Business—The E. I. Du Pont De Nemours & Company:

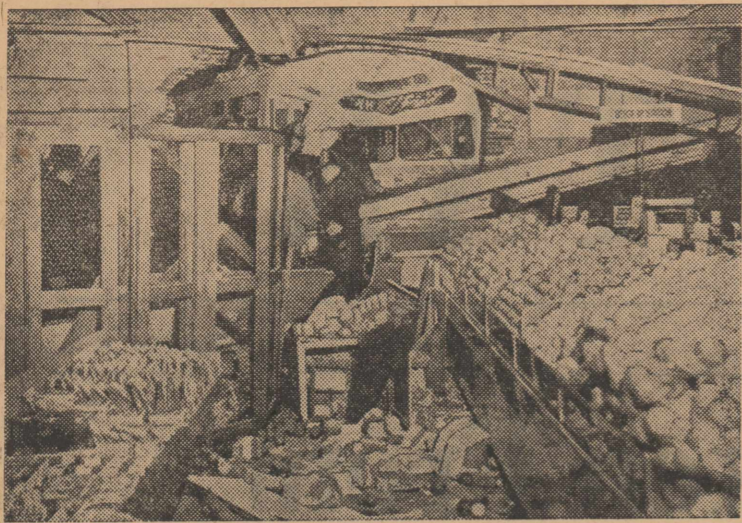
While holding the price index line . . . the Company (Du Pont) improved its earnings for the first nine months of 1957 by increasing operating investment, producing a larger physical volume of sales and the application of improved technology in manufacturing processes. In other words, DuPont not only paid wage increases out of earnings, but increased its earnings per share from \$8.00 in 1956 to \$6.44 in 1957, and at the same time held the price line.



NO RACE TODAY . . . Huge sea turtle, resident of Miami's Crandon Park zoo, assumes stationary pose for photographer.



MISSILE MOVES . . . Built for U. S. airforce by Convair-Astronautic, Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile is moved from San Diego to launching site in Florida on tubular trailer protected by security guards.



BUS-TED STORE . . . Bus out of control plows through brick wall of Philadelphia supermarket, raising havoc with fruits and vegetables.



COALITION CANDIDATE . . . France's youngest premier (and 24th since World War II) is Felix Gaillard, 38.

DOUBLE CONCLAVE

By Don Damis

A MEETING was held at the Carlin Hotel to select a new mayoralty candidate for the town of Hobbsville.

John Colan, tall, sturdy middle-aged man and present Mayor stood up before the six men seated at the round table.

"If I had the time, gentlemen, I would unhesitatingly run again," he muttered. "You know as well as I do that my textile business hasn't been what it used to be. This decline in business has been due to negligence on my part. I just can't neglect my business any more. I must relinquish all of my political aspirations. I am deeply sorry to have to do this to the Independent party that put me into office. I'm sure we can select a candidate that is even far stronger than I."

Virgil Reeves, a short, rotund man stood up, scratching his bald head:

"It's easy for you to talk, Johnny. But who do you think will qualify to be Mayor?"

Virgil looked at the other men. "I say there is nobody here who can take your place, Johnny," he continued.

John Colan raised both hands. "Virgil, please sit down," he barked.

Virgil obliged by sitting down. "Gentlemen," continued John Colan. "Let's not be childish about this. We need a worthy candidate and we'll get one."

"Well, then, gentlemen, possibly there is someone outside of this room who we could put up as an Independent candidate."

Dan O'Connell, medium-sized fellow with plain features and in his early thirties stood up.

"I know somebody, gentlemen," he said in a smooth, well-modulated voice. "The man is Robert Leddy, a prosperous business man of our town. He's young, educated and make's a fetish of his honesty. He's my closest friend and as far as his loyalty is concerned, well it is unparalleled."

Virgil Reeves and Jim Barker tittered while looking at each other.

Dan, aware of their tittering, cast a reproachful look at them and continued. "I tell you, gentlemen, I don't believe there is anyone in Hobbsville who dislikes Robert Leddy. On personality alone, he should be elected."

It was agreed upon that Robert Leddy was to be the new candidate in the next Mayoralty election. Dan had assured them that Robert would unquestionably accept the nomination.

After the meeting, Dan went directly home. He called for his pretty russet-haired wife, Mabel, but there was no answer. He entered the bedroom and discerned a letter laying on the bureau. Eagerly he picked it up, unfolded it and began to read.

Dear Dan:

The decision I have made today was not done impetuously. I have given the situation careful consideration. Today I am going away with Robert Leddy. Bob has already told Hilda that he wants a divorce, which is proof enough that he loves me. Since there are no children in either of our marriages to complicate things, I see no reason why things cannot be simplified.

Ten years ago when I married you, I was profoundly in love with you. Ever since our first days together you have neglected me. You found time for business, politics, etc. but you never saved a little time for me—your wife.

I am truly sorry that things have to turn out this way but life itself is full of complexities and without Bob I would languish or be in a perpetual state of irritation. Either way I would be no good to you.

Goodbye Dan!
Sorry,
Mabel



CAKE making time can be cut down if you sift your dry ingredients on paper plates. It saves a lot of pan washing! Make several waxed paper liners for cake pans and the layers are more easily removed and the pans require less washing.

Hair and hairpins gathering in your drain pipes can stop up bathrooms and whack the budget with plumbing bills. Always put the

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

Onion-Cheese Soup
(Serves 6)

3 tablespoons butter
2 cups sliced onions
3 tablespoons flour
1 quart milk
Salt and pepper
1 cup shredded American cheese

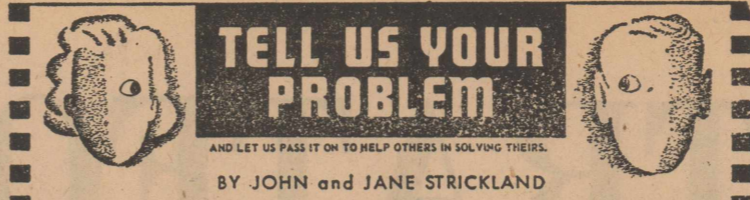
Melt butter in top part of double boiler. Add onions and cook over low heat, stirring occasionally, until yellow. Add flour and blend well. Add milk and cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Season to taste with salt and pepper, add the cheese and stir until cheese is melted. Serve with toast or crackers.

stopper in when combing hair in the bathroom. Extract the hair pins and wipe loose hair with tissue.

Pair off things that go together in your kitchen to save time and temper. A measuring spoon goes in baking powder can, measuring cups in flour and sugar canisters, the popcorn in the popper.

Make a daily list of things to be done, and take joy in getting them checked off as accomplished.

Allow a certain amount of time for each task and set the electric timer. If you finish sooner, take a breather until the timer sounds off. It's good for morale.



TODAY'S PROBLEM: Living On

ALL my life, says Dora Albertson, 1228 West Livingston Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania, I had been taken care of, protected. My father indulged me, my mother hovered over me, my older sister and my brother looked after me. I didn't realize it at the time, but I was not being allowed to develop any initiative nor resourcefulness, whatever.

I married and my husband guarded and advised me, keeping my life in line with the life I had always known. Twelve years after we were married my husband died, leaving me with two small children whose lives he had mapped out.

After my deep grief had been tempered somewhat by time, I found myself apathetic. I didn't know which way to turn. By this time both my parents were gone, my brother had moved to another city, and my sister was married to a man who kept her life so busy she had little time for anyone else. More than that, my brother-in-law had not liked my husband, and I wanted no advice from him, nor from my sister who was influenced by him. I think if

my little son had been old enough to lean upon, I'd have placed myself in his care. My life had become just one vast problem.

Fortunately, I had a small income, enough to provide modestly for the needs of myself and my children. But money isn't all a family needs. I began to realize that Guidance is even more important than money. And obviously I had to be the one to supply it.

I went along for some time on the left-over counsel of my husband. Then came outside problems that had to be settled. One in particular was harassing me. One evening after the children were in bed, I picked up a book which was written for such as I. One sentence struck my memory: "When you don't know what to do, when you cannot come to a decision, say a prayer and help will be given you."

I said a prayer, right then and there. I said another one when I went to bed that night; and another when I arose in the morning; another as I saw my children turning the corner on the way to school.

That afternoon my answer came, my problem solved itself.

Ever since that day, when I am troubled, I say a prayer.



SYRIA SEETHES . . . Syrian crowd cheers Egyptian officers on balcony in Damascus after arrival of Egyptian troops to aid Syria against Turks.



PURGE . . . Marshall Rodion Malinovsky (above) replaced Marshall Georgi Zhukov as Soviet Minister of Defense. Zhukov's status was not announced.



From the Lincoln Times, Linton, N. C.: Just in case Right-to-Work laws might become popular in this so-called "Land of the Free and Home of the Brave," the latest gimmick of organized Labor is to PERMIT workers who do not wish to join unions to merely pay dues!

The theory is that since such workers will enjoy advantages the unions have fought for through the years, they should contribute toward union support whether they believe in unionism or not. To the unthinking, this position may appear just and logical. All that is wrong with it is that the unions would continue to fatten on the toil of all who work in the areas they have staked out for themselves; those opposed would contribute to growing union power in the same measure as loyal members; and the Right-to-Work principle, even though established by law, would be nullified in practice.

Under such an arrangement, a non-union worker would still be pressured into paying tribute to a union for the privilege of work—in this case for trying to assert a freedom that he obviously would not have.

If this theory is right, a newly-

fledged union member should pay back-dues for all the years his union may have been struggling for the wages and benefits he now enjoys—perhaps since before he was born. Or a bricklayer (for instance) should perhaps make a contribution to the architect who decided on brick instead of something else for the building he is working on, to the brickyard and to the people whose lime and sand provide him with mortar. If this theory is right, the teacher who is voted a raise should bring apples to the kids—instead of vice versa.

Such a proposal is, purely and simply, a shake-down to provide unions with funds to fight Right-to-Work laws. And this in turn suggests that any organization that can maintain its position only through fear and force has outlived its usefulness.

Powerful and rich as they are, the unions should stop and reflect that the greatness of the labor movement stems from members who considered it a privilege to join—voluntarily. Union officials must revive this sentiment in the hearts of workers if organized labor is to live. It will not be done by taxing those who want no part of unionism.

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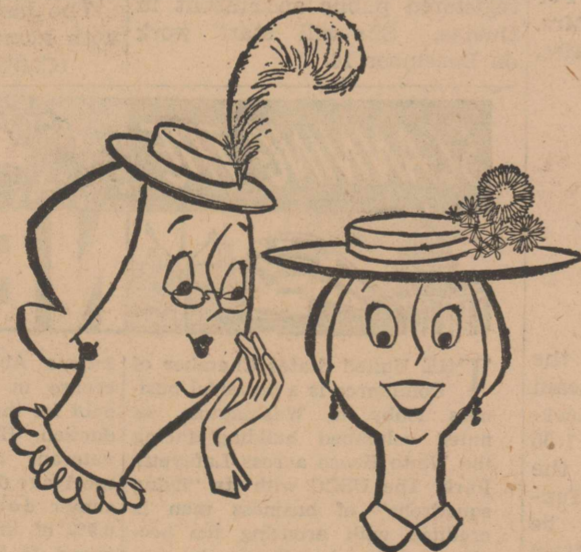
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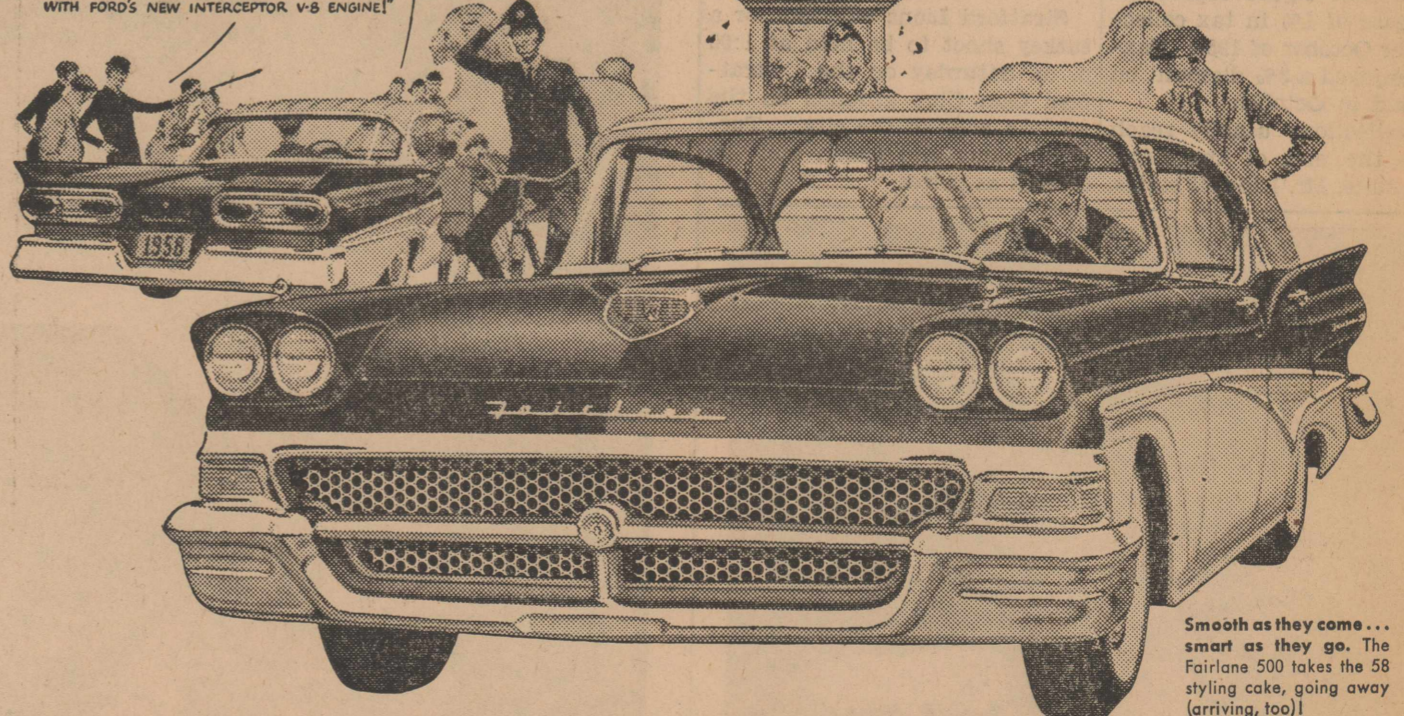
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THE ELK

Football News

(By Ann Burgess)

The Elks came through this last Friday with a much wanted

victory. This was the deciding game unless a three way tie existed between the top teams, in which case a casting of lots is in order. The three-way tie

did exist and Stratford lost the toss. The final score was 20 to 7 in favor of Stratford. Stratford received the first kick but fumbled. Then the Tigers took the ball and scored seven points in the first few minutes of the game. At the half the score was seven up, the Elks scoring two TD's in the last half with one extra point. Stratford was penalized 70 yards which was three 15 and five 5 yard penalties. Groom lost 45 yards in one 15 and six 5 yard penalties. Stratford made three penetrations to Groom's two. The Tigers had nine first downs, and the Elks had 14 first downs at the end of the game. No passes were intercepted by either team. The Groom Tigers lost four fumbles, and the Elks lost three. Not many complete passes were made by either team. Stratford

rushed 317 yards, and Groom rushed 146.

Meditations Of A Principal

Whole hearted congratulations are in order for Mr. Bateman and Mr. Gribble and the football team for the fine record that has been made. It seems tragic that Stratford did not get to represent the district in further play yet under the circumstances only one team could win and it just was not our luck to be that one. All can be proud that the tri-conference victory was not lessened by the final toss. Football season is over, lets all pull for the boys and girls on the basketball court.

Six weeks tests will be past history by the time you read this column. My sympathy and encouragement goes out to the students that missed out because of days of sickness. Wonder how this will affect the 6 weeks honor roll. Thanksgiving is just around the corner. It is time to take inventory of all the material blessings that are ours to enjoy. Spiritual blessings! Yes, indeed, we can be thankful for a living saviour that makes life after death a reality.

I am wondering about the "class rival monster" that seemingly has been loosed. Friendly rivalry between classes is always welcome and is good but the other kind surely is detrimental not only to classes involved but to innocent bystanders. Seniors, juniors, sophomores and freshman lets all pull together for SHS. United we go forward, divided we fall to achieve. Why will high school classes resort to such tactics as writing on property other than their own. The recent painting on the city water tower is certainly regrettable by this writer. Stratfordites have been very generous to all school enterprizes with time and money. This kind of behavior is costly and should not be practiced by any class. Students want to be treated as grown-ups yet is this grown-up behavior. Yes, I know, it happens all over the country, but it still is wrong.

I was really proud of the students behavior during Halloween and have said so publicly and "now this." Students it is high time you started thinking of the other fellow's rights and let them govern your actions.

Fifth Grade News

(Mrs. Hudson's Room, reported by Joe Boren, typed by Jessie Davis)

We are making murals on Andrew Jackson, John Fremont, Sam Houston, George Rogers Clark, Louis and Clark, and Daniel Boone.

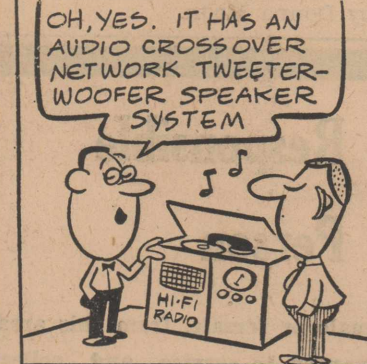
We had a panel that made reports on trains, both old and new. We learned railroad signals. Some that we learned are: Stop, go, stop, then go ahead slowly, and back up. Some of the boys brought their electric trains to show us some of the cars.

We are sending business letters to get some information on different subjects.

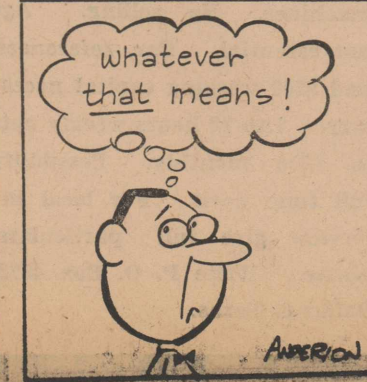
We are glad that everyone is over the flu and are back in school.

WORDS...or Just Being Human THOUGHTS

by Brad Anderson



... BUT LET'S FACE IT!



Seventh Grade

(Mrs. Teague's Room, reported by Lorelei Harding, typed by Jessie Davis)

The next few days we will be reviewing for six weeks tests and having them. Football season is over so we are starting basketball. The girl's coach is Mr. Stavenhagen. We hope to have some real good teams.

We are very glad that most of our students are back and hope more will be back soon.

We elected a new librarian, she is Jeanette Bardwell.

Senior Personality

(By Sharon Hampton)
Nellie Johnson, the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson, was born September 11, 1957, in Hollis, Oklahoma. Nellie is (Continued on Page 6)

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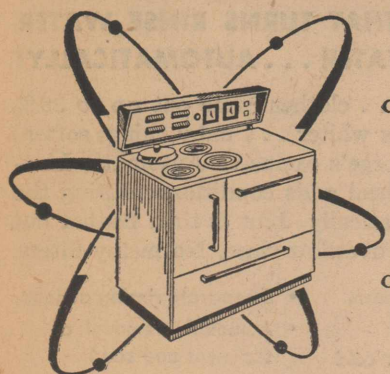
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Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Joe Hamilton and son, Phillip, of Springfield, Missouri, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding, Mrs. O. R. Blankenship and Jean Hamilton, Amarillo, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. G. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyon enjoyed having as visitors, this week their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lyon, from Fort Worth. Their grandson will leave soon for Germany.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Gates visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Gates in Lubbock the middle of last week, and

brought their two grandchildren home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Frank Upchurch, who has been a guest in the home of her son, Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Upchurch, went to Amarillo the latter part of last week to visit relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Reaves and children visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blanch have returned from a visit with relatives in Kansas.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones and daughters of Modesto, California visited friends in Stratford Monday. They had attended a family reunion in Pampa and were on their way to Colorado.

Ann Roberts, Cynthia Reed and Don Gates, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reed and Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Gates.

Bob Ferguson, Dalhart, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. W. K. Skillman and daughters, Sherry Gail and Stephanie, of Wichita, Kansas, were guests in the home of Mrs. Skillman's mother, Mrs. L. E. Bonar from Saturday morning through Monday.

Mrs. Taylor Is Embroidery Club Hostess

The Embroidery Club met at the lovely home of Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Thursday, November 14, for the annual Thanksgiving luncheon. The tables carried out the Thanksgiving motif, and there were place cards for 20 guests.

Following the dinner, a business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. J. P. Cameron. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. June Vincent, president; Mrs. Zelta Dunlap, vice-president; Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Addie Taylor, reporter; Mrs. Bernice Dortch, assistant reporter.

Mrs. E. W. Butler and Mrs. Grover Keown are on the flower committee.

Three new members, Mrs. D. D. Woodall, Mrs. Grover Keown and Mrs. W. P. Cummings were welcomed into the club.

Names were drawn for the Christmas party, which is to be given December 12, in the home of Mrs. H. L. Vincent.

Those present for the meeting were Mesdames E. W. Butler, R. C. Buckles, J. P. Cameron, S. J. Calvird, M. Dortch, Zelta Dunlap, Tim Flores, Grover Keown, S. V. McAdams, J. C. O'Brien, A. E. Pronger, G. L. Taylor, H. L. Vincent, H. M. Williams, V. O. Gilbert, Royal Pendleton, C. R. Foster and D. D. Woodall.

Better Homes Club Meets With Mrs. Phillip Bain

The regular meeting of the Better Homes Home Demonstration Club was held in the home of Mrs. Phillip Bain Tuesday at 7:00 p. m.

The opening exercises included a song by the members, a prayer and the club creed by the president.

Roll call was answered with "Suggestions For Homemade Toys".

During the business meeting plans were made for having a Christmas party with the husbands invited. The plans include a covered dish supper. This will be December 10 at 7:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Alvin Hacker.

The demonstration on "Toys for children" was presented by Mrs. Larry Seaman.

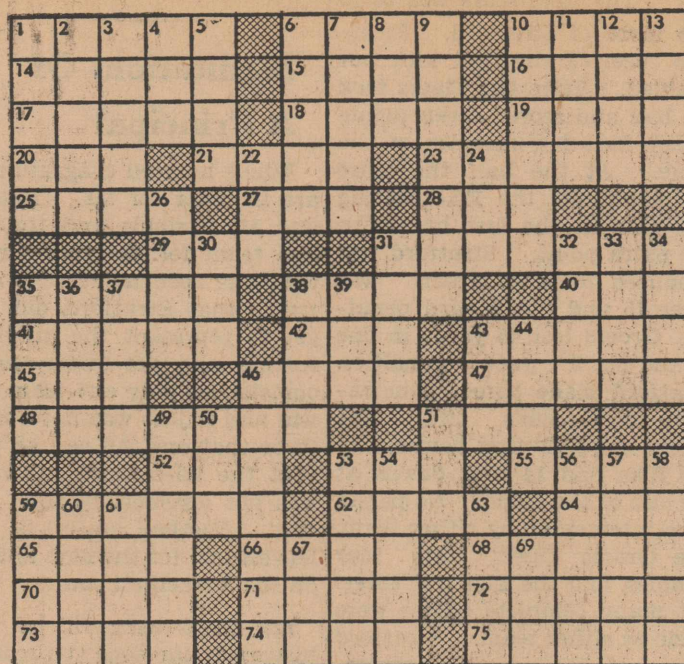
Mrs. Gene Austin's name was drawn for the gift and she received an ice cream dipper.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie, whipped cream and coffee were served to Mesdames Larry Seaman, Alvin Hacker, Junior Harkins, Alex Coats, H. L. McDonald, Richard Albert, Gene Austin and the hostess and one



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21 Unit of energy (pl.)
23 Tool for smoothing boards (pl.)
25 Cooking compound
27 Employ
29 Writing tool
29 Three strikes
31 Dinner course
35 Finely ground meal of wheat
38 Flying creature
40 By way of
41 Acquire knowledge
42 The kava
43 To berate
45 Those in power
46 Small flat plate
47 Part of shoe (pl.)
48 Rags

51 East Indian tree
52 Sledge
53 Garden tool
55 Biblical weed
58 Plays stringed instrument in unskillful way
62 Skills
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71 Heraldic bearing
72 Kind of writing
73 That man Musial
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3 Sufferer
4 Golf mound
5 Actual being
6 Circlets
7 To get up
8 Woodland deity
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10 Purifies
11 Wind instrument
12 Anglo-Saxon

13 Legal charges
22 Wheel track
24 French plural article
26 Morse
29 Vase
31 Wagon
32 Cry of the Barchanais
33 Small stream
34 Young boy (pl.)
35 Dart
36 River of Asia
37 Kin
38 Prohibits
39 Yellow bugle
43 The ural
44 Old stone chisel
46 Unbound hair of a woman
49 Tights
50 Tree
51 Place
53 Bret
54 American author
54 Command
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59 Mineral spring (pl.)
60 Canvas shelter
61 Genus of frogs
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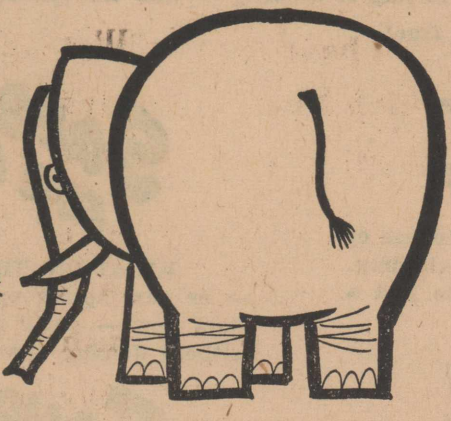
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guest, Mrs. Darrel Cotney. The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 26, at the home of Mrs. Larry Seaman at 7:00 p. m.

Nu Beta Chapter Meets With Mrs. Gene Stinson

The Nu Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday, November 14 in the home of Mrs. Gene Stinson.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Ronnie Dettle, with all repeating the opening ritual in unison.

During the business session various different projects were discussed and voted on.

After the business meeting Aline Judd, program chairman, turned the program over to Dorless Wells who presented a very interesting program on "How Is Your Conversation?" a road to friendship.

The next meeting will be on November 21 at the home of Mrs. Conrad Riffe.

Those in attendance were Mesdames Ronnie Dettle, Maxine Stinson, Bettye Lasley, Jerry Oquin, Charline Oquin, Genita Miller, Gaynell Riffe, Bonnie Mitchell, Margaret Fisk, Aline Judd, Glennelle Dettle, Dorless Wells, Wanda Riffe, Bobby Word, Georgianna Lavake, Alora Taylor, sponsor, and Lela Moon, director.

The Kerrick 4-H Club Met November 14

The Kerrick 4-H Club met November 14 at the Stevens home. There were 6 members present. The Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge were led by Donna Moon.

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Mrs. Pronger Is Inter Se Club Hostess

Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Sr., entertained the Inter Se Club Friday with four tables of forty-two.

A plate of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles and fruit cake with whipped cream was served at the close of the game.

Guests present were Mesdames Harold Bennett, Roy Pendleton, John Knight, Sam Wohlford, Vern Vincent and M. Dorch; and the members present were, Mesdames R. C. Buckles, Forrest Mullins, Earl Riffe, Lester Taylor, C. R. Foster, Tim Flores, S. J. Calvird, Arthur King and the hostess, Mrs. Pronger.

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Lillie Hundley Circle Meets With Mrs. V. M. King

The Lillie Hundley Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. V. M. King Wednesday, November 13, for Bible study.

Mrs. Pruett Adkins had charge of the program. Mrs. W. O. Cook led the opening prayer. Minutes were read and approved. The lesson subject was "Stewardship of Opportunity," taught by Mrs. John Lavake. Those entering into the discussion of the lesson were Mesdames Lee Grimes, W. L. Hankney, Howard Haffey, H. B. Norris, V. M. King, Elma McDaniel, W. P. Brooks, E. W. Butler, A. H. Ellison, W. R. Scarth, W. O. Cook, W. D. Ellis and Pruett Adkins.

The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Lee Grimes.

A business and social hour followed the program. Mrs. King served refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cake.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. W. Butler.

"Tell Texas About Christ" New Program

"Tell Texas About Christ" was the program adopted Monday night for young people of the Methodist Church by five pastors, five laymen and five youths, meeting at the Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo. Pastors reviewed the program in an all day meeting Tuesday, and made plans for the year. All commissions of the local church met at 5:00 o'clock Sunday to organize committees to follow the program.

Beta Sigma Phi Ladies Honor Their Husbands

The Beta Sigma Phi, Nu Beta Chapter, honored their husbands with a covered dish supper, Tuesday night, November 19. The supper was held in the Taylor building, north of the Stratford Department Store.

The building was decorated in the Thanksgiving theme of autumn leaves and the traditional Thanksgiving turkey. The lace covered serving table was accented with orange tapers. The guests dined from card tables covered with paper cloths having a design of autumn leaves. Each dining table was centered with a turkey candle standing on Silver Leaf Maple leaves.

The guests enjoyed turkey-with-all-the-trimmings, which was served from the buffet style table.

Card games and dancing followed the supper.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Miller, Mrs. Doug Dettie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dettie, Mr. and Mrs. Sekki Lavake, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Judd and Mr. and Mrs. Don Riffe.

Among the Sick

Buster Eggers was brought home Tuesday from Dumas Memorial Hospital where he has been a surgical patient.

Ross Turner was brought home Friday from Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart where he has been a medical patient.

O. L. McMinn is recovering from an illness at his home in Stratford.

Earl Albert is back in his store this week after spending last week end in Dumas Memorial Hospital. He was admitted to the hospital Friday night, returning home Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Frizzell Sr., and sons, Jack and Bill, are among those who are recovering from the flu.

Church of Christ

(L. L. Thornton, Minister) Sunday Services Bible Study 10:00 a. m. Worship 10:55 a. m. Evening Worship 6:00 p. m. Tuesday Ladies class 9:30 a. m. Wednesday Bible study 7:30 p. m. A friendly welcome awaits you at all services.

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.

THE 18-WHEELERS DO TURN OVER

An 18-wheel California fruit truck flipped over on its side on U. S. highway 54 Sunday afternoon just as it approached a caution light at Texhoma. Charles Wisdom tells the story, and says it is quite a site to see such a heavily loaded truck lifted back on its wheels.



NOBEL WINNER... Former Canadian foreign minister Lester B. Pearson was awarded 1957 Nobel peace prize (\$40,330.33) for activities in UN for peace in Egypt.

HIS TYPE OF TYPIST By Georgia C. Nicholas

MR. GARDINA thought he was smart when he hired a typist to help him in his stationery store. She could keep busy when business was slow. So he ordered a girl from the local business college and she wasn't much of a looker which disappointed him only slightly because he figured maybe she was a better worker. Maybe she wouldn't always be thinking about her hair-do and her make-up and all the new clothes she would buy with her next pay check.

He soon found out that her best curves were her error curves. Mr. Gardina had never done any dictating but it was a relief not to have to type his own letters, punch by forefinger punch. At least that's what he thought before he tried to read that first letter. The girl pleaded nervousness because she had never taken dictation from a man before. In the school their teachers were women. She did the letter over and it took her nearly an hour to get a copy he was willing to send out.

"Please don't give up on me, Mr. Gardina," she begged. "I want to learn to be a stenographer. A secretary can make wonderful money."

"What's the difference between a stenographer and a secretary?" Mr. Gardina asked, just to show the girl he could be patient and friendly.

blamed it on either the typewriter or the dictionary. Mr. Gardina told her one day, "Don't forget that the dictionary is on the house, and you're welcome to anything you find in it. Don't hesitate to help yourself."

One day after lunch Mr. Gardina came back and found the store locked. This was puzzling until he realized that he had gone four and a half minutes over his allotted noon hour. When he unlocked the door and stepped inside, he saw a note on the typewriter. "Mr. Gardina," it read. At least she had learned how to spell his name. "Your wife phoned that you're to pick her up at the clinic."

Clinic. Clinic! CLINIC. CLINIC.

The girl didn't even know that the slang word for jail was spelled with a k at the end. He figured it was some kind of a gag and called up his friend, the sheriff. He gave him holy hades for locking up his wife without sufficient cause.

"You're crazy," the sheriff agreed. "I've got the note right here. It says my wife phoned that I am to pick her up at the C L I N C. Clinic."

The sheriff roared. Mr. Gardina had to hold the receiver a full foot away from his ear. "You dope, you stupe," the sheriff finally said. "All your typist did was to leave the letter 'i' out of the word 'clinic.' My wife's over there too. Didn't you read your paper last night? It's the day they have the blood bank at the clinic. In war and peace," he orated, "we've got to have plasma. And the way you've let your blood pressure rise, you'd better get over there and donate a pint yourself."

Which Mr. Gardina gladly did — when his typist-saleslady got back from a shopping spree.



NOW IT'S MRS. ... First of celebrated Dionne quintts to wed, Annette, 23, is shown with husband Germain Allard, 24, in Montreal.

Appreciation I have sold Bill's Service Station, which I have operated for the last 8 years, to J. W. Smith. I want to express my appreciation of your support and patronage while in this business. Mr. Smith will appreciate your continued support. W. S. (Bill) FRIZZELL

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Financial Statement Of the Stratford Independent School District

Beginning September 1, 1956 and Ending August 31, 1957 October 21, 1957, Pursuant to engagement, we have made an examination of the books and accounts of the Stratford Independent School District for the period beginning September 1, 1956, and ending August 31, 1957, the results of which are presented in the accompanying statements and schedules.

Table with RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS sections. RECEIPTS: RECEIVED FROM STATE FUNDS, RECEIVED FROM COUNTY FUNDS, RECEIVED FROM DISTRICT FUNDS. DISBURSEMENTS: TOTAL EXPENDED, Administration, Instruction, Other School Services, Operation of Plant, Maintenance of Plant, Fixed Charges, Capital Outlay, Debt Service.

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the people of the county for their cooperation and assistance in helping us care for the unfortunate little girl who stayed in our home last week.

Adrian Preston

MANY THANKS

To all of our relatives and friends who sent me cards, letters and flowers; those who visited me and showed their kindness in so many ways, I wish to express my sincere appreciation. I wish to offer a special "Thank you" to those who so willingly gave blood.

Róss Turner

SINCERE THANKS

Our warm and sincere appreciation goes out to the many friends that were so nice to us with food, flowers, candy, cards and calls during my recent illness. Every deed will be a

cherished memory.

Mrs. Joe Billington

THANKS

I wish to thank the people of this territory for their cooperation in the liquidation sale of our shop equipment.

Mrs. E. E. Hamilton

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the people of the territory and the employees of our cafe for their cooperation and thoughtfulness during my illness.

Buster Eggers

Chatter Of The

Plainsman

(By Brown Ross)

The most serious problem of many teenagers at this time is how to get help for the opening and development of a "Teen Town" in Stratford. As usual I get the news when there is a cry of despair.

For the benefit of teen town lovers, it is my privilege to reveal that a copy of the constitution and by-laws of one of the most successful teen towns in the Panhandle will be in this office within the next few days. In the telephone conversation with the lady credited with making this teen town a success, it was easy to understand how the feat was accomplished. Her voice radiates the personality of a woman as capable of mothering 1,000 teen agers as it is for many to mother her on children. She has a talent to gather and supervise young people in clean recreation. That is one requirement only adults can provide for you.

As young people you are gifted with only considering the future. Adults weigh the past to fortell the future. That is perhaps why you are experiencing difficulty in getting adult support in this movement. It was only a few years ago that considerable money was expended to provide such a recreation center. It thrived for only a short time. From then on it seemed literally impossible to drag the young people into the place. This is what adults remember and consider when they hear your appeal for help.

Many feel that in order for you to be successful in this effort, it will be necessary for you to exert considerable effort. People are much more appreciative of what they earn than of what is handed to them on a silver platter.

"Teen Town" to the average man here today means as much as "Sputnik". It is something that has been created. He knows little or nothing of the purpose, and as a result cares less.

A newspaper normally succeeds in following the policy of "give the people light and they will see." I am just the average business man of the present era. It is ridiculously hard to give them light when I have never had the opportunity to observe a "Teen Town" in operation. Very few others have. Those who have watched this movement, support it. In a telephone conversation with one of the hardest headed business men in the town in which a successful teen town operates, I was told, "It is a great thing and it is operating very successfully." It will be of great assistance

if you as young people will make available to this newspaper, the type of program you want to carry out and the number of nights you plan for such a project. When this information is laid before the public, you can usually count on democracy siding with the right group. Democracy moves slowly. No orders are given. Each person has their own rightful ideas, and success is usually derived from the melting pot of them all.

P.S.: The by-laws are here along with an invitation to visit the Teen Town to observe how it operates.

Methodist Church

(Rev. Charles R. Gates, Pastor)
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 M. Y. F. 6:00 p. m.
 Intermediate Fellowship 6:00 p. m.
 Junior additional session 6:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 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.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Luther of Dalhart are parents of their first child, a son, Carl Henry, who weighed

7 pounds 3 ounces when he arrived in Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luther are the paternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dixon, of Eads, Colorado, are the maternal grandparents.

THE ELK

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five feet and two inches in height, has blue eyes and blonde hair. She is a member of the shorthand club, program chairman of the bookkeeping club, FHA parliamentarian, and YWA president. Her favorite sport is football; favorite teacher, all; favorite subject, shorthand, favorite food, all. Her hobby is music. Nellie plans to attend college at Oklahoma University

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Events Of The Coming Week

(By Joyce Fisk)

Friday night, November 22, the Junior class will present a play. The play will start at 8:00 p. m. The Thanksgiving holidays will begin November 28 and continue through November 30.

The first basketball game of the season will be played by the "B" team and "Grade" team at Dalhart November 26.

Menu

(By Betty Bradley)

Monday: Macaroni with meat balls, spinach, jello fruit cocktail salad, rolls, butter, pears and

milk.

Tuesday: Grilled hamburger, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, slaw, cornbread, butter, chocolate cake and milk.

Wednesday: Baked turkey, dressing, candied sweet potatoes, giblet gravy, green beans, cranberry jello, rolls, cookies and milk.

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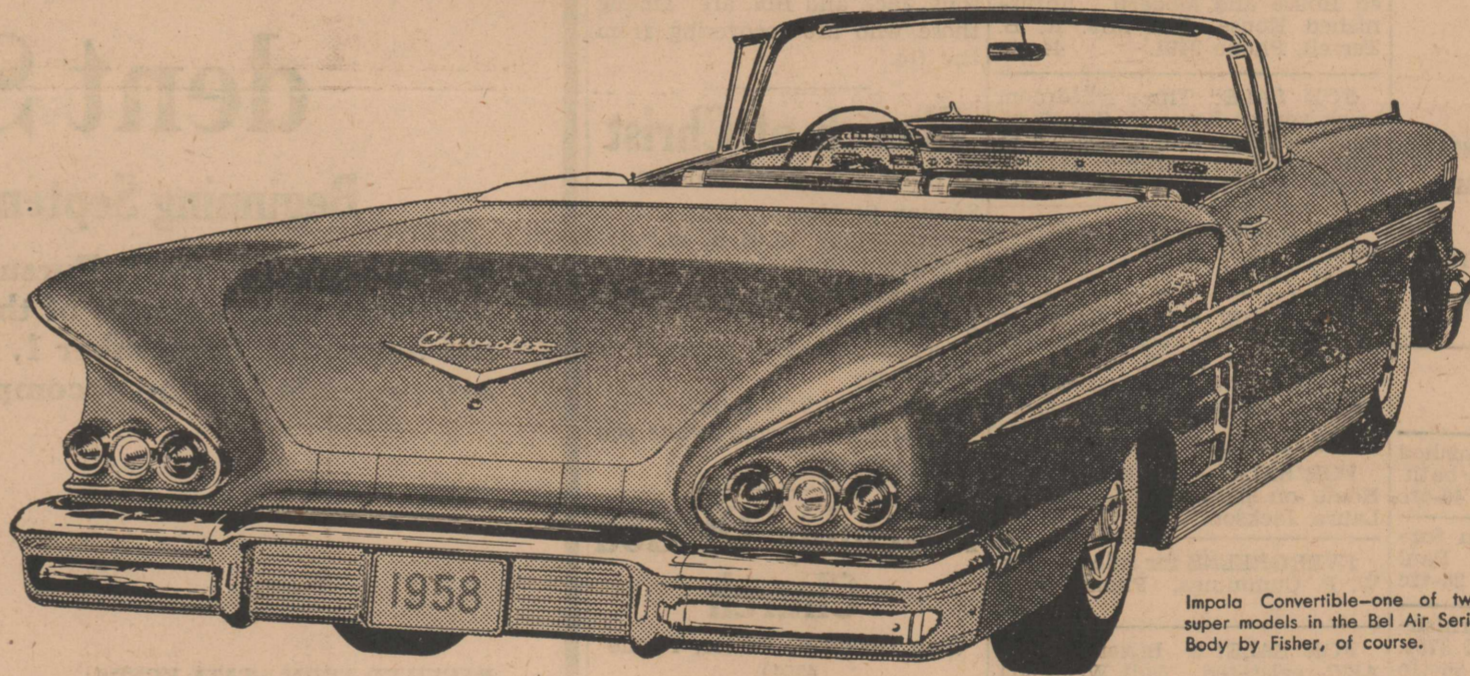
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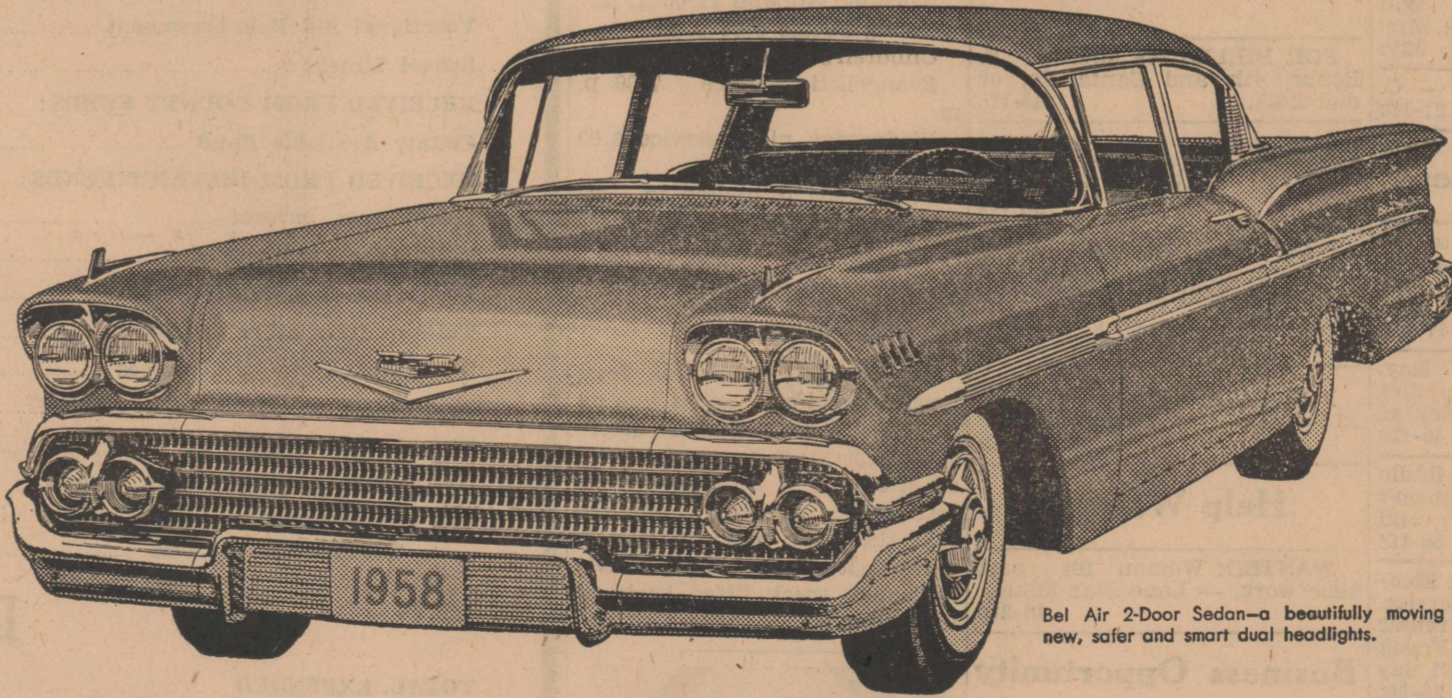
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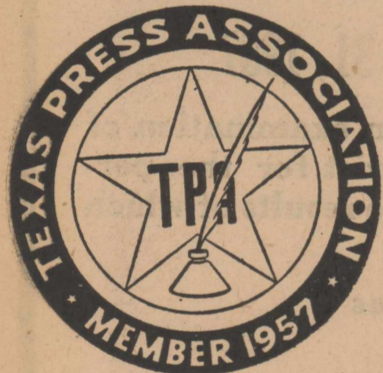


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SADDLE BATTLE

By Allen Wishert

SERIOUS friction had developed between two cowboys riding for entirely different outfits. As yet no fateful conflict had broken openly, but the other riders for both ranches looked beyond the horizon and glimpsed the outcome.

The trouble wasn't of the old West brand when stockmen and sheepmen settled their arguments with Winchester and six-shooters when one or the other would gain grazing land.

The grazing at present was of an altogether different variety. Britt Bennett, foreman of the Bar-M-Bar had lately, and quite frequently, too, visited the Triangle-H. The reason: rancher Hightower's daughter, Wilma, who wasn't at all averse to the visits, in fact, she was always pleased. However, Scott Sulter, the Triangle H foreman who had been sash-shaying around Wilma for the past several months, didn't appreciate Britt as a guest.

Upon his last visit as Britt rode up to the front porch, he glanced out toward the bunk-house. Scott was showing a 30-30 Winchester into his saddle holster. Then examining his six-shooter, he mounted and rode out onto the prairie in the direction of the Bar-M-Bar. Britt figured upon returning to his outfit, he would encounter Scott and a showdown would be inevitable.

It came about as expected, they met. The Winchester was still holstered and it was quite noticeable that Scott had loosened his 45 in anticipation of making a fast draw.

Britt reined his pony alongside Scott's and halted.

"Out looking for strays, Scott?" he asked.

"Could be," replied Scott. "There's a stray from the Bar-M-Bar that's been ranging wide lately."

"Meaning; I am wearing that brand, eh, Scott?"

"Could be," he paused. "Now, that you're rounded-up, hadn't you, in the future, better do your

grazing closer to your own corral?"

Scott had drawn a line, Britt had to either cross it or back away. The range ponies they were riding sensed the situation, they threw their heads into the air and viciously pawed the earth.

"Reckon," said Britt. "We may as well come to an understanding."

"Couldn't think of a better time," answered Scott. He made a slight change in saddle position, Britt did likewise. The movements gave both ample room for unhampered arm swinging. "Suppose," continued Scott. "We say you've made your last visit to the Triangle-H."

"In that case," replied Britt, not removing his eyes from Scott's pistol-hand. "We'd both be supposing wrong."

The understanding they sought, had now become understood.

Now, it would be only a matter of moments until one or the other toppled from his saddle and a riderless horse would be galloping over the prairie.

Both leaned forward, tensed, their ponies braced and stiff-legged.

Suddenly, the tension was broken and hoof-beats coming from the direction of the Triangle-H caused them to look toward the sound.

Came the realization that Boot-Hill, for the time being, would be minus a customer.

Wilma Hightower rode between them.

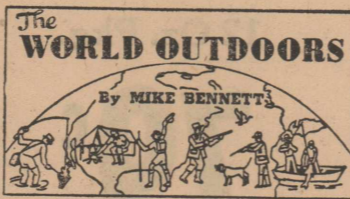
"I knew you two would be acting like a couple of locoed rannies. Britt, you on your way. Scott, you're wanted at the Triangle. Both of you ride."

Scott WAS wanted at the Triangle-H. When he arrived the sheriff met him in the corral. The lawman extracted the Winchester from the holster and commanded Scott to pass over his six-shooter.

Scott Sulter had a wife back in Iowa that he had forgotten. The charge was desertion.



CROONER WEDS . . . Bing Crosby, 53, and screen actress Kathy Grant, 23, eloped to Las Vegas for surprise marriage.



THE WORLD OUTDOORS
By MIKE BENNETT

MANY a bass fisherman who used to put away his casting rig with the arrival of the first frost now makes this first sign of winter the occasion for putting on some new line and laying in a new supply of baits and plugs.

Our bass fisherman grew up the normal way, with normal ideas—spring and summer were for fishing; winter was the time to dress in longies and parka and go a-hunting. But time, circumstances and experience suggested to our fisherman that bass must feed in cool and cold weather and one brisk October day he went fishing. This one expedition brought about a new way of thinking.

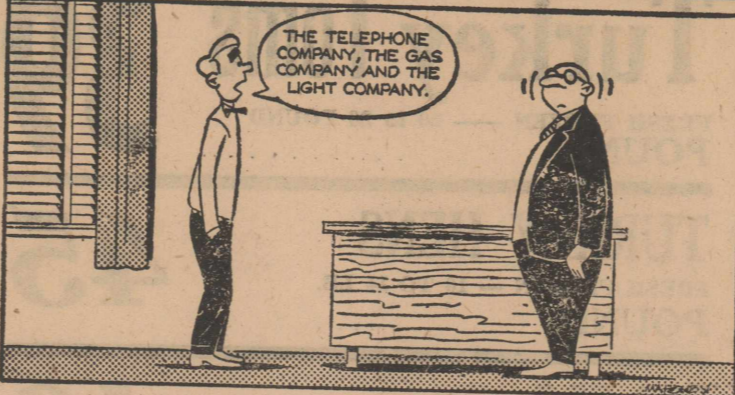
In the big bass country of the Southland, fall fishing is best. When cooler weather brings the water temperatures down to the high 60's, the old lunkers come charging off the bottom of rivers and lakes to smash viciously at top water popping baits and spinners.

October usually brings ideal fishing days. The dawn breaks slowly, revealing a fog-shrouded lake. Like hot popcorn in a skillet is the sound of top-feeding bluegills. Silently a boat pulls away from the shore and threads its way among the trees and stumps that materialize suddenly in the misty fog. A piece of cork, a hunk of hair and a hook flies through the air and comes to rest on the calm waters, twitching ever so slightly, sending out a gentle ring of ripples. And then the water explodes with sound and fury; down to the depths go the cork and hook and hunk of hair and in this moment of impact a rod tip swings skyward, line goes taut and the battle is joined.

The cold-weather wind has a biting edge and fingers grow numb and cold.

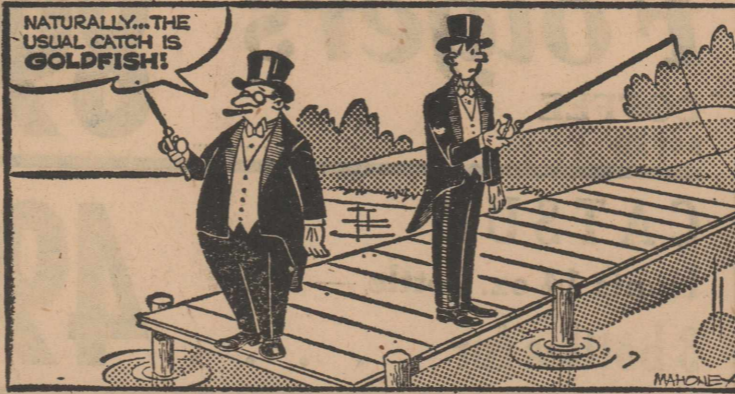
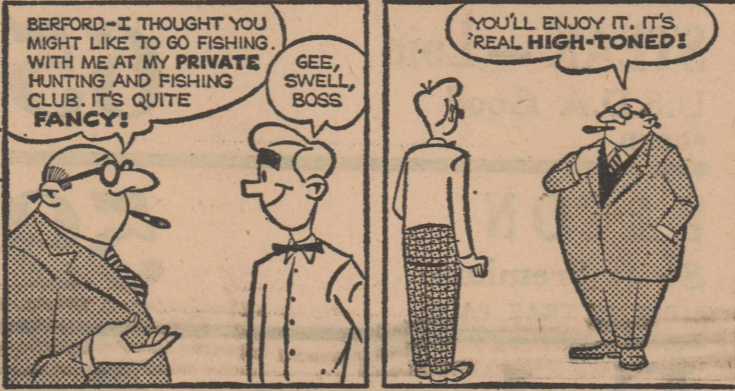
THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



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GREAT HURLER . . . Milwaukee Braves Mgr. Fred Haney embraces Lew Burdette left, who pitched 3 World Series wins over N. Y. Yankees: 4-2, 1-0 and 5-0.

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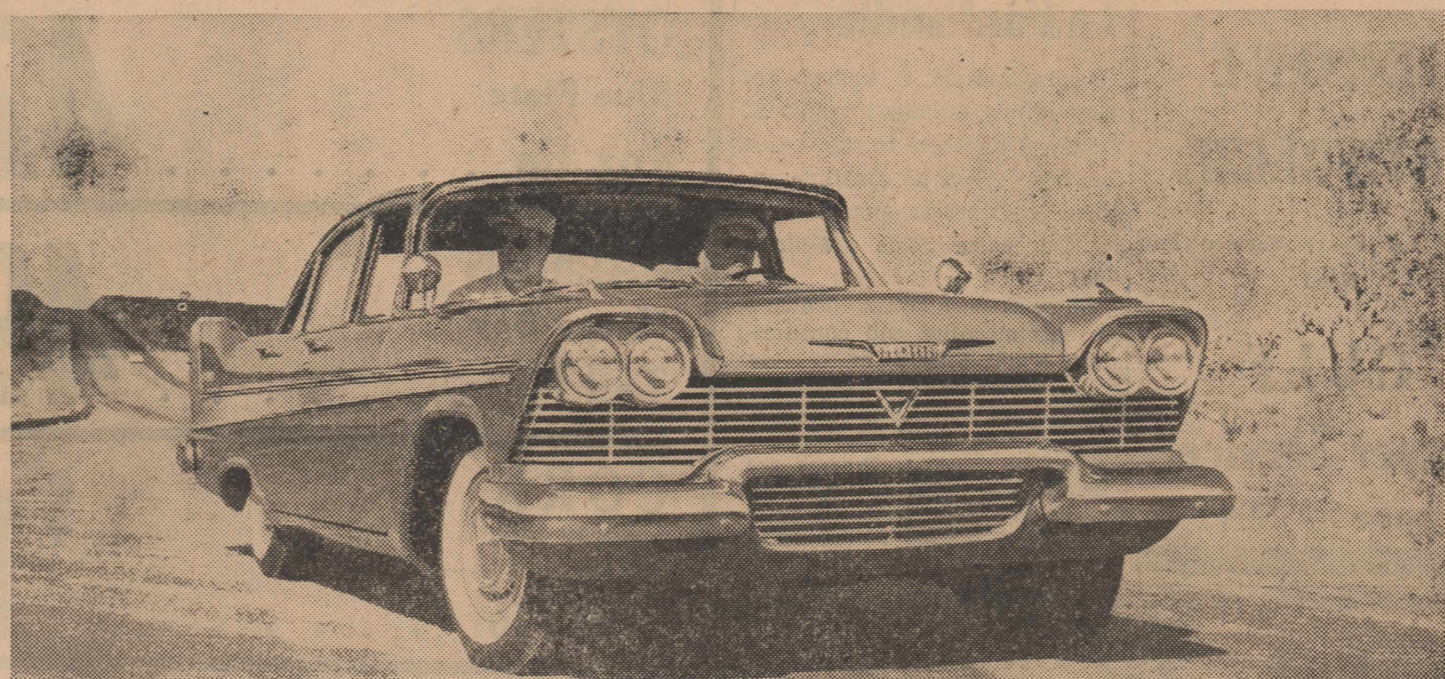
BY LYN CONNELLY

A DIME changed the course of Paul Winchell's life when he sent 10 cents for a booklet offered in an advertisement which read "Be the life of the party, throw your voice, learn ventriloquism" . . . This was at an early age and young Paul was fascinated by the booklet, absorbed it completely . . . Then when the star was 13 and a student at New York's School of Industrial Arts, he was assigned a commercial shadow-box display in an advertising course . . . He came up with Jerry Mahoney, his sprightly sidekick who co-stars in ABC-TV's new half-hour weekly variety series, "The Paul Winchell Show."

Paul tried his luck with Jerry on Major Bowes amateur hour, walked off with the first prize and a \$75-a-week job with the Major's touring troupe . . . The ventriloquist soon established himself in theatres, supper clubs, the hotel circuit and radio, then entered television . . . His forthcoming ABC-TV show marks his tenth consecutive season in the medium, that record including his own program as well as guest appearances on most of the major variety and comedy hours . . . He has twice received the coveted Look Magazine award as "the most versatile performer in television."

The Winchells live in suburban Larchmont, N. Y., where Paul has a workshop to keep the ever-youthful Jerry in trim . . . The ventriloquist is married to the former Dorothy Morse . . . They have two children, Stephanie, 11, "a pretty good little ventriloquist," and Stacy Paul, 4, who used to tear Jerry's head out of its socket before making the adjustment.

Paul is a rabid boxing fan, keeps in trim through weight-lifting and golf . . . He attributes the 96 he shot on his first time out on a golf course to the coordination he developed from ventriloquism.



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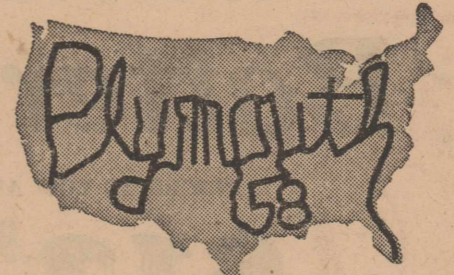
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J. W. Smith Buys Bill's Service Station

J. W. Smith has purchased Bill's Service Station from W. S. (Bill) Frizzell. Smith took over the management of the business Tuesday morning.

Frizzell has operated the business for the past years. He hopes to remain in Stratford but has not made any definite plans for the future.

\$248 Raised In Contributions For CROP Aid

A certified check for the amount of \$248.00 was mailed to the CROP headquarters this week. The contribution represented money contributed by people of this territory.

Twenty young people aided by seven adults canvassed the town Halloween night to raise \$247.00 of this fund.

Those taking an active part in sponsoring this constructive program for the young people express their appreciation for the cooperation of the adult population in contributing to a worthy cause.

\$205 Taken —

(Continued from Page 1) students to the teachers for pictures they received Friday. Normally only a few dollars would have been left in the school building.

Snow Brings More Moisture To Panhandle

Approximately 4 inches of snow falling Sunday brought .32 inches of moisture to the area Sunday. Days of sunshine enabled combines to operate in irrigated maize fields Wednesday.

Snow started falling at 6:30 a. m. this morning and continued until about 5:00 p. m.

The word "trump" is actually a corruption of "triumph," which means to conquer. Trumps are therefore literally conquering cards, rating over nontrump cards because of special powers given to them in the play of the game.

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