

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Sunday Heart Fund Day

Heart Sunday will be observed in Stratford Sunday, February 22. Heart Sunday Volunteers will canvass the homes of the city between the hours of 1:00 and 3:00 p. m. to collect your contribution to the 1959 Heart Fund drive.

There will be 20 volunteers calling at all households in virtually every section of the city. These volunteers are generously contributing their energy and time on Sunday afternoon to help the Sherman County Heart Association serve the community through combating the heart diseases, our leading cause of death.

Taking pride in the dedicated work of Heart Sunday collectors, however, is not enough. They should be greeted warmly and given a welcome when they ring door bells. Generous gifts are not only in recognition of the volunteers' efforts but an investment in the welfare of our community where the Heart Fund throughout the year helps to save hearts and lives.

Each one must decide individually the size of the gift that is sealed in the Heart Sunday envelopes. When you make your decision, remember that the heart diseases are the leading health menace; that we still do not know the specific causes of high blood pressure and hardening of the arteries, which are responsible for 90 percent of all cardiovascular disease; that we can expect to find the answers only through expanded research, and that the Heart Association, supported by the Heart Fund, gives top priority to a program of research conducted in universities, hospitals and laboratories throughout the nation.

Remember these facts and make your Heart Sunday contribution a generous one. Give for yourself and for each heart in your family.

Carl Akeley, the American explorer, was buried on Mount Kikeno in Belgian Congo, Africa.

One nautical mile measures 6080.2 feet.

**NEXT SUNDAY IS HEART SUNDAY!**  
More than 1,500,000 volunteers will collect for the Heart Fund

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Heart Sunday is **YOUR DAY** to fight **HEART DISEASE!** Just put your Heart Fund gift in collection envelope, seal and return to volunteer

...Use special envelope left by Heart Fund volunteer to mail in your contribution

## Claude Johnson Is 54 President

The National US Highway 54 convention that closed in Wichita, Kansas last week end elected Claude Johnson Sr. of Dalhart president for the coming year.

Mr. Johnson, currently vacationing in Hawaii with Mrs. Johnson, has been national vice-president the past two years.

A. J. Zimmerman of Santa Rosa, New Mexico, national president the past year, was elected national executive secretary of the association, and a past president of the New Mexico US Highway Association.

The semi-annual convention of the National US 54 Association was set for El Paso next October.

## \$1.52 Sorghum Support Price Is Announced

Grain sorghum support prices were set at \$1.52 per hundred weight for No. 2 or better Wednesday. The support price was announced after a meeting of Commodity Stabilization Service board members.

The announcement included barley supports at 77 cents per bushel for Grade No. 2 or better, and 50 cents per bushel for oats of grade No. 3 or better.

HMS "Victory," Lord Nelson's ship is in dry dock at Portsmouth, England, and can be inspected daily till sundown.

## Mrs. J. Board Funeral Service Held Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Board, 88 year old mother of Deputy Sheriff Sid Board, were conducted Friday afternoon in the Pringle School by Rev. Allen Forbis, pastor of the Morse Methodist Church. Interment was made in the Leib cemetery in Hutchinson county.

Mrs. Board died at 1:30 a. m. Thursday in Pampa at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sally Mathis, with whom she had been making her home. She had been in ill health for several weeks.

Mrs. Board was a charter member, past matron, and life member of the Stinnett Eastern Star No. 347.

Survivors include three sons, Odes of Amarillo, Sid of Stratford, and Lex of Morse; four daughters, Mrs. Eunice Elland of Long Beach, California, Mrs. Sally Mathis of Pampa, Mrs. Zela Matheson and Mrs. Mary Stout, both of Amarillo; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

## TOC Motor Co. Under New Management

Alex Coats, W. J. Lowe and James Lowe are the new owners and operators of the T. O. C. Motor Co. C. C. Plunk sold the business to the new owners the first of the month, but the deal was not approved by the Studebaker Corporation until this week.

C. C. Plunk, one of the founders of the T. O. C. Motor Co., will devote his time to other business interests. He had been associated with the business for 20 years.

Mr. Coats has been associated with the firm for several years. W. J. Lowe is an experienced station operator, having been in business in Gruver for a number of years. His son, James, has been an employee of the Consumers Company since he received his honorable discharge from military service.

Lightning damages or destroys an average of about \$18,000,000 worth of property each year.

## Livestock Men's School Planned For Feb. 26th

Every livestockman will be interested in a meeting to be held Thursday, February 26, at 7:30 p. m. in the county barn. "Cattle nutrition and disease control" will be the subject discussed, and an excellent film on the subject which has been prepared by the American Cyanamid Corporation, manufacturers of aureomyacin, will be shown.

Don Winfrey of Dallas and Marshall Morgan of Oklahoma City, Southwestern representatives of American Cyanamid, will be featured on the program. They will conduct a question and answer forum to supply livestock men with any information desired.

One particular item of interest to stockmen will be the discussion of the latest information on the control of Leptospirosis (Lepto) which has been causing a great deal of concern in some cattle raising areas.

These informative meetings are sponsored jointly through the American Cyanamid Co. and the Amarillo Oil Mill Co. Arrangements for the meetings have been made by the Sherman County Development Association. Everyone interested in the latest findings on these subjects is invited to attend.

## Grade School Boys And Girls Get Trophies

Stratford Grade School boys won the annual Sunray invitation tournament and Stratford Grade School girls won third place in the girls division. Doug McBryde, Pat Donelson, Joe Minkley and Bill Kirkwood were named to the boys all-tournament team. Stratford boys defeated Sunray in the finals by a score of 27 to 22. Stratford girls defeated Texline for third place in the girls division by a score of 24 to 22 in one extra period of play.

The Stratford boys traveling squad is composed of Doug McBryde, Pat Donelson, Joe Minkley, Bill Kirkwood, Jack Standefer, Scott Whorton, Charley Crabtree, Herman Borth, Mike Peterson, Dwayne Pittman, Gary Hudson and Jack Morgan.

The grade school girls team is composed of Joyce Scott, Charlene Wisdom, Charlotte Eller, Lorelei Harding, Marie Moore, Connie Garrison, Judy Steinberger, Mary Kay Keener, Gloria Wagoner, Yvonne Gamble, Louise Stone and Sue Plunk. Cynthia Heil is the manager of the team.

## Death Claims Mrs. Gardner

Mrs. Maude Chapman Gardner, 82 year old sister of Miss Pauline Jones, died Sunday at her home in Los Angeles, California. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

She is survived by her husband, Frank Gardner; one son, Simpson Chapman; one sister, Miss Pauline Jones, and one grandson.

## Davis Burned At Belo Well Wednesday

Alfred L. Davis, an employee of the Lester Jones Drilling Co., sustained first and second degree burns on his legs below the knees while working at the Belo well near Kerrick Wednesday morning. After being given first aid treatment in Stratford, he was transferred to Highland General Hospital in Pampa where his wife and children live.

Davis was alone at the well cleaning the equipment with gasoline. The lower part of the trouser legs of his coveralls became saturated with gasoline. In some way Davis ignited his clothing which burst into flames. He was wearing a tight leather jacket which had to be taken off before the coveralls could be removed. Davis rolled in the dirt and finally managed to tear off most of his clothing to escape from the flames.

The radio phone at the well would not work and Davis waited at the well for almost two hours before other men working on the rig returned to the location to bring him to Stratford.

Harold Gray, Boxwell Bros. ambulance driver, said Davis was in high spirits and talking with his wife in the hospital when he left to return to Stratford.

## Make Plans For Public School Program March 3

Plans are being completed for a Public School Week program which will be held Tuesday, March 3. A smorgasboard dinner will be served in the school cafeteria beginning at 5:00 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. guests will be entertained with a band concert in the school auditorium. Visitation of the class rooms will start at 8:45 p. m.

## Bealls Open E-Z Automatic Laundry

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall have opened the E-Z Automatic Laundry in the Cowdrey building adjoining the Palace Cafe. The new firm is equipped with 16 automatic machines, a starch sink, and four dryers, each capable of handling 40 pounds of clothing.

Plans are being made for a formal opening of the business next week.

## Teacher's Mother Dies

C. L. Teague's mother died about 5:00 a. m. Wednesday in Durant, Oklahoma. Details are not available. Mr. and Mrs. Teague are teachers in the Stratford elementary school.

## Mrs. D. Heil's Father Dies Of Heart Attack

Andrew Psak, father of Mrs. Dean Heil, died of a heart attack while purchasing a newspaper at a news stand in St. Paul, Minnesota Sunday.

Mr. Psak left his home Sunday morning to purchase a newspaper. When he failed to return home his wife became worried and reported her husband missing. She also notified Mr. and Mrs. Heil.

Mr. Psak was not carrying his billfold and did not have any identification papers on his person at the time of his death. His identity was established through the aid of the "Missing Persons Bureau."

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Heil left for St. Paul, Minnesota Monday to be with her mother.

Mr. Psak had visited in the Heil home and had many friends in Stratford.

## March Of Dimes Drive Raises \$612.38

Sherman County residents contributed \$612.38 to the recent March of Dimes drive. Funds will be used for continued research for the prevention and cure of virus diseases including polio, birth defects and arthritis. At present there are 150,000 polio patients who need care. Approximately 250,000 children are born each year with birth defects and 11,000,000 Americans suffer from arthritis and rheumatism.

Cannisters, envelopes at the school and mailers were used to solicit the funds.

Dwight Hester served as campaign chairman and Don Riffe is the county chairman. They were aided in the drive by Clyde M. Hudson, Owen Hudson and Herbert Folsom.



SCIENCE may soon come up with some answers as to what can be done to prevent the destruction caused by one of nature's most spectacular phenomena, Florida's "red tide."

University of Miami scientists have arrived at a complicated formula combining oceanographic and weather data which attempts to forecast conditions suitable for explosive expansion of a species of microscopic water plant responsible for the outbreaks which color waters of the Gulf of Mexico red, kill millions of fish, and fill the air with an irritating "gas." It can, at least, forecast years when the "red tide" will probably not occur and years when it is likely to occur.

In a report published by the Smithsonian Institution, Dr. F. G. Walton Smith of the International Oceanographic Foundation points out that for some years the organism responsible for the phenomenon has been known. It is a species of microscopic plant-like organisms, the dinoflagellates. Ordinarily it is not particularly abundant. In outbreak years, however, as many as 60,000,000 individuals have been found in a pint of water. It is described as a "four-lobed" blob of almost naked protoplasm with a whip-like flagellum trailing from one end. Although practically transparent, the organism carries oval-shaped objects which give it color. It secretes a slimy substance

from its surface and, in huge concentrations of a red tide, this gives the water the consistency of a thin syrup.

It is now well established that this organism, *gymnodinium brevis* (now known to Floridians as *Jim Brevis*), is a virulent poison for small fishes, mollusks, and other marine life. During one of the great fluxes of the dinoflagellate these are killed by the millions. An extremely disagreeable odor comes from their decomposing bodies which renders West Florida beach resorts quite unpleasant and is extremely serious for the winter tourist.

Even worse is the irritating "gas." Samples of sea water from a red-tide outbreak were heated nearly to the boiling point. The vapor given off was found to cause coughing and sneezing. The same effect is produced by small particles thrown into the air by breaking waves and remaining in suspension for a considerable time. Injection of a small amount of red tide water by spray into the nose causes sneezing and sore throat.

It seems probable, the report says, that the outbreak depends on precisely the right mixture of Gulf and fresh water at just the right temperature. Likelihood of this situation may be predicted by the new formula which promises to save millions for Florida industries.

## TWO HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN YEARS AGO--

A BOY WAS BORN AT BRIDGES CREEK, NEAR FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA.  
HIS FATHER NAMED HIM **GEORGE WASHINGTON.**  
AT THE AGE OF FOURTEEN, HE HAD LEARNED ENOUGH SURVEYING TO PLOT AND MEASURE THE LANDS OF HIS BROTHERS AND NEIGHBORS.  
AT SIXTEEN, HE WENT WITH A PARTY INTO THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY AND PENNSYLVANIA WILDERNESS ON A SURVEYING EXPEDITION, A VERY DIFFICULT AND DANGEROUS, BUT SUCCESSFUL, MISSION.  
CAN HIS YOUTHFUL ENERGY AND DETERMINATION MEAN ANYTHING TO TEEN-AGE BOYS TODAY?

# Town Talk

Among out-of-town relatives attending the funeral of Orval Blades last week were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blades of Dalhart, his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Blades and Johnny Glen of Dumas, his daughter, Mrs. Martha Peterson of Amarillo, his sisters and brothers, their husbands and wives, Mrs. Grace Scroggs of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kirkwood of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blades of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Blades of Hardesty, Oklahoma. Other relatives and friends attending were Mrs. Dan Corbitt of Dalhart, V. O. Wallis of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Houser, Mrs. Thelma Goad, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brinkley, all of Guymon; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wallis and Mrs. Letha Judd of Amarillo.

Mrs. V. O. Gilbert left Monday for Harrodsburg, Kentucky, to make her home. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor took her to Amarillo, where she left by bus.



SOME SACK . . . Ute Richter wears a sack like nobody else in Germany. The style is Hollywood - pseudo - Roman slave-girl.

Enroute to Kentucky, she visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mrs. R. B. Terrell spent the week end visiting with her husband in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross took their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Philip C. (Johnny) Johnson and Crissy to their home in Leadville, Colorado last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Underwood of the Tex-Booster Station were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wells Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, Amarillo, visited relatives here over last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jackson and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Keeney, in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates, Miss Evelyn Cooper, Mrs. C. R. Foster and Mrs. Charles Gates visited relatives and friends in Lubbock Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Yates attended a Valentine tea honoring grand officers of the Lubbock chapter of the Eastern Star. Mrs. C. R. Foster, Miss Evelyn Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Yates had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Foster and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foster. Mrs. Gates visited in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Gates and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson were visitors in Amarillo one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Scarborough spent the week end visiting in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray, Mrs. Kenneth Borth, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Borth were visitors in Dumas Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruby Davis and daughter, Donna, spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Neal in Amarillo.

Mrs. Philip Blanck and Mrs. C. R. Foster visited Mrs. L. B. Halle in Dumas Memorial Hospital Friday afternoon.

G. R. Garrison, Connie Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Collins went to Amarillo Sunday for a short visit with Jerry Leonard, who was being transferred to a new assignment with the U. S. Air Force. Airman Leonard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leonard of Modesto, California.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ballengee in Borger Sunday.

### Mrs. Leroy Judd Is Hostess To Star HD Club

The Star Home Demonstration Club met February 17 at 11:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Leroy Judd for a covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Ruby Campbell, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on "Furniture Arrangement."

Members present were Mesdames Shuler Donelson, P. J. Pronger Jr., Kenneth Borth, Raymond Keener, Alfred Pronger, J. W. Smith, Roscoe Dyess, Harold Bennett, the hostess, Mrs. Judd, and Mrs. Campbell. Also present were two visitors, Mrs. J. O. Brown and Miss Anna Belle Stevens.

### Prospectus Club Entertains Husbands

The Prospectus Study Club held its annual Mens Night entertainment at the ladies county fair building last Thursday night, February 12th. Co-hostesses for the event were Mrs. E. R. Bell, Mrs. Rex Hudson, Mrs. Jim Taylor, and Mrs. Cone Donelson. The hall was beautifully decorated in the Valentine theme. Following a Valentine version of "Who Am I?" to determine refreshment partners for later in the evening, dominoes, forty-two, bridge and clue were enjoyed. Small prizes were awarded to the winners at each table, with the losers receiving candy suckers. Mrs. Fred McDaniel was the program chairman.

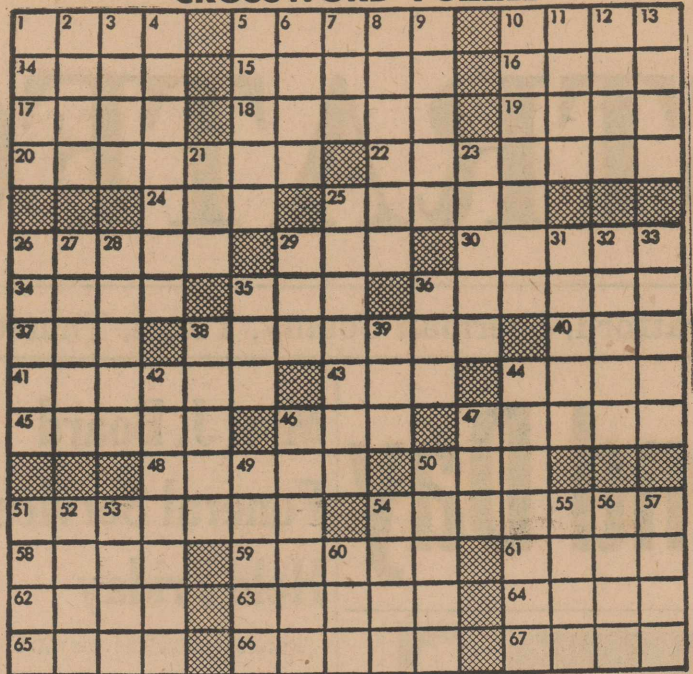
Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, hot rolls, pickles and olives, and strawberry cake and coffee were served to the Bill Allens, C. C. Plunks, Walter Vincents, W. G. Harts, Jim Taylors, Kenneth Kendricks, E. R. Bells, Chuck Smiths, Bill Frizells, Alfred Prongers, Rex Hudsons, Vern Foremans, Hartland Caraways, Arthur Lee Rosses, Cone Donelsons, Bill Pendletons and Fred McDaniels.

### Fidelis Class Meets With Mrs. Guthrie

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Leon Guthrie Tuesday, February 17. Mrs. Leo Meek, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Arlyn Halle led in prayer. Visitation plans were discussed. Mrs. Bill Allen read "Passport to Glory" from the Baptist Standard.

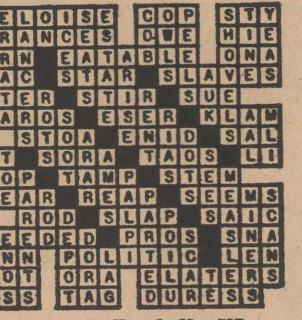
Others present were: Mrs. Jack Dettle, Mrs. George Allen, Mrs. T. F. Baskin III, Mrs. Eugene Sadler, Mrs. Wm. Glenn Hart, Mrs. Doris Vincent and Mrs. Doyle Roberson. Mrs. Guthrie led the closing prayer. The next meeting will be March 17 with Mrs. Arlyn Halle.

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 838

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Kind of cheese</p> <p>2 Genus of S. African garter snakes</p> <p>10 The goggler animal</p> <p>14 Japanese Premier, hanged as war criminal</p> <p>17 Religious image</p> <p>18 Lift</p> <p>19 On</p> <p>20 Entertained gumpuously</p> <p>23 Of an age group</p> <p>24 Small bed</p> <p>25 Kind of car</p> <p>26 Scatter</p> <p>29 Prohibit</p> <p>30 Ceases from work</p> <p>34 Period of time (pl.)</p> <p>35 Chair</p> <p>36 Bedman</p> <p>37 Hempseed</p> <p>38 Great toe ailment (pl.)</p> <p>40 Fairhood</p> <p>41 Sits</p> <p>42 Resident of a convent</p> <p>43 European by labor officer</p> <p>44 Church officer</p> <p>45 Feline</p> | <p>47 Samples</p> <p>48 River of France</p> <p>50 Dance step</p> <p>51 Dispel</p> <p>54 Felt through senses</p> <p>58 Forbidden</p> <p>59 Storehouse</p> <p>61 Goddess of discord</p> <p>62 Mimicker</p> <p>63 To hinder</p> <p>64 Lease</p> <p>65 Nerve network</p> <p>66 Cuts lengthwise</p> <p>67 Makes lace edging</p> | <p>Indians</p> <p>26 Intelligence</p> <p>27 Track</p> <p>28 Rarified</p> <p>29 Prohibit</p> <p>31 Mr. Warner, George Elliot character</p> <p>32 Corrupt</p> <p>33 Cuts, after snik</p> <p>35 Month in Hindu calendar</p> <p>36 Hotel</p> <p>38 Kind of cap</p> <p>39 Three strikes</p> <p>42 To clothe</p> <p>44 Dinner</p> | <p>46 Trade agreement</p> <p>47 Color</p> <p>49 Tall marsh grasses</p> <p>50 Equals</p> <p>51 Asterisk</p> <p>52 Loose outer garment</p> <p>53 To sid</p> <p>54 Small barracuda</p> <p>55 Extent of land</p> <p>56 To color</p> <p>57 Consumers</p> <p>60 Philippine negrito</p> |
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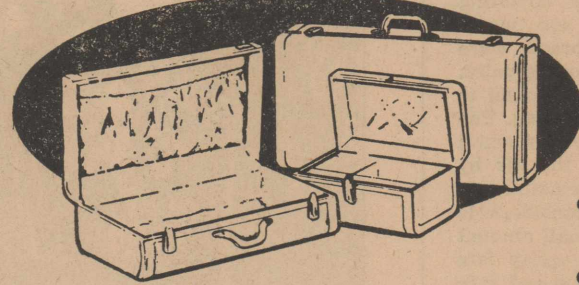
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### Give Birthday Supper For Frank Sutton

Mrs. Frank Sutton honored her husband with a birthday dinner in their home Friday evening. Guests were Frank Sut-

ton, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Snodgrass of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moon and children, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brannan.

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The Embroidery Club spent a very pleasant time in the home of Mrs. S. J. Calvird Thursday from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. All the members except four were present. Mrs. Esma Gilbert and Mrs. Erma Parks were guests. Lovely refreshments were served at 5:30 p. m. Members and guests present

were: Mrs. J. P. Cameron, Mrs. W. P. Cummings, Mrs. G. N. Batterson, Mrs. Zelta Dunlap, Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. Tim Flores, Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, Mrs. H. L. Vincent, Mrs. Earl Shirk, Mrs. Grover Keown, Mrs. C. R. Foster, Mrs. Philip Blanck, Mrs. M. Dorch, Mrs. E. W. Butler, Mrs. Charles Gates, Mrs. Royal Pendleton, Mrs. D. D. Woodall, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, Mrs. H. M. Williams, Mrs. Frank Judd, Mrs. Esma Gilbert and Mrs. Erma Parks.

**Helen Nixon Circle Meets With Mrs. Grimes**

The Helen Nixon Circle of the Baptist W.M.U. met Wednesday February 11, in the home of Mrs. Lee Grimes for Bible study, with Mrs. Pruet Adkins in charge of the program. Mrs. Joe Brown led the opening prayer, which was followed by the reading and approving of the minutes. Mrs. John Lavake taught the

**HALF-PAST TEEN**



Mrs. Bernard Dovel and Mr. Dovel; and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clark and children.

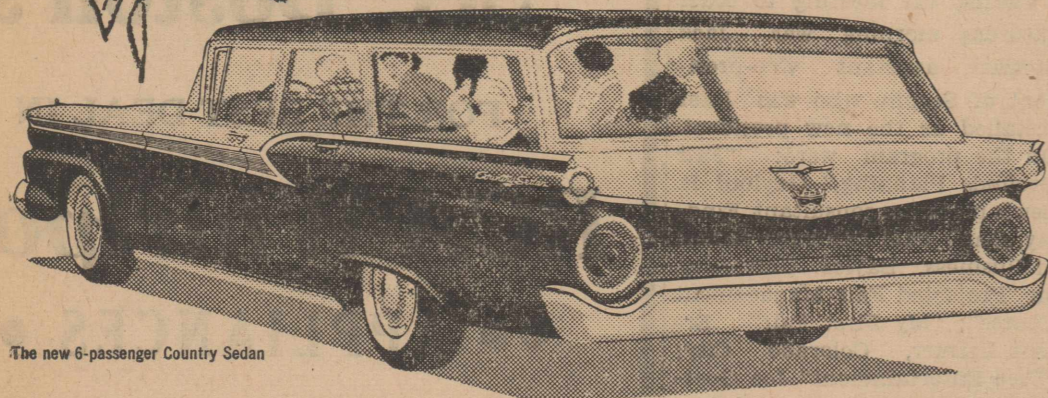
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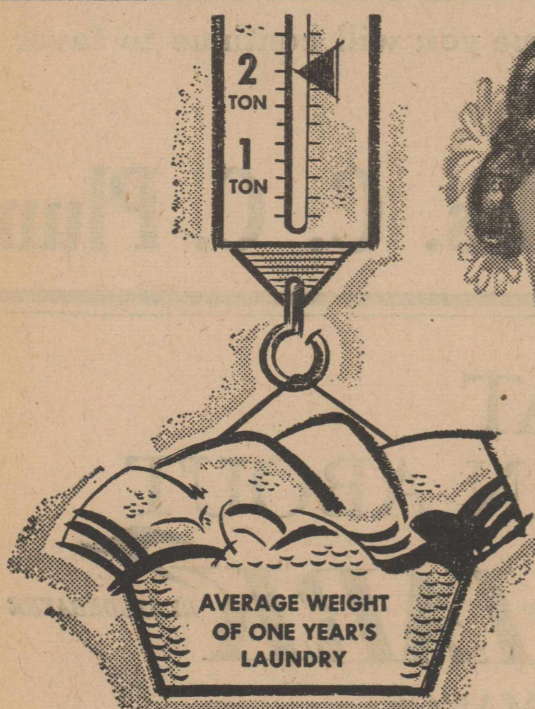
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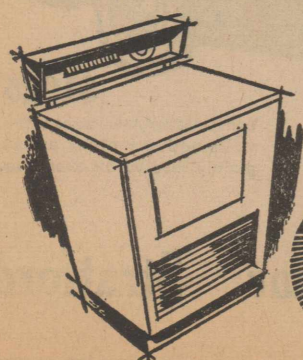
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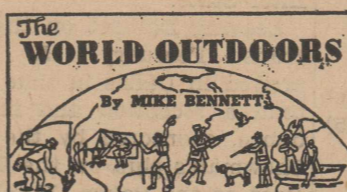
**Mary Davidson Circle Meets With Mrs. Guthrie**

The Mary Davidson Circle of the Baptist W.M.U. met in the home of Mrs. Leon Guthrie Wednesday, February 18, for Mission study. Mrs. Arlyn Haile gave the second part of "Ways of Witnessing" by John Caylor, stressing work in Good Will Centers, Rescue Missions and Rescue Homes sponsored by the Home Mission Board. Others present were: Mrs. O. H. Ingham, Mrs. K. Kendrick, Mrs. Doyle Roberson, Mrs. M. E. Upchurch and Mrs. J. S. Johnson. Next Wednesday, February 25, there will be a Silver Tea in the Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. for Library books for the new Church Library. Mrs. Ben Bidy will give a book review.

lesson, "Immortality of the Soul", by John P. Newport and Mrs. Ed McQueen led the closing prayer.

Those present and discussing the interesting lesson were Mesdames Joe Brown, Howard Haf-fey, E. W. Butler, M. E. Ellison, John Lavake, W. O. Cook, W. D. Ellis, Lee Grimes, Ed McQueen, E. W. Pleyer, Pruet Adkins, W. P. Brooks, Elma McDaniel, H. B. Norris and Ollie Davis.

Refreshments of sandwiches and punch were served by the hostess, Mrs. Grimes.



**THE INCREASING** popularity of the sports of boating, water skiing and fishing during 1959 will bring additional thousands to America's inland waterways.

Practically since the outboard motor achieved widespread use, there has been some conflict between those who would use "kickers" to get them to good fishing spots and those who would use them only for pleasure riding in boats.

Fishermen have argued for years that outboard motors disturb the fish. Sometimes they weren't sure exactly what it was that disturbed the fish—the exhaust, the noise, or the wake—but they still contended it was bad for the fishing.

What was probably true more than anything else, was that thoughtless boat riders roared past a boatful of parked fishermen without even bothering to slow down a bit. Only a true fisherman can realize how exasperating it is to be catching fish one moment and almost swamped the next.

A few fishermen may still argue, but scientific studies on the subject have concluded that outboard operations have no harmful effect on fish nests, mortality, reproduction or catch by anglers. One test, by the Texas Game and Fish Commission, involved underwater observations of fish activity during the operation period of a 10-horsepower motor. It was found that surface noises have little or no effect on fish at depths of 10 feet or more. Likewise "no difference in the number of fish seen or general activity can be seen during periods of extensive use of the motor and periods when the motor is not in use."

**Truth Seekers Enjoy Party**

The Truth Seekers Sunday School Class enjoyed a Valentine party in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church February 14. The table was laid with a white cloth with a gondola centerpiece flanked by red candles. Red and white love birds served as place cards. A delicious meal was served and games were enjoyed by the members, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fedric and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gifford and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Gail McDaniel and John, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Quisenberry, the class teacher,

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**Jolly Neighbors Club Meets With Mrs. Lorel Haile**

The Jolly Neighbors Home Demonstration Club met February 12 in the home of Mrs. Lorel Haile. As each guest arrived a valentine was pinned on their backs. They tried to find out what was written on their valentine by asking yes and no questions. Mrs. Willard Scarth presided over the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. Walter Lasley, president. Two new members joined the club. They are Mrs. Rex Christian and Mrs. Buddy Miller. The club had two visitors, Mrs. John Pugh and Mrs. James Cameron.

Mrs. Ruby Campbell gave a demonstration on furniture arrangement. The meeting adjourned and the guests played a game while Mrs. Haile served refreshments. The Valentine theme was carried out in the lovely refreshments.

**New Arrival**

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lowe announce the arrival of a new

grandson, Grant Johnson, who arrived February 14. The little "Valentine" whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charley Johnson of Hedley, weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Johnson of Hedley.

Nearly 1,000 varieties of flowering plants bloom among the Olympic Mountains of Washington. About ten of them are found nowhere else in the world. They grow mainly on the slopes and ridgetops above 4,000 feet.

The Indonesian Republic is made up of 79 million persons speaking some 40 languages and clustered on 3,000 islands sprawled across the Equator. Superimposed on the United States, Indonesia would reach from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

White gold is pure gold whitened and hardened by adding nickel.

**Among the Sick**

R. E. Oquin was brought home Saturday from Dumas Memorial Hospital where he has been a medical patient.

Roy Boney of Sunray suffered a heart attack Saturday. He

**FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS**

**Education, Not Sports, Object Of College**

By C. D. Smith



The teenager active in high school sports quite often runs into trouble when he must decide the college or university he is to attend.

If the boy is an outstanding athlete, often he receives offers of athletic scholarships and this simplifies the decision. All he has to do is accept the offer from the best school.

However, only a small percentage of high school graduates receive scholarship offers. Thou-

sands of athletes who "made the team" in high school wish to play in college too, and it is this desire to "make the team" that often influences the choice of college or university. A boy who feels he is not "good enough" to make the grade at a "big" school (whether it be big scholastically or in athletic rank) considers the idea of going to a "small" school where he is certain to make the team. This is fine—if the small school is a good school and if it offers

the type of education the boy needs to pursue the career he has chosen. There is nothing wrong with "small" schools (to the contrary, many of them rank high academically), but the purpose of going to college is to get the right kind of educational training—not to gather trophies or add to a collection of newspaper clippings.

The boy with the talent and desire to become a doctor or a lawyer should not give up that desire and accept an education in business or finance because this is all that is to be had at schools where he will be able to "make the team." The shouts of the crowd and the thrill of the game are wonderful and exciting—while they last. All too soon, the game is over and the stadium bleak and empty.

Collegiate sports are not, as often pictured, "necessary evils." Athletics have a proper place. They promote competitiveness and school spirit. But the boy who is selecting a college or university should put his educational needs first and foremost and make his choice accordingly.

If you have a teenage problem you want to discuss, or an observation to make, address your letter to FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, NATIONAL WEEKLY NEWSPAPER SERVICE, FRANKFORT, KY.

motion" Evelyn Fisher, Texarkana; "Organization and Sponsorship" Jim Moody, Longview.

Luncheon was given by the State Fair of Texas. Mrs. Baggett and Mrs. McDaniel have agreed that of the many meetings and conventions they have attended this convention had the most delicious meals. Entertaining were Lucille and Eddie Roberts, a mind-reading and comedy act. Following were committee reports, installation of officers and

directors and other business. The meeting was adjourned shortly after 2:00 p. m. Dallas was blanketed by thick fog, as was Fort Worth, as they left Sunday morning for the return trip. They feel that much was learned and are most enthusiastic about making the Inter-State Fair in Dalhart "Go like '60" in '59."

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big prize of a Benrus watch.

Calling the meeting to order Saturday morning was Jack Stewart, assistant vice-president of Seguin, who was later installed as the new president. On the program were: "Fair Grounds Planning," Gaylord R. Lewis planning consultant, Findlay, Ohio; Paul Dellinger, School of Business, Baylor University, on "Projected Fair Management Course"; "My First Fair" Ernest Larmer, Colorado City; "Free Entertainment" Joe Goetschius, Beaumont; "Special Pro-

cedure" Mrs. Jess Baggett and Mrs. Fred McDaniel. Mrs. Baggett, Inter-State president, is the only woman president of a fair board in Texas at this time. Mrs. McDaniel is a director of Inter-State.

Leaving Dalhart on the icy roads February 5, they arrived in Dallas in time to attend a reception and informal dance, sponsored by the Texas Showman's club on the Terrace Roof of the Baker Hotel. All meetings were held in the Baker Hotel.

Friday morning, president of the TAF&E, and manager of the State Fair was the presiding officer. Mayor R. L. Thornton, and president of the State Fair, gave the official welcome. An interesting program for the morning had been arranged, "Publicity Tips" by Bob Holleron, advertising director of San Antonio; "Showmanship," by Bill Petnicki; "Gimmicks, Good and Bad," Buster Thompson, Dallas.

Luncheon on the Terrace Roof was courtesy of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce with entertainment furnished by "The Slades," a young singing quartet from Austin. All program entertainment was courtesy of E. O. Stacy, Music Corporation of America.

There was no formal program Friday afternoon. This was to permit the delegates to visit the showmen and exhibit rooms to obtain ideas and information about fairs.

Following a reception in the Green Room given by the Texas Showman's Club, was the annual banquet. Bob Parker and "Truth or Consequences" flew in especially for this one night's entertainment. Mrs. Baggett had Bob Barker gazing fixedly at her. And Mr. Barker had Mrs. McDaniel diving her hand into a box where there might have been a huge white rat! Being the last of four and the suspense mounting, she won the

was still under an oxygen tent when Mrs. Bessie Hodges, Mrs. V. M. King and Mrs. Lelah Boney visited him Sunday in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. David Wayne Johnson underwent a major operation in Northwest Texas Hospital Thursday morning. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parvin.

**FIRST Christian Church**

(B. R. Clark, Minister)  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 10:45 a. m.  
Youth groups 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.  
Mid-week Bible Study and prayer 7:00 p. m.  
A friendly welcome awaits you at any service of the First Christian Church.

**Baptist Church**

(M. E. Upchurch, Pastor)  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

**Church of Christ**

(Vernon Williams, 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 7:00 p. m.  
A friendly welcome awaits you at all services.

**Catholic Chapel**

(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mission Pastor, Phone Dalhart 235)  
Sundays  
Confession 8:15 a. m.  
Catechism 8:15 a. m.  
Mass 9:00 a. m.

**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 second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.  
W. S. C. S. Circles meet Wednesdays.  
Official Board meeting second Tuesday of each month.

**Assembly Of God Church**

(Rev. J. O. Brown, Pastor)  
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.

**Want Ads**

**Announcements**

**For Sale**

USED Clothing for sale in the council room at the Assembly of God Church on Wednesdays. 6-3tp

FOR SALE: Two bedroom home, on North Seventh Street. Contact W. R. Fisk or Bill Garrison, Phone 4781. 6-tfc

FOR SALE or RENT: Three bedroom unfurnished house, corner of North Third and Spruce, Stratford, call collect Dumas 5-2989, J. R. Purgason, M. D. 42-tfc

HAY, Prairie and Alfalfa. See J. I. Mooney at Garrison Motor Co. 3-tfc

FOR SALE: John Deere Tractor, 1949 model D; 2 Wheat Drills; 4 section harrow. — Mrs. Ruby Palmer, Phone 3051. 6-tfc

BABY CHICKS in all popular breeds, laying and broiler strains. All kinds of chick and poultry supplies. — Dalhart Hatchery, Box 427, Phone 71, Dalhart, Texas. 6-tfc

FOR SALE: 7.9 Horse Power Champion outboard motor \$85.— McMahon Furniture Co. 8-tfc

USED HAMMOND Chord Organ: Excellent condition, fully guaranteed, only \$695.00. For information either write or call collect, Clark Music Co., 409 N. 8th St., Garden City, Kansas. Phone Bridge 6-7362. Terms up to 36 months. 8-3tc

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**For Rent**

FOR RENT: Modern Duplex Apartments. Phone 2346. — Paul Aduddell. 46-tfc

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WANTED Dealer to Handle complete line Allis-Chalmers Farm machinery. Contact J. D. Shelton, 2420 Magnolia, Amarillo, Texas. 6-4tp

Douglas, Bingham & Johnson Land Company wants listings for land in Sherman County. Write Paul D. Johnson, Overton Building, North Dumas Ave., P. O. Box 391, Dumas, Texas, or Phone WE 5-5239, Dumas. 3-12tc

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

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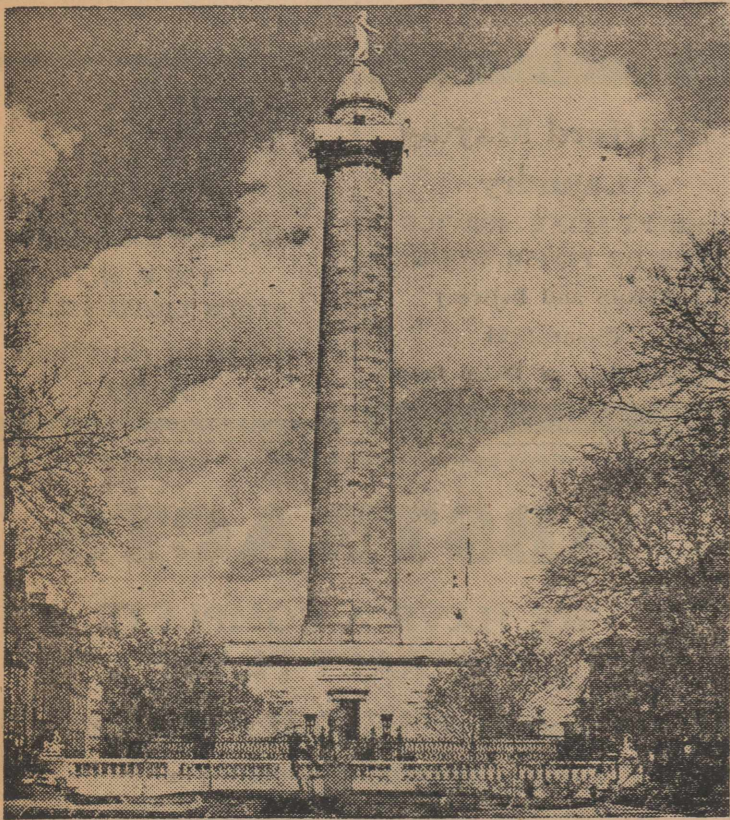
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The monument is one of the outstanding tourist attractions of a city which also boasts the Edgar Allan Poe House, where the author lived from 1832-35. Here, also is Johns Hopkins University. The city: Baltimore.

#### THANKS

Thanks for the many nice things which have been done for me during my 15 years here in Stratford. May I say Thank You to many friends. May God bless you. I love you.  
Aunt Esma

#### School Children Will Aid In Heart Fund Drive

Stratford school children will join in the 1959 Heart Fund campaign by filling coin cards distributed in the school by the Sherman County Heart Association which is conducting a month-long drive for funds to support its program of research, education and community heart services.

As the result of medical progress through research in the past 50 years, today's children enjoy infinitely greater protection against the infectious diseases which were serious threats to the health and longevity of their grandparents and even of their parents.

Stratford school children usually contribute from \$100.00 to \$125.00 to the Heart Fund each year.

#### Plans Drapery Workshop

There will be a "Drapery Workshop" held in Sherman County by the Home Demonstration Agent in the near future. Any one who is a resident of Sherman County is eligible to attend.

If you would like to attend this workshop please fill in the following and mail to:

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their survivors in case of death. However, he emphasized that regardless of the way in which you figure your net earnings, you must have net earnings of at least \$400 (from farming alone, or in combination with other self-employment earnings) in order to get social security credit for the year.

In addition to the revised optional method, the law provides social security coverage to some farm owners who received cash or crop share from tenant farmers. If the farm-landlord under his agreement with his tenant, materially participates in the production or management of production of the farm crops raised on his land, this income may be reported for social security purposes.

Requests for information regarding taxes due and tax return forms should be directed to the Internal Revenue Office at Amarillo, Texas. Questions concerning the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program will be answered by your social security office at Amarillo, Texas or by the representatives who visits the town nearest where you live. For a schedule of his visits ask your local postmaster or check the schedule posted on your local courthouse bulletin board.

#### NOTICE OF SALE

OF T.O.C. MOTOR CO.

I have sold the T.O.C. Motor Co. to Alex Coats, W. J. Lowe and James Lowe. All those having accounts with the firm previous to February 1 are requested to make prompt settlement, and those having accounts against the firm are likewise requested to present them for payment. All accounts may be paid at the T.O.C. Motor Co.

Your cooperation will be appreciated in order that I may comply with the Bulk Sales law and substantiate to the new owners that I was the absolute owner of the property described, and that there are no liens, mortgages, debts or other encumbrances of whatsoever kind or nature.

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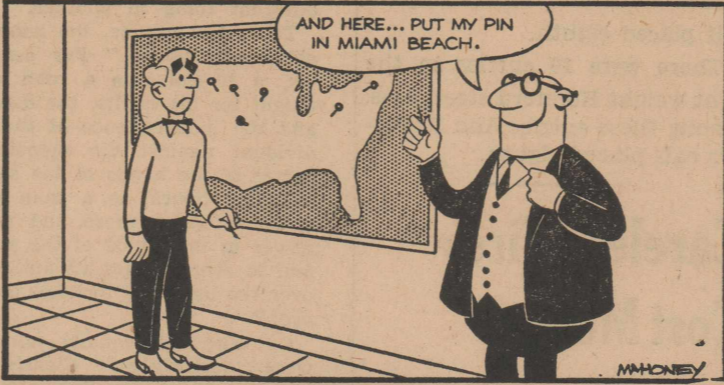
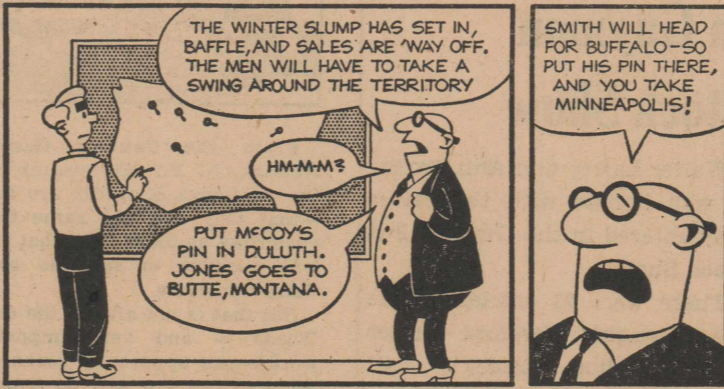
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#### THANK YOU

Our recent sad loss leaves us with grateful hearts toward neighbors and friends. Their comforting expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Mrs. Orval Glades, Carolyn Sue and Patty Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Blades and son, Mr. and Mrs. Emory D. Roper and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Blades and son, Mrs. Martha Peterson.

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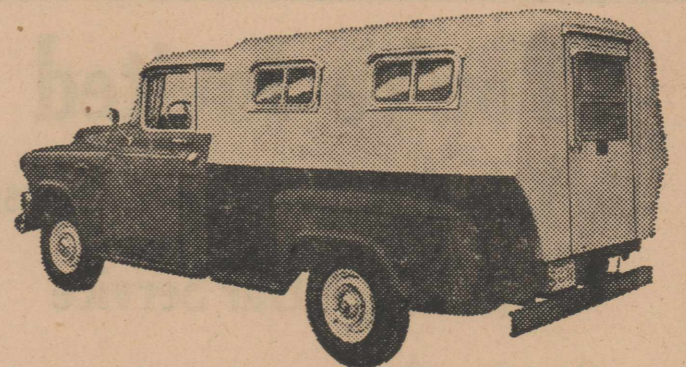
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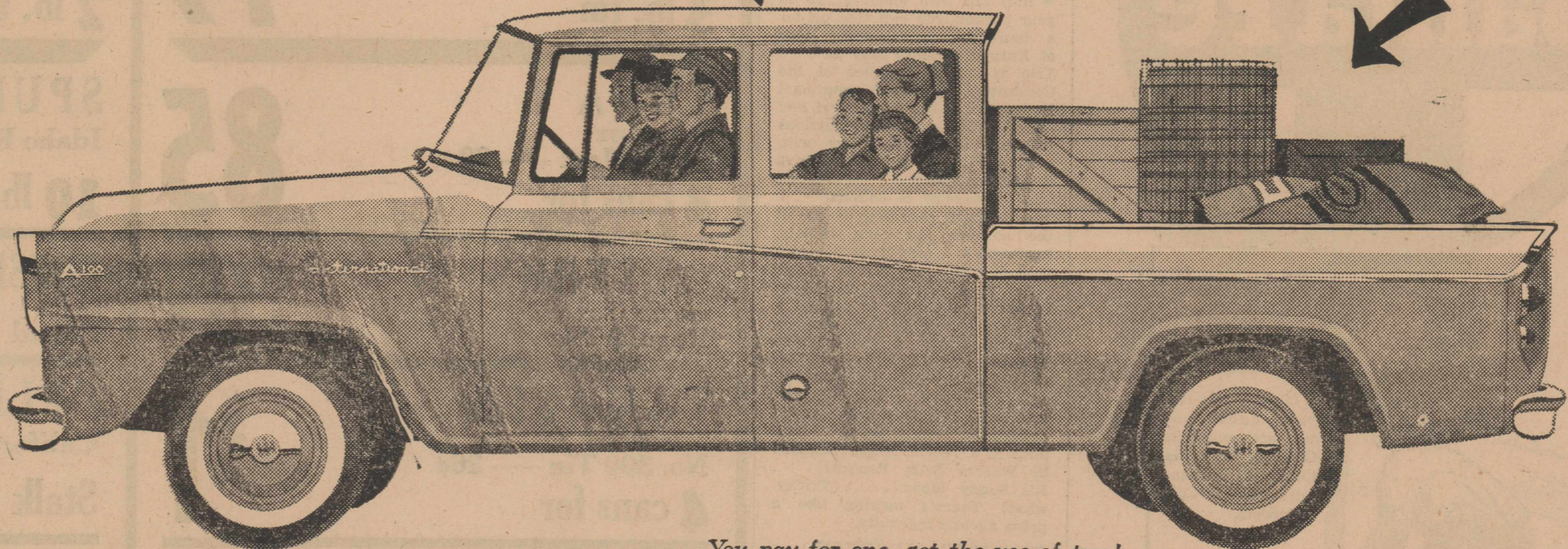
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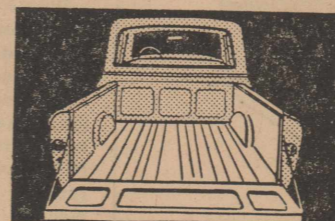
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**LAFF OF THE WEEK**



"Look me in the eye and tell me what you did with my turtle!"

**Calves Place In Guymon Stock Show**

Walter Lasley and Ann Pronger won honors with the calves they entered in the Guymon Fat Stock Show.

There were 23 entries in the heavy weight Hereford steer class. Walter Lasley's calf placed sixth and Ann Pronger's calf placed eighth.

There were 19 entries in the light weight Hereford steer class. Among these entries Ann Pronger's calf placed eighth.

**Careless Fires Cost Money And Time**

Fires predominantly caused by carelessness resulted in an expense to the city of \$210.00 during the month of October, according to figures released this week by City Secretary Dan Foreman. This expense did not include the loss of time of the men on the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department who answered the distress calls.

The city pays the fire department fund \$2.00 for each man who answers an alarm when it is necessary for them to use water to extinguish a blaze. One dollar for each man answering an alarm is paid when the fire department answers a call to a fire which is extinguished before they arrive at the scene.

Citizens are requested to be cautious of the manner in which they burn trash to prevent further expense to the city as well as possible damage loss to others including themselves.

**MR. TEAGUE'S**

**Fifth Grade**

(By Elaine Brown)

Mr. Teague's room had an election of officers last Wednesday. Linda McRae was elected president, Alvin Adams was elected secretary and treasurer, and Elaine Brown was elected as reporter.

We enjoyed our Valentine party very much and we want to thank Mrs. Halle for showing us a wonderful time.

In our English class this week, we are studying how to make an oral book report.



By LYN CONNELLY

IF YOU are a dyed-in-the-wool hi-fi fan with about \$1,300 in your pocket, you can sign up for a four-week high fidelity tour of Europe to start May 23 . . . Trip is under auspices of the Committee for the International High Fidelity Music Festival and includes hi-fi recording sessions in Austria and Germany with stopovers at music centers throughout Europe . . . A side trip to Moscow is optional . . . Jeri Sothern, regarded as one of the nation's top song stylists, has signed a long-term contract with Capitol Records.

Pat Boone had the distinction of introducing rock 'n roll on a Command Performance recently when he appeared before Queen Elizabeth II in London . . . The song Pat chose to rock 'n roll was a favorite of Her Majesty, "St. Louis Blues" . . . Notice the name of the conductor of "Countdown," a recent single released by Warner Bros. Records . . . It's Sonny Moon . . . Tricky, what? There's nothing like a press agent's ingenuity.

**PLATTER CHATTER**

**WARNER BROS. RECORDS:**— This company makes an impressive bid for a highly respected name in the recording field with a remarkably fine hi-fi album featuring the Warners Bros. band, under the leadership of Heindorf . . . The entire vitaphonic album is devoted to George Gershwin's classics, "Rhapsody in Blue" and "An American in Paris," and Bert Shefter does a particularly sensitive interpretation of the famed Gershwin compositions . . . Then there is their Vitaphonic Stereo hi-fi album which features extra-sensory perception in sound . . . Various orks are picked up in a variety of classical and standard songs . . . Terrific.



From the Courier Gazette, Newark, N. Y.: We assume that the meanings of words are fixed—that they said the same thing yesterday as today, and that they will continue to say the same thing tomorrow.

But that is not always the case. Words—and very important words—can apparently mean one thing in one era and an entirely different thing in another.

Take, for instance, the honored old word "liberal." For centuries, a liberal was a man who fought for the rights, the dignity and the independence of the individual against the monolithic power in the hands of the state, so-called liberal is a man who seeks to place more and more power in the hands of the state, and to ever-broaden its authority over the lives and fortunes of the people.

Or take the equally honored word "federalism." Classically, as understood by this nation's founders, it meant a principle providing for a division of powers between a central government and the state governments. Neither was subordinate to the other, and the combination of the central and state governments constituted the federal government. But nowadays federalism, as

preached and practiced, simply means stripping the state governments of right after right and duty after duty and turning them over to the central government.

It's time—high time—we stopped perverting the meaning of words such as these and used them honestly and accurately.

From The Armstrong Herald, Armstrong, Missouri: The early American magazine tells of the sad plight of the seagulls of St. Augustine, Florida, which, according to report, "are starving to death in the midst of plenty, because they have forgotten how to fish."

The gulls used to live on the waste from the local shrimp fleet. They didn't have to catch fish—or teach their young the techniques of fishing. Then the shrimp fleet moved away to Key West and paradise was lost. The Early American says: "A few of the birds had the intuition to follow the fleet. A few more were enterprising enough, or had enough instinct left, to take to the sea once more. But many of them can be seen sitting sadly where they were left, starving to death because no one will bring them shrimp, while out in the Gulf there is a sea of food for the taking."

World population in 1958 was estimated at 2.8 billion people, and is expanding so rapidly it is forecast at 3.8 billion by 1975.

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