

Bluebonnet Girl Has Political Experience

Jessie Riggs says that she enjoyed a wonderful educational experience while she attended Girls State at Austin. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Riggs and will enroll as a senior in Stratford high school this fall. Ladies of the local unit of the American Legion Auxiliary sponsored her trip to the Bluebonnet school of instruction and recreation.

Miss Riggs gives the following account of her experience:

"Many people have asked, 'What is Girls State?' Girls State is not a simple organization, but a very complex one. Its foundation is 400 girls from all parts of the state; girls who are different in many respects, but alike in that all have a strong desire to learn and better themselves as the future builders of America.

From the moment I walked on the campus of the Texas School for the Blind, until I left, there was a strong feeling of great and unsurpassed spirit. There is nothing to compare to this spirit and feeling of friendliness. Girls State was to be my home for the next ten days, ten short action packed days.

I was assigned to City "C" which we later named "Dan." Each city contained 50 girls, a senior counselor, and two junior counselors. Two cities made up a county, and my county took on the name of "Dee." The other city in my county was "Jim." So, combined we were "Jim-Dan-Dee." All counties were combined to form one state, Bluebonnet.

Each girl is assigned, upon her arrival, to one of two parties, Nationalist Party or the Federalist Party. Members of each party select the party platform. I was a member of the Nationalist Party and one of the planks of our platform was to present to the Texas School for the Blind, a plaque with an appropriate inscription expressing our sincere appreciation for the use of its campus and facilities.

All girls are also assigned to the Senate or the House of Representatives, where we make and pass our own bills and resolutions. I was assigned to the Senate and appointed chairman of the Senate Committee on State Affairs.

The cities met and decided on a form of government. City "Dan" chose the mayor-council type of government with a strong mayor. Then, we elected our city officials.

The primary election for county and state officials was held Saturday night. I ran for County Commissioner of Precinct 1. I won in the primary election, but lost in the general election which was held Sunday night.

Our motto at Girls State was "Learn by doing." However, before our elections, we had assemblies in which we studied the duties of all the city, county and state officials. Some of our guest speakers included Governor Price Daniel, Miss Doris Anderson, member of the National Girls State Committee; Senator W. S. Fly, Colonel Homer Garrison, and Jack Cox, executive secretary of Freedom in Action.

At Girls State we had our own bank and banking system, a miniature shop called, "The Salon," our own hospital called the "Pill Parlor," and our own newspaper, "The Bluebonnet." We had everything on the campus that we could possibly need.

I have just touched on the surface of Girls State. There is nothing to compare with it and it was truly a life time ex-

Legislative Highlights

(By Vern Sanford)

Much more than just taxes is being written now at the State Capitol.

Political careers are being shaped or broken. Climate is being determined for business development or freeze. Cost of living for every Texan is involved.

That's what the edginess, temperament, fussing and name-calling is all about right now. Seldom, if ever before, have lawmakers been so sensitive to criticism, from governor, from press, from public.

For the first time in years, the House met on a Saturday (June 20) to work on the long overdue tax bill. Kibuckling down had come reluctantly, but surely, after governor and press had chided lawmakers for long Thursday-to-Monday recesses during the short 30-day special sessions. Lawmakers fussed back earlier in that week, but they stayed late.

For the most part, the fussing was all bark and little bite. House members who threatened to evict Capitol news reporters from their Capitol quarters and House floor press table in reprisal weren't taken seriously. Reporting of legislative affairs is fundamental to the democratic processes, and no one realizes it better than do lawmakers.

In brief: pressure mounted, a safety valve blew, and work was resumed in earnest.

New Tax Proposal

A 2 per cent "luxury tax" on items costing more than \$50 is the principal new feature of a House committee-approved revenue bill.

The tax committee voted 12 to 6 to send the bill by Rep. Frates of Selligson of San Antonio to the House floor. Like several previous bills, it was an attempt to compromise the conflicts between the "sales taxers" and "business taxers." It would raise an estimated \$170,000,000 for the biennium.

About \$36,000,000 would come from the luxury sales tax. About \$6,100,000 would come from a one per cent severance beneficiary tax on natural gas, and about \$13,000,000 from increased franchise taxes on corporations. Rest would come from increased levies on gross receipts of utilities and sales of automobiles, tobacco, wine and liquor.

In the showdown on taxes last session, the House refused to approve a bill heavy on sales taxes. Some committee members voted against this bill on grounds that a 2 per cent sales tax, even though it was only on \$50 or more items, would be ruinously unpopular.

A majority of the Senate, however, has shown definite disapproval of loading too much of the new burden on business. They feel heavy business taxes would shut out industry and cut off the source of new prosperity.

Spending Bills Re-Passed

Both houses re-passed the ap-

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perience. I do not ever expect to do anything that will begin to compare with it. It has a special spirit about it that cannot be explained, it has to be lived, at Girls State."

Miss Riggs said that she deeply appreciated the work of the people who made it possible for her to attend Girls State.

1959 Texas Wheat Harvest Almost Complete

Practically all wheat in Texas fields has been harvested with only scattered acreages of late wheat in the Panhandle and South Plains remaining to be combined when it ripens.

Harvest was completed this year by the time the normal wheat harvest gets into full swing. With the exception of a few fields where moisture was not adequate, yields were above what had been expected and the grain contained a high protein content which justified a bonus payment to producers.

Texas Employment Offices in the Panhandle were closed Tuesday. Representatives of the offices said there was neither a shortage of men or machines to harvest the grain in localities where the grain was late in maturing.

The Oklahoma wheat harvest is reported to be complete with the exception of a few late fields which should mature this week.

Combines are moving into the Kansas area ahead of the ripening grain and no shortage of machines has been reported in the cutting areas.

Harvest labor has generally been adequate and only small shortages of men were reported at points where harvest has been in operation.

Guthrie Home From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie returned home Wednesday from St. Louis, Missouri. They were enroute to the Lions International convention in New York City with Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell and other Lions and Lionesses from the Texas Panhandle when Mrs. Guthrie became ill with an eye infection in St. Louis.

Bob Pendleton Named President Of Midland Bank

Robert L. Pendleton of Pueblo, Colorado has been named President of the Commercial Bank and Trust Company of Midland, Texas. He will succeed James P. Simons whose resignation will be effective July 15.

Pendleton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton and spent most of his early life in Stratford. He is senior vice president and a director of the First National Bank of Pueblo. He is a graduate of Texas Tech and was vice president of the Lubbock National Bank before moving to Colorado in 1949.

James P. Simons, the former president of the Midland bank, will head a new bank which will be founded in another city.

Drivers who suspect they have eye defects should realize they are more accident prone, that their deficiency increases safety hazards, that safe driving depends upon vision visibility and judgement.

July 4th Fireworks Prohibited

Fireworks cannot be discharged in the city limits of Stratford, according to a city ordinance passed in 1952 when improper use of the popular holiday entertainment of fireworks endangered human life and personal property, and aroused the ire of Stratford citizens.

The city ordinance reads: "No person, firm, company, corporation, or association shall cast, throw or fire any squib, rocket, cracker, torpedo, grenade, gun, revolver, pistol, cap or cartridge, or other combustible fireworks of any kind in the City of Stratford. Any person, firm, corporation, company or association who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or allow the same to be violated, shall upon conviction thereof be submitted to a fine of not more than \$100.00."

Professional card sharks really enjoy meeting an amateur who knows all about the game.

Heavy Death Toll Expected

Wheat Growers To Vote July 23

Marketing quotas for the 1960 wheat crop were proclaimed on June 1 by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson. This seventh successive proclamation of wheat marketing quotas is required by a wheat supply that is 99.6 per cent above the normal supply level.

The Texas share of the 1960 allotment will be 4,092,251 acres, which is nearly 7,000 acres less than the 1959 allotment of 4,099,094 acres. Benson proclaimed a national wheat acreage allotment of 55 million acres, the minimum permitted by law, and announced State shares of the national allotment. He also set July 23, 1959, as the date for a referendum to determine producer approval or disapproval of quotas and announced a 39-State commercial and a 10-State non-commercial wheat producing area for 1959.

If producers approve marketing quotas, under the proclamation announced June 1, the national average support price available to eligible growers in the commercial area will not be less than the minimum support to be announced before the referendum. On the basis of the present supply of wheat and present legislation, the legal minimum wheat support price for the 1960 crop would be at 75 per cent of parity. Individual farm marketing quotas will be the normal production or the actual production from the farm acreage allotment, whichever is larger.

The 1960 national wheat acreage allotment of 55 million acres is the minimum fixed by current law and is the same as for the 1958 crop. If the allotments had been determined solely on the basis of the law's supply formula, the 1960 allotment would have been zero acres.

At least two-thirds of the producers voting in the referendum on July 23 must approve quotas for the 1960 crop if they are to be in effect. Growers who will have more than 15 acres of wheat for harvest as grain in 1960 in any one of the 39 commercial wheat States come under the regulation of quotas and will be eligible to vote in the referendum.

County Judge F. M. Keener Takes Office

F. M. Keener was sworn into office Monday morning as county judge of Sherman County by the members of the Commissioners' Court. Keener was appointed by the court to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Clyde M. Hudson who has accepted a position with the legal department of the State Highway Department in Amarillo.

Archeologists working on the Dead Sea Scrolls have explored 11 scroll-bearing caves near the Qumran ruins in Jordan. Manuscripts and fragments examined to date comprise some 600 different works, including every Old Testament book except Esther.

Governor Price Daniel said today that the official prediction of 26 traffic deaths during the 72-hour Fourth of July holiday "represents all over again the tragedies which are continuing daily on our streets and highways."

The Department of Public Safety's Statistical Services has advised the Governor that only Texas drivers can reduce the prospective toll by: exercising unusual caution, obedience to the traffic laws, and common courtesy.

"The highway patrol, sheriffs and police will do their part in halting the law violators with a statewide enforcement patrol, but only the drivers themselves can reduce the death toll below the predicted figure for the July 4 holidays.

"July 4 is a time to celebrate life, liberty and freedom, but it will mean death, destruction and sorrow if the people of Texas don't slow down and obey the traffic laws.

"I have appealed to every law enforcement agency in Texas, every Texas Radio and TV station, every newspaper publisher, every traffic safety committee, and every member of the Governor's Highway Safety Commission to do their utmost to help warn our people about highway dangers on this first major holiday of the year."

The Governor said that the Texas Motor Transportation Association will operate a "Holiday Road Patrol" on the most heavily traveled highways in the State to help motorists with car trouble. This volunteer patrol will offer their services without charge to any Texas motorist experiencing difficulty, but will not do any law enforcement work. Their activity has been approved by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The Statistical Division has also prepared a list of the most dangerous highways in Texas, those which will carry the most traffic during the holiday period. This list has been distributed to Texas newspapers. In the Panhandle it listed U. S. Highway 66 as most likely to be the most dangerous.

City Mowing Service Is Available

Weeds will be moved on vacant lots by the City for a charge of \$1.00 a lot. All obstacles which might damage the city mower must be removed from the weed infested lots before the mower can be used.

City Secretary Dan Foreman will accept the orders of citizens for the mowing of vacant lots.

Mrs. Minkley Will Teach In Florida

Mrs. E. C. Minkley, for the past six years a teacher of the second grade in the Stratford School has resigned here and will take a similar position next fall in the Fort Lauderdale, Florida city school system. The Minkley family will move to Fort Lauderdale around July 15. Their address will be 4821 N.E. 15th Way, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

People who borrow money to get themselves out of the rut usually end up in the hole.



THE American people added \$1.33 to their "nest egg" in life insurance and other accumulated long-term savings in 1958 for every dollar in their net increase in debt to buy homes, cars and other goods and services during the year.

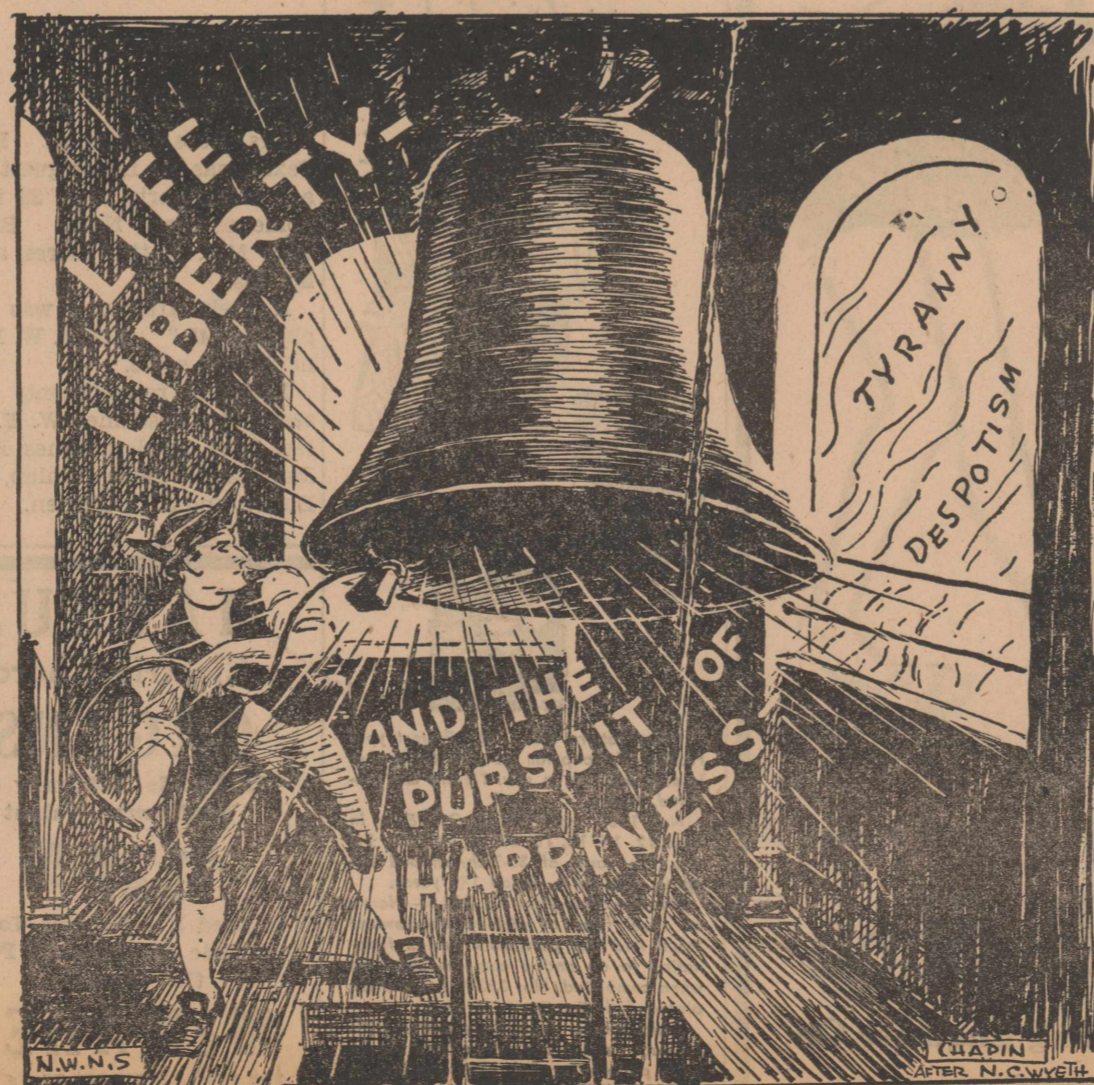
This was the best showing in the post-World War II period excluding the reconversion year of 1946 as still under wartime influences. And the 1958 increase of nearly \$18 billions in accumulated long-term savings of individuals, as compiled by the Home Loan Bank Board, was exceeded in the past in only three years during World War II, when savings reached abnormally high levels under the combined stimulus of patriotism and consumer goods shortages.

The 1957-58 recession may have tended to spur people to put a little something extra aside for their future protection and security. At the same time, personal debt did show a sizeable increase last year, amounting to over \$13 billions, to bring the total to just under \$190 billions.

But, all the facts considered, the 1958 record on the savings-borrowing front provides a fresh demonstration of how deeply ingrained is the people's thrift habit and of the prudence with which the average person makes his spending and savings decisions. This is of particular significance in view of the inflationary atmosphere which has prevailed in recent years.

A bigger "nest egg," of course, is a confidence-breeder of the first magnitude, giving people a greater feeling of independence and security. Savings likewise help to fight inflation and to preserve the dollar's buying power, of vital importance in view of the continued strength of the underlying inflationary pressures and the concern this has aroused over the future. Savings, in addition, are also the dynamic factor in economic growth and national progress, providing the major part of the capital and investment funds which the nation needs to go ahead and to help meet the military-economic challenge of the Communist world.

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Town Talk

John Marshall Boney and Lanny Cluck of Gruver were dinner guests of Mrs. Tim Flores Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Rice, Robin Hyso, and Marshall Rice of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Massie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkwood have as guests this week, their

daughter-in-law, Mrs. Orville Lee Kirkwood and sons, Byron, Victor and Wayne, of Dallas. They will be joined Friday by Mr. Kirkwood, for a July 4 family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirkwood of Canyon also plan to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cox, Dalhart, visited in the home of

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Who's 'Chicken'—and Who Has Courage?

By C. D. Smith



A TEENAGE boy writes: "I like the 'crowd' I run around with, but sometimes they think up mischievous things to do that could get us into trouble if caught. I hate to be 'chicken,' so I usually go along. If I just watch, am I as guilty as they are when mischief is done?"

Guilty — and 'chicken.' We're not talking about 'guilt by association' or the fact that people usually judge the character of a per-

son by the company he or she keeps. A man who waits in the car while two buddies go in to rob a bank is just as guilty as they if he knew they intended to rob the bank. There is no such thing as "going along for the ride."

On the question of being 'chicken'—think about a moment and the realization comes that going along with the crowd is always the easiest thing to do. Standing on one's own feet, making de-

isions for one's self — here is where courage comes in.

It is human nature to want to "belong" — to be part of a gang, group, or association, whatever it might be called. Yet, neither a teenager nor an adult should be willing to sacrifice his individuality or forget the difference between "right" and "wrong" to continue to "belong." It's too high a price to pay.

Actually, if the truth be known, our friends usually respect us more if they see that we have the courage to think and act for ourselves. Refusing to do something that we know is wrong is not a sign of weakness; it is evidence of character. Refusing to go along with the crowd "just for the ride" is evidence of courage as an individual—not as a member of a group or gang.

More often than not in this life, it takes more courage to say "no" than to say nothing.

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.

their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall, last week.

Tom Collins, Amarillo, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woolsey and children spent the week end visiting relatives in Canon City, Colorado. Karen Woolsey remained in Canon City for a visit with her grandparents. David Woolsey returned home with them for a visit with Donny Woolsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Brannan and children Odessa visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brannan and other relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson Jr. of Kansas City, Missouri were here last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Daulcy Reid.

Bill Garrison was a business visitor in Dalhart Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Durgan and Miss May Durgan of Cagle, Oklahoma were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold

Mrs. Borth To Entertain Star HD Club

The Star Home Demonstration Club will meet July 7 at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Borth.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for their visits, gifts and flowers which I have enjoyed since my recent injury.

Freddie Davis

Gray over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Palmer and family enjoyed an outing in Palo Duro Canyon Sunday.

Mrs. M. F. Reeder and Carol have as a guest their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ralph Young of Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. Young, who came to Guymon by plane, was met there Sunday by Mrs. Reeder and Carol. She plans to visit here two weeks. Her husband is attending school in Stillwater, Oklahoma. Lt. Claudene Pickett, with the U.S. Air Force, stationed in Tampa, Florida, visited Mrs. Young in the Reeder home Tuesday. She and Mrs. Young went through nurses training together and graduated at the same time from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. They both accepted positions in Dumas following graduation and roomed together there. Lt. Pickett's home is at Exell.

Mrs. Jim Wood Will Entertain Jolly Neighbors

The Jolly Neighbors Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday, July 9, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Jim Wood at the Joe Sullivan farm.

Recent Bride Honored With Shower Saturday

Mrs. Richard Foster of Happy, the former Dorothy Bachman, was honored with a bridal shower in the County Exhibit Building Saturday from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Pink carnation corsages were presented to the honoree, Mrs. Richard Foster, her sister, Mrs. Carl Ogden, and her mother, Mrs. H. J. Bachman.

Mrs. Frank Sutton presided at the guest book. Mrs. Edward H. Smith and Mrs. Laurine Ellard served refreshments. The serving table was decorated with a centerpiece of pink carnations and white stock.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Ray Gore, Mrs. Herbert Folsom, Mrs. Edward H. Smith, Mrs. Harold Gray, Mrs. Bill Malone, Mrs. Frank Sutton, Mrs. Mike Neal and Mrs. Laurine Ellard.

Among the Sick

Roy Combs is in Dumas Memorial Hospital receiving treatment for an attack of Herpes (shingles).

M. J. French underwent a major operation in St. Mary's Corwen Hospital in Pueblo, Colorado Wednesday morning of last week. His condition was reported as satisfactory.

Mrs. Jim Brown is recovering from a major operation in Neblett Hospital in Canyon.

Mrs. Nellie Blanck Entertains For Mrs. Lawler

Mrs. Rose Lawler of Brady, Texas, was the honor guest at an afternoon party June 23 in the home of Mrs. Nellie Blanck, with Mrs. Hattie Flores as co-hostess.

A lively afternoon was spent playing "42." Mrs. E. W. Butler held high score.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames W. E. Kelley, Rose Lawler, Agnes Foster, Mae Elliott, Zelda Dunlap, E. W. Butler, and J. C. O'Brien. After

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visiting and showing pictures of their grandchildren and great grandchildren, the group wished Mrs. Lawler a safe journey home, and are looking forward to her next yearly visit.

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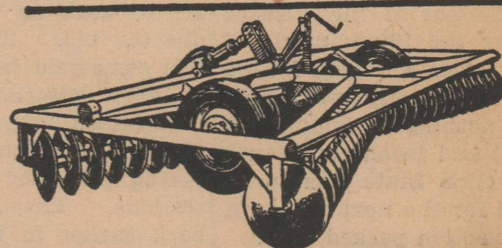
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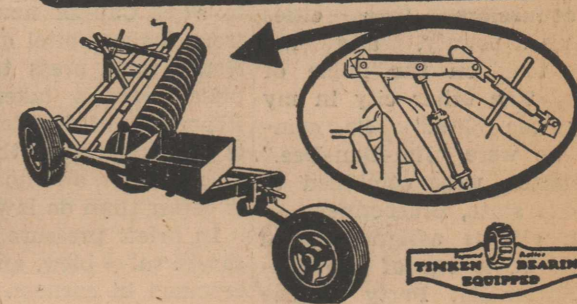
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Mrs. Foster Celebrates 81st Birthday

Mrs. Agnes Foster invited a few close friends to her home Monday afternoon, June 29, to help her celebrate her 81st birthday. After several games of canasta were played, a lovely salad plate was served to Mesdames Hattie Flores, Katie Buckles, Mae Elliott, Zella Dunlap and Nellie Blanck. The hostess then gave a line party at the Roxy Theatre.

Mrs. Kimball Entertains Better Homes HD Club

The Better Homes Demonstration Club met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Marvin Kimball. Ten members were present and enjoyed a demonstration on copper tooling given by Mrs. Alfred Pronger. A beautiful crystal bud vase given by the hostess, was presented to Mrs. Junior Harkins. Mrs. Kimball served attractive delicious refreshments of ice cream and jelly, cookies and iced tea with mint leaves.

1 in the home of Mrs. Jo June McDaniel. Mrs. Bonnie Mitchell presided over the meeting.

Several service projects for the next three months were discussed.

The program on "The Church at Work in Town and Country" was presented by Mrs. Joy Hester, Mrs. Bonnie Mitchell and Mrs. Zola Brannan.

Mrs. Betty Clark gave the devotional.

After the C.W.F. prayer, refreshments were served to Mesdames Betty Clark, Charline Oquin, Bonnie Mitchell, Zola Brannan, Judy Oquin, Bettye Lasley, Zella Gifford, Joy Hester, Adele Fedric, Helen Buckles, June Lowe and a guest, Mrs. Marie Hill.

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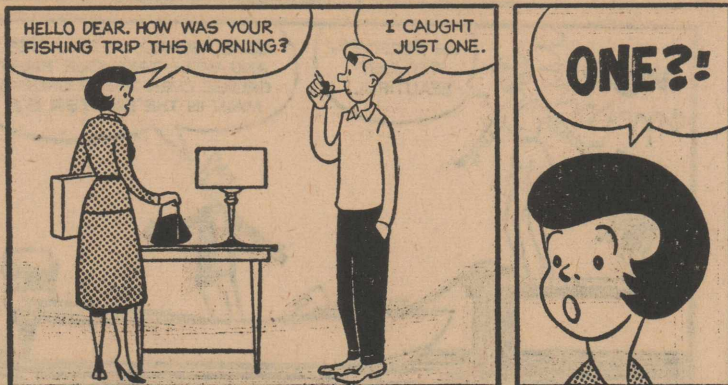
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THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



Greens Write From Germany

(Continued from last week)

We walked several blocks to see St. Paul's Cathedral. We were disappointed in it too. It seemed too out of place, completely swamped and surrounded with business houses, and was covered with years of filth. We would like to have toured the inside, particularly to see the window and section recently dedicated to America. We crossed London Bridge, saw the monument constructed in 1600 commemorating the great fire of London, and proceeded to the Tower of London. Again we had to be satisfied with the outside of the building. The Tower Bridge, near the Tower of London, is an unusual construction with its two giant towers situated on the bridge over the River Thames. From our point, there seemed to be nothing connecting them; they appeared to be two huge creations hanging in mid-air over the water.

From there we took the underground to Trafalgar Square. Looking down one of the many streets converging on the square, we saw the Clock Tower containing the famous bell, Big Ben, framed by the buildings on each side of the street. Then we took the long hike up the Mall to the royal palace.

We had read earlier in the morning that there was to be a parade of the Queen's Guard at 9:03 that morning, so we were rushing back to the palace to take in the guard. We noticed some activity near Wellington Barracks, the home of the guard. We were standing outside the gate wondering what to do when an old man approached us and explained the coming event. So we walked back down the Mall to Whitehall where the parade was to be held. We

reached the square in front of Whitehall in time to see a small contingent of soldiers appear. They were posted by the sergeant in charge at various points on the parade ground. They were guides for the main body of troops.

A small crowd began to assemble on the parade ground. Before long, one of those in the crowd, a middle aged man, sensing that we were tourists, approached us and began telling us of the activities going on at that time. About this same time, we could hear the band advancing. They took their place on the field and continued to play until the whole battalion was in their starting position, spread across one side of the grounds. This is when the old man entertaining us began to get excited. He kept urging us to take pictures of various subjects. We had our own ideas as to what we wanted pictures of. He kept insisting and finally Letha joined another lady and moved back to get a seat. I was trying hard to keep my composure, but he became more insistent and obnoxious as time progressed.

To describe the parade would take several pages in itself. But the guards are superbly dressed in black trousers, red tunics, and the huge black bearskin shakos. The battalion commander rode a white horse and centered himself in the middle of the field. Many of the maneuvers executed during the ceremony were done in what they called the "slow march." They would march in half time to the music, the entire group in perfect step, each raising his knee the same distance from the ground. The parade was a practice for a ceremony on June 14 for Queen Elizabeth's birthday. The only thing lacking the day we saw it was the Queen herself, and even her horse took part in the affair.

The old man continued to harass us throughout the hour

We stayed. We moved back to the palace to take in the "changing of the guard" you have heard so much about. It is a beautiful ceremony, but after the one we had just seen, it was disappointing. The most striking thing about this portion of the ceremony was the horse guards as they pranced by the Queen Victoria Monument in front of Buckingham Palace.

At this time the complete bliss of our vacation was shattered when the self-appointed guide announced he wouldn't charge us but a pound for his services.

A pound is roughly \$2.83. But just the idea that he had more or less hired himself really burned us up. We tried the silence treatment, and he kept (Continued on Page 4)

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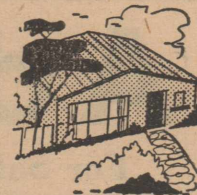
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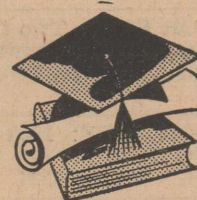


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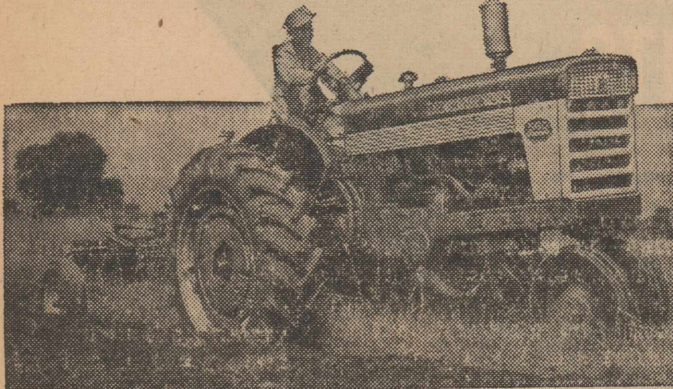
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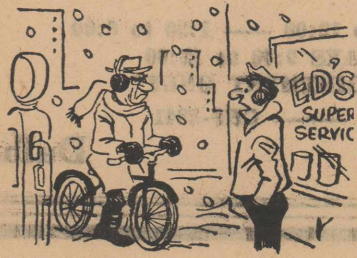
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STATED COMMUNICATION

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8:00 P. M.

ANNOUNCEMENT — "The Board of Equalization of Morse Independent School District will meet at 2:00 P. M., July 3, 1959, at the school house for the purpose of equalizing taxes for the year 1959. Interested persons are invited to attend." — Board of Trustees, Morse Independent School District. 26-2tc

Special Services

Repair and remodel. Carpenter work by contract or by the hour. See Johnny Johnson, 406 North Maple. 27-tfc

SEE CARL Oquin for all types of residential and industrial fences; chain link, cedar stockade and steel fences; sprinkler systems; reinforced steel storm cellars. Phone 4941 Stratford. 26-tfc

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

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

VACUUM Cleaners, Electrolux (R) Sales and Service. — E. B. Gene Pirkle, Dalhart, Texas. Box 288, Phone Chestnut 9-2649. 27-4tp

FREE Removal of dead stock. Call 3736 Stratford, or DR 2-3655 Amarillo Collect. — Amarillo Rendering Co. 23-tfc

LOST

STRAYED: White Female Bird Dog with light brown spots around her head, answers to name of Sue. Please notify J. C. O'Brien. 26-2tp

LOST: A long stainless steel cake pan. Lost at 4-H and FFA banquet at County Exhibit Building in January. Please return to Mrs. Arthur Judd or Exhibit Building. 22-tfc

Found

FOUND: Eastern Star Emblem surrounded by rhinestones. Owner may claim same by paying for adv. 25-3tc

For Sale

FOR SALE: Used Windows and Doors. — Lola's Cafe. 23-tfc

FOR SALE: Venetian blinds; 50 foot telescope television tower and antenna. — E. C. Minkley, Phone 5111, Stratford. 27-tfc

FOR SALE: Used Piano \$15; 12-Bass Accordion \$25. Call 4351 — Mrs. J. O. Brown. 27-3tc

Upright Brambach Piano for sale. — Mrs. Jewel Peterson, Phone 4671. 25-tfc

FOR SALE: Two One Ton Refrigerated Air Conditioners, bargains. — McMahan Furniture Co. 23-tfc

FOR SALE: 1952 long base GMC Pickup. — James H. Hall. Phone 4521. 26-tfc

FOR SALE: White Stucco House, 3-bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, across street from school, located on corner lots, curb, gutter and pavement, concrete walks. — Mrs. A. W. Allen, F1reside 7-2614, Gruver, Texas. 27-tfc

FOR SALE: Income Property, one bedroom furnished house and two bedroom unfurnished house. Both modern. See F. L. Yates. 11-tfc

FOR SALE: One four room and five room house. — Floyd Keener. 21-tfc

FOR SALE: One Four-Bedroom Home on pavement; One Two-Bedroom Home, newly decorated. — Minnie Laura Jackson. 12-tfc

FOR SALE: 160 Acres of Land in Cultivation. Will give immediate possession of 70 acre wheat base land. Will give possession of row crop land January 1, 1960. Land is described as the Northwest quarter of section 162 in Block 1-T. — Mrs. Elsie D. Morris, Hamilton, Missouri, Telephone 453-W. 27-2tp

USED Spinet Piano — Traded in on spinet organ, excellent condition, will sell for less than half new price. Fully guaranteed. Terms up to 36 months to pay. For information, write or call collect Clark Music Co., 409 N. 8th St., Garden City, Ks. Phone Bridge 6-7362. 27-3tc

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For Rent

FOR RENT: Two bedroom modern unfurnished House. — Joe Walsh. 27-tfc

FOR RENT: Modern two bedroom unfurnished House. — F. L. Yates, Phone 2981. 26-tfc

FOR RENT: Modern furnished Apartment at 403 South Main Street in Stratford. Contact Fred Garoutte in Cactus, Texas, Phone WO6-5161. 27-3tp

Help Wanted

HELP Wanted: Stratford Maytag Laundry. Please call Laundry. Phone 5416. 26-tfc

Yaw'll Come To YAW Swimming, picnics, skating, bowling, hayride, hobo supper.

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mrs. E. H. Douglas, Barnard, Vermont: I remember when we lived in New York State in 1894, but now I'm 74 years old and enjoying life.

I remember my father, who was a railroad man, went to New York City, to the Grand Palace, to see "The Future Use of Electricity." I was about 10 years old and he said to me, "Your mother will have an electric iron to do her ironing with. We are having a new house built and it will have a bath room, with a tub made of tin."

We used kerosene lamps in those days. Now, in 1959, I have an auto, gas stove, large 4-room house, porch, shower bath, deep freeze, electric coffee pot, pressure cooker, and washing machine. Mr. Douglas has a number of electric tools.

We both enjoy "life." We have a daughter, son, and three lovely grandchildren. God is good to us and there are many happy things in this life.

From Mrs. Victor J. Manos, Miami, Fla.: I remember when we used to hang a card in the window to tell the iceman how many pounds of ice to leave, and while he delivered the ice, all the neighborhood kids would run out to the truck to scoop up pieces of ice. Sometimes, he would chip off small pieces for us, and it was a big treat when he'd let us stand on the truck's running board till he got to the next house. My own children think I was pretty ancient to have lived during the time of running-boards and ice deliveries, but I think children had more fun then without any expense.

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 7:15 a. m.
Mass 8:00 a. m.

Methodist Church

(Rev. Raymond T. Dyess, 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 7:30 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 first Wednesday 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.

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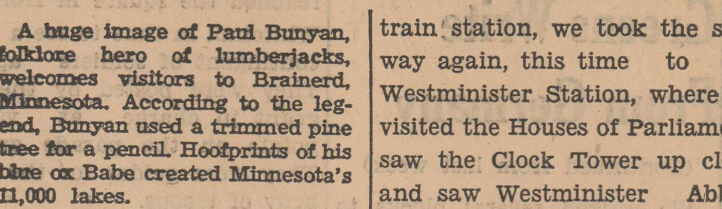
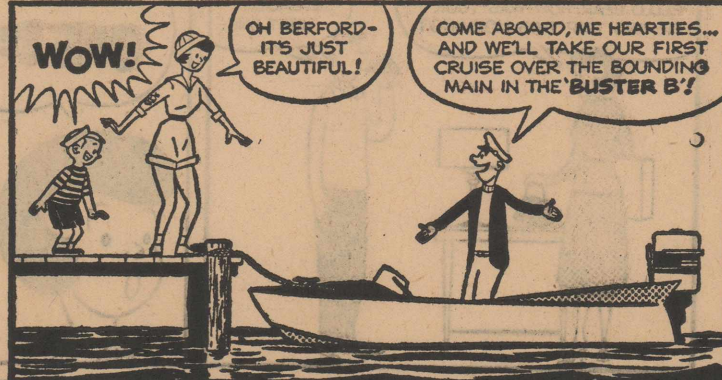
Christian Church

(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.

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



A huge image of Paul Bunyan, folklore hero of lumberjacks, welcomes visitors to Brainerd, Minnesota. According to the legend, Bunyan used a trimmed pine tree for a pencil. Footprints of his blue ox Babe created Minnesota's 11,000 lakes.

Some orators don't seem to understand the difference between eloquence and endurance.

It's all right to speak straight from the shoulder, providing it originates higher up.

Greens Write

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insisting that he had helped us to completely understand the ritual, so finally we explained that we didn't have a pound, and we didn't. Then he said he would settle for 10 shillings (\$1.45). We ended up giving him a half crown and a few pence, roughly 35c. It wasn't that we didn't appreciate his help; it was the idea.

From our central point, the

train station, we took the subway again, this time to the Westminster Station, where we visited the Houses of Parliament, saw the Clock Tower up close, and saw Westminster Abbey. Big Ben has such a perfect tone. We crossed the Westminster Bridge to get a picture of the House of Parliament and

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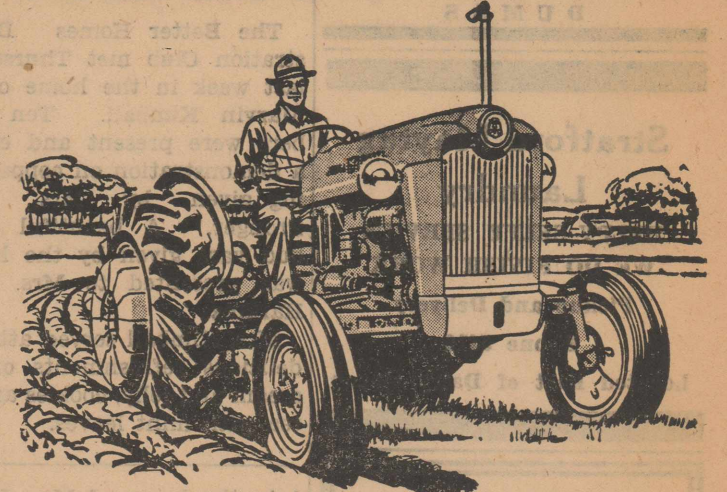
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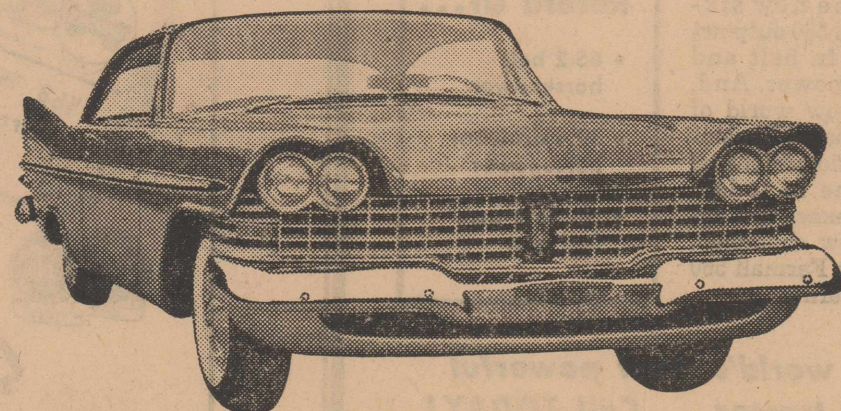
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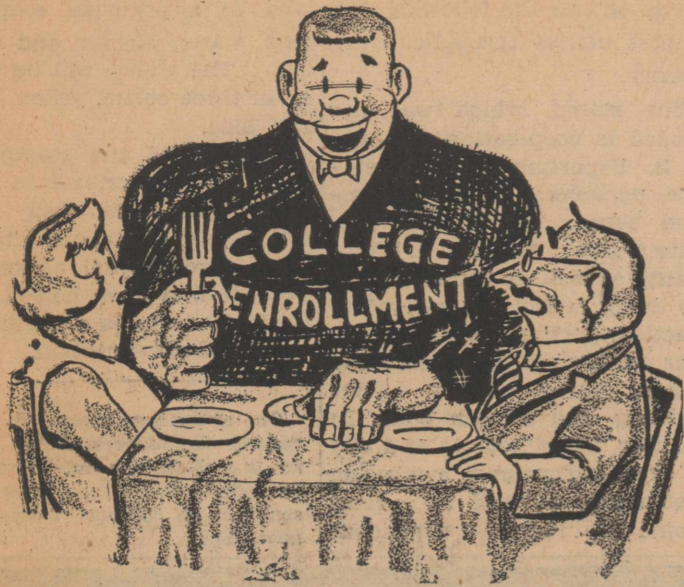
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TO BE FULLY APPRECIATED, MUST BE DRIVEN



The colleges of America are about to be inundated by a tidal wave of entrance applicants in the decade of 1960 and 1970.

This crisis and the resulting challenge to American higher education was stressed in a report presented by the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers.

Two basic factors are contributing to the ever-mounting college enrollments — first, the increasing birth rate; and second, the increasing percentage of college-age youths who are attending college.

Births, in the past twenty years have almost doubled. The average number of births each year is more than a million above the average for the eight years immediately preceding. In Texas, there were 111% more babies born in 1953 than 1933.

Our elementary and high schools are just now beginning to feel the effects of this accelerated birth rate. Students are entering those schools in over-flowing numbers. For the college the present years are relatively peaceful and quiet compared to what lies in the near future. When these same students get ready for higher education our colleges will be confronted with providing for at least twice the present number of students.

The second basic factor that contributes to the phenomenal growth of college enrollment, thus the need for more instructors for higher learning, is the percent of youths who are attending college. This number has increased an average of approximately 1 percent a year for the past twenty years. At the present time about 45% of all high school graduates in the United States attend college.

Texas runs far above this national average. A majority, 52%, of our graduates going on to a higher educational institution. In the state's metropolitan areas, it has not reached a two-thirds majority. "The number of young Texans trying to go to college is about double what it was last September". According to University of Houston President Clanton W. Williams, in a speech to the Association of Texas Colleges, last April.

The rising percentage of youths who will attend college

has not yet reached its peak. No one can be sure where this figure will level off, but it is a distinct possibility that an additional 10 or 20 per cent of this age group will attend college. Regardless of the exact numbers, one thing is certain, we shall be called on to educate far more students than have ever attended our colleges and universities.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Irlbeck announce the arrival of a six pound eight ounce daughter, who has been named Terry Sue. The little lady was born Tuesday, June 23, at the Stratford Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lynn Hart of La Crescenta, California are the parents of a seven pound three and one-half ounce son, William Wayne, born June 25. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNeal of Stratford and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perkins of Arcadia, California.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"You know, I find it very difficult to get really mad at you."

Four Families Move To City

Weeds will be mowed on vacant Stratford to make their home during June. They include: Mr. and Mrs. Doc Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mills, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond T. Dyess, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith.

NOTICE OF Road Bond Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF SHERMAN)
TO THE RESIDENT QUALI-

FIED ELECTORS OF ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 3, OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID DISTRICT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE of an election to be held on the 11th day of July, 1959, within ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 3, OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors who own taxable property in said District, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, the following proposition:

"WHETHER OR NOT the bonds of said ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 3, OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, embracing lands wholly within said Sherman County, shall be issued in

the total principal sum of ONE HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$106,000), for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within and for said District, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, and Chapter 16 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature of Texas at its First Called Session in 1926, and amendments thereto, and which bonds are to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FOUR PER CENTUM (4%) per annum, and to be issued in such denominations and payable at such times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court, but not to exceed TEN (10) years from the date thereof; and shall there also be submitted to the qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 3, the question of whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property within said Road District for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption or payment thereof at maturity?"

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the manner of holding said election and canvassing and making returns thereof, shall be governed by the General Laws of this State, when not in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 16 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its First Called Session in 1926; that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.C.S. Election Code, as amended, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

EACH VOTER shall mark out with pen or pencil one of such expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote on the proposition.

TICE that the polling place and officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows:

Precinct Number 1 (Box No. 1)
Voting Place Burgess Garage — 16 miles S. E. of Stratford
Election Officers George Bradley, Presiding Judge
Bob Burgess, Judge

ONLY QUALIFIED electors who own taxable property in said ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 3, OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote at said election. The above and foregoing NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION is issued and given by me, pursuant to authority conferred by order of the Commissioners' Court, ordering said

bond election, duly passed and adopted on the 10th day of June, 1959.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, this the 10th day of June, 1959.
(Seal) LELAH BONEY
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas
PAULINE JONES
Deputy
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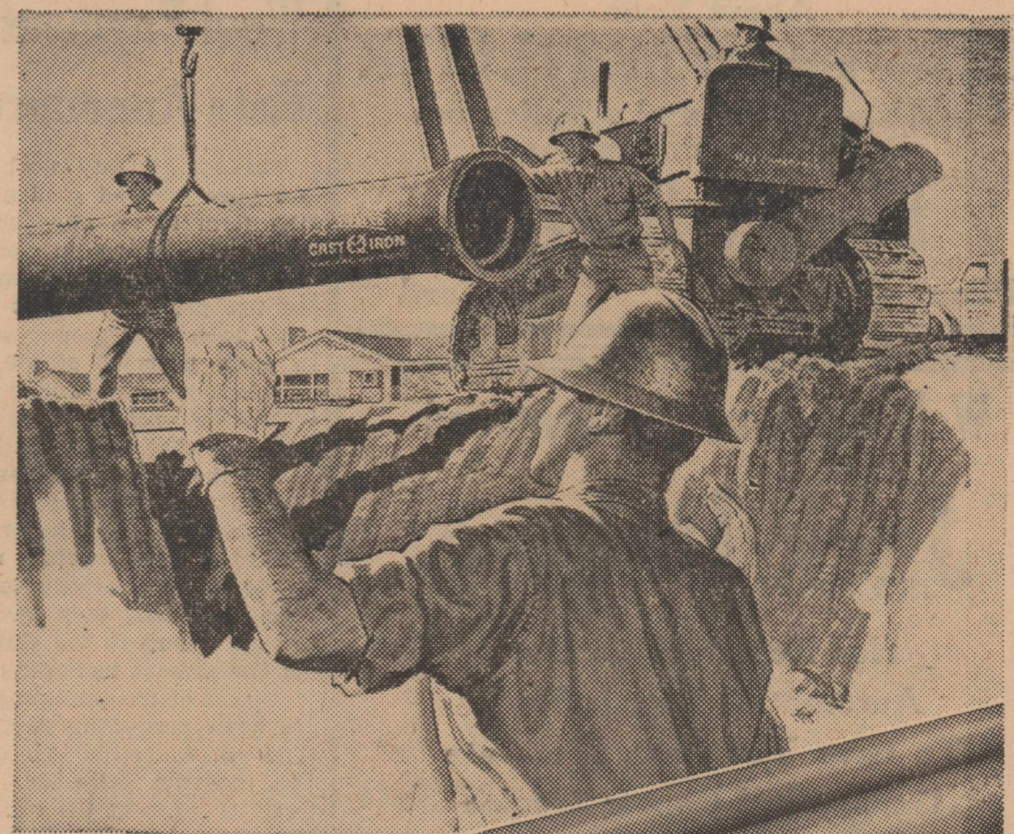
Mr. Tax-payer:

Which of these pipes will your city use?



The use of cheap substitutes, such as foreign-made cement-astbestos pipe, is wasteful and means probable replacement in a very few years. (This pipe was taken from a Texas city's water system. Photo is unretouched.)

Texas-made Lone Star cast iron pressure pipe will last over a hundred years!



Officials of most Texas municipalities know that when they buy and install cast iron pipe they are helping to support the American economy and the high standard of living we all enjoy. They are buying products made in America for use by Americans. They are not fooled by the slightly lower initial cost of foreign goods because they realize that this "paper savings" will be more than offset by the cost of excessive maintenance.

Domestic cast iron pressure pipe is time-honored, centuries-proved, and is backed by strong, resourceful American companies that will be in business for years on end to guarantee their product.

Really, who backs foreign-made pipe? Who answers for it when it fails? To whom will the few ill-advised pipe-buyers look for the answers to these questions when trouble develops? Were they penny wise and pound foolish?

Take a look at some of these important factors back of the initial price tag, then pick up the telephone and call the first city official you think of and tell him you appreciate his good judgment in buying American-made cast iron pipe with your tax dollars. If he has been buying Lone Star pipe, tell him that we, too, appreciate the business!

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PHILLIP BAIN

Sloan Truck Burns On County Road

An empty wheat truck belonging to Claude Sloan burned on a county road about 12 miles south of Stratford Sunday afternoon. Stratford firemen extinguished the blaze.

Freeman Weddle, driver of the truck, said the engine of the truck burst into flames after the truck backfired.

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Legislative—
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propriation bills that went through the first special ses-

sion. They went to the same conference committee that worked before to adjust differences. House bill was some \$20,000,000 higher.

Conference committee reportedly did most of the routine work on the bills and set them aside until a tax bill could be passed to make spending possibilities more definite.

Still Feuding
Abandoned property bill, which provoked some of the most heated legislative debate this year, is having its third round.

Rep. James Bates of Edinburg, sponsor, told the House tax committee the bill wouldn't change the escheat laws that have been on the statute books for years. He declared it would make the old law more workable.

Bates' bill, as introduced this session, would require banks and others holding money or property unclaimed for seven years, to report it to the state within 60 days after passage of the bill.

It also would give state agencies authority to examine the books and records of businesses to see if they are holding such property.

Bankers labeled it a "free hunting license into all bank accounts" and "unconstitutional search and seizure."

Wool Payment Rate Announced

Sherman County wool growers have received good news in the form of an announcement that the incentive payment rate for last year's crop of wool will be 70.3 per cent. This means that each wool grower will get a gross payment of \$70.30 for each hundred dollars he received for wool marketed during the year that ended last March.

It's the largest payment rate in the four-year history of the national wool incentive program. That's because wool market prices were relatively low last year, although they have taken an upturn in the early part of the present marketing year.

Object of the wool program is to boost production of this deficit U. S. crop. To do this an incentive price for shorn wool is set. At the end of the year, payments are made at the percentage rate necessary to bring the national average price to wool growers up to the incentive level. This percentage method of payment encourages growers to get the highest possible price when they sell their wool. The more they get for marketings, the higher the individual incentive payment.

The 70.3 per cent announced as the incentive rate is for shorn wool. Growers will also receive a gross payment of \$1.02 per hundred pounds liveweight of any unshorn lambs marketed during the year.

Growers who filed their applications by the deadline at the end of April can look forward to receiving payment soon through the county ASC office.

County Offices Will Close For Holiday

Offices in the courthouse in Stratford will close at noon Friday for the July 4 week end holiday.

In passing cars your ability to judge distances and to localize objects in the field of vision is important. Reaction time can be slowed by poor vision and this is vital in the application of the brake pedal.

Soil Conservation Postage Stamp Due In August

A 4-cent postage stamp saluting progress in soil conservation in the United States will be issued August 26 by the Post Office Department, said Lynn Pittard, assistant extension soil and water conservation specialist.

The Nation's first soil conservation stamp will be formally released at the annual meeting of the Soil Conservation Society of America at Rapid City,

South Dakota, August 26. It will go on sale the following day at post offices throughout the country.

The stamp, which was developed in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, portrays a modern farm-land setting signifying that conservation farming brings beauty as well as bounty to rural living. Soil conservation practices portrayed include contour stripcropping, terracing, pasture improvement, tree planting, and a farm pond. In addition, the silhouette of a city in the background symbolizes that urban as well as rural people are highly dependent

upon the care and wise use of land as a principal source of food, water, shelter and clothing. The stamp will be printed in three colors, yellow, green and blue.

Issuance of the stamp, Pittard said, is a tribute to farmers and ranchers, their local soil conservation districts and to the professional agricultural workers who have helped make the United States a world leader in soil conservation.

One of the new powdered, plastic soil conditioners on the market is considered a hundred times as efficient in improving soil structure as compost, manure or peat moss.

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HAMBURGER MEAT Fresh Ground Pound (Limit)	39	GREEN BEANS Kentucky Wonders POUND	17
WIENERS Pinkney — Small POUND	35	BELL PEPPERS Fancy No. 1 California POUND	19
Oleo WILSON GOLDEN BRAND COLORED QUARTERS — POUND	15	Coffee \$1. ²⁹ FOLGER'S 2 Pound Tin	
HAMBURGER BUNS MEAD'S 2 pkgs. for	29	FRUIT COCKTAIL \$1 HEARTS DELIGHT No. 303 Tin — 26¢ 4 cans for	
HOT DOG BUNS MEAD'S 2 pkgs. for	39	SLICED APPLES 89 COMSTOCK No. 2 Tin — 23¢ 4 cans for	
CHARCOAL KIMBELL'S Briquettes 5 lb. bag	39	TOMATO JUICE 85 DEL MONTE 46 Oz. Tin — 29¢ 3 cans for	
TUNA Del Monte — 29¢ 3 cans for	85	Ranch Style Beans 85 No. 300 Tin — 15¢ 6 cans for	
PICKLES—Diamond SOUR — DILL OR KOSHER DILL Quart Jar — 29¢ 3 Jars for	85	PEAS 85 DEL MONTE No. 303 Tin — 18¢ 5 cans for	
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