

Melting Ice Increases Accidents

Motor vehicle accidents increased in the county this week as a layer of hard packed snow began to melt from the highways. Only one car was involved in each of the accidents reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene R. Swanson of St. Paul, Minnesota were involved in the most spectacular accident at Conlen Monday morning. They both fell asleep as the car veered from the highway it knocked down four highway marker posts, two highway signs and stopped as it plowed through a metal ventilator pipe adjoining a large concrete elevator. The car traveled 175 yards after it left the highway but neither occupants of the car were injured. Deputy Sheriff Sid Board worked the accident as a courtesy for Dallam County officers.

A car traveling south on U. S. Highway 287, slid out of control from the highway and plowed into a tractor parked near the Golden Spread Implement Co. Raymond Desodier, an Amarillo Air Force man, was not injured but damage to the tractor was estimated at \$800.00 and the damage to the car was estimated at \$300.00.

Mrs. Lucille Katherine Mayfield of Ukiah, California, driving from the south on U. S. Highway 287, applied her brakes on a stretch of ice as she drove up behind a parked car at the stop light at the intersection of highways 54 and 287. The Mayfield car did a fancy slide around the parked car and rammed into a highline pole across on the other side of the intersection, resulting in \$125.00 in damage. The accident occurred Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Coulson and their daughter, Mrs. Irene Watson, of Winnipeg, Canada were riding in a '59 Vauxhall which flipped over as it struck a small patch of ice on U. S. highway 54 about 10 miles east of Stratford Saturday afternoon. Mr. Coulson, 84, suffered from shock, and Mrs. Coulson, 83, sustained numerous bruises. Mrs. Watson suffered only minor injuries. Mr. and Mrs. Coulson were taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital in the Boxwell ambulance by Donald Boner. The three left Tuesday for Long Beach, California where they were enroute for a visit at the time of the accident. Mrs. Coulson was taken

Bill Steinberger Recovering From Rifle Wound

Bill Steinberger, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Steinberger, is recovering from a wound from a .22 rifle bullet which occurred in a hunting accident Sunday afternoon. Fritz Steinberger, father of the wounded boy, and Red Wilson were in the car with Bill at the time of the accident. No one is certain of just how the rifle was discharged.

The three were hunting rabbits west of Stratford. Bill had on moccasins and was sitting in the back seat of the car as he could not get out in the snow to get the rabbits they shot.

Red Wilson and Fritz Steinberger had both been out of the car. The rifle was in the car with the stock on the floor boards and the barrel pointed back against the front seat. As the car door on the driver's side was stuck, Wilson climbed over the gun and slid under the steering wheel. Steinberger got into the car and slammed the door as the gun discharged. The .22 long bullet went through the front seat and struck Bill Steinberger just above the left pocket of his shirt. The bullet, its force spent, ranged around the rig cage and surgeons in Dumas Memorial Hospital removed it from the left side of his back.

Bill Steinberger was brought home from the hospital Wednesday morning and returned to school Wednesday afternoon.

Nuptial Vows Exchanged In Church Wedding Saturday



MRS. HARRILL EUGENE DUNCAN

Wedding vows were exchanged on Saturday, January 23, at 6:00 o'clock in the Gruver Church of Christ for Miss Francis Maurine Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morris, who live southwest of Gruver, and Harrill Eugene Duncan, son of Mrs. Thurman Duncan of Gruver and the late Mr. Duncan.

Mr. Grady Cooper, Minister of the Church of Christ in Kings-ton, Oklahoma, read the double ring ceremony before an altar highlighted with a double arch of votive candles filled with emerald fern.

Arrangements of white carnations flanked by candelabra tied

with garlands of floor length satin streamers completed the altar decoration. Silvered Eucalyptus, carnations and white satin ribbons marked the bridal aisle.

V. B. Morris and Len Morris of Gruver, nephews of the bride, lighted the candles. Joe Morris, another nephew of the bride, was ringbearer, carrying the rings on a white satin pillow trimmed in lace, seed pearls, iridescent paillets and satin ribbon.

Traditional wedding music was presented by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Merl Beavers of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Burton of Sunray. They sang "The Bridal Chorus" as the Processional, "I Love You Truly," and "Whither Thou Goest." Mr. Beavers sang "Bless This House" and as the Recessional, the quartet sang "Always."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of bridal white, French rosepoint lace over society taffeta fashioned with a molded bodice and sabrina neckline embroidered with iridescent sequins. Long sleeves extended into petal points over her hands and the bouffant skirt tapered to a cascade of ruffles forming a chapel sweep train.

Her double tiered veil of French illusion trimmed with lace medallions matching her gown, fell from a tiara of iridescent sequins and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white gardenias and stephanotis atop her first white Bible from which fell showers of Swiss bridal braid and long satin streamers.

Mrs. Vance Morris, sister-in-law of the bride was matron of honor. Miss Margaret Womble, of Morse, college roommate of the bride and Miss Delores Laird of Gruver, were bridesmaids. They wore identical dresses of sapphire blue satin peau de soie, designed with bateau necklines forming a V in back, short puff sleeves and bouffant waltz length skirts. Self belts featuring bow trim matched their

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S. H. Wilds Is Candidate For DA Office



Samuel H. Wilds

Samuel H. Wilds, Dumas attorney, has announced he will seek the elected office of District Attorney, within the 69th Judicial District, formal filing for which he has completed.

Wilds, a resident of Dumas since 1955, is the first candidate to announce for that office during the current filing period. Incumbent District Attorney Frank McCowan recently revealed that he will not seek re-election.

Counties within the 69th District include Deaf Smith, Oldham, Hartley, Dallam, Sherman and Moore.

The candidate has been a resident of Texas for ten years and has been a practicing attorney for 22 years. He was graduated from the Atlanta (Ga.) Law School in 1938, and since that time has held bar memberships in South Carolina, Georgia, North Carolina and Texas. Wilds and his wife, Thelma, now reside at 506 East 1st St. in Dumas.

Since moving to Dumas the candidate has expressed an active interest in civic associations by serving in various offices of several civic and service organizations.

Wilds in announcing placement of his name on the May 7 Democratic Primary ballot, made the following statement:

"To the voters of the 69th Judicial District of Texas: If elected to the office of your District Attorney I will not engage in private practice. I will devote my entire attention to the duties of District Attorney within the 69th Judicial District."

Basketball Scores

Elkettes Games
Stratford 44, Spearman 43, in an overtime game.
Stinnett 45, Stratford 60.

Elk Games
Stratford 43, Spearman 46.
Stratford 46, Stinnett 61.

Boys B Team Games
Stratford 47, Spearman 44.
Stratford 29, Stinnett 35.

8th Grade Girls Games
Stratford 32, Sunray 2.
Stratford 23, Spearman 12.
Stratford 22, Gruver 24.

In this game the 8th grade girls won the second place trophy in the finals of the Sunray Grade School Tournament.

Grade Boys Tourney Scores
Stratford 26, Sunray 5.
Stratford 22, Spearman 21.
Stratford 22, Fritch 38.

In this final game of the Sunray tournament the boys won the second place trophy.

Grade School Games
Stratford boys 28, Gruver 12.
Stratford girls 22, Gruver 17.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the two men who donated blood recently for Sonja.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. DeBord

James Denton Candidate For Chief Justice



James G. Denton

Judge James G. Denton announces his candidacy for his first elective term as Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh Supreme Judicial District. Judge Denton was appointed to the office last October following the death of Chief Justice E. L. Pitts.

He will run in the May 7 primary as a candidate for the Democratic Party's nomination for the office.

Denton was judge for the 99th Judicial District (Lubbock County) at the time of his appointment to the Court of Civil Appeals. He served as District Judge for six and one-half years. Before that he served nearly two years as judge of the Lubbock County Court of Law. He has also served on the Executive Committee of the State Judicial Conference.

Chief Justice Denton was born in Bonham, Texas in 1917. Following graduation from high school there, he entered Texas Technological College and graduated with a B. A. in Government in 1938. He then entered the University of Texas law school. In 1941 he was licensed to practice law. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy shortly after Pearl Harbor. For more than four years he served aboard minesweepers in both the Atlantic and Pacific. Early in 1946 he received his honorable discharge and began practicing law in Lubbock. In 1950 he was chosen the first judge of the Lubbock County Court.

While living in Lubbock, he was active in the First Baptist Church, the Lubbock Kiwanis Club and the Boy Scouts. He is now a member of the Executive Committee of the South Plains Council of Boy Scouts. He is also the present lieutenant governor of the Texas-Oklahoma District of Kiwanis International. He has been president of the Lubbock Kiwanis Club.

Chief Justice and Mrs. Denton have two boys and two girls, ages 14, 12, 9 and 7.

Army Lauds E. P.

Architect's Firm

A citation and certificate of appreciation were awarded the firm of Davis, Foster and Thorpe, El Paso architects-engineers, for "out-standing performance" in the design of missile support facilities for the Army.

Col. Albert L. Reed of Albuquerque district Army engineer made the presentation last night at a joint meeting of the El Paso Chapters of the Society of Professional Engineers and Society of American Military Engineers at the Ramada Inn.

It was the first such award made in El Paso on recommendation of the Albuquerque District Engineers. The citation was signed by Lieut. Gen. E. C. Itchner, chief of engineers. The certificate was signed by Wilbur Brucker, secretary of the Army. John P. Foster, son of Mrs. C.

Loses Leg To Cancer

Mrs. Eudora McCawley, the former Eudora Farris of Stratford, underwent an operation for the amputation of her right leg in the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston Friday. The operation was performed in an attempt to prevent the continued spread of cancer.

L. L. Lyon Funeral Rites Tuesday

Funeral services for Lawrence L. Lyon were conducted in the First Christian Church by his pastor, Bruce Clark, assisted by Rev. Raymond T. Dyess at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday. Mr. Lyon died at his home in Stratford Sunday at 4:30 p. m. at the age of 79 years, 5 months and 27 days. He had been in reasonably good health up to the time of his passing.

L. L. Lyon was born July 27, 1880 in Schyler County, Missouri. At a very young age his family moved to Adair County, Missouri, where he was raised and later married Phebe Blanche Reynolds in Wilmothville, Adair County, Missouri May 20, 1902.

To this union three children were born, Mildred, Mrs. Nate Miller of San Angelo, Texas; Ronald of Los Alamos, New Mexico; and Harold, who passed away at the age of 16 months.

Mr. Lyon and his family moved to Stratford, Sherman County, Texas March 9, 1911. He was engaged in farming and carpentering until the past few years at which time he went into semi-retirement.

Mr. Lyon became a member of the First Christian Church of Stratford in July of 1914. He was also a member of the Woodmen of the World and The Modern Woodmen of America Lodges.

Survivors include his wife, Blanche, of the home; one daughter, Mildred of San Angelo, Texas; and one son, Ronald, of Las Alamos, New Mexico, six grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

Interment was made in the Stratford cemetery under the supervision of Boxwell Bros. Funeral Home.

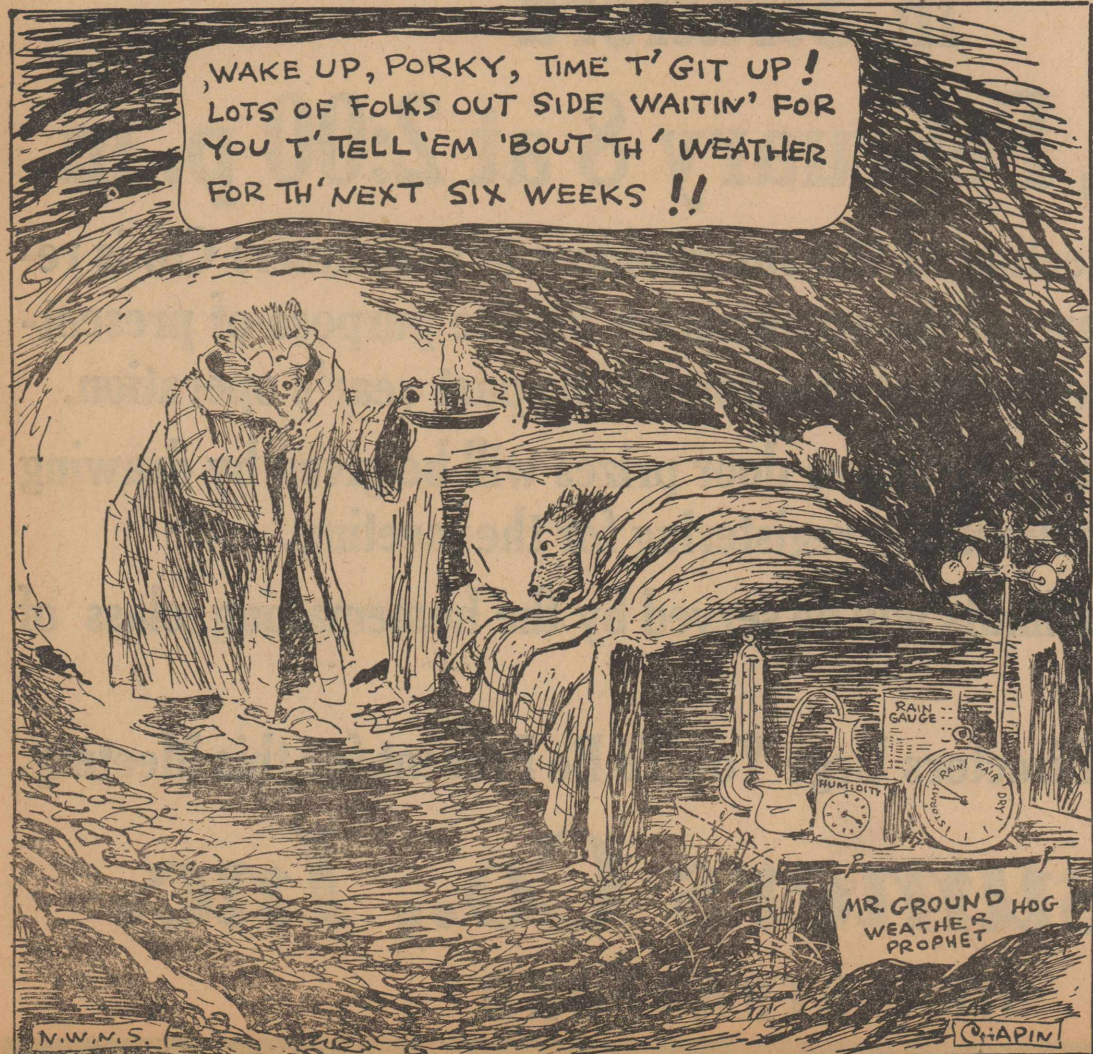
Poll Tax Time Limit Is Nearing

Poll taxes must be paid by January 31 to qualify voters for participation in the coming elections to be held during the year. As the courthouse closes at noon Saturday, poll taxes should be paid before this time.

January 31 is also the last day Texas property owners may pay their 1959 taxes without penalty or interest.

R. Foster, is a member of the firm.

"PLEASE GO 'WAY AND LET ME SLEEP"



Town Talk

Miss Carolyn Folsom, a former student of TCU in Fort Worth, arrived Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom. She will enroll at West Texas State College for her senior work.

Mrs. Edd Hill has accepted a position as a clerk in the office of Western Gas Service Co. She will replace Mrs. V. W. Foreman

who plans to devote all of her time to her home after the tenth of February.

Bus McMinn and son, Jimmie, of Erick, Oklahoma were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates and Miss Evelyn Cooper visited

Postpone Inter Se Club Meeting

The meeting of the Inter Se Club scheduled for January 29 has been postponed. The hostess for the next meeting will be announced at a later date.

relatives in Texhoma Sunday night.

Mrs. Phillip Blank and Miss Dortha Nell Crossfield left Monday to join a group touring the Hawaiian Islands. They will fly to Hawaii and return to the states on a steamship.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie returned home this week from a visit in Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Board visited in the home of their daughter in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton and Lynda and Mrs. Lelah Boney were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Phyllis Perry and two children of Miami, Florida are here for an extended visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hill.

John Charles and William Stewart spent Friday night and until Sunday morning with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison, who took them home and remained for dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart at Skelly. Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison and children were also dinner guests in the Stewart home Sunday.

Rev. M. E. Upchurch, Cone Donelson and Lester Plunk attended the Pastor's and Laymen's conference at Wayland College in Plainview Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fawbush, who have been visiting Mrs. H. B. Naugle and son, Basil, and other relatives the past two months, left Sunday for their home in Salem, Indiana. Mrs. Fawbush and Mrs. Naugle are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross and Mrs. Martha Johnson were dental patients in Dumas Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton left Wednesday of last week for Houston to attend the annual stockholders meeting of the Federal Land Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Sweeney, Dalhart, were business visitors in Stratford Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beall and daughter of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Pickett and three sons of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Luethe Jr. and son of Amarillo, Mrs. Doris Anne Vincent and son and Miss Sammie Beall of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall Sunday.



Mrs. B. Spruell Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Bernard Spruell, who before her marriage, was Miss Sharon Davis, was honored with a post-nuptial shower Thursday, January 21, at 2:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Raymond Keener.

The honoree, her mother, Mrs. Bruce Davis and Mrs. Howard Haffey, were presented pink carnation corsages. The refreshment table, laid with a white crocheted cloth over pink, was centered with an eye catching arrangement of pink and white carnations.

Presiding at the table were Mrs. Rex Palmer and Mrs. Kenneth Knight. Mrs. Wayne Cummings registered the guests. Guests were served coffee, tea, nuts and individual cakes iced in pink.

Co-hostesses for the courtesy were Mesdames Rex Palmer, Kenneth Knight, Bill Keener, Pug Knight, Dick Diehl, Harold Gray and Emery Hamilton.

Mrs. Spruell received an array of lovely gifts.

Mrs. W. J. Lowe Entertains Happy Hour Club

Happy Hour Club met with Mrs. W. J. Lowe, January 21. After repeating the club prayer, the roll was called and answered by all members. Each member payed for her yearbook, and the THDA fund. Mrs. C. W. Wells gave the council report. Mrs. Ellison will attend a "Slip-cover leader's meeting" Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Lowe gave an interesting lesson on Swedish embroidery and huck weaving.

Games were enjoyed by everyone.

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The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. McDaniel on February 3.

"Nixie is a postal term meaning mail which for some reason cannot be delivered. Louisiana is the only state whose laws are not based on English common law.

The Great Plains Hereford Association, Inc.
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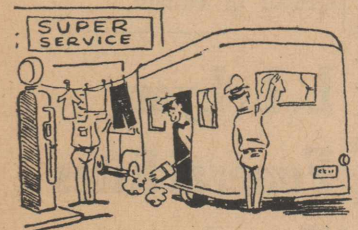
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MANY ACCIDENTS
WE have become accustomed to reports of accidents on city streets and out on the highways, along which high-powered cars whiz at amazing speeds.

But we may not be accustomed to the reports of the strange ways in which adults and children are meeting death. One child swallowed a stone and choked to death, several boys perished in the collapse of a cave they had dugged in a gravel pit.

Many have been burned fatally. In most of these cases, the tragedy is blamed on carelessness. The least a cigarette smoker can do is to make sure the stump of his cigarette is stamped out. Certainly it should not be tossed into a pile of inflammable trash. Apart from auto accidents, it is disturbing to read of the many people being burned to death.

So may all our people be cautious in this high-powered age—both for themselves and others whom they might injure. Be careful if you desire long life and if you would die quietly and peaceably in your own bed.

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Annual Stockholders Meeting Consumers Co., Inc.

Will Be Held at the County Barn in Stratford

Monday, February 8 at 2:00 p. m.

This annual meeting of the stockholders of Consumers Co. is required in the by-laws of the organization for the purpose of presenting a report by the board of directors of the past year's operation.

As is customary, attractive door prizes will be given by drawing from the list of stockholders registering for the meeting.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served by the homemaking class of our high school.

The Board of Directors Urge You To Be Present for this Meeting.

Consumers Co., Inc.

OF STRATFORD

I DON'T WANT A SOIL

Conservation District Because—

(By Wayne Chapman)

I don't want a Soil Conservation District in Sherman County because we had an experience with them back in the thirties and we didn't like what we saw.

This seems to be one of the first reasons for not having a Soil Conservation District in Sherman County usually expressed by the citizens referring to the Wind Erosion Project. It seems to be the general feeling that under this Wind Erosion Project when you signed a contract with them you were forced to carry out the work even if you changed your mind later. Also under this project several miles of level closed end terraces were built on several farms upon the recommendation of those government boys. These turned out to be the wrong thing and some farmers are still trying to farm these down. Level closed end terraces are no longer recommended on our tight soils. This is only 1 of the many experiences coming out of these Wind Erosion Projects which help us do a better job today.

I will not try to justify any of the mistakes made by the people running this old Wind Erosion Project. First of all this project was set up as an experiment to gain knowledge about soil and water conservation practices. It has been said the only person who has not made mistakes is the person who has not attempted to do anything. The technicians running this Wind Erosion Project were some of the first employees of the Soil Conservation Service. These men along with the remainder of the people of the U. S. had little or no experience or knowledge about Soil Conservation. However, it was quite evident then, during the dust bowl days, as it is now that something had to be done. Only a short time back the Congress of our country had been jarred into action when dust from all over the U. S. including West Texas covered their desks in Washington. They passed an act creating the Soil Conservation Service as a branch of the Department of Agriculture to hire men paid by our government to help farmers and ranchers find a way to stop this terrible loss of the nation's soil and water. Wind Erosion Projects, to gain this needed experience and knowledge, were set up all over the country with the government paying a large portion of the cost. Sherman County was one of the places selected for one of these projects.

Since then a lot of water, yes and soil, has run under the bridge. Soil Conservation Districts, organized and run by local farmers and ranchers, were selected by our representatives as the best and only way in our Democratic Nation to get Soil Conservation applied to the land. Under the Soil Conservation Districts the individual farmers and ranchers develop their own con-

FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

Short Or Tall—What's The Difference?

By G. D. Smith



THIS WEEK'S LETTER: "Could not resist the opportunity... to answer regarding these over sensitive tall teenagers, and tall people, but you were too polite. We find that most tall men and women are temperamental crybabies. Generally, being tall is a great asset in life, as millions of short men would give anything to be tall, as most opportunities are given to tall people, not only in the business world, but in social life... **SHORT BUT TOLERANT.**"

We cannot quite bring ourselves to agree with you, *Short But Tolerant*, when you say that the most opportunity in life goes to tall peo-

ple. The prime advantage that we can see in being tall is that you can usually see over the heads of those in front when you stand in a crowd or sit in a movie. And, this doesn't always work. Sometimes someone just a bit taller sits or stands in front of you.

While we don't hold too much stock with the idea that "I felt bad about the loss of my fingers until I saw a man who had lost his arm"... it is a simple fact of life that no matter how rich we might be, or how poor, we are never in a class by ourselves. Someone is richer. Someone else is more destitute.

We must go back to what we said in the original column. The measure of a man is never from the top of his head to the soles of his shoes. The true measure of any person lies in the heart and in the mind. You can use a tape to measure a man for a suit, but this measurement gives you no indication whatsoever of his character, talent, courage or ability.

We agree that teenagers may be too sensitive about being short or tall, but we still do not think that being one or the other constitutes a serious handicap. "Little" men like Ben Hogan showed that size has nothing to do with becoming a "big" name in sports. It is the same in the world of business. Men short in stature, but long on ability and initiative have worked their way to the top in many fields. Tall men who make the grade in one activity or another never do it on size alone. Even in the game of basketball, where the emphasis is on height, that tall man won't play regularly unless he can dribble, run, shoot and score.

Being tall or short is a handicap only if one makes it so. 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, FRANKFORD, KY.

Mrs. Quisenberry Is Hostess To C.W.F. Guild

C.W.F. Guild met at 7:00 p.m. Monday in the home of Mrs. Tommie Quisenberry with nine members present. Roll call was answered with four books read, five daily devotionals, and fifteen calls made during the month.

Mrs. Laura Lowe presented the devotional on "A Faith to Live By". The lesson on "Africa" was read by Mrs. Irene Wakefield in the absence of Mrs. Cleve Garrison. Mrs. Marcelle Sutton spoke on "Churches in Africa" and Nina Judd on "Liberia".

The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. L. Sutton February 22, with Mrs. Tommie Quisenberry as leader. Those present were Mrs. Jewel Dovel, Mrs. Irene Wakefield, Mrs. Bertha Sutton, Miss Minnie Laura Jackson, Mrs. Nina Judd, Mrs. Bernice Stublefield, Mrs. Marcelle Sutton, Mrs. Laura Lowe and Mrs. Tommie Quisenberry.

conservation plan of use for their farm or ranch. They pool their ideas and experiences and receive assistance from government agencies only upon request. No farmer or rancher is forced to become a Soil Conservation District Cooperator. Yet at the close of the 1959 year, in the 50 States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands there were 1,859,439 farmers and ranchers cooperating with their Soil Conservation Districts. Seventy-two new districts were formed in 1959 bringing the total number of Soil Conservation Districts to 2,861. These districts include about 95 percent of all the farms and ranches in our nation. Shouldn't there be a Soil Conservation District in our county?

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.

Thursday the W.M.C. met for an all day service. The ladies quilted a quilt and the devotional was given on Missionaries.

Sunday evening the C.A.'s opened their meeting with prayer and hymns. A study of Daniel was given. A short business meeting was held.

Sunday evening the B.G.M.C. opened their meeting with prayer. Choruses were sung and Bible stories were told. Each one is learning to memorize.

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.

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 7:00 p. m.
 Wesleyan Guild meets second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.
 Choir practice: First and third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m.
 Official board meetings and all commissions second Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the church.
 W.S.C.S. Meetings: Third Wednesday of each month at the church at 2:30 p. m.
 Circles meet the first Wednesday of each month; Mary Ethel Circle at 9:30 a. m., Flora Foreman Circle at 2:30 p. m., Florence Mullins Circle at 9:30 a. m.
 Methodist Men meet the fourth Wednesday night of each month at 7:00 p. m.
 MYF council meetings: First Sunday of every third month at 5:00 p. m.

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Catholic Chapel

(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mission Pastor, Phone Dalhart, OH9-4123)
 Sundays
 Confession 7:15 a. m.
 Mass 8:00 a. m.
 Teacher Training Course 3:00 p. m.

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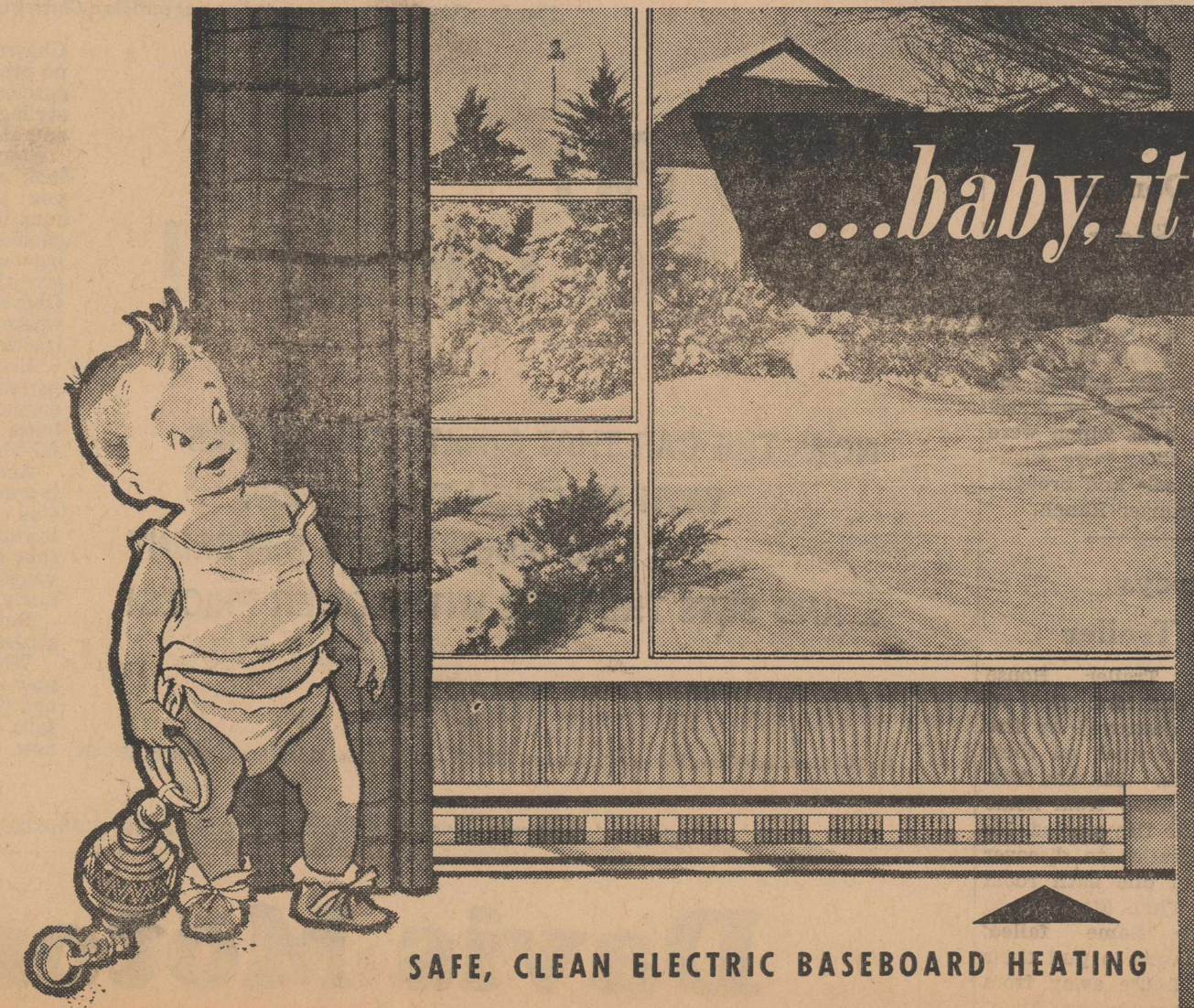
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Johnson For President Club Is Organized

A group of Stratford citizens met at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning in the Palace Cafe to organize a Lyndon Johnson for President Club. Those present were: R. C. Buckles, Sam Wohlford, Kenneth Kendrick, K. L. Eller, F. B. Mullins, H. L. McMahan, O. L. McMinn, C. L. Guthrie and George Jeffcoat.

F. B. Mullins gave a short talk on the needs and aims of the organization.

Kenneth Kendrick was elected president. C. L. Guthrie is vice president and George Jeffcoat is secretary of the organization. The entire group was named as a steering committee.

A petition for supporters was circulated and in less than an hour a greater number are expected. Those desiring to support Senator Johnson for president may contact any of the steering committee or sign the petition by contacting George Jeffcoat.

It's profitable to read the ads.

Star HD Club Has Covered Dish Luncheon

The Star Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, January 19, at 11:30 a. m. for a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Eunice Buster, with Mrs. Earl Kirkwood as hostess.

Mrs. Arthur Judd gave an interesting demonstration on huck toweling.

Members present were Mesdames Pruet Adkins, Harold Bennett, Donald Torrey, Raymond Keener, Leroy Judd, Roscoe Dyess, Alfred Pronger, Arthur Judd, Eunice Buster and the hostess, Mrs. Earl Kirkwood. Mrs. W. P. Kay and her granddaughter of Madisonville, Texas, were welcomed as guests. Mrs. Kay is a sister to Mrs. Alfred Pronger.

The next club meeting will be in the home of Mrs. La Vern Gaylord on Tuesday, February 2, for a covered dish luncheon.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horton of Merkel, Texas announce the adoption of a seven pound nine and one-half ounce son, Jeffrey Lasley, January 13. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lasley are maternal grandparents.

Cub Scouts Gather In Pack Meeting

The five Cub Scout Dens of Pack 38 met Monday night in the Legion Hall. The Cub Scouts had their relatives and friends as guests for a total attendance of one-hundred and sixteen persons.

Den Three opened the meeting with the Flag Service in which the Cub Scouts led the Pledge of Allegiance. John Upchurch and Phil Plunk were the flag bearers. Freddie Pronger led the audience in prayer.

The "Den Count" was made and Den Five won the charter for the month. The Den having the greatest number of guests standing for their Den at the Pack meeting is rewarded by keeping the charter for a month.

Teddy Reynolds, Boy Scout, and Den Chief for Den Four, was introduced and explained and demonstrated "How a Cub Scout Handkerchief should be worn."

The Cub Scouts in each Den performed. Den One gave a puppet show; Den Two, a skit; Den Three went to the moon in a rocket ship; Den Four sang a song; Den Five gave a hospital operating scene.

Exhibits of handwork from each Den were displayed and everyone enjoyed the monthly Pack meeting.

The leaders of Cub Scouts wish to express their appreciation to the parents of the boys. Your attendance at these Pack meetings is most important and your cooperation in securing the uniforms for your boys has been most appreciated. Cub Scouting depends upon your help.

Rev. L. B. George To Speak At First Baptist Church

Rev. L. B. George, pastor of the Mount Zion Baptist colored church in Amarillo, will conduct worship services at the First Baptist Church Sunday night. Members of the Amarillo church will furnish special music.

The public is invited to attend the service, according to an announcement made this week by Rev. M. E. Upchurch, pastor.

P-TA Birthday Calendars Are Being Mailed

Due to the bad weather the Birthday calendars are being mailed so they can reach everyone by February 1. Those who have not paid for their calendars are requested to pay the people who took their orders.

The P-TA has a few extra calendars to sell. Those desiring these calendars may secure them by phoning Mrs. W. H. Gaylor.

Prongers Sell Bulls At Denver Fat Stock Show

Pronger Bros. sold 12 registered Hereford bulls at the Fat Stock Show in Denver, Colorado. One bull sold for \$3,000, a second for \$2,500, a third for \$2,000, and 9 bulls sold for \$1,000 each. Three bulls which were taken to the show were brought back to the Pronger Ranch.

Fire Destroys Cowdrey Trailer

The 54-foot Trailer House home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cowdrey was destroyed by fire Tuesday of last week on their farm near Tulla. Mr. and Mrs. Cowdrey were away from home at the time the fire started. He entered the trailer to discover the interior of one bath room in flames. When attempts to extinguish the flame failed, Cowdrey managed to pull their small trailer house away from the blazing larger trailer. All of the Cowdrey possessions in the trailer were destroyed.

HALF-PAST TEEN



Mrs. Cummings Is Honored At Shower

Mrs. Wayne Cummings, the former Miss Darla Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor of Kerrick, was honored with a post-nuptial shower Friday, January 22, at the home of Mrs. Hose Flores.

The honoree was presented a corsage of dainty pink tea roses. Her mother, Mrs. Taylor and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ernest Cummings, were given pink carnation corsages. A floral arrangement of pink carnations decorated the mantel of the fireplace.

Mrs. Harold Keener was in charge of the bride's book.

Using Darla's chosen colors, pink and white, the serving table was covered with white net over pink taffeta. A beautifully gowned bride doll, standing under a flowered archway on a revolving turntable was an unusual centerpiece. When it was desired, the strain of "Here Comes the Bride" played as the

turntable revolved. Silver candelabra complemented the centerpiece arrangement. Dainty petits fours, rosebud mints, nuts, coffee, and hot spiced tea were served to the nearly 50 guests who braved the weather and icy roads. Pouring during the afternoon were Misses Sue Ellen Flores, Martha Stone, Gay Plunk, Mary Janice Boren. Other hostesses were Mesdames Hose Flores, Allen Boren, Fred McDaniel, C. C. Plunk, C. W. Moon, A. C. Pittman, and Roscoe Dyess.

A very large, white net heart was completely filled with the many beautiful ribbons from the attractively wrapped packages. Many gifts were sent by those unable to attend.

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Cub Scouts Work

(By Steve Gunzelman)

Den 2 has a nice exhibit. We made rockets and we had cake and punch. The pack meeting was Monday the 25th.

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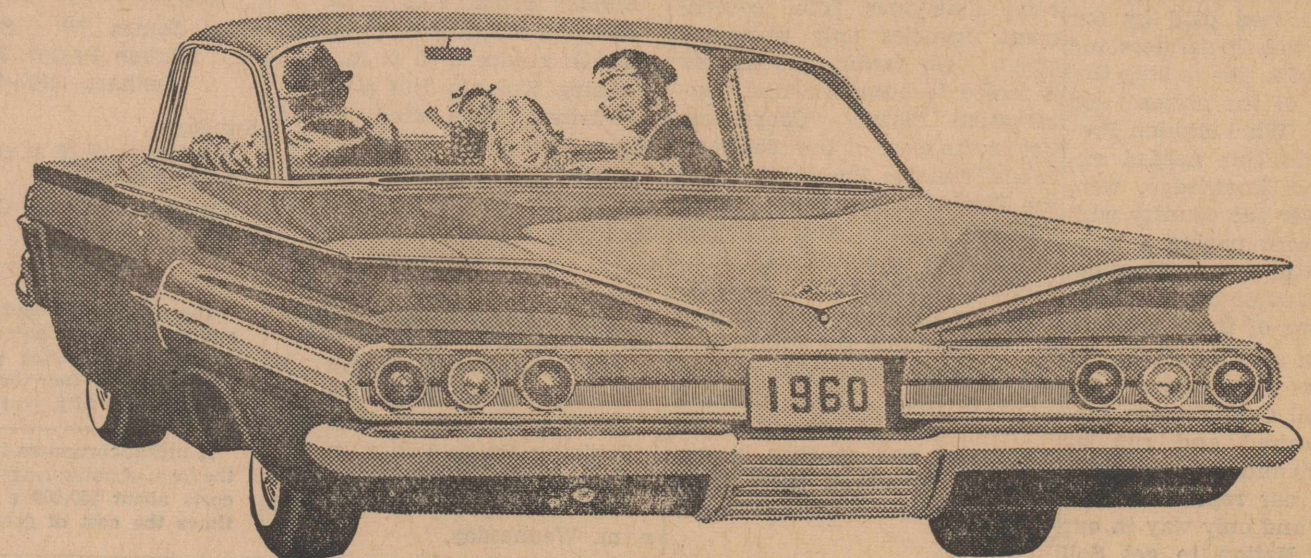
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FOR RENT: Apartment and House. See Clinton Belcher. 48-tfc

FOR RENT: Modern one bedroom furnished house. See F. L. Yates. 47-tfc

FOR RENT or Sale: Four Bedroom modern home, on four corner lots, former Seaman house, shown by appointment only. — Backus Real Estate, Dalhart, Texas, Phone CH 9-2496. 49-tfc

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FOR SALE: Parsonage on 2 1/2 lots. Will accept sealed bids to be opened February 1 on the parsonage of the Christian church located on lots 11, 12 and the north 1/2 of 13 in Block 33. House may be inspected by appointment. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. — Elmer Hudson, chairman of the Christian Church Building Committee. 3-3tp

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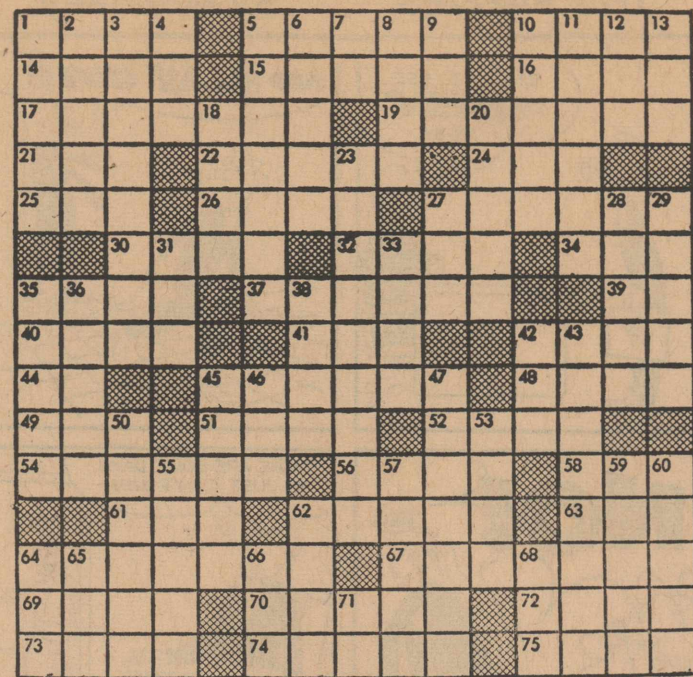
bow clip headpieces. They each wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bride, and carried colonial nosegays of white carnations and candytuft surrounded by net and sapphire satin peau de sole tied with long white satin streamers.

Mrs. Morris, mother of the bride, wore a natural lace sheath dress with matching jacket. Her velvet flower hat was of natural color and her corsage, green feathered carnations mingled with iridescent sequins. Mrs. Duncan, mother of the bridegroom wore a navy Douppioni pure silk dress and chose a white half-hat. Her corsage of pink feathered carnations was also mingled with iridescent sequins.

Alvin Mitts of Lubbock was best man and ushers were Darrill Woodfield, of Kermit, Beverly Reed of Plainview, Jerry Duncan of Gruver, brother of the bridegroom, and David Shapley, also of Gruver.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with a white altar cloth with Maderia embroidery centered with a bridal candle surrounded by white carnations, candytuft and sapphire satin peau de sole mingled with white satin ribbons. The four tiered wedding cake and

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 587

ACROSS
1 To set into a groove
5 Young pig
10 Measure of Malacca
14 Genus of olives
15 Raccoon-like mammal
16 Crude shelter
17 Strews into disorder
19 Causes
21 Tierra del Fuego Indian
22 Shabby (slang)
24 Wager
25 Portuguese coin
26 Part of church
27 Evident
30 Part of face
32 Tidy
34 Body of water
35 Slate
37 Colonize
39 Early bronze coin of China
40 Interpret
41 Chinese pagoda
42 Large dog
44 Teutonic deity
45 Humped
46 Liquefy
49 Snake
51 Spoken
52 Italian city
54 Period of the year
56 Its capital was Susa
58 Member of Women's Army Corps
61 Directed
62 Worship
63 Form of
64 Window above a door
67 Scooped
69 Three strikes (pl.)
70 Hindu queen
72 City of Washington
73 Kind of molding
74 Next after second
75 Former Russian ruler
DOWN
1 Mourning
2 Girl's name
3 Kept in custody
4 Cereal grain
5 Rubs harshly
6 Entertainer of guests (pl.)
7 On account (abbr.)
8 Kept bow onto sea by balance of sails
9 Cravat
10 Item of property
11 Young hogs
12 Number
13 Paid notices
18 Period of time (pl.)
20 Lesson
23 Having feather-like organs
27 Chum
28 Kingdom of Asia
29 Tantalize
31 Native metal
33 Greenland settlement
35 Extent of land (pl.)
36 Line of a poem
38 Heating vessel
42 Danish territorial division
43 Towards the sheltered side
45 Gangsters (slang)
46 Vase
47 Longed for
50 Roof of the mouth
53 Widgion
55 Intelligence
57 One who fails to win
59 Place of combat
60 Kind of tree
62 Oriental nurse
64 Also
65 Floor covering
66 Worthless leaving
68 Consume
71 Symbol for nickel

ANSWERS
ACROSS
1 GROOVE
5 PIG
10 MALACCA
14 OLIVE
15 RACCOON
16 SHED
17 DISORDER
19 CAUSE
21 TIERRA DEL FUEGO
22 SHABBY
24 WAGER
25 ESCUDO
26 STEEPLE
27 EVIDENT
30 FOREHEAD
32 TIDY
34 LAKE
35 SLATE
37 COLONIZE
39 SPANGEL
40 INTERPRET
41 PAGODA
42 DOBBERMANN
44 THOR
45 HUMPBACK
46 LIQUEFY
49 SNAKE
51 SPOKE
52 FLORENCE
54 YEAR
56 SUSAN
58 WAVE
61 DIRECTOR
62 WORSHIP
63 FORM
64 WINDOW
67 SCOOP
69 STRIKE
70 HINDU
72 WASHINGTON
73 MOLDING
74 SECOND
75 Czar
DOWN
1 MOURNING
2 GIRL
3 CUSTODY
4 GRAIN
5 RUBS
6 ENTERTAINER
7 ON ACCOUNT
8 KEPT
9 CRAVAT
10 PROPERTY
11 PIGLET
12 NUMBER
13 NOTICE
18 PERIOD
20 LESSON
23 FEATHER
27 CHUM
28 KINGDOM
29 TANTALIZE
31 METAL
33 SETTLEMENT
35 EXTENT
36 LINE
38 VESSEL
42 DENMARK
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46 VASE
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50 ROOF
53 WIDGION
55 INTELLIGENCE
57 LOSER
59 PLACE
60 KIND
62 NURSE
64 ALSO
65 FLOOR
66 COVERING
66 WORTHLESS
68 CONSUME
71 NICKEL

Answer to Puzzle No. 586

Lullaby Shower Given Monday For Mrs. Ballard

Mrs. Trent Ballard was honored at a Lullaby shower Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Cone Donelson.

A yellow and green color scheme was carried out in the decorations.

The serving table, laid with yellow net over green was centered with a stork, surrounded by white daisies, and flanked by yellow candles in silver candelabra.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, spiced tea and coffee were served. Mrs. B. A. Donelson poured the tea and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morris of Gray, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Womble of Morse, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Vaughn and Mrs. Hattie Byers of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conway of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brooks of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corse, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey DeBord, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Norrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Park, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cowley and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Burton, all of Sunray, Miss Barbara Fain of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Beavers of Dumas.

Mrs. Ballard was presented a corsage of yellow daisies tied with green ribbon.

Mrs. Cone Donelson registered the guests and gifts in a book shaped like a baby's jacket.

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*Grain sorghum 80¢ bu. Example only. Results vary, according to soil fertility, available moisture and cultural practices.

crystal punch service completed the table arrangement.

Mrs. David Shapley of Gruver and Mrs. Alvin Mitts of Lubbock presided at the table and Miss Carolyn Cooper at the guest register.

For her wedding trip to points of interest in Texas, the bride traveled in a Sahara beige suit with matching mouton collar, a Betmar original pixie hat and

alligator accessories. She wore a corsage of white gardenias.

Mrs. Duncan is a graduate of Gruver High School and is a sophomore at West Texas State College in Canyon, majoring in elementary education.

The bridegroom is also a Gruver High School graduate and is now a senior at West Texas State College, majoring in math and history. He was a member of the Mary E. Hudspeth Honor Society during his freshman year and later a member of Epsilon Beta Fraternity of which he served as president. He plans to enter the teaching profession upon his graduation.

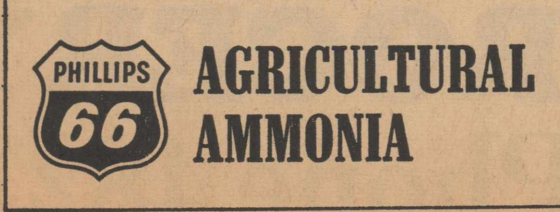
After mid-semester the couple will be at home in Canyon where they will both continue their studies.

Out of town guests in Gruver for the wedding included Darrill Woodfield of Kermit, Beverly Reed of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cooper of Kingston, Oklahoma, Carolyn and Milton Morris of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Williams and daughter of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Morris and family of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morris and daughters, all of Stratford.

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Boys Win Trophies For Showmanship

Two Sherman County boys captured the trophies given for the best showmanship in the display of their livestock at the county fat stock show.

Bobby Pendleton won the baby beef showmanship trophy and Cleo Aduddell won the swine showmanship award.

Terry Tillery placed 28th with his calf in the junior class at the livestock show in Amarillo this week.

Scott Whorton took first place honors in the club record con-

Den 1 Cub Scouts Met Monday

(By Grant Keener)

January 25 at 4:00 p. m., the Cub Scouts of Den 1 met in the home of Grant Keener. After repeating the Pledge of Allegiance and salute, preparations were made to make space hats.

A few minutes were spent practicing on the skit for the pack meeting.

Refreshments of cookies and milk were served by Grant Keener.

Those present were John Lavake, Mark Lamb, Eddie Williams, Ronnie, and Danny Brooks Grant Keener, Mrs. Georgia Lavake and Mrs. Ava Keener.

test at the Dallam County livestock show last week.

Democrats To Rally At Dalhart

A four county democratic rally for members of the party living in Sherman, Hartley, Moore and Dallam Counties will be held at the new municipal auditorium in Dalhart Saturday night. The program is scheduled to start at 7:00 p. m.

Principal speakers will include Senator Grady Hazelwood, Senator Andy Rogers, Representative Walter Rogers and Senator Bob Poage. H. B. Porter, Dumas, and Bob Jones, Dalhart mayor, will also appear on the program.

Den 5 Cub Scouts Have Meeting

(By Lynn Gaylord)

Den 5 met in the home of their den mother, Mrs. Edgar Brooks, at 4:00 o'clock Monday, January 25. The assistant den mother, Mrs. Marvin Kimball, helped conduct the meeting, which was opened by the group giving the Cub Scout Promise.

The only business was some of the boys getting new books, which we are going to work very hard to complete.

Three boys completed their pictures that we started last week. Mrs. Brooks read us some interesting articles on science, while they did this.

We practiced our skit that we will present at the Pack Meeting tonight.

The boys present at today's meeting were Mike Vincent, Lynn Gaylord, Kevin Hill, Larry Pureyear, Ted Martin, Barry Smith, Rusty Garrison and Sandy Kimball.

Refreshments were furnished by Teddy's mother, Mrs. Bill Martin.

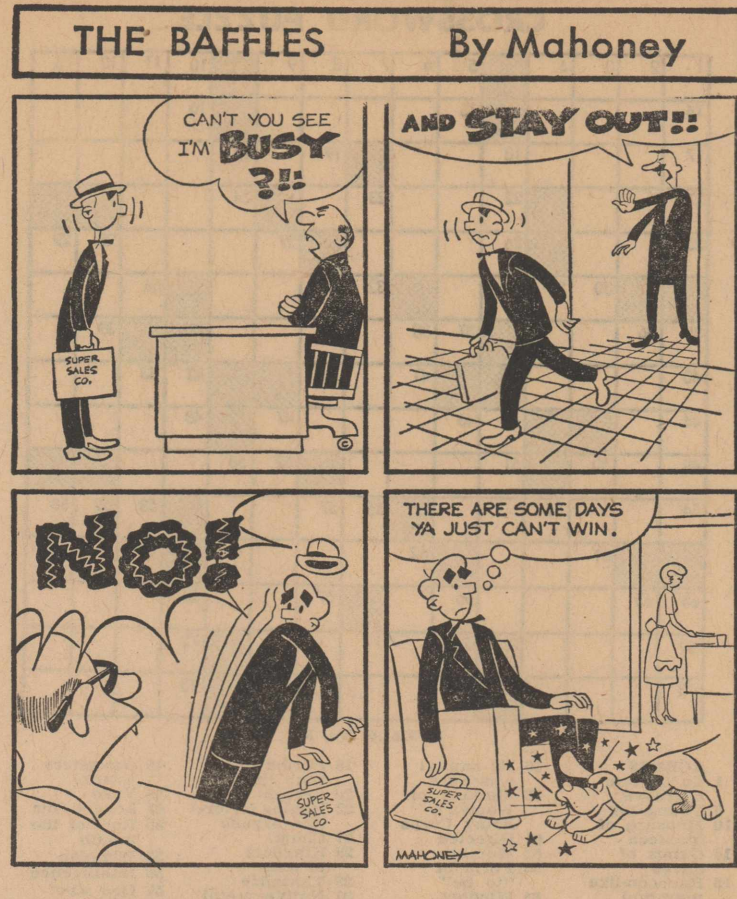
The meeting was adjourned by all the boys giving the Pledge of Allegiance.

By Sandy Kimball - Too Late For Last Week

Den 5 of the cub scouts met Wednesday, January 20, in the home of Den Mother, Mrs. Edgar Brooks.

The cast was picked for the skit for the pack meeting, and pictures were made and framed with bottle caps.

Refreshments of cokes and candy bars were served to Rusty Garrison, Mike Vincent, Kevin



Hill, Ted Martin, Lynn Gaylord, Billy Baker, Barry Smith and Wayne Smith, Larry Pureyear, Sandy Kimball.

Plan Youth Program At Christian Church

Youths of the church will be in charge of the morning and evening services Sunday at the First Christian Church. Speakers from young peoples organizations of the Methodist, Baptist and Christian Churches will appear on the program at the evening service.

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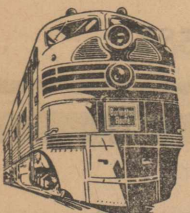
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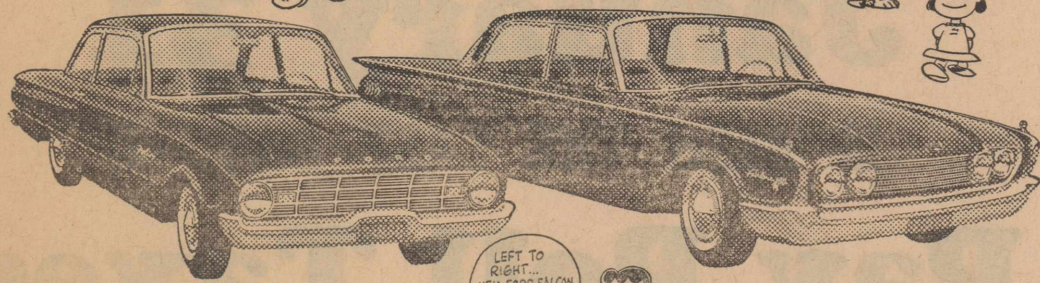


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