

Graham To Deliver Graduation Address



George L. Graham

George L. Graham, executive assistant to the president of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, Texas, will deliver the commencement address to the Senior Class of 1960 in the school auditorium Thursday May 26, at 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. Lorraine Mehner will play the processional. Rev. M. E. Upchurch will give the invocation. Molly Ann Davis will make the salutatory address. Kaye Webb and Linda Plunk will sing a duet. R. W. Standefer Jr. will introduce the speaker of the evening. LaRuth Kendrick will deliver the valedictory address. H. T. Galloway will present the senior honor awards. R. W. Standefer Jr. will present the diplomas.

The school song will be sung by the members of the senior class.

Bruce Clark, minister of the First Christian Church, will pronounce the benediction. Mrs. Lorraine Mehner will play the recessional.

Phillips Stakes Four County Drilling Tests

Drilling locations for four potential gas wells have been announced for Sherman County by the Phillips Petroleum Co.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1-A Bivins "M" is located 1,650 feet from the north and west lines of section 27 in Block 1-C. This well, 21 miles east of Stratford, will be drilled to a potential depth of 2,800 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1-A Jamer is located 1,650 feet from the south and east lines of section 20 of Block 2 GH&H. The well is 32 miles southeast of Stratford and will be drilled to a potential depth of 2,800 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1-A Jamer is located 1,650 feet from the north and east lines of section 63 in Block 1-C. It is 20 miles east of Stratford and will be drilled to a potential depth of 2,800 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1-A Witt "E" is located 1,650 feet from the north and west lines of section 245 in Block 1-T. The location is 6 miles southeast of Stratford and will be drilled to a potential depth of 2,700 feet.

Petroleum Exploration Inc. No. 1-161 Roach, located in section 161 of Block 1-C, was plugged April 28. The well was spudded in Dec. 17, 1958 and completed as a gas well with a total depth of 2,974 feet. The well was located 12 miles north-east of Stratford.

Annual City Clean-Up Campaign Will Be Started On Monday May 23

Plans for the annual city clean-up campaign are being completed. An effort will be made to clean up most of the city between May 23 and May 28, city between May 23 and May 28.

Citizens are asked to make a special effort to clean up all of their lots during the week and burn all of the accumulated trash. Trash which cannot be burned will be hauled to the city dump ground by city trucks.

It is possible that the clean up of the city may require more than a week, those taking a lead in the work said, but all citizens who have the time, are requested to complete their clean up work during the week of May 23 to May 28.

Scout Parents To Hear Plans Of Camp Kiowa

Camp Kiowa Aquatic School will be explained for parents of Boy Scouts at a meeting to be held in the County Exhibit Building Monday night at 7:30. B. J. Lewis of Dalhart will explain the entire set up for the school and what it will cost a scout to attend.

Parents who are unable to attend this meeting may make application for their son to attend by contacting Jim Close, Scoutmaster, on or before May 23.

Twenty members of the 30-member scout troop attended the meeting held in the county exhibit building Monday night, Close said.

The Camp Kiowa Aquatic School will open at Lake Marvin near Canadian on July 24. Scouts attending the school will be taught swimming, life saving, and the art of rowing boats.

John's Store Grand Opening Saturday

The grand opening of John's Store, the Humble station and curio shop on U. S. Highway 54 in the eastern edge of Stratford, will be held Saturday. Free souvenirs will be given to every member of the family and ladies will be favored with a free gift of a set of juice tumblers.

John Pilch Receives Scholarship

John J. Pilch, Stratford high school science and mathematics teacher, has been awarded a scholarship to the Institute of Mathematics for Science teachers to be taught at the University of Oklahoma this summer. The institute will open June 5 and extend through July 30. Mr. Pilch received the award from the National Science Foundation, it was announced this week by Horace H. Bliss, Director of Scholarships.

Cemetery Association Dues Payable

Annual donations to the Stratford Cemetery Association are due and payable. Checks should be made out to the Strat-

Luther Blades Injured Friday In Accident

Luther Blades sustained painful injuries to his right arm Friday afternoon when he became entangled in an elevator belt of equipment used to raise road bed fills.

Blades choked down the equipment by placing his foot against the elevator belt as his arm was drawn into the machinery almost up to his shoulder. He said he took the unnecessary risk in an effort to save time. The road elevator is used to take dirt from the bar pit and place it on the road bed so that maintainers may smooth the grade for the expected harvest traffic.

The accident occurred in precinct two. Ted Reynolds, operating a county road maintainer—was about five miles from Blades at the time of the accident.

Other Accidents Occur

Smashed finger and the partial loss of some of the joints have been reported as men have worked under pressure in an attempt to complete all necessary work in time for the expected harvest and planting season.

Homer L. Halle sustained a painful burn on his left leg while transferring fertilizer from a supply tank to the farm applicator.

Dairy Queen Formal Opening Sunday

The Stratford Dairy Queen, located on U. S. 287 in the south edge of Stratford, will hold its formal opening Sunday. Free cones will be given to the children and free coffee will be given to adults from 11:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Sunday during the formal opening.

The Dairy Queen will operate under the management of Lucy and Noble Kelp who plan to serve barbecue beef and ham dinners in addition to the regular Dairy Queen refreshments.

ford Cemetery Association and mailed or presented to Mrs. C. W. Moon, treasurer of the organization.

The funds are used to maintain and beautify the cemetery.

Precinct Approves Road Paving Bonds

Voters of Precinct One overwhelmingly approved a \$500,000 road bond issue in the election held Saturday. The vote was 59 for, compared to 8 votes against the issue.

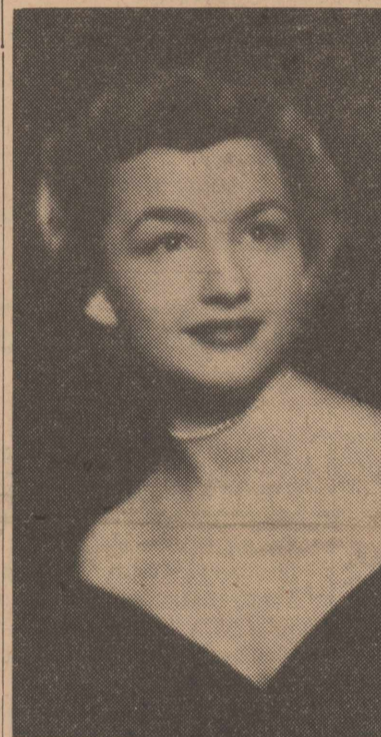
Twenty-nine of the voters voted for paying off the paving bonds within 18 years and 25 voted to pay off the bonds within 10 years.

When completed, the 39-mile proposed paving in the precinct will place every family living in the road district either on or living within a short distance of a paved road.

Taxes assessed on property within the road district will liquidate the bonds issued for construction of the paving project. It has been estimated that the good road policy in the road district will cost each person owning a section of land about \$27.50 a year in taxes. This figure is based on a section of land with a \$3,200 county tax valuation.

Mrs. A. L. King Is Named Sorority "Woman Of The Year"

Mrs. Bell Named Girl Of The Year



Mrs. E. R. Bell

Mrs. E. R. has been awarded the highest honor her sorority sisters in Nu Beta chapter could bestow upon her. She was chosen as their girl of the year. At the Beta Sigma Phi Founder's Day banquet at the Dumas Country Club on April 30, she was presented with a full jeweled sorority pin by last year's girl of the year, Mrs. Don Riffe.

Mrs. Bell has served as social committee chairman for her sorority for 1959-60. She has a two-year perfect attendance record at regular meetings. Mrs. Bell has also attended her committee meetings and the social functions and has participated fully in all of them. She has taken part in local activities which have resulted in recognition of Beta Sigma Phi.

Mrs. Bell has efficiently carried out her many sorority duties and in doing so, she has been very conscientious and dependable. Some of the activities for which she has been responsible this year are the bowling party, Christmas dinner and dance, Valentine Charity dance, Beatnik party, Park Dinner Children's Easter egg hunt, Founder's Day banquet, Mother's Day tea. Mrs. Bell and her committee has also been responsible for decorations at all chapter dances and parties. She has been selected as secretary of Nu Beta chapter for the coming year.

Mrs. Bell is an active member of the Prospectus Study Club. She belongs to the Methodist Church and is a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Mrs. Bell is devoted to her family, her husband, E. R., and her two daughters, Terri and Vicky.

She has endeared herself to all those who have worked with her, is faithful to all her duties. Mrs. Bell is truly the personification of all the ideals of Beta Sigma Phi, according to her sorority sisters.



Mrs. A. L. King

Mrs. A. L. King has been chosen as the "Woman of the Year" by the Xi Epsilon Iota and Nu Beta Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi. She was so honored at the Mother's Day tea held in Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church on Saturday, May 7.

Mrs. King is an active member of the Eastern Star. She is a charter member of the present OES chapter, and served the organization as secretary for 2 years. Mrs. King does not shirk responsibility and does her work efficiently and without complaint.

Mrs. King has been prominent in many different phases of the work of the Methodist Church. She has belonged to the church for 42 years, and has served as a steward, treasurer, conference delegate, a member of the board of trustees, an official board member and secretary of the quarterly conference. She has also been very active in women's work in the church. During the years she has held practically every office in the W. S. C. S. Another outstanding capacity in which Mrs. King has served her church is as a Sunday School teacher. She has taught 27 years, and has taught all age groups. She has played an important part in helping young people form high ideals and set patterns by which they would live.

She is also active in prayer groups and is very efficient in participating in and planning of programs, and has taken an active part in choir work. She is not only efficient in the office she holds, but is always there to help when there is anything to do at the church. Mrs. King has been spoken of as a spiritual blessing to her church.

In civic work Mrs. King served for several years as Home Service Chairman for the Red Cross, and has served on the Welfare Board for several years.

Mrs. King is devoted to her husband, Arthur, and her son, Lloyd. She is a valuable member of the community, and is efficient, faithful and dependable in all she does. This is the reason Beta Sigma Phi members say they have honored her as their "Woman of the Year."

W.M.C. Ladies Bake Sale Saturday

W.M.C. ladies of the Assembly of God Church will hold a bake sale in the E-Z Automatic Laundry Saturday, May 21. Food will go on sale at 9:00 a. m.

Baccalaureate Service For Seniors Sunday

The baccalaureate service for the Stratford High School Senior Class of 1960 will be held Sunday evening in the school auditorium. Rev. M. E. Upchurch, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. He will be assisted in the service by Bruce Clark, minister of the First Christian Church, and Rev. Raymond T. Dyess, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Lorraine Mehner will play the processional and recessional. J. D. Plunk, Jimmy Cameron, Linda Plunk and Kaye Webb will sing.

The baccalaureate service will open at 8:00 p. m.

Demos Elect Delegates To State Convention

Sam Wohlford and Mrs. Walter Lasley were elected delegates to the state Democratic Convention to be held in Austin at the county convention Saturday afternoon.

Resolutions were adopted which supported Lyndon B. Johnson as the democratic standard bearer in the presidential race.

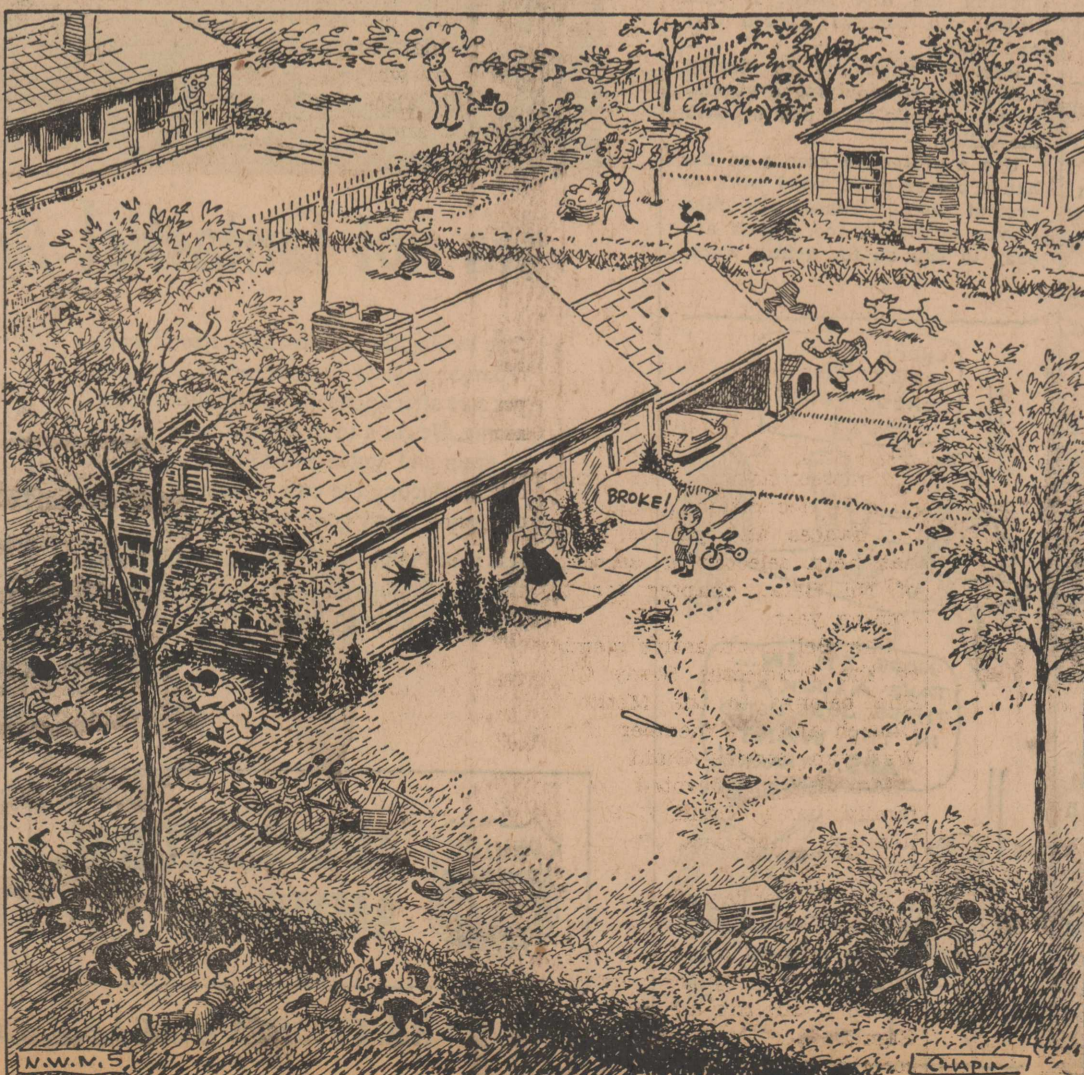
The convention will be held Tuesday, June 14, at 10:00 a. m. in the Municipal Auditorium in Austin.

Kerrick Girls Place Second At Canyon

Patti McDaniel and Mary Catherine James of Kerrick placed second in the District 1 4-H Dairy Food Demonstration contest held recently in Canyon. The girls were winners of the Dallam County junior division with their entry.

Both girls are nine years of age and are enrolled as third grade students in the Stratford Elementary School.

LOST BALL

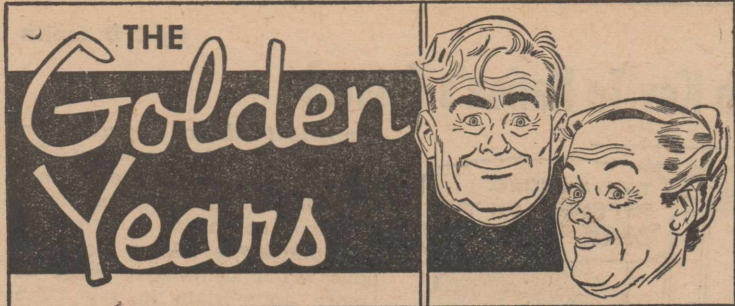


County Board Of Equalization Meeting May 25

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1960, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Court House of Sherman County, in Stratford, Texas, the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas, will meet as a Board of Equalization, at which time and place any person who so desires may appear before such Board of Equalization to protest the valuation

placed on his property in Sherman County for tax purposes. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1960. LELAH BONEY Clerk, County Court, Sherman County, Texas. (Pub. M-12-19)

U.S. Naval Academy was established at Annapolis, Md., on the site of an abandoned army fort. By 1902 the buffalo was almost extinct in the U. S.



By Thomas Collins Employee nearing 65—is he tempted to cheat?

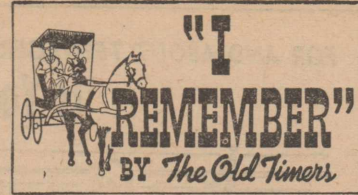
THE business executives who are setting the policies for the large companies of the country are smarter and richer than anybody. They don't need my help. However, some interesting little rackets are going on among the older employees in some of their companies, and I would like to pass my information along to them. Not to help them, necessarily, but possibly in a left-handed way to help the people who are running the little rackets. This week a man came along who put into focus the information I had received in the letters. He retired a year and a half ago from a corporation job that was just under the vice-president level. He apparently knows whereof he speaks. And here is how he spoke: "The working man in a company who knows he is going to be retired at age 65 can't gyp the company very much. He can push his sick leave to the limit and loaf it through in the afternoon. But that's about all.

he makes his purchases. This is his best connection for a retirement job. Any executive who thinks some employees in such positions don't do some bread-buttering simply doesn't know that President McKinley is dead. "The employee who has anything to do with the hiring of personnel can carry favors all the way from the government employment services through the private employment agencies to Bill Jones's nephew. An employee who is concerned with distribution of the company's product can sometimes dispense favors from the credit houses to the trucking lines." What this man says tends to smear all supervisory employees who are coming down the stretch toward retirement. It shouldn't be there are many fine employees of large companies who will do or die for dear old Rutgers to the bloody end and never sell their companies short. Still, it behooves the business executives of our time to re-explore the whole subject of arbitrary retirement for employees in key positions. I rather doubt that any employee could seriously hurt his company by throwing a favor to the Smith firm instead of the Jones firm. There are too many checks and balances. But certainly it is not a healthy situation when a key employee operates on the edge of a precipice—which he does from age 63 on when he knows he has to retire at 65.

"Once an employee gets above the working stiff level, and faces arbitrary retirement, all sorts of intriguing things can begin to happen. This applies especially to the employees who have dealings on their jobs with any business or institution outside their own companies. "The man who is concerned with purchasing anything for his company is obviously in the best position to benefit. If he thinks he needs another job after his company retires him, he is naturally inclined to butter the bread of the most promising firm from which

hereinafter styled and numbered Cause — GREETING: You and (each of you) are hereby commanded to appear, by filing a written answer, before the District Court of Sherman County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, at or before 10:00 a. m. of the First Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 a. m. of Monday, the 6th day of June, A. D. 1960, and answer the petition of plaintiff, Gracie A. Pack in Cause No. 1453, in which Gracie A. Pack is Plaintiff and Minnie M. Springman and the unknown heirs of Minnie M. Springman, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, and the unknown Stockholders of Exchange Bank of Vandalia, a defunct corporation, late of Vandalia, Missouri, their heirs and legal representatives, are Defendants, filed in said Court on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1960, and the nature of which said suit is as follows: This is a suit in trespass to try title, the Plaintiff Gracie A. Pack alleging that on or about the 1st day of September, A. D. 1959 she was in possession of, and claiming the fee simple title to Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18), in Block Thirty (30) in the City of Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas, according to the map or plat of said City of record in Volume 6A, page 640, Deed Records of Sherman County, Texas, when the defendants entered upon said premises and ejected the plaintiff therefrom to her damage in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) and pleading the five and ten year statutes of limitation, and praying for decree and judgment of the Court granting her title and possession of said land and premises, for her damages and for general and special relief. If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. WITNESS, LELAH BONEY, Clerk of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas. ISSUED and GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Stratford, Texas, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1960. LELAH BONEY Clerk of the District Court in and for Sherman County, Texas. (Pub. A-28; M-5-12-19)

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE UNKNOWN STOCKHOLDERS OF EXCHANGE BANK OF VANDALIA, A DEFUNCT CORPORATION, LATE OF VANDALIA, MISSOURI, THEIR HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES; MINNIE M. SPRINGMAN; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MINNIE M. SPRINGMAN, DECEASED, THEIR HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, DEFENDANTS in the



"I REMEMBER" BY The Old Timers

From Mrs. M. Nestor, Parsons, West Virginia: I remember slogging through the melting snow in early spring as I followed my father who, with auger in hand and a bag of wooden spiles on his back, went from tree to tree until the sugar trees all were tapped. When the troughs were ready to be emptied, we dipped the sap into buckets and carried it to a crude cabin. Here it was poured into large kettles. When the kettles were full, the remainder of the sap was kept in barrels to be put in the kettles as the sap boiled down. It was necessary to keep the kettles boiling day and night while the run lasted. At night, neighbors would gather at the camp and tell stories. When the sap had boiled into syrup and the run was over, the troughs were turned up against the trees to keep them clean until another run. Of the many good things, we liked the maple sugar eggs my mother made best of all. She emptied the eggs she used out of the end of the shell. She filled these shells with maple sugar while boiling hot and placed them in an upright position until they cooled. These were our Easter treat.

From Mrs. W. S. Young, Shreveport, Louisiana: I remember as a small child when we moved mama would rake all the red hot coals out of the heating stove and put bricks in them in a pan in the wagon to keep our hands warm. It would take all day to move. And I remember in September the revival meetings would start. People would pick cotton all day and stay at church nearly all night. (Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Community Press Service, Box 39, Frankfort, Kentucky.)

highway markers and makes a strong appeal for safe driving. Expense of the brochure, said Wilson's opinion "will be refunded to the highway program many times due to the great increase in automobile travel and the resultant increase in gasoline taxes." Tourists spending in Texas dropped by \$100,000,000 last year. This has been attributed to the fact that other states have advertised while Texas has not. Annuals are plants which germinate, grow reproduce and die within a single growing season.

Purpose of the 1900 Boxer Rebellion, according to its participants, was to drive all foreigners from China. Black Death was the name given to the plagues which swept 14th century Europe, taking some 25 million lives.

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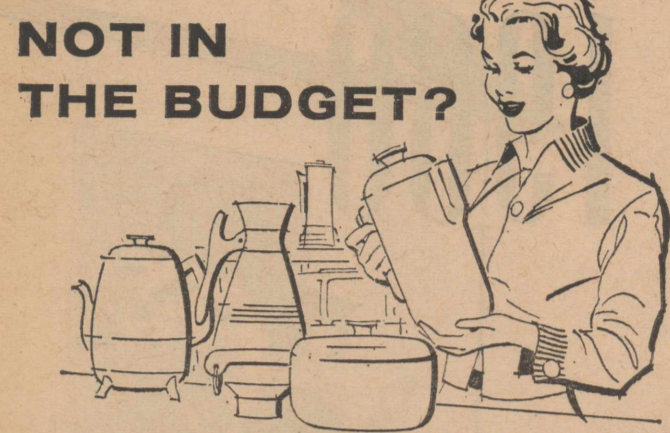
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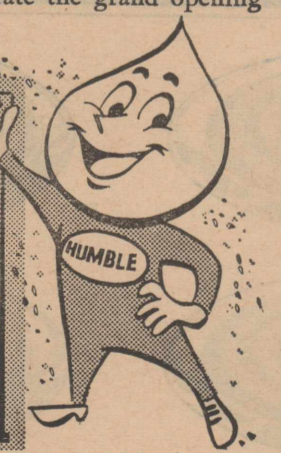
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Texas Ads Will Soon Be Available

Publication of a brochure aimed at attracting tourists to Texas has been okayed by Attorney General Will Wilson. The brochure contains a map of the Texas highway system, tells about traffic laws and

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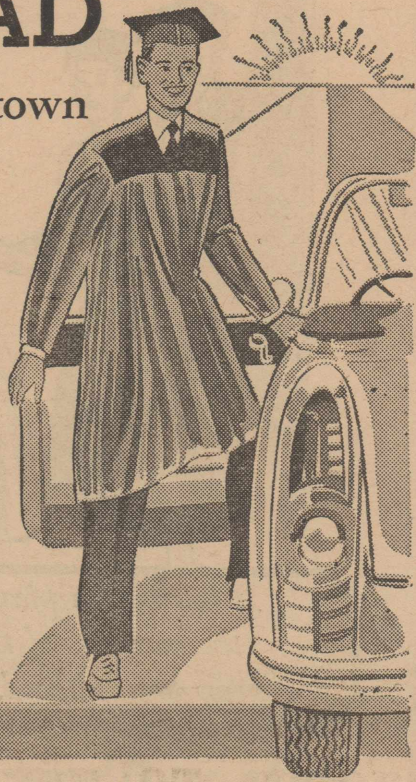
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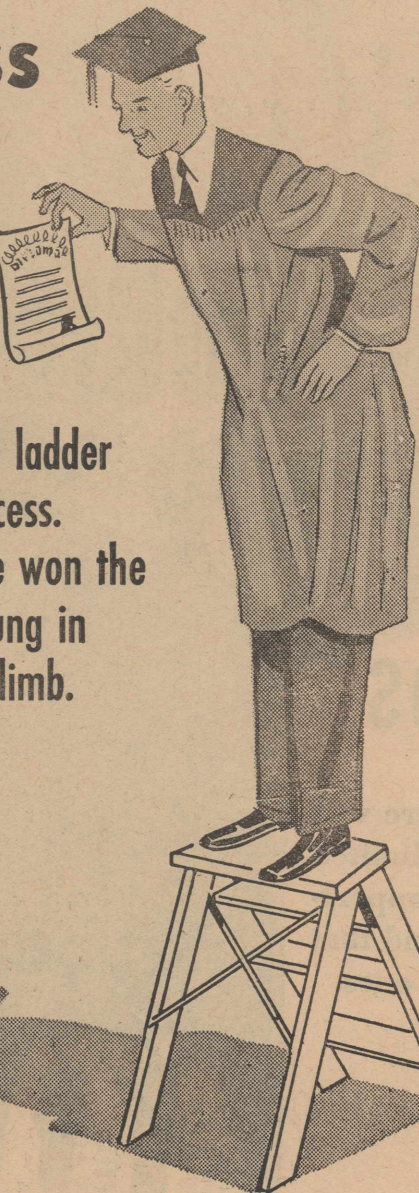


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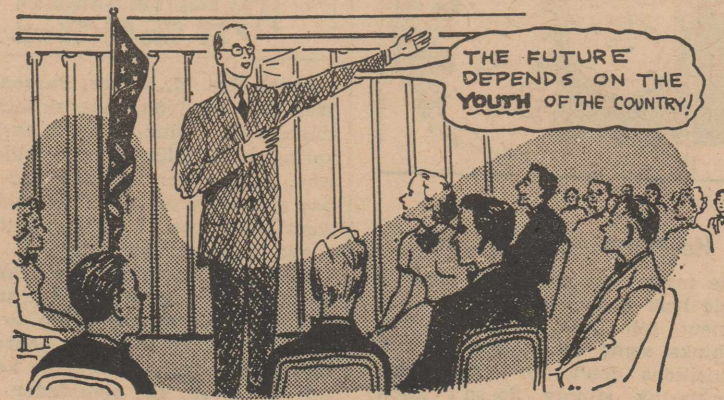
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FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

Is Youth Key To Nation's Future?

By C. D. Smith



THIS WEEK'S LETTER: "Every time a speaker gets up before a high school or college graduating class, he invariably has to point out that 'the future depends on the youth of the country.' Is this true?"

OUR REPLY: It has to be true. Let's cite an example that may be easy to understand. Suppose that a neighborhood church acquires a new organ. Two individuals are in line for the job of church organist. One is an accomplished musician, better yet, a professional, with the best musical education and training it is possible to get. The other, while a good mu-

sician, has neither the extensive training nor experience that so highly recommends the first. Now, suppose someone asks the question: "Wonder how the new organ will sound next Sunday?" The answer, obviously, will depend upon WHO is playing the organ.

Just as the finest musical instrument in the world is just another musical instrument unless it is in the hands of someone who knows what to do with it; so must the future of this country, our way of life, continuing progress, perhaps even our very existence, rest ultimately in the hands of the people. Our leaders, of course, are

important today as they will be in the future. But wise and intelligent leaders can accomplish only so much as a wise and intelligent citizenry will allow.

Truthfully speaking, however, this writer believes it would be more appropriate to say "The future BELONGS to the youth of the country." What the present generation does and does not do, its accomplishments and failures, these must have some effect on the future. By thinking more about today and less about tomorrow, the present generation can leave to its successors a bushel of headaches and only a handful of benefits.

Another opinion of this corner is that the majority of today's teenagers are concerned with their future. This is good. It is even better when some of them become concerned both with their own future and with the future of this great nation of ours. There must be a strong relationship between the two and once this relationship is realized we can say that the country shall be in good hands in the years ahead.

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.

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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 29th day of April, 1960.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, this the

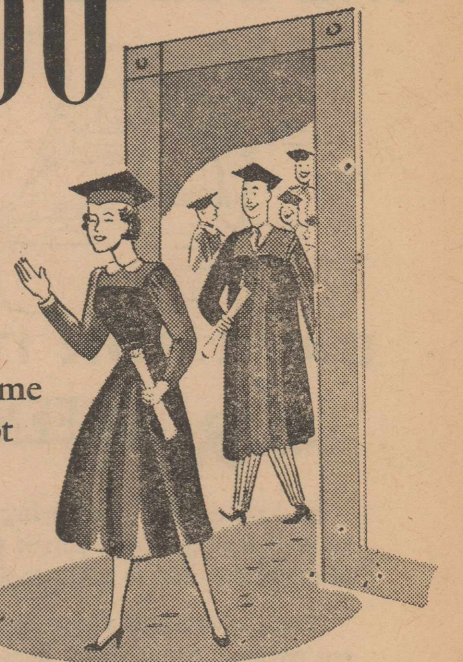
29th day of April, 1960.

LELAH BONEY
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas.
(Com. Court Seal)
(Pub. M -5-12-19)

A Brahman is a member of the highest caste in the Hindu community.

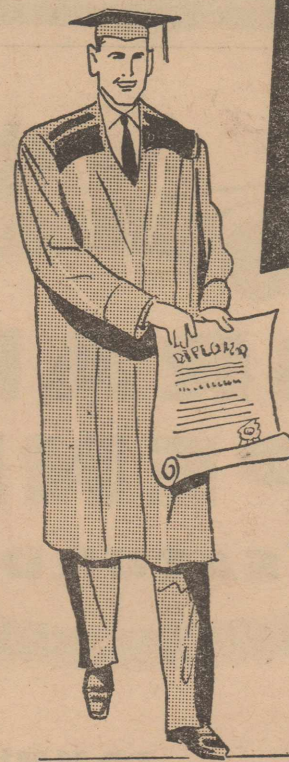
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IDEAS FROM OTHER EDITORS

From The South Pasadena Review, South Pasadena, California: In 1947 the United States exported about 250,000 cars annually and imports were about 10,000 cars annually.

In 1959 our Exports are a shade over 100,000 cars and Imports have risen to almost 700,000 cars—A long ways from the 10,000 cars in 1947, 12 years.

With the Imports—our miners did not mine the iron ore—nor the copper or lead. Neither did we produce or grow the rest of the materials in these 700,000 cars. The job time on producing these cars was also imported. This is proof of Ruether's statement that 425,000 United Workers who paid dues before the last strike are not paying dues now. In the Auto Workers Union if you are not working in the auto business you do not pay dues.

From The Independent, Fuquay Springs, North Carolina: Protests against the over-emphasis is on school athletics which are certain to rise again as high school basketball seasons roar toward clamorous state-tournament conclusions. The primary purpose of schools is to educate, but at the high school and college levels this goal often seems to become

secondary to the spectacular appeal of forward passes and jump shots.

Dr. James B. Conant is among the more articulate and influential spokesmen for the idea that sports should be played down more. He regards as disgraceful the disproportionate emphasis placed on athletics, "a disease that has spread from the college campus to the high school and junior high school."

Conant's indictment is based on studies of schools throughout the country. His report on the nation's high schools is a best seller. More recently he has been focusing on junior high schools. He and his staff have visited 125 schools and 60 communities in 17 states since last fall. The extensiveness of his survey adds to the importance of his comments.

At a time when federal aid to education is a congressional issue, when school construction, teacher shortages and improvements in methods and curriculum are of great public interest, Conant's views deserve thoughtful assessment. A more rational attitude toward school athletics is plainly overdue.



SPRING HAT . . . Flora Koski's exotic new hairdo is called "Sombbrero" after the hat from which it takes its shape. Better not get caught in the rain, Flora.

NOTICE OF Road Bond Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF SHERMAN)

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 4, 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 4th day of June, 1960, with ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 4, 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 4, of SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, embracing lands wholly within said Sherman County, shall be issued in the total principal sum of THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$350,000), 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 at its First Called Session in 1926, and amendments thereto, and which bonds are to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FOUR and THREE-FOURTHS PER CENTUM (4 3/4%) per annum, and to be issued in such denominations and payable at such time as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court, but not to exceed NINETEEN (19) years from the date thereof; and shall ad valorem taxes 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."

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 PAY-

MENT 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.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the polling place and officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: Precinct Number 4 (Box No. 4)

Voting Place

District Court Room, Court-

house, Stratford, Texas.

Election Officers

John R. Knight, Presiding Judge; Verne Vincent, Judge; Harold Oquin, Clerk; Marguerite Terrell, Clerk.

ONLY qualified electors who own taxable property in said ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 4, of SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote at said elec-

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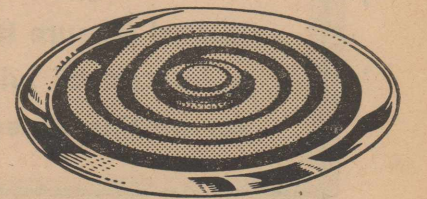
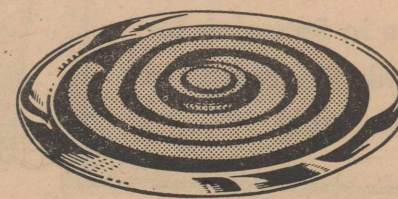
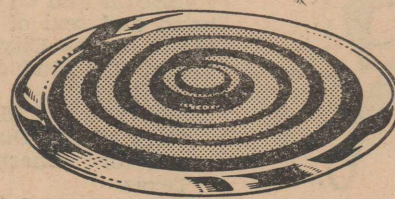
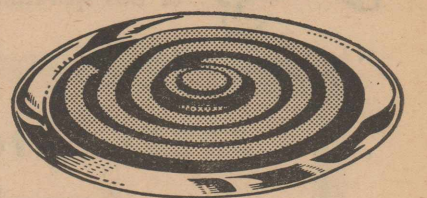
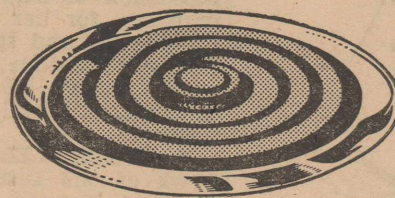
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The earliest known facts of the origin of Roanoke, Virginia, indicate that it is on the site of an early village known as Big Lick established sometime prior to 1798. After the War of 1812, a Roanoke Navigation Company attempted to make Roanoke River navigable, but the real beginnings of the city date to 1882, at which time the Shenandoah Valley Railroad linked with the N. & W. at Big Lick and the name of the community changed from Big Lick to Roanoke.

By 1884, the town had passed the 5,000 population mark and was incorporated by the Virginia legislature. Today, Roanoke is the fourth largest city in Virginia, with an estimated population of 106,000 and a metropolitan population of some 160,000. It is the largest city in Virginia west of Richmond and is an important manufacturing center, distribution point and trade center, providing many services for a market area including 25 counties. Roanoke—Star City of the South—is symbolized by a huge lighted star on Mill Mountain, towering 1,000 feet above the city. To the east lie the scenic Blue Ridge mountains; to the west, the majestic Alleghenies. Products manufactured in the metropolitan area include railroad cars, fabrics, metal products, fabricated steel, apparel, furniture, flour and feed, chemicals, locks and hardware, foundry products, printing, paints and varnishes, food products, plastic, stone, concrete and clay products, electrical equipment, wood products, steel bars and fire engines. Hotel Roanoke, one of the most famous hotels in the entire South, is a modern version of an Old English Inn. Children's Zoo, located on Mill Mountain, 1,000 feet above the city, was built especially for children with live animals in a setting of Mother Goose and other familiar stories. The Blue Ridge Parkway is one of the most famous and scenic auto routes in the country. It links the Shenandoah National Park of Virginia and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park of North Carolina and Tennessee, serving as a gateway to a historic region and to some of the nation's best-known points of interest.

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Notice Of School Board Equalization Tax And Budget Hearing Meeting

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the school house in the city of STRATFORD, SHERMAN County, Texas, at 10:00 A. M. on Tuesday, the 31st day of May, 1960, for the purpose of a budget hearing and the determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in STRATFORD Independent School District, SHERMAN and DALLAM Counties, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1960, and any and all persons interested in or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION,
LEON GUTHRIE
Secretary, Stratford Independent School District Board of Trustees, Stratford Independent School District, Sherman County, Stratford, Texas, this 11th day of May 1960.

(Pub. M-12-19-26)

Students To Get Degrees At Lubbock

Five students from this area will receive their degrees from Texas Tech at commencement exercises to be held at 8:00 p. m. May 30.
Lyle T. Wakefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wakefield of Stratford, will receive his B.S. degree in mechanical engineering.
Samuel Roy Schoenhals of Follett, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reed, will receive his

B. S. degree in electrical engineering.
Mary Katherine McDaniel of Sunray, majoring in accounting, and Robert Lee Riffe of Texhoma, majoring in finance, will receive their B.S. degrees in business administration.



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Thanks

I wish to express my appreciation to all of those who gave me their consideration and support in the recent Democratic Primary Election.

Albert Zimmer

Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDaniel and children, Patti and Mike, attended the Hi-Plains Amateur Radio Club's Eleventh Hamfest which was held Sunday in the

new school auditorium in Plains, Kansas. McDaniel is the vice-president of the organization. Frank Baber, who is another member, and his wife and children attended, as did Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Jacobs, visitors. Three hundred and twenty-five were present from Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Weeden of San Joe, California visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkwood Friday. Mr. Weeden is Mrs. Kirkwood's uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brannan will leave Sunday to attend market in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton returned Saturday night from a week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson and children in Beeville, Texas.

Mrs. R. B. Terrell spent the week end with her husband and his parents in Wichita Falls.

F. L. Yates drove to Midland Monday to bring home Mrs. Yates who has been assisting with holding OES schools over the state of Texas.

Mrs. Leroy Johnson and Jackie of Dalhart are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill, while her husband is attending a National Guard training camp.

Mrs. A. C. Pittman went to Amarillo Friday to be with her father, W. D. Higgins of Clarendon. He is reported to be in an improved condition in North-west Texas Hospital.

Peach Smith, Waylon Green and Merrit Green attended the funeral of Mrs. Garlington in Boise City Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien went to Boise City to care for the children of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Montgomery. Mrs. Garlington was Mr. Montgomery's grandmother.

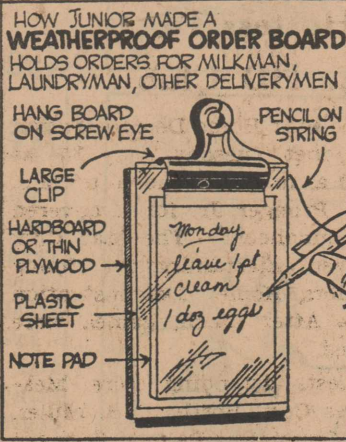
J. N. Hugg of Dumas has accepted a position with the C & E Paint and Body Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison

THE HANDY FAMILY



BY LLOYD BIRMINGHAM



New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pronger announce the arrival of a 9 pound 10 ounce son, David Neil, who was born Sunday night in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gillis in Gardena, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brannan of Amarillo visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brannan and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brannan Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred E. Harbough of Lubbock were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell Sunday.

F. L. Yates attended a kodak school in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkwood were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

J. E. Watson and Raymond Watson of Beaver, Oklahoma were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill last week. J. E. Watson is an uncle of Mrs. Hill and Raymond Watson is her cousin.

Richard Hill of Guymon has accepted a position with Garrison Motor Co.

Mrs. Bill Lollis of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico and her son, J. T. Lollis of Palmdale, California, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Dick Diehl and family, arriving Wednesday evening. J. T., who is captain of the Sheriff's Posse of Los Angeles County, came to Portales, New Mexico with a fellow posse member to attend the funeral of the mother of his friend. He went to Truth or Consequences and his mother joined him on the trip to Stratford. J. T. visited in the Dean Chuck home in Gruver Thursday, then Friday, Mrs. Diehl, Mrs. Lollis and J. T. visited in the Rennie and Gene Hamilton homes in Texhoma. J. T. and his mother left Friday night for their homes. This was the first time Mrs. Diehl had seen her nephew in more than nine years.

Mrs. Homer Blake and Mrs. Frank Ross were among those attending the area University Interscholastic League School Band Contest, in which the Stratford Grade School Band participated, Friday. Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Ross also visited in Borger.

Fred R. McDaniel, J. P. Taylor, Walker Taylor, Lawrence Wells, Allen Boren, and Alton Brewster fished at Soretta Lake, New Mexico the first few days of the week.

Mrs. C. O. Lewis of Dumas came to Stratford Sunday morning and took Miss Doris Ballinger, and her mother, Mrs. Ballinger, Wanda Robbins and Tommy Blake home with her for a days visit with her and her family.

Mrs. Orrie Mason and Mrs. Charlie Cassadie of Boise City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkwood Sunday. Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Cassadie are sisters and were girlhood friends of Mrs. Kirkwood. The girls started school together in a little country school north of Guymon. They were separated when they were about 12 years old and this was their first reunion.

Dick Diehl was in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday attending the livestock auction.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee were in Texhoma Friday at the livestock auction.

Mrs. Chesmer Is Hostess To Nu Beta Chapter

The Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Hattie Chesmer on Thursday, May 12. Plans for the dance recital were discussed.

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Joan Bell thanked the chapter for selecting her as girl of the year. A thank you note from Kathleen King was read. She thanked the chapter for voting her as woman of the year. After the meeting adjourned, the installation of officers was held. Gaynelle Riffe was installed as vice-president, Elizabeth Zimmer as secretary, Hattie Chesmer as treasurer and Terry Flores as extension officer.

Delicious refreshments were served by the co-hostess, Theresa Jackson. Members present were Sisty Vincent, Gaynelle Riffe, Margaret Reed, Charline Oquin

Pauline Martin, Theresa Jackson, Vida Gaylord, Ida Gaylord, Terry Flores, Hattie Chesmer, and Joan Bell. The next meeting will be held at the park, weather permitting, with Sisty Vincent as hostess. If the weather is bad, the meeting will be at Sisty's house.



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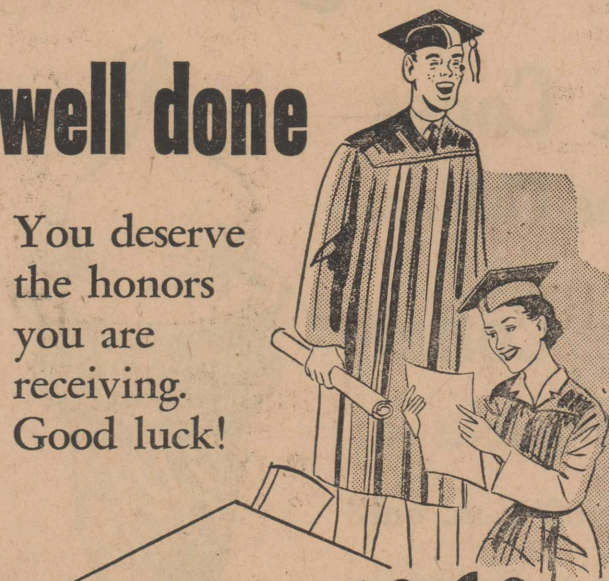
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Esther Class Honors Mothers

The Esther Class of the First Baptist Church (formerly Fidelity Class) entertained, recently with a tea for their mothers and guests. As the guests gathered, each was presented a pink carnation corsage. The flowers of wood fiber were tied with silver ribbon, carrying out the class colors of pink and silver. The guests were entertained by appropriate music in the church sanctuary by Mrs. Hazel McBride, organist and Mrs. Jeannie Davis, pianist. Then the guests were escorted to the Fellowship Hall for the program. The room was decorated with an array of pastel blooming trees around the walls. Mrs. Luzelle Roberson, class president, welcomed the guests and presented Mrs. Dorothy Hale, who brought a devotional, "My Mother." Mrs. Nellie Ingham sang "Mother." The program committee presented "Could This Be You, Mother?" The program committee consisted of Mrs. Nellie Ingham, chair-

man, Mrs. Marty Bain and Mrs. Carolyn Sadler. The serving table was laid with a pink and silver cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink carnations, forsythia leaves, sea shells, and a silver sea fan. Silver appointments and crystal plates were used on the table. Delicious refreshments of pink punch, nuts and pink fancy cookies were served by the class teacher, Mrs. Inalee James, to approximately 50 members and guests. The refreshment committee consisted of Mrs. Claudine Allen, chairman, Mrs. Mattie Baskin, Mrs. Rosalee Coats and Mrs. Viola Springfield. Mrs. Jane Guthrie, Mrs. Luzelle Roberson, Mrs. Freddie Cummings and Mrs. Joyce Hart were on the decorating committee. Honorary guests were Mesdames Mollie Ellison, W. D. Ellis, D. D. Woodall, W. L. Hankey, G. L. Taylor and E. W. Butler. Out of town guests were Mrs. O. H. McDaniel and Mrs. Mettie I. James, both of Kerrick, and Mrs. B. F. Garst of Guymon.

Garden Club News

Mrs. Marvin Kinmball and Mrs. John Knight were hostesses May 12 to the Stratford Garden Club. During the business meeting plans were discussed for a school of arrangements to be held in August to which everyone interested would be welcome. Each member was asked by the president, Mrs. Odie Bryant, to enter one specimen and one arrangement in the flower show at the county fair in September. It was also voted by the members to take the Rock Island Park as a project for the club and a committee was appointed to contact the proper authorities and draw up the plans. The club voted to cooperate with the City Council in a clean up Stratford week. This week will be May 23 through May 28. It is asked that all lots and alleys be cleaned and everything burned that will burn and the city truck will pick up trash that cannot be burned. It may take longer than a week to get all of this done, but people are urged to make a special effort during this week. Mrs. Joe Walsh and Mrs. Odie Bryant gave the program on "Annuals, with emphasis on Petunias," and "Making my garden more beautiful and the work easier on me." The next regular meeting will be September 8.

Mrs. Pronger Is Hostess To Star HD Club

The Star Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, May 17, at 11:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. P. J. Pronger Jr. for a covered dish luncheon. The Star Club enjoyed entertaining the Young Mothers Home Demonstration Club. After lunch, games were played. Guests attending were Mesdames Cecil Borth, J. H. Miller, Carl Oquin, Rex Palmer, Bernard R. Spruell, Bill Keener and Raymond Albert. Members present were Mesdames J. O. Brown, Leroy Judd, Kenneth Borth, J. W. Smith, Harold Bennett, Roscoe Dyess and the hostess, Mrs. Pronger. The next meeting will be June 7 at 2:30 p.m. in the County Exhibit Building, with Mrs. Jimmie Milam as hostess.

Den 6 Cub Scouts

(By Richard Blake) Our Den Chief, Buddy Riggs, led us in our scout promise and

then the flag salute. Then we had cool-aid and cookies. We made tambourines for our Indian skit. Our den chief led us in the living circle. Our

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Mrs. Taylor Entertains Embroidery Club

Mrs. G. L. Taylor entertained the Embroidery Club with a covered dish luncheon Thursday, May 12. These luncheons, which are held every three months, are the highlight of the club, as the group always has a very enjoyable time. Mrs. Bettie Bird, an aunt of Mrs. H. L. Vincent was a guest. Members present were Mesdames Frank Judd, Bessie Mitchell, E. W. Butler, Ann Williams, Hattie Flores, J. P. Cameron, Royal Pendleton, Earl Shirk, Zella Dunlap, Horace Sneed, Frank Patterson, Sallie McAdams, H. L. Vincent, J. C. O'Brien, R. C. Buckles, Grover Keown, Roy Allen, Nellie Blanck, Agnes Foster, Sam Calvird, M. Dortch, Sam Wohlford and the hostess, Mrs. Taylor.

Among the Sick

Newton James of Kerrick was taken Sunday to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for a series of tests to determine the cause of his illness. Mrs. Ben Biddy was brought home Thursday of last week from Coon Memorial Hospital where she has been a medical patient.

Granvil Preston was taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital Sunday night. He was scheduled to have undergone an operation Wednesday morning.

CARD OF THANKS.

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Mrs. Spruell Entertains Young Mothers Club

The Young Mothers Home Demonstration Club met in the



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home of Mrs. Bernard Spruell Friday. Mrs. Joy Keener, president, presided. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The roll call was read, and nine members were present. Those present were: Mesdames Bill Keener, Rex Palmer, Bernard Spruell, Raymond Albert, Don Burns, Carl Oquin, Cecil Borth, J. H. Miller and Bobby Marshall.

Mrs. Katy Palmer was elected as the new club reporter.

The Star Club will entertain the Young Mothers Club Tuesday, May 17, with a luncheon.

Mrs. Ruby Campbell gave a demonstration on the basic foods needed each day and the amount of calories required.

The attendance gift was won by Sharon Spruell.

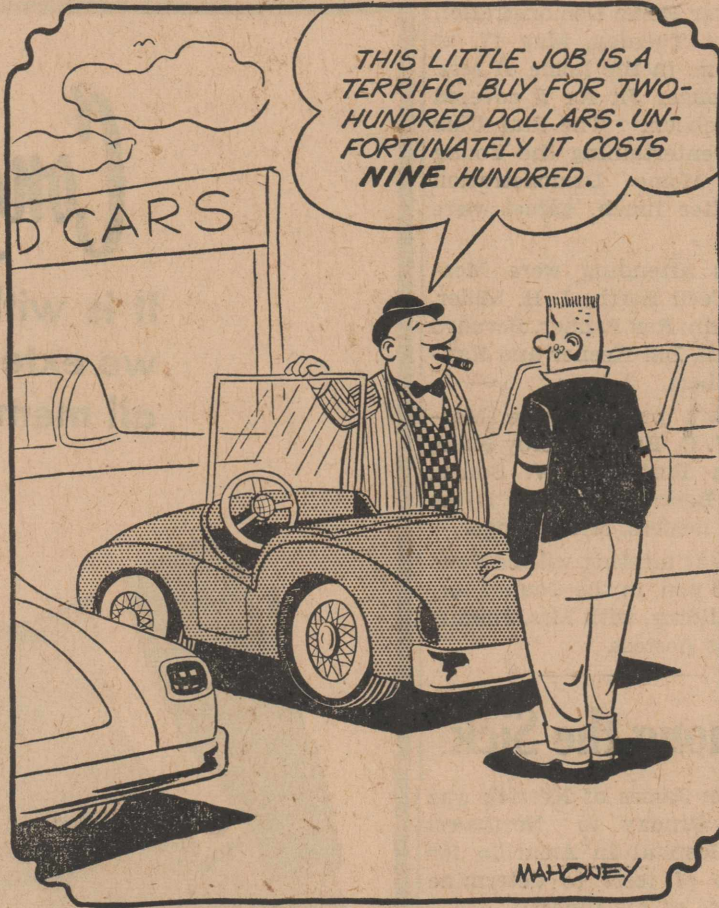
Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Raymond Albert on Friday, May 27.

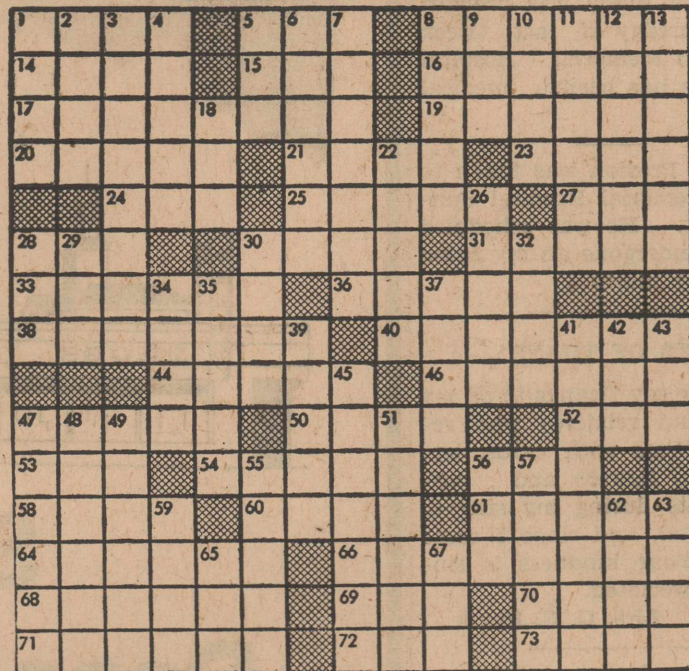
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 - 15 Silkworm
 - 16 Disinclined
 - 17 Intended as a cure
 - 19 Amend
 - 20 Girl's name
 - 21 Poison
 - 23 Went fast
 - 24 Japanese coin
 - 25 Short news articles
 - 27 Poem
 - 28 Philippine tree
 - 30 Boat
 - 31 Loaded
 - 33 Assert
 - 36 Kind of race
 - 38 Relieved
 - 40 Kind of sail (pl.)
 - 44 Finds agreeable
 - 46 Stanza of six lines
 - 47 To be of avail to
 - 50 Philippine island
 - 52 Fodder for livestock
 - 53 Golf score
 - 54 Consumed
 - 56 Goddess of indignation
 - 58 Weapons
 - 60 Fish
 - 61 Portions
- DOWN**
- 1 Seaport of Brazil
 - 2 Danish measure
 - 3 Negligee jacket for women
 - 4 Rugged crest of mountain range
 - 5 Hawaiian wreath
 - 6 A Semitic tongue
 - 7 Muscle that dilates any part (anat.)
 - 8 Seraglio
 - 9 First woman
 - 10 Bulgarian coin (pl.)
 - 11 Three-legged stand
 - 12 Chariot of ancient Briton
 - 13 Covered with tall marsh grass
 - 18 Man's nickname
 - 22 Stair post
 - 26 Child's blackboard
 - 28 African cony
 - 29 High mountain
 - 30 Search for cloth
 - 32 Affirmative voice
 - 34 Girl's name
 - 35 Slide
 - 37 Young girl
 - 39 End of life
 - 41 Heavenly
 - 42 National Educational Association
 - 43 Piepen
 - 45 Kind of vessel
 - 47 Involuntary muscle contractions
 - 48 Scottish plaid cloth
 - 49 Wessel
 - 51 Native state of Central India
 - 55 Beasts of burden
 - 56 Suitable
 - 57 Kind of pastry (pl.)
 - 59 To twist about
 - 62 Weight of Dutch East Indies
 - 63 Strike with open hand
 - 65 Make mistake
 - 67 Short sleep
- ANSWER TO PUZZLE No. 602**
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Juniors Honor Seniors With Annual Banquet

Stratford Juniors honored members of the senior class with a banquet and prom in the old gymnasium at the school building Saturday night.

Gary Garoutte was the master of ceremonies. Joe Ray Brown extended the welcome. Jerry Galloway made the response for the seniors. Gary Mathews read the class history and Jonna Knight read the class will. Joe Brown made the presentation of royalty.

The royalty coronation entertainment included: "May You Always" by Kaye Webb; "Dance of the Fairy" by Bobby Seaman and Ray Duncan; "Battle of New Orleans" by Jimmy Gore; "French Can-Can Polka" by Donna Boner, Sharon Smith, Shelia Donelson, Grovone DeBord and Bobbie Burgess; and "Way Down Yonder in New Orleans" by Cleo Aduddell. Joe Elms and Jay Duncan were pages. James Johnson, Curtis Davis and Ray Davis were court jesters. Terry Bell and Ron Mills were crown bearers.

The honored seniors were: Hal Bennett, Stephen Cleavinger, Charles Clements, Jimmy Cameron, Ernest Dyess, Jerry Galloway, Neil Harris, Karl Kirkwood, Wayne Lavake, Dwayne Lavake, Tony Laird, Edward Oquin, John Plunk, Ann Burgess, Sandra Brown, Carolee Baskin, Elaine Crabtree, Linda Coffman, Molly Davis, Pat Emerson, Mary Gay Judd, LaRuth Kendrick, Betty Naylor, Leslie Gay Plunk, Kay Pickens, and Jessie Riggs. The senior class sponsors are Duard Lamb and Weldon Bates.

Juniors giving the banquet and prom were: Jerry Adams, Jerry Davis, Harry Oquin, Gary Mathews, Bill Steinberger, Mack McCormick, Joe Ray Brown, Joe Ray Leal, Gary Kettle, Dennis Phelps, Jonna Knight, Barbara Lavake, Kay Spurlock, Kay Caraway, Kaye Webb, Natacha Morris, Nanfreda Bammes, Norveta Bammes, Elaine Spurlock, Lynda Brewster, Ruth Naylor, Sharon Mullican, Lela Hampton, Sandra Diehl, Cecelia Cleavinger, Alta Adams and Madeleine Reesing. Junior sponsors are Jim Greenwood and Ronald Mills.

Those appearing in colorful clown suits and serving the banquet were: Keith Borth, Tommy Lovett, Ronnie Pickens, Dean Roper, Claude Fedric, John Schaffer, Beverly Baker, Sue Hudson, Wanda Preston, Laurina Riggs and Angela Teague.

Dry Weather Is Damaging Plains Wheat

Lack of moisture is decreasing daily the yield prospects of

wheat in the high plains area although some fields are expected to produce better than normal yields. Ideal rainfall in the immediate future would probably save many fields where the yield otherwise is expected to be light.

An estimated 60,000 acres of wheat in the Panhandle area has been destroyed by hail which fell with May rains. According to the state farm labor forecast, harvest in the Texas Panhandle is expected to start about June 15.

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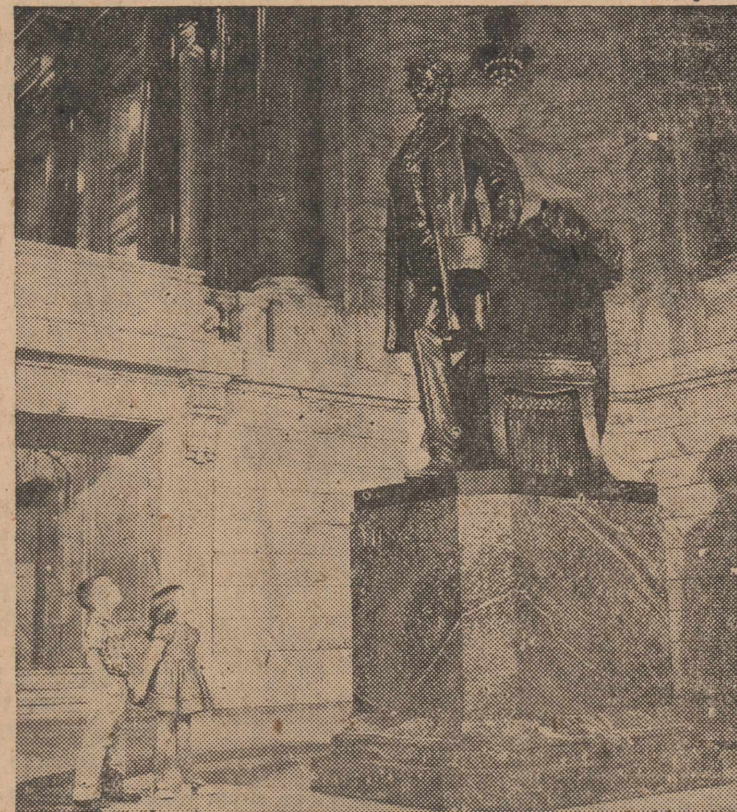
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Texhoma Alumni Hold Reunion

Texhoma Alumni held their annual banquet in Texhoma school building Saturday night. The reported attendance was 287, with many graduates from several states returning to Tex-

homa for the annual reunion. Graduates of the school who live in Stratford and attended the reunion were Mrs. L. E. Bonar and F. L. Yates.

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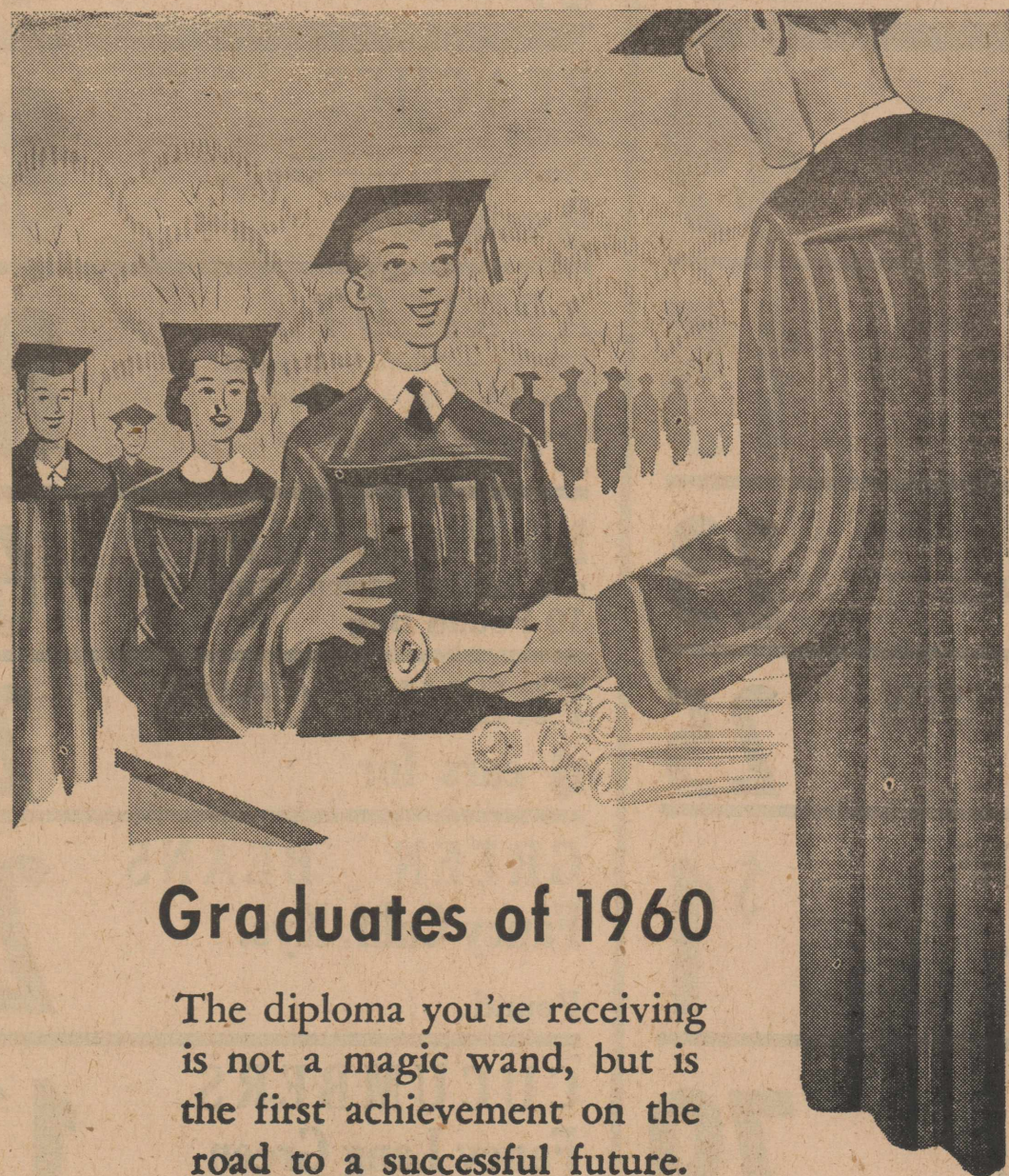
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Sports Corner



This An' That

Do Californians like baseball? You bet. Recently a San Rafael woman filed for divorce, putting in a claim, among other things, for the family's San Francisco Giant season baseball tickets... The Washington Redskins of the National Football League traded placekicker and punter Sam Baker to the Cleveland Browns for linemen Francis O'Brien and Bob Khat... Five former All-Americans have been named to the basketball hall of fame. They are Victor Hanson, Syracuse University, 1927; Ed Macauley, St. Louis University, 1949; Branch McCracken, Indiana, 1930; Charles "Stretch" Murphy, Purdue, 1930; and John R. Wooden, Purdue, 1930. Three coaches, a referee and H. V. Porter, one-time secretary of the A.A.U. Basketball Rules Committee, were also selected... The Cincinnati Royals of the National Basketball Association named Charlie Wolf coach for next season.

IN THE SWING... Washington Senators' vice-president Joe Haynes tries some fungo-hitting at the team's Orlando, Fla., training camp.



by Lyn Connelly
THE Everly brothers, made famous through the mastery of Archie Bleyer, have cut their first album for their new label, Warner Bros. . . . It is due in the stores momentarily . . . For old-timers who don't feel their age—this may help get the message across: Paul Whiteman just celebrated his 70th birthday! Jim Reeves' "He'll Have to Go" has hit the million mark . . . Jean and Red Surrey, authors of "Teen Angel," have come up with Mark Dinning's follow-up release, "A Star Is Born" . . . Mrs. Surrey is the former Jean Dinning of the popular Dinning Sisters trio and sister of Mark.



CAPITOL:—The King Sisters have a winner in a hi-fi album containing 25 favorite love ballads which they do in a warm and bright melody . . . Included are such oldies as "Do You Ever Think of Me?" "Rain," "Pagan Love Song," "The Moon Is Low," "I Never Knew," "Hi-Lili, Hi-Lo," "Taking a Chance on Love," "At Sundown," "Temptation," "My Blue Heaven," "Ebb Tide," "Don't Blame Me," "Ruby," "Over the Rainbow," and many other memorable tunes.

Ernie Ford's latest album is a perfect gift for elderly people . . . Entitled "Sing a Hymn With Me," the front cover contains a handsome hymnal which has all the words and music of the hymns on the record . . . There is even a yellow ribbon marker and it's the nicest way we've ever seen to have a hymn book and sing along with records . . . Hymns include "Onward Christian Soldiers," "The Church in the Wildwood," "Count Your Blessings," "Shall We Gather at the River," "Jesus Loves Me," etc. . . . Beautiful.

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Streets in Bagdad are so narrow that two horsemen can scarcely ride abreast.

Back Bay is a fashionable residential district in Boston made by filling in the Charles

River. Science of bacteriology began in 1676 when microscopic organisms were first viewed through a simple lens.

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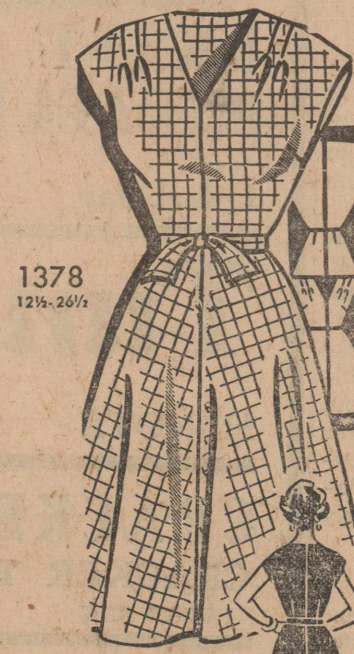


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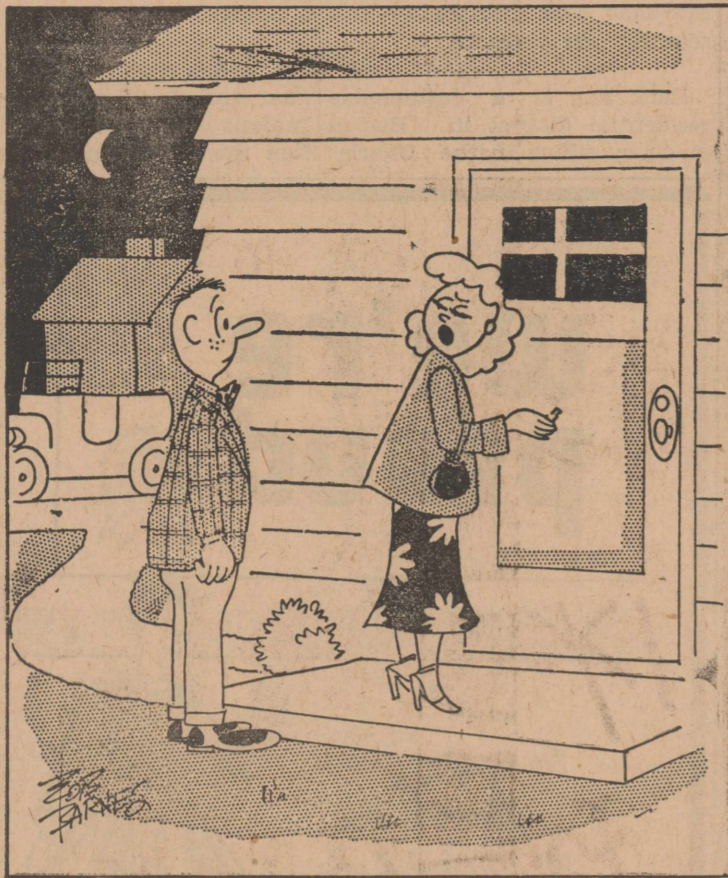
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The term, ballot, meaning "little ball," stems from classical Greek jury practice. White balls meant acquittal, black balls, banishment.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I'll tell my folks I was kept out by a flat tire—and I can say it with a clear conscience, too!"

Pam Bennett Wins County Bake Show

Pam Bennett won the county 4-H girls Bake Show held in the county exhibit building Saturday. Her average of points was 93 1/3 and she was presented an aluminum angel food cake pan as a prize.

Shelia Donelson won second with a score of 88 2/3 points. She received a prize of three aluminum cake pans.

Marion Haile placed third in the bake show with a score of 88 1/3 points. She received a prize of two aluminum loaf pans.

"Batter Way Rolls and Sponge Cakes" were the entries baked by the girls.

Other 4-H girls placing entries in the bake show were: Elaine Brown, Stephanina Lovett, Donna Beth Judd, Teresa Brannan, Kathy Sneed, Lorlyn Haile, Jana Prohger, Irene Stephenson, Ann Pronger, Royce Ann Lasley, Ellen Dyess, Alice Guthrie and Osa Kay Kendrick of Stratford, Evelyn Maddox and Sandra McCormick of Texhoma.

Mrs. Aletha Clark and Mrs. Merrit Sweny judged the products which were entered by the girls. Prizes were donated by the Sherman County Home Demonstration Council and each entry received an aluminum muffin tin as a consolation prize.

One Polling Place For State Demo Run-off

The polls will be open in the district court room in the court house in Stratford Saturday, June 4, for the second primary election. Qualified voters of all four precincts will vote in Stratford for this election. Only the candidates for one state office will be on the ballot in this primary election.

The same election judges and clerks will hold the bond election in precinct four.

Christian Church Convention In Pampa Sunday

The district convention of Christian Churches was held in the First Christian Church in Pampa Sunday afternoon and night.

Those attending the convention included: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, Miss Minnie Laura Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sutton, Mrs. A. L. Sutton, Mrs. Arthur Folsom, Gay Judd, Lela Hampton, Beverly Baker, Rita Jacobs, Louise Stone, and Beverly Bolster.

The St. Mary's ship canal with the Soo locks at Sault Ste. Marie carries more traffic than the Panama, Suez and Kiel canals combined.

Nearly half of all United States residents and some 60 per cent of Canada's population live within 500 miles of Buffalo, New York.

Since 1948, the American Heart Association, its affiliates and chapters have channeled almost \$20,000,000 into research, largely looking toward discovery of the basic causes and controls of rheumatic fever, high blood pressure, and hardening of the arteries, which together account for more than 90% of all heart diseases.

Mrs. Underwood Entertains Happy Hour Club

The Happy Hour Club met May 5 in the home of Mrs. Jerry Underwood at the Phil-Tex plant. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon. After a business meeting, Mrs. Ruby Campbell, agent, gave an interesting lesson on "Menus for Better Health." Those who enjoyed the day were the agent,

Mrs. Ruby Campbell, Mrs. Nellie Blanck, Mrs. C. W. Moon, Mrs. Kenneth Pickens, Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mrs. Joe Billington, Mrs. Grover Keown, Mrs. C. W. Wells, Mrs. Harold Baker, Mrs. James Lowe, Mrs. Gail McDaniel, and four small children who accompanied their mothers.

Den One Cubs Make Moccasins

Cub Scouts from Den One met May 4 at four o'clock in the home of Grant Keener.

The meeting was opened with the group repeating the "Pledge of Allegiance."

about the theme "Indians" to be carried out for May, and Karen Keener read the Indian story "Akela."

Each boy was asked to bring a pair of solid color socks to the next meeting; these are to be made into Moccasins.

A short discussion was held on the different kinds of Indian dwellings and each boy was asked to prepare one of these to be shown at the pack meeting.

The meeting was closed with an Indian yell, and then Roger Moore served refreshments to Randy Williams, John Lavake, Eddie Williams, Mark Lamb, Grant Keener, Butch Ellison, Don Roper, Karen Keener and

Mrs. Ava Keener.

Den One of the Cub Scouts met May 11 at 4:00 o'clock in the home of Mark Lamb.

The meeting was opened with an Indian yell, and refreshments were served before the program, because the group was hungry. Eddie Williams served refreshments to the following: Dannie and Ronnie Brooks, Grant Keener, Roger Moore, Mark Lamb, John Lavake, Randy Williams, Don Roper, Karen Keener, Mrs. Ava Keener and Mrs. Virginia Lamb.

The boys made Indian belts and gunny sack tops as part of their Indian costumes.

Suggestions were given on making necklaces and the In-

dian headdress, and the boys were asked to make these at home with the help of their parents.

The rest of the meeting was spent practicing on the dens part in the May pack meeting.

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CORN 79
COUNTY KIST 12 Oz. Tin - 14¢ 6 cans for

Biscuits 79
GLADIOLA 12 cans for

Frozen Strawberries 19
10 ounce package

Frozen Orange Juice 19
DONALD DUCK 6 ounce tin

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KIMBELL'S 16 OZ. GLASS

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FOLGER'S 2 pound tin

PEACHES 85
HUNT'S No. 2 1/2 Tin - 29¢ 3 cans for

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