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Elks Invade Stinnett Field

Stratford Elks will invade Stinnett Friday night to contest the myth of the Stinnett Rattlers said to be the top rating high school football team in the state. The Elks are well aware they will play a good team, the best they have met this year. The Rattlers are fast and hit hard.

Practice drills on the Elk field this week made it quite apparent the Elks were preparing to hand back the same punch the Rattlers might hand out.

When the two teams meet Friday night, the Rattlers will enjoy a first place rating in District 1-A. The Elks will appear as the young but "little mighty-might team" that has risen from the lowest rating in the district to place the skids under proud Gruver in their first conference game, and thwarted the hopes of Panhandle in the second game of conference play.

In the event the Elks come out on the low end of the score board, it is a recognized fact that they played against a team which according to all rules of reason was out of their class in experience. In the event the Elks win or play the Rattlers to a standstill, the young team will have upset the entire district evaluations.

Stinnett, White Deer and Sunray, all stand between the Elks and the district championship. Each school has a good team.

The Elks have but one advantage in the football game Friday night. They know that if they win, they must exert all of their ability every minute of the game.

The Stinnett Rattlers, proud defenders of an anticipated state title, could be over confident of their ability, just a few seconds too many in the game.

Obituary

MAE PITTS MINKLEY

Mae Pitts Minkley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pitts, was born December 23, 1908 in Glen Alpine, North Carolina, and passed away October 20, 1960 at her home in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, at the age of 51 years, nine months and 27 days.

December 27, 1938, she was married to E. Calvin Minkley of St. Petersburg, Florida. To this union, two sons were born, Bill and Joe, both of the home.

She joined the Methodist Church of Glen Alpine, North Carolina at an early age and remained a member for her entire life.

Mae moved with her family to Griggs, Oklahoma, in 1949. She taught school at Plainview three years before moving to Stratford in 1953.

Mae, as a teacher for six years in the Stratford public schools, was loved and admired by all her students and associates.

Mae, with her family, moved to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida about 15 months ago. She taught school there until her health failed.

She is survived by her husband, Calvin; two sons, Bill and Joe; two sisters, Mrs. Julius A. Cox of Griggs, Oklahoma and Mrs. Garland Simpson of Inman, South Carolina; two brothers, Joe Pitts of Oklahoma City and Roy Pitts of Morganon, North Carolina. She also leaves to mourn her passing, many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Active pall bearers were James Quisenberry, James Stavenhagen, Clarence Teague, Ward Hanes, Charlie Lamb, and Pete Bateman. Honorary pall bearers were Cone Donelson, Charles

Football Queen Sharon Smith



Sharon Smith Crowned Elk Football Queen

Miss Sharon Smith, popular member of the junior class, was crowned as the 1960 Elk Football Queen in a coronation ceremony preceding the homecoming football game Friday night.

Her attendants were Kay Spurlock, Kay Caraway, Kaye Webb and Donna Boner, who were favored by some members of the Elk squad for the honor of being selected as their queen. Miss Smith is the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Smith. She was born August 11, 1944 in Borger and moved to Sherman County with her parents at an early age, and attended the Stratford Elementary school.

She served her class as secretary during her freshman and sophomore years. For two years she has served as a member of the Home Economics Council and won two first place prizes at the county fair, one with a cake and the other with a dress. She has been a member of the pep squad for two years and at present she is one of the five cheer leaders.

Sharon Smith's hobbies are playing the piano and reading. During the two years she has been in high school she has established a scholastic average of 87.45. Her teachers in the Stratford school describe the 1960 Football Queen as being a good worker with a wonderful personality.

American Legion Officers Are Installed

Newly elected officers of Howard Norvell Green Post 262 of the American Legion were installed at the joint meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary Thursday night of last week.

Chester Guthrie, veteran finance officer and a past commander of the post, installed the new officers. The new officers are: Conrad Riffe, commander; Sam R. Lasley, first vice commander; Rex Hudson, second vice commander; Leon Guthrie, chaplain; Jack Seig, sergeant-at-arms; Frank Sutton, adjutant; Chester Guthrie, finance officer; and John R. Knight, service officer. Knight is also the county service officer.

On Canadian Foliage Tour Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haffey were among the many on the tour of the Canadian area to view the beautiful foliage Sunday.

Kenneth Kendrick, secretary of the National Wheat Growers Association, spoke on "Better Understanding of Farm Problems" at the meeting of the Dalhart Lions Club Tuesday. John Kidwell of Stratford was a guest of the club.

Harold Oquin Is Golf Club Champion

Harold Oquin won the Stratford Golf Club tournament championship, it was announced this week by Bill Riffe, secretary. Earl Riffe placed second and H. L. McMahan and B. A. Donelson will play for third place in this flight.

George Jeffcoat and Joy D. Smith will play for first and second places in the A flight contest. M. L. Mitts was third place winner of this flight.

Virgil Garoutte won first place in the B flight group. Jimmy Jackson placed second and Cone Donelson and Darrell Cotney will play for third place.

In the womens championship division, Mrs. Virgil Garoutte won first, Mrs. O. H. Oquin placed second, and Mrs. M. L. Mitts won the consolation trophy.

Mrs. Clyde Pittman won first place in the womens A flight. Mrs. Leslie Parker placed second and Mrs. David McBryde won the consolation match.

Mrs. Earl Riffe won first in the womens B flight with Mrs. George Jeffcoat placing second and Mrs. H. L. McMahan winning the consolation match.

R. W. Standefer Elected To Advisory Council

R. W. Standefer Jr., superintendent of the Stratford Schools, has been elected as a Region I member to the Legislative Advisory Council of the University of Interscholastic League. His term of office will continue until August 31, 1963. He is one of the 24 representatives from 987 schools which comprises the University Interscholastic League.

Kendrick Speaks To Dalhart Lions

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Class Carnival Saturday

Lions Club Hallowe'en Party Oct. 31

Stratford Lions and Lionesses will have their annual Hallowe'en party at 7:30 p. m. Monday, October 31, in the County Exhibit Building. A ladies night program will be presented.

Each Lion and his wife should attend, dressed in costume for the occasion and annual party, it was announced by Chester Guthrie.

New Books In High School Library

Among the new books received lately by the high school library are: Encyclopedia of American History by Richard Morris, Minerals and Rocks by H. M. Ball, A Time in Rome by Elizabeth Bowen, History of Christianity in the Middle Ages by William R. Cannon, Father Madden's Life of Christ, Great Russian Short Stories, Return to Japan by Elizabeth Gray Vining, Great Men and Famous Deeds by Walter Camp, American Writing in the Twentieth Century by Willard Thorpe, and The American Story by Archibald Macleish.

Approximately 583 new books have been added to the high school library since September of 1959.

LOCAL SCHOOL BEGINS SELF EVALUATION PROGRAM

Elks Win Over Panhandle 30 To 6

Stratford Elks won their second district game over Panhandle here Friday night by defeating the Panthers 34 to 6. The Elks scored two touchdowns in the first quarter, one in the second quarter, allowed the Panthers to score one touchdown in the third quarter, and made two touchdowns in the last quarter of the game. Second string men were used in much of the last quarter.

The Panhandle Panthers were no match for the Elks in line penetrations but at one time launched an aerial offensive which threatened to give them command of the game. The Elks adjusted their aerial defense and were making interceptions before the end of the game.

The Panthers kicked off the game and Gary Dettle returned the ball to the 44 yard line, and the drive to the goal line started. Two 15 yard penalties halted their drive but Willey Steinberger threw a long pass to Bobby Seaman to set up the first touchdown position. Jerry Adams took the ball across the goal line and Gary Dettle scored the two extra points.

As the Elks kicked the Panthers took the ball on their own 25 yard line, and fumbled on the third down. The Elks recovered and took advantage of their position. Willey Steinberger made a one yard line plunge for the

Stratford Seniors will present their annual Hallowe'en Carnival for the entertainment of the public at the school buildings Saturday night. A ham supper will be served in the school cafeteria from 5:00 until 7:00 p. m. Representatives of each of the 12 grades in the schools will compete in a stunt program in the school auditorium which will open at 7:30 p. m. First, second and third prizes will be awarded for the best stunts.

Prizes will be awarded in many of the grades sponsored at the carnival for the entertainment of the public.

The coronation of the carnival king and queen in the school auditorium will close the entertainment for the evening.

Kerrick Karnival Is Financially Successful

The Kerrick Karnival Saturday night was a financial success. Kerrick Home Demonstration Club ladies with the assistance of several young people, prepared and presented the Hallowe'en entertainment.

A good crowd of people of the Kerrick Community and several from Stratford attended.

Prizes which were donated by King Equipment Co., Woolsey Appliances, City Drug, Robbie's Gift Shoppe & Yates Drug, Stratford Floral and Eden Mercantile were presented to contest winners.

Everyone is familiar with the old saying, "You can't see the forest for the trees." To make sure that this is not the case with the local school, the School Board, Administration and Faculty members have launched a self evaluation program that will make a complete study of the entire system.

The first meeting in connection with the valuation program was held Wednesday of last week. Attending the meeting from West Texas State College, and serving as consultants for the program, were Dr. Page Caruth and Dr. Tom McOwen. The evaluation program was explained to faculty members by the visiting doctors and a steering committee was appointed. M. P. Bateman was selected to serve as chairman of the committee.

At a meeting Tuesday afternoon, various committees necessary for the study, were appointed. During the course of the evaluation, many committees will be appointed, but for the present two major committees are sufficient. One will be for the purpose of developing a philosophy of education for the Stratford Schools, the other committee will study the distinctive characteristics and needs of the people and groups of the people of the school community, particularly those of the youth. They will then correlate the needs of the community with the philosophy of education.

Serving on the committee to develop a philosophy of education are: Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Hazel Cameron, John Arnsperger, Barnett Corley, Jim Greenwood, Duard Lamb, Jim Quisenberry and Mrs. Mary Arnsperger of the faculty. Community leaders

QUESTION, AND ANSWER!

DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE IDEA OF DEMOCRACY?

THIS ELECTION IS THE MOST CRUCIAL ONE OF RECENT TIMES! INFORM YOURSELF, STUDY THE ISSUES, EVALUATE THE CANDIDATES, BELIEVE IN OUR DEMOCRACY WITH FAITH AND CONFIDENCE, AND



VOTE!

N.W.N.S.

CHAPIN

Stratford Golf Club members enjoyed a Scotch foursome tournament Sunday. Twenty members took part in the tournament. Vern Foreman and Mrs. M. L. Mitts placed first, B. A. Donelson and Mrs. J. B. Springfield second, and third winners were Rex Tillery and Mrs. Clyde Pittman. Golf balls were given as prizes.

Cameron, Wayne Harding, Harold Roberts, Harold Oquin, Bob Scott, R. W. Standefer Jr., Van B. Boston, Lester Cook, Doyle Oyler, Howard Warren and Lawrence Wells.

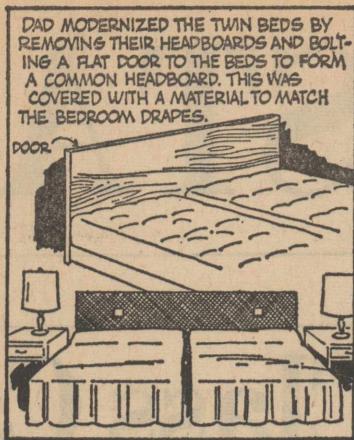
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THE HANDY FAMILY



BY LLOYD BIRMINGHAM



HALF-PAST TEEN



A Voter Views The Coming Election

(Continued from Last Week) will not care about the party to which each belongs. I shall not be impressed by what the politicians and pollsters call an "image".

of being both a leader and a statesman. I shall try to find in him some of the characteristics of a Washington, Lincoln or a Roosevelt. And to that candidate who has those characteristics in the higher degree, I shall give my vote.

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FOR SALE: Modern two bedroom home with den, in good condition, located on proposed paved street. - Minnie Laura Jackson. 43-tfc

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REPOSSESSED 1960 Zig Zag sewing machine, to be sold in this locality, immediately. Assume payments or will discount for cash. Life Time guarantee in effect. Write Credit Manager, Box 563, Enid, Okla. 44-2tc

FOR SALE: Living Room Suite \$25; Divan \$20; Bedroom suite \$27.50; one with chest \$65; 2 large chairs very cheap; electric cook stove, guaranteed, \$15; special gas apartment size stove \$50; Norge late model refrigerator \$75; framed mirror \$4.95; coffee and other tables; Living room suite practically new \$85; several good gas heaters, \$12.50 to \$35. - Chas. S. Jacobs, Phone 5441. 42-3tp

FOR SALE: Singer sewing machine, with many attachments, guaranteed ready to go, assume 5 payments of \$6.34. Write credit Manager, Box 563, Enid, Okla. 44-2tc

FOR SALE: Stratford Maytag Laundry, business, building and lots, pavement on two sides. - John Haney, Phone 4456. 29-tfc

HAY, Alfalfa and Prairie, See J. I. Mooney. 36-tfc

FOR SALE: Four 1800 bushel capacity steel granaries, Phone 2631. - F. M. Keener. 35-tfc

FOR SALE: 1955 Ford Tractor with front end loader. - Moore Implement Co. 42-tfc

FOR SALE: Lots at 4th and Chestnut Streets. Phone 2911. 37-tfc

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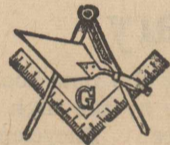
For Rent

FOR RENT: One furnished apartment, wall heater, TV antenna connection, on pavement, for permanent couple with references. - Chas. S. Jacobs, Phone 5441. 42-3tp

FOR RENT: Two bedroom modern unfurnished house. - Joe Walsh. 43-tfc

FOR RENT: Four or five room unfurnished apartment. - Mrs. Bess C. Reed, Phone 396-4551. 43-tfc

Announcements



STRATFORD LODGE 874 W. S. Frizzell Jr., W. M. Edward Brannan, Sec.

STATED COMMUNICATION Third Thursday Every Month 8:00 P. M.

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DEALER Wanted to supply Rawleigh Products to consumers in Sherman. Good time to start. No capital required. Write Rawleigh's Dept. TXJ-20-815, Memphis, Tenn. 43-3tp

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FOR SALE: Three bedroom house, 2 baths, den and attached garage, 7th and Pearl, 1 block from school, \$10,500. - A. B. Benson, phone 3771. 37-tfc

FOR SALE: Modern home with four rooms and a bath, on five lots; will sell all or part of the lots with the home. On street to be paved. - Leonard Plunk. 24-tfc

FOR SALE: Large Apartment House, on pavement, priced to sell. - Minnie Laura Jackson. 43-tfc

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A. H. MOORE Drilling Co., any kind of wells, good equipment. Box 254, Clarendon, Texas, Phone TR 4-3596. 44-12tp

Wanted

WILL BUY your Hogs, all sizes. Arthur Judd. 40-tfc.

WANTED: Ironing to do in my home. - Mrs. Ruby Huggins. 30-tfc

WANTED: Sewing to do in my home. Will also cover buckles, make button holes and belts. - Mrs. W. J. Lowe, Phone 4381. 13-tfc

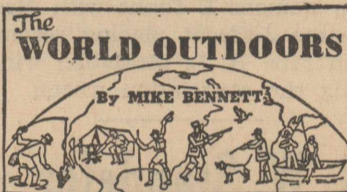
WANTED: Ironing; will also keep children in my home or yours, day or night. - Mrs. Bessie Hodges, Phone 396-4261. 43-2tc

CARD OF THANKS

Among the Sick

Mrs. Herman Lavake returned home Thursday afternoon of last week from Amarillo where she had undergone ear surgery Monday in St. Anthony's Hospital. She reports that the operation was a success, as the hearing in her right ear has been restored.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for the beautiful cards, flowers and words of love and encouragement sent to Mae during her illness. We are also grateful for the many beautiful floral offerings and expressions of sympathy in the loss of our loved one. We say a heartfelt thanks, and may God bless each of you. Cal, Bill and Joe Minkley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cox and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pitts and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pitts and Family.



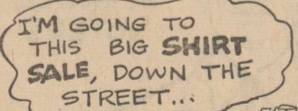
A father recently said to me: "Hunting is for the birds. I can see nothing challenging or exciting about it. In fact, it's dangerous; so dangerous that I will never permit my son to own or use a gun."

I tried, to no avail, to present the true sportsman's viewpoint. But, he was a man with a closed mind; so closed that I am convinced that he will not allow his boy, now fourteen, to enjoy the sport and the companionship that can be found by those who hunt wisely and safely.

There is a challenge. It takes patience and agility to stalk or "wait out" game of any kind. It takes a good shot to score a hit on a target racing through the woods or across the sky. It is a true test of determination and stick-to-it-ivity when one decides to wait out a squirrel that has made himself invisible in the thick foliage of an oak or hickory tree. It is difficult to be still, to wait, when there is only hope that a mule deer will come down the forest trail.

Unfair? Any hunter will tell you that the odds favor the hunted. When a man ventures into the woods, he enters the "home" territory of the squirrel, the rabbit, the deer, the quail. Yes, to them man is an enemy. But, he is but one enemy among many. The creatures of the forest and field live in constant danger. Animal predators, much more silent, more cunning than man, are always on the prowl. The squirrel is tricky; the rabbit fast; the deer is smart indeed and the quail has wings to give him speed and a protective coloration that affords many hiding places.

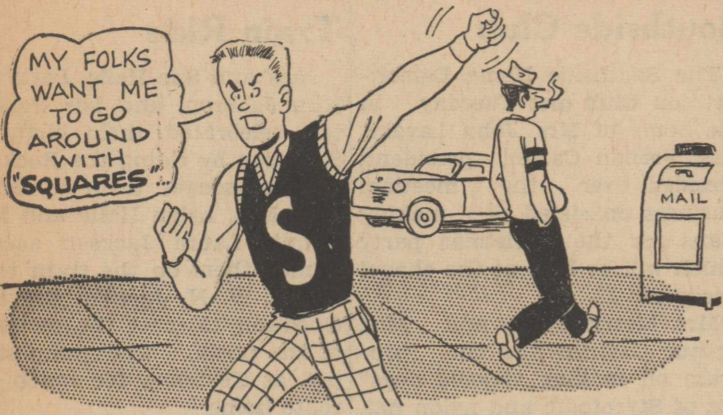
Dangerous? A gun is dangerous, but no more dangerous than an automobile, an ax, a handsaw, or an electric drill.



FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

Should Parents Decide Teenage Friends?

By C. D. Smith



THE WEEK'S LETTER: I have a big problem. My parents won't let me have any friends. They say my friends are no good for me. They say that they will get me into trouble. I like my friends. Maybe they have been in a bit of trouble, but it wasn't their fault they got caught. My folks want me to go around with some "squares" who never do anything at all. We don't even speak the same language. Shouldn't I be able to decide who my friends are?"

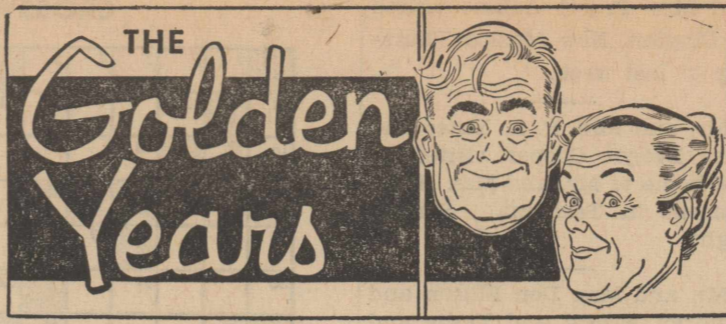
OUR ANSWER: There is some question here, as to who is really the "square." Certainly, teenagers should be able to choose their own friends—provided they choose to associate with the right kind of friends. The parent who permits his son or daughter to associate with the wrong crowd is dodging his responsibility to "raise" his children in the proper manner. Let's face it. It just isn't possible to associate with people who have a habit of getting into

trouble — without eventually getting into trouble ourselves. And, when someone does something wrong, it's not "bad luck" that they get caught. It's justice. The fact that someone does a thing that is not right and does not get caught fails to make it "right."

Many teenagers seem to put the "square" tag on anybody and anything that is "different," when actually they are the ones that are "different." It's like the old saying, "everybody's out of step but me."

We would suggest that this week's letter writer "put himself in his parent's shoes," so to speak. When he becomes responsible for raising children of his own, will he not be interested in seeing that they associate with the right crowd, that they stay out of trouble, that they do "right" and stay "right" with the world?

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.



BY THOMAS COLLINS

AGE 65 IS A NEW DAY—DON'T TRY A RERUN

THIS is not to do it. Take to heart what follows here, and from it you will see a clue to your own retirement.

John W. Smith (which is a kind name to give him) retired last January 1st. He was upper middle class and had a family, a neighborhood and a salary that were the same. His retirement income totaled \$380 a month. His savings totaled \$7,800. His life insurance (paid up) had a face value of \$12,000.

Mr. Smith had enjoyed belonging to things—a couple of civic clubs, a semi-private golf club and some fraternal groups. He also enjoyed helping the Red Cross, the Community Chest, the Playground Association and the Society for Better Storm Sewers.

He decided—and since he always knew best, Mrs. Smith went along—that in retirement he would head up two community projects that were hungry for leadership. One was a building fund drive by a school which his church sponsored; the other was a campaign by merchants to clear out a honky-tonk street that bordered the business section of town, and replace it with respectable business houses.

He also decided that he and his wife should sell their big, costly home (for \$18,000), and buy for \$10,000 a toy ranch house five blocks away which another retired couple was ready to sell.

Between last January and the writing of this column, Mr. Smith has!

—Fallen on his face with the fund drive, because a retired man seldom has the clout or the favors-

in-return that are usually necessary for a successful building fund drive.

—Resigned in frustration from the campaign to clear out the honky-tonk street, because a retired man seldom has the political connections or the access to the big money that is needed for urban renewal.

—Put his little house up for sale, as did the retired man before him, because a home in the same community in which a man has pursued his business is not a fit place to retire if he is still trying to keep up with the boys.

There are certain fundamental laws about retirement at 65. Few men succeed in breaking them. Here they are:

1. Retirement is a sort of baptism into a new way of life, considerably more significant than the mere laying aside of a job.

2. A man's satisfactions in the working days of his life derive, in the main, from (a) power or influence, and (b) money. The power or influence ordinarily go with the job, and go when the job does. The money, once it supplies the declining wants of a 65-year-old man, loses its satisfaction unless employed to buy control of some business or project.

3. Since most men retire without any new job that will give them influence or power, and without enough money to buy it, they must seek satisfactions different from those they have spent their life trying to attain.

For a copy of the new Golden Years booklet by Thomas Collins, send 35 cents in coin (no stamps) to (name of newspaper), Box 1672, Grand Central Station, New York 17, N. Y.

Laff Of The Week



"Okay, bring on that shrimp of a father of yours! . . . I'll show him whose going to marry his darling daughter!"



SAGE ADVICE . . . Speeders through Orfordville, Wis., should get the point as they pass this sign standing in a green, rolling meadow.

HALF-PAST TEEN



Catholic Church

(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mission Pastor, Phone Dalhart, CH9-4128)

Sundays
Children's Catechism 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.
Confessions 3:30 to 4:00 p. m.
Mass 4:00 p. m.

Church of Christ

(Vernon Williams, Minister)

Sunday Services
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Worship 10:55 a. m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.

Tuesday
Ladies class 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday
Bible study 7:00 p. m.
A friendly welcome awaits you at all services.

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.

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.

FIRST Christian Church

(B. R. Clark, Minister)

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 10:45 a. m.
Junior youth fellowship 5:00 p. m.

Chi Rho youth fellowship 5:00 p. m.
C. Y. F. (high school) 5:00 p. m.

Adult study group 5:00 p. m.
Evening worship 6:00 p. m.

Wednesday
Youth choir practice 4:00 p. m.

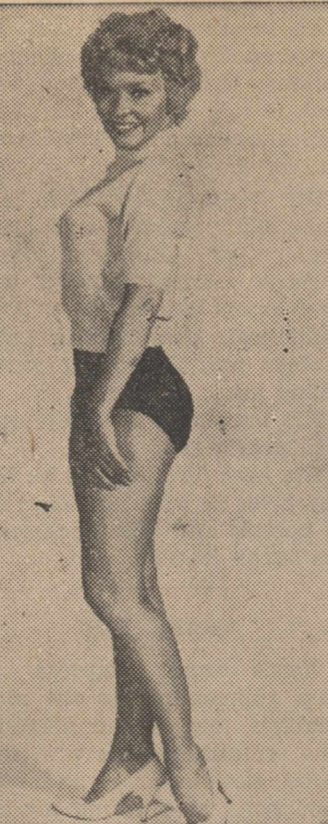
Adult choir practice 8:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer study and prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.

A friendly welcome awaits you at any service of the First Christian Church.

Baptist Church

(M. E. Upchurch, Pastor)

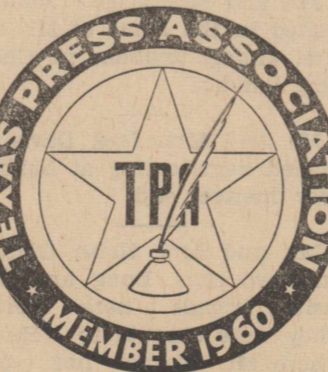
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.



SNAP JUDGEMENT . . . Merle Letovt is the "most photogenic new face on Broadway" according to some New York photos. Merle portrays June Havoc, Gypsy Rose Lee's sister, in the current show, "Gypsy."

The Stratford Star

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Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stublefield had as guests last week end, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stublefield of Grants, New Mexico and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stublefield of Felt. Mr. and Mrs. Gail McDaniel and son were also dinner guests in the Stublefield home Friday evening. The guests also visited Grandmother Stublefield in the Coon Memorial Home in Dalhart, and after leaving here, they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McDaniel in Kerrick.

Mrs. Albert Diehl and Curt and Mrs. Dick Diehl were visitors in Dumas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake attended the State Fair in Dallas during the opening week.

Mrs. J. B. Willey was taken to Amarillo by her daughter, Mrs. Peder Norbye Monday for a visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Roger Womack, and her husband and two month old daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree and Charlie visited relatives and friends in Felt and Dalhart Sunday. In Dalhart, they were guests of Mrs. B. R. Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. William Glenn

Hart returned Friday from a weeks vacation which they spent visiting Carlsbad Caverns, White Sands, and Ruidoso, New Mexico, Jaurez, Mexico and El Paso. In El Paso, they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Powell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Norris and Larry visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Craddock in Hollis, Oklahoma over last week end. The Norris' daughter, Mrs. W. H. McEnany and children of Oklahoma City met them there for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walden in Ferris, Texas recently. John and Philip returned home after a month's visit with their grandparents.

Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mrs. Lorraine Mehner and Dolly were visitors in Pampa and Borger Saturday.

Mrs. Dick Diehl was a visitor in Dalhart Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Harris of Dalhart was a guest in the home of Miss Minnie Laura Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Beauchamp

and Mrs. Pruett Adkins visited in Clayton, New Mexico Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates and Miss Evelyn Cooper visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent in Texhoma Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison and children, Ernest and Verlie and Mrs. Newton Crabtree were visitors in Dalhart Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodard and family in Oklahoma City two weeks ago. Mrs. W. E. Woodard of Mt. Pleasant visited her son and family at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson and children of Dalhart were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill Monday of last week.

Mrs. V. M. King visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. King Pike in Dalhart Sunday.

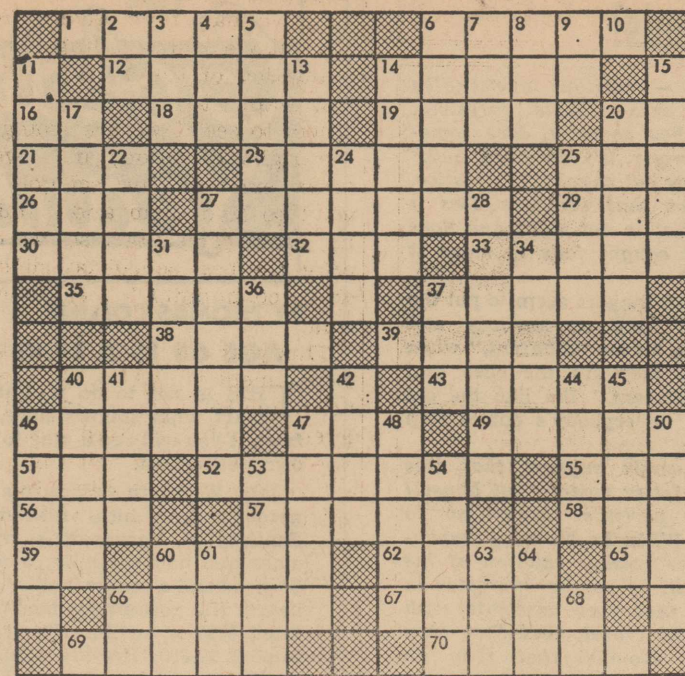
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ingham visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ingham in Channing Friday evening and took home Ken Ingham who had been visiting in the homes of his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston visited relatives and friends in Friona and Hereford Sunday.

Ed Moore made a business trip to Oklahoma City the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Leedy of Junction City, Kansas arrived this week for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. McDaniel and children of Kerrick. Saturday, Mrs. McDaniel and Mrs. Leedy plan to go to Dallas to attend the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star. They will be gone about a week. Mr. Leedy

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- 38 Consumes
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Miss Jackson Is Hostess To CWF Guild
The C. W. F. Guild of the First Christian Church met Monday evening with Miss Minnie Laura Jackson as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the group leader, Mrs. J. B. Stublefield. Mrs. T. L. Wakefield offered the opening prayer. Mrs. Frank Sutton, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Roll call was answered by eight members present; three books had been read, 13 sick calls and six phone calls had made; and 13 daily devotions were reported.

The lesson leader, Mrs. T. L. Wakefield presented the lesson, "Our Churches Serve Through Institutions", with Mrs. Frank Sutton, Mrs. J. B. Stublefield, Miss Minnie Laura Jackson and Mrs. A. L. Sutton taking part. The meeting was adjourned with prayer cell. The next meeting will be held November 28 with Mrs. Garrison as hostess and Miss Jackson as the lesson leader.

THANK YOU
Words cannot express my deep appreciation to the many relatives, friends and neighbors who remembered me with food, cards, flowers, visits and other thoughtful acts during my stay in the hospital and since my return home.
Mrs. Herman Lavake

will remain in the McDaniel home over the week end before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gay of Haskell are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Judd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ingham in Channing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis attended homecoming at Lubbock over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Glasgow and two sons, Doug and Ken, visited friends here Friday. They were enroute to Hawaii where Mr. Glasgow has been assigned for three years of duty with the U. S. Army.

Charles T. Beauchamp of Santa Rose, California visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beauchamp, last week. Other children visiting in the Beauchamp home were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Beauchamp of Pampa, Richard Beauchamp of Pueblo, Colorado, and Leon Beauchamp of Clayton, New Mexico.

Dick Diehls Entertain With Birthday Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday honoring their niece, Nell Lollis of Gruver, and their son, Dick Diehl Jr., in celebrating their birthdays.

After lighting the candle on the two beautiful birthday cakes and singing "Happy Birthday", dinner was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Diehl, Sandy, Richard and Curt, Mrs. Harold Bennett, Hal and Pam, J. L. Lollis, Nancy and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl and the honored guests, Nell and Dick Jr. After playing games and taking colored pictures the guests departed at a late hour wishing Nell and Dick Jr. many more turkey birthdays.

Mrs. John Lavake Entertains Southside Club
The Southside Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. John Lavake. Mrs. Vernon Carter, president, presided over the meeting. Business consisted of making plans for the Christmas party which will be held at the chapel December 13. Mrs. Merrit Sweny and Mrs. Arthur Cartrite had the program on making "poodle dogs" out of Styrofoam and nylon net. The club will give these to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. Those present were Mesdames Wayne Cartrite, Joe Everett, Vernon Carter, Merrit Sweny, Arthur Cartrite, Bertie Frazier, Jane Wells, Lawrence Naylor, Don Ellison, and the 11 children who attended with their mothers.

Celebrate Birthdays With Train Ride
Jack and Sue Haile, Patti and Kim Jackson, and Lee Pendleton celebrated their birthdays Saturday by riding the Rock Island passenger train to Goodwell. Mrs. Arlyn Haile and Miss Minnie Laura Jackson accompanied them on the train trip. Mrs. W. N. Jackson drove to Goodwell to meet the members of the party. The group stopped at Texhoma for lunch enroute home. It's profitable to read the ads. The next meeting will be Monday, November 7, in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Naylor.

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Stinnett Is Recommended For Probation

A cloud which formed over the eligibility of the Stinnett Rattlers to play in District 1-A has cleared although the district committee investigating negligence of the school to file proper reports, has recommended that they be placed on probation for two years.

It was found in the investigation that the eligibility of the Rattler team had been challenged due to failure of the filing of reports and not because of an attempted fraud to cover up ineligible players.

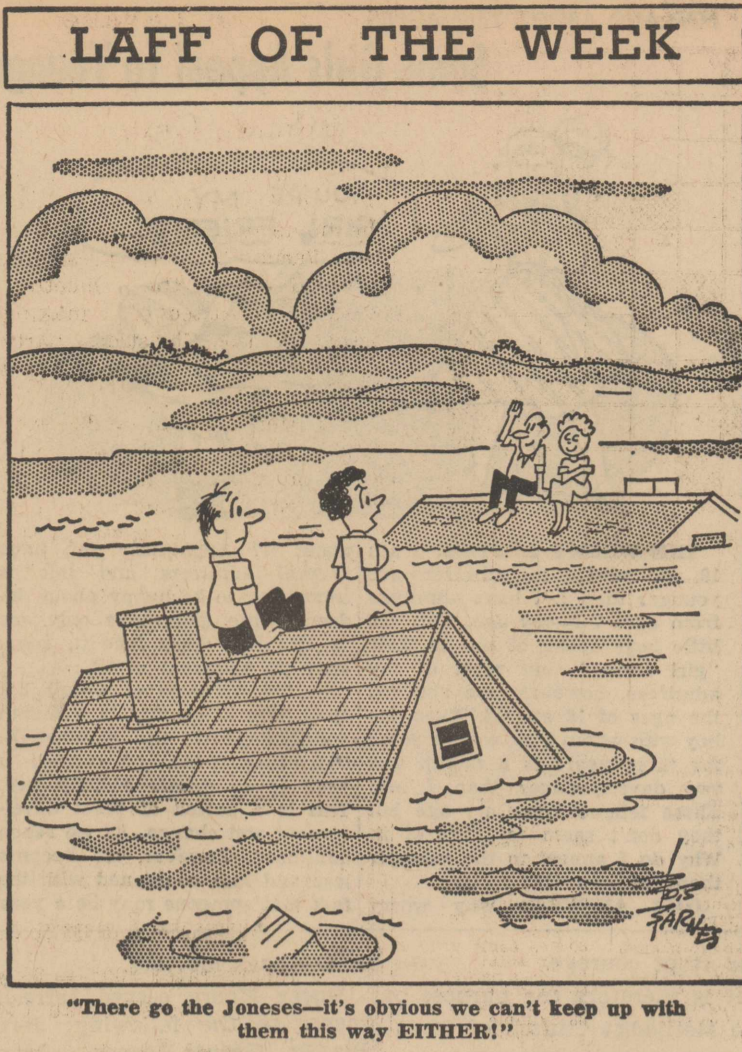
The District 1-A committee making the investigation, sent the following report to the State Executive Committee of the University Interscholastic League.

"The following recommendation is made to your committee after this District 1-A committee has investigated the attendance records, school census blanks, A.G.R. records, transfer reports, and scholastic grades of the names appearing on the eligibility reports of the Stinnett high school football team sent to the state committee and the district committee of District 1-A.

The following infractions were found by the committee:

1. Failure to submit correct and complete information on the eligibility report to the State Committee and District Committee.
2. Gross negligence in preparing the eligibility report.
3. Failure to submit eligibility report to the state committee and district committee prior to the first game.
4. Certification of ineligible players. (Were certified before becoming eligible, played on "B" team, but not on "A" team).
5. Failure to comply with District 1-A rule regarding "B" team players as set forth by District Committee.

We find that the school records in the Stinnett High School are available to make correction of their eligibility



report to the state committee and the district committee. We find no intent on the part of the school officials to misrepresent the facts.

Recommendation
The Stinnett High School be placed on probation in football for the remainder of the 1960-61 and 1961-62 school years, subject to correction of their eligibility report sent to the state office and the district committee. The committee feels that judgment given in this case after studying the entire case has been given in all fairness. Should the Stinnett School team, or community use this judgment as a means to incite their team or fans for vengeance toward the representative schools the probation shall be changed to suspension.

The entire committee was unanimous in making the above recommendation.

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Local School

(Continued from Page 1)

named to the committee are: Mrs. Jim Taylor, Leon Guthrie and Mrs. H. H. Caraway.

Faculty members chosen to serve on the community study committee are: Ward Hanes, Mrs. Myrtle Riggs, Weldon Bates, Joe Mack Hill, John Pilch, Mrs. Winifred Smith, James Stavenhagen and Mrs. Katy Greenwood. Community leaders asked to serve on this committee are: R. M. Buckles, Don Riffe and Mrs. Herbert Folsom.

R. W. Standerfer Jr. and H. T. Galloway will serve as members of both committees.

These two major committees will meet at 7:30 a. m. Monday, October 31, at the high school.

According to R. W. Standerfer Jr. the last evaluation made of the school was in 1953-54. The State Accreditation Committee in Austin recommends that such

a study be made each five years. Standerfer pointed out that no directive had been given from any outside source calling for an evaluation of the school. "We just want to evaluate the school to see if we are going in the right direction; if weak areas exist in the school, we want to find them and make necessary corrections, so we can offer the best school possible to the community," Standerfer said.

This year the State Education Department is making an evaluation on 300 schools in Texas. Even though Stratford was not one of the 300, it is felt that the school will be evaluated by the state agency within the next three years. The self evaluation program being carried on now in the school will meet with a favorable reaction in the state office.

Self evaluation of the school will enable the correction of any weakness which may exist and at the same time allow local talent to develop an estimate which would be accepted by a state agency which would otherwise be working under the difficulties of not being familiar with local conditions. If the state agency evaluates the school in the future, the report will be available to them for their study along with any corrective measures which may be taken for the benefit of the student body.

CARD OF THANKS

The members of the City Council extend their thanks to the committee and to all those who had a part in making the Halloween party a success and to the school students for their pledge of cooperation.

W. O. Bryant, Mayor
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E. R. Bell,
K. L. Eller,
H. H. Caraway,
M. H. Etheridge,
Councilmen.

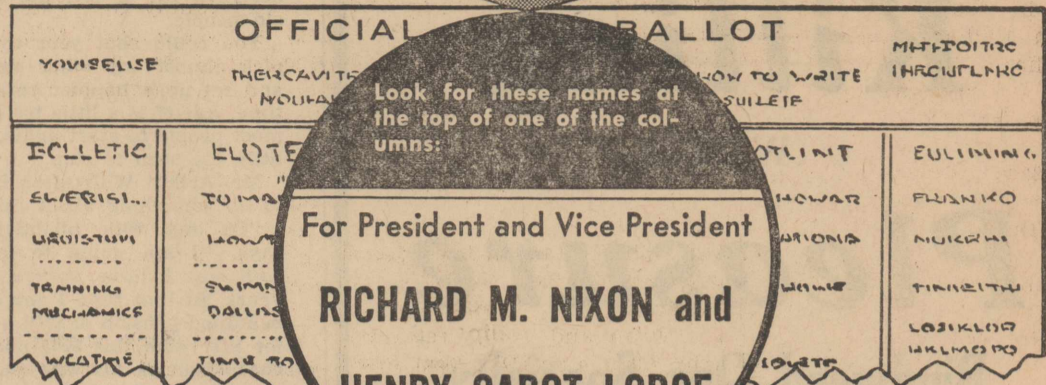
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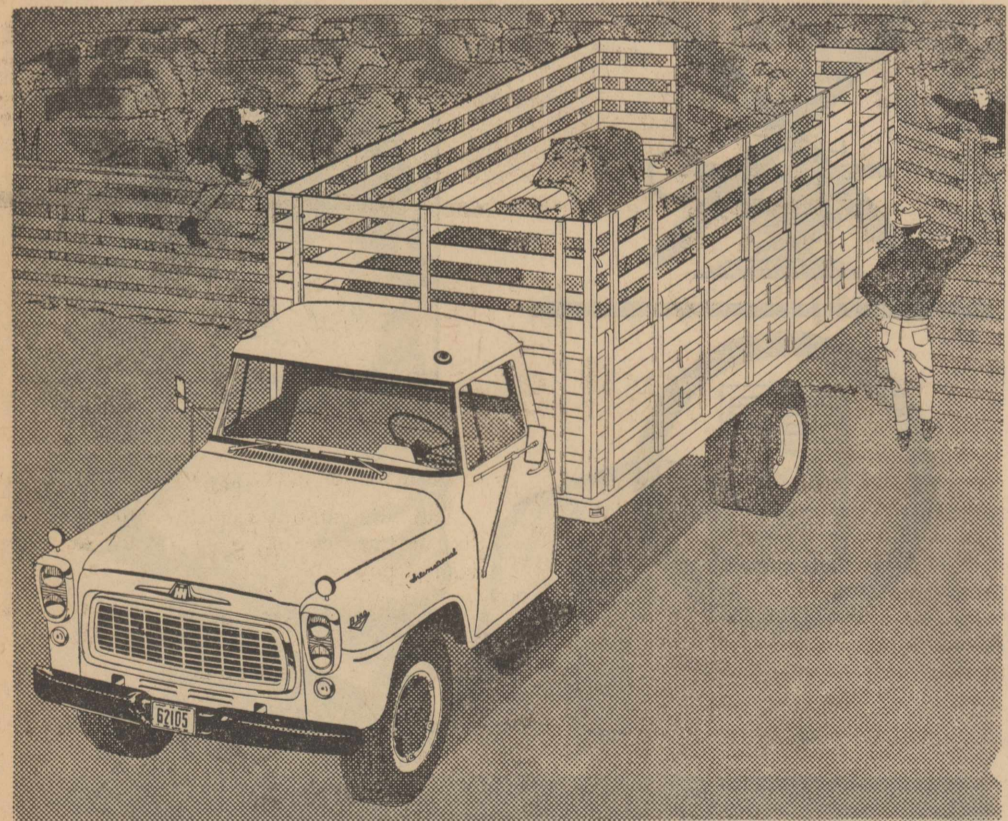
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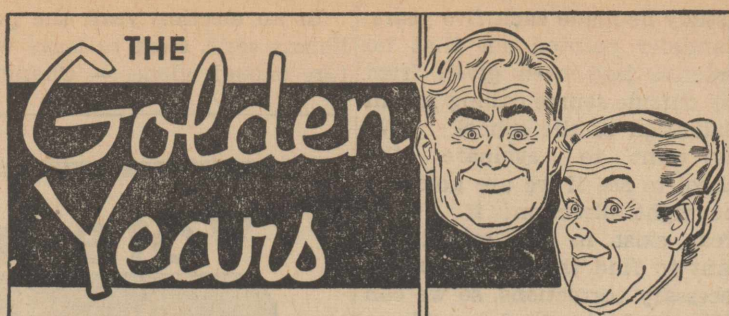
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Methodists To Sponsor Study Course On Alcoholism

A study of alcoholism will be opened at the Methodist Church Sunday. The study will be based on "Stumbling Block" written by Douglas Jackson of Perkins Theological Institute, and is being sponsored by the Commission on Missions of the

First Methodist Church in cooperation with the commissions on education, evangelism and social concerns.

The first study of the course will open Sunday at 7:00 p. m. Mrs. F. J. Pronger Jr. will teach



By THOMAS COLLINS How To Fix Things To Retire At 60

RETIREMENT at age 65, as you have probably figured out by now, is not something that was designed by, or for, the 65-year-old people.

You could shut your eyes and pick almost any other age . . . and set up a happier retirement time. Age 65 is a little too late for most people to start again, and a little too soon to stop.

Mr. Arthur Williamson is going to do something about this.

"On my 60th birthday," he says, "I am going to quit the company I have served for 26 years. At that time I can draw a bobtailed pension of \$104 a month for life. With this \$104 and a little sharp figuring my wife and I can have financial security . . ."

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson own a good house, and think they can net \$16,000 if they sell it. They have \$7,200 in a savings account. Mr. Williamson has \$10,000 in life insurance that he can convert to paid-up insurance at age 60, with a cash value of about \$4,000.

"We are going to sell our house," Mr. Williamson says, "and buy a \$4,000 used trailer. This will leave us \$12,000 out of the house money."

"We'll spend this \$12,000, in equal installments, over the five years until my Social Security starts. This will average out to about \$2,400 a year or \$200 a month. The \$200 added to my bobtailed pension will give us \$304 a month. In a paid-for trailer in a warm climate we'll have security . . ."

Mr. Williamson plans to put the \$12,000 in an insured savings and loan association where he can get

4 1/2 per cent interest. He'll take out \$1,200 every six months and leave the rest to draw interest. He'll let the interest accumulate and add it to his \$7,200 savings.

"When I reach 65," Mr. Williamson continues, "the house money will be gone, but Social Security of maybe \$100 for me and maybe \$30 for my wife will begin. (Five years of idleness can cut down his benefits.) My pension will still be paying, so we'll have \$234 a month."

If Mr. Williamson should die at, say age 66, his wife will be left with only her Social Security of \$75 or so a month (three-fourths of her husband's benefit). His pension won't carry over to his wife. "We've decided to handle that situation with the insurance and savings," says Mr. Williamson.

"The \$10,000 insurance, plus the \$7,200 savings and accumulated interest, plus the interest accumulated on the house money, should give my widow at least \$19,000. If she spent this at the rate of \$100 a month—which is about all she'd need in addition to her \$75 Social Security and the trailer—the \$19,000 should carry her for about 16 years. And this doesn't count the interest she would be getting each year on the unused portion of the \$19,000."

"If I died at 66, my wife would be 64. If she can have this kind of security for 16 years, or until age 80, we are both willing to gamble on it."

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the course of study assisted by

Rev. Raymond T. Dyess, pastor of the church, it was announced this week by Mrs. Bill Riffe.

Mrs. Dick Woolsey, chairman of the commission on missions, states the six lesson course will be: October 30, a movie "Far From Alone," prepared for the youth of the community; November 6, panel discussion; November 13, Gil Lamb, speaker; November 20, Methodist Youth Fellowship will present a skit under the direction of Weldon Bates; November 27, a film, "How Long the Night"; December 4, "Case 258," a Loretto Young movie and material from the study course.

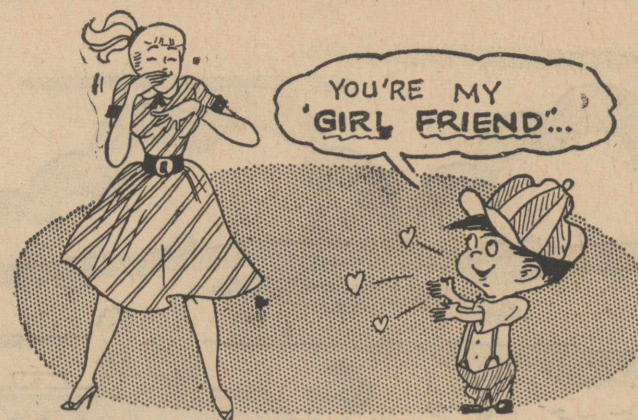
The study will cover what alcohol is and does, the need of control, alcoholism as a modern disease, alcohol and the bible, alcohol and the churches, and an appeal to christian responsibility.

In speaking of the study, Rev. Raymond Dyess said: "No honest and intelligent person can deny that throughout these United States of America we are face to face with a beverage alcohol problem of incredible magnitude. We are compelled as christians and citizens of our nation to look clear-eyed at this evil thing and devise ways and means whereby the organized traffic can be restrained and ultimately destroyed. This will demand a sustained program of temperance education by which our people, adults and youths alike, learn how to meet this social evil with convictions

FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

Some Girls Appeal To Younger Males

By C. D. Smith



THE WEEK'S LETTER: I am 19, and most of my admirers are younger than I. I have admirers from ages 7 to my age. Yes, the little boys speak of me as their "girl friend," but most of my admirers, however, are between the ages of 16 and 18. Even the boy with whom I have been going for three years is a month and two days younger than I am. These fellows know my age but they don't seem to think of it. Why do I appeal to the younger than the older?"

OUR ANSWER: Why worry and stout courage.

It is therefore the purpose of the Methodist Church of Stratford to embark on a study for six weeks of the title "Stumbling Block." We intend to study the alcohol problem together in a clear positive manner. We not only want the attendance of our own people, but welcome all other citizens of Stratford to take part in the study. It is our desire to have people attend who are affected by the problem, either directly or indirectly, or by their loved ones. We do not intend to ridicule, or censor the persons who drink. We come with this program only to educate and to help."

about it? Apparently you have several admirers and this is something to be happy about, indeed. Some girls have only one or two and, let's face it, some have no admirers at all.

In the measure of a full life span, how important is a month and a day? Or two months? In the early teens, of course, a year or so makes a difference. This is a period of great development and change. As we reach adulthood, however, we become less and less concerned with the fact that someone may be a year

younger or older than we. We think in terms of years, not a year, several months or days.

At 19, a month and two days is not a great difference—227 months compared to 228 months.

But, let's be realistic. A girl who has many admirers younger than she must also have admirers older than her own age. Silent admirers, perhaps, but admirers nonetheless. Older persons just don't go around "kidding" about someone being their "girl friend."

Our advice: Be happy that you do have admirers. Don't be too concerned about a slight difference in age, one way or another. But—don't associate ONLY with boys considerably younger than you are. Older folks will think that you are just as young as they. Unless they know better, people tend to associate an individual with the company that person keeps, where character, age and other considerations are concerned.

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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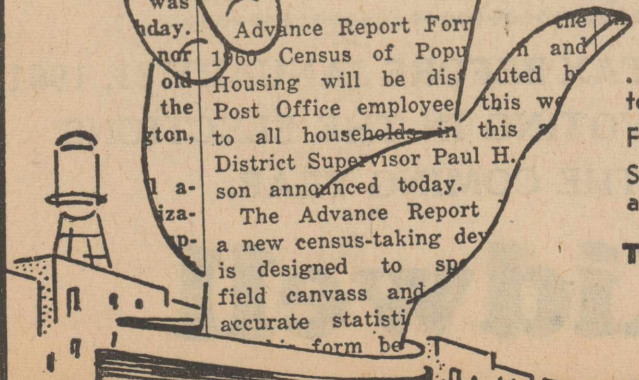
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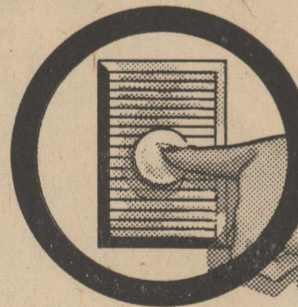
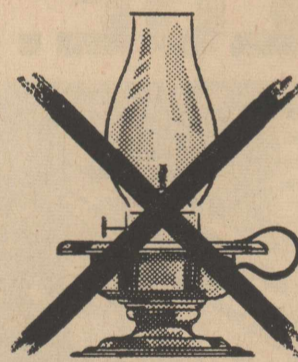
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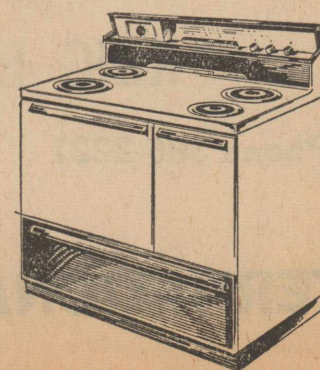
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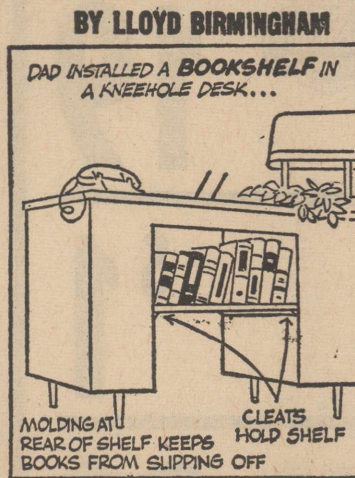
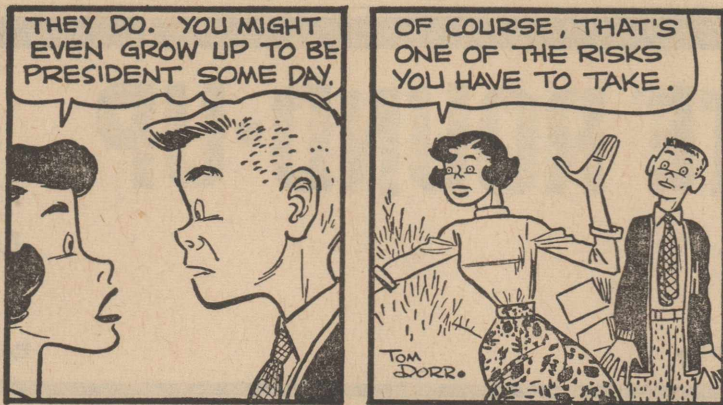
Snapshots: Winter Sports Out West



Sunshine and snow is a wonderful combination, and one not easily found. But there are some spots in the Western part of the United States where desert playgrounds and winter sports are separated by only a few miles. Such a spot is Las Vegas, Nevada. Winter snows and pine forests are only 35 miles away from the sunny swimming pools and gay resorts of Las Vegas. The Nevada National Forest is noted for its scenic beauty and easy accessibility, and features all manner of cold weather sports. Lofty Mt. Charleston towers 9,900 feet above the desert playground below.

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CANDY by Tom Dorr



By C. A. DEAN, M.D.
MEDITORIAL: Last fall the Institute of Life Insurance released some interesting statistics about obesity and its effect on mortality. There is nothing surprising in the report but it emphasizes the importance of maintaining "normal" or "slightly below normal" weight.

Five million people were involved in this study which covered a 25-year period. It showed that inch for inch we weigh more than our parents. Those who are 20 pounds above average incur a ten per cent higher death rate. This is increased to 25 per cent at 25 pounds and to 50 per cent for those 50 pounds above average. The chief causes of the increased mortality are diabetes, gall bladder disorders and heart disease. The lowest mortality rate was found in those who are 15 to 20 pounds below average weight.

The lesson is evident. We must all strive for average or preferably slightly below average weight. In this way we can eliminate all the complications of obesity.

(Q) "How serious is frozen shoulder? What treatment would you recommend?"

Mrs. L. D.
 (A) Frozen shoulder is a complication of many conditions, such as chronic bursitis, fractures, tendon infections or chronic sprains. It results mainly from failure of the patient to exercise the joint properly.

As the name implies, the shoulder is stiff, immovable and usually painful. Treatment depends on clearing the underlying trouble, then using exercise and heat to re-establish normal shoulder motion.

The best night spot is a comfortable bed. — Arnold H. Glasom.



Study Club Will Meet November 4

The Prospectus Study Club will meet Friday, November 4, at 3:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Vern Foreman with Mrs.

Bill Reed as co-hostess. Members are urged to be present, it was announced by Mrs. A. L. Ross.

Agriculture is burdened with too much government, too much politics, and too little common sense. — Ezra Taft Benson.

this week's patterns... BY AUDREY LANE



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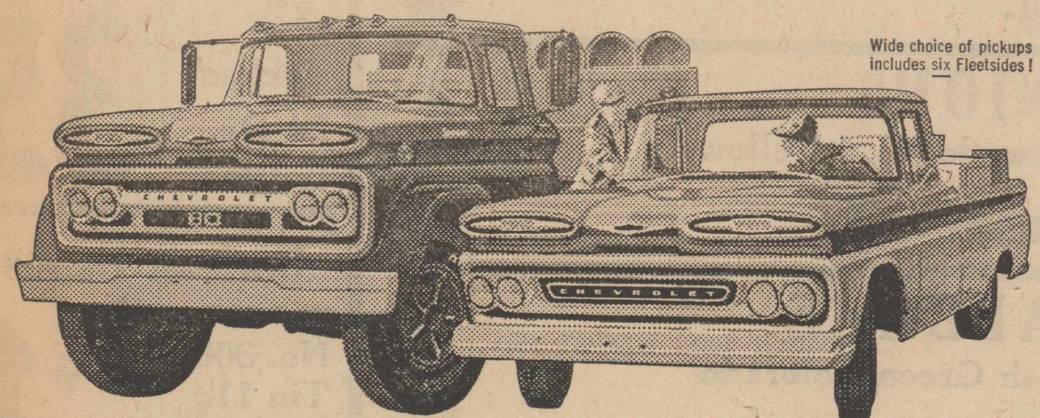


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Elk Band Places Well In Contests

The Stratford Elk Band won a class I rating in military inspection and a class II rating in marching in the annual Region XI Interscholastic League band contest held in Amarillo Tuesday. A class I rating is superior and a class II rating is excellent.

As far as the dollar is concerned, confidentially, it shrinks.— Santa Fe Magazine.

Mrs. Lavake Entertains Sorority

The Xi Epsilon Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi enjoyed a meeting in the home of Georgianna Lavake on October 11.

The program included a talk by Dr. Paul E. Smith on "The Progress of Medicine."

Members present were Mesdames Frances Standefer, Lela Moon, Corinne Eller, Alora Taylor, Dorless Wells, Alice Jeffcoat, Flo Hudson, Aline Judd and Georgianna Lavake.

It Pays — To Read Star Ads

Elks Win

(Continued from Page 1) second touchdown.

The Panthers took the Elk kick on their 25 yard line and launched an aerial offensive, which gave them a scoring position. The Elks recovered a Panther fumble on their own four yard line and were driving back up the field when the quarter ended.

In the second quarter the Elks continued a relentless drive up the field. Gary Dettle scored the touchdown and Willey Steinberger made the two extra points.

As the Elks kicked, the Pan-

thers again started an aerial offensive. They lost the ball when the Elk line held on their own nine yard line. Marching down the field, the Elks fumbled on the Panther 31 yard line and the Panthers recovered. Panhandle passed, Harry Oquin intercepted the pass and returned the ball to their 21 yard line as the first half ended.

Panhandle Panther and Stratford Elk Bands gave well executed marching band performances at the half time period.

In the third quarter the Elks kicked and the Panthers received on their own 24 yard line. Their first plays were nullified

by penalties. A pass from the Elk 35 yard line gave the Panthers their only touchdown of the game. Their try for extra points failed.

Panhandle kicked and Gary Dettle returned the ball to the 35 yard line. The Elk drive failed on the Panther 2 yard line and the team lost the ball on downs. The quarter ended with the Elks leading 22 to 6.

Elk first string men scored in the fourth quarter and were rapidly replaced by the second team. Gary Dettle recovered a Panther fumble on the 40 yard line and the Elk drove down the field to the 20 yard line when a neat pitch out play enabled

Jerry Adams to go around the right end for a 28 to 6 touchdown.

The Elks kicked with 9:37 minutes remaining in the game. Panhandle attempted a last stand aerial offensive that failed. A receiver caught a long pass and dropped it. The Elks recovered on their own 35 yard line. Their drive continued to the one yard line when Willey Steinberger made a line

plunge for the 34 to 6 score. The second string Elk team took over the field and were gradually gaining control of the contest when the game ended.

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4 cans

TOMATO SAUCE
Mountain Pass Reg. Buff. Can 9¢ **1**
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Ashley's No. 303 Tin 18¢ **85**
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OIL
Mrs. Tucker's 24 Oz. Bottle **35**

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Kimbell's No. 300 Tin 11¢ **1**
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Cream Style, No. 303 Tin 15¢ **85c**
6 cans

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Del Monte Whole Kernel No. 303 Tin 19¢ **89**
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DEL MONTE No. 303 Tin — 21¢ **1**
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Del Monte **19**
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Del Monte — 26¢ **1**
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Del Monte **23**
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DEL MONTE 8 Oz. Tin — 11¢ **1**
10 cans for

Prune Juice
Del Monte **45**
Quart Bottle

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Del Monte No. 303 Tin **27**

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