

\$350,000 Bond Election Saturday

Qualified voters in Precinct Four will approve or reject a \$350,000.00 city street and road paving bond for the road district in an election to be held Saturday. The polls will be open in the district court room at the court house in Stratford. John R. Knight is the presiding judge; H. L. Vincent is the election judge, and Harold Quinn and Mrs. Marguerite Terrell are the election clerks.

The proposed paving project is one of the most extensive improvements in precinct four which has been submitted for the consideration of the taxpayers. Every effort has been made to place at least 95% of the homes in Stratford on a paved street and to connect the Oklahoma Panhandle with a much needed feeder route into Stratford.

The proposed improvement program would pave approximately 63 blocks of streets in Stratford in addition to Fifth Street north to the city limits, approximately 1.25 miles of road on the north side of Stratford, approximately 1/2 mile of paving from the Gruver Highway to U. S. 287 on the south side of Stratford, and about 11 miles of paving from U. S. Highway 54 in Stratford north on the Beaver Road to the Oklahoma line.

Tom Wakefield, county commissioner of precinct four, and W. O. Bryant, mayor of Stratford, took over much of the responsibility in laying out the paving routes which were requested by the road and street improvement advocates. When the public hearing was held the latter part of April and citizens viewed the city map which outlined the entire paving program, no suggested changes were made. It was generally agreed that the proposed paving routes would serve as many citizens of the precinct as construction costs would classify as a practical improvement.

City streets to be paved by the bond issue would be improved with a 24-foot width of pavement in the center of the street. Under the existing contract prices it would be possible for each individual along the paving route to secure concrete curb and gutter, and an extension of the pavement to the curb and gutter along their property for an expenditure of \$2.50 a running foot. Paving constructed under the bond issue would lack six feet of reaching the curb and gutter along the property lines of the city streets.

To the best of the knowledge of all officials involved the proposed paving has been planned to serve as many people as possible within the limitations of the bond would make available.

Mayor Bryant has said that it has been estimated that taxes on property within the city limits of Stratford would pay approximately one-third of all costs of any paving constructed with bond issues in precinct four. The proposed paving of the city streets is an attempt to supply these taxpayers with some of the direct benefits which will be derived from improved programs.

E And H Bond Sales Climb

April E and H Saving Bond sales in Sherman County were \$15,371.00, according to F. M. Keener, chairman of the county saving bond committee.

Sales for the first four months of 1960 were \$64,069.00 which represents 58.2% of the county goal for 1960.

Alexanders Would Spend More Time Visiting In Old Mexico

What about Mexico as a vacation land? Would we recommend it? We've been asked this quite often since our return from Mexico. Two weeks spent in Mexico doesn't make an expert, but Mexico grows on you from day to day and we would answer in the affirmative, "con mucho gusto."

Before we return on a vacation, we'd learn some elementary Spanish beyond buenos dias, gracias, salud, and si. And this time we would plan to stay at least a month.

In Mexico City you would start out with a visit to the Fine Arts Palace (opera house) with its celebrated glass curtain, and motor out into the country to Zochimilco where you glide through floating gardens in a lower-decked boat, buy a lovely gardenia corsage for 25 cents and feel dreamy while the Mariachi musicians will be serenading you from small boats alongside.

Back again to the city where it is always high and cool to view some of the worlds most striking buildings which make up the University of Mexico City.

A day's drive to Lake Patzcuaro in the heart of Indian Mexico, cruise by motor launch across the lake where the descendants of the Tarascan Indians still fish with graceful butterfly nets. We'd make it a must to go to the Posada de Don Vasco Hotel to see again the folk dance program with its delightfully humorous dance of the "Little Old Men."

Relax amid the lovely scenery of the fashionable Resort of San Jose Purua.

We would like to linger longer in Tasco, where we breakfasted on sliced Papaya, rolls and coffee in the garden of the Hilltop Hotel Rancho Telva, enjoying a lovely view over this picturesque town, a charming colonial town of red roofs and cobblestones preserved as in the days of its rich years of silver mining. The ornate cathedral and any number of silver work shops with silver and tin ware for sale, the morning sun spot lighted cascades of bougainvillea, in purple, red, orange and pink alternating with the paler purple of Jacaranda as we viewed the picture book houses.

Acapulco, by the sea, taking life easy Las Brisas Hilton way, in your own pink casita in the clouds overlooking Acapulco Bay. Perhaps the most unique entertainment feature for a first time tourist to Mexico is the one we saw from the Terrace of the Mirador Hotel in Acapulco. Here you can sip a lemonade and be thrilled and awed by the famous diving boys in their spectacular dive from El Maradors high rock cliffs into a shallow inlet of the Pacific some 150 feet below. We saw the diver descend from one side carrying a flaming torch, swim across to the other side, ascend the steep cliff and then plunge into the water guided by flaming paper burning on the opposite side.

Most strange was the bull fights. The first thing to get clear is that bull fighting is not a sport in the sense that boxing and football are sports, so we were told. It is essentially an art, having its roots far back in history, and comparable to the ballet or to a solemn ritual dance. But I think that I would have to be a Latin to enjoy it. Once or twice I cried out with the crowd. But I don't know if it was good or bad. (Rob told me to be quiet.) One fighter was awarded

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Mrs. Robert Alexander

Rev. Dyess Returned To Pastorate

Rev. Raymond T. Dyess was returned to his pastorate of the First Methodist Church in Stratford at the close of the four day conference of Methodist Churches in Amarillo Friday.

The reading of the appointments at the final session of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference meeting which opened Tuesday morning in the Polk Street Methodist Church, was begun about 1:00 p.m. Friday.

Bishop William C. Martin of Dallas presided at all business sessions, and conducted the daily devotional periods to open each day's activities. Dr. Wesley H. Hager of St. Louis preached each morning and evening.

Mrs. Philip Blanck, conference delegate, and Mrs. C. W. Moon attended the conference.

Balboa, Spanish explorer, came to America at the age of 25.

Grade School Students Given Honor Awards

Grade school students were honored with awards for the year in a recent assembly program.

Gay Judd received a merit award for work in the office of the grade school principal.

Perfect attendance awards given to those who were neither absent nor tardy during the school term were presented to: Judy Florida, Carolyn Allen, Debra Smith, Freddy Pronger, Martha Lee Pronger, Tommy Pendleton, Paul Gunzelman, Shirley Ann McRae, Mary E. Gupton, Kathy N. Allen, Eddie Williams, Allan Ross, Andrea Dettie, Rebecca Guthrie, Claudia Heil, Patti McDaniel, Ann Pickens, Jerry D. Allen, Barbara Jo Flores, Lynn Gaylord, Donnie Woolsey, Dolly Mehner, Sharon Wilson, Billy Green, Dick Diehl, Jimmy Gupton, Theodore Martin, George Williams, Jana Pronger, Jean Anne Ross, Vickie Ellison, Julia Henderson, Larry Bates, Ted Bouldin, Nancy Quinn, Linda McRae, Spence Lewis, Alvin Adams, Richard Ross, Joe Boren, Stanley Spurlock, Larry Norris, Tommy Blake, Eloise Adkins, Johnny Crowover, Kenneth Gupton, Ricky Pickens, Linda Reesing, Kenneth Scott, Judy Hudson, Marie Moore, Lynn Allen, Senora Mullican, Donna Moon, Charles Riggs, Cynthia Heil, Gary Hudson, Billie Robbins and Donald Williams.

Prospectus Club Will Meet Friday

The Prospectus Study Club will meet June 3 at 3:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. R. Bell with Mrs. Cone Donelson as co-hostess. Installation of the new officers will be held.

Bananas have 460 calories per pound — more than any other fresh fruit.

Boys Little League Games Open June 7

High School Students Win Special School Term Awards

Hail Shower Leaves Path Of Destruction

Hail stones falling with high winds Saturday evening left a path of destruction about five miles wide across part of Sherman County. The storm entered the county from the northwest and traveled southeast.

To the north golf ball size hail was reported. It destroyed fields of wheat in its path but there was no available report of damage to homes.

In Stratford the hail started falling at 5:00 p. m. and continued for almost 30 minutes. Most roofs were damaged but only a few will have to be replaced.

As the storm moved to the southwest its path of destruction increased in velocity. Wheat, Scarth, Sullivan and Sam Lasley neighborhood. In the Wyatt, Boney and J. R. Morris territory, roofs were destroyed, sides of buildings were damaged, window panes were blasted from the west sides of the homes, and livestock were injured.

Damage to crops in the path of the storm is said to have ranged from 50 to 100 percent. Very little moisture fell with the hail storm.

If you want to know what's behind the headlines, ask any housewife. She'll tell you it's her husband, especially at the breakfast table.

Stratford high school students received many awards in a special awards assembly program during the last week of school.

Karl Kirkwood was honored as the best all around boy.

LaRuth Kendrick received the award as the best all around girl.

Awards for the highest scholastic averages for the year went to Bill Kirkwood of the freshman class, Donna Boner of the sophomore class, and Kaye Webb of the junior class.

Merit awards in recognition of services to the teachers, administration and the student body went to: Betty Naylor, Jessie Riggs and Ann Burgess for office work; Carolee Baskin, Madeline Reesing, Bill Steinberger, Karl Kirkwood, Lorelei Harding, Mike Peterson, Betty Naylor, Sue Hudson, and Jimmy Gore for work on the student council.

Perfect attendance awards were presented to: Linda Brewster, Janet Foreman, Laurina Riggs Bobbie Burgess, Curtis Davis, Jay Duncan, Ray Duncan, Sue Hudson, James Johnson, Ronnie Pickens, Robert Seaman, Joe Ray Brown, Norveta Bammes, Kay Caraway, Cecelia Cleavinger, Mack McCormack, Reta Jacobs, Bill Kirkwood, Linda Plunk, Mike Peterson, Jack Standefer, Charlene Wisdom, Hal Bennett, LaRuth Kendrick, Karl Kirkwood, and Kay Pickens.

Annual staff merit awards were presented to Jessie Riggs, Carolee Baskin, Sharon Mullican, Lela Hampton, Joe Ray Brown, Bobby Seaman, Sue Hudson, Karl Kirkwood, and Jerry Dyess.

Cheer leader awards were given to: Natacha Morris, Kay Spurlock, Donna Boner and Sandra Diehl.

USDA Has Packers And Stockyards Division

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson announces the establishment of a Packers and Stockyards Division in the Agricultural Marketing Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, effective July 1.

"The scope of expanding activities resulting from the amended Packers and Stockyards Act, and its importance to livestock producers and the processing and marketing industries serving livestock producers, makes it advisable to concentrate the responsibilities and functions under the Act in a separate division," the Secretary said.

The Packers and Stockyards Act was amended in 1958 to bring under Department regulation all livestock transactions in interstate commerce. The Act also requires investigation and regulatory functions dealing with unfair, deceptive, discriminatory or monopolistic practices on the part of packers.

Howard J. Doggett, currently Agricultural attache in Belgium, will head the new division.

Little League games will open Tuesday, June 7, at 6:00 p. m. with the Indians playing the Braves. The Giants and Yankees will play at 8:00 p. m.

June 14, the Indians and Yankees play at 6:00 p. m. with the Braves and Giants playing at 8:00 p. m.

June 21, the Braves meet the Yankees at 6:00 p. m. with the Indians and Giants playing at 8:00 p. m.

June 28, Indians and Braves play at 6:00 p. m. and the Giants and Braves play at 8:00 p. m.

Walter Vincent is the manager of the Indians. B. L. Smith will serve as his assistant. Players on the Indians team include: Haney, Bates, Vincent, Diehl, Garrison, Parvin, Wells, Jacobs, Brooks, Allen, P. Plunk, Ellison, J. Davis and Moore.

Rev. Raymond T. Dyess is the manager of the Braves. He needs a man to serve as an assistant manager of the team. Players on the team are: Plunk, Milam, Woolsey, Malone, Martin, B. Taylor, Gaylord, Stephenson, Baker, Roberson, Joe Taylor, D. Taylor, Cummings, R. Davis, and Ross.

Edward Brannan is the manager of the Yankees. The players on the team are: Brannan, O. Lasley, K. Palmer, Gupton, Dettie, Hill, Reynolds, Green, Puryear, Meek, Fisk, Williams, Hudson and Gunzelman.

Rev. M. E. Upchurch is the manager of the Giants. He will be assisted by George Jeffcoat. Players on the team are: Burkham, Adams, Lasley, W. Willey, Luther, W. Smith, Jeffcoat, Keener, Leal, D. Willey, M. Lamb, Upchurch, Wilson and Hart.

R. W. Standefer Jr. is the president of the Little League Association and George Jeffcoat is serving as secretary and treasurer.

Two more men are needed to work with small boys in the morning league.

Blau Field Day Set Friday

Three specialists in beef cattle will speak Friday at the annual field day on beef cattle improvement at the Max Blau ranch in Lipscomb County.

The program will start at 10 a. m. and Max and Kate will serve barbecue for dinner.

The speakers will appear on the program in the afternoon. These specialists are Dr. Gerald Thomas, dean of agriculture at Texas Tech. He will talk on "The Future of Beef Cattle," "Beef Cattle Investigations at Texas Tech" will be discussed by Dr. Ralph Durham, head of the A-H department at Tech. Lebert R. Schultz, buyer of American Breeders Service in Chicago will talk about "Selecting a Superior Beef Bull."

The Blau ranch is nine miles south and one west and one south of Follett.

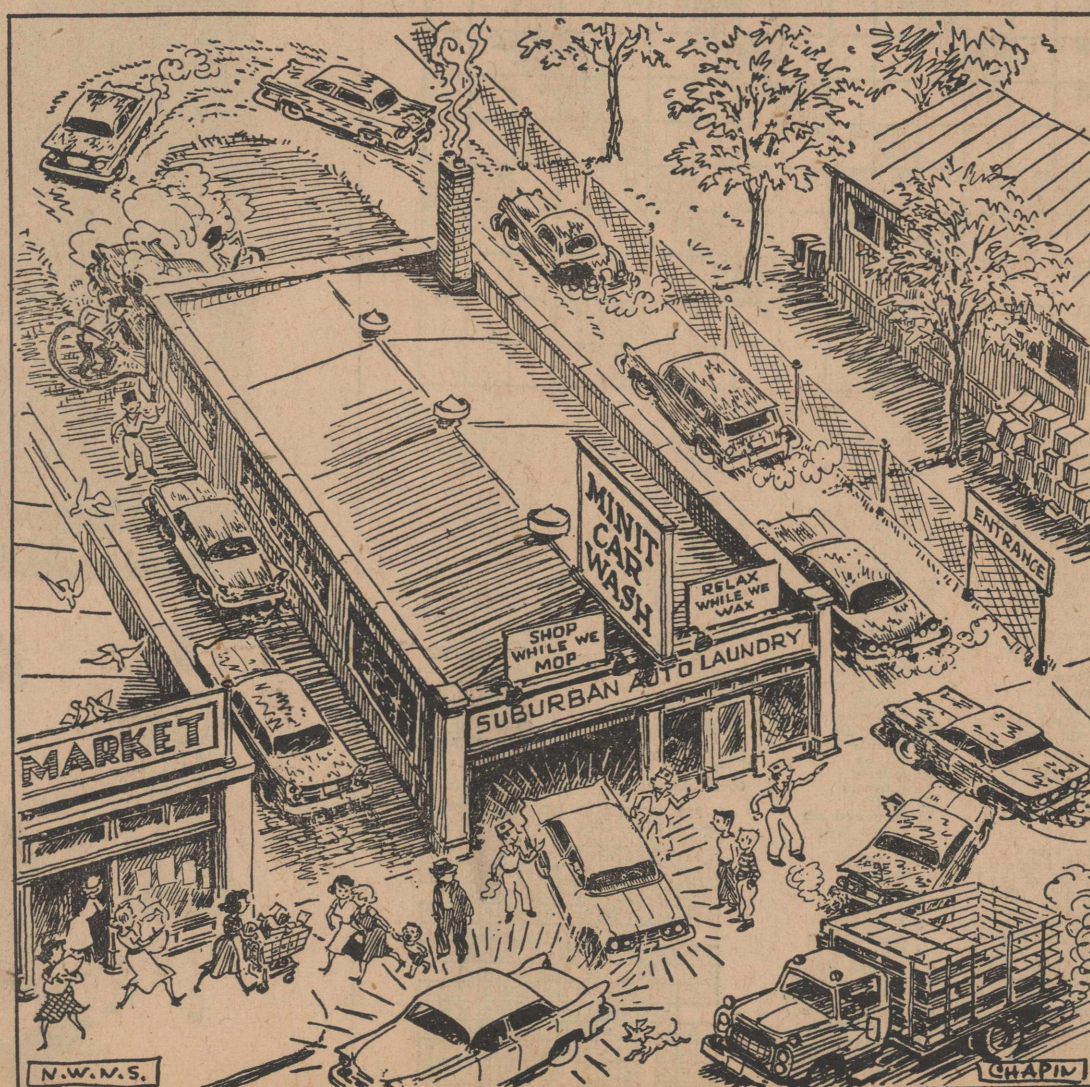
SUNDAY SCHOOL'S COSTLY

"Did you give your nickel to the Sunday School?" asked the mother.

"No, Ma; I lost it."

"That makes three Sundays in a row you've lost your money." "I know, Ma, but that kid's luck can't hold out forever."

SUNNY MONDAY AFTER MUDDY SUNDAY



Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston visited relatives in Tulsa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Meek of Conlen attended the graduation exercises of their niece, Patsy White, in Dumas Friday night.

Among the visitors in Stratford on Memorial Day were Mrs. Harry Sears of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Gladish of Dalhart; Mrs. A. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Alexander and Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Alexander, all of Gruver; and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Montgomery of Boise City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Harrington attended Memorial Day services in Hooker, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Green of Amarillo were guests last week end in the homes of Mrs. Louie Green and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom.

Stewart Crutchfield of Cactus attended the race in Indianapolis Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake took their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Walden and sons, John and Philip, to Amarillo Friday evening from where they left by train for their home in Ferris, after a two weeks visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Turner and daughters, Mrs. Everett Toomey of Springfield, Colorado, Mrs. Virgie Kimbrell of Sunray Mrs. Dick Boothby of Texhoma and Mrs. Ralph Keener attended Memorial Day services in Adams, Oklahoma Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hale and sons, Doug and Darrell of Perryton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murdock and children of Stillwater, Oklahoma, attended the dedication of the First Baptist Church Sunday and visited briefly with their parents, the Lyall Murdocks, before returning home.

Mrs. L. E. Bonar went to Wichita, Kansas Wednesday for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Skillman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat and Tex visited friends in Tucumcari, New Mexico last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk of Amarillo visited relatives and attended Memorial services here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Palmer have as guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Almquist of Marietta, Georgia.

Mrs. J. W. Norvell of Canyon is spending this week in the home of Mrs. G. L. Taylor, and also visiting other friends. Dr. Leta Boswell also of Canyon, brought her mother to Stratford Sunday, and after a brief visit returned home leaving her mother for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Miller of San Angelo were week end guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. L. L. Lyon.

Earl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and sons, Jimmy and Jesse visited Mrs. Ruby Webb in Fowler, Colorado last week end. Enroute home, they visited with Earl Smith's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith

FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

Should Parents Choose Teenage Friends?

By C. D. Smith



THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: "If your mother or father consider your association with a particular person or group is undesirable, what can you do about it?"

THE ANSWER: We think that the most important consideration is that of determining why the parents object to this person or group. Parents (and we know that this comprises the majority) usually have only the best interests of their children at heart when they insist that an individual or a group is objectionable. Foolishly sometimes, parents don't tell their children the whole truth about this individual or group,

and this makes it difficult for their children to understand why they are considered "bad" company.

Quite a few of today's teenagers are "rebels" in that they think they are old enough and smart enough to select their own friends and companions. Or, they may have this attitude "I don't care what others say about Bill, He's always been O.K. with me."

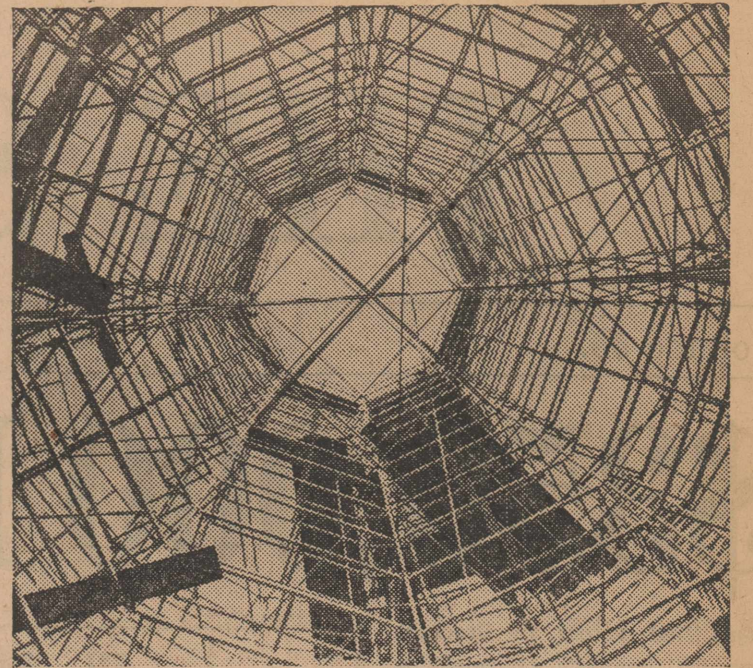
All this notwithstanding, society judges us not by what we really are, or pretend to be, but by a standard of measure that includes the way we look, the way we act — and the people with whom we associate.

In this life, we often like things that are not good for us. This statement seems to refer to food, but it also includes people. Bad people are not bad all the way through. Many of them are charming, gracious, good looking and intelligent. They can have all these appearances, and still be dishonest or sinful individuals.

While subject to the authority of their parents, teenagers should follow their parents' wishes. The best way for teenagers and their parents to reach agreement on friends is by mutual confidence in each other and by "talking things out." Each must be honest and truthful. One of the problems, as stated above, is that parents often think the truth too "awful" for their children to hear and consequently try to cut their children's undesirable friendships with the mere statement "Don't associate with them. The reason is that I said for you not to, and that's all the reason you need."

The reason is probably a good one, but the teenager has no way of knowing it without being told.

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



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AMERICAN BEAUTY . . . Lovey Lajeune Hundley, 19, smiles happily after being named Queen of the Cannes Film Festival. Miss Hundley is from Washington, D. C.



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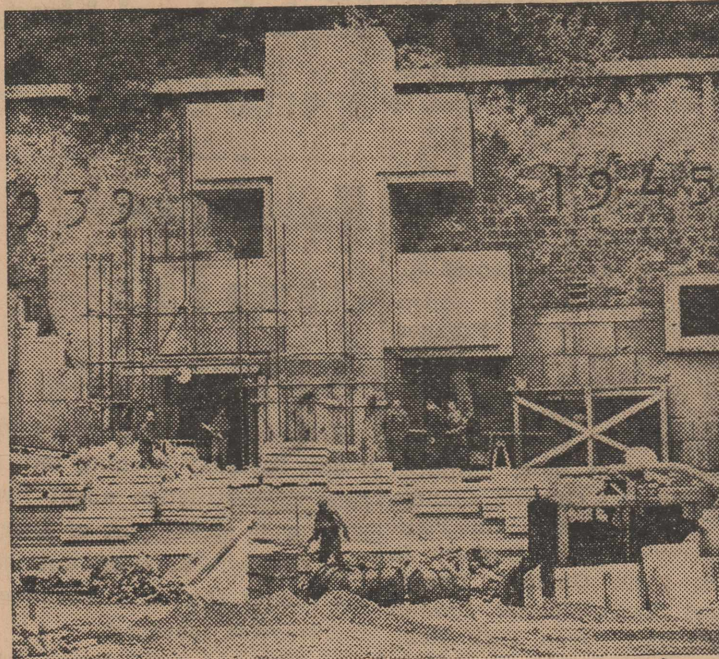
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SYMBOL OF RESISTANCE . . . Cross of Lorraine rises in stone at a huge memorial under construction at the Mont Valerian, former fort outside Paris.

in Campo, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Lake Wales Florida are visiting in the Lyall Murdock home. Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Murdock are sisters.

Mrs. A. L. Ross, and children, Jean Anne, Allan and Bonnie, and Dolly Mehner went to Bay City Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Ross' mother.

Mrs. Zelda Dunlap had as dinner guests on Memorial Day, her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edene and children, Sharon, Dwayne and Sonja, of

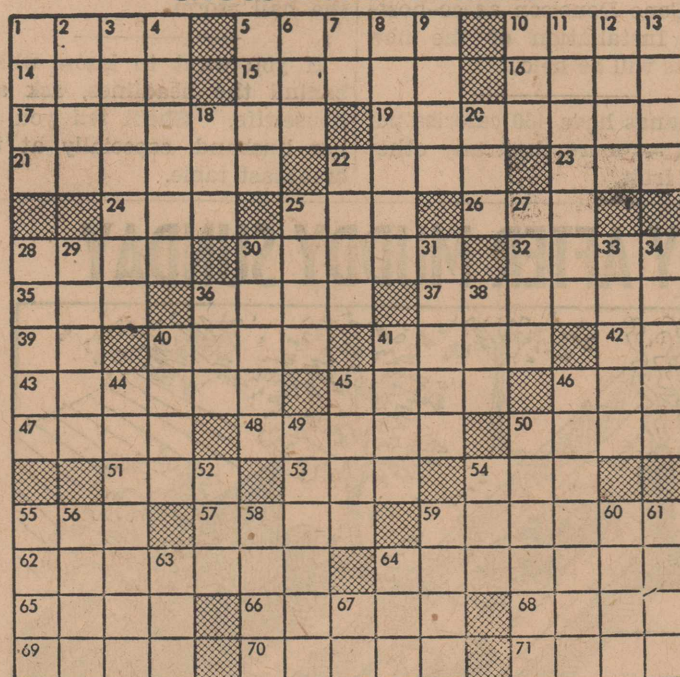
Panama City, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fedric and Claude Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake, Mrs. Jerry Walden and sons visited Mrs. Julian Putnam and family in Dalhart Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. (Bob) Zimmerman of Denver, Colorado, visited in the home of Mrs. G. L. Taylor from Saturday afternoon to Monday afternoon.

Relatives visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Beauchamp last week end were Mr. and Mrs.

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TOWN TALK

Terry Malone is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Hale, in Perryton this week.

Mrs. Max Johnson of Amarillo and Mrs. J. A. Boney of Gruver visited in the home of Mrs. Tim Flores and attended the funeral of Mrs. Agnes Foster Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake visited Mrs. Juanita Hornsby in Dumas Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. S. Frizzell had as guests Friday and Saturday, her sisters, Mrs. Bernice Graham of La Junta, Colorado, Mrs. Clyde Kygar of Las Animas and Mrs. Daphne Womble of Fort Worth and their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Doyle and children, Larry, Cathy and Terry of Caddo, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eden and children of Panama City, Florida left Wednesday for their return trip home after a two weeks visit with Mr. Eden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eden of Kerrick.

Rev. and Mrs. T. Edgar Neal of Tyler were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dortch.

Mrs. Morris Peden of Dumas was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Malone last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross and Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ross and children are on a harvest tour, and at the present time are in Lone Wolf, Oklahoma.

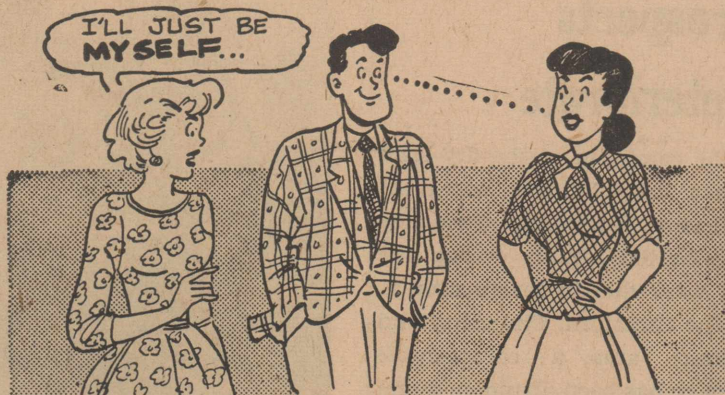
Robert and Billy Meek of Conlen are visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Meek in Dumas this week.

T. L. Taylor and Bobby went to Lubbock Friday afternoon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

Be Yourself When 3rd Party Arrives

By C. D. Smith



THE WEEK'S LETTER: "I am writing to you because I think you can tell me the right thing to do. I like this boy, and in a way I think he likes me a lot, and then this other girl started to like him. Now, when she is around, he doesn't pay too much attention to me. Will you please tell me what to do and how to act when she is around?"

OUR REPLY: When she is around, act the same as you do when she is not around. Be yourself at all times. Do not "freeze up" and say nothing, nor go to

him? Obviously, he is not going to perform at his best and, most likely, the big hitter will knock his fast ball over the fence for a home run. But, what if he says to himself "O.K. fellow, I know you're good, but I'm not going to give you anything special. I'm going to pitch to you just like I do to everybody else." When he takes this attitude, this pitcher is "being himself"—a good pitcher, under all circumstances. He is big league material.

Life isn't very different. We continually meet situations that are unfamiliar or unpleasant to us. Because we don't know exactly what to do, we either do nothing or "plow right through." Neither of these methods can be highly recommended. We must meet situations as they arise. We must deal with situations, rather than allow situations to influence our actions or performance. Being yourself at all times is about the best advice that can be given to meet the problem posed by this week's letter writer.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the people of Stratford for their cooperation and patronage while I was delivering the Amarillo Daily News. Effective June 1, I became manager over four boys who will make the deliveries in Stratford. If you have any complaints or if you plan to leave on a vacation and want your paper stopped for a few days, please phone me.

Ronnie Pickens

Mrs. Bell Entertains Nu Beta Chapter

Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its last regular meeting of the year in the home of Mrs. Joan Bell Thursday of last week. Gaynelle Riffe, 1960-61 president presided over the meeting. The chapter voted for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation as the Beta Sigma Phi project for next year.

The president announced the committee chairman for the coming year. They are: Vida Gaylord, social committee chairman; Sisty Vincent, service committee chairman; Ida Gaylord, ways and means committee chairman; Margaret Reed, program committee chairman; and Pauline Martin, publicity chairman. Terry Flores will be parliamentarian.

Elizabeth Zimmer gave an interesting program on architecture. Delicious refreshments were served by Sisty Vincent.

Members present at the meeting were Joan Bell, Hattie Chesmer, Terry Flores, Ida Gaylord, Vida Gaylord, Theresa Jackson, Pauline Martin, Geneta Miller, Charline Oquin, Tommie Quisenberry, Margaret Reed, Gaynelle Riffe, Sisty Vincent, and Elizabeth Zimmer.

Mrs. Albert Is Hostess To Young Mothers

The Young Mothers Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Raymond Albert Friday. Mrs. Joy Keener presided over the business meeting. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Roll call was answered with "What I need most for my summer wardrobe." Six members were present. Jody Borth was appointed E.E.E. Chairman.

Joy Keener was nominated as the club delegate to Brownsville. Francis Miller was nominated as an alternate delegate. Katy Palmer and Joy Keener volunteered to attend the Happy Hour Club June 2 for a demonstration on accessories.

It was decided that the club would entertain the Lone Star Club of Texhoma with an ice cream and cake party in the park on June 10.

The gift was won by Francis Miller.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

John and Philip, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Adkins and Eloise, Dora Lynn Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adkins and children of Cactus.

Mrs. O'Brien Entertains

Tu-Su-La-Ta Club

Mrs. J. C. O'Brien entertained the Tu-Su-La-Ta Club and guests in her home Friday, May 26. The usual game of "42" was enjoyed by guests. Mrs. Marvin Harrison, Mrs. Eugene Hudson and club members, Mesdames Elmer Hudson, John Knight, S. J. Calvird, G. R. Garrison, Earl Shirk, R. C. Buckles, Sam Wohlford, Lyall Murdock, Vern Vincent and the hostess.

After a pleasant afternoon delicious refreshments of strawberries, ice cream, angel food cake and coffee were served.

In a short business session, the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. G. R. Garrison; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Vern Vincent; reporter, Mrs. Lyall Murdock.

The club adjourned until September, when it will meet with Mrs. Elmer Hudson.

A fellow wouldn't mind loaning his lawn mower if the borrower wouldn't take it out of the yard.



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Rev. And Mrs. Neal Honored With Reception

A reception honoring Rev. and Mrs. T. Edgar Neal, a former pastor of the Methodist Church, was held Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock. Mrs. M. as.

Dortch was co-hostess, serving fruit punch and cookies, assisted by Mrs. Tim Crossfield and Mrs. Claude Williams. About 40 friends came to renew old friendships.

Rev. and Mrs. Neal left Monday morning for Colorado for a few days visit before returning to their home in Tyler, Texas.

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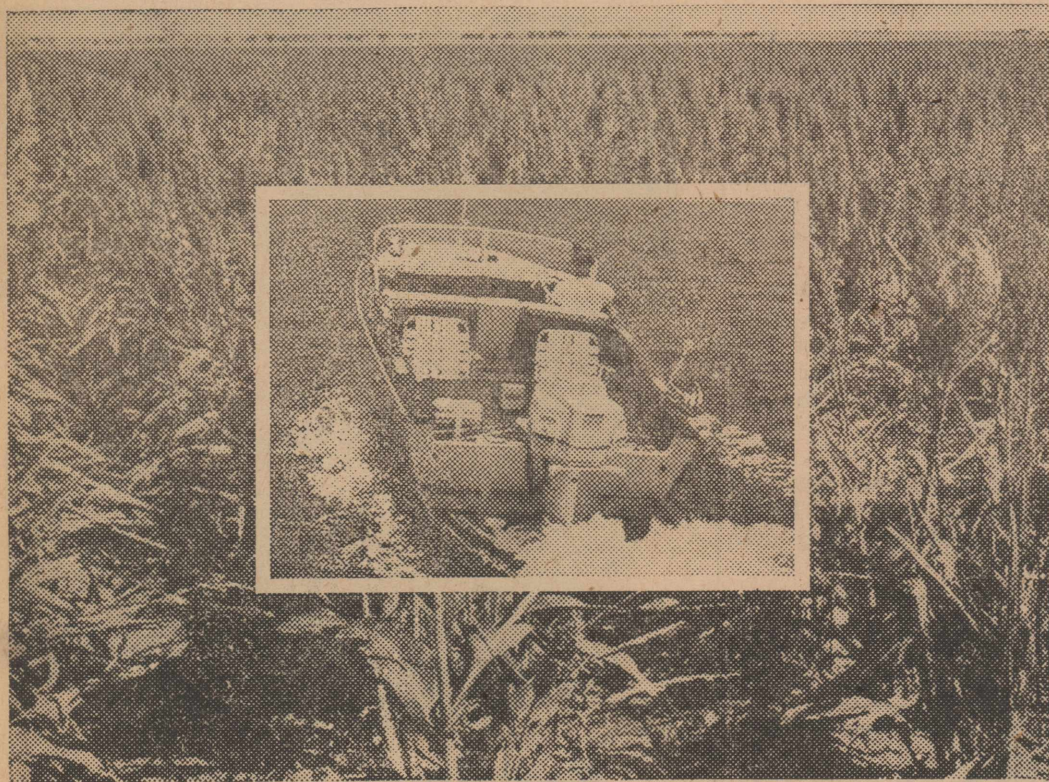
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The Southside Home Demonstration Club entertained the Happy Hour Club Tuesday, May 24 in the home of Mrs. Neal Spurlock.

Mrs. Vernon Carter and Mrs. Joe Everett were in charge of the games.

Guests present were Mrs. Philip Blanck, Mrs. Oma Ellison,

Mrs. Kenneth Pickens, Mrs. C. W. Moon, Mrs. Tim Crossfield, and Mrs. Grover Keown. Members present were Mesdames Meritt Sweny, Joe Everett, Wayne Cartrite, Lawrence Naylor, Vernon Morris, John Lavake, Neal Spurlock, Don Ellison. Eleven children attended with their mothers.

Delicious refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

The club will meet next with Mrs. Sweny June 14.

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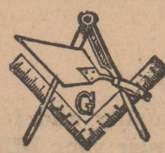
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WANTED: Sewing to do in my home. Will also cover buckles, make button holes and belts. — Mrs. W. J. Lowe, Phone 4381. 13-tfc

CANDY by Tom Dorr



Legislature

Sessions Cost

State \$2,773,140

Last year's legislative sessions, one regular and three special, cost the state \$2,773,140.00.

This averages out to \$16,385 a day when the lawmakers are meeting, according to State Auditor C. H. Caveness's report. Of the \$2,773,140 total, \$724,000 was spent by the 32-member Senate, \$1,242,000 by the 150-member House. Each member received in salary about \$5,000, at the rate of \$25 a day. The remainder of the expense was mostly for the employees to keep a session going, answer letters, keep records, print bills, etc.

APPRECIATION

I want to say "Thanks" for all the cards and flowers, and wish to especially thank those who visited me and remembered me in prayer while I was in the hospital and after I came home. May God bless each and every one of you.

John Lavake

THANK YOU

I wish to thank all those who remembered me with cards, letters, flowers and personal visits during my stay in the hospital and since I came home. The food for my family and other gifts were sincerely appreciated.

Granvil Preston

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express the appreciation and gratitude we feel toward the people of Stratford and this area for all the food, beautiful flowers, and many acts of kindness shown us. Surely Mother's friends are among the finest people in the world.

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Cook with Style

Wonderful idea for your next club luncheon: layer cooked or canned green beans, sliced hard-cooked eggs and small shrimp in individual casseroles. Pour over all a sauce of frozen cream of shrimp soup thinned just a little with milk and top with grated cheese. Bake in 350°F. oven 30 minutes.

For a gourmet type sandwich filling use chopped ripe olives, chopped hard-cooked eggs and mayonnaise. Add a few broken, salted pecans, too.
Breakfast appetites won't lag if you make a "nog" out of beaten egg, apricot nectar and a teaspoon each of honey and cinnamon.

Helen's Favorite:
Spicy Barbecues
(Makes 8 sandwiches)
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
3 tablespoons brown sugar
2 tablespoons vinegar
¾ cup chili sauce
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
¾ cup chipped, spiced ham
8 sandwich buns, heated
Combine first 5 ingredients in saucepan; simmer 10 minutes. Add ham; simmer 5 minutes. Serve in buns.

When you serve peaches and cottage cheese for a salad, dress the cheese with a sprinkling of orange rind, grated nuts and sliced dates.

Mold crab meat in lemon gelatin, adding some dill or curry, grated lemon rind, chopped pimiento or green pepper. Serve with hot cheese biscuits.

Baked potatoes are old fashioned, but not when you top with grated American cheese to which a bit of dill has been added.

Green beans from the garden go well when cooked with tiny new potatoes. Season with butter, salt and pepper.

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Wheat Prospects Deteriorate

The condition of the dry-land wheat crop in the important Northern Panhandle area has deteriorated rapidly during the last week due to severe drouth. In the Stratford, Channing and Dalhart area, a considerable acreage has been abandoned and turned to pasture or plowed under. In the Borger, Dumas and Spearman area, the wheat is still considered to be in fair condition, although scattered hail has caused considerable wheat is still considered to be in damage. In the Perryton area, good condition. Root and stem rot in the irrigated acreage in this area has caused some damage. Harvest should begin about June 15.

Sales Tax

Take Estimated

A retail sales tax with groceries, medical and other services exempted would raise an estimated \$133,000,000 a year, a legislative committee was told.

Collection costs would run about \$3,000,000 a year, a Texas Research League expert told the Commission on State and Local Tax Policy.

If the tax covered not only finished products but raw products used by business in manufacturing, the take would be some \$80,000,000 a year more but would result in the consumer paying two taxes on one item.

A retail sales tax would not hurt Texas' future industrial development, the Commissioner was told by a business expert, but a tax on manufacturing raw materials would.

Among the Sick

Lloyd Brannan of Amarillo underwent surgery Wednesday of last week in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Sid Board, who was admitted as a medical patient to Dumas Memorial Hospital Saturday evening, was reported by his wife to be slightly improved Wednesday night.

Mrs. L. L. Lyon returned Friday from Dumas Memorial Hospital where she had been for dental surgery.

Earl Kirkwood underwent eye surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Dewey Taylor of Gruver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willmon underwent major surgery recently in a Borger Hospital, and is reported to be convalescing nicely.

Tell some people you can't get along without them and before long you can't get along with them.

When a congregation sleeps it's the parson who needs waking up.



ACROSS
the DESK

IDEAS
FROM
OTHER
EDITORS

From the Waverly Sun and Nichols Recorder, Waverly, New York: We have heard comment recently about the "softness" of American youth. If such a condition exists, what is the cause?

Could it be the result of the state (government) assuming greater and greater control over the individual—his school, his work, his income, his savings, his death and his estate—in other words—cradle to the grave supervision?

We now read that the New York City Board of Education sanctions a short course for the purpose of which is to teach how to have a happy home. The course will include "group dating, double dating, single dating, steady dating" and the development of "qualities that make one popular."

The assumption that normal young people need such instruction is virtually an insult to their intelligence, but it is a good example of the state direction of the individual.

If such public instruction doesn't produce "softness" and lack of self-reliance in young



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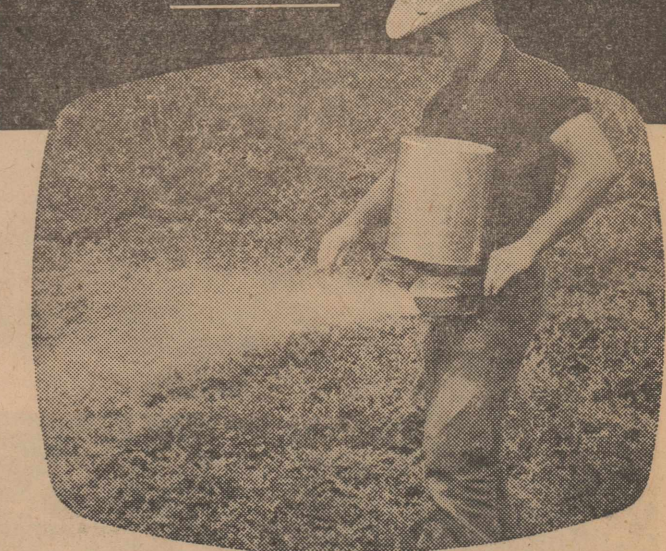
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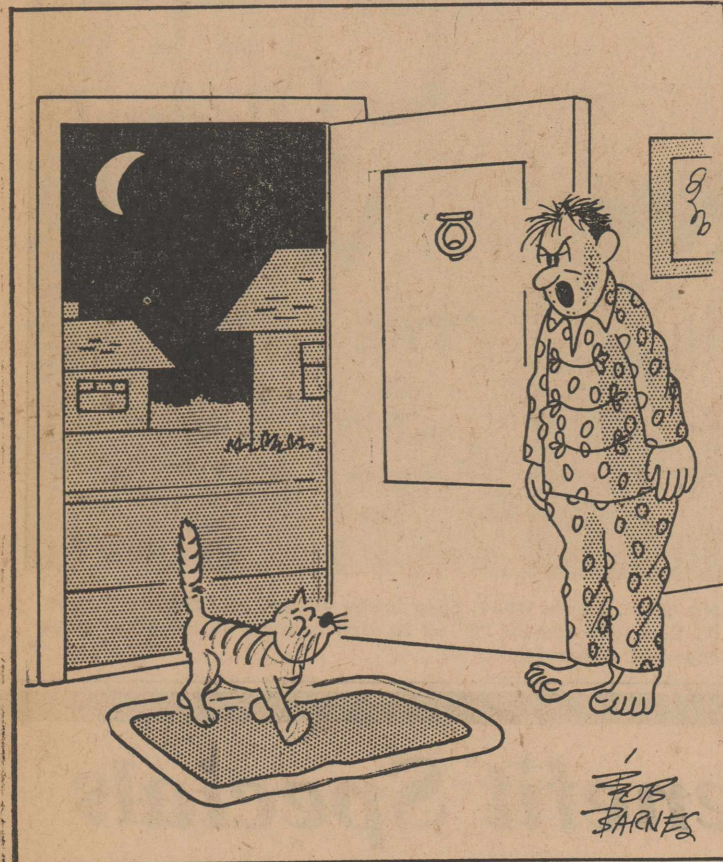
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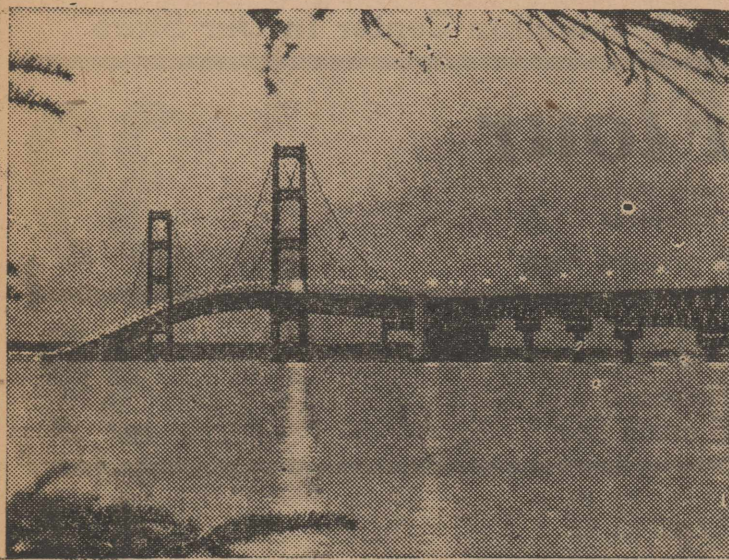


"Well, well—if it isn't the old lead-tenor himself!"

AMERICANA

Things To See

Michigan's 'Mighty Mac'



An old Chippewa legend called for an Indian brave to chop down a huge pine tree which would bridge the straits between Michigan's upper and lower peninsulas. Lacking a tree five miles tall, the feat was never accomplished—until engineers conquered the Straits with concrete and steel.

The mighty Mackinac Bridge has been called the seventh man-made wonder of the modern world. And it is truly a wonder; an architectural and engineering triumph of imagination over matter. Its sinuous strands of steel arch gracefully across the choppy waters of the Straits to form the longest bridge on earth. Built at a cost of \$99 million, "Mighty Mac" was opened to traffic in November, 1957, and since that time has become Michigan's top travel attraction. Millions of motorists have crossed the green and ivory towered span, and many visit the Straits area just to see and cross the mammoth bridge.

The bridge is a major spur to tourist travel in the state, making it possible for travelers to cross from one peninsula to the other in 10 minutes. Before, it took the better part of an hour for the ferry trip alone, not to mention

traffic tie-ups that often meant hours of delay.

In its first year of operation, more than a million vehicles crossed the bridge—a 59 per cent increase over traffic carried by ferries during the same period a year before.

Many Michigan vacationers give the bridge a featured spot on their itineraries. Lower Michigan's two scenic lakeshore drives both terminate at Mackinaw City, southern approach to the bridge, while the main east-west and north-south routes in the upper peninsula converge on St. Ignace, the northern entry point.

The Mackinac Bridge makes Michigan's vast and beautiful upper peninsula even more accessible to vacation travelers. The sprawling U.P. offers an expanse of nearly nine million acres of forestland, more than 4,000 of Michigan's 11,000 lakes, and 1,700 miles of Great Lakes shoreline.



WANTED! . . . Edward Reiley has been added to the FBI's list of "ten most wanted fugitives" after allegedly robbing an Indiana bank.

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.

Catholic Chapel

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

Sundays
Mass 8:00 a. m.
Confession 7:40 a. m.
Teachers Training Course 3:00 p. m.
Saturdays
Children's catechism 3:00 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)

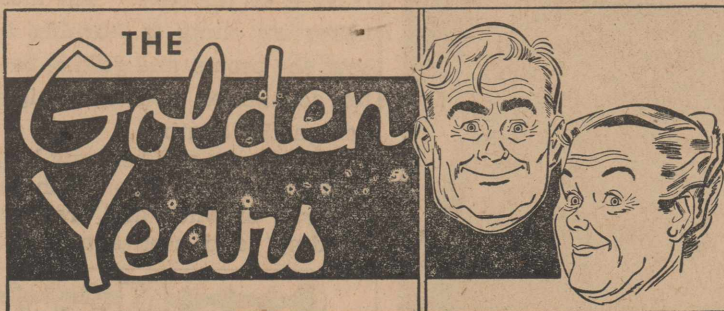
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
M.Y.F. 6:00 p. m.
Intermediate Fellowship 6:00 p. m.
Junior additional session 6:00 p. m.
Evening worship 7:00 p. m.
Wesleyan Guild meets second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice: First and third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. 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.
Youth groups 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Mid-week Bible Study and prayer 7:00 p. m.
A friendly welcome awaits you at any service of the First Christian Church.



By Thomas Collins

WHERE TO GO AT 65—HERE'S A NEW AREA

"My life has been spent in the New England states, and as I come up to retirement my wife and I find our eyes wandering across the map of America.

"I will retire with an income of around \$350 a month and in addition will have a modest nest egg for a rainy day.

"Both my wife and I, as is the fashion these days, have considered California, Florida and Arizona as the most logical areas for a retirement home. We find nothing wrong with these areas, but since this moving away at retirement is one of the great decisions of a lifetime, we wonder if there is not somewhere else we also should consider.

"They say that we people in New England are provincial and that we do not know anything about America except those places we have visited on vacation. I think people who live in other parts of the country may be provincial in the same way.

"Could you suggest for our study and exploration any area other than California, Florida and Arizona that might be worth the consideration of people of our means?"

In increasing numbers, retired people are beginning to look beyond the conventional retirement areas of the country. Repeatedly they come back to the California-Florida-Arizona idea because the reputation of these states as retirement paradises is established and generally true.

There are, however, some areas of the country that have much enchantment for retired people and

are virtually unknown.

One of these, which southerners and westerners as well as Yankees from New England have probably never heard of, is the "Egypt" section of southern Illinois.

This is cornbread country, more southern than northern, and conducive to a quiet and economical life. It is an area that once was prosperous with coal mining and isn't any more. It is seeking to recoup its fortunes by inviting industry, vacationers and retired people to move in.

It is the area seeking to make an economic comeback or the one that never had much economic progress that can offer the most comfortable living on a retirement income.

To say that I have found southern Illinois pleasant and would enjoy living there means nothing to you. And what your neighbor might say about it means nothing either. What you like is a most personal matter.

But for somebody looking for something new in retirement, a look at this section might be in order. It is not overrun yet, primarily because easterners keep going to California and Florida, midwesterners keep piling into Florida and Texas, and the westerners and the southerners stay home. If you're interested you can get more information by writing Geoffrey Hughes, executive director, Southern Illinois, Incorporated, Carterville, Ill.

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



BETTER MOUSETRAP . . . Franciscan Padre Regis of Mission San Miguel, Calif., studies a 200-year-old Spanish Colonial mouse-trap, with a modern glass jar substituted for the original water-filled container.

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MUSCLE BEACH? . . . All set to keep in shape at Nassau is Fay Ray, who stands beside a "do-it-yourself" barbell made of coconuts and a bamboo pole.

Brutus, slayer of Julius Caesar was later defeated in battle and took his own life.

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Democrats To Name Judge Saturday

Texas democrats will decide whether Lloyd W. Davidson of Travis County or W. T. McDonald of Brazos County will be the party nominee for the office of Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals in the second primary election to be held Saturday.

The polls will be open only in precinct four. Voters from all four precincts will have an opportunity to cast their votes for these men at one polling place.

The same election officials holding the bond election in

BB Guns Can Cause Trouble

The close of the school term and the arrival of a boy's desire for summer hunting, is causing its usual disturbance in the city.

City Secretary Dan Foreman states that several citizens have been complaining that boys are using pellet guns to hunt within the city limits.

A city ordinance prohibits the use of firearms of every type within the city limits. Parents are requested to advise their children of the proper usage of their guns.

Stratford will hold the second primary election.



HEX APPEAL... Nick Adams met the recent Friday the 13th with this dare: He is studying his tv script under a ladder. Show's name? Appropriately, "The Rebel."

Soil Testing Fee To Be Increased

Due to increasing costs of operating the Soil Testing Laboratory at College Station, soil test fees will be increased to \$2.00 per sample effective September 1. County Agricultural Agent Earnest Goule said he received the information on the increase from Director John E. Hutchinson of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The increased costs for labor and chemicals used in operating the laboratory were listed as the primary cause for the rate increase.

Even though soil tests will cost \$2.00 beginning September 1, County Agent Goule pointed out that money spent for a soil analysis is still the cheapest and most convenient method for determining fertilizer need, and as a guide for investing more profitably in a lime or fertilizer program.

Christian Youth Fellowship At Ceta Glen Camp

A Christian Youth Fellowship Conference for districts one and two of the Christian Churches of Texas is being held this week at Ceta Glen Christian Camp.

Local young people attending are: Reta Jacobs, Jeanette Bardwell, Herman Borth, Cleo Aduddell, Beverly Baker, Louise Stone, Donna Boner and Jonna Knight.

Religious courses on the high school level are being taught by ministers.

The young people went to the conference Sunday and plan to return home Saturday.

• Alexanders

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the ears of the bull he had killed. This was a great honor to him.

We would want to visit Vera Cruz, especially the charming little town, Fortin de las Flores (fortress of the flowers.) Motel Ruiz Galindo is famed for its big swimming pool on which thousands of fresh gardenias float. A veritable kingdom of flowers. Flaming hibiscus, orchids, azaleas, camellias, gardenias, coffee plantations, 20 miles from the Atlantic Coast with 80 inches annual rainfall and some of the richest soil in the world.

In the history of Mexico, going back to the legends of the Great Aztec Indians, whose God had told them to go forth and find a new dwelling place and when they found an Eagle with a serpent in its mouth, this was to be the sign that here they should make their home. This happened to be on an Island in a lake. They immediately began to make this their own and through the laboriousness of the natives filled in the lake, which was not deep, with stones, earth and trunks of trees which they brought from surrounding territory.

Today Mexico City stands in this old lake country and today that Aztec Eagle signifies strength and justice and appears on the Mexican Coat of Arms, Mexican flag and Mexican currency.

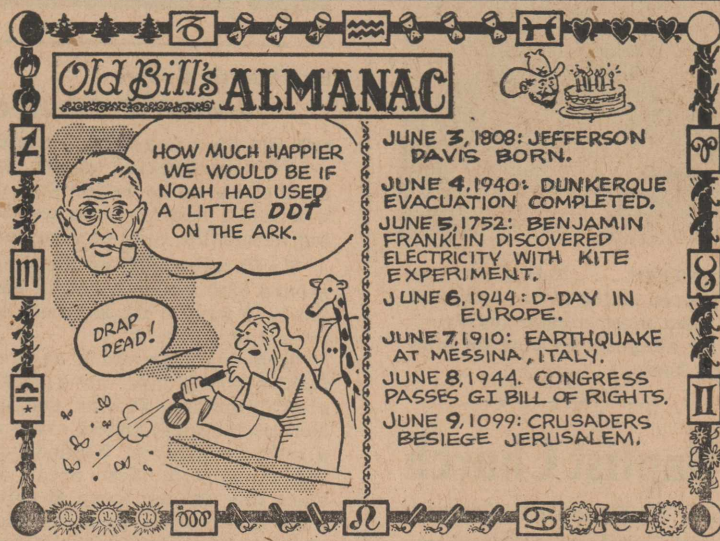
All of these lovely places and entertainment, of course is just

frosting on the cake. The most important thing is learning about the people, and getting better acquainted with our neighbor on the South.

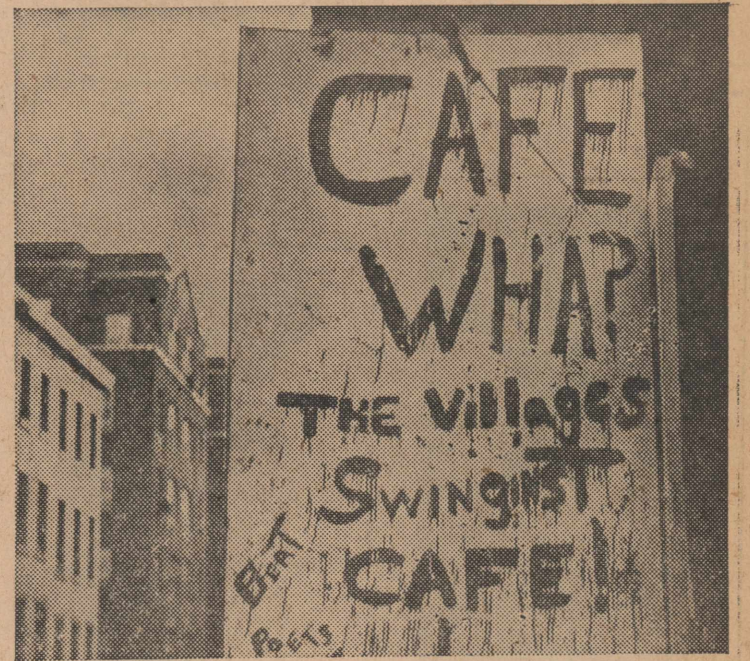
Manana, we will be going back to bask in the sun, to watch the children browned and relaxed, building sand castles on the

morning beach and when we do I know Rob will try once more to catch the giant sailfish which eluded him the day he spent seven hours in a fishing boat bouncing on the Pacific ocean waves.

Adios, Mexico.
Nella Beth Alexander.

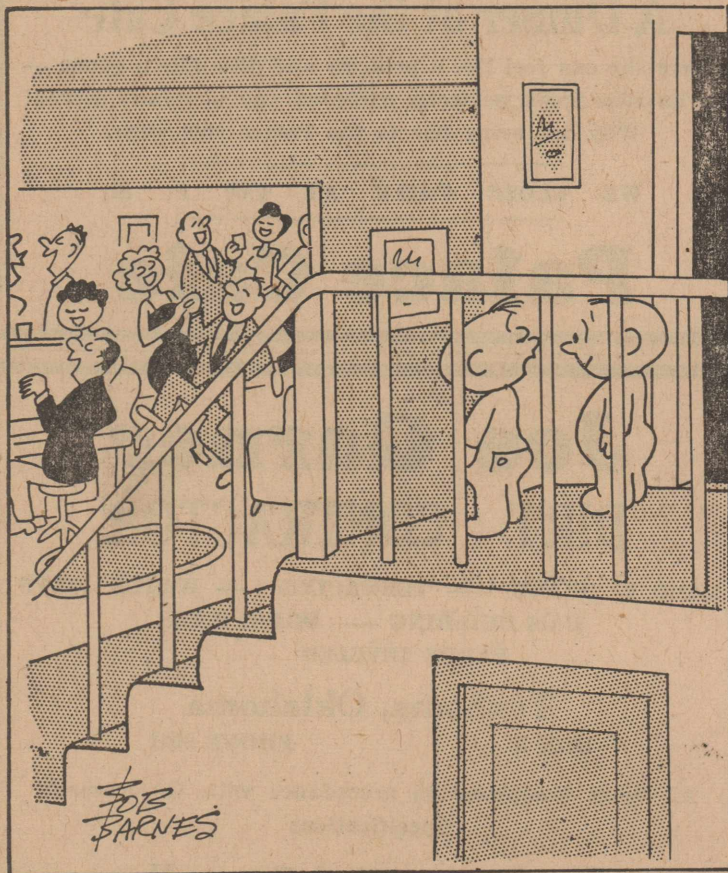


Most youngsters think there are only three seasons in the year, baseball, football and basketball.



NO "T" ... Cafe Wha?, deep in the village, (Greenwich Village, N. Y. C.), leaves the "T" off its sign because all the beats drink espresso coffee instead.

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5 pound bag

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6 cans for

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Colored Quarters - pound

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KIMBELL'S
12 oz. bottle

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2 pound tin

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WAPCO 46 oz. Tin — 29c
3 cans for

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5 cans for

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