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Seniors Closing '58 School Term

Baccalaureate Services Sunday

Baccalaureate services for the senior class of 1958 will be held in the school auditorium Sunday at 8:00 p. m. Bruce R. Clark, minister of the First Christian Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon. Rev. Charles R. Gates, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will give the invocation and Rev. M. E. Upchurch, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will pronounce the benediction. The Harmonettes will play special music. Mrs. Bruce Clark will be the soloist. Mrs. Lorraine Mehner will play the processional and the recessional.

Commencement Exercises Thursday

F. B. Mullins will deliver the commencement address for the senior class in the school auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Thursday night of next week. Betty Bradley will deliver the valedictory address and Wilma Jean Sneed will give the salutatory address. Rev. M. E. Upchurch, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will give the invocation. Rev. Charles R. Gates, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will pronounce the benediction. H. T. Galloway, high school principal, will present the senior awards. R. W. Standefer Jr., school superintendent, will present the diplomas. Members of the senior class will sing the school song. Mrs. Lorraine Mehner will play the processional and recessional.

Trays, platters and serving dishes are now being made of nickel-containing steel to complement stainless steel table flatware which has gained widespread popularity.

8th Graders To Graduate Friday, May 23

Eighth Grade commencement exercises will be held in the school auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Friday, May 23. Kenneth Kendrick will make the commencement address. Shelia Donelson is the class salutatorian and Laurina Riggs is the valedictorian. R. W. Standefer Jr., school superintendent, will present the diplomas and Hugh Stewart, elementary school principal, will make the announcements. L. L. Thornton, minister of the Church of Christ, will give the invocation and pronounce the benediction. A girls sextette will sing two special numbers. Mrs. Lorraine Mehner will play the processional and recessional.

Members of the class include Cleo Aduddell, Beverly Baker, Gale Barton, Bobby Benson, Donna Boner, Keith Borth, Bobbie Burgess, Curtis Davis, Tommy Davis, Grovone DeBord, Shelia Donelson, Joe Elms, Claude Fedric, Gary Garoutte, Jimmy Gore, Jeannie Heckman, Sue Hudson, Linda Huggins, James Johnson, Tommy Lovett, Ronnie Pickens, Laverne Preston, Wanda Preston, Laurina Riggs, Dean Roper, Bobby Seaman, Sharon Smith, Angela Teague and Judy Willey.

Mrs. Henson Is Bride Of Cy Sinclair

Mrs. Gale Henson of Dallas and Cy Sinclair were married in Arlington, Texas Wednesday of last week. The couple will make their home in Stratford. Mr. Sinclair is employed with Stratford Frozen Food Lockers.

Four Honor Graduates

Valedictorian



Betty Bradley, 93.500

Betty Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley, is the valedictorian of the senior class of 1958. She won the honor by establishing a four year scholastic average of 93.500.

Salutatorian



Wilma Jean Sneed, 93.175

Wilma Jean Sneed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sneed is the salutatorian of the senior class. She has a four year high school scholastic average of 93.175.

Runner-Up



Jessie Mae Davis, 93.125

Jessie Mae Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Davis of Conlen, is completing her high school studies with the third highest four year average in the senior class. She established a four year average of 93.125.

It is 4,662 air miles from New York to Moscow.

Honor Boy



Tommy Lavake, 93.100

Tommy Lavake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lavake, has the highest scholastic average of any boy in the senior class, and finishes his high school studies in a close fourth place with the top three honor graduates. His four year scholastic high school average is 93.100.

Showers Aid Rank Growth Of Wheat

Rains amounting to almost an inch have fallen over most of the territory in recent showers. At Kerrick, to the northwest, as much as 1.30 was recorded at the Fred McDaniel farm. Other sections report accumulative showers of almost an inch while some have received little more than a trace.

Three showers fell in Stratford for a total of .92. Rainfall was .12 Sunday, .20 Monday, and .60 Tuesday.

Rains falling since the first of March have resulted in such rank growth in the current wheat crop that most producers feel that continued moisture will be necessary for production of a bumper crop. Wheat is draining the ground of its moisture within a few days after a rain falls. Irrigation wells are running in many localities to provide additional moisture for growing wheat.

Coastline of the Gulf of Mexico is 3,641 miles.

Miss Doerfler's Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Arlene Doerfler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doerfler, to James L. Bielestein of Pampa, was revealed at a recent announcement tea held in the home of Miss Doerfler's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Doerfler, in Amarillo. Miss Doerfler is a graduate of Stratford High School. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bielestein of Victoria.

The couple will be married August 25 in Sacred Heart Cathedral in Amarillo.

Glen Webb To Receive Safety Award

Glen Webb, a driver for the Stratford Butane Co., will receive a safety award pin from the Pan-American & Casualty Insurance Co. for driving a distance of approximately 300,000 miles during the last three years without being involved in any type of an accident.

La Rel Drive In Opens Friday

Larry Seaman announces the La Rel Drive In Theater, located on U. S. 287 in the northwestern edge of town, will open Friday night.

The grand opening of the new theater will be held Thursday, May 22, when a free show will be given. Plans are for four new programs of pictures to be shown each week.

We are not ready to open, but will continue to make improvements, as the season progresses, Seaman said.

Modernize Clinic

Super Fire Truck Delivery Expected

A new streamlined dual purpose fire truck is due to be completed in time for delivery to the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department the latter part of this month. The new fire truck has a 500 gallon water tank, and will operate from a city fire hydrant as well as a stock water tank. The dual purpose truck will be used as a protection against both rural and city fires.

Specifications for the truck were prepared by the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department personnel and ordered by the City Council and Commissioners' Court, according to the fire fighters requests.

The new truck is being acquired at a cost of \$15,087.00. The county will pay \$7,500 of the cost and the city will pay the remaining \$7,587.00.

The new fire fighting equipment, said to be the most effective which can be secured, will be mounted on a 2½ ton Chevrolet V8 truck.

Dogs To Get Rabies Shots On June 2

Local dog owners will have an opportunity to have their pets vaccinated against rabies in compliance with the city ordinance on Monday, June 2. A veterinarian will be at the city hall from 9:00 a. m. until 12:00 and from 1:00 to 4:00 p. m. if the supply of dogs justifies. The cost of vaccination of the dogs against rabies will be \$2.00.

Miss Palmer Is Bride Of D. M. Almquist

Wedding vows were read Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the First Baptist Church for Carol Ernestine Palmer and David Michael Almaquist, both of Oxnard, California.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Palmer, and Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Almquist, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, are parents of the bridegroom.

Rev. Charles R. Gates, pastor of the First Methodist Church, performed the double-ring ceremony before an altar of greenery flanking seven tiered candelabra bearing white candles.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white shantung dress fashioned with a shawl collar, a white lace hat and white pumps. She wore a corsage of miniature pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Palmer chose for her daughter's wedding, a beige print silk dress with beige accessories, and wore a corsage of yellow carnations.

Immediately after the wedding a reception was given by the bride's parents in Fellowship Hall. The serving table, laid with a white hand crocheted cloth over pink, was centered with crystal candelabra holding six white, gold trimmed candles. The three-tiered wedding cake, baked by Mrs. J. R. Marshall, was iced in white and topped with a miniature bride and groom. The round cake on a crystal cake stand was surrounded by fresh pink rosebuds atop rose bush greenery.

Joan Smith registered the guests and Mrs. Russell Albert served the cake, while Mrs. Eddie Brooks served coffee. Others assisting with the reception were Mrs. Earl Albert, Mrs. Richard Albert and Mrs. H. B. Knight of Grandbury, Texas.

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A new ultra-modern \$2,500.00 X-ray with fluoroscope attachment, a new electro cardiograph, and a new oxygen tent have been installed in the Stratford Clinic to improve and expand the scope of local medical service.

Dr. Paul E. Smith, clinic physician, states that the new 100 milliamperage X-ray is capable of taking pictures of the deep structures of the body to establish a diagnosis of irregularities which may be caused either by disease or by injury. The machine is not equipped for X-ray therapy treatments.

The new electro cardiograph for tracing the movements of the heart, will make possible the establishing of diagnosis which were formerly beyond the scope of local medicine. The clinic is also equipped to do such laboratory work as making blood counts, testing the blood for its sugar content, and to make hemoglobin tests.

The new oxygen tent will enable the local clinic to care for serious conditions of heart and asthmatic patients.

An eight pound girl, Georgia Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lopez, in the Stratford Clinic Friday. The obstetric service is one that can easily be handled by the local clinic if either relatives or friends are in a position to bring in food for the patients.

The new equipment at the clinic is city-county health department equipment with equal costs being shared by each the city and county.

Spanish Classes Started Tuesday

The adult spanish class, sponsored by the Sherman County Farm Bureau, began its studies Tuesday night with 29 attending. Classes will be held at the school house Tuesdays and Fridays at 8:00 p. m., according to a report made by R. M. Buckles.

class of

'58

The entire town salutes you on this great day.



- Paul Aduddell
- Elliott Crabtree
- Marvin Cotton
- Bill Dyess
- William K. Gamble
- Larry Herald
- Henry Harrison
- Tommy Lavake
- Richard McMinn
- Bill Minkley
- Glen Naugle
- Robert Ritchey
- Gary Steinberger
- Gracie Brooks
- Mary J. Boren
- Betty Bradley
- Jessie Davis
- Sharon Hampton
- Alice H. Harding
- Nellie Johnson
- Gradene Parvin
- Wilma Jean Sneed
- Mary Lou W. Albert

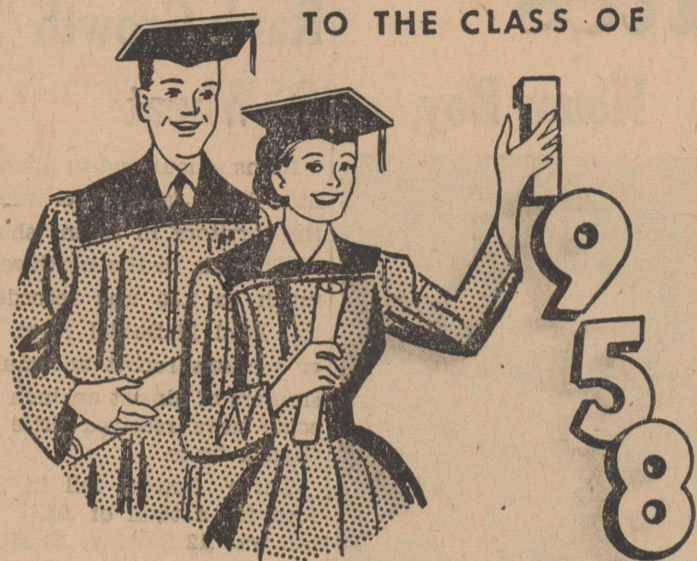
YOUR brain budget

1. Doublet refers to (a) old Spanish coin; (b) hat; (c) close fitting jacket.
2. Petulant means (a) fretful; (b) cheating; (c) infected.
3. The wildbeest is also known as (a) the ox; (b) yak; (c) gau.

ANSWERS

1. Doublet
2. Petulant
3. Wildbeest

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ALWAYS THE GAMBLER

By Lyle Pace

THE town of Cedar Gulch was sleeping when Matt Latham rode his mare down the main street. It wasn't much of a town, he thought, but it would do until he got a stake again. He noticed a sign in the moonlight, the biggest sign in town, advertising the Half Crown Saloon. Matt knew there'd be a saloon, there always was. But supposing there hadn't been one?

He felt grimy after his long ride and was anxious to sleep again on a bed. He'd been four days on the trail. Four days too long.

He registered at the small desk and arranged for the care of his mare. He found his room, washed up and collapsed on the bed, almost asleep before he hit the blanket.

He slept until eleven. When he'd dressed in his change of suit, he left the hotel and headed for the Half Crown.

It wasn't much, as bars went, he told himself. Probably not more than a hundred dollars among the lot. He took his glass and wandered over to the poker table.

"A quarter better," one of the men said, tossing in a coin. "I got you licked, Jake, and you know it." He smiled good naturedly, and fingered his cards.

"Beats me," Sam said, throwing in his cards.

"King high straight," the bettor said.

Jake threw down his hand. "Three aces. Can you tie that, Sam? Three aces for the first time in weeks, and he pulls a straight on me." He stood up and walked to the bar.

"I guess that breaks up the game, Tom," Sam said. "Two plays' is no fun." He paused and looked at Matt. "Say, how about you, young fella? Know how to play poker?"

Matt smiled and sat down. It was almost too easy.

Matt soon got the stakes higher and now there were tens and twenties in the pot. But that had been

all he'd succeeded in doing. Although Matt had lost steadily in the past hour, as was his usual procedure, both Tom and Sam were not raising to the bait.

"Well, guess I'll get back to work," Tom said. "Comin', Sam?"

"Yep." He turned to Matt. "Thanks, stranger. Thanks for the contribution."

The two men sauntered to the door and disappeared into the street. Matt slumped in his chair, not quite believing what had just happened.

"Welcome to the Half Crown, mister," a friendly voice said behind Matt. He whirled in his chair, looked up at a tall, heavy set man who was grinning widely. The big man extended his hand. "Name's Morgan. Jeffery P. Morgan, owner and manager. At your service, Mr.—Mr.—"

Matt got to his feet and took the hand. "Latham," he said. "Call me Matt."

"All right, Matt. How about a drink on the house?" He guided Matt to the bar.

When the drinks were brought, Morgan lifted his glass. "To your health, Mr. Latham. I mean Matt."

Morgan downed his glass and set it on the bar. "How was the game?" He nodded to the table.

"Get your money's worth?"

"Matt shrugged. "Live and learn," he said. "They nearly cleaned me."

Morgan chuckled. "Sure. I could have told you that. Nobody in their right mind will play poker with Sam and Tom Brewster." Morgan's eyes narrowed slightly. "No professional gambler will, anyway."

"And what does that mean?" Matt said.

"It means," Morgan went on, "that you just got took by the sharpest pair of poker players ever to put boots under a table. Why, those guys don't even travel around any more. Just stay here and wait for suckers like you."

County Board Of Equalization Meeting May 24

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 24th day of May, A. D., 1958, at nine o'clock A. M., at the Court House of Sherman County, in Stratford, Texas, the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas, will meet at a Board of Equalization, at which time and place any person who so desires may appear before such Board of Equalization to protest the valuation placed on his property in Sherman County for tax purposes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this 12th day

of May, A. D., 1958.

LELAH BONEY

Clerk, County Court, Sherman County, Texas.

(Pub. 5:15 & 22)

Greenland's icecap, a great flat dome crevassed on the edges, covers 700,000 square miles. In some places the ice is more than 10,000 feet thick.



PACKAGED vanilla puddings made easily will give you a cream filling for cream puffs. Serve crushed, fresh, sweetened strawberries over the filled puffs for a sensational dessert. Sliced green onions or scallions with seasonal asparagus are excellent vegetables for your spring lamb stew. Sliced bananas and pineapple

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

Date Snowballs (Makes 6)

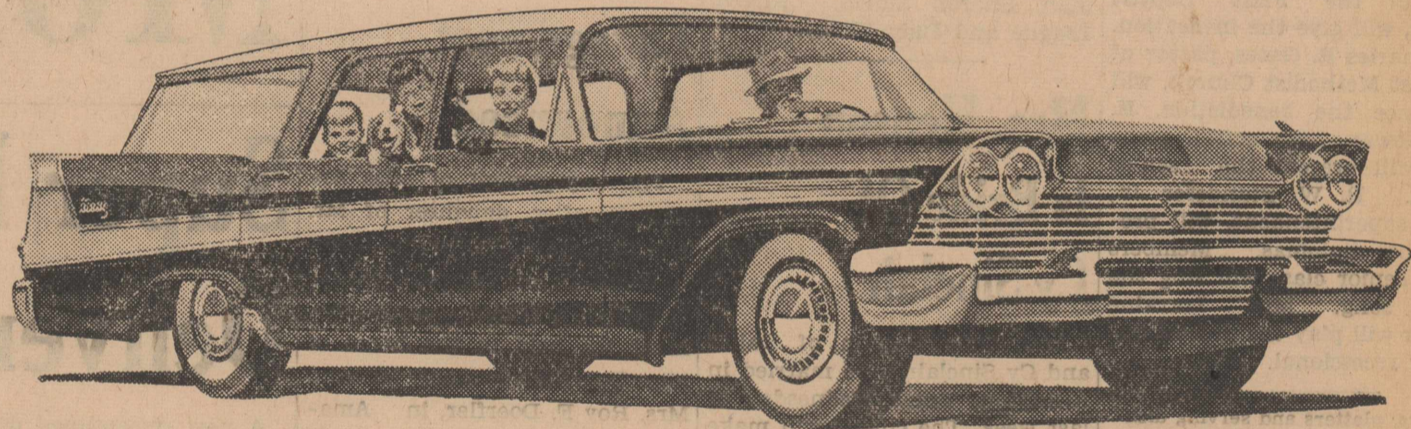
- 1/2 cup fresh dates
 - 12 canned cling peach halves (3-ounce)
 - 1 1/2 packages of cream cheese
 - 1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped
 - 1 cup shredded coconut
- Pit and cut up dates. Drain peaches and dry thoroughly on absorbent paper. Mash 1/2 package cream cheese with fork. Add chopped dates and mix well. Fill peach halves with mixture and place two halves together. Fasten with toothpicks. Whip cream and remaining cheese, blending well. Spread over peaches with spatula until well coated. Roll in coconut. Chill thoroughly before serving.

added to shredded cabbage which is then blended with commercial-ly soured cream will give you a different touch to slaw.

Drain canned mandarin orange sections, dot with butter and brown sugar. Broil a few minutes until orange sections puff slightly, then serve with scoops of vanilla ice cream for a most delightful dessert.

Fry slices of bologna in butter until they curl at the edges and form shallow cups. Shake with creamed eggs or vegetable for a nice supper.

Flavor milk with maple-flavored syrup and vanilla. Shake with a scoop of vanilla ice cream for a drink to delight young and old at mealtimes.



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Trinidad, once known as "The Land of the Hummingbird," still has a large hummingbird population.

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Look to the future 1958 graduates...



A shining future awaits those who will give of their time and talents.

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School Trustees Study Committee Reports

The Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District are carefully studying the recommendations made by the sub-committee of the Sherman County Hale-Aiken study group. Local study groups are functioning in each of the 254 counties of the state to study local districts and make a recommendation to local districts for an improved school.

The local trustees have approved an added curriculum in the high school of physics, spanish, speech and trigonometry-solid geometry. The seventh and eighth grades will be departmentalized next year to

give an additional improvement to the overall program.

Recommendations of school plant enlargement are being studied by the board at the present time. Overcrowded conditions in the high school are noted and also music classes are held in the auditorium because of lack of a classroom in the elementary school. An elementary library is badly needed to facilitate an improved program in the elementary grades.

Eire is the official name of Ireland.



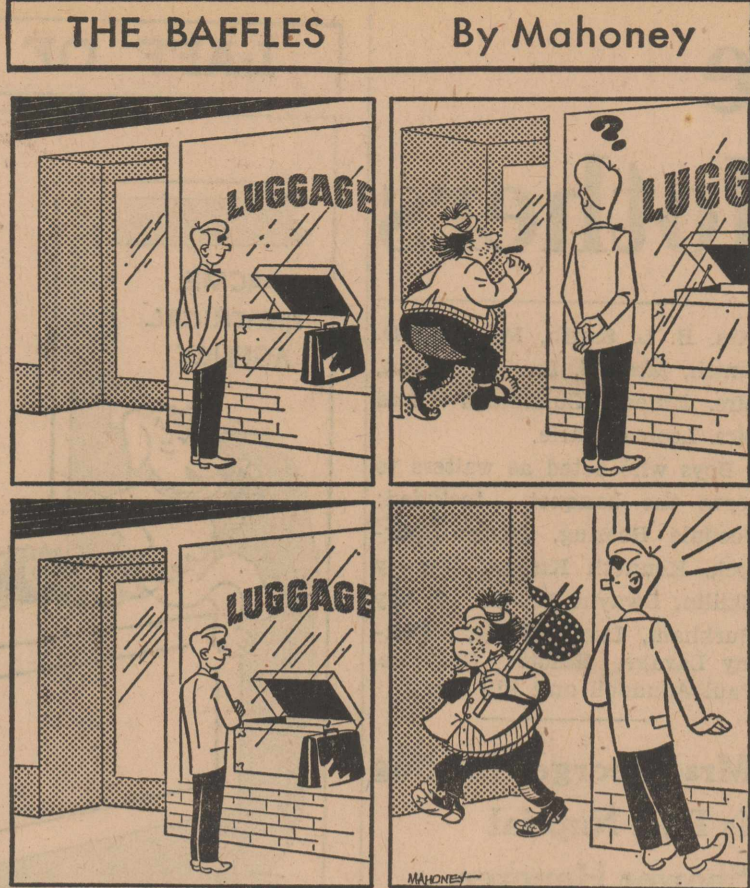
A three-way contest for one of the positions on the Texas Supreme Court was revealed with the passing of the filing deadline last week.

First to file for place 1 which will be vacated by St. John Garwood who is not a candidate for re-election, was the Chief Justice of the Eight Court of Civil Appeals.

He is Judge R. W. Hamilton, a 58 year old former school teacher turned lawyer who once coached a state championship football team.

Upon release from military service in 1919 after World War I, Hamilton took up teaching and coaching and in the 6 years that followed, taught at Plainview, where his team won state honors in 1919, also at Sonora, San Marcos, and finally back at Tyler near his family farm at Troup where he was reared.

Judge Hamilton is basing his campaign entirely upon his 31 years experience as a lawyer and



judge.

His law practice began at Tyler in 1927. In 1929 he was County Attorney in Martin County. In 1933 he was District Attorney of the 70th Judicial District. He engaged in general practice at Midland from 1935 until 1950, when he was elected Judge of the 70th Judicial District which he had formerly served as district attorney.

Honor Mrs. Hodges On Her Birthday

Mrs. Bessie Hodges was honored Friday at 6:00 p. m. with a birthday dinner in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Slay.

Others present besides the honoree and the hostess, were Mrs. V. M. King, Mrs. Lelah Boney and Miss Pauline Jones. Mrs. Hodges received several useful and pretty gifts.

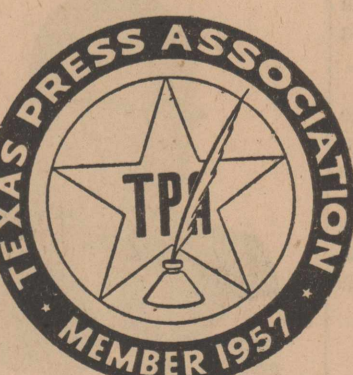
Mrs. Flores Presents Pupils In Recital

Mrs. H. M. Flores presented her piano pupils in a recital in the school auditorium Tuesday night. Pupils appearing on the program included: Janet Foreman, Judy Standefer, Dolly Mehner, Mary Catherine James, Kathy Dick, Debra Smith, David Cameron, Bobby Taylor, Jean Anne Ross, Sharlyn Wisdom, Stephanie Lovett, Osa Kay Kendrick, Larry Dick, Sharon Wilson, Barbara Flores, Janis Reynolds, Lorelyn Halle, Susan Upchurch, Myrna Hester, Charlotte Guthrie, Mike Peterson, Pat Donelson, Sharon Smith, Judy Hudson, Nancy Oquin, Jack Standefer, Linda Smith, Sue Hudson, Sharon Smith, Sheri Hudson, Angela Teague and Jack Morgan.

Navy Offers New Program For WAVES

Chief W. A. Bradell, Navy recruiter at Dalhart, announces a new Navy enlistment program for women. Women can be enlisted for a period of three years. The Navy offers a career oppor-

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FHA Girls Give Banquet For Mothers

Girls affiliated with the Future Homemakers of America honored their mothers with a Mother-Daughter banquet in the school auditorium Saturday night.

Wilma Jean Sneed welcomed the mothers of the girls of the classes and other special guests. Carolee Baskin read the class tribute. A response was made by Mrs. Jim Taylor. Ann Caraway gave a reading. Kay Claycomb played a piano solo. Alma Casey introduced the organization's honorary mothers, and each girl introduced her mother. Betty Naylor, Gay Plunk, Mary Gay Judd and Ann Burgess appeared in a pantomime. Nellie Johnson sang "The Lords Prayer" as the invocation. She was accompanied by Mrs. H. M. Flores at the piano. Mrs. Wayne Clark, organization sponsor, pronounced the benediction.

FHA members include: Alta Adams, Nanfreda and Norveta Bammes, Shirley Robbins, Lynda Brewster, Ginger Brooks, Gay Bryant, Robbie Burkhani, Kay Caraway, Cecilia Cleavinger, Lela Hampton, Patsy Heckman, Jonna Knight, Barbara Lavake, Natacha Morris, Sharon Mulligan, Ruthie Naylor, Janet Ohlenbusch, Sheri Oquin, Madeline Reising, Joan Roper, Elaine Spurlock, Kay Spurlock, Carol Smith, Kay Webb, Norma Bachman, Sammie Beall, Patsy Carriger, Carolee Baskin, Ann Burgess, Kay Claycomb, Linda Coffman, Elaine Crabtree, Patty Emerson, Mollie Davis, Doris Dortch, Sharon Gamble, Pat Herald, Joyce Horn, Ruthie Kendrick, Mary Gay Judd, Carol Moore, Betty Naylor, Barbara Maybery, Kay Pickens, Gay Plunk, Darla Taylor, Jessie Riggs, Linda Taylor, Frankie Aduddell, Ann Bradley, Betty Bradley, Grace Brooks, Ann Caraway, Alma Casey, Sharon Davis, Sue Flores, Sharon Hampton, Holly Harrington, Alice Hayse Harding, Kay Jacobs, Nellie Johnson, Pat Newman, Linda Riffe, Wilma Jean Sneed, Martha Stone, Mary Sue Taylor, and Mary Lou Wells Albert.

Club officers are William Jean Sneed, president; Ann Caraway, vice president; Alma Casey, secretary; Carolee Baskin, treasurer; Sharon Hampton, historian; Holly Harrington, parliamentarian; and Linda Taylor, reporter. Club mothers are Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Mrs. Hose Flores, Mrs. Walker Taylor and Mrs. Travis Spurlock. Honorary mothers of the organization are Mrs. R. W. Standefer Jr., Mrs. L. L. Thornton, Mrs. Bruce Clark, Mrs. M. E. Upchurch, Mrs. Bob Goodwin, Mrs. Charles R. Gates, Mrs. H. T. Galloway, Mrs. Homer L. Halle, Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick,

Mrs. B. L. Smith, Mrs. Joy D. Smith, Mrs. W. L. Pendleton, Mrs. Ernest Cummings and Mrs. Leon Guthrie.

Boys who acted as waiters to serve the banquet included: Joedale Reising, James Spurlock, Kenneth Knight, Jimmy Skillin, Dwayne Plunk, Bobby Burkhani, Larry Goule, Tommy Lavake, Elliott Crabtree, Paul Aduddell and Bill Dyess.

Mrs. George Harding Is Post-Nuptial Shower Honoree

Mrs. George Harding, a recent bride, was the guest of honor at a post-nuptial shower Thursday, May 8, in the home of Mrs. R. C. Buckles.

Entertaining rooms were decorated with yellow tulips, carrying out the green and yellow color scheme.

The bride, Mrs. Harding, her mother, Mrs. A. G. Everett, and the mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Wayne Harding, were presented yellow mum corsages. Other guests were given green heart shaped favors made of net and yellow flowers and tied with yellow ribbon.

The attractive serving table was the handiwork of Mrs. Cone Donelson. It was laid with yellow net over a mint green cloth. The centerpiece was an arrangement of yellow tulips amid which stood a mint green net covered heart from which hung two white feathered love birds. Yellow and green candles in crystal holders, the crystal punch bowl and yellow napkins inscribed "Alice and George," completed the table decorations.

Refreshments of green ribbon sandwiches and yellow punch were served to more than 55 guests.

Guests and gifts were registered by Miss Lorelei Harding, and Mrs. Raymond Albert served the punch. Hostesses were Mesdames R. C. Buckles, Charles Wisdom, Cone Donelson, H. L. McMahan, Ernest Cummings, C. W. Wells, H. L. Vincent, Russell Terrell, Demus Eller, George Jeffcoat, O. H. Ingham, A. J. Armstrong, Glen Reed, M. L. Mitts and Arthur Milton.

Among the Sick

Wright Davis became ill with pneumonia Friday night. He is responding to treatment at the family home.

Mrs. H. J. Cooper was brought home Thursday of last week from an Oklahoma City hospital.

J. C. Muir, who was taken back to Dumas Memorial Hospital Wednesday of last week, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Alvin Spurlock of the Spurlock Community underwent minor surgery Friday in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She was able to return to her home Sunday.

Mrs. E. Hill continues to be ill in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Levi Chisum, who was in the Dumas hospital three and a half weeks, returned to the home of his brother, T. D. Chisum Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Chisum and daughter, Mrs. Homer Blake, brought him home from the hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

Vernon Morris Family, Leroy Morris Family, Verle Thilston Family, Leonor Johnston Family.

Some 340,000 square miles—or about 11 per cent of the U. S.—is underlain with coal.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Good news, honey—I got the job."

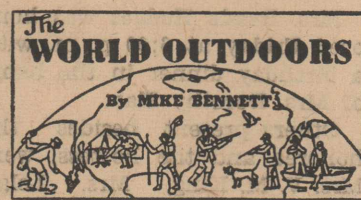
Miss Alma Casey Pre-Nuptial Shower Honoree

Mrs. Ralph Hampton honored Miss Alma Casey Thursday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00 o'clock, with a pre-nuptial personal shower.

After Miss Casey had received

and opened a number of lovely gifts, refreshments of tea and cookies were served to about 20 guests, classmates and friends of the honoree.

The bride-elect's chosen colors, lavender and white were carried out by using lilacs and Iris for decorating. Carol Moore registered the guest and gifts in the bride's book, and Sonja DeBord poured tea from the silver tea service.



WHAT about the popular sport of fishing? Is it REALLY a "lazy man's" game?

It has long been the habit of the cartoonist to picture the fisherman dozing on the bank, his fishing line tied to his toe with an out-sized bow or with his bell-equipped fishing rod propped on a fork stick.

An untrue picture? Well, let's be realistic about it. There is such a fisherman. To him, fishing and relaxation are one and the same word. The solitude of the river bank, the warmth of the sun, the blue of the sky, and the sweet pleasure of doing absolutely nothing; this is all a part of "fishing" as far as he is concerned.

Yet, this type of fisherman is in the decided minority. The modern, fish-seeking angler will think nothing of travelling four or five hundred miles by car, half as many miles by water, with land portages of 50 or 60 miles thrown in; all before he even wets his fishing line.

The short-trip angler, who is probably going to drive 50 or 60 miles to his favorite lake or stream, will stay up half the night to get his "bait."

And what about the fisherman who uses artificial lures? No work, you say, since all he must do is tie on his lure and begin fishing? Another lazy man? If you think so, consider the fact that in an average day's fishing, the artificial fisherman makes hundreds and hundreds of casts. Try the same motion in your own living room and see how long your arm can stand it without going limp.

Fishing is like everything else, the individual sets his own pace. But, regardless, fishing is fun—and anyone who has read this far is either a fisherman or the type that is curious enough to go out and give it a whirl.



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Mrs. McDaniel Is Happy Hour Club Hostess

The Happy Hour Club met May 1, at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Gail McDaniel. Those present were Mesdames Grover Keown, C. W. Moon, C. W. Wells, Oma Ellison, Edward Brannan, W. J. Lowe, Joe Billington, Hugh Stewart and the hostess, Mrs. Gail McDaniel, who served very nice refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Kenneth Pickens on May 15.

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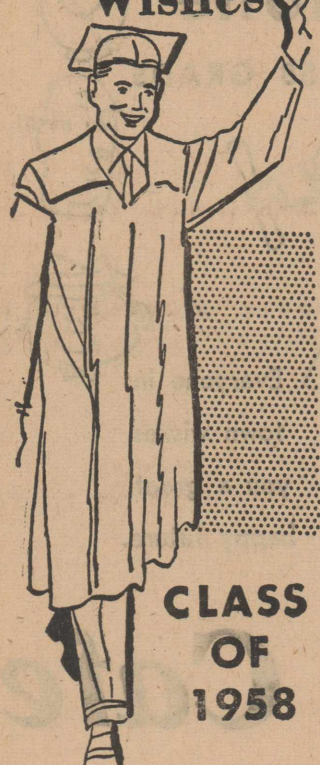
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Kendrick Wins Third Place In Regional FFA Public Speaking

Cagle Kendrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, a junior in Stratford High School, placed third in the regional public speaking contest of the Future Farmers of America held in Lubbock Saturday. His talk, which he will deliver at the Father-Son banquet, follows:

The Young Farmer in A Changing World

There was a small band of men and women on a little ship, sailing toward an unknown future, an unknown land, a land where they dreamed of building a new and freer life. The small ship crawled slowly along the unpredictable sea, wallowed in its calms, and was nearly smashed by storms. To the courageous little band, the possibility of reaching the new land must have seemed remote. The

future must have at times seemed dark, and the days through which they were living, bitter with uncertainty and hardship.

They faced their hardship, they didn't give up, and they did reach the new land, and their descendants conquered a continent and built a civilization.

This was more than three hundred years ago, and the circumstances are different today. Yet, we who inherit what these people won are also on a journey toward an unknown future. To us too, the future at times seems dark, and the days through which we are living filled with uncertainty and hardship. We, too, have dreams that at times seem impossible.

Today thousands of Future Farmers of America are facing an unknown future; a future which has been made uncertain by the vast changes that have taken place in the American agricultural picture. We beginners in agriculture face quite a different situation than our fathers did. The geographic frontier in America is gone. No longer can a young man go west and stake out his claim. Most of our fathers remember the old three-ring agricultural ladder for getting into farming. Climbing it, you started as a hired man, saved enough to rent a place, and eventually got enough money together to take the plunge to farm ownership. Today, the bottom two rungs of that famous ladder have been sawed off. No longer can one save enough as a hired man to get the machinery and other equipment needed to start farming. Also, the price of land is so high that if a young man

wants to own a farm, he has to either inherit or marry it.

There was a time, when a young man with farming ambitions had only to secure a team of mules, a cultivator, a planter, a milk cow, and a sow, and he was in business. There were unlimited opportunities for the youth of that day to enter into the field of farming. In fact, opportunities went begging. The young men of that day accepted the occupation as a last resort, if he couldn't earn his livelihood in the city, he had to return to the farm. But who could blame them, for the farmer of that day was a "clodhopper." People felt that farmers should not expect modern conveniences; needed very little education; needed few clothes except a couple of pairs of overalls, and a shirt or two; seldom went to town; lived off his garden together with "cornbread", "sow belly", and "lasses". Farmers were just not supposed to live as well as other people.

That situation is rapidly changing today. Many of our farmers now are graduates of agricultural colleges, and nearly all of them are high school graduates. Farmers today are semi-experts in fields such as, soil and water management, marketing problems, long range weather statistics, agricultural economics, and many other fields. Many farm young people who are without this specialized training today are migrating to the cities to work in industry. In fact, one half of all our farm youth of today leave the farms for other employment.

For the past two decades, many farm leaders have cautiously watched what some believe to be a very dangerous trend, the trend toward larger farms, fewer farm operators, and less opportunity to become established in farming. According to a recent article in the Texas Future Farmer, the number of farm operators has decreased 30 percent since 1940 and the number of farms has decreased from 6 million in 1940 to 4.8 million in 1954. The size of the average Texas farm increased from 329 acres to 1948 acres during this same period. This makes me wonder where the millions of young American farmboys will fit into the agricultural picture of the future. It is quite evident that there will not be room in the field of agricultural production for all who have ambitions of becoming a farm or ranch operator. If the picture seems gloomy today, what about the future? Today, each American farmer produces enough food and fiber for 20 persons, while in 1940 his

production know-how only fed and clothed ten persons. Science and technology have made great advances in the last two decades. In the last forty years, we have increased our agricultural output by 75% on roughly the same acreage, and with two and one half million fewer farm workers. Even in the short period since the second world war, our farmers in America have increased their total production by 47% with no increase in acres, and with 1 1/4 million fewer farm workers. There seems to be no limit to the new and fascinating discoveries being made in the agricultural field. Science is giving us improved crops which have already increased our per acre yield by 20% since 1940. Improvements in our livestock and feeding methods have increased the meat production per animal, a staggering 27%, during this same period. Engineers continue to develop machines which make it possible for fewer people to plant, cultivate, and harvest an ever more abundant agricultural production. How does this trend affect the farm youth of America? What kind of future does agriculture hold for you and me, and the thousands of boys studying agriculture in our American schools? Should the officials, such as our Texas Education Agency and our local school boards, change the curriculum of our schools, and not offer agriculture? Should we as farm youth divert our interests toward other fields, and leave the study of agriculture to the select few who will be farm owners. Definitely not! Our agricultural future is bright, never before in history has there been a greater need for ambitious, intelligent young men in the field of agriculture.

If we are to fully understand and work toward a solution of the agricultural problem of today and tomorrow, we must look at the total agriculture industry, and not farming and ranching by itself. Today, there are three closely related segments of our agricultural industry: (1) producers of agricultural products, (2) suppliers of machinery and other equipment to the producers, and (3) processors and distributors of farm and ranch commodities. These 3 segments of the agricultural industry are today known as agri-business. Approximately forty percent of our nation's population derive their livelihood from the agricultural industry. However, significant changes are taking place within this industry. More and more activities once performed on the farm are now being performed by the suppliers to agricultural producers, and the producers and distributors of agricultural products. For example, in 1940, about 34% of our population were farmers and ranchers, while 11% were suppliers and processors of farm and ranch commodities. Today, only about 12% of our popula-

Peggy Bowen Wins Sears Award

Palo Duro Chapter No. 75, Vocational Industrial Club, won first place in the state meeting held in Fort Worth. A special honor was awarded Peggy Bowen, a graduating senior at Palo Duro High School, who won the Harry Sears leadership award. It was the first time a girl had won the honor. She also placed second in a medical laboratory technician's contest.

Miss Bowen is a niece of Mrs. George Skillin and Mrs. L. E. Bonar.

Mrs. Elmer Oquin 20th Century Circle Hostess

The 20th Century Circle met at the home of Mrs. Elmer Oquin for their regular meeting and Oriental Luncheon Wednesday of last week at 10:00 a. m.

The regular business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Dwight Hester, and the lesson was given by Mrs. Roy Mitchell.

Following the lesson, a devotional was given by Mrs. Elmer Oquin.

At the noon hour, those present were served Chow Mein and Chop Suey and Sweet and Sour Pork as the main dishes.

Those present were Mesdames

Gail McDaniel, Roy Mitchell, Dwight Hester, Sam Lasley, Gordon Fedric, Bruce Clark and the hostess, Mrs. Elmer Oquin.

Beginning June 4, the group will meet at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon on the regular meeting date.



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FOR SALE: Small dresser, chest of drawers, Hollywood Bedstead, springs, Whirlwind oscillating fan, priced cheap. — Mrs. Frank Ross, phone 2766. 19-tfc

FOR SALE: Modern Furnished House and Modern unfurnished House. Call Mrs. R. B. Terrell, Phone 2491. 44-tfc

FOR SALE: 1949 model 30 Oliver Combine, in good condition, electric lift. — Jack Detle, Box 201, or phone 3866. 17-tfc

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FOR RENT: Four room unfurnished house. See Philip Bain, Phone 5071 or 4156. 20-1tc

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EXTRA 10% discount on spring sale of Arzberg China. — Bonar Gift House. 18-tfc

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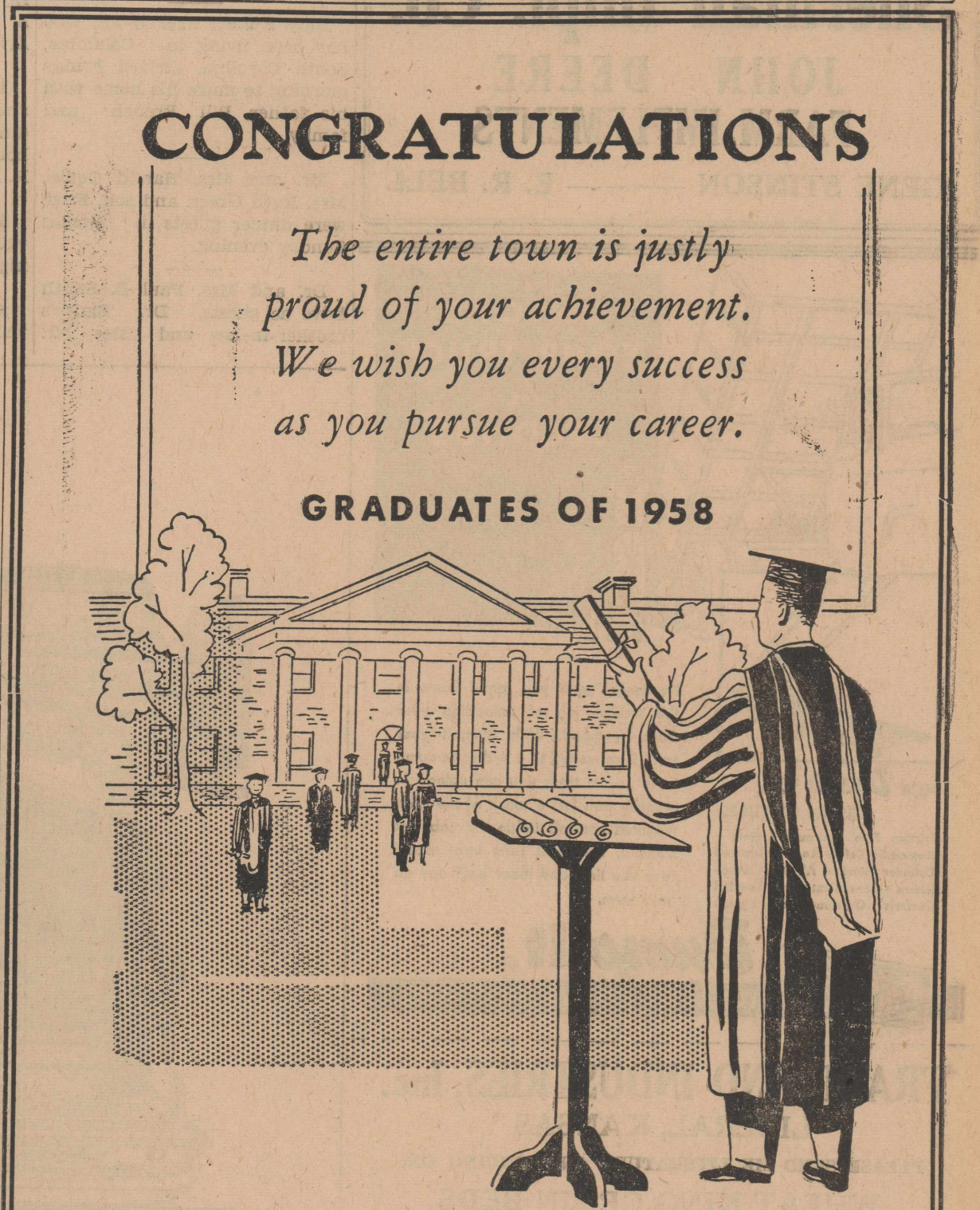
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Town Talk

The family of Mrs. J. G. Cummings celebrated Mother's Day early, meeting in the home of Mrs. Cummings Friday instead of Sunday. Those present to enjoy the visit and dinner were Mrs. Cummings' daughter, Mrs. Ralph Harding of Amarillo, and her daughters, Mrs. Clinton Sagsdale and sons, Jimmy and Pat, of Fritch, Mrs. Donald (Buddy) Palmer and children, Benice and Stan, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings and Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boothby, Texhoma, Mrs. Everett Toomey and Mrs. Virgie Kimbrel of Sunray, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat and Tex had as guests Friday and Saturday, Mr. Jeffcoat's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and their two grandsons, Lynn and Johnny King, all of Wellington.

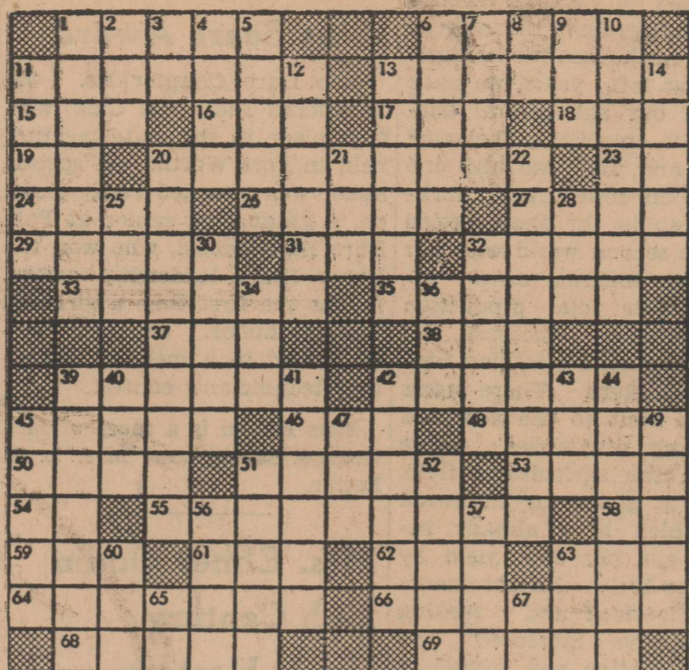
Manfred Schurig, who has been visiting points in south Texas, returned via Vici, Oklahoma, where he visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salisbury and sons. He returned to Stratford Monday, bringing with him, Ken Salisbury, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury, for a visit in the home of Ken's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett, who plan to take him back to Vici next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree visited Mr. Crabtree's mother, Mrs. B. R. Crabtree, in Dalhart Sunday.

George Pemberton, Liberal, Kansas, and his daughter, Mrs. Bill Fife of Wichita, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pemberton and children were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardman, of Eskridge, Kansas were guests

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 497

ACROSS
 1 Forgive
 2 Church steeply
 3 Royal residences
 4 Lubricating liquid
 5 Compass point
 6 Form
 7 Indonesian of Mindanao
 8 Exists
 9 One who attacks
 10 Elther, a notepad
 11 Remains
 12 River mud
 13 Girl's name
 14 Merit
 15 Growing out
 16 Raised transportation line (pl.)
 17 Losses color
 18 Expanded
 19 Tantalized
 20 Sick
 21 Brim
 22 Badger-like animals
 23 Steersmen
 24 Lowest point
 25 Went in
 26 Balance
 27 Painful spots
 28 Short for butter substitute

DOWN
 1 Dried grapes
 2 Cloth measure
 3 Child for mother
 4 Puts frosting on
 5 Taut
 6 Kind of car
 7 Part of hammer
 8 Pronoun
 9 Narrow inlet
 10 Went in
 11 Balance
 12 Closed lightly
 13 To annoy
 14 Profits
 20 Abrasion

21 Sick
 22 Piece of silverware
 23 Once around track
 24 Beverages
 25 One who catches certain fish
 26 Buckets
 27 Entire
 28 Man's name
 29 Arouses to action
 30 Hoosier author
 31 Divides with others
 32 Fondled
 33 Malay pewter

44 Upper house of legislature (pl.)
 45 A department of modern Greece (pl.)
 46 Anglo-Saxon coin
 47 Business transactions
 48 Woody plants
 49 Ralls
 50 Deadly pale
 51 Small stream
 52 Soak
 53 River island
 54 Symbol for antileum
 55 Behold!

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Answer to Puzzle No. 496

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel spent Mother's Day in Amarillo with Mrs. McDaniel's mother, Mrs. Shireman.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Bill Garrison and Mrs. G. R. Garrison were visitors in Dumas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Ross were hosts at a family dinner on Mother's Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross, Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and Bill, Mrs. Lorraine Mehner and Dolly, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Ross and children, Jean Anne, Allen and Bonnie.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Reccius, Hooker, Oklahoma, visited in the home of Mrs. G. L. Taylor Friday. They were enroute to Clovis, New Mexico for a visit with their son, Rex, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Meyers of Nara Visa, New Mexico were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Terrell Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Bonar entertained Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gladish of Dalhart with a dinner at Sudarths Restaurant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton and Mrs. Helen Forester were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Snodgrass in Dumas Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Wilson returned

home Tuesday morning from a visit in Wichita, Kansas with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Seig, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Olive Marie Spears in Springdale, Arkansas.

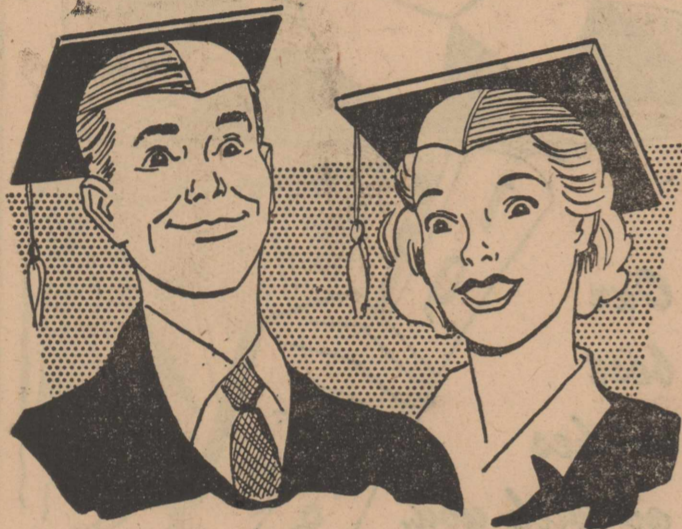


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Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Foster and Mrs. Bill Dewhirst of Lubbock were week end guests in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. C. R. Foster.

Mrs. Freda Batis and son, Billy Lee, of Dalhart, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carter.

Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mrs. Gene Ross of Spearman, Mrs. Lorraine Mehner and Dolly visited relatives in Texhoma Saturday.

Billy Russell French Jr., who has been living in Columbia, South Carolina, arrived Friday morning to make his home with his father, Bill French and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oquin, Mrs. Ruth Green and son, Fred, were dinner guests in Dumas Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. Smith have as guests, Dr. Smith's brother-in-law and sister, Mr.

and Mrs. Lewis Vanderlan, of Waterloo, Iowa.

Mrs. P. J. Pronger Jr. accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherrod and children to Houston Saturday for a few days visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod and children are visiting Mr. Sherrod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sherrod in Pasadena, Texas.

Mrs. J. G. Cummings and Mrs. W. P. Cummings were visitors Monday in Dumas and in Sunray where they visited Mrs. W. A. Spurlock and daughter, Mrs. Alvin Freeman and daughters.

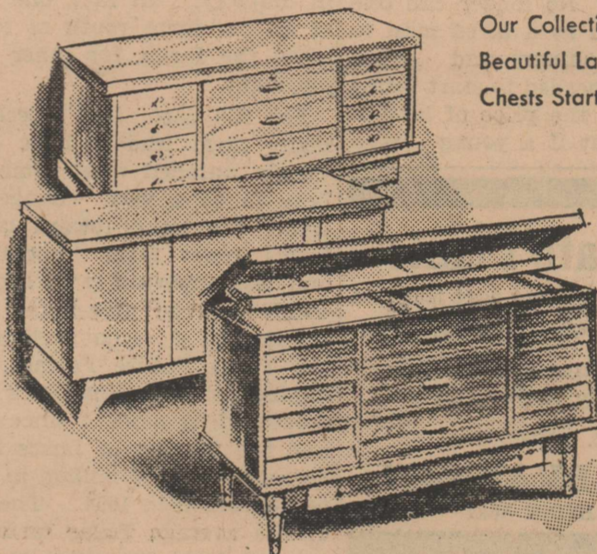
Mr. and Mrs. Newton Foster and family, of Dalhart, were dinner guests Sunday in the home of their mother, Mrs. C. R. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates were visitors in Texhoma Sunday night.

A. C. Pittman was a business visitor in Canyon Monday.

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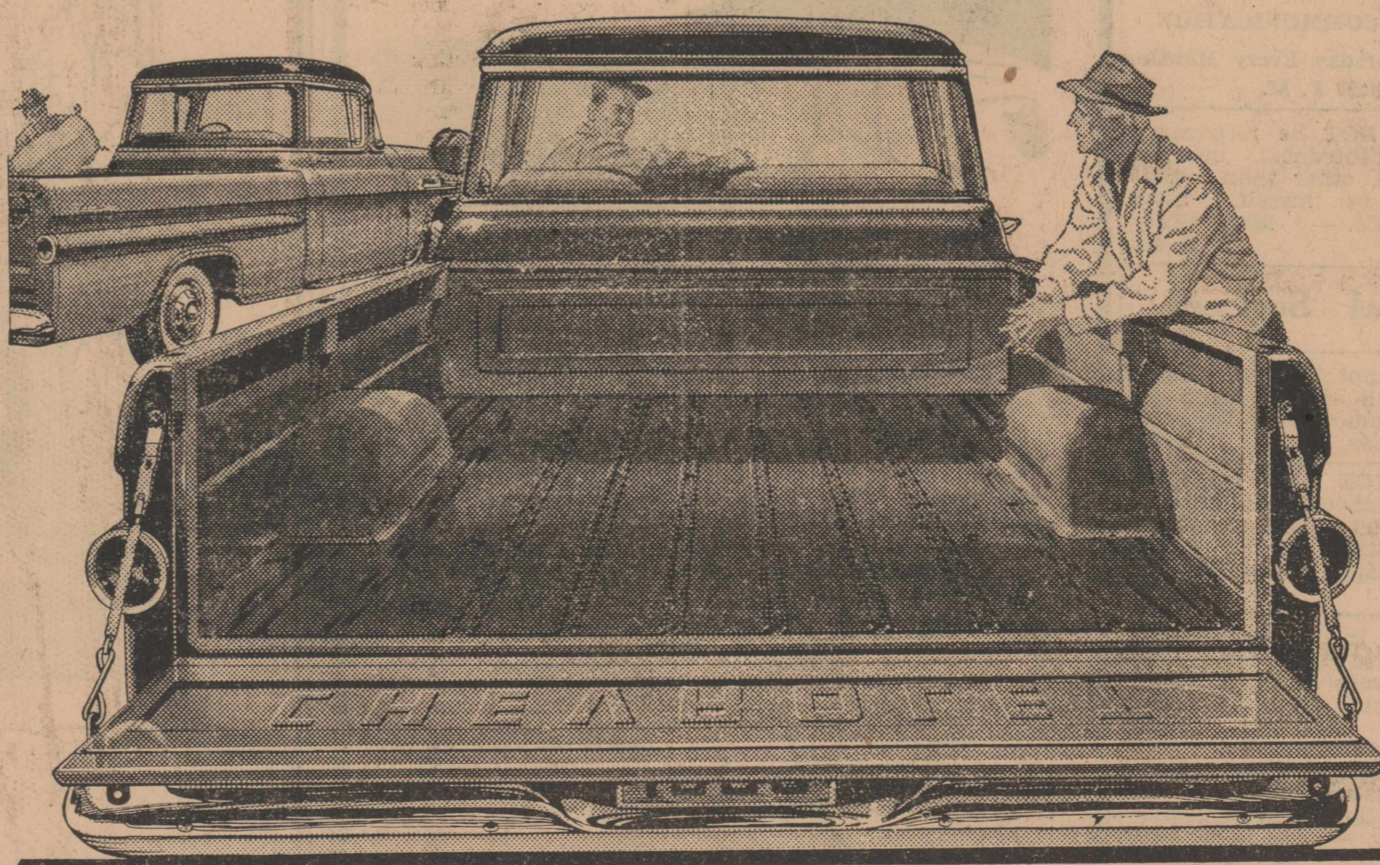
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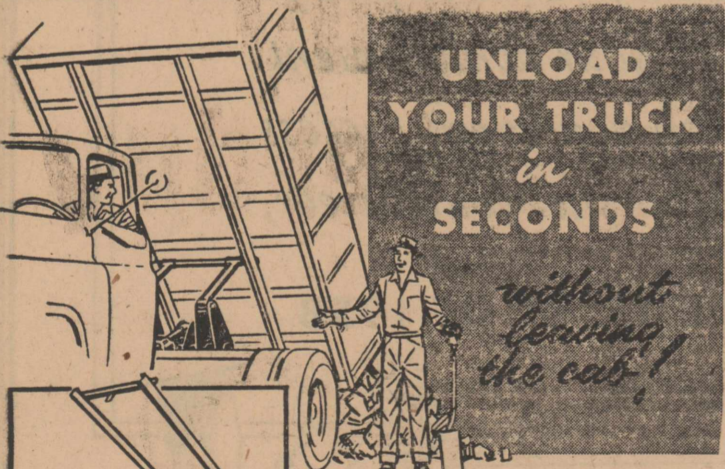
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Town Talk

Mrs. Lelah Boney and Mrs. Bessie Hodges spent Mother's Day in the home of Mrs. Marjorie Rayburn in Amarillo. During the afternoon they enjoyed a picnic in Palo Duro Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler Jr. and children in Lamar, Colorado from Thursday to Saturday.

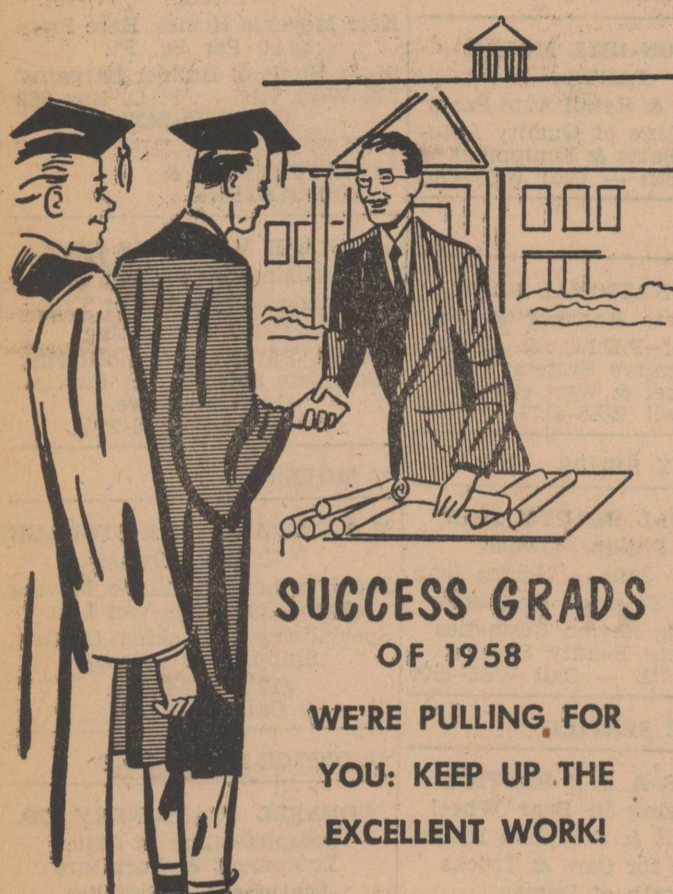
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Judd visited his grandmother in Guymon Monday.

Mrs. Lora Armentrout, St. Joseph, Missouri and Mrs. Rosalea Davis, Graham, Missouri, are visiting Mrs. Armentrout's sister, and Mrs. Davis' great aunt, Mrs. E. H. Hudson and other relatives.

Mrs. H. M. Williams returned home Sunday from visits with her sisters in Oklahoma City and Chickasha, Oklahoma and her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams in Lawton, Oklahoma. Jerry took Mrs. Williams to the home of Mrs. Jim Clark, sister of George Jeffcoat, in Wellington, where Mr. and Mrs. Jeffcoat and Tex met her and brought her home.

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SCANNING THE NEWS

THE balance sheet of crime never gets so heavy as during times of recession or depression, a fact which might seem to underscore the announcement that the Department of Justice is setting out on an intensified, long range program against organized crime in the nation.

As announced by Attorney General William P. Rogers, the plan reflects the thinking of experts such as J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Harry J. Anslinger, Commissioner of Narcotics; and Lt. Gen. Joseph M. Swing, Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization.

The plan calls for the concentration of information and investigative effort on the racketeers and hoodlums in this country with the highest priority given to a hundred of the top racketeers. Information will be gathered from each of the cooperating investigating agencies and will be analyzed by lawyers of the criminal division. Malcolm Anderson, recently appointed Assistant Attorney General for the Criminal Division, Department of Justice, will direct this combined effort.

The organized Crime and Racketeering Section of the Criminal Division will be expanded and strengthened. To give initial impetus to the program, a special

group, including several former Assistant United States Attorneys, headed by Milton Wessel of New York, will be added to the Division.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation will investigate the federal crimes within its jurisdiction, the principal statutes being Hobbs Anti-racketeering Act, Obstruction of Justice, Extortion, and Interstate Fraud by Wire. Also the liaison with local police that the FBI has established through the National Police Academy and the FBI laboratory is expected to be of aid in cooperation in the field.

The Treasury, with its various investigative agencies, will give full cooperation. Many offenses committed by racketeers fall within the investigative authority of the Bureau of Narcotics, the Internal Revenue Service, and the Secret Service.

The special group will first analyze the pool of information on the 100 top hoodlums now available from all the investigative agencies. Thereafter they will request additional investigation along lines suggested by the examination and they are authorized to request the convening of an investigatory grand jury. This is not planned to supplant the work now being done by the United States Attorneys in the field or the work of any investigative agency or their techniques, but rather to implement that work.

Miss Patricia Taylor spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Heath, Texhoma, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry Jr. and children, Mike, Jimmy and Nelson, Texhoma, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hobgood and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cusick of Amarillo, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton Sunday.

Miss Hazel Harris, Dalhart, visited in the home of Miss Minnie Laura Jackson Sunday

Catholic Chapel

(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mission Pastor, Phone Dalhart 235)

Masses: Sunday 9:00 a. m.
Confession: Sunday 8:15 a. m.
Catechism Classes: Sunday 8:15 a. m.
Order of Martha Meeting: Wednesday 2:30 p. m. in Dal-

hart.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Anthony's Rosary Altar Society was held Wednesday, May 7, in Dalhart. This meeting marked the beginning of a new year. The new officers, who were elected last month, were installed in a candle light ceremony.

After the meeting, coffee and cake were served to all by the hostesses: Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Joe Walsh, Mrs. Duard Lamb, Mrs. Joe Flores, Mrs. Teddy Iribeck and Mrs. Ray Doerfler.

Sunday, May 11, the first Communion Class received Holy Communion at Mass celebrated in St. Anthony's Church in Dalhart. Those from Stratford who participated were Steve Gunzelman, Mark Lamb, Lu Everett, Margie Cordova and Viola Cordova.

Counsels and Maxims: One of your most efficacious means of pleasing God should be to perform every action as though it were the last of your life.

Methodist Church

(Rev. Charles R. Gates, 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 fourth Monday night of each month at 8:00 p. m.

W. S. C. S. Circles meet Wednesdays.

Official Board meeting second Tuesday of each month.

Church of Christ

(L. L. Thornton, 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 7:30 p. m.



HIKING GRANDMA . . . Mrs. Fern Woods, 60, of Escandido, Calif., hitch-hiked New York to New Orleans and back via San Francisco. Equipped with stove and sleeping bag, she's hitch-hiked as far as Alaska.

A friendly welcome awaits you at all services.

Assembly Of God Church


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.

The Womens Missionary Council met in an all day meeting Wednesday and spent most

of the day sewing. A devotional was given on El Salvador. Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Roll call was answered by scripture. The next meeting will be in the WMC room at the church.

Sunday night the Christ Ambassadors had a song and prayer service.



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mings, W. P. Cummings, Zelda Dunlap, M. Dortch, Agnes Foster, Hattie Flores, F. A. Judd, Grover Keown, J. C. O'Brien, A. E. Pronger Sr., G. L. Taylor and the hostess, Mrs. McAdams.

Nu Beta's Honor Mothers

The social committee of the Nu Beta Chapter honored the sorority mothers at a very lovely tea on Saturday, May 10, in the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Margaret Fisk Is Sorority Hostess

The Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met May 8 in the home of Mrs. Margaret Fisk. President Ronnie Dettie presided over the business meeting.

C. A. Rudy Rites In Wellington

Charlie Andrew Rudy, 78 year old father of Mrs. Charles Durr of Kerrick died recently in St. Joseph's Hospital in Wellington following two strokes of paralysis.

Legal Notice Notice Of School Board Equalization Tax Meeting

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the school house in the city of STRATFORD, SHERMAN County, Texas, at 10:00 A. M. on Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1958, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in STRATFORD Independent School District, SHERMAN and DALLAM Counties, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1958, and any and all persons interested in or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

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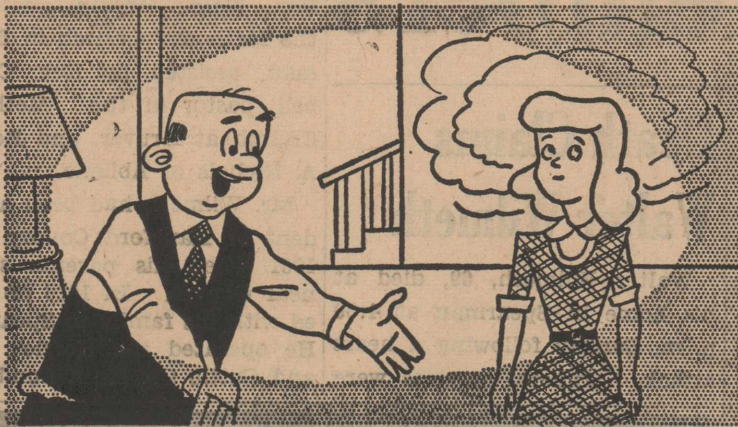
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FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

By Clare D. Smith

Teenage Doldrums Call for Patience



At a party a few weeks ago a number of parents were discussing their teenagers. One father complained that his son was too lazy to eat; a mother complained that her daughter was nearly as bad. It turns out that both the kids are fifteen. To me that explained a great deal.

and girls about 15 years old get a case of what I call the "doldrums"—just plain listless, dull and bored? This teenage disease isn't confined to any one section of the country, or any one type of teenager. They all get it.

From the parent's viewpoint this is a trying time. Their sons and daughters are inclined to be dif-

icult. They lack all inspiration to help around the house; they are moody; they are unhappy. Everything the parent does to help the situation seems to make it worse.

There's really no reason to worry about it. It is a stage that teenagers go through. They're still children, and yet, are physically young men and women. They are usually in the second grade of high school and the freshmen avoid them and the upper classmen ignore them. They are just plain frustrated.

Fortunately a little time helps. They grow out of the "doldrums." Parents who don't realize this and try to do something about it often wind up with a rebellious teenager on their hands. Take it easy and have patience. This is one stage in the teenager's development when you will have to give in more than parents are inclined to.

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.

Grasshoppers May Invade County

Grasshoppers may invade Sherman County during the last two weeks in May and the first part of June, a federal entomologist warns. Plans are being made ready to launch a hopper control program the first of June if land operators desire to eradicate any hopper infestation that develops.

Arrangements have been made to get assistance from the federal government for financing and supervising the program. The cost of spraying has been estimated at 60 cents an acre. In Texas the farmers share of the expense will be 40 cents and the government will pay 20 cents of the spraying cost.

The aldrin chemical spray has been very effective in killing grasshoppers in recent programs. This chemical sprayed in small quantities over an area, kills hoppers but does not endanger livestock grazing ranges.

Any out-break of grasshoppers observed in the county should be reported to the county agents office so the hoppers can be poisoned in the hatching areas. It is much more economical to control the small hoppers while they are in the hatching area than later.

Diamonds will burn with sufficient heat.



By LYN CONNELLY

HOLLYWOOD is commencing to get mildly irritated at the continued barbs directed at its TV productions by New York TV critics . . . It came out in the open recently when Bill Dozier, in charge of live programming for CBS-Hollywood, had his rebuttal at the Gotham typewriter clan . . . "Studio One has been consistently clobbered by the eastern writers since we came out here," he said . . . "They called one show bad before it even went on the air . . . just like the New York sportswriters are slamming the Dodgers for coming here and are already finding fault with the Coliseum, even though they haven't seen it."

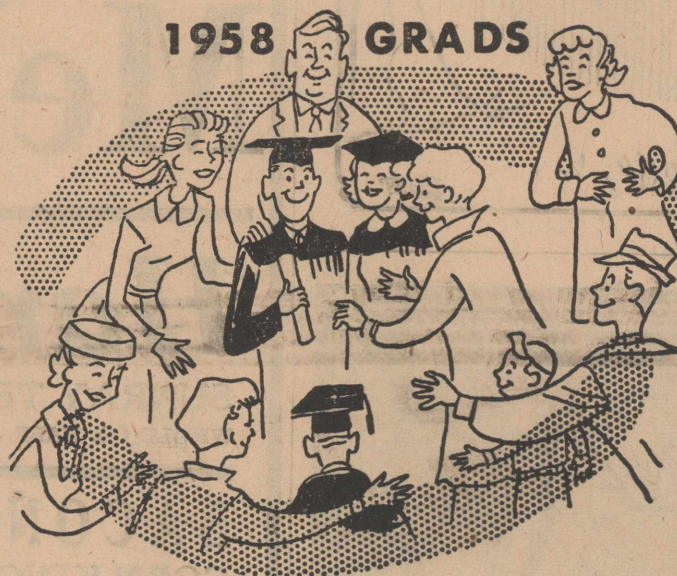
"The way they talk, there was never a bad Studio One when it was done from New York . . . This despite the fact the same people are doing the show from here as when it was in New York!" Another TV director, who prefers anonymity, puts it even stronger: "It's provincialism . . . If we put on shows to please the New York critics, the rest of the country would scream with protests . . . After all, there are quite a few people not living in New York who don't quite agree with the limited New York views of what is good and what isn't."

Simmer down, boys . . . While it's true that only New York can do anything good as far as New Yorkers are concerned, Hollywood suffers from the same disease and it is more easily recognizable in the other person . . . It should never be forgotten that television was born in New York and Chicago and Hollywood fought it like a wildcat through its pioneer days, then jumped on the bandwagon when the medium became bigger than all of us.

Where there is money concerned, Hollywood will join a cause rather than fight but she contributed nothing to the birth of the industry so she has little to gripe about now.

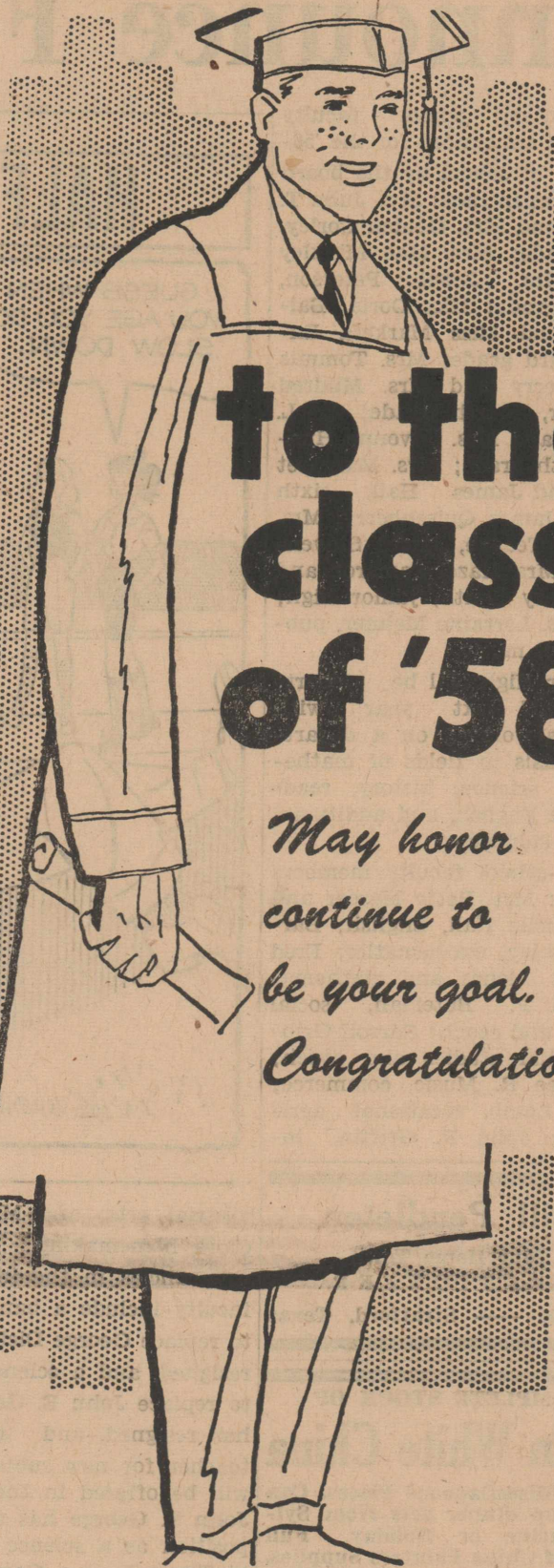
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Announce Faculty Members

Elementary school faculty members announced for the '58-'59 term of school by the board of trustees include: Mrs. Julia T. Reaves and Mrs. Golden Corley, first grade; Mrs. Mae Minkley and Mrs. Jewel Peterson, second grade; Miss Doris Ballinger and Miss Marketa Ensign, third grade; Mrs. Tommie Quisenberry and Mrs. Mildred Ottinger, fourth grade; C. L. Teague and Mrs. Lavonne Hudson, fifth grade; Mrs. Margaret Reed and James Hall, sixth grade; James Quisenberry, Mrs. Pauline Teague, James Stavenhagen, Mrs. Hazel Cameron and Mrs. Mary Smith, junior high; and Mrs. Lorraine Mehner, public school music.

Junior High will be departmentalized next year with teachers working on a department basis in fields of mathematics, science, history, reading and English, and additional related subjects.

High school faculty members include: Mrs. Betty Mercer and Mrs. Lucile Hall, English; Barnett Corley, mathematics; Fred Mercer, science and mathematics; M. P. Bateman, social studies and coach; Carroll Gribble, social studies and coach; Mrs. Lee R. Music, commerce; Duard Lamb, vocational agriculture; John R. Griffin, in-



Death Claims Walter Wilmeth

Walter Wilmeth, 69, died at his home in Spearman at 4:00 p. m. Sunday following a heart attack. Funeral services were

conducted Tuesday afternoon in the high school auditorium by Rev. Waide Griffin, pastor of the Methodist Church in Spearman, assisted by Rev. Campbell, pastor of the Methodist Church at Gruver, and Rev. H. A. Nichols of Abilene.

Mr. Wilmeth had been a resident of Hansford County since 1901 when his parents settled near Gruver. In 1926 he moved with his family to Spearman. He operated the Kerriek Land and Cattle Co. for a number of

years. He is survived by his wife, Ida; two sons, Roy and Ernest of Spearman; two daughters, Mrs. Juanita Logan and Mrs. Agnes Bunger, both of Borger; his mother, Mrs. Ella Wilmeth of Colorado Springs, Colorado; and four sisters, Mrs. Nora Steadman and Mrs. Margaret Hobb, both of Colorado Springs, Mrs. Hattie Crone of Amarillo, and Mrs. Ruth Peterson of Long Beach, California, seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Star Club Meets With Mrs. Dyess

The Star Home Demonstration Club met in a regular session, May 6, with Mrs. Roscoe Dyess.

A demonstration on picture framing and pictures in the home was given by Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mrs. Shuler Donelson will be hostess to the Star Club May 20, at 11:30 a. m. for a covered dish luncheon.

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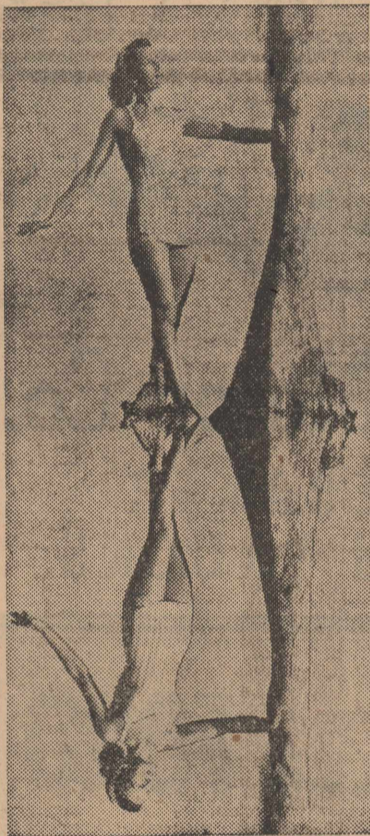
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dustrial arts; and Mrs. Aletha Clark homemaking.

Vacancies in the high school faculty include a band director to replace George Dick, who has resigned, and a science teacher to replace John E. George, who has resigned, and one new teacher for new subjects which will be offered in the school. John E. George has accepted a position as a science instructor at Texas Tech. George, Dick will return to Syracuse, New York to continue an advance study in music. Plans are being made to fill the vacancies as soon as possible. Applications for the positions have been placed.

Two additional teachers will be added to the school next year. One will aid in the departmentalizing of junior high. The other will teach physics, trigonometry, solid geometry, Spanish and speech. This change is being made to improve the curriculum.

Hugh Stewart will be principal of the elementary school. H. T. Galloway will be the high school principal, and R. W.



DOUBLE IMAGE . . . Mirror-like waters lend fairland effect as Katy Leifert poses at Cypress Gardens, Florida.

Standefor Jr. will remain as superintendent of the schools. Custodians, cooks, bus drivers and other auxiliary employees will remain the same unless resignations occur.

Miss Palmer —

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Norris. The bride graduated from Stratford High School, completed a course of training in the personnel division of the Electronic Radio Television Institute in Omaha, Nebraska, and was employed in the U. S. Naval Department in Washington, D. C. before being transferred to Oxnard, California last fall. The bridegroom attended school at the Capitol Hill High School in Oklahoma City, and is an airman 3rd class in the U. S. Air Force at Oxnard Air Force Base, where he recently received his order to go to Iwo Jima on May 22. Mr. and Mrs. Almqvist left Friday for their return trip to Oxnard, where Mrs. Almqvist plans to continue working for the Navy while her husband is away.

About 30 close friends and relatives attended the wedding and reception. Due to professional commitments, Dr. and Mrs. Almqvist, the bridegroom's parents, were unable to attend.

The National Geographic Society-Palomar Observatory Sky Survey, called the most extensive map ever conceived by the mind of man, charts three-quarters of the heavens. Its 1,738 telescopic photographs would cover a tennis court, and are expected to provide astronomers with study material for a century.



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POUND

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