

Jean Spurlock Is County Gold Star 4-H Girl

Jean Spurlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Spurlock, was selected Gold Star Girl for Sherman County for 1953. Jean is fifteen years old and has completed six years in 4-H club work. She is a member of the Country 4-H Club that was organized in the Spurlock Community in the summer of 1953. Prior to that time she was a member of the Clover 4-H Club of Stratford.

During these six years she has carried Clothing and Food Preparation as her major demonstrations and as other demonstrations she has carried Recreation, Safety, and Food Preservation. In 1954 she has chosen Home Improvement as her major demonstration.

In 1948 in Clothing she made two aprons and a dress; in 1953 she made two skirts, one smock, a skirt and westkit set, one sun dress, two aprons, two bonnets, two pairs of shorts, one pair of pajamas, skirt, jacket and halter set, one dress, one beach coat, one pleated skirt and bolero, one blouse and a clothes pin bag. During the six years she has completed 58 garments.

She has entered a dress in the County Dress Revue the past two years. She placed in the blue ribbon class in 1953 with a pink junior butcher linen dress trimmed with navy.

She has carried Food Preparation as a major demonstration for the past three years. She placed second in the senior division with her true sponge cake and cherry pie. Jean did not stop displaying her 4-H work with the County Dress Revue and Bake Show. She took it to the Stratford Junior Fair. She entered the following in the fair: lunch cloth, blouse, sponge cake, denim skirt and westkit, canned peaches, canned peas, canned beans and other vegetables and her record. She took more blue ribbons than any other 4-H club member in Sherman County.

Jean has held nearly every office in the club. She has served as vice-president, secretary, treasurer of her club and as secretary to the council. At present, she is secretary of her club and council delegate.

She represented Sherman County at the District Camp in 1952. She came back and directed recreation in the county at all 4-H activities. She has given team demonstrations to home demonstration clubs on Personality Foods, Making Brown Bread, and Entertaining Little Children. She sang in a trio for a Farm Bureau program at the school house.

Jean takes time for other activities. She is a member of the Stratford basketball team and captain part of the time. She is a member of the Stratford Choral Club. She also leads singing at the church and is pianist at the church.

Mrs. Travis Spurlock and Mrs. Alvin Spurlock are the adult leaders of the Country Club. They help the 4-H Club in many ways. The Country Club received honorable mention in Safety and they placed second on their Educational Exhibit in 1953 and the Clover Club placed first in 1952 at the Stratford Junior Fair.

If you want to see a good 4-H club girl at work, just go out to Jean's home in the Spurlock Community.

March Of Dimes Dance To Be Held January 23

The annual Sherman County March of Dimes Dance will be held in the American Legion Hall on Saturday, January 23. Dancing will commence at 9:00 P. M. Music will be furnished by the Sandies Swinger 8-piece orchestra of Amarillo.

According to representatives of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, the organization sponsoring the dance this year, a free-will contribution to the March of Dimes drive will be accepted as an admission charge.

If treated within an hour, a poisonous snake bite will not likely be fatal.

W. J. White Succumbs To Illness

W. J. White, about 60 years of age, passed away Thursday morning in Langdon, Kansas. He had been in ill health for about a year and suffered a heart attack in the summer.

Funeral services will be conducted in the First Baptist Church of Stratford at 2:00 P. M. Sunday.

Mr. White had made his home in Stratford and Conlen, having been employed as a Section Foreman for the Rock Island in this territory for about 20 years.

Survivors include: his wife Mrs. Hallie White; two daughters, Mrs. Cleo Polish of Langdon, Kansas, and Mrs. Roy Check of Denver, Colorado; one son, Roy White of Kansas City, Missouri; two brothers, A. L. White of Granbury, Texas, and Curtis White of Ventura, California; six sisters, Mrs. T. E. Earhart of Dalhart, Mrs. C. A. Piper of Dalhart, Mrs. E. O. Matthews of Dalhart, Mrs. Opal Clark of Holbrook, Arizona, Mrs. Lee Good of Ventura, California and Mrs. Ted Reynolds of Stratford; and seven grandchildren.

Commissioners Accept Bids For Bridges

Bell, Braden, Barker & Gilvin, Inc., of Amarillo was awarded the contract for construction of three bridges to be built in Road District 4 at the regular meeting of the County Commissioners' Court held Monday.

County Judge Bob Ferguson states that construction may be delayed as late as May due to a shortage of steel piling.

Local labor will be used when possible on this construction project. H. W. Schmidt of Amarillo is the county engineer who will supervise construction of the bridges.

Final arrangements were made for the sale of the Road District bonds which will finance the bridge construction work. They will bear 2½% interest and the money will be available within a week or ten days.

The commissioners authorized the continued pay of county officials on a salary basis.

Will Take School Census This Month

The annual school census of children in the Stratford Independent School District will be taken this month instead of in March as has been the custom.

Blanks will be presented to children attending school for parents to complete but Superintendent R. W. Standefer, Jr. is especially interested in contacting parents who will have children in school for the first time next year.

Parents of children who will be 6 years of age on or before September 1 should contact Mr. Standefer in order that proper state monies may be made available to the school.

According to present plans the last day children may be included in the school census will be Saturday, January 30.

Junior Cooks 4-H Club Girls Meet

The Junior Cooks 4-H Club girls met in the school auditorium Thursday last week for their regular meeting.

Roll call was answered by 8 members. Each girl told what she would like to know about sewing.

The 4-H pledge, motto and prayer were repeated, and several songs were sung.

Miss Lucile King displayed some material suitable for print skirts. Each girl examined the material and Miss King advised them which would be the most suitable for a beginner to work with. Each girl was typed as to short and stout, or tall and slender, and advised of the pattern which was most becoming to her figure.

Each girl was presented a new year book, style book, and a pattern book.

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No. 15.

Mrs. Lelah Boney Is Candidate For County Clerk

Mrs. Lelah Boney announces her candidacy for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Sherman County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held Saturday, July 24.

Mrs. Boney will appreciate the consideration of the voters in the coming election and refers them to her years of satisfactory service as a recommendation for her qualifications.

Mrs. Boney states that she appreciates the support which has been given her in the past, and hopes for that continued support in the coming election. If elected, she states that she will continue to serve the public faithfully in the future as she has in the past.

Lieut. Flores Is Called Into Active Duty

Second Lieutenant Joe Flores, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Flores, has received his orders to report to Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas Monday of next week for his tour of duty. Flores is visiting at home for a few days before entering service.

Gwen Pearson Is Bride Of Jack Reed

Mrs. Lois Pearson of Spearman announces the marriage of her daughter, Gwen, to Jack Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reed. The couple were married in Clayton, New Mexico on January 1st.

They were attended by Miss Shirley Finch and Bill Malone, both of Stratford.

Mrs. Reed will continue her school activities in Spearman, where she is a senior. They plan to make their home in Stratford, where he is associated in farming with his father.

Brannans Honored With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannan honored Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brannan with a birthday dinner Sunday. Mrs. T. S. Brannan's birthday is on the 9th and Mr. Brannan's birthday is the 11th.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willey and children.

Annual Invitation Basketball Tournament Games Open

Stratford's annual basketball tournament opened here this afternoon with games scheduled for Friday and Saturday.

Rooms are still needed for some of the visiting players.

Residents who are prepared to keep the visitors in their homes may contact either Superintendent R. W. Standefer, Jr., or Hugh Stewart.

Friday Morning Games
The Friday morning session of games will start at 9:00 A. M.

Winners of the Stratford-Channing boys game and winners of the Adrian-Hartley boys game will play the opening game.

At 10:15 the Happy boys team will play the winner of the Stinnett-Sunray boys game.

Sunray and Adrian girls will play at 11:30 A. M.

Happy and Stinnett girls are scheduled to play at 12:45 P. M.

Friday Afternoon Games
Winners of the boys first consolation game will play the loser of the Adrian-Hartley game at 3:30.

A game in the boys consolation tournament is scheduled for 4:45.

Winners of the Channing-Textline girls game and winners of the Stratford-Hartley girls game will play at 6:00 P. M.

Friday Night Games
Boys in the winners bracket

E. E. Hamilton Nominated For Commissioner

Friends of E. E. Hamilton have placed his name before the voters this week as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct Four subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held Saturday, July 24.

His supporters state that a number of his friends have asked Mr. Hamilton to run for the office of County Commissioner which he held in previous years. He has given his permission for his name to be placed in the race and will seek the support of the voters of precinct four in the coming election.

When contacted by his friends, Mr. Hamilton is reported to have said: "If needed, I will make the race and will appreciate your support. If elected, I will handle the duties of the office to the best of my ability."

E. B. McQueen Breaks Arm In Fall

E. B. McQueen fractured his right arm between the elbow and shoulder in a hard fall on the icy pavement on Main Street Monday morning.

He received medical treatment in Stratford and Amarillo.

Grade Teams Split Games With Cactus

Sixth grade girls won in a game with Cactus Thursday night of last week by a score of 24 to 21. Darla Taylor was high point forward with 12 points. Norma Bachman starred as the best defensive guard.

Stratford boys lost their game with Cactus by a score of 25 to 8.

Cactus To Play Here Tuesday
Cactus boys and girls will play return games here Tuesday, January 19. The opening game will be called at 6:30 P. M.

Lions Hold Short Business Meeting

Stratford Lions met at 6:00 P. M. at the Palace Cafe Monday in order to allow members to attend the ball game. A meeting of the Board of Directors followed the regular banquet.

A poltroon is a coward.

A. L. Wilson Is Candidate For Sheriff

A. L. Wilson announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector of Sherman County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held Saturday, July 24.

Sheriff Wilson will appeal to the voters of the county for their consideration and support in the coming election on the basis of his record of service while in office. He will appreciate any favors shown him in the coming election and in announcing makes the following statement:

"I would like to announce my candidacy for Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector in the Democratic Primary Election to be held July 24.

If elected I will continue to fulfill the duties of this office and serve the public to the best of my ability as I have in the past. If you feel that I am qualified for the office, I would appreciate your influence and support in the coming election."

Local Talent Featured At Club Event

One of the most enjoyable and varied programs for the season for the Dalhart Music club was presented Monday afternoon at the XIT Rangers clubhouse. A large number of members, patronesses and guests were present.

Mrs. Lawrence Ashby, president, presided and Mrs. S. E. Brown served as club hostess for the afternoon.

In keeping with the National Federation of Music Clubs hymn of the month stories, Mrs. Art Greer presented the background of the beautiful Epiphany hymn "As With Gladness Men Of Old" and then under her direction the song was sung by the group with Mrs. Joe Scott as accompanist.

"Folk Songs and Composed Folk Songs" was the topic discussed by Mrs. Ed Crabtree of Conlen. Featuring her part of the program were three well-known musicians of Stratford, Mrs. Bob Ferguson and Mrs. Velma Plunk, vocalists, and Mrs. Hose Flores, pianist. Accompanied by Mrs. Flores, Mrs. Ferguson sang "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes" and with Mrs. Crabtree, Mrs. Plunk sang "Brahms' Lullaby."

Roosevelt declared the famous bank moratorium the day after he took office.

Burk Green Is Candidate For Justice Of Peace

Burk Green announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct Four. His candidacy is placed before the voters for their consideration subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held Saturday, July 24.

Mr. Green will appreciate the support of the public in consideration of his re-election to office.

Senior Teams Split Games With Stinnett

(By James Davis)
Stratford Elketts won over Stinnett by a score of 39 to 30 in a game here Monday night. The score at the half was 12 to 17 with the Elketts trailing by 5 points. They took the lead in the second half to win by 9 points.

Rogene Seaman was high point scorer for Stratford with 20 points.

The Stinnett Rattlers, defending District 1-B champions, and the team favored to again cop the crown, defeated the Stratford Elks by a 63 to 53 score.

The Elks were erratic on their shots, especially their free throws. Stinnett led the entire game and displayed speed, deception, and excellent ball handling along with a good percentage at the basket.

Elks Lose At Goodwell

The Elks were slow in getting started Thursday night. They lost to Gate, Oklahoma 36 to 35. It was an exciting game all the way through. Especially in the latter part of the fourth quarter. The Elks came from 10 points behind in only a few minutes. Gate played a good game with Baily, 6 foot 7 inch center, working the backboard in the first half. In the second half the Elks controlled the backboard most of the time.

Bob Garoutte was high for the Elks with 14 points.

The score by quarters favoring Gate were 4 to 13, 12 to 19, 21 to 27, and 35 to 36.

Elketts Play At Goodwell
Stratford Elketts played in the Goodwell tournament. Four teams were seated in the bracket according to their records.

Stratford, Eureka, Hardesty and Gate were in the same bracket. The Stratford girls drew a bye in the first round and defeated Boise City in the second game by a score of 33 to 25. In the semi-final game the Elketts were defeated by Gate 30 to 21. Gate then went on to defeat Hardesty 57 to 23 and to remain undefeated for the season.

Coach Duggins stated it was one of the Elketts best defensive games.

Grand Jury Returns Three Indictments

Three indictments were returned by the Sherman County grand jury in session here Thursday of last week. Indictments on charges of child desertion were filed against Ivan Bammes, Ruby Patterson and C. Daniel Tyler. Each was released on \$1,000.00 bond pending trial in District Court.

Reaves Family Leaves For Ft. Worth

Rev. and Mrs. John W. Reaves and daughter, Carolyn, left Wednesday afternoon for Fort Worth, Texas, where they will make their home. Rev. Reaves served as pastor of the First Christian Church from 1935 to 1937. He returned here as pastor in October 1947, serving until this week.

Red Heads To Play At Gruver

The World's champion all-American Red Heads will play the men's town team at Gruver Tuesday, January 19, at 8:00 P. M. The game is sponsored by the Gruver P. T. A.

Woodrow Wilson popularized the slogan, "America First."

Pvt. Lyons On Duty In Korea

IX CORPS, KOREA — Pvt. John B. Lyons, son of Mrs. Royal Pendleton, recently arrived in Korea for duty with the Army's IX Corps.

The corps, one of three in Korea, coordinates the intensive post-trace training and reconditioning of UN units under its control.

Private Lyons, who entered the Army last June, is a member of the 235th Field Artillery Observation Battalion's Battery A. He is a former Texas Tech College student.

.22 Inch Moisture In Two Snows

Snows falling Saturday and Tuesday brought .22 of an inch of moisture to Sherman County wheat fields which are showing signs of needing additional moisture. The first snow was of high moisture content, registering .19 of an inch. The second snow registered only .03 of an inch.

Stratford PTA Meeting Will Be January 22

Members of the Stratford Parent Teacher Association will meet in the school auditorium at 7:30 P. M. Friday, January 22.

George Jeffcoat will speak on the subject, "Developing Civic Responsibility."

Mildred Bennett To Appear On TV Program

Miss Mildred Bennett will be featured on Cotton Johns KGNC television program at 6:45 P. M. Saturday, January 16. She will make a talk, show pictures which she took in Germany and have German costumes modeled.

Mrs. H. C. Bennett and Miss Lucile King will accompany Miss Bennett to Amarillo.

Cpl. Brooks Flies Home To Be With Father

Cpl. Clyde Brooks arrived in Amarillo Thursday morning of last week by plane in time to be with his father, R. A. Brooks, who underwent an operation in St. Anthony Hospital later in the day. Mr. Brooks stood the operation well and was brought home Saturday. Cpl. Brooks was on duty in Korea with the U. S. Marine Corps.

Mrs. Kendrick Is Circle Hostess

The Mollie Davis Circle of the Baptist W.M.U. met in the home of Mrs. K. Kendrick for a circle program Wednesday.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. H. B. Norris, circle chairman.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Arlyn Halle. Mrs. K. Kendrick conducted the devotional.

Subjects discussed were: "Travel Unlimited" by Mrs. Pruett Adkins; "Ignorance Is Not Bliss" by Mrs. Arlyn Halle; and "Out of the Dark" by Mrs. W. O. Cook.

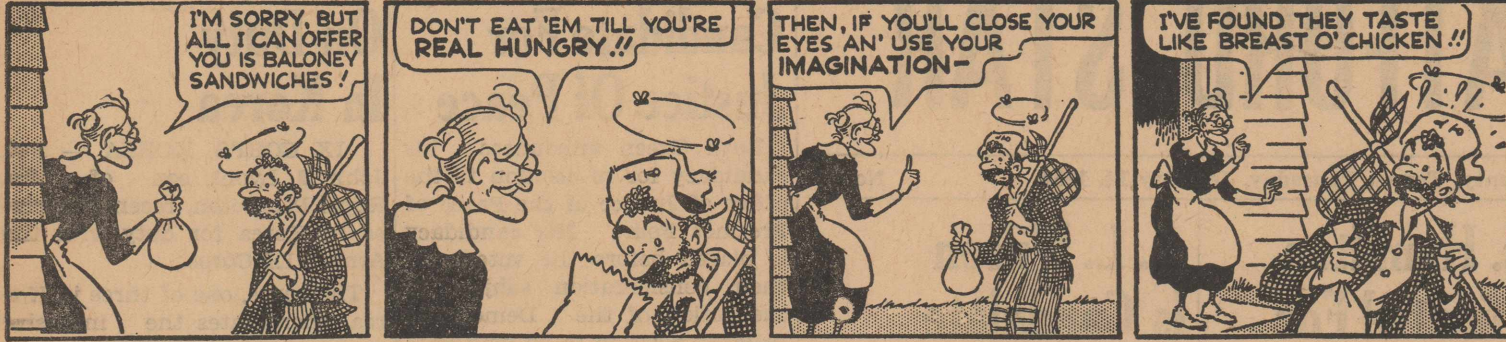
Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. W. O. Cook, Mrs. Arlyn Halle, Mrs. H. B. Norris and Mrs. Pruett Adkins. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. H. B. Norris for Mission Study.

New Arrivals

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Woodard, Plainview, Texas, are parents of a 9 pound 2 ounce son, William Lloyd, who was born in a Plainview hospital Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vincent are the parents of a daughter, Mickie Louise, born Monday in Neblett Hospital in Canyon, Texas.

GRANDMA



By Charles Kuhn

VIRGIL



By Len Kleis

Many birds have a poor sense of smell. The buzzard depends almost entirely on sight to locate his special diet and the horned owl's favorite dinner is skunk.

My PET PEEVE
By W. Scott Boyd

IF IT WASN'T for the fact that most of us forget ourselves once in a while and act like human beings, this old world would be a mighty dull place in which to pass an average day.

Take my sister Sue, for example. Sue's husband owns one of the nicer department stores in town. This is fine for Sue, for she can go down to the store after closing hours, browse around and take her pick of the merchandise.

I have a sort of a different problem with my wife. She starts out to buy a loaf of bread and a pound of butter and comes back with enough supplies to stock a Yukon cabin for the whole winter season—"a few things" she remembered she "might" need.

The little woman actually has winning ways, tho. She wins every time. Recently, we had the kitchen, rather disarranged due to the fact that plumbers and carpenters had been working about the house. She calls, "Dear, can you leave the office long enough to come home and move a couple of things for me?" It was one of my busiest days, but I didn't have the heart (or the courage) to argue.

After two hours of moving furniture thither and yon, accumulating blisters, I start to leave and she breaks my heart.

"Thanks, dear, now I can sweep and dust. Conscience wouldn't have let me make the bridge club tonight with the house in such a mess."

I just know we have more fun than monkeys do, don't you?

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

1 Vegetable
5 Harem room
9 Afternoon party
12 Coin of India
13 Philippine dwarf
14 A connective
15 Greek letter
16 Price
18 Soft food
20 Child for mother
22 Body of water (pl.)
24 Borders
27 A tissue
29 Location
31 Corded cloth
32 To rub out
34 Roman emperor
36 A direction
37 Be irritating
39 Long speech of denunciation
41 French for "and"
42 Variety of chalcidony
44 Tasty
45 Spread for drying
47 River nymph
49 Pouches
50 Kind of cheese
52 To cut, after snick
54 Sun god
55 Meadow
57 Hindu charitable gift
59 A direction
61 Reverential
63 Member of royalty
65 Consumes
67 An affirmative
68 Minus
69 A headland

VERTICAL

1 Woodland deity
2 Mentioned separately
3 Article
4 Fouch
5 Fertile spots on desert
6 Prevent from proceeding
7 By
8 Juice of plant
9 Animal
10 Printer's measure
11 Paid notice
17 Bone
19 Land measure
21 Large dog
23 Let it stand
25 Beggars
26 Hastens
27 Cylindrical
28 Inquires
30 Goddess of discord
33 Ardor
35 Anglo-Saxon coins
38 Period of time (pl.)
40 Armadillo
43 Eaters
46 Ravines
48 Dispatches
51 Pronoun
53 Babylonian deity
56 Entire

58 Chess pieces
59 Worm
61 French champagne
62 Pronoun
64 Farce is-lands' wind-storm
66 Signifying unit ship in Lord's register

Answer to Puzzle No. 271

MOIST APART
BINDER LEGION
ALABOR COR DUO
T BASHFUL LO
LEARN AT AMOK
VACATIONS
L T R E P F D E A
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GET THIRD TWINS . . . Mrs. Alice Quent, 31, leaves hospital with twin girls, escorted by family, including husband, twins James and John, 5; Michael, 3; twins Kathleen and Raymond, 2; Janise, 8, and Maureen, 10.

SPORTS CORNER

Spring Ahead
EDDIE ROBINSON, the big first baseman acquired by the Yankees in the thirteen-player deal with the Athletics, has been a baseball nomad. In nine seasons, Eddie played with Cleveland, Washington, Chicago and Philadelphia . . . One sports writer, commenting upon the big deal, remarked that American League teams were certainly swinging mighty blows in their attempt to break up the Yankee monopoly on championships and league power—only trouble being they were swinging with a "feather duster." . . . The Brooklyn Dodgers report to their spring training camp at Vero Beach, Florida on Feb. 23, open up an exhibition schedule on March 6 at Miami. The "Bums" will play exhibition games at Vero Beach, Orlando, Fort Pierce, West Palm Beach, St. Petersburg, Tampa and Clearwater . . . Bob Elliott, 37-year-old third baseman recently unconditionally released by the White Sox had trouble with strained leg muscles. He came to the Sox from the Browns last June, appeared in sixty-seven games, batting .261. He hit .255 for the season . . . Five Southeastern Conference teams have appeared in the Cotton Bowl—Tennessee (1951, 53) and Alabama (1942, 54) have played twice, Georgia Tech (43), LSU (47) and Kentucky (52) have appeared one time.

BUYS STADIUM . . . Arnold M. Johnson, Chicago business executive, bought N. Y. Yankee's ball park for \$6,500,000, then leased it back to owners Del Webb and Dan Topping. Included in deal was Blues field in Kansas City.

Marshmen of the wild barrier islands of South Carolina's coast believe when they hear a big bull alligator bellowing in August or September, long after the mating season, he is predicting a hurricane roaring up from the Caribbean.



GETS OIL WEALTH . . . Mrs. Lois McCaskill, hostess in Hollywood, Calif., tearoom, was awarded \$16,000,000 from late husband's oil estate. She's 39, and lives with her son and mother.

According to reports beer that the Mrs. can't smell on your breath has been produced by chemists. They discovered a process to put odor-chasing chlorophyll in the beer without changing its taste.

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THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



PRETZEL DANCE . . . Mari-beth Hold, who hails from U. S. A., practiced six years learning this acrobatic feat as part of her dance act in Paris, France nightclubs.

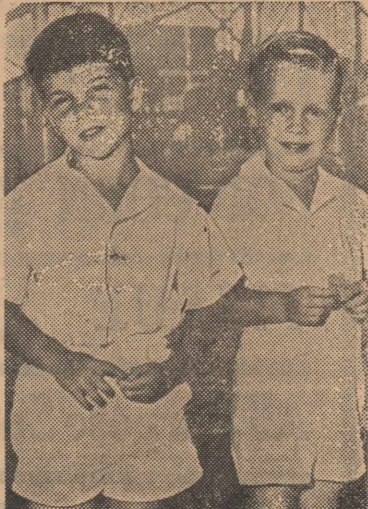
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FLIES TO KOREA . . . Film actress Terry Moore flew from Hollywood on USO entertainment tour of U. S. army posts in Korea.



AMOS AND ANDY JR. Sons of radio-TV stars Freeman "Amos" Gosden and Charles "Andy" Correll pose in New York City for first published photo, Richard Correll, 5 (left), and Craig Gosden, 4.

One of the all-time biggest record sellers has been Roy Acuff, who in his years connected with recording, has sold over 25 million disks.

Micky Mouse celebrated his 25th birthday in 1953. "He was born" on Walt Disney's drawing board in 1928.

Clement Moore was the author of "The Night Before Christmas." The Black Forest is a mountainous wooded region in Wurttemberg, Germany.

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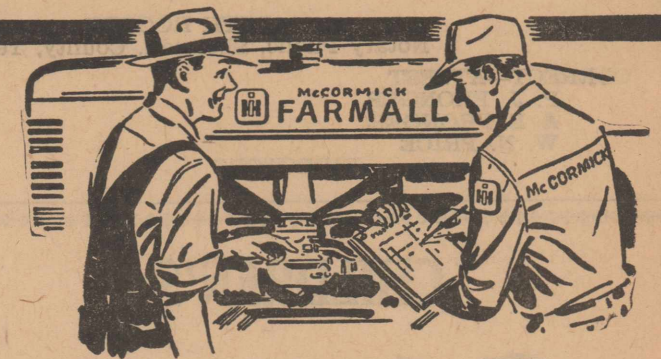
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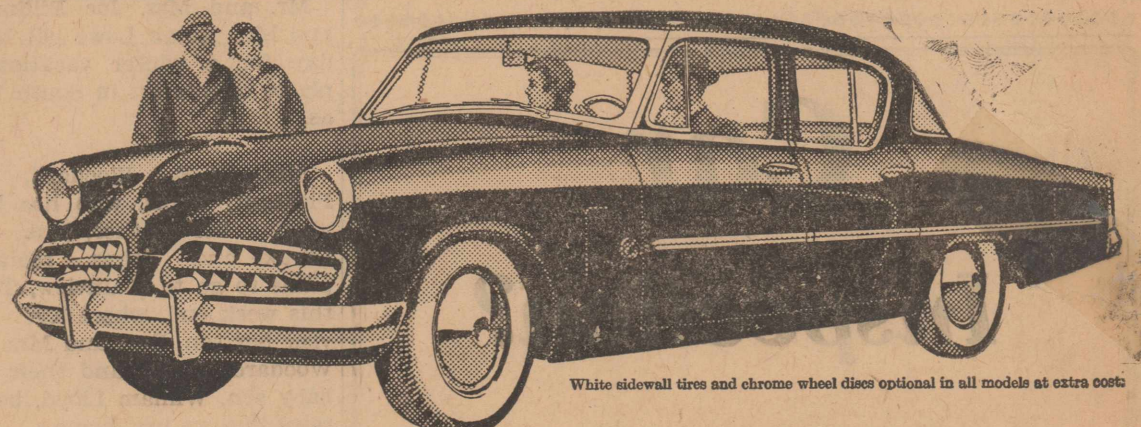
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Local News

Mrs. F. L. Yates and A. L. Cooper of Big Spring, Texas took Mrs. H. J. Cooper to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma for a medical examination. Mrs. Cooper was

released from the hospital and Mr. Yates drove to Oklahoma City Wednesday to bring home his wife and mother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Turner visited relatives in Guymon Sunday.

Dick Diehl and Tom Gibbons sold hogs at the livestock sale in Texhoma Monday.

Don Tusha is in Artesia, New Mexico with his mother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones in Amarillo Sunday.

Leon Guthrie visited Bill Allen in Loretto Hospital in Dalhart Monday. Bill thinks he is getting well much faster than physicians had expected. Mr. and Mrs. Allen's baby is also in the hospital and is receiving treatment for a minor illness.

Bill French has returned to Stratford after working in Raton, New Mexico with his brother, Gene, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Brewer returned home Sunday to Lindsay, Oklahoma after a short visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl and son, Dick, Jr., have as guests, her sister, Mrs. Bill Lollis and Mr. Lollis, of Palmdale, California. They came Monday night, after having visited her mother, Mrs. J. T. Gibbons, in Amarillo.

Among those attending the basketball tournament at Goodwell Saturday were Mrs. W. E. Palmer, Miss Joyce Palmer, Mrs. W. W. Davis, Mrs. A. E. Lowe, Mrs. Richard Albert and daughters, Sandra and Debra.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen returned Sunday from Huntsville, Texas, where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bennie Simons, Mr. Simons and children.

Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and Miss Minnie Laura Jackson spent last week in Hutchinson, Kansas with their sister, Mrs. E. H. Campbell, who underwent an operation Wednesday of last week. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Hazel H. Cameron and her daughter, Mrs. Burreigh Payne and children, returned Sunday from Whittier, California, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rice and daughter. Mrs. Payne and children returned to their home in Springfield, Colorado Monday.

Mrs. Earl Albert and Mrs. Brown Ross were visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick, Jr., Howard Gibbons and Mrs. Mary Spruell visited Mrs. J. T. Gibbons in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billington and Mrs. Retah Lowe left Monday for a winter vacation in places of interest in South Texas.

Mrs. W. E. Woodard, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ed Lavake and other relatives, plans to go to Plainview, Texas this week end, where she will visit her son, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Woodard, Becky, and their new baby son, William Lloyd, before returning to her home.

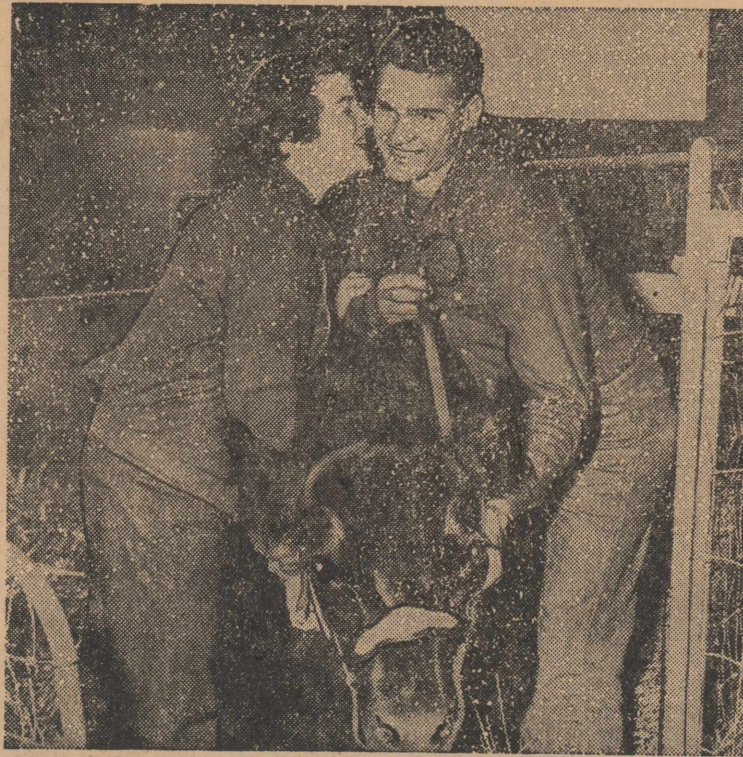
Mrs. Hazel H. Cameron was a business visitor in Dalhart Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Wharton, Tucumcari, New Mexico, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl from Thursday to Sunday.

Legion Officers State Conference Saturday-Sunday

Four national officials of The American Legion will be on the program with chairmen of state committees at the Sixth Annual State Post Officers' Conference to be held in Austin Saturday and Sunday, January 16 and 17, State Commander L. E. Page of Carthage has announced.

National American Legion figures who appear on the program will be Addington Wagner of Battle Creek, Michigan, chairman of the national Americanism commission; W. C. Daniel, Danville, Virginia, chairman of the National Economic Commission, and Rogers Kelley of



JUNIOR CHAMP . . . Twins Sue and Carlyle Greathouse, 18, of Hillsboro, Ill., hold "Little Stuff," summer yearling Aberdeen Angus steer chosen junior champion at Chicago's Live Stock Show.

lain; Carlos Vaughn of Hereford, state sergeant-at-arms and George Broome of Amarillo, state head of the 40 and 8.

The state champion color guard of Morton will open and close the sessions. A reception will be held Saturday afternoon and a dance Saturday evening. Representatives from most of the 800 American Legion posts in Texas are expected to be present, Commander Page states.

7th And 8th Grade Teams To Play At Hartley

Seventh and Eighth grade boys and girls teams will play at Hartley Thursday, January 21. Each team has played four conference games. The boys have won three games and lost one. The girls have lost all four games.

Bank's Official Statement Of Financial Condition Of The First State Bank Of Stratford

at Stratford, Texas at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1953, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	2,933,430.20
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	9,293.75
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	2,197,489.61
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	10,875.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	7,800.00
Other assets	24,282.90
TOTAL RESOURCES	5,183,171.46

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	200,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00, Not Certified \$	50,000.00
Undivided profits	354,690.65
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,054,807.55
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	24,000.00
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	499,673.26
Total all deposits \$4,578,480.81.	
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$5,183,171.46

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I, H. M. Flores, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Among state committee chairmen who have been placed on the program, according to State Adjutant G. Ward Moody, are Judge W. A. Morrison, member of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Boys' State; Jep Fuller, Port Arthur, rehabilitation; J. E. McClain, Austin, junior baseball; R. C. Gusman, Bay City, community service; H. H. "Pete" Coffield, Rockdale, Boy Scouts; Albert D. Brown, Jr., Austin, post activities and membership; Ed Felder, Austin, publications and public relations; Elmore Torn, Austin, school medal awards; J. C. Phillips, Borger, Un-American Activities; James A. McKay, Jr., San Antonio, oratorical contests;

Jimmy Phillips, Angleton, national defense; Jack Stallings, Houston, child welfare and Dr. G. M. Brassard, Beaumont, Sons of the Legion.

Motion pictures will be shown of the recent national convention in St. Louis and one emphasizing the need of passage of the Bricker Amendment. An Americanism panel will be conducted by E. D. McAllister of Kilgore, State Americanism chairman. Another panel will be conducted upon rehabilitation

Other state officials who will appear on the program will be Mrs. Fred White of San Angelo, state president of the American Legion Auxiliary; H. J. Bernard, Houston, national executive committeeman; the Rev. Bryan Keathley, Houston, state chap-

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Junior High Teams Play At Dalhart

Stratford Junior High boys and girls basketball teams played in the invitation tournament held at Dalhart Friday and Saturday.

The boys team lost to Texline in the final consolation game.

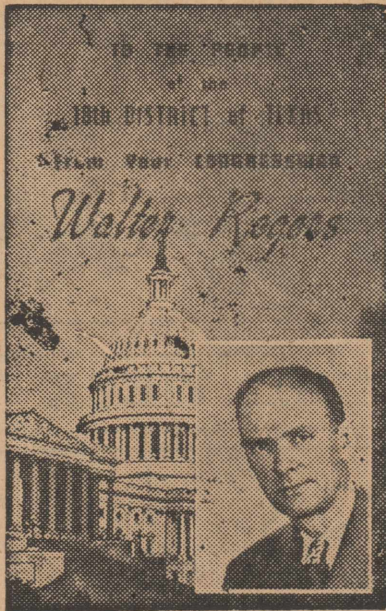
After being defeated by Dumas Stratford girls won over Texline 30 to 17 in the consolation tour-

namment. They lost to Boise City in the consolation finals.

Guymon Boys To Play Here Monday

Freshman and Grade school boys will meet Guymon, Oklahoma boys in games to be played here Monday night, January 18.

Sinclair Lewis was the first American to receive the Nobel Prize for literature.



Second Session Of The 83rd Congress Convenes

At twelve o'clock noon on January 6, 1954, the House of Representatives of the United States was called to order by the Speaker, the Honorable Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts. The Chaplain, Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D. D., offered the prayer, which was concluded by the Lord's Prayer, in which all of the Members joined, in voice as well as in spirit. A roll call reflected the presence of 392 members, which constituted a quorum. The Speaker then laid before the House communications from the Clerk concerning the election of four new Members to the Congress. These Members were sworn in and the House proceeded with its business of the day. As soon as this was concluded a tribute was paid by Members on both sides of the aisle to the Honorable Sam Rayburn, former Speaker of the House. The occasion was the seventy-second birthday of Mr Rayburn.

The House adjourned on Wednesday until noon on Thursday, January 7, at which time it met in joint session with the Senate to receive the State of the Union Message of President Eisenhower. The President was escorted into the Chamber at 12:30, p. m., by Senators Knowland, of California, Johnson, of Texas, and Bridges, of New Hampshire, by Representative Halleck, of Indiana, Arends, of Illinois, and Rayburn, of Texas. He proceeded to deliver his State of the Union Message. The President looked very healthy, appeared in fine spirits, and made a splendid presentation of his message. Needless to say, the galleries were filled to capacity and included Mrs. Eisenhower and her mother Mrs. Doud. Cameras of every make and description were grinding away in every direction, and the television lights were so bright that you felt you were sitting under the brilliant sunshine of a fine spring day in the Panhandle. The President was preceded into the Chamber by the arrival of the Cabinet, the Ambassadors, Ministers and Charges d'Affairs of foreign governments entered the hall. Incidentally, Russia was represented in this group. It was shortly after the entrance of these diplomats that a somewhat embarrassing situation was created. How embarrassing will not be known for a while. It seems that seating arrangements had not been properly arranged, and there was not sufficient available seating space for the diplomatic corps. They were crowded into the aisles. Many of the members of both the House and Senate who were sitting close to these aisles, realizing the situation, graciously offered the diplomats their chairs. Some of these invitations were accepted. However, the substantial majority of the diplomatic corps continued to stand through the President's message. It appears that this is the first time that such a situation has arisen. Actually, there was no need of it, as plenty of seats could have been made available for them. I sincerely hope that all of the diplomats appreciated a human mistake and that none became offended. Every member of the House would have been more than glad to have yielded the seats to the foreign visitors. However, the situation arose so soon before the arrival of the President and the commencement of the message that there was not time to rearrange the seating.

much better than his previous performances. The message gave general treatment to almost every important issue that this Congress will face. I say general because the President recognized this himself and pointed out that he intended to deliver specific messages to the Congress on the several subjects at subsequent dates. One item or issue of explosive proportions was noticeably omitted. I refer to the Bricker Amendment, or legislation pertaining to the curtailment of the treaty-making powers of the government. The President has heretofore voiced his opposition to the Bricker Amendment, as it presently reads, and I presume concluded there was no reason to say more about it. The explosive nature of this issue is building up daily. Some think that Senator Bricker will retreat and accept a compromise of the wording that would, in effect, actually leave the law as it is today. Others think that he will continue his fight and insist upon wording that will clearly spell out the supremacy of the Constitution over treaties and executive agreements. I shall, of course, support the Constitution of the United States and the theory that it is the supreme law of the land and supersedes all others, whether they be treaties, executive agreements, statutes, administrative decisions or otherwise.

There are many things in the President's message to which I can wholeheartedly subscribe. On the other hand, there are a number of things with which I must beg to disagree. Some of these are items and issues that I have fought in prior administrations and which I intend to continue to fight, regardless of the personalities involved. This country was not built on personalities. It was built on principles, and on principles its survival must depend.

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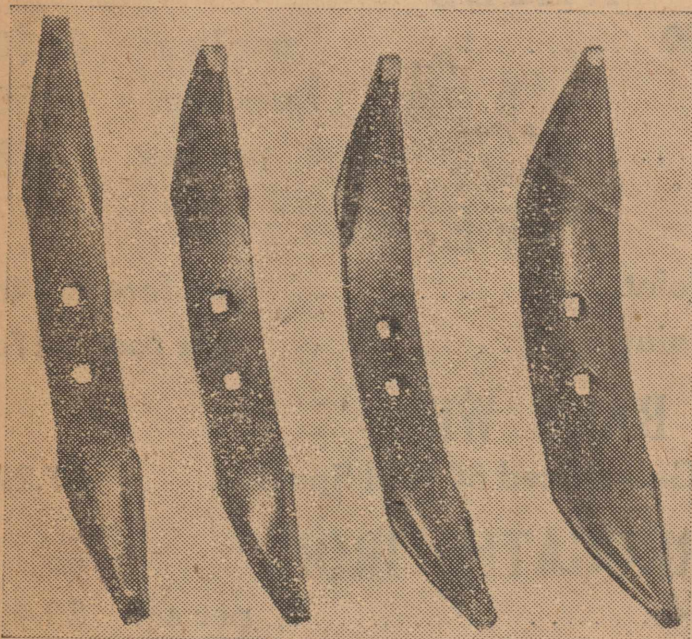
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VICTORS MEET . . . Philippine president-elect Ramon Magsassay (left), recent landslide winner, greets world's heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano in Manila. Rocky is making Exhibition tour through Far West.

Greenland has no forests, only a few dwarf trees and many bushes.

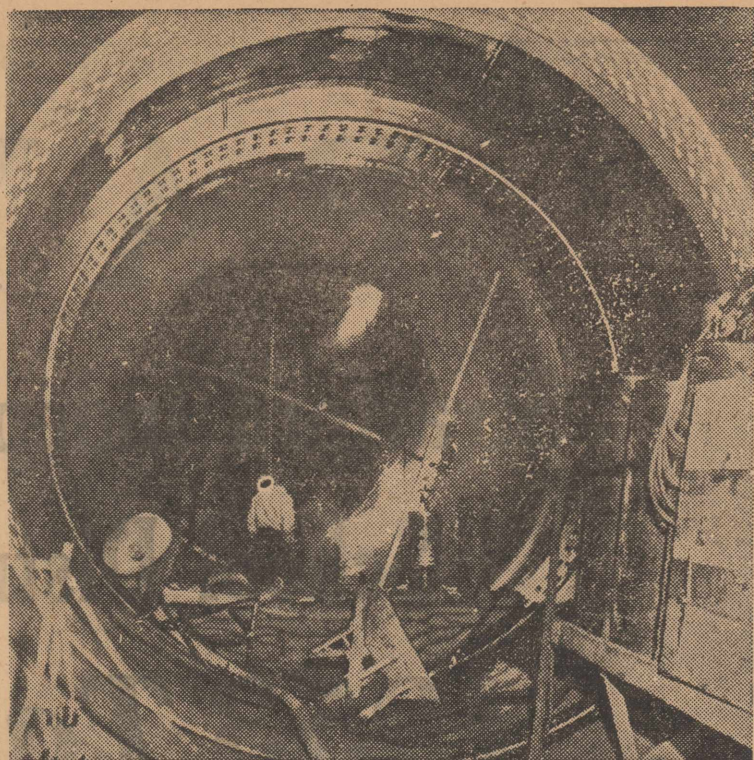
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★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

S. H. LAWRENCE, M. D., 156½ Screenland Drive, Burbank, California, says that after he graduated from high school he became a college addict, a chronic collegian. At the end of ten years of education he decided to make the break which must inevitably come and finally divorced himself from college.

He went to New York City and got a job with a research organization. Here he was working with some of the best scientific minds in the country, and it didn't take him long to develop a real inferiority complex.

The men there had developed the policy of asking each other to watch over their departments for occasional periods while they were away. He began to worry for fear they would ask him to do this. Then he would be asked questions that he couldn't answer and his ignorance would be brought to everyone's attention. He worked many unnecessary hours just so he wouldn't become indebted to anyone. Many nights he couldn't fall asleep because the thought kept running through his mind, "I hope no one asks me to cover for him tomorrow."

Finally he took stock of himself, and decided that if this went on he would never learn anything new and he would in addition become a chronic worrier. So he started to accept strange situations as a challenge. He volunteered to watch over the other men's work for them. He found himself in many strange situations and he was asked many questions he could not answer, but no one seemed to take that seriously. He stopped worrying and greatly to his satisfaction he found himself popular with the men. Soon he was broadening his knowledge and fields of interest surprisingly.



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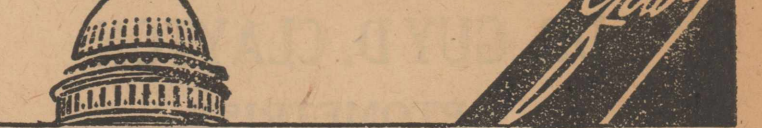
By Charles Kuhn

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I don't mind sweating it out with you—but I wish you'd tell me what it is we're sweating out."

CONGRESSIONAL QUIZ



Q—Do territorial delegates to the U. S. Congress have the same rights and privileges as Congressmen?

A—Yes, except that they may not vote. The Delegates from Alaska and Hawaii, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, may introduce bills, be assigned to committees, speak on the floor, and participate in all actions of the House except voting, either on the floor or in committee.

Q—How many of the members of President Eisenhower's cabinet have served in Congress?

A—Two, and both served in the Senate by appointment. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles (R. N. Y.) served in 1949 and Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks (R. Mass.) in 1944. Of the remaining eight Cabinet members, two had prior service in elective offices. Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr. (R. N. Y.) served in the state legislature, and Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay (R. Ore.) has been state legislator, mayor and governor.

Q—As finally signed into law, does the special immigration act provide for the admission of non-refugees?

A—Yes, although most of the visas will be issued to refugees, escapees, and expellees. The Senate bowed to the House in allowing for some non-refugees who have close relatives in the U. S. Refugees, escapees, and expellees are defined broadly to include such categories as victims of the Holland floods, former residents of the old Italian colonies, and persons uprooted by the Greek civil war.

Q—How much money did Congress save by changing the free mail system Aug. 1?

A—The bill does not cut expenditures. Through revised bookkeeping, it relieves the Post Office Department from charging the costs of franked mail against its appropriations. Instead, Members of Congress and government agencies sending out free mail will charge the costs against their own appropriations, trimming the Post Office deficit.

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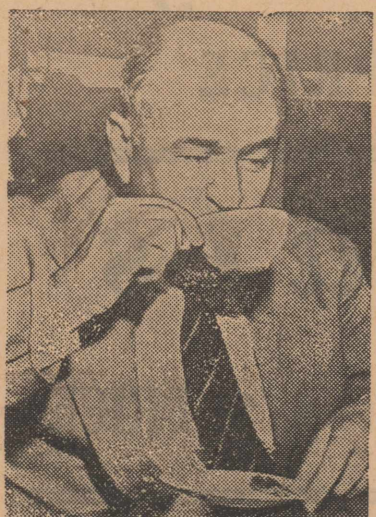
SUNDAY'S SERMON

Rev. Robert H. Harper
Jesus and Nicodemus: John 3: 1-16
Golden Text: John 3: 16

Nicodemus is known as the man who came to Jesus by night, and many have believed he was afraid to come by day. But later he cooperated with Joseph of Arimathea in laying the body of Jesus away.

Though one of the teachers of Israel, he was greatly in need of being taught. And he was humble enough to come to Jesus for instruction. He could not understand how a man could be born again. And there are many to the present time who have never learned the way and the how of the new birth. A great preacher in London, hearing the celebrated young Summerfield preach, afterward asked the young man where he had been born. "In Dublin and in Liverpool," was the answer. "How can that be?" the great preacher asked. Summerfield replied with a question, in the words of Jesus in speaking to Nicodemus, "Art thou a master in Israel and knowest not these things?"

By faith in Christ, men may be born again and enter into new life for the soul. Reader, do you trust in Jesus as the savior of your soul? John Wesley was long without the assurance that he was the redeemed child of God, a new-born man. But in his memorable experience in the Aldersgate Street Church in London, as one was reading the Scripture, he felt his heart strangely warmed, and was given the assurance that God for Christ's sake had forgiven his sins and made him an heir of everlasting life. Let us find such an assurance through our faith in Jesus Christ, the Savior of men.



TRUCE ENVOY . . . Arthur H. Dean, U. S. envoy to Korea truce conference at Panmunjom, predicts long delay on negotiations upon return to U. S.



RITZY . . . Mme. Caesar Ritz, 86, widow of famous hotel man, sits near husband's portrait in Ritz hotel which he built in Paris, France, in 1888.

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"EASY DOES IT"
BY HELEN HALE

PERK up your light winter meals by serving lovely salads. A bowl of steaming soup and salad can make the light meal of the day well-balanced and a treat to which to look forward.

Split bananas sprinkled with lemon juice and chopped nuts start a salad plate. Round this out with orange and grapefruit segments

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Coconut Pudding (Serves 6)

- 1/2 cup bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup moist coconut
- 2 cups milk
- 1 egg, separated
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon butter, melted

Soak bread crumbs and coconut in milk. Beat egg yolk, add sugar, salt and butter. Add to milk mixture. Fold in beaten egg white. Pour into greased baking dish; set in pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate (350° F.) oven 45 minutes.

and dates stuffed with peanut butter.

Smoked whitefish is a really delicious base for salads with pickled beets and potato salad.

Try some pineapple slices with banana halves, drained canned or quick frozen berries and tangerines stuffed with cottage cheese for a lovely platter.

Tomatoes make a pretty salad, and a nourishing one stuffed with seafood salad. Serve with peas marinated in French dressing and wedges of hard-cooked eggs.

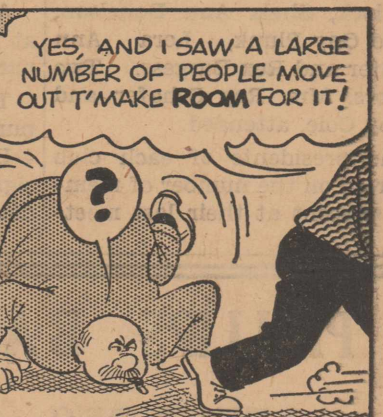
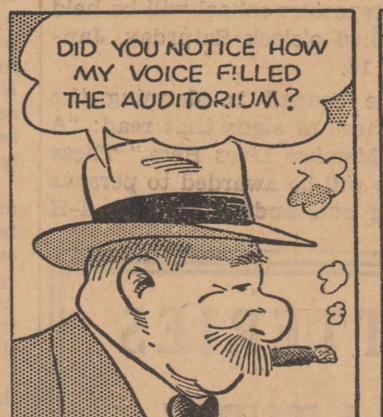
Chill sardines and serve with lemon slices on a bed of lettuce. Garnish the fish with tomato slices topped with cottage-cheese-chive mixture.

Here's a salad nice enough for a ladies' luncheon: potato salad in green pepper rings, slices of ham, tongue or summer sausage. Garnish with marinated cucumber slices.

Volcanic steam harnessed in plants at Larderello, Italy, furnishes almost one-tenth of the nation's total electric power.

The automobile people figure it would cost at least \$60,000 to make one of today's automobiles with the tools and methods used in 1910.

Two American companies are now making yarn for a "cloth of gold" more practical than the luxury fabric called by that name in the 16th century. The modern yarn is not gold, but aluminum coated with plastic which has the color inside.



ACROSS THE DESK
ideas from other editors

From the Claremont News, Claremont, Minnesota: Secretary of Agriculture Benson has been under fire for some time and his opponents have been crying that he is trying to sink agriculture by taking away practically all of the farm price supports.

We haven't been worried about this so far as the present law carried through 1954 and Benson publicly stated that whatever program may come, it is vital that the government be responsible for preventing agricultural distress.

Benson refused the request of the livestock men led to Washington by former Secretary Brannan, to set support on livestock. A certain Henry Wallace tried this at one time and many of us remember how hogs were slaughtered and buried in trenches. The Farm Bureau Federation has stated, "Direct price supports would unquestionably lead to government control of the cattle industry and a dangerous step toward socialization of American agriculture."

We do not think the farm problem will ever be settled by the Secretary of Agriculture. We think this question can only be settled by the Department of Commerce. The farm worker and the industrial worker must be brought closer together in working hours and hourly earnings. By adding four hours a week to industrial workers at the

same rate of weekly pay would cut at least ten per cent from what the farmer has to pay for their product and open a wider export market. The seniority rule in union labor should be scrapped and the worker paid according to his ability to produce. The picket line should be made illegal to allow all those who want to work to do so.

All of these ideas are actually a part of our constitution but have been ignored by politicians more anxious to buy the vote of organized labor than to provide for the welfare of the people as a whole. Its obvious result has been the pyramiding of the national debt.

From Italy News-Herald, Italy, Texas: The Farm Bureau Acreage Retirement Plan . . . appears to us to be the most sound approach to farm production problems that has been advanced during all the years government has taken a hand in the matter. We think it should be given a trial.

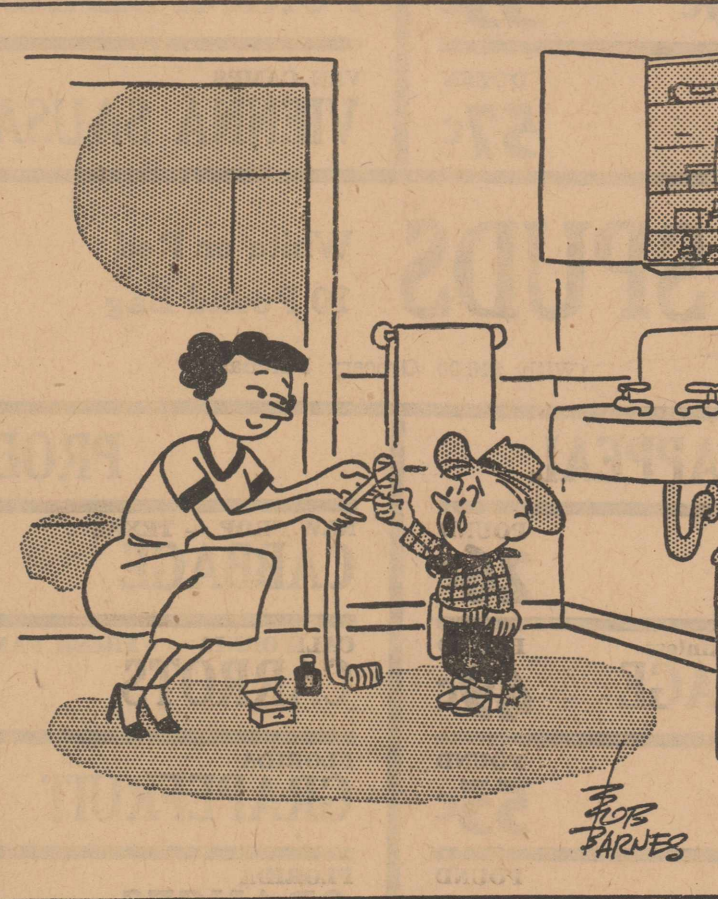
This plan is definitely a farmer development, too. Make no mistake about that. It has been evolved by farm leaders from suggestions originating at the grass roots. For too long the farmer has been planned and regulated by politically-inspired proposals that have cost the taxpayers billions of dollars, and virtually destroyed the American farmers' markets.



OLDEST PILOT . . . Oldest living licensed air pilot, James W. "Dad" Montee, 91, takes wife and four generations of his family on flight to celebrate sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Nutrition experts say milk offers more food for the money than many available food materials.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I'll bet cowboys do too cry when it's their trigger finger!"

1. In comparison to population (a) Turkey; (b) The United States; (c) England sent most troops to Korea?
2. The Geographic center of the North American Continent is in (a) Illinois; (b) North Dakota; (c) Minnesota.
3. Juan Ponce de Leon, discoverer of Florida, was (a) Italian; (b) Spanish; (c) Portuguese.

ANSWERS
1. Turkey
2. North Dakota
3. Spanish

John Brown was hanged in Charleston, Virginia.

A Kanaka is a Hawaiian.

Rice is used more extensively than any other food.

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4-H Council Met Tuesday

Cecil Borth presided over the first 4-H Council meeting of the year which was held Tuesday of last week. Miss Lucile King led the group in repeating the club prayer, motto and pledge. Rex Burgess led the singing. Lora Ann Schafer read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved. The roll call was answered by Miss Lucile King, Cecil Borth, Perry Coffman, Bill Dyess, Kay Spurlock, Sheila Ann Donelson, Leslie Gay Plunk, Lora Ann Schafer and Rex Burgess. Two visitors, Mrs. Roy Schafer and Bobby Cole, attended. The presidents of each club reported on the number of members present at their last meet-

ing. By secret ballot, Lora Ann Schafer and Sonny Judd were elected to go to Langford Recreation Laboratory on February 12 to 21 at Athens, Texas. Mrs. Schafer was elected to accompany Lora Ann and Sonny. Securing welcome signs was discussed. Miss Lucile King will report on the amount of material need for making the signs, and Perry Coffman will investigate the cost of the materials. A reporters school will be held at 10:00 o'clock Saturday, January 16. The council is planning the purchase of signs that read: "A 4-H Member Lives Here." These signs will be awarded to persons doing outstanding work in 4-H



A RECENT SURVEY made to determine U. S. attitudes toward the great issues of U. S. participation in international organizations, war and peace, and our relations with the rest of the world, brought announcement of the fact that nearly three-quarters of the people in the United States feel that the surest and wisest way to strive for peace is either to work along with the United Nations or to strengthen it. A scant nine per cent of those polled believe we should pursue a strict isolationist course. The study was underwritten by an anonymous manufacturer of defense products who did so in the express hope of "finding out, if it is possible to do so, what the American people can and will do that will help to put me out of the armaments business."

where the war begins. If it comes in Europe, 81 per cent believe we cannot possibly avoid joining in. If it comes in Asia, 61 per cent feel we must get involved. In general, most Americans feel we have made three constructive moves to avoid World War III: our programs of foreign aid; our efforts to support international organization; and our rearmament program. However, 28 per cent say we are not to be successful in our efforts to avert war by "giving away too much to other peoples," "cutting military strength" "Too much appeasement to Russia," etc. Where the atom bomb is concerned, 82 per cent agree that another war will bring the United States serious destruction from atom bombing. About 34 per cent feel that the Russians have enough atom power to launch an attack; 35 per cent feel they do not.

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Of the 73 per cent who favor the United Nations in its present or strengthened form, 21 per cent feel we should continue to work with all international organizations in the present vein; 35 per cent feel our best chance for peace lies in a stronger United Nations; 11 per cent feel we should work for a form of world government such as a federation of all nations to constitute a single government. The nine per cent who favor isolationism feel we have already gone too far, should pull out of all international alliances and commitments. American people are not completely pessimistic, but 53 per cent of the people feel that another war is certain—at least within the next 25 to 30 years. Our chances of becoming involved in another world conflict vary according to

clubs. The Standing By-Laws were approved. At the next meeting a drill will feature parliamentary procedure.

Recipe Of The Week
 Vegetable Soup with Meat Balls
SOUP
 1 cup chopped celery and celery leaves.
 1 large onion, chopped.
 1 cup cooked tomatoes.
 2 medium carrots, sliced.
 1 cup diced potatoes.
 3 cups water.
 1 teaspoon salt.
MEAT BALLS
 1-2 pound hamburger.
 2 slices bread.
 1-4 cup milk.
 1-4 cup finely chopped onion.
 2 tablespoons fat.
 1 egg.
 1-2 teaspoon salt.
 Place all the soup ingredients in a kettle. Bring to a boil and cook 20 minutes. Soak bread in milk and add to hamburger. Brown onion in fat. Add onion, egg, and salt to meat mixture. Shape into 1 inch balls. Drop the balls into the boiling soup. Cover and simmer 10 minutes. Serve hot in soup bowls, topped with chopped parsley.
TIMELY TIPS
 1. Vegetable soup with meat balls is a one dish meal, simple and easy to prepare.
 2. Cook roast, potatoes and beans for supper in oven, another simple, easy meal to prepare.

Mrs. Wells Hostess To Kerrick Club
 Mrs. Kenneth Wells was hostess to the Kerrick Home Demonstration Club in her home on Friday, January 8. Roll call was answered by twelve members giving a way to make their home safer for their family. The following committees were appointed by the President, Mrs. Wells: Program Committee, Mrs. Joe Bob James and Mrs. Charles Miller; Finance Committee: Mrs. Douglas Dettle and Mrs. Pete Taylor. The club voted to have a covered dish luncheon at the community building on February 12. Members participating in the workshop on beginners dressmaking will model garments they have made at this time. Miss Corrine Stinson, Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration of special interest on guarding our family happiness by making our homes a safer place in which to live. The hostess, Mrs. Wells, served delicious refreshments to the following: Mesdames Joe Bob James, Robert Elms, Clyde Harbour, Newton James, Stanley Murdock, Fred McDaniel,

Charles Miller, Pete Taylor, Allen Boren, Warren Miller, Walker Taylor, and five children attending with their mothers.

Southside Club Meets With Mrs. Ellison
 The Southside Home Demonstration Club met Monday in the home of Mrs. Don Ellison. Miss Lucile King gave a very interesting demonstration on

Refreshments were served to Mrs. T. F. Baskin, Mrs. Wayne Cartrite, Mrs. Arthur Cartrite, Mrs. Vernon Carter, Mrs. William Glen Hart, Mrs. Merrill Sweny, Mrs. Vern Morris, Mrs. Mac Carter, Mrs. John Lavake, Miss Lucile King, and one visitor, Mrs. Oma Ellison. The club started the year off right by having all its members present for the first meeting.

Mrs. W. E. Cummings Hostess To Circle
 Mary Ethel Circle members met at 9:30 Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. W. E. Cummings with Mrs. O. L. McMinn, chairman, in charge. After a short business session the book of "Ruth" was reviewed by Mrs. Harry Sears. All of the members brought canned foods which were auctioned to raise money for the circle. Those present were: Mrs. James Cameron, Mrs. Conrad Riffe, Mrs. C. C. Plunk, Mrs.

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