

4-H AND FFA MEMBERS SHARE BABY BEEF SHOW HONORS

Honors at the Sherman County Fat Stock Show Tuesday were shared alike by 4-H boys and girls, and FFA boys, many of whom are members of both organizations.

Buzz Summerour showed the grand champion of the show, a senior class steer. He was presented with a purple rosette, and a loving cup donated by Elmer F. Hudson and J. E. Summerour.

Johnny Summerour took reserve champion honors with a senior class steer. As his prizes he received a purple rosette and a loving cup donated by Ayres Feed Co. Johnny also won the showmanship loving cup presented at the show by Pronger Bros.

There were seven entries in the senior steer class. Buzz Summerour won first place and a \$10.00 prize. Johnny Summerour won second place for a \$7.50 prize and third place for a \$5.00 prize. Sonny Judd took the \$4.00 fourth place prize. Bob Newman won the \$3.00 fifth place prize. Jerry Harland placed sixth and Sonny Judd placed seventh. Each boy received a \$2.00 prize and a miniature Hereford as consolation prizes given by P. J. Pronger, Jr.

Junior Steers
Nine entries appeared in the junior steer class. Gay Judd won the \$10.00 prize for first place. Milton Meyer won the \$7.50 second place prize. Gerald Preston received the \$5.00 third place prize. Ann Pronger won the fourth place \$4.00 prize. Raymond Kirkwood won the \$3.00 fifth place prize. Kenneth Walker won the sixth place \$2.00 prize. Homer Boren placed seventh for a \$2.00 prize. Karl Kirkwood placed eighth for a \$2.00 prize, and Jimmy Huggins placed ninth for a \$2.00 prize.

Breeding Stock Show
Five bulls from the Pronger Bros. herd were shown by Jerry Harland, Sonny Judd, Paul Aduddell, Bob Newman, and Milton Meyer.

J. R. Pendleton and Son won first and second place awards with breeding heifer entries. Karl Kirkwood placed third with a breeding heifer.

Records Contest
Wayne Cummings placed first in the records contest. Kenneth Walker took second place, and Sonny Judd won third and fourth place honors.

Gay Judd Shows Hogs
Gay Judd won two first place honors with her entries of hogs. One entry was in the fat barrow class and the other in the gilt class.

Honor 4-H Workers
4-H Club boys and girls selected for outstanding club work were presented with 4-H membership signs by the Sherman County Wheat Producers Association. Kenneth Kendrick, National Wheat Growers President, and Jim Taylor, President of the County Association, made the awards, assisted by R. C. Buckles, president of the Texas Wheat Growers Association.

4-H club members receiving the signs were: Lora Ann Schafer, Jean Spurlock, Jonna Knight, Sherry Goule, Patricia Newman, Cecil Borth, Wayne Cummings, Sonny Judd, Raymond Kirkwood, and Milton Meyer.

13 Entries Sold
Twelve calves and one hog sold in the public auction sale held at the close of the show. Alphonso Garcia, local auctioneer, held the auction.

Johnny Summerour sold an 810 pound calf for 37.5 cents to J. E. Summerour.

Gay Judd sold a 750 pound calf for 38.35 cents a pound to Sam Wohlford.

Milton Meyer sold a 740 pound calf for 35.5 cents to Rennie Hamilton.

Gerald Preston sold a 675 pound calf for 35 cents to H. T. Jackson and Son.

Bob Newman sold a 785 pound calf for 36 cents a pound to Elmer Hudson.

Sonny Judd sold a 775 pound calf for 37 cents to F. A. Judd. Ann Pronger sold a 700 pound calf for 32.25 cents a pound to Stratford Grain Co.

Jerry Harland sold a 770 pound steer for 30 cents a pound to Rennie Hamilton.

Raymond Kirkwood sold a 700 pound calf for 25 cents to Orland

Four Students To Compete In Orators Contest

Tuesday, February 23, at 7:30 P. M. in the high school auditorium four Stratford students will compete in the oratorical contest sponsored by the American Legion, and directed by the National Americanism Commission. This year is the seventeenth consecutive year for the contest.

In the first year, 1938, 4,000 students from eleven states entered the competition. In 1953, the 16th year, 325,000 students from 47 states participated. Scholarships valued at \$4,000.00, \$2,500, \$1,000, and \$500 are awarded the four national winners. The local contestants will be awarded prizes as follows: first, \$25.00 bond; second, \$15.00; third, \$10.00; and fourth, \$5.00.

A very strict set of rules has been set up by the National Americanism Commission. All contestants, local through national, are governed by these rules. No contestant is excepted.

The contest includes delivery of a prepared oration and an extemporaneous discussion. Time limit for each is ten to twelve minutes for prepared oration, and four to six minutes for extemporaneous discussion. The subject to be used for the prepared oration in the 1954 contest must be on some phase of the Constitution of the United States which will give emphasis to the duties and obligations of a citizen to our government. It must be the original efforts of each contestant. Topic for extemporaneous discussion will be chosen from Articles 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, and 19 of the Constitution.

The three judges for the local contest will be furnished by the Knife and Fork Club of Dahlhart. Identity of the judges will not be made public prior to the orations.

Howard Norvell Green Post 262 through Commander John Knight, announces it's pleasure in the sponsorship of this great project, and issues a special invitation to all citizens interested in youth, their education in Americanism, and their training for civic duty to attend this contest and exhibit their support of the future leaders.

Trace Boys Livestock Program

County Agent Ernest Goule and Vocational Agriculture teacher Duard Lamb traced the development of the junior livestock program in Sherman County at the meeting of the Lions Club in the Palace Cafe Monday night.

Goule and Lamb showed pictures and slides which traced the development of the Junior baby beef fat stock show from the late 30's to the present date. The original pictures showed four or five boys showing calves on a city side street. Pictures of later years showed the gradual growth and development of the project.

Lasley.
Sonny Judd sold a 775 pound calf for 30 cents to F. A. Judd. Homer Boren sold a 625 pound calf for 28 cents to Allen Boren. Karl Kirkwood sold a 735 pound calf for 25 cents to Luther Browder.

Jimmy Huggins sold a 625 pound calf for 23 cents to J. E. Summerour.

Gay Judd sold her 245 pound fat barrow for \$80.00 to Billy Pendleton.

Two Demonstrations
During the morning two stockmen gave demonstrations of educational value. Alfred Meeks gave a demonstration on fitting a calf for a show, and also gave pointers on how to show the calf.

R. M. Buckles pointed out different cuts of meat as they are located on the animal.

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Miss Gamble Is Bride Of Carroll Reed

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon E. Gamble announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Loraine, to Robert Carroll Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reed.

The wedding took place in Clayton, New Mexico February 11 with Rev. Paul Hively, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating.

The bride is a senior in Stratford High School. The groom graduated from Stratford High School and attended Wentworth Military Academy and Texas Tech at Lubbock. He is now serving in the armed forces. Reed has been home on furlough for the past two weeks and returns to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey February 19.

Stratford C. Of C. Meeting Friday Night

An organizational meeting for a Stratford Chamber of Commerce will be held at 7:30 P. M. Friday night in the district court room at the court house.

The meeting will be short and devoted strictly to business matters. Twelve business men gathering Wednesday night to call the meeting for the organization of a Stratford Chamber of Commerce, pledged their support in promoting better business, better selection of merchandise, and policies which might make Stratford a better town in which to trade.

Wayne Stevens Will Speak Sunday At Christian Church

Wayne Stevens will be the speaker at the First Christian Church at the morning service Sunday. He has chosen for his subject: "Spiritual Growth Via Education."

Mr. Stevens majored in philosophy and religion in college while studying music.

Kerrick Square Dance February 26

Square dancers are invited to attend a square dance which will be held in the Community Building at Kerrick on Friday, February 26. Dancing will start at 8:00 o'clock.

Miss Crabtree Has Emergency Appendectomy

Miss Mary Crabtree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree, underwent an emergency appendicitis operation in Nebel Hospital at Canyon Tuesday night of last week. She resumed her studies at West Texas State College this week.

Sorority Queen Crowned

Nu Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sponsored a Valentine dance Saturday night at the American Legion Hall. Music was furnished by Bobby Burns and his orchestra. The hall was attractively decorated for the occasion.

Mayor H. M. Flores talked on the work done by the Beta Sigma Phi during the past year, and crowned the queen, Betty Garrison. Her attendants were Zola Fay Brannan, last year's queen, and Guymon's queen, Lois Chills. The Beta Sigma Phi "Sweetheart Song" was sung by Phil Washburn. The president of the Guymon Sorority, Mrs. Paul Williams, and her husband, attended.

Members of the Sorority express their appreciation to the public for helping to make the dance a success.

Capt. Slusser Presented Navy Cross



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Marine Capt. John H. Slusser, left is congratulated by General Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr., USMC Commandant of the Marine Corps, as he is presented the Navy Cross during ceremonies at Marine Corps Headquarters here. The award was for heroism at Guadalcanal when his Raider platoon charged an enemy force, three times greater than his own, and drove them to cover without the loss of a Marine. Capt. Slusser, son of Murray C. Slusser of Blacksburg, Va., and husband of the former Miss Caroline Hunter of Stratford, Texas, is currently assigned duty with the Personnel Department of Marine Corps Headquarters here.



AUSTIN — Politically troubled waters in Duval County came to a boil as federal and state officers probed errors in impounded records.

Pressure of the investigation resulted in mass resignations including school district officials and county commissioners, all supporters of Political Boss George Parr.

Most prominent man to quit was Tax-Assessor-Collector D. C. Chapa who is regarded as Parr's lieutenant.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd obtained the record impounding order from Special Judge Arthur Klein of Harlingen after some 800 cancelled checks were found missing.

State Auditor C. H. Cavness reported that the first voucher he turned over in Duval County records was the transfer of \$5,000 from the jury fund to another fund.

Shepperd asserted that a jury fund is "inviolable" and could not be transferred legally into any other fund.

A squabble appeared likely over who will get to rule on Klein's temporary injunction impounding the records. Hearing on the motion is set for February 19.

District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin said he had arranged his affairs to be present for the hearing on that date.

"My understanding of the law is that when I am in district, I am the district judge," he said.

It appeared that the matter would be settled among Klein, Laughlin, and Administrative Judge W. R. Blalock who assigned Klein to the case.

In pushing the state's case, Shepperd asked Judge Laughlin to set a hearing on a petition to discharge the Duval County grand jury because seven of its twelve members were linked with Parr.

Laughlin has stated that Shepperd will have to prove allegations that the jury couldn't make an impartial investigation involving Parr or his supporters.

"I am confident they would indict me if they thought they should — and they would wade through 17 Texas Rangers to do it," the judge said.

Removal charges against Laughlin were considered by the Texas Supreme Court.

One of the charges of official misconduct against Laughlin in the ouster proceedings was that he discharged a grand jury before it had completed an investigation.

Judge Klein presided in Duval during Laughlin's appearance

.20 Inch Of Moisture Fell Monday

Moisture which came as a surprise even to the Weather Bureau brought approximately .20 inch of rain to the entire territory Monday evening and Monday night. The moisture was preceded by two days of blowing dust. No reports of serious damage to growing wheat have been made.

A long range forecast for the month of February favors the Panhandle with above normal moisture for the month. The average moisture for Sherman County during the month of February is .52 of an inch.

A. G. Everett Injures Leg

A. G. Everett is reported to have been the first casualty in the current wheatland measuring program. Everett was holding a measuring wheel while riding on a car driven by R. M. Buckles. Everett lost his grip on the measuring wheel momentarily and his right leg was caught between the bumper of the car and the wheel. The injury was painful but no bones were broken.

Death Takes W. J. Deering

W. J. Deering of Little Rock, Arkansas, passed away Saturday. He was the father-in-law of Bob Taylor.

Mrs. Minnis Injured In Fall

Mrs. R. E. Minnis is slowly recovering from a badly bruised back and slight injuries she received in a hard fall in the Rock Island Depot last week.

H. C. Shipp Recovering From Surgery

H. C. Shipp, who underwent major surgery Thursday of last week in Northwest Texas Hospital, is reported to be able to be up for short periods.

Mrs. Baskin Is Southside Club Hostess

The Southside Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday of last week in the home of Mrs. T. F. Baskin, Jr., for a demonstration on a complete dinner menu for chicken pie. Miss Lucile King also demonstrated a quick mix using dried milk to make a very low calory whipping cream.

The members ordered hat forms to be used in the millinery course which is to be held Friday, February 26, at 10:00 A. M. in the Spurlock Chapel. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Mrs. M. J. Carter was selected as a delegate for the district meeting.

Refreshments of chicken pie, jello with whipped cream, coffee and tea were served to Mrs. John Lavake, Mrs. Wayne Cartwright, Mrs. Arthur Cartrite, Mrs. M. J. Carter, Mrs. William Glen Hart, Mrs. Don Ellison, Mrs. Meritt Sweny, Mrs. LeRoy Morris, Mrs. Vernon Carter, Miss Lucile King, one visitor, Mrs. Smith, and the hostess, Mrs. T. F. Baskin, Jr.

The next meeting will be held February 23 at 2:30 P. M. in the home of Mrs. Vernon Carter. A demonstration on matching plaids and stripes will be given by Mrs. John Lavake and Mrs. Vernon Carter.

Wayne Cummings Loses Baby Beef Before Show

Wayne Cummings tasted of defeat while on the threshold of success with the feeding of his F.F.A. calf. The calf had won honors at the Guymon Fat Stock Show although Wayne had not been able to show it as he had a broken arm. Saturday morning he found his calf dead, apparently a victim of blackleg.

At the close of the sale Tuesday afternoon, stockmen made contributions to make good part of the young stockman's loss.

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Red Cross Meeting February 23

A Red Cross organizational meeting will be held at 7:30 P. M. Tuesday, February 23, in the Southwestern Public Service Co. office. One or more representatives from each church in the city are urged to be present. Plans will be completed for the coming membership drive.

Phillips Stakes One Location

A new location in the current drilling program is the Phillips Petroleum Co. Massive No. 1, located 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the east lines of section 96 in Block 1-T.

The Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 1 Morris in section 79 of Block 1-T is reported to be drilling at 4,600 feet.

J. L. Turner Has Eye Operation

J. L. Turner underwent an eye operation in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Monday. He was admitted to the hospital Sunday.

Methodists To Participate In Preaching Mission

"The Spiritual Life Mission" is a concerted preaching mission throughout the Methodist churches of Texas. The First Methodist Church of Stratford, according to the pastor, Rev. T. Edgar Neal, will participate fully in this campaign.

The "Friendly Visitation" started Wednesday afternoon with teams of women visiting in the homes of members, and prospective members, inviting all to enter into the Church Attendance Crusade from now until Easter, and publicizing the preaching services which will begin Sunday morning and run through the week. The men's teams are visiting each evening.

There will be preaching twice daily, 10:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. through Friday. No services Saturday. The preacher will be the Rev. L. L. Hill, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Canyon. The local pastor will then close the meeting Sunday, February 28. The public is invited to all these services.

Miss Fedric Named Honor Society Member

CANYON — Miss Letha Fedric, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Fedric of Stratford, is one of 18 students who will be initiated into Mary E. Hudspeth honor society for freshmen and sophomores.

Miss Fedric is a freshman speech major.

Speech Class Enjoys Little Theatre Play

Jimmy Davis, Benny Biddy, Irene Doerfler, Arlene Doerfler, Francis Norris, Yvonne Mitts, Lynne Reeder, Jody Harding, Rita Joyce Neal, Carol Ann Parvin, and Rogene Seaman, members of the Stratford High School speech class, taught by W. Wayne Stevens, attended the high school prevue of Bell, Book and Candle, presented by the Amarillo Little Theater Monday night. They were accompanied to Amarillo by Miss Lou Ann Grady, Mrs. Lucille A. Belvin, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stevens and Ben Biddy.

Postpone Band Boosters Club Committee Meeting

In cooperation with the special religious services of the Methodist Church next week, the regular monthly meetings of the Executive Committee and the Band Boosters Club scheduled for Monday and Thursday respectively, will be postponed. The new dates for these meetings will be given in next week's Stratford Star.

The insanity ratio among Africans is 20 times better than in the U. S.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION
CITY OF STRATFORD)
SHERMAN COUNTY)
ELECTION ORDER

I, H. M. Flores, Mayor of the City of Stratford, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Stratford on April the 6th A. D. 1954, same being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said city:

The office of Mayor for a term of two years.
Two city councilmen for a term of two years.
And that said election shall be held in the City Hall in said City. And the following named person shall be and is hereby named manager thereof, to-wit: ARTHUR FOLSOM, Judge.

H. M. FLORES
Mayor, City of Stratford.
W. P. FOREMAN
City Sec.-Treasurer.
(Pub. F-25; M-4-11.)

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STRAYED: Two good calves branded with a "T" on the left hip. Please notify James Cameron. 19-2tp

STRAYED: Three calves branded with a "T" on right hip. Please notify Arthur Judd. 19-4tc

The average person has two colds each year.

North Dakota is the coldest state in the U. S.

Finland is the world's most thickly forested country.

Five thousand different words are used in the Bible.

OLD HAND WITH CARS

By F. L. Rowley

THE couple that entered my garage on a cool afternoon last autumn looked around as if they expected to find a fire-snorting dragon.

I could see that they were pitifully young to elope; yet this was their obvious intention. The slim girl carried her overnight case just a bit too casually. From time to time she turned her pretty, unpainted face up to the husky broad-shouldered youth at her side for reassurance.

"We'd like to rent one of your cars," said the boy carelessly. "Bill Shipley said you might let us have one."

This put things in a different light. Bill Shipley and I were old motor rivals. I couldn't imagine why Bill would send a couple of nice kids like this over to me. Cars was my hobby—not my business. Why I hadn't rented a car out in almost a year.

"Plan on getting spliced, do ye?" I asked innocently.

They exchanged glances. Then the young chap put a muscular arm around the girl's shoulders and turning to me with a direct look that I liked, said:

"Yes, we do. Didn't think it showed. Do we get the car?"

"On one condition," I said, walking over to the best of my three old cars, "and that is, don't go over forty-five. By the way, where ye headed?"

"Shelbyville," said the boy after hesitating a second. I believed him. Shelbyville boasted the only Justice of the Peace within eighty miles.

"Here's the key," I said a few minutes later after the car was gassed up. "Now remember, not over forty-five. Pay me when ye get back. Good luck to ye."

There were tears of gratitude in the girl's eyes as she waved from the end of the drive. There was a guilty little lump in my own throat—I hadn't exactly been on the level with them. Hoping they wouldn't hold it against me I hustled over to the telephone.

Bill Shipley answered with a

growl. When he heard my voice he simmered down. It was the first time he'd given me a civil word since I had bested him in the summer road test.

"Say Mac, did two kids show up to rent one of your wrecks?"

"Yes," I replied, ignoring the crack. "and I gave them the best in the shop. Do you know them?"

"Do I know them? The husky kid is Whitey McPhail, the governor's son. I'd like to be there when the governor gets his hand on you. I sent them over to you because I know none of your old cars can reach Shelbyville in less than two days. Ha!"

"Why you—" I didn't get any further. Two well dressed men were standing at my elbow. Hanging up on Bill I turned to face them.

"This is Governor McPhail," said the shorter of the two introducing a tall gray-haired man with a worried look. "His son—"

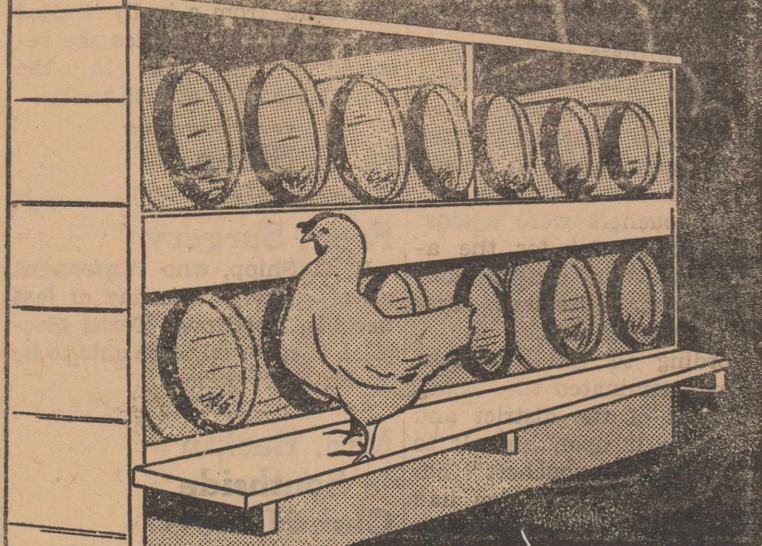
"Yes, I know," I said looking at the clock over my workbench. "It is now one-thirty. At exactly two o'clock the car Whitey rented will run out of gas ten miles this side of Shelbyville. It's up to you gentlemen to be there."

I was eating supper in the garage when the little group returned. It seemed the Governor liked the girl and decided upon a big wedding for his son. Everyone was beaming. Even Bill Shipley had a half-smile on his usually sour face.

"It sure was clever of you to measure that gas so the car would stop when it did," said Governor McPhail opening his wallet.

"Well," I said wryly at Bill, "I'm an old hand with cars."

"Oh, we put lots of gas in the car," said the girl brightly. "We were delayed by a flat tire and some motor trouble."

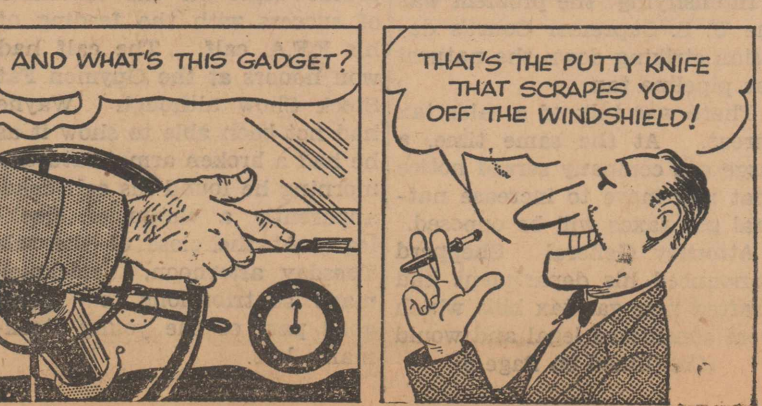
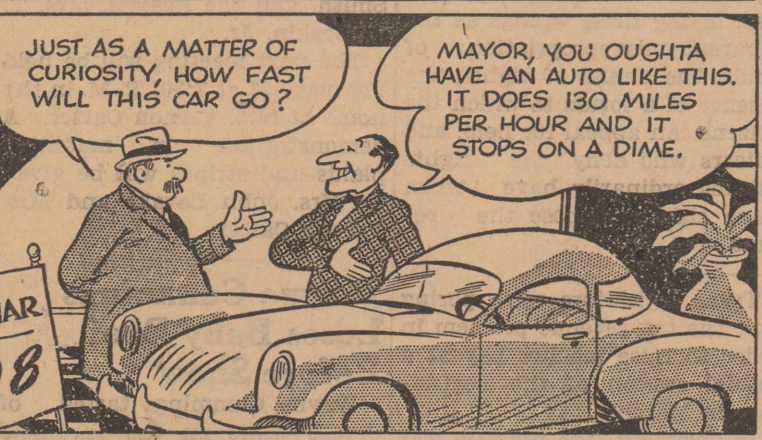


LAYING UNITS . . . One poultryman reduced the number of broken eggs in a multiple-nest unit by replacing his regular equipment with units made by racking ordinary nail kegs in rows one above another, as shown. Racks are constructed so that kegs are uniformly inclined at an angle of about 30 degrees.



SHEEP TURNS WOLF . . . This Big Horn mountain sheep cuddles up to Lillian Yeckel, 18, at Arizona state fair in Phoenix.

MAYOR MCGUP By John Jarvis



DOCTOR JIMMY

IT WAS four a.m. when Jane heard the phone. Snow on the ground, the wind howling and Jimmy would have to go out on a call.

He was dressed when she got back to the bedroom. "George Snetcher, indigestion, gas pains." Jane found Jimmy's old overcoat and rubbers, handed him his satchel.

She had breakfast ready when he got back. Jimmy took the hot coffee with a big smile. "George is all right now."

The phone rang. Jane answered. A call from Minnie Lacey. Her little girl had a high fever.

Jimmy swallowed the last of his coffee, got into coat and rubbers. It was nine o'clock when he got back. Three patients were waiting. Little Lissie Stokes had cut her wrist when she'd reached up to get some glasses from a high shelf. Jimmy had to give her a shot while he probed the wound.

"Be more careful, honey," he said when he'd finished.

"I will, Doctor Jimmy. Thank you," Lissie said in her sweet girlish treble.

There wouldn't be any fee, Jane knew. Lissie's father wasn't working. Jimmy said, "I'm trying to find a place for him now."

Jimmy helped in the community wherever he could. Children brought their sick pets. He went out in the fields to doctor cows and horses. Good things he was a vet as well as a doctor.

Sometimes there were accidents on the highway and Jimmy had to turn his cottage into an emergency hospital. A year or two ago, an elderly man had lost control of his car not far from Jimmy's office, had been seriously injured.

Jimmy and Jane had nursed him more than a month. He seemed to be alone in the world. "He didn't pay you either," Jane had once reminded Jimmy. She

didn't often do this. Jimmy always insisted that his patients paid him when they could.

After supper, Jimmy leaned back with his pipe going. "One of these days when my ship comes in, I'm going to quit and buy us a truck farm. We'll raise chickens."

Jane smiled. She'd heard that before. The phone rang. Mrs. Bascom's husband was having an attack of asthma.

Jimmy started in a down-pour of rain. Jane hoped the old car would behave. She also remembered that she'd forgotten to give Jimmy his mail. Two letters, a medical journal.

Jimmy didn't get to the Bascoms. Mrs. Bascom phoned uneasily. Jane was uneasy too. She phoned Sam Godwin at the filling station, and they started out to look for Jimmy in Sam's truck.

The car had slid off the road and Jimmy's arm was pinioned by the door. When they got him free at last, his arm hung limp, but Jimmy insisted on making the call, saying he would give the hypodermic with his left hand.

At last they were home again. Jane dressed Jimmy's arm. It wasn't hurt much. She brought his mail. After a minute Jimmy said, "Who's Benjamin Tucker?"

"He's that old man we nursed so long when he had an accident on the highway."

Jimmy said slowly, "He died and left us forty thousand dollars."

Jane sat up startled, then said, "Now you can buy that truck farm."

"Who said anything about a truck farm?" Jimmy exclaimed. "I'm going to build a clinic with hospital rooms. People who can pay will; those who can't won't have to."

Jane smiled. She knew her Jimmy more than a month. He knew something else too. The word was on Jimmy's side. That's why his good right arm hadn't been badly hurt.

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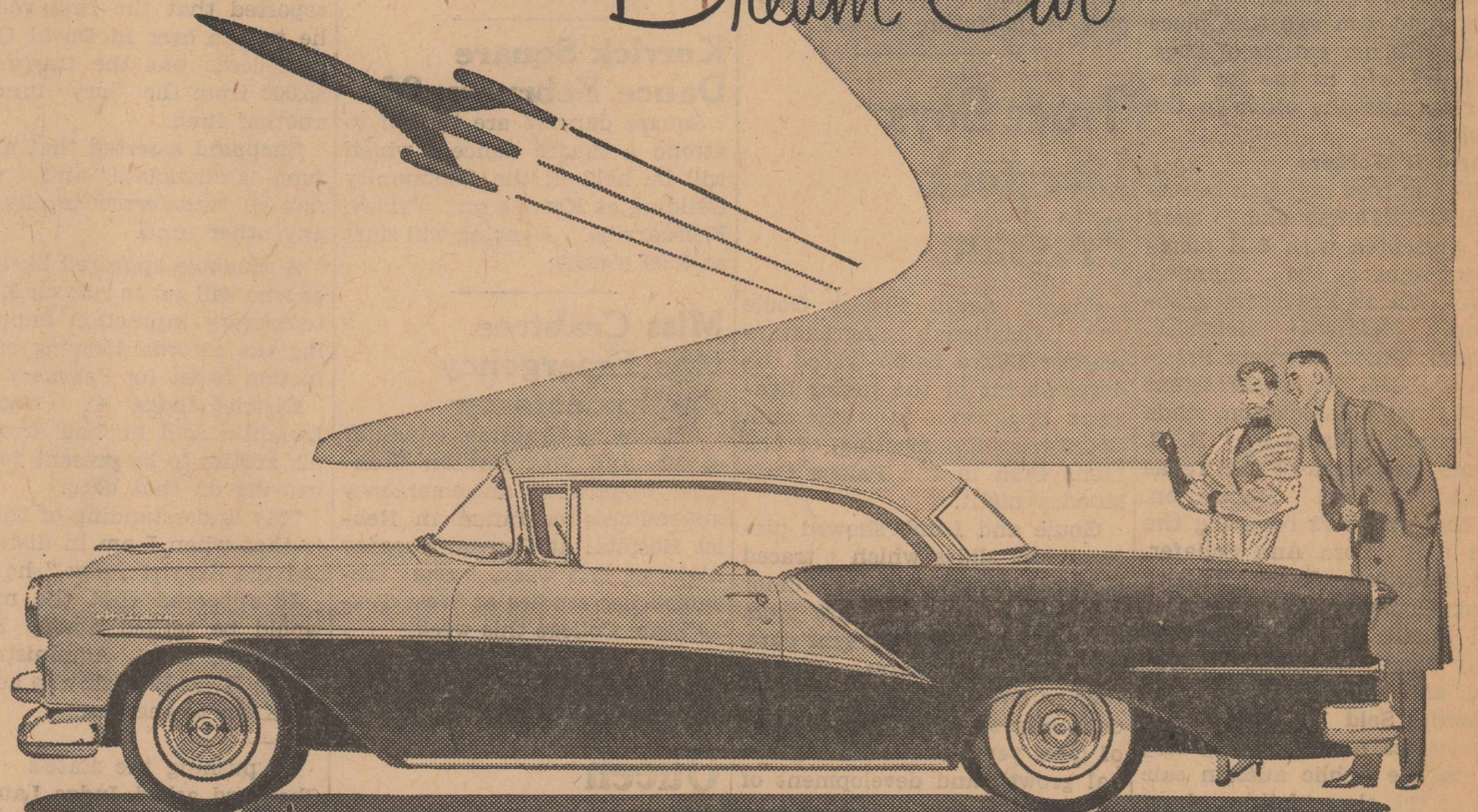
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C.W.F. Meets For Luncheon

The C.W.F. of the First Christian Church met in the Fellowship Hall with a 12:00 o'clock luncheon. Twenty-two members were present. At 12:45 the executive group met in the parlor for a business meeting. The regular C.W.F. meeting was held in Fellowship Hall at 1:30. The meeting was opened with the group singing "I

Would Be True." Mrs. Joe Billington offered prayer. Minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. The C.W.F. accepted the task of having charge of the morning worship program for Sunday, February 21. The Brotherhood supper will be sponsored by the C. W. F. Wednesday night, February 24, at 7:00 o'clock with a Pot Luck supper in the Fellowship Hall. The ladies of the C.W.F. voted to serve the two meals to the Youth Fellowship meeting to

be held March 12 and 13, and also voted to sponsor a Prayer Vigil before Easter. The Missionary Study will be held in the church at 5:45 P. M. beginning February 21 through the following five Sundays. The Mission Study will be followed by a religious film Sunday, February 21, at the regular church hour of 7:00 to 8:00 P. M. Circle Two is to have charge of the serving for the March meeting. Mrs. Paul Aduddell had charge of the program, Accent on Spanish Speaking Americans. Those taking part in the program were Mrs. Herbert Folsom, Mrs. Bob Stublefield, Mrs. Tom Wakefield and Mrs. Bernard Dovel. Mrs. Ross Wells presented the devotional from the scripture, Exodus 19:1-6, as the group sang "Forward Through the Ages." Mrs. Ross Wells conducted a short meditation. The group was dismissed by the Missionary Benediction.

Mary Ethel Circle To Meet With Mrs. Verne Foreman

The Mary Ethel Circle of the W.S.C.S. will meet Wednesday at 9:00 A. M. in the home of Mrs. Verne Foreman.

Mrs. Ellison Is Hostess To Mollie Davis Circle

The Mollie Davis Circle of the Baptist W.M.U. met in the home of Mrs. A. H. Ellison for Mission study. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Norris, circle chairman. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. W. P. Brooks. "Preacher Exposed in Godless Russia" was read by Mrs. M. J. Carter. The devotional was given by Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick. The Mission Study, In Evangeline's Country by John Caylor was taught by Mrs. W. O. Cook. Mrs. Arlyn Halle dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Clifton Muir, Mrs. K. Kendrick, Mrs. W. P. Brooks, Mrs. Arlyn Halle, Mrs. L. S. DeBord, Mrs. M. J. Carter, Mrs. K. Pickens, Mrs. H. B. Norris, Mrs. W. O. Cook, Mrs. Pruet Adkins, a visitor, Mrs. B. B. Adkins, and two children. The next meeting will be a Royal Service at the church.

Think Before You Prune

There's a reason for pruning any tree or shrub and a home owner should have that reason in mind before he ruins one of the family's prize possessions with his sharpened shears.

Do you want to improve the shape of the tree? Are bothersome limbs scraping the house? Or do you desire more shade?

Pruning stimulates limb and twig development and consequently the growth of more leaves for shade, says Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent. Open growing trees will give more protection if this principle is followed and top limbs are trimmed back three to four feet, she says. This, however, does not mean dehorning.

All limbs should be pruned flush with parent limbs so no stubs will remain to die, decay or harm the tree. A properly made cut rarely needs paint since the tree will heal itself.

To relieve excessive weight while pruning large limbs, they may first be severed three to four feet from the main trunk. Prior to cutting the limb an undercut will prevent bark splitting, Miss King says.

A support from the ground will help prevent this too. A second undercut on the remaining stub before it is severed at the trunk will avoid splitting as the stub falls to the ground. Trees may be fertilized immediately after pruning. This way they'll be ready for spring growth, Miss King concludes.

Search For Outstanding Farmer

Throughout the state five regional committees have begun selecting nominees for the 1954 Hoblitzelle Achievement Award for the Advancement of Texas Rural Life in farming and ranching.

The award consists of \$5,000.00 in cash and a gold medal. It was established by the Hoblitzelle Foundation in 1951 and is presented through Texas Research Foundation at Renner, Texas, "to give suitable recognition and financial encouragement for personal accomplishments in the field of rural life improvement in Texas."

In the Panhandle-Plains area a regional committee is headed by Art Bralley, Vice-President in charge of agriculture of the American National Bank of Amarillo. He will receive and make nominations of candidates for the award.

Anyone who wishes may nominate a farmer or rancher for the award. The nominee may live either within or outside the region in which he is nominated. These nominations are to be forwarded not later than March 15, 1953 to the chairman of the regional committee, together with a full description of the

achievements of the candidate.

Counties included in Region 1 are: Sherman, Dallam, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Hardeman and Foard.



IT'S a wonderful gadget and modern civilization would be in a much sadder state without it. But I have discarded mine.

Because I have, I often look down my nose at the old-fashioned folks who still have to use one—the butcher who must arise and open his shop for the day; the milkman who is up even earlier and on his way; all of the workers and tradesmen, salespeople; our world really revolves around this important gadget—the alarm clock.

As I said, I don't own one these days. And, it's wonderful. Believe me, I had quite a time before, too. I can remember when I had to put the alarm right next to my ear in order to be awakened. After so many times of turning it off and going back to sleep, missing my morning coffee and breakfast, and still being late for work, I took off the little button on the back, making it difficult and almost impossible to turn off the alarm. After many years, we grew accustomed to each other and the rasping sound of the alarm woke me, then lulled me to sleep once again.

Right, I purchased a new alarm clock, a loud one, which sounded much like a rhapsody from a riveter's dream. It was too much, so I had to place it clear across the room to save my poor eardrums. There was an advantage here, in that I had to walk across the room to turn it off before the window panes were shattered. This one eventually lost its magic ability to arouse me, so I did it—I got married.

This marked the end of my association with alarm clocks. For two years, I went on my merry way each morning, jet-propelled by two strong, daintily-shaped feet.

At the end of two years experience with this tried and trusted method, I was blessed by receiving my present alarm. It arrived one night around midnight. The noise it made, perhaps to some unpleasant, sounded wonderful to me. A sort of a long WAAAAA!

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Country 4-H Club To Paint Signs

Miss Lucile King met with the 4-H Country Club Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Travis Spurlin.

It was decided that the club would like to help paint the 4-H welcome signs.

Miss King helped cut out skirts and dresses for the Dress Revue and discussed choosing accessories.

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PRISCILLA CLUB PARTY NEWS

(By Club Reporter)

Dear Aunt Sally: Boy, did Mary start something when she brought her lovely hand woven stole to club last time. This is going to be the stolenest bunch you ever saw. Some are wearing three or four and using the most beautiful colors and patterns.

All eleven of us and Mrs. Lena Keenan, who has been living in our community lately, were at Ruth's today. As usual we had an unusually good time.

Syble and Helen tried baby tending but Joe is real particular who tends him at feeding time so they failed. No doubt, he'll become less particular the older he gets.

Our other young fry entertained themselves quite well much to Mary Bell's chagrin. Oh well, she has something to be thankful for, they could have done more than just trim her pictures.

Nell was presented with a box of pretty little things, mostly of the pink variety. We are doing our best to see there is a son and heir in that family.

Helen is having club next time as Nell is going sweethearting with her husband that eve.

Club day surely is hard on us. It seems no one can get very ambitious about cooking supper after such a lovely plate of pineapple cheese salad, ice cream and angle food cake as we had today.

As usual I'm in a dither. My bench warming basketball daughter has a game tonight so I gotta go. Be seeing you. Sarah.

Methodist Choir Members Practice

The following members of the Methodist Church Choir, under the direction of Wayne Stevens, met at 9:30 P. M. Wednesday for regular practice: Sopranos, Wilma Lee Cameron, Barbara Ferguson, Mary Lou McDaniel, Lela Moon; Altos, Lucile King, Geneva Moon, Shirley Plunk, Velma Plunk, Zonallynn Stevens; Tenors, Kenneth Eller, Preston Foreman, C. W. Moon; Basses, Bill Cummings, Virgil Plunk, and Donald Moon.

Beautiful prayer responses based on music by Chopin were practiced, as well as the hymns for the Sunday morning service. Assignments for special solos, duets and trios during next week's special services were made. Barbara Ferguson will sing "The Holy City" Sunday morning. Wilma Lee Cameron, Velma Plunk and Lorraine Mehner will sing "Softly and Tenderly" Sunday night. C. W. Moon and Shirley Plunk will sing, "It Pays to Serve Jesus" Monday night. Kenneth Eller and Geneva Moon will sing "All to Jesus I Surrender" Tuesday night. Wednesday night Barbara Ferguson and Robbie Yates will sing "Unanswered Yet." Thursday night Wayne Stevens will sing a solo, and Friday night a special number will be sung by the choir.

After rehearsal, the choir met in the kitchen for pineapple upside-down cake (made by Mrs. Stevens) and "brew-your-own" instant coffee.

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Mrs. Dorothy R. Slay.

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Harry Sears.

For County and District Clerk:
Mrs. Lelah Boney.
Mrs. Ethel Skillin.

For County Commissioners of Precinct 1:
Roscoe Dyess.

For County Commissioner of Precinct 4:
E. E. Hamilton.
F. M. Keener.
J. M. Bowling.

For Justice of the Peace of Precinct 4:
Berk Green.

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools:
Bob Ferguson.

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New Arrival

Pfc. and Mrs. Kenneth Pemberton are parents of a seven and one-half pound daughter, Kendra Diane, who was born in Thursday of last week in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cummings and Cynthia of Borger were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cum-

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mings and Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Brown and Joe Ray.

Art Ross and Jack Dettle were business visitors in Phoenix, Arizona the first of the week.

Mrs. Joe Knapp returned home Tuesday from Amarillo, where she has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Brown the past week, after being released from Neblett Hospital in Canyon, where she had been a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy visited relatives in Amarillo over the week end.

Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick and daughter, Osa Kay, Miss Jeanette McMahan and Elwood Gillis accompanied Mr. Kendrick to Amarillo Sunday, where Mr. Kendrick appeared on KGNC-TV. They took Elwood on to Canyon, where he is a student in WTSC.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Palmer and daughter, Joyce, were visitors in Oklahoma City the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree, Charlie, Minnie and Mrs. Donnie Ellison visited Miss Mary Crabtree in Neblett Hospital Sunday.

S/Sgt. Boyd McWilliams, Smokey Hill, Kansas, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin,

Douglas Dettle and Bill Martin returned Tuesday from a short visit in California.

T/Sgt. Gene Ross, Camp Hale, Colorado, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross. Ross expects to be transferred Saturday to Salt Lake City, Utah, where he will attend school.

David McBryde, Don Tusha, Leslie Parker, H. L. McMahan, Floyd Brannan and Claude Whitaker of Amarillo are among those fishing in Old Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Turner were visitors in Lubbock, Texas Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. H. M. Brown, Miss Joyce Palmer, Mrs. Brown Ross, Mrs. Richard Albert and children were Dumas visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding, Mrs. Buddy Palmer, Mrs. Clinton Ragsdale and son, Jimmy, and Mrs. Eunice Buster visited L. F. Denney in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Elliott and Mrs. W. T. Martin are visiting in Mineral Wells, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moon, Rev. and Mrs. T. Edgar Neal, Mrs. Emil Blanck, Phillip Blanck, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Plunk, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flores were among those attending the Knife and Fork Club banquet in Dalhart Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins and Mrs. Arthur Mullins left Tuesday for a visit in Harlingen, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Riffle of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mrs. Virdie Wheeler of Dumas were 6:00 o'clock dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Koontz and Mr. and Mrs. James O. Koontz and son, David, of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat were visitors in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Wilson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dean Knox, in Hugoton, Kansas.

D. B. Morris, St. Paul, Minnesota, Miss Hanna Morris and Mrs. Carl Niehauser and daughter, Shirley, of Dodgeville, Wisconsin, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peach Smith this week.

Mrs. W. W. Bolton, Stillwater, Oklahoma, spent the week end visiting her father, C. E. Davis.

Jim Oquin has returned from Whittier, California where he visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ragsdale and Jimmy of Fritch, Texas were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding last week end.

Robert Jacobs was a visitor in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross were visitors in Canyon and Amarillo Sunday.

O. K. Gamble, Nara Visa, New Mexico, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Wisdom and daughter, Virginia, of Amarillo, were guests Tuesday night in the Charles Wisdom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert, Debra and Lane were visitors in Amarillo Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the people of Stratford for their thoughtfulness in doing the many things they have for me since my illness.

Mrs. E. C. McIntyre

Ealon Norvell Circle Meets With Mrs. Pendleton

The Ealon Norvell Circle of the First Baptist Church met

Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for a mission study at the home of Mrs. Royal Pendleton. The devotional was given by Mrs. W. D. Green. Prayer was led by Mrs. M. E. Upchurch.

The three last chapters of "In Evangeline's Country," by John Caylor, were given. Subjects discussed were: The Baptist Work in the Country in Louisiana by Mrs. Royal Pendleton, Work of the Men in the Mission Field of Louisiana by Mrs. W. D. Green, and Work of the Women in Louisiana by Mrs. Lee Grimes.

During the social hour refreshments of coconut pie and coffee were served to Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. W. D. Green, Mrs. M. E. Upchurch, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, and Mrs. Lee Grimes, by the hostess, Mrs. Royal Pendleton.

The next meeting will be at the church Wednesday of next week for Royal Service.

W.S.C.S. Ladies Met Wednesday

The Womens Society of Christian Service met Wednesday in the parlor of the First Methodist church for their monthly joint meeting.

Mrs. Ernest Cummings and Mrs. Bob Burgess had charge of the program. Mrs. Verne Foreman, vice-president, had charge of the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. F. B. Mullins.

The meeting was opened by singing, "Come Thou Fount" by the group. Mrs. James Cameron led the singing with Mrs. C. W. Moon as pianist. Mrs. A. L. King led in prayer.

Mrs. R. W. Standefer, Jr., read

the report of the executive committee which met Tuesday at 9:30. The recommendations were voted upon and passed.

Mrs. Standefer read the minutes and a letter from the Lubbock Methodist Church.

Mrs. Harry Sears read the financial report. Mrs. Verne Foreman read a report on the Federation of Women.

The program subject was The Master Calls To Service. This Is My Fathers World was sung by the group. Mrs. Ernest Cummings read The Call To Worship. Mrs. Bob Burgess read the scripture, a poem, and prayer.

Mrs. Ernest Cummings discussed Negroes and the Methodist Church. Mrs. Max Stephenson, Mrs. James Cameron, Mrs. Harry Sears, Mrs. Bill Lasley and Mrs. Wayne Stevens discussed The Needs of Negroes in Different Parts of This Country.

A prayer was read in unison to close the program. The Bible study on Jeremiah will begin at 9:30 A. M. March 3. Mrs. Cummings dismissed with prayer. Twenty-one members met to enjoy this inspirational program.

Mrs. Roy Strother Is Circle Hostess

The Mildred Crabtree Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Wednesday with Mrs. Roy Strother. The devotional given by Mrs. O. H. Ingham was taken from John 3:6; Ephesians 2:8, 9; and Romans 8:1. The first two chapters in the Mission book, "In

Evangline's Country" were taught by Mrs. J. S. Johnson. The book was written by John Caylor and is a study of Baptist Missions among the French people in Louisiana.

Delicious cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Strother to Mrs. O. H. Ingham, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mrs. V. M. King, Mrs. Jack Dettle, Mrs. Everett Riggs, Mrs. Molly Davis and Mrs. J. S. Johnson.

Next week the circles will meet together at the church for a Royal Service lesson.

Mrs. M. Dortch Is Embroidery Club Hostess

The Embroidery Club met in the home of Mrs. M. Dortch Thursday of last week at 1:00 P. M. for a covered dish luncheon. Those present to enjoy the sumptuous meal were Mesdames Una O'Brien, S. J. Calverd, Roy Allen, G. N. Batterson, F. A. Judd, T. Edgar Neal, Tim Flores, W. E. Kelly, Emil Blanck, C. W. Moon, M. Dortch, Sallie McAdams, W. G. O'Brien, J. C. O'Brien, J. R. Pendleton, H. L. Vincent, J. K. Richardson, and G. L. Taylor.

After lunch a short business session was held and Mrs. Sallie McAdams was elected a new member. A recreational period of playing "42" was enjoyed.

The next meeting will be the second Thursday in March.

Junior Cooks Take Up Sewing

The Junior Cooks 4-H club girls met in the school cafeteria

Thursday of last week for a lesson on "learning to sew."

Miss Lucile King gave a demonstration on laying, cutting and marking skirt material.

Ten girls answered roll call with their favorite pastime.

Donna Gay Boner was elected to represent the club on a television show.

Those attending the meeting were: Shela Donelson, Donna Boner, Shirley Thomas, Sharon Smith, Laurine Riggs, Wanda Preston, Bobbie Burgess, Mary Kay Keener, Nell Purnell, and Julia Willey.

The next meeting will be February 25 at the court house.

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THE ELK — STRATFORD SCHOOL NEWS

First Grade

Mrs. Gates' Room

Today we are finishing our book, "I Know A Story." We will get a new one this Tuesday. We are not sure at this time which book it will be. This week we study the "all" family in spelling. Last week

we had the "ing" family we are happy to say that 22 out of 25 made 100. The first test was on Thursday. Sixteen made 100 that day. Next week we will study our number words, one-two-three-four-five. We hope all of us will make 100 on the "all" family. We counted up last week and found we have used 6 tablets

and 8 pencils. We are nearly fresh out of both. We asked each child to bring 2 more tablets and six pencils. We hope this will finish our year. We will give all pencils back that are not used.

All of us had so much fun at our Valentine party. Mrs. Strother brought us such nice treats. We were so excited you might have thought it was Christmas morning. We were also glad to have Mrs. Muir visiting. We want to thank her for helping give out Valentines and to thank Mrs. Strother for the treats.

Those making A in our reading contest this week are: James, Jimmy, Edward, Gary, Huston, Elaine, and Vivian. They worked hard all week and we are so very proud of them.

We have been learning about George Washington and Lincoln. We remembered Lincoln's birthday last Friday. We have been told many stories about both of these famous men.

Many of us have read several library books. We hope the good work keeps up and that more will begin this unrequired reading, soon.

We have only 14 weeks of school left. We must work hard, the rest of this year, if we expect to be good second graders next year.

Second Grade

Mrs. Peterson's Room

We wish to thank our Mothers for the lovely Valentine party last Friday afternoon. Mrs. W. D. Brannan served the nicest refreshments, and our room mothers, Mrs. W. W. Davis and Mrs. Clifford Ellison, furnished very attractive little favors.

We missed our other room mothers, Mrs. George Allen, who was unable to be here, because of Jerry Don's illness, and Mrs. Clyde Pittman, who was unable to be present.

There was the beautiful Valentine box which Mrs. Davis made for us. We wish to thank her for that. Besides the usual Valentine party, we had a good surprise Thursday afternoon, when Donna Jean Moon's mother dropped in with Donna's birthday cake and ice cream, to share with the whole class. Donna Jean was 3 years old February 14.

We have a new pupil this week. Marvin Mitchess, who comes to us from the Hugoton, Kansas school. The school term is just flying and we are trying to do our best work in all subjects in order to be ready for Third grade next year.

The second grade has a program in April and an exhibit in May at P. T. A.

Second Grade

Mrs. Minkley's Room

We wish to express our many thanks to our room mothers for the nice Valentine Party they gave us on Friday afternoon. We wish to thank Mrs. Owen Hudson also for making such a lovely Valentine box for us, and for the good homemade fudge she sent us. We enjoyed it very much.

We have learned many things about Abraham Lincoln this week. We made silhouettes of him for our bulletin board.

Sue Plunk and Michal Hemp-hill missed several days this week. We are studying about the wind in Science this week. We have learned that the wind is very helpful to us in many ways and sometimes it is very harmful. Next week we will study about soil and rocks.

Third Grade

Mrs. Hammons' Room

We thank our room mothers for the nice treats served at the Valentine exchange. Judging from the sounds of laughter in the room, as Valentine greetings were being read, we would say every one had a nice time. Our visitors during the day were Mrs. Walter Pendleton, Mrs. Harry Sears, Mrs. Charles Wisdom, and Mrs. V. W. Foreman. Mrs. Wayne Harding visited our geography and spelling class Thursday afternoon.

Fifth Grade

Mrs. Elliott's Room

Nanfreda Bammes and Glendon Lowe shared a collection of sea shells and limestone rocks with us this week. Sharon Mullican is back in school. She has been ill with flu.

Mrs. Grady Mullican was a visitor in our room Friday afternoon. Up to this writing we have had twenty-one guests to sign our guest book. We have been making a tour of the United States by studying the various sections of our country. We are now at home in the Great Plains states. Seemingly Denver, Colorado has impressed us more than any other city in the section. We have learned that it belongs both to the mountains and to the Plains. It is actually "Queen of the Plains", and is also known as the mile high city.

We want to thank our room mothers for refreshments at our Valentine box. Room mothers present were Mrs. J. N. Dettle, Mrs. Harold Oquin and Mrs. V. H. Sanders. Mrs. Mullican also was present. During Library period Mrs. Elliott also gave us a surprise treat of candy bars after freeing Shirley Ann Robbins of a surprise attack of hic-ups.

We have all agreed that "The Ocean Book" our text in reading is one of the most interesting we have sampled so far. This week Henry Purnell and Billy Steinberger, the tallest boys in the room gave us some ideas of the wing spread of the long winged seabirds. These two boys showed us that by lying on the floor with the soles of their feet touching, arms stretched above their heads, the combined length would not equal the wing spread of the wandering albatross.

Fourth Grade, we enjoyed your program at P. T. A. very much. If every thing goes well with all of us the rest of the year we will be happy to give our room to such a splendid group of boys and girls for next year. In our Arithmetic Contest the score is tied up. Each side has 81 points.

Sixth Grade

Mrs. Cameron's Room

Group number one presented their play: "Aunt Betsy and the Oil Stock." The part of Aunt Betsy (a very deaf woman) was played by Dixie Lee Knight. Henry Camp, the business man, was played by La Ruth Kendrick. Directors were Gay Plunk and Carolee Baskin.

Wednesday the second group will present the play, "Courtship of Sally and Si." The characters are Sally, Mary Gay Judd, and Jimmie Muir. Directors are Karl Kirkwood and Neil Harris.

We were very happy to have Mrs. Kendrick visit our room Monday.

Hal Bennett brought his small turtle to school. The students enjoy the new water-friend.

Several of the 4-H students plan to learn all about judging live stock at the show Tuesday.

Junior High

Hit Parade

Shorty Wells to Tut Keener — Ricochet Romance.

Sue F. to Jimmy H. — No Other Love.

Gore to Russell A. — Say You're Mine Again.

Sharon H. to Jackie R. — Hey Good Looking.

Gradene P. to Teddy O. — You, You, You.

Betty B. to Bill D. — One More Chance.

Patty H. to George H. — Changing Partners.

Mary J. to Jimmy — You, You, You.

Linda to Buzz — P. S. I Love You.

Martha to Wayne — Thats Amore.

Girls to Bobby T. — Mind Your Own Business.

Martha S. to Russell A. — Feuding, Fussing and Fighting.

Nellie J. to Boys — Kiss Me Big.

Alice H. to Joe H. — Rags to Riches.

Eighth Grade girls to Eighth Grade boys — I'll Go On Alone.

Gossip

What's this about Sue having a date Saturday night? Who could it have been? Was it Jimmy?

I've heard Sharon H. is going to invite Jackie R. to the Eighth Grade Prom! It this true Sharon?

Gore what's this about you inviting Russell to the Prom? He'll go, just ask him!

Paul you seem anxious for the Prom to get here, who are you inviting?

It seems like Melvin M. has been making eyes at a certain

Seventh Grade girl, Who is she Melvin?

What's this we hear about Alice Hays having a crush on Joe H? What about this Alice?

What's this we hear about Gore inviting four or five boys from Spearman to the Prom? You can only invite one Gore!

What's this we hear about "Boren" inviting Jimmy to the Prom? Could this be the beginning of a new romance?

Do you think Betty Gore and Russell A. will go back together? You don't care do you A?

Alice we heard that you and Shorty watched TV the other night? Is this true?

Stratford Elks

Wind Up Season

Last week end the Stratford Elks wound up their current basketball season. In the opening game of the District Tournament the Stratford Elks took Channing Eagles by a score of 67 to 48. Biddy was high point man with 22 points. Garoutte was second with 11. The Elks led at the half by a score of 34 to 23. They finally pulled away from them in the third quarter. Baley was high point man for Channing with 12 points.

The second game with Spearman was a hard fought game. In the first quarter the Elks only made one field goal and that was a nice last second shot by Garoutte. At the half the score stood 16 to 26 in favor of Spearman. Right after the half Stratford rallied for 10 quick points while Spearman pulled 1 point. Finally Spearman got away to lead 37 to 29 at the end of the third quarter. In the last quarter Spearman pulled away and ended up winning by a score of 52 to 38. Garoutte was high point man with 13 points followed by Wakefield with 9 points.

This put the Elks playing Morse for third place. The Elks were nosed out by a score of 51 to 48. This was a close game all the way and Morse finally pulled away in the last three minutes. Biddy was high point man for the Elks with 23 points. Biddy was picked on the all district team. He also was high point for the tournament with 52 points.

This week end the girls play their district at Sunray so lets all go out and support them.

Junior High Band

There are not many things happening in our band this week. There has been one change in our reporters staff. Tommy Lavake replaced Dwayne Plunk. There have been three changes in the band this past week, one in the trombone section, one in the cornet section, and one in the clarinet section.

Hit-Parade

(By Shirley Finch)

Bonnie Farris to Emery Hamilton — If I Never Get To Heaven.

Cynthia Reed to Perry Coffman — Let's Take The Long Way Home.

High School to Married Students — Those Wedding Bells Are Breaking Up That Old Gang Of Mine.

Beth Pemberton to Douglas Carter — Me And My Burro.

Frankie Hamilton to Jean Cummings — The Old Lamp-lighter.

Bob Garoutte to Pat Taylor — Let Me Call You Sweetheart.

Clara Mae Stone to Dickie Bachman — Pass Over The Bridge.

James Crawford to Helen Finch — It Had To Be You.

Carroll Reed to Cynthia (Gamble) Reed — I'll Take Care Of You.

Jo Wayne Harding to Johnny Summerour — I Wanta' Be A Cowboy Sweetheart.

Delton Engle to Shirley Plunk — Humpty Dumpty Heart.

Bob Newman to Sherry Goule — Oh' Baby, I Get So Lonesome.

Feliz Ramon to Mrs. Ramon — That Ain't In Any Catalogue.

Rita Joyce Neal to Eddy Chat-

tin — Have I Waited Too Long? Ada Belle Knight to her Mystery Man — Salome and Her Seven Vells.

Dorothy Bachman to Jeri Sayer — When Oh When.

Citizens of Stratford to Students — Hot Rod Race.

Jeanette McMahan to Elwood Gillis — You All Come.

Benny Biddy to Glennis Webb — Our Secret Love's No Secret Anymore.

Slander From The Slander-Villen

(By the Slander Villen)

The story you are about to hear is untrue. Only the facts have been changed to protect the guilty.

As I was sitting in my private (Continued on Page 8)

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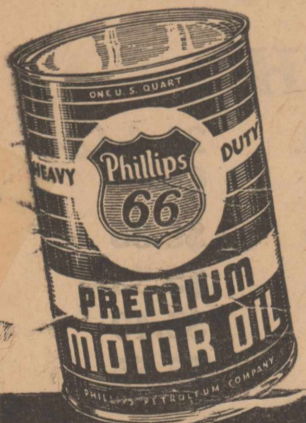
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My PET PEEVE

By W. Scott Boyd

NOW, YOU take my young son. At twenty months he was quite a conversationalist, not widely versed, but capable of vocally defending his position when caught in any minor act of malfeasance. Whenever caught, in the red, or post facto, he quickly said he was sorry and, as far as he was concerned, that ended the matter completely. That's the panacea. If you've done something wrong, be sorry, and do it in a "cute" way.

A good example happened one day while we were visiting my sister, Sue. The grown-ups were in the parlor, the kids at play—when the dike broke. From beneath the closed kitchen door came a powerful stream of water, fanning across the living room into the parlor, wetting rugs, feet, everything.

When we opened the door of the kitchen, we found him, still on tiptoes, turning controls on the automatic dishwasher. The machine, with top up, without dishes, sprayed ceiling, walls and intruders generously.

But the culprit was master of the situation. Nonchalantly repeating the great panacea, "Me sorry, me sorry," he walked across the room to determine if there was anything about the stove that might be worth investigating.

It's a favorite story for Sue, and she tells it with flourish, describing her wild dash down the basement stairs in successful flight with a giggling child, pursued by a man who couldn't run well with a belt in one hand and the other busy holding up his trousers. Major punishment in the whole affair was inflicted on U-know-who, tripped by a trouser cuff on the bottom step.

"I REMEMBER"

BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mrs. H. J. Loewen, Hitchcock, Oklahoma: Having read many of your (I Remember) articles has made me remember the time when I was a little girl in Russia. Food was scarce and about once a week we would get butter to use on our bread and that only for mother and father.

We children would carry baskets of straw to the house which was used in the furnace-like oven that would run between two rooms with a door in the wall for the oven.

The house and barn and chicken barn was all in the same building with thick iron bars across the only large door, which was locked every night and a vicious dog chained on a wire running across the yard to keep the thieves away.

Then we heard rumors of a wonderful country in America, called the United States. It sounded like heaven to us children and a place to dream about. Yes, father and mother agreed, and we moved to this land and, oh, what a great experience it was. We ate our first oranges, our first pie, and said this was a grand place to be and especially now. We can see that God had a hand in it, plucking us out of an awful place and bringing us to this land of freedom.

We came here a few years before World War I. I had to learn how to talk English. We loved it and will always be thankful that we can be here in this good old U.S.A.



ATOM TESTER . . . Maj. Gen. Percy W. Clarkson, commander of joint task force 7, will conduct top-secret hydrogen and atomic weapons tests at Eniwetok atoll in Pacific.



Rev. Robert H. Harper
Doing the Works of God (Temperance).
Lesson for January 31: John 5: 2-3, 5-18.
Golden Text: John 10: 10.

The first two verses of the lesson text tell of the pool that stirred at times by a bubbling up of its water. The people believed the bubbling was caused by an angel and that the first to get into the pool would be healed.

Lying at the pool was a poor afflicted fellow who had suffered some dread malady for thirty-eight years and who had never been able to be the first to step into the pool after the bubbling of the water. When Jesus saw the man and asked him if he desired to be healed, the poor fellow told of his failure to get into the pool. Then Jesus said to him, "Arise, take up thy bed, and walk." And at once the man rejoiced to find that he could obey. He took up his bed and walked.

The story indicates that the man had come into his sad condition because of his own sins. Perhaps an evil disease had laid hold of him because of his vices. While the book of Job teaches us that suffering is not necessarily a result and an evidence of guilt, we can but believe that many diseases are directly the penalty of sin.

Let us see that temperate, sane living is a good insurance of health and happiness. There is much truth in the Japanese proverb, "A noble soul dwells in a strong body." Rightly provided for, the body will be the dwelling place of all good things, the fit habitation of God himself. But abused and broken by sin, the poor old body will become the dwelling of despair.



DON'T be a slave to your kitchen. With wise planning you can cut down the time spent in food preparation and, at the same time, conserve your energy.

Arrange equipment and food supplies for easy reaching. If your kitchen is divided into various areas of preparation with utensils near each area, you can save time in getting meals together.

When planning a meal, have only one dish which requires several steps in preparation. One night this can be a casserole and a sim-

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Sausage Casserole (Serves 4-6)

- 1 pound sausage links
 - 3 tablespoons water
 - 1 No. 2 can tomatoes
 - 1 1/2 cups cooked rice
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1 tablespoon chopped onion
 - 2 teaspoons ground sage
 - 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- Place sausage links in skillet with water, cover and simmer for 5 minutes. Remove cover and cook links until browned. Use sausage drippings to grease casserole. Reserve 3 tablespoons drippings and combine with tomatoes, rice, salt, onion, sage and pepper. Place mixture in greased casserole. Arrange browned sausage links on top. Bake in a moderate (350° F.) oven for 30 minutes.

ple dessert. Another meal can be something broiled if the dessert is to be fancy.

When making a dish, measure your ingredients out and set on a tray. Then the dish can be put together quickly and probably uninterrupted so you won't have a chance for a mistake.

Save trips to the refrigerator by taking out all foods at one time which you'll need. Use a tray on which to place and carry them to your preparation area.

Vatican City, which covers one-sixth mile in area, is Europe's smallest independent state.

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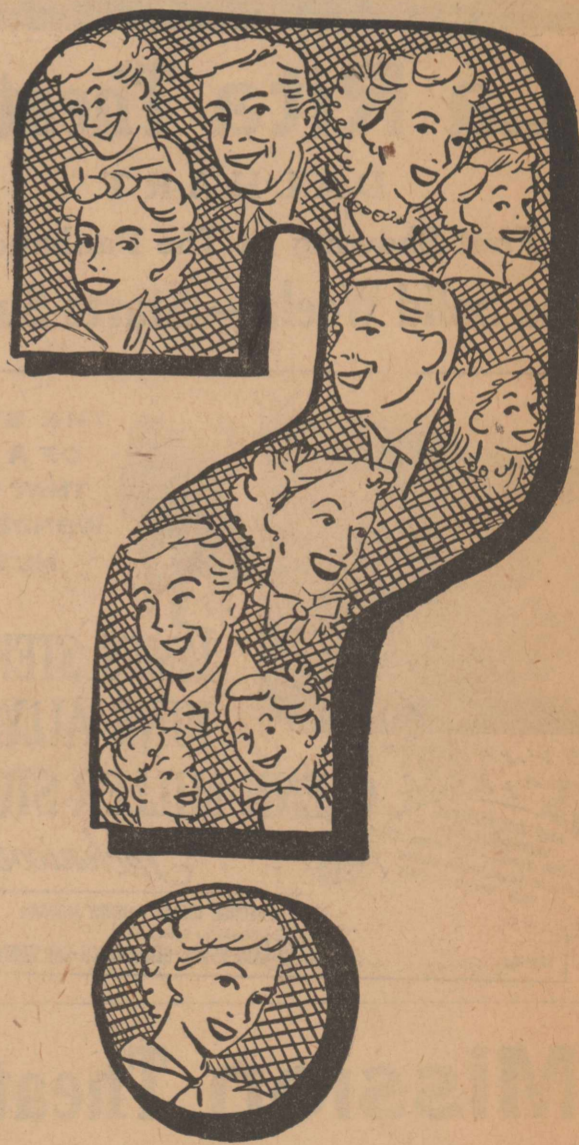
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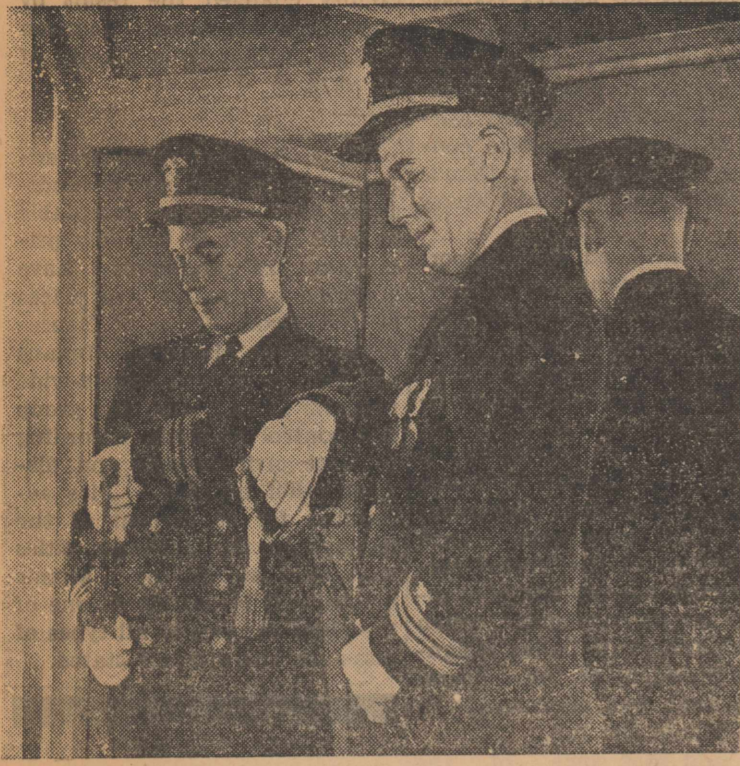
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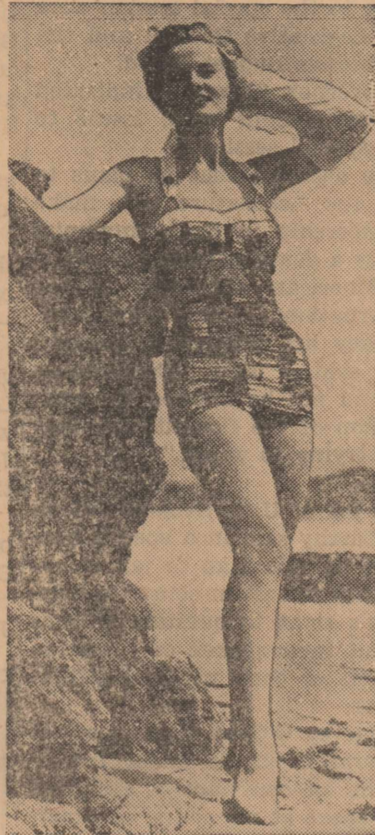
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SCANNING THE NEWS

THE familiar old slogan "Equal Rights for Women" has taken on a different look this year. It happened on January 11 when Sen. Lester C. Hunt (D. Wyo.), offered a resolution which would declare that wherever the terms "person, persons and people and any personal pronoun" appear in the Constitution, they "shall be taken to include both sexes."

This "new look" came out as a possible once-and-for-all solution to wash away controversy over the Hayden rider to the 1953 equal rights resolution introduced by Sen. John M. Butler (R. Md.) and 23 co-sponsors, which won Senate approval by a 73-1 vote last July, was awaiting still House consideration at the time of the Hunt resolution.

The rider focuses attention on one of the major disputes in the equal-rights-for-women issue. Supporters of the Constitutional amendment contend it would eliminate discrimination based on sex in such fields as property rights and employment. Discrimination, they claim, far outweighs protection in these fields.

Opponents of an equal rights amendment say that it will only bring about confusion and might invalidate protective laws for women now in existence. If women get themselves declared equal to men in the eyes of the law, they reason, how can women justify a need for special protection under the law?

But the ladies, with the same determination that won them the right to vote, are seeking to put an end to the 30-year struggle for a Constitutional amendment de-

claring women's equality of rights under law.

Typical of the women's groups pushing hard for action, the Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., conducted what they called "Operation Buttonhole"—an attempt to present the arguments for an equal rights amendment, with no restricting qualifications, before every Congressman.

The Bricker amendment is a "great debate" of conflicting government and international relations, and one of the most controversial cross-fires of learned legal arguments seen on Capitol Hill for a long time.

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HEADS AIR GIRLS . . . Col. Phyllis D. S. Gray, new director of air force women, receives eagles from Gen. Nathan Twining U.S. air force chief of staff.



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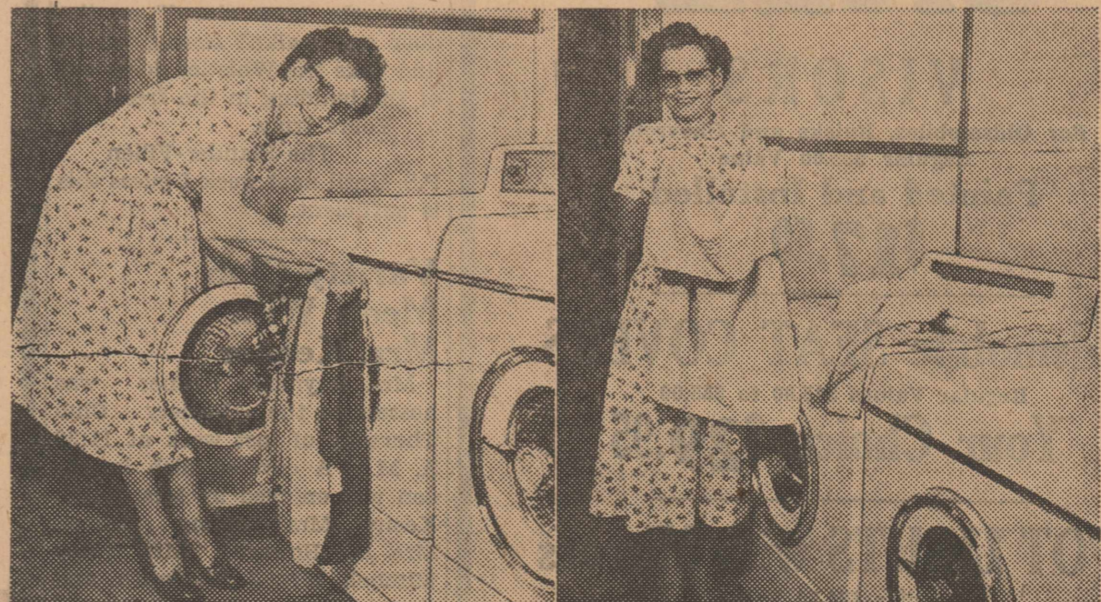
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The Elk—

(Continued from Page 5)
 chair at my private typewriter, an impulse told me to turn, as I felt I was being watched. There stood One-Eye Plunk with a bubble-blower chewing bubble gum. This was very strange, Plunk didn't have any teeth; She handed me a slip of paper. It was my first chance to

slanderize an innocent person. My victim, Blubber-Face Biddy and Mutton Face Glennis are about to be engaged. (The ring purchased at J. C. Penny Co. was real). My job, stop um. As I turned to leave my dismal room of existence, I glanced out the window. A tall blonde passed by. How do I know she was tall? My room is on the second floor. I walked away from my private chair that stood faithfully by my private typewriter across my private room and out into the hall. A strange odor struck my snoot. Then I knew, it must be the Chemistry room. I rushed down and sure enough, there was Helen (Baldy) Finch and James (Dumbar) Crawford burning up all of Eagle-Beak Chancy's love letters. There was nothing I could do to salvage his worldly possessions so

I went on out into the hall. Then it happened! A loud bell rang. Students came swarming out of those rooms like cattle. The reason I say cattle is that in the rush I was thrown on the floor for my protection of course, when Mush-Face Pemberton came sprinting down the stairs with what looked like cattle-cars attached to her feet. As I was about to arise from my all-to-warm cubby-hole she stepped with all 140 pounds upon my foot. I didn't like it too well but she didn't like the lace curtains on her cattle-cars either.

I gathered from the stampede that it must be the lunch hour. The prisoners were led in single file with hands over head to the mess hall, crew room, or what ever came into mind to call it. They were allowed to pay 25c to the cashier who is by the way Beans Smith. Then they filed on past and picked up a plate at the end of the counter. As usual Beans Smith had put beans on the menu again. But on this particular day they served scallions with the beans. Scallions are green onions with long green stem in this case.

I finished eating my beans and scallions, picked up my plate and walked toward the fountain. I placed my plate in a box of some sort and slowly walked out of the room.

As I was retreating to the high school prison I was called to the attention of smoke arising from the bus barn. We naturally called the fire department only to find that Assistant Warden McGaughey and Angus Lamb were having a smoking contest in the back room of the place. (The Barn).

I then entered the side door to the building as the front door was locked to keep members of the school board out, as they were having a poker session at 12:31. The reason for this was, the school board always won.

I climbed the stairs one by slowly so as not to disturb the lovers Cabbage — Carolyn Folsom and Onions Gillis, as they always sit on the steps ready to leap at the first signal.

As I walked into my private room, crossed my private floor over to my private chair that stood faithfully by my faithful typewriter. I had the feeling that I was not alone with my typewriter or my chair. At first I didn't know whether to turn and glance behind me but then it hit me. The door, I didn't have to turn around to see who was behind me for I could smell her! Two-Belvins, and her clan of idiots were turning a typewriter into a tooth-brush, with no success.

I cross-examined each of them for dirty facts. The facts that I needed to work with.

In going over the facts that I obtained from the crew I gathered that Bilbrey and his football squad were illegally opening a beer and liquor counter in the Tax-Collectors office. They had to be stopped at once. I gathered up my equipment (one straw) and hiked down. It took me 30 minutes to dispose of all the contents of the bottles and cans. My straw had gone weak and disintegrated on the last two cans of beverage. I would have to buy a new one now. I was feeling pretty good when I left as I had cleared up the case of the beer and liquor.

I wrote "case closed" on the door and walked slowly, whistling (like the Whistler does) out of the building in the fresh air. Yours truly,

The Slander-Villen
 P.S. Until next week I guess this is sufficient.

Variety Club Meets With Mrs. Keener

Mrs. Raymond Keener was hostess to the Variety Club Thursday of last week at 11:30 A. M. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by Mrs. Ralph Keener, Mrs. Tommy Reeves, Mrs. D. Howard, Mrs. Roy Mitchell, Mrs. J. W. Smith, and the hostess, Mrs. Raymond Keener.

Mrs. Tom Lavake and Mrs. Roy Mitchell were honored with birthday gifts.

The club will meet with Mrs. Sekki Lavake February 25.

Young children and older people seldom become seasick.

One person out of every 12 is left-handed.

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 I wish to say "Thank You" for the cards, visits and all kind deeds while I was ill.
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CARD OF THANKS
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W.S.C.S. To Begin New Bible Study

The W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church will begin a Bible study on "Jeremiah" Wednesday, March 3, at 9:30 A. M. All women of the church are invited to attend. Meetings will be held in the church parlor and nursery facilities will be provided. Those interested in taking the course are urged to begin studying the book of Jeremiah in their Bibles in preparation for the course.

Highlights --

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be available to the legislators. Also studying the tax problem, prior to the special session were the Legislative Council and the Legislative Budget Board.

Governor Shivers indicated he will submit other issues to the special session.

He declared that he plans to ask the Legislature to make membership in the Communist Party a death penalty offense.

"American adherents to the international Communist conspiracy are traitors — period," he said, "and Communists should not be allowed the protection of the Constitution they are trying to wreck."

A foe of U. S. Senator Joseph McCarthy said in a speech here that he would go to jail if necessary to test in court the senator's right to question citizens about their spoken or written beliefs or their political affiliations.

Harvey O'Connor, author of several books, is under indictment for contempt of Congress. He spoke at a meeting of Americans for Democratic Action.

He refused to answer McCarthy's questions on the grounds of the first amendment which provides that Congress shall make no law abridging freedom of speech or of the press.

"When any public servant may inquire about your thoughts rather than your actions then the servant becomes the master," he said.

Governor Shivers has joined

other state Democratic leaders in throwing out "peace feelers" to national party chieftans.

Invitations were sent to Adlai Stevenson and National Committee Chairman Stephen Mitchell to address the state convention of Texas Young Democrats in Mineral Wells February 26-27.

Shivers declined to support Stevenson for president in 1952. And Stevenson declined the invitation because of prior commitments, as did Senator Lyndon Johnson who was also invited to speak.

Purpose of the convention is to bring rival factions of Young Democrats into one organization. But there were signs that groups of the liberal faction would boycott the convention. A rift developed when Bill McKnight of Dallas resigned as president of the liberal group that was organized in San Antonio last fall.

He said that some of the group were "just too liberal for me."

Another party leader said that the group seems intent on a program of "rule or ruin."

Dudley T. Dougherty of Beeville, a member of the Texas Legislature, has announced he will oppose Senator Lyndon Johnson, who will seek re-election this year.

Political speculation developed over the effect of the Duval County probes on this important race. In the 1948 race between Johnson and Coke Stevenson, a

delayed count in Jim Wells County changed the result by more than 200 votes. Johnson became senator by a margin of 87 votes.

Texas GOP strategists are encouraging cross-filing by candidates who might be acceptable to both parties in the July primaries. 26 candidates have qualified to run for five places in the Texas House of Representatives on March 6. Texans will soon be offered a state-wide program of individual and group fire control methods, according to state civil defense and disaster relief officials. Fire accounted for 80 percent of the damage in the Japanese cities that were struck by atomic bombs. It is considered one of the chief dangers in all types of disasters, the officials stated.

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