

THE STRATFORD STAR

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R. A. Brooks Laid To Rest Tuesday

Funeral services for R. A. Brooks, age 63, were conducted in the First Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. T. Edgar Neal. Mr. Brooks passed away at 6:00 o'clock Saturday evening in Dumas Memorial Hospital with cerebral thrombosis and generalized arteriosclerosis. The contributing cause was malignant tumor. He had been in ill health for about three years, and had undergone several operations. His most recent illness occurred about two months ago although he was bedfast for only two weeks before his sudden passing.

Russell Arthur Brooks was born in Jamestown, Tennessee in 1891, and was married to Lou Hull in 1912. To this union 12 children were born, four of them preceding their fathering in death.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. R. A. Brooks; eight children, Orvil Brooks, Clyde Brooks, Edgar Brooks, Travis Brooks, Rhea Debusk, Gracie Brooks, Noble Brooks, and Judy Brewer; four brothers, A. G. Brooks of El Dorado, Arizona, W. P. Brooks of Stratford, W. E. Brooks of Liberal, Kansas, and Anderson Brooks of Tacososa, Oklahoma; and two sisters, Mrs. Lottie Norman of Alardt, Tennessee and Mrs. Jonnie Beaty of Missouri.

Interment was made in the Stratford cemetery under the supervision of Wilson Funeral Directors.

Rain Storm Lashed City Friday

A sudden downpour accompanied by tornadic winds and an intense electric storm lashed Stratford Friday evening. The wind left .68 of an inch of moisture in the government rain gauge. Dalhart reported .19, Guyton .10, and Dumas .06. In the vicinity of Conlen from one-fourth of an inch to four inches were reported.

Winds tore sheet iron panels from the roof and rear of the two-plane hangar at the Stratford airport. Several TV antennas were damaged and a few were blown down. The worst damage was reported at the E. R. McNeal home. Lightning struck the TV antenna, melting guy wires and allowing the tall tower to fall across the house. Light fixtures were knocked from the rear bedroom ceiling and pictures fell from the walls. A portion of the roof was damaged.

Stratford received .14 of an inch in the rain Sunday and an additional .10 of an inch in the shower Tuesday.

Local showers over most of the territory and cooler weather have greatly improved row crop prospects.

Gathering At Taylor Ranch Sunday

The Broken Circle Ranch people had a get-together at the home of Deryl Maberry on the Taylor Ranch 12 miles east of Hugo, and 9 miles south of Arriba, Colorado Sunday.

The G. L. Taylor family, the Horace A. Walker family and Ealon Davis of Stratford, and the T. L. Taylor family and Dorothy Bachman of Cripple Creek, Colorado attended.

The nineteen people present enjoyed a big basket dinner in the ranch house as they could not get to the nearby shade trees because the water was too high in Republican River. After dinner the group enjoyed a ride over the ranch, seeing lots of good grass and fourteen tanks full of water scattered over the pastures.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Guthrie of Plainview, Texas are the parents of a six pound twelve ounce daughter, Dianna, born Saturday morning.

11 Of 13 Children Attend Turner Family Reunion

Seventy-five persons were in attendance at the 27th annual Turner reunion which was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Turner.

A boyhood friend of the Turner family, Henry Beebee of Portales, New Mexico, was present along with many cousins who had never attended the reunion before, including Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turner of McMinnville, Tennessee and daughter, Mrs. Lola Plumb and three daughters of Winter Haven, Florida.

Those present at the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Turner, Booneville, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Newberry and Linda of Richards, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vaughn and Glenna, and Mrs. Fred Reuszer, Liberal, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reuszer and Treva, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Turner, Jr., Lee Ann, Clarissa, and Mel Ross of Hooker, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Turner, Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. George Galloway of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Ralph Keener, Sheridan, Poe, Gregory and Missie of Stratford; Mrs. Virgie Kimbrell, Johnny Bill and Nikki, Mrs. Everett Toomey and Reggie of Sunray; Mrs. Otha Knight and Dawn, Muskogee, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Turner and Kristie Ann of Greeley, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Turner and Vickie and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Turner of Alva, Oklahoma; Mrs. S. B. Collins, Jeff and Toni of Lubbock, Texas; Mrs. Jim Warren, Jo Andrea, and Rickie, Mrs. Lynn Miller, Pat and Jeremy and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Miller of Guyton, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Garden City, Kansas; Henry Beebee, Portales, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turner, McMinnville, Tennessee, Mrs. Lola Plumb and daughters, Winter Haven, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Briles of Turpin, Oklahoma; and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Turner.

All the Turner children were present except Mrs. Stella Lynn of Ada, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Lowry Galloway of Liberal, Kansas.

Priscilla Club Party News

(By Club Reporter)
Dear Aunt Sally:
I told you we were going to have a party at Velma's and we did. Betty, bride of Wood Craig was the honoree and after playing several games she won the prize — a small Honey Moon Cottage filled and surrounded by lovely gifts.

Nell Craig, with her usual cleverness, gave a reading to the "Sisters of the Sizzling Kitchen," entitled "Husbands Are So Insignificant."
Velma served a lovely buffet luncheon of chicken salad, cookies and punch from a table covered with lace over green, centered with a beautiful arrangement of yellow and white carnations flanked by yellow and green candles. Francis made up the centerpiece.
We had all members present excepting Ruth Parks who has gone to Ohio to see her daughter. We also had lots of nice guests, Mrs. J. B. Craig and Mrs. Wallace Cannon of Plainview, Mrs. C. D. Ferguson, Fredrick, Oklahoma, Mrs. Ray Brandvik and Mrs. S. R. Cluck, Gruver, and Mrs. Lucille Ferguson of Happy.
Helen says she "it" next time so be seeing you there.
Sarah.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness and expressions of sympathy in the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.
The Family of R. A. Brooks

Drouth cannot be prevented. However its impact can be minimized through sound conservation measures.

Ballots Are Ready For Absentee Voters

Absentee voting started in Stratford this morning in the second primary election to be held Saturday, August 28.

Precincts One and Four have the same identical ballots.

Candidates whose names appear on these ballots are: Allan Shivers and Ralph W. Yarborough for Governor; Few Brewster and Alfred M. Scott for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, Place No. 1; Lloyd W. Davidson is unopposed for judge of the court of criminal appeals; and Ross Turner and A. L. Wilson are candidates for Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector.

In addition to the state and county candidates, in Precinct Two voters will have an opportunity to choose between Twila Craig and John Boney as Justice of the Peace. Four candidates appear in the run-off primary for the office of Precinct Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee. These candidates are Luther Browder, Arthur Cartrite, D. G. Cluck, and Roy Browder.

Precinct Three will vote for the county and state candidates and have a choice between F. D. Mason and L. Walls as candidates for the office of Precinct Chairman of the Democratic

Irrigation Show Plans Nearing Completion

Plans for the irrigation show to be sponsored by the Stratford Chamber of Commerce in the American Legion Hall Friday, August 27, are nearing completion.

Finance company representatives, irrigation engineers, and irrigation farmers will speak during the morning from 10:00 A. M. until noon. Those attending the show will have an opportunity to look over the pump equipment displays from 12:00 until 12:30 when American Legion Auxiliary ladies will start serving lunch.

At 1:30 P. M. a tour of the irrigated fields will be started. The caravan viewing the fields will return to Stratford at about 4:30 P. M.

Firms desiring to enter irrigation pump displays in the show are invited to contact George Jeffcoat, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Colorado Couple Marry In Stratford

Miss Arletta Ruth Anderson and Dwight Lee Wilkins of Denver, Colorado were recently married in Stratford by Rev. M. E. Upchurch.

Executive Committee.

Miss Emerson Is Bride Of Clyde Brooks

Miss Tacie Louise Emerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Blades, became the bride of Clyde Brooks, son of Mrs. R. A. Brooks and the late Mr. Brooks Thursday afternoon of last week. The single ring ceremony was read in the parsonage of the First Christian Church by Rev. Cryder Brayshaw.

The radiant bride wore a street length dress of blue nylon with white accessories. She was a popular member of the junior class of '54 in Stratford High School.

The groom attended the Stratford schools and served two years in the U. S. Marine Corps. Eight months of his tour of duty was spent in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks are at home in Stratford, the groom being employed with the Stratford Tractor Co.

Relatives and close friends present for the wedding ceremony were Miss Gracie Brooks, Noble Brooks, Mrs. Orval Blades, Mrs. Dorothy Pool, Mrs. Emery Roper, and Mrs. R. A. Brooks.

When dust storms boil, three lethal blows hit wildlife; the direct kill, smothering; the aftermath, dust pneumonia; and the loss of habitat.

To Elect ASC Committees On August 20

An election for the purpose of electing 1955 Community ASC Committeemen has been set for Friday, August 20. Three committeemen and two alternates will be elected in each of Sherman county's three communities. Nominees receiving the most votes in each community will serve as community chairmen and also as delegates to the County Convention to be held August 23, at which the county committeemen will be selected. Ballots will be mailed to all eligible voters and their spouses.

Stratford Community Committee nominees are: Thomas F. Baskin, III, Ernest Cummings, Conde W. Donelson, Kenneth Kendrick, John R. Knight, Forrest B. Mullins, Melvin Phillips, Lester F. Plunk, A. E. Pronger, Jr., and John P. Steel.

Texhoma Community Committee nominees are: Carl A. Bremer, Leroy Craig, John L. Gabel, Wm. H. Harland, Jr., Haskell F. Lucas, Wesley W. Lunt, Ira A. Oldaker, Robert W. Pierce, Ralph H. Renner, and Clifford Stedje.

Spurlock Community Committee nominees are: Frank Blanks, Robert L. Bolton, John A. Boney, Vernon Carter, Kent C. Cartrite, Wayne Cartrite, Alvin B. Spurlock, Travis F. Spurlock, E. Lester Wells and Henry C. Wyatt.

Entertainment Planned For 7th Jamboree

Entertainment for those of every age will be featured in the seventh annual Stratford Jamboree and Junior Fair to be held September 10, 11 and 12.

Stratford and Claude high school football teams will meet on the lighted field at 8:00 P. M. September 10 as an opening feature of the fun-packed celebration.

Modern dances will be held September 10 and 11 at 9:00 P. M. in the American Legion Hall. Gene Clay and his 8-piece modern string orchestra will furnish gay music for both dances.

A bigger and better Sherman County Junior Fair will open at 8:00 A. M. September 11. Exhibits will remain on display until 5:00 P. M.

The grand parade will file down Main Street at 10:30 A. M. September 11. Preparations are being made to make this a major attraction.

A Les Parker barbecue will be served on grounds near the American Legion building at 11:30 A. M. September 11.

The first of three great rodeo shows will start at 2:00 P. M. September 11, with a second performance commencing at 8:00 P. M. The closing rodeo show will be staged at 2:00 P. M. September 12.

Some of the loveliest young ladies in Stratford will appear in a bathing beauty contest in the indoor pool at 4:30 P. M. September 11. Diving and swimming exhibitions will be performed by professional stars.

A carnival with 10 rides for the kiddies will be in Stratford for the entire week of the celebration.

Judy Cleavinger Seriously Ill With Polio

Judy Cleavinger, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger of Dimmitt, Texas, was admitted to Los Angeles, California General Hospital Friday with bulbar polio. Only her throat is paralyzed and it is thought that the most critical stage of the illness has passed although her condition is still serious.

Mrs. Cleavinger is the sister of Mrs. H. M. Flores of Stratford. The Cleavingers were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cleavinger of Norwalk, California at the time Judy was stricken.

Yerby Funeral Held Saturday At Bowie

BOWIE — Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:00 P. M. in the First Baptist Church for John Lee Yerby, 89, retired carpenter, who died Thursday at his home.

Officiating were Rev. G. B. Bradshaw, the pastor, and Rev. Loyd Garrison, pastor of the South Side Baptist Church.

Burial was made in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Alvord.

Yerby is survived by his widow, Mrs. Janie Yerby; four children, B. B. Yerby of Plainview; Jimmy Yerby of Oklahoma City; Leslie Yerby of Bowie and Mrs. Ethel Mae Wright of Wichita Falls; one sister, Mrs. Josie Ford of Ennis; two brothers, Lewis Yerby of Melville, Florida, and Jimmy Yerby of Riverview, Florida, 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Yerby and his family formerly made their home in Stratford.

High School Enrollment Starts Aug. 26

Enrollment of high school students will begin Thursday, August 26, in the office of the high school superintendent.

Seniors will begin enrolling at 9:00 A. M. August 26.

Juniors will begin enrolling at 1:00 P. M. August 26.

Sophomores will start enrolling at 9:00 A. M. August 27.

Freshmen will enroll at 1:00 P. M. August 27.

The Stratford school will open Monday, August 30.

John B. Lyons On Leave From Korea

HAKAT, JAPAN — Army Pfc. John B. Lyons, 23, son of Mrs. Royal Pendleton, Stratford, recently spent a seven-day rest and recuperation leave in Hakata, Japan.

Private First Class Lyons is normally stationed in Korea as an observer in the 235th Field Artillery Observation Battalion. He entered the army in June of 1953 and arrived overseas the following December.

Church Of Christ Revival Opens Aug. 15

Revival services will be held at the Church of Christ from Sunday, August 15, through Sunday, August 22. C. Dale Brooks, San Antonio, Texas, Church of Christ evangelist, will deliver the gospel messages each evening at 8:00 P. M. Sunday services will be held at 10:55 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. John Gipson, is the local Church of Christ minister.

Pour Concrete Foundation For County Barn

C. A. McDonald of Dumas and his crew of concrete men started pouring the foundation Tuesday for the new County Barn to be erected in the southeastern edge of Stratford.

Dr. Purgason Opens Office In Stratford

John R. Purgason, M. D., announces the opening of his office in the Stratford Clinic for general practice. The doctors schedule of office hours are from 9:00 to 12:00 and 2:00 to 5:00 Monday through Saturday, except that on Wednesday the clinic will only be open from 9:00 A. M. until noon.

Good weather usually comes with northwest, west or southwest winds. Bad weather comes on winds from the northeast, east and south.



FLEE DELTA . . . Indo-Chinese refugees cart or carry belongings on flight from Red River delta homes after withdrawal of French troops from the area. Their goal is Hanoi.

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yellow sky warns of rain coming the next day. A golden-amber sky foretells of wind rather than rain.

A rosy sky at sunset means a good day tomorrow. A pale

John Adams, who died at 90, lived longer than any other U. S. President.

DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

JAMES T. BROWN, Thomas Road, R.D. 2, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, says that he has always been a job worrier and that his anxiety about getting ahead in his work reached a climax in October, 1945. At that time he was recuperating from an operation in an army hospital at Camp Pickett, Virginia. He had been told that he would soon be released from the military service, so his mind was filled with uncertainty about the future. After having been in the Army for four years, he was anxious to get back into statistical work which he had been doing before the war started. He was advised that he would have thirty days sick leave and another thirty days overseas leave. Therefore, with two months on his hands, he decided to look for a statistical job.



CARNEGIE

He approached a company in Pittsburgh and asked if he could work for two months without pay while he was still in uniform and in that manner they could discover whether or not they wanted to hire him. Also this period of time would give him an opportunity to orient himself in the work. The proposition was accepted and he threw himself into the effort of doing a good job; he thought of what he would desire in an employee like himself if he were the employer, and his work plus his mental attitude soon paid off. A very satisfactory job resulted from the relationship.

This experience proved to him that fear and worry can be conquered by keeping busy and by putting enthusiasm into one's effort.

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



Founded more than 13 centuries ago, the Moslem religion has spread over the globe with no clergy, no pontiff and scant liturgy. Islam today numbers 370,000,000 adherents.

Nearly 800,000 persons were injured in week-end traffic accidents last year.

The largest trout hatchery in the world was dedicated on Oregon's McKenzie River during 1953. It is planned to raise 500,000 trout to legal size and in addition produce up to 400,000 fry and fingerling each year.

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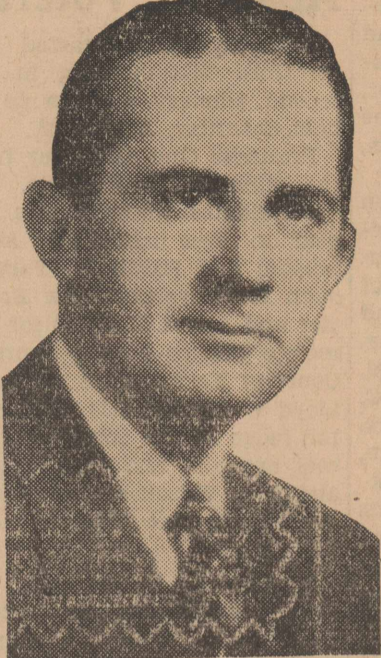
Improvement in production methods and machinery in recent years has resulted in 1/16th more lumber being produced from logs as in the past. Utilization of low grade logs formerly left in the woods has further expanded the yield of West Coast forests.

Thirty-three states had prohibition before the 18th Amendment was adopted.

A bright sun behind clouds usually means rain before 24 hours.

The first dirigible trip around the world was made by the Graf Zeppelin in 1929.

Re-Elect Allan Shivers



A Friend Of Sherman County As Governor

Shivers Favors—

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Stratford Independent School District Receives 52% of Its Taxes from Oil and Gas Properties.

Sherman County Gets 63.4% of Its Taxes from Oil and Gas Properties.

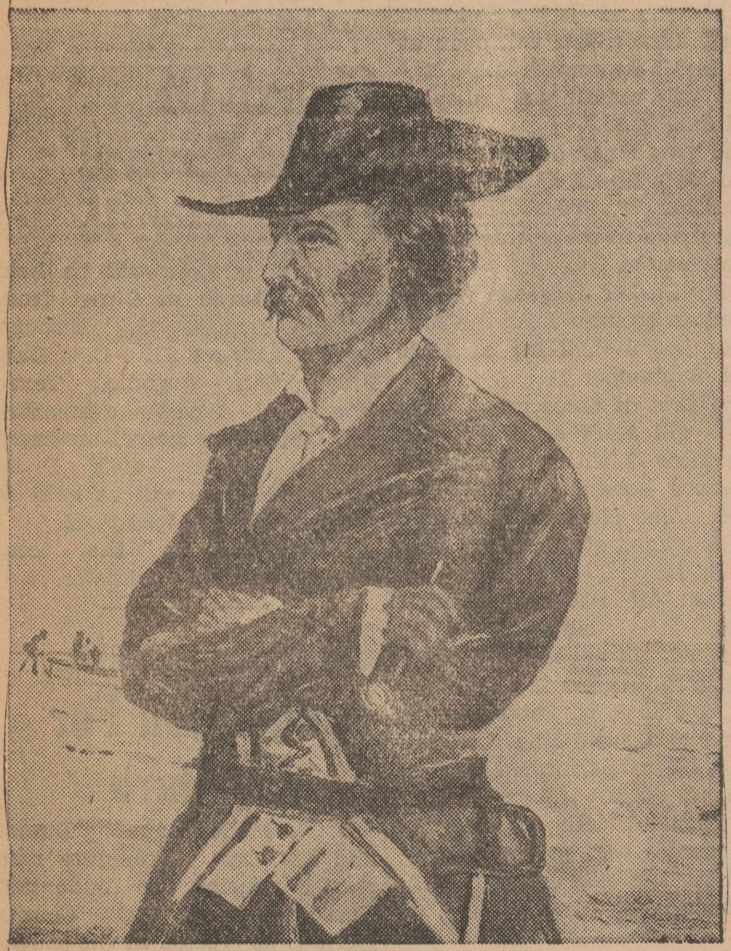
The Local Tax Income from Oil and Gas Properties Will Rise with the Increase in Value of Natural Gas.

(Paid Political Adv.)

The First State Bank

PRESENTS

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT TEXAS



BUCCANEER LAFITTE

LaFitte was the South's most famous pirate—a glamorous and romantic figure. Born in Bordeaux, France, of a well-to-do family, Jean LaFitte ran away to sea before he was seventeen. The U. S. Government forced him from his first kingdom on the island of Barrataria in the Mississippi Delta, and in 1817 he and his men landed on the Island of Galveston and took it for their own. Jean LaFitte stayed on, ravaging the Spanish ships of their golden cargo until 1821. It was after his men had captured and burned a United States Merchant Marine that he was evicted from Galveston forever. Men still dig for his buried treasure along the southern coast.

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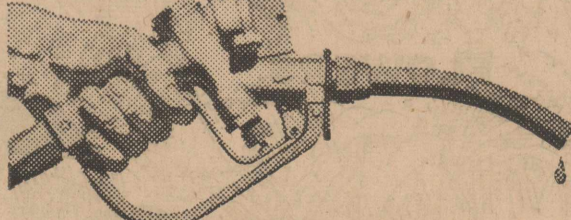
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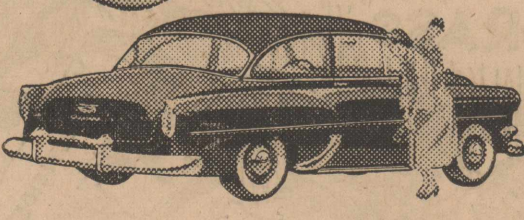
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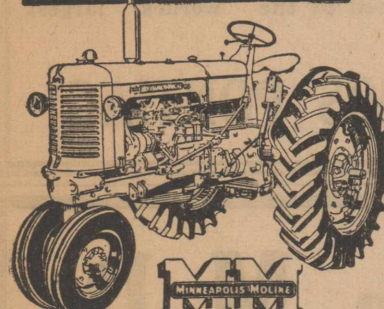
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ASTHMATICS

By George B. Petit

EVERYTHING was being set for a delightful vacation. The journey from the west coast of Florida to the Thousand Islands in the St. Lawrence River was indeed something to anticipate.

Then there were friends to visit along the way and farms to help vary the monotony of a long trip. "Mother, can't we take Tommy and Harry with us to play with?" asked Georgie.

"Yes, they are going. I thought I would keep the news as a surprise."

"Oh, bully!" said Helen. "Then I can have a girl to go along as a playmate for me."

"It has all been arranged. Mary is going, and will continue her music the same as all of you."

"Boy, O boy! That will make a real party. We'll need two cars," volunteered Georgie.

"That is right. Daddy is getting a small car for me to drive, and he'll take the station wagon."

The day for the start had arrived and all was hilarity. There were a few weeps by the parents of the guest children, but most was joy at the prospects of a good time in store for the youngsters.

There were no hitches along the route until they had reached the northern tier of states. Then the atmosphere seemed to affect Tommy's asthma. That all added to mother's worries more than Tommy's. He was having too good a time to bother with asthmatic troubles.

That first long stop was at last accomplished. They had been living on their nerves and excitement over the things they had read about but had seen for the first time. Their hostess was fond of children and welcomed them with open arms. The buildings, fields, woodlots and neighborhood were inspected the first day.

"Oh, my!" chimed Mary after the first meal, "food was never like this except when mother cooks it! I could stay here all summer."

Harry suggested that they sleep

out the next night. "Yes, mother, how about that idea?" urged Helen. "We can take the bedding into the field after dark, have an astronomy lesson by you, and then tell stories and go to sleep."

It all sounded perfectly easy and attractive. While something told mother to think twice before she spoke once, she finally agreed to the plan. Her only question was what about Tommy, and could they all stand the exposure of the northern night air?

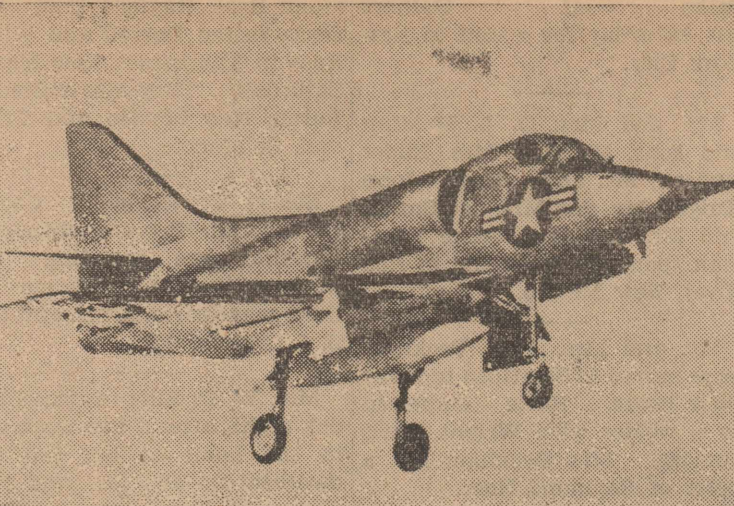
The next night each handled his own bedding and they were soon settled down for a wonderful experience out under the moon and stars in a strange land. They had romped all day and the mere lying flat on the ground brought an early evening visit of Mr. Sandman to the eyes of the boy and girl scouts. It was around nine o'clock when mother made her final inspection and then covered her face against possible insects, and she too was soon in Slumberland.

But she was awakened in the early hours of the morning. She heard Tommy wheezing. She quandered what she should do with him. She lay with her face still covered, endeavoring to hastily make serious decisions about Tommy and his asthma. Daddy had gone to the Thousand Islands, so, the decision was up to mother. All those minutes she heard Tommy, his asthma erupting louder and louder. What a situation in the midst of such happy planning!

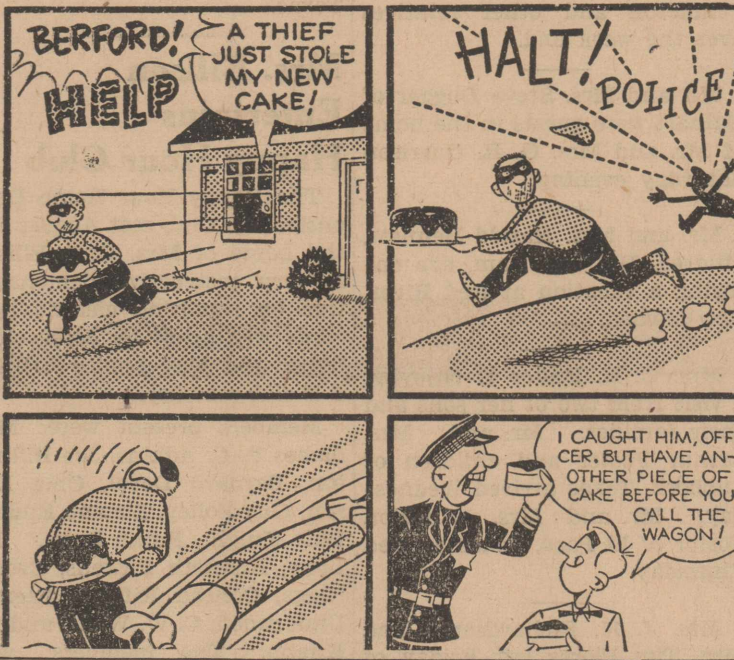
Finally, determined as to what she would do, she threw the covers from her face only to find a stray horse with his nose within six inches of her ears, making his inspection of her and blowing as though he would drive her from his private domain. She at once perceived the ludicrous, and laughed so hard in his face that he scampered off bewildered.

What about Tommy? He was sleeping the sleep of the gods. None of the children had even heard her laugh.

More than 40,000,000 young Americans have come of age in the last 18 years; at the present rate of growth, our country will have more than 3,000,000,000 people in it by 1999.



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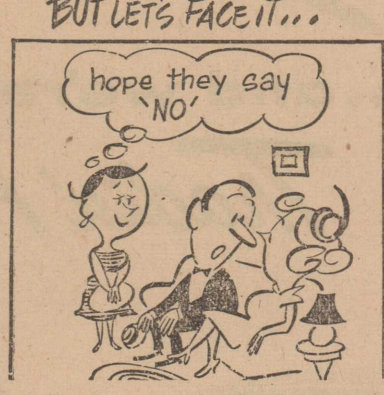
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THOUGHTS



"AN ELECTRIC FREEZER IS THE ANSWER TO A Sportsman's Prayer!"
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SEE "Freezer Fair" AT YOUR REDDY KILOWATT ELECTRIC APPLIANCE DEALER
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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones and children of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jones Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Sr., P. J. Pronger, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Jr., and Mrs. and Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr., and

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AUGUST 18 And 19
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their children attended the Hereford Breeders barbecue in Ellwood Park in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McIntosh and children, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McIntosh and children of Cameron, Texas left Sunday for a visit at La Veta, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rose and daughter, Molly Corrine, of McKinney, Texas, have returned home after a visit in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rose. Raymond and Rayford Don Rose went to McKinney with them for a visit.

Mrs. L. J. Davis and son, Jeff, and Mrs. Arthur Milton visited relatives in Tucumcari, New Mexico Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrison attended the XIT celebration in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wakefield and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Ed Wakefield spent the week end in the Cimarron Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelps visited friends in Dumas Saturday.

T. J. O'Neal left Saturday for a visit with his mother who is seriously ill in Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Pendleton, Pueblo, Colorado, spent the week end with home folks in Stratford.

P. A. Lyons, Jr., Spearman, was a business visitor here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Summers

and Mr. and Mrs. John Palko of Dalhart left Saturday for a visit in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. John Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foreman spent the week end in Red River, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Beckham have moved to Stratford to make their home. He is employed as a welder with Wright Davis Pontiac. Mrs. Beckham is a sister of Raymond Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Maedgen, Temple, Texas, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and other relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dugger of Dalhart were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett, Mildred, Hal and Pam, are enjoying a vacation at Red River, New Mexico.

Mrs. C. R. Foster is enjoying a visit from two of her sons and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foster and children of Lubbock, Texas arrived Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Foster of El Paso, Texas arrived Thursday.

Mrs. J. K. Richardson and Mrs. Tim Flores left Friday of last week for Pueblo, Colorado, where they planned to join Mrs. Richardson's daughter, Mrs. E. F. Rudolph, for a week in the mountains.

Jerry Walden, Seagoville, Texas, formerly of Stratford, visited friends here last week end.

Mrs. Arthur Ross and son, S/Sgt. Gene Ross, were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. R. A. Wilson of Dumas was a guest Tuesday and Wednesday in the home of her sister, Mrs. T. D. Chisum and niece, Mrs. Homer Blake.

Mrs. J. E. Bonar who is in pharmacy in Galveston with the medical branch of the University of Texas, has had as guests her daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Skillman and daughters, Sherry Gail and Stephanie of Wichita, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Drenner of Austin, Texas.

Mrs. B. O. Taubert and son, Ernest Taubert of Rio Hondo, Texas, sister and nephew of Mrs. R. A. Brooks, were here Monday and Tuesday to be with Mrs. Brooks and family, and to attend the funeral of Mr. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellison and children, Los Angeles, California, are visiting his mother, Mrs. A. H. Ellison and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rose and

Molly Corine, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rose, Rayford Don and Doris visited Darrell and Wilma Rose in Tucumcari, New Mexico Saturday. They also visited in Raton, New Mexico and Trinidad, Colorado.

Stuart Crutchfield, Cactus, Texas, and Kay Crutchfield of Amarillo, are spending this week visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield.

Mrs. W. D. Ellis returned Friday night, after a two week visit in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellis who live near Tullia, Texas. Mrs. Ellis also visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Earl Robinson and husband in Lockney, Texas.

Mrs. Ellison Entertains Happy Hour Club

The Happy Hour Home Demonstration Club met August 5 in the home of Mrs. Oma Ellison. A very instructive demonstration on repairing electric light cords was given by Jessie Jean Riggs and Kay Louise Pickens, 4-H club members.

Members present were: Mesdames P. C. Adkins, Joe Billington, Bernard Dovel, Oma Ellison, Guy Folley, Eugene Hudson, Dale Knight, Retah Lowe, Bill Lowe, Kenneth Pickens, Everett Riggs, Conrad Riffe, Leeman Underwood, C. W. Wells, and Joe Knapp. The members were pleased to have Mrs. Grover Keown as a visitor.

After the meeting was adjourned, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Ellison.

Honors Mrs. Pronger On 73rd Birthday

Mrs. C. R. Foster honored Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Sr., with a birthday dinner Friday. The occasion was Mrs. Pronger's 73rd birthday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Norton Headrick of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger and P. J. Pronger.

Early morning fog usually means a rainless day.

Held Reunion In Guymon Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Turner enjoyed the company of five of their six children Sunday in a reunion held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Miller of Guymon.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Coolidge, Toby and Lisa of Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. S. B. Collins, Toni and Jeff of Lubbock, Texas; Mrs. Jim Warren, Ricky and Jo Andrea of Guymon; Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Turner, Jr., Lee Ann, Clairissa and Mel Ross of Hooker, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Lynn Miller, Pat, Jay and Barbara of Guy-

mon. Mrs. John Hopkins, Marilyn, Rhonda and Leslie of Austin, Texas, were unable to attend. Shop the ads—Try Stratford first

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"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLDTIMERS

From Julia C. Barth, Pawpaw, Illinois: I remember the rural school of 75 years ago—a rectangular building, in need of paint outside and in. It was heated by a pot-bellied stove in the front of the room—the pipe extending to chimneys in the rear.

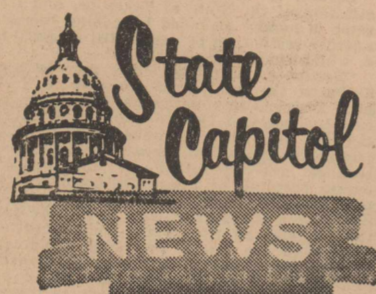
There were windows on two sides and at the rear of the room, no curtains, nor shades of any sort. The school year was seven months: September and October, school; November, vacation. December, January and February, school; March and April, vacation. May and June, school, July and August, vacation.

The enrollment was from five to 20 ranging in age from six years to 20 years. The "big boys" from 14 years up attended school only in winter, helping on the farms the rest of the year.

The teacher was generally a young lady who had been able to pass a written examination in the 3 R's. No teacher of rural schools had any preparation—usually not even a few months of high school, but we got along nicely and many fine men and women, recall their school days with a certain amount of pleasure.

The teacher received \$25 per month and did her own janitor work.

In the past ten years, engineers at one U. S. aircraft plant have spent more than seven million hours in development of military planes.



Both candidates in the Texas gubernatorial second primary campaign are off and running.

Only 6,287 votes short of success in the first race, Governor Allan Shivers was encouraged by apparent control, gained at the county conventions, of the September 14 State Democratic Convention at Mineral Wells.

Shivers promised an "around-the-clock" fight for votes and spurred on his campaign forces over the state in a series of regional pep-talks.

Opening the second primary race with a talk on drought and water problems, Shivers asked Texans to write him of their needs, their water problems, and their suggested solutions.

He also campaigned in some cities by shaking hands on street

corners.

Yarborough Is Busy
Shivers' opponent, Ralph W. Yarborough of Austin, also planned to spend much time visiting various parts of the state in a search for votes.

Yarborough said in one speech that "this is the first time in five years that we're going to elect a Democratic governor."

He said he was receiving pledges every day from voters who either opposed him in the first primary or thought his cause was hopeless.

Yarborough scored what he called the "Republican press" for supporting Shivers and accused his opponent of a long list of mis-dealings, including the circulation of false charges.

Wants Water Board
Yarborough has called for the creation of a Texas Water Board, patterned after the Railroad Commission, with members elected by the people.

He said that if elected Governor, he would recommend to the Legislature in January that such a board be established.

Continuing on the water and drought theme, Yarborough proposed the construction of 25 dams over the state, "comparable to those built by the Lower Colorado River Authority."

These dams, he said, should be planned and constructed under the supervision of the water

board, and be financed like those built by the LCRA, by bonds which "in 30 to 40 years would pay themselves out by the sale of water alone."

It is Yarborough's contention that "industries are refusing to build in Texas, and some already here are pulling out because of the water shortage."

What's The Cost?
Shivers' supporters got out their scratch pads and tried to figure out what it would cost to carry out the campaign pledges made by Yarborough, including a veteran's bonus, an elaborate tracery of dams on Texas rivers, vastly expanded highways and huge increases in expenditures for public welfare.

Shivers' calculators contend that the cost amounted to something like \$3.5 billion per year in state taxes.

They pointed out that the present total cost of state government is \$0.5 billion per year, or one-seventh of the other figure.

Yarborough said he wanted the money to come from a tax on gas pipelines.

Shivers' backers point out that such a tax already has been declared unconstitutional.

Warning System Coming
Texas soon will have a modern storm warning system to spot danger miles away by radar, Governor Shivers announces.

Shivers said that completion of the system, called the most up-to-date in the world, will come in the next six weeks.



TAKES STUMP . . . Nancy Kefauver begins campaign for husband, Sen. Estes Kefauver, who is running for re-election in Tennessee. Here Nancy confers in Oak Ridge with Don Vaughn, Estes' secretary.

Already functioning as part of the radar chain are units in 11 cities. The radar net ties into the Department of Public Safety system, giving it Weather Bureau radar reports within two minutes after a warning is issued.

FBI Agent Speaks
Two forms of crime are on

the increase: car thefts and swindling-bad check passing.

So said Vernon H. Bailey, special agent of the FBI in San Antonio, in an Austin speech.

Car thefts inconvenience more people and cause a greater loss of property than any other form of crime, the agent said.

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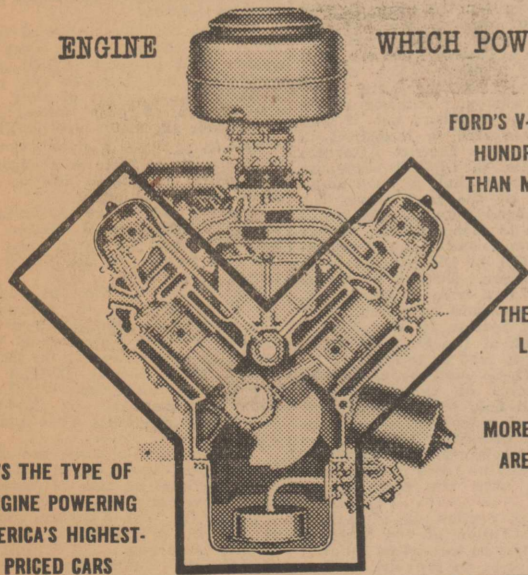
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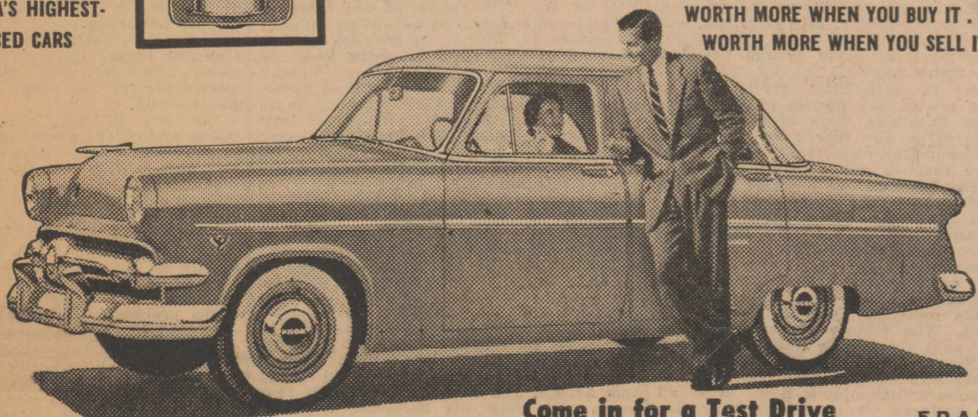
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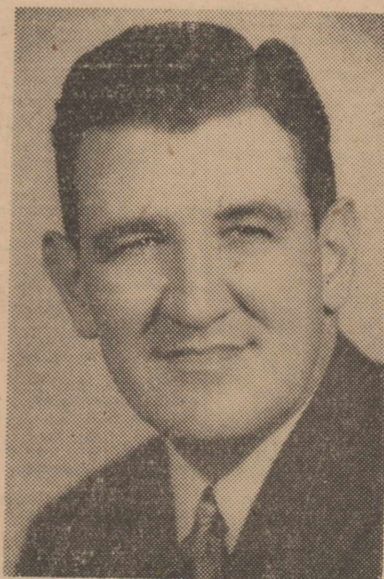
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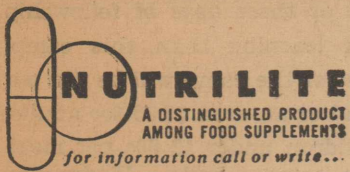
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LOST: Black English Shepherd dog between Stratford and Gruver. — A. J. Roberts, Kerrick, Texas. 45-1tp

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed bids will be received in the office of the Superintendent of the Stratford Independent School District at Stratford, Texas until 8:00 P. M. Thursday, August 26, 1954, on the motor and chassis of two school buses to be offered for sale to the public, also one complete panel mounted on chassis with motor. Vehicles for sale are described as follows: One 1949 Chevrolet Motor No. AGCA685519. One 1950 Chevrolet Motor No. AHCA20082. One 1946 Ford Motor No. 699Y-993-784. The Board of Trustees of the

Stratford Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids. George H. Allen Secretary, Board of Trustees, Stratford Independent School District. (Pub. July 29; Aug. 5-12)

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Amarillo Air Force Band Arrives Early

A 32-piece Amarillo Air Force band arrived here Wednesday morning to appear in the Stratford Jamboree parade. In some

way a misunderstanding over the date of the celebration had caused the confusion. The boys were served dinner at the Palace Cafe and plan to return to Stratford September 11 for the Jamboree parade.

Sunrise above a bank of clouds means a windy day, but little chance of rain.

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flown in front of the Post Office during work hours. Since the flag is large, a 20-foot pole has been erected.

Public Service Attains New Safety Record

Southwestern Public Service Company employees have now worked two-million consecutive man-hours without a lost-time accident, the longest continuous accident-free period in the company's history, and one of

the top safety records among the nation's electric light and power companies.

Only seven other electric companies in the country have achieved the two-million mark for the entire company, the records of the Edison Electric Institute reveal. The EEI award for recognition of million man-hour or more safety accomplishments was inaugurated in 1943, and to be the eighth out of nearly 300 member companies to reach the two million accident-free man-hours goal is a significant safety achievement for Southwestern Public Service Company.

The present unbroken string of accident-free days began on January 30 of this year. The company is averaging less than one lost-time accident for every million man-hours, as compared with a utility industry average of 11.50 lost-time accidents for every million man-hours worked.

The old saying, "You couldn't do it in a thousand years" applies to this recent safety accomplishment, for it would take one man a thousand years to accumulate two-million man-hours without a lost-time accident. The 1850 Public Service Company employees need just over three months to accumulate a one-million total.

Three-million without an accident is the next goal, and the Public Service folks are after it.

Ealon Norvell Circle Meets With Mrs. Joe Brown

The ladies of the Ealon Norvell Circle of the Baptist Church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Joe Brown for Bible study.

Mrs. W. D. Green gave the devotional and prayer.

The lesson, "Christ and Young People," from the book, "Young People of Destiny" was led by Mrs. Royal Pendleton, and discussed by Mrs. Lee Grimes, Mrs. W. D. Green, Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. W. D. Ellis and Mrs. I. D. Divine.

Following the program and a business session, the hostess served refreshments of lemonade and angel food cake.

Billy Boren Returns To Fort Bliss

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Boren spent three days last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Boren of Kerrick, after spending a week of his leave from Fort Bliss, Texas, on his ranch at Florissant, Colorado. Billy returned to Fort Bliss Thursday where he will attend school for five months. Billy's wife, Pat, and Charles Boren, returned to the ranch. Homer Boren is home after spending two months on the ranch.



LEADS REBELS . . . Col. Carlos Castillo Armas headed revolt against pro-Communist government in Guatemala, forcing resignation of Pres. Arbenz.

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Juniors, Chi Rho and CYF groups will meet at 6:00 P. M. Lesson and Devotion.

Evening service 7:30 P. M. Sermon subject: "The Saddest Word In The Bible." Again we ask you to think about this word and try to figure out what you believe the word to be. We will ask in the sermon what your answer is for the word. We will have the questions and also the hymn story.

Reception For New Members

The reception for new members since January 1st will follow the evening service. Everyone is invited to the reception. The 20th Century group will be in charge of the refreshments.

Adult Club Meeting
The adult club meeting will be Wednesday, August 18. This is the group of adults and parents who organized to support our youth. Program, reports, and refresh-

ments, 8:00 P. M.
The proposed budget for 1954-55 was accepted by the official board on August 1. This budget will be presented to the congregation for their approval Sunday morning, August 22, following the morning worship.
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Several families are planning

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