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Star Gazing

By DON HOUK

Jangling bells roused me out of a sound sleep Thursday morning about 6:10. The voice on the other end of the line said, "Better come down. They're about to set it off."

In my sleepy condition, I wondered if somebody had planted a bomb under my bed and was about to blow me up. I asked groggily, "What?"

"The atom bomb stupid!" the voice said.

Since I had already been jarred out of my sleep I decided to stay up and see it. I dragged my wife out of bed and we dashed three blocks to a television set; uncomb-hair, sleep-filled eyes and growling stomachs. We did manage to get dressed somehow.

And do you know, some high-handed professor had set that thing off while we were on the way? I thought maybe he would have the decency to wait until we got comfortable before he "blasted."

That's a horrible hour to be up and around for a city boy. It's really the middle of the night . . .

Our neighbors were nice enough to feed us breakfast, so the morning wasn't a total loss.

M — is for the million things she gave me;

O — is for she's only growing old;

T — is for the tears she shed to save me;

H — is for her heart as pure as gold;

E — is for her eyes, there brightly shining;

R — is for she's right as right can be;

Put them all together, they spell Mother, a name that means the world to me.

Perhaps your mother is a thousand miles away, as mine is, but that does not keep us from recalling the tender times we've spent together.

I can't help remembering the time, while I was serving in the Air Force in 1946. My folks and little brother came to visit me over the weekend. We traveled to Springfield, Ill. We stopped for lunch at a pleasant restaurant. As we walked in I noticed that a clerk was placing a single rose in a thin-necked vase. On an impulse, I walked over and asked if I could have one for Mom.

I'll never forget the loving look she gave me when I handed her the rose.

Those mothers who are not with some of you can be sure they are blessed in their Heavenly homes.

The polio vaccine situation is up in the air again. Stratford officials do not know when the next shot will be given. It has been reported that the State Health Department does not have the vaccine on hand. The next shot date will be announced as soon as it is available.

A meeting to discuss a soil conservation district, how it is organized, how it is operated, who administers it and other vital points will be held next Thursday night at 8:00 in the Sherman court house.

It is important to every farmer and rancher in Sherman county to attend that meeting.

Pictures taken at last Saturday night's Junior-Senior banquet and prom will probably appear in next week's Star. Mrs. Marie Gibney, society editor, made an effort to get cuts of selected pictures for this issue, but, the engraving company did not return them in time.

The Star will have a nice layout of shots taken during the dance.

WEATHER

April 27-May 4

SKIES:
Partly Cloudy

MOISTURE:
Two inches April 29
30-Hundredths April 30

TEMPERATURES:
Not Available

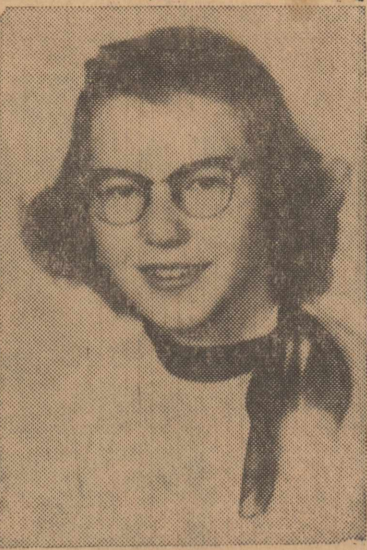
CYF To Give Pancake Supper

A pancake supper will be sponsored Tuesday, May 10, by the Christian Youth Fellowship of the First Christian church, Carolyn Folsom, secretary, announces. It will be from 5:30 to 8:30 p. m. in the church Fellowship Hall.

Miss Folsom said the proceeds of the supper will be used for the state youth convention in Ft. Worth.

Tickets are 75 cents apiece for all you can eat. Pancakes, bacon, and coffee will be served. The public is invited, she said.

AL Auxiliary, Sorority, C.-C. Name Blue Bonnet Girls



Minnie Crabtree



Clara Mae Stone



Sheryl Ragsdale

Education Meets Of Soil District Are Called By FB

Jack H. Barton, Amarillo, soil and water conservation specialist, will explain the purposes and operation of a soil conservation district at a meeting Friday, May 13, in the Sherman county court house at 8 p. m.

At a meeting of the Sherman County Farm Bureau board of directors Tuesday, the group authorized the county agent to proceed with educational meetings that will deal with forming a soil conservation district in the county.

Elmer Hudson gave a report on the progress of the planning for the Sherman County Junior Fair.

County Agent Ernest Goale was directed to begin the educational meeting on a soil conservation district on a motion by Kenneth Kendrick and a second by Arthur Milton.

Goale said first meeting to be held in Stratford, will probably be held late next week. Meetings in Texhoma and the Spurlock community will be held later.

The board made it clear that the farm bureau was not endorsing nor rejecting a soil conservation district. It merely wants to call a number of meetings to present more information about a soil conservation district so that farmers may determine whether or not they want to form one.

Group To Take Ft. Worth Tour This Weekend

Nineteen students, a teacher and three mothers will take an educational tour of Ft. Worth this weekend, Hugh Stewart, grade school principal, reports.

The group will take a Ft. Worth and Denver train from Dalhart at 9:07 p.m. Friday. It will arrive in Ft. Worth at 7 a.m. Saturday morning.

An action-packed day of touring will include travel through downtown Ft. Worth, a visit to Lake Worth, visits to graneries, a hotel, Texas Christian University, the zoo, aircraft plant, airport and museum.

The group will board the 11 p.m. Saturday train and return to Dalhart by 10 a.m. Sunday.

Stratford students attending will be Tommy Lovett, Jonna Knight, Sammie Beall, Ronnie Pickens, Kay Pickens, Carole Baskin, Gary Mathews, Harry Oquin, Joe Minkley, Pat Donelson, Scott Whorton, Herman Borth, Peggy Taylor, Linda Reesing, Sandy Tillery, Donna Davis, Phil Dettle, Connie Garrison and Cleo Aduddell.

They will be accompanied by Lloyd Parsons, teacher, and Mrs. Virgie Mathews, Mrs. John Knight and Mrs. Wright Davis.

C.-C. To Meet Next Wednesday

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, April 11, at 1 p. m. in the Palace cafe, President C. C. (Pink) Plunk announces.

Several important matters will be discussed. Every member is urged to attend the meeting, Mr. Plunk said.

Irrigation By Sprinklers Is Getting Tests

SAN ANTONIO —UP— Supplemental irrigation by sprinkler system is being tested by the Southwest Foundation for Research and Education as a possible "cure" for crop damage caused by the Texas drought.

The foundation is trying out the system on a 20-acre tract in its San Antonio grass and legume nursery.

Dr. C. L. Shrewsbury, associate director, said "many people are beginning to wonder whether the past five-year drought will become normal, or if the rainfall pattern will return to that of previous years. If the drought is permanent, then we are going to have to devise a way to meet it."

The sprinkler system is being tried to bring the total moisture up to at least an inch per month, Dr. Shrewsbury said.

"It is our belief," he said, that "most harm to plant growth during drought is done in months when there is less than one inch of rain. If we could 'spread out the rain' fall so that there would be at least an inch a month, I think the countryside would look quite a bit different."

Special Number To Be Given At Christian Church

A special number by Mrs. Frank Judd and Frankie Aduddell will be featured during the Sunday morning worship service of the First Christian church, Cryder Brayshaw, minister, announces.

The sermon topic will be "The Spirit of Motherhood." The service will be held at 10:45 a.m. and the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Other Sunday activities will be coffee and donut hour, 9 a.m.; Bible school, 9:45 a.m.; "Joash Repairs the Temple;" evening worship, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday activities include CWF circle meeting, church and junior choir, 2:30 and 3:30 p.m., respectively; Bible study and prayer, 7 p.m.; John 13; adult choir practice, 8 p.m.

The CYF will give a pancake supper from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Fellowship hall Tuesday, May 10.

Stratford FFA Member To Enter Tractor Contest

A Stratford FFA chapter member will be chosen to enter the Texas FFA Tractor Operators' contest, which is sponsored by the Ford Tractor Co. and the Stratford Tractor Co., Jack Galladay announces.

Mr. Galladay attended a district dealers meeting Wednesday night to learn further details of the program. The state winner will earn a new Ford Tractor and the second and third place winners will receive wrist watches.

Contestants must be trained in safety, operation, maintenance, storage and plows and plowing.

Irrigation Meet Will Be May 13

Bob Thurmond, extension irrigation engineer at the Lubbock Experiment Station, and Ben Spears, College Station, agronomist, will be the main speakers at the May 12 irrigation meeting in Stratford high school, Duard Lamb, vocational agriculture instructor, announces.

Due to the approach of the heavy work season this will probably be the last meeting until next fall, Mr. Lamb explained, unless farmers request a special meeting before then.

Sixty-three farmers attended the last irrigation meeting on grain sorghum varieties.

Voag Classes In Tractor Program Phase

Vocational Agriculture classes at Stratford high school are attending tractor schools, Duard Lamb, instructor, announces.

The Voag I class is studying tractor safety and operation at the Stratford Tractor Co. under direction of Jack Galladay.

Voag II & III are studying first echelon maintenance and tractor maintenance, respectively, at the J&B Implement Co. under direction of Mike Burgess.

Mr. Lamb said the studies are part of an annual program begun five years ago. It is designed to make boys better operators and to train them in basic mechanics.

The course stresses recognition of major mechanical repairs that should not be made on the farm, Lamb said.

Graduates of the program have stated that it was worthwhile and educational, the instructor said.

Lucile King Requires Skin Graft On Burns

Miss Lucile King, Sherman county home demonstration agent, may be released from a Dumas hospital this weekend, Mrs. Mary Lou Cotney, extension service secretary, reports.

Miss King received acidburns two weeks ago while China painting.

Doctors are grafting skin to the thumb and fore finger of her right hand. The graft is being made from her stomach.

Soil Conservation Unit Explained

In response to an increasing number of inquiries, The Star begins with this issue, a series of articles which the purposes and organization of soil conservation districts. — EDITOR.

A soil conservation district is organized by the citizens of a watershed, a county or community under provisions of state law. It is an organization of people in a community who have banded together, voluntarily, to solve their own problems in their own way.

It is a sub-division of state government, but it is not directed by the governor, the state legislature or any agency of the state government. Neither is it directed by the federal government.

A SCD is directed only by the citizens of the district — the land owners and operators who organized it in the first place.

Through an elected governing body, called a board of supervisors composed of citizens of the district, it directs and manages its own soil conservation program and its affairs.

An important difference between soil conservation district and other units of government is that a SCD does not have the power to force participation. Any cooperation between a SCD and farmers in that district is on a voluntary basis.

A soil conservation district can not levy taxes. Only two states in the United States can levy taxes of any kind, those are Colorado and California. Funds for operating SCDs come from state appropriations and voluntary contributions of interested groups or individuals.

Through the board of supervisors of a SCD, the conservation efforts of various state and federal agencies are coordinated.

Next week more facts will be presented on the functions of a soil conservation district and how they are organized.

Special Mothers' Day Service At Methodist Church

A special Mothers' Day sermon, "Religion Like Mother Used to Make," will be given by Rev. T. Edgar Neal at the Sunday morning worship service in the First Methodist church.

A flower will be given to the mother with the most children present. Mothers will serve as ushers and collectors.

The following ladies will assist in the service; Mesdames W. E. Cummings, R. W. Standefer, Jr., Vern Foreman, Ben Biddy and Alfre Pronger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings will be sponsors for the attendance at the Sunday evening service at 7:30. Rev. Neal's subject will be "What it Takes to Live Right."

The MYF will meet at 6:15 p.m. Sunday. All the young people of the church are invited, the pastor said.

FFA Wheat Plot Open For Visits

Farmers have been invited to visit the FFA Wheat Variety demonstration plot on the east edge of town, on the Ernest Lovelace place, Duard Lamb, vocational agriculture instructor, announces.

Stakes bearing the name of variety are being placed to identify varieties.

The plot was planted by FFA boys with assistance of Kenneth Porter, Amarillo Experiment Station.

Some wheat varieties are being grown that have not been named.

Oats, barley, Austrian winter peas and vetch are planted in the plot also.

Cactus Man At Army Utah Proving Ground

DUGWAY PROVING GROUND, UTAH — Army Pvt. Howard M. McKee, Jr., whose wife, Jean, lives in Cactus, has arrived at Dugway Proving Ground, Utah and is now a member of the Army Chemical Corps testing center.

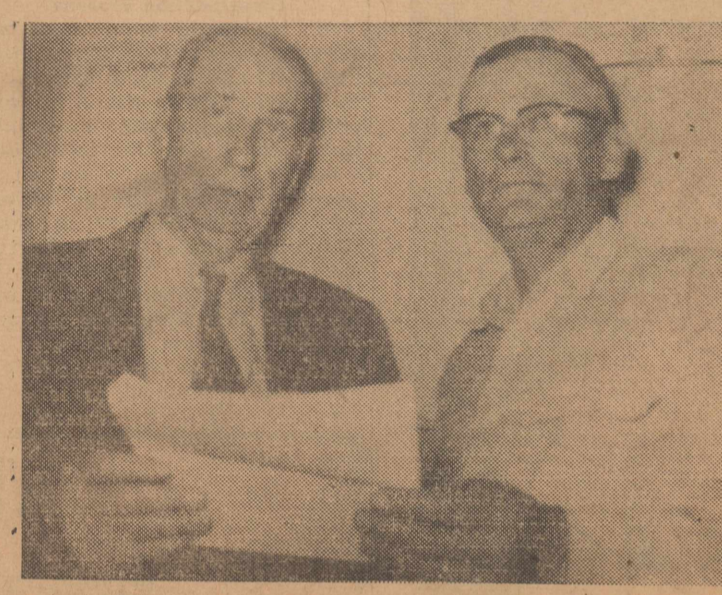
McKee, a member of the 9771st Technical Service Unit, entered the Army in Dec., 1954 and completed basic training at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

His parents live in Neodesha, Kans. McKee is a 1952 graduate of Kansas State Teachers college.

Sherman County Judge Clyde Hudson spent the weekend in Austin.

Over Two Inches Of Rain In County Friday And Saturday

Sherman Farm Bureau Members To Get Dividend



I. D. Divine, left, and F. D. Brannan

Elks Defeat Spearman 5-2

The Stratford Elks defeated Spearman 5-2 in Stratford last Friday afternoon, Coach Haskell Bilbrey reports.

Elmer Biddy was the winning pitcher. The Elks scored one run each in the first, third and sixth innings. They scored two in the second.

Bobby Nollner was the losing pitcher. Spearman's only two runs came when Nollner hit a home run with one man on in the first inning.

The Stratford squad travels to Morse Friday afternoon for a game at 2:30.

Panhandle Bar Meet Scheduled



R. N. Gresham

R. N. Gresham, San Antonio, Texas Bar Assn. president, will be among four headline speakers at the 28-county Panhandle Legal Tax Institute in the Herring Hotel at Amarillo next Saturday, beginning at noon.

Sponsored by the Amarillo and Pampa Bar Assns., the institute is expected to attract at least 500 lawyers.

The one-day study will include some of the changes in the vital new internal revenue code — passed by Congress early in 1954, and effective last Aug. 16. The new code, with over 3,000 changes, constitutes the most sweeping revision of the tax laws in more than 50 years.

Texhoma PAMC Students Do Well In Judging

GOODWELL, OKLA. — Charles Krull, Texhoma, Okla. senior at Panhandle A&M college, placed second in the Intramural Judging Contests in the Junior-Senior division at the college.

Krull placed first in crop judging in his division, also.

Duane Schafar, Texhoma sophomore, was first in the Freshman-Sophomore division.

Stratford and Sherman county received from one to two and a half inches of rain last Friday and Saturday. The official measurement, made by John Haney, U. S. Weather Bureau weather observer, recorded exactly two inches Friday and 30-hundredths of an inch Saturday.

Sherman County agent Ernest Goale said that heavier showers were observed through the central part of the county.

Mr. Goale's weekly crop condition report states that, "Present moisture conditions will improve prospects for dry land wheat. However, it came too late to make anything but a light yield on 50 per cent of dry land wheat."

The official said that 180,000 acres of wheat had been planted last fall. About 90,000 acres will make a light yield.

Goale said, "The first showers, Friday night, soaked in well, but there was some runoff in the Saturday rain. The rain filled some stock water holes.

"Most of the land not in wheat had been listed and chiselled and was in ideal condition to take on the moisture.

"The moisture helped ranges more than anything else. Grass had already begun to grow, but was in a stressed condition up to the time of the latest showers.

"Grass should produce some considerably more rain to make good boot-top high ranges."

3 Completions, 1 New Location Announced Here

The J-M Oil Co. has announced a new location in Sherman county. The new gas well will be known as the Res No. 1 in Sec. 66, Blk. 1-T&NO survey. It is seven miles northeast of Stratford.

Three completions have been made in Sherman county.

The Shamrock Oil & Gas Corp. got a potential of 1,138 MCF in gas in the E. P. Hill Estate No. 1 in Sec. 105, Blk. 1-T&NO survey. The pay is 2,738 to 2,795 feet, R. P. 381.

The same company got a potential of 546 MCF, R. P. 404, in gas in the E. P. Hill Estate "A" No. 1, Sec. 141, Blk. 1-T&NO survey. The pay is 2,782 to 2,820 feet.

The DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc. got a potential of 567 MCF, R. P. 418, in the Seelye-Smith Estate No. 1, Sec. 3, Blk. 3-T&GH&H survey. The pay is 2,738 to 2,795 feet.

Senior Play, "Just Ducky" Tomorrow Night

The senior class at Stratford high school will present the play, "Just Ducky," tomorrow, May 6, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium, Donald Weller reports.

Louann Bernier is director. Bill Chaney is class sponsor and assistant director.

Cast members are Glen Wakefield, Sherry Self, Caynell Parker, Martha Plunk, Jimmy Ingham, Dan Gillis, Helen Lowe Dickie Bachman, Ray Grimes, Donald Weller, Feliz Ramon and Sarah Lavake.

Reserve seats will be 75 cents and general admission will be 50 cents. They may be obtained from any member of the senior class.

The play revolves around two teen-age girls, Betty Lou Maxwell and Bernadine Smith, played by Gaynell Parker and Martha Plunk. The two write a pathos-laden letter to an "advice to the lovelorn" column in the local newspaper.

The letter is not published but the author of the column reveals it to Betty Lou's mother.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my appreciation for the flowers and many kindnesses shown me during my recent stay in the hospital. I wish to especially thank the members of the Assembly of God church.
Mrs. Burk Green.

Cancer Crusade Raises \$597.95

The Sherman County Cancer Crusade went over the top through a door-to-door fund raising campaign last Thursday, Mrs. Sam Lasley, co-chairman, announces. O. L. McMinn is chairman of the county chapter.

The Thursday canvass raised \$550.95. Other donations totalled \$47. The goal was \$535. The total amount raised was \$597.95.

The Thursday drive began at 7 p. m. at Mrs. Lasley's home.

Participating were Mesdames Flo Hudson, Irene Wakefield, Juanita Donelson, Shirley Plunk, Ollie Mae Massey, Shirley Foreman, Alfa Folsom, Virgie Biddy, Opal Bryant, Les Parker, Rose Flores, Frances Standefer, John Knight, C. Garrison, M. L. Mitts, Reba Pittman, Virginia Cain, Gordon Fredric, Mary Lou Cotney, Ava Keener, Salki Lavake, Corinne Eller, Geneva Wisdom and Marcella Gillis.

The ladies had a fellowship hour over coffee and cake at Mrs. Lasley's home after the drive.

Mr. McMinn solicited the business district.

Mrs. Lasley and Mr. McMinn said, "We wish to thank all the fine people of Stratford who volunteered their services for the crusade."

Lesley Dodson's Hand Caught In Cement Mixer

Lesley Dodson escaped serious injury Monday when his hand was entangled in a cement mixer. The back of his left hand was badly skinned, but no bones were broken.

Q—Is it true that platinum is heavier than lead?
A—Yes. Platinum is almost twice as heavy as lead.

Q—What was Frank Leahy's coaching record at Notre Dame?
A—In 11 years as coach, he won 87 games, lost 11, and tied 9.

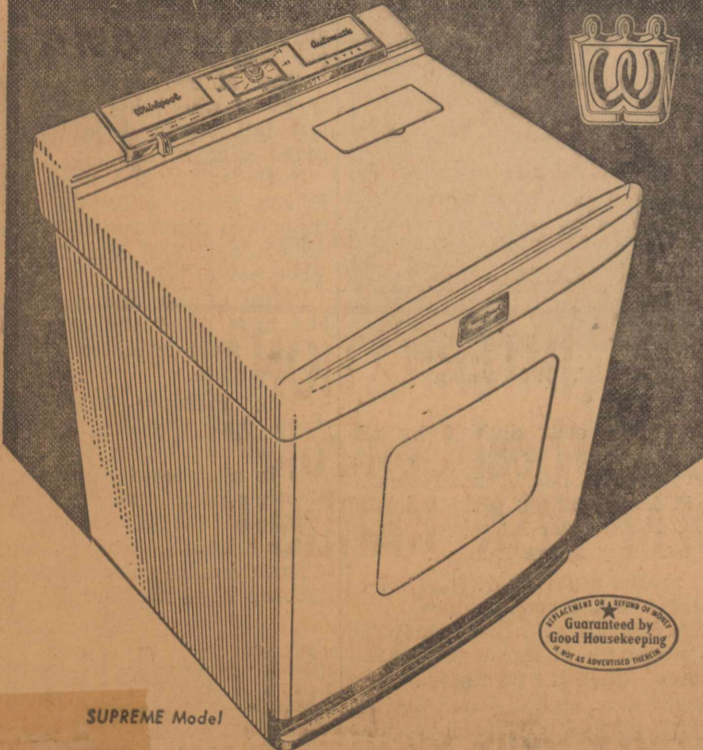
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VAN B. BOSTON
Stratford



LOOKING AHEAD

by Dr. George S. Brown
DIRECTOR — MISSOURI EDUCATION PROGRAM
Searcy, Arkansas

CHALLENGE TO MANAGEMENT AND LABOR

When fair-minded and intelligent people sit down together, each with an appreciation of the other's self-interest, progress can be made towards solving some of the most difficult problems confronting individuals, groups, and the nation. At the 16th Freedom Forum, just concluded on the Harding College campus, progress was made in one of our most troubled fields of human relationship—the area of employer-employee, or management-labor relations.

The Forum brought together 120 people from all walks of life, all receptive to developing a better understanding of varying interests and viewpoints. One of the two basic problems explored at the five-day Forum was that of bettering management-labor relations—at a time when the forces of Communism and Socialism are effectively working to create conflict, to arouse group against group and otherwise tear our nation apart.

Cross-Section Present

At the Forum were organized labor officials and union members, industrial and business executives, clergymen, college presidents and professors, public school administrators, civic club representatives—in fact, a good cross-section of America. Leading the discussions on "Our Responsibility in Good Management-Labor Relations" were William Verity, assistant to the manager of the Ashland Works (Kentucky) of Arco Steel Corporation, and Perrin D. McElroy, of Kansas City, president, Western States District Council, International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers (A.F. of L.).

Both men are intelligent and fair-minded. Each showed an appreciation of the other's viewpoint, self-interest and organizational interest. And both clearly evidenced a sense of responsibility to a third group which is always inadvertently involved in labor-management troubles—the public. The discussions ranged from specifics to broad general policies, from exchanges on the controversial "Freedom to Work" laws and industry-wide bargaining to what local unions and individual companies can do specifically "for the common good."

Sound Labor Talk

Here are some excerpts from the thinking of Perrin McElroy, who rose step by step through the ranks of organized labor to become a widely recognized leader. "Employees have absolute responsibility unto themselves and to their local union. They have a qualified responsibility to the community and to the public. Too many times in negotiations both employer and employee forget the third man at the table, which is Mr. John Q. Public, unless he can and will buy that which is produced by labor and management, then we had better look for another goose, for we are going to kill the one that is laying the golden egg (the American economic system)."

"I have oftentimes told labor groups that if we want to be square, not only with ourselves but with our community, then there must be foresight. There is your side, there is my side, there is the public's side and then there is the right side. And the right side invariably embraces part of each of the other three sides."

"Any representative of labor can put his people on the street and

take them out of work. The intelligent labor representative is the one who can keep his people working and get for his people that for which they ask or that for which they are rightfully entitled. Any worker can pick up a small piece of wood and a piece of chalk and sit down and determine how much he is going to lose if they are on strike to get two, three, four, or five cents an hour increase, and the strike stretches out beyond a few weeks."

"There is a need in today's world for a blending of thinking, a coordination of planning and the channeling of conduct—so that the community, the state and nation may best be served. I believe that we, employer and employee, search for that which we believe to be security in a state of insecurity the likes of which we have never before encountered. And in groping around in the dark, I believe that we can well ask for wisdom, for talents and for the grace of leadership that we may better serve this America of which we are a part."

Next week: industry speaks.

U.S. Mortgaged To Hilt, Says Senator Byrd

WASHINGTON —UP— Sen. Harry F. Byrd said Wednesday that the federal debt "is equivalent to the full value of all the land, all the buildings, all the mines, all the machinery, all the livestock — everything of tangible value in the United States."

"I think no one can deny that we are mortgaged to the hilt," Byrd (D-Va.) said in an address to the final session of the 43rd annual meeting of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

"Today the direct debt of the federal government is \$280 billion," Byrd said. "Percentage-wise, this is an increase of nearly 1200 per cent over our debt in 1933."

Byrd praised the Eisenhower administration's efforts to balance the budget. But he also charged that President Eisenhower has advocated the "longest step yet to federal paternalism" by recommending "the greatest increase in federal grants to states yet undertaken."

Byrd cited the President's multi-billion dollar proposals for increased federal aid for highway and school construction and for creation of a so-called federal health payment program.

In an earlier address to the chamber, a Commerce Department official said "aggressive, venturesome policies" in foreign trade by the United States can make the next 12 months "one of the better periods of our history."

E. E. Schnellbacher, of the department's bureau of foreign commerce, said prospects are good for rising exports and imports in the year to come.

West Germany Free Nation

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG
BONN, Germany —UP— West Germany regained its place among the free nations of the world Thursday, almost 10 years to the day since Hitler's "thousand year Reich" crumbled with the unconditional surrender of his armies.

A series of brief diplomatic ceremonies here, in Paris, in Washington and in Brussels made Germany free once again, allied with the western nations and pledged to raise a 500,000-man force for the defense of West Europe.

The key ceremony was held at noon when the British and French high commissioners deposited with the Bonn government the documents signifying ratification of the Paris treaties. The United States did this in April.

In that brief nighttime ceremony Germany regained its sovereignty but there was no rejoicing. The country is divided by the Iron Curtain, and 15 million Germans live under Soviet domination in the East, their future obscured by the clouds of the cold war.

West Germany is among the most prosperous nations of Europe, but there are penniless refugees from communism. The nation will rearm to seek unification through strength but to many the unconditional surrender of May 6, 1945, is too fresh to make rearmament popular.

Thursday's diplomatic activities completed the ratification of the Paris accords, signed on Oct. 23, 1954, and pushed them through to success despite Communist threats that final ratification will seal the division of Germany.

The Paris acts do four things:
1. They make Germany an independent nation.
2. They enable Germany to begin raising a 12-division army and an air force and navy—placing 500,000 men under arms.
3. They admit Germany into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization as its 15th member.
4. And they admit Germany to a seven-nation western European union together with Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg — its friends and its foes of the last world war.

How CD Chief Now Looks At Operation Cue

By Val Peterson
As Told to United Press

ATOMIC TEST SITE, Nev. —UP— Operation Cue was a beautiful atomic shot—and we hope that its main result will be to make America stronger and help deter any enemy from starting a war against us.

I have just flown to within five miles of ground zero with Maj. Gen. Clyde E. Dougherty, field exercise director.

Our helicopter took off five minutes after the blast. The effects were not immediately noticeable at the survival city, but it is, of course, too early to evaluate the damage, and our view was obscured by dust.

Important to Civil Defense

This shot was very important to civil defense and to Mr. and Mrs. America.

First, we had to know what effects a nuclear shot of this size would have on American homes, facilities; public utilities, food and materials — the things that we Americans live and work with every day.

Secondly, it gave civil defense workers from throughout the nation an unexcelled opportunity to go into a "devastation" area and perform the duties they normally would perform after an actual

atomic explosion.
View by Television
Thirdly Operation Cue gave the men, women and children of America a chance to see in their own homes — by television — what an atomic explosion can do. We hope that the entire country and the world will learn what happened in the homes and the facilities that made up the survival city.

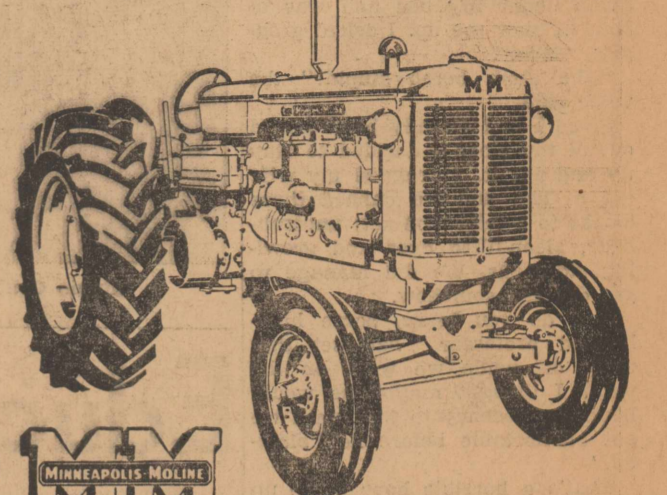
It was a very successful shot, despite the delays and disappointments. We relied 100 per cent on

the judgment of the AEC in postponing the shots because of weather conditions.
About 200 of our 350 civil defense workers stayed over for the shot, many of them at their own expense. They stayed out of the usual spots of Las Vegas and worked up here through the delays.

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Tuesday, May 10

SALE STARTS AT 1:30 P. M.

- 1—10-ft. Krause One-Way.
- 2—Jeffrey Chisels
- 1—Hoeme Chisel 15-ft.
- 1—3-5 IHC Engine and Pump Jack
- 2—12-ft. Krause One-Ways
- 2—15-ft. Krause One-Ways
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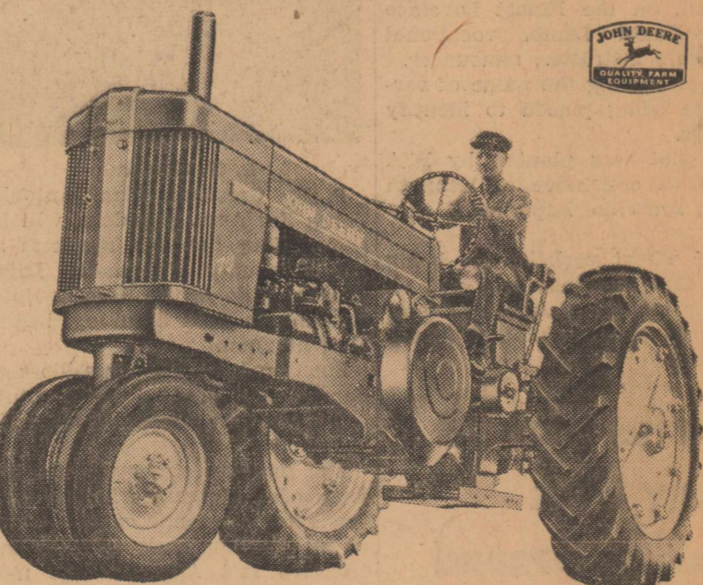


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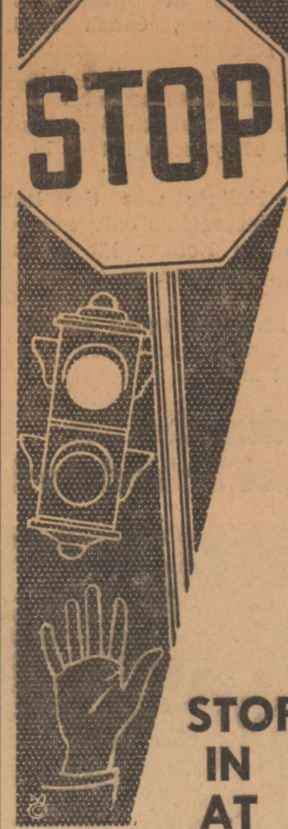
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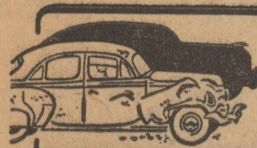
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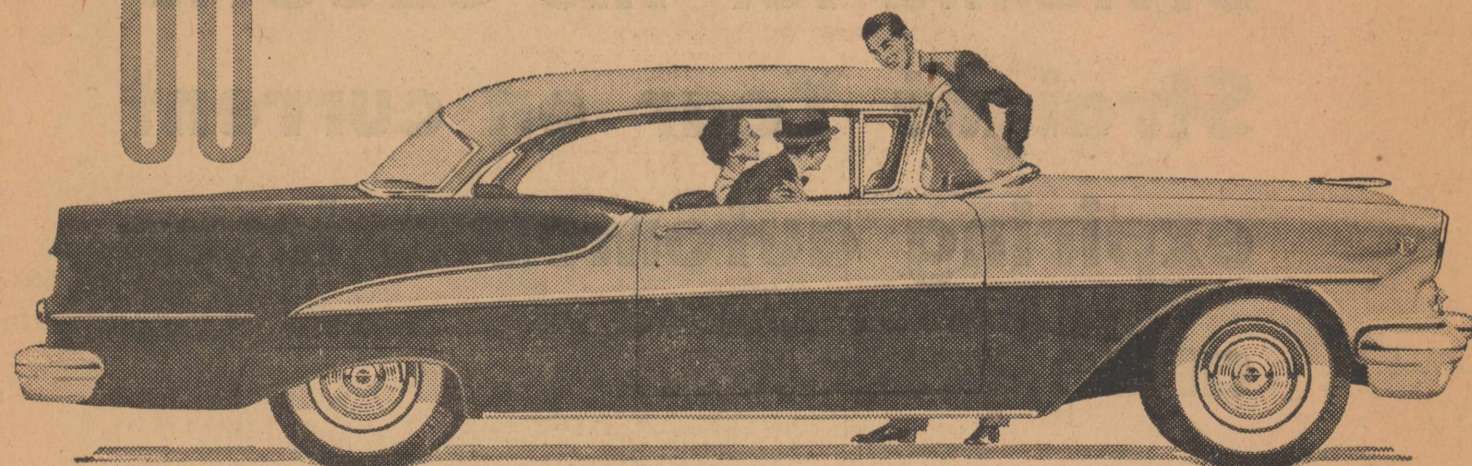
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Society News...

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Pretty Shower Is Given Honoring Mary Lee Green

Honoring Mary Lee Green, popular bride-elect, a prettily appointed shower was given Saturday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 at the home of Mrs. L. E. Bonar.

Hostesses were Mrs. Mary Sears, Mrs. Bill Lasley, Mrs. Ray Gore, Mrs. Jimmy Milam, Miss Mary Sue Smith, Miss Lavonne Riley, Mrs. John L. Cearley, Mrs. Bob Fisk, Mrs. Earl Kirkwood and Mrs. Ethel Skillen.

Mrs. Jimmy Milam presided at the punch bowl and Lavonne Riley, served the cakes from a prettily

appointed table covered in lace over yellow. A color scheme of yellow and white were combined in the table decorations and the confections including individual cakes with yellow roses.

Mary Sue Smith registered the guests. Mrs. Merritt Green assisted her daughter in opening the gifts.

Quanah Bride Elect Visiting In Senna Home

Miss Mitzie Bumgarner, member of the nursing staff of Quanah, Tex., Memorial Hospital, is a visitor in the Fred Senna home.

Miss Bumgarner is to be married June 4. Her fiancé, James Weathers, brought her to Stratford. She plans to be here two weeks. Maxine Senna will be an attendant in the wedding.

Chas. Wisdoms Are Hosts At Elk Barbecue

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom entertained friends at an elk barbecue in the backyard of their home Tuesday evening.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Summers, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golliday and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keener and baby.

Attends OES Schools Held Last Week

Mrs. F. L. Yates was in Plainview and Lubbock last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Yates helped hold examinations of the Eastern Star schools conducted at both places.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Eunice Connell of San Antonio was among other state officers in attendance.

Beta Sigma Phi Observes Founders Day With Banquet

With the theme "Time to Live, Time to Dream and Time to Remember," Texas Nu Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority observed Founder's Day with a banquet Saturday evening. It took place in the Fellowship Hall of First Christian Church and the attractive menu was served by the CWF.

Don Riffe was the main speaker and he centered his talk around "Education."

Mr. and Mrs. Cryder Brayshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Riffe and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. Hose Flores with the members' husbands were guests.

Tables were placed in a "T" shape with a wide black satin ribbon extending down the center. A bouquet of pastel flowers with a Maypole was the central decorative motif. Fairies were attached to the ribbons running from the Maypole. Pastel candles with glitter and net butterflies completed the decor.

Mrs. Gene Summers, president, gave the girl of the year a full jeweled pin. Mrs. Gerri Heil was chosen for the honor. Mrs. Earl Riffe was bestowed the honor of woman of the year and was presented a sterling silver ladle by Mrs. Heil.

About fifty attended. They later went to the home of Mrs. Earl Riffe for games and refreshments.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of a song written by Mrs. E. J. Massie, Jr. The song received honorable mention in a contest conducted by "The Torch" sorority magazine. The song was sung by Mrs. Ross Wells, Mrs. Dickie Buckles and Mrs. Fred Senna, accompanied by the composer.

It was announced that Mrs. Massie has been given a scroll on parchment, lettered in gold, and signed by Powell Adams, editor of "The Torch." The contest was judged by the dean of the Kansas City Conservatory of Music.

The program committee was headed by Mrs. Billie Cummings; and the social committee is Mrs. Dickie Buckles, chairman, Mrs. E. J. Massie, Jr., and Mrs. Doug Dettle.

All the members helped make the lovely decorations.

Marion Reeder Is Hurt When Horse Falls

Marion Reeder experienced what could have been a very serious accident last Thursday when the horse he was riding stepped in a hole, fell and rolled over on him.

At the time, he was working cattle north of Kerrick. He was taken to Dumas by his wife for treatment. The examination showed he had two cracked ribs, a sprained right ankle and knee and bruises.

He is progressing well, it is learned from Mrs. Reeder.

Mother's Day Tea To Be At Martin Home

Members of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will honor their mothers and their mothers-in-law at a tea Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clyde Martin.

Entertaining hours are from 2:30 to 5:00.

Engagement Announced



Miss Juanita Ross

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Ross of Amarillo are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Juanita, to George Stone, son of Mrs. Ural Stone and the late Mr. Stone.

The wedding, which will be of much interest, will take place Saturday evening, June 18 at 8:30 o'clock in the First Christian Church here.

The couple and their parents extend a cordial invitation to everyone who wish to attend the wedding.

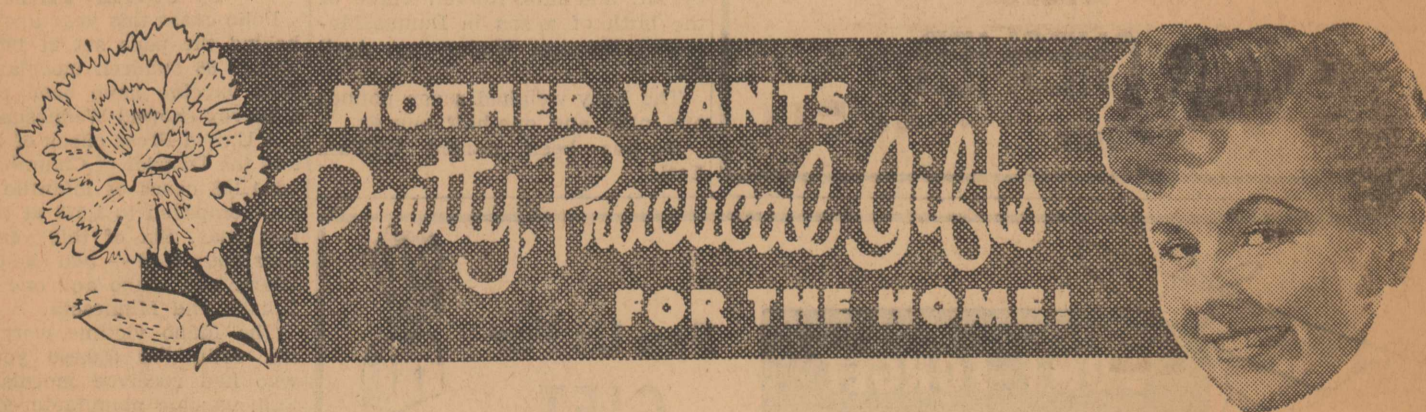
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Arabian Night Theme Is Carried Out At The Junior-Senior Banquet

The tales of the Arabian Nights were recalled amid the rustle of palm trees and beneath a soft blue sky when the Junior-Senior banquet and prom took place Saturday evening in the high school gym. Costumery was exotic and the staging of imaginative delight. It proved to be one of the most colorful of the annual events with all the fun loving teen-agers and everyone else entering into the spirit of the occasion.

The entrance way leading to the gym was studied in the party theme of the gym, transformed into the nomadic mode of the Arab was emphasized.

The side walls were entirely concealed with streamers of National blue and the ceiling "lowered" by the draping of sky blue tinted silk parachutes with their blossoms forming a soft rippling effect.

A parachute was set up at one end of the room as the Sultan's tent, where he ruled amid lavish silk and jeweled surroundings, spiced by beautiful girls of the harem, bodyguards and sabre bearers.

Adding more glamour to the decorations was the oasis in the room's center where there was a pool with colored underwater lighting, gold fish and floating gardenias. Miniature palm trees were on the quartet tables.

The menu was highpointed by Cactus Juice, Camel, Sand Dunes-Cactus, Oasis Salad, Turban and Veil, Sheik's Delight and Magic

Mist, Junior Room mothers were in general charge of the menu, assisted by other Junior mothers and a Junior class committee. Sophomore girls served.

Bob Euper presided as toastmaster and the invocation was given by Ray Grimes. Donald Stone responded to the welcome by Clara Stone and the Class Will was given by Sherry Self; the Class Prophecy by Pat Taylor and the benediction was given by Donna Fedric.

The additional part of the program "Sultan's Folly" renewed the gay mood of the evening. The rich raiment of the performers added to the setting. There were the full and softly draped trousers in gleaming gold, red and other brilliant tones, gold and silver threaded and gem-trimmed mid-

riffs, vests and turbans all carrying out the Arabic styling. The girls who served were also in costume.

Lance Harrington was the sultan and others of the cast included Mike Neal, personal bodyguard; Jeanette McMahan, tambourine dance; Harem Queens dance; Carolyn Folsom, "Desert Song," Harem Queens dance; Wayne Cummings and Russell Albert, Sabre dance; Harem Queens, "Four Winds and The Seven Seas," "Bonnie Farris," "Dance of the Seven Veils." Mrs. Lorraine Mehner was accompanist.

Dancing was by the music of the Sandie Swingsters, 14 piece orchestra of Amarillo. Punch and confections were served throughout the dance from a large table centered with iris, yellow carnations and daisies.

The seniors, honored guests for the evening, and sponsored by Bill Chancey, are Richard Bachman, Homer Boren, Dan Gillis, Ray Grimes, Jimmy Ingham, Sarah Lavake, Helen Lowe, Bill McMinn, Laurine Naugle, Bob Newman, Colleen Palmer, Gaynelle Parker, Martha Plunk, Feliz Ramon, Juanita Ross, Sherry Self, Donald Stone, Glen Wakefield, Anna Mae Weller, Donald Weller.

The juniors, hosts and hostesses for the event, and sponsored by Miss Lou Ann Bernier and Duard Lamb — are Faye Beall, Bruce Biddy, Perry Coffman, Minnie Crabtree, Janie Darnell, Ealon Davis, Bob Euper, Donna Fedric, Ray Fisk, Sherry Goule, Emery Hamilton, Ralph Hampton, Lynn Hudson, Gary Michal, Carl O'Quinn, Ernestine Palmer, Jimmy Phelps, Billie Pleyer, Sheryl Ragsdale, Joan Smith, Clara Stone, Patricia Taylor and John Wilson.

In addition to the sponsors of the two classes, among the special guests were other faculty members, Supt. R. W. Standefer, Jr., Principals H. G. Galloway and Hugh Stewart, Mrs. Lucile Belvin, Haskell Ellbrey, Baker Duggins, and Miss Mary Sue Smith.

Variety Club Meets In Keener Home

The Variety Club met in the home of Mrs. Raymond Keener April 28 at 9:30 a.m.

A food sale was conducted and plans were made for a pie supper to be given in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Milam, May 18.

Refreshments of cinnamon rolls and coffee were served to the following members: Mrs. Ralph Keener, Mrs. D. D. Howard, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. S. J. Lavake, Mrs. Roy Mitchell, Mrs. Tom Lavake, Mrs. Elmer Oquinn Mrs. Sekkie Lavake, Mrs. Jimmy Milam and one visitor, Mrs. Bill Keener.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ralph Keener May 12.

Son Is Born In Dumas To Norvell Blakes

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Blake of the birth of a son in Dumas Memorial Hospital Wednesday, April 20.

The baby weighed seven pounds and nine and one-half ounces. He has been named William Earl.

Son Is Born In Utah To Joe P. Flores

Lt. and Mrs. Joe P. Flores of Hill Air Base, Ogden, Utah, are announcing the arrival of their second son.

The young man, Patrick Wendell, was born April 22 and weighed seven pounds and five ounces.

Iowans Enjoy Stratford Star

Virgil Murphy of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa has renewed his subscription to The Star and comments, "We really are interested in the local activity in town. Have had property there for 40 years and visited there this last winter a short time."

Polio Cases Under 1954

By UNITED PRESS
Polio cases this year are lagging behind the pace set in 1954, even though 38 children inoculated with Salk vaccine have been afflicted, a survey showed Wednesday.

A United Press check of 44 states and the District of Columbia showed 1,138 cases of infantile paralysis, compared to 1,573 at this time last year. Six of this year's victims have died — two each in Louisiana and Idaho and one each in Illinois and Minnesota.

The Idaho victims were among the estimated 500,000 youngsters who had received inoculations of Salk vaccine manufactured by the Cutter Laboratories of Berkeley, Calif.

Temporary Ban On Cutter
The vast majority of polio cases among vaccinated children occurred after inoculations of Cutter vaccine. A temporary ban has been placed on Cutter vaccine, although scientists emphasized that there was no evidence that it or any other kind of Salk vaccine was to blame for the 38 polio cases.

A breakdown of the 38 cases showed 16 in California, 11 in Idaho, three in Oregon, two in Louisiana, and one each in Missouri, Georgia, Colorado, Washington, Texas and Illinois. There were two suspected cases among vaccinated children in Nevada.

The latest cases to be reported were three children in the Portland, Ore., area. They were among 1,800 Oregon children who have received inoculations of Cutter vaccine from private physicians.

Plan on Distribution
The encouraging lag in polio cases across the nation became apparent as state governors and the Eisenhower administration

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willey enjoyed visits from relatives over the weekend. They were Mrs. Willey's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Riggs of Fowler, Colo., his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Willey of Santa Ana, Calif. and a brother-in-law, Joe Halsey of Lameta, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor returned Sunday from Dallas where he has been for medical treatment. Mr. Taylor had a virus infection recently and is not as well as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, Sr., are visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, Jr., in Lamar, Colo., this week.

Dr. Stanley Ullum went to Denver Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen were business visitors in Dalhart Wednesday.

Charles Wisdom made a business trip to Oklahoma City Wednesday and Thursday.

Pauline Jones was confined to her home with a stomach disorder the past weekend.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willey last Friday were old time friends from Erick, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cresswell.

Mrs. Alvin Spurlock and Mrs. Neal Spurlock were visitors in the Verne Foreman home Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Lasley and Katy Sears were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Lynn Reeder was home for the weekend from Northwest Texas Hospital, School of Nursing, Amarillo.

Mrs. Hubert Monroe and daughter, Cindy, of Hereford were visitors in the Owen Palmer home last weekend.

Mrs. Burt Green returned home recently from Dumas Memorial Hospital where she was a surgical patient.

Mrs. Leota Allen, Amarillo, spent last week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Blakes. Mrs. Blakes and Mrs. Allen are sisters.

Stratfordite's Mother Taken Seriously Ill

Mrs. S. M. Washburn, mother

reached apparent agreement in plans for a voluntary system of distributing the revolutionary Salk vaccine.

However, the governors were not altogether happy about distribution of the vaccine so far. Some of the state executives attending a conference in Washington complained that the federal government has yet to arrive at any sort of a distribution program, even though the Salk vaccine's effectiveness was announced a month ago.

of Mrs. Marvin Seaman, is in a Perryton hospital for treatment of a kidney ailment and a heart condition.

Larry Seaman, a grandson, said Mrs. Washburn was in a coma two days after she was stricken last Sunday. Mrs. Marvin Seaman was at her mother's bedside during the early part of this week.

Star Club Has Trash Burner Demonstration

The Star Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Earl Kirkwood Tuesday. Mrs. Kirkwood gave a demonstration on making trash burners.

Attending were Mesdames Arthur Judd, Leroy Judd, Kenneth Borth, Alfred Pronger, T. L. Wakefield, Roscoe Dyess and Raymond Keener.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Leroy Judd May 17.

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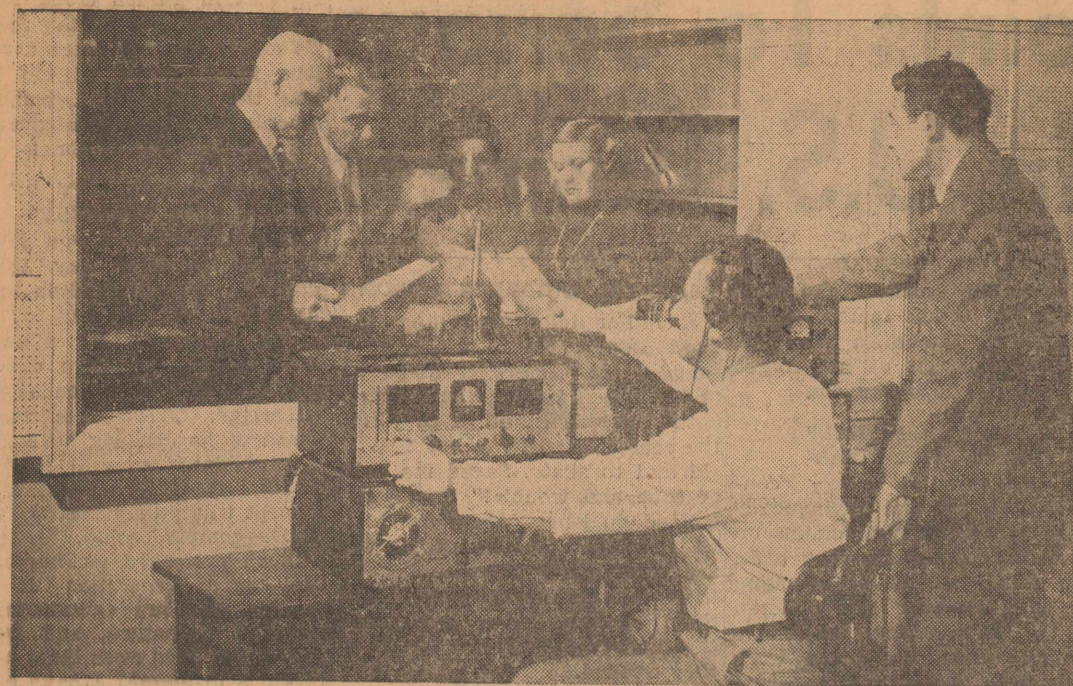
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In Matt. 20:26 Jesus says "...whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister," and in verse 27 — "And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant."

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Other men have ministered unto us by developing harvesting machinery, improved methods of transportation, better ways of doing things which the people want and need, and in so doing have become the servants of us all. Some have rendered great service in public affairs, in religion and in the fine arts. They that are greatest among us have in reality been our servants.

Under the free market economy one prospers himself in proportion to the service he renders to others.

He that would become great must serve his fellows, and only those who do so in a transcendent manner achieve the honor and distinction we delight to confer upon men who have lifted the burden of toil from the backs of their fellows, shortened hours of labor, provided us with many comforts and conveniences and showed us the way to win freedom, maintain self-government and conquer poverty. Such men working in a relatively free market have proved that opportunity for the highest material and spiritual well-being can be brought within the reach of all who are willing and able to strive long and patiently for them.

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Babson Points To Serious Dangers In U.S. Business

BY ROGER W. BABSON

BABSON PARK, Mass. We have an enemy in this country eating away at us from within in a way that may be very destructive to our national well-being. That enemy is COMPETITION, which forces us to put an employee's

loyalty to the business ahead of his loyalty to his family. When praising the "American Way" of free enterprise, let us not forget that it has serious dangers.

BUSINESS CAN HELP WRECK THE HOME

Big Business is surely contributing to juvenile delinquency by the high priority it claims on a man's evenings and week ends. When father should be spending time with his wife and children he is entertaining customers whittling down the paper work on his desk. He is a stranger in his own home. This almost hysterical pursuit of company business at any cost to family life is evidence of the decline in moral values that has hit too many business executives.

There are millions of sad homes across the land, homes where fathers have awakened with a jolt to find sons already grown up. Sons have gotten into serious difficulties because they never received the kind of guidance and discipline they needed from father. I recall a plaintive cry from a "corporation wife" which appeared in Fortune magazine a couple of years ago. She particularly condemned the type and amount of entertainment that she, as a corporation wife, was expected to offer to her husband's business associates. In this case, the corporation left little time for either parent to spend with the children.

CONSTANT CHANGE IS DANGEROUS

It is a mistake for companies not to allow sales managers to stay in any one place long enough to become part of their community. They must move every two or three years. Of course, the wives become irritable; children have a hard time in school; and husbands develop ulcers. Marriage and the family don't have a chance.

Graduates of Colleges of Business Administration have been criticized in recent years for being unwilling to be away from home five nights a week for their dear old employer; but these graduates may be justified. The present generation of fathers and mothers of teen-agers haven't a very good record. Perhaps the new crop of prospective fathers and mothers will do a better job!

PARENTAL GUIDANCE LACKING

A father tells about the very good prep school to which he is sending his teen-agers. Says he, "Why I don't have to be bothered with the kids at all. This winter the school taught my boy how to ski and to skate. Saved me a lot of time and trouble!" School and college guidance offices are filled with records of young people who are emotionally unstable because their parents never played with them enough, never gave them the understanding and guidance they needed.

A friend recently stated that when he suggested a plan for fathers and sons to raise money

together by planting and marketing certain garden crops, he was nearly booted out of the meeting. "Whoever heard of such a ridiculous idea? We're all too busy," was the reply. Don't blame the schools for all the shortcomings of the younger generations!

RESPONSIBILITY OF "BIG BUSINESS"

How often have you heard a business executive say that he doesn't want his children to work as hard as he has had to? So he hands them out fat allowances, automobiles, expensive education, and perhaps even subsidies for marriage. This eases his conscience; he can say he has given his children everything. "Everything," the children will tell you, except what they really wanted most—companionship.

Such prolonged wet-nursing can develop a generation of young people who are egocentric, emotionally immature, and who believe the world owes them a living. Who is to blame? I have a hunch that the pace business sets has something to do with the situation. In fact, when asked as to what



NEW YORK—Robert Geissman (left), president of the Society of Illustrators, famed artists' group, presents a special award for the 1955 Plymouth car design to John P. Mansfield, president of Plymouth. Award was made "To Plymouth in honor of the men and women who designed the 1955 Plymouth—Most beautiful car of the year."

will bring on the next depression, will some day get tired and just forecast: "Employers, executives, quit the struggle. Many parents wage-workers, and even consumers are now reaching this stage."

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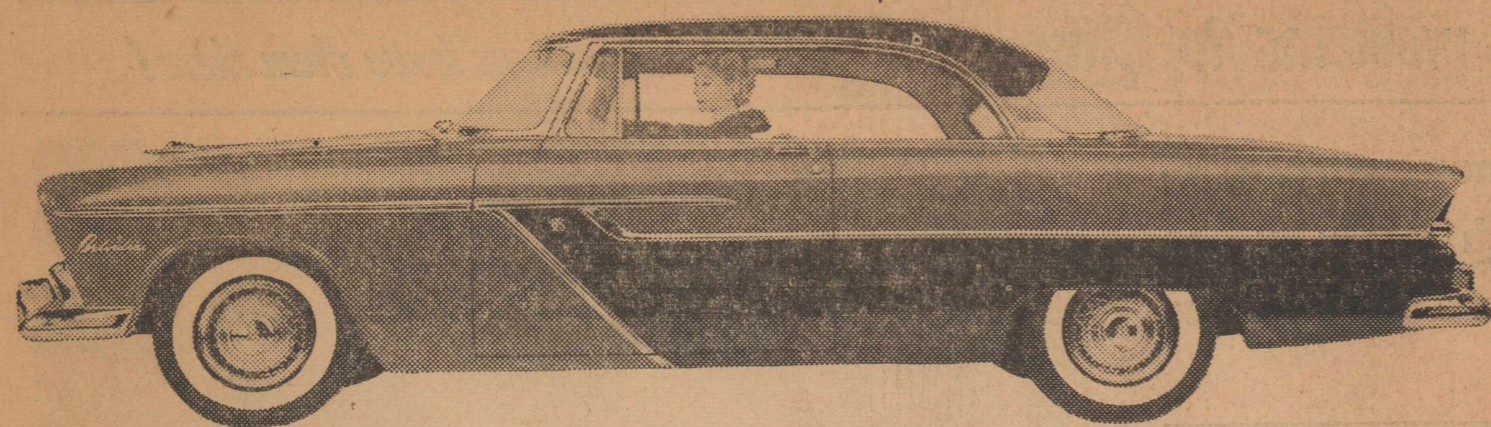
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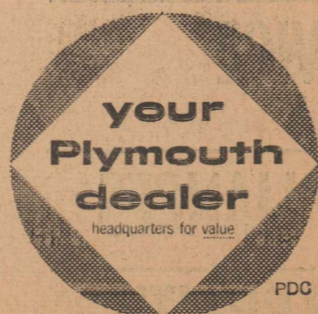
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