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Mary Sue Taylor Wins National Merit Award

Mary Sue Taylor, a senior of Stratford High School, has been commended by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for her outstanding performances on a nationwide test of educational development, according to H. T. Galloway, principal of the high school. Miss Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor.

The Stratford student was one of the Texas runners-up in the 1958-59 Merit Scholarship competition. Each has been sent a Letter of Commendation by National Merit Scholarship Corporation. John M. Stalnaker, president of NMSC, believes that the 10,000 students who received the commendation rank in the top two or three percent in ability of the senior students in their respective states and should be given encouragement to continue with their education.

"While the students receiving this commendation did not quite reach the finals of the 1958-59 Merit Scholarship competition, each of them has demonstrated highly superior ability and outstanding promise to benefit from college training," declared Mr. Stalnaker.

"I hope that every one of them will make a special effort to obtain a college education. With further education, these young people can play a vital role in our nation."

The annual National Merit Scholarship competition offers the largest system of privately financed scholarships in the United States. The program is open to all high school seniors in the United States and its possessions.

Over 478,000 students in 14,600 high schools entered the 1958-59 competition, which began with the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test on April 29, 1958. Another group of about 10,000 students, the highest scorers in each state, prorated by population, were announced last October. These students, who have since been retested, are now Finalists in the competition, and the Merit Scholars of 1959, to be chosen from this group, will be announced about May 1.

The students receiving Certificates of Commendation are the next highest scorers, after the Finalists, in each state.

NMSC was established in 1955 through grants of \$20.5 million from the Ford Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation of New York. About 75 companies, foundations and other organizations channel their scholarship funds directly through the Merit Program. A total of \$12 million in scholarship funds has been officially committed in the past three annual programs.

Finalists and Commended students receive many scholarships apart from the Merit Program. NMSC estimates that over \$5 million in scholarships for the freshman year alone will be awarded these students in addition to the regular Merit awards.

Dewey Newburn Has Fritch Pastorate

Rev. and Mrs. Dewey Newburn and two children left last week for Fritch, Texas where he has assumed the pastorate of the Assembly of God Church.



S/Sgt. Eden Assigned To Tyndale Field

S/Sgt. Ray Eden left last week for Tyndale Air Force Base in Florida after he and his wife and children, Sharon, Dwayne and Sonia, spent several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eden, and his brother, Leon, at Kerrick.

Sgt. Eden has been in Saudi Arabia near the town of Dhahran for one year and returned to the states on January 14. He will be stationed at Tyndale Air Force Base at Panama City, Florida. His wife and children had been living in Aurora, Colorado while he was in Arabia.

Sgt. Edene drove to Florida, taking his wife and children and their trailer home with him.

Orval Blades Succumbs To Ill Health

Funeral services for Orval Blades, 63, were conducted in the First Baptist Church this afternoon by Rev. M. E. Upchurch. Mr. Blades died Wednesday in Veterans Hospital in Amarillo where he was a medical patient. Burial was made in the Stratford cemetery.

Orval John Blades was born May 10, 1895, in Billings, Missouri and had made his home in Stratford most of the time since the close of World War I.

Survivors are his wife, Lonie; two sons, Luther of Stratford and Alton of Dumas; two daughters, Mrs. E. D. Roper and Miss Carolyn Sue Blades of Stratford; a stepdaughter, Patty Jo Emerson of Stratford; his father, J. D. Blades of Dalhart; five brothers, Glen of Canadian, Lon of Hardesty, Oklahoma, Ray and Lewis of Dalhart, and Don of Purdy, Missouri; four sisters, Miss Nellie Blades of Dalhart, Mrs. Grace Scroggs of Perryton, Mrs. Vera Shoemaker of Whittier, California, and Mrs. Vada Kirkwood of Amarillo; and five grandchildren.

The English Houses of Parliament consist of the House of Lords and House of Commons.

Proclaims Public School Week March 2-6

Whereas, the State Board of Education recognizes the need for planned opportunities for citizens to learn more about their public schools, let us take part in public school week March 2 through 6.

The need for the public school never changes, but times and conditions may change or require the change of methods and practices of public education. This is inherent with anything that grows, for growth is the result of change.

Our Texas public schools were created 105 years ago. In 1854 the first law was passed establishing the public school.

It is a healthy thing in our democratic way of life to have intelligent understanding of the important functions of our basic institutions. This is especially true of the schools. The initiative and resourcefulness and the wisdom and leadership that our schools are impressing in the youth of today are the answer of the problems of citizenship in the years ahead.

Yes, "bring me men to match the mountains." That is the need of our times and must come from the public schools, schools that are strong in virtues required for building strong men and women.

We can be assured of this and do our part in understanding and helping the public schools to fulfill their great obligation to our times by being a participant in the annual Public Schools Week, March 2 through 6. Schools will hold open house; accept their hospitality, and you will enjoy the experience of going back to school, if but for a day.

Be it therefore resolved, that I as Mayor of the City of Stratford, designate the week of March 2 through 6, as the Ninth Annual Public Schools Week in Stratford, and urge all citizens in the city to visit the public school during the week.

W. O. BRYANT
Mayor, City of Stratford.

Annual Valentine Charity Ball Saturday Night

The annual valentine charity ball sponsored by the Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will be held in the American Legion Hall Saturday. Music furnished by Bob G. Smith and his orchestra will start at 9:00 p. m.

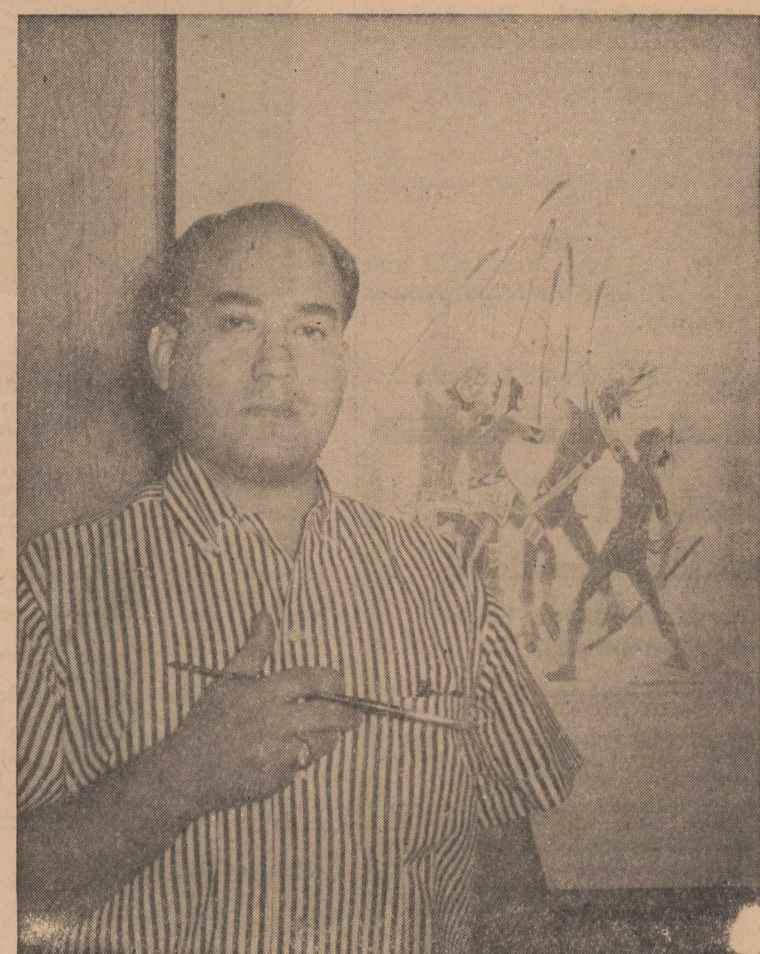
A highlight of the evening will be the coronation of the Sorority Valentine Sweetheart at 9:30 p. m.

Admission to the dance will be \$1.50 a person. All of the proceeds will be used for charitable work of the organization.

Sales of outboard boats have more than doubled in the United States since 1951. Some 320,000 small craft designed expressly for outboard power were sold in 1957, in addition to thousands of canoes, rowboats and other craft capable of outboard operation.

Three successive Presidents occupied the White House within 30 days. They were: Presidents Martin Van Buren, William Henry Harrison and John Tyler.

521 in '59 School Census



Pictured above is C. Terry Saul, Bartlesville, currently doing a one-man show of his paintings in the gallery of the

No Man's Land Historical Museum, Goodwell. Saul is the first of four Oklahoma Indian Artists to be featured in the No Man's Land Gallery this year.

The school census for the Stratford School has been completed, according to R. W. Standefer Jr., Superintendent of Schools. This is the largest number ever enumerated within the district. Last year the total when completed was 503.

Totals by ages are as follows: 6 year olds — 46, 7 year olds — 37, 8 year olds — 51, 9 year olds — 44, 10 year olds — 38, 11 year olds — 45, 12 year olds — 57, 13 year olds — 44, 14 year olds — 38, 15 year olds — 40, 16 year olds — 37, 17 year olds — 44.

The following six year olds are scheduled to begin school this fall in the first grade: Carolyn A. Allen, William F. Baber, Tommie L. Baskin, Brenda J. Boulding, Marla D. Buckles, Belinda J. Clark, Glenn Clark, Joe J. Chavez, Dawna D. Close, George W. Coats, Carey Coffman, Noel K. Cummings, Freddie Davis, Michael D. Everett, Judy Florida, Rebecca A. Frizzell, Steve A. Gaylord, Judy J. Gupton, Sue E. Halle, Allan Halle, James H. Hall, Roy L. Harris, Susan E. Lavake, Johnny M. Lewis, Mary A. Lopez, Michelle M. Lovett, Terry L. McDaniel, Tina D. Massie, Mary J. Meek, Bonnie B. Miller, Amelia Miranda, Barbara A. Moon, Micky O'Quin, Dana O'Quin, Kenneth C. Plunk, Linda G. Reynolds, Ronnie Robbins, Jim Roberts, Carol A. Royal, Connie D. Schnauffer, James Torrey, Dara Ward, Everett Wegner, Michael R. Wells, Donna F. Williams and Barbara A. Wright.

Willey-Heiskell Nuptials Planned

Announcement is made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Judy Willey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willey, and Merle Heiskell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heiskell of the Coldwater Community.

Plans are being made for the vows to be exchanged March 21 in the home of the bride's parents.

Home Specialist Visits County

Miss Charlotte Tompkins, Extension Service housing and home furnishing specialist of College Station, spent Monday visiting in the office of Mrs. Ruby Campbell, home demonstration agent.

Sponsors Lower Insurance Rate Legislation



A bill which its sponsors say will save Texans some \$34 million a year on automobile insurance was dropped into the legislative hopper February 5.

It is the so-called "flexible rate bill" which would change the present system of a single or uniform rate set by the Board of Insurance to permit competition among companies writing insurance on automobiles, bonds, burglary, general liability, glass, boiler and machinery in the state.

Its major effect would be on automobile insurance. It is similar to the rate regulatory law which is in effect in most other states.

Sponsor of the legislation, Senator Jarrad Secrest of Temple, sharply criticized the present Texas law, terming it "antiquated and unfair to the insurance-buying public."

Senator Secrest said the present law, under which all companies have to charge the same fixed rate set by the state, did not permit competition among insurers, and penalized good drivers by making them pay the same rates as reckless drivers.

"Many economically operated insurance companies could and would sell insurance at rates substantially below the rate set by the State if the law permitted them to do so," Senator Secrest said.

200 ATTEND FIRST ART FESTIVAL

Approximately 200 attended the first art festival held by the Tri-Corner Art Club in the county exhibit building Friday night. James Boynton, 31 year old artist of Houston, who displayed his work at the Brussels Fair, and is one of 16, recognized by critics as an outstanding painter, was a guest. Charlie Bunnell of Colorado Springs, dean of the painters of the southwest and recognized as one of the finest of the older painters, was present. Mrs. Elaine de Kooning of New York City, top woman artist of the nation, was an honored guest. John L. McCarty and Tommy Hicks, Amarillo artists, were also among the distinguished guests.

The guest artists mingled with local artists and gave them constructive criticism of the pictures which they had on display.

Mrs. C. T. Watson gave the welcome address. Dord Fitz traced the development of art from its early stage in the Roman Empire. He pointed out how each artist presented a new and different expression of the age in which he lived.

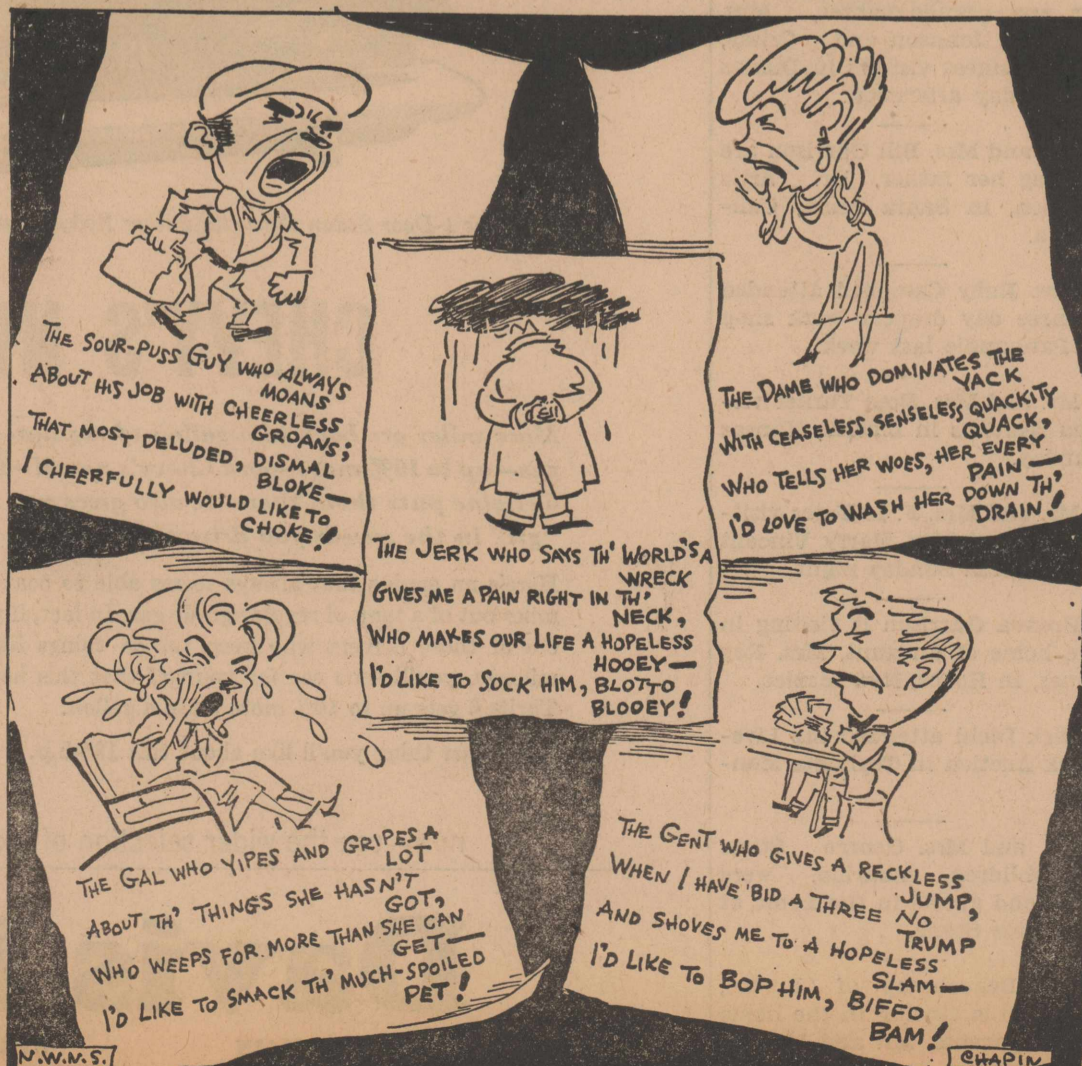
Mrs. K. L. Eller was given recognition for promoting interest in art among the children of this section. Some of the work of these school students appeared on display.

Pictures painted by art students of the Tri-Corner Art Club were displayed. Critics praised the skill they had developed in the short time classes have been held.

Members of the Tri-Corner Art Club honored their distinguished guests with a dinner at which a number of local people were also present, before the doors were opened for the art festival at 8:00 o'clock.

John Law's scheme for exploiting the resources of French Louisiana was known as the Mississippi Bubble.

VALENTINES TO PESTS I'VE KNOWN



W.W.M.S.

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Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Murdock left Saturday for a visit in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Gillis, Amarillo, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMahan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake were business visitors in Clayton, New Mexico Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Vera Toomey, Sunray, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boothby, Texhoma, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner Sunday.

A. L. King and Archie Arnold attended the hardware convention in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Horace Sneed went to Idalou Thursday of last week to help care for her parents, who are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jackson were called to Altus, Oklahoma Saturday by the serious illness of

his little nephew. The baby is improving and they returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pickett and sons, Gary and Gordon, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall Sunday.

Leon Beauchamp of Clayton, New Mexico visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beauchamp, Sunday.

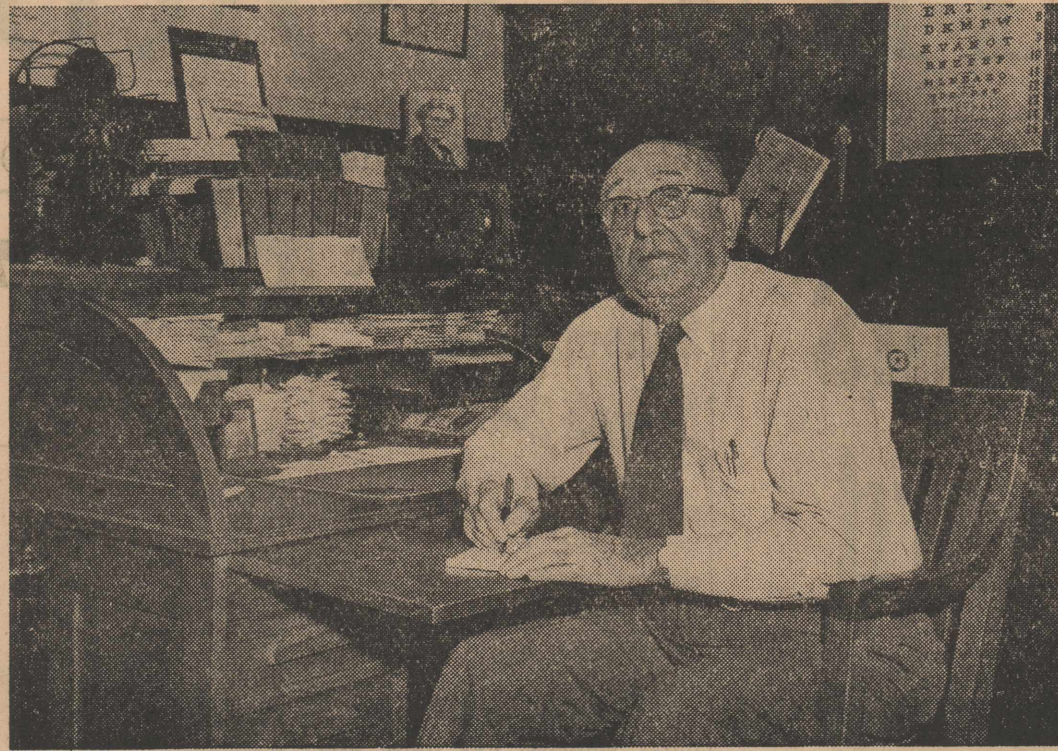
Mrs. L. J. Davis and sons, and Arthur Milton visited Mrs. Milton in Springfield, Missouri over the week end. Mrs. Milton's health continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and daughter, Betty, Liberal, Kansas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gupton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick Jr. were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates at-

'Women Better Patients,' Says Family Doctor of Year



Dr. Lonnie A. Coffin, 68, of Farmington, Iowa, back at work after being named General Practitioner of the Year by the American Medical Association.

"Women are better patients than men," according to Dr. Lonnie A. Coffin, Family Doctor of the Year. "They'll do what you tell them, but men won't."

At 68, Dr. Coffin is a warm and happy man, busy with the health needs of more than 3,000 people in and around rural Farmington, Iowa. Enriched by 46 years of country doctoring, he is also a man who speaks his mind, a philosopher with concise and witty views on life. Here are a few of them:

On smoking: "It's undoubtedly bad for you. I gave it up after my coronary, and"—he stopped to light one of his six daily cigars—"I've given it up several times since then."

On health: "The work of the voluntary health agencies makes me confident about the future. The National Foundation, for instance, which helped us eight years ago when a polio epidemic hit Farmington (three of Dr. Coffin's four grandchildren were stricken), is now applying its March of Dimes funds to problems like arthritis and birth defects. That's good news, and good health."

On sickness: "If you're sick, do what you can to get well, but try not to worry about it. If you worry, you'll feel worse and so will everybody around you."

On being sick at night: "We all get sicker at night. That's

because we have more time to think about ourselves."

On drinking: "There are only certain people who should drink. Those who can both control it and afford it."

On fishing: "You can fish sitting down and I like that. If you catch something, fine. If you don't, exaggerate."

On being a doctor: "I try to take care of people no matter what the hour, no matter where they live, no matter who they are. Where or when they get sick is not their fault."

On being a doctor named "Coffin": "Well, it's true that's what they carry you off in, but the fact is my name hasn't scared off too many patients."

Group Two Meets With Mrs. Folsom

Group Two of the C.W.F. met in the home of Mrs. Arthur Folsom Wednesday of last week. The meeting was opened by short prayers by the members. During a short business meeting, reports were made of 12 books being read and five daily devo-

tional being conducted. Six members were present.

Mrs. Garland Bardwell, lesson leader, gave an interesting lesson on Argentina and Paraguay. Mrs. Arthur Folsom gave the devotion, using Matt. 6:33 as the scripture theme of "First Things First".

Refreshments were served during the social hour.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. J. W. Hodges. Mrs. Robert Bolster will be the lesson leader.

school system, will discuss various administrative practices for the group.

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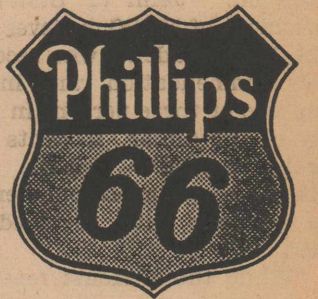
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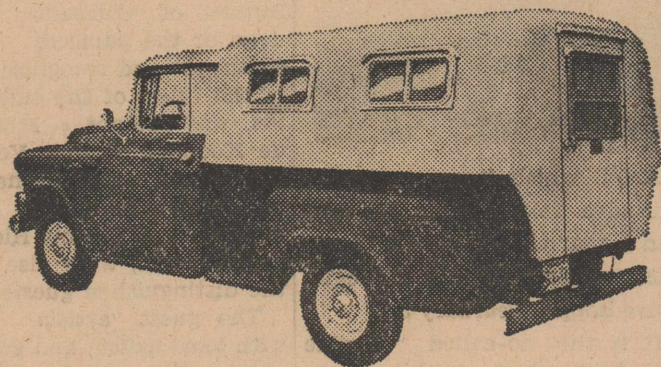
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Among the Sick

Mrs. Earl Garoutte was admitted to Dumas Memorial Hospital Friday as a medical patient.

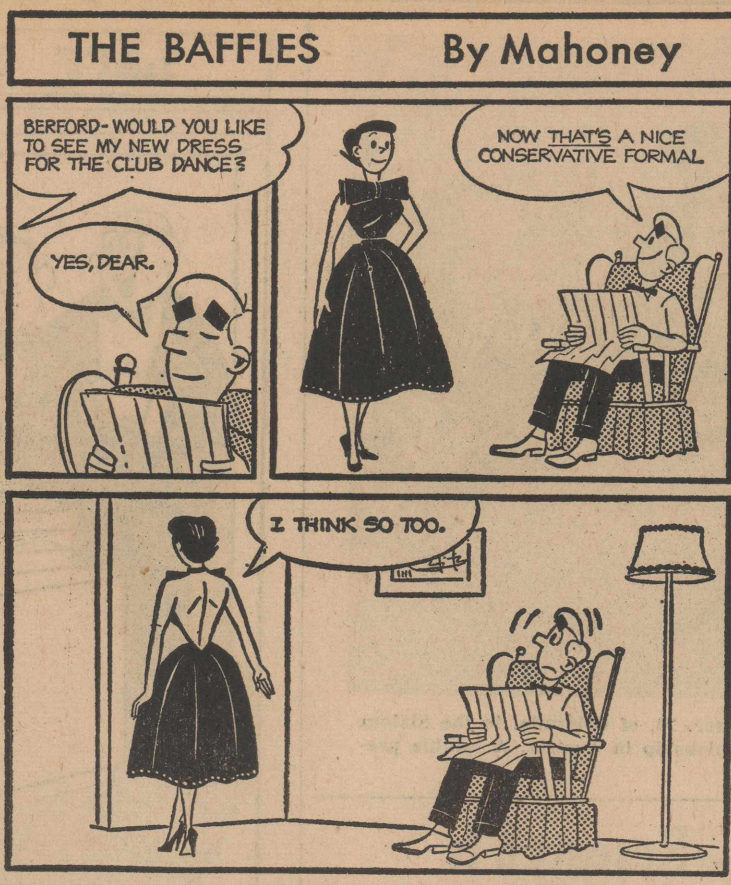
Mrs. L. B. Haile is recovering from an operation she underwent in Dumas Memorial Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Scarth returned home Thursday of last week from Amarillo, where Mr. Scarth underwent surgery recently, in Northwest Texas Hospital. Mrs. Scarth who had undergone an appendectomy in Dumas Memorial Hospital just prior to Mr. Scarth's hospitalization, had been away from home four weeks.

Mrs. Springfield Entertains With Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Springfield Jr. of Tex-Booster plant entertained with a four o'clock dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Adkins and Eloise, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adkins and children of Cactus, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake. Mrs. Beauchamp, Pruett Adkins, J. B. Springfield Jr., and Mrs. John Lavake were honor guests, each having a birthday in the month of February.

Saint David is the patron saint of Wales.



Southside Club Meets With Mrs. Carter

The Southside Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Vernon Carter. The council report was given and plans were discussed for raising money for the coming year. Mrs. Carter was nominated as a delegate to the district THDA meeting to be held in Wellington April 9.

A program on "furniture arrangement" was given by the agent.

Those present were: Mrs. Ruby Campbell, agent, Mrs. Arthur Cartrite, Mrs. Wayne Cartrite, Mrs. Joe Everett, Mrs. Meritt Sweny, Mrs. John Lavake and the hostess, Mrs. Vernon Carter.

The club will meet in the home of Mrs. Wayne Cartrite on February 24.

Special '54' Association Meeting Saturday

Unusual interest is being shown in the mid-winter convention of National Highway '54' Association in Wichita, Kansas Saturday, it is indicated by correspondence at the office of A. J. (Tony) Zimmerman, president of the national group.

Discussing the meeting, Tony said one of the items of major importance is the voting on proposed amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws, which contemplate changing the organizational set-up of the Association.

The inauguration of the 1959 Board of Directors and national officers and indoctrination of local and district state officers from each of the six states will hold prominent spots on the program.

Nationwide advertising of all types will be determined and budgeted for the current fiscal year.

The Kansas State Travel and Sports Show will be in progress simultaneously and delegates to the '54' convention will be entertained as well as promoting their highway association.

The National Association meeting will convene with a noon luncheon Saturday and if possible adjourn before dinner the same day. State presidents of each of the six states will be responsible for making total reservations for the noon luncheon at the Holiday Inn for their

membership. National President Zimmerman, of Santa Rosa, N. M., has urged that reservations be made early to avoid disappointment in accommodations.

The Kansas State '54' Association members will hold their state meeting Saturday morning, convening at an 8:00 a. m. breakfast at the Holiday Inn in Wichita and adjourn prior to the National luncheon at noon.

HD Council Elects Officers

The Home Demonstration Council met Friday in the County Exhibit building with 19 members and the agent, Mrs. Ruby Campbell, attending. Officers elected for the year are: Mrs. Don Ellison, chairman; Mrs. Kenneth Pickens, vice chairman; Mrs. Bill Lowe, secretary; and Mrs. Arthur Judd, treasurer.

Chairmen of each committee read their recommendations at this meeting. They will be sent to the clubs to be voted on at their last meeting of this month.

Consumers Company Elects Directors

Dale Knight and W. L. Pendleton were elected to the Board of Directors of the Consumers Company at the annual stockholders meeting held Monday afternoon in the county exhibit building. J. W. Flores, F. D. Brannan and Dwight Hester were reelected directors.

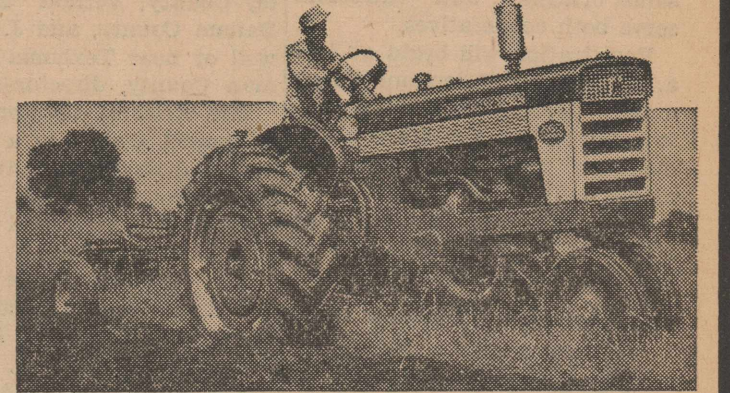
Proposed changes in the constitution and by-laws of the organization were adopted.

Attendance prizes were awarded. Luther Browder received a record player. Mrs. Lola Eggers received an electric blanket. Albert Zimmerman won a garden cart. Mrs. Mettie I. James of near Boise City was presented a

leather picture album for the lady having traveled the farthest distance to attend the meeting and Arthur Mullins received a pocket knife for being the oldest member present.

The Corinth Canal, which separates the Greek mainland from Peloponnesus, saves ships 150 miles of travel around the foot of Greece. The canal has been blocked three times in the last decade, once by retreating Nazis and twice by earthquakes.

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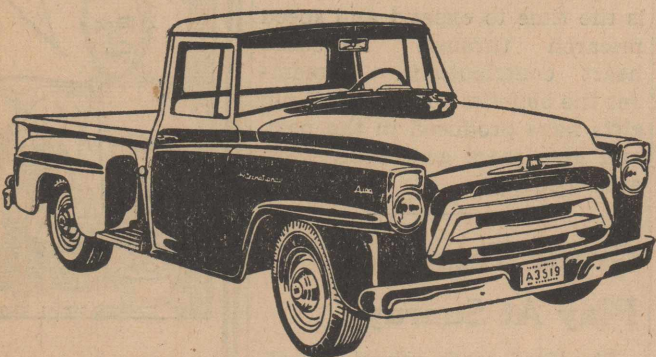
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Last Rites For Judy Ohledbusch Held In Lubbock

Funeral services for Judy Ohlenbusch, a 14 year old cousin of Mrs. Paul Chesmer and Mrs. R. M. Buckles, were held today in Lubbock. Miss Ohlenbusch passed away Tuesday in a Dallas hospital. She had been ill with leukemia for more than a year.

Judy Ohlenbusch was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ohlenbusch of Lubbock.

Mrs. Chesmer and Mrs. Buckles attended the funeral in Lubbock.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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PUZZLE No. 537

- ACROSS**
- 1 Girl's name
 - 7 Policeman
 - 10 Pippen
 - 13 A stupor (pl.)
 - 14 He in debt
 - 15 Hatten
 - 16 Alder tree (Scott.)
 - 17 Eddie
 - 18 Tierra del Fuego
 - 19 Indian
 - 20 Moccasin
 - 21 Asterisk
 - 22 Seris
 - 24 Roman road
 - 26 Agitate
 - 28 Bring legal action against
 - 29 Babylonian numeral
 - 31 Danish weight (pl.)
 - 33 Siamese weight
 - 36 Portico
 - 38 Wife of Gerant
 - 40 East Indian tree
 - 41 By
 - 43 Hall
 - 45 New Mexico Indian
 - 47 (Rom. num.)
 - 48 Cut off
 - 49 Pound
 - 52 Part of plant
 - 54 Fruit
 - 56 Harvest
 - 58 Appears
 - 61 Measure of length
- DOWN**
- 1 List of errors with corrections
 - 2 A set of quadrilles
 - 3 Proposition
 - 4 Covers with frosting
 - 5 Landed property
 - 6 Male swan
 - 8 Bird (pl.)
 - 9 Fares
 - 10 Handled with hollowed blade (pl.)
 - 11 Front of fork
 - 12 Alternative votes
 - 13 Philippine women's sash
 - 18 Get up
 - 23 Bird
 - 25 Decays
 - 27 Lease
 - 30 Product of combustion
 - 32 Narrow inlets
 - 34 Mulberry
 - 35 1051 (Rom. num.)
 - 37 Sandarac tree
 - 38 Ferroids
 - 41 High mountain
 - 42 Pedal digit
 - 44 Core for fashioning metal objects (pl.)
 - 45 Observes
 - 49 Fathers and mothers
 - 51 Segmented process of arthropods (pl.)
 - 53 Disease
 - 55 Measure of distance
 - 57 Separated
 - 59 Excavators for ore
 - 60 Reads metrically
 - 62 Station
 - 64 French soldier
 - 66 Icelandic tale
 - 67 Son of Seth
 - 68 Girl's name
 - 70 Cleatrix
 - 74 Fall behind
 - 79 Symbol for tellurium

Answer to Puzzle No. 536



Well...

so they said it was low

E. H. P.

'Electric House Power'

that caused the trouble!

The house lights dimmed, the TV picture faded, and then the whole house was dark! Dad fumbled around in the kitchen until he found his trusty flashlight and eventually managed to get to the fuse box and replaced the burned-out fuse.

Next day, the repairmen said that Mom's new freezer, was the one more "straw" that broke the "camel's back" or our electrical system.

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XIT Co-Ops Will Meet February 18

The annual membership meetings of the Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative, Inc., and the XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will be held jointly in Dalhart, Wednesday, February 18, in the new Colosseum at the Rita Blanca Lake area. The same officers and directors serve both cooperatives.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a. m. with the Telephone Cooperative holding its meeting before lunch, and the Electric Cooperative meeting to follow the lunch hour.

A free barbecue lunch will be served from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p. m. to cooperative members

and invited guests. It is expected that about 350 farm families will be represented. Door prizes will be given during the day.

Current officers and directors serving both cooperatives are: R. C. Buckles of Sherman County, president; Dewey Decker of Dallam County, vice-president; Luther Browder of Sherman County, secretary-treasurer. The following are directors: Henry Ham and Roscoe Beard of Moore County; Elmer Eversoll and Forrest Roberson of Hartley County; Vernon Tiley of Dallam County, and J. N. Bridwell of near Texhoma in Sherman County, director-at-large.

The office of director-at-large as passed around to a different voting district every two years. The director-at-large, to be elected this year will be from district 4.

Two-year terms are expiring for the following officers and directors: for district 1, Vernon Tiley; for district 2, R. C. Buckles; for district 3, Roscoe Beard; for district 4, Forrest Roberson. However, they have all been nominated for reelection. John Bookout was nominated for director-at-large in district 4 to succeed J. N. Bridwell of district 2.

Vernon Carter, Stratford, Ernest Cummings, Stratford, Joe D. Keast, Dalhart, Bob Powell Jr.,



GOING DOWN . . . Bud Werner, 22, of Colorado, in the Slalom event of the Alpine ski championship in Austria. A tumble prevented him from winning.

Dumas, Morris Hunt, Dumas, W. A. Gray, Dalhart, and Wesley Sheets, Texline, served on the nominating committee.

One of the main highlights of the meeting will be the annual reports of officers and directors.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. (Sonny) Donelson are parents of a 6 pound 15 ounce daughter, who has been named Teresa Blynn. The little new comer was born at 3:00 p. m. February 5 in Dumas Memorial Hospital. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mitts and Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson. Teresa Blynn is the great granddaughter of Mrs. George Mitts and Mrs. Jessie Tompkins, both of Spearman, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. King Fike of Dalhart are parents of a son, Steven Perry, who weighed in at 7 pounds and 9 ounces when he arrived Friday at Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart. Mrs. V. M. King is the maternal grandmother of Steven Perry and his three sisters, Madeleine, Marian and Margaret.

Theodore Roosevelt discovered the Teodoro river in Brazil which newspapers called the River of Doubt until its existence was confirmed.

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Research Is Saving Hearts

There is hardly a day we do not publish an article reporting the death from heart disease of a nationally prominent person or a familiar figure in our community. The obituary page is a constant reminder of the fact that the heart diseases are this nation's leading cause of death.

Figures published this year support that fact. They show that the death toll from diseases of the heart and blood vessels was more than 875,000 in the nation. Thus, these diseases accounted for more deaths than all other causes combined. Beyond this, statisticians estimate that some ten million people suffer from one or another of the many kinds of heart ailments.

In the face of these facts, it is heartening to learn from the statements of Heart Fund officials during the current Sherman County Heart Association drive that the picture is not as negative as it often seems.

Great victories have been through research, they report, many of them with the help of our contributions to the Heart Fund which supports the Heart Association's broad research program. New drugs, new methods of surgery, new and highly accurate diagnosis techniques are saving hearts and lives each day. Through the application of new heart knowledge, some forms of heart disease can now be prevented, some cured and practically all helped.

Medical scientists have great hopes for our hearts, they say, particularly if we apply some of



REMOVE broiling pans from the oven when they're not in use. They'll last longer and keep cleaner.

Use a white cleaning and polishing wax on enameled surfaces in the kitchen to prevent them from discoloring. This also discourages the use of harsh abrasives which may mar the finish.

Electric appliances should be covered while not in use to prevent dirt and dust from clogging their mechanism. Plastic covers

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE Golden Apricot Pudding (Serves 4-6)

1 1/2 cups milk
1/2 cup apricot nectar
1 package vanilla pudding
1 cup drained canned apricot halves
1/4 cup toasted coconut
Combine milk and apricot nectar. Gradually add pudding and heat in medium saucepan, stirring constantly until it thickens. Cool slightly; fold in apricots and 2 tablespoons coconut. Pour into serving dish, garnish with remaining coconut and chill before serving.

are good because they shut dust out completely. Painting? When you're finished, turn on an air conditioner to get rid of the paint odor in just a few minutes.

After using the washing machine for dyeing, run through some cleaning cloths in detergent suds to make certain all traces of the dye are removed.

Plastic dishes which have become stained need a special cleaner which is usually combined with hot water. Let them stand until stain disappears.

Save washing roasting pans and casseroles by using disposable heavy foil plates which have come with frozen or baked foods.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Simpson, this is my son. I want you to spend the coffee break with him and teach him all you know about the business."

the guards that heart study has established. Here are five:

Don't worry needlessly about "symptoms". See your doctor regularly for health and heart check-ups.

Control your weight. Look better, feel better, work better and live longer with normal weight.

Get enough rest. Regular rest relieves fatigue and lightens the work of your heart.

Keep physically fit. Exercise regularly and moderately. Have fun, but act your age. Ease up and relax. Don't let tension and anxiety rout your peace of mind.

Medical scientists do not yet have the knowledge they need to control the two disorders responsible for 90 percent of all cardiovascular diseases, hardening of the arteries and high blood pressure. To gain this and other vital information, they need an expanded program

of research.

Now, during the heart drive, is the time to expand and speed research through increased heart contributions. Remember the benefits your Heart Fund gifts have produced in the past, and give more generously than ever before.

Grade Teams

Play At Sunray

Stratford grade school basketball teams are playing in the invitation basketball tournament at Sunray this week. Stratford girls played their first game with Stinnett at 10:00 a. m. today. Stratford boys played Stinnett this morning at 11:00 o'clock.

James Stavenhagen coaches the boys team and James Quisenberry is the girls basketball coach.

There are 70 different varieties of bananas.

World Book Consultants

Visit School

Mrs. Edith Wheat, Borger, and Mrs. Grocie Boyd, Amarillo, World Book consultants, were visitors in the Stratford elementary school Monday and Tuesday. They instructed teachers and pupils from the third through the eighth grades in the best means of using the books to gain the most knowledge.

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I will continue writing State Farm Insurance although I am working at the Sherman County Abstract Co. — Mrs. R. B. Terrell. 30-tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT: Modern Duplex Apartments. Phone 2846. — Paul Aduddell. 46-tfc

For Sale

LADIES remember the Keown Apron and Gift Shop for those Valentine gifts. 6-2tc

A NEW supply of Boot and Shoe Overshoes. — Van B. Boston. 6-tfc

USED Clothing for sale in the council room at the Assembly of God Church on Wednesdays. 6-3tp

FOR SALE: 15 cubic foot chest type Deep Freeze, \$150.00. — Jim Farris. 6-2tp

FOR SALE: Two bedroom home, on North Seventh Street. Contact W. R. Fisk or Bill Garrison, Phone 4781. 6-tfc

FOR SALE or RENT: Three bedroom unfurnished house, corner of North Third and Spruce, Stratford, call collect Dumas 5-2989, J. R. Purgason, 42-tfc

HAY, Prairie and Alfalfa. See J. I. Mooney at Garrison Motor Co. 3-tfc

FOR SALE: John Deere Tractor, 1949 model D; 2 Wheat Drills; 4 section harrow. — Mrs. Ruby Palmer, Phone 3051. 6-tfc

BABY CHICKS in all popular breeds, laying and broiler strains. All kinds of chick and poultry supplies. — Dalhart Hatchery, Box 427, Phone 71, Dalhart, Texas. 6-tfc

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WANTED Dealer to Handle complete line Allis-Chalmers Farm machinery. Contact J. D. Shelton, 2420 Magnolia, Amarillo, Texas. 6-4tp

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Third Grade Wins Semester Room Count

The Third Grade class of Mrs. Dicy M. Stephenson won the first semester room count, it was announced at the meeting of the Stratford P-TA Tuesday night. The Fifth Grade class taught by C. L. Teague placed second, the Fourth Grade class taught by Mrs. Jim Quisenberry placed third, and the Sixth Grade class taught by Mrs. Pauline Teague won fourth place.

Dick Diehl Jr. won first, Helen Stephenson won second, and Dena Ward won third with their posters prepared to stimulate interest in the parent-teacher organization. Mrs. C. T. Watson, Mrs. Melvin Phillips and Mrs. Kenneth Eller judged the posters entered in the contest.

Members appointed to the nominating committee to nominate officers for the '59-'60 school term are: R. W. Standefer Jr., chairman, Mrs. H. H. Caraway, Mrs. Harold Roberts, Mrs. Joe Bob Stubblefield, and Dwight Hester was appointed as an alternate member of the organization.

Dr. Milton Bradley presented a P.A.M.C. choral group which

sang "Hark, Jolly Shepherd" by Byrd, "Cherubim Song" by Kopyloff, "Whither Shall I Go" by Bradley, "Charlottown" by Bryan, and "Elijah Rock" by Harrison.

Robert Sexton, P.A.M.C. band director, presented a trumpet trio composed of Larry Howe, Denis Schneider and Jim Bouse, which played "Fantasy for Three", and "Aurora".

Mrs. Harold Roberts, P-TA president, presided over the meeting. Max Stephenson gave the invocation. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

P-TA birthday calendars were shipped February 4. A few extra calendars were ordered and those desiring calendars who have not placed orders may secure them from Harold Oquin or Mrs. Harold Roberts.

James Quisenberry, science teacher and assistant coach, introduced Dr. Bradley and Robert Sexton, who presented the entertainment for the program.

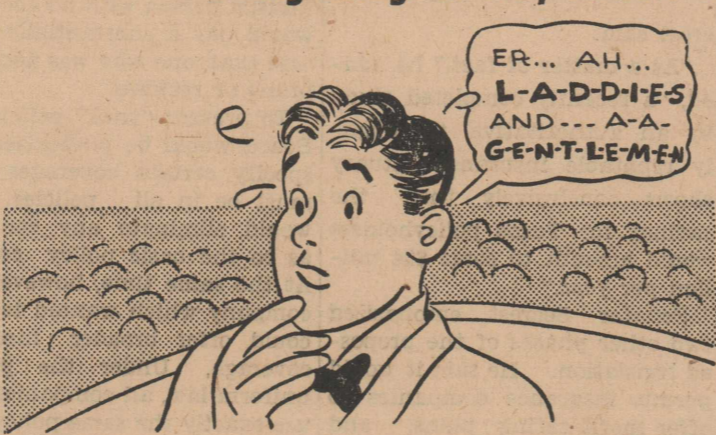
Fifth grade room mothers served refreshments in the school cafeteria at the close of the meeting.

The next meeting of the Stratford Parent-Teacher Association will be March 3 when the Band Mothers will serve a smorgas-board supper.

FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

Doing Things Is Way To Self Confidence

By C. D. Smith



"What can I do about the fact that I am so bashful," ponders a teenage boy.

There is one never-failing cure for bashfulness—self confidence. Most growing youngsters go through a period of shyness. Many hide it by playing the role of an extrovert. Some conquer it by determination; others by forcing themselves into the limelight and doing the very things that cause them to be shy.

The reason, generally, that we are shy—or bashful—is that we are afraid that we may make a poor showing or do something that will

cause us to look "bad" in the eyes of others. Consequently, we sit back and do nothing or else "freeze" when we come into contact with a situation about which we have some anxiety.

Self confidence is earned only through experience — through doing things. For example, let us assume that we are afraid to speak in public. If we give in to our fears, and never get up before a crowd, we shall always be afraid to express ourselves. If we force ourselves to try, even if the effort is not an outstanding one, we allay some of our fears and

find that each new time we attempt to speak it becomes easier and we make fewer mistakes. What has happened simply, is that we have gained self confidence.

Only persons of rare talent get to a point in life when they never know fear of anxiety. The greatest performers of stage and screen admit they have that "butterfly" feeling before performances. Many say that you must have this feeling, or you cannot perform to the best of your ability. It is, then, the fear of doing a poor job that often spurs us to do an outstanding job.

So, there is nothing wrong with being bashful—unless we give in without making the effort to overcome this bashfulness.

Perhaps one of the best ways to overcome bashfulness is to acquire an interest in other people. If we spend time getting to know more people and learning more about them, we do not have so much time to be concerned with ourselves.

If you have a teenage problem you want to discuss, or an observation to make, address your letter to FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, NATIONAL WEEKLY NEWSPAPER SERVICE, FRANKFORT, KY.

Crusaders Class To Sponsor Benefit Chili Supper

The Crusaders Sunday School class of the Methodist Church will sponsor a chili supper in

the Fellowship Hall of the church on Wednesday, February 18, beginning at 5:00 p. m. and continuing until 8:00 p. m. A free will offering will be accepted which will be used to secure a nativity scene for the church.

ATTEND THE ANNUAL Valentine Charity Ball

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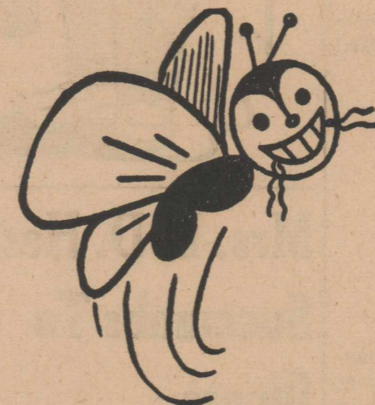
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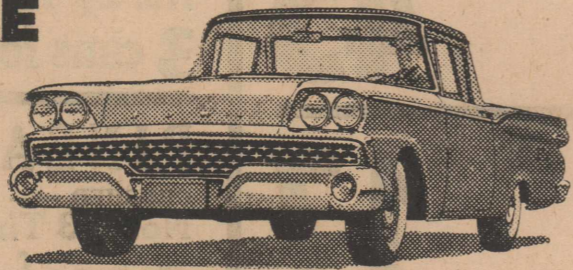
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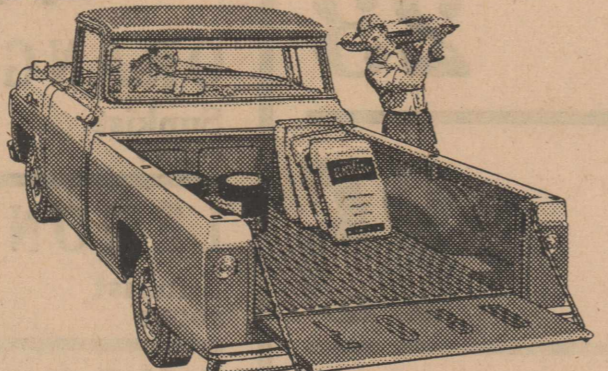
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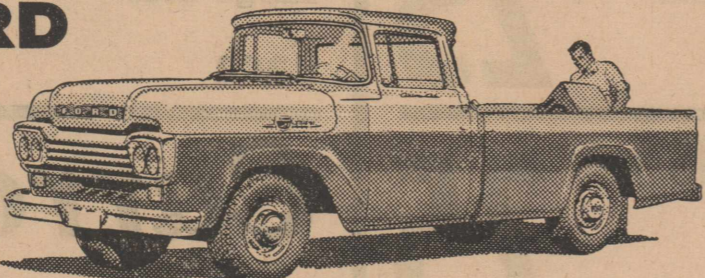
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SHOT Club Has Luncheon

Members of the Skilled Hands of Tomorrow Club met Friday in the home of Sonja De Bord for a short luncheon and program. All members were present including Hose Flores, the club's civic leader.

Holly Harrington, chairman, invited Mrs. Ben Biddy to speak to the club in addition to the regular program. Mrs. Biddy gave a very fine talk on "Three Things That Come Not Back Again". These are first, the spoken word; second, past life; third, lost opportunity. This well phrased talk presented some very good thoughts for each member to consider in her own personal life.

Girls taking part in the remainder of the program were Pat Newman, Sharon Davis, Dorene Davis and Patty Hamilton. In their talks there were some very good pointers for the very successful and efficient secretary to follow.

Migraine headaches often produce various types of visual symptoms such as blurring of vision, double vision, bright flashes of light, dark spots, black threads before the eyes. These disturbances are usually short-lived, lasting about an hour.

May 20 Last Day For Excess Wheat Disposal

May 20 is the final date for disposal of excess wheat according to the official notice received by the ASC office. When it is necessary to make more than one trip to a farm for the purpose of checking excess acres before the disposition date, the producer will be charged at the rate of \$4.00 a farm plus \$2.00 for each additional plot over one destroyed. Five men have been employed to measure wheat acreage in the county.

CCC Loans Mature March 31
March 31 is the maturity date for CCC loans. Unless loans are repaid before this date, the warehouse receipts securing the loans will be acquired by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

The game of polo was first played in the United States at Newport, R. I. in 1877. James Gordon Bennett, Jr., owner of the New York Tribune, introduced the sport to this country.

Assembly Of God Church

(Rev. J. O. Brown, Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young People 6:00 p. m.
Children's Church 6:00 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday night service 8:00 p. m.
The public is invited to all services.

FIRST Christian Church

(B. R. Clark, Minister)
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 10:45 a. m.
Youth groups 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Mid-week Bible Study and prayer 7:00 p. m.
A friendly welcome awaits you at any service of the First Christian Church.

Baptist Church

(M. E. Upchurch, Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

Church of Christ

(Vernon Williams, Minister)
Sunday Services
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Worship 10:55 a. m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.
Tuesday
Ladies class 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday
Bible study 7:00 p. m.
A friendly welcome awaits you at all services.

Catholic Chapel

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

Sundays
Confession 8:15 a. m.
Catechism 8:15 a. m.
Mass 9:00 a. m.

Methodist Church

(Rev. Charles R. Gates, Pastor)

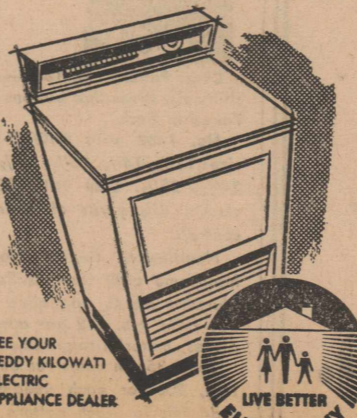
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. 6:00 p. m.
Intermediate Fellowship 6:00 p. m.
Junior additional session 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Wesleyan Guild meets second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.
W. S. C. S. Circles meet Wednesdays.
Official Board meeting second Tuesday of each month.

An interesting sight in Washington, D.C. is the Census Clock. The "population clock" located in the Chamber of Commerce building, flashes every 8 seconds indicating the current tally of U. S. births—some 40,000 a year.

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Kendrick To Outline New Farm Programs

Kenneth Kendrick will analyze the new farm programs which will be presented before the nation at the meeting of the Stratford Lions Club in the Palace Cafe at 7:00 p. m. Monday. Lions will have the privilege of inviting farmer friends as guests.

Secretary Ezra Benson recently proposed a program to Congress which he believes is a step in the right direction, pointing toward a solution of the farm problem. Senators from Minnesota and Georgia are proposing a compensatory payment plan for all domestic consumption in the U. S. which they feel is a step in the right direction. The National Association of Wheat Growers is proposing a somewhat new approach to the wheat problem. The three proposed programs will be discussed by Kendrick.

Win Honors In Grade School Tournament

Stratford Grade School basketball boys won second place in the annual invitation basketball tournament held in Spearman last week. Stratford girls won the sportsmanship award presented in the tournament.

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HALF-PAST TEEN



Mrs. L. D. Hester Succumbs To Illness

Mrs. L. D. Hester, 75, resident of Sherman County from 1906 to 1919, passed away January 30, in St. Ann Hospital in Anaconda, Montana after a long illness. She made her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Farlin, 505 Oak of that city. She entered the hospital earlier in the day after being a patient there from December 10 to January 23.

Born in Manila, Indiana May 13, 1883, she and her husband, Loren D. Hester, who died in 1943, went to Montana in 1919 from Sherman County where they had resided since their marriage.

She was a devout member of the Methodist Church until ill health limited her activities. She was a member of the Social Benefit Association and the Wesleyan Fellowship of the Church.

Mrs. Hester last visited Sherman County several years ago when she attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Sr. At that time she also visited her two nieces and a nephew and their families, Mrs. Bill Allen, Mrs. John Steel

and Dwight Hester. Immediate surviving relatives in addition to her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Farlin, are another daughter, Mrs. Marion Garrett of Sheridan, Montana, and a son, Norman Hester, also of Anaconda, Montana, two sisters of Frankfort, Indiana, Mrs. Curtis Weisman and Mrs. Marshall Barnard; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

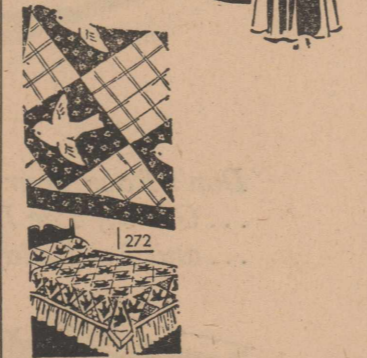
March 4 Is Deadline For School Trustees

March 4 is the last day candidates may file for the office of school trustee. Terms of trustees in both the Texhoma Independent School District and the Stratford Independent School District will expire this year. The school trustee election will be held April 4.

In the Stratford Independent School District, the terms of office of Kenneth Kendrick and B. L. Smith are expiring.

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crest said.

"As a matter of fact," he added, "a recently completed study by an authoritative, thoroughly reputable insurance actuary shows conclusively that the savings for Texas policyholders would amount to some \$34 million per year."

Senator Secret emphasized two other phases of the proposed legislation. He said it would permit insurance companies to offer merit rating plans, and would give the Board sufficient authority to prevent "trick" or confusing policies.

Merit rating plans, the Senator explained, are plans under

which the rate a policyholder pays for his insurance is determined by his driving record. Thus, a person with no accidents would pay a substantially lower rate than one who was accident-prone or reckless.

To prevent "trick" policies the Board would be authorized to specify certain coverages that must be in all policies. This would eliminate any confusion as to the basic policy content. At the same time, however, any company which wanted to do so could offer broader insurance coverage. Under the present uniform law, all companies must use exactly the same policy form and are not permitted to sell broader coverage.

"Many companies could sell much broader coverage at the same or even a lower rate than

they are now forced to charge for law permitted," Senator Secret asserted.

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