

Elks Play Boys Ranch Friday

Stratford Elks will play Boys Ranch in a game to be called in the Stratford Stadium at 7:30 p. m. Friday. Boys Ranch is said to have a good football team this year.

Coach Weldon Bates still has confidence in his Elks. These boys are young and inexperienced, the coach says, but they are learning fast and learning the hard way. They may not win any outstanding honors this year, but you just watch their smoke during the next season, the coach added.

The Elk team has on many occasions played better football than fans had expected of them. On other occasions they have lost chances to win overwhelming victories through lack of experience.

Stratford Elks are saying little, but may be expected to turn in the best performance of their ability in the game. Like all boys appearing before their own fans, they would like to win the game over Boys Ranch, and there is always the possibility the youngsters may get their plays rolling down the field to a victory.

Playing on the Elk team this year are: James Johnson, Scotty Whorton, Dick Diehl, Ronnie Smith, Dean Roper, Harry O'Quinn, Bobby Benson, Cleo Aduddell, Jerry Adams, Jay Duncan, Gary Garoutte, Bill Steinberger, Ed O'Quin, Jack Standefer, Jerry Galloway, Tommy Lovett, Bobby Seaman, Dennis Phelps, Tony Laird, Mike Peterson, Gary Dettie, Dan Newman, Roy Bouldin, Jimmy Gore, Bobby Stone, Amos Leal, Randal Brown, Joe Ray Brown, Doug McBryde, Bill Kirkwood, J. D. Plunk, Jerry Dyess, Mack McCormick, and Karl Kirkwood.

Dick Diehl Jr. Celebrates 12th Birthday

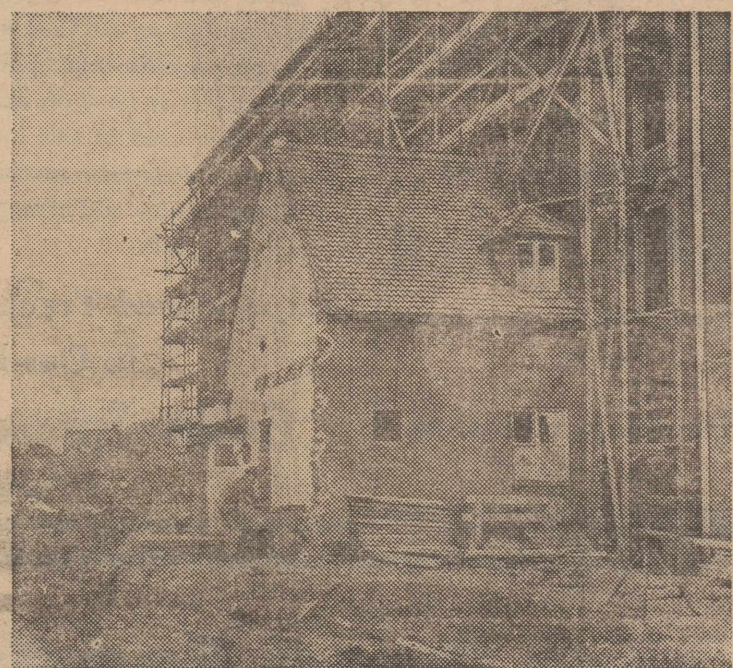
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Diehl entertained their son, Dick Jr., on his 12th birthday with a 6:00 o'clock dinner in their home Sunday. A Hallowe'en color scheme was carried out in the decorations. The centerpiece, autumn flowers in bronze, was presented by Mrs. Albert Diehl. At the lovely steak dinner, Dick Jr. lighted the candles on the beautiful birthday cake baked by Mrs. Hollis Harrington, and the group sang "Happy Birthday".

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Diehl, Sandra, Richard and Curt; Jesse Carl Smith; Mrs. Mary Spruell; Mrs. W. B. Griffith of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl and the honored boy, Dick Diehl Jr. Hal Bennett called during the evening.

After the taking of colored pictures by Mrs. Dick Diehl, the guests departed, wishing Dick Jr. a lot more happy birthdays.

Donald Austins Are Leaving For Home In Panama

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Austin and children will leave Dallas by plane Saturday to return to their home in Panama. They had visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Austin, and other relatives in Stratford for a month, and had visited with her parents in St. Louis, Missouri for the past two weeks. Thursday and Friday they will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Coomer in Dallas. Mrs. Coomer is the former Leona Austin, a sister of Donald Austin.



MAKE WAY FOR THE NEW . . . This 6' house was partially spared so that its owner will have a place to live until the new Munich, West Germany, apartment building is completed.

Lions Club To Sponsor Players

The Stratford Lions Club is sponsoring an appearance of the Wallace Bruce Players, a name well known to the senior members of the community for the many past performances of the earlier group.

Two appearances are scheduled for the theatrical group on November 3. The first will be a special students matinee at 1:45 p. m. with a night performance scheduled for 8:00 p. m. Both appearances will be at the high school auditorium.

Members of the Lions Club have tickets for advance sale with tickets to be available at the door. "Toby From Texas" is a three act comedy starring Wallace Bruce who is an "old timer" in show business and who may be expected to give an amusing performance. Singing, dancing and vaudeville numbers will be presented between the acts.

Chester Guthrie, president of the Lions Club, is sure that all residents of the community who remember Bruce, will greatly enjoy a return performance. Guthrie stated, "Lions Club members expect to use their share of the money to promote charitable causes in Stratford."

Accident Toll Running High In Texas

622,534-plus Texans, more persons than live in Dallas, suffered accidental injuries during the past year, according to the Texas Safety Association.

Among these injuries, the Association reports more than 70,000 persons were injured in home accidents. This is roughly the population of Abilene or Midland.

TSA also notes that as many persons as live in Austin were injured while at work in 1958. And more Texans suffered injuries in auto accidents than live in Amarillo, Waco or Beaumont.

Furthermore, the cost of all Texas' accidents, for 1958, exceeds \$445-million, or approximately \$49.50 for every man, woman and child in the Lone Star State.

Telephone Co. Is Rebuilding Stratford Plant

J. B. Jacobs and Bill Hayes of Guymon are reconditioning the entire central office equipment of the General Telephone Co. in Stratford. They will bench work every piece of equipment in the telephone building. Field engineer Tommy James of Guymon is making a field check on the outside of the plant to replace present cable where it is needed, and will supervise the installation of additional cable. Tommy Robinson, plant manager of Guymon, was here Tuesday to supervise the beginning of the improvement program of the General Telephone Co. of the Southwest in Stratford.

Nothing is so empty as a day without a plan.



JUST ANGLING . . . Appropriately named Chris Darling is "Miss World Series of Sport Fishing" and that's what WSSF stands for.

Citizens Apply For Social Security Before Retiring

Panhandle residents should contact their social security office one or two months before they actually retire and start drawing social security payments, according to Hal Geldon, manager of the Amarillo Social Security Office. An application filed early will help the first social security check arrive on time.

Geldon pointed out that to speed the mailing of the first retirement check, the person filing the application should bring certain important documents with him when he files his application. These papers include: the social security card; an old record that shows the claimant's correct age or date of birth; and, if he is self-employed, he should bring a complete copy of the last tax return he filed. There may be other papers needed, depending upon the situation, but no one should delay filing his claim just because he doesn't have all the evidence he believes he may need.

Persons interested in filing an application for monthly retirement payments, Geldon said, should write their social security office. The address is: Social Security Administration, 324 New Post Office Building, Amarillo, Texas.

Band Readies For Marching

SPORTS CORNER

Here N' There

John J. Kelley won the National A.A.U. 25-kilometer run from Albany to Schenectady . . . Kansas Athletic Director Dutch Long investigated charges by Dutch Meyer, athletic boss at Texas Christian University that there was "tampering" involved in the transfer of four Texas athletes to Kansas . . . Hamp Pool, former Los Angeles Rams coach, was fired as head coach of the Toronto Argonauts of Canada's Big Four professional league. Steve Owen, an assistant to Pool and former New York Giant coach, was named to succeed Pool . . . J. F. "Jack" MacKenzie, former vice president and general manager of Hollywood Park, died recently at Carmel, California . . . MacKenzie was associate manager of the 1932 Olympics at Los Angeles and in 1934 became operations manager of the Santa Anita race track.



WINNER . . . "Sweet" Billy Hunter of Detroit won by a technical knockout in the seventh against Argentine heavyweight Alex Mitoff in Syracuse September 25.

Sixty members of the Stratford High School Elk Marching Band are preparing for the annual Region XI University Interscholastic League Marching Contest to be held in Buffalo Stadium on the campus of West Texas State College in Canyon on October 27. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the University Interscholastic League in which schools over the State of Texas compete in athletics, music events, and literary events. Forty-three bands from this area are scheduled to perform in the Canyon contest. The twelve schools to be presented in Class A are White Deer, Lefors, Sunray, Canadian, Clarendon, McLean, Panhandle, Memphis, Gruver, Stratford, Stinnett and Spearman.

The bands will be rated according to the following standards: Division 1, superior; division 2, excellent; division 3, average; division 4, fair; division 5, poor. Judges will be Jim Jacobsen, director of bands at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth; Charles Emmons, director of bands at the University of Missouri in Columbia; and Howard Hemphill, director of bands at Phillips University of Enid. The inspection judge is D. W. Crain Jr., director of bands at Abernathy High School.

Five girls from the band are entered in solo twirling competition. They are Sharon Gamble, Yvonne Gamble, Kay Caraway, Kaye Webb and Charlene Wisdom. The twirling judges are Bob Wolfe of Wichita, Kansas, Bill Woods of Seagraves, and Wood Woodward of Fort Worth. Twirling competition will be held on the same day as the marching contest.

The marching contest will be one of the high points in a busy season which will see the band publicly appearing 14 times in 10 weeks. The president of the band is Hal Bennett, and Sharon Gamble is the drum major.

Roberts In Mexico City For Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts left Tuesday on a seven day all-expense paid vacation in Mexico City which they were awarded by the Texas Lumbermen's Association. Their schedule of pleasure includes an Embassy "Holiday on Wings" tour of Mexico, six nights at the glamorous Hotel Del Prado, and other enjoyable experiences.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts flew on a Braniff plane to Fort Worth and boarded an American Airlines plane to Mexico City. They won the trip awarded by the Texas Lumbermen's Association at the convention of the organization held in April.

Culture, like custard, curdles when it's overdone.

State Capital Highlights

(By Vern Sanford)

Though it hasn't any Los Angeles-type smog or London "pea soupers," Texas, in common with most of the civilized world, has "dirty air" problems.

Industrial smoke, automobile exhaust, incinerators, even small town cotton gins, are among the factors that pollute Texas air.

State Health Department is using the approach of Cleaner Air Week, October 25-31, to remind Texans of the importance of the air they breathe. During one day, says the Department's October bulletin, a person must breathe 30 to 35 pounds or a whole roomful of fresh air.

Texas by no means has the problems of cities like London where in 1952 several thousand died during a period of excessive air pollution. But, says the Department, "the problem is already present and growing in areas where no action is being taken."

Every citizen can help, says the Bulletin. Improper heating appliances in homes give off tons of uncombusted material and burning of leaves and trash in the back yard adds irritating agents to the air.

If you are especially interested in the problem, the Bulletin suggests you contact your local health department which will advise you where the air pollution abatement group in your area meets.

How Much Tidelands
Texans now await a decision by the U. S. Supreme Court on how much of its tidelands the state owns.

U. S. attorney general claims the state owns a strip only three miles out from the coast. Texas officials say it is three leagues, or 10 1/2 miles.

That Texas owns some tidelands was established by a 1953 act of Congress giving states control of their submerged lands to their "historic boundaries."

Gov. Price Daniel and Texas Atty. Gen. Will Wilson argued before the high court that a historic boundary of three leagues had been established in the days of the Texas Republic and was

Boston Home From US 54 Convention

Van B. Boston returned home Friday from El Paso where he attended the national convention of the U. S. Highway 54 Association. Boston is president of the Texas Association. He and Claude Johnson of Dalhart attended the convention.

Allocations were made by the association to erect five new signs along the route.

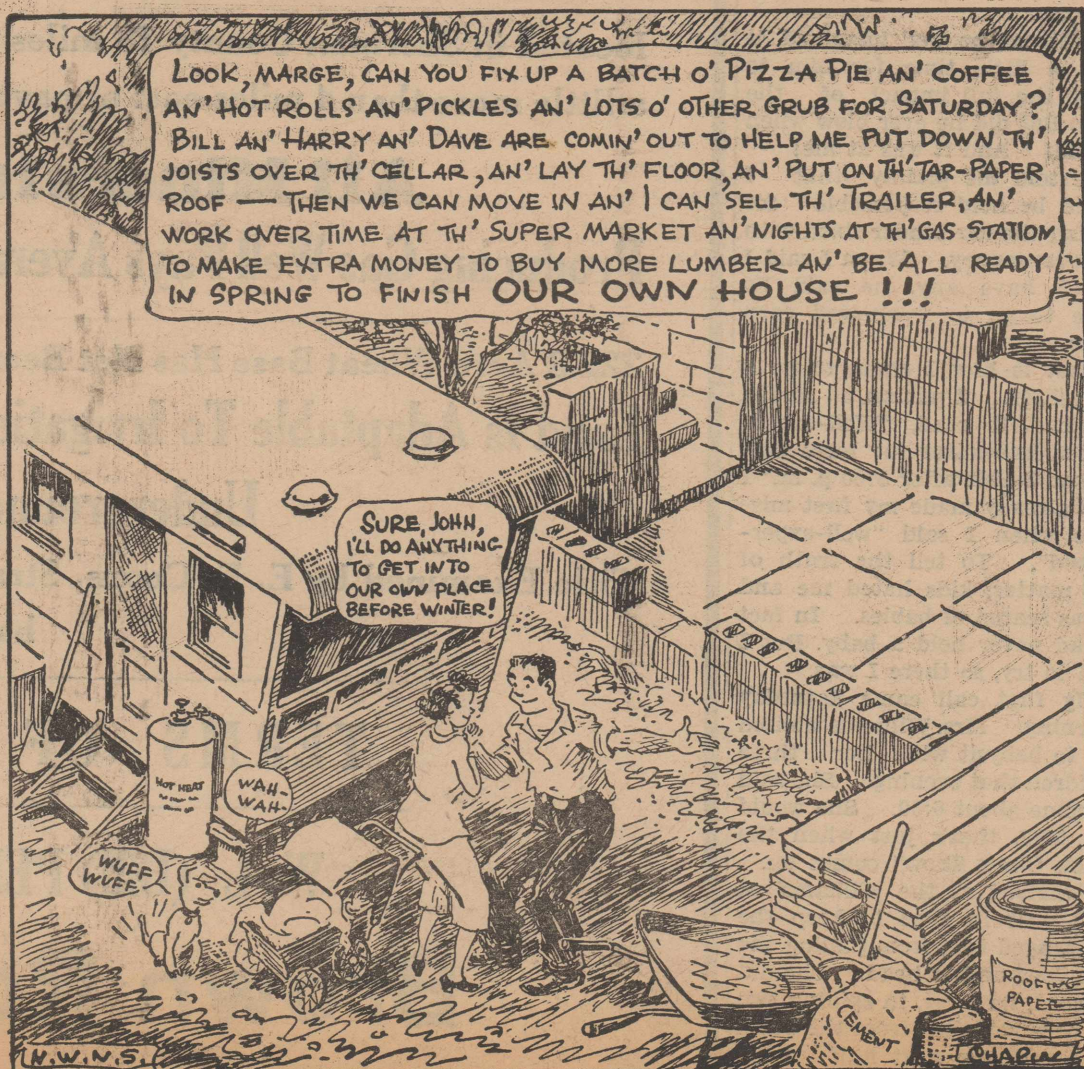
An estimate made at the convention, revealed that U. S. 54 is pouring thousands of tourist dollars into the cities and towns along the route. This source of income alone, furnishes an income for several Stratford families, who in turn spend their money with other business firms. The average dollar spent wisely, passes through seven owners hands before it leaves a city or town.

Lions Club Plans Hallowe'en Party For Monday Night

Stratford Lions and Lionesses will enjoy their annual Hallowe'en party Monday, October 26, in the county exhibit building. The group will enjoy a covered dish supper at 7:00 p. m.

This year the annual party will be conducted as a costume party.

THE PIONEERING SPIRIT STILL LIVES



LOOK, MARGE, CAN YOU FIX UP A BATCH O' PIZZA PIE AN' COFFEE AN' HOT ROLLS AN' PICKLES AN' LOTS O' OTHER GRUB FOR SATURDAY? BILL AN' HARRY AN' DAVE ARE COMIN' OUT TO HELP ME PUT DOWN TH' JOISTS OVER TH' CELLAR, AN' LAY TH' FLOOR, AN' PUT ON TH' TAR-PAPER ROOF — THEN WE CAN MOVE IN AN' I CAN SELL TH' TRAILER, AN' WORK OVER TIME AT TH' SUPER MARKET AN' NIGHTS AT TH' GAS STATION TO MAKE EXTRA MONEY TO BUY MORE LUMBER AN' BE ALL READY IN SPRING TO FINISH OUR OWN HOUSE !!!

SURE, JOHN, I'LL DO ANYTHING TO GET INTO OUR OWN PLACE BEFORE WINTER!

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THE ELK

Freshman Class

Cake Walk Saturday

Stratford Freshmen will sponsor a cake walk in front of the American Legion building at 4:00 p. m. Saturday. Funds will be used to aid their prince and princess in the annual Halloween carnival.

Grade School

Library Thriving

Business is good in the Grade School Library. 189 books were checked out last week by pupils in the intermediate and upper grades.

200 new books have been or-

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THE WEEK-END GUESTS DEPART



HALF-PAST TEEN



dered for the high school library. Teachers were asked to make a list of books needed for departmental research.

Class Writes

Short Stories

Mrs. Arnsperger's English class has been writing short stories. Kay Spurlock's short story was voted the best among the girls' stories. Mack McCormack's story was voted the best among the boys' stories. Both are published.

TSEN-AGE DILEMMA (By Kay Spurlock)

One could not possibly know what a babysitting job can lead to. At least I didn't. It all started that day when I asked Dad for \$30. Well, you

can guess what happened next. Mom had to call the roof repairman. Dad said, after he cooled off, "What could you possibly want or need with \$30?"

"Well, Dad, "I said, "You know when you let me have the car to go downtown Monday afternoon"

Yes, he knew. "Well, Dad" I said, "This woman just ran right into me. I was just sitting there waiting for the light to change and 'chunch', she runs into me."

As it can be well imagined, it took a little time for him to grasp the full impact of the blow. But did he ever blow when he did! And it was at me!

He told me plainly that I would be held responsible for having the car fender fixed with my own money. When I said I didn't have any, he said I'd have to go to work and earn some.

That is how I came to be a babysitter. I put an ad in the paper. It read, "Well-experienced babysitter for hire: Call Wilson 8-1762 after 5:00 p. m." I had already made my first mistake when I said "well-experienced". To tell the truth of the matter, kids hated me and I was scared of babies. In fact I had never held a baby. But I had to try, so there I was.

My first call came Saturday morning. Mrs. Williams wanted me to babysit with her three children that evening. She said to come about 6:30. She would say 6:30, that's just when the "Dick Clark Show" comes on.

I arrived at the Williams' at 6:30, just in time to keep the baby, aged two, from pulling the fish bowl on her head. She did succeed, however, in spilling two slippery gold fish from the bowl. Of course my next half hour was occupied in trying to get

those two "greased fish" in the bowl.

During this time Mr. and Mrs. Williams had departed, leaving me in an extremely bewildered state.

I decided I would feed them

their supper, give them their baths, and if they ate all their supper, give them a piece of chocolate cake, then put the little darlings to bed.

As every experienced babysitter knows, feeding four-year-old twin boys and a two-year-old is anything but easy.

First a gallon of milk was spilled on my feet, so, for the rest of the evening I walked around on chicken-and noodles barefooted. Of course the kids had cake and only cake for supper.

After supper, or whatever that major catastrophe could be called, I proceeded to give them their baths.

If you think it is hard to bathe a dog, you ought to try to bathe three children. They swam, splashed, and all but drowned me. I put the twins' pajamas on them, I think it was their pajamas, anyway, I did.

But then the tragedy occurred. When I finally got to pin the last

safety pin in the baby's diaper, I couldn't find it anywhere. All of a sudden I realized, "The baby had swallowed it!"

I had read these things in the newspaper. The headlines stared me in the face. "BABY-SITTER GOES TO THE ELEC-

TRIC CHAIR FOR BABY SLAUGHTER", I could see it all now.

I raced blindly down the stairs to the phone but during the process I slipped on a cold noodle and fell skidding with the (Continued on Page 7)

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MEDITATION OF A PRINCIPAL

Six weeks tests have become history. I am happy to report that failures were fewer than in times past even though students were doing more work than previously. This comes from the students themselves.

Parents are urged to come in for a conference especially in the event a child has failed in one or more subjects, you of course are welcome anytime. Hallowe'en is approaching. This is a time of year when all should be joyful, especially so for the good harvest that awaits, it is a time for dressing up in

false faces, colorful costumes and trick or treating. Stratford school kids will again cooperate with city officials to make Hallowe'en celebration a safe and sensible one.

The seniors are getting ready for their carnival on Saturday night, October 31. There is a change that should be noted here. The coronation ceremony will be held in the auditorium instead of the gym. This will save time, prevent frayed nerves and speed up the process. There will be a charge for the coronation. I know you want to know why the charge: In the past the grades 1-8 have had numerous cake sales to raise money for their queen. This time each queen candidate (grades 1-8) will have a jar in which money for her can be deposited. This we feel will eliminate quite a lot of work for parent, student, and grade sponsor. The admission price will reach more people than the bake sale and in all probability bring in more money, which after all is the prime objective of the carnival in the first place.

— H. T. Galloway

Denmark, Europe's butter-and-egg basket, is only half the size of the State of Maine, but in recent years it has produced half the bacon and one-fourth of the butter and eggs moved in world trade.

In Johnston, R.I. is located a soapstone quarry which was excavated by local Indian tribes making stone jars and pots. It was one of the few quarries worked by Indians in New England.

FHA Is Making New Loans

In Moore, Sherman and Hutchinson counties 69 farm families were using U. S. Department of Agriculture credit in the form of Farmers Home Administration loans when the 1959 fiscal year ended June 30, Freddie M. Jackson, the agency's county supervisor, reported this week.

During the year the county office made 13 new loans for different purposes including costs of suitable farm and home operations and for establishing or improving irrigation systems.

In addition to serving the new borrowers, the office maintains its farm management aid services for farmers who still are paying off loans made within

the past few years. In some instances, previews of applicant farmers assets and financial statement, farm plans

and realistic repayment schedules have cleared up points that made them eligible for bank or other financing.

The Dumas office is receiving new applications each week and eligible applicants are being assisted with farm and home

plans that accompany credit extended to them. The office is located at 118 West 8th Street in Dumas.

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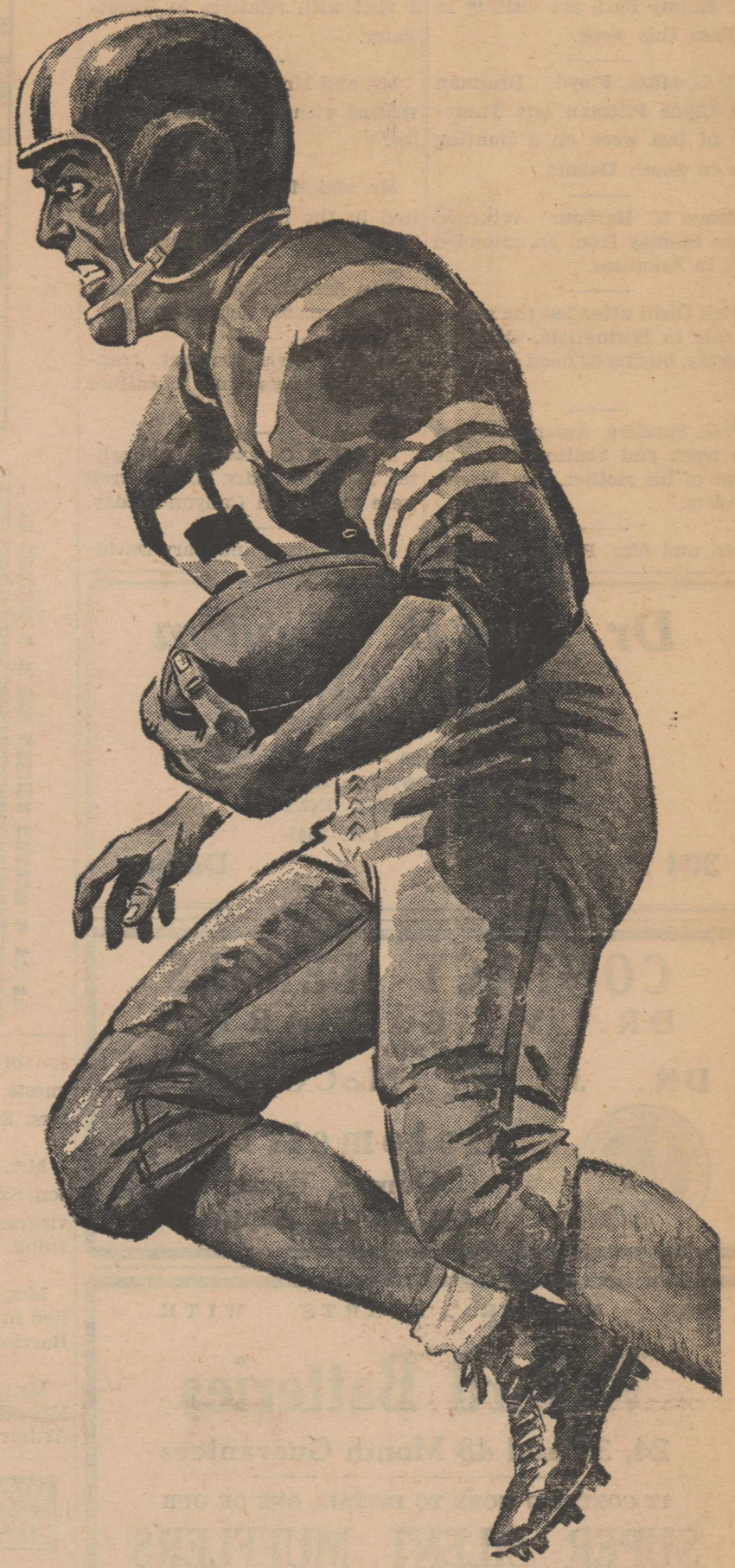
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Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and son, Jimmy Earl, are visiting in Paso this week.

M. L. Mitts, Floyd Brannan and Clyde Pittman left Thursday of last week on a hunting trip to South Dakota.

Homer L. Harbour returned home Sunday from an extended visit in Arkansas.

Dick Diehl attended the stock sale in Springfield, Colorado Monday, buying 80 head of stock.

Fred Sanders, Amarillo, spent the week end visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chesmer

and daughters left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie are visiting with her mother in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley visited in the home of his sisters in Guymon Sunday afternoon.

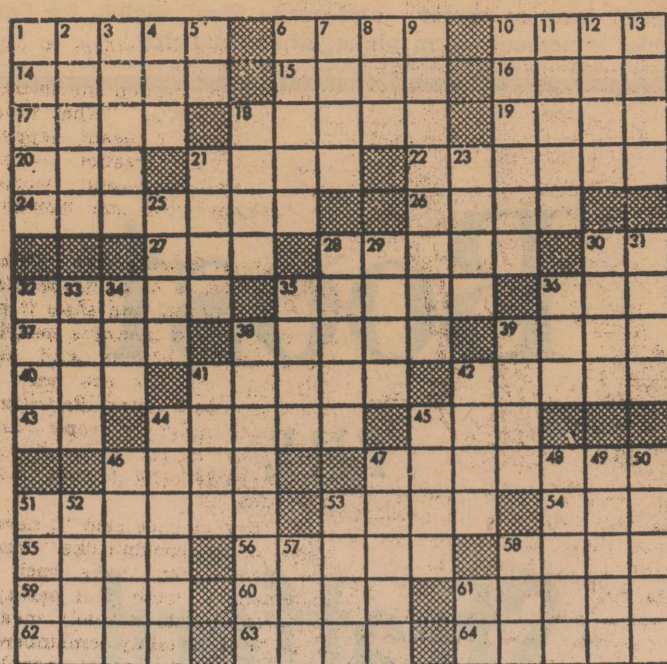
Dan Archer, Spearman, was a business visitor here Monday.

Homer Davis, Dalhart, transacted business in Stratford Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Caraway and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. R. B. Terrell were visitors in Canyon Friday.

Lynn Hudson and Gary David-

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

1 Hirsute
6 Hall
10 Scent
14 Dike
15 Ripped
16 European
17 God of war
18 Yearned
19 Word of sorrow
20 Title of respect
21 Cover, inner surface of
22 Sampling
24 Fortune
25 Teller
27 Decay
28 Destinies
29 River of Asia
32 Luster
35 Man's name
36 Form of "to be"
37 Come by
38 To sing
39 Porient
40 Bitter yetch
41 Get up
43 Kind of wheat
43 Symbol for tellurium
44 Fish
45 American author
46 Kind of bomb
47 Artillery piece (pl.)

DOWN

1 Explosion
2 Weird
3 States
4 Thing in law
5 Prefix
6 Smart
7 Sound quality
8 Stative metal
9 A position
10 Bowling term (pl.)
11 Blue
12 Winged
13 Headland
14 Measure of capacity
21 Animal
23 Female ruffe
25 Allowance for waste
26 Foremost

28 Succulent plant
30 Russian city
31 Inclination
32 Small barracuda
33 Rabbit
34 Worm
35 Cruise
36 Core for fashioning hollow metal objects
38 Reduces to ashes by heat
39 Unclosed
41 God of love
42 Male of spring (pl.)

44 Retail shoe
45 Kitchen utensil
46 Child's marble
47 Part of apple (pl.)
48 Pope's short cape
49 Brazilian seaport
50 Cubic meter
51 City in Michigan
52 Tidy
53 Brother of Abel
56 Prohibit
61 Child for mother

PUZZLE No. 572

ANSWER TO PUZZLE No. 571

spent the week end in Plains, Kansas where they attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Janet Reils.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener and Graydon Gamble were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baskin Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baskin III visited Mrs. O. M. Jahns in Tucumcari last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Palmer and children, Denise and Stan, of Amarillo, were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Palmer and Mrs. J. G. Cummings from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fedric of Spurlock and Mr. and Mrs. Ben

Wells and baby, Stephanie, of Amarillo, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Dick Diehl attended the sale in Amarillo Tuesday, buying 100 head of stockers.

Mrs. Henry Bryan of Dalhart and her granddaughter, Sandy Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bryant of Hartley, visited Mrs. Bryan's mother, Mrs. E. E. Hamilton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross were visitors in Spearman Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hayworth and baby son of Goodwell visited friends here Sunday, and attended services at the Baptist

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and relatives who shared our happiness at the coming of our baby daughter, Janice Carol. Your gifts for the little newcomer, flowers, cards, food and all other kindnesses shown us are deeply appreciated.

The Glenn Hart Family

Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Risenhoover and Jimmy Davis, all of Spearman, Jake Lucas and John Smith of Texhoma were business visitors in Stratford Thursday night and Friday.

Dr. Guy D. Clayton
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C. A. LAIRD

son of Lubbock were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hudson.

Mrs. Doris Anne Vincent and son, Sam, and Sammie Beal were visitors in Dalhart Sunday evening.

Mrs. L. J. Pillans, Dalhart, visited in the home of Mrs. Martha Harrison Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton, Mrs. E. E. Hamilton and Mrs. Arthur Folsom attended the

district convention of Christian Churches in Dumas Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Allen and Mrs. Harley Alexander of Gruver were visitors in Stratford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates and Miss Evelyn Cooper visited relatives in Texhoma Sunday night.

Rentie Hamilton, Texhoma, was a business visitor in Stratford Monday.

Mrs. Dick Diehl, Dick Jr., Jesse Smith and Richard Diehl were visitors in Dalhart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beal were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

J. N. Bridwell, Texhoma, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Biddy in Guymon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cone Donelson was a visitor in Dumas Monday.

Mrs. Newton Crabtree, Mrs. Martha Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates and Miss Evelyn Cooper attended the art exhibit at the Dord Fitz art gallery in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gladish of Dalhart visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shirk, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Smith and daughters

WORDS ...or Just Being Human
by Brad Anderson

THOUGHTS

OH, I WON'T PERMIT YOU TO SPEND THAT KIND OF MONEY ON ME, MR. BLOUNT

BUT LET'S FACE IT... HE CAN AFFORD TWICE AS MUCH!

ANDERSON

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The Show-Mobile will be parked by the side of the Telephone Building on North Fourth Street and contains a display of various types of Telephones available to the subscribers.

The general public is cordially invited to view this display from 1 to 6 P. M. on the above date. Personnel will be on hand to explain the operation of the different types of equipment shown.

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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.

Thursday afternoon the W. M. C. met in the home of Mrs. Wesley-Hawkins in Griggs. The meeting was opened with prayer. The study was on "Bible Doctrines." Three ladies attended the meeting as visitors.

Sunday night the C. A. group opened their meeting with prayer and song service. A skit entitled "The Tale of Two Dollars" was given. A "speed the light offering" was taken for Brother and Sister Mack, who are preparing for foreign missionaries.

Monday night 13 of the C. A. group attended the rally in Amarillo. Perryton won the banner. Hereford won the plaque.

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.

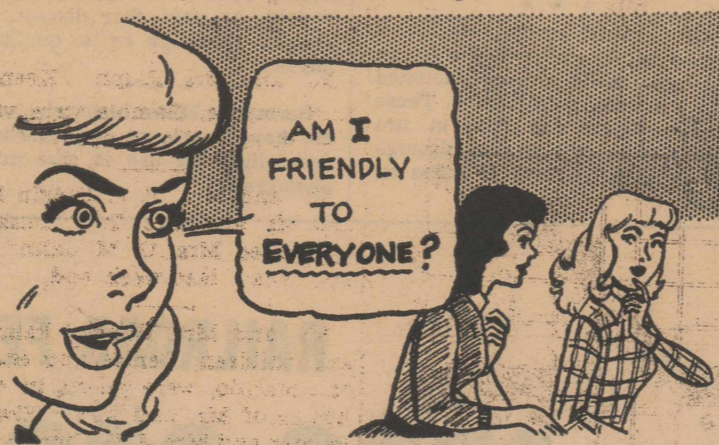
Church of Christ

(Vernon Williams, Minister)
 Sunday Services
 Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
 Worship 10:55 a. m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.
 Tuesday

FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

Be Friendly If You Want Friends

By C. D. Smith



From Indiana comes this letter: "I am 13 years old and I have lived in this town for six years and still have no friends. Several girls say they like me, but don't show it. If I am doing anything wrong, I would like to know what it is. Can you help?" The letter is signed "No Friends."

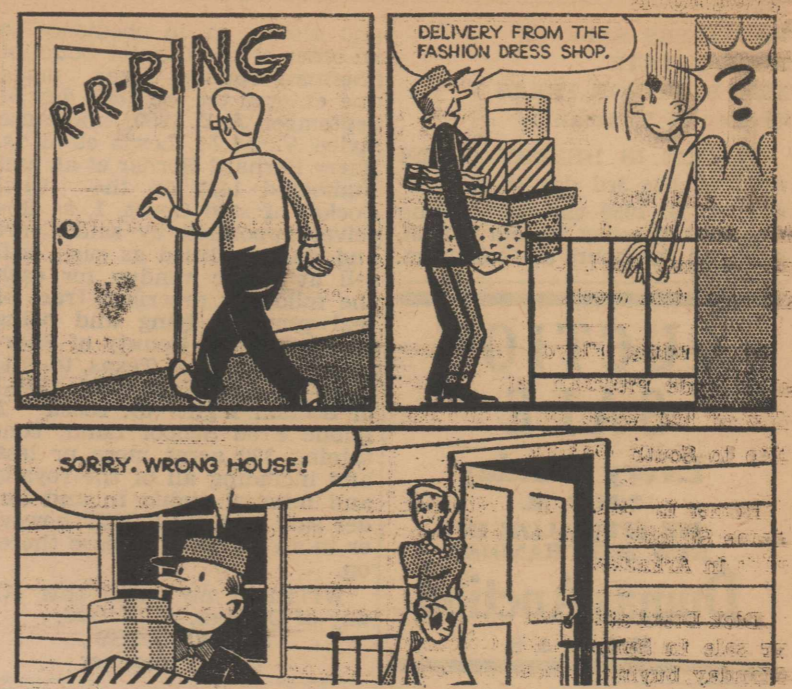
Can we help this particular young lady? We hope so, because we can think of nothing worse than having no friends at all. The first thing we would ask this young lady to do is ask herself this question, "Am I friendly to everyone." This is not as useless or silly as it may seem. Quite often we think that certain people are "unfriendly" while they have the same feeling about us. Because we feel they are unfriendly, we act reserved or distant in their presence and this leads them to act the same way, too.

The second question she should ask herself is this, "What type of person am I; pleasant, happy, ready with conversation — or quiet, complaining—and, worse yet, perhaps, loud and boisterous?"

The secret of being liked by people is as simple as liking people. If we like people and show it in our actions and manners, people are certain to like us. And, the only way that we can have a friend is to be a friend. Be friendly; do nice things for people when they least expect it; and you should make new friends, day after day.

Will Rogers once said "I never met a man I couldn't like." Very few people can make such a statement in truth. But perhaps the great humorist really meant it, as he is certainly remembered as one of the most popular Americans of all time.

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, FRANKFORD, KY.



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SOUVENIRS
ALLIED PAINTS
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LADIES
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 TO THINK ABOUT THOSE
APRONS for Christmas Gifts
 AND A NEW SUPPLY FOR YOURSELF
 MANY NEW PATTERNS
KEOWN APRON SHOP

Due to the City's Free Hallowe'en Show
"I WALKED WITH A ZOMBIE"
 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH
 We Will Not Show "Day of Triumph"
 until a later date.

"THE THING"
 Will Show Saturday, October 31
Roxy Theatre

Catholic Chapel
 (Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mission Pastor, Phone Dalhart 235)
 Sundays
 Confession 7:15 a. m.
 Mass 8:00 a. m.

Methodist Church
 (Rev. Raymond T. Dyess, 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 7:30 p. m.
 Wesleyan Guild meets second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.
 Choir practice: First and third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m.
 Official board meetings and all commissions second Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the church.
 W.S.C.S. Meetings: Third Wednesday of each month at the church at 2:30 p. m.
 Circles meet the first Wednesday of each month; Mary Ethel Circle at 9:30 a. m., Flora Foreman Circle at 2:30 p. m., Florence Mullins Circle at 9:30 a. m.
 Methodist Men meet the fourth Wednesday night of each

New Arrival
 Mr. and Mrs. Serafin Ramon of Goodwell became parents of a son, Amos Tindle Pittman Ramon September 27. The baby was born in Guymon Municipal Hospital. Z. G. Ramon of Stratford is the paternal grandfather, and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Amos Pittman of Beaver, Oklahoma. Mr. Ramon teaches biology at PAMC.

Among the Sick
 Mrs. Hardy Gaylord was a medical patient in Dumas Memorial Hospital from Saturday until Wednesday of last week.

Stratford Seniors Are Active
 The senior class will be selling mum corsages for the annual homecoming game again this year. The price is \$1.50 and any senior will be glad to take your order. For convenience purchasers may call 3411 or 4571 and place their order. The deadline is Monday, October 26. The seniors will deliver the corsages before the football game on October 30.
 The senior class is also sponsoring a ham dinner on October 31 at the school cafeteria during the hours from 5:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. Adult tickets are \$1.25 and children's tickets are 75c. You may purchase a ticket from any senior.

CARD OF THANKS
 To our many friends and neighbors, who have been so kind and generous during my recent illness, we express our deepest appreciation.
 Mrs. Vernon Williams

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 Send 35c for each dress pattern, 25c for each needlework pattern (add 10c for each pattern for first class mailing) to AUDREY LANE BUREAU, Dept. "NWNS," 367 West Adams Street, Chicago 6, Illinois.

Sherman County TAXPAYERS MAY SAVE 3%

By Paying 1959 State and County Taxes During October

A Discount of 2% Is Allowed On 1959 Taxes Paid During November
 A Discount of 1% Is Allowed On 1959 Taxes Paid During December

1959 Taxes Are Due And Payable At The Office Of
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 Sherman County Tax Assessor-Collector

BE SURE YOU PAY YOUR POLL TAX BEFORE JANUARY 31, 1960 AND QUALIFY YOURSELF TO VOTE IN THE 1960 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

John Kidwell

Tax Assessor-Collector, Sherman County, Texas

RECEIVERS SALE OF REAL ESTATE
 (COUNTY OF SHERMAN)
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1959 the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10:00 a. m.

AUCTION SALE
 Every Sunday
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 WE SPECIALIZE IN
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and 4:00 p. m. in obedience to an order of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas, made and entered on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1959, in a Cause styled Violet M. Lewis et al vs. Harry Bernard Horner et al, and Numbered 1425 on the Civil Docket of said Court, I, as Receiver appointed by said Court and duly qualified as such, will sell at public vendue for cash the following described tract of real property lying and being situated in the County of Sherman and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of the West Half (W 1/2) of Section Eight (8), Block 2, Public Free School Land, containing 320 acres more or less, and including all of the royalty and mineral rights in and under said land, SUBJECT however to an oil and gas lease thereon.
 WITNESS my hand this 5th day of October, A. D. 1959.
BROWN ROSS
 Receiver



CROONING AWAY . . . A polar bear at the Paris Zoo stands tall and seems to mimic the style of an old-fashioned crooner.

Sixteenth Century ladies used belladonna to dilate eye pupils and make their eyes darker and more attractive.

Air boats of the Florida Everglades are propeller-driven by an old automobile engine mounted above a shallow-draft scow. These modern boats can float in two inches of water and skim through the swamps at 30 to 40 miles an hour.

There are no facts to substantiate the idea that cancer usually develops among people in poor health. The best safeguard against cancer, as any other disease, is regular checkups by a qualified physician.

Bureau of Mines research workers have developed an explosion-proof light for use in coal mine photography.

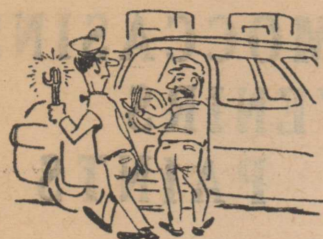
Golden hamsters are among the most prolific of all mammals. Millions in captivity today are descended from a single litter of 12 found in a burrow near Aleppo, Syria, in 1930.

St. Bernard dogs bear the name of St. Bernard de Menton, who in the 11th century founded a hospice that has sheltered thousands of travelers.

The coal miner's head lamp may someday disappear. The Bureau of Mines for the first time has approved a commercially manufactured electrical lighting system for use in America's mines.

Rheumatic fever is almost preceded by "strep" infection (usually in the throat) and is often followed by rheumatic heart disease.

GAS-TOONS



Darrell Wasn't Kiddin' When He Put Up That Super Service Sign.

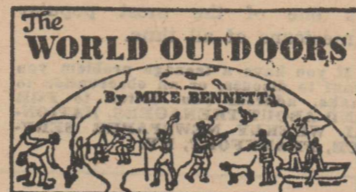
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DESPITE the fact that there is clamor in some parts of the country to make it illegal to own and use firearms, this corner would still like to propose that we take our youngsters off the streets and teach them how to use firearms safely.

We're not suggesting that we give the young "gangs" weapons to use against one another, but that we take them off the streets and let them expend some of their boundless energy in rifle clubs or the sport of hunting. It is because youngsters have idle time and unused energies that they get into trouble. Whether we like it or not, some of the blame for juvenile delinquency must go to grownups and the fact that our population and our "civilization" expanded so rapidly that we have been too busy with other things to provide proper recreational facilities and training for all our young people. Many of us have been too busy with other things and idle teenagers, for lack of any other type of organized activity, had to form their own clubs or gangs.

It's not too late, however. We can start with the present crop of teenagers. We're willing to bet that 90 per cent of them would just as soon belong to a rifle club as to a group known as the "Black Jackets" or the "South Siders."

It doesn't have to be a rifle club or a hunting group, just any other type of club that would promote worthwhile activity. But teenagers for the most part have a great interest in firearms and it would be much better for them to learn how to use and handle guns properly, under adult supervision. Many of them will own firearms when they are older and everyone of them, as well as those around them, would be safer if they knew what weapons are for and how they should be used.



"I REMEMBER"
 BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mrs. C. A. Darnell, Indiana, Illinois: Too well do I remember 50 years ago. My father and mother had what they called pickling barrels. They would hold 50 gallons each. They had one for kraut, one for beans, one for corn, and a 10-gallon one for smoked apples . . . and the little sorghum kegs.

Daddy would butcher 8 or 9 big hogs. Smoke all the hams. Sausage was put up in shucks off the corn. My, what eats! Cabbage, potatoe and some winter apples went into a big hole in the garden. We always had plenty of crows. Mother had a few hens, and all they bought in the way of groceries was flour to make biscuits, some brown sugar and coffee.

Everybody had to work in good old Kentucky. I wish it was still that way.

From W. E. Turner, Tichman, Arkansas: I remember when everybody liked everybody; when everybody helped everybody. I remember when men helped their wives cut wood to cook supper and breakfast. I remember when revivals were held in log buildings and under brush arbors, lighted by lanterns hanging round and about. I remember that ministers were called pastor, parson, and brother so and so.

Want Ads

Announcements

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 I am wrecking the old church building on the corner of Main and Fourth Streets. This will require time. Please keep your children away from where the men are working as I cannot be responsible for injuries which might be caused from accidents.
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WILL BABY sit in my home nights. — Mrs. Ruby Huggins. 43-2tp

SEE CARL Oquin for all types of residential and industrial fences; chain link, cedar stockade and steel fences; sprinkler systems; reinforced steel storm cellars. Phone 4941 Stratford. 26-tfc

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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

FREE Removal of dead stock. Call 3736 Stratford, or DR 2-3655 Amarillo Collect. — Amarillo Rendering Co. 23-tfc

Houses For Sale

FOR SALE: Three Bedroom House, double garage, on paving near school buildings. — Minnie Laura Jackson. 38-tfc

FOR SALE: Three Bedroom Brick Home, has one and one-half baths, central heating, wall to wall carpeting, new window drapes, nice location on paving. — Bill Garrison. 42-tfc

FOR SALE: Income Property, one bedroom furnished house and two bedroom unfurnished house. Both modern. See F. L. Yates. 11-tfc

FRESH Dressed Hens, call your order in by Friday noon. Phone 3361. — H. Gaylord. 43-tfc

KEEP the carpet cleaning problem small — use Blue Lustre on your wall to wall. — McMahan Furniture Co. 43-1tc

FOR SALE: Two-wheel Trailer; one set of golf clubs. Call Ben R. Biddy at 5581. 43-1tc

Stone-Field custom tailored suits, sport coats and slacks. Measured to fit. See Edward Brannan, Phone 3521. 43-2tc

SPINET Piano For Sale: Has been out for only short period of time. Perfect condition, fully guaranteed. For information, write or call collect Clark Music Co., Garden City, Kansas, Phone Bridge 6-7362. 43-2tc

SPINET Organ For Sale: Less than year old. Nationally advertised brand. Perfect condition, fully guaranteed. For information, write or call collect, Clark Music Co., Garden City, Kansas, Phone Bridge 6-7362. 43-2tc

FOR SALE: Singer console sewing machine, Oak Cabinet, reliable person may assume last 7 payments. Total balance due only \$42.70. Write credit Manager Box 563, Enid, Oklahoma. 43-2tc

REPOSSESSED 5 month old Zig Zag Sewing machine to be sold in this locality to a reliable person for balance due. May be bought on payments or will discount for cash. Write Credit Manager, Box 563, Enid, Oklahoma. 43-2tc

LEES all-new 501 Nylon Carpet, for free estimate call WE 5-4811 Dumas, Collect. — Woody Furniture Co. 38-tfc

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FOR SALE: Two model 27 Massey-Harris canvass type Combines, in good condition. — Moore Implement Co. 42-tfc

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WANT TO buy a Port-O-Crib type bed in good condition. — Mrs. Glenn Hart, Phone 3391. 43-2tc

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Featherbedding on the railroads — pay for work not done or not needed — is costing the American people the shocking total of more than \$500,000,000 a year.

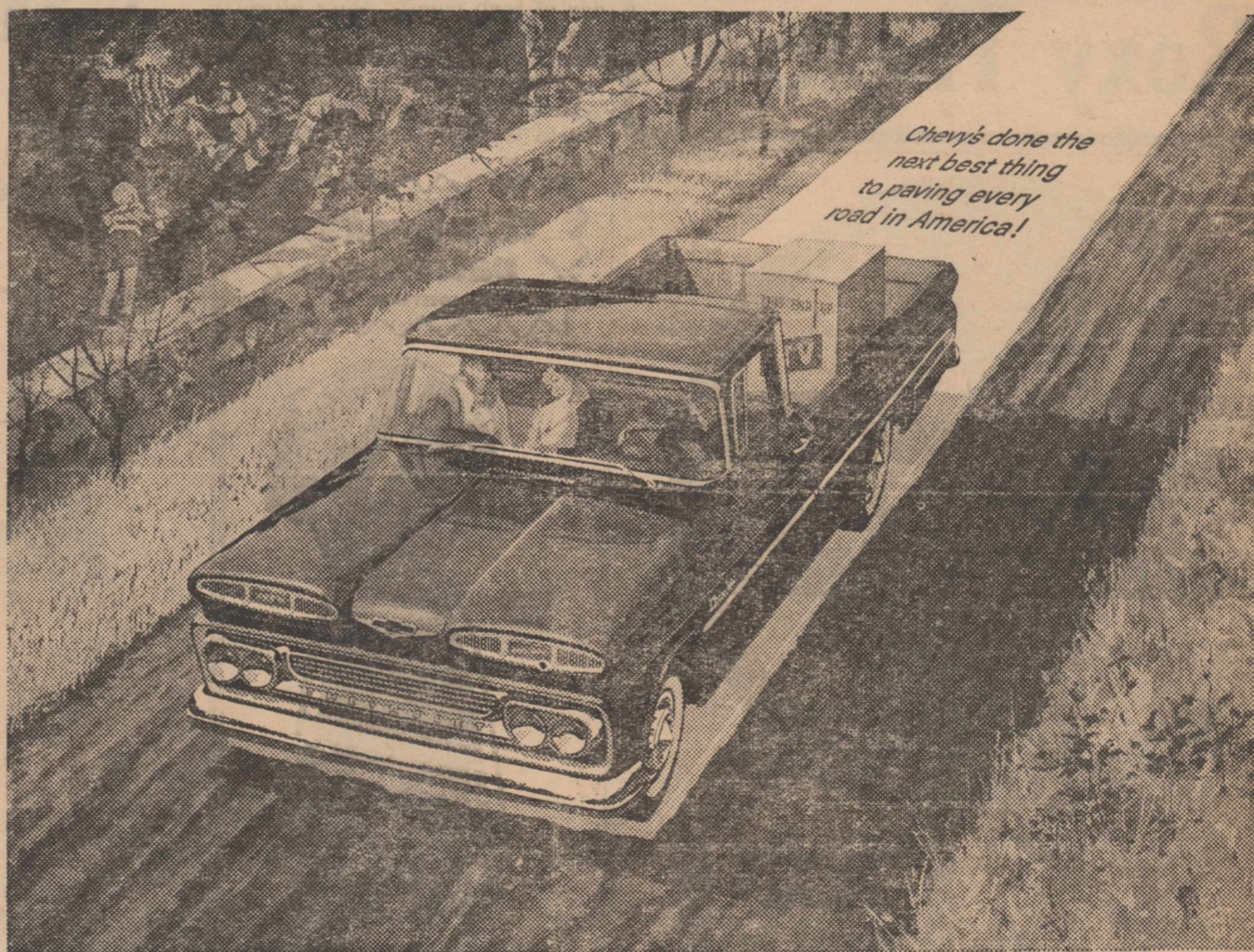
You pay for it every time you shop, because featherbedding costs are hidden in the price of everything you buy.

Obsolete union work rules, involving the railroad operating employees, are responsible for this gigantic burden. Right now, for instance, these rules require every diesel locomotive to carry a fireman — even though diesels have no fires to stoke, no boilers to tend.

The forthcoming negotiations between the railroads and the unions are urgently important to the whole nation.

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THE ELK

(Continued from Page 2)

phone wrapped around my neck. I madly called Doctor Kneek-nocker and told him my plight. He was there with the ambulance in a few minutes. Neighbors gathered in the front yard and Mr. and Mrs. Williams dashed in. Mrs. Williams was screaming and having hysterics.

Then the doctor came downstairs and announced, "There is nothing wrong with that baby. She was lying on the safety pin!"

It is now Sunday morning and I am sitting here wondering how I ever got into this mess. Do you know those stingy Williams didn't even pay me for all my

Bill Pendleton

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LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Watch, wallet, diamond ring... He take anything else?"

extra trouble?

I have, however, resolved never to offer my services as a babysitter again. I do this in order to preserve the human race. I shall have to earn my money for the car fender by raking

leaves, so I better get started.

I wonder how many leaves it will take to earn \$30?

HOW TO MARRY

RICH WIDOWS

(By Mack McCormack)

There are two ways to make a fortune. One is to steal it. The other is to marry a rich widow. I prefer the latter.

The easiest way is stealing, because there is more to be stol-

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Florence Boothe Riddlek, St. Louis, Mo.: I remember, as I reflect over memories of the past, when my father owned a farm of 400 acres. This farm was fenced, but there was no "stock law" at that time—all was open range.

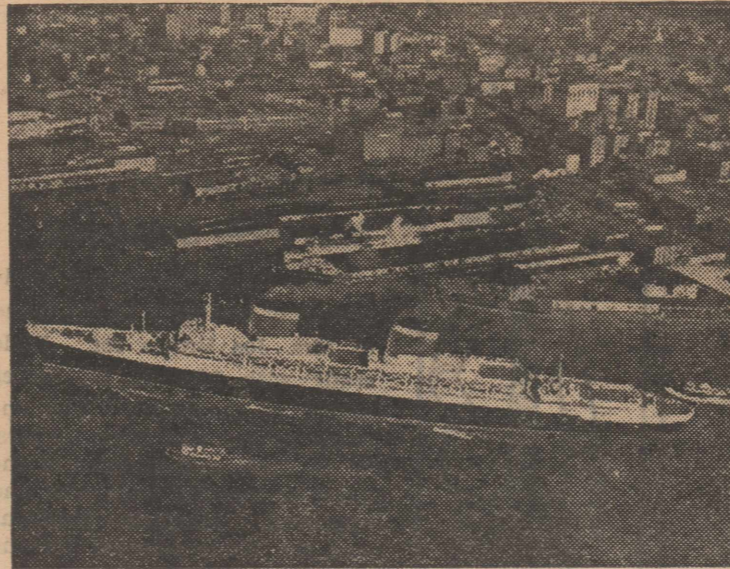
I remember our wheat field of 15 acres, when the ripened grain had to be harvested by hand, using a hand cradle for cutting. I recall father and two older brothers arising at 4:30 in the morning, having breakfast, and going into the wheat fields, with the help of neighbors, to start the day's work.

About 9:30 in the forenoon, my sister and I would take them a large basket of lunch—coffee, sandwiches and pie. Later, we would take the empty basket and fill it with dewberries which grew in the uncultivated fields. On our way home we gathered bundles of wheat straws with which we made straw hats to wear in the garden and in the fields.

I remember most vividly the time my father came across the fields carrying a young deer in his arms. It still had not lost its spots. We took the fawn home and raised it on a bottle, using for a nipple a goose quill, wrapped around with cloth so that it would fit the neck of a bottle. When the fawn grew to maturity, we belted her and called her "Nellie."

AMERICANA

Norfolk, Virginia



Norfolk, Virginia is rising anew on the American scene. Not since the Revolutionary War, when the British reduced Norfolk to ashes with shot and shell, has the city's skyline changed so dramatically.

Today, of course, the changes are being wrought through systematic destruction and rebuilding. Norfolk's urban renewal program has thus far brought to the execution phase slum clearance and re-development projects covering 465 acres—an expanse of land that is half again as large as the principality of Monaco.

In scope, progress and overall significance to the community, the Norfolk program probably has no parallel in the United States. Launched in 1959, the program has resulted in the clearance of more than 200 acres of some of the oldest and most squalid slums in the nation.

From these slums have come the sites for a \$15-million Civic Center; a \$10-million regional Medical Center; a \$6-million hotel and three modern, low-rent housing communities containing 3,428 dwelling units.

The Civic Center is designed to concentrate in one convenient location most of the major administrative facilities of the city government. Already finished is a \$5.5 million wing of the Nor-

Cities To See

don't put it to use, you can sell it again.

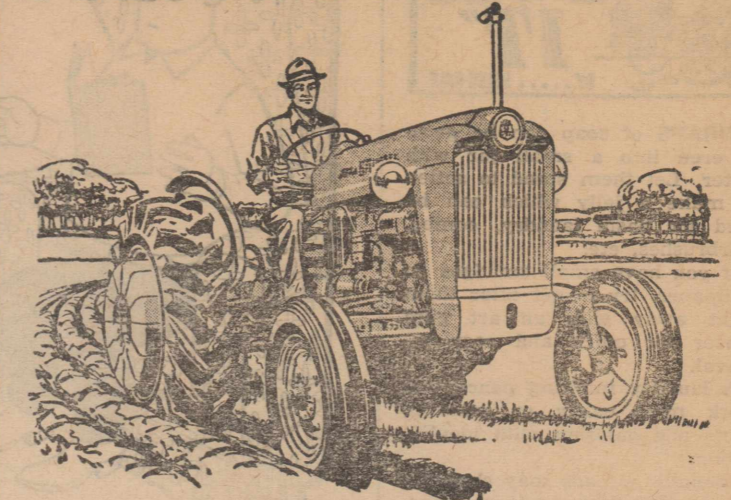
A rich widow is necessary to keep from going to jail for robbing a bank.

Coconut oil, produced from copra, the dried meat of coconuts, is used chiefly by the soap industry, but also in the manufacture of margarine and for other food purposes.

Mahatma Gandhi once said, "A born democrat is a born disciplinarian. Democracy comes naturally to him who is habituated normally to yield willing obedience to all laws human or divine... a democrat must be utterly selfless. He must think and dream not in terms of self or party but of democracy."

Gregarious animals are those that live in flocks or herds.

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fred E. Neuman. He is a proud American "clod".

The moral of this short, short story is: If you are now rich and want to become richer, buy Alfred E. Neuman's technique and put it to use. (You will have to be rich to buy it.) Even if you

en than there are rich widows. A rich widow should be beautiful with plenty of ready cash. Since all widows are not beautiful nor do they have ready cash, and plenty in several banks, the possibility of finding the right one is lessened greatly. Of course, there are plenty of ugly, rich widows with fairly large amounts of money in the banks across the country.

Now this increases the possibility to make a really big haul from a bank. The best place to make a haul from a bank is in a town where there are plenty of rich widows or plain old filthy rich people. Some like Nelson Rockefeller would do, if a person could find where his bank account is. President Eisenhower might be a pushover but, if a person ever got caught, he might as well be dead.

If someone were lucky enough to marry the editor's daughter, he would be rolling in dough.

Alfred E. Neuman is the "Teen-ager's Hero" because he knows all about the process by which a person can find rich widows. He is the only "clod" ignorant enough to find the technique for this. His technique is simple (he says) but he will not reveal it.

Many rich widows have offered him great sums of money to dispose of his theory but not Al-



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WHOOPING CRANE

7½ foot wingspan
Stands erect over 4 feet tall
Legs extend beyond tail in flight

Travels singly or in small family groups
Young are rusty brown

WHISTLING SWAN

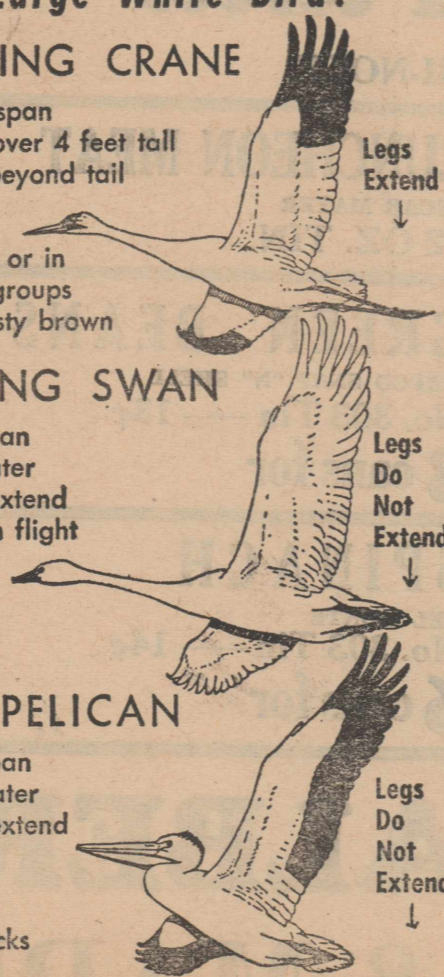
7 foot wingspan
Sits low in water
Legs do not extend beyond tail in flight

Travels in flocks—V formation

WHITE PELICAN

8 foot wingspan
Sits low in water
Legs do not extend beyond tail in flight

Travels in flocks



THESE BIRDS PROTECTED BY LAW
National Audubon Society

State Capital—

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agreed to by the U.S. Opposing federal argument is that the U. S. has insisted on a three-mile limit for all countries for many years as a matter of "natural policy." Texas' oil-bearing tidelands, particularly those further out,



"EASY DOES IT"
BY...HELEN MALE

SCRAPS of soap can be gathered into a small jar with water. Let them stand to soften to make a jelly which can be used for basin laundry, combs, hairbrushes, etc.

If you have small smudges on wallpaper, try to get after them right away with an art gum eraser for quick and easy removal.

A laundry marking pencil will work most easily on marking boots and galoshes with identification.

Chenille spreads may shed lint for the first few washings, especially if the chenille is heavy. If you dry them in a drier, this helps get rid of the excess lint more readily than line drying.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

Tangy Pork Chops (Serves 4)

- 4 thick pork chops
 - Dash of black pepper
 - 4 lemon slices
 - 4 green pepper rings
 - 1 can condensed tomato soup
- Brown chops on both sides in drippings in heavy skillet. Drain off excess drippings. Sprinkle chops with black pepper; place a lemon ring and green pepper slice on top of each one. Pour soup over all. Cover and cook over low heat for about 45 minutes until chops are tender.

Scatter rugs will stay fluffy if they are shaken out several times a week and allowed to air thoroughly in a brisk breeze.

Do use a dust detergent on your dusting cloth if you have a lot of small shelves with miniature items to clean. It cuts down on the dust considerably.

If floors need to be painted you can save a lot of stopping and sore knees by investing a small amount in a long handled paint roller especially designed for painting flooring or cement.

HALF-PAST TEEN



are believed to be worth many millions in revenue for the state public school fund.

Straws In The Wind
Indications keep piling up that a special Legislative session to raise teacher pay and a third-term race by Governor Daniel are strong possibilities. Letters favoring the teacher pay session are greatly increased.

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ON THE WAY . . . Mrs. Nicolina Castagna, 89, thanks to an anonymous donor, left the U.S. this month for her home in Italy, even though a welfare board made her relinquish \$3,500 she had saved.

ing, according to the governor's office. A representative of the Texas State Teachers Association said teachers are not "cooling off" in their drive and are not planning to wait until 1961. Several union labor groups have endorsed teacher raises and offered to help in the drive.

A recent State Democratic Executive Committee newsletter notes Daniel's popularity in polls and quoted him as planning "to keep the door open."

Which probably means the governor will keep the political pot in simmering suspense until very near the February 1 filing deadline.

School Support Problem
Gaining public support for schools will hinge on how well schools adapt to new demands, State Commissioner of Education J. W. Edgar warned school leaders.

Dr. Edgar told the Texas Association of School Boards of new curriculum changes, including beefed-up high school mathematics courses, now being tested in

Texas schools.

School board members noted that, despite the hue and cry for better schools, a winning football team still gets more public support than anything else.

Baptist Circle

Is Named For Marjorie Stephens

Helen Nixon Circle met Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Joe Brown for Bible study with Mrs. E. W. Butler acting as chairman. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. W. O. Cook, and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Marjorie Stephens was the name selected for the circle this year.

Mrs. John Lavake taught the lesson entitled, "Pray Ye". Mrs. Pruett Adkins led the closing prayer.

Those present were Mesdames

W. E. Pleyer, W. O. Cook, Joe Brown, Mollie Ellison, E. W. Butler, H. B. Norris, I. D. Divine, W. L. Hankey, W. P. Brooks, H. Beauchamp, V. M. King, W. D. Ellis, Ollie Davis, John Lavake and Cone Donelson.

Refreshments of coffee and rolls were served by the hostess.

Grass Fire Caused Alarm Tuesday Afternoon

A grass fire one mile northeast of Stratford at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon caused a two truck fire alarm. Stratford Volunteer firemen extinguished the blaze in the tall grass between the Rock Island Railroad and U. S. Highway 54 in a short time.

Washington State's Tacoma Narrows Bridge is the third longest suspension span in the world. It was completed in 1950.



From The Cape May County News, Wildwood, N.J.: The Three Stooges, Larry, Moe and Curly, are back in the public eye much to the consternation of harried parents and psychologists.

The zany trio is not only appearing on the night club circuit but has followed such stalwart old-time Saturday matinee idols as the "Our Gang" kids onto the t.v. screens via their vintage movies.

The other morning, after one of their old flickers was shown on television, the announcer admonished all kiddies not to try some of the Stooges' tricks and not to go around banging each other on the head, slapping faces, tweeking noses, and knocking skulls together. Child psychologists have warned of our younger generation's tendency to imitate the Stooges and worried parents have raised a cry against the

possible harm it may create. The announcer explained that the antics were done more by sound effects than by hand meeting head and warned that anyone other than Larry, Moe and Curly trying the same might give someone else a fat lump.

How times have changed. A score of years ago we watched the Stooges in their assorted mayhem each Saturday afternoon. No one came on the stage afterward and warned us not to try the same on each other.

Then we left the theatre and proceeded to clop each other in the head, pinch noses, and bang skulls together every chance we had. If memory serves correct, not one hospital case resulted.

Kids today just aren't as tough as we were. The parents and psychologists are apparently making sure they never get that way either.

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PICNIC HAMS SUN-RAY 4 TO 8 POUND WHOLE — POUND	29	Frozen POT PIES SPARE TIME CHICKEN OR TURKEY 8 OZ. PACKAGE	19
LOIN OR T-BONE STEAK — USDA Good OR BABY BEEF — POUND	69	FROZEN ORANGE JUICE DONALD DUCK 6 OZ. TIN	23
CLUB STEAK U. S. D. A. GOOD OR BABY BEEF — POUND	59	CATSUP DIAMOND Regular Bottle	15
Biscuits GLADIOLA 6 cans for	39	Coffee FOLGER'S POUND	69
KRAFT VELVEETA CHEESE FOOD 2 pound box	79	PEACHES CAL-TOP No. 2½ Tin — 25¢ 4 cans for	95
CHILI — Kimbell's No Beans No. 2 tin	59	FRUIT COCKTAIL HEARTS DELIGHT No. 303 Tin — 23¢ 4 cans for	89
Tuna HI-NOTE	15	PRODUCE	
LUNCHEON MEAT OSCAR MAYER 12 OZ. TIN	39	SPUDS RUSSETS 10 POUND BAG	39
GREEN BEANS WAPCO SNAP "N" SHELL No. 303 Tin — 13¢ 8 cans for	\$1	ONIONS No. 1 Yellow POUND	5
SPINACH DEL MONTE No. 303 Tin — 14¢ 6 cans for	79	Carrots CELLO. PKG.	9
		GRAPEFRUIT Florida Ruby Reds Large Size, 3 for	25

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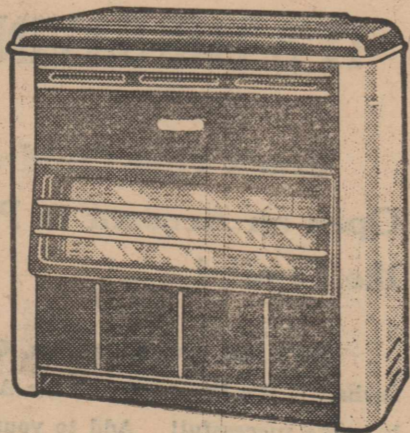
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