

## 20 Cage Teams In Tourney

Champions of the boys and girls divisions of the Stratford invitation basketball tournament will be decided in games played Saturday night. The girls championship game will be played at 7:45 p. m. and the boys championship game will start at 9:00 p. m.

The consolation game of the girls division in the tournament will be played at 2:00 p. m. Saturday. The boys consolation game will be played at 3:15 p. m.

Third place winners of the girls division will be decided in a game opening at 4:30 p. m. and teams in the boys division will play for the same title at 6:30 p. m.

Game sessions Friday open at 9:00 a. m., and 5:30 p. m.

Saturday the games open at 9:00 a. m. with games during the morning, afternoon and evening.

Ten boys teams and ten girls teams are playing in the tournament. They represent the schools of Hedley, Sunray, Gruver, Perryton, Adrian, Stratford, Channing, Dalhart and Hartley.

Four trophies will be awarded winning teams in both divisions, as well as sportsmanship trophies, individual all-tournament team trophies and plaques for the coaches of the winning boys and girls teams.

## May Charge Producers For Measuring Land

A new rule has been proposed which would require producers to pay the cost of second and subsequent visits to wheat and peanut farms to measure fields for compliance with agricultural programs.

The proposed changes are considered necessary because of budgetary limitations as well as to establish equity and uniformity between all crops and programs and to meet the provisions of Public Law 86-553. The proposal was published in the Federal Register of December 21, 1960.

### Proposal Provisions

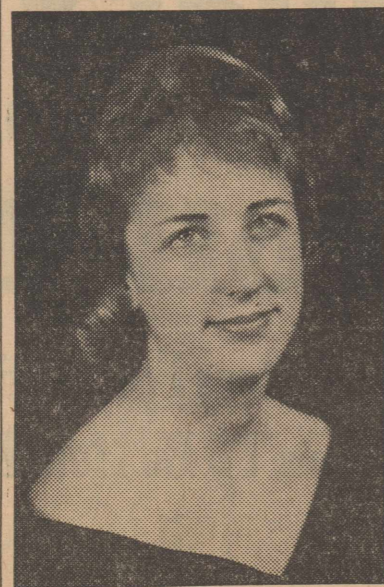
The proposal provides that any visits to the farm to adjust the initially determined acreage of wheat or peanuts shall be at the expense of the producer except that the revisit will be made at ASC expense in case of wheat if the farm is in excess solely because of volunteer wheat. This action is in accordance with Public Law 86-533 which became effective June 30, 1960, and will put wheat and peanuts on the same basis as other commodities.

The provisions will become effective for wheat beginning with the determination of acreage for the 1962 crop of wheat.

## Plunk And Riffe Head March Of Dimes

C. C. Plunk and Don Riffe will head the March of Dimes drive in Sherman County this year. Riffe is the county campaign chairman and Plunk is the county campaign director. They plan to open the drive the latter part of this week or the first of next week.

## Holly Harrington Wins Place On WTC Dean's List



Holly Harrington

Holly Harrington has won a place on the Dean's List of Western State College at Gunnison, Colorado with a 2.6 average during the fall quarter. Western State uses the three-point scale for grading. A grade of 2.5 or better is required for recognition by the dean of the college. The names of 93 students appeared on the list.

Holly Harrington is the daughter of Hollis Harrington and is a graduate of Stratford High School.

## Land Bank Drops Interest Rate

The board of directors of the Federal Land Bank of Houston has approved a reduction of 1-2 of 1% in the interest rate which the bank will charge on its new loans after January 1. In making the announcement Hal Weatherford, president of the bank, stated that the board also authorized a reduction of 1-2 of 1% beginning January 1 and until further notice on some \$24,000,000 of loans which bear an interest rate of 6%.

According to Weatherford, this is the third time the Houston bank has been able to voluntarily reduce the interest on loans already on the books. The Federal Land Bank makes its loans through 73 Federal Land Bank Associations located throughout Texas. It has over 235 million dollars of loans in force and obtains funds to make loans through the sale of bonds to the investing public. This reduction in interest rates will mean substantial savings each year to many farm and ranch owners in Texas.

Land Bank loans in this area are made and serviced through the Federal Land Bank Association of Dalhart which serves Dallam, Hartley, Sherman and Moore counties. According to Burke Bell, manager, there are 273 loans in force for about \$3,200,000. The officers and directors other than Manager Burke Bell are E. G. Schuhart of Dalhart, president; J. R. Pendleton of Stratford, vice president; H. S. Keaton of Dalhart, director; Guy Sweny of Sunray, director; Clyde E. Latham of Dalhart, director, Ed Stallwitz of Dumas, director, and Roy Bloxom of Dumas, director.

## Shoplifters Jailed For Lifting Electric Razors

Richard Joseph Dusablon, 24, and Karen Vernice Ogden, 19, of Tacoma, Washington were taken into custody Friday as they entered the city limits of Dumas on U. S. Highway 287, and charged with taking two electric razors from the Yates Drug.

Dusablon and Miss Ogden spent considerable time in the Yates Drug Friday morning viewing several different makes of electric razors. One was interested in merchandise in the rear of the store, the other found interesting merchandise in the front of the store. While the sales personnel was busy with other customers, the two disappeared. So had two electric razors which they had been inspecting.

Yates reported the theft to the sheriff's department. A short time later they were apprehended as they entered Dumas.

Dusablon and Miss Ogden plead guilty to the theft charge in county court Tuesday morning, and were each sentenced to 10 days in jail and court costs of \$39.30 by Judge F. M. Keener.

The two electric razors, identified by Yates Drug price tags, were recovered.

## Scott Whorton Has Entry In Ft. Worth Show

Scott Whorton of Stratford has consigned cattle to the Southwestern Hereford Sale, to be held in conjunction with the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth on January 31.

The 173 bulls and 6 females in the offering will be screened and judged for sale order on Sunday, January 29. The sale, sponsored by the American Hereford Association with the Texas Hereford Association co-operating, represents one of the largest offerings of registered Herefords to a southwestern Hereford sale in recent years. Sale entries will be sold in individual lots as well as in pens of from two to five head, with group entries being sold without "choicing".

The number of entries and consigners indicate the presence in the sale of herd bull prospects and top range bulls as well.

## Soil District Convention January 11-13

The 20th annual meeting of the Association of Texas Soil Conservation Districts will be held in Dallas January 11-13. This convention is the regular get-together of representatives from all 181 Soil Conservation Districts in the state. The districts contain within their boundaries about 99 percent of the area of the state.

It is estimated that a complete application of basic conservation practices to all the farms and ranches in Texas would result in an increase of more than one billion dollars in farm income annually.

# Stock Show January 14

## Farmers Income Tax Meeting Friday

A farmer's income tax management meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday in the County Exhibit Building.

Provisions of the income tax law which a farmer needs to consider in managing his business for tax purposes will be explained. Also any questions on wills, estates, social security and farm corporations will be discussed by James Murphey, extension service farm management specialist.

Ladies are encouraged to attend the meeting with their husbands.

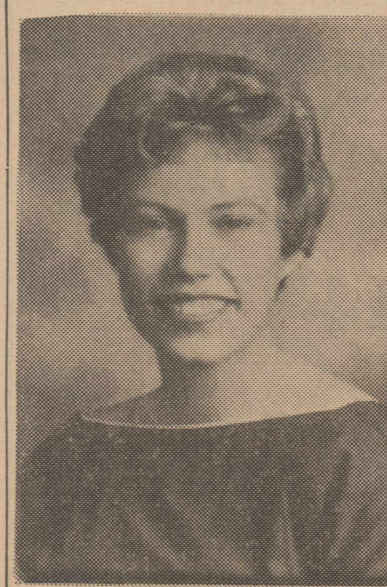
## Quartet To Sing For Lions Club

A male quartet composed of men from Dumas and Sunray will furnish entertainment for the meeting of the Stratford Lions Club Monday night, January 9, it was announced this week by A. L. King.

The ladies night meeting of the Stratford Lions Club will open at 7:00 p. m. in the county exhibit building.

Rhode Island would fit into Texas 220 times.

## Wedding Vows Read Saturday In Clayton



Mrs. Martin Earl Shields

Miss Frankie Louise Aduddell became the bride of Martin Earl Shields of Buena Vista, Colorado December 31 in Clayton, New Mexico.

The double-ring ceremony was read in the Clayton First Baptist Church, with the pastor, Rev. William A. Ware, officiating.

Parents of the bride and bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aduddell and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shields of Buena Vista, Colorado.

Miss Elaine Crabtree served as maid of honor, and Paul Leroy Aduddell, brother of the bride, was best man.

Accompanying the bridal couple and their attendants to Clayton were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aduddell and Miss Mary Gay Judd.

Mr. and Mrs. Shields are making their home in Buena Vista.

## Fire Burns 200 Acres Of Smith Grassland

Fire of unknown origin burned over about 200 acres of grassland in the B. L. Smith pasture, 17 miles southeast of Stratford, Sunday afternoon. The fire was discovered about 2:00 p. m. Sunday and the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department rushed to the scene to prevent further damage by the blaze which was fanned by a strong north wind.

## Stratford Grain Co. Lets Contract For New Elevator

Stratford Grain Co. has let a contract for construction of a new six barrel re-inforced steel concrete elevator in Stratford. Borton Inc. of Hutchinson, Kansas has started excavation work for the new structure located on the Rock Island just west of the present elevator facilities.

The new addition to the Stratford Grain Co. will provide additional storage facilities for about 400,000 bushels of grain.

Sherman County Fat Stock Show officials are looking for a bigger and better show this year. The fat stock show will be held in the county barn Saturday, January 14.

Johnny Summerour, superintendent of the cattle department of the show will be assisted by R. M. Buckles. Sonny Judd is the new superintendent of the swine department and will be assisted by Sam Lasley. Albert Zimmer heads the sheep department which will have a number of entries this year.

Several boys and girls will offer their club calves for sale. The Sherman County Show and auction sale has always been outstanding in this area.

Prospective buyers interested in buying calves, hogs or sheep should contact Leslie Parker, Earl Riffe, J. W. Flores, Jim Taylor or C. W. Wells of the purchasing committee.

A few changes have been made in the rules and regulations. Livestock will be weighed at the show barn between 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. The livestock will be sifted and only animals with enough finish and desirable weight will be entered in the show. Each boy or girl will be permitted to enter not more than three animals in the auction sale from any one division of cattle, swine or sheep.

Bill Pendleton will auctioneer the sale. He will be assisted by clerks Emmitt McBryde and Harold Oquin.

## Public Service Will Expand Facilities

To keep electrically ahead of the continuing growth of its 45,000 square mile service area, Southwestern Public Service Company will invest more than \$22,000,000 in construction and new equipment in 1961, it has been announced by A. R. Watson, Executive Vice President and general manager of the electric light and power company.

Watson added that the company's five year construction and improvement budget anticipates a new equipment investment of \$117,000,000 between now and 1965. He also pointed out that the \$117,000,000 expansion figure equals the total amount that the company had invested in plant and equipment less than 10 years ago, and adds up to more than 45% of the present day investment in plant and equipment of nearly \$260,000,000.

Looking at the national picture in the electric light and power industry, Watson pointed out that, contrary to a number of "scarce" rumors that were prevalent during 1960, the United States had added more electric generating capability this last year than had Russia.

"We frequently heard during 1960, usually from advocates of socialized government power, that Russia was overtaking the United States in the generation of electric power. The fact of the matter is that the United States has more than 2½ times as much generating capability as Russia, and we increased our lead in 1960," he said.

Electric service took another giant stride in 1960 to bulwark its claim as the biggest bargain (Continued on Page 5)

## Donations to the 'New March of Dimes' Will Help Prevent Crippling Diseases

Millions of families throughout the United States this month have received March of Dimes "mailers."

If the millions on the receiving end of this gigantic mail operation coast-to-coast and in Hawaii and Alaska have not already done so, now is the time to return the familiar envelope with a donation to the county March of Dimes chapter, local leaders urged this week. The world's largest voluntary health organization is seeking to prevent crippling diseases with its sights set at birth defects and arthritis and at continued work in polio.

These mailers, which reproduce the campaign theme, "Prevent Crippling Diseases—Please Say Yes to the New March of Dimes," were addressed in great part by selfless volunteers who, by combing through telephone and other directories, were able to "spot" just about every family in their county. Addresses of new homes, not included in telephone books, were obtained by these volunteers from real estate boards, tax lists, from other official records, and from chambers of commerce.

Hopefully, each of the 44 million families in the United States will have an opportunity to help prevent crippling diseases by contributing to the March of Dimes between now and Jan. 31.

The blue mailer contains an envelope with a pocket for a March of Dimes contribution by check or cash and with space for the donor's name and address. A brief message addressed to "Dear Neighbor" explains the expanded program of The National Foundation, and elsewhere on the mailer a few health figures are given—for example, that birth defects cripple one out of every 16 babies in the United States; that arthritis and rheumatism afflict 11 million Americans; and that polio can still strike down any one of more than 85 million unvaccinated persons in the country.

County chapter officials say



"Mailers, mailers everywhere!" says Linda Breese, of Columbus, Ohio, 1961 March of Dimes National Poster Child, as she "models" one of the contribution envelopes. Mailers are to be returned this month to local chapters of The National Foundation to support expanded health program in birth defects and arthritis, and continued work in polio. Linda is recovering from birth defects of an open spine and excess fluid on the brain.

that they "hope our mailer message brings speedy replies in the form of cash, money orders and checks because March of Dimes contributions are desperately needed to finance National Foundation programs of aid to patients, research and in the training of health workers."



# Town Talk

A/3c Darrell Stublefield left by train from Guymon Monday night, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stublefield and sister, Barbara, as well as other relatives and friends over the holidays. He is stationed at Wright Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. F. R. McDaniel, Patti and Mike returned home Monday night from Junction City, Kansas, where they had spent the holidays with Mrs. McDaniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Leedy. They were met in Guymon by Mr. McDaniel and his mother, Mrs. Minnie McDaniel, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel for a New Year's dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hutchison and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding of Arlington spent Christmas in the home of their son-in-law

and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Palmer and children in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ragsdale and sons, Jim and Pat, of Fritch, and Mrs. J. G. Cummings were also dinner guests in the Palmer home on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Harding brought Mrs. Harding's mother home Monday, bringing with them, Jim and Pat Ragsdale, and remained until Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Cummings and other relatives.

Mrs. Nell Garner and children of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson and children were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foreman and daughters on Christmas day.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Borth, Carol and Tammy were



From the Lincoln Times, Lincoln, N. C.: A citizen wrote his Congressman some years back that he had lost his wife and needed help in finding another. He was a hard-working Wisconsin farmer and he needed help raising his son.

The Congressman gave the letter to the newsmen in Washington and stories were run in newspapers all over the country. To date the farmer is still not married. But he has received over 8,000 proposals from women who would be interested, possibly.

Arthur Birnstengel, 58, has filed all the letters. He answered more than a thousand. But he is still looking, after fifteen years. Some are too young, some too old, some drink, some do this and that—he recently confessed. The "just right" woman has not yet appeared.

Maybe Arthur's trouble is that he can't see the trees for the

forest. Certainly one cannot consider 8,000 women very carefully—even in fifteen years. Or maybe its psychological.

In any event, we sympathize with the man and his problem. It has probably been enough to keep him busy over the past fifteen years, making up for the absence of a wife. By this time his son must be getting along. Maybe he should marry one of the prospects, and show his dad how, if he has not already moved in this direction.

The moral of this story is the American wives, with all their modern conveniences and equal treatment and rights, have a good thing going for them. If they are fortunate enough to find a reliable breadwinner, and gentleman, they are the most fortunate women in the world—and they obviously know as much as is indicated by the 8,000 letters to Arthur Birnstengel, who might consider opening a matrimonial bureau on the side.

ry Kinard in Hartley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kysar and son returned Sunday evening

from Houston where they spent the holidays.

Mrs. Richard Williams and

Warner Lee II returned to their home Monday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keener.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Don Wilcox and children, Mike and Kim, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Thompson of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Borth and Keith, Mrs. G. B. Borth, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and Jessie Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and family had as guests New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross and little son, Jeffrey, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Heil, Cindy and Claudia returned Friday from St. Paul, Minnesota, where they were guests of Mrs. Heil's mother, Mrs. Vara Psak and brother, Al Psak, during the holidays.

Miss Pauline Jones spent the New Year's holidays visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fedric in the Spurlock Community.

A dinner on Christmas day was an enjoyable occasion in the home of Mrs. W. D. Ellis. Guest swere served an elaborate dinner topped with turkey and all the trimmings. Those present for the happy event were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stump and eight children of Texhoma; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ellis Jr. and sons, Billy and Mike of Nara Visa, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellis, Beth and Sue of Amarillo; Mrs. Nellie B. Goodwin and Alice Wooldridge of Sunray; and David Hass of Texhoma.

J. B. Ratliff of Clayton, New Mexico was an overnight guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Murdock Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross and Jeffrey of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel of Dalhart were Christmas day dinner guests in the Arthur Ross home.

Mrs. Paul Aduddell and her father, Frank Judd, were visitors in Dumas Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keener, Karen and Grant spent the Christmas week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Williams at Bonham. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reid and daughter from Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and son of Houston.

Mrs. Ethel Skillin attended the school for income tax practitioners in Dallas this week.

Pfc. Arnold Stump, who is stationed at Camp Pendleton, California has been spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Texhoma and Stratford. He will return to Camp Pendleton Friday.

Mrs. Frank Ross and Richard returned Saturday night from California, where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Ross's mother, Mrs. George Elder and other relatives in Salinas, and relatives in San Jose and Morgan Hill.

Alex Coates and sons, George and Steve, returned home Sunday from Emory, Texas where they spent the holidays visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Bud Coates.

Mrs. Blanche Strother and Mrs. Dorothy R. Slay returned

home Sunday from Dallas and Denton where they visited in the homes of relatives during the holidays.

Christmas day dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Minnie McDaniel of Kerrick were Arthur Brakhage of Boise City, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brakhage of Dalhart and Fred McDaniel.

Private E2 Glendon Lowe, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. W. J. Lowe and other relatives during the holidays, returned to Fort Hood Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riffe spent the holidays visiting in the home of Mrs. Riffe's sister in Grand Rapids, Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Bilbrey and baby, Terry, of Amarillo spent Christmas week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings and other relatives.

Mrs. Ben Howell returned to her home in Fowler, Colorado Saturday morning after spending the holidays visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hen-

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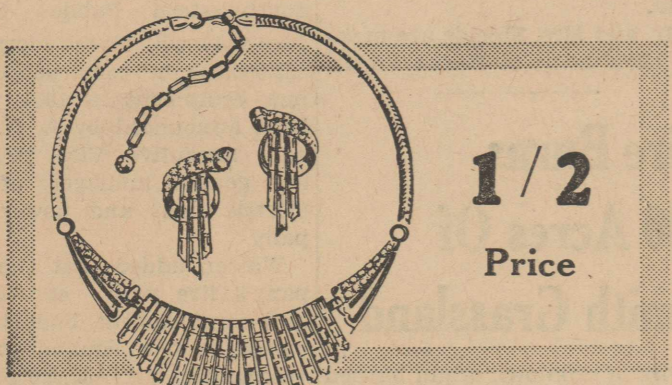
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# Town Talk

Mrs. Nell Garner and children have returned to their home in Oklahoma City after spending the holidays with her parents and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kessie and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Headrick of Amarillo were New Years day guests in the homes of Miss Minnie Laura Jackson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ritchey and daughter spent the holidays visiting with relatives in Dalhart.

Mrs. H. C. Sherröd of Newport

News, Virginia was a guest in the home of Miss Pauline Jones Thursday of last week. She was enroute to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cotney and children and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn and Richard McMinn spent the week end visiting in the home of Mrs. T. Y. Cotney in Martha, Oklahoma.

Leon Guthrie was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Henning and children of Amarillo spent

the week end visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. P. Mullican.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Mosely of Marietta, Georgia visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Scarborough returned home Monday from visits in Pampa and Dalhart during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill spent the holidays visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson in Dalhart and with Mrs. Phyllis Perry and children and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Evans in Amarillo.

It Pays — To Read Star Ads

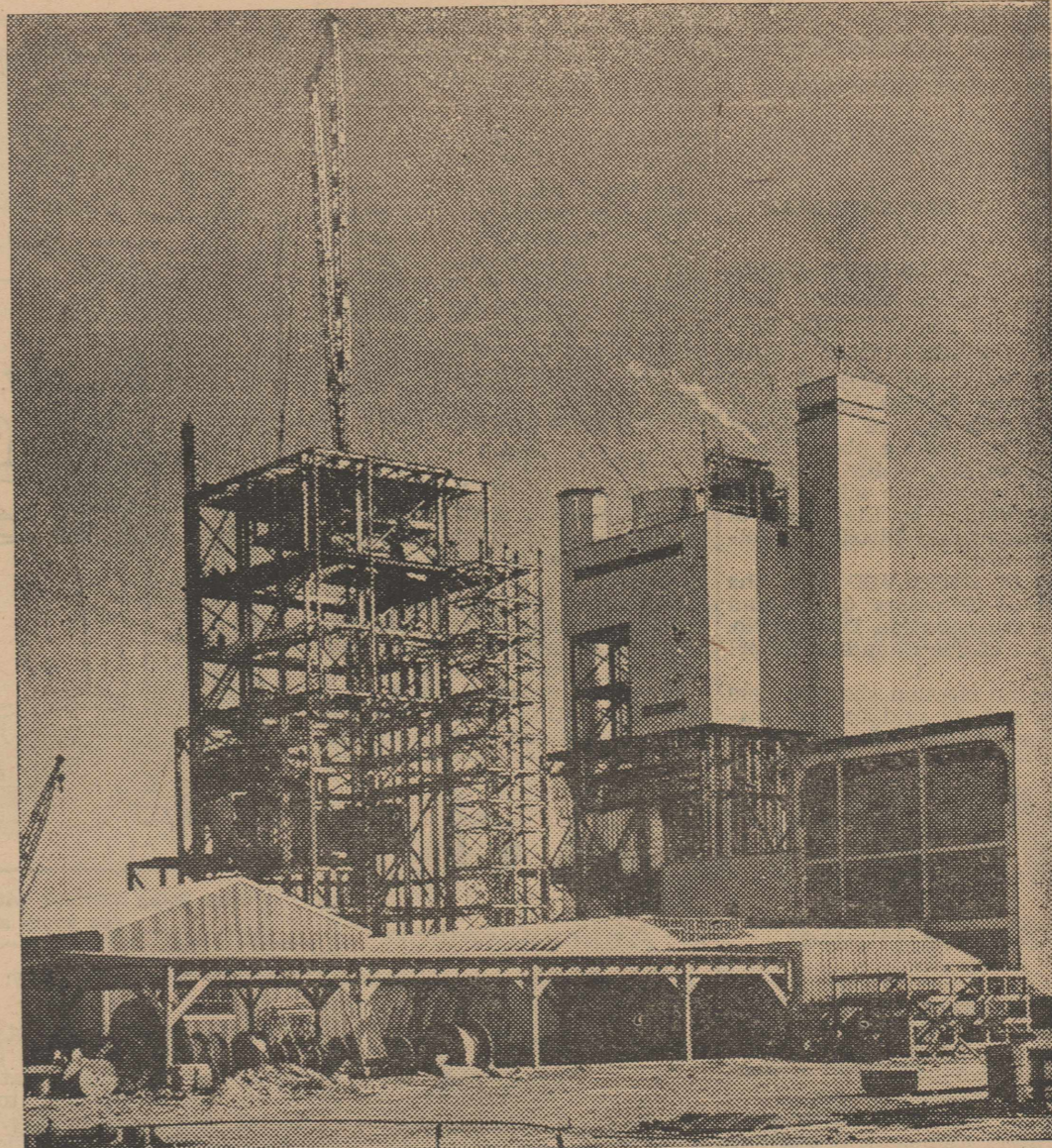
## Study Club Will Meet Friday With Mrs. Cone Donelson

The Prospectus Study Club will meet January 6 at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Cone Donelson, with Mrs. Fred McDaniel as co-hostess.

The program will be on "Interior Decoration," and the speaker will be Mrs. Mary Jane Sanders of Dumas.

## Mrs. Joe Walsh Is Hostess To Altar Society

Mrs. Joe Walsh was a charming hostess to the St. Joseph Al-



One project in Southwestern Public Service Company's \$22,000,000 improvement program for 1961, will be continued work on Nichols Station, northeast of Amarillo. The generating capability of the plant is being doubled.

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tar Society in her home Wednesday, December 21.

During the business meeting a party was decided on for the children. It is to be held January 6 at 7:30 p. m. at the County Exhibit Building. All the children are invited to attend.

Mrs. Jack Pugh won the surprise package.

The program was given by Mrs. Ray Doerfler. The subject was on "The Advent of Jesus Christ," fitting the season which the Catholic Church observes for weeks before Christmas each year, to prepare their souls for the annual feast of the birth of the Saviour.

Refreshments were served to eight members present, who were Mesdames Joe Flores, J. H. Miller, Alvin Engelbrecht, Jack Pugh, Rene Gunzelman, Ted Irbeck, Ray Doerfler and the hostess, Mrs. Walsh.

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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.

## Church of Christ

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 Church

(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mission Pastor, Phone Dalhart, CH9-4128)

Sundays  
Children's Catechism 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.  
Confessions 3:30 to 4:00 p. m.  
Mass 4:00 p. m.

Since January 1, St. Joseph Church has had a new priest, Rev. Joseph Brennan, officiating.

## 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 7:00 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 month at 7:00 p. m.

MYF council meetings: First Sunday of every third month at 5:00 p. m.

## FIRST Christian Church

(B. R. Clark, Minister)

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 10:45 a. m.  
Junior youth fellowship 5:00 p. m.

Chi Rho youth fellowship 5:00 p. m.

C. Y. F. (high school) 5:00 p. m.

Adult study group 5:00 p. m.

Evening worship 6:00 p. m.

Wednesday

Youth choir practice 4:00 p. m.

Adult choir practice 8:00 p. m.

Mid-week prayer study and prayer meeting 7:30 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.



TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED TAXPAYING Voters Of Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, NORTH OF THE CANADIAN RIVER IN TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held within and for GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 2, NORTH OF THE CANADIAN RIVER IN TEXAS, on the 10th day of January, 1961, at the polling places hereinafter set out, within said District, in accordance with a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of said District, as follows, to-wit:

North of the Canadian River (Hereafter referred to as "the District") on the 10th day of January, 1961, in the election precincts hereinafter set forth and at the polling places hereinafter set forth, all within said District, at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified resident taxpaying voters of said District the election of two precinct Directors for Precincts Four (4) and Five (5) of the District, and the election of two County Committeemen from each county composing the District, for a two year term.

II.

Upon each of the ballots used at said election shall be placed the names of the candidates for Precinct Director to be elected as follows: Director's Precinct No. 4 - Territory within the District which is situated in each of the following county: Moore. Director's Precinct No. 5 - Territory within the District which is situated in each of the



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For Sale

FOR SALE: Glass display case. — Consumers Co. 1-2tc

FOR SALE: Two Wheel Trailer, equipped with tall light reflectors, 1960 registration. Peder J. Norbye, 3rd and Chestnut. 49-tfc

BUY PAX for treating your lawns now to prevent crabgrass from growing in your yard next year. We also have Turf-Magic fertilizer. — Van B. Boston. 46-tfc

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FOR SALE: Maytag Laundry equipment. — John Haney, Phone 396-4456. 49-tfc

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FOR SALE: House, acreage and barn. — W. H. Gaylord, Phone 396-3361. 45-tfc

FOR SALE: Modern two bedroom home with den, in good condition, located on proposed paved street, also a three bedroom home. — Minnie Laura Jackson. 45-tfc

FOR SALE: Three bedroom house, 2 baths, den and attached garage, 7th and Pearl, 1 block from school, \$10,500. — A. B. Benson, phone 3771. 37-tfc

FOR SALE: Large Apartment House, on pavement, priced to sell. — Minnie Laura Jackson. 43-tfc

FOR SALE: Two Story 7-room house on four lots. House is insulated and has new roof. — C. C. Plunk. 15-tfc

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

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WANTED: Clerk-Typist with general office experience. Call 396-5331, Carter Trucking, Mrs. Hamel for interview between 8:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. week days. 2-tfc

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WANTED: Ironing to do in my home. — Mrs. Ruby Huggins. 30-tfc

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LOST or Strayed: One 550 pound whiteface heifer yearling with an open "A" over a bar on left shoulder. — Bill Allen, Phone Coldwater 384-2132. 51-4tc

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III.

Upon each of the ballots used at said election shall be placed the names of the candidates for County Committeemen to be elected for each county composing the District, as follows:

- Hansford County T. C. Harvey Dee Jackson Bernard Barnes R. V. Converse Hartley County Ray Cain Jack Thompson Gene Atkinson Hutchinson County Noble Watson Buster Kirk Jim Womble Moore County C. C. Burnett B. C. Shaw Herbert Clark Ochiltree County Dan Manning Roy Stollings A. L. Swink Sherman County Arlyn Halle Walter Lasley H. H. Caraway

IV.

Blank spaces shall be left in order that the names of other persons may be written in. Each person (voter) residing in Directors Precincts Four (4) and Five (5), as set forth above, shall vote for only one Director, namely the Director for the Directors Precinct in which the voter resides. All voters may vote for the candidate of their choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the name or by scratching or marking out all other names in that race and leaving the name of such Director on the ballot. All voters desiring to cast a vote for a candidate whose name is not on the ballot may do so by writing the name of the person in the blank space provided on the ballot and by placing an "X" in the square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all other candidates appearing on the ballot for Precinct Director. Each person residing in the counties composing the District, as set forth above, shall vote for two (2) County Committeemen for the county in which the voter resides. Each person may vote for the candidates of his choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all other names in that race and leaving the name of the County Committeemen on the ballot. All persons desiring to cast a vote for a candidate whose name is not on the ballot, may do so by writing the name of that person in the blank space provided on the ballot and by placing an "X" in the square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all but two candidates appearing or written in on the ballot.

V.

The area comprising the District is hereby divided into the following election precincts, to include all or that part of the county designated which lies within the District, such election to be held at the polling places indicated and conducted by the following election offi-

cers: Election Precinct No. 1 — Hansford County Polling Place: Court House, Spearman, Texas. Presiding Judge: Johnny P. Vernon. Assistant Judge: Joe Day. Clerk: Mrs. J. H. Buchanan. Clerk: Mrs. B. J. Garnett.

Election Precinct No. 2 — Hartley County Polling Place: Community Building, Hartley, Texas. Presiding Judge: J. R. Brown. Assistant Judge: J. E. Craighead. Clerk: Lloyd Miller. Clerk: W. Charlie Fenn.

Election Precinct No. 3 — Hutchinson County Polling Place: Pringle School House, Pringle, Texas. Presiding Judge: A. A. Lieb. Assistant Judge: J. B. Buchanan. Clerk: Dora Lee Jarvis. Clerk: Mrs. Ruth Chisum.

Election Precinct No. 4 — Moore County Polling Place: Court House, Dumas, Texas. Presiding Judge: Eli Willis. Assistant Judge: Arthur Ulom. Clerk: John A. Harris. Clerk: C. L. Peiffer.

Election Precinct No. 5 — Ochiltree County Polling Place: Court House, Perryton, Texas. Presiding Judge: G. M. Dietrich. Assistant Judge: J. H. Kershaw. Clerk: H. R. Slaughter. Clerk: John Mayfield.

Election Precinct No. 6 — Sherman County Polling Place: Court House, Stratford, Texas. Presiding Judge: Joe Billington. Assistant Judge: Mrs. Joe Billington. Clerk: B. E. Dovel. Clerk: Mrs. Ernest Cummings.

VI.

That such election shall be held and conducted and returns made to the Board of Directors of the District, in accordance with the general election laws of Texas, except as same are modified by the provisions of Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legislature of Texas of 1925, together with all amendments and additions thereto.

VII.

That the President and Secretary of the District shall give notice of this election by causing a substantial copy of this resolution or notice containing the same to be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation published in the bounds of the District, the first publication to be not less than twenty-one (21) nor more than thirty-five (35) days prior to the date of the election.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 9th day of November, 1960. /s/ GASTON WELLS

President, Board of Directors. ATTEST: /s/ N. F. RENNER Secretary (Seal) (Pub. 12—22, 28 & 1—5)

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### Officials Took Oath Of Office Tuesday Morning

Eight county officials were sworn in by the Commissioners' Court Tuesday morning and their bonds were approved by the court.

Those beginning a new term of office include: F. M. Keener as county judge; A. L. (Doc)

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Wilson as sheriff, E. L. Sanders as deputy sheriff, John Kidwell as tax assessor-collector, E. E. Coons as county attorney, Roscoe Dyess as county commissioner of precinct one, W. T. (Bill) Crabtree as county commissioner of precinct three, and Sam Spradling as constable of precinct three.

### Public Service

(Continued from Page 1) in the family budget. Southwestern's average rate for a residential kilowatt-hour dropped to 2.96¢ in 1960, as compared to 3.05¢ in 1959. The reduction in the last 10 years in the average cost of a residential kilowatt-hour to a Southwestern customer is 21.49%. Only 1.3¢ of each dollar spent by American families goes for electric service, less than the ladies spend for cosmetics.

"Our customers naturally find their bills for electric service higher than they were 10 years ago, because they are using, on the average, 117% more electric service than they did in 1951. A major factor in this increased use, in addition to the many services electricity performs, has been the fact that the unit cost has lowered in the face of increasing prices for everything else, including the things we must use to make the

power," Watson pointed out.

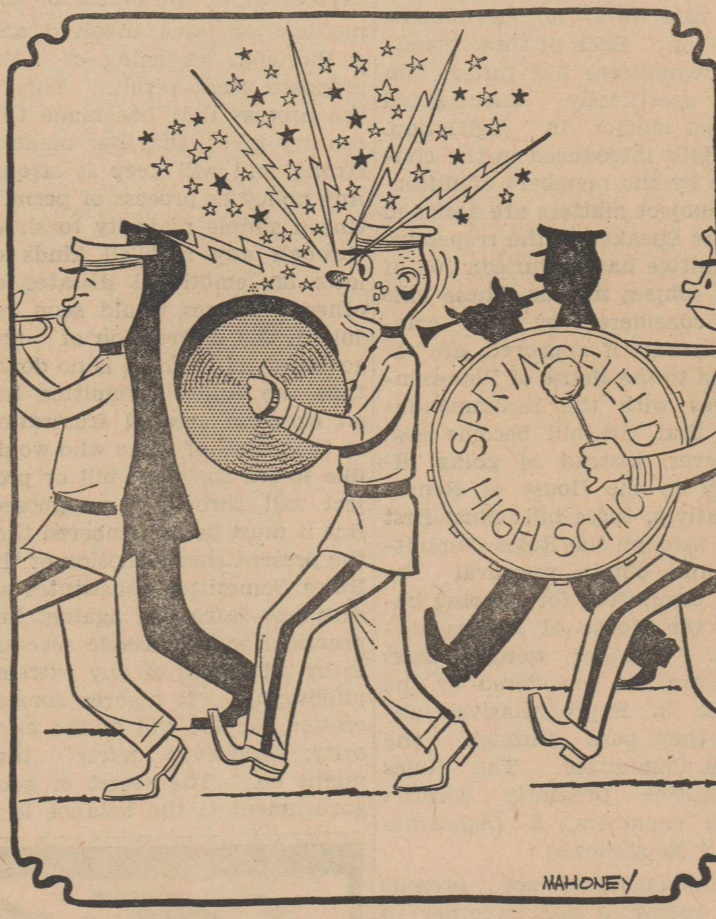
Southwestern, along with 10 other investor-owned electric companies in Texas, continues its research in atomic energy, through the program of the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation.

"Present day atomic plants don't come close to the economy of the modern fuel-powered generating stations we are using in our area. What's more, we have the advantage of a plentiful, although not inexhaustible, natural gas fuel supply. This gives us the opportunity for fusion research in atomic power which offers the possibility that ordinary sea water, which is certainly inexhaustible, would provide the fuel for electric generation," Watson said.

The nation's investor-owned electric companies paid nearly 2½-billion dollars in federal, state and local taxes in 1960. In Southwestern's case, more than 24¢ of every dollar taken in is paid out in taxes.

"It is fortunate that the electric industry continued to grow in 1960, especially in the face of slowdowns in other business fields. The increased tax payments by the electric industry, they were 160-million dollars more than in 1959, helped strengthen our nation's defenses and contribute to other governmental services," Watson concluded.

## HALF-PAST TEEN



#### THANKS

Words cannot express my thanks to all who have been so kind and thoughtful to me since my recent accident. I want to say special thanks to you all for your personal visits, "cheer-up" cards and letters, flowers, food, long distance calls and just so many other thoughtful deeds. All of these shall always be a precious memory to me. May God bless each of you. Hope you all have a wonderful 1961.

Love and best wishes,  
Mrs. Hazel Diehl

#### AND EVERYBODY'S HAPPY

If you must talk about your troubles, don't bore your friends with them, tell them to your enemies, who will be delighted to hear them.

Tortoises on the Galapagos Islands are believed to be the oldest living creatures on earth.

IF YOU'RE AT THE END OF YOUR ROPE



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### Fairbanks Celebrate First Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fairbanks were honored on their first wedding anniversary, January 1, at a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Blades.

Those present to help Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks celebrate the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Otho Gammill and son, O. E. Jr., of Gruver; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stewart and sons, Raymond Lee and Micky of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Blades and Johnny of Sunray; Mrs. Pauline Smith of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Emory D. Roper, Don and Dean; and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Blades and Orville Lee.

### Among the Sick

Darrell Davis, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davis, was admitted as a medical patient to Moore County Memorial Hospital in Dumas Wednesday morning.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the members of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department and all others who helped put out the fire in my pasture Sunday afternoon.  
Chuck Smith

### Den One Cub Scouts Will Meet Jan. 9

Den One of the Cub Scouts will meet Monday, January 9, at 3:45 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Raymond Keener. This will be their first meeting in 1961.

A cold is both positive and negative: sometimes the eyes have it and sometimes the nose.

## Sports Corner



MUD AND GLORY . . . John Engbretson, 11, and brother Jeff, 8, could be grid heroes of the future. They played in a Little League football game sponsored by Forbes Air Force base, Topeka, Kan.

#### Here N' There

Football windup: Mississippi quarterback Jake Gibbs was named Southeastern Conference back of the year and player of the year . . . Navy's flashy halfback Joe Bellino was far out front as winner of the 1960 Heisman Memorial Award as "outstanding college player of the year". . . Unbeaten Yale and once-beaten Navy were named co-winners of the Lambert Trophy as Eastern College football champions . . . Cotton Letner, Tennessee's kicking specialist said he signed a contract to play with the Montreal Alouettes in the Canadian Football League . . . Yale Coach Jordan Oliver was named New England coach of the year . . . ABOUT BASEBALL: At the recent baseball draft meeting in Louisville, it took major league representatives 32 minutes to draft 21 minor leaguers at a cost of \$447,000. As the result of this biggest draft in recent years, 11 pitchers, seven catchers, three infielders and a single outfielder will have a chance at major league play next season.

Service Co., and the judges for the lovely prize awarded for our Christmas scene in the Christmas lighting contest. We enjoyed all the pretty decorations all over town. Again our thanks, The Owen E. Hudsons

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## SANTA GOT THE GLORY



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## Functions Of The Congressional Rules Committee

(By Walter Rogers)

This Newsletter will be a brief history of the root of the Rules Committee of the House of Representatives, its purposes, and the need for its continuation as presently constituted. Some

would destroy the Rules Committee, others would change its personnel and procedures, while others would undertake to purge certain members of that committee with whom they disagree. Hence, in view of the publicity on this subject, I felt that the people ought to know the true facts involved.

The House of Representatives operates through committees. These are called standing committees and are listed in the rules of the House. These committees could be called the per-

manent committees. Other committees are select committees and conference committees, but these are temporary in nature and have no permanent standing. Each of these standing committees has jurisdiction over specifically documented subject matter in legislation. The bills introduced in the congress by the members of different subject matters are assigned by the Speaker to the respective committee having jurisdiction of that subject matter. These bills are considered by that committee and, if approved, are referred to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that the bill become law. However, instead of going directly to the House of Representatives, these bills must first pass through the Rules Committee and obtain approval by that committee for hearing before the House of Representatives. In other words, most bills are not considered by the House of Representatives unless they pass through the Rules Committee. The Rules Committee presently consists of 12 members, 8 Democrats and 4 Republicans.

If all members are present and voting, a bill, in order to receive approval to be debated before the House, must receive at least 7 votes. If a bill receives only 6 votes for it and there are 6 against it, the motion to report the bill fails. During recent years on several highly controversial measures, the division of the Rules Committee has been a tie of 6 and 6. This meant that the highly controversial legislation could not receive a rule to be debated before the House. This is what is causing the big hue and cry to change the Rules Committee, or the rules of the House.

It is the cause of caustic and bitter criticism that has been directed against Congressman Howard Smith of Virginia and Congressman William Colmer of Mississippi, unfair and unjust criticism, in my opinion, but nevertheless, criticism that is forming the basis of the battle against the Rules Committee.

The Rules Committee came into existence in 1789 as a Select Committee. It became a standing committee in 1880 and has had that status since. In 1958 the Speaker of the House was made a member of the Rules Committee. This situation existed until 1910, at which time a prohibition against the Speaker serving on the Committee was adopted. However, this prohibition was done away with in 1946. The Speaker has not served on the committee although some members have proposed that such a rule be adopted. In the opinion of the writer, the Rules Committee, as presently constituted, is necessary for the proper dispatch of the business of the House of Representatives. It cannot and does not thwart the majority rule of the House. There are 4 ways of bringing a bill before the House of Representatives. The first is through the Rules Committee; the second is by a suspension of the rules which requires a 2/3 majority; the third is by a discharge petition which, if signed by a majority of the House of Representatives, will discharge the committee in which the bill is pending and make the bill a privileged matter before the House; the fourth method would be by following the usual procedures under the rules of the House on Calendar Wednesday. Calendar Wednesday is usually dispensed with because of the press of other business. This is usually done by unanimous consent, but if an objection is interposed, a 2/3 vote on the motion can dispense with Calendar Wednesday.

The United States is a great country, but a large country with many varied and diversified interests. The National Congress is supposed to be representative of all of those several interests. It is supposed to pass laws that are fair and just to all of the people. Just as there must be laws for all of the people to live by in fairness and justice to each other, the lawmaking body itself must have rules and regulations in order to properly conduct its business. That is the primary reason for the Committee on Rules in the first place, its jurisdiction including the (a) the rules, joint rules and order of business of

the House". Good government requires a sharp division of opinion, sound presentation and expression of all facets of the problem or issue involved and a thorough screening of the proposed final result. This is the process that has made this country great, that has made it strong and will keep it strong. Any policy or process of permitting a simple majority to shove through any and all kinds of laws on emotional distates or other pressures would soon result in the destruction of any government. There is no doubt that the Rules Committee has on occasion created frustration in the minds of those who would like to see their pet bill or project sail through unopposed. But it must be remembered that the present sharp division of the Rules Committee constitutes an excellent safeguard against impractical or inadvisable successes by advocates of any extreme philosophy. It assures consideration for the will of the minority, whichever party that might be. The secret of good government is the balance that

is struck in the final product of law after full, complete and exhaustive consideration and debate of the issues and problems involved. Some call it compromise; others call it the area of agreement between the many sides represented. But to me it is the balance that insures the justice guaranteed under our Constitution to all individuals. The Rules Committee in the House of Representatives, as presently constituted is, in my opinion, the balance wheel that can preserve the good health of our government.

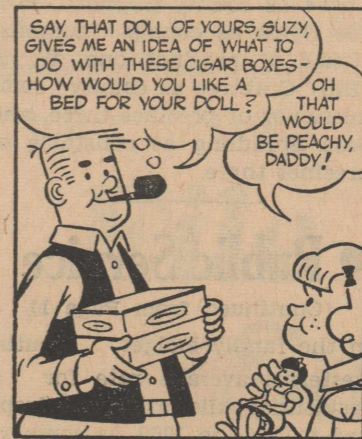
### Den 3 Cub Scouts

(By John Upchurch)

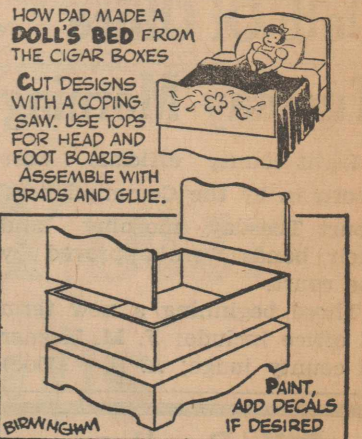
We are studying South America this month. We made tambourines. Each of us has a country to study in South America, too.

John Upchurch's mother brought refreshments. Texas leads all states in railway mileage with a total of 16,473 miles.

### THE HANDY FAMILY



### BY LLOYD BIRMINGHAM



SAY THAT DOLL OF YOURS SUZY GIVES ME AN IDEA OF WHAT TO DO WITH THESE CIGAR BOXES - HOW WOULD YOU LIKE A BED FOR YOUR DOLL? OH THAT WOULD BE PEACHY, DADDY!

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<b>PORK SPARE RIBS</b> Pound	<b>39</b>	<b>Pineapple Grapefruit Juice</b> Del Monte — Large 46 Oz. Tin — 29¢ 3 CANS For	<b>85</b>
<b>BEEF ROAST</b> U.S.D.A. Good — Chuck POUND	<b>49</b>	<b>PEACHES</b> HUNT'S — No. 2 1/2 Tin — 29¢ 3 CANS For	<b>85</b>
<b>WIENERS</b> Pinkney Large HC — POUND	<b>49</b>	<b>PUMPKIN</b> Del Monte No. 303 Tin — 14¢ 6 CANS For	<b>79</b>
<b>Kraft Velveeta</b> CHEESE FOOD 2 pound box	<b>85</b>	<b>Biscuits</b> MEAD'S 3 cans for	<b>25</b>
<b>KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP</b> Quart Jar	<b>55</b>	<b>SWEET PICKLES</b> SILVER SAVER Quart Jar	<b>39</b>
<b>Pure Strawberry PRESERVES</b> Western Maid 18 OZ. JAR	<b>39</b>	<b>P-R-O-D-U-C-E FRESH TOMATOES</b> U. S. No. 1 — Pound	<b>23</b>
<b>WHOLE GREEN BEANS</b> Kimbell's No. 303 Tin — 21¢ 5 CANS FOR	<b>\$1</b>	<b>BANANAS</b> Central American Golden Green Tip 2 pounds for	<b>27</b>
<b>CORN — Haases</b> GENUINE SHO-PEG White, No. 303 Tin, 2 for	<b>45</b>	<b>RADISHES</b> Large Bunch	<b>5</b>
<b>TUNA Hi-Note</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>CABBAGE</b> Firm Heads — Pound	<b>5</b>

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