### **Sheriff Gaither Says Youth Control** Reduces Juvenile Delinquency

problem of juvenile delinquency but too often the parents interby using their influence in cor- fere.

delinquency, before he was elect- youth said that while in school ger of the Foxworth-Galbraith the voters of Precinct 1 Wednes- Weed Control Committee Tuesed to office, was presented on the he saw other boys who went to Lumber Co., in Stratford, died a day as candidate for re-election day plans were completed to games gave fans two of the best butions this year are greater than program by Rev. John W. Reaves school with him have the money in Shamrock hospital Friday to the office of County Comand O. H. Ingham.

athletes.

Sheriff Gaither, son of a peace robbery. his hopes for reducing juvenile from the best families in Amadelinquency in Amarillo although rillo, were among those stealing Postal Receipts he has made serious mistakes, cars and turning them loose credits appointed junior deputies driverless on the streets of Ama- Are Soaring who correct wrong doing when rillo and on highways. they see it taking place, with re- Lack of christianity in the ducing 73% of the crimes com- home is a contributing factor to In Stratford

turning upstream, called the boys seeking a thrill.

accompanied his wife to the grows with their bodies. Christian church, the church of Federal Bureau of Investiga- \$8,311.38 in 1948. Mr. Gaither became interested in of all those in our jails range the holes for the communion sets. in age from 16 to 24 years. Sixtyand at the close of the service committed by those under 21 he found them secure. Gaither's years of age. Fifty-two percent holes and ask him why he did those under 23 years of age.

In speaking of his subject, the responsible the sheriff said. sheriff stated that 1,000 Junior I became unpopular among

major causes listed as motherrs our state capitol. who spent too much time on Gaither said one grand juror Mrs. L. T. Stephens left Tues- ty during a second term. He will

youth's overdose of heroism. one causing the trouble was tak- started. en into custody and the other Not long ago while visiting in Mrs Alfred Pronger entertaintained the boys innocence. The straight for the penitentiary."

when they failed to behave, the through contribution of time and 11:30 A. M. in the home of Mrs. an unelected official, would suc- she had a little curl right in the Kown and Doyle Black of Dumas, Pearl Thompson of Stinnett, and problem would have been simple,

sheriff said.

recting acts of wrong doing have Poverty in the home and the reduced juvenile delinquency in lure of easy money is one of the Amarillo 73% during the past greatest causes of child delin- A. R. Hugg year Sheriff Paul Gaither of quency, the speaker continued. Potter County told members of the Stratford Lions Club at the Amarillo with a 12 year sentence Funeral banquet in the Palace Cafe Mon- in the penitentiary who turned to juvenile delinquency through Sheriff Gaither, who spent poverty in the home. In explainseveral years studying juvenile ing his participation in crime, the

Chief contributing causes of the things they desired. He child delinquency Gaither said started taking money from cash several years. are mothers who love cocktail registers, and later turned to parties, mothers who spend too high jacking and robbery. After much time becoming social lead- he was apprehended, he told ers, poverty in the home, thrill officers where to locate the safe seekers, lack of christianity in stolen from one place of bosiness. the home, and too much heroism They found two safes not more wife and two sons, William A. being stressed on talented than ten feet apart, but the boy Hugg of Clayton, New Mexico, would tell nothing of the other and Harlan H. Hugg of El Paso,

officer who has made progress in Thrill seekers, many of them

mitted by juveniles in that city. juvenile delinquency. Not all de-The sheriff in his opening re- linquents come from non-christmarks, compared his absence ian homes, the sheriff said. One from Amarillo in his visit to boy apprehended in youth crime Stratford with the boy and girl came from one of the finest on a roof top during a flood. The christian homes in Amarillo. His office in 1948. girl, noticing a straw hat float- crime was attributed to the asso-

Sheriff Gaither ribbed Rev. and church is attended, are im- the previous year.

her choice. During the service tion statistics disclose that 73% He stuck his fingers in the holes four percent of all burglaries are wife explained the purpose of the of all murders are committed by

such a thing. To his wife's quest- What war can do in defeat is ion, Gaither stated its most use- not half as bad as losing our ful purpose was to trap good civilization in the next genera-

ages of 8 and 16 years of age, had ing in San Jacinto where a \$400, played here January 28 to the reduced juvenile delinquency 000 club was built for men to enin that city 73%. In doing so they joy poker, pool and friendly The Borger-Stratford basketcy that was ruining Amarillo. At money should be spent for a one of the best of the season but his candidacy for re-election to Stratford Cub Scouts will be Elks started playing headsup cut down the juvenile delinquen- drinks, when I told them the ball game not only promises to be er said it was becoming embar- creation for those boys and girls the game will be given an opporer city. The first question asked money for them to enjoy many of March of Dimes. y people would be "how many the things their associates in All \$5.00 bills placed in the col-

gathering. Gaither went to Little Rock, If we allow the present con-Arkansas, a city which had been dition to continue, we can lose placed under control after the our civilization through juvenile Death Takes youth of that section had liter- delinquency in the men of toapart. the place morrow. We can lose our civilization through the men of to-In solving the probelm of child morrow who hold office, and fill delinquency they found five the offices and set the policies in Grandmother

cocktail parties, mothers who who served the last two years day for Waco where she was appreciate the consideration and spent their time striving to be paid him a compliment for called by the serious illness of support of every voter in the Gruver Teams social leaders, poverty in the curbing child delinquency. Last her grandmother. Her grand-county. homes, thrill seekers, lack of year the grand jury could not mother succumbed Wednesday to christianity in the homes, and work for contending with juve- a paraletic stroke. work for contending with juve-nile cases, while this year we had Mr. Stephens left Wednesday Double Wedding Recently Gaither said his only two cases the juror said. He for Waco to attend the funeral deputies were called to a club in continued, your work in this field services. Amarillo which sells beer. The has been a credit. Gaither said sons of two prominent families the credit went to the junior boys had not observed the law which and girls working as Mrs. Pronger prohibits sale of beer after mid- deputies. The junior night and allows 15 minutes to deputies have cut it 73 % consume that left sitting on the by stopping fights on the school tables. Both boys were students of grounds and correcting attempts West Texas State College. The of juvenile crime before they are

was told by the officers to go Childress, Gaither said he was ed the Star Home Demonstration home. Instead he followed to the confronted with the problem of Club Tuesday of last week. The jail and demanded to see the a peace officer who pointed out a program consisted of a playlet, other boy. He was placed in jail boy and said, "Only a short time given by several members, and with him. Next evening in court ago there was one of the finest telling about the work to be done the boy plead not guilty, and his boys in this city but his name has this year. father, a prominent citizen, appeared in the headlines on the came to the sheriff's office to pages because of his football talk on irons most suitable for reprimand the officers for doing playing ability and today unless use. their duty. The father main- we get him stopped he is heading A covered dish luncheon was

deputies were called and related Gaither says he has a boy in Those attending were Mrs. what took place. The parent left Amarillo sentenced to 35 years in Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. Sekki Lavake, Christian Church in Tucumcari. Veterans Land Board admininot satisfied. Boys deserving an the penitentiary who just could Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Raymond Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Davis of stration for a loan to purchase 30. officers reprimand are often not take being a football hero. Keener, Mrs. Shuler Donelson, Perico accompanied the couples land has been approved. It is the Chosen for the Stratford all Parrish, and Millie Bennett of shielded by parents who let them Children can't stand being placed Mrs. Kenneth Borth, Mrs. T. L. to Tucumcari. go free to do something else, the on the pedestal of heroism, the Wakefield, Mrs. Webb Whorton, sheriff said.

Had these parents told officers The speaker paid tribute to member, Mrs. Alvin Judd. to give their sons "the works" civic clubs for their cooperation (Continued on Page 2)

# THE STRATFORD STAR

Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, Thursday, January 19, 1950. Volume 45.

Roscoe Dyess

Is Candidate

A. R. Hugg, 74, a former manaprovided by their fathers to buy following two weeks of illness. He missioner. had been in failing health for

> Funeral services were conducted in the Methodist Church in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. Hugg is survived by his filled the office. Texas, and three granddaughters.

by \$2,166.59 the record set by the election to be held July 22.

girl, noticing a straw hat floating down stream and then reciation of his companions in \$2,014.87 as compared to \$1,687.51 Placing a boy in jail over night were \$2,610.87 as compared with Announces For tion. The boy replied, "oh don't has little lasting effect. Ninety-\$1,834.79 in 1948. Third quarter pay any attention to that straw nine percent of the children who receipts were \$2,322.05 as comhat, Dad said come hell or high grow up in homes where Christwater, he was going to cut that ianity prevails, where the Bible the fourth quarter receipts were is read, thanks is given, and \$3,530.18 as compared to \$2,540.31

Reaves with a story of his father. planted with the growing seed of Annual receipts of the Office Clerk. She requests the con- more. Bindweed in this County Gaither's father a Methodist, Christianity which takes root and exclusive of postal money orders sideration of the voters subject can be eradicated for much less were \$10,477.97 as compared to to the action of the Democratic cost to the farmer now than at

# To Polio Fund

In supporting the Sherman public County March of Dimes the tion, and you and I are partly responsible the sheriff said.

Stratford Athletic Association has agreed to give all the receipts A. L. Wilson Deputies in Amarillo between the some of my friends when speakfrom the Stratford Elk and Bor-

Re-Election

his first term of office.

which will be held July 22.

Solemnized In

Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner.

Announcement is made this

week of the double wedding

ton, New Mexico, became the

bride of Harold B. Turner, son of

Miss Betty Jo Cropp, daughter

If the President and Vice-Presi-

ceed to the office.

by the March of Dimes committee.

Mrs. Kenneth Borth gave a

served before the program.

Mrs. Ralph Keener, and a new

Webb Whorton January 24.

### Farmers Prepare To Fight Weeds For Commissioner With Chemicals

Roscoe Dyess was placed before the weed control program to the local court this year. The announcement was made meeting will be held in Texhoma, were well matched. The Elketts small and the funds of the by Dyess' friends in the precinct Texas side School, Thursday nosed out as the winner of the National Foundation are rapidly who have supported him in pre- February 2nd at 2:00 P. M.; at game in the last minute of play. being exhausted. vious campaigns, and are pleased Spurlock church house Febru- During the first part of the County has been fortunate in reable to identify the various ing the entire game. The youthful farmer-stock- noxious weeds on his farm, and voters in Precinct 1 to give him

post office for postage and their choice for commissioner assist the weed control committee defensive game. box rentals during 1949 surpassed in the Democratic Primary and the County Agent at these

The County Agent's office is still receiving cards mailed out able infestation of noxious 27 tie at the close of the game. weeds over the county. It is very apparent from these reports that bindweed is still in small patch-Mrs. Leleh Boney announces es, which makes it all the more her candidacy for re-election to important that we eradicate the office of County and District them before they spread any small patches, and the PMA will preciation of the support chemicals this year. Farmers who which has been given have not returned these cards her by friends and should send them in immediately. states that if she is elected she It is just as important that we will do her utmost to conduct the know which farms do not have

### **Cub Scouts To** Receive Awards January 26th A. L. (Doc) Wilson announces

the time he took office the speak- youth center to provide re- at the half everyone attending the office of Sheriff and Tax Col- presented with awards at a meet- basketball with Malone and to permit us to continue to do the lector of Sherman County. Mr. ing to be held in the American Boren tightening the defense job they want us to do." rassing to be introluced in anoth- whose parents do not have the tunity to donate to the 1950 Wilson states that he appreciates Legion Hall Thursday, January 26, under the Gruver goal. the support given in the first at 7:00 P. M.

second term of office is submit- awards.

ted subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election are urged to attend and bring Gruver 27 to 27. their sons with them. Den-If elected, Sheriff Wilson will be elected. states, that he hopes to use his

Each parent will be asked of office to better serve the counto to the meeting.

# To Play Here **Tuesday Night**

Two evenly matched basketball games are expected to be Tucumcari, N. M. ball games are expected to be played here Tuesday night when Gruver boys and girls teams visit Stratford.

Friday night of this week the which took place January 10 in Elks will play at Phillips. The Elks will play in Miss Fern Reed, daughter of tournament at Canadian this Mrs. Frank Neatherline of Clay- week-end.

### **Allen Gets** of Mrs. Marion Cropp of Clayton, Vet Land Gene Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Board Loan New Mexico, became the bride of

Rev. G. M. Eastman performed George Allen was notified the the double wedding ceremony in latter part of last week that his the parsonage of the First application with the Texas girls 21. first loan of a Sherman County tournament boys team were: Stratford, Donnie Womble and Veteran to be approved.

dent of the United States should middle of her forehead.'

## **Greatest March Of Dimes Drive Swings Into Nationwide Action**

### **Stratford Takes** Top Honors In **Cage Tourney**

with the manner in which he has ary 3rd at 2:00 P. M. At these game Kathryn Newman was un- cent years in being able to pay community meetings the weed able to hit the basket and Avis its own way from the monies re-Friends stated they were of the control program will be present- Parrish supported by Jean Rey- tained in the county. There are impression that Dyess would not ed in detail to the people. The nolds held up the Stratford score. many counties in the state howmake an active campaign for the committee feels that it is im- Morse held the score within one ever that have been forced to office but if elected, he would portant for each farmer to be or two points of the Elketts dur- borrow from the National

man is serving Precinct No. 1 as know the recommended treat- game Kathryn Newman, Jean to care for their patients which a county commissioner for a ment for their control and Reynolds and Avis Parrish work- last year reached an all eradication. Farmers are en- ed together in their positions as high. Dyess' friends who are support- couraged to make special effort forwards to keep the score above ing him in this campaign, ask to come out to these meetings. that of their opponents. Millie Roger Hamilton, Weed Re- Bennett, Eula Faye Lowe and income taxes. Citizens desiring Postal receipts of the local consideration when making search Specialist for Texas will Dale McWilliams played a good to make sizeable donations may

place honor in the tournament member of the campaign by a score of 29 to 26.

Stratford Elks won over to make the survey of weed in- Gruver Greyhounds in a three ranked second in the state for festation in Sherman County. minute extra period of play by per capita donations to the These cards indicate consider- the score of 31 to 29, after a 27 to "March of Dimes." This year the

game the Gruver team outplayed the Stratford boys. Only Bill Malone was able to hit the basket and tallied most of Stratford's points during this period although the Greyhounds held a 1 to 5 point lead. Near the end of primary election to be held July any other time because they are Marion Brannan and James the first half Keith Green, Ledbetter supported by Billy raise the necessary funds. Mrs. Boney expresses her appay for most of the cost of the Boren hit their stride to pull the Elks into the scoring lead.

The last half of the game was played in breaks. Gruver made its points by recovering the ball know where we have noxious rushing it to their own goal for tory has caused the a setup shot. During the early financial condition in your part of the third quarter the Elks lagged in recovering the ball while Gruver made shot after thot at their goal. Suddenly Keith

Green was fouled as he atcampaign and the cooperation of W. M. Teague, Scout Executive, tempted a goal only seconds becars did the kids wreck last school have, the sheriff told the lection will be happily accepted the citizens of the county during will be in charge of the meeting. fore the final whistle. Gruver led The program will consist of by two points. Green, who had directors have marshalled more His request for election to a movies and the presentation of missed every free throw during volunteers than ever before to Parents of all 8-year old boys both shots to tie the score with areas of what 1949's epidemics

> score. Gruver scored one field pleted. goal during the last period of play.

Canadian girls. Tournament Scores

Spearman girls 37, Sunray girls 27. Canadian girls 28,

girls 21. Stinnett boys 33, Groom boys

boys 31. West Texas High boys Hartley boys 29.

Stratford boys 56, Price College 31.

Dumas girls 32, Groom girls 19. Dumas boys 49, Stinnett boys

High boys 35. Morse girls 21, Dumas girls 18. to the fight against polio. Stratford girls 47, Spearman

Stratford boys 43, Dumas boys

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Kenneth Anglin of Groom, Jack McMurry and Delina Stewart of The next meeting will be at both die, the Secretary of State wrote "There was a little girl and McGehee of Wayside, Ray Mc-Dumas, Ginger Cator of Gruver Albert Craig of West Texas High, Charlene Blair of Texline.

American people in every walk of life in every city, town and hamlet throughout the United States, uniting against a common foe, will demonstrate their determination to carry on the fight against infantile paralysis.

H. L. McMahen, county chair-Stratford Elks and Elketts won man, is being assisted by Jim first place honors in the annual Taylor, H. M. Flores, W. N. Price, invitation basketball tourna- and Leo Smith in directing the ment played here Thursday, county campaign fund drive. the organization.

people in the communities. A Morse girls and the Elketts Funds of the local chapter are Foundation many times more During the first half of the than they contributed in

of Dimes" are deductable from mail their checks made payable The Elketts won their first to the "March of Dimes" to any mittee.

slogan of the campaign com-During the first part of the mittee will be "give until it feels

Appeal To Clubs An appeal is being made this week to every active organization to take part in the "March and church organizations are

being asked to take part, using

any method they may desire to As National Foundation Presi dent Basil O'Connor pointed out in speaking of last year's tragic number of cases of paralysis in any one country in office to the best interests of the noxious weeds on them as to rushing it to their own coal for any one year in the world's his-

> "Our job is to recognize that as a fact. Our job is to see to it that Green broke into and started the people of this country know intercepting Gruver passes. the facts. We must be sure they James Ledbetter and Marion are given every opportunity of Brannan supported Green in the contributing to the 1950 March vicious offensive defense and the of Dimes. We must make equally

Intensive Campaign

Knowing the vital need for the game, settled down to sink bring the story to people of their meant in costs of patient care. In the extra period of play The people must know how Mothers and a Cub Scoutmaster Malone tossed one field goal for National Foundation chapter two points and Brannan and treasuries in state after state to Ledbetter each looped a free went broke, and how national experience during his first term take 6 sandwiches and 6 cookies throw for the four points to headquarters' epidemic emerplace the Elks in the winning gency reserves were rapidly de-

As a result of early and sound planning, campaign committees Sportsmanship awards were had their March of Dimes propresented to Texline boys and grams all lined up well in advance of the January 16th opening date. Civic, social, fraternal and business groups have pledged whole hearted cooperation throughout Hartley the 1950 March of Dimes, and reports from all areas reveal increasing awareness on the part of the public that the 1950 March Wayside boys 33, Spearman of Dimes must go over the top.

More than 42,000 polio cases were reported last year, blackest polio year on record. Total costs Gruver girls 24, Morse girls 31. of patient care for that year alone may become \$31,000,000. And there is no way of estimat-Stratford girls 34, Canadian ing exactly how many persons will be stricken this year.

But through the 1950 March of Dimes, the American people are out to double and redouble their Gruver boys 44, West Texas efforts to chalk up a recordsmashing total of contributions

and Dan Decoster of Price College. All-tournament girls selected were: Kathryn Newman, Avis Hart and Cator of Gruver, Bran- Marie Womble of Morse, Elizanan and Malone of Stratford, beth James of Groom, Vannie

### Sheriff —

(Continued from Page 1) with his wife most of his life on less of its cost for nothing

finances in supporting the annual plans for building the finest strated the work of civic clubs was too good for mama. He selectwith the Texan who had lived ed the finest furniture regard-

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KIMBELLS No. 2 Can; 2 for New Potatoes 25 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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moderate means. Oil wells pro- too good for mama. They made a were named program chairmen served him his food. duced him millions so he made trip to California and bathed on for the succeeding week. the beaches. Here is wife almost that his wife had nearly drowned high chair while Van B. Boston after this date by any one but and their were giving her artificial respiration in an attempt to save her life. "Artificial hell." drawled the Texan, "give her the real thing, nothing's too good

> for Mama." He praised the Lions club an organization doing good work for the city and among fellowmen in every worthwhile cause. Close cooperation among civic clubs and peace officers is needed. Gaither said. It takes the starch out of an officer to take action in straightening out children only to be abused their parents.

Sleepless nights are nothing unusual for him, the speaker said, and each morning when he arrives at his office he starts the day by reading a chapter in the during that day. If he is successful, he said he gave the credit to God above. Recently, he said, he made a grave mistake when he Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts trusted the wrong man, and that STATE OF TEXAS he had been baptized in fire for COUNTY OF SHERMAN that error. Relating what took place, he said the boy whom he had known from childhood sat in his office and said. "I have been accused of a terrible thing. I will prove my innocence and build my future on the foundation that has been laid for me in this city by my good parents." In naming him a trusty I placed a trust which was betrayed, the sheriff said. Had he prevented a jail break, he would have been a hero and I would have been a smart man in reclaiming an unjustly accused youth.

"I am a believer in that God provides what happens for the best and that juvenile delinquency is something you and I can cure," Gaither said in closing. Let the youths control their own problem under supervision. 100 colored Junior Deputies in Amarillo recover most of the property stolen by the negro population.

W. O. Bryant presided at the meeting. He expressed the appreciation of the club to Sheriff Gaither, and extended an invitation for him to bring his wife and son back to Stratford with him on future occasions.

Duard Lamb and Walter Pendleton were named program chairmen for the coming week, and Earl Riffe and Claude Sloan

For Life Insurance See Walter M. Pendleton

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## Stratford Floral

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith 

Walter Pendleton led the open-Junior Deputy Picnic. He illu- home in that section, nothing drowned and life guards pulled ing song with Mrs. Pendleton, her from the surf to give arti-club sweetheart at the piano. ficial respiration. Viewing the Charles Simons was introduced sight, the Texan exclaimed, as a guest and prospective mem-ships effective January 18, 1950, what's going on. I never saw such ber. Sam Wohlford, having had I will not be responsible for any preciation of every member a thing. The life guards explained a recent birthday, ate in the club debts or obligations incurred

Rev. John Reaves dismissed the gathering with prayer.

NOTICE Having dissolved all partner-

Bank's Official Statement of Financial Condition Of the The First State Bank of Stratford

at Stratford, Texas at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1949, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State. RESOURCES Loans and discounts, including overdrafts ....... Obligations of states and political subdivisions

Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection 1.549,226.67 (including exchanges for clearing house) 12,000.00 Banking house, or leasehold improvements 3,974.82 Furniture, fixtures, and equipment 6,118.15 Other assets

5,885,990.05 LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 200,000.00 Not certified 50,000.00 162,017.82 Undivided profits Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 5,125,246.02 Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and 14,000.00 corporations Bible, and prays for guidance Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political 278,589.20 subdivisions) Total all deposits \$5,417,835.22. Other liabilties: Reserves 56,137.01 5,885,990.05

> I, H. M. FLORES, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. M. FLORES Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, TOMMIE B. GAROUTTE,

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### THE STRATFORD STAR

### Stake Six New Drilling Locations

Six of the forty-seven drilling locations made in the Texas Panhandle were allocated to Sherman County. The Tascosa Gas Co., a new incorporated firm, has taken over part of the Phillips Petroleum Company lease and has expressed its intention of drilling out the lease for gas development.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company McCornica Gas Unit No. 1 is located 1,790 feet from the west line and 1,320 feet from the north line of section 344, Block 1-T.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company H. W. Starnes No. 1 is located 2,490 feet from the north and 2,-140 feet from the east lines of section 401, Block 1-T.

Tascosa Gas Company Bivins No. 1 is 2, 490 feet from the north and 2, 640 feet from the west lines of section 3, Block 1-C.

Tascosa Gas Company Nusbaum No. 1 is 2,400 feet from the north and 2,640 feet from the west line of setion 94, Block 1-C.

Tascosa Gas Company Mc-Crory No. 1 is 2, 640 feet from the south and west lines of Section 233, Block 1-T, 2 miles southeast of Stratford.

Tascosa Gas Company Whorton No. 1 is 2,420 feet from the north and 2,640 feet from the west lines of section 217, Block 1-C, 4 miles south of Stevens.

One Commision Test

One test was announced by the Texas Railroad Commission.

Bayou Oil Company Armstrong No. 1 in Section 308, Block 1-T, tested 2,844 MCF with a rock pressure of 406 pounds.

### Mrs. Ellison Buys McNeal Residence

Mrs. A. H. Ellison bought the Reports from Flesbur residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. boxes contained a for Mc Neal Wednesday afternoon. platinum and jewels.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeal will build a new home in Stratford.

### New Wheat Uses Sought By Producers

The High Plains Wheat Producers, headed by Carl J. Kuper of Dalhart, met in the Amarillo Hotel Wednesday to discuss finding new uses and outlets for wheat.

This is a research and marketing program in which all U. S. wheat growers are eventually expected to participate, Kuper said.

Growers will be asked to finance it by contributing one-fourth cent per bushel of wheat marketed.

Some wheat producing states have already perfected organizations. Texas is in the process.

Other officers of the organization are R. C. Buckles, vice-president, and W. H. Upchurch, Canyon, secretary treasurer.

"Washington and Oregon are already organized," Kuper said. "We expect rapid organizaton in all states from Texas to the Canadian border. And then by that time the various state organizations will be ready to focus their efforts through a national organization with which they can be affiliated."

Representatives of wheat growers in North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Missouri, Colorado and Oklahoma were among those attending the High Plains meeting in Amarillo Wednesday.

### DRAG LAKE FOR SUBMERGED FORTUNE

BERLIN — Almost every night Germans in Schleswig-Holstein may be seen dragging the lakes in the neighborhood. Rumour has it that Gestapo Chief Himmler rowed out with some of his officers one night and dumped several boxes into a lake just after his peace negotiations with Count Bernadotte had failed. Reports from Flesburg say the boxes contained a fortne in gold, platinum and jewels.

George Washington was first inaugurated to the Presidency in New York City on April 30, 1789.

The port side of a boat is the left side, as one faces from stern to bow.

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### Want Ads

FOR SALE: Alfalfa Hay, 5,000 bales of 4 different cuttings, Please call or write Raymon Dunham, Phone 578, Box 302, Cherokee, Oklahoma. 12-6tc.

Bill's Radiator Shop, all work guaranteed, located two blocks west and five blocks north of Hotel, Texhoma, Okla., Phone 3791.

FOR RENT: Two room apartment 1½ blocks east of post-office. — Mrs. M. Keenan. 14-2tc.

LOST, Three greyhounds, two yellow and one white, finder, please notify Chuck Smith, Rural Route, Sunray, Texas. 12-4tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Five sections of wheat land near Limon, Colorado, 2,000 acres in wheat, highly improved. — Charley Dysart, Clayton, New Mexico. 12-3tp.

WINDOWS And Doors for sale, located east of school house. Chas. S. Jacobs. 15-2tp.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY:
Nice resident grocery store on
Highway 66 in Bristow, Oklahoma. Modern home, good business, nice fixtures. Would trade
for property in Sherman, Moore,
and Potter Counties or Texas
County, Oklahoma. — C. A. McDonald, 706 Beard Street, Dumas,
Texas.

14-tfc.

WANTED: Ironing to do in my home. — Mrs. Paul Spruell, 15-1tc

FOR SALE: My home, unfurnished or furnished, with new garage, cement storm cellar, fenced back yard and other buildings. — E. L. Walden, 612 Wall Street. 12-tfc.

FEW EXTRA good milk cows for sale. — A. C. Preston, Texhoma, Okla. 12-1tp.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 6 room and bath on pavement on Fulton Street. Front and back lawr (play area). Priced reasonably.—Wright Davis. 47-tfc

WE HAVE the new Tappan Gas langes with chrome oven and tisual light oven doors. — Van B. Boston. 28-tfc

FOR SALE; or will trade for trailer house: 7 foot butane Servel refrigerator; Maytag butane range; and household furniture. Mrs. Clifford Smith, P. O. Box 231.

FOR RENT: New floor sander and edger, by the hour or the day. — Van B. Boston. 51-tfc

WANTED: House with two bed rooms for school teacher. — C. D. Holmes. 44-tfc

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WANTED: Ironing to do in my home. Leave clothing at Lola's Cafe. 14-3tp.

FOR SALE A good bicycle with speedometer, directional signals, basket and carrier. — See Jerry Walden. 13-tfc

FOR SALE: 7-Foot Frigidaire, 3 year guarantee; Gas range, used 1½ years; Chrome dinette set with 4 chairs. Call 3936, Mrs. Johnny Townsend, Box 625. 11-tfc.

FOR SALE: Three room residence with bath, on two lots, priced to sell. — See J. B. Burgess.

FOR SALE: Half Tracks, parts and repairs; parts for GI Trucks, 1 JXD Hercules Motor, 1 IUD IHC engine. — V. I. Martin, Phone 33032, Amarillo. 11-4tp.

WANTED: Between 500 and 1,000 gallon Propane tank. Must be worth the money. — Bill Allen, Box 391, Station 1, Canyon, Texas. 11-4tp.

City Ordinance No. 133

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VAN B. BOSTON, Mayor, City of Stratford. W. P. FOREMAN,

City Clerk. 1- 19- 50.

City Ordinance No. 132

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Stratford, Texas in a regular meeting on this the 11th day of January A. D. 1950 that the following shall replace and repeal all previous ordinances or sections thereof which may be in conflict with this ordinance.

FIRST FIRE LIMITS ZONE, SECONDARY FIRE LIMITS An Ordinance establishing fire limits zone, establishing a secondary fire limits zone; regu-

lating materials to be used in construction and alterations, requiring that permits be obtained before any foundation, or other work is started, and providing a penalty for violations. The first and main fire limits

zone shall include all of block No. 53, 54, 63, 64, 73, 74, and the secondary fire limits zone shall in-clude all of the following numbered blocks: No. 59, 60, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 98, and all of the Rock Island Rail Road reservation and right-ofway between Spruce Street and Grace Street

VAN B. BOSTON, Mayor, City of Stratford. W. P. FOREMAN, City Clerk.

### **New Arrivals**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick are the parents of a six pound four ounce daughter. Osa

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Kay, who was born in Neblett home of their daughter, the ounce son, Howard Spencer say, California. Mrs. Graves is Hospital in Canyon, Monday . Mr. and Mrs. James A. Daily, holidays.

Jr., of Fort Wayne, Indiana, are daughter, Karen Sue, born January 3. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton have been visiting in the

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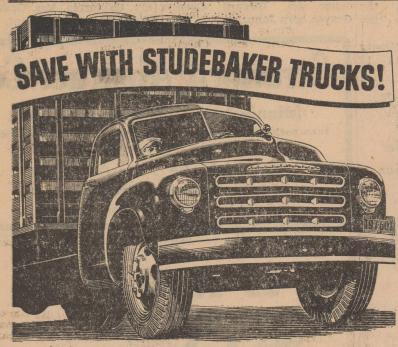
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### Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Craddock and Jerry of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lightner, Rita Fern and J. W. of Levelland Texas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Norris Saturday night

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Spurlock, Cactus, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cummings Mrs. Dick Diehl Saturday. Friday and Saturday and attended the basketball tournament.

in the Dick Diehl home Thursday. Mrs. Emmett Coble of Clayton,

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grimes and Steel home in Dalhart Sunday. Mrs. O. K. Gamble, Nara Visa, week. took Mrs. Osa Gamble, Mrs. Graydon Gamble and Mrs. H. G. Tay- F. L. Yates returned home Thurslor to Canyon Tuesday for a day from a short visit in Oklavisit with Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick homa City.

and her tiny daughter, Osa Kay. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price have as guests this week, their daught- here Tuesday. er and granddaughter, Mrs.

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Latimer Murfee and Miss Roberta mon and Hooker Sunday. Murfee, Houston, They met them

in Amarillo Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson had as guests last week end, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunter, Fairfax, Missouri. They were enroute to Phoenix and Sun Valley to spend the remainder of the winter.

Warren Berry, Boise City was a visitor in the home of Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Somerville and daughters, Pat and Mary Emil Knutson, Gruver visited Ann, Mrs. Helen Baxter and Jim Somerville, Copeland, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Kirksey had were visitors in the homes of Mr. as their guests Sunday, Mr. and and Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mrs. H. M. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross last week end.

G. E. Gamble and O. K. Gamble Ray were visitors in the Robert attended the stock show in Denver, Colorado the first of the

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck and

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDaniel Texhoma, were business visitors

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cameron visited W. A. Spurlock Sunday. Mr. Spurlock was taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital Sunday for

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp and Serena visited in the home of Mrs. Tom Gibbons in Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lollis and daughter are moving to Texhoma this week where Mr. Lollis will be closer to his work.

Henry Yates, Guymon, was business visitor here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lollis took Mrs. J. T. Gibbons to Ropesville, Texas for a visit with her sister, Mrs. May Spears, who will re-

C. F. Meinhardt is a medical patient in Halstead, Kansas repaired regularly. Leonard's

turn with her for an extended

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frizzell were repair. visitors in Dumas Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Borth and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pronger,

Jr., are attending the stock show in Denver, Colorado this week. Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. L. Yates were visitors in Guy-

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien returned home Thursday from a visit with relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and children, Pamela and Hal are visiting in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding left Sunday for Lone Wolf and Hobart, Oklahoma to visit his parents and sister.

Tom Gibbons and Dick Diehl are Amarillo visitors this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings and Mrs. Joe Sullivan were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Ross and



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Ann Frances were visitors in well High School gymnasium Dalhart Wednesday of last week. Tuesday night. Hedley, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Elketts with 19 points. In the L. Harbour and other friends game Tuesday night the girls Tuesday and Tuesday night.

visited over the week-end in to halves as it is by Texas rules Tulia, Texas with Mrs. Richard the girls were allowed to dribble Dortch and children of Dallas in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson.

### Cage Teams **Split Games** With Goodwell

The Elketts won 33 to 11 while the Elks lost 39 to 33 in basket-

Mrs. Frank Mehner and baby, ball games played in the Good-

Avis Parrish scored high for the played under Oklahoma rules. Mrs. Corum Dortch and Doris Although the court is divided ingirls outdribbled their Oklahoma

opponents. The Elks played a sluggish game, seemingly tired from the games played in the Stratford tournament. Keith Green was high point man. Thirty fouls were called on the Elks during the game while 10 fouls were called on the Goodwell team.

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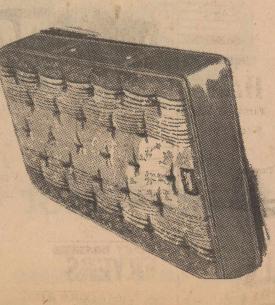


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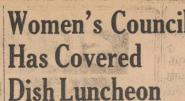
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The Women's Council of the Tommy Wakefield. and 6 visitors present at the Hudson. covered dish luncheon Wednes-

Following the luncheon a very Paul was presented by Rev. John personal and spiritual life.

"Ancient History of Japan," the February Council. was the program theme for the day. Mrs. T. L. Wakefield was

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Culture on Japan," was presented by Mrs. H. E. Lowe. "First Christianity in Japan," was the topic given by Mrs. "The Christian Church met for the Closed Door Policy," was the disregular meeting with 21 members cussion given by Mrs. Elmer

During the session, a letter was read from Mrs. George Smedley, the council's living-link missionary to Paraguay. Mrs. Smedley's informative lesson on the Apostle letter gave an account of her

Circle No. 2 will be hostess

### Joe Walsh Building Houses

Joe Walsh is having two apartment houses built in the east part of Stratford. The houses will be of frame construction and will each have four rooms and a bath. L. L. Lyon has the building contract.

### **Sutton Named** Chairman Of District 6

Frank Sutton has been named Basketball Chairman of the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation in District 6. This district is composed of Sherman, Hemphill, Roberts, Hutchinson, Moore, Hartley, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Hansford and Dallam counties.





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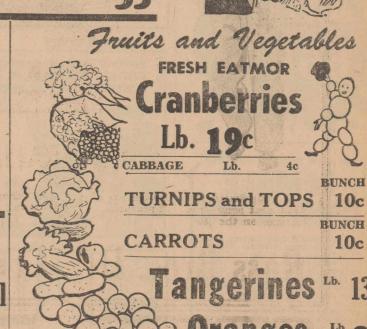
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by Clark S. Haas







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WHAT HAPPENED?







By Arthur Pointer





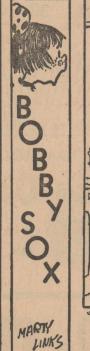
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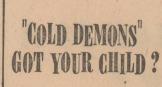
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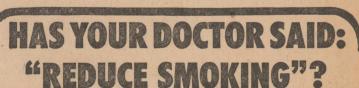




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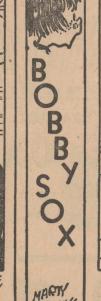
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First to Fall

Lesson for January 22, 1950

church's help?

Committee Chairman

died no ordinary man.

Debater

THE APOSTLES, being called on,

committee, they said. First on the

turned out to be most famous for

being the first Christian martyr,

but when he fell unconscious be-

neath that shower of stones, there

To begin with, he filled the

bill as chairman of that Com-

mittee on Grievances. Not

many men, then or now, could

fill all three qualifications the

Apostles required: reputation,

It takes a very tactful man to

uation; it calls for wisdom to handle

the decision. We can guess,

hour of his death, what his gen-

eral line must have been.

house or a book.

thing in Christ.

died.

convinced. Seeing murder in

their eyes, Stephen knew his time

was short. In a few stinging last

words he reminded them that mur-

der was an old story in that Tem-

ple. They had killed prophets, they

had killed Jesus the "Just One."

And now-. Now they dragged

Stephen out and stoned him till he

but you cannot stop an idea.

Stephen was first to fall, but

not the last. To this very year

Christ has his martyrs, men

and women who will die rather

You can silence a man but you

than deny him.

Well, you can stop a voice

spirituality, and wisdom.

refused to straighten the tangle

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11/2 teaspoon salt
I cup shortening

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Cut in shortening. Store in covered container in refrigerator. Now try DATE MUTTINS

These Muffins are ideal to serve or breakfast, luncheon or supper. Here is the recipe:

2 cups Master-Mix 1 egg. well beaten 14 cup pitted dates, 1 tablespoon sugar cut in small pieces 36 cup milk 1/4 cup chopped nuts

Measure Master-Mix into a mixing bowl. Stir in the dates and nuts. Mixegg, sugar and milk together. Add, all at once, to the dry mixture. Stir gently only until the flour is moistened—the batter will look lumpy. Fill greased muffin pans 3/3 full. Bake at 425° F. (hot oven) 15 to 18 minutes. Makes 1 dozen 2-inch muffins. If plain muffins are desired, use the Date Nut Muffin recipe but omit the dates and nuts. recipe but omit the dates and nuts.

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### Safety Precautions Urged in Cleaning Danger of Fire, Vapor **Inhalations Are Cited**

Housewives in rural areas sometimes find it inconvenient to send clothes out to be dry cleaned and start anywhere. Sometimes it start anywhere it the work themselves.

TROUBLE IN THE CHURCH can brightered.

THESE two gay pieces will be fun to make and to decorate. clothes out to be dry cleaned and therefore do the work themselves. For this purpose, they may go to a nearby automobile service station and buy gasoline or to a hardware store or general store and ware store or general store and buy filled in the way the early church found it. The salt box is an authentic copy of an oldtime one.

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The way the first Christians were pattern 251 gives actual-size cutting guides and stencil designs which are guides and stencil designs which are

Gasoline is intended to make church in Jerusmotors operate and should never alem was in a be employed as a solvent because sense inter-racial. of its great flammability. There some were born are some specially refined petrole- and bred in Palesum products available with clean- tine, and there ing and degreasing properties were others from somewhat like those of gasoline but the outside, with



Stand so vapors will be carried away from you, not towards you; do the work outdoors.

with considerably less fire hazard, although any petroleum product can burn if it is brought in contact

with a source of ignition. When a small amount of solvent is to be used the work can be done indoors safely enough. If the fluid can burn, just be careful to use it settle a difficulty in which women where there are no nearby sources are concerned; it takes tact to of ignition and don't smoke or handle any committee; it takes light matches while you are hand- tact to manage an inter-racial sitling the fluid.

However, when a large job is funds. to be done, such as cleaning an entire dress or a pair of overalls or removing grease from a number of tools which may require two or three quarts of solvent used two or three quarts of solvent used over a period of perhaps half an men really are bigger, and Stephen hour. Do the work outdoors, stand was one of these. He spilled over, so that vapors will be carried away so to speak; he had even more enfrom you, not towards you, and ergy and ability than the job called allow the cleaned articles to dry for. We hear of him debating thoroughly before you bring them around the synagogue circuit parindoors. When you are finished, if ticularly in the synagogues which your hands feel dry, wash with were used by Jews from other lukewarm water and rub a cream parts of the world. containing lanolin into the skin.

### Brahman Cattle May Vie With Many Domestic Kine

Cattle imported from India may some day compete with established beef cattle breeds in the markets that time had little or no idea that of the midwest, according to many Christianity was actually a new relivestock experts. One Nebraska ligion; even the name "Christian" farmer, a hybrid corn pioneer, be- had not been thought of. They conlieves Brahmans will be as popular sidered it a form of the Jewish as domestic breeds in the next few religion.

Corn belt farmers scattered thin- Scholar ly from Nebraska to Ohio are experimenting with Brahmans and STEPHEN'S SPEECH at his trial (Acts 7) may sound dull to crosses of Brahmans on regular some now, but it was not dull to beef herds.

Do Brahman beef calves weigh dull speech on the brink of death. 80 to 100 pounds more by weaning Further, it was that speech that age and dress out two to four per got him killed. His listeners may cent higher than the usual run of not have liked it, but they certaincattle? Do they make economical ly did not think it dull! The beauty feedlot and pasture gains and en- of the speech is that it reveals dure heat and insects better than Stephen's keen insight into the reother cattle? These are some of the ligious history of his people. questions to which it is hoped answers will be found through the studies and experiments being conducted.

4-H Club Champ



Gilbert Blakenship, 20, of Yorkville, Ill., was named national 4-H Club achievement champion at the recent International Livestock Show in Chi-

### Farmer Hikes Spud Yield By Using Clover Manure

Using red clover as a green manure crop enabled a Duluth, Minn., farmer to beat his county's potato yield by as much as 300 bushels per acre.

Leon Massey harvests between 390 and 400 bushels of potatoes per cannot silence truth. When the acre as compared to a county aver- world goes against her, the Church age of 120 bushels. He does it by should remember that now as then turning over one year's growth of "the blood of the martyrs is the McKesson & Robbins Inc., Bridgeport, Conn. | clover every fourth year in his seed of the Church." crop rotation.

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He thought it over for a minute, and laid the part back on the counter. "Go ahead," he grinned. "I've got a couple of other things to take care of here in town anyway. The combine is standing in the field south of the house.

He turned to go, and I mentioned, "If you're not at home by the time he puts on the part, I'll have him try the comhine and look it over thoroughly and give you a report. be we can get together and arrange to fix it ahead of time for next season and save you time and trouble." "Go ahead," he agreed again. "That's what I call real

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### El Martes Club **Meets With** Mrs. Richardson

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### Mrs. Browder **Entertains** Priscilla Club

met with Mrs. Luther Browder Martes Club members Thursday of last week. Everyone were entertained Tuesday after- enjoyed the afternoon visiting. noon in the home of Mrs. J. K. Special guests were Mrs. Laura Moon and Mrs. W. J. Sparks of

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