

Wedding Vows Solemnized At Clayton

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sanders of Sunray are announcing the recent marriage of their daughter, Florine, to Gerald Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McGee, of Sunray.

The single ring ceremony was read Sunday, March 14, at 7:30 P. M. in Clayton, New Mexico by Justice of the Peace Rock Stead.

The bride wore a summer weight suit of rose colored wool accented with sky blue accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations tied with blue ribbon.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Patsy McGee, sister of the groom. She wore a blue crepe dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Bill Hickman served the groom as best man.

Attending the wedding were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, the groom's mother, Mrs. A. H. McGee, Miss Patsy McGee, Misses Helen and Shirley Finch of Stratford, James Crawford of Stratford, and Bill Hickman.

The bride, a former Stratford student, attends Sunray High School where she is a senior. She plans to complete her schooling. The groom, a graduate of Borger High School, has studied at Oklahoma University two years. He is scheduled to enter the armed forces in about thirty days.

The young couple are at home in Sunray after a wedding trip to Raton, New Mexico.

A post nuptial shower honoring Mrs. Gerald Johnson, the former Florine Sanders, was given in the home of Mrs. Arthur Corse last Tuesday evening.

The bride's table, laid in white linen, featured a centerpiece designed of white wedding bells flanked by white candles in crystal candle holders.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Arthur Corse. Mesdames Loye McRae and Vernon Carter presided at the serving table. Mrs. A. W. Gibbins showed guests to the gift room.

Guests were Mesdames L. W. Hurst, Everett Toomey, L. F. Sanders, T. P. O'Quin, Bill Pipkin, I. E. Edwards, Otto Barton, O. L. Limes, Ray Nusz, M. F. Threlkeld, Howard Hinton, H. M. Brewer, J. D. Sue, L. E. Brannan, M. W. Threlkeld, W. F. Freeman, Bill McCollie, John H. Dunn, Jr., R. L. Bates, A. H. McGee, E. R. Finch, J. B. Willey, T. H. Cain, L. C. Burkett, Leabert Brazell, Merle Beaxer, Bert Brazell, J. H. McLarty, Ray Hill, and Misses Sue Hurst, Wanda Welch, Fredie Jo Carter, Ann Troyer, Betty Isham, Helen Finch, Robbie Yates, Pat McGee, Peggy Roberts, Peggy Donovan, LaRue Riddle, Peggy Lawson, Jimmie Hickman and Sammie Moore.

Hostesses were Mesdames Arthur Corse, Vernon Carter, Loye McRae and A. W. Gibbins.

Candidates Unopposed For City Offices

Candidates for the office of mayor and city councilmen will be unopposed in the election to be held Tuesday, April 6.

The name of H. M. Flores will appear on the ballot as a candidate for mayor. The names of Harold Oquin and Vern W. Foreman will appear as candidates for the two vacancies as councilmen. Both the mayor and councilmen will be elected to serve a term of two years.

Pendletons Win Polled Hereford Show Honors

J. R. Pendleton & Son show the grand champion heifer and the reserve champion heifer at the Western Polled Hereford Show and Sale at Burlington, Colorado last week.

Cattle from Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas were entered in the show.

J. R. Pendleton and his son, Billy, attended the show. Mrs. J. R. Pendleton visited with Mrs. W. L. Pendleton at La Veta, Colorado during the show.

"Doc" Wilson Is Candidate For Sheriff

Friends of A. L. "Doc" Wilson have placed his name before the public as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector of Sherman County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held Saturday, July 24. Funds for the political announcement were provided by friends of Sheriff Wilson who want him elected to the office for another term.

Sheriff Wilson announced his candidacy for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector of Sherman County during January. Last month funds which are provided for paying the expense of operating the sheriff's car were cut to such an extent Wilson considered the reduction an injustice. For this reason he withdrew from the race. Wilson's friends have prevailed upon him with the argument that injustices are always corrected in due time.

When contacted by his friends with the proposition of re-entering the political race for the office of sheriff, Mr. Wilson made the following statement: "I would not myself place my name before the public as a candidate. However, if the people of Sherman County feel that I am letting them down, and want to place my name before the public, then I will do my best to get out and win the race. And, if re-elected to the office, I will do my best to serve the people of Sherman County as a peace officer to the best of my ability as I have in the past."

Goule Featured In Farm News

Three area men, Sherman County Agent Ernest Goule, Moore County Agent Martin Gossett, and wheat farmer Ed Stallwitz are featured this month in a national farm magazine article describing how wheat growers are raising feeder cattle on diverted acres for corn belt feed lots.

Appearing in Capper's Farmer, the article tells about farmers in southwestern states who acquired "pasture permits" last fall to let them seed extra wheat to be grazed off.

In late winter Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation personnel measured wheat to be left for harvest. The rest may be pastured until just before harvest, then it must be plowed down.

"We need this kind of program every year," Gossett is quoted. "For years I've tried to encourage a better-balanced farm program. It's uphill work because we could produce only one type of cattle feed — sorghums."

"The critical period in a cattle program is from the time animals could be removed from grain-crop wheat to the time native pasture is ready to graze. If we could have wheat pasture for that time it would let us out of the one-crop class."

The magazine points out that Ed Stallwitz, well-known Moore County wheat grower, is grazing 300 cattle of his own on 1,600 acres of wheat and 200 that belong to others on an additional 1,000 acres.

Stalwitz said he got around 100 pounds of gain the first 70 days his cattle grazed wheat last fall. He sold the fattest and bought thinner cattle to replace them. He plans to graze his excess acreage while waiting for native grass to green.

Sherman County Agent Ernest Goule said one band of 270 heifers in his county put on 200 pounds a piece in a little more than 100 days. "They weighed about 600 pounds at the start and came off the wheat so fat packers outbid feeders to get them," he said.

Wesleyan Service Guild Will Meet Monday Night

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet in the parlor of the First Methodist Church Monday, March 29, at 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Mary Lou Cotney will lead the lesson study on the subject, "A Sower Went Forth."

All members of the organization are urged to attend.

THE STRATFORD STAR

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Albert Zimmer Is Candidate For Commissioner

Albert Zimmer announces his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct One. He asks for the consideration of the voters in Precinct One in the Democratic Primary Election to be held Saturday, July 24.

Zimmer is a native of Sherman County. He was born in 1918 and has lived in Precinct One since that time. Having been engaged in both farming and cattle raising, he feels that he is familiar with the problems of the people of that precinct and can represent them fairly as a member of the Commissioners' Court. Zimmer is married and has two children.

Albert Zimmer says that this is his first experience in politics. It is the first time he has asked for a public office. If elected as commissioner of precinct one, he pledges himself to represent the people of his district to the best of his ability and to assume the responsibilities of the office with an open mind for the benefit of the citizens of the entire county. He will appreciate any favors shown him in the coming election. Mr. Zimmer will make an effort to personally contact every voter in the precinct in the interest of his campaign.

Castor Beans Recommended For Irrigation Farmers

Sherman County irrigation farmers met with a group from Moore County at Sunray Tuesday at 8:00 P. M. C. C. Churchill discussed the production of castor beans on irrigated farms in this area as another cash crop.

He told the farmers they would have to seed as much as 500 acres in the two counties in order to get government harvesting equipment. He estimated fair production to be expected from irrigated farms in this area, from 1,000 to 2,000 pounds per acre. The support price this year is 6 cents per pound. The estimated cost for seed, tillage, and harvest is about \$15.00 per acre. He said he would not recommend castor beans for dry land farming. He stated that this was an ideal area for castor bean production because the beans thrive in an area where the humidity is low, soil deep, and plenty of water is available.

The farmers set a date for another meeting April 15 for completion of plans for production of castor beans in this area. This meeting will be open to the public.

Cantata Practice Continues

There was a good representative attendance at the third rehearsal of the Easter Cantata, "Christ the King." Members from four of the city churches were present. Five new voices were added Wednesday night which concludes the enrollment of cantata singers. They were: R. G. Gillis, tenor; Archie Arnold, Walter Pendleton and Bob Ferguson, basses; Barbara Ferguson, soprano.

As a special feature, Milton Bradley, professor of music at Panhandle A. & M. College at Goodwell, was present to give the choir some additional expert coaching. Upon invitation by Wayne Stevens, director of the Cantata, Mr. Bradley graciously gave of his time to work with the choir during this rehearsal, in the interest of more and better vocal music in the Panhandle area. His compliments were high in regards to the ability, accomplishment, and will spirit of the choir.

Hawaii consists of 20 islands, nine of them inhabited.

Two Producers To Testify On Wheat Program

Two Northwest Panhandle wheat growers, representing the National Wheat Growers Association and the Texas Wheat Growers Association, will be in Washington April 7-8 to testify before congressional committees holding hearings on a farm program.

They are Kenneth Kendrick, Stratford, president of the national association, and Carroll Boyd, Dumas, who is vice-president.

Boyd said his statement before the committees will relate to the Texas wheat situation, while Kenneth Kendrick's statement will apply to the national picture.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends for their thoughtfulness and many acts of kindness during the illness and passing of our loved one.

Mrs. V. M. King
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. King Fike and Family.

Adabelle Knight Scores At PAMC

Miss Adabelle Knight placed first in class C schools in the oratory PAMC contest last week.



GREETINGS INSURANCE AID . . . Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Oveta Culp Hobby congratulates Victor Christian of Dexter Township, Minn., new director of Social Security bureau of old age and survivors insurance.



TOAST FREEDOM . . . John Hvasta, 26, American naturalized Czech who fled communist prison in Bratislava after serving 2 1/2 years for "espionage," celebrates liberty with parents in Hillside (N. J.) home.



KOREAN AID . . . Cpl. Floyd Clemens of Spokane, Wash., fits new sweater on Korean baby in U.S. army distribution of 400 packages of clothes sent from U.S. families of GIs.

Clyde Brooks Has Marine Discharge

Cpl. Clyde Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brooks, received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps in McAllister, Oklahoma Saturday morning. He had been in service for two years. Eight months of his tour of duty was spent in Korea.

Brooks is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Brewer in Lindsay, Oklahoma. His parents expect him to arrive home the latter part of this week.

Gibbons Is Selected For Gunners School

Allen T. Gibbons, son of Mrs. Blanche Reeder of the Krister Ranch north of Amarillo, and Tom Gibbons of Stratford, has been selected to attend gunner's mate school in Washington, D. C. A graduate of Amarillo High School, Gibbons entered the Navy in December of 1952.

Young Gibbons arrived home last week end for a visit before going to Washington to begin school March 29. His father, Tom Gibbons, Howard Gibbons, Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick, Jr., visited with Allen and his grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Gibbons, in Amarillo Sunday.

Two other one-act plays, "Nobody Sleeps" and "Bread," are being practiced by members of the speech class and will be presented in assembly in a few weeks.

Happy Hour Club Meets With Mrs. W. J. Lowe

The Happy Hour Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W. J. Lowe to entertain the Star Club ladies with a luncheon Thursday of last week.

Ten members of the Happy Hour Club were present for this meeting. The club was very fortunate to have Mrs. Joe Brown as a special guest at the luncheon. After the luncheon Mrs. Brown gave a very interesting and humorous book review entitled "Thunder Hill."

Those of the Star Club present for the luncheon and book review were: Mrs. Ava Keener, Mrs. Lena McWilliams, Mrs. Gladys Arnold, Mrs. Melba Keener and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mrs. Filma Billington, a sister of Mrs. W. J. Lowe, attended the meeting.

THE MUSIC BOX

(By Wayne Stevens)

Answer to last week's musical quiz: Yokyoku, or Noh music, is the common music of the Japanese home. It is the music which is used in the traditional Noh plays of Japan. The Noh must be considered in its entirety as a play, not just as music. It is the most characteristically Japanese artistic form, a most representative expression of the spirit of Japan.

The Noh music is the most interesting of Japanese musical forms, but is the most difficult for foreigners to understand — it cannot be recorded in any form of western musical notation. This simple, rhythmic, dramatic recitation is performed to the accompaniment of one flute and three varied drums.

Music is often used today in the treatment of nervous patients and especially mental cases, producing, in many instances, fine results. It is often thought to be a modern form of therapy, but this is not the case. Four hundred years before Christ, the Greek physician Hippocrates, often called the "father of medicine," and originator of the "oath of Hippocrates" to which medical men subscribe, used to take his mental patients to the temple so that they could listen to the music there.

The philosopher Aristotle spoke of the beneficial effects of music upon the sick, and biographers tell us that Florence Nightingale brought music to the hospitals in the Crimean War.

Musical quiz for next week: What are some of the musical instruments of India which are believed to have been of divine origin?

Connie Mack's real name is Cornelius McGillicuddy.

The king cobra is the most poisonous of all snakes.

V. M. King Laid To Rest Wednesday

Funeral services for V. M. King were conducted Wednesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church by Rev. M. E. Upchurch. Mr. King passed away early Tuesday morning in Lorette Hospital in Dalhart. He had been in ill health for several months.

The 75-year old farmer and stockman had spent much of the time in his retiring years as a philanthropist.

Virgil M. King was born December 6, 1878, at Nauvoo, Alabama. He moved to Waxahachie, Texas in 1899 where he was married to Miss Maggie Boney in October of 1909. They moved to Sherman County in December of 1909 and settled in the southeast part of the county.

Mr. King had been a member of the Baptist Church for over 55 years, and a deacon of the church for 25 years. He was a member of the Sunray Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Maggie King; two daughters, Mrs. Henry Wyatt of Sunray and Mrs. King Fike of Dalhart; 1 brother, V. H. King of Jasper, Alabama; two sisters, Mrs. J. N. Patton of Arcadia, Florida and Mrs. Robert Mullins of Halleyville, Alabama, and six grandchildren.

Burial was made in the Stratford Cemetery under the supervision of Wilson Funeral Directors.

Gunzelmans Have New Home

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gunzelman moved to their new 3-bedroom home six miles northeast of Stratford Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Gunzelman had been living at Texhoma where their furniture was stored while the new home was being built. In the move from Texhoma they lost a green cushion from their living room suite along the highway. They hope a neighbor found it.

W.S.C.S. Ladies Continue Bible Study

The W.S.C.S. met in the parlor of the Methodist Church for the last study on Jeremiah Wednesday. This interesting and informative study has meant a lot to those that came.

Mrs. Arthur Ross, the pianist, played "Once To Every Man and Nation," while the group sang.

A short business session was held before Mrs. Mehner began the lesson. Mrs. Vern Foreman announced the banquet for the senior class and faculty, and that volunteer workers would be appreciated.

Mrs. F. B. Mullins announced the meeting of both circles for Wednesday of next week. Each is asked to bring something to sell as a money raising project.

It was voted to have the day apart program and joint meeting on Friday before Easter.

Mrs. Lorraine Mehner led in prayer. Mrs. Ralph Harding read the scripture lesson from the Psalms.

This last lesson was about the prayer life of Jeremiah and the parallel of the present time.

Jeremiah was known as the father of true prayer.

What was gained from the study was discussed by everyone. Mrs. James Cameron sang a solo, "Neath the Old Olive Trees." Twenty-two women of the church attended the last meeting.

The beautiful worship center of praying hands on the velvet covered table kept the mind centered on the subject of prayer.

The meeting was closed by a series of sentence prayers.

Closing Clinic

All patients owing accounts at the Stratford Clinic are urgently requested to make payments before April 1. This will save valuable time from stenographic work that can be used in caring for the sick at that time.

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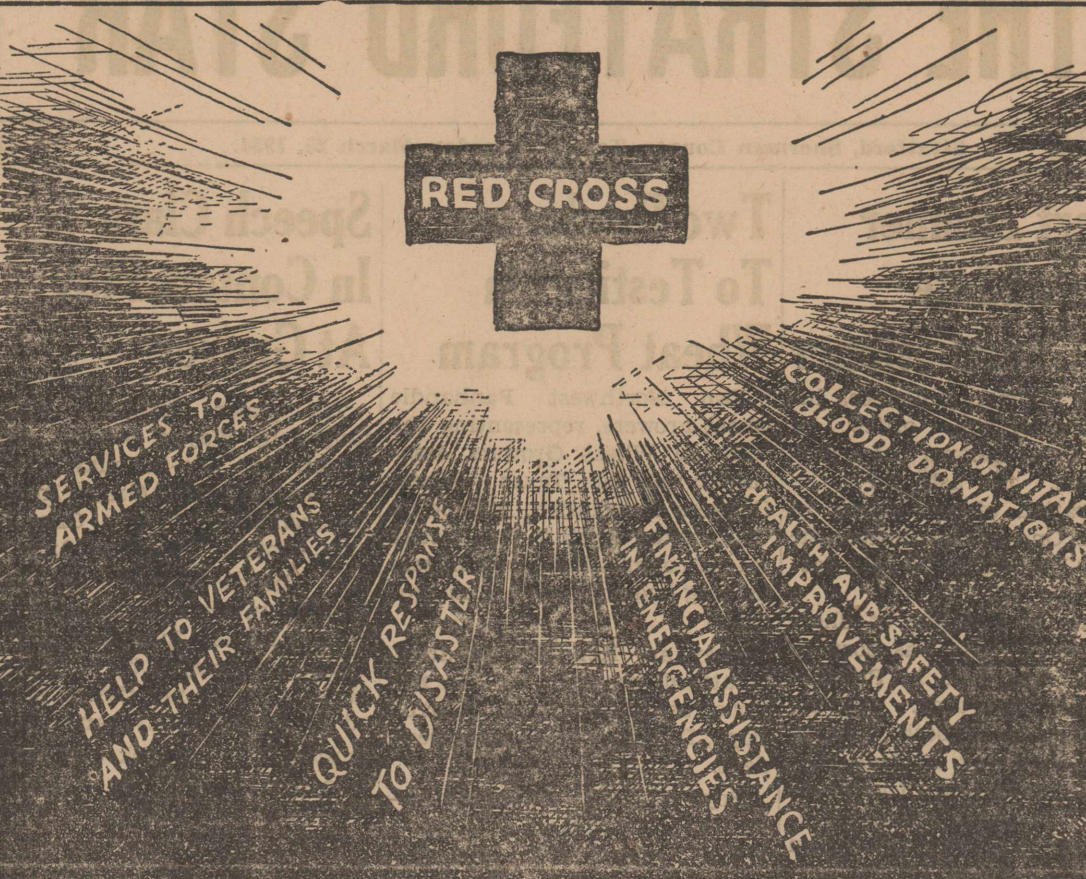
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NEWS

THE concentrated labor lobbying on Capitol Hill points up the fact that labor leaders are going all out to achieve the three broad goals they have established to keep unions strong. These goals: Continuation of an expanding economy; election of labor's "friends" to Congress; and building a more unified labor movement. Specifically, unionists say they are fighting "hard money" and other "controlled recession" policies; fighting to keep the Taft-Hartley measure from being more restrictive on labor; seeking to obtain an increase in the minimum wage; and working to promote eventual CIO-AFL merger. These were the goals they announced before Congress convened for the present term. Observers of the Washington scene can see the progress that is being made.

What has been done in the CIO and apparently to a somewhat lesser extent in AFL, is the improvement of the "communications line" between individual membership and national headquarters, with the resultant placement of greater responsibility for lobbying and political action in the hands of local members.

The CIO trimmed down its regional offices from 50 to 13, an indication of the end-result of this streamlining process. CIO executive vice president John Riffe is urging local unions, as well as city and state councils, to take the initiative in spotting key legislative issues and following through with lobbying campaigns. The CIO also revamped its lobby unit, now headed by Robert Oliver, former head of the Office of Labor Advertisers for the Mutual Security Administration, aided by Hyman H. Bookbinder, formerly assistant director of research for Amalgamated Clothing Workers, and ex-Rep. Thomas H. Burke (Ohio, 1949-50)—who should not be confused with Sen. Thomas A. Burke (D-Ohio).

Burke's job is to coordinate the lobbying activities of the various activities of the various international unions of the CIO. Most of the larger ones are represented on CIO's national legislative committee. Bookbinder, as chief of Congressional research, is developing master files on every Congressman and district.

The streamlining includes installation of teletype machines in each regional office, for more rapid communication. According to Oliver, the CIO is out "to catch each issue more rapidly and fight it out before it leaves committee."

The AFL hopes to achieve more effective coordination of local legislation and political-action activities by increasing the frequency of local meetings at which local leaders are urged to take more initiative in drumming up local support on vital issues.

AFL's national legislative committee consists of W. C. Hushing, an ex-pattern maker; George D. Riley, long-time AFL official; Walter J. Mason and ex-Rep. Andrew J. Biemiller (D-Wis.) who joined AFL last year.

Highway 54 Convention To Meet In Dalhart

The National Highway 54 Spring Convention is less than one month off, which is to be held in Dalhart on April 9 and 10.

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Ross Turner.
W. N. Elliott.
A. L. (Doc) Wilson

For County and District Clerk:
Mrs. Lelah Boney.
Mrs. Ethel Skillin.

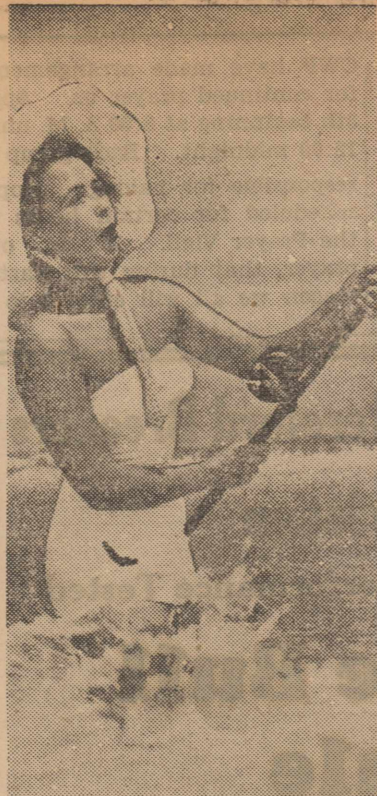
For County Commissioner of Precinct 1:
Roscoe Dyess.
Robert Bolster.
Albert Zimmer.

For County Commissioner of Precinct 4:
E. E. Hamilton.
F. M. Keener.
J. M. Bowling.

For Justice of the Peace of Precinct 4:
Burk Green.

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools:
Bob Ferguson.

For State Representative; 95th Legislative District of Texas:
Sam E. Wohlford.



HOOKS A WHOPPER . . . Or so it would seem from expression on Kathy Smith's face as she surf casts in ocean at Cypress Gardens, Florida.

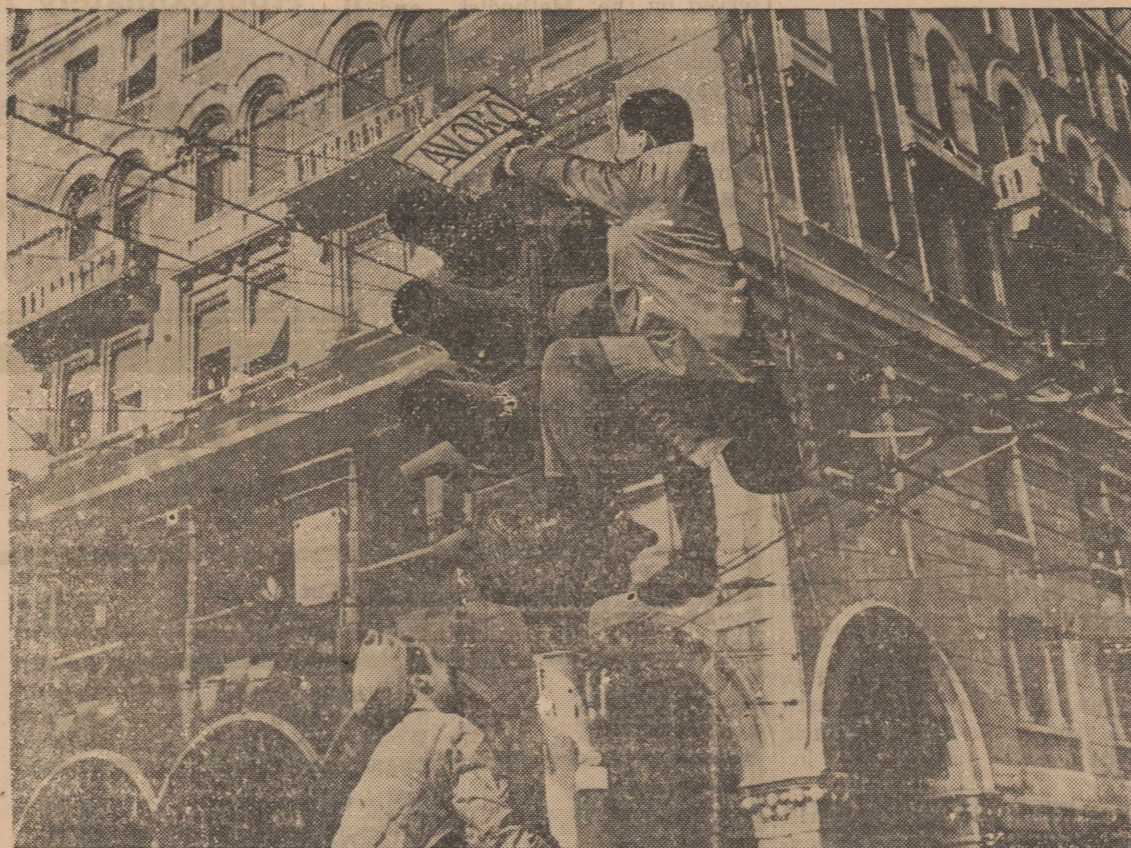
Mrs. Calvird Is Inter Se Club Hostess

Mrs. Sam Calvird entertained the Inter Se Club Friday at 2:30 o'clock with a lovely spring party. The usual game of "42" was played throughout the afternoon with Mrs. W. G. O'Brien winning high score.

After the games, the hostess assisted by her daughter, Mrs. M. Dortch, served delicious refreshments to the following members and guests: Mrs. D. L. Buckles, Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mrs. Odie



CHAMPION STEER . . . "Means Everything," 1050 pound Hereford steer was named grand champion of all breeds at Denver's 1954 National Western Stock Show. The champ was bred by George Means of Sergeant, Ky., and shown by John Minish of Dysart, Iowa. (Minish is at right.)



TRIESTE UNREST . . . Jobless rioters attach "We Want Work" poster to light pole in Trieste where 1,000 persons demonstrated in front of allied military government labor office.

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BY . . . HELEN HALE

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Bacon-Sardine Sandwich Spread
1/4 cup crumbled crisp cooked bacon
1 (6 1/2-ounce) can sardines, drained
1 teaspoon grated onion
Mayonnaise

Combine bacon, sardines (which have been broken finely) and onion. Moisten with mayonnaise until of spreading consistency.

and place between jelly roll slices, sandwich fashion. Serve with crushed berries as a sauce.

Dumplings will be especially glamorous if you place a few chunks of American cheese on them immediately after dropping into boiling liquid. You may also add bits of ham, crisp bacon, parsley and stuffed olives to the dumpling batter.

Make a good gravy for pork chops by adding a cup of water to a can of condensed tomato soup poured over the chops while they're baking or simmering on top of the range.

Sprinkle 1/2 cup, each of raisins and gumdrops over your spiced cake batter just before baking. You'll have a delightful quick fruit cake which needs no frosting.

Use egg yolks to make custard sauce for prune whip. Flavor the sauce with grated orange or lemon rind or almond extract.

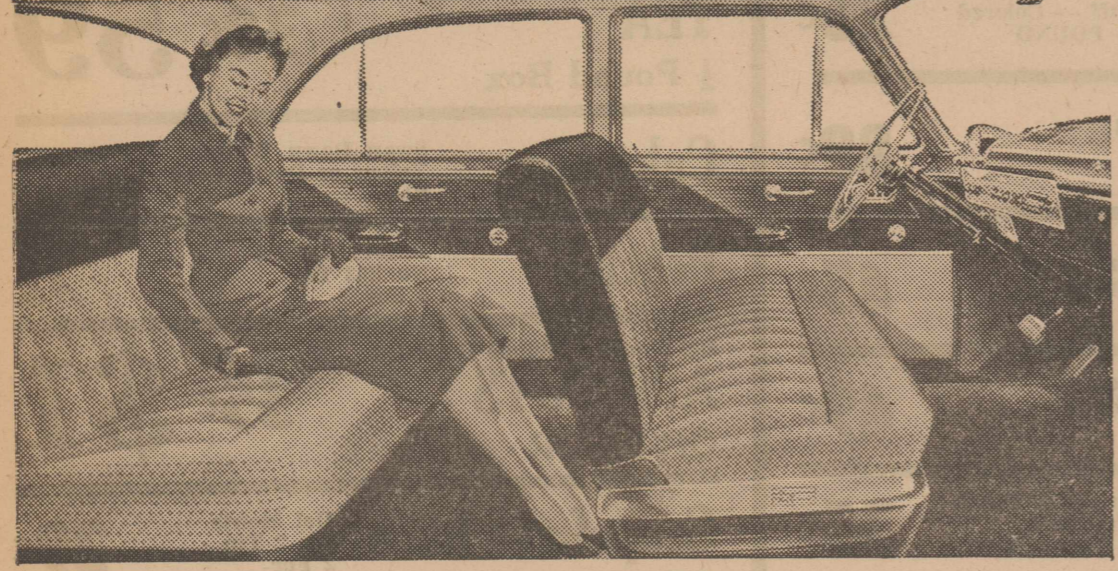
About 5,500 men, women and children visit the White House each week day on private or conducted tours.

Queen Elizabeth II's ancestry has been traced back to Woden, a 4th century Germanic tribal king, later deified as Odin, from whom Wednesday is named.

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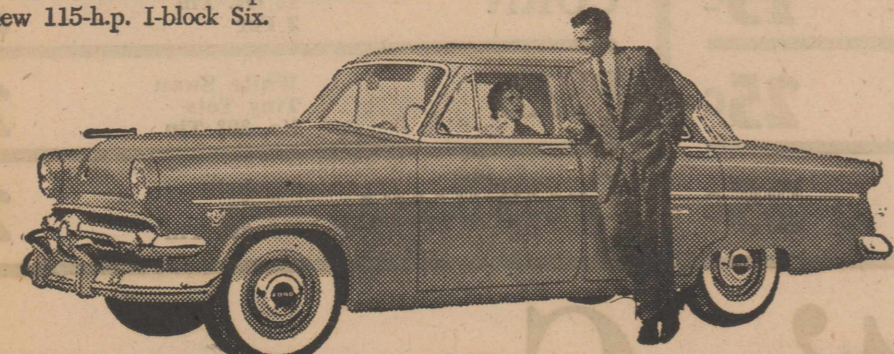
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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummings have returned home from Temple, Texas where he has been for a medical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe returned home Tuesday from a 10-day vacation. They attended the NCAA basketball games in Stillwater, Oklahoma and visited in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Returning home by Dallas, Texas they visited their son, Bill Riffe. Don Riffe, who had been visiting in Dal-

las, returned home with his parents.

Mrs. Otis Vickers, Amarillo, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican. Mr. and Mrs. Mullican and daughters and Mrs. Vickers visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Folsom of Sunray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pendleton and son visited relatives in Pueblo, Colorado Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Turner is visiting in the home of their daughter

in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sanders and children of Sunray, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. O'Quin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bryant, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates attended the Eastern Star friendship night in Gruver Monday night.

Mrs. Arthur Ross and Mrs. Lorraine Mehner attended the funeral of Miss Maude Hamm in Texhoma Sunday.

E. P. Jones was a business visitor in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson and sons, Gary and Douglas, Beeville, Texas, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and Mrs. C. A. Wilson Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kirkwood and children of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kirkwood Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cramer, Longview, Texas, plan to spend the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Coble.

Ross Turner took J. L. Turner to Amarillo Monday for eye specialist treatment. J. L. Turner's left eye, which was recently treated by surgery, is improving.

Henry Yates, Texhoma, was a visitor in Stratford Saturday.

Ray Blanks, Southwestern Public Service Co. employee, has been transferred to Borger. Wayne Hayes of Dalhart has been transferred to Stratford to replace Blanks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Beauchamp, Clayton, New Mexico, are here for a visit in the homes of their children.

Mrs. Tim Flores returned home from Amarillo Sunday, where she had been several days to attend the Amarillo High School Follies in which her granddaughter, Timmie Lu Williams, took part. She visited in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Cannon, Jr., and daughters while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Murdock attended a funeral in Cheyenne Wells, Colorado the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wharton, Tucumcari, New Mexico, attended to business and visited in the Dick Diehl home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chisum, Amarillo, were guests Saturday night in the Homer Blake home. Sunday the Chisums and their hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Blake and Tommy went to Dumas, where they enjoyed the day with other members of the family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson. The occasion for the gathering was the celebration of Mrs. Wilson's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey had as guests, from Thursday to Saturday, Mr. Willey's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Willey of Costamesa, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin returned Tuesday night from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they have been for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Norris, Larry and Frances, and Walter Lee Craddock, returned Sunday from Hollis, Oklahoma, where they went last week to be with Mrs. Norris' father, R. L. Craddock, who underwent surgery Friday.

Cpl. Leslie D. Dodson, who has been with the U. S. Marines, and stationed in California has received his discharge, and arrived at noon Wednesday for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen, who have been vacationing in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico the past five weeks, returned home Tuesday evening.

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Evening worship service 7:00 P. M. sermon subject: "The Word of Loneliness." Have you ever felt that you had lost your best friend? Then hear this sermon. We will ask questions about noted men and women of the Bible. Enter into the evening services with us and help make each one better with your presence.

Senior dinner Tuesday evening, March 30, in Fellowship hall. The banquet is being served by the Methodist and Christian ladies.

Bible study and prayer Wednesday evening at 7:00 P. M. in the Prayer Chapel. Study the 10th chapter of I Corinthians. Bring your Bible with you.

Regular choir practice at 7:45 P. M. All choir members are urged to be present.

Easter Cantata practices 8:30

P. M. Prayer Cells meet at 9:30 Sunday morning in the following rooms: Group No. 1 — Room 4; Group No. 2 — Room 3; and Group No. 3 will meet in Fellowship hall.

18 Hour Prayer Vigil April 8th
The worship committee of the

CWF have made arrangements for continued prayer on April 8th beginning at 6:00 A. M. until 12:00 midnight. Each group is responsible for having people scheduled for certain hours of the Prayer Vigil. It is our prayer, that during this Easter season we all will enter into a time of prayer and plan our individual schedules so that we (Continued on Page 8)

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THE ELK — STRATFORD SCHOOL NEWS

First Grade Mrs. Gates' Room

We have only 9 weeks left. That is only 1-4 of our school year left. We should make these last weeks the most important of all. It has been very hard to grade A B C and D in the past but there now is a definite marked difference in students where before it was hard to draw the line. We are doing our best to prepare each student to be a good or average

2nd grader when school starts in September. We have a few students that need a lot of extra reading. We have students that climb to the top one week and drop near the bottom next week. This kind of student is hard to understand as you are most sure he is capable. Your teacher can tell you a lot about your child if you would like to visit her this week or next between 2:30 and 3:30 P. M. This personal interest in your child may determine a great many

things for him. This Monday we have Eloise, Gary and Beth absent. We understand Eloise has measles. We do not know about the other two.

We have used just about all of our carnival and PTA money. We have used it in many ways. Right now the girls have a new rope and the boys a baseball and bat. Both first grades have the same. We also bought a brick building set to be shared by both rooms. We often change about the things in each room keeping the children from tiring of each toy. Our money goes further that way and we can have more things that are different.

We understand that one of our students is aiming at a presidential campaign. When told his chances were few, he has decided to aim for governor instead. Happy landing, Eddie. Who can tell? There is a potential governor and president in our schools somewhere, and our Eddie might be it.

We are learning to spell many very simple words this week. We hope we all have a good basis for spelling next year. Our spelling is more to teach them how to study spelling, rather than taking it up as a regular class. We will spend much less time with it from now on and put a little more effort in addition and subtraction facts, and reading.

Fifth Grade Mrs. Elliott's Room

Sharon Kay O'Quin made a trip to Dumas Wednesday to have her eyes re-checked. In a few days she will be wearing a new pair of glasses.

We had such an interesting and profitable experience in our Arithmetic contest last six weeks that we decided to repeat the practice. This time, dividing the group alphabetically, the letters from A to M on one side; the group from N to Z inclusive on the other side. The scores recorded this week show the

group is quite evenly divided in ability in the four mathematical processes. The first half group score is 77 while the other group scored 76 points.

In Geography we are growing in our appreciation as well as knowledge of our beyond the states possessions and the stepping stone islands. In developing the Unit of work we find that people living in these lands and all of us, here in the United States, have much in common and depend upon each other in many ways.

In English we often write or tell jokes for practice in punctuation in both our written and oral English. The best joke of the week is worthy of passing on to you.

Customer: "One mouse trap, please. I'm in a hurry to catch a buss."

Clerk: "I'm sorry, lady, but our traps don't come that big."

F.F.A. NEWS (By Benny Biddy)

Friday Mr. Ray, who gave the Ag. boys a very interesting experience. He took the boys on a field trip and showed them how to judge soil. He showed the difference between good soils and bad soils. The boys seemed to enjoy this for they are entering the soil judging contest next month and they needed all the experience they could get.

We want to thank Mr. Ray for his fine work.

Junior High Hit-Parade

Alice to Joe — Heart of My Heart.

Martha to Wayne — My Love, My Love.

Sue to Willy — Too Old for Toys Too Young for Boys.

Betty B. to Bill D. — Rags to Riches.

Eighth Grade Girls to Eighth Grade Boys — You're Foolin' Someone.

Gradene to Teddy — You, You, You.

Sharon to Kenneth — Slowly.

Melvin to Linda — Because of You.

Nellie to Boys — I'm All Yours.

Alice to Shorty — Your Mother and Mine.

Patty to George — Oh Baby Mine.

Grace to Buzz — Oh You Beautiful Doll.

Jessie Mae to Park — Not Only You.

Shorty to Tut — Wanted.

Hit-Parade

Beth P. to Douglas C. — Cross Over the Bridge.

Pat T. to Bob G. — Wanted.

Joyce H. to Buzz W. — I Get So Lonely.

Benny B. to Lynne R. — I'm Yours.

Cynthia R. to Carroll R. — Letters Have No Arms.

Laurine N. to Leslie D. — My Baby's Coming Home.

Shirley F. to John — A Man.

Johnny S. to Jodie H. — Wedding Bells.

Bonnie F. to Emery F. — Because of You.

Sherry G. to Bob N. — Till Then.

Sherrydon K. to Gay P. — From The Vine Came The Grape.

Dickie B. to Clara S. — Make Love To Me.

Ealon D. to Bob E. — Ain't Nature Grand.

Girls to Coaches — Smoke Gets In Your Eyes.

Adabelle K. to Lester — Be My Love.

Bob E. to Girls — I'm A Lone Wolf.

Cecil B. to Virginia P. — Ain't She Sweet.

Billy McMinn to Yvonne M. — Midnight.

PAMC Boys to Rita N. — Woman Is A Five Letter Word.

Martha P. to Twitty — Please Don't Talk About Me When I'm Gone.

Helen F. to James C. — Till We Two Are One.

Martha P. to Feliz R. — Mind Your Own Business.

High School Girls to Francis N. — You Better Not Do That.

Continued Report On The Gloveless Wonders

(By Benny Biddy)
This week we will wind up our report on the Gloveless Wonders.

Our first player we interviewed was the famous baseball joker, Bob, "the mouth," Garoutte. He is famous for his practical jokes on and off the field. The

other day when the Gloveless Wonders were playing the Mud Ducks, Garoutte came to bat in the 5th inning and every one cheered him on. He very politely bowed his head and pulled his cap off and a bird flew out! From this you can imagine that he has a bird brain.

He is always getting in an argument with the umpires. The other day he got in an argument with that big famous umpire Charley, "one eye," Lamb. They had a regular knock down drag out and finally Garoutte won after he put out Lamb's other eye. Now when anyone says the umps blind they mean it. But eye witnesses say that Lamb calls a better game with both eyes blinded than with one of them open. By the way Garoutte's batting average is .001.

Getting on with the players we have some brothers playing. They are the Oakley brothers often referred to as such a good find as the O'Brien brothers. They make a good shortstop and second base combination. Last year playing for the Lopsided Villians they played 139 games a piece and had an amazing 150 errors each in those games. Their batting average was: Chuck .111½, Teddy .112. You could put these two averages to-

gether and still it wouldn't be a good batting average but more is expected out of them this year. Lets hope so, any way, because they couldn't do any worse.

Coming on down we have a great bench warmer, I mean center fielder. He is that infamous Butch, "the mop," Kirkwood. By the expression, "The Mop", we mean he is always mopping up after each game, the dressing room that is. This is one ball player the Gloveless Wonders got for a bargain. The Polecat Skinners gave the Gloveless Wonders 50 dollars to take Kirkwood. Last year he was mainly a pinch hitter for the Polecat Skinners. In 50 times at bat he struck out 49 times and the other time he might as well have struck out because he got knocked out and was carried off. Ever since then he has had a big knot on his head. Some people say it was

from being beaned and others say he got the big head since he didn't strike out but 49 times.

Another young ball player is Lance, "Wobble Along," Harrington. He never does get in a hurry, but just wobbles along, no matter where he is going. Last year for the Chubby Speed Demons he compiled a very eye catching batting average of .222, that is in the hole. That would catch anybody's attention. This year he has a
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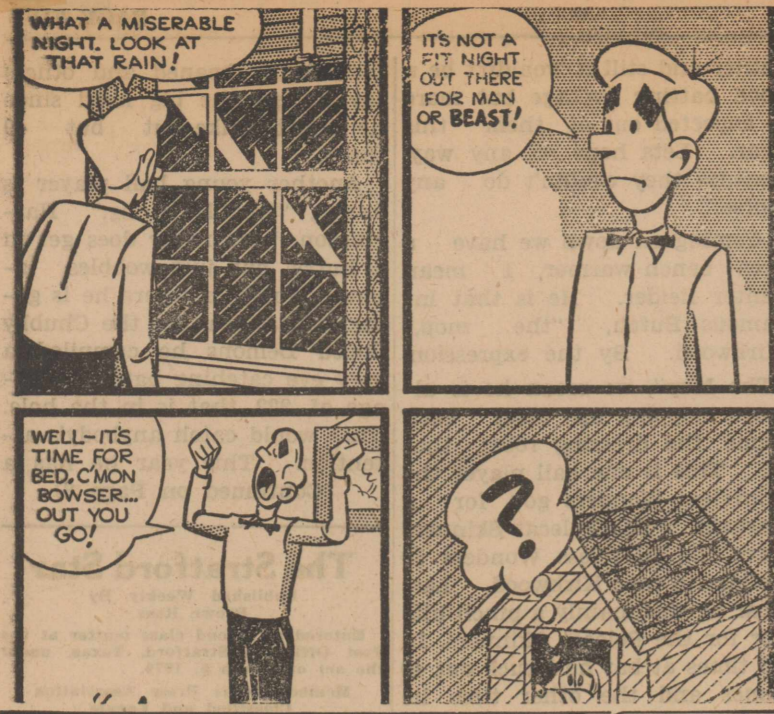
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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SHERMAN
 To the Resident Qualified Property Taxpaying Voters of Sherman County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 10 day of April, 1954, in said County, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Commissioners Court on the 8th day of February, 1954, which is as follows:

On this the 8 day of February, 1954, the Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Stratford, Texas, with the following members of the Court, to-wit:

- Robert C. Ferguson, County Judge,
- Roscoe Dyess, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
- E. W. Carter, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
- W. T. Crabtree, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
- F. M. Keener, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

being present, and, among other proceedings had by the Court were the following:

Commissioner Dyess introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Carter. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Dyess, Carter, Crabtree, Keener;
 NOES: Commissioners None;

The order is as follows:

WHEREAS, at the general election held throughout the State of Texas on November 7, 1944, the qualified electors of the State, voting on the proposition, approved the amendment to Section 9, of Article 8, of the Texas Constitution, which amendment provides that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said Section 9 of Article 8, by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said Section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed Eighty (80) Cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for any one year, provided that before the Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies the same shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county at a general or special election; and in event such re-allocations and changes are approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of any such county, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall have been approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county, voting on the proposition; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas, deems it advisable and

PRECINCT NO.	VOTING PLACE	PRESIDING OFFICER
1	Bob Burgess Place	George Bradley
2	Spurlock Chapel	Luther Browder
3	Texoma School	Rentle Hamilton
4	County Court House	Chester Guthrie

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County, and certified to by the County Clerk of said County shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of said election.

Notice of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this order at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES," at the Courthouse door of said County, and in each of the election precincts of said County for thirty (30) days prior to the election, which notices shall be posted by the Sheriff or a constable, who shall make return on a copy of such notice, how and when he executed the same.

Notice of said election shall also be given by publication thereof in a newspaper published in Sherman County, once each week for three consecutive weeks, the date of first publication being not less than twenty-one (21) full days prior to the date of said election.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED,

to the best interest of said County to re-allocate the county taxes authorized to be levied annually by Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, by changing the rates in respect to certain county taxes as herein provided:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS:

That a special election be held in said County on the 10 day of April, 1954, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas, be authorized to levy and collect in each year for a period of six (6) years from the date of said election, county taxes as follows:

Not exceeding 45 Cents on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for County purposes;

Not exceeding 20 Cents on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for roads and bridges;

Not exceeding 4 Cents on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, to supplement the jury fund of the County; and

Not exceeding 11 Cents on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for the erection of public buildings and other permanent improvements."

In the event that the annual levy of a tax not exceeding fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for the further maintenance of the public roads of said County has heretofore been, or shall hereafter be, authorized by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the County, voting at an election held for that purpose, nothing herein shall be construed as rescinding or in any manner affecting the power and authority of the Commissioners Court to levy and to continue to levy said tax.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly amended Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution, and Section 3a, Article 6, of the Constitution, and all persons who are legally qualified voters of said County, and who are resident property taxpayers who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES,"

"AGAINST RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote.

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

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WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Commissioners Court, this the 8 day of February 1954.

LELAH BONEY
 Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas.
 (Pub. M-18-25; A-1)

NOTHING EVER HAPPENS
 By Ona F. Lathrop

MATT MURPHY eyed the two fellows shuffling past the front window of his general store as he rearranged it for about the fifth time that week. They seemed to be looking at the jackets so he pushed them forward a little bit. It had been a warm fall and business was slow.

The two young fellows came in. They were strangers but a lot of tourists dropped by from the gas station next door. They selected new trousers, shirts and jackets. The bill came to \$51. The big raven-boned one wrote out a check on the local bank for \$75 and Matt gave him the change hesitantly. He'd hurry to the bank though and see that it was good, but nothing like that ever happened here.

"Pearl, watch the store while I run to the bank with this," he gloated. But the satisfaction left his face when the banker looked at the check long and hard.

"Those two fellows were just in here and made a deposit, but I asked them not to write any checks against the account for ten days until it cleared with the Indiana bank. Better let me telephone that bank and see if it is good."

Matt watched the street outside while he waited but saw no trace of the two men. Pearl certainly would think he was a sucker if he'd been taken in. It was as the banker feared. "There's no account there to cover this check, Matt. I'm sorry."

Matt thought fast. It would take the sheriff valuable time to round up his men. There must be a quicker way before they got a ride, if they were hitch-hiking. He jumped into his own car parked in the leading station and drove out the town. He tried other roads out of town. This was probably a wild-goose chase. He should have called the sheriff in the first place. There was one more chance—the highway south. He made for it.

Sure enough, about a mile south of town he saw his "customers."

They had discarded their old clothing and were wearing the new outfits bought from him. They wagged practised thumbs. Matt drew up beside them. He pulled his hat low and motioned them to the rear door. He hated to have them behind him, but they might recognize him if they sat in front with him.

"Hop in, boys. Where are you bound?" he asked jovially. "We'll ride as far as you go," they answered noncommittally.

He drove on toward the fork that led off to the right. If he could make the turn without them noticing, he was set. He knew a shortcut back to town from that fork. As they approached it he asked them to get a map out of the back pocket and look up the route. While they were doing so, he took the turning. They were still arguing about which fork to take.

But suddenly their sense of direction began to tick. "Seems to me we're going back to that last town," the dark, swarthy one said. "Yeah, I forgot a customer in there. Don't worry, I'll get you where you are going later on. Just give me time." He drove faster as they grumbled a bit.

He was glad Policeman Barrett was on the beat for once instead of sitting in Mickey's restaurant waiting for something to happen. Matt pulled up beside him and squealed his brakes.

"Arrest these men," he told Barrett, and faced them at last. "Got a check here that the bank says is no good."

Pearl was still fixing the window when he got back. "Not a soul came in since you left. I wish you could think of something startling to pack them in. Nothing ever happens in this town, though," she told him. "Yeah? Well, don't worry, baby. We'll have plenty of customers once the word gets around that I just caught a couple of bandits single-handed. The whole town will be flocking in to hear about it."

Pearl just stood there with her mouth open.

Austin by the thousands of old folks seeking more pensions — fizzled. Only two showed up, Cyclone Davis of Dallas, a persistent candidate for public office, and an 88-year-old Austin man.

Davis announced a gathering on the capitol steps, but he and

his aged cohort, plus one page boy and one reporter, made up the crowd.

Oil news brought two cheering notes to the state's financial picture and to legislators seeking revenue to meet current salary and building problems.

Comptroller Robert S. Calvert reported that \$11 million more than he had anticipated nine months ago now is in sight from crude oil sources for the next two years.

Last summer's increased taxes from oil is the result of a 25-cent hike in oil prices, Calvert said. For the past year, oil has paid the state more than \$10

million a month.

Another factor that brightened the picture was boosted oil

production. It has been on a long downward trend.

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All is far from sweetness and light in the Legislature.

A difference of opinion persists as to the method of solving the teachers pay problem. It appears that stormy meetings are developing over this issue with Speaker Reuben Senterfitt pitted against supporters of the plan presented by Governor Shivers.

Another indication of the tempo was a 10-hour filibuster by Senator Jimmy Phillips of Angleton. Peculiarly enough it came about during a committee meeting.

Despite the filibuster, which lasted until 2:00 A. M. the Senate finance committee approved an \$11 million state building program. Phillips' was the only vote cast against it.

Senator Harley Sadler of Abilene commented: "This is my first experience at seeing a filibuster in a committee. It seems so foolish and childish to take the time of a 21-member committee because of the real or imagined objection of one member, and to punish other committee members by a lot of asinine questions."

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The Elk—

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 good chance of making the starting team. That is the team that starts back to the minors.
 This is all of the players interviewed this week but we have an assistant coach we interviewed. He is none other than Bill, "The Lip," Chancey. He coaches the pitchers and the wolves, I mean catchers. He told me that he felt as though the Gloveless Wonders had a good chance to win the pennant this year. He said he would do all he could to help strengthen the pitching and catching staff.
 Well, this covers this weeks in-

terview.
 — by Big Time Reporter.

April's Plentiful Food List

Potatoes, onions, broilers, fryers and dairy products headline the USDA's April plentiful foods list.
 Supplies of these foods are large in this region, says Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent.
 Also seasonally plentiful are eggs, beef and cabbage. Other selections include raisins, fresh and processed oranges and grapefruit and canned cranberry sauce.
 Completing April's list are peanuts and peanut butter, ta-

ble fats, salad oils, and vegetable shortening.

Christian Church—

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 have a time of meditation and prayer in the Prayer Chapel during this Vigil.

Methodist Church Choir Practices

The following members attended choir rehearsal at the Methodist Church Wednesday night: Lorraine Mehner, Martha Harrison, Billy Ross, Kenneth Eller, Wilma Lee Cameron, Frances Ross, Lucile King, Zon-alyn Stevens, Donald Moon, Lela Moon, C. W. Moon, Kathleen King, Barbara Ferguson, Bob Ferguson, and Wayne Stevens.

The choir practiced on two prayer responses and two anthems, "The Holy Hour" and "The Stranger of Galilee." Then most of the choir members went to the Christian Church for the Cantata rehearsal.

Recipe Of The Week

Rice and Meat Salad
 1 1-2 cups cooked rice.
 1 1-2 cups cubed chicken, turkey or drained flaked tuna fish.
 1 cup cooked peas.
 1 cup raw carrots, shredded.
 1-2 cup French dressing.
 1-4 cup chili sauce.
 1-2 teaspoon salt.
 1-2 teaspoon curry powder, if desired.
 Mix chilled rice with the meat and vegetables and toss lightly to blend. Add chili sauce, salt and curry powder to the French dressing. Pour over the salad ingredients and toss to mix well. Chill. Serve on salad greens. This recipe comes in handy with left-over chicken or turkey or works equally well with canned tuna fish. Serves eight.
Timely Tips
 Brown rice is richer in minerals and vitamins, serve it often for your serving of whole grain. Do not wash rice before or after cooking.
 For fluffy rice cook one cup of rice in two cups water with one teaspoon salt for 14 minutes.

Representative Tom Joseph of Waco introduced a bill that would provide a minimum pay raise of \$350 for teachers and \$100 for merit raises. Local school boards would determine how to distribute merit pay hikes.
 House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt said the Joseph measure came close to his ideas about a "realistic approach" to the teacher-pay problem.

Two anti-communist bills were discussed Monday by the Senate civil jurisprudence committee.
 Senator Rogers Kelley of Edin-burg is author of the two mea-sures. They were proposed by the Texas Industrial Commis-sion, appointed by the governor

to study subversive influences in Texas.
 One of the bills would outlaw Communists in Texas and the other would establish a Communist Review Board. A 20-year prison sentence is provided as penalty for Communist Party membership.

On Tuesday the Senate State Affairs Committee considered a resolution by Senator Kelley endorsing the Bricker amendment limiting the authority of Federal officials to make international pacts without congressional approval.

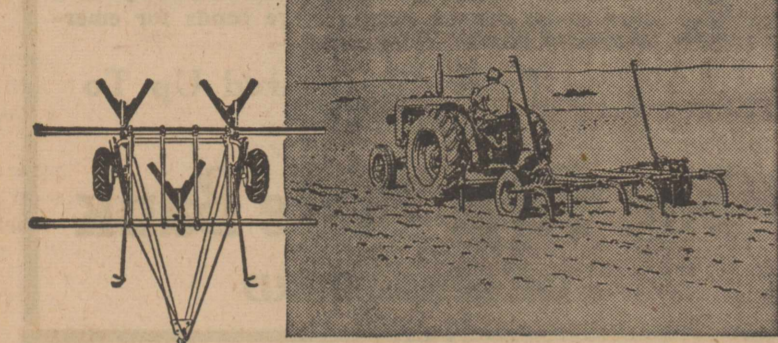
Senator Kilmer Corbin of Lubbock introduced in the Senate a resolution designed to stop payment of state funds to

Duval County and its independent school districts until financial affairs there are audited.

State and federal agencies have, for some time, been investigating the financial affairs of the county and school districts, as well as the income tax reports of George B. Parr and others.

Good news to Attorney General John Ben Shepperd was the U. S. Supreme Court's refusal to admit a suit challenging state ownership of the tidelands and legislation to that effect passed by Congress last year.
 Action of the court was described by Shepperd as "a milestone in the long fight of Texas to recover her off-shore lands."

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Highlights --

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 Allowable for March was above that for February by 159,000 barrels per day, and further climbs are in sight.

Legislative committees have been studying tax plans to raise the money for teacher and state employee salary increases and for construction work at state institutions.

In the House of Representatives the revenue and taxation committee, headed by Representative D. H. Buchanan of Longview, held a hearing Monday on increasing the state tax on beer.

There were two proposals of this nature. One, by Representative Joe Pool of Dallas, would increase the levy from the present \$1.37 to \$10 per barrel. That would bring in an additional \$35 million more per year, according to Pool.

Representative Joe Kilgore of McAllen, handling Governor Shivers' tax plans, introduced the other beer bill, which would hike the tax to \$2 per barrel and raise \$3 million more from that source.

On Tuesday afternoon, the committee had scheduled a hearing on a franchise tax bill, by Representative Kilgore, raising the present levy from \$1.25 per \$1,000 of corporation assets to \$2. Increased revenue here would be an estimated \$8.6 million.

Wednesday afternoon was set aside for a committee hearing on Kilgore's proposal to tax natural gas. About \$14 million would come from this source.

There were many other proposals, but those just mentioned were the first to be considered by the tax committee.

In the Senate, the education committee unanimously approved a compromise plan, endorsed by the governor and the Texas State Teachers Association, to increase teachers' pay.

School leaders told the committee that where teachers already receive the \$2,854 minimum required by the bill, districts could use additional revenue for other purposes.

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