

Star Gazing

By DON HOUK

You will find in this column another column written by Albert Law, co-publisher of The Star and editor of The Dalhart Texan. It deals with secret sessions, from local through national government.

Secret sessions are one of the major crosses which newsmen everywhere have to bear. It seems futile to combat them sometimes, but the fact remains that closed doors hide more than words.

The Stratford tourney proved to be better, financially, than last year. It seems it was pretty exciting, too. A knee length boot was lost by one court fan. Nobody knows who it belongs to.

If your missing a boot, and remember you can't die with just one boot on, contact The Star and we'll see that you get it back.

The Sherman County Stock Show sale managed to stay above the 30-cent per pound mark this week. The steers averaged 30.39 cents per pound.

The 1955 average was 34 cents per pound; 31.75 cents, 1954; and 41.20 cents, 1953.

Steers in the Tri-County show at Dalhart sold for an average of 38.34 cents per pound. The sale average in 1955 was 29.50 cents. There were a number of buyers who did not get a calf.

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce has undertaken a retail sale project that I hope will catch hold. You'll find a story about it elsewhere, but I would like to congratulate the boys for their effort in the column.

It takes fire to fight fire when other towns promote retail sales with give-away gimmicks. Stratford has one that could prove beneficial to everybody concerned.

The merchants will appreciate it if you participate in Stratford Bank Days.

FARE

By ALBERT LAW

If we common, ordinary people will permit it — and except for clear-thinking men like Texas Senator Searcy Bracewell of Houston — pretty soon our public officials from local to national levels are going to be telling us just what they think we ought to know, and no more.

The fuzzy thinkers in public office who think they ought to decide what we common folks ought to be told are following, perhaps unwittingly, the anti-Democratic authoritarian philosophy that a few men know all the answers and that the rest of us dumb clucks can't be trusted with very much information.

Houston's Senator Bracewell — bless his old battle-scarred heart — stands right up in meeting and says the Texas insurance scandal should not be investigated behind closed doors.

"The people of Texas have the right to know what's going on," he said. "And I don't think four or five senators have the right to decide what the people should know."

He added: "I don't believe I am qualified to decide what the people should know and what they shouldn't."

We can all say amen to all those statements by Sen. Bracewell. And we might add that there is no mortal man qualified to decide what people should know and what they shouldn't — even though there are some, even at local levels, who claim they have those qualifications. If and when these men are discovered, voters should retire them promptly to private life where at least their fuzzy thinking doesn't have the power of public office behind it.

If there were public officials qualified to determine what people should or should not know, then Democracy would be totally unnecessary.

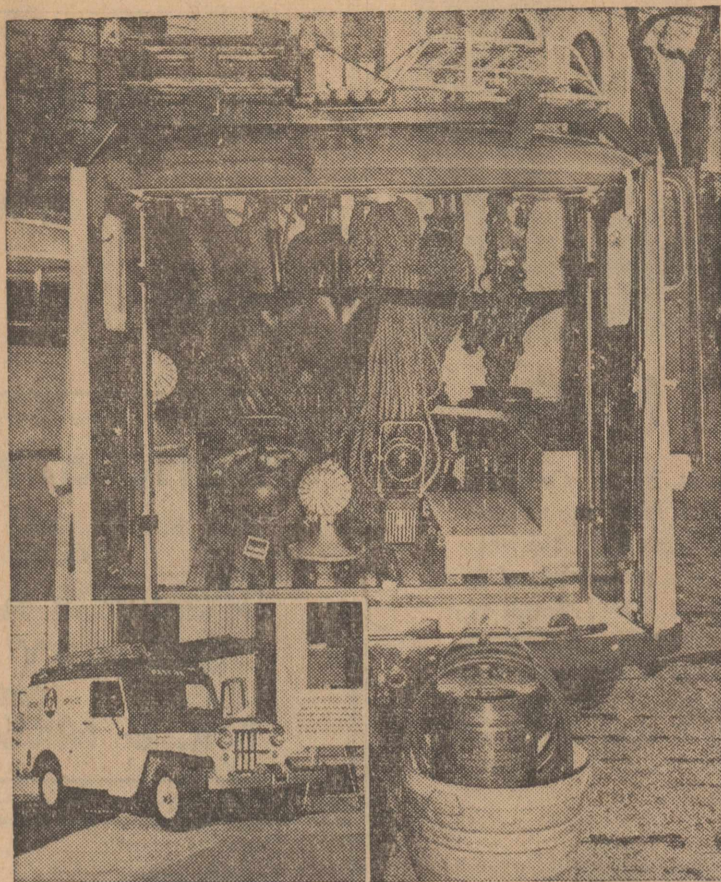
Sen. Bracewell has been chairman of the Texas Senate's General Investigating committee.

But he quit the committee Wednesday when the four other members voted to hold a secret session on a report saying U. S. Trust & Guaranty Co. of Waco had made payments to state legislators.

U. S. Trust & Guaranty folded Dec. 22. It was \$7 million in the red, and left 140,000 policyholders and 5,600 depositors holding the bag.

The report was from State Auditor C. H. Cavness relating to U. S. Trust & Guaranty spending in 1954-55 for advertising, public relations and legal services.

If any Texas legislators received money from the U. S. Trust & Guaranty then certainly the people of Texas, who elected those legislators as public servants and trusted them with the welfare of all the people, have a right to know (See STAR GAZING—Page 6)



LIGHT RESCUE TRUCK (inset) especially suited to rural rescue work is now being tested by the Federal Civil Defense Administration. It packs a collection of multiple-purpose rescue tools including ropes, block and tackle, floodlights, a small generator, a hand pump (all shown above), an inhalator, and radiation detection instruments. The truck, costing a third of FCDA's \$10,000 rescue truck, can cross open country in four-wheel drive in any weather. (FCDA Photo)

3-County Show Is Dominated By Local FFA & 4-H

Stratford Bank Days Are Begun

Approximately 35 Stratford merchants will inaugurate a new retail business project Monday, it was announced by Bill Sandlin, chairman.

The event is to be called Stratford Merchants Bank day. The highlight of the program will be presentation of \$35 to a winner, determined by drawing, each Saturday. Each week the group will add \$10 if the money is not given away.

Everybody in Stratford and its trade territory, except owners and employees of the participating firms, is eligible to take part in the drawing.

A person may register at any of the 35 stores without obligation. No purchase is required.

Only one number per registrant over 16 years old, will be eligible in the weekly drawing.

The winner of the drawing will be given \$35 in "script" money, which will have a dollar value per dollar script. It may be spent at any store participating in the program.

Roberts Re-Trial Reopens Monday

The re-trial of Harold Leo Roberts of Dumas in Sherman county will re-open Monday, Jan. 23, at 10 a.m. Jury panel members were ordered to appear at 1:30 Monday afternoon.

The trial was postponed in Dec., 1955 when a defense witness, Mrs. Carleen Roberts, failed to appear. She was under subpoena and was fined \$100 and costs for contempt of court by District Judge Harry Schultz.

Roberts is charged with murdering his 17-month old daughter in Aug., 1954.

Sherman Named Drought Area

Sherman county has again been designated as a county eligible for emergency feed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It was learned from the ASC office this week.

No details of the program have been received by county ASC officials.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Stratford for your kind help in our recent emergency.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lopez and Children

Stratford FFA and Sherman county 4-H boys were prominent among the top winners in the Tri-County Junior Livestock Show in Dalhart Wednesday afternoon.

Paul Aduddell, Stratford FFA and 4-H member, exhibited the grand champion steer and the top pen of two steers in the three-county show. He won second in the FFA record division.

Chuck Oakley showed the grand champion hog and Teddy Oakley exhibited the reserve champion hog.

Sonny Judd won the second place steer showman trophy and Teddy Oakley earned the first place hog showman trophy.

Sherman county showed the top county group of five hogs.

The grand champion steer carried with it a Stelson hat from the Gooch Feed Mill Co., a \$50 defense bond from the Clyde and Ed Latham ranch and a registered Hereford heifer from the First National bank.

Besides the grand champion awards, Paul won \$10 for taking first place honors in the heavy steer class and \$5 for third place with another calf in the same class. His pen of two calves earned \$7.50 for first place and he won \$4 for the second place in FFA records.

Chuck Oakley earned a registered gilt from the First National bank for exhibiting the grand champion hog. He earned \$7.50 for taking first place in the heavy hog class. Chuck also showed the second place light hog, which earned \$5.

Teddy Oakley won \$7.50 for placing first in the light hog class and a rosette as reserve champion. Other money winners were Doug McBryde, \$2.50, fourth, light steer; Cleo Aduddell, \$2.50, fourth heavy steer, and Steve Cleavinger, \$3 third place light hog.

Ribbon winners were Sonny Judd, sixth place light steer; Scotty Whorton, 10th place heavy steer; and Steve Cleavinger, fifth place pen of two calves.

Steve Cleavinger showed calves that placed 11th and 16th in the light weight class.

Corbell Repair Shop Now Open

George Corbell has announced that he will re-open his general leather repair shop, to be known as the Corbell Repair Shop.

The shop will be located next to the Turner Barber Shop. Mr. Corbell has been in Dalhart in recent months.

Corbell has been living in Stratford about two years. He came here from Boise City, where he and his wife had lived 10 years. Corbell was born and raised in Amarillo and has been in the leather business since 1933.

"I would like to invite all my old customers to drop in and would be happy to serve new customers," he said.

The new shop will specialize in shoe repair.

Southwestern Public Service Co. To Spend \$12 Million During '56

Western Ranching Agent For Ames' Irrigation Pipe

Western Ranching Services in Dalhart has become agent for the W. R. Ames Co. irrigation systems.

The announcement was made today by E. B. (Dick) Peck, founder and owner of the Ranching Services.

The irrigation systems, he said, comprise a full line of aluminum pipe adapted to all types of irrigation — underground, surface or sprinkler. "We spent a year investigating," he said, "before deciding what irrigation systems to handle."

All the Ames systems, he added, are portable, so as to meet the still-flexible needs of an area in which irrigation is still developing.

Hereford Show & Sale To Be On February 3

The 5th Annual Five-States Hereford Breeders Show & Sale will be held at Boise City, Okla. Friday, Feb. 3.

Ed Jeffers, well-known registered Hereford breeder of Farley, N.M., will do the judging that will open at 9:00 a.m.

The sale will start at 1:30 p.m. Hank Wiescamp of Alamosa, Colo. will be the auctioneer.

Cimarron County Agent Eugene Williams says 22 top breeders of this five-state area have consigned 61 select Herefords to the show and sale. There are 34 bulls and 27 females. All have been closely sifted for quality by a well-qualified breeder.

For further information or catalogues you can write Mr. Williams at Boise City.

Kenneth Kendrick To Wayland Board Meeting

Plain PLAINVIEW — Kenneth Kendrick of Stratford is expected for the annual mid-winter meeting of the Wayland college board of trustees Monday, Jan. 23, at 1:30 p.m., according to a news release from the college.

Mr. Kendrick is a member of the trustee committee on the library. The meeting will include reports on progress, construction and ground-breaking for a new library building.

Cub Pack To Have Paper Drive Saturday

All Cub Scouts of Pack 38 who can help with scrap-paper drive Saturday, Jan. 21, are asked to meet at the Newt Crabtree home at 10 a.m. Saturday, it was reported this mid-week.

An adult will accompany each group with a pickup, the announcement said.

The Southwestern Public Service Co. has announced that continued growth and expansion within its 45,000 square mile service area will require it to spend \$12 million for new construction in 1956.

The announcement came from A. R. Watson, executive vice-president and general manager of the power company, at its general headquarters in Amarillo.

He said the company had spent \$160 million in the last ten years, but brisk construction and expansion must be continued to adequately meet demands for electricity.

Largest single expenditure in the 1956 program will be \$4.5 million on the new Cunningham Station west of Hobbs, N.M. This 96,000 horsepower generating station is scheduled for completion in 1957 at a total cost of nearly \$8 million.

Another \$4 million will be spent for service extensions to customers, while \$2.7 million will go for transmission lines and transmission system substations construction. New distribution facilities, the lines that actually provide the connecting link for the customer's service, will involve an expenditure of more than \$1 million.

Mr. Watson said the company's investment in plant and equipment to serve its customers has increased by 406 per cent in the last ten years, contrasted with a national increase by electric light and power companies of 115 per cent. As a result, 80 per cent of Southwestern's equipment is ten years old or less, one of the highest percentages of new equipment in the industry.

During these same ten years, average cost of a kilowatt-hour of electric service for a residential customer has decreased 14 per cent. This is due to increased use of electricity in homes, and the company's higher operating efficiency that has helped offset increased operating costs.

"Our service area," Watson continued, "has undergone many changes in recent years. Where once this region was almost completely dependent upon agriculture for economic stability, we now have a territory with great diversification, with agriculture, petroleum, manufacturing, distribution, and other natural resources combining to produce a well-rounded economic picture. Electric power is becoming increasingly more important to the region. We look forward to the privilege of being a part of the region's continued prosperity."

Dimes Drive Has Good Response

The 1956 March of Dimes has received good response from letters sent to all residents of Sherman county, Vern Foreman, chairman, reports.

A ham shoot was held last Saturday, but bad weather made attendance poor. It will be completed with seven hams still remaining, on the first day of good weather, Mr. Foreman said.

THANK YOU

Cub Scout Pack 38 wishes to thank those who patronized them in the seating arrangement at the tournament.

Pack 38



GOING ON A JOY RIDE—Passengers on the Seattle, Wash., Transit Co.'s Roosevelt line get the full "treatment" as the company begins a campaign to win riders. All passengers on this bus received newspapers, apples and a free ride. Women riders were given corsages, and the men—well, they settled for the companionship of figure-skating stars of an ice show. The acrobats provided music for the trip. Each day the company will have a "treat" bus operating on one of its lines.



CAMPAIGN FIGURES—Little Tommy Woodward, 1956 March of Dimes Poster Boy, tries on the famous cousin cap of presidential hopeful Sen. Estes Kefauver. The fitting took place when Tommy, 5, of Baltimore, Md., visited Washington.

New Religious Feature Part Of Star This Week

ACP Practices Are Announced

The 1956 Agriculture Conservation Program practices have been approved and announced by the Sherman County Agriculture Stabilization & Conservation committee.

They are:

- A-2 Seeding grasses and legumes on cropland for permanent cover.
- A-3 Seeding grasses and legumes in rotation with crops.
- A-6 Field strip cropping.
- B-5 Drilling livestock water wells.
- B-7 Constructing dams, pits and ponds for livestock water.
- C-1 Establishing water ways.
- C-4 Constructing terraces.
- C-5 Constructing diversion terraces.
- C-6 Construction of erosion control dams.
- C-12 Reorganizing irrigation systems (installing pipelines).
- C-13 Leveling irrigated land.
- D-1a Establishing winter legumes.
- E-1 Initiation of suble mulching.
- F-2a Initial subsoiling.
- F-2b Rotary subsoiling.

Specifications and rate of federal cost-sharing information is available in the county ASC office. Three budget periods of four months each have been set up by the county committee.

Requests for practices to be carried out in January, March and April are now being accepted by the county office. If you plan to carry out a practice during the first period, you should file a request before the practice is started, the latest ASC newsletter states.

Farmers are asked to confine requests for cost-sharing to the budget period in which you plan to start work on the practice.

Community Club Of Kerrick Elects Officers

KERRICK — The Kerrick Community club elected officers at a meeting last Friday, Mrs. Allen Boren reports.

They are Fred McDaniel, president; Stanley Murdock, vice-president; and Mrs. Fred McDaniel, secretary.

The Stratford Star begins with this issue a new religious feature. Each week one of the five ministers of Stratford will contribute an article to the feature. The feature begins with an article by Owen Cosgrove, minister of the Church of Christ.

Rev. I. L. Walker, Assembly of God pastor, contributed the article which will appear next week.

The new feature is made possible through the cooperation of those merchants whose signatures appear along with the article. Pictures of all five churches are a part of the feature which will be seen each week.

Price Well Has Show Of Gas

The No. 1 Price Estate oil and gas test three and a half miles southwest of Kerrick in Dallam county has found gas in the Virgil and pipe is being set for completion.

The test was originally scheduled for 7,000 feet. In a drillstem test at 3,546 to 3,615 feet, gas volume was 71,000 cubic feet and increasing at the end of an hour. Another DST at 3,615 to 3,667 feet got 58,000 cubic feet of gas in the first hour and was increasing.

Seven-inch casing is being set to complete with cable tools. Total depth is 3,667.

In Sherman county, the Phillips Petroleum & T. M. Evans No. 1-A Freeman was scheduled for a drillstem test, possibly in the Eilenburger.

The test was set for 8,256 to 8,323 feet. The well is in Sec. 47, Blk. 2, GH&H survey.

Separation Vote To Be Feb. 25

An election to separate the offices of sheriff and tax assessor-collector will be held in Sherman county Feb. 25 as the result of action taken by the county commissioners Monday.

The separation was authorized by the Texas legislature during its last session.

The commissioners called the election in a special meeting Monday.



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Sunray Boys & Deer Girls Take

were \$763. Members of the girls All-Tournament team were Davis and Wells, Stratford; Freeman, Mills and J. Hess, White Deer; Sanborn, Hagler and Clayton, Dalhart; Donovan, Sunray; Newman, Texline; Gambrell, Channing; and Pearson Spearman.

Boys All-Tournament team was

IT'S UP TO YOU

By **Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D.**

Before Dec. 15 the Communist nations in UN numbered 5, and the non-Communist nations, 55 — ratio 1 to 11.

Now there are 9 Communist nations and 67 non-Communist nations — ratio, 1 to about 7.4.

The Communist gained 80 per cent, non-Communists about 22 per cent.

Moreover, several of the non-Communist nations to say the least, are very unstable. It would not be surprising if 4 or 5 of them should switch to the Communist side, further increasing the Communist percentage.

The non-Communist UN nations worsened their position by accept-



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ing this package deal. What it really amounts to is giving Russia 9 votes in UN as compared with the 5 she formerly had.

All honor to Chaing Kai-shek who in the weakest position of all, was the one statesman in the world with the moral courage to veto the Soviet attempt to put Mongolia in UN by blackmail. Until the statesmen in the so-called free world learn to say no to objectionable Communist proposals, they will continue marching straight toward disaster.

Moscow is aiming at world domination. Every proposal she makes,

whether it be admission of additional nations to UN, an armistice, another conference, disarmament proposals or more trade, the purpose is the same.

On the point of defeat in Korea the Communists proposed an armistice. We accepted and saved them from a crushing defeat which would have encouraged the whole non-Communist world toward stronger resistance. The armistice at Viet-Nam was another Communist victory. Geneva, like Tehran, Yalta and Potsdam, was also a Communist victory.

Just because Khrushchev and

Bulgarian smile does not mean that they have changed their objectives. Getting together with these men for friendly back-slapping only discourages the victim behind the Iron Curtain and makes their cause more hopeless by indicating that they may expect no help from the non-Communist world. Immensely effective propaganda has been made in Italy, Poland and elsewhere by pictures of a chummy Eisenhower and Bulganin showing how these comrades are co-operating. No amount of negotiations on any basis whatsoever will alter in the slightest the Communist aim to subjugate the world. A recognition of that elemental fact is the first step toward victory over Communism.

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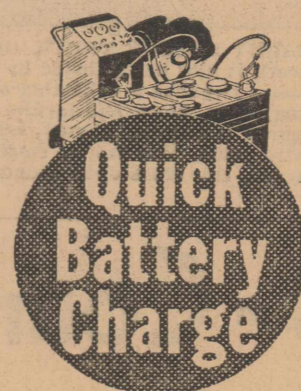
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The gross gate receipts during the tournament were \$795.92. About \$320 was used for expenses. The FHA girls earned \$300 in the cafeteria and the FFA boys earned \$150 at the concession stands.

The gate Saturday night for the finals was \$344. A near-capacity crowd attended the final games. Receipts in the 1955 tournament

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A year after Plymouth Colony was founded in December 1620, many of the pilgrims had begun to loaf. They had found that they didn't have to work as diligently and produce as much as their neighbors in order to eat as well as their neighbors. They were getting equal shares of food from the common storehouse regardless of their own production, regardless of how much they loafed. So they loafed more and more.

For a time the industrious settlers tried to make up the deficiency of food, but as they saw the tendency to loaf growing among the colonists, they slowed down too. When starvation threatened to wipe out the colony, the pilgrims were called together by the leaders. The proposal was made that each family take over the ownership of a parcel of land and keep what it produced. Every family then would have to be self-reliant. The lazy ones didn't like the idea but there were enough industrious people to put it into operation.

The Basic Pillars
This was the beginning of the American capitalistic economic system. The whole story is dramatized in the opening film of "The American Adventure" educational series just completed by the National Education Program — for local television sponsorship, for schools, industries and the armed services. Since the National Education Program is a non-profit organization, the 13 films in "The American Adventure" series were made as a public service, for public service use.

It would be interesting to know how many readers of this column can identify the three basic pillars of the American economic system. Surveys in recent years among adults and college students would indicate that a substantial number of people couldn't. The pillars are: private ownership of property, the profit motive, and the competitive free market. Together with personal freedom, the economic system built upon these pillars has enabled America, with only seven per cent of the world's population, to produce almost as much goods and services as all the other nations combined.

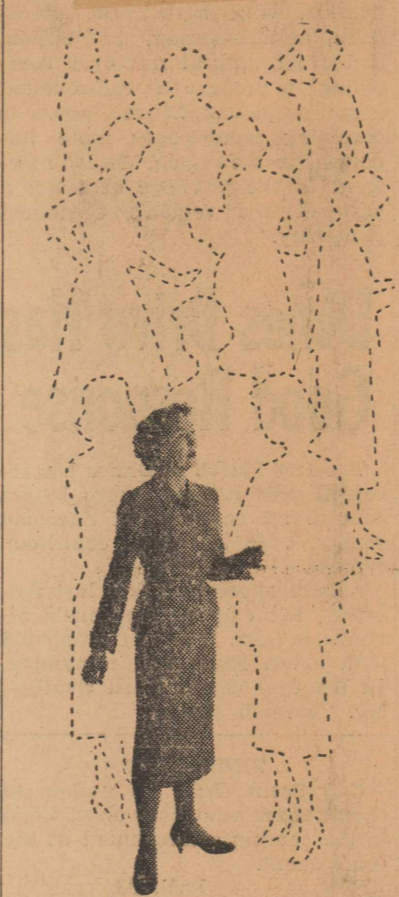
Asserting Liberty
However, the courageous settlers at Plymouth Colony didn't have personal freedom; nor did the colonies which slowly expanded from their beginning. The new world had to win its liberty and then had to establish a structure to protect individual freedom. The colonies raised a monument to freedom with the writing of the Declaration of Independence; and then won their war for independence. Yet the nation and its greatness did not emerge until the adoption of the United States Constitution.

All this exciting colorful history, so significant to every Amer-

ican, is brought to life in the second film of the new series. The great figures of history stride through the film. The causes and effects of each historic act are shown. Then, the third film squarely meets one of the propaganda challenges of the Socialists and Communists and their dupes. The radicals declare that the term, "the American way of life," is an abstraction that cannot be defined. This is a propaganda trick designed to keep Americans confused and dis-united on important fundamentals.

The Great Structure
The third film is entitled, "The Structure of the American Way of Life." It shows the building up of an imposing pyramid-like structure of simulated granite blocks. Each element in the American way has its block; and as it is fitted into place its meaning and purpose are clearly explained. There are 22 blocks of varying size, 22 vital and specific elements forming the structure of our freedom. It is a structure all Americans can embrace. It is something, complete, to stand for.

Though our system and its motivating spiritual foundations have lifted the United States to world leadership — can we maintain our progress and our leadership? History suggests that we could but that we won't. In "The Fall of Nations," the fourth film of the series, we see dramatized the rise and fall of all the great world leaders. None has survived very long. The causes of the fall of nations are studied in this film. The major ones are: political, economic and moral decay among the people. Will America avert this? The film poses this question dramatically. Next week: The three ideologies.



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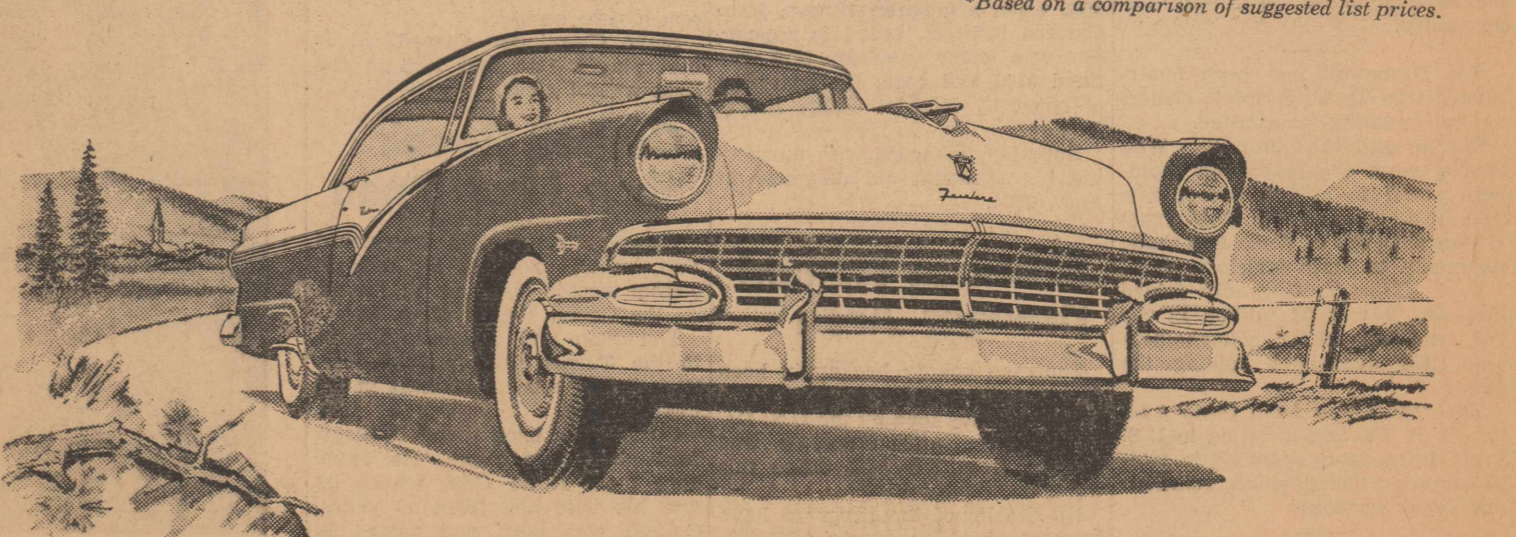
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Society News...

Marie H. Gibney, Society Editor

Orlena Beth Pemberton Is Bride Of James W. Fox

Nuptial vows were solemnized in Lubbock on Friday, Jan. 6, for Orlena Beth Pemberton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pemberton, and James W. Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fox of Gruver.

Attending the bride as matron-of-honor was Mrs. Carroll Reed. She wore a blue tweed suit with corsage of pink carnations and rosebuds.

Earl Archer, Spearman, served as best man.

The bride was attired in a silk sheath dress and matching duster with which she wore brown accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid.

Mrs. Fox finished high school in Stratford and is attending Draughon Business College in Lubbock.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Gruver High School and is attending Texas Tech where he is a member of Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

The couple is at home at 1611 Sixth St., Lubbock.

Sandra Johnson Circle Meets In Norris Home

The Sandra Johnson Circle of the Baptist WMU met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. H. B. Norris for Bible study, reports Mrs. W. D. Ellis.

Opening prayer was by Mrs. W. O. Cook and the minutes were read and approved.

In the absence of the Bible teacher, Mrs. W. R. Scarth, the study was taught by Mrs. Joe Brown.

The topic was "Lord Teach Us to Pray."

Taking part in the discussion were Mrs. Howard Haffey, Mrs. W. O. Cook, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Mrs. Elma McDaniel, Mrs. H. B. Norris and Mrs. E. Hamilton.

There was a social hour and refreshments of potato chips, cookies and coffee were served by Mrs. Norris.

It was announced that the next Wednesday meeting would be for mission study and would be held at the church.

Florence Mullins Circle Begins New Study

The Florence Mullins Circle of the Methodist Church met Wednesday morning at 9:30 in the parlor of the church. Mrs. Fern Eller was hostess.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Billy Cummings gave a prayer and Mrs. Chas. Gates had the devotional—Luke 12: 49-53.

The new study was under the leadership of Mrs. R. W. Standifer. The theme is "The Christian Mission in a Revolutionary World."

Mrs. Billy Cummings gave a review of the first chapter of the book "They Reach for Life."

It is announced that at the next meeting to be held Jan. 25 at the home of Mrs. Ed Garoutte, the study will be on the third, sixth and seventh chapter of the study book.

Those present were Mrs. R. W. Standifer, Mrs. Chas. Gates, Mrs. Vida Gaylord, Mrs. Kenneth Eller, Mrs. Ed Garoutte, Mrs. Max Stevenson, Mrs. Marvin Kimbell, Mrs. Geo. Dick, Mrs. Richard Albert and Mrs. Billy Cummings.

Here and There

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyons had as their guests this weekend their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Miller, and their great grandsons from San Angelo, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross and Roberta, Amarillo, were visitors in the home of Mrs. George Stone Sunday. Mrs. Stone is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

Mrs. Ethel Howett, Guymon, visited with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Wilson, Saturday. Another daughter of Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Daisy Wynett, Booker, visited with her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Holland and family of Exel visited in the A. J. Armstrong and Charlie Wisdom homes Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Jacobs, Mrs. Claude Fedric and Mrs. Bob Stubblefield were Boise City visitors last Friday.

Misses Irene and Arline Doerfler, Amarillo, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doerfler, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Miller, Guymon, and Mr. and Mrs. George Ross Turner, Jr., Hooker, Sunday.

Capt. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson and boys, Big Spring, Tex., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Underwood over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walsh visited relatives who were ill in an Amarillo hospital last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyons were Dumas visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Forrest Smith and Mrs. Weldon Smith, Cactus, visited in the home of Mrs. Ben Biddy Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Plunk and Mrs. Ross Wells were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Martha Ross, who is in Amarillo attending business college, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross, last weekend.

Mrs. Tubby Reeder and Carroll were Amarillo visitors Saturday. Lynne returned home with them for the weekend.

Mrs. Brown Ross and Mrs. Earl Albert were Dalhart visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Harley Alexander, Gruver, was a visitor in the A. W. Allen home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Dumas, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake over the weekend.

Dickie Buckles is attending the Denver Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. W. D. Brannan has been ill this week.

Joe and Newt Crabtree were in Talola, Okla. the first of the week visiting Paul Hudson and family.

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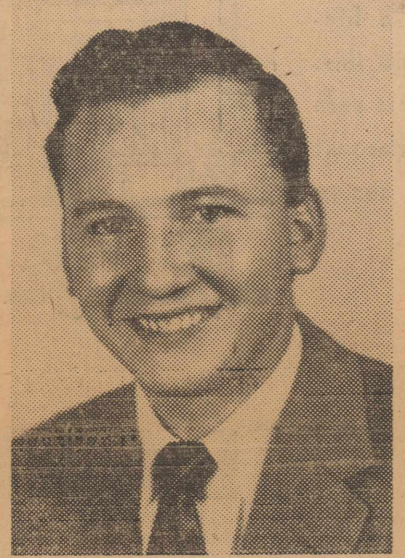
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It alone contains the Faith which was once delivered unto the saints. (Jude 3)

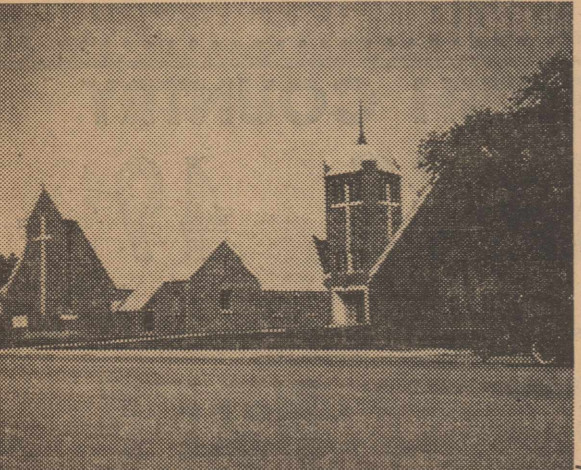
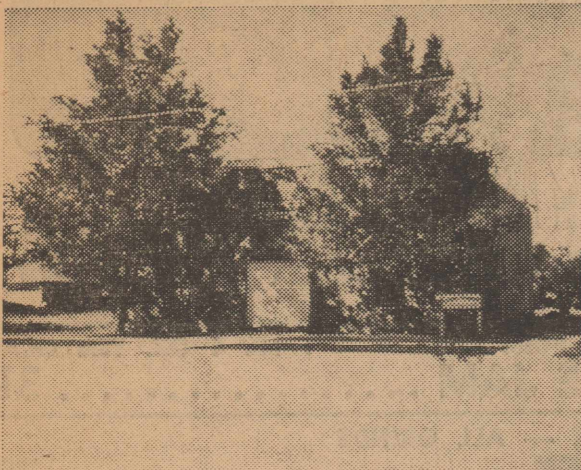
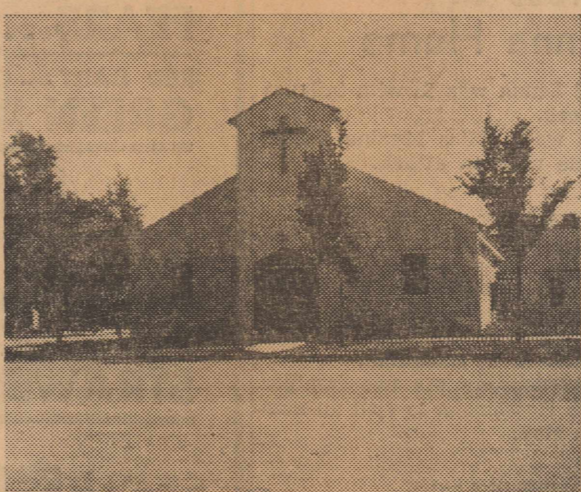
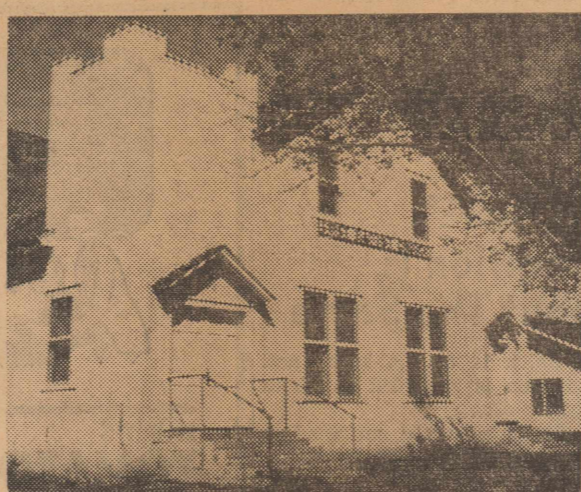
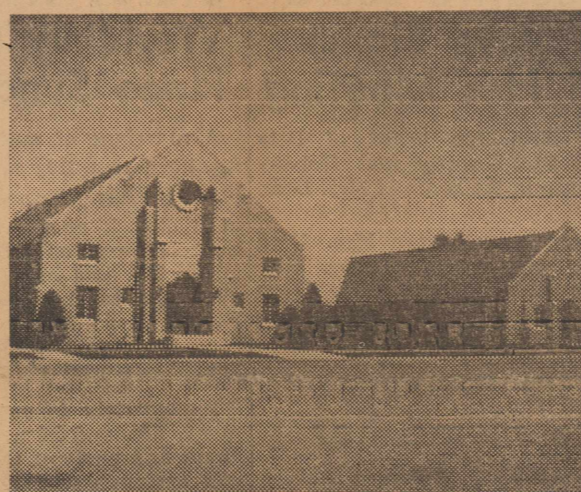
The Holy Scriptures and they alone are able to make us wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. (II Timothy 3:15) "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly finished unto all good works." (II Timothy 3:16-17)

Any creed or doctrine which contains more than the Scriptures contains too much. (Revelations 22:18, Matthew 15:9) Any creed or religious system that contains less than the Scriptures contains too little. (Revelations 22:19, Galatians 1:8-9) Any creed of man which is identical to the Bible is unnecessary. God did not give His Word for men to mend.

Let us revive the honor due to God's Word. Let us return to the Bible for authority in religion, for the Bible only makes christians only.

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HE'LL BE A GOOD SPORT—Marquis Grimaldi, left, pretender to the throne of Monaco, says he may send "the usurper," Prince Rainier III, his congratulations when the prince marries Grace Kelly. Grimaldi, shown above in the tavern he owns in Ightham, England, says his grandfather spent most of the family fortune establishing the line of descent, which he says has been recognized by England's College of Arms. But the Marquis, who's known as "George," says it would take too much money to press the claim for the throne. Shown with him are his wife, the Marquise, known as "Kay," and an unidentified customer.

"Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult, sung by group; Scripture read by Mrs. Leslie Parker; solo, "Are Ye Able Said the Master?" Mrs. Frang Judd; silent prayer; "Stand Up for Jesus," sung by the group; prayer, Mrs. R. C. Buckles. The offering was announced as \$20.01.

There was a prayer by Mrs. Frank Judd and then dismissal with missionary benediction.

Christian Church Circle Meeting With Mrs. Arnold

Circle 1 of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. Archie Arnold Jan. 4.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Chas. Davis. Mrs. Archie Arnold, leader, conducted the business session and gave the devotional. Mrs. Herbert Folsom was in charge of the lesson.

The meeting was closed with the missionary benediction and refreshments were served.

Crusader Class To Have Annual Chili Supper

The Crusader Class of the Methodist Church will have their annual chili and pie supper Wednesday, Jan. 25, at the church.

The supper will be served from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

A free will offering will be taken.

An invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

L. B. Haile Is Brought Home On Tuesday

The theme is "The Christian Mission from Dumas Tuesday. He is reported as continuing to improve and can have visitors.

Mr. Haile became seriously ill on Christmas Eve and was taken to the Dumas Memorial Hospital for treatment.

MRS. ARMSTRONG ILL THIS WEEK

Mrs. A. J. Armstrong is reported as ill this week with an attack of the flu.



Miss Eula Faye Lowe

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lowe are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Eula Faye, to Jerry Burden, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burden of Prattville, Ala.

The wedding will take place in Stratford at the First Christian Church on Friday, Jan. 27.

An invitation is extended to everyone in Stratford to attend.

Executive Board Of Beta Sigma Phi Has Meeting

The Executive board of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Dean Heil.

Those present were Mrs. Fred Senna, Mrs. Helen Buckles, Mrs. Bonnie Mitchell and Mrs. Dean Heil.

Philip Blancs Are Home For Several Days

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blanc are here looking after business matters.

They plan to return to Phoenix, Ariz., next week. They are spending the greater part of the winter there.

Earl Shirk's Condition Is About The Same

Earl Shirk is at his home and his condition is reported as about the same.

Mr. Shirk recently suffered a heart attack while in Temple.

Illness In Senna Home

Fred Senna was ill with influenza last week.

This week, Miss Maxine Senna, is home with an attack.

VISIT ILL RELATIVE

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kiker and girls of Happy arrived this week for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman.

On Wednesday the two families went to Hutchinson to visit an aunt who is sick.

McQUEENS HAVE ATTACKS OF FLU

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McQueen have both been ill this week.

They have had attacks of the flu.

MRS. ALLEN IS MUCH BETTER

Mrs. A. W. Allen, who has been quite ill with the flu, is much better now, according to late word reaching The Star.

HEAR ORCHESTRA IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith were in Amarillo Wednesday evening to hear the Lawrence Welk Orchestra.

Kidwells To Halstead, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell went to Halstead, Kans. last weekend. Mrs. Kidwell had her annual physical checkup.

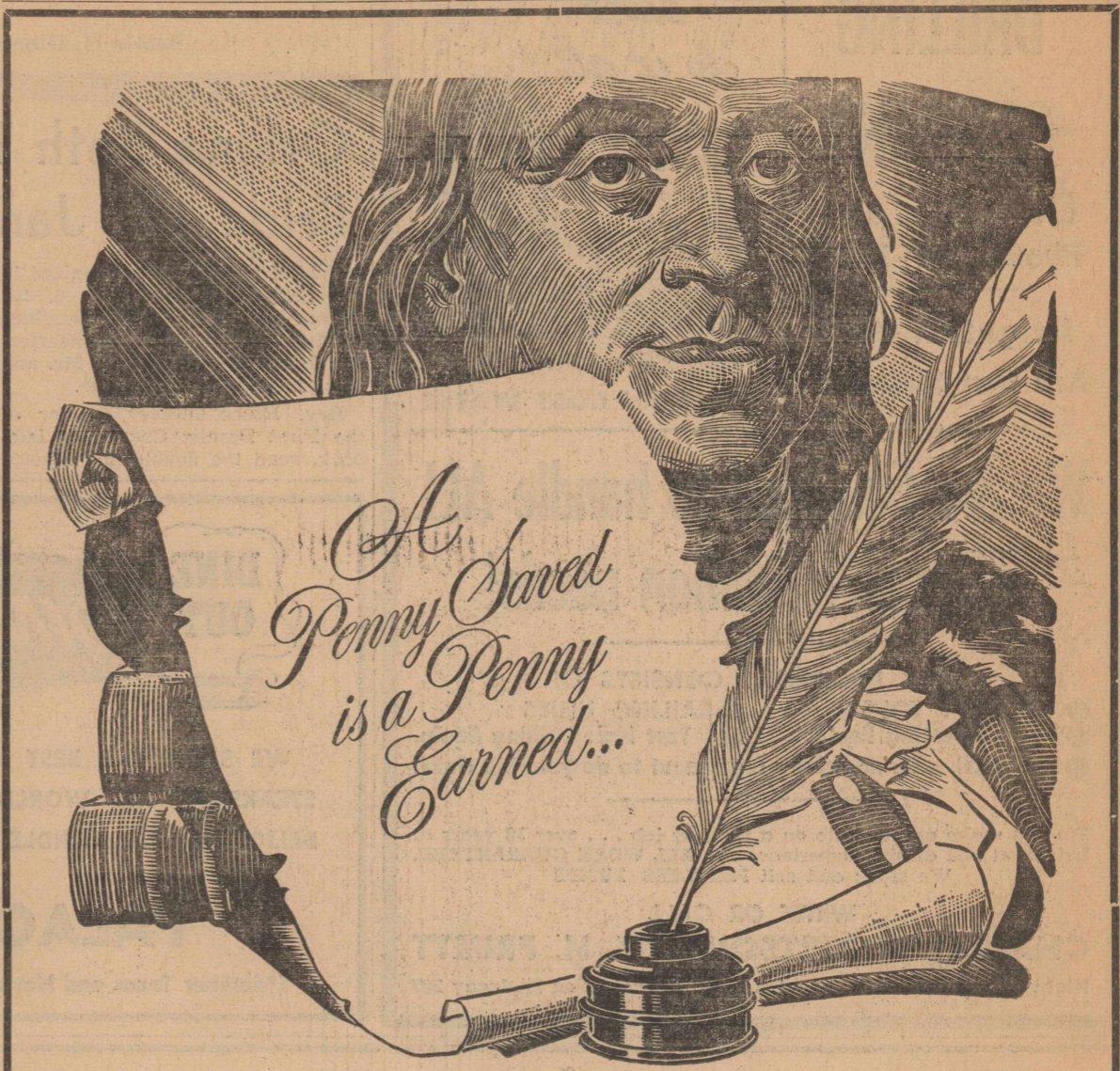
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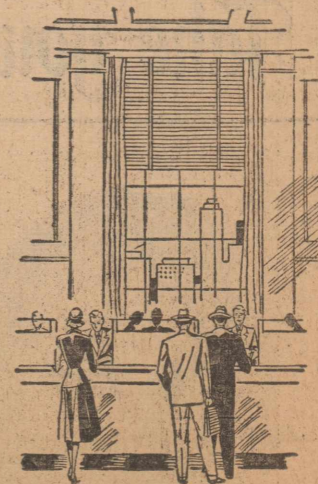
MRS. CROSSFIELD REPORTED BETTER
Mrs. Tim Crossfield is reported as much better.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jones were in Childress over the weekend for a visit with their daughter, Mrs.

E. O. Sims, and family. They went to Childress after seeing off their son, Horace Jones, and family. The Horace Jones moved to Corpus Christi.



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NOTICE OF ELECTION

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED TAX PAYING VOTERS:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Sherman County on the 25th day of February, A. D., 1956, which is not less than 20 days from the date of this order at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident property tax paying voters of said county for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION THAT: AN ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR OF TAXES BE ADDED TO THE LIST OF AUTHORIZED COUNTY OFFICIALS OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS.

Said election shall be held at the following places in said County and the following named persons are hereby appointed presiding judges of said election:

Prec. No. 1 — Bob Burgess' Garage — George Bradley

Prec. No. 2 — Spurlock Chapel — Travis Spurlock

Prec. No. 3 — Texhoma School, Texhoma, Texas Rentie Hamilton

Prec. No. 4 — Sherman County Courthouse — Chester Guthrie

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

For the adding of an assessor-collector of taxes to the list of authorized county officials for Sherman County, Texas.

Against the adding of an assessor-collector of taxes to the list of authorized county officials for Sherman County, Texas.

CLYDE M. HUDSON
COUNTY JUDGE

Storey-Reddick Wedding Takes Place Sunday

A marriage of much interest in Stratford and this area will take place Sunday afternoon in Dalhart at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church when Nancy Storey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Storey, becomes the bride of Teddy Eugene Reddick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Reddick of Phillips.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Finch, aunt and uncle of the bride-elect, will entertain with a reception at their Dalhart home.

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FOR RENT

THREE room furnished apartment, one block east of school. 19



ROLL OUT THE "BARREL"—Research on this weird-looking aircraft is being conducted by a Bloomfield, Conn., aircraft corporation under contract with the Office of Naval Research. The ring-wing craft is described as a "flying barrel" consisting of a barrel-shaped wing open at each end and with the body of the craft supported inside. The "barrel" would combine the advantages of the airplane and the helicopter. Sketch shows it in flight and in take-off position.

in back. One of these is a white and gold printed satin taffeta with a skirt that fans from calf length in front to floor length in back.

The back-dipping evening dress also is part of Maurice Rentner's spring collection. Rentner has done a sophisticated evening dress in red taffeta for spring. The basic dress is a short, draped, strapless sheath, but a huge pouf of red taffeta at the back of the skirt forms a train that reaches to the floor.

Rentner believes we will have a big revival of spring prints. He has concentrated on airy flower prints with white backgrounds for a group of short spring evening dresses. The fabrics are silk and a new shantung satin.

A Hobble Silhouette
Designer Anthony Blotta introduced something he called the "hobble silhouette." Blotta puts in skirts low on the hips with an inch wide band of self fabric. Occasionally suit jackets are hobbled too. The bloused back is cupped in near the hemline with a hobble band.

Ben Reis showed suits with shorter jackets, a general trend, and dresses with most of the pleats and bows in the back. One of his black silk dinner dresses for spring has a lowcut neckline in back and tiers of ruffles that flutter from

Yvonne Mitts Sorority Pledge

LUBBOCK — Yvonne Mitts of Stratford is a pledge to Gamma Phi Beta, national social sorority, at Texas Tech, according to a college new release.

Miss Mitts is a sophomore at Tech.

School Officials Have Secretary

Mrs. Betty Brown of Stratford has become secretary to Hollis

Harrington, school tax collector, and R. W. Standefer, Jr., superintendent. She began work Wednesday.

ATTEND OES MEET SUNDAY

Mrs. O. L. McMinn and Mrs. Ben Biddy were in Amarillo Sunday to attend the Eastern Star School of Instruction.

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Dior Discloses Fashion Plans

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY
NEW YORK —UP— French designer Christian Dior has revealed that his spring plans for American women include wider shoulders, slimmer skirts and waistlines just about any place a woman wishes.

The Parisian originator of drastic style changes, such as the first "new look" and the flat-chested "H-line silhouette," has not tampered with the hemline or the bustline.

Dior designed spring suits that sometimes have noticeable padding in the shoulders and often have double-breasted jackets only slightly indented at the waist.

His straight spring coats sometimes have a back half-belt above the waist and sometimes below the waist.

He calls his open-necked dresses, often with wide collars, the "lily" line. His afternoon dresses are cool shades like cantaloupe, lemon and apricot.

Hats Look Startling
The most startling fashion he raved his spring fashions before fashion writers attending the Dress Institute's spring press week were their hats.

Dior believes in hats pulled low over the forehead — the deep-dish varieties that have down-curving brims and reach almost to the eyebrows.

The newest Dior evening dresses have skirts short in front and long

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Texas Congressman Is Convinced Average Russian Prefers Peace

NOTE TO READERS: This is another in Congressman Walter Rogers' articles on his trip to the Soviet Union.

BY WALTER ROGERS
18th District Texas Congressman
Pampa, Texas

The Russians were most anxious for us to visit their manufacturing plants and made special plans for a tour through the Kiev textile mill. The mill was under the supervision of a woman who appeared to be around 45 years of age. She also appeared to be very able to understand what she's doing. We were first escorted into her office and conferred at length with her and three men assistants. The office was well decorated and equipped. One entire wall was built-in

show cases for displaying the products manufactured. Hose, sweaters and underwear were the leading items.

We received a briefing which included a pointed reference to the fact that this mill was destroyed by German bombs during the early days of the invasion and had been completely rebuilt. Before starting on the trip through the mill, one of our group told the lady superintendent that if there were any samples available, we would be happy to receive some. She immediately replied in a very gracious manner that under the scheme of things in Russia there was no need for samples; that the entire output of the mill was allocated on a quota basis and was distributed in accordance with those regulations. However, I noticed that immediately after his part of the conference she gave whispered instructions to one of her men assistants whereupon he left the group.

We were taken through the mill and allowed to visit in each department as we desired. The personnel of the mill was about 80 per cent women. We tried to talk to many of them but found none who could speak English. We did confer with several through interpreters who were present, and asked them a number of questions about the mill and their work. The entire operation was very little different from such a mill in this country, except that the quality of the product was definitely inferior. They use a synthetic material similar to our nylon or dacron, which they refer to as capron. As I understand it, this is derived from coal.

Most of the personnel seem very busy, but were all very friendly and seemed most anxious to have us view their work. After we had gone through the many departments of the mill, we were taken to the eating room which could be compared with one of our cafeterias. There were a number of the employees eating at the time, and the place seemed to be clean and very well attended. We were taken through this restaurant and into a private room in the back where tables had been previously set up with a number of edible such an

apples, grapes, Russian pastries, sandwiches and so forth. We were also served soda water and tea.

An informal discussion was carried on preparatory to our departure from the mill. While this was going on the assistant who had been dispatched by the lady superintendent at the beginning of the tour returned and whispered something to her. She then advised the chairman of our group that arrangements had been made to give each of us samples of ladies hosiery and a pair of capron socks. Needless to say, we were grateful for this courtesy, but I think the lady superintendent was much more pleased at being able to do this. From the actions that took place, I concluded that the assistant had been dispatched to confer with a higher official to get authority to give us the hose. In any event, I still have the hose and anyone who wants to see them is certainly welcome.

Immediately after this session we were taken back to the entrance to the mill where a number of employees had gathered to bid us goodbye. These employees and the superintendent and her assistants allowed us to take pictures of them and then all joined in bidding us farewell.

I think in all fairness it should be said that in all of our visits through the factories and manufacturing establishments, there was very little, if any, evidence of hatred upon the part of the employees in these places. They were all very nice to us and did not reflect the dislike for Americans that might be indicated by the actions of some of their leaders. It was experiences of this kind that led me to the conclusion that the rank and file of Russian people do not want war but would much prefer a simple and peaceful life. Let us all hope that this attitude prevails over those who would bring about conflict.

Star Gazing—

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the facts. This is especially true in view of the fact that a bill that would have placed U.S. Trust & Guaranty under strict supervision of the State Banking Board failed in the last Texas legislature.

The Cavness report included a detailed inquiry into sizable checks made out to "cash," one reportedly for \$15,000, by the U.S. Trust & Guaranty during the last Texas legislative session. Where was this cash spent? Who got it? Why?

The four Texas senators who voted the secret session — but have been smoked out from under the table by Sen. Bracewell and others — are Warlow Lane of Center, who made the motion to hold the secret session; Otis Lock of Lufkin, Jarrad Secrest of Temple and Johnnie B. Rogers of Austin.

Bracewell said Wednesday that on two prior occasions some other members of his committee — he didn't say who or how many — had tried to persuade him to take up the Cavness report in unannounced, secret sessions.

Maybe the four senators who voted to do business under the table didn't want to hide anything.

Kerrick HD Club Installs Officers

KERRICK — The Kerrick Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Fred McDaniel last Friday for installation of officers. Mrs. Allen Boren, reporter, announced.

Taking office were Mrs. Stanley Murdock, president; Mrs. Clyde Harbour, vice-president; Mrs. Boren, secretary and reporter; and Mrs. Robert Elms, council delegate. Attending besides those already

mentioned were Mesdames Pete Taylor, Charles Miller, Cloy Stevens, Bobby Reynolds, and a visitor, Mrs. Bill Bell.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Chas. Miller Friday, Feb. 10.

Juniors To Give Supper & Show

The Stratford high school junior class will sponsor a talent show and

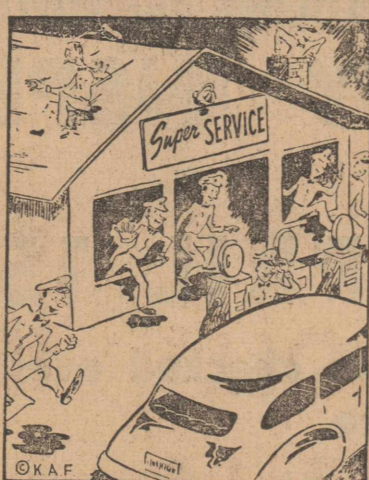
chili supper Monday, Jan. 23. It was announced by class officials this week.

The chili supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. Tickets will be 75 cents. The talent show will open at 7 p.m. Tickets will be 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Mrs. Claudia Seibold and George Dick are class sponsors.

Mrs. M. S. Horton of Stratford was in a Perryton hospital for medical treatment early this week. She was back at her post in the family business Wednesday.

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