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Hybrid Sorghums Increase Yields

Hybrid sorghum was described as a drought resistant crop producing an average increase in yields of 26% over the entire sorghum belt where tests have been carried out, at the meeting of farmers held in the school cafeteria Monday night. Hybrid sorghum produces a larger, loose head, encouraging quicker drying. It has a stronger stalk and has produced yields of more than 40% more than commercial grain sorghums although the protein content of the grain is not as high as that of the Texas milo maize.

Representatives of the De Kalb Hybrid Seed Co. traced the origin of hybrid grain breeding to its present status in hybrid sorghum development. Among the speakers were Dick Holland, head plant breeder at Lubbock, Texas, Charles Castro of Lubbock, and Lester Schick of Colorado Springs, Colorado, who served the company for 14 years in Illinois.

Hybrid sorghum development actually started 27 years ago. It has been gradually built up until it will be ready for sale on a commercial basis in 1957. A primary reason for the increase in yields of hybrid sorghum is its increased vigor in growth and better filling heads. Hybrid sorghums may be selected for either early or late maturity. Soil tests for fertility and required fertilizing were advised or continuous production of sorghums. Irrigation farmers were told that moisture penetration below the root system would only take plant food deep into the ground where it could not be used by the growing plants.

Based on county averages of planted sorghum, samples will be distributed among farmers by the De Kalb Company.

Horace Sneed won the 25 pound sack of hybrid sorghum seed given as an attendance door prize.

County agent Ernest Goule and Duard Lamb, vocational agriculture teacher in the Stratford school, arranged the program and made arrangements for the speakers.

Films and slides were shown which traced the development of hybrid grains.

LIONS CLUB ANNUAL PLAY MARCH 27TH

Stratford Lions will present their annual play in the school auditorium Tuesday, March 27, at 8:00 p. m. The play is a hill-billy comedy rich in the mountain humor which has become so popular in recent seasons. "Mountain Gal," has a comical setting in the Ozarks.

Appearing in the character roles are: Mrs. John Kidwell as Maria Lindsay, O. H. Ingham as Patokah Lindsay, Miss Tommie McDougal as Catalpa Lindsay, Mrs. Mary Lou Cotney as Peggy, Alfred Pronger as Oby, Mrs. Frances Harper as Sophronia, Don Riffe as Henry McKay, Clyde Hudson as Arthur Perrin, Dale Knight as John Gordon, and Mrs. Betty Brown as Mrs. Gordon.

Duard Lamb is directing the play. This play may compete for an Oscar with "Ma and Pa Kettle."

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department and the people of Stratford for the help they rendered at the fire at my farm east of Stratford Tuesday night of last week.

Sam Lasley

Davis-Harper Nuptial Vows Read Friday

Miss Frances Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Davis of Texhoma, and Earl Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harper of Flora, Mississippi, were married in a double ring ceremony solemnized in the First Methodist Church in Raton, New Mexico at 7:00 p. m. Friday. Dr. Morgan, pastor of the church, read the impressive service.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a blue sheath street length dress with a lime green sleeveless jacket. The colors of blue and white were used in her accessories.

For something old, the bride wore Miss Tommie McDougal's lapel watch, for something borrowed, she wore her mother's Japanese pearls, and for something new she chose a blue lace straw picture hat.

Miss Tommie McDougal, bridesmaid, wore a pink dress with black accessories.

Bill Ross attended the groom as best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was enjoyed before the fireplace in the Black Hood Cafe. The wedding party included the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Davis, parents of the bride, Miss Tommie McDougal and Bill Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper spent their honeymoon touring the snow covered regions of Trinidad, Colorado and Red River, New Mexico.

Mrs. Harper is a popular third grade teacher in the Stratford school. Mr. Harper is employed with the Western Geophysical Seismograph Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper are making their home in Stratford.

Aberdeen-Angus Sale At Clayton

The fourth annual Malpi Aberdeen-Angus Association show and sale was held Tuesday of last week in Clayton, New Mexico. An average of over \$300.00 each was paid for 15 bulls. Twenty-one females sold for an average of over \$180.00.

Dickie Buckles sold two bulls and six females. Shuler Donelson sold two females.

Dr. Black of Texas Tech was the principle speaker at the banquet Monday night and judged the livestock. Dickie Buckles, vice-president of the organization, acted as toastmaster for the banquet and served as sales manager.

Among those attending the show and sale were: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bryant, Clay and Alvin Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Tony Everett, Dickie Buckles and Mr. and Mrs. Shuler Donelson.

Band Wins Class 2 Rating At Borger Clinic

Stratford's High School Band won a number two rating in class B bands playing at the band clinic in Borger on March 8, it was learned this week when George Dick, band director, received the decisions of the judges. Forty-four members of the band played at the clinic.

Ray Frei Laid To Rest Tuesday

Funeral services for Ray Frei, 78, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the First Baptist Church by Rev. M. E. Upchurch. Mr. Frei died of a heart attack at 10:30 Saturday night in Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart. He had been hospitalized since February 25 when he was injured in a traffic accident during the dark duster which rolled over the high plains.

Mr. Frei was one of the early settlers of Sherman County. He worked as a cowhand on the early ranches. Later he rented one of the Martin farms in the northeast part of the county and finally bought part of the land.

Mr. Frei was reared by adopted parents. He is survived by several nephews and nieces.

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

Wheat Growers Directors Meet March 28th

A meeting of the directors of the Sherman County Wheat Producers Association will be held Wednesday, March 28, at 1:30 p. m. in the County Commissioners' court room.

Important business to be brought before the meeting will be to decide whether to charge annual dues instead of collecting 1-4 cent a bushel on wheat produced for membership, and to plan a county-wide wheat farmers meeting for May or June.

A report on the farm bill before Congress, including the wheat program, is expected for consideration at the meeting.

These problems, along with any other business before the organization, must be taken care of before the Texas Wheat Growers meeting in Amarillo on Thursday, March 29.

If all directors are present on time, a short meeting is expected.

Conlen Club Party Friday

The Conlen Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a party at the Colony School house Friday night at 7:30. Sandwiches, pie and coffee will be sold to earn money for the club.

Every one is invited to attend for a night of fun.

Track Team Schedule

Coach Haskell Bilbrey announces 35 Stratford boys will represent the school track team in athletic events to be held in this territory in the coming weeks.

March 30 and 31 Stratford will compete in the track meet to be held at Panhandle, Texas.

April 7 the track team will take part in the district meet to be held in Dumas.

April 14 the team will partici-

Fire Department Candidate For Lions' Queen



Carolyn Folsom

Miss Carolyn Folsom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom, is being sponsored by the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department as a candidate for the honor of being selected as Lions Club Queen Tuesday, March 27.

Miss Folsom won the honor of being selected as the queen of the Stratford Lions Club last year and represented Stratford at the district meeting held in Lubbock.

The queen chosen this year will represent Stratford at the annual Lions Club queens contest to be held in Amarillo at 7:00 p. m. May 17.

Stratford's queen will be selected this year in a popularity contest to be held at the school auditorium Tuesday, March 27. A penny will be charged for each vote cast in the contest.

Miss Pat Taylor will be the queen sponsored by the Stratford Chamber of Commerce. Miss Lynda Riffe has been selected as the queen to be sponsored by the American Legion.

PLAN EASTER SUNRISE BREAKFAST

Plans are being made for the men's annual sunrise service and breakfast to be held in the school cafeteria Sunday, April 1.

Graham Rites In Boise City

Funeral services for John F. Graham, 31, were held in the First Baptist Church in Boise City Monday at 2:30 p. m. Graham died Thursday night in an Oklahoma City hospital. He is survived by his wife, Donna; three children, Mary, 5, Cindy, 3, and John F. Jr., 18 months, and his mother, Mrs. Ruth Graham, all of Boise City.

Mr. Graham was a brother of Mrs. Pete Taylor of Kerrick. Burial was made in the Boise City cemetery under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

The attendance banner was won by Miss Davis' third grade room. Entertainment for the evening was presented by George Dick and the members of the band.

The next meeting will be April 19 at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Pre-First Graders Egg Hunt March 29

Traffic Accident Takes Life Of Mrs. Norrid

Mrs. Reata Lou Berkstreser Norrid, 19, was fatally injured in a traffic accident near Carlsbad, New Mexico Sunday night. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berkstreser of Carlsbad. The Berkstressesers formerly made their home in Stratford.

Four were riding in the car which was sideswiped. Three were killed and the other occupant was seriously injured.

Mrs. Norrid died early Monday morning without gaining consciousness.

Mrs. Norrid was a niece of Mrs. Lester Plunk of Stratford and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reeder of Bushland, Texas.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk and three daughters and Mrs. C. V. Collins left Monday for Carlsbad to attend the funeral.

Stratford PTA Elects New Officers

Stratford Parent-Teacher Association members met Thursday night in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Raymond Keener, president, conducted the business session. Mrs. Sam R. Lasley announced the district spring conference to be held April 17 in Hereford.

Officers elected for the 1956-57 PTA year were Mrs. Raymond Keener, president; Mrs. Pruet Adkins, first vice-president; Mrs. Virgil Garoutte, second vice-president; Mrs. Sam R. Lasley, third vice-president; Mrs. Harold Roberts, secretary; Mrs. Gene Wilson, treasurer; and Mrs. Leon Guthrie, historian.

Mrs. Leon Guthrie gave a brief history of the Stratford PTA and pins were presented to past presidents Mrs. Herbert Folsom, Mrs. Baskin Brown, Mrs. Ben Biddy, Mrs. Cone Donelson, Mrs. Claude Sloan, Mrs. Odis Bryant, Mrs. A. L. King and Mrs. F. B. Mullins.

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Turner Bros. Sister's Rites Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Elmer Vaughn, a sister of Ross, Emmett, and J. L. Turner, were conducted Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. in Friends Church where she was a member in Liberal, Kansas. Mrs. Vaughn, 65, died late Sunday night in Epworth Hospital following a stroke suffered earlier in the evening.

Mrs. Vaughn came to Texas County, Oklahoma from southwestern Oklahoma in 1905 with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, who homesteaded in the Union Center community near Adams. She was married in 1907 and she and Mr. Vaughn lived on his homestead in the Union Center community until 1927 when they moved to Liberal.

In addition to her husband, survivors include: three sons, Clint, Wichita, Kansas; Elvin, El Dorado; and Rev. Delbert Vaughn, Fowler, Kansas; six daughters, Mrs. Wallace Dotson, Mrs. Paul Bloomingdale and Mrs. Ben Boling, Wichita, Kans.; Mrs. LaVerne Clancy, Tyrone, Okla.; Mrs. Dave La Gue, Kansas City, Kansas; and Glenna of the home; six sisters, Mrs. W. L. Gallaway and Mrs. Fred Reuszer, Liberal; Mrs. Luther Lynn, Fitzhugh, Oklahoma; Mrs. Henry Reuszer, Hooker, Oklahoma; Mrs. Earl Knight, Muskogee, Oklahoma, and Mrs. John Miller, Garden City, Kansas; six brothers, Horace Turner, Booneville, Arkansas; Jessie, Emmett and Ross Turner, Stratford; and Wade and Lester Turner, Alva, Oklahoma, and 17 grandchildren.

Blanck Trailer Is Wrecked

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blanck lost their trailer in an accident near Santa Rosa, New Mexico Saturday afternoon. According to meager details, the trailer turned over but their car was not damaged. Mr. and Mrs. Blanck were returning home from a visit in Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moon were informed of the accident Sunday. Donald Moon left Monday to bring the Blancks home.

Archie McDonald Lions Club Speaker

Archie McDonald, Dumas, was the principal speaker at the Lions Club meeting Monday night in the Palace Cafe. McDonald spoke on state laws concerning mental patients and the problems of juvenile delinquency.

A film on cancer will be shown at the Lions club meeting next Monday night.

School Easter Holiday March 29 To April 3

Stratford schools will close March 29 for the Easter holidays. Classes will be resumed Tuesday, April 3.

Children who will start to school in the first grade in September are invited to be guests of the school Thursday, March 29. They will be guests of the school from 8:40 a. m. until 10:45 a. m., when they will be taken to the Pronger Ranch for an Easter egg hunt, weather conditions permitting.

Each child attending the pre-first graders day at the school is requested to bring 4 hard boiled hen eggs and a sack lunch.

About 40 guests are expected to attend school with the first graders. The guests with the current pupils in the first grade will bring the total number of children at the egg hunt to about 80.

The group will return to Stratford at 1:30 p. m.

Clyde Boyd Succumbs In California

Funeral services were held Friday in Long Beach, California for Clyde Boyd, age 39, who died March 11. He had been in ill health for the past year. Mr. Boyd, whose home was in Bellflower, California, formerly lived in Stratford. He is survived by his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boyd, Garfield, Kansas, three sisters, Mrs. T. L. Wakefield, Stratford, Mrs. Thayne Erhart, Emporia, Kansas, and Mrs. Gilbert Behnke, Kinsley, Kansas, all of whom attended the funeral services, returning home Sunday. Ed Boyd, his father had been in California with him for some time before his passing.

ROSS TURNER CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

G. Ross Turner announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of sheriff of Sherman County subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held Saturday, July 28.

In making his announcement, Mr. Turner states that he appreciates the cooperation of the public during his first term of office. He looks forward to the consideration and support of the voters of the county in the coming election. A resident of the county for many years, his expiring term of office is the first political office he has held in Sherman County although he served as a peace officer for many years in Stonewall County.

He states that while in office he has answered all calls, and has tried to be fair and impartial, and will continue to do so. The sheriff invites the public to visit the office and see how the two-way radio system operates.

Mr. Turner says that if re-elected to the office he holds, he will do his best to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of his ability in cooperation with the citizens he serves.

During the campaign Mr. Turner will make an attempt to contact all the voters personally. In event he fails to see you, he wishes to take this means of soliciting your consideration and support in the July primary election.

Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner spent the week end visiting friends in Macon, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elviss Pickett and three sons, Dumas, Miss Irene Beall, Dumas, and Miss Doris Ann Beall, Dalhart, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall Sunday.

Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Dalhart, spent Saturday night in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. J. Cooper. Mrs. Cooper, Miss Evelyn Cooper and Mrs. Kendall were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday.

George Jeffcoat was a business visitor in Dumas Monday.

Marvin Harrison, Horace Sneed and H. H. Caraway attended the meeting sponsored by the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce Thursday night. John J. Carroll of Springdale, Arkansas spoke on the advantages of cage layers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMahan attended the funeral for Jack Graham in Boise City Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Garrison spent Sunday visiting with her mother in

Dalhart.

Mrs. W. S. Frizzell and her sisters, Mrs. Frances Keiger, Fort Lyon, Colorado, and Mrs. Dutch Goforth of Denver, Colorado left Monday for a visit in Fort Worth, Texas in the home of their sister, Mrs. Daphne Womble, whose husband is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stinson visited relatives and friends in Albuquerque, New Mexico Sunday.

E. P. Jones made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Jack Vincent, Marvin Harrison and Steve Scott drove to Canyon Sunday to inspect the construction of a poultry house for cage layers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Plunk, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Plunk, and Sam Snyder, Liberal, Kansas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Plunk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee attended the cattle sale in Texhoma Monday.

Mrs. Phyllis Harris of Cactus was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill French Thursday night.

Mrs. Lucy Kelp and Mrs. Jim Oquin were visitors in Dalhart Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. P. Cummings returned home Sunday from Borger, where she has been visiting in the home of her son, Delbert Cummings, while his wife was ill. Mrs. Delbert Cummings, who underwent surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, was taken to her home in Borger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Davis, Texhoma, parents of Mrs. Earl

Harper, who was Miss Frances Davis prior to her marriage Friday, were visitors in Stratford Tuesday.

Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams returned home Monday from Dallas where she visited in the home of her son, Randolph McAdams and family.

Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Borth visited Harold Gray in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Adams, Lubbock, Texas, visited Monday and Tuesday in the home of his sister, Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mr. Taylor.

Mrs. Delton Engle and baby, Mike, and her sisters, Misses Virginia and Linda Plunk visited in Amarillo Saturday, and brought another sister, Miss Martha Plunk, home for the week end.

Drs. Harry and Edwina Arnold, Dalhart, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross Saturday evening.

Liet, Colonel and Mrs. E. B. Thomas and children have been guests in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foreman. They were enroute from Puerto Rico, where he has been stationed, to his new assignment at Rockport, Maine.

Mrs. George Dick returned home Tuesday from New York, where she has been the past few weeks with her mother, who had suffered a fractured hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Palmer and baby and Mrs. Eunice Buster of Amarillo spent the week end visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams had as guests Wednesday of last week, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Adams, and his sister, Mrs. Fred Moulton, of Dimmitt, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican and daughters attended a surprise birthday dinner in Amarillo Sunday for her father, T. M. Bradley on his 76th birthday. Another daughter, Mrs. Lenna Vickers, hostess, and other relatives and friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Emrick and daughter of Cactus visited Earl Smith and daughter, Mrs. Harold Gray and children Sunday.

Mrs. Newton Crabtree and Minnie and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison and Glenann were visitors in Canyon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor went to Denver, Colorado where they visited this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mullican spent last week end in Amarillo with their son, Bill Mullican and family.

Mrs. Warner Williams, who had been in Lubbock visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reed, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and baby, returned home Sunday evening. Mrs. Richard Williams and baby and Mrs. Carroll Reed accompanied her back to Stratford for a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keener and Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Gamble, returning to Lubbock Monday. Mrs. Gamble accompanied them to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bullington and Mrs. Jim Gorman were business visitors in Stratford Monday.

Miss Jeannette Eppstein had as guests last week end, her nephew, Ted Idwin, Mrs. Irwin and their son, Dennis, and Mrs. Irwin's mother, Mrs. Ima Ammann, of Larned, Kansas. Mrs. Leslie Carraway, Great Bend, Kansas, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Eppstein, and Mrs. Fred Poole the past two weeks, returned home with her son and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Blake and Mrs. Howard Haffey visited Mrs. Alice Haines in Texhoma Saturday.

Mrs. Ural Stone, Mrs. Donald Borth and Mrs. Norval Davis attended the Cantata at the

First Christian Church in Dalhart Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sandlin had as guests Friday night, Mrs. Sandlin's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arnold, Nancy and Butch, and her sister, Mrs. Marvin Bell and daughters, Priscella and Janice of Sunray.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank James and Kay and Gwynn, of Boise City visited in the Newt Crabtree home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Plunk and sons, Dwayne, Dennis and Charles visited in the home of her brother, J. R. Marshall, Jr., and family Sunday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Dumas, were guests in the Homer Blake home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor returned from Dallas Friday, where Mr. Taylor had a check-up. The doctor's report was favorable.)

Mrs. I. D. Divine spent last week end in Lubbock with her son, Dr. Stanley Ullom and family.

Leon McNeese, Lubbock, was a week end guest in the Fred Sena home.

Clarence Teague, Donald Borth and Norval Davis visited in Farley, New Mexico Sunday.

A2c Bill Horn of Enid, Oklahoma spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Webb.

Mrs. Retah Lowe returned home Friday from Weslaco, Tex-

as where she has spent the winter.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Irbeck became the parents of a five pound three ounce daughter, Janet Karen, March 9, in Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart. Mrs. Irbeck's mother, Mrs. Ernest Palmer, brought the mother and baby to her home for a few days before they return to their farm home.

Eric Kirkwood Home From Hospital

Eric Kirkwood, who was Dumas Memorial Hospital eight days with pneumonia, was released Thursday. He went Amarillo Sunday with his son J. R. Kirkwood and family, who spent the week end in the Kirkwood home. He plans to visit in their home, and in the home of another son, Earne Kirkwood and family, who also live in Amarillo, while convalescing.

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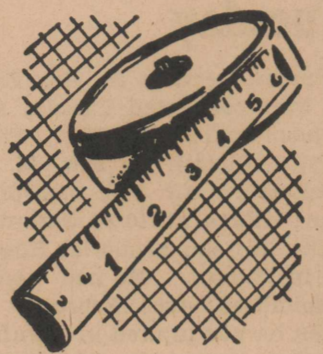
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Herman Borth Honored on Birthday
A group of friends accompan-

led Herman Borth home from school Friday for an evening and night of fun. Mrs. Donald Borth entertained the boys with a slumber party in honor of her

son's 11th birthday. The boys played games and visited. With the aid of three of the boys, Dan Newman, Mike Peterson and Tommy Green, Mrs. Borth cooked and served breakfast to Pat Donelson, Jackie Morgan, Billy Stone, Bill Kirkwood, Charlie Crabtree, and the three assistants, Nan Newman, Mike Peterson and Tommy Green.

Richard Wilson With Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Richard Wilson, formerly of Stratford, has accepted a position as farm reporter with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Wilson served his apprenticeship with the Stratford Star. Later he worked as an agricultural reporter for the Oklahoma A. & M. experiment station at Stillwater, Oklahoma.

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Complete Tile Walls Of City Storage Building

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Kenneth Knight Wins Salesman Trip Award

Kenneth Knight, a freshman agriculture student, has been declared high salesman in the Farm & Ranch magazine contest. Knight sold \$45.00 worth of subscriptions which entitles him to a six day well planned trip and a Helbrose watch.

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Harold Gray Hospitalized

Harold Gray was admitted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SHERMAN.
To All Whom This May Concern: It is hereby ordered, and notice is hereby given, that there will be held an election on Saturday, the 7th day of April, A. D., 1956, at the Sherman County Court House in Stratford Independent School District for the purpose of electing (2) Two Trustees for said School District, to serve for the ensuing term of 3 years.
The polls at said election shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock A. M. and shall not be closed before 7:00 o'clock P. M.
By order of the Board of Trustees of said School District at Stratford in Sherman County, Texas this 12th day of March A. D., 1956.
Board of Trustees, Stratford Independent School District.
GEORGE H. ALLEN, Secretary
(Pub. March 15, 22, 29.)

On the trip Knight will see the cities of Little Rock, Arkansas and Memphis, Tennessee, cross the mighty Mississippi River, visit Tennessee's State Capitol and tour the Tennessee State Museum, a guided tour through the Hermitage, the home of President Jackson, the Parthenon, the world-famous replica of the ancient Greek Parthenon, and see the campus of Vanderbilt University.
The subscription sales of the three agricultural classes totaled \$236.00.

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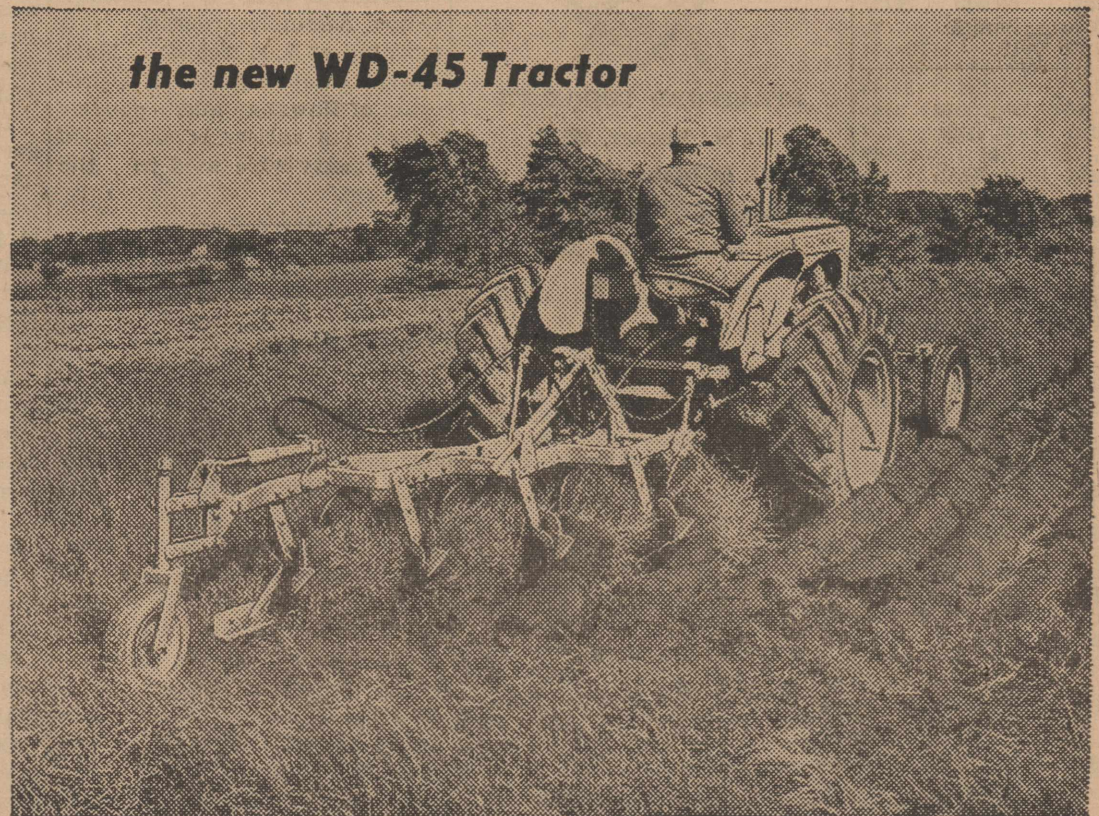
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Political Announcements
For District Attorney: Frank D. McCown, Dallam County.
Archie McDonald, Moore County.
For Tax Assessor-Collector: John Kidwell
For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: Roscoe Dyess
For County Commissioner, Precinct 3: W. T. (Bill) Crabtree
For Sheriff: G. Ross Turner.

Political Calendar

May 5 — Precinct conventions held on first Saturday in May to elect delegates to County Convention of political party desiring to elect delegates to the National Convention.
May 7 — Request by candidates to have name placed on ballot shall be filed not later than the first Monday in May preceding primary.
May 8 — Permanent chairman of the Precinct Convention shall deliver to County Clerk record of Precinct Convention within 3 days after the Precinct Convention.
County convention held on first Tuesday after first Saturday in May to elect delegates to State Convention of political party desiring to elect delegates to National Convention.
May 10 — Last day to pay filing fee, candidates for certain state-wide offices.
May 19 — Candidates to pay assessments to County Chairman on or before the Saturday before the third Monday in May.
May 22 — State convention held on the fourth Tuesday in May to elect delegates to National Convention of political party desiring to elect delegates to National Convention.
June 25 — Primary committee meets on fourth Monday in June to make up official ballot.
June 27 — Minors and non-residents who have become eligible to vote after January 1, by reason of age or length of residence may obtain exemption certificates from Tax Collector not later than 30 days before primary election day, (July 28.)
July 8-24 — Absentee voting for first primary. Application for absentee ballots may be made at any time not more than 20 days nor less than 3 days prior to election.
July 18 — Sworn statement of campaign account must be filed by candidates not less than 7 nor more than 10 days prior to date of election.
July 20 — Last day for the filing of sworn statement of campaign account by candidates.
July 28 — First primary election.
August 5 — Absentee voting for second primary. Application for absentee ballots may be made at any time not more than 20 nor less than 3 days prior to the election.
August 7 — Last day for candidates to file supplemental sworn expense statement for first primary.
August 2 — Second primary election.

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FOR SALE: 3-piece Blonde Bedroom suite with innerspring mattress, living room suite with bed-type divan, 50,000 BTU Moore circulating heater. — E. E. Riggs, Phone 3411. 10-tfc

FOR SALE: HOUSE, 3,000 square feet; two bedrooms and bath on second floor, living and dining area, kitchen, utility room, den and half bath on ground floor. Full size basement, garage attached. See R. G. Gillis, or phone 4536. 10-tfc

USED PHILCO Electric Range in good condition. Priced cheap, inquire at Woolsey Appliances. 12-3tc

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FOR SALE, TRADE OR LEASE 30x70 Foot Bldg. Apartment in rear. On Main Street in Stratford. See Henry McIntosh. 9tfc

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BLUE CROSS-Blue Shield, semi-annual premiums must be paid by April 1st. — Ira D. Divine, Agent. 12-1tc

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MAKE YOUR semi-annual Blue Cross-Blue Shield payments now. Payment for the entire farm group must all be mailed to state office at one time. — Ira D. Divine, agent. 1c

Lost

LOST: 2 year old Hereford heifer branded "Pick L" on left on left hip. — C. C. Plunk. 11-tfc

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Day Prize — Saturday
March 24 — 4 p. m.

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TWENTY YEAR FARM AND RANCH LOANS TO IRRIGATE OR REFINANCE WITH TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO. Call 4261 or write Box 145. — E. C. Greene, Spearman, Tex. 9tfc

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WANTED: Have buyers for Sherman County land. Let me have your listings. — Minnie Laura Jackson, phone 2031. 9tfc

PLUMBING and carpenter work, by the contract or by the hour. Phone 3821, Bernard Dovel. 9-tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT: 3 room unfurnished house. Inquire at new house next door. — W. E. Pleyer. 11-tfc

FOR RENT: One bedroom unfurnished house. — Ross Turner. 12-tfc

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Southern School Assembly Program

Stratford school students were entertained with a Southern School Assembly program this morning at 9:00 o'clock. Mark Galvano was featured in a program of Hawaiian and popular music. A variety of electrified instruments were used in the program.

Mrs. J. B. Willey Entertains

Mrs. J. B. Willey who had a birthday Sunday, celebrated in her home with a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. She shared the lovely dinner with two other members of the family who had birthdays near the same day. Her son, J. J. Willey had a birthday Saturday, and her granddaughter by marriage, Mrs. Leslie Dodson, had a birthday Tuesday. Since Saturday was St. Patrick's Day, the decorations carried out the green and white colors and shamrock design. Mrs. J. J. Willey baked a "Killarny" cake, which was iced with white and decorated with green shamrocks around the edge, centered with the words "Happy Birthday" written in green, for her husband's cake, while Mrs. Willey's cake was baked by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Byron Clason, and Mrs. Dodson's cake was baked by her mother, Mrs. John Haney. Mrs. Haney also prepared a green fruit salad, and Mrs. T. S. Brannan contributed a green vegetable salad which was in the shape of a shamrock. The dining table was laid with a white crocheted cloth.

Those present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. John Haney and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Clason, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willey and children, Julia N., Janetta Pearl, Wesley J., and Joe Dwayne, and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Willey. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Clason's grandson, Thurman Savell and wife, of Boise City came for a visit. Mrs. Willey also has a thoughtful neighbor, Mrs. T. L. Taylor, who remembered her birthday with a lovely caramel cake. She also received many cards and greetings from friends.

Given Party On Third Birthday

A birthday party in honor of Michelle Lovett on her third birthday was given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lovett, Saturday. The following children were entertained during the afternoon: Denise Close, Jackie Goodman, Debbie Barnes, Richard Blake, Debbie Albert, Lanny Bibrey, Nicki Sue and Sandy Kimball, Stevie Fedric, Cindy Close and Stevie Lovett. Mothers attending with the youngsters were Donna Close, June Barnes, Lela Blake, Mary Albert, Ruth Bibrey, Pat Kimball, Adele Fedric and Lotta Farris.

Mrs. Archie Arnold Hostess To Star Club

Mrs. Hardy Gaylord presented a program on "hair styles suited to your type" for the Star Home Demonstration Club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Archie Arnold. Mrs. Roscoe Dyess announced the THDA District meeting would be April 5 at Hereford. Members were urged to attend. Mrs. Hardy Gaylord was welcomed as a new member. Attending were Mesdames Kenneth Borth, Raymond Keener, Hardy Gaylord, Gene Stinson, Roscoe Dyess, Earl Kirkwood, Tommie Wakefield, Lela Scarth, and Archie Arnold. Mrs. Harold Bennett will be hostess to the group next meeting, April 3, at noon for a covered dish luncheon.

The Death's-head moth will attack bee hives, eat the honey and put the bees to flight.

CWF Luncheon Wednesday

A Christian Women's Fellowship luncheon was held at 12:00 o'clock Wednesday in Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church. An executive meeting was held in the parlor at 12:45. The regular C. W. F. meeting opened in the chapel at 1:30 with 26 present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Bernard Dovel. "Love Devine" was sung by the group, followed by prayer by Mrs. Charles Davis. Minutes of the February meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Paul Aduddell, and approved.

Mrs. John Knight was program leader for the theme, "How Long Must We Wait." Psalms 34:1-3 was used as the scripture meditation which was followed by the group repeating the Lord's prayer.

Scripture readings were taken from Romans 8:14-19 and John 14:12.

Mrs. Bill Lowe and Mrs. Reta Lowe sang "How Long Must We Wait."

Others taking part on the program were Mrs. Ruby Palmer, Mrs. Clyde Hill, Mrs. W. R. Taylor, Mrs. Paul Aduddell and Mrs. Frank Judd.

The song, "I Love to Tell the Story," was followed by prayer in unison. "I'll Live For Him," was sung before the offering was taken. Mrs. John Knight gave the offering prayer.

A short dedication service was held for a special "Love Gift" offering.

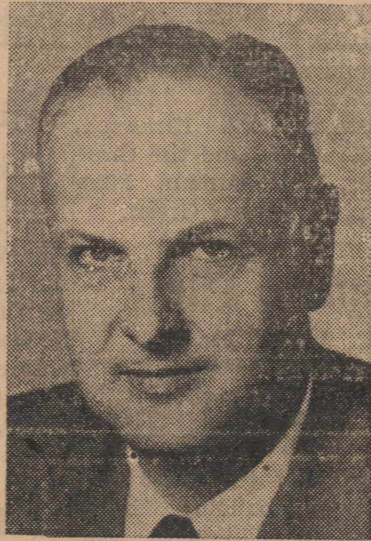
The group was dismissed with the missionary benediction.

Cub Scouts Raise \$129.50

Cub Scouts of Pack 38 raised \$129.50 from the sale of their cakes Tuesday night at the meeting held in the American Legion Hall. Den two won the table award and Den three won the attendance award.

Scoutmaster Gorge Stone furnished entertainment for the evening by showing pictures he took while on duty with the U. S. army in Europe.

TIPRO Speaker



Jerome K. Kuykendall, chairman of the Federal Power Commission, will address the tenth annual meeting of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association at the annual banquet the evening of Monday, April 16, in the Statler Hilton Hotel in Dallas. He is

expected to discuss what the future may hold for gas producers selling in interstate commerce in the light of the recent Presidential veto of the Harris-Fulbright Bill.

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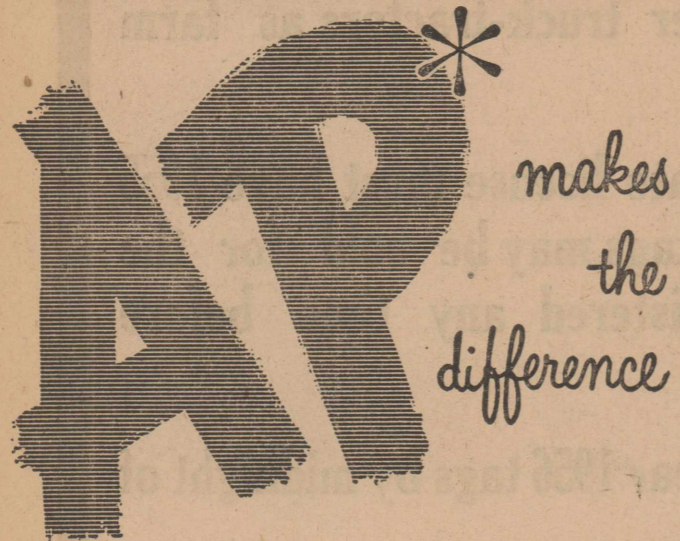
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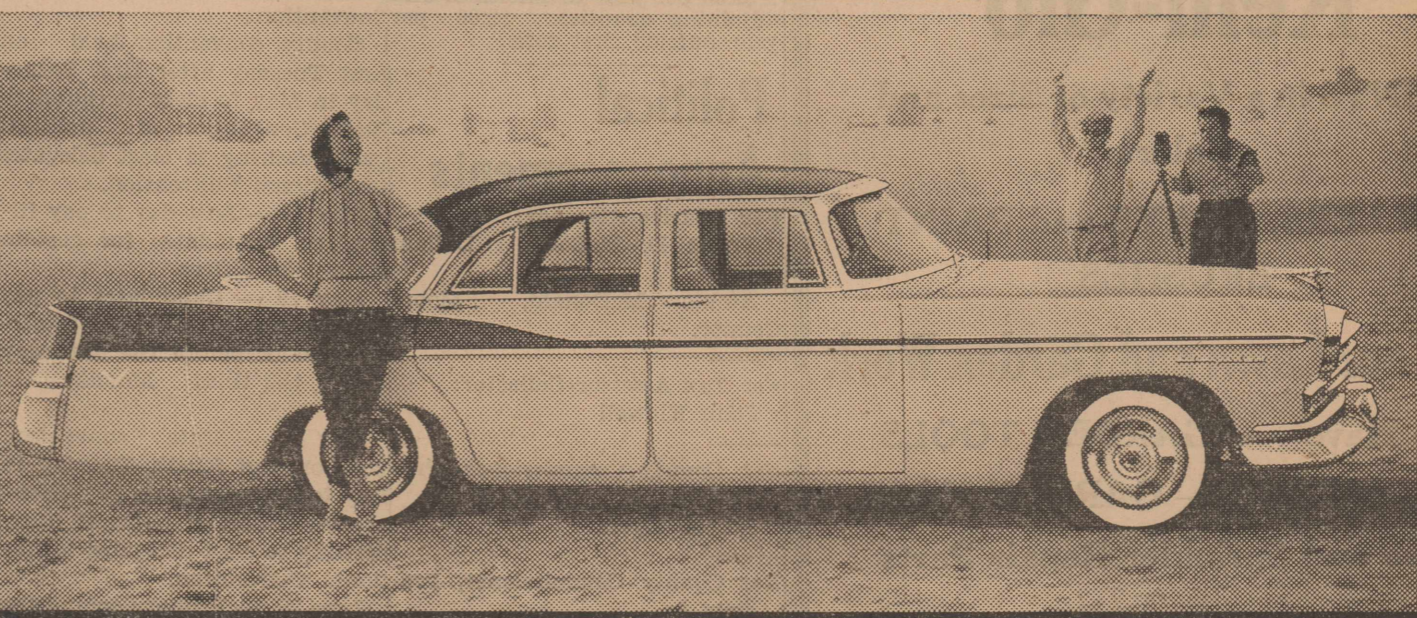


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CHORAL MUSIC accompanying the Kenton (Okla.) Good Friday and Easter Sunday Pageants is rendered by the 25-voice St. Paul's Methodist Choir of Boise City, under the direction of Roy Butterbaugh with Mrs. C. E. Palmer, organist. In addition to musical interludes and background music by violin, harp and organ, the action is supported by hymns and anthems by the choir. Some of the members are now in their 25th year with the organization. The pageants will be presented this year just before sundown March 30, and at sunrise April 1.

Legion And Auxiliary To Encourage Greater Display Of American Flag

The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary are sponsoring a campaign to encourage greater display of the United States flag on patriotic holidays. The theme is "Fly Liberty's Flag, display the proud symbol of your Freedom."

The Legion and Auxiliary ask the cooperation of the public in this patriotic venture. They encourage those who have flags to display them proudly. Respect for the flag shows pride in the country. The display of these National Colors is a symbol of pride in America.

The local Post and its Auxiliary Unit join in asking the public's pledge to "Fly Liberty's Flag on the following patriotic holidays: January 1, New Years Day; February 12, Lincoln's Birthday; February 22, Washington's Birthday; Third Saturday in May, Armed Services Day; May 30, Memorial Day (half staff till noon); June 14, Flag day; July 4, Independence Day; September 17, Constitution and Citizenship Day; November 11, Veteran's Day.

The two organizations ask the public to unite in an effort to make this community the most flag-conscious town in America in a massive-dawn-to-dusk display on all these holidays.

FIRST GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Touchstone's Room

We have big news this week. March 29 is pre-schooler's day. We shall have lots of fun. In the morning, we shall have classes, so our visitors will know what school is like. At 10:45 we shall board a school bus and go to the Pronger Ranch for a picnic. After our picnic, we shall have our egg hunt. Every first grade child and every pre-school child should bring his own sack lunch, and 4 hard boiled eggs. He may color his own eggs at home. We shall be back to school and ready to go home by 1:40.

Every child should come to school for morning classes without his parent on March 29. If you know any child who will be six by September 1, 1956, that has not been invited, please let us know immediately.

Every pre-school child attending his first day of school will receive a diploma. We hope no one misses the fun if he starts to school next year.

Fight Cancer With A Checkup And A Check

The American people are becoming increasingly aware that cancer is no longer to be regarded as a disease against which they are necessarily helpless. They know that about half of all cases are curable by surgery or radiation, when detected and treated early enough. They know that scientists all over the country, supported in whole or in part by American Cancer Society research grants, are working around the clock to fathom the basic mysteries of the uncontrolled cell growth which is cancer. They know that improved treatment techniques are being developed constantly. They know there are 400,000 fellow Americans alive today who have been cured of cancer.

But the American people are also familiar with the fact that 80,000 men, women, and children who might have been saved died from this dread disease in 1955. Eighty thousand people are more than the population of many large cities in Texas, Port Arthur, Tyler, Abilene, Laredo, Texarkana and dozens more.

Thinking Americans are now beginning to face realistically their responsibilities toward cancer, both their individual responsibilities and their collective responsibilities; individual in the sense of periodic check-ups for themselves, collective in the sense of their increasing financial support to the Society's annual fund-raising drives.

Conscious of this realistic awakening of responsibility, the

American Cancer Society has adopted for the 1956 April Crusade the slogan, "Fight Cancer With A Checkup and A Check."

By fighting cancer with a checkup we can realize the Society's goal of doubling current cancer cure rates through mass adoption of early detection and prompt treatment. It cannot be stressed too often that most cancers are curable if caught in time.

By fighting cancer with a check we are helping scientists to conquer cancer through research; we are helping cancer patients with a wide variety of comforting services at home and in hospitals; we are helping the American Cancer Society to spread lifesaving knowledge of cancer throughout the nation.

Volunteers of the American Cancer Society will soon be urging everyone to "Fight Cancer With A Checkup and A Check," for by following the advice of the 1956 crusade slogan Americans will be striking back at the disease that strikes one in four, two families in every three, and needlessly kills 80,000 fellow Americans a year.

Airman Eggers Visits Father

Alc Curtis H. Eggers returned to Brookfield at San Antonio, Texas Monday after a visit in the home of his father, Buster

Eggers. Mr. and Mrs. Eggers drove to San Antonio Thursday of last week to bring the airman to Stratford for a short visit. He had just returned to the states from 7½ years of duty overseas.

Airman Eggers plans to make his home in Stratford when he retires from military service.

E. C. Kemper Hospitalized

E. C. Kemper was rushed to Dumas Memorial Hospital in the Wilson ambulance at 2:30 a. m. Sunday. He is reported to be in an improved condition.

Grade Teams Finish Cage Season

Grade school basketball teams closed their season at the invi-

tation tournament held in Texline last week. Stratford girls drew a bye for the first game and were defeated by Gruver in the second game.

Stratford boys lost their first game to Sunray. They defeated Channing in the second, and lost to Texline in the third game.

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OLIVER SALES AND SERVICE

\$35 Bank Day Award Saturday

Stratford merchants will give away \$35.00 at 4:00 p. m. Saturday. Mrs. Homer Smith won the \$45.00 prize given away Saturday. She was in G & G Grocery at the time of the drawing.

To prevent peeled, raw sweet potatoes from turning brown, keep in cold water until ready to cook.

One Moment Please

THE GOSPEL CAN SAVE:

MURDERERS — those who had crucified Christ (Acts 2)

BLASPHEMERS — Saul (Acts 22)

SCORCERER — Simon (Acts 8:9-13)

THE GROSSLY IMMORAL—People at Corinth (I Cor. 6:9-11)

THE GOOD MORAL MAN — Cornelius (Acts 10).

And whosoever will humbly obey it. (Matthew 7:21, Hebrews 5:9)

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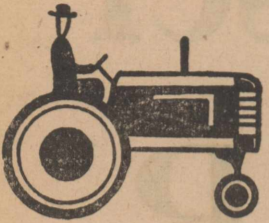
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District Interscholastic League one-act plays will be presented at Gruver tonight and Friday night. Four plays will be presented this evening and four

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Texas 'Ball Hawk'



MARIE REYNOLDS—TEXAS

Marie Reynolds comes from Goldthwaite, Texas. This attractive Texas Gal is the "Ball Hawk" of the famous Red Heads. Fans are in for a real treat when they see Miss Reynolds in action. Reynolds plays guard, and will be in the starting line-up when the Red Heads battle the Goodwell Loins Club men's team Wednesday, April 4, at 8:15 p. m. in the Aggie gym in Goodwell.



Sample of the 100,000,000 colorful '56 Easter Seals mailed in Texas this week is discussed by Mrs. Henry J. Martyn, Jr. (left) and Mrs. Temple J. Barcafer, typical volunteers among the hundreds of Texans who annually give their spare time during the Lenten season for preparation of the huge Texas mailing. The 1956 Easter Seal Appeal, which opened March 10, will send the Seals into 1,000,000 Texas homes with an appeal for funds to aid thousands of crippled Texans. Mmes. Martyn and Barcafer are officers of the Women of Rotary Club of Dallas, one of the many organized service groups over the state which help in preparation of the Easter Seals.

Band To Play In Regional Contest

Stratford's high school band will take part in the regional band contests to be held in Canyon Saturday. The contests will consist of instrumental solos and ensemble numbers.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting Thursday

The American Legion Auxiliary met for a business meeting Thursday night. They have pamphlets, "Flag Etiquette" and "Flag Code," which they are to place in each school room through the eighth grade, and in the high school assembly room. (W. D. Brannan also has pamphlets to place with the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts.) Some of the pamphlets will also be kept at the Legion Hall for use.

It was decided to send a girl to Girls State again this year. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to members attending and to the Legionnaires who joined them after the business meeting. The cake, which was baked by Mrs. Fred Senna, was decorated with two U. S. Flags, and the greeting, "Happy Birthday American Legion," and on the middle of the cake was written "Post 262."

After refreshments the Auxiliary and Legionnaires decorated the Legion Hall for the St. Patrick's Ball.

The first railway built in the U. S. was from the granite quarries at Quincy, Massachusetts, to tide-water, a length of 5 miles. It was begun in 1826 and completed in 1827.

Khiva Plans Shrine Ceremonial Honoring Three Pampa Ministers

According to information received today from John Halley, Ceremonial Director of Khiva Shrine Temple in Amarillo, plans are nearly complete for the ceremonial to be held in Pampa, Friday, March 23. The ceremonial promises to be a big success, and Shriners from all over the area with their ladies are expected to attend.

Upon learning that Pampa Shriners had obtained petitions to join the Shrine from Reverends Woodrow W. Adcock, E. Douglas Carver, and Richard W. Crews, three prominent Pampa Ministers, the Potentate of Khiva Temple, Kenneth Kohler, decided to hold the ceremonial in Pampa honoring these ministers. This is the first ceremonial ever to be held in Pampa and the first time in the history of Khiva Temple that three ministers have been initiated in the same class. It has attracted widespread interest in Masonic circles.

The ceremonial will begin with a parade through downtown Pampa at 3:15 p. m.

C-C Seeks Industrial Development

Chamber of Commerce members are contacting industrial companies operating in this section to advise them of the possibilities and advantages of locating subsidiary plants in Stratford.

The Bardahl Oil Co. will show car racing in technicolor film at the next meeting of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce to be held Wednesday, April 11, at 2:30 p. m. in the Roxy Theatre.

Church Of Christ

(Owen Cosgrove, Evangelist)

Services for this Lord's Day at the Church of Christ will begin with the morning Bible Classes at 10:00. (Lesson will be Acts 14).

Regular worship services will begin at 10:55 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. The sermon for Sunday morning will be "Husbands love Your Wives Even as Christ Loved the Church." (Eph. 5:25).

The lesson for Sunday evening will continue and conclude a discussion started last week about great leaders of the Reformation movement.

Owen Cosgrove and his wife will leave Friday morning to attend an area-wide meeting of preachers and elders at Goodwell, Oklahoma. Mr. Cosgrove will deliver one of the main addresses concerning classrooms and equipment.

Also it was announced this week that Cosgrove will be in Goodwell, April 9-15, to conduct a series of gospel meetings.

A Navy expedition to Antarctica recently discovered a wooden hut which had been used as a shelter 48 years ago by a British explorer. The hut was still intact despite repeated burials in winter snow and other weather rigors.

WORDS OF JUST BEING HUMAN THOUGHTS

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED A JUNE WEDDING!



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Or any other month, for that matter.



FTA Chapter Met Monday

The Stratford High School Future Teachers of America Club met Monday night in the high school study hall. Among the business considered was the name of the club, application for

a charter, dues, club projects and the selection of a sponsor.

The Sunray FTA club came to Stratford March 7 and helped in the initial organization of the club in Stratford.

The purpose of FTA clubs in high school is to acquaint prospective students with the various phases of the teaching profession. Membership is not limited to those who want to become teachers but it is open

to any student in high school who wants to know more about teaching and who want to belong to a club whose sole purpose is service to school and community.

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STEAK	CLUB Top Quality POUND	39c	CABBAGE	NEW CROP Pound	5c
OLEO	Wilson Golden Brand, Colored Quarters POUND	19	Coffee	MARYLAND CLUB POUND	98
DILL PICKLES	Mountain Brand Quart Jar	25c	FROZEN FOOD		
Wish Bone	De Luxe Dressing 8 oz. bottle	29c	Strawberries	SYMPHONY 10 oz. Pkg.	25c
BEEF STEW	Dinty Moore 1 1/2 lb. can	39c	Orange Juice	Birdseye 6 oz. Tin	19c
TAMALES	Wolf Brand 17 oz. Tin	23c	Chicken-Turkey	OR BEEF POT PIE 10 oz. Pkg.	25c
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