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Youths Win In League Contests

Students of nine schools competed in the Interscholastic League Literary event contests held here Friday. Schools represented were Spearman, Sunray, Channing, Stratford, Morse, Texline, Hartley, Gruver and Pringle. Points won by the students of the schools were: Spearman 147½, Sunray 89, Channing 85½, Stratford 66, Morse 59, Texline 47, Hartley 34, Gruver 20, and Pringle 7.

Nellie Johnson, Stratford senior, placed first in declamation. Joe Bill Brown, Channing placed second. Bob Reed Donelson, Stratford, placed first in typewriting. Jay Elton, Channing, placed second, and Nelda Roberts, Channing, placed third. Christine Hughes, Channing, placed first for the girls in story reading, with Dan Smith, Spearman, placing first for the boys.

Lou Belle McMurtry, Texline, placed first in ready writers, with Beth Blankenship, Morse, placing second. Anita Groves of Spearman placed first in extemporaneous speech, with Bill Lamar, Sunray, placing second.

Carolyn Wilmeth, Spearman, placed first in shorthand, with Ada Hicks, Sunray, second, and Carol Morton, Gruver, third. Ren Stockdale, Spearman, placed first in number sense, with Joe Armstrong, Texline, second, and Bob Hartman, Spearman, third.

Blaine McCarty, Sunray, placed first in slide rule contests, with Joe Lane, Sunray, second, and Phyllis Pattison, Spearman, third.

Girls Place Second

Volley Ball Games

Stratford girls placed second in the volley ball tournament held Thursday afternoon of last week. They won over Gruver and Channing, and were defeated by Sunray in the final.

Girls composing the team are: Vera Mae Stone, Ernestine Mermer, Donna Fedric, Carolyn Som, Beth Bradley, Ann Oberetter, Linda Riffe, Darla Hlaway, Sharon Davis, Sue Res, Frankie Aduddell, Katy Grant and Martha Stone.

Track And Field Meet Saturday
Interscholastic league track and field meet events were held in Dumas Saturday. Points were by contestants of the schools were: Gruver 53, Sunray 28½, Spearman 26, Stratford 2, Channing 14, Morse 6, Hartley 0.

In the 120 yard high hurdles, Annie McClanagan, Gruver, placed first, Bobby Nollner, Spearman, second, and Henry Hardaway, Channing, third.

In the 100 yard dash Jimmy Ed, Sunray, placed first, Gene Sanders, Gruver, second, and William Price, Stratford, third.

In the 440 yard dash, Dale Harris, Gruver, placed first, Gene Hardaway, Channing, second, and Jimmy Green, Spearman, third.

Dennie McClanagan, Gruver, placed first in the 180 yard low hurdles, Henry Hardaway, Channing, second, and Bobby Nollner, Spearman, third.

Gruver placed first in the 440 yard relay, Stratford second, and Sunray third. The time was 48.3 seconds.

In the 880 yard dash Richard Bolt, Sunray, won first, Robert Dahl, Gruver, second, and Gene Neal, Stratford, third.

Juan Blackburn, Spearman, placed first in the 220 yard dash, William Price, Stratford, second, and Gene Sanders, Gruver, third. The time was 23 seconds.

David Richardson, Morse, won first in the 1 mile run. Jesse Ker, Sunray, second, and

Elect School Trustees

Two trustees were elected for Stratford Independent School District and three trustees were elected for Texhoma, Texas Independent School District in elections held Saturday.

Kenneth Kendrick and Earl Riffe were elected as trustees to serve three year terms as members of the Stratford Independent School District Board of Trustees. More interest than usual was shown in the election, 367 votes being cast. Official tabulations of the votes were: Kenneth Kendrick 220, Earl Riffe 281, Arthur Judd 158, and George Allen 82.

Two hundred votes were cast in the Texhoma school election. The votes were scattered among several candidates. The three trustees elected according to official tabulation of the votes were: Ira Oldaker 70, G. M. Riffe 61, and Charles Roach 58.

TO GIVE

DRIVER TESTS ON APRIL 20TH

Tests for driver's license will be given Friday, April 20, according to an announcement made this week by the sheriff's office. A state highway patrolman is scheduled to arrive in Stratford at 8:00 a. m. Friday, April 20, for the purpose of giving the tests. The patrolman usually remains in Stratford until 4:30 p. m. when he is here for the purpose of giving driving tests.

Buddy King, Spearman, third. Gruver placed first, Spearman second, and Stratford third in the 1 mile relay. The time was 3:54.4.

Dale Harris, Gruver, placed first in pole vaulting, Roy Lindsey, Texline, second, and Russell Albert, Stratford, third. The height jumped was 10 feet and 3 inches.

In running high jump Dale Harris, Gruver, placed first, Al Mitts, Gruver, second, and Henry Hardaway, Channing, third.

Gerald Bradshaw, Sunray, placed first in the 12 pound shot put contest, with Bruce Biddy, Stratford, second, and Jimmy Fickling, Spearman, third.

Dale Harris, Gruver, placed first in running broad jump, with Jimmy Phelps, Stratford, second, and Lorán Bailey, Channing, third.

Gerald Bradshaw, Sunray, placed first in discus throw, with Juan Blackburn, Spearman, second, and Richard Bolt, Sunray, third. The distance was 118 feet and 10 inches.

Bob Hartman of Spearman won the boys' tennis singles. Juan Blackburn and Kenneth Townsend, Spearman, won the boys' tennis doubles.

Nancy Archer, Spearman, won the girls' tennis singles. Reva McLain and Mona McLain, Spearman, won the girls' tennis doubles.

Russell Albert, Jimmy Huggins, Jimmy Phelps and William Price were second place winners in the 440 yard relay.

Mike Neal, Melvin Mitts, Carroll Wisdom, and Jimmy Huggins were third place winners in the mile relay.

Band Members To Compete In Choir Contests

Stratford High School Band members will compete in the ensemble chorus band choir singing interscholastic league contests to be held in Canyon Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17 and 18.

The band won a coveted second class rating in the band instrument contests held in Canyon recently.

Blood Typing Will Continue April 22nd

Ninety-four Sherman County residents had their blood typed in the Stratford Clinic during the hours of 1:00 to 3:00 Sunday afternoon. Approximately the same number were waiting in line when the work closed for the day.

Billy Ray Potts, a laboratory technician in Dumas Memorial Hospital, will return to Stratford April 22 to continue the work. Potts lived in Stratford for several years.

Sherman County Has Active Part In Cancer Telethon

A good showing of donations were called in to the telethon during the hours of 12:30 to 8:30 Sunday.

Two automobiles auctioned, will be resold for funds to further the medical education of Eddie Seaman of Stratford, at Southwest Medical Center in Dallas. Seaman, who is a senior student in W.T.S.C. at Canyon this year, plans to do research work in cancer after receiving his degree.

Mary Lynn Miller, a freshman pre-medical student of Pampa, will also receive benefits from the re-sale. She plans to specialize in pediatrics.

A group met in the home of Mrs. Sam Lasley to receive the calls and transmit the bids over to KGNC by Fred McDaniel. Those from Stratford working on the telethon Sunday afternoon were Ollie Massie, Irene Wakefield, Flo Hudson, Judy O'Quin and Bettye Lasley.

Hudson And Dyess To Convent

County Judge Clyde Hudson and County Commissioner Roscoe Dyess will attend the annual County Judges and County Commissioners Association convention to be held in Mineral Wells, Texas April 15-16-17.

Hwy. 54 Spring Convention Saturday

The spring convention of the U. S. National Highway 54 Association got under way at the scheduled hour 10:00 a. m. Saturday morning. The convention meetings were all held at Hotel Dale in Guymon, Oklahoma.

Delegates from five of the six states through which Highway 54 passes were present for the 1956 Spring Convention. About fifty delegates attended the convention and each session was well attended.

The morning session was devoted largely to a round-table discussion of matters covering different points along the scenic route from Chicago to El Paso.

In the afternoon session a report of the improvements made or expected to be made in the different states were presented by the National Vice-Presidents from each state.

Following these reports two excellent talks were presented by representatives of the Highway Commissions of Oklahoma and Kansas.

Julius Cox, chairman of the Oklahoma State Highway Commission, spoke on the new proposed Federal Highway plan. He was followed by Bill Addington, a member of the State Highway Commission for the State of Kansas.

Chairman Cox deplored the sundry maneuvers that have kept an interstate system of highways from becoming a reality and strongly advocated the proposed Federal network of highways.

Highway Commissioner Addington pointed out the improvements made on Highway 54 in Western Kansas and said there were more in the making.

At five o'clock, a conducted tour of the City of Guymon was made and thoroughly enjoyed by the delegates.

The convention banquet was held in the dining room of the Hotel Dale with a large number of people in attendance. A number of young people from Guymon furnished the entertainment which was in the form of songs and dances.

Rev. Therman Harris, pastor of the Victory Memorial Methodist Church, was the speaker. Rev. Harris is by no means a stranger to the Highway 54 group as he was the convention speaker at Tucumcari a few years ago. He is an outstanding speaker and one that can handle his subject with ease and yet present worthwhile thought provoking material. His subject Saturday night was "Highways and By-Ways."

Only miscellaneous items were taken up at a short session Sunday morning before adjournment.

Invitations from Nevada, Tucumcari and El Paso were received for the fall convention.

Robert Ward of Greensburg, Kansas, president of the U. S. National Highway 54 Association presided at all meetings.

PTA Meets April 19th

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held at 7:30 p. m. April 19 in the school building. The program will be furnished by the Sixth grade.

A cancer film will be shown by Frank Stockwell of Amarillo.

Bill Riffe Promoted To Cadet Captain

William L. Riffe has been promoted to the rank of Cadet Captain in the Southern Methodist University Air Force ROTC unit. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe.

An advanced ROTC student, Riffe is majoring in marketing and will graduate from SMU in June of this year. At the time of his graduation he will receive a commission as a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force reserve.

Campus activities in which Riffe participated include Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Gospel Meeting Begins Sunday At Church Of Christ

A series of religious services begins Sunday at the Church of Christ in Stratford.

Mr. John Gipson of Sherman, Texas will bring the sermons at each of these meetings. Mr. Gipson, who formerly worked with the congregation here, is an able young preacher. He is a graduate of Abilene Christian College.

Gipson is a man of faith and conviction, and his preaching is characterized by his love and respect for the scriptures. For every teaching he offers, he promises a "Thus saith the Lord."

Mr. Gipson will be accompanied to Stratford by his wife, Beth. They plan to stay in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Smith and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vincent.

Services during the Gospel meeting will begin at 10:00 a. m. each Sunday with Bible study classes followed by worship at 10:55. Evening services through the week will be at 7:30 p. m.

Owen Cosgrove, local evangelist for the Church of Christ, will finish a Gospel meeting at Goodwell, Oklahoma this week. Good attendance and interest are reported.

LaVerne Gaylord Hospitalized At Ft. Carson

LaVerne Gaylord, stationed at Fort Carson, near Colorado Springs, Colorado, is seriously ill in the Fort Carson Hospital.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gaylord, Seiling, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman, Stratford, parents of Mrs. Gaylord, who with their baby, Debbie, lives in Colorado Springs with her husband, went to Colorado Springs Sunday, returning home Tuesday night.

They report that LaVerne Gaylord is slightly improved but that plans are being made to operate soon to determine the cause of his illness.

CORRECTION-

The name of Hose Flores should have appeared in the list of those receiving 10 year pins and service awards from the Stratford Lions Club last week.

For dusting fryables, pancake flour gives a fine flavor.

Students In League Meet

FARM BUREAU MEETING APRIL 17

A meeting of the Sherman County Farm Bureau will be held in the County Commissioners' Court room at the court house in Stratford Tuesday, April 17, at 2:00 p. m.

Plans for combatting the threatened grasshopper menace will be discussed.

Baptist Revival Opens Sunday

Revival services will open at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. M. E. Upchurch, will preach Sunday morning. Rev. O. C. Curtis of Amarillo will preach Sunday night and each evening during the week through April 22. Services will begin each evening during the week at 8:00. Morning services will be conducted each week day morning at 10:00.

Senior Girls Guests Of Delta Kappa Honor Sorority

The Gamma Xi chapter of Delta Kappa National Honor Sorority for women teachers met in Dumas Saturday in the high school cafeteria.

Honored guests were senior girls of Sherman, Moore, Dallam and Hartley Counties, who are planning to become teachers.

A musical program was presented by several Dumas Junior High school girls. "Youth Looks at Our Profession" was presented in talks by two girls from Sunray.

Refreshments were served to the members and their guests, after which a brief business meeting was held.

Those attending from Stratford were Miss Bettye Jeanne McBrayer and her guests, Misses Patricia Taylor, Billie Pleyer, and Donna Fedric.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Gail McDaniel are the parents of a son, John Orval, born Monday night of last week in Guymon Municipal Hospital. Mr. McDaniel brought his wife and 8 pound 10 ounce son home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stone announce the arrival of a seven pound 10 ounce daughter, who was born Thursday in Dumas Memorial Hospital. The little girl has been named Georgina LaVerne. Mrs. Stone and the baby were brought home Saturday.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross of Amarillo, and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Ural Stone. Mrs. Ross is here with her daughter and family. Mr. Ross and daughter, Roberta, of Amarillo, were guests in the Stone home Sunday.

Ten Stratford students will compete in the Regional Interscholastic League Meet to be held in Lubbock Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21, with A and B schools competing.

Two students have won the right to compete in the regional literary events.

Nellie Johnson is a declamation contestant.

Bob Donelson will compete with other students of the region in typing.

Eight Stratford athletes will compete in the regional field events.

Willie Price will compete in the 100 yard dash, the 440 yard relay and the 220 yard dash.

Russell Albert will compete in the 100 yard dash, the 440 yard relay, the 220 yard dash and pole vaulting.

Jimmy Phelps will compete in the 400 yard relay, the mile relay and broad jumping.

Jimmy Huggins will compete in the 440 yard relay, and the mile relay.

Mike Neal will compete in the 880 yard dash, the mile relay and high jump.

Melvin Mitts will compete in the mile relay.

Carroll Wisdom will compete in the mile relay.

Bruce Biddy will compete in the shot put and discus throw contests.

Scottish Rite Ceremonies In El Paso

Scottish Rite ceremonies will be held in El Paso, Texas April 15 to 19. Those from Stratford planning to attend include Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billington, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander, F. M. Keener, Leslie Parker and Jim Taylor.

Baptist Boys Play Cactus Saturday

Saturday

Boys of the First Baptist Church in the age range of 9 to 12 will play a soft ball game with Cactus on the local junior league diamond Saturday at 3:00 p. m.

The players are to report at the diamond at 2:30 p. m. Stratford coaches are James Craig, Rev. M. E. Upchurch and Bill Allen.

Womanless Wedding Raises \$75.00

American Legion Auxiliary ladies raised \$75.00 with the "Womanless Wedding" they sponsored Tuesday night.

Members of the cast and their families went to the Legion Hall immediately after the "wedding," where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moon and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moon, who with the assistance of the Auxiliary members, served ice cream and cake.

Names Cancer Month



GOVERNOR SETS TEXAS CANCER CONTROL MONTH—Governor Allan Shivers is shown above as he signed a strongly worded proclamation this week declaring April as Cancer Control Month in Texas, urging all citizens to support the educational fundraising crusade of the American Cancer Society. With the Governor are Joe Polichino (center) of Rosenberg, 1956 ACS crusade chairman for Texas, and Maxwell T. Dalby (right), crusade director for the Society's Texas Division. Governor Shivers designated April 17 as Texas Cancer Control Day—a day on which thousands of ACS volunteers will make a concerted statewide effort to tell all Texas citizens lifesaving facts about cancer.

Governor Allan Shivers in a strong proclamation urged all citizens of Texas to observe April as Cancer Control Month and do everything possible to aid in the serious battle against one of man's most vicious diseases.

At the same time Governor Shivers proclaimed Tuesday, April 17, as Texas Cancer Control Day, a day on which thousands of ACS volunteers will make a concerted effort to contact all Texas citizens with the American Cancer Society's lifesaving message of hope.

In designing Cancer Control Month Governor Shivers urged all Texans to support the American Cancer Society in its statewide educational and fund raising crusade. He urges all citizens to take advantage of the opportunity to learn as much as possible about cancer as well as supporting ACS's three-fold program of education, research and service to cancer patients.

"Cancer is one of the most critical public health problems of our times," stated Governor Shivers. "Over 9,000 Texans died of cancer in 1955 and the total for 1956 will be even higher if present rates continue. Moreover, at present rates, one American in every four now living will some day be stricken by cancer; two of every three homes in Texas are threatened by this dread disease."

"Although in the last decade there has been marked progress in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer," the Governor continued, "only one patient in four is being cured; two out of four could be saved if they were

treated early enough."

Governor Shivers added, "Every Texan has the right to learn the lifesaving message of early discovery and prompt medical attention. The Texas Division of the American Cancer Society plays a leading role in the fight against cancer in Texas and the Nation through its programs of public and professional education and service to patients. The American Cancer Society is the only voluntary national health agency that fights cancer through a three front program of research, education and service to patients."

This year the American Cancer Society has launched the most massive attack ever against man's cruellest disease and will attempt to raise \$26,000,000 during its April Crusade to continue its three-pronged attack on the disease.

The Texas Division of the Society has a quota of \$1,017,640 which will be raised through the concerted efforts of thousands of ACS volunteers throughout the state during the Cancer Control Month of April.

Build Observatory In West Texas Mountains

The new \$100,000 observatory being built near McDonald Observatory on Mt. Locke in the Davis Mountains is expected to be in operation by June 1, according to a report by Marilyn

Krebs, McDonald Observatory superintendent.

When completed, the new facility will add the fourth telescope in use at the observatory site of McDonald. The McDonald observatory houses an 82-inch scope, third largest in the nation. In addition, there is a 13-inch reflector scope in the big dome and a 10-inch refractor scope beside the large observatory.

Harvard University and the Air Force are considering putting a radar observatory near the site also.

The new observatory is being built by the University of Texas and the University of Chicago.

Study Club Guest Of Mother Club

Members of the Stratford Study Club were guests at a tea given by their mother club, the Piercian Study Club, in the parlor of the First Christian Church in Dumas Tuesday afternoon of last week.

The serving table was beautifully decorated with a white, hand crocheted table cloth over green, complimented by an arrangement of white carnations and greenery.

The "Nine Teens," a popular group of girls from Dumas High School, entertained the group during the afternoon by singing a hit parade of songs beginning with Civil War days through the years up to the present day hit songs.

Members of the Stratford

Study Club attending were: Mesdames Helen Taylor, Shirley Plunk, Mary P. Smith, Jimmie Pronger, Shirley Foreman, June Frizzell, Jeanne Davis, and Dixie McAdams.

Vacancy For Auditors

H. B. Hamill, Administrative Officer-In-Charge for the Internal Revenue Service in this area, announces a competitive Civil Service exam for the position of Accountant and Auditor, GS-5, \$3,670.00 per annum in the Dallas Internal Revenue Service District. Applicants qualifying through this competitive exam will be eligible for appointment as Internal Revenue Agents.

Hamill also announces that the Internal Revenue Service has a number of vacancies throughout this portion of the state. Immediately after this examination, firm commitments will be made for employment to those selected and they will be entered on duty on or about July 2, 1956. Appointees will be the second group of trainees given an intensive training for a period of six months and after satisfactory completion of the training, will be eligible for promotion to Internal Revenue Agent, GS-7, \$4,525.00 per annum. A training program is being given a number of February college graduates at the Dallas Office at the present time.

Further details concerning this examination may be obtained by contacting H. B. Hamill, Internal Revenue Service, Amarillo, or J. N. Inmon, Chief, Personnel Branch, Internal Revenue Service, 2101 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

Plan Local Cancer Crusade

Last Wednesday evening, April 4, a group met at the First Christian Church to assemble kits and work out the Cancer

Crusade for Stratford. Those working were Irene Wakefield, Judy O'Quin, Flo Hudson, Hattie Chesmer, Ollie Massie and Bettye Lasley.

Don Houk To Be Editor Of Ohio Paper

Don W. Houk, news editor of The Dalhart Texan two and a half years, has accepted the editorship of The Egerton (Ohio) Earth, a weekly newspaper, effective May 1.

He and his wife, Barbie, and their nine month old son, Gray, are to leave Dalhart probably April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Houk came to Dalhart in January of 1953 from Bellefontaine, Ohio where he had been news editor of Radio Station WOHP. He was news editor of Station KXIT in Dal-

hart eight months before joining the Texas staff.

During the 18 months, September 1954 to March 1, 1956, that the Texan printed The Stratford Star, while Star Publisher Brown Ross and wife took an extended vacation, Houk was editor of The Star. He handled all the editorial duties, including the writing of a column, Star Gazing. He also shared in handling the advertising.

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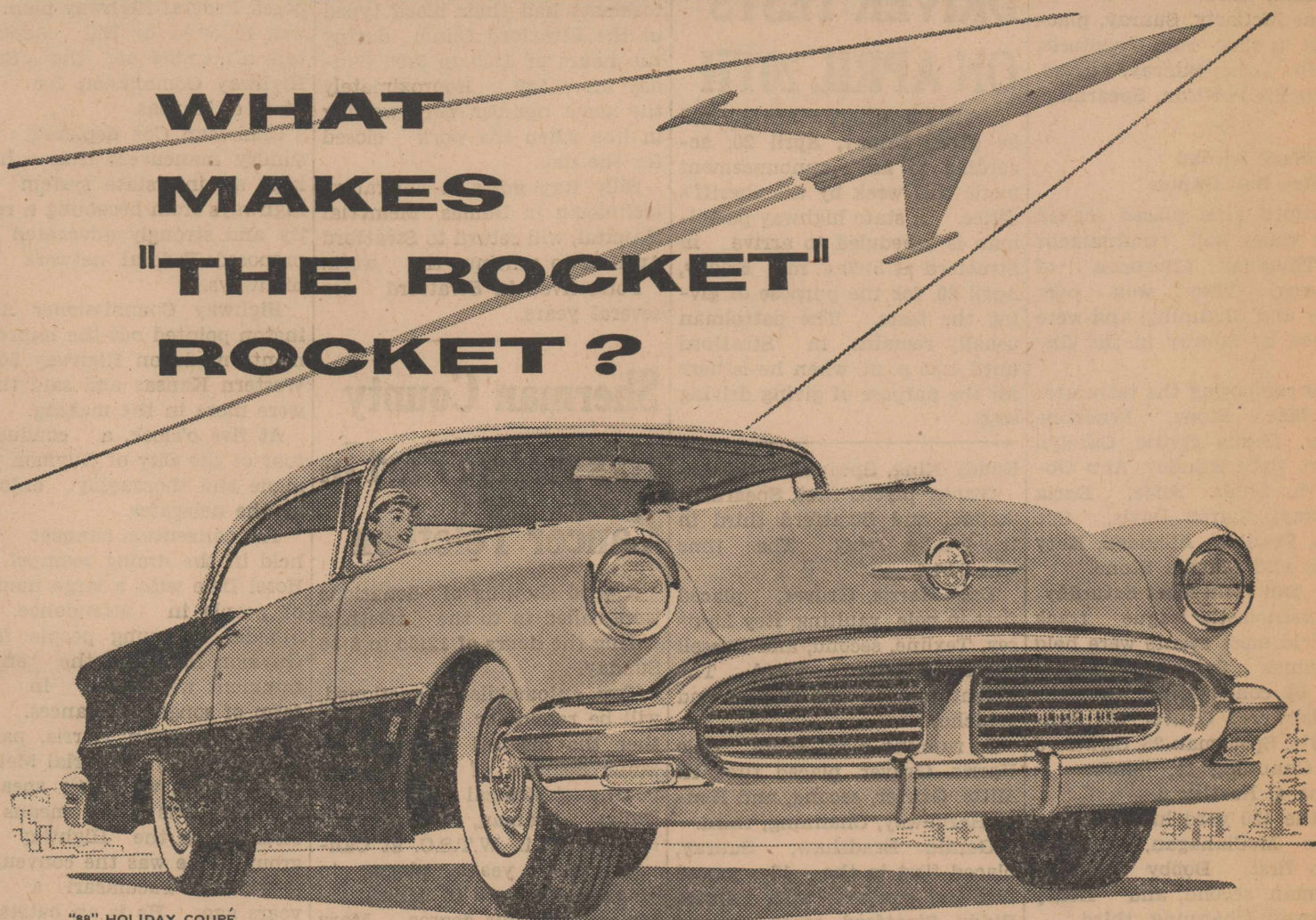
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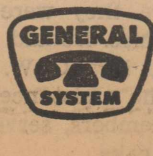
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Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates took Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent to their home in Texhoma Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall were visitors in Dumas Sunday.

Mrs. Edd Garoutte returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives in Guymon.

Mrs. John Whitson and Mrs. S. Yates, Texhoma, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gail McDaniel and son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams moved to their new home in South Stratford Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gay, Haskell, Texas, are guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Udd, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Day, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Borth.

Mrs. C. W. Forester, Hayward, California, is a guest in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton.

Misses Doris Ann Beall and Maxine Senna visited relatives in Lubbock, Texas over the week end.

Mrs. Clyde Gillis and children were visitors in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts of Rotan, Texas, returning from a visit with his brother, Dr. R. O. Roberts, pastor of the Temple Methodist Church in San Francisco, California, were guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. R. B. Musick, Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Borth and her sister, Mrs. Guy Campbell of Amarillo, and Los Angeles, California, and Raymond Borth of San Fernando, California, came from California Sunday. Mrs. Guy Campbell has gone on to Two Buttes, Colorado for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler had as guests Sunday and Sunday night, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, Jr., and

two children, of Lamar, Colorado.

Mrs. H. M. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert and children were visitors in Dumas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ullom and daughters, Linda and Jimmie, of Canadian, Texas were week end guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ira D. Divine and Mr. Divine.

Ray Grimes, who is a student in PAMC at Goodwell, Oklahoma, was taken back to Goodwell Sunday, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grimes.

Lt. Jimmy Twombly and wife, Greenville, Mississippi, were guests in the home of their aunt and uncle, Mrs. Newton Crabtree and Mr. Crabtree one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker in Amarillo last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor drove to Dallas Wednesday of last week, returning Friday. Mr. Taylor went for a checkup, on which he received a favorable report.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and children, Pam and Hal spent the Easter week end in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sallsbury and little son, Ken, in Vici, Oklahoma.

A. C. Willmon visited friends in Borger Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Keeney and daughter, Lisa, of Guymon Oklahoma were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Jackson Thursday of last week.

Byron Fedric and Bob Jacob have been on a fishing trip to Lake Texoma. Mrs. Fedric visited her sister, Mrs. Jess Young and Mr. Young in Kiowa, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walsh were week end guests in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Palko in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh also attended a housewarming for her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klinke and children, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gates and son, Mark, were called to Idalou, Texas, Friday, where Rev. Gates conducted funeral services for C. C. Debusk.

Miss Lynne Reeder, student nurse of Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, came Friday to spend the week end with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Reeder and sister, Carol. Thomas C. Key of Amarillo was also an overnight guest in the Reeder home Friday. Mrs. Minnie Reeder and Mrs. Alton Blades took Lynne to Amarillo Monday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Weeden, Guymon, was a guest several days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Kirkwood and family. She was taken back to Guymon Tuesday by Mrs. Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mears, Lubbock, were guests in the home of her uncle and aunt,

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mullican, from Thursday to Saturday. They also brought Mr. and Mrs. Fate Thompson, of Kemp, Texas, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Crossfield and daughter, Miss Dorothy Crossfield, visited in Wichita Falls this week. Mr. Crossfield attended an annual meeting of the "Ten and Over Club" of the Shell Oil Company.

Mrs. Royal Pendleton visited in the home of her father, J. A. Moore in Canyon, from Easter Sunday to Thursday. Her brother, T. H. Moore, of Willcox, Arizona, also visited there.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Durr, Anthony, Kansas, and their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Palmer, Texhoma, were guests Monday in the Newton Crabtree home.

Mrs. H. B. Norris left Wednesday to go to Bakersfield, California where she will attend the wedding of her son, Walter Lee Craddock, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Kelley and children of Morse, Texas were guests in the home of Mrs. Kelley's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dortch and Doris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moon had as a guest over the week end, Mr. Moon's brother, R. L. Moon of Denver, Colorado.

B. W. Lyons, Pampa, visited his mother, Mrs. Royal Pendleton and Mr. Pendleton, Sunday.

Miss Minnie Cratree was a guest in the home of her brother, Joe Cratree, in Amistad, New Mexico last week end.

Mrs. C. C. Plunk has been on the sick list this week.

A. C. Jackson and daughter, Mrs. Larry Dorn and her little daughter, Susan, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pendleton and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Jackson and baby daughter, and Miss Minnie Laura Jackson were dinner guests in the J. R. Pendleton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goule and daughter, Mrs. Bob Newman and baby son, Kenneth Walne, went to San Angelo, Texas last week, where Mr. Goule attended

the Tri-District County Agents meeting Thursday and Friday. They visited Mrs. Goule's mother, Mrs. O. P. Thompson in San Angelo, and Mr. Goule's mother, Mrs. G. W. Walker in Menard, Texas. Larry Goule and Raymond Albert went to San Angelo by bus Thursday night and on too Menard Friday for a short visit with Larry's grandmothers. The visitors returned home Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Pendleton Hostess To Circle Three

Circle Three of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. J. R. Pendleton April 4. Mrs. Arthur Folsom called the meeting to order and offered prayer. Reports were made of four books being read and six daily devotionals being conducted. Ten members and one guest were present.

Mrs. Arthur Folsom gave the devotional. "The Barrel Never Empties." Mrs. Odis Bryant led the lesson of "The Four Gospels."

The next meeting of the group will be in the home of Mrs. Tommy Wakefield and Mrs. Donald Borth will lead the lesson.

Sub-District MYF Meeting Monday

Monday night in the First Methodist Church 128 young people attended the T.O.P. Sub-District meeting of the M.Y.F.

Churches represented by the young people were Pine Street and Central Methodist Churches of Dalhart, Texline, Channing, Hartley, Middlewell, Dumas, Cactus, Sunray, Spurlock and Stratford.

An election of officers was held at the meeting. The new officers elected are: Margaret Abney, Texline, President; Gary Finch, Dalhart, Vice President; Joan Chenault, Pine Street Methodist Church, Dalhart, Secretary-Treasurer; Barbara Moreman, Central Methodist Church, Dalhart, Publicity

Chairman; Beverly Peck, Central Church, Dalhart, Outreach Chairman; Graydene Parvin, Stratford, Witness Chairman; Carolyn Baer, Dumas, Fellowship Chairman; and Linda Riffe, Stratford, Citizenship Chairman.

The next meeting will be in Texline on the first Monday in June.

Amarillo W.S.C.S. Meeting Thursday

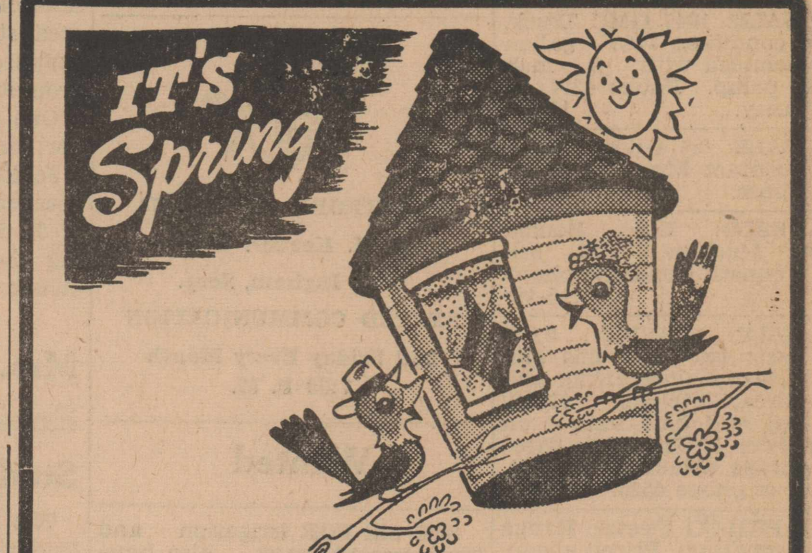
The District W.S.C.S. meeting was held at St. Paul's Church in Amarillo April 5. Mrs. F. B. Mullins, Mrs. V. W. Foreman, Mrs. M. Dortch and Mrs. Charles Gates attended.

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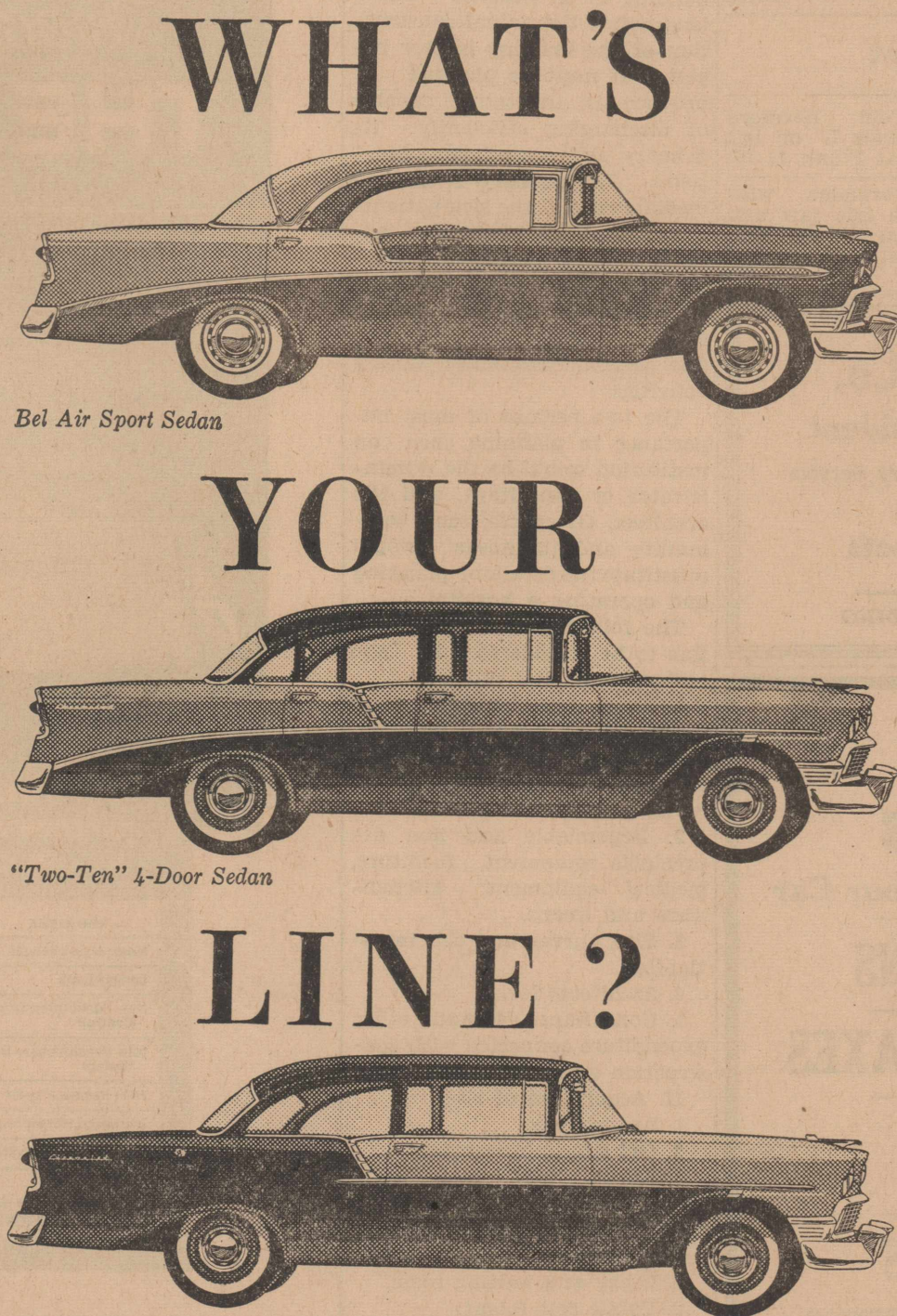
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Political Announcements

- 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 R. B. (Billy) Roberts.
- For Sheriff: G. Ross Turner. Ray McNeal
- For State Representative, 95th Legislative District: Sam E. Wohlford.



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Duster Moves Top Soil

The most disastrous dust storm of the year blew from 4:30 until about 9:00 o'clock Sunday evening. Top soil in some sections of the country was scooped from fields and placed in the fence rows and bar ditches. Some sections of the country seemed to weather the blow in fair condition. Al-

though practically all of the ground blew, severe damage was confined to areas where wind currents swept the ground. Blowing in from the southwest, the storm later turned to the north. Homes and business buildings thought to be almost dust proof, were infil-

trated with the same fine silt of the 30's.

Cars were stalled on all highways near Stratford but no traffic accidents were reported although some drivers reported narrow escapes.

Cars dragging chains for a ground were able to pick up occupants of stalled cars and bring them to Stratford. By 9:30 p. m. most all cars on the highways were reclaimed by their owners. Damage locally, other than moving soil, was largely confined to TV antennas being blown down. The flag pole at the school house which has weathered storms for many years, snapped about 8 feet above the ground during the storm.

One carport of a house under construction was torn off. John Haney reports the temperature dropped from a high of 80 degrees to 26 degrees during the night after the storm struck.



"I'd like to try this thing if you think it wouldn't strain the family resources this month."

Mesdames V. W. Foreman, Bill Frizzell, Jr., Bill Martin, Joe McAdams, Lorraine Mehner, Elmer O'quin, C. C. Plunk, A. E. Pronger, Jr., Art Ross, Jim Taylor, Baskin Brown, Steve Winborn, and Carrol Wisdom.

gelatine desserts.
To Close For Press Convention
The Stratford Star office will be closed Friday and Saturday to allow the publisher and his wife to attend the Panhandle Press convention in Amarillo.

Add left over fruit juices to

Want Ads

For Sale

FOR SALE: 1947 GMC Truck, in good condition, 1100 gallon tank assembled with 2 inch take-off pump. Phone 4271. — John Haney. 15-tfc

FOR SALE: '52 4-door Oldsmobile, contact Mrs. Harper at school house. 13-tfc

FOR SALE: Used Bendix Washing Machine, will sell cheap, Kenneth Kendrick, phone 4571. 15-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

SPINET PIANO SALE: Huge piano sale in progress. Savings up to \$300.00. For listings on instruments and discounts available, write Clark Music Co., 409 N. 8th, Garden City, Kansas, Phone 7362. 15-3tc

FOR SALE: 3 lots with curb and gutter, on corner; also have other lots listed, several located on pavement. — Minnie Laura Jackson. 14-tfc

FOR SALE: 20x48 foot Duplex to be moved. Contact F. D. Sutton or A. L. Sutton, Phone 4066. 14-2tc

SPINET PIANO: Mahogany case, good condition, \$325.00. Write for information, Clark Music Co., Garden City, Kansas. 15-3tc

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WILL REPAIR and fix any electrical appliances. Call 3121 or see Bill Sandlin. 12-tfc

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FOUND: Two keys in a brown alligator leather holder. Owner may claim same by paying for adv. 14-tfc

Announcement



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WANT TO BUY Producing minerals, small or large, in Sherman, Hansford or Moore County. — J. T. Russell, 1604 Lipscomb, Amarillo, Texas. 11-4p

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

J - K Irrigation Well Pulling Service Bob Jacobs — Ralph Keener Stratford, Texas Phone 2271 — Box 121

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. 9-1tc

For Rent

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

Lost

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

LOST: Steer branded with quarter circle on left jaw and a connected JS on left shoulder, please notify Frank or Arthur Judd. 14-tfc

Mrs. Kendrick Entertains Study Club

The Stratford Study Club met Friday, April 6, in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick with Mrs. L. J. Davis as co-hostess. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Jim Taylor, with club members reading the Club Collect.

The arrival of spring inspired fifteen members to answer roll call with their favorite vacation idea. The large number of voters at the polls for the recent school board election may be attributed to the fact that everyone in the telephone directory was called by club members Saturday morning and reminded of the election and urged to vote. Car service to the polls was offered between the hours of 2 and 6 p. m.

The club voted to make a donation to the Cancer fund and the Red Cross Drive.

The program, one which should be of interest to everyone in the area, "pros and cons of building a hospital in Stratford," was given by Mrs. C. C. Plunk. Mrs. Plunk began by reminding the club that the building of a hospital starts long before the actual construction of the building is ever begun. It must be planned to produce an institution capable of discharging efficiently its primary and secondary functions. The primary, is the immediate care of the sick patients within its walls; secondary, adjunct services, proper utilization of employees and facilities, education and research, public goodwill, outpatient services, and general community welfare activities.

The two persons of most importance in planning such an institution would be the Administrator or consultant, and the architect. Of course, each community and its needs would constitute the details of planning and operating a hospital.

The following is a list of factors to be considered in the cost of a hospital project:

- I. Total construction and equipment of hospital building.
 1. Drawings and specifications for building with fixed equipment.
 2. Depreciable and non depreciable equipment, furniture, medical equipment, kitchenware and linens.
 3. Site, survey and soil investigation.
 4. Architects fee.
 5. Consultants fee and other expenditure connected with construction and equipment.
- II. Acquisition of site.
 1. Landscaping.
 2. Off site improvements.
 3. Legal fees and fund drives.

The building should include:

- I. Administrator department.
 1. Lobby and waiting room.
 2. Public rest rooms.
 3. Public telephone.
 4. Admitting office.
 5. Staff lounge and rest rooms.
- II. Diagnostic and treatment facilities department.
 1. Laboratory.
 2. Radiology.
 3. X-ray therapy.

4. Pharmacy.
- III. Nursing department.
- IV. Nursery.
- Premature and general nursing.
- V. O. B. department.
- VI. Surgical department.
- VII. Emergency.
- VIII. Service department.
 1. Kitchen.
 2. Dining room.
 3. Housekeeping facilities.
 4. Mechanical facilities.
 - IX. Employees facilities.

The Hill Burton Act of 1946 authorized federal grants to the states on a matching basis to pay part of the cost of constructing public and other non-profit hospitals and health facilities. The minimum that the federal agency will pay is 33 1/3% and the maximum is 66 2/3%. To receive this aid you must first apply to the state agency which decides about a communities needs and recommends this need for aid to the federal agency. A 10 bed facility in the community would cost approximately \$150,000, which under the Hill-Burton Act the city would receive 50% of this amount, the other being raised by fund drives.

The meeting was adjourned and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Kendrick, and co-hostess, Mrs. Davis, to the following members:

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New Revolutionary Brake System	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Hi-Fi Record Player*	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Increased Horsepower	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
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The requirements which the school met gives Stratford a credit of approximately 5% on its fire insurance rates.

Announce 1 Drilling Location

Phillips Petroleum Co. announces the drilling location of the Carmi A. No. 1, 1,390 feet from the north and west lines of section 60 in Block 3-B. The location is about 25 miles southeast of Stratford and has a drilling contract for a potential depth of 3,250 feet.

Mrs. W. R. Taylor Is Circle One Hostess

Circle One of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. W. R. Taylor for a covered dish luncheon Wednesday of last week, after which the regular meeting was conducted.

Mrs. Herb Folsom led in prayer, with Mrs. Archie Arnold calling the meeting to order.

Mrs. B. E. Dovel gave the devotional from the fifth chapter of Matthew.

Mrs. W. R. Taylor had charge of the lesson on "The Christ of the Four Gospels."

The circle is to meet with Mrs. Leslie Parker next time.

Nine members and two visitors, Rev. and Mrs. Brayshaw, attended the meeting.

Stratford Boys In Track Meet Saturday

Stratford track team members will participate in the field and track meet to be held at P. A. M. C. in Goodwell Saturday.

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Elks Open Baseball Season

Stratford's baseball nine opened their high school baseball season this morning at 9:00 o'clock in the P. A. M. C. tournament at Goodwell, Oklahoma in a game with Hooker, Oklahoma.

The game to have been played with Keyes, Oklahoma Monday was postponed and will be rescheduled.

Chatter Of The Plainsman

(By Brown Ross)

Non-resident land owners want to know the exact moisture and crop conditions.

The only moisture that can be located in this county is in irrigated fields. Irrigated wheat in most fields has the appearance of growth it should have had in the late fall and early winter. Its growth has been retarded by static electricity in winds blowing over vast areas of dry soil.

Dry land wheat, although no one can understand how, is still alive in most fields. Unless moisture comes soon, the wheat will literally grow itself to death in a week of warm weather.

If moisture comes immediately and ideal moisture conditions prevail, it would be possible for many producers to raise crops which might give them the return of the seed they have planted.

Crop experts who have surveyed this territory, have already written off this section of the Texas Panhandle as a crop loss.

A warm winter without hard freezing weather will encourage the abundant growth of insects and pests which will likely take a toll of the growing crops. The grasshopper menace is likely to be serious.

Baptist Church

(M. E. Upchurch, Pastor)

Revival services will begin Sunday morning. The pastor will preach Sunday morning, Rev. O. C. Curtis of Amarillo will preach Sunday night and each evening during the week through April 22. Services will begin each evening during the week at 8:00. Morning services will be conducted each week day morning at 10:00.

Sunday school will begin at 10:00 and morning worship will begin at 11:00 Sunday morning.

Training Union will begin at 6:30 and evening worship at 7:30 Sunday evening.

The Sunday School attendance is expected to exceed 300 April 22.

Visiting ministers the past two Sundays were Rev. Herbert Hughes, retired minister of Gruver, who preached at the evening service on Easter Sunday, and Sgt. H. O. Walker, who is stationed at the Air Force Base in Amarillo, and is a member of the Trinity Baptist Church in Amarillo. Sgt. Walker preached the sermon at the morning worship service last Sunday.

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17, 1956, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In Accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman, or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

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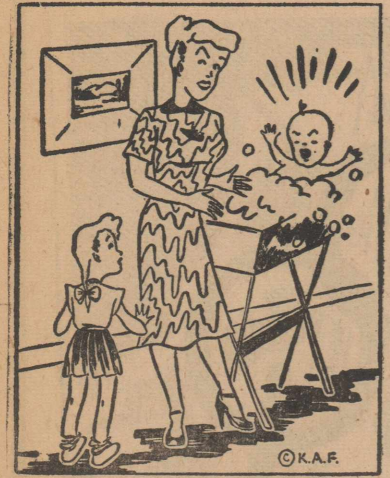
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Thursday
"Pearl Of The South Pacific"
With Virginia Mayo
Technicolor - Superscope

Wheat Growers Association, of which Odis Bryant is chairman.

One pound steaks with french fries will be prepared by the famous chefs Leslie Parker and Arlyn Halle. The meals will sell for \$1.00 with the association making up the difference in the cost.

The steak fry will be served in the American Legion Hall.

All wheat growers and their wives are invited.

Talented speakers will be secured and an entertaining musical program is being arranged.

Wendell Flores and R. C. Buckles are serving on the program committee. Jim Taylor, Meritt Sweny and J. N. Bridwell compose the publicity committee.

Arrangements for the steak fry were made at a meeting of the directors of the Sherman County Wheat Growers Association Wednesday.

Track Team Is Making Progress

Coach Haskell Bilbrey is well pleased with the progress of the boys on the school track team. Two years ago the school was unable to place any contestants in the regional meet. Last year only Jimmy Phelps was able to win an opportunity to participate in the regional meet. This year 8 Stratford boys will participate in the regional interscholastic league field and track events. Most of the boys on the track team this year are either sophomores or juniors and will strengthen the team next year.

Dual Meet With Texhoma
In the dual track team meet with Texhoma Tuesday of last week, William Price won first in the 100 yard dash, Russell Albert tied for second and Richard McMinn placed fourth.

In the 220 yard dash William Price placed first, Richard McMinn second and Russell Albert third.

Jimmy Phelps placed third and Melvin Mitts fourth in the 440 yard dash.

Mike Neal placed first in the 880 yard dash.

George Harding placed third in the mile run.

Russell Albert, Jimmy Huggins, Jimmy Phelps and William Price, composing the 440 yard relay team, placed first.

Jimmy Phelps, Melvin Mitts, Carroll Wisdom and Jimmy Huggins, the mile relay team, won first place.

In shot put, Bruce Biddy placed first, James Spurlock second, and Ralph Hampton third.

In discus throw, James Spurlock placed second and Ralph Hampton placed third.

In high jump Mike Neal tied for first place and Jimmy Phelps placed third.

Students To School At 8:30 After Storms

Custodians of the Stratford school buildings started to work at 6:00 a. m. Monday morning with additional help in an attempt to have the school buildings clean for all classes. As much as five gallons of dirt was removed from one room.

In event of recurring storms, Supt. R. W. Standefer, requests that students not report to school until 8:30 a. m. in order to give men cleaning the building an opportunity to finish their work. Students in the halls before the work is completed track sufficient dirt over the floors to increase the work.

The Mud-Puppy or Water-Dog is found in the fresh waters of the Eastern United States.

Elk Band To Play Concert Saturday

The Stratford Elk Band will play a short concert on Main Street in Stratford Saturday afternoon beginning at 3:15. The concert will last until 3:50, closing before the Stratford Bank Day prize is awarded.

Methodist Committees Meet April 18

Finance committees of the First Methodist Church will meet Wednesday, April 18, at 8:00 p. m. in Fellowship Hall of the church. The committee organization includes: Earl Riffe, general chairman; Verne Foreman, associate chairman solicitation group; Ernest Cummings, associate chairman, mechanics; Chester C. Plunk, associate chairman, education; Mrs. Kathleen King, associate chairman women; Harold Roberts, Hose Flores, Conde Donelson, Arthur King, rating and pledge distribution committee; N. W. Hudson, scoreboard committee; Alfred Pronger, George Jeffcoat, program committee; C. W. Moon, Bob Burgess, organization committee; Don Riffe, Ernest Goule, audit committee; Brown Ross, Mrs. Leonard Plunk, newspaper committee; Mrs. Virgil Garoutte, Martha Harrison, signs and posters; Mrs. C. C. Plunk, Mrs. Wanda Riffe, church bulletin; Mrs. C. W. Moon, Mrs. Shirley Engle, direct mail; Charles Wisdom, Dick Woolsey, speakers; Mrs. N. W. Hudson, Mrs. Earl Riffe, Mrs. W. E. Cummings, food committee; Mrs. Philip Blanck, Mrs. Ben Biddy, telephone committee; Mrs. C. W. Moon, office help.

The solicitation organization is composed of V. W. Foreman, general chairman, C. W. Moon, Bob Burgess, W. P. Foreman, Dan Foreman, Ralph Harding, Rex Hudson, Kenneth Eller and James Cameron.

Cunninghams On Annual Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cunningham are leaving Dalhart by train Saturday for Bangor, Maine on their annual vacation. They will visit their children and families in Dallas, Texas and New York City, returning home on or about May 10.

In Spain the bride is always certain of one wedding present, a huge supply of olive oil. By custom the olive oil is donated by the bride's closest aunt to insure good food from the new household's kitchen.

WORDS OF JUST BEING HUMAN THOUGHTS



\$55 Bank Day Prize Saturday

A \$55.00 Bank Day prize will be awarded by Stratford merchants at 4:00 p. m. Saturday. Fred Brown, lucky man Saturday, was not present to claim the award.

Employees of merchants participating in the Saturday Bank drawing are now eligible to enter their names in the drawing.

The footprints on Adam's Peak in Ceylon, India are attributed to Adam, who stood there 1,000 years on one foot mourning his expulsion from Paradise.

Mrs. L. L. Lyon Hospitalized

Mrs. L. L. Lyon was taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital Thursday night of last week. Her condition is somewhat improved, but she remains in the hospital for further examination and treatment.

Joint Quarterly Conference April 12

A joint quarterly conference

Stratford Bank Day Prize - Saturday April 14 - 4 p. m.

of Methodist churches will be held in the First Methodist Church of Dumas at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, April 12. Stratford, Dumas, Sunray, Cactus-Spurlock and Middlewell churches

will be represented. The finance committee of the Methodist Church met Monday night to set the budget for the year beginning June 1. An official board meeting was held Tuesday night.

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LEMONS	SUNKIST Pound	14c
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SQUASH	Fancy Yellow Pound	10c
CARROTS	CELLO. Pkg.	9c

Coffee 98

MARYLAND CLUB POUND

Fruit Cocktail 4 cans 95

DEL MONTE NO. 303 TIN-25c

PEARS 3 cans \$1

BANQUET NO. 2 1/2 TIN - 35c

Grapefruit Juice 23c

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Grape Juice 35c

Churches 24 Ounce Bottle

APPLE JUICE 25c

Crystal 24 Ounce Bottle

Biscuits 10

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