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Sherman County Wheat Growers Steak Fry Friday Night

Sherman County Wheat Growers will open their annual membership drive with a steak fry, entertainment and educational talks at the American Legion Hall Friday, May 4, at 7:00 p. m.

One pound steaks, prepared by Leslie Parker and Arlyn Haile, will sell for \$1.00 each. George Dick, K. L. Eller, F. L. Yates, C. W. Moon, Nellie Johnson and Wilma Sneed will appear on the program of entertainment.

J. R. Hogge, president of the Texas Wheat Growers Association, will speak on the subject, "Activities of Your State Wheat Association."

Carroll Boyd, vice-president of the National Wheat Growers Association, will speak on "Importance of Local Wheat Associations."

The steak fry and entertainment Friday night will be the kick-off for the annual county membership drive of the Sherman County Wheat Growers Association.

Business men may take out associate memberships. Wives of producers and business men may join if they desire to do so.

Odis Bryant, president of the Sherman County Wheat Growers Association, will be master of ceremonies.

Among its accomplishments the Wheat Growers Association has the following record:

"Always favored 90% supports over flexibles." "Favored dual parity over modernized parity." "Favored domestic parity plan or two price plan for wheat." This plan would help get rid of surplus wheat and maintain prices at levels so that a grower could make a living. The association has always advocated that penalties for under-seeding allotment acreage should be eliminated.

Band To Play In Tri-State Music Festival

The Elkhorn band will leave Wednesday of next week for Enid, Oklahoma to attend the Tri-State Music Festival which will be attended by 500 bands from 8 states. An estimated 9,000 musicians will be in the contests.

It will be the first appearance of the Elkhorn Band in concert competition at the festival. Thirteen members of the band will enter solo contests and 13 will enter the ensemble competition.

The band will participate in the million dollar parade, named for the value of the musical instruments used. Four hours will be required for the bands to pass the judges stand.

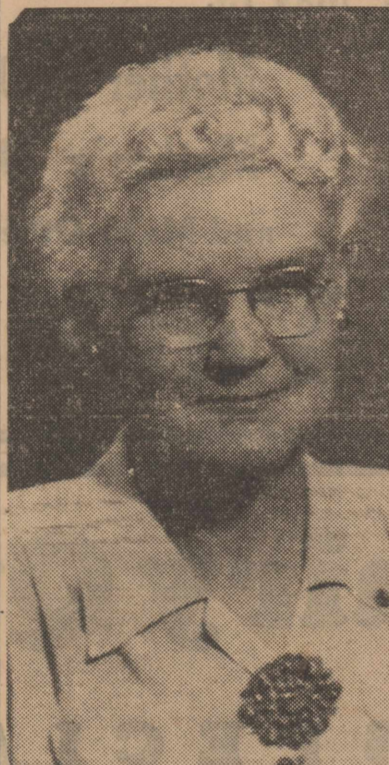
Band director George Dick says the band is going to the festival primarily for experience, due to the fact that the attitude and cooperation of the musicians placed them in a position to be deserving of the trip.

700 Fed At Elk Barbecue

Approximately 700 people enjoyed the elk barbecue served in Stratford Saturday evening as a food will gesture of the McMam Furniture Co.

The rain forecast by Leslie Parker fell in Stratford about 2 hours after the barbecue was served although it was of short duration.

BETA SIGMA PHI SORORITY SELECTS LADIES OF THE YEAR



MRS. J. G. CUMMINGS
"Woman of the Year"

Mrs. J. G. Cummings was honored as the "Woman of the Year" at the Beta Sigma Phi's annual founder's day dinner Saturday night in the American Legion Hall.

The sorority chose Mrs. Cummings for her outstanding work in the community, and for her interest in and love for her neighbors.

As a child she was always helping other children in their little troubles, drying their tears, and bringing a smile to their faces. As a youth, helped others with their problems. As a woman, always helping in sickness and death, comforting the distressed, and assisting anywhere a helping hand was needed. She was the mainstay of her parents in their old age.

Her home was a meeting place for the youth, the latch string was always out to all her friends of all ages and there were, and are many of them.

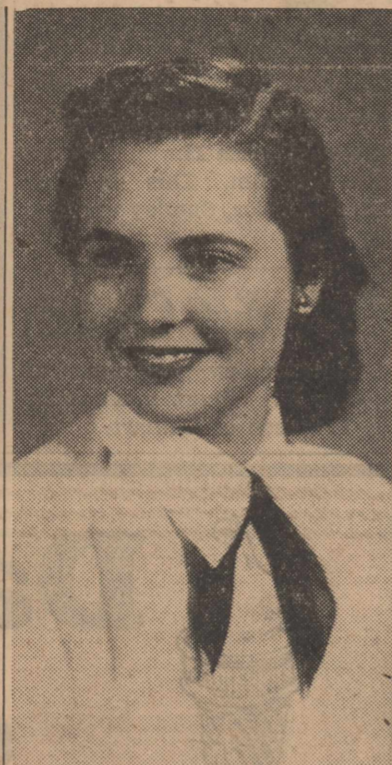
She was very active in county wide home demonstration club work before the county was organized with a home demonstration agent, and was the "right hand woman" of the first agents beginning about 1937. Mrs. Cummings held offices in the club and was demonstrator of different projects. She was a delegate to College Station at Bryan, Texas and at other places.

Mrs. Cummings became a member of the Stratford Methodist Church about 1903 and grew up as an active member. She was a teacher of children's classes in Sunday School, and was very active in the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and a charter member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in 1940. It can well be said of her in words of the Bible, "She worketh well to the ways of her household and eateth not the bread of idleness." She was a "tower of strength" to her husband. Her children rise up and call her blessed. And certainly "She hath done what she could" to make the world a better place for us all.

Mrs. Cummings has a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Harding, and a son, Ernest Cummings, five grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks for cards, calls, flowers an food while I was ill.
Mrs. E. J. Massie, Sr.



MRS. HELEN BUCKLES
"Girl of the Year"

Mrs. Helen Buckles was honored as "Girl of the Year" at the annual founder's day dinner Saturday, April 23.

The dinner was held in the American Legion Hall, with members of the sorority and their husbands and guests attending.

The winning song in the international song contest, "A Pledge," was sung by Babe Senna, Helen Buckles and Dorless Wells, accompanied by Marcelle Sutton.

Vice-President Helen Buckles introduced Babe Senna, who gave a talk on the history of Beta Sigma Phi. Bonnie Mitchell then gave a summary of this year's activities of the Nu Beta Chapter and its local project. A beautiful poem was read by Bobbie Cummings.

Walter W. Ross, founder of Beta Sigma Phi, wrote a letter to the chapter concerning this twenty-fifth anniversary of the sorority. Gerre Heil read the letter in which Mr. Ross extended congratulations for achievements. Principal speaker of the evening was Mrs. Ben Bidby, who spoke on "Cooperation," and offered several amusing illustrations.

A high point of the evening was the presentation of two awards. Mrs. Belle Cummings was honored as Woman of the Year, and the Girl of the Year award went to Helen Buckles. The Girl of the Year is chosen for her interest and work in chapter activities and her effort to improve the chapter.

Special guests included Mrs. Belle Cummings, Mrs. Elizabeth Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bidby, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Standefer, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moon and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parker.

Pioneer Day Boosters Visit Stratford

Guymon Pioneer Day boosters gave a short band concert and featured vocalists with string instruments in an entertainment program on Main Street Monday afternoon. Gum and balloons were given as treats to the children.

They extended a special invitation to the public to attend their annual Pioneer Day celebration to be held in Guymon May 3, 4 and 5.

Elaine Spurlock County Dress Revue Winner

Elaine Spurlock was chosen the county winner of the 4-H girls dress revue held in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church Saturday afternoon. She was awarded the grand champion ribbon.

Champions were selected for each division of clothing modeled in the revue.

Zelda Roach, Texhoma, won the champion award in gathered skirts with elastic. Elaine Cummings placed second and Judy Hudson won third place.

Jeannie Pugh, Texhoma, was declared the champion in the gathered and gored skirts division. Suzanne Ferrell, Janet Foreman, Linda Plunk, and Ann Pronger tied for second place, and Bonnie Combs placed third.

Elaine Spurlock was declared the champion in the jumpers and advanced dresses division. Gay Judd placed second and Sheila Donelson won third place.

Girls taking part in the 4-H dress revue were divided into three classifications for the work they displayed.

The blue ribbon group included: Dianne Roberts, Ellen Dyess, Senora Mullican, Judy Hudson, Zelda Roach, Lura Winborn, Elaine Cummings, Cynthia Heil, Kathryn Sneed, Donna Davis, Suzanne Ferrell, Janet Foreman, Linda Plunk, Ann Pronger, Sheila Donelson, Donna Boner, Kay Webb, Julia Willey, Laurina Riggs, Kay Caraway, Kay Spurlock, Elaine Spurlock, Ann Burgess and Gay Judd.

Red ribbon winners were: Voncille Hughes, Lanita Judd, Dolores Debrecht, Mary Leona Newcomb, Bonnie Combs, Nanfreda Bammes, Norvita Bammes, Orvie Sue Davis, Jonna Knight, and Sue Hudson.

Beverly Baker and Bertie Sue Hoover placed in the white ribbon group.

Jean Spurlock played a piano selection, "Falling Leaves," during the revue.

Dress revue judges were Mrs. Arlyn Haile and Mrs. Charles Durr.

Mrs. C. W. Wells was the dress revue commentator.

Following the revue home demonstration club ladies gave a tea honoring 4-H club girls and their mothers.

Death Takes Mrs. Jones

Mrs. Ada Mae Jones, 43, mother of Mrs. Horace Jones, died suddenly in her home in Amarillo Saturday night. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday in Griggs Pioneer Chapel by Rev. J. E. Anderson of the Victory Baptist Church and Rev. Earl W. Hatchell of Pierce Street Baptist Church officiating. Burial was made in Llano Cemetery.

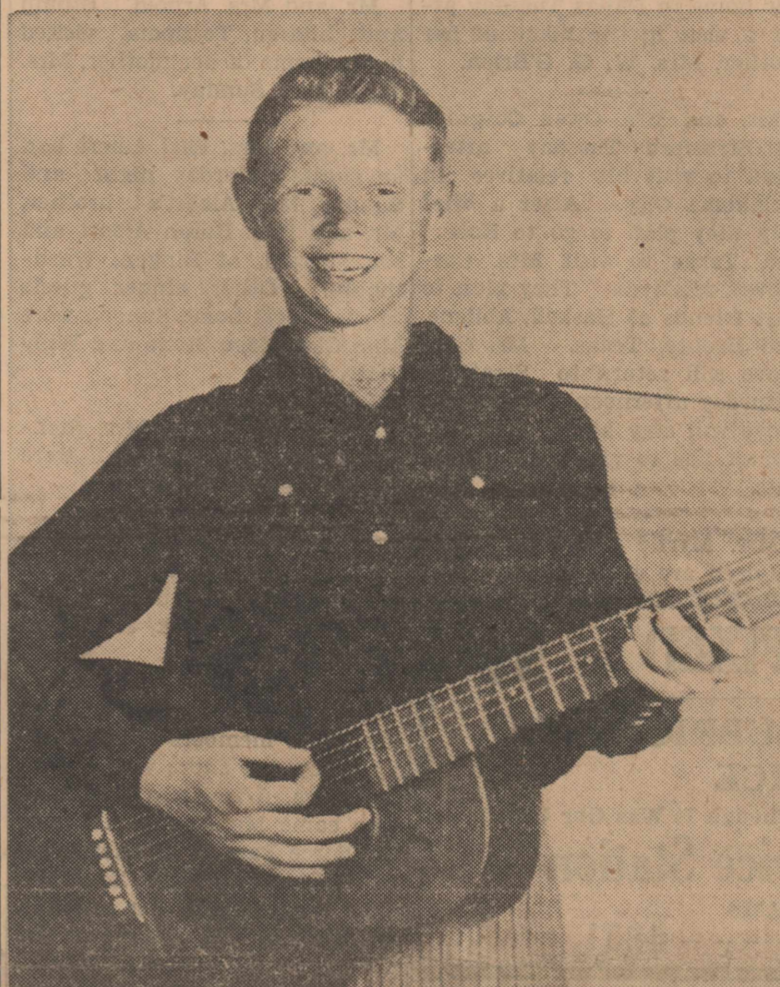
Survivng are: her husband, Sam P. Jones, Amarillo; three daughters, Mrs. Clifford Biggers, Mrs. Bill Spear, Amarillo, Mrs. Horace Jones, Kingsville, Texas; two stepsons, Robert Jones, Amarillo, E. P. Jones, Atlanta, Texas; two stepdaughters, Mrs. L. F. Rembert, Shreveport, Louisiana, Mrs. H. C. Zylks, Atlanta; a brother, Dick Bruce, Pleasant Hill, Louisiana; and 20 grandchildren.

Embroidery Club To Meet May 10

The Embroidery Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. E. Kelley May 10 at 12:45 for a covered dish luncheon.

Demo Precinct Conventions Convene Saturday Afternoon

DAVID ASH ENTERTAINER FOR MEN'S FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM



David Ash of Boys' Ranch will be one of the featured entertainers at the Christian Men's Fellowship meeting to be held at 7:00 p. m. Wednesday, May 9, in Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church. Sherm Harriman will present Boys' Ranch in action with a 15-minute color film. Carl Orth, a former chaplain at Boys' Ranch, will speak.

This is planned as an evening when dad entertains the kids for the evening. After mom gets the food ready she will be free to attend prayer meeting which begins at 7:00 p. m.

A covered dish supper is planned with each man bringing enough food for his children and a little extra for the guests from Boys' Ranch.

Men desiring to attend the meeting who do not have children, may contact Rev. Brayshaw for names of youths to adopt for the evening. He states that there are several youths in the church who would appreciate the opportunity of being invited to this meeting.

County Goes Over Top On Cancer Drive

The goal this year was \$550 and the amount raised during the April drive was \$1,001.11. These funds were brought in by solicitation of the business district, the telephone over KGNC-TV, letters mailed to all the farmers in the county and the house to house canvass, which was held April 26, under the direct supervision of the crusade chairman and county chairman, Mrs. E. J. Massie, Jr., and Mrs. O. H. Oquin. The group met in Fellowship Hall of the Christian Church immediately before and after the house to house canvass, in which 28 ladies worked from 6:30 to 8:30.

The local unit president, the 28 ladies who helped and all Sherman County residents are to be commended for their cooperation and untiring effort which made the crusade an overwhelming success.

Democratic Precinct conventions will open at 1:00 p. m. Saturday. Precinct 1 will meet at the Bob Burgess residence. Precinct 2 will meet in the basement of the Spurlock Chapel. Precinct 3 will meet in the Texhoma, Texas school house. Precinct 4 will meet in the district court room of the court house in Stratford.

Business of each precinct convention will include the election of delegates to the county convention to be held in the district court room of the court house in Stratford at 1:00 p. m. Tuesday, May 8. Each precinct will be allowed to elect one delegate for each 25 votes cast in the last governor's election.

Among instructions for the delegates will be the stand of the precinct on the question of interposition, the choice of factions in the state democratic party which the precinct wishes to support, their preferred leader of the state delegation to the national convention, and their preferred presidential nomination. These will be the issues decided at the county convention when delegates are given their instructions to be carried out at the state convention.

Stratford Boys Win Honors At PAMC

Ray Grimes and Bernard Walters, Stratford students at Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical College at Goodwell, Oklahoma, were among those recognized at the Third Annual Honors Day held at PAMC last week.

Ray Grimes, freshman, received the Freshman Chemistry award. Bernard Walters, senior, received the campus organization award for outstanding service in radio work shop.

H. M. Flores Chosen Citizen Of The Year

Hose M. Flores was chosen "citizen of the year" at a meeting of representatives from the various organizations of the county and town held in the King Equipment building Saturday.

Flores will be honored at the ladies night program of the Stratford Lions Club to be held in the Palace Cafe at 7:40 p. m. Monday of next week.

Plans of the Stratford Lions Club and other organizations are to make the selection of the "citizen of the year" an annual event to honor some citizen for their outstanding work in public service.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas King are announcing the birth of a daughter born Sunday night at Coon Memorial Hospital. The baby weighs six pounds and two and a half ounces. The young mother is the former Adabelle Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Knight, Jr., of Conlen. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. King of Fort Worth are the paternal grandparents.

The tiny girl has been named Mickie Michelle.

Mrs. C. A. Wilson Laid To Rest Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. C. A. Wilson were conducted in the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilson passed away Friday at 9:00 p. m. in Guymon Municipal Hospital. She was seriously ill when admitted to the hospital the previous Sunday but responded to treatment and her condition seemed to improve shortly before her passing. At the time of her death Mrs. Wilson was 87 years of age.

Rev. M. E. Upchurch, pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducted the funeral service. The choir sang "The Old Rugged Cross." Mrs. Lorraine Mehner sang "At the End of a Perfect Day." Mrs. Martha Harrison, church organist, played the accompaniments.

Mrs. Wilson had been a devout member of the Methodist Church for 74 years. Mrs. Wilson and her husband were married in Rhome, Indiana in 1887. He preceded her in death May 15, 1945.

She is survived by five sons, Eugene of Stratford, Walton of Boise City, Oklahoma, Harold of Beeville, Texas, C. A. Jr., of Phoenix, Arizona, and Arthur of Alhambra, California; three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Howlett of Guymon, Oklahoma, Mrs. Daisy Weinette of Booker, Texas, and Mrs. Rachel Coulter of Bellflower, California; 15 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Burial was made in Perryton, Texas beside the remains of her husband.

Mrs. Wilson had been a resident of Stratford since 1930.

CARD OF THANKS

We acknowledge with sincere appreciation your many expressions of sympathy during our bereavement.

The Family Of
Mrs. C. A. Wilson

There are 60 kinds of trout on this continent.

Town Talk

Mrs. Oleta French has accepted a position with the Handy Drive-In Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Divine attended the Farm Bureau Meeting in Waco the first part of the week.

Dean Turner, a student in Adams College at Alamosa, Colorado, is here for a short visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall were business visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bearden, Dimmitt, Texas, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn.

L. J. Davis made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Palmer and daughter, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ragsdale and sons, Fritch, Texas, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sidwell, Tuxline, were visitors in Stratford Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gross, Gruver, were guests in the home of J. M. Bowling Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Una O'Brien returned home Monday from a visit with relatives in Sunset, Texas.

Walter Johnson, Texhoma, was a business visitor in Stratford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hill and daughter, Helen June, Dodge City, Kansas, were week end guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. Lelah Boney.

Mrs. Jack Browne returned to her home in Dallas Tuesday after a visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. G. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cosgrove left Stratford Tuesday afternoon to visit his relatives in Oklahoma City. After a brief stay they plan to go to Robert Lee, Texas to visit Mrs. Cosgrove's relatives. They plan to visit friends at Haskell, Abilene, and Bronte, Texas. Mr. Cosgrove will return to Stratford Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Cosgrove will stay a few days at Robert Lee to visit her parents.

Mrs. Myrtle Sanders and children are enjoying a visit

with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson, who came Sunday from Fort Belvoir, Virginia, where Mr. Johnson has been stationed while in the U. S. Army. Mr. Johnson, who received his discharge Friday, and his wife, are also spending part of their time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McGee in Sunray. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson plan to make their home somewhere in the Panhandle, but have not yet decided on any definite location.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Willmon and family, of Fritch, Texas were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willmon and A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Fedric and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor, Pat and Bobby were Sunday dinner guests of the G. L. Taylors.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stump and children, Texhoma, visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albert had as guests Saturday night and Sunday, Mr. Albert's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Albert and son, Gerald, of Bingen, Washington. Other dinner guests in the Albert home Sunday were Miss Clara Mae Stone and Willy Price.

Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mrs. Richard Albert and children were Dumas visitors Friday.

Tom Gibbons, Mrs. Dick Diehl, Dick, Jr., and Edward O'Quin were in Dalhart Saturday, where Mrs. Diehl and Dick, Jr., had dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman and other members of the family enjoyed a short visit with their son, A/2c Alvin Bachman, who came Monday from Travis Air Force Base, near Sacramento, California. Mrs. Bachman did not accompany her husband as she is in school, however she plans a trip to Stratford after the close of her school term.

Mrs. C. T. Watson and Mrs. Earl Albert were visitors in Dalhart Thursday afternoon.

Arthur R. Ellis, Tulla, Texas, visited his mother, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Saturday evening. His wife and daughter who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Shaw Dotson in Texhoma for a week, accompanied him back to their home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree, Minnie and Charley, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison and Glenanna visited Joe Crabtree in Amistad, New Mexico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blanck went to Possum Kingdom Lake Wednesday.

Dick Diehl attended the cattle sale in Texhoma Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Townsend and children are moving to Colorado Springs, Colorado today (Thursday).

Charley Crabtree was a dental patient in Dumas Wednesday.

Mrs. Blanck Hostess To Mary Ethel Circle

The Mary Ethel Circle of the Methodist Church met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Philip Blanck.

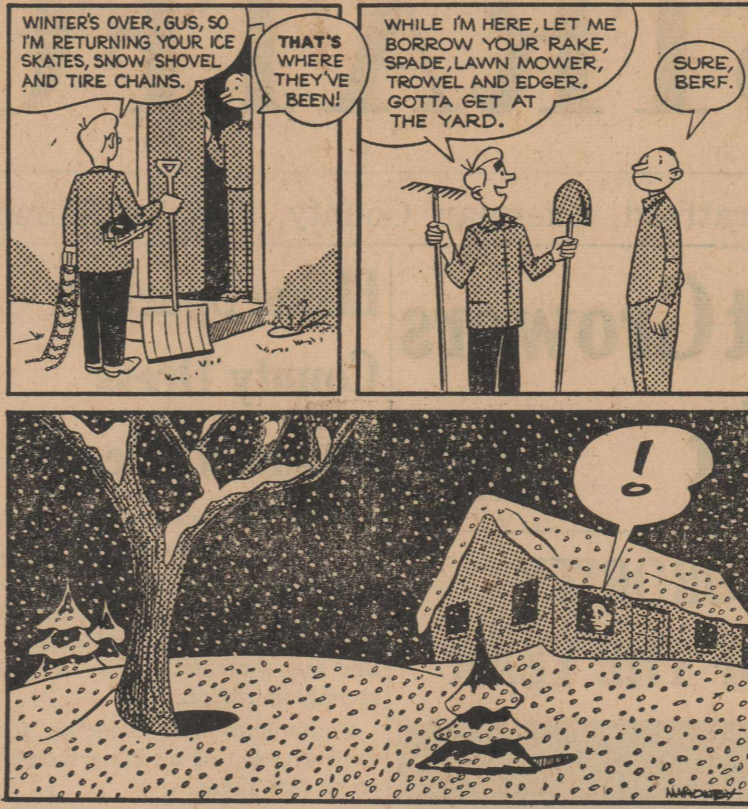
The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Flo Hudson, with Mrs. Blanck leading the opening prayer.

Mrs. Ernest Cummings, in charge of the program, read from Isaiah and gave the devotional.

The program included a short skit by Mrs. M. Dortch and Mr. Roscoe Dyess; "Cooperation of Men and Women in the Church" was given by Mrs. N. W. Hudson; and "Do You Know" by Mrs. Forrest Mullins.

The meeting closed with prayer. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Blanck to the following members: Mesdames C. W. Moon, M. Dortch, A. L. King, N. W. Hudson, Joe McAdams, F. B. Mullins, Roscoe Dyess, Ernest Cummings and Tim Crossfield.

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Christian Church

(Cryder Brayshaw, Minister)

Rural Life Sunday

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Lesson: "The Conversion of Saul." Morning worship 10:45 a. m. Sermon: "The Good Earth." Special music by the choir singing, "Are You One of His Disciples?" accompanied by Mrs. Frank Sutton at the organ. The Lord's Supper will be observed at this hour, Acts 20:7.

Every one is invited to wear every-day clothes, jeans, khakis, cotton or print dresses if they wish to do so.

Official Board Meeting

Sunday afternoon 2:00 p. m. all members of the board would do well to be present. It is important for members to sense the need of men, manage the affairs or business of our Father's House and People.

Evening service 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject: "Righteousness Shall Prevail." Hear the message from God's word. You cannot get too much righteousness. There were 81 present last Lord's day evening. We are still driving and striving to reach our mark of 100.

Christian Family Week May 6-13

For the first day in family week which will be Sunday we are asking families to sit in a group for the morning service if possible. Tuesday we are suggesting that families invite another family to their home and entertain, possibly a family you would like to become better acquainted with as members of the church. Wednesday prayer service for the ladies and Christian Men's Fellowship with each man bringing his children. Program from Boys' Ranch. Thursday it is suggested that we have a family night at home; reading, playing games, watching TV and including a devotional time during the evening. Sunday Mother's Day.

New Members Reception May 13 All new members who have taken membership with the church since the first Sunday in November will be the honored guests at a reception in Fellowship Hall following the service in the sanctuary. Reception in

charge of Circle II. See the film, "This Is My Body," in color, Sunday evening, May 13.

Methodist Church

Children's Day program at 11:00 a. m. Short message by Bob Ferguson of Dalhart.

Circle Meetings Wednesday
Mary Ethel Circle will meet with Mrs. Arthur Mullins at 2:30.
Flora Foreman Circle meets at 2:30 in the church parlor.
Florence Mullins Circle meets at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. Max Stephenson.
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Death Claims

O. E. Gupton

O. E. Gupton, age 73, father of Bill Gupton, died with a heart attack in his home in Lamar,

Colorado April 14. Mrs. Bill Gupton and children, Kenny, Karen and Mary, attended funeral services which were held in Lamar. Burial was made in Beaver, Oklahoma. In addition to his son, Bill, he is survived by his wife, another son, a daughter, eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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SNOWBOUND... Artist's model Laura Knight poses as "harbinger of spring" in snowdrifts which paralyzed New York City traffic.

Thunder Showers Dot North Plains

Thunder showers fell over widely scattered sections of the Panhandle during the first of the week. As much as one and one-half inches of rain was reported in part of the northern section of Sherman County.

Over most of the county the rain has ranged from a trace to a quarter of an inch.

Monday night several showers fell in Stratford which totaled .27 of an inch.

Educational Tour Leaves Friday

Thirty-eight students plan to leave Friday night on an excursion trip to Dallas, Texas, for a tour of points of interest. They are expected to arrive back in Dalhart at 10:02 a. m. Sunday, May 6.

Among the adults planning to make the trip are Mrs. Ruth Dozier, Mrs. John Knight, Mrs. Virgie Mathews, Mrs. G. R. Garrison and John Holland.

Sunday school classes will be taught on the trip to enable students to maintain their perfect Sunday School attendance records.

Tickets will be available to others desiring to make the trip until train time at 9:07 p. m. Friday.

CYF Group Conventoon In Dumas

Darrell Stublefield, Rodney Brayshaw, Sonny Judd, Frankie Aduddell, Holly Harrington, Carolyn Folsom, Martha Stone, Melvin Mitts, Linda Riffe, and Paul Aduddell, Jr., attended the young people's section of the district convention of Christian Churches held in Dumas Monday night. Arthur Judd accompanied the group.

Frank Mabee, state director of religious education of the Texas Board of Christian Churches, made the principal address.

Mrs. King Is Honored With Shower

Mrs. Douglas King was the honoree at a "pink and blue" shower Thursday of last week.

The affair was given in the home of Mrs. Norval Davis at Conlen.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Joe Huff, Mrs. Bessie Stone and Mrs. Donald Borth.

The serving table was laid with a hand-crocheted cloth over blue.

Those attending the shower were Mrs. King's friends from Stratford, Conlen and Dalhart.

The honoree received many attractive and useful gifts.

Legal Notices

County Board Of Equalization Meeting May 25

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 25th day of May, A. D., 1956, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Court House of Sherman County, Texas, the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas, will meet as a Board of Equalization, at which time and place any person who so desires may appear before such Board of Equalization to protest the valuation placed on his property in Sherman County for tax purposes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this 1st day of May, A. D., 1956. MELAH BONEY, Clerk, County Court, Sherman County, Texas. (Pub. May 3-10-17)

Notice To Dog Owners

Dr. C. A. Thompson of the Dalhart Animal Hospital will be in Stratford May 12th to vaccinate dogs. Working hours, 9 to 12 and 1 to 4 o'clock.

The City Ordinance requires that all dogs be vaccinated against rabies once each year. Vaccine and tags will be furnished by Dr. Thompson, dog owner pays the fee.

All dogs on the streets without tags after above date will be subject to being picked up and disposed of.

Stratford City Council (Pub. May 3-10)

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Sherman. TO THOSE INDEBTED TO OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of R. F. Frei, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of R. F. Frei, deceased, late of Sherman County, Texas, by Clyde M. Hudson, Judge of the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, on the 9th day of April, A. D., 1956, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, Texoma, Sherman County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 28th day of April, A. D., 1956.

W. T. CRABTREE, Administrator of the Estate of R. F. Frei, deceased. (Pub. May 3)

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

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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.

Plans and specifications available at the office of John G. Dewald, Resident Engineer, Amarillo, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. (Pub. May 3-10)

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FROM THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Elimination of risk with greater assurance of profit from flat storage of grain or seed, on the farm, is possible where the farmer has made provision for aeration of the stored grain. Aeration prevents excessive moisture from forming on top of the grain and, in addition, cools the grain, thereby preventing insect and small rodent growth. Since grain is usually cut with a moisture content of about 13%, it is practical to maintain that percentage with aeration equipment.

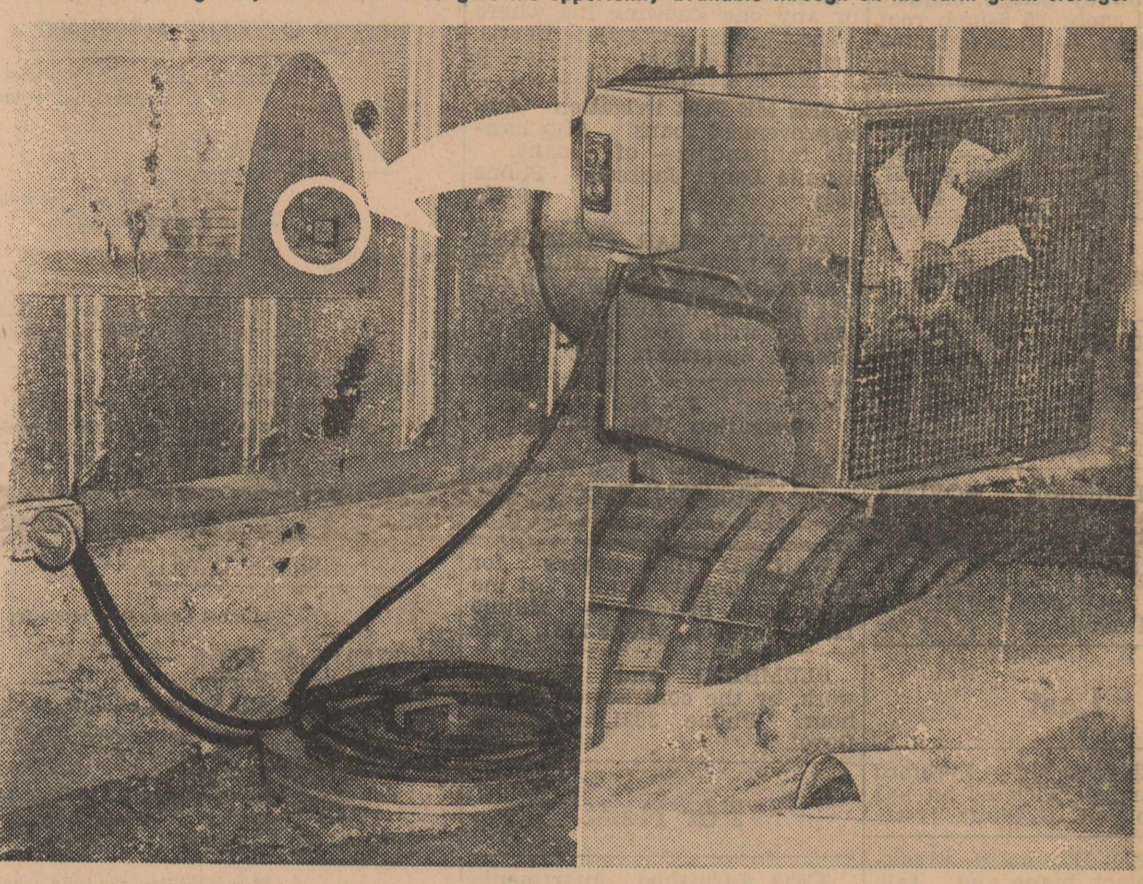
The easiest way to accomplish aeration is to have a well advised installation consisting of a wire mesh tunnel running the length of the storage building, at one end of which is an electrically driven fan capable of pulling or pushing large volumes of air through the grain. Since aeration is simply a matter of cooling and maintaining quality after the grain has been dried to desirable moisture content, good aeration equipment can be used successfully for fumigation. Some grain growers have at-

tempted to dry high-moisture-content grain with aeration equipment, however, this practice is not recommended because upwards of ten to twenty-five times greater air moving capacity must be employed. In drying, air is "pushed" through the grain rather than "pulled" through as in aerating.

Farmers have found that by storing grain on the farm, with proper anti-spoilage equipment, they have good returns for labor performed, good return on investment through saving the usual storage fees and grain handling costs. In addition, the grower maintains control of his crop, and he can sell whenever the market looks best.

Information on grain storage equipment is available through college agricultural departments and equipment suppliers.

Large picture shows grain aeration equipment on storage building owned by Taft McGee of Hereford, Texas. Inset, upper left, shows another type of grain storage building with aeration equipment on the farm of J. H. Whiteside near Abernathy, Texas. Lower right inset shows method of providing "Tunnel" through grain. Says Taft McGee, "The wise grain producer will investigate the opportunity available through on-the-farm grain storage."



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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: 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

TOMATO PLANTS, ready to go. — T. S. Brannan. 17-3tp

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

STRAYED: Bay horse, streaked face, black mane and tail, with mane roached. — Homer Coffman. 16-tfc

STRAYED: Four steers, branded 21 on left shoulder, left ear split, please notify Kenneth Borth or J. C. Cluck at Gruver. 17-2tp

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Wanted

Will the sister of Carl Harris, or any one knowing his whereabouts, please write Effie Harris, Taos, New Mexico. 16-3tp

SEE ME FOR irrigation and improvement loans. Also handle refinancing—of loans. Minnie Laura Jackson, Phone 2031. 9-tfc

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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. 9-1tc

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TWO furnished Apartments for rent. — Mrs. H. J. Bachman, Phone 4721 after 6 o'clock. 18-2

FOR RENT: Modern furnished apartment, phone 2941 or see Mrs. E. Hill, 7th and Maple. 16tfc

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Set Tornado Alarm

Twelve blasts of the fire alarm siren will warn residents of Stratford of an approaching tornado, it was announced this week by Mayor Eugene Hudson. The setting up of the alarm system was set up by the City Council at a meeting Thursday night as a safety precaution in the event of a tornado ap-

proaching the city. A severe storm warning was issued for this section Tuesday evening shortly before dust clouds appeared in the west. Many watched the storm clouds anxiously. The dust cleared within an hour leaving a clear view of scattered thunder show-

ers in the north and west. **Appoints Commissioners** Councilmen appointed as commissioners are: Jim Taylor, sanitation; V. W. Foreman, police commissioner; Don Riffe, street commissioner; Charles Wisdom, sewer commissioner, and Harold Roberts, park commissioner.

TORNADO INFORMATION

WHERE TORNADOES CAN OCCUR:

Any place in the United States at any time of the year. They happen most frequently in the midwestern, southern and central states from March through September.

HOW OFTEN DO THEY OCCUR:

The records show that the average number of days with tornadoes varies from about 12 per year in parts of the Mid-West to less than one per year in the Northeastern and far Western states.

HOW TO RECOGNIZE A TORNADO:

Usually observed as a funnel-shaped cloud, spinning rapidly, and extending toward the earth from the base of a thundercloud. When close by, it sounds like the roar of hundreds of airplanes.

TORNADO "WEATHER":

Hot, sticky days with southerly winds and a threatening, ominous sky. However, many such days occur without tornadoes.

CLOUDS:

Familiar thunderstorm clouds are present. An hour or two before a tornado, topsy-turvy clouds appear sometimes bulging down instead of up. The clouds often have a greenish-black color.

PRECIPITATION:

Rain, frequently hail, preceding the tornado, with a heavy downpour after it has passed.

TIME OF DAY:

Mostly between 3 and 7 P.M., but they have occurred at all hours.

DIRECTION OF TRAVEL:

In most cases they move from a westerly direction, usually from the southwest.

LENGTH OF PATH:

Usually 10 to 40 miles (the average length is 16 miles), but they may move forward for 300 miles.

WIDTH OF PATH:

The average width is about 400 yards, but they have cut swaths over a mile in width.

SPEED OF TRAVEL:

25 to 40 miles per hour average, but they have varied from 5 to 139 miles per hour.

WIND SPEED:

Estimated as high as 500 miles per hour within the tornado.

CAUSES OF DESTRUCTION:

- (1) Violent winds which uproot trees, destroy buildings, and which create a serious hazard from objects blown through the air.
- (2) Differences in air pressure which can lift automobiles and can cause buildings to collapse.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE — Weather Bureau

Elementary Band Will Enter In Sunray Contests

Sixty-seven members of the Elementary Band, composed of musicians from the fifth, sixth and seventh grades, will enter the area 1 interscholastic league marching and concert contests in Sunray Friday.

The band is scheduled to play its morning concert at 9:20. Their scheduled time for marching is 3:00 p. m.

\$35 Bank Day Prize Saturday

Stratford merchants will give away a bank day prize of \$35.00 at 4:00 p. m. Saturday. Mrs. Earl Riffe won the award last Saturday.

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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.



BY... HELEN HALE

HANG a small decorative vase near your work desk or telephone and fill with pencils, pen and pad so you can always jot things down when you need them. A cork or pegboard is nice to tack in the kitchen so you can tack reminders, business cards, etc. in a convenient place. Thin pipe cleaners can be snipped into two or three inch lengths to be used as fasteners

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Applesauce Nut Cake (Makes 1 8-inch cake)
3/4 cup nuts, chopped
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon cloves
1 cup thick applesauce
Cream shortening with sugar, add unbeaten egg and mix thoroughly. Sift together flour, salt, soda and spices. Add alternately to creamed mixture with applesauce. Stir in nuts. Spread in 2 greased 8-inch layer cake pans. Bake in moderate (350°F.) oven for 20 to 25 minutes. Frost with butter cream or fluffy frosting, after cooling.

for plastic bags in which you store clothing or foods. They're much easier to attach than rubber bands. Keep a large clean powder puff in the flour canister so you'll have it handy for dusting on the rolling pin or pastry cloth.

When using pliers to grip small items, to bend or grip wire, apply the serrated edge of the tip of the pliers for the job and they won't slip.

Hang a mesh bag or old pillow case on the back of the door where you keep cleaning things. It's handy for holding vacuum cleaner attachments as well as a supply of cleaning cloths.

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Vacation Church School Opens June 4

Fifteen teachers and workers met Wednesday morning in the church parlor to make plans for the Methodist Vacation Church School which will open Monday, June 4.

Much interest was shown in the courses which come highly recommended by conference officers. Many hours of planning and study will go into each department to make it pleasant and profitable for the children.

Mrs. Folsom Installs Sunray PTA Officers

Mrs. Herbert Folsom, PTA district vice-president, will install the Sunray PTA officers at a meeting to be held at the Sunray school house tonight.

Rev. Brayshaw District President Christian Group

Rev. Cryder Brayshaw was elected district 1 president of the Christian Churches at a business meeting held at the spring district convention held in Dumas Monday afternoon. The district includes the Panhandle counties south to Childress and Lubbock.

Band Wins Third Place In Concerts

The Elkhorn Band placed

One Moment Please

CHRIST wants all people everywhere to accept the Bible alone as authority in matters of religious faith and practice. (II Tim. 3:16-17, John 17:17)

JESUS wants all people to hold to the "one body, one spirit — one hope — one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God." (Ephesians 4:4-6).

MAY WE ALL seek for the unity of faith for which Christ plead, and march on to eternal victory in His name! (John 17:21-22).

Church Of Christ WELCOME!

third in the interscholastic league concert contests held in Canyon Thursday of last week. The band made its appearance with 45 members, all but two having recovered from illness in time to play.

GRATITUDE

I would like to say "Thanks" to the Sherman County Cancer Unit officers who have worked so diligently in putting over our drive for this April.

The officers of the unit are Vice-President, Mrs. N. W. Hudson; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Flores; Educational Director, Mrs. T. L. Wakefield; Crusade chairman, Mrs. E. J. Massie, Jr., County Chairman of crusade, Mrs. O. H. Oquin, and the letter committee, Mrs. R. M. Buckles and Mrs. Paul Chesmer.

Also a big thank you to the high school typing class, who typed our letters for us and to the First Christian Church for the use of the church.

Thanks again. Mrs. Sam R. Lasley, President of Local Unit.

CHATTER OF THE Plainsman (By Brown Ross)

Farmers have used every modern tool known to agriculture in recent days of the driest period since weather bureau records were kept and managed a smile as they said, you can do everything and it still blows. They were describing fields in which no moisture of more than 1-4 of an inch has been recorded in more than a year. Business and professional men faced invoices which had to be paid and weighed them against outstanding accounts they hoped would be paid. Gross receipts dipped, business declined, and some in their weaker moments said, it looks like we'll have to quit.

In the state of Washington, a logger making his way to an arterial highway, felt the ground slip from the rocks, leaped from his mortgaged truck to rain soaked earth, and watched his hope of a means of supporting his wife and children being wiped out. In making his fight for a comeback, he told friends of a vast green carpeted expanse in the Texas Panhandle. He saw it when he went through to fly at Kelly field, and when he gets a chance he'll take his wife and kids to that land of opportunity.

A school bus driver, driving with a bus load of children down narrow Hatteras Island in North Carolina, drove for a mile and a half down a paved road where the ocean spread across all traces of land. His only guide was the white stripe in the center of the paved highway. Thinking of his responsibility he told of the great green rolling plains of the Texas Panhandle. He saw them when he was on his way to Lackland Air Force Base. And some day, he was going back.

A bank teller in New Castle, Delaware, tired of cold rain and snow in lean New England, confided in friends his desire to take his family to the great green plains of Texas where moisture fell only when it was needed and people prospered. He saw the great plains when he was stationed at Shepperd

Field. A fry cook in Bearhill, New Hampshire, watched a stream overflow and freeze on an inclining driveway to his place of business which created an impassable barrier for customers. He dreamed again of the Texas Plains as a place of paradise. It is the best country in the United States, he says. He saw the plains when stationed at the Dalhart Air Base.

Most of the tall tales of Texas are true, although time and weather cycles may change the entire appearance, or entirely remove all recognition of the locale. When hopes are at low ebb it is well to remember that 56 years ago there were Plainsmen in covered wagons, their wives making bread from the grains in a few sacks of maize, working a hard day for the opportunity of securing water for their teams and families, and milk for the children. Rabbits and prairie dogs furnished the meat supply.

Only fifty years ago, there was hardly such a convenience as a bath tub in the modern home on the Texas plains. And to those that existed, water was carried from the reservoir of a coal stove, or kettles heated from coal heat. The kerosene lamp was the only source of light. Only 30 years ago stockmen moved cattle from this territory to pasture in order to place them in condition for a reasonable market price. Only 20 years ago, even many of the hardest men, proclaimed this as a place fit only for the Indians, and many of them in their travels inspired the novel, "Grapes of Wrath."

Only 10 years ago, Sherman County was acknowledged as the wealthiest county per capita in the United States. In 56 years, plains prairies to garden spot paradise, productive fields to wind blown desert

scenes, again to the garden spot of the world, and now the experience that creases wrinkles in the brows of plainsmen and encourages the growth of steel gray hair, has returned.

In the olden days, the general opinion was, "if you don't like it you can leave." In some ways, that choice still remains, but we live in a period of specialized interdependence.

Just remove the man who rolls up the muddy fire hose as it should be and places it back on the fire truck. You may not know who does it, neither do I, but if he leaves, we may find out. Remove the man who stirs the red cross drive, the cancer drive, the chamber of commerce drive, the American Legion membership drive, who puts into motion the Lions Club programs, the man who is the driving force of the farm bureau, the man who answers the call of the sick at night, the man who furnishes local entertainment programs, the men who live in the grease of torn down cars, trucks and tractors. You may live for months without ever much more than knowing of their presence, but remove them, and you'll find they are missed. Remove the electric current today, and living almost stops. Remove the men who maintain that service, and they'll be missed.

Today or tomorrow some may leave but it won't be a day for rejoicing, for in this world of interdependence, he is actually taking a part of those with him who would like to stay. Oddly enough, the most common place man or woman in the community of the modern age is known as a valuable asset after they have been missed.

It is wise to ponder many a decision today, it may be hard to financially justify the presence of many a man, but can you afford to lose him.



LA BELLE BARDOT . . . Brigitte Bardot, 20, French singer, dancer and actress, practices her ballet lessons in London film studio where she is currently starring.

Army Has Openings In New Fields

The year 1956 offers few opportunities for a person to be a pioneer, but in the U. S. Army it is possible to pioneer a new field in the rapidly expanding Army Antiaircraft Command.

Guided missiles and other complex electronic weapons are becoming the military career fields of the future. Men with training in these fields will find rapid advancement available both in the U. S. Army and with civilian industries which specialize in electronic equipment.

"A high school graduate, who can pass the aptitude examination, can enlist direct for subsequent assignment to the Army Antiaircraft and Guided Missile Center, Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas," said Sergeant First Class John C. Dills, Army recruiter in Amarillo.

"Each applicant may indicate the metropolitan area preferred. Since the Army Antiaircraft Command operates in continental United States, most men receive stateside assignments upon completion of advance training."

"Youth Leads the Way in 4-H Club Work" is the title of a new Texas Agricultural Extension Service bulletin. Prospective 4-H members and their

parents can get from the bulletin a clear understanding of what 4-H club work is and how it operates. Enrolled members and leaders will take pride in the publication. It is available from the offices of local county extension agents.

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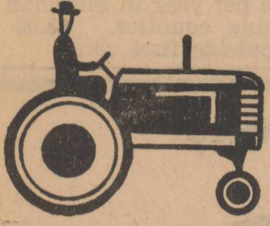
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Games Scheduled
Stratford and Guymon play here Friday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.
Keyes, Oklahoma will play

Stratford on the local diamond at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday of next week.

The local games are played on the baseball diamond located west of the Santa Fe tracks on Stratford Gun Club property. Stratford will play in the Hooker tournament which opens Thursday of next week.

The Texas Highlights

If you have a bit of imagination, you can see a huge "help wanted" sign hanging over the capitol dome.

Some mighty important jobs are to be filled. Salaries range up to \$25,000 a year. And some of the jobs are as yet unclaimed. Top job of course is that of Governor. It is a two year job paying \$25,000 a year. The incumbent, Allan Shivers, has announced his resignation.

Next highest in the pay bracket is that of Attorney General. There is a vacancy there too. John Ben Shepperd also is resigning January 1. The pay is \$20,000 a year and it is a two-year job.

There are four good jobs at \$17,500 a year. These positions include: Land Commissioner, Comptroller, Treasurer, and Railroad Commissioner. Here the incumbents, J. Earl Rudder, R. S. Calvert, Jesse James and W. O. Murray, have either little or no opposition. Just ask for it and the job is theirs. They are in like Flynn, unless other job applications arrive before the May 7 deadline.

There are several \$15,000 jobs available, such as Agriculture Commissioner, three places on the Supreme Court, and one on the Court of Criminal Appeals. The Agricultural Commissioner's job is another two-year contract, but the court jobs are for six year.

Agriculture Commissioner John White hasn't said whether or not he wants to be re-hired, but most of the Justices have. Re-applying are R. W. Calvert and Meade Griffin on the Supreme Court, and W. A. Morrison on the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Not an applicant for re-hiring is Supreme Court Judge Will Wilson. He has filed for John Ben Shepperd's job, as attorney general. It pays \$5,000 more a year.

Then there are nine places on the Court of Civil Appeals, each paying \$12,000 a year. Most of these incumbents are seeking a renewal of their contracts.

Jobs of 15 State Senators expire too, along with 150 House Members. These are just part time jobs paying \$25 a day for 120 days, normally only every other year. The Senate job lasts four years, however, to the

House's two. Along with the House and Senate jobs is that of Lt. Governor. His salary is the same as the legislator's. Ben Ramsey who now holds the position says he likes the work and would like to be re-hired.

Because most of these jobs pay well and carry with them honor and recognition, there is a penalty attached. You have to pay to apply, and the application fee is in proportion to the salary. Unfortunately you don't get a refund if you aren't selected for the job. This discourages a lot of applicants.

Those filing for the Governor's job pay an application fee of \$1,250; for Attorney General \$1,000; Land Commissioner, Comptroller, Treasurer, Railroad Commission, \$875; Agriculture Commissioner \$750, and the same for Judges of the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals. Civil Appeals Court Judges pay a fee of \$600, as does the Lt. Governor.

Applicants for House and House and Senate jobs pay \$1 to \$100 per county, the amount being determined locally.

Poll Taxes Increase

Texas potential voting strength hit an all-time high this year. According to the state comptroller the 1956 total ran 2,410,188. Previous record was 2,338,261 in 1952.

Precinct Conventions

Saturday will tell the story on who controls the Texas delegation to the national Democratic convention. Large turnouts are expected at precinct conventions. Tension is mounting as spokesmen for each faction barnstorm the state. In some cases rival rallies have been held in the same town only hours apart.

Probable key to the outcome lies in the way some 10 or 12 counties go. These are the ones in which major cities are located. They control about 1,000 of the state's 1,898 delegate votes. Harris County (Houston) alone has 270. But rural counties are not being neglected.

Many a college student celebrated May 1 this year. It's the 15th anniversary of the Series E Savings Bond, which is responsible for making their college careers possible.

The wild turkey is the largest game bird in America.

Pastor Writes Of Conference In Minneapolis

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gates and son, Mark, who are in Minneapolis, Minnesota, attending the General Conference of the Methodist Church are enjoying the conference, and doing quite a lot of sightseeing on the side.

In a letter to the Methodists and all friends, sent to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moon, Rev. Gates wrote "We are looking upon one of the greatest scenes that it has been our privilege in life to see. We are right in the center of this huge auditorium. Below are over 1,000 delegates and visitors. Each group of delegates are at tables in four rows, 22 rows in each section. The Bishops and the conference officers are on the huge stage.

"Committee meetings meet throughout the day. Some 6,000 people are here, filling only about half of the auditorium which will seat 10,000 people.

"We have a little free time during which we use every moment. We went to see the new second cinerama, "Cinerama Holiday," Saturday evening. It

was wonderful. Sunday morning at Westminster Presbyterian Church, we heard Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, at the morning service. Last night, we heard Dr. Allan Walker, from Australia, in the auditorium.

"It is so hard to find time to write. We start at 8:30 a. m. and are in meetings until 12:30 p. m. We rush to grab a bite to eat and then have until 4:00 p. m. to sight see.

The weather is cold, 37 degrees yesterday, first day of any sunshine. I took Mark up on top of the Foshay Tower yesterday afternoon while the women went to tea, then we went to the Walker Conservatory to see all of the fine arts. Then we drove out to the airport to pick up Keith Armstrong, who flew up from Lubbock.

nesday, April 27, in the Fellowship Hall for Mission study, with Mrs. W. R. Scarth as hostess.

Mrs. H. B. Norris had charge of the meeting. Mrs. W. O. Cook led the opening prayer. Minutes were read and approved.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Howard Haffey. The first part of the Mission book, "The Challenge of Mexico Missions" by Orvil Reid, was reviewed by Mrs. John Lavake. Those taking part in the discussion of the lesson were Mesdames Pruett Adkins, W. O. Cook, H. B. Norris, W. D. Ellis, Howard Haffey, W. R. Scarth and Elma McDaniel.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Pruett Adkins.

During the social hour fol-

lowing the meeting, the group was served refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee by the hostess, Mrs. W. R. Scarth.

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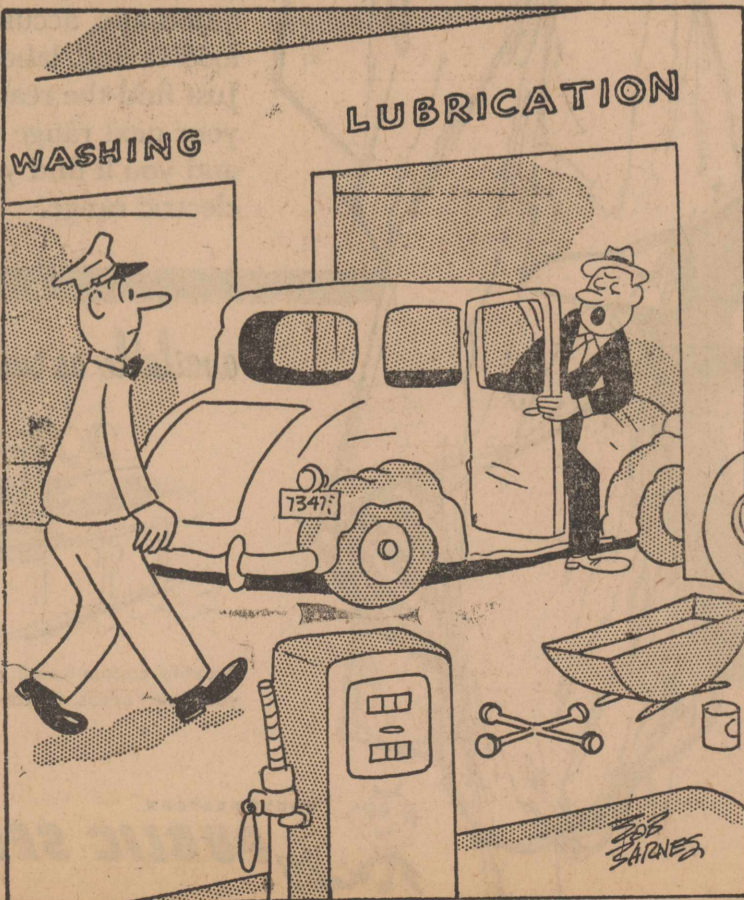
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