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Complete New Farm Experiment Project

(By Butch Kirkwood)

Irrigation, a new type of farming for Sherman County, brought with it many problems which are new to us. Problems which must be solved if we are to make irrigation a paying proposition. Irrigation is a scientific, expensive method of farming and unless it is done right, it shouldn't be done at all. Unlike dry-land farming, the stakes are too high to gamble or guess with irrigation. To be a successful irrigation farmer, you must at all times keep an open mind to new developments and technical assistance, you must strive at all times to keep abreast with research information and adjust this information to fit your own individual farm. Farms are like people, no two are alike, but general principles will apply, within reason to all irrigated farms in our county.

The Stratford High School Agriculture Department and F.F.A. chapter, intends to do all in their power to aid Sherman County farmers in answering many problems connected with irrigation.

Since 1953, the F.F.A. Department, in co-operation with the Amarillo Experiment Station and the Sherman County Wheat Growers Association, has conducted wheat variety tests on dry land. With the increased number of irrigation wells in our county (152), we decided that demonstrations and experimental work with irrigation needed to be done. With the splendid co-operation of James Craig and the Amarillo Experiment Station, such a demonstration has been developed.

Located on the James Craig farm, in the southeast part of the county, the Stratford Agriculture Department is developing a twenty acre irrigation demonstration for the benefit of all who are interested. It is a demonstration dealing with fertilization of wheat varieties and water management.

Dr. Al Pope, specialist with the Amarillo Experiment Station, has established a very intensive fertilization test on the Craig demonstration plot. Starting with a check plot receiving no fertilizer, Dr. Pope applied up to 200 pounds of nitrogen and 200 pounds of phosphorus per acre. From the zero application, he increased each nutrient by forty pound increments. In all, he has thirty-nine individual plots, with thirteen different fertilizer applications. Each of the plots will have a per acre yield figure on it, enabling us to determine the net return from each application. Crockett wheat was sown on Dr. Pope's fertilizer plots.

Kenneth Porter, wheat specialist with the Amarillo Experiment Station, has seeded 23 different varieties of wheat on the plot. Many of these varieties are experimental varieties, and have not as yet been named. Each variety will have a per acre yield figured on it at harvest time.

Of special interest to our local farmers will be the larger fertilizer plots. The F.F.A. boys planted Concho wheat with three different fertilizer applications — 50 pounds nitrogen — 100 pounds nitrogen — 150 pounds nitrogen. Each application is over an acre in size. Wichita wheat was also sowed over two different fertilizer treatments — 50 pounds nitrogen and 100 pounds nitrogen. Each of the above two varieties were also planted on an area receiving no fertilizer to serve as a check. Each of the above treatments are fifty-one feet wide and one-fourth mile long.

Farm Bureau Elects New Officers

The Sherman County Farm Bureau and Wheat Growers Association jointly held their County Convention in the Legion Hall Thursday, September 27. Mr. Stanley Garnett was the speaker of the evening and gave a very interesting discussion of the farm economic situation in the South. He called the Wheat Growers attention to the fact that they were not the only group of farmers that were being pinched by the price squeeze. He said fiber industry which included the cotton growers were in a very serious situation. He suggested that the farmers might help themselves by boosting the market of cotton products instead of buying so many synthetic fabric clothes. He also told the Wheat Producers they might help themselves by recommending that bakeries use wheat products in bread instead of selling these products for livestock feed and using synthetics in the bakery products.

The Farm Bureau elected the following officers: Floyd Brannan, President; R. M. Buckles, Vice-President; Alfred Pronger, Secretary. The Board of Directors includes: Elmer Hudson, J. N. Bridwell, Travis Spurlock, Arthur Cartrite, Dan Foreman, Kenneth Kendrick, Arthur Judd, Joy Smith, Ira Oldaker, R. C. Buckles, Sam Wohlford, Don Wilson, J. W. Flores, Neil Jackson, Oma Ellison, Russell Garrison, Herbert Folsom, Dwight Hester, Leroy Judd, Arthur Milton, John Steel, T. F. Baskin, Rex Tillery and Horace Sneed.

The Farm Bureau passed eight resolutions which will be submitted to the Texas Farm Bureau Convention in Houston later this year.

The Wheat Growers elected the following officers: W. O. Bryant, President; Kenneth Kendrick, Vice-President; E. Goule, Secretary. Those on the Board of Directors are: C. R. Hawkins, R. C. Buckles, Jim Taylor, J. N. Bridwell, Meritt Sweny, W. G. Hart, Joy Smith, Oma Ellison and Neil Jackson.

The Wheat Growers passed four resolutions which will be submitted to the Texas Wheat Growers Association.

Following the business meetings the American Legion Auxiliary served coffee and doughnuts to the group.

TRACTORS ARE KILLERS

This reminder from the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, if you think farm tractors aren't killers, take a look around the state. Three farm workers died in accidents involving farm tractors during one week in September. Think, think, think!

At a later date, Marvin Jensen, irrigation specialist with the Amarillo Experiment Station will assist the agriculture boys in setting up a scientific watering demonstration. Gypsum blocks buried in the soil will transmit a percent moisture reading to an instrument to be purchased later. This will take all guess work out of when to water. Yields from this intensive watered wheat will be compared with yields from the remainder of the plot.

We hope this demonstration will answer some of the many questions pertaining to the irrigation and fertilization of wheat.

Mrs. O'Brien's Funeral Service This Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, widow of one of Sherman County's best known pioneer cattlemen, were conducted in the First Christian Church this afternoon. Mrs. O'Brien died at 9:00 a. m. Tuesday in Dumas Memorial Hospital where she had been admitted a short time earlier that morning.

Mrs. O'Brien is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Jack Browne of Dallas, Mrs. J. R. Alexander of Gruver, and Mrs. H. L. Vincent of Stratford; one son, J. C. O'Brien of Stratford; five grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

Death Takes Woodie Davis

Funeral services for Woodie Davis, 44-year old brother-in-law of M. L. Mitts of Stratford, were held at 3:00 p. m. in the First Christian Church at Spearman. Mr. Davis passed away Saturday afternoon with a heart attack.

Mr. Davis was born in Milo, Arkansas. He came to Spearman in 1923 with his parents. He was in the wholesale oil and gas business with his father and brothers.

He is survived by his wife, Grace; a son, Roger; a daughter, Jeanette Ann; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis; two brothers, Jimmy and Willard, all of Spearman; three sisters, Mrs. Cornelia Gobble of Denver, Mrs. Zella Close of Van Nuys, California and Mrs. Eileen Mock of Amarillo.

Funeral services for Calvin Mitts, the 78-year old father of M. L. Mitts, were held in the First Christian Church of Spearman Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Texhoma Band Playing In Stratford Clinic

The Texhoma high school band arrived here today for participation in the clinic and rehearsal held by the Stratford band.

George Dick directed the joint rehearsals of the bass instruments and the Texhoma director gave instructions to the wood wind section.

Stratford will play in the Texhoma band clinic at some future date.

The purpose of the combined rehearsals is to get new ideas and lay preparations for joint band concerts to be presented in Stratford and Texhoma during the school year to raise award funds.

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts. Especially do we express our appreciation to the blood donors.

Alfred Bammes and Daughters
Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Cook

Beall-Vincent Nuptial Plans Are Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris Anne, to Donald F. Vincent of Dalhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Vincent of Hartley.

The wedding will take place at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, November 3, at the First Baptist Church. Rev. M. E. Upchurch, pastor, will read the nuptials.

Friends of the couple and their families are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Beall graduated from the Stratford High School and attended the Baylor University School of Nursing two years. She is a nurse in Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart. Mr. Vincent is a graduate of the Hartley High School, and is presently a truck driver for W. T. Gober.

Brayshaw Coffee Delayed Until Sunday

A farewell coffee honoring Rev. and Mrs. Cryder Brayshaw and son, Rodney, which had been planned by the 20th Century Circle of the First Christian Church for last Sunday afternoon, will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Church from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. Sunday.

Tea Given In Honor Of Miss Miller

The Happy Hour Home Demonstration Club gave a tea Thursday of last week in honor of Miss Leona Miller, the new Home Demonstration agent. The affair was from 3:00 to 5:00 in the home of Mrs. W. O. Bryant.

Other Sherman County Home Demonstration Clubs and the Sherman County 4-H Clubs were invited to attend.

At a table laid with a lace cloth and decorated with candles and an arrangement of asters, Mrs. Philip Blanck and Mrs. Grover Keown poured refreshments.

Asters also decorated the entrance hall and mantle.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this way of thanking our friends and neighbors for all their kindnesses and remembrances. They are deeply appreciated and will always be cherished in our memories.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Cook
And Daughters.

The dahlia is named for the Swedish botanist Dahl.

View Hybrids On Farm Tour

Mrs. Bammes Laid To Rest Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Alfred Bammes were conducted Sunday afternoon in the First Christian Church by Rev. Cryder Brayshaw. Mrs. Bammes passed away Friday night in Coon Memorial Hospital after giving birth to a lifeless child, Brenda Ann, who was buried with her mother.

Belva Ann Bammes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Oscar Cook, was born June 4, 1913 in Montague County, Texas, and passed from this life September 28, 1956 at the age of 43 years, 3 months and 24 days.

She was married to Alfred Bammes on May 12, 1937 and to this union were born four children; Donale Joe Bammes, who preceded her in death in 1938; the twins, Norveta and Nanfreda, living in the home; and Brenda Ann Bammes, who preceded her mother in death by a few hours.

Other survivors are: Mrs. Bammes' father, William Oscar Cook, and one brother, Lee O. Cook of Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bammes and family accepted Christ in 1951 and became members of the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Bammes leaves many other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

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

Woolseys Buy McIntosh Building

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woolsey have purchased the Henry McIntosh business building across Main Street from their present business location. The building is being remodeled. They hope to have their business in the new location by the end of October.

Wesleyan Service Guild Opens Membership Drive

The Wesleyan Service Guild had a coffee in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church Wednesday night at 8:30. The coffee marked the opening of their membership drive. The drive is concentrated on obtaining new members for the coming year. Lessons beginning October 8 are developed around the letters of the Apostle Paul. All members and visitors are urged to attend these meetings.

Guests of the Guild members at the coffee were: Mrs. C. L. Teague, Mrs. Goldie Corley, Mrs. Grady Mullican, Mrs. Ruby Neal, Mrs. Leonard Plunk, Mrs. Hose Flores, Mrs. B. M. Ottinger, Mrs. Graydon Gamble, Mrs. Delton Engle, Mrs. Gordon Fedric, Mrs. George Jeffcoat, Mrs. W. C. Martin, Jr.

W.S.G.S. members present who brought the guests from their homes and served them were: Mrs. Gene Stinson, Mrs. Ralph Harding, Mrs. Billy Pendleton, Mrs. James Crawford, Mrs. Darrell Cotney, Mrs. Dick Woolsey, Mrs. Lois Holmes and Miss Maxine Senna.

the Stratford School.

Five farms were visited Saturday on the farm tour sponsored by the Stratford Lions Club. R. W. Standefer, Jr., president of the Lions Club, directed the tour and the farmers explained their farm operations and answered questions at each stop.

At the Kenneth Eller farm Horace Sneed explained to the group how hybrid grain sorghum seed was produced by the grower. The group inspected the hybrid seed plot on the Eller farm. Mr. Sneed, in his discussion, stated that the estimated cost for producing the hybrid seed up to date was about \$120 per acre. He called the groups attention to the fact that a light seed set on the growers seed plots often resulted in yields of 1,500 to 2,000 pounds to an acre. He compared this to yields in the growers seed plot to expected yields from some of the hybrid sorghums and other standard varieties of sorghum which often yield as much as 4,000 to 6,000 pounds per acre. At the second stop on the Eller farm Mr. Sneed showed the farmers some Texas hybrid 650, 601 and DeKalb 56 planted side by side on land that had been planted in peas in 1955. This land had been deep plowed and fertilized with 50 pounds of fertilizer per acre, pre-irrigated once and irrigated three times. These crops were compared to some crops on land adjoining that had not been deep plowed nor fertilized. The plot growing the hybrids apparently would make much higher yields than the untreated land.

Stop number two was at the Floyd Keener farm where Mr. Caraway showed the farmers crops growing on two different places. At the first place he had Texas 620 and Texas 590 planted on land that had been pre-irrigated and not watered during the growing season. It looks like he will harvest a good crop off this land. At the second place he had strips of Texas 650, Martin, Texas 620 and DeKalb F-62 planted side by side. This land had been prepared by deep plowing, pre-irrigating and fertilizing with 50 pounds of nitrogen per acre, then irrigated three times during the growing season.

Paul Chesmer in discussing distribution of DeKalb seed in the county stated that three varieties, F-62, D-56 and D-50, were growing in the county this year and had good prospects of making heavy yields. In answering questions about the price of hybrid planting seed, Mr. Chesmer speaking for DeKalb hybrids and Mr. Sneed speaking for Texas Hybrid Seed Growers, said that they estimated the cost would be twenty cents a pound at the local market.

Stop number three was made on Willard Scarth's farm. The group inspected the hybrid seed plot and Mr. Scarth discussed methods hybrid growers use in producing seed. He also showed the farmers how he plants two rows on top of the furrow for irrigation purposes. In another part of the field he showed the group strips of 7078 milo, Martin, Texas 620, Texas 611, Texas 590 and an unreleased hybrid growing in strips side by side under irrigation.

Stop number four was at Joe Sullivan's farm. There the farmers had another opportunity to compare Texas hybrid 620 and Martin grown under irrigation. Also some information on the cost of underground tile which was used by Mr. Sullivan on his farm was given to the group by Mr. Sullivan and

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The Elk

MENUS FOR WEEK

(By Betty Bradley)

Monday: Baked ham, candied yams, apples, green beans, combination salad, rolls, butter, lemon sherbert, milk.

Tuesday: Meat loaf, sauce, mashed potatoes, English peas, cabbage slaw, rolls, butter, banana pudding, milk.

Wednesday: Pinto beans, pork, spinach, onions, peanut butter, lemon jello, fruit cocktail, corn bread, butter, chocolate cake, milk.

Thursday: Rolled roast, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, butter, oatmeal cookies, milk.

Friday: Creamed tuna casserole, English peas, whole kernel corn, jello salad, carrots, pineapple, biscuits, butter, peach cobbler, milk.

COURTESY

(By Betty Bradley)

Courtesy is such a small thing but very important. It has been said that if music and courtesy were better understood and appreciated there would be no wars. I sincerely believe this to be true.

When meeting strangers or applying for a job the first impression you make is very important. Courtesy will play an important part in whether you make a good impression or a bad impression.

The courtesy we show to visitors from other schools will de-

termine the feeling they have for Stratford School. If we are courteous we will have a good reputation and get along with the other schools. If we are rude and impolite to the other schools, we will have a bad reputation.

Everyone wants to be popular. Courtesy is an important asset in making friends. Everyone likes and respects a person that is courteous and friendly. For example, a group of people are talking about a subject that is painful to one of the group, the person who tactfully changes the subject is considered courteous. That person will be better liked because of that act of kindness.

Courtesy is really just thinking of others instead of yourself.

P-TA NEWS

(By Darla Galloway)

The P-TA met Tuesday, September 25, in the school auditorium at 7:30. Mrs. Gaylord announced the songs as an opener. The "Star Spangled Banner" was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The last song was "America." Songs were led by Miss Carolyn Folsom and pianist was Miss Darla Galloway. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Ava Keener, the president, and the business was taken care off. The room count was taken and Mrs. Reed's

sixth grade room won the \$5.00 prize.

Mrs. Adkins, the program chairman, introduced Jean Spurlock, an F.T.A. member, who spoke on behalf of the F.T.A. organization. She introduced all F.T.A. members present and spoke in favor of the Amendment on Teacher Retirement No. 4. Mr. Standefer then spoke about the amendment. He explained in detail what the bill consisted of. The meeting was then adjourned and refreshments were served by Mrs. Earl Riffe, Mrs. Ed Crabtree, Mrs. George Bradley, Mrs. H. J. Bachman, and Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Jr.

MYSTERY GIRL

(By Darla Galloway)

The Mystery Girl last week was Sonja DeBord. This weeks mystery girl will be printed next week. This week our mystery girl is 5 feet 10 inches and weighs 170. Her favorite food, steak; favorite sport, football; favorite actor, James Dean; favorite actress, Jane Wyman; favorite subject, Homemaking; favorite teacher, Mr. Bateman; favorite drink, cherry lime; her eyes are hazel brown and her hair is brown. Her hobby is collecting animal figurines and playing the steel guitar. She is a junior. Who is she?

MYSTERY BOY

(By Darla Galloway)

The mystery boy last week was Rodney Brayshaw. This weeks mystery boy will be printed next week. This week our mystery boy's favorite food, french fried potatoes; favorite actor, James Dean; favorite actress, Kim Novak; favorite subject, algebra; favorite teacher, Mr. Dick; and favorite drink, malt; His eyes are hazel brown and his hair is brown. He is six feet tall and weighs 145 pounds. His hobby is photogra-

phy and he is a junior. Guess who?

GRADE SCHOOL SPORTS

(By Darla Galloway)

The Stratford Junior and Pee Wee teams went to Texline Thursday of last week. The Junior team won by a margin of 26-0. All players played exceptionally well. Mark Gates made four touchdowns with one called back. Harry O'Quin made two touchdowns having one called back. Every boy going on the trip played in the game.

The Pee Wee team lost by a margin of 13-6. Scott Whorton made the teams touchdown by receiving a punt and taking it all the way for a touchdown. No injuries were received during either game.

Our next game will be played at Stratford on Thursday, October 4, at 7:30 p. m. with Vega. We invite everyone to come to the game and give our grade school boys your support.

BAND NEWS

(By Carolyn Folsom)

The Stratford Band went to Sunray Friday night to boost our football team. We were very proud of them for the fine job they did. The performance at the half was led by our band, then followed by the Sunray band. Our theme was dances through the ages. The last one played was "Blue Suede Shoes." This week we will begin practicing on a new theme, which we hope you will enjoy.

CHOIR NEWS

(By Betty Bradley)

The choir has expanded since last year. We now have a bass and tenor section added to a bigger and better soprano and alto section. Mr. Dick, the choir director, has high hopes for placing in the spring contests.

The choir will perform at several school functions during the year. The first appearance will be October 30, 1956 at the next P-TA meeting.

The original members are proud and happy to welcome the new members to our organiza-

STRATFORD TRAMPLES

SUNRAY 34-0

(By Bob Donelson)

The Stratford Elks trampled the Sunray Bobcats last Friday night, 34-0. On the Elks' first offensive play of the night, Russell Albert sped 54 yards, but a clipping penalty called the play back. This did not stop the Elks, however, as they drove to the one yard line, Mike Neal plunged the line for the last yard, and then kicked the extra point. Later on in the first quarter, "Punkin" McMinn returned a punt for 55 yards and a touchdown. The extra point attempt was blocked. In the first play of the second quarter, Albert scampered 21 yards for a touchdown and Neal converted. Just as the half ended, McMinn rushed 40 yards to the Sunray one yard line but time ran out before another play could be run. As the half ended Stratford led 20-0.

The third quarter was a seesaw battle, with neither team entering the score column. In the fourth quarter, McMinn broke loose and dashed 50 yards for another touchdown. Again, Mike Neal converted. Shortly before the game ended, Albert returned a punt 65 yards and Neal converted to wind up the scoring at 34-0.

The summary: First downs, Stratford 7, Sunray 2; net yards rushing, Stratford 241, Sunray 68; Passing, Stratford completed 1 of 6 for 28 yards; Sunray completed 1 for 9; Punting, Stratford punted twice for an average of 36 yards; Sunray, eight times for an average of 28 yards; Penalties, Stratford 9 for 65 yards, Sunray 1 for 5 yards.

Next Friday night at 7:30, the Stratford Elks will entertain the Spearman Lynx.

ANNUAL NEWS

(By Jean Spurlock)

The 1955-56 annuals have arrived. Nearly all annuals have been picked up. If you have not picked up your annual they are two dollars plus a deposit slip which you received last

year upon payment of one dollar.

TEACHER'S PORTRAIT

(By Jean Spurlock)

Miss Marketa Ensign was born September 28, 1919. Her home town is Amarillo, Texas. Miss

Ensign attended high school at St. Mary's High School in Dodge City, Kansas. She attended West Texas State Teacher's College where she received her B.S. degree. Her favorite sport is tennis, her favorite sub-

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First College Football For Clayton Scheduled October 13

The Yellow Jacket Booster club of Clayton, N. M., has scheduled a game between freshman football squad of the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque and the Fort Lewis A & M Junior College from Durango, Colo. The game will be under lights starting at 8:00 p. m. in the high school stadium Saturday, October 13. The Wolfpups from

Albuquerque are coached by Lou Cullen. They open their season Saturday against New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell.

Fort Lewis A & M, coached by Ned Wallace, has been at the top of its conference for the past several years. This will be the first college football game held in Clayton and should be a real contest.

You Can SAVE 3%

By Paying Your 1956 Stratford Independent School District Taxes During October

2% Discount is Allowed on Payments of 1956 Taxes During November

1% Discount is Allowed on Payments of 1956 Taxes During December

1956 Stratford Independent School District Taxes Are Due And Payable At The Office Of

Hollis Harrington
Tax Collector, Stratford Independent School District
Tax Office, First Floor High School Building

NOTICE of SALE

Notice hereby given that I, Administrator of the Estate of R. F. Frei, deceased, by virtue of an order of the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, will on the

10th Day of October

A. D. 1956, beginning at 1:00 o'clock P. M.,

at the R. F. Frei farm about fifteen miles south of Texhoma and about fourteen miles east of Stratford in Sherman County, Texas, sell at public auction certain personal property belonging to the estate of R. F. Frei, deceased, as follows:

One 21 foot Mayrath Grain Loader	One old 20 foot Rumely Combine.	Undeterminate amount of Oils and Greases.	1 gas Servel Refrigerator, 8 foot capacity.
One John Deere 'R' Tractor, Serial No. 3334.	One good 20 foot John Deere One-Way Plow.	3 1/2 spools of new galvanized barbed Wire.	1 iron bedstead and springs.
One Farm Wagon with 300 gallon fuel tank.	One 1949 model, 1 ton V-8 Ford Truck.	1 Wheel Barrow, with rubber tire.	1 Table and Chairs.
One Van Brundt Grain Drill, size 16x10, good.	One Model A Ford Truck.	5 rolls of new heavy Tar Paper.	1 12-gauge, single barrel Shot Gun.
One Van Brundt Grain Drill, size 16x10, old.	4 boxes miscellaneous Tools.	Miscellaneous fencing Tools and other small Tools.	1 25-20 Rifle.
One 15 foot Hoeme Plow, with two 1 foot extensions.	1 set of Bolt Dies.	2 new Screen Doors	Miscellaneous kitchen dishes and utensils.
One 4 section Harrow.	Jacks, Grease Guns and Gasoline Pumps.	1 gas Cook Stove.	1 good canvas army cot.
	1 Blacksmith Vise.	1 gas heating Stove.	1 new tarpoleon for small truck.
	One Post Drill.	1 bed tarpoleon.	

The terms on which I will sell said above described personal property are cash.

WITNESS my hand this 24th day of September, A. D., 1956.

W. T. CRABTREE
Administrator of the Estate of R. F. Frei, Deceased

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'57 NORGE WASHER WITH DISPENSER WHEEL AUTOMATICALLY MAKES NEW KIND OF RINSE WATER -FOR UP TO 39% BRIGHTER, CLEANER CLOTHES

200 NEW 1957 WASHERS TO BE GIVEN AWAY!

Model W-5

FREE CALGON Free sample box for just coming in to see a demonstration.

*In merchandise

Anyone can enter! It's easy! It's Fun!

Word Hardware

Come in today and get your official entry blank with easy contest rules

\$299.95

Fidelis Class Installs Officers

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon of last week at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Phillip Bain to install its new officers. Others present were: Mrs. L. J. Davis, Mrs. Leo Meek, Mrs. David McBryde, Mrs. Arlyn Haile, Mrs. Sekki Lavake, Mrs. Stanley Murdoch and Mrs. Leon Guthrie.



Tex Sez

If you look the world over, you'll never find so much good entertainment and spectacular fun as you'll find at the 1956 State Fair of Texas. This year's extravaganza, October 6 through 21, will present a kaleidoscopic program of sparkling entertainment, fashion shows, football games, livestock shows, agricultural and industrial exhibits, contests and special events, youth activities and carnival merry-making.

Imagine these shows: "DAMN YANKEES" starring Bobby Clark and Sherry O'Neil, "ICE CAPADES" featuring "Peter Pan," Joie Chitwood's AUTO DAREDEVILS, and many new rides and shows on the MILLION \$ MIDWAY. COTTON BOWL FOOTBALL: Texas A&M vs. Texas Tech on October 6, Texas vs. Oklahoma on October 13 and many big high school games.

Not to mention free band concerts aerial acts and free shows... the INTERNATIONAL CENTER with exhibits of thirteen foreign countries, free MAGIC SHOW, PLANETARIUM.

Naturally, I'll be there to greet you... and to introduce you to my new pet Hereford. He's only 12 feet tall, but he's mighty cute.

Yessir. There's no doubt about it. We're Shootin' the Works, all right. It's the most extravaganza, most colossal, most sensational fair of all... and it's the biggest state fair in the world! Come 'n see!

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especially true of the President and Social Chairman. I would like to thank all of you and other not here for your cooperation through the year. When I remember the fellowship we enjoyed in working together to accomplish the Christmas luncheon, Mother's Day Tea and other endeavors, I know it was worth the effort.

Looking to the future, I'd like to present to you, your new officers.

G for the great many things that may beset her

E for the effort the job requires

O for the ones who will willingly help her

R for the rush each Sunday morning before 10

G for the greeting to each new member

I for the ill who will receive her card

E for the energy to fulfill good intentions.

Your President: Georgie Lavake.

G fro the girls that she will visit

L for the President "leans" on her

E for each card she sends an errand member

N for the new members she will bring to our class

N for never to miss a meeting

A for she will always study her lesson

Your Vice-President, Glenna Shaver.

G for the grin as she passes the jar

A for the strong arm employed toward the records

R for the rare faithfulness she shows

N for the number of members she will cheer on

E for the eye she'll keep on our budget

T for the trail she'll blaze from Conlen here

T for the times we'll depend on her

E for encouragement for the job ahead.

Your secretary-treasurer, Garnette Meek.

J for the joy we will have from her parties

O for just one of her cakes she bakes

Y for you who will help with the socials

C for cheers we will reap from her efforts

E for energy for the work she will do.

Your Social Chairman, Joyce Hart.

M for the many devotionals she will render

A for her attitude, kind and true

T for the time spent to prepare each devotional

T for the thoughts she'll

bring each meeting I for inspiration we will find from her words E for her efforts to serve faithfully

Beta Sigma Phi Meets With Mrs. Cummings

The Texas Nu Beta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met September 26 in the home of Mrs. Bobby Cummings.

The Vice-President, Bonnie Mitchell, called the meeting to order with the members standing to repeat the opening ritual.

The service chairman, Flo Hudson and Dorless Wells met with the city council during the meeting, and came back to report that the city council would install the new playground equipment in the park for the group.

Also, they reported that the city council said there was a need for linens for the Stratford Clinic.

Motion was made and carried that the sorority donate \$10 to buy some linens.

The social chairman reported on the plans for the "Bridy Murphy" party scheduled for this month, and also a covered dish supper was planned for a Halloween party.

Plans were made for the ones who were to attend the area council in Clarendon.

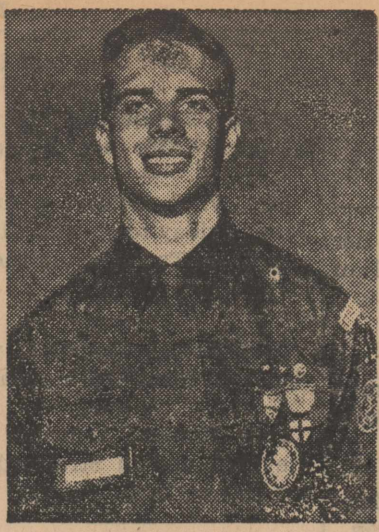
Bonnie Mitchell and Viola

Senna gave an interesting program on "An Awareness of Our Blessings." Viola Senna read some beautiful prose concerning a person's blessings and how much we truly have to be thankful for.

During the social hour delicious refreshments of date-nut cake and coffee were served to members present, who were Bonnie Mitchell, Ronnie Dettle, Virginia Lamb, Alice Jeffcoat, Georginia Lavake, Doris Parker, Corrine Eller, Mava Gray, Clara Mae Wilson, Wanda Riffe, Maxine Stinson, Flo Hudson, Dorless Wells, Betty Garrison, Aline Judd, Gerre Hell, Viola Senna, Charlene Oquin, Bettye Lasley, and hostesses, Bobby Cummings, Theresa Jackson and Geneva Wisdom.

The 10 Texans who are members of the International Farm Youth Exchange alumni group will be represented at the national group's annual meeting to be held this year at Estes Park, Colorado.

Steve Lilley formerly of Nacogdoches county and Bob Ross of Montgomery county are the representatives.



OFF TO SOUTH POLE... Eagle Scout Richard Chappell, 18, of Eggertsville, N. Y., sails in November as junior scientific aide with antarctic expedition.

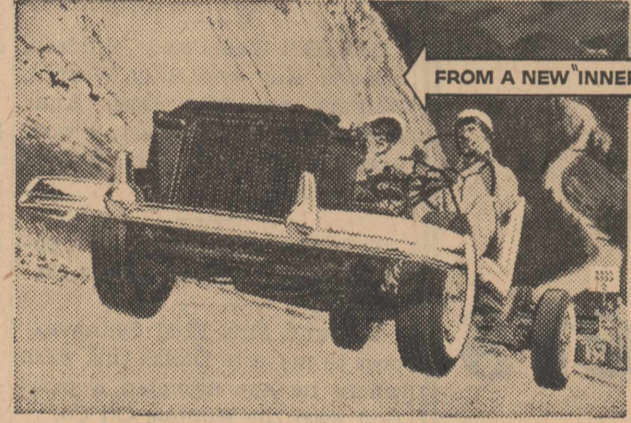


QUAKE AFTERMATH... Youth carries brother, victim of earthquake which killed 57 and destroyed much property in Greece's Santorini Island.

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney. A four-panel comic strip about office workers and a water cooler.

John R. Purgason, M. D. Announces the Opening of His Office At North Third and Porter Streets in Dumas, Texas. Includes phone numbers.

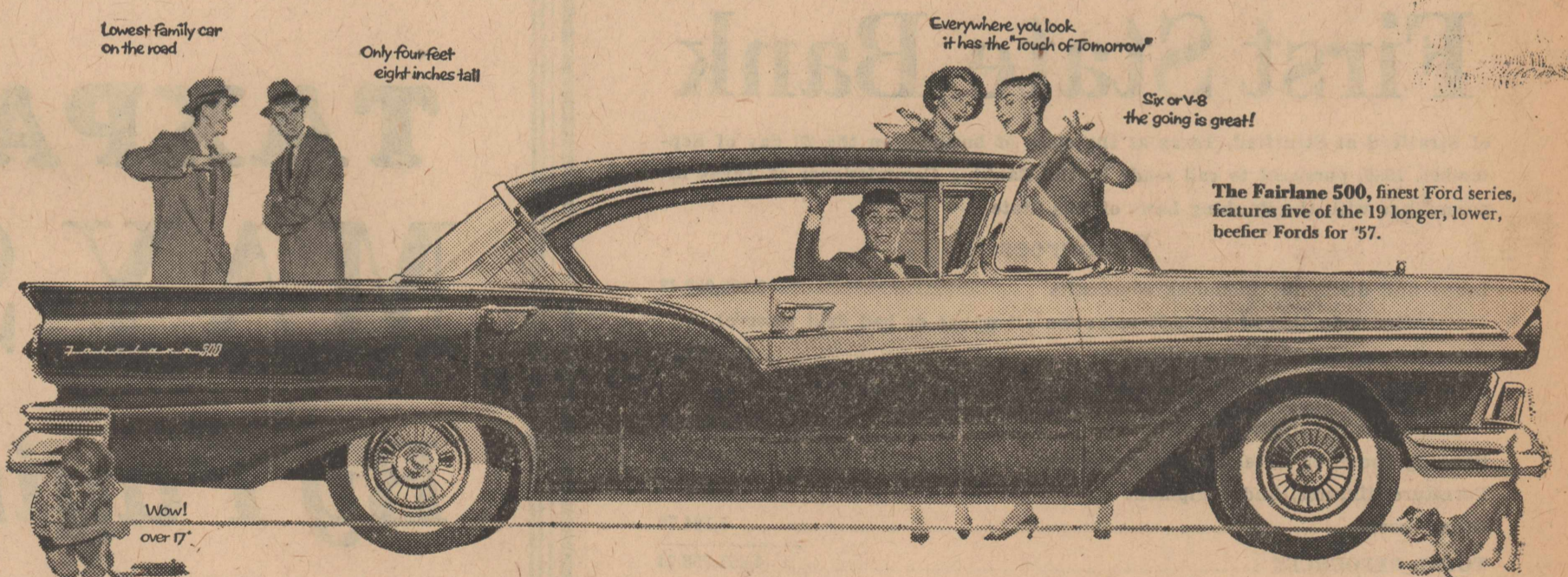
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Ike Better Democrat Than Adlai, Says Supporter

A bunch of us were standing around talking the other day, and the talk got around to Ike and it usually does. Some of the boys said they'd voted for Ike in '52 and were going to do it again; some of them said they'd always voted the Democratic ticket straight and always expected to—you know how it goes around a little Texas town.

One fellow said something that made the rest of us stop and think. He said he was a Democrat, sure—always had been, and his father and grandfather before him. And he always felt like he had to vote for the best Democrat in the race, which he was going to do this year.

"And that means," he said, "that I'll have to cast my vote for Ike Eisenhower. He's a better Democrat, by my definition of a Democrat, than that other fellow ever will be."

And besides that, he said, Ike kept his promises to Texas and Texas ought to return the favor by keeping Ike.

You know, he might have had something there. "Gratitude" is one of the greatest words in the English language, and we all like to think of ourselves as being grateful when people do something for us. Like I heard a man say one time: "Texans are people who never forget anything that is done TO them—or FOR them." That's the way we think of ourselves, and it's about right.

This Eisenhower man pointed out that Ike promised to give the Tidelands back to Texas, and he kept that promise; he promised to do his best to close out Mr. Truman's war in Korea, and he kept

that promise, and he promised to give us a government in Washington that we could be proud of, because it was clean and honest and efficient—and, in this man's opinion, he had kept that promise.

"I know you're reading and hearing a lot of stuff to the contrary," he told us, "coming from Brother Stevenson and Brother Kefauver and the rest of the politicians on the other side. That's politics for you. Everybody expects them to jump on Ike every way they can, and I guess they'll keep on doing it right up to Nov. 6. But the American people are smarter than some politicians give them credit for being, and before they vote they're going to sit down and ask themselves this question:

"Remembering 1952, when our boys were dying in Korea and the newspapers were full of talk about mink coats and Communists and corruption in Washington—now, be honest about it: If you could, would you go back to 1952 and start over with Adlai Stevenson instead of Dwight D. Eisenhower?"

This man said he wouldn't, and come to think of it, I wouldn't either. As a matter of fact, I think Ike has made us one of the best presidents we ever had. If we had to go to war, I'd certainly rather have him at the head of our government than any other living American. But even more importantly—I'm convinced he is the best man to keep up OUT of war.

That's why I still like Ike—better than ever!

Yours truly, Tex

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Town Talk

Miss Minnie Laura Jackson spent the week end in Big Spring, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kessie.

Mrs. George Criman, Wichita, Kansas, came Tuesday evening for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee O. Cook.

John Marvin Wilson, Abilene, Texas, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Marguerite Wilson.

Mrs. J. R. Pendleton left Thursday of last week to attend the International Convention of Christian Churches. She was

accompanied on the trip by her sister, Mrs. E. H. Campbell of Hutchinson, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King returned home last week from a vacation in Estes Park, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Riggs visited relatives in Texline Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson of Dumas visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. T. D. Chisum.

Ansel Preston, Texhoma, was a

business visitor here Monday.

Barney Lanners, Ideal, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. V. O. Gilbert went to Dallas Friday to be with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor while they are there.

Paul Roach, Texhoma, was a visitor in Stratford Monday.

Feliz Ramon, Amarillo, spent the week end in Stratford with her father, Z. G. Ramon.

Jimmy Ingham, Stillwater, Oklahoma, spent the week end in Stratford with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ingham.

Miss Martha Plunk, Amarillo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Plunk, over the week end.

Mrs. Charles R. Gates returned home Monday from Lubbock, Texas where she has been helping care for a sick daughter-in-law.

Haskell Bilbrey and Kenneth Kendrick took 10 football boys to the OU game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ballengee in Phillips Sunday. Mrs. Harrison remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Brown and children visited friends in Borger Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Wedel and children, Marsha Kay and Billy Warren, Dalhart, and Miss Doris Anne Beall, also of Dalhart, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall Monday.

Ollie Davis has accepted a position with Garrison Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Senna expect to move to Dallas this week where he has accepted a position with the Humble Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton were visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry VanVleet

and children, Hart, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Gamble Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Brown and children attended the football game in Texline Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton and Lynda were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Miss Yvonne Mitts and Mrs. Alvin Bachman, students in Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mitts, and Mrs. Virgie Mathews.

Mrs. C. E. Willmon went to Gruver Sunday morning and brought her daughter, Mrs. Dewey Taylor and little daughter, Darla Sue home with her to spend the day. Mr. and Mrs. Willmon took her back to Gruver Sunday night.

Miss Sherrye Self of Amarillo spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Johnson, Amarillo, visited Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross from Saturday night to Wednesday. Mr. Johnson is now employed near Dumas, and they will move to Dumas, where they will be at home at 606 East 7th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor attended the Kappa Kappa Gamma reception in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams left this week for Denton, Texas, where they will make their home. Mr. Williams is employed at the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Yard there. Mr. and Mrs. Williams formerly lived in Denton for a period of time.

Mrs. Laverne Garoutte and daughter, Sue, of Amarillo, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith. Mrs. Garoutte's young son, Buddy, was already visiting in Stratford. He has been at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ernest Cummings,

with a case of chicken-pox. He remained for a longer visit.

Dorothy Elizabeth Price, of Amarillo, spent the week end visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson. Charlotte Eller, a friend, spent Saturday with her in the Watson home. Dorothy Elizabeth was brought to Stratford by plane by her brother-in-law, Jimmy Whittenburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Watson took her back to Amarillo Sunday, and enjoyed a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Whittenburg and children.

Mrs. Violet Harper, Amarillo, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison went to Ojo Caliente, New Mexico Sunday. Mr. Ellison returned home Monday, but Mrs. Ellison remained to take hot baths for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Howard and little daughter went to Hawthorne, California, Saturday to make their home.

AMONG THE SICK

W. W. Davis was brought home Sunday in the Wilson ambulance from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he had been a patient for eight weeks.

Mrs. Lee O. Cook was admitted to Dumas Memorial Hospital Sunday morning as a medical patient. She was brought home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Haines, who has been at home for some time, was taken back to Mrs. Flannagan's convalescent home in Texhoma Friday. Mrs. Haines showed some improvement while at home.

E. E. Hamilton underwent surgery Friday in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo and was able to come home Tuesday night.

Rev. Gates reported the middle of the week that his daughter-in-law, who has been very ill in Lubbock, is getting strong-

er daily, and is able to sit up during two thirty minute periods each day.

Mrs. T. F. Baskin, III, was admitted to Northwest Texas Hospital the latter part of last week for medical treatment.

Mrs. Donald Boner, who was in St. Anthony's Hospital for treatment from Thursday to Sunday, is able to be back at work a part of each day.

G. L. Taylor, who was taken to Dallas Tuesday of last week, remains about the same as when he left here. Doctors are using

a new medicine from which they hope to get good results.

Evelyn Mueller Damages Car

Evelyn Mueller of Washington damaged her car on US. highway 54 north of Texhoma in a traffic mishap Friday. No one was injured in the accident. Miss Mueller was enroute to Ohio at the time of the mishap.

The car is being repaired at the C & E Paint & Body Shop.

Dr. Guy D. Clayton Optometrist

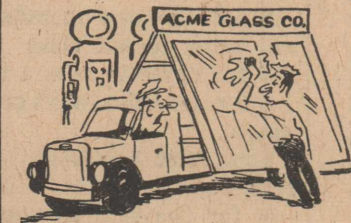
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Resources

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	2,195,089.42
(After deduction of \$1,736.97 valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)	
Other bonds, notes and debentures	935,000.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	992,092.89
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	10,125.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	13,866.70
Other assets	5,184.70
TOTAL RESOURCES	4,151,358.71

Liabilities And Capital Accounts

Common Capital Stock	200,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00, Not Certified \$	50,000.00
Undivided profits	163,946.02
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,472,379.14
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	40,304.80
Public funds (incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	224,728.75
Total all deposits \$3,737,412.69.	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	4,151,358.71

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O. H. OQUIN

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**Annual Report
Of Kerrick
H. D. Club**

(By Mrs. Stanley Murdock)
Writing a report is like taking a look in the rear view mirror of one's car. It seems more beautiful where you have been than where you are, and even more beautiful ahead. One wonders how it can be possible to cover so much road in such a short time; yet, the night comes and, too soon, we hand over the wheel to another.

At the beginning of the year, thirteen members eagerly climbed aboard and began the journey. During these ten months, some stopped off and others were picked up until we now have ten members. Two moved away and one started to work in town. We gained another, but she took the place of one who found it necessary to leave because of a family matter.

We signed a guest book at the top of a hill and these were the

names that were left there: Mesdames Stanley Murdock, president; Clyde Harbour, vice-president; and Mrs. Allen Boren, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Fred McDaniel, (county council chairman) and Mrs. Robert Elms, delegate, are the other officers. Mesdames Pete Taylor, Walker Taylor, Coy Stevens, Kenneth Wells and Charles Miller are members. There have been perfect attendance records and two missed only one meeting. Average attendance — seven.

The travel log records a very healthy financial report for 1956. The trip started on \$21.43, but with income from club books, surprise packages, Dolly Duzit sales, Gypsy box, and other smaller items, we managed to pay for all our expenses, contribute the suggested amount for each of our members to the council fund, buy gifts for our sick, new babies and lost members, pay for demonstration materials and still carry a balance to date of \$16.39. The club carried out as many committee recommendations as possible and participated in all community activities and fund drives.

Taking a peek at daily logs

and diaries of the other passengers, we find they enjoyed most, (1) the tradition of secret pals, (2) building an outdoor community fireplace at our center, (3) attending the Kerrick parties once a month, (4) the new procedures at club such as singing, scripture readings and prayer, (4) the things we learn in demonstrations like cake decoration and last, but not least, (6) the spice of interesting roll call assignments, refreshments, fellowship and gametime after club. The annual visit of Santa in each individual community home deserves special mention anywhere.

At the first meeting of the year, each club member took a pledge to be more friendly to our neighbors and friends who are not members, earnestly trying to enlist them, or at least create an interest in our club. We have been successful, but, not wishing to rest on past laurels, we have renewed this in an expressed desire to gain new friends, and maybe future members of eight of our ladies. Notes of welcome have been sent to those who have attended the parties, as well as notices of the scheduled meetings, with time and place notations.

At the beginning of the year, Mrs. Allen Boren was elected as our nominee for delegate to district meeting at Hereford in April. (She was elected first alternate to this meeting.) Later, she was club nominee for our Woman of the Year. Mrs. Fred McDaniel attended the annual THDA National Convention in San Antonio, Texas.

The club entertained three visitors during the year. A proposed suggestion that more traffic caution signs in Kerrick be constructed has been carried out. Favorite demonstrations have been jelly making, hat making and new and different recipe suggestions, as well as, and in addition to, the previously mentioned ones. Club members have expressed written desires to have Alum-I-Craft, homemaking shortcuts, bread baking, basket making, sewing tips, new crafts and artificial flower-making demonstrations during the ensuing year.

Four club members attended the extra demonstration meeting in Dalhart on hat making, led by Mrs. Vern Reynolds of Conlen. A going-away gift was presented to Mrs. Bill Bell and new son, who have moved to Prescott, Arizona. A gift was given to the president who also has a new son. Flowers were sent to Mrs. Clyde Harbour during her convalescence from a major operation. The community has had one baby shower and one bridal shower for their friends.

Club has decided to start thinking and planning now for next year's participation in three floats and floats for the next annual XIT parade in Dalhart, and perhaps in the Stratford Jamboree parade, too.

All men were born equal. The big job is to rise higher. We hope the miles of good road we have traveled this year will give encouragement to our new club officers for next year, and hope we have in some way helped our club to rise higher. At the installation dinner this December, this report, along with "Keys of Best Wishes" will be presented to the new President and her staff from this year's President, Mrs. Stanley John Murdock. Bon voyage, Mmes.

**First P-TA
Meeting Held**

(By Mrs. E. J. Massie, Jr.)

On September 25 the Stratford P-TA held its first meeting of the year in the school auditorium.

The meeting opened with everyone joining in the "Pledge of Allegiance" and singing the National Anthem, and America, led by Carolyn Folsom and accompanied by Darla Galloway.

During a brief business meeting, the teachers were introduced by R. W. Standefer, Superintendent. An award of \$5.00 was won by Mrs. Reed's sixth grade for having the largest number of parents present.

The program was opened by Jean Spurlock, who, as a member of the Future Teachers of America, explained what this organization means to our high school students and our community. The club has select-

ed the name of Mary Allen, in recognition of a faithful and well known teacher of Stratford. Carolyn Folsom is the president of the club. Darla Galloway is vice-president; Wilma Sneed, secretary; Betty Bradley, treasurer; Carroll Wisdom, historian; and Mike Neal, reporter. The purpose of this club is to help improve conditions in the teaching profession so that more students will be interested in going into teaching.

R. W. Standefer discussed the fourth amendment, a teacher retirement plan, and how it will affect teachers now in service, students who want to become teachers, and out of service teachers who might be interested in returning to the profession. If we wish to avoid a serious teacher shortage of teachers in the future, we must help our teachers to want to teach.

Members of the Future Teachers of America distributed material with information concerning the fourth amendment. It is to the advantage of our children and grandchildren for every citizen to investigate the facts concerning this amendment, which is to be voted on in the November 6 election.

Following the program, a social period was enjoyed in the cafeteria, where the high school mothers served refreshments. The lovely candlelit serving table was covered with a brown linen cloth centered with an autumn floral and leaf arrangement. The beautiful colors of autumn were also used in the decorations of the cup-cakes and punch, which was served by Mrs. Raymond Keener, our P-TA president.

We had a very good attendance, and hope to have an even better attendance at our next meeting, October 30.

**Mary Ethel Circle
Meeting Wednesday**

The Mary Ethel Circle met in the church parlor Wednesday afternoon September 26 at 2:30 p. m. with seven members present.

Mrs. R. W. Standefer, chairman, presided over the business meeting. Our circle will take in dishes to Rev. Gates and Mark on Saturday while Mrs. Gates is away. Mrs. H. L. McDonald was appointed secretary and reporter to fill Mrs. R. W. Standefer's position since she is the new circle chairman, filling Mrs. Joe McAdams position.

The study is "Youth in a Responsible Society," being led by Mrs. Ernest Cummings. Devotional was given by Mrs. H. L. McDonald. Mrs. Lorraine Mehner and Mrs. O. L. McMinn gave topics on "Religious Basis of Concern for Young People."

The next circle meeting will be October 3 at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. O. L. McMinn. Refreshments were served by

Mrs. Alfred Pronger to the following: Mrs. Ernest Cummings, Mrs. M. Dorch, Mrs. Lorraine Mehner, Mrs. H. L. McDonald, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Mrs. R. W. Standefer and Mrs. O. L. McMinn.

**King Sunday
School Class
Has Feast**

Members of the King Sunday School class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a covered dish dinner followed with plenty of

watermelon in the Fellowship Hall Thursday evening of last week. Those attending, enjoying the fellowship and playing "42" were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lasley, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Standefer, Jr., Mrs. B. N. Ottlinger, and Rev. Charles aGtes.

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Classify Small Business For Federal Loans

(By Walter Rogers)

Many inquiries have been coming to my office seeking information as to the possibility of obtaining loans from the Small Business Administration. These inquiries are coming from businesses that I have always considered in the "small business" segment of our economy. However, the fate of many of the applications for loans by these small businesses would indicate that our understanding of "small business" is somewhat different from those in charge of the SBA. It seems that the chances for a really "small" business to get a loan from the SBA are quite scarce. One fellow told me that he was advised by the Small Business Administration that he would not be eligible for a loan from the SBA unless he could prove that he could not get the money from commercial banks. He stated that he proceeded to obtain this proof and presented it to the SBA. Whereupon he was advised that it would be useless for him to try to get a SBA loan, because the fact that the banks would not let him have the money was proof that his credit was not good and, therefore, he could not qualify for a SBA loan. It is entirely possible that there might have been other facts presented which caused the rejection of this man's application. However, I tell this story to point up the fact that, under the rules and

regulations employed by the SBA, such a situation could easily have developed. There is a very wide discretionary power in those in charge of the SBA, and numerous complaints have been voiced to the effect that such discretion has been arbitrarily exercised. The Small Business Committee of the Congress has recently indicated alarm at the failure of the SBA to do what Congress had intended be done under the Act. One member of that Committee has told me that during several periods, the administrative expense of running that agency was far in excess of the entire amount of loans made.

In a pamphlet published in 1953 by the Small Business Administration, the criteria for determining a small business for loan purposes is set out as follows: "A manufacturing concern is considered small if it employs 250 or fewer persons, including employees of affiliates, and large if it employs more than 1,000 persons; if it employs more than 250, but not more than 1,000 persons, it may be considered either small or large, depending on the employment size standard which the SBA has developed for its particular industry."

"Most wholesale concerns are classified as small if their yearly sales are \$5,000,000 or less."

"Most retail and service trades firms are considered small if their yearly sales or receipts are \$1,000,000 or less."

There is some feeling that too much attention has been paid by the Small Business Administration to those businesses that are near the top of the requirements, and too little to those are at the bottom, in other words, manufacturing concerns employing 15 or 20 people, wholesale firms having a gross volume of several hundred thousand dollars rather than several million, and retail and service trades that have yearly volumes of less than one hundred thousand dollars, are not receiving proper attention.

It seems to me that a great deal more attention should be paid to business activities in the smaller cities. Many of these smaller cities are drying up economically because of the lack of any type of financing for the smaller business enterprises. Nothing could contribute more to the perpetuation of the American way of life than healthy and growing small businesses in the smaller cities. If such policies are pursued, it will permit these smaller cities to become strengthened to the point that they can provide more and better facilities that will appeal greatly to many people who are seeking the freedom present in those localities and not present in the congested, metropolitan areas.

I sincerely hope that the Small Business Administration will act with more effectiveness to assist and bolster this segment of our economy.

If the Small Business Administration is not going to do this, then the Congress should make some provision to reconstitute that agency so that "little business" will not be discriminated against.

Mrs. Alex Coats Honored At Lullaby Shower

The lovely new home of Mrs. H. T. Galloway was the setting from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. Thursday of last week for a Lullaby shower honoring Mrs. Alex Coats.

Mrs. Coats, the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts was presented a corsage of ribbon, flowers and miniature baby shoes and socks, and her mother, Mrs. Elma McDaniel, was presented a corsage of flowers, ribbon and miniature wax diapers. A game of charades furnished the entertainment for the afternoon.

Refreshments of pink lemonade, or coffee, and white cake decorated with pink and green flowers were served.

Those bringing gifts and enjoying the afternoon and those sending gifts were Mesdames Kenneth Kendrick, M. F. Reeder, Joe Mahoney, Lawrence DeBord, Granville Preston, Clyde Pittman, Emmett McBryde, J. G. Cummings, Roy Harris, Fritz Steinberger, Leonard Plunk, Wright Davis, Everett Riggs,

Howard Haffey, C. W. Wells, James Webb, Lester Plunk, W. D. Green, M. E. Upchurch, Newton James, Chester Plunk, Cone Donelson and Homer Blake. Hostesses were H. T. Galloway, Mrs. H. B. Norris and Mrs. J. S. Johnson.

Priscilla Club Party News

(By Club Reporter)

Dear Aunt Sally:

We invaded Mary's Tuesday and had the best time. You know she has moved to Gruver. She has the nicest house there, and new carpets, living room and bedroom suites.

Nell and Velma had a W.M.U. meeting in Dalhart so missed out on the farm. The rest were there, as was Oreda Wells and her small son. We enjoyed visiting with her once again.

Carrie Lee, Nancy and Joe kept everyone busy. They really enjoyed Bob Charles toys, all wanting to play with the same one at the same time.

Since our band kids were having a hay ride that evening most of us had to go home pretty early to see them off, but not until we had finished off a huge pan of date cake and gobs of coffee.

We are going to Sybles next time and you are invited. Bye until then.

Mary

Christian Church

(Cryder Brayshaw, Minister)

Bible School 9:45 a. m. lesson: "The Creation Story."

Morning Worship 10:45 a. m. sermon subject: "The Exodus." Special music will be a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Brayshaw with Mrs. Frank Sutton accompanying. The Lord's Supper will

be observed at this hour. It will be observed by all faiths as it is World Communion Sunday. Acts 20:7.

Official Board Meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m.

20th Century Tea Sunday afternoon, October 7, at 2:30 to 4:30. The 20th Century Circle invites all the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Brayshaw and son Rodney to a farewell coffee and tea which will be held in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

Education Committee meeting Tuesday evening at 7:00. There are several matters of importance to be taken into consideration.

Worker's Conference meeting Tuesday evening 8:00 o'clock.

Official Board Meeting Sunday afternoon 2:00 o'clock. All members of the board are invited to be present.

Christian Men's Fellowship meeting Wednesday 7:00 p. m. Covered-dish supper at 7:00 with the men's fellowship furnishing the meat and each fellow is to bring enough salads, dessert or vegetables for three men as we will be having guests. Speaker will be Harland Gibbs.

The Men's Quartette from the Methodist church will bring special music. Every man should be on hand for an evening of entertainment and fellowship.

Mrs. W. R. Scarth Gives Report Of T.H.D.A. Meeting

Mrs. W. R. Scarth told of her trip to the T.H.D.A. meeting in San Antonio at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Star Club in the home of Mrs. Earl Kirkwood.

Mrs. Harold Bennett, president, presided at the business session. Reports were given by Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mrs. Arthur Judd, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess and Mrs. Leroy Judd.

Mrs. W. R. Scarth and Mrs. Arthur Judd volunteered to take the leader training meeting on "Fruit Cakes."

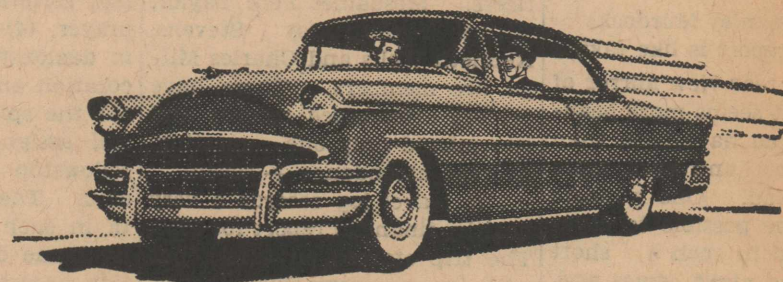
Mrs. Kenneth Borth, Mrs. Leroy Judd, Mrs. Shuler Donelson, Mrs. Arthur Judd, Mrs. Harold

Bennett, and Mrs. Earl Kirkwood were chosen as demonstrators for 1957.

Attending were Mesdames Archie Arnold, Harold Bennett, Kenneth Borth, Roscoe Dyess, Arlyn Halle, Arthur Judd, Leroy

Judd, Raymond Keener, Tommie L. Wakefield, W. R. Scarth, Gene Stinson, Shuler Donelson and Earl Kirkwood.

The next meeting will be October 16 at noon in the home of Mrs. W. R. Scarth.



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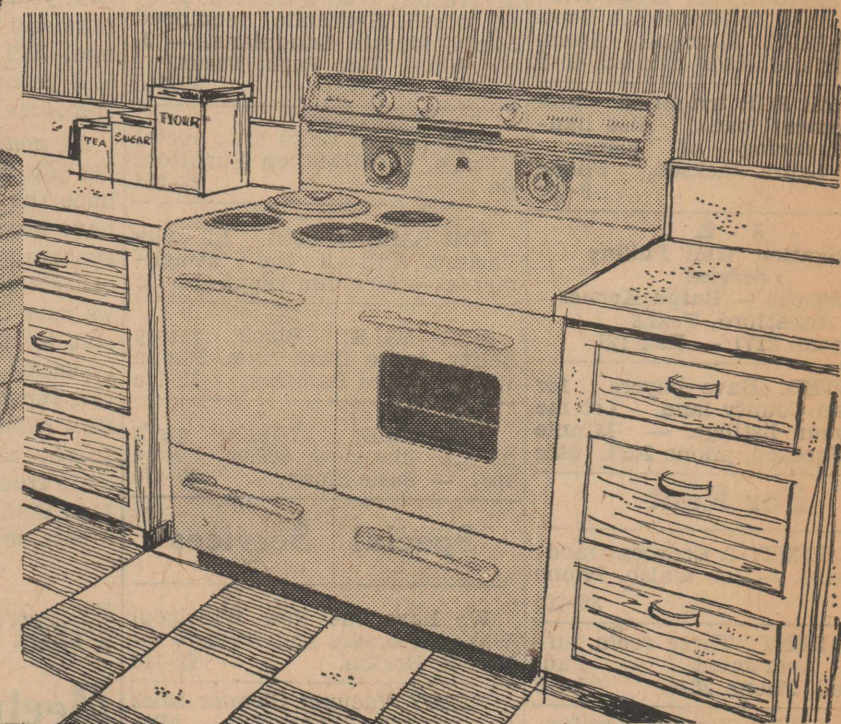
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THE ELK

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is third graders, and her joy is reading. We want to come you to our school and town. We hope you have enjoyable year.

WHY WE HAVE REQUIRED SUBJECTS

(By Carolyn Folsom)
A well balanced person does not just naturally happen. We need many other subjects in order to achieve this balance. A baby first learns to walk, he is forming part of his life. Therefore: it is very important for him to learn to walk well so he can communicate with others and not be embarrassed. To use our English, we need different subjects to write about. History, mathematics, and the sciences, are important parts! We can't write about mistakes made in the past. Someone has had the right to see the needs of the world to make him a well balanced person, which in turn will enable that person to live a happier life in his or her environment.

SENIOR CLASS NEWS

(By Carolyn Folsom)
The senior class expresses its deepest regrets at the moving of Rodney Brayshaw. We hope that the next school he attends learns to love him as we have. Good luck Rodney, may you always have the best!

Our class will begin work on the carnival Tuesday by planning for the queen's race. The photographer will be here Tuesday, from 1:00 to 4:00 to take senior pictures. A deposit of \$5 is required.

SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS

(By Carolyn Folsom)
The Sophomore Class held a class meeting, Tuesday, September 25. The main purpose of the meeting was to elect a fourth room mother and set a new date for the dance. Mrs. Burkham was elected room mother. Our party will be held in the old gym October 6, at 7:30 p. m. All high school pupils are invited. Please boys, no levis! We, the Sophomore class, extend our best wishes to Rodney Brayshaw, whom we shall miss in the many months to come.

OUR ATTITUDE

(By Wilma Jean Sneed)
How do we feel about going to school? Are we attending school just because it is a rule?

Are we interested in getting all out of school we can? Are we interested in our school's standing?

These questions came to my mind as I took a general survey of students attitude toward school. It seems that in all schools, including Stratford, there is the "I don't care" group. They attend school only because it is a rule. They are not interested in the present elective courses much less new ones. All they want out of high school is sixteen credits, so they can get out of school.

This type attitude is certainly an unpleasant one to take. It makes you ill at ease at school and makes all of the other students dissatisfied.

Speaking for myself, "I think it is a shame we don't have longer to spend in high school. We will need more than sixteen credits when we go out into the world to make a way for ourselves."

For a person who plans to be a speech major there isn't much to offer him at Stratford High School. Why isn't there more offered? The answer to that question is simple. There isn't enough interest.

The question has been asked Why isn't Foreign Language taught at Stratford? The answer is still the same. There isn't enough interest.

We should want to take every subject offered and more. We ought to graduate with twenty credits, instead of sixteen.

P-TA MEETING

(By Wilma Jean Sneed)
P-TA met Tuesday September 25, in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Raymond Keener, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. W. H. Gaylord and Carolyn Folsom, accompanied by Darla Galloway, led the audience in singing "The Star Spangled Banner, Pledge to the Flag, and America."

During the business meeting it was announced that October 8 at 7:30 p. m. is the membership drive. There will be a house to house canvass.

The finance committee will again obtain funds for the year's budget by selling a birthday calendar. Everyone is urged to cooperate with this project.

Superintendent Standefer introduced the faculty. Mrs. Reed's sixth grade room won the five dollar room count prize.

Mrs. Pruitt Adkins, program chairman, introduced Jean Spurlock, who told about the organization and objectives of the Future Teachers of America. The local chapter is named the Mary Allen Chapter, in honor of the beloved an long time teacher of Stratford Schools, Mrs. Mary Allen.

Superintendent Standefer made a speech in which he explained the benefits of Amendment Number Four.

The High School mothers served refreshments of cup cakes and punch. These refreshments were served from a lovely appointed table using Autumn as a theme.

Eighth grade mothers will be responsible for hospitality at the October meeting.

OPEN LETTER TO PATRONS

Friday afternoon, October 5, the 1956-57 room mothers for grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 met in room one of the high school with one sponsor from each of the classes. Also present at this meeting was a representative from each class plus the high school principal. Purpose of this meeting was to come to a common understanding and set up some rules to govern class parties. Each class, as has been customary in the past, will be allowed one all high school party and one class party per semester. Parties will start promptly at 8:00 p. m. and end at 10:30 p. m. The all high school party is for 9, 10, 11, and 12th grade students, sponsors and room mothers of the respective class plus invited room mothers from other classes. At first it was said that only high school students be permitted to come; however, after talking with some students and careful consideration it was decided that each student be allowed to bring his or her date to the parties. A student bringing a date (boy or girl that is not a Stratford High School student) will be held responsible for the

conduct of that person.

As was previously agreed upon, all students and their dates after arrival at the party will be expected to remain for the length of the party. If a student or students or couples leave the party they will not be permitted to return.

In a later meeting students suggested and it was agreed upon that a student bringing a date (boy or girl) other than Stratford High School student, please turn in that person's name to secretary of class hosting the party. This should be done in advance. The above list of names to be brought or sent to the party and kept as a matter of record. The all high school parties will be held in the old gym. The class party may or may not be held in the old gym, this will be left up to the class, the sponsors and room mothers.

It is my desire as a parent and school principal that the above will not hamstring anyone but will make for better parties.

H. T. Galloway

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

(By Raymond Kirkwood)

Monday, September 23, Mr. Lamb and Rex Burgess went to Palo Duro High School in Amarillo for a District meeting of F.F.A. Thirteen chapters were present. John Eschel was elected President. Vice-President is Wes Whitaker. Secretary is Jeryce Rolland. Treasurer is Doug Cape, and Sentinel, Charles Bech. It was decided that banners would be awarded in land judging contests just as they are in livestock judging. The chapter will also buy pins for district officers.

This Saturday, October 6, the A. Dept. has a 30-minute radio program over KXIT Dalhart, starting at 11:30. Dr. Pope, a fertilizer expert and Dr. Porter, a wheat expert, will talk about the work being done at the Stratford Experimental plots at James Craig's farm.

The Ag. Dept. will have a program every other Saturday.

APPRECIATION

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all our friends for their prayers, flowers, cards, and words of sympathy during the recent illness and death of our husband, father and brother. The kindness of neighbors and friends will always remain with us as a precious memory.

Mrs. G. C. Mitts, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitts and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mitts and

family, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Doctor and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mitts and family, Mrs. Woody Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mitts and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Mitts and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mitts and family.

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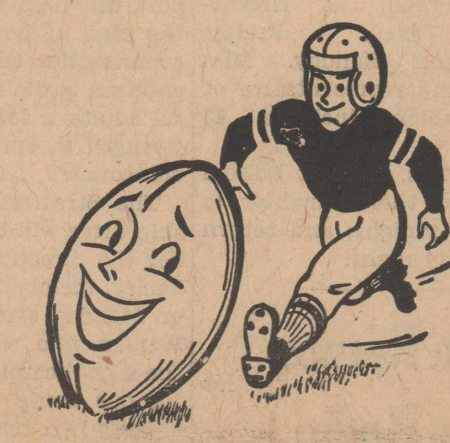
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- 46—Wayne Cummings, L.T.
- 47—Lance Harrington, L.G.
- 25—Hoy Harrison, R.E.
- 51—James Spurlock, R.T.
- 48—Raymond Kirkwood, R.G.
- 30—Paul Aduddell, Center
- 28—Cagle Kendrick, Q.B.
- 32—Richard McMinn, L.H.B.
- 44—Russell Albert, R.H.B.
- 45—Mike Neal, F.B.

SUPPORTING PLAYERS

- 34—Carroll Wisdom
- 33—John Seaman
- 50—Larry Herald
- 35—Jimmy Huggins
- 43—Kenneth Knight
- 49—Robert Ragsdale
- 31—Sonny Judd
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Democrats To Raise Funds October 16

County Democrats will have an opportunity to contribute to the National campaign fund in a drive to be conducted Tuesday, October 16, to be known as the "\$1 for Democrats Day."

Each precinct chairman will accept contributions of from \$1.00 to \$5.00 from interested parties in his precinct. Precinct Chairmen are: R. K. Everett, precinct one; Luther Browder, precinct two; Mrs. Sam Lasley, precinct three; and Leon Guthrie, precinct four.

Mercer Morris Member Aggie Marching Band

Mercer Morris, Stratford, has been announced as a member of the fifty-two piece P.A.M.C. Aggie marching band by Robert Sexton, associate professor of music and band director.

Carolyn Folsom Area Representative To Youth Meeting

Miss Carolyn Folsom will attend a Christian Youth Fellowship State Planning Retreat at Lake Brownwood, at Brownwood, Texas, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Miss Folsom is the representative of this area, which includes 43 counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom plan to take their daughter to Brownwood tonight, and return home Sunday night.

Serafin Ramon Studies Radio

Serafin Ramon, Stratford, is taking a ham radio and code training class being taught at Panhandle A. & M. College by Dr. Fred C. Von Wicklen, professor of chemistry.

The class is being offered, without college credit, but completion of the requirements will entitle the student to a novice license.

CARD OF THANKS

I surely do thank each of you for the flowers, cards and other kindnesses shown me while I was in the hospital and since my return home. It made the time and discomforts seem to go by so much faster. Thanks so much.

Mrs. Edd Garoutte

For A Better U.S.A., Join Our P-TA

(By Mrs. E. J. Massie)

There are splendid opportunities for rewarding service, personal growth, leadership experience, pleasant social contacts and good fellowship in our P-TA.

If you want an opportunity to unite with others in a program of activities devoted to the education, welfare, and protection of the children and youth of our community, join our P-TA.

If you want to take part in our forums, panels, discussions and lectures about problems that affect our families and homes, our school and our community join our P-TA.

If you want opportunities to serve on worthwhile committees and learn the skills of leadership in a democratic organization, join our P-TA.

If you want to meet and talk with your neighbors and the teachers and principal of your school in a pleasant, friendly atmosphere, join our P-TA.

If you want to enjoy the good fellowship of parents and teachers who are rendering outstanding service to the children and youth of our community, join our P-TA.

We invite you to join us because your active participation, your ideas, and your special abilities will help to provide our children with the best opportunities for healthy physical, mental, moral and social development. Your interest and support will help us to maintain the kind of homes, schools and communities that will help our children grow into happy, useful adults, a source of pride and strength to our community and our country.

The Stratford P-TA membership drive will be conducted under the direction of Mrs. Sam Lasley, membership chairman, on Monday evening, October 8. Women who work will meet in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p. m. for our house to house campaign, then return to the cafeteria for refreshments.

Parents living in rural areas are earnestly urged to mail their membership dues to our P-TA treasurer, Mrs. Gene Wilson, before October 15. Dues are 50c per person. Half of these dues remain in Stratford and half are sent to the State Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Entertain With Farewell Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Davis of Conlen entertained with a buffet supper Sunday night after

church in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Cryder Brayshaw and son, Rodney. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and sons of Kerrick, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Borth and Herman, Mrs. Otis Fenton of Kerrick, and Mrs. Bessie Stone and two children.

Federated Women Meet For District Workshop

The "Married Woman's University" was one of the descriptions given Federated club work at the Workshop held in Dumas Monday. Education is a never ending process and as long as we have breath education goes on. Whether this education is good or bad depends on the choices we make. Mrs. Robert T. Lindsey, Seventh District President, says, "American people should want to grow to benefit society. We should fill every moment with worthy acts. We should put forth every effort to work for the good of our Country. Membership in Federation offers opportunities for rewarding results. It provides friendships with women whose interests extend beyond local horizons, it stimulates civic consciousness, it trains for leadership, it is effective, through united effort, in influencing national legislation, and it opens the way for constructive public service in the community, the state, the nation and the world.

Along this line another speaker, Mrs. R. B. Jones of Plains, Texas brought out that woman should keep her nose out of other peoples business and keep her mind busy.

The Prospectus Club of Stratford was represented at the Workshop by Mrs. Jim Taylor, president of the local club, Mrs. C. C. Plunk, first vice-president and program chairman, Mrs. Cone Donelson, chairman of Community Affairs Department, and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick.

Mrs. Cone Donelson is in charge of the program for the next regular meeting which will be Friday. Inquiries into Traffic Safety is the subject to be discussed in a panel by Bob Ferguson of Dalhart and two of our Highway Public Safety Patrolmen.

Many hunters think that red clothing makes them too apparent to game. But Col. Townsend Whelen, famous big game hunter, writes in Sports Afield that this is not so because all animals (except men, apes and monkeys) are apparently color blind, and distinguish animate objects not by appearance or shape, but by movement, sound and scent.

Flora Foreman Circle Meets In Hudson Home

The Flora Foreman Circle of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. N. W. Hudson September 26 at 2:30 p. m.

The meeting was opened with a prayer and scripture reading by Mrs. Donald Moon.

A study of the Church in Southeast Asia began with Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr., as leader. The first four chapters were given.

Bandung Conference was presented by Mrs. Art Ross.

Those taking parts were Mrs. Bob Burgess, Mrs. Vern Reynolds, Mrs. C. R. Foster and Mrs. N. W. Hudson.

Mrs. Philip Blank gave, "What Methodist Women are doing in the Philippines" and "The Women of God."

A short business meeting was held after the program. A motion was made and seconded to

take food to the minister's home while Mrs. Gates was away. It was decided that Mrs. Philip Blank would take dessert, Mrs. Art Ross, a meat dish and Mrs. N. W. Hudson a vegetable on Monday.

The meeting was closed by prayer led by Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr.

View Hybrids —

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Duard Lamb, FFA teacher.

Stop number five was made at the Walter Lasley farm. Mr. Lasley was interviewed by E. Goule, local county agent. Mr. Lasley explained his feed operations and answered questions

from the group. This was the second annual farm tour and there was evidence of a growing interest among the forty-seven in the group. Some farmers estimating the yields from the hybrid

sorghum plots inspected to be as high as 6,000 pounds per acre. The county agent explained that the yields on the various crops inspected would be published in the paper at a later date following harvest.

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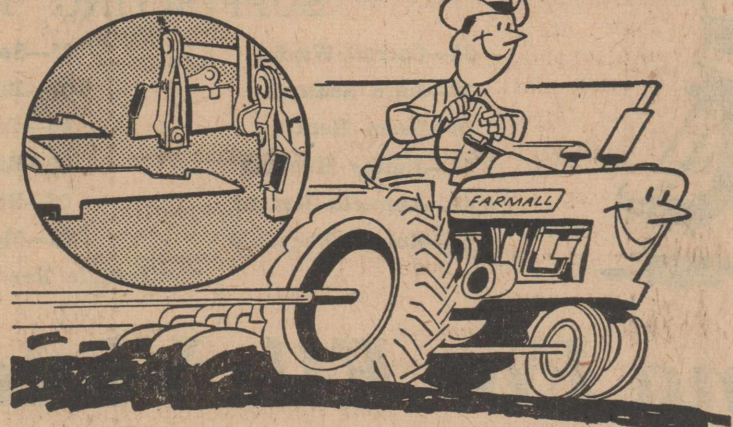
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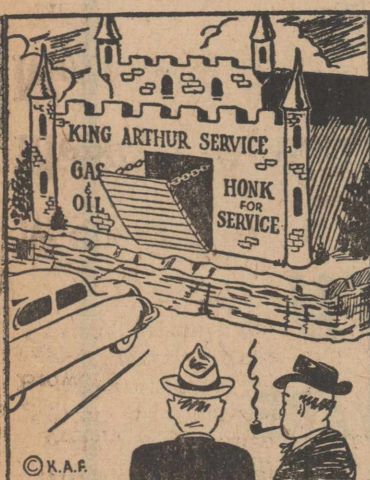
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