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FFA Boys Complete Successful Commercial Feeding Project

The work of Stratford FFA boys has proven the possibility for an opening for those who wish to specialize in the commercial feeding of livestock. Jodale Reesing, Richard McMinn, Hal Bennett, Neal Harris, Steven Cleavinger, Robert Ritchey, Charley Clements, Elliott Crabtree and Sonny Judd sold 30 head of Angus heifers to the Lincoln Packing Co. of Pueblo, Colo. week before last for a gross amount of \$4,991.61. The sale price was 19.50 a pound compared to the purchase price of 15 cents. When purchased the heifers weighed 17,450 pounds. Their gross selling weight was 26,120 pounds, each heifer having an average weight of 871 pounds. The feeders were docked 2% for shrinkage. They had an average weight of 585 pounds when purchased.

The heifers were on full feed for 117 days. Twenty-one days were required in bringing them up to full feed.

The 30 heifers dressed in Pueblo produced 60.59% of prime and choice meat. This is a better percentage than is usually obtained from milk fed show calves.

The boys started out with 39 heifers. Four of these dropped calves toward the end of the feeding period. Three of the calves were purchased and butchered by local people. One heifer failed to feed up to choice grade. One heifer developed an iodine deficiency and could not be marketed.

Before the heifers left Stratford they were tagged and numbered. They were slaughtered the day before the arrival of the FFA boys and their sponsors in Pueblo. Each boy was allowed to inspect the carcass of the beef he had produced.

Frank Judd, Arthur Judd, O. L. McMinn, Walter Lasley, Baskin Brown and Duard Lamb accompanied the group to Pueblo.

Baskin Brown, with years of experience in butchering livestock made this comment, "I don't know how the boys could have done a better job than they did. Most feeders in this country try for a choice carcass. All these carcasses were choice and three of them were prime. From a butcher's standpoint, I don't know where you would look for a better carcass than these were weight wise."

After a tour of the packing plant the group visited a Pueblo feed yard. The operator advised the boys to specialize in small numbers, buying and marketing about 30 head of cattle each month. He had found this a profitable experience, and preferred it to risking the sale of large numbers of livestock on one or two markets a year. The boys and their advisors also made a tour of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Steel Mill in Pueblo. Here they observed the manufacturing of all types of fencing, nails, seamless steel tubing and other steel products.

Frank Judd, Peach Smith, Walter Lasley and Duard Lamb aided the boys during the entire feeding program.

The commercial feeding program was a father and son project. The heifers were fed a ration of 18 pounds of grain sorghum, 1 pound of cotton seed meal, 1 pound of alfalfa pellets, 3 pounds of ground bundles, and auromycin, during the first part of the feeding period. There were no death losses during the entire feeding program. Plans are being made to start another commercial feeding lot program to market cattle the latter part of August.

Larry Goule, a 4-H club member, delivered six Hereford heifers April 1, to the Pinkney Packing Company of Amarillo for 19.50 cents a pound.

Miss Woodward Wins Honors At Altus

Miss Leta Kay Woodward will be one of the co-valedictorians of Altus, Oklahoma high school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Woodward. Mrs. Woodward was the former Kathryn Roberts of Stratford. Woodward was employed here with the Soil Conservation Service several years ago. Miss Woodward is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. P. Roberts and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts. She was born in Stratford in 1938.

Proclaims Cancer Month

By Act of Congress and by Presidential Proclamation, April is set aside as Cancer Control Month. It is during this period that the American Cancer Society conducts its annual Crusade for the necessary funds to support its growing program which is three-fold. It embraces research to find the cause and cure of the disease; education to inform the people as to how they can best protect themselves against cancer; and service to aid the cancer patient and to provide the general public with the best possible facilities for detection, diagnosis and treatment.

Mayor Eugene Hudson proclaimed April as Cancer Control Month today and urged support for the American Cancer Society's Crusade for \$550 in Sherman County.

The 1957 American Cancer Society fund-raising and educational campaign was launched Monday, April 1. The nationwide goal is \$30,000,000 which will be used in support of research, educational and service programs.

The proclamation declares: "Because cancer is one of the most critical health problems the community, the state and the nation has ever faced, and because important progress in the battle to control cancer has been made through the efforts of voluntary agencies such as the American Cancer Society and its programs of research, cancer education, and service, I hereby proclaim April 1957, as Cancer Control Month, and earnestly invite the fullest and most generous support for the annual Cancer Crusade that its life-saving work may continue."

The members of the Sherman County Cancer Drive are: Mrs. Sam Lasley, county chairman; Mrs. E. J. Massie, Jr., crusade chairman; Mrs. Wendell Flores, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Paul Chesmer, publicity chairman; and Mrs. Tom Wakefield, educational chairman. Films and other material for organizational use may be obtained from Mrs. Tom Wakefield, phone 4341, or by contacting any of those named above.

Sorority Postpones Style Show

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority has postponed the style show scheduled for Sunday. Due to weather conditions it will not be held until a later date.

Miss Crabtree To Be Married



Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Minnie Olene, to Ralph L. Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover B. Hampton.

No definite date has been set, but an early May wedding is scheduled.

Sorority Honors Pledges

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority honored their new pledges, Mrs. Bobbie Word, Mrs. Joan Bell and Mrs. Gaynelle Riffe, with an informal coffee in the home of Mrs. Jack Dettle, Thursday, March 21, from 9:00 to 11:00. About 30 guests called throughout the morning, serving themselves from a table beautifully laid with a copper coffee service.

Showers Fall Over County

Fog, light mists and showers have continued to fall over the plains region. The official measurement for Stratford for the week has been .25 of an inch.

Heavier rains were reported east and west of Stratford. In some sections as much as an inch fell.

Young Calf Emerges From Snow Tomb

A 4-month old Hereford calf belonging to Russell Albert was rescued from a tomb of snow Friday evening where it had been for a week and shows every indication that it will continue to live.

The calf was kept in a pen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albert. It was last seen when it was fed Saturday a short time before blizzard winds started blowing. The calf climbed into a shelf of some store fixtures stored in the barn. Snow completely filled the barn, and a drift covered it. Raymond Albert and Bobby Burkham tried to rescue the calf Tuesday of last week. They dug down to the roof of the barn, removed part of the roof and saw that it was filled with packed snow. They gave up the task as hopeless.

Friday, Russell and Teddy Irbeck started digging into the snow filled barn. They found the calf laying in the shelving, thoroughly drenched from melting snow but still alive. Considerable work was required before the calf was able to stand alone.

Marvin Burkham dug his goose out of a snow drift Monday of this week. It was covered in a 10 foot drift during the blizzard. It was alive and had laid three eggs.

Marla Buckles Attacked By Pet Cat

Marla Buckles, 4-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Buckles, was attacked by a large black pet cat while playing at home Thursday of last week. Her left cheek was lacerated.

The cat was placed under observation for signs of rabies.

Hudson Delivers Bulls To Mexico

Elmer Hudson delivered a carload of Hereford bulls to Mexico breeders Thursday of last week. The sale had been made previous to the blizzard. There were no losses due to the storm.

Yarborough Is New State Senator



Ralph Yarborough took an early lead over 18 opponents in the Senate race Tuesday. Martin Dies ranked second and Thad Hutcheson, Republican candidate, ran third. Other candidates received only a small percentage of the state vote.

Sherman County gave candidates approximately the same percentage of votes they received over the entire state. Total tabulations from unofficial returns were: Yarborough 172, Martin Dies 117, Thad Hutcheson 53, Searcy Bracewell 8, John C. White 3, Ralph W. Hammonds 2, Walter Scott McNutt 1.

Yarborough was born June 8, 1903 in Chandler, Texas. He was the seventh of a farm family of 11 children. He graduated from the University of Texas Law School with highest honors in 1927 and joined an El Paso law firm. In 1928, he married his boyhood sweetheart, the former Opal Warren of Corsicana. They have one son, Richard, who is now in military service.

In 1931, he went to Austin to argue before the then attorney general (later governor) James V. Allred, a suit involving public land. Allred was impressed by Yarborough's grasp of land law, and offered him a job representing the University of Texas Permanent Fund and the State Permanent Fund. Yarborough accepted and made his home in Austin.

He served the state as assistant attorney general for 3 years (Continued on Page 6)

Linda Brewster And Kay Webb Are County Spelling Bee Champions

Krebs-Davis Wedding Vows Read Sunday

Nuptial vows were solemnized Sunday at 2:30 in the afternoon for Geisla Krebs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otmar Krebs of Aschaffenburg, Germany, and Jack Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seig, of Wichita, Kansas.

Rev. M. E. Upchurch, pastor, read the impressive single-ring service in the First Baptist Church before the altar decorated with tall baskets of white stock and candelabra, bearing white tapers, flanked by Jade, centered with ferns. Pews were marked with white satin bows.

Mrs. Martha Harrison, organist, played a prelude of nuptial selections and background music during the ceremony. The selections included "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life," "Always," "I'll Walk Hand in Hand," and "Indian Love Call." Mrs. Harrison accompanied Mrs. F. L. Yates and Mrs. James Cameron as they sang "I Love You Truly," and Mrs. James Cameron as she sang "The Lord's Prayer," at the close of the ceremony. Traditional marches were used for the processional and recessional.

Mrs. Buddy Jackson, cousin of the bridegroom, was matron-of-honor. She wore a beige colored dress, with white accessories, and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The bridesmaid, Miss Ealon Davis, also a cousin of the bridegroom, wore a blue dress, white half hat and blue shoes. Her bouquet was also of white carnations.

Bill Gore was best man, and the groomsmen were Jimmy Ingham, Buddy Jackson and Jimmy Ingham served as ushers and candlelighters.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by Jack Seig, of Wichita, Kansas, step-father of the bridegroom, the bride was attired in a dress of ice-blue nylon over tafeta. The waltz-length dress was fashioned with a fitted, strapless bodice, and a nylon lace bolero with three-quarter length sleeves. The full skirt was made of alternating tiers of ruffled nylon lace and net. Her shoulder-length veil of illusion was attached to a white jeweled bandeau. She wore white gloves and white shoes with rhinestone studded crystal heels. Her jewelry consisted of a bracelet, set with cultured pearls and "aurora borealis" stones, which was a gift from the bridegroom, and a cultured pearl cross on a chain, given to her by friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stagler of New York City. She carried a bouquet of white carnations with streamers of lace.

Mrs. Seig of Wichita, Kansas, mother of the bridegroom, chose for the wedding a blue floral print dress with a navy blue duster, with white and blue accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, the wedding party was honored with a reception in Fellowship Hall of the church. Mrs. C. T. Watson presided at the guest book. Mrs. F. L. Yates served lime punch, while Miss Ealon Davis and Mrs. Buddy Jackson served cake at the table which was covered with a pink nylon floor-length cloth. The beautiful wedding cake, which, with the serving table, consisted of three tiers with white icing. The first tier was square, with groups of one large and two small sugar bells with pink clappers, placed at intervals around the top edge. Atop each corner of the

Linda Brewster is the county winner of the spelling bee held here Friday in connection with the national spelling contest. She will represent the county in the regional spelling bee to be held in Amarillo April 27. Miss Brewster will be one of the honor guests at a luncheon given by the Globe-News Publishing Co. for county winners preceding the contest. She was presented with a \$25.00 savings bond and a papermate pen with the lettering, "county spelling bee champion."

Kay Webb won second place in the county spelling bee. She was given \$10.00 in savings stamps.

County awards were presented by the Parent-Teacher Association. Students participating in the national spelling bee division of the contest were enrolled in the seventh and eighth grades. Winners in the event were presented white ribbons with the words, "school winners" imprinted. All entries received white ribbons imprinted with the words, "entered spelling bee 1957."

Junior Bee Winners

Lanita Judd won first place and Beth Naylor won second place in the Junior Spelling Bee. Lanita Judd received \$7.50 in savings stamps and Beth Naylor was given \$5.00 in savings stamps. Winners were presented with green ribbons and all other contestants received red ribbons. Prizes were presented by the Stratford Parent-Teacher Association.

Students taking part in the junior spelling bee are from the fifth and sixth grades and do not take part in the national spelling bee.

Harlan Hugg 'Most Useful' El Paso Citizen

Harlan Hugg has been voted the 'most useful citizen' of the year in El Paso, Texas for the year 1956, by the Jaycees. He is employed as a utility engineer. Hugg spent much of his early life in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton learned the news when they visited with his brother, W. A. Hugg, in Clayton, New Mexico Friday.

first tier was a slipper filled with pastel flowers, in front of petal shaped loops, which formed a fan shape against the round second tier. Atop the second tier, sat four white swans from which arose four columns elevating the top tier, which had icing fringe around the lower edge and pairs of white bells near the top edge. On the pedestal resting on the top tier, stood a miniature bride and groom under a white wedding bell centering an arch decorated with pink roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

For a wedding trip, the couple went to Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico.

Mrs. Davis is a graduate of Commercial High School in Aschaffenburg, Germany. She met Mr. Davis about six months before she came to the United States in February 1956. She was employed in New York City from that time until she came to Stratford March 22, two days before the date originally set for the wedding, which was postponed due to the blizzard.

Mr. Davis is a graduate of Stratford High School and Texas Tech, in Lubbock, Texas. He served in the U. S. Army two years in Germany, and is now employed with Van B. Boston.

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Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman spent last week end in Oklahoma City, in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garner and children, helping celebrate Mrs. Garner's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King and Mrs. C. R. Foster were visitors in Lubbock the middle of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes and Mrs. L. L. Grimes were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jacobs of Felt were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jacobs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brooks had as guests Saturday night and Sunday morning, his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brooks of Liberal, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brooks also visited Mrs. R. A. Brooks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sandlin had as visitors Sunday morning, Mr. Sandlin's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Barton of Dallas, who were enroute to Denver, Colorado to visit their son and family.

Mrs. Lois Holmes and Mrs. J. G. Cummings spent last week end in Amarillo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veazey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay visited relatives in Borger Sunday.

Mrs. Grady Mullican and daughters, Sharon and Senora, were visitors in Dalhart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. P. C. Adkins and daughter, Mrs. J. B. Springfield, visited their son and brother, Billy Bob Adkins in Dumas Memorial Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates went to Amarillo today (Thursday) to attend the funeral of Mrs. Yates' aunt, Mrs. Gourney Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Collins and children and Ray Grimes, of Floydada, Texas, spent last week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grimes.

Mrs. Conde Donelson has accepted a position as a secretary in the County Agent's office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Beauchamp returned to their home in Clayton, New Mexico, Saturday after visiting their daughters, Mrs. Pruet Adkins, Mrs. Mike Burgess and Mrs. John Lavake.

Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Dumas, visited in the Homer Blake home Sunday.

Mrs. Van D. Dowda of Helena, Arkansas arrived Monday to be with her father, E. W. Butler, who is ill in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stone of Amarillo were week end guests in the home his mother, Mrs. Bessie Stone.

Dick Diehl was a visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. R. A. Brooks returned Tuesday of last week after visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brooks, in Sunray during the blizzard.

Miss Elanor Parker of Lipscomb is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlyn Haile.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Murdock returned Monday from a ten week visit in Florida. They visited in Lake Wales and many other places while there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Craddock and little daughter, LeAnn, of Bakersfield, California came Friday for a visit with his sisters, Mrs. H. B. Norris and Mrs. J. S. Johnson and their families. Other visitors in the Norris and

Johnson homes over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Craddock of Hollis, Oklahoma, parents of Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Johnson and M. C. Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sandlin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bell in Sunray Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Newton Crabtree and daughters, Minnie and Mrs. Don Ellison, were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Smith, who have been vacationing in Phoenix, Arizona the past month, returned home last week after the blizzard which caught them in Lubbock where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Beedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrydon Keener and son of Lovington, New Mexico were week end guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lavake.

Mrs. Lelah Boney, Mrs. Bessie Hodges and Mrs. V. M. King left Thursday morning for a visit in Corpus Christi. Mrs. Marjorie Rayburn and son, Steve, plan to return to Stratford with them.

Howard Gibbons attended the livestock auction in Texhoma Monday.

Mrs. W. P. Cummings went to Borger Thursday of last week, where she is visiting in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cummings and Cynthia.

Mrs. R. A. Brooks had as guests Sunday her brother-in-law and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brooks of Liberal, Kansas, her son, Travis Brooks and family of Cactus and her son, Clyde, and his wife of Sunray.

Pvt. Dan Gillis of Seattle, Washington spent the week end visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gillis.

Mrs. Wayne S. Wherry of Houston, Texas came Saturday to be with her mother, Mrs. B. A. Donelson, ill in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of those who gave assistance when my home was covered in snow during the blizzard.

Mrs. A. W. Allen

APPRECIATION

We wish to thank everyone for their help and consideration in our tragedy. We especially want to thank those who gave blood and those who helped get the ambulance through the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cleavinger, Leslie Cleavinger, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ritchey, Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pleyer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who has helped us in any way since Mr. Butler became ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler And Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the people of this territory for their patronage during the time we operated the Midway Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams

Among the Sick

E. W. Butler was taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital Saturday morning for medical treatment. He had been brought home Friday.

Mrs. J. G. Clark, who suffered a slight stroke about two weeks ago, was in Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart a few days, and is now convalescing in their home they moved into recently in Dalhart.

Orval Blades, who was taken to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo, Wednesday of last week by his son, Luther Blades, still remains very ill. Doctors have been making tests to determine the cause of his illness.

Billy Bob Adkins has been in Dumas Memorial Hospital since Tuesday of last week, when he fell on the ice near his home in

Cactus, and injured his back, but is some better.

E. E. Hamilton was admitted as a patient to an Amarillo Hospital Monday. Mrs. Hamilton is in Amarillo with her husband.

Mrs. Delbert Cummings, of Borger, formerly of Stratford, underwent surgery Monday in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Sue Garoutte, four year old daughter of Mrs. Laverne Gar-

outte of Amarillo, and Clifford Garoutte of Stratford, was admitted to Northwest Texas Hospital Sunday, where she had skin grafted on her arm which she caught in a washing machine wringer two weeks previously. She returned home

Monday and is doing fine. Her grandmothers, Mrs. N. D. Smith and Mrs. Ed Garoutte, her father, Clifford Garoutte, and her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Cummings, visited her Wednesday of last week.

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The Elk

A Teen-Ager's Code

(By Betty Bradley)

A teen-ager, Virginia Chose of Dallas, Texas drew up a code of ethics and of conduct for those of her own age. Link Magazine gave us permission to reprint "A Teen-Ager's Code." There is a lot in it, don't you think? 1. Don't let your parents down. They brought you up. 2. Stop and think before you drink. 3. Ditch dirty thoughts fast, or they'll ditch you. 4. Show off driving is juvenile. Don't act your age. 5. Be smart; obey. You'll give orders yourself some day. 6. Choose your friends carefully. You are what they are. 7. Choose a date fit for a mate. 8. Don't go steady unless you're ready. 9. Go to Church regularly. God gives you a week. Give him back an hour. 10. Live carefully. The soul you save may be our own.

—Taken from the booklet "How to Be Young and Enjoy It" by Norman Vincent Peale.

Cafeteria Menu

(By Betty Bradley)

Monday — Vienna sausage, kraut, mashed potatoes, celery, carrot sticks, corn bread, butter, P.A. sherbert, milk.

Tuesday — Meat balls, sauce, rice, English peas, cabbage slaw, rolls, butter, apple, P.A. cobbler, milk.

Wednesday — Hot tamales, pinto beans, spinach, stuffed celery, cheese, corn bread, peanut cookies, milk.

Thursday — Beef, cheese burger, buns, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello salad (lemon, carrot, P.A.), devil's food cake, milk.

Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, black eyed peas, tossed salad, biscuits, butter, banana pudding, milk.

Meditation Of A Principal

(By H. T. Galloway)

This week marks the end of League competition with exception of baseball. Wish all could have seen the League Contest Play presented at Hartley March 22nd. The kids did a good job. Thanks Mrs. Seibold and cast for a job well done.

This is the 5th week of the 5th 6-weeks period. School is rapidly drawing to a close.

Friday Stratford School will participate in League Contests at Texline in the following events: Junior boys and girls declamation, Senior boys and girls declamation, Junior and Senior spelling, Grade and high school number sense, picture memory, music appreciation, slide rule, typing, ready writing. Results will be in next weeks paper.

The moisture is surely appreciated by everyone. Tragedy and loss to some is regrettable and all should and will help out in any way possible.

Would like to welcome to our teaching staff Mrs. Millie Hack-

er, who will be doing her practice teaching here for the next 6 weeks. Let's all make a special effort to help Mrs. Hacker find her proper place in the teaching profession.

Talked with a former student Friday. Who? John Wilson. Know what he said — he really likes college and would advise students in high school to really study and try to do more for themselves. Seems like I have heard that somewhere. Most of our students really work at the job. Yet we have some who are content to slide along doing nothing, blaming everyone but self for the situation.

Hope everyone took advantage of the polo shots that were offered recently. The shot you took will not protect your neighbor. Lets hope complacency does not crowd out salk. I still can't figure out why the needle didn't hurt. Could be it penetrated a vacuum or maybe that part of the anatomy was undergoing rigor mortis or could be the nurse know how to miss the old nerve cord.

Thanks Mrs. Standefer.

What School Means To Me

(The following theme was written by Patsy Brannan for Public School Week)

What does school mean to you? Some people when asked such a question would probably say twelve years of labor. They may think school is difficult and needless. But, is this so? Look at all the factories and other enterprises, where in past times you did not need a high school education. Nearly all of them now, require a high school diploma.

I am glad that through the co-operation of my community and state, I have the privilege of going to school. We should be extremely glad for the privilege of going to school, to enjoy the undeniable rights we have as Americans and citizens of this great nation.

If we were an ignorant nation, who would develop devices for our safety and comfort? We would sit back while a stronger minded nation stepped in and took over. Our government should not have the responsibility of developing us into a better nation left completely on their shoulders. We should care enough for ourself and our nation to want an education so we can be better citizens. If God had not wanted us to develop our brain he would never have given it to us.

The participants in sports face many challenges, how they cooperate with the team and face the competition shows them and others how they will face the competition of later life.

I need an education because in the future I will probably have to work for a living. A person I know recently found she was going to have to furnish a living for herself and family. This was rather a shock to her as her education had not gone beyond the eight grade. Jobs were hard to find. Every place she asked needed someone with a high school education. After much search she found a job in which she works twelve hours a day doing very hard work, and receiving small wages. When she quit school it did not enter her mind that one day she would have to work for her living. Thus we should not look at the present alone, but also at the future.

Our forefathers when they moved westward, found of course, no schools awaiting them to further the needs of their children. Some people might think those were the good old days. But did the settlers think that? Of course not. We need more people in this day and time who, like Abraham Lincoln, would struggle for knowledge. What did Abe's love for knowledge help him to become? He became a greatly loved man, as well as politician.

The Wright Brothers had a desire to learn. Even though

we live, and learning that we should do unto others as we would have them do unto us.

What Kind Of A Person Am I?

(By Jean Spurlock)

What kind of a person am I? This is a question everyone should ask of themselves. Are we really what we claim to be or are we just telling ourselves that we are something we really are not. If this be the case we are not fooling anyone but ourselves.

If the question "Are you dependable?" were asked of every person, the majority of the answers would be yes. Would these answers be the truth, or would they simply be what each person would like to be. I would hope that they would be the truth, although I fear they would not be.

There are many things one can ask himself. Do I have a likeable personality? Can I control my temper? Am I neat about my person and about my surroundings? Do I enjoy being around people? Do I have a hobby? Do I participate in the activities of my school or my

occupation? Do I attend church? Am I an active member of my church? How do I spend my leisure time? These are only a few of the questions one may ask to find out what kind of a person he is.

I heard a story the other day that I thought was very good. There was a little Negro boy working as delivery boy. He was doing the best he knew how to please his boss. One day he got to wondering just where he stood. He went to a telephone booth and called the super market where he worked. He asked for the manager. This was the general trend of the conversation. "I heard you needed a delivery boy." The manager answered, "No, we don't need a delivery boy. The boy we have now is doing a fine job. We are well satisfied." Of course the Negro boy was pleased. Then the manager asked the caller who he was. The answer was, "This is your delivery boy. I was just checking up on myself to see how I was doing." Many times it would do us quiet a bit of good to make a telephone call to find out how we are making out as a person.

Here is a poem I read the other day that is fitting.

You Tell On Yourself

You tell on yourself by the friends you seek, By the very manner in which

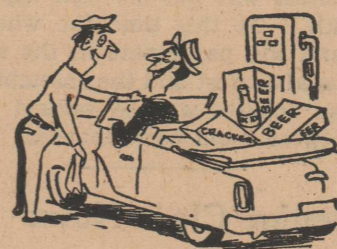
you speak;

By the way you use your leisure time, (Continued on Page 4)

Gas-Toons

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But, in addition, many other local citizens and neighboring residents rendered real service to Santa Fe employees in aiding passengers on our trains that were affected by the severe storms.

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THE ELK

(Continued from Page 3)

By the way you spend each dollar and dime.

You tell what you are by the things you wear,

By the sort of things about which you care:

By the kind of things that make you laugh.

By the records you play on your phonograph.

You tell what you are by the way you walk,

By the things of which you like to talk;

By the manner in which you take defeat,

And especially the way you eat,

By the books you choose from the well filled shelf,

In thousands of ways you tell on yourself.

So there really isn't a bit of sense.

In keeping up a false pretense.

Sophomore

Class News

(By Ann Oberwetter)

Our class is finally getting back to normal after the blizzard. The few days we were in school last week there were a number of Sophomores missing because of bad colds and muddy roads.

We, of the Sophomore class

would like to express our deepest sympathy to Stephen Cleavinger and his family upon the loss of their loved ones.

Band News

(By Carolyn Folsom)

The blizzard that hit Stratford kept the ensembles and soloists from going to Canyon, and the contest was put off until April 24th. At this time the whole band will participate in the regional contest and the ensembles and soloists will be worked in between band performances.

Senior Class News

(By Carolyn Folsom)

The senior class had to put off the senior play, "Foot Loose," until Tuesday the second of April because of weather conditions. Since it will be over when the paper comes out, we would like to thank all of you who attended, and Mrs. Boston for making us up, our sponsors for being so patient with us, and also Mr. McMahan for the furniture used. All of the refreshments served by mothers of senior class members were appreciated and enjoyed by all, also the class party after the play. We thank Mrs. Harold Roberts for making silhouettes of the play cast.

One Act Play

(By Carolyn Folsom)

The one act play, "Lost Victory" won second place at the Hartley meet. First place was won by Channing, and third place was won by Morse. Those participating in the play were: Glenda Green, Gay Plunk, Joyce Fisk, Ann Carroway, Gracie Brooks, and Alma Casey was stage manager. Glenda Green was given honorable mention as best actress. Mrs. Claudia Seibold was sponsor for this group.

Junior News

(By Carolyn Folsom)

The junior class has the prom well under way now, and from April 1st to April 27, will be very busy people. The chairmen of the different committees will be: program, Nellie Johnson; food, Betty Bradley; costume, Wilma Snead; decoration, Mary Lou Wells, and invitations, Gary Steinberger. The Junior sponsors are Mr. Bilbrey and Mr. Dick. The Junior-Senior prom will be held April 27th.

Eighth Grade News

(By Darla Galloway)

We have missed three days of school this week because of a blizzard. Everyone enjoyed the snow after the storm was over, sleighing, snowball fighting etc. Many rooms in the school building leaked. Ours leaked a small amount.

We are practicing up for the volley ball tournament to occur in a few weeks. We had our Interscholastic League eliminations today. The winners of Declaration were Jonna Knight, first; Robbie Jo Burkham, second; and Wanda Preston, third. In number sense Gary Matthews, first; and Barbara Lavake, second. In spelling, Kaye Webb, first; and Linda Brewster, second. In Declaration in the boys Jimmy Oberwetter was first. The first place in spelling bee was Linda Brewster and second was Kay Webb.

dred and seven pounds and is five feet one inch tall. Her ambition is to go to college. She is a senior.

Mystery Word

(By Alma Casey)

The mystery word for the week is: LOPHOBRANCHII. Do you know what it means? Here is what some of the High school students say is it. Jodale Reising, country; Glenda Green, disease; Raymond Albert, A Lord of Mexico; Russell Albert, a biological term; James Spurlock, a round flattop; Cagle Kendrick, a snake; Mary Janice Boren, a librarian; Larry Goule, something that pertains to insects; Kay Jacobs, a ring; Patty Hamilton, something do to with Germany.

This is what it is: Lophobranchii is a suborder of small teleost fishes.

News From

The Community

(By Darla Galloway)

The Baptist young people's group are having a swimming party Saturday night for the young people of the Taylor Union. We are to meet at the swimming pool Saturday at 5:30 and swim for about an hour and one-half. Then we will have some refreshments. Each may bring a guest, also fifty cents a piece to take care of the swimming fee.

Assembly Of God Church

(Bob Goodwin, Pastor, Phone 4351)

Sunday Services: Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Young People 6:00 p. m. Children's Church 6:00 p. m. Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m. Wednesday night 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to all services.

Methodist Church

(Charles R. Gates, Pastor)

Sunday School 9:45 — 10:45 a. m. Preaching Service 10:55 — 12:00 a. m. Sunday night preaching service 6:00 p. m. Junior Additional Session 6:30 p. m. Intermediate Fellowship 6:30 p. m. M. Y. F. Fellowship 6:30 p. m. Guild: First Monday night, each month. Methodist Men, 4th Wednesday night, each month. Circles: Mary Ethel, Florence Mullins, Flora Foreman, each Wednesday. Official Board Meeting, 4th Tuesday night of each month. Choir practice: Junior choir 3:45 p. m. Wednesday. Adult choir 7:00 p. m. Wednesday. Cherub choir 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

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FRENCH BEAUTY . . . Folies Bergere actress Nadine Tallier arrives in New York for film part in Hemingway's "The Sun Also Rises"



TOPS IN TOYS . . . Youngster balances gyroscope top on his nose during visit to toy fair in New York city.

New Zealand's kiwi bird is flightless, tailless, and sprouts whiskers in front of its eyes. It is the only bird with nostrils at the tip of its bill. For its size, the kiwi lays the largest egg known. A four-pound bird may lay a one-pound egg.

County Officials

Have Birthday

John Kidwell, Mrs. Lelah Bonney, Mrs. Bessie Stone and Adrian Preston were entertained with a birthday party in the commissioners' court room Wednesday afternoon of last week. Chocolate cake and coffee were served.

City Elects

3 Councilmen

Charles Wisdom, Jim Taylor and Harold Roberts were elected to new terms of office as city councilmen in an election held Tuesday.

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	1,744,203.44
(After deduction of \$7,395.71 valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)	
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	734,875.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	1,535,499.40
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	9,750.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	11,800.00
Other assets	11,018.75
Total Resources	4,047,146.59

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	200,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00, Not Certified \$	50,000.00
Undivided profits	190,838.48
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,146,808.50
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	20,778.55
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	438,721.06
Total all deposits	\$3,606,308.11
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	4,047,146.59

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O. H. OQUIN

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FOR RENT: Furnished 3 room modern house, Frigidaire and Shower, \$45.00 month. See Marguerite Wilson, Phone 2491. 6-tfc

FOR RENT: Modern unfurnished 4 room house. See Joe Walsh at the lumber yard or call 3186. 9-tfc

FOR RENT: Unfurnished 2 Bedroom modern house. See Marguerite Wilson, Phone 2491. 6-tfc

FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment. — Paul Aduddell, Phone 2846. 25-tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished house with three rooms and bath. — G. R. Garrison. 11-tfc

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Would Appreciate an Opportunity to Figure Cost on your remodeling, repair or new construction. — Alvin Hacker, Phone 3136. 14-tfc

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FOR SALE: My home in Stratford. — Mrs. J. W. Garoutte, Phone 3791. 14-4tc

1949 International "M" Farm-all, excellent condition, LPG, good tires, wide front end, drawbar, lister and all planting attachments. — Bill Allen, Box 863, Stratford, Texas, Phone 2051. 11-tfc

FOR SALE: Four 100 chick electric brooders \$7.50 each; Stock trailer \$30.00; Mortar Mixer \$75.00. — A. B. "Cap" Benson, Box 433, Stratford, Texas, 6 miles east and 3 south on Gruver Highway. 10-tfc

ENSLAGE for sale, See Arthur or Frank Judd. 1-tfc

FOR SALE: Maytag Laundry and three bedroom home, on pavement. Will sell together or separately. See or call John Haney, Coldwater 2124. 11-tfc

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A New Face In

Stratford

High School

(By Darla Galloway)

Mrs. Alvin Hacker, we are very glad to have you in Stratford High School. I hope you enjoy your stay as much as we will, I am sure, enjoy having you. Mrs. Millie Bennett Hacker has come to us from West Texas State College to do her practice teaching which counts toward a permanent Teaching Certificate. During her stay she will be under Mrs. Seibold, our Junior and Senior English Teacher. Mrs. Hacker's main interest is English, her minor is math and languages. Her favorite hobbies are playing the piano, cooking, and reading and poetry.

Mrs. Hacker has a little boy age ten months. They are located at 501 N. 3rd. Make yourself at home Mrs. Hacker, we are glad to have you.

Mystery Boy

(By Alma Casey)

Last week our mystery boy was Bill Gamble. This week our mystery boy's favorites are: favorite food, steak; favorite drink, milk; favorite sport, track; favorite teacher, Mr. Mercer; favorite subject, chemistry; favorite actor, Humphrey Bogart; favorite actress, Kim Novak. His eyes are blue and his hair is brown. He weighs one hundred and fifty pounds and is five feet and ten inches tall. His hobby is reading and his ambition is to be an engineer. He is a senior.

Mystery Girl

(By Alma Casey)

Last week our mystery girl was Jessie Davis. This week our mystery girl's favorites are: favorite food, strawberry short cake; favorite drink, coke; favorite subject, typing; favorite teacher, all; favorite actor, Sal Mineo; favorite actress, Loretta Young; favorite sport, football. Her eyes are hazel and her hair is blond. She weighs one hun-

Hilde Knisel Announces Engagement

Hilde Knisel, an international youth exchange student from Western Germany, who visited several homes in Sherman County, tells of her approaching marriage in a letter to Mrs. Al Hacker, who visited Germany during the same program. Her letter reads:

Dear Millie and Family!
Many thanks for your kind letter dated 25th January 57. I was surprised, that you wrote in German. Not bad for the begin. How long will you be in Stratford? Thanks for the nice pictures from husband and child. You will find a pictures in my letter

with the farm, where I get married. My fiancé has a small farm, about 10 acres. He grows asparagus, potatoes, corn crops, tobacco, etc. Further more he has 7 cows, 2 milking cows, 6 pigs and 100 chicken. 1 tractor and a small car. He is the only son of his parents, lives with them. The parents are 60 years of age. They are all glad, when I come along. The wedding will be at Leonberg the Saturday after Easter.

Dear Millie, if you give me a wedding present, the best would be money, as then I can buy what I need. I would like to install my kitchen in an American style, and therefore I will buy a washing machine and a mixer. Therefore I save the money, what I get as presents. If somebody else should ask, what to buy for me, please tell them the same. Besides the customs is too high, when presents will be sent from over there. Much cheaper, to buy in Germany. If you can, please come to our wedding.

Till then many greetings, all my love to you all. Love from my parents, brothers and sister.
Kindest regards, your Friends
Von Germany
Hilde Knisel
Leonberg 8-3-57
Seestr. 44

Mrs. Hacker says that Hilde's friends who desire to give a wedding present may send the money to her, and she will send the gift to Hilde in one lump sum. Hilde fears the cost of import duties on other gifts friends here might send to her.

Explosion Wrecks Spears Home At Griggs

The trailer home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Spears of Griggs was destroyed Tuesday of last week at about 5:00 o'clock by three explosions. Mrs. Spears and the two children were in the home at the time it was de-

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In the meantime farm prices dropped another 2 points in February, and his production costs went up another 1%. Contrariwise food prices at the retail level are at the highest of record, with surplus tonnages reaching new records. The cost of living index, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, also reached a new high at the close of February. And the inflation spiral continues, with wage or salary raises going into effect one day, prices going up the second day, so that by the third day the price-cost spiral is just up another notch.

This cost spiral is affecting Government as well as private enterprise and private individuals. Estimates made for government expenditures on various projects, particularly involving construction, are increasing so fast that few firm commitments are being made far in advance. These cost increases range from 10 up to as high as 40%. The interest rate barometer is also still rising. While the Congress has refused to raise the interest rate on veterans housing, the farmer is again hard hit, for the Federal Land Banks, which have been charging 4% on farm loans from 1935 to

stroyed. She was released from Guyton Municipal Hospital Sunday. One heel was crushed. Her daughter received minor bruises and lacerations. The little boy escaped injury.

Snow had drifted over the large butane storage tank near the home. Butane from a leak in a connection of the tank ran under the snow along the line to the trailer. Rescue workers were stunned at the appearance of flame leaping from the snow where ever they stepped.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Spears, whose home is near that of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Spears, were the first to reach the injured mother and her children. Gene Spears was several miles from his home using a tractor to remove snow drifts from a highway.

When informed of the accident, two other neighbors with tractors, accompanied him to his home. Three tractors started the 20 mile trip to Guyton dragging the Spear's car with the injured family as though it were a sled. One tractor blew out a tire, and two tractors continued the trip with the injured family, arriving in Guyton at 2:00 a. m. Wednesday.

In telling of the explosion, Mrs. Spears told friends it seemed as though the whole floor of the trailer lifted them against the ceiling. They all fell face forward as the walls blew out and the ceiling collapsed.

All of the family's possessions except clothing and bedding in the home were destroyed.

Battle For Cancer Cure

The goal of the 1957 Cancer Crusade is to spread life-saving educational facts widely and to raise at least \$30,000,000 for the fight against cancer. The theme for this crusade is "Fight Cancer with a Check-up — and a Check." The check-up is to protect you and your family, the check is to help others. The Sherman County quota for this year is \$550.

Cancer can strike anyone at any age, affecting children as well as adults. In the last twelve years nearly two and a half million people died of cancer. Of this number 35,000 were children. The nation, in these past dozen years, lost to cancer such outstanding people as Senator Robert A. Taft, General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, General Joseph Stilwell, and the "father of the atomic bomb," Dr. Enrico Fermi, in addition to many well known artists, entertainers, and writers. About 700 people die of cancer every day

1952 gave notice of another boost on March 1. These interest rates vary in different areas, with the highest at 5½% in the New England area, ranging down to 5% in Baltimore and St. Louis to 4½% in Wichita and Houston. The cost of farm loan interest rates has increased 70% since 1932, more than any other component of farm costs.

These cost increases due to inflation and hard money policies involving higher interest and tight money, not only affect the individual, but the Congress is finding it difficult to cut the Eisenhower budget and at this writing there is little indication the budget will be cut to any extent, or that taxes will be cut, except possibly in the lowest income brackets. There is, to be quite charitable about it, some flinching going on in Capitol Hill over the question of excise taxes, most of which would expire on March 31 if not renewed. The measure has been held up time after time in the House, with the hope, at least on the part of some members that the Senate will not have time to act with any degree of efficiency before the expiration date on March 31. Following the President's request, few if any excise cuts have been made in the House bill. And the individual consumer can take it for granted that few if any cuts will be made, which means that he will continue to pay these taxes which were assessed only as a temporary war-time measure.

If the excise taxes were cut or abolished, it would mean that the President could not carry out his promise of a "balanced" budget, even on paper.

in this country alone.

The best protection against cancer is knowing the seven danger signals and consulting a doctor immediately should one or more of these symptoms appear. Have a medical check-up at least once a year and give to the Cancer Crusade to further research progress to bring about a cure for this dread disease.

Every person should familiarize himself with cancer's seven danger signals. They are:

1. Unusual bleeding or discharge.
2. A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere.
3. A sore that does not heal.
4. Persistent change in bowel or bladder habits.
5. Persistent hoarseness or cough.
6. Persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
7. Any change in a wart or mole.

National statistics show that in 1957 in a community of 2,000 there will be 9 cancer cases under medical care, 3 who will die, 5 new cases, 2 saved, 500 who will eventually develop cancer and 320 who will eventually die of cancer if the present rate continues.

Somewhere there is a scientist with an idea. One that may find a cure for cancer. But he can't act until you do. Give generously to the 1957 Cancer Crusade so that more scientists can be put to work in the fight to conquer cancer.

Mystery Fire Melts Sneed TV

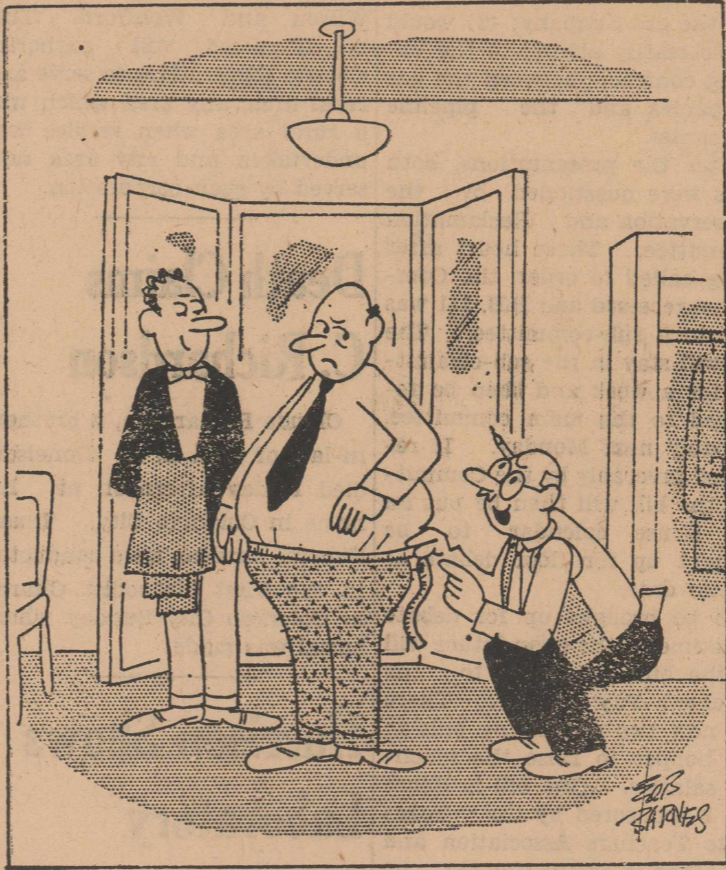
A mystery fire destroyed a television set and damaged a floor lamp in the Horace Sneed home some time Monday night or Tuesday morning. Wilma Sneed discovered the damage when she came home from school Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sneed and daughter, Kathy, returned home from Plainview Tuesday night. They were startled by a house filled with fumes.

The television set had melted and the top of the wooden cabinet burned through, allowing a vase of flowers to fall through. Walls of the set were charred. One-half of a lamp shade over the television set was burned. Window drapes and a table cloth only about 18 inches from the fire were not damaged.

Yarborough—

(Continued from Page 1) and 9 months. In 1936 Allred appointed Yar-

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Do you wear the belt over or under the pot?"

borough judge of the 53rd judicial district at Austin, Travis County. Later, he ran for the office and won, carrying every precinct in the district.

Indians in the United States were given citizenship on June 2, 1821.

Car Accidents Increase With Moisture

Traffic accidents have been on the increase since the change of weather conditions in the

Texas Panhandle. Cars of Mrs. Mildred Ottinger and Frank Sutton were involved in a collision on Main Street between third and fourth streets Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ottinger was backing her car from the curb. Sutton was driving northwest. The back of the Ottinger car was smashed. The right front tire of the Sutton car was ripped open by a trailer hitch and the right front fender damaged. Highway Patrolmen Don Tabor, Dan Gaylor, and Deputy Sheriff Adrian Preston investigated the accident. Osby Robertson of Wichita,

Kansas lost control of his car while driving on U. S. 54 about 5 miles west of Stratford Saturday. Robertson escaped serious injury but the car was demolished, rolling over several times. Deputy Sheriff Adrian Preston made the accident report.

A Mr. Kaufhold of Keyes drove his car in to the rear of a pickup driven by Bill Garrison about two miles northwest of Stratford on U. S. 287 Saturday.

A car driven by Mrs. Delton Ingle and a pickup driven by Ray Palmer were involved in a U-turn collision Monday morning. Patrolman Don Tabor investigated the accident.

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OLEO \$1 Wilson — Golden Brand — Lb. — 21c 5 POUNDS FOR	Catsup 89 STOCKTON — BOTTLE — 15c 6 Bottles for
SYRUP WORTHS WAFFLE QUART JAR 39c	PINEAPPLE 4 cans \$1 UKELELE Half Slices No. 2 Tin — 26c
TUNA Hi-Note 17c	PEARS 3 cans \$1 Calirose — No. 2½ Tin — 35c
CHILI SWIFT WITH BEANS 1½ LB. TIN 43c	GRAPE DRINK 3 cans 85 KRAFT 46 OUNCE TIN — 29c
Chuck Wagon Beans, 8 cans \$1 Mexican Style — No. 303 Tin — 13c	PORK & BEANS 10 cans \$1 KIMBELL'S NO. 300 TIN — 11c
FROZEN JUICES MINUTE MAID LEMONADE — LEMON JUICE LIMEADE AND ORANGEADE 6 Ounce Tin 12 1/2	HOMINY 12 cans \$1 KIMBELL'S NO. 300 TIN — 9c
FISH STICKS CAPE ANN 10 OUNCE PACKAGE 32c	CORN 6 cans 85 KOUNTY KIST 12 OZ. TIN — 15c
	GREEN BEANS 6 cans 85 Red Dart — Blue Lake — No. 300 Tin — 15c

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