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Nuptial Vows Exchanged In Home Ceremony



Miss Minnie Olene Crabtree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree, became the bride of Ralph L. Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover B. Hampton, Wednesday evening at 7:30, in an impressive double-ring ceremony, in the Crabtree home with Dr. Charles A. Thompson, of Dalhart reading the service. Nuptial vows were exchanged under an arch of jade and emerald greenery flanked by tall baskets filled with white stock.

Mrs. Burton Olsen, pianist, of Gruver, sister of the bride, played as a nuptial prelude, "O Promise Me," "Always," and "O Perfect Love." She also played the traditional wedding marches.

Mrs. Don Ellison was matron-of-honor for her sister, and the brides-maid was Miss Luanna Olsen of Gruver. They wore identical "Sissy" dresses of blue cotton with clips, covered with white orange blossoms centered with blue rhinestones, as their headdress, and carried colonial bouquets of white carnations.

Little Miss Glenanna Ellison, niece of the bride, and Larry Wayne Hampton, brother of the bridegroom, as ring bearers, carried the rings on a pillow covered with white nylon tulle over white satin, and edged with a nylon tulle ruffle. Glenanna's dress and headdress was identical to those of the matron-of-honor and brides-maid. She wore a feathered white carnation corsage, and Larry Wayne wore a white canation boutonniere.

Mrs. Burton Olsen, pianist, wore a pink "Sissy" dress, styled identically to those of the other attendants. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

John Worley was best man and Jimmy Phelps served as groomsmen.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a ballerina length gown of French Lace over white satin, styled with a fitted bodice, short scalloped sleeves, a scalloped neckline and a full skirt. Her three-quarter length veil of nylon tulle was attached to a nylon crown shaped headdress, trimmed with rhinestones. She carried a white Bible topped with an arrangement of pink sweetheart roses, with white satin streamers. For something old, she wore a gold bracelet on which was attached a gold brooch belonging to her paternal grandmother, Mrs. B. R. Crabtree of Dalhart. The bridal gown and the brooch were also worn by the bride's sisters, Mrs. Burton Olsen and Mrs. Don Ellison, for their marriage.

Mrs. Crabtree chose for her daughter's wedding, a lavender figured silk shantung dress and wore a white carnation corsage. Mrs. Hampton was attired in a

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Beta Sigma Phi Woman Of The Year



Mrs. Chester C. Plunk

Lions Will Present Comedy Thursday, May 9

Stratford Lions will present their annual play, "Its Great To Be Crazy," in the school auditorium Thursday, May 9, at 8:00 p. m. The hilarious comedy has a cast of 15 characters and will furnish 1½ hours of entertainment.

Ghosts of the 15th century return to their ancestral home to create many incidents during the play. O. H. Ingham has the role of John Maxwell. Mrs. W. O. Bryant plays the role of Mrs. John Maxwell, his wife. Mrs. Don Riffe and Mrs. E. R. Bell have the parts of their daughters, Betty Lou and Connie. Jimmy Ingham is cast as the Maxwell's son, Wilbur. Jim Quisenberry has the role of Hercules, Wilbur's pal. The two mischievous boys have the task of placing the family skeletons back in the family closets.

W. O. Bryant has the part of J. C. Mowery, a business executive, who finds disappointment and shame brought to his firm by the ancestors of the Maxwell clan.

Mrs. Vida Gaylord will appear as Mrs. Jennings, a sophisticated socialite, shocked at the discovery of Mr. Maxwell going crazy.

Mrs. Glennell Dettle has the role of Aunt Mary, a relative of the family, who is taken-back by the goings-on of the skeletons in the closets.

Dale Knight has the part of Grover Jennings, the son of the sophisticated socialite, madly in love with Connie Maxwell, but unable to decide how to arrange for a date to the freshman social.

Mrs. Jane Guthrie has the role of Stern Faced Stella and Gene Stinson plays the part of Lester the Leach, underworld characters who have a hobby of thievery. They cause the Maxwells to look on their ancestors as though they had the talents of Lady McBeth and Jack the Ripper.

Mrs. H. T. Galloway has the role of Gladys, described as the stringy-haired maid, who desires marriage.

Mrs. Virgie Bidy has the part of Claire Smith, a police woman who solves the mystery of the skeletons in the closets.

Bernadine, a gum chewing stenographer, is the role played by Mrs. Jim Quisenberry. She is a private secretary of the Maxwell family. She and Betty Maxwell often compose poetry.

O. L. McMinn is directing the play with the assistance of Mrs. Ross Wells.

The admission charge will be

Mrs. Shirley Plunk is Stratford's "Woman of the Year," selection of the local chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi. This high honor was given her in recognition of her outstanding contributions to the community.

Mrs. Plunk graduated from high school in Pratt, Kansas and then went to St. Anthony's Nursing School in Amarillo, where she graduated as a registered nurse in 1947. She is the wife of C. C. Plunk, and a devoted mother of two boys, Phil and Ken.

Since becoming a member of the Methodist Church she has served in several offices of the Womens Society of Christian Service and at the present time is a teacher of the Young People's Sunday School class, and a counselor of the Methodist Youth Fellowship Group.

She was recently elected president of the Prospectus Study Club.

Her hobby, one could say was people, always being on hand to do what she can to help care for and nurse the sick. She has in the past, worked as a nurse in the Stratford Clinic, and has continued to make her services available to anyone calling on her for help. She truly doesn't know there is a word spelled "no" in the dictionary, for she is self-sacrificing, never turning down a stranger or a friend who may need help.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moon of Stratford. Mrs. Moon is the sorority's director.

In addition to devoting much of her time to caring for the sick, her home, her children and her church, Mrs. Plunk has been active in polio, cancer, and other organized drives held in the community.

She is truly Stratford's Woman of the Year. Her good deeds sown on earth will surely bring their harvest in eternity.

Assembly Of God Revival Opens May 5

A spring revival will begin Sunday, May 5, at the Assembly of God Church. Rev. Clinton Spillman of Plainview, Texas will be the evangelist.

Rev. Bob Goodwin, pastor, extends a cordial invitation to every one in the community to attend.

Tobacco is cultivated in nearly every civilized country.

25 cents for elementary school children, 50 cents for high school students and \$1.00 for adults.

Beta Sigma Phi Sweetheart



Mrs. W. N. Jackson

Mrs. W. N. Jackson was honored by being chosen the Sweetheart of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Chapter this week. She was crowned queen of her sorority at their annual Valentine Charity Ball in February. Some of the chapter charities they support annually are Girlstown, Polio, Cancer, Texas Society for Crippled Children, and a Christmas gift to a needy family.

Wohlford Battles For Irrigation Gas

(By Donald M. Bishop)

"It is with a great deal of humility—" were the words that echoed through the House of Representatives on the morning of April 29th. These words were spoken by Representative Sam Wohlford speaking on a personal privilege for House Bill 211, the Gas for Irrigation bill. For the first time in three sessions the Gas for Irrigation finally reached the floor of the House. Having previously been defeated this session in both the House and the Senate committees, Representative Wohlford and McIlhenny secured enough votes to bring the bill to the floor of the House on a minority report.

Monday morning, April 29, Representative Wohlford introduced the minority report on H.B. 211 by speaking on personal privileges, a privilege which can be used once by each Representative during a session. The full text of Representative Wohlford's speech is as follows: "It is with a great deal of humility that I speak to you this morning on a subject which concerns me very deeply. It will be necessary for me to give you a little history in order to clarify my point.

As a youth I was a problem child as to health, and at the age of thirteen I adopted the Texas Panhandle as my beloved state. At that time it was a sea of grass, and every man was monarch of all he surveyed. I have since seen that transformed into a sea of golden grain. I well remember the dirty thirties, so to speak, and the developing of the gas and oil industries, which at that time probably were a godsend. At that time it was a matter of survival. Later we had some bountiful years, but for the past seven years we have been in one of the greatest droughts in the history of that area. In groping for a solution in order to be self-sustaining, we discovered we were sitting on one of the greatest water reservoirs west of the Mississippi, and we have one of the greatest gas fields in the world under this natural reservoir of water. By

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P-TA Elected New Officers Tuesday

The Stratford P-TA met in the school cafeteria Tuesday night. Men of the community took full charge of the meeting. Each woman officer selected some man to take her office. Duard Lamb, acting president, presided. H. T. Galloway gave the invocation. George Dick, recreational leader, led the group in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Men officers introduced by president Duard Lamb were: Kenneth Kendrick, first vice-president; Virgil Garoutte, second vice-president; Demus Eller, third vice-president; Harold Roberts, secretary; Harold Oquin, treasurer; Leon Guthrie, historian; Earl Kirkwood, parliamentarian; Frank Sutton, publicity chairman; and Alfred Pronger, hospitality chairman. Harold Roberts, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Harold Oquin gave the treasurer's report. Harold Roberts gave the executive committee's report.

Mrs. W. H. Gaylord gave a special report on the district conference held in Dumas April 16.

R. W. Standefer, Jr., gave the report of the nomination committee for the election of new officers. New officers elected were: Mrs. Harold Roberts, president; Mrs. Sam Lasley, first vice-president; Mrs. Leon Guthrie, second vice-president; Mrs. Alfred Pronger, third vice-president; Mrs. Eugene Wilson, secretary; Mrs. W. H. Gaylord, treasurer; and Mrs. E. J. Masie, historian.

Frank Sutton, publicity chairman, announced the next meeting for May 16 at 7:00 p. m. New officers will be installed. A school of instruction for P-TA members and new officers will be held in Dumas High School May 7.

Room count was taken by

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Beta Sigma Phi Girl Of The Year



Mrs. Douglas Dettle

Mrs. Douglas Dettle has been honored as "Girl of the Year," a selection made by her Beta Sigma Phi sorority sisters. This is the highest honor a member of the sorority may receive during the year. She was chosen "Girl of the Year" for interest and work in her chapter activities. Mrs. Dettle was extension officer the past year and an active member of the social committee. She has been elected president for next year.

Tribute was paid Mrs. Dettle for being a devoted mother to her four children, Phil, Steve, Andrea and Celeste. She has varied and interesting hobbies. Two of her favorites are copper tooling hand craft and interior decorating. She was presented a plaque honoring her as "Girl of the Year" by Gerre Heil.

High School Students Presented With Sweaters, Jackets And Band Awards

Athletes and band members of Stratford High School were presented sweaters, jackets and awards at a meeting held in the school auditorium Monday night. Presentation of the awards followed a family supper served in the school cafeteria.

Basketball letter sweaters were given to: Carolyn Folsom, Jean Spurlock, Norma Bachman, Sue Ellen Flores, Betty Bradley, Alice Hayse, Darla Taylor, Frankie Aduddell, Mary Lou Wells, Linda Riffe, Dorothy Bachman, manager; Ruth Kendrick and Mary Janice Boren.

Sweaters were presented to James Spurlock, Paul Aduddell, Mike Neal, Gary Steinberger, Kenneth Knight, Russell Albert, Raymond Kirkwood, Hoy Harrison, Teddy Oakley, Lance Harrington, Larry Herald, George Harding, Bill Minkley, Johnny Seaman, Joedale Reesing, Melvin Mitts, Jimmy Huggins, Richard McMinn, Cagle Kendrick, Bob Donelson, Wayne Cummings and Carroll Wisdom for lettering in either football, basketball or both.

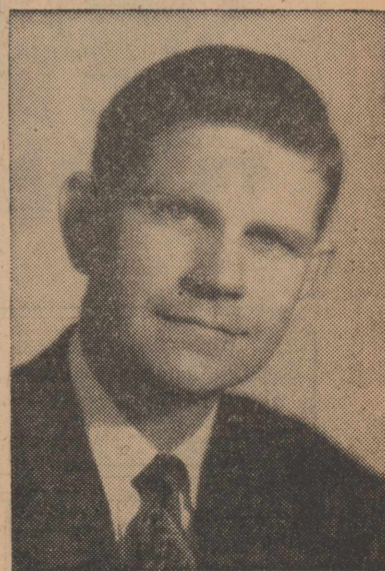
Two-year senior band pins were presented to Geraldine Clements, Carolyn Folsom, Virginia Plunk, Cynthia Reed, Ann Roberts, George Harding, Jimmy Huggins, Raymond Kirkwood, Teddy Oakley and Carroll Wisdom.

Token band pins were presented to Frankie Aduddell, Sue Ellen Flores, Ruth Kendrick and Linda Riffe.

Darrell Stublefield received the award given to a graduating senior member of the band selected for having contributed the most to the band during his high school career.

Band sweaters were presented to Patricia Herald, Nellie Johnson, Tommy Lavake, Ann Caraway, Mary Sue Taylor, Kay Jacobs, Wilma Jean Sneed, Patricia Newman, Ann Oberwetter, Jessie Riggs, Darrell Stublefield, Kay Pickens, Sammie Beall, Holly Harrington, Ann Bradley, Martha Stone, Sharon Gamble, Jimmy Skillin, Gracie Brooks, Leslie Gay Plunk, Hal Bennett, (Continued on Page 6)

Gospel Meeting Opens Sunday At Church Of Christ



Sammie Swim

A gospel meeting will open at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and continue through May 15 with services being conducted daily at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday evening services will open at 6:00 p. m.

L. L. Thornton, minister of the church, will conduct the services Sunday.

Sammie Swim, Arlington, Texas evangelist, will arrive Monday to deliver the evangelistic messages.

The church extends a cordial welcome to the public to attend all of the services.

Mrs. Ruby Neal Will Open Beauty Salon Monday

Mrs. Ruby Neal will open Ruby's Beauty Salon Monday in the new structure adjoining her home at 803 North Pearl. Mrs. Neal will specialize in all types of beauty work.

Miss Judith Ann Snapp And Robert H. James Plan June Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snapp announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judith Ann, to Robert H. James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy James of Boise City. Judith Ann will graduate from Boise City High School in May. The bridegroom-elect is a graduate of Boise City High School.

He attended two years at Oklahoma A. & M. College at Stillwater, where he is a member of Sigma Nu. He is now attending P.A.M.C. at Goodwell, majoring in animal husbandry. The wedding has been planned for Sunday, June 9, at 4:00 o'clock, in the First Baptist Church in Boise City. The public is invited.

Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates attended a tea in the Masonic Temple in Texhoma Sunday honoring the grand matron and other grand officers of Oklahoma. They also attended the dedication of Texhoma's new public library.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan B. Staggs of Hennessey, Oklahoma, were here Wednesday of last week for a visit with their son, Ronnie Staggs.

Mrs. Herman J. Luetete of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall, and her grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Cox, in Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Luetete visited his father at the Shamrock McKee plant.

Bruce Biddy, Canyon, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison and granddaughter, Connie Garrison, returned home Saturday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gillis in Gardena, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stublefield, Grants, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stublefield, Felt, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McDaniel, Kerrick, Mr. and Mrs. Don McDaniel and children of Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. Gail McDaniel and son were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stublefield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worley and daughter of Texhoma stopped in Stratford for a short visit Sunday. They were on their way to Amarillo for a visit with Mrs. Worley's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy McAdams and twins, Rowena and Randy, who have been making their home in Dallas, arrived Monday night for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams. They are in the process of moving to Nara Visa, New Mexico, where Mr. McAdams will be connected with a grocery store. Mrs. McAdams and the children will remain in Stratford until they find living quarters in Nara Visa.

Mrs. Chester Guthrie went to Robinson, Kansas Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Van Bebbler and children. Mr. Guthrie left for Robinson today to bring her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gaylord and sons, Lynn and Steve, visited Mrs. Gaylord's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bachman, Sr., in Plains, Kansas over last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum went to Halstead, Kansas Friday where Mrs. Chisum received her yearly physical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lowe visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Miss Lynn Reeder returned to Amarillo Monday morning, after spending several days at home with her mother and sister, Mrs. M. F. Reeder and Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eppstein and Mrs. L. J. Caraway, all of Great Bend, Kansas left Wednesday morning after visiting during the past week with Mrs. Fred Poole and nephew, Ernest Hubbard, and Miss Jeannette Eppstein, sister of Mrs. Caraway, and Mr. Eppstein.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and Mrs. G. L. Taylor visited Sunday and Monday in Lubbock with Mrs. G. L. Taylor's brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Adams. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Tusha, formerly of Stratford.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank all our friends and relatives for the flowers, cards and visits, and kindnesses to our family while Mrs. Kirkwood was in the hospital and since her return home. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kirkwood and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

Please accept this expression of appreciation as my thanks for the flowers and the many messages of "best wishes" while I was in the hospital.

Mrs. W. J. Culley

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Don Houk of Edgerton, Ohio, are the parents of a daughter, Cynthia Fay, born April 24. Houk edited the Star for about 18 months while the publisher was on vacation.

Among the Sick

Mrs. W. J. Culley was brought home Saturday from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where she underwent an operation Thursday of last week.

Mrs. H. C. Cox, 75-year old mother of Mrs. Russell Beall, is ill in Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart. Her condition is reported to have improved.

Mrs. D. L. Buckles, who underwent eye surgery recently, in St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo, is improving, and if she continues to improve, she may be brought home this week end.

Mrs. Fred Poole, who has been sick, is in an improved condition, and Miss Jeannette Eppstein, who makes her home with Mrs. Poole, and has been ill for quite a while, is feeling some better.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor reports that her brother, G. T. Adams of Lubbock, who suffered a stroke recently, is now able to get a-

round in a wheel chair.

To Vaccinate Pet Dogs May 11

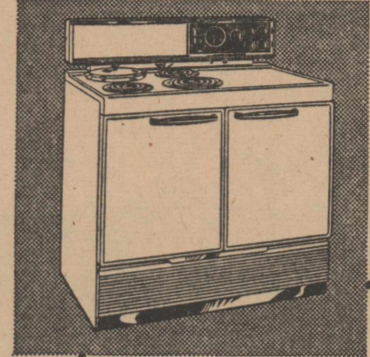
Dog owners may have their

pets vaccinated at the Fire Station in Stratford Saturday, May 11. The city council has made arrangements with Charles A. Thompson, Dalhart veterinarian, to give the shots and supply tags for the animals for \$2.00.

A city ordinance requires that all dogs be vaccinated once each year against rabies and provides a penalty for failure to comply.

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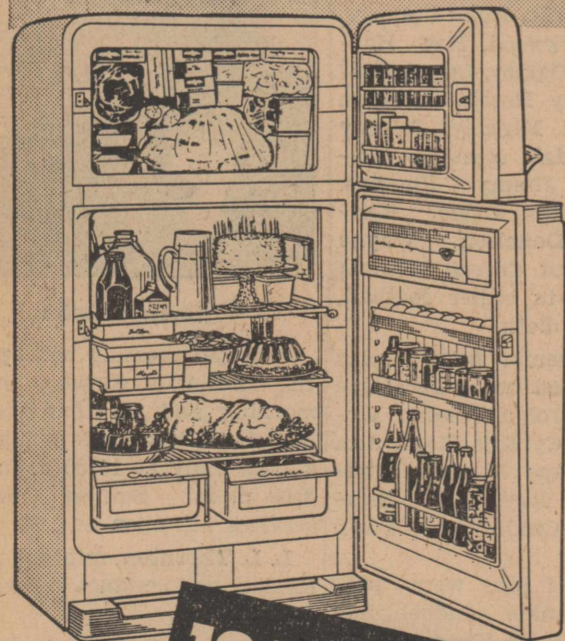
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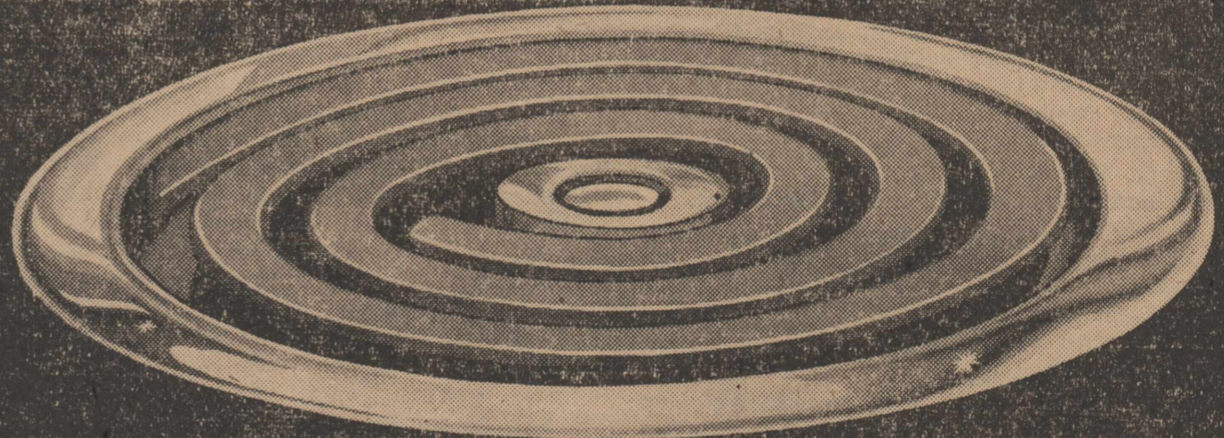
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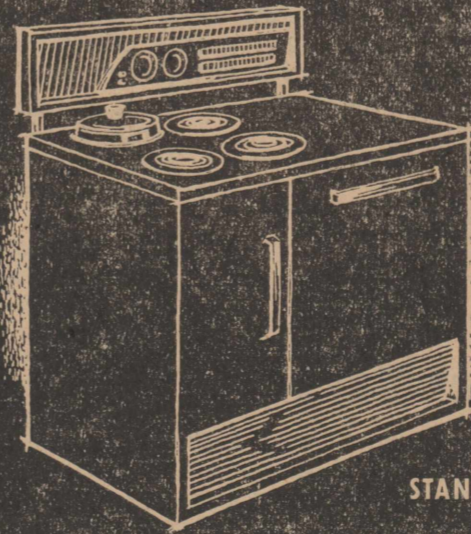
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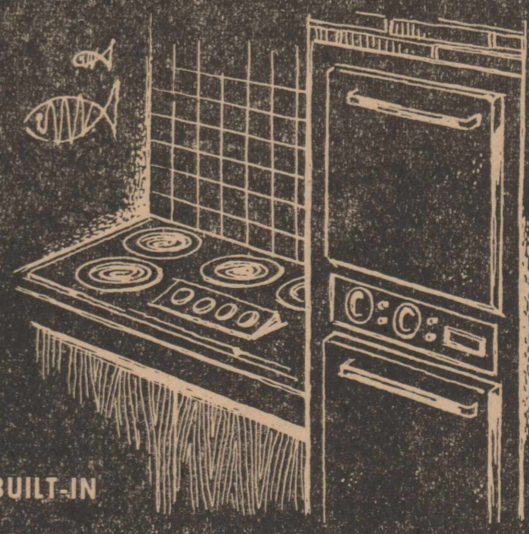
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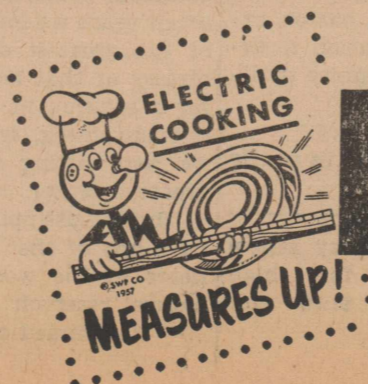
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Junior-Senior Banquet And Prom

(By Carolyn Folsom)

The Junior-Senior banquet took place in the Stratford school gym at 7:00 p. m. April 27. The theme was South of the border. The Church of Christ Minister, L. L. Thornton, gave the invocation. The menu was as follows: baked chicken, dressing, gravy, green beans, potatoes, cranberry sauce, rolls, iced tea and strawberry short-

cake. Those on the program entertaining the sojourners through Mexico were: Frankie Aduddell, singing Mexicali Rose, Martha Stone singing Jambulaya while Ann Oberwetter, Sonja DeBord, Sue Ellen Flores, Joedale Reesing, Cagle Kendrick, and Raymond Albert danced. Frankie Aduddell and Kay Jacobs sang another closing song of Mexico. Linda Riffe and Dwayne Plunk portrayed the Mexican Hat dance and the legend behind it was told us,

which made it that much more interesting. Mrs. Mehner accompanied the songs and dances on the piano. Tommy Lavake gave the Welcoming Address. The president of the Senior Class, Hoy Harrison, gave the response. Nellie Johnson read the class will. Darla Galloway gave the class history. Henry Harrison and Richard McMinn added to our entertainment by giving us the latest gossip in Mexican style.

Those serving were: Ann Caraway, Ann Bradley, Sharon Davis, Mary Sue Taylor, Dorene Davis, Patty Newman, Glenda Green, Holly Harrington, Robert Ragsdale, Larry Goule, Kenneth Knight, Butch Cates, Gerald Preston, Bobby Burkham, Stephen Cleavinger and Jimmy Skillin.

Special guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. H. Folsom, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wisdom, Mr. and Mrs. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. K. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mitts, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Al Boren, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wells.

Music was furnished by the Sultan Swingsters from Lubbock.

Sophomore News
(By Carolyn Folsom)

April 18 at 7:30 p. m. the sophomore class held an all high school party, with Easter as the theme. The basketball goals in the old gym were used as Easter baskets with balloons representing Easter eggs. About 65 students and several sponsors attended. To the room mothers and sponsors we would like to say thank-you for helping to make our party a success. Our congratulations to the

Juniors upon the success of the Junior-Senior Prom, and our thanks to them for having several Sophomores participate in the banquet. Some of our classmates served and others were on the program.

We are very proud of two members of our class who received honors at the District FFA meeting in Amarillo. Martha Stone placed in the top seven in the FFA Sweetheart contest, and Cagle Kendrick placed third in the Declamation Contest. Congratulations to you both.

Senior News

(By Carolyn Folsom)

To the Juniors, their sponsors, room mothers and anyone else who made the Junior-Senior prom and banquet such a success, we give our deepest thanks. It was sad in a way to all the seniors, in that it would be our last high school event as far as high school dances and parties are concerned. We think the banquet was great and enjoyed the prom beyond words. We know how hard all of you worked, because we have done the same thing, and we certainly appreciate it.

Band News

The Stratford High School Band goes to Enid, Oklahoma May 1 to 5. We do not know what time we will arrive back in Stratford but it will be, for some of us, about 4:00 a. m. Sunday morning. We went to the contest at Canyon and did very well. We made a Two rating in contest and a Three rating in Sight-reading. We only hope that next years band can bring the Two rating to a One. We are all very excited about the Enid contest. We will participate in concert, marching, and sight-reading. Several members of our band were selected for Tri-State chorus and band. We are very proud of them.

Mystery Boy

(By Alma Casey)

Last week our mystery boy

was J. D. Plunk. This week our mystery boy's favorites are: favorite food, steak; favorite drink, milk; favorite sport, football; favorite subject, none; favorite teacher, Mr. Lamb; favorite actor, Sal Mineo; favorite actress, Natalie Wood. His eyes are green and his hair is red. He weighs two hundred pounds and is five feet and eleven inches tall. His ambition is to be a farmer. He is a sophomore.

Mystery Girl

(By Alma Casey)

Last week our mystery girl was Molly Davis. This week our mystery girl's likes are: favorite food, chicken; favorite drink, coke; favorite sport, basketball; favorite subject, English; favorite teacher, Mrs. Mercer; favorite actor, Tab Hunter; favorite actress, Jane Wyman. Her eyes are green and her hair is brown. She weighs one-hundred and twenty-eight pounds and is five feet six and one-half inches tall. She is a sophomore.

First Grade News

(By Darla Galloway)

Roger Miller is still leading in reading with 650 stars. Dwayne Willey, Roger Miller, Marian Halle, Mike Vincent and Billy Baker have perfect records in Sunday School for the entire year. Mike and Tex visited with their grandparents during Easter. We were sorry to learn that one of our room mothers, Mrs. Jeffcoat, has been ill and in the hospital. We're happy that she is back home now. We surely do admire the new trampoline, and can hardly wait until we're large enough to try it out. Ron Dowda, who was visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, returned to his home in Helena, Arkansas. We surely hated to see him go.

We are really busy trying to complete all of our work before school is out. It doesn't seem possible that we have been in school eight months and one week. Our Bible stories are getting more interesting all the time, and we surely do want to thank the P.T.A. for that book along with the others.

Cafeteria Menu

(By Betty Bradley)

Monday — Tuna pie, English peas, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, biscuits, butter, sherbert pineapple, milk.

Tuesday — Grilled luncheon meat, red beans, spinach, lemon jello, rolls, butter, apple cobbler, milk.

Wednesday — Pinto beans, pork, spinach, onions, carrots, cabbage apple marshmallow salad, corn bread, butter chocolate cake, milk.

Thursday — Irish stew, strawberry, jello, fruit cocktail, rolls, butter, cherry cobbler, milk.

Friday — Meat balls, rice, green beans, combination salad, rolls, butter, spiced cookies, milk.

Bookkeeping News

(By Jessie Davis)

On Thursday before the Easter holidays the Quorum Club made a trip to the two hardware stores of our town. The motive for this field trip was that we are doing a practice set of the Evans Hardware Store. Mr. Word explained his bookkeeping set-up and made such an interesting and informative talk that we almost overstayed our time. We then went over to the Palace Cafe and had hot turnovers and milk or coffee. Mrs. Ben Biddy and Mrs. Marguerite Wilson Terrell joined us for refreshments. We next went to the Boston Implement Co. and spent about 20 minutes browsing through the newly decorated store. We certainly felt that our visit to both stores was worthwhile, and truly thank Mr. Word and Mr. Boston for their time and hospitality. We are surely glad to welcome Dorothy Bachman, Secretary and reporter, back after an absence of over a week; it was due to her absence that our news did not reach the paper on

time. Our next meeting will be the first week in May, and that will be our last for 1956-57.

Snakes sleep with their eyes open because they have no eyelids.

Meditations Of A Principal

(By H. T. Galloway)

The second series of achievement tests have been given. (Continued from Page 3)

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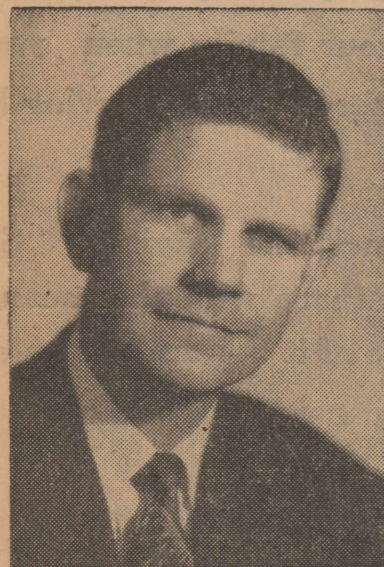
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graded, and filed for future reference. Students seem real anxious to know the outcome. Hope everyone realizes that their tests are largely for guidance purposes.

School is nearing the end for 1956-57. Probably I am prejudiced but I feel as if we have had a real good year. My thanks goes out to the teachers for a job well done.

The Junior-Senior banquet is history. Everyone had a nice time and the gym was decorated very nice.

The rain, isn't it wonderful. It has been several years since the good earth was wet like now. Maybe so a maize crop can be made. Some wheat will be made if conditions are favorable from now until heading out time.

Our cheers go with the band to Enid. It will be a nice and informative trip. Students are lucky now adays.

Benjamin Franklin is author of the statement, "Nothing is certain about death and taxes."

May 7 Is Feeders Day At Texas Tech

The annual cattle feeders day program has been scheduled at Texas Technological College on May 7, according to an announcement from Dr. W. L. Stangel, Dean of Agriculture.

The livestock event will feature results of a feeding experiment conducted to provide information which will decrease the costs of cattle feeding, enabling cattlemen to solve the squeeze between rising costs and lower sales prices. Dean Stangel points out that this experimental work gives practical application to recent developments in the field of scientific cattle nutrition studies. Factors investigated in the experiment include stilbestrol, aureomycin, combination of stilbestrol and aureomycin, ground cottonseed hulls, and pelleted cottonseed hulls. This study has been supported by the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association. Research on wintering rations for breeding beef cows will also be reported.

Kerrick News

The Willing Workers Club met with Louis James April 25 with ten members present. Mr. Mobley was present and assisted the boys in dehorning Louis' calf. Those present were Jimmy Cope, Joe Boren, Donna Harbour, Shirley Fenton, Jackie and Meddie Nulph, Linda Elms, Eddie and Donna Moon and Louis James. The next meeting will be May 9 at the home of Eddie and Donna Moon.

Charles Boren has arrived in Germany. He will be stationed near Frankfurt, at Slosse Kaserne in Butzbach, where his unit is located. His address at the present is: Lt. Charles M. Boren, 04049582, "C" Btry. 54 AFA BN., APO 39, New York, New York. He would enjoy hearing from his friends.

Chamber Will Meet May 8 In Palace Cafe

A regular meeting of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce will be held at 7:00 a. m. Wednesday, May 8, in the Palace Cafe. Reports of the membership drive will be made.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder of Salinas, California, parents of Mrs. Frank Ross and Mrs. N. D. Smith, celebrated their fifty-first wedding anniversary Sunday in the home of a son, O. W. Elder, also of Salinas.

Death Claims Mrs. Smith

Mrs. Lillie May Smith, 77-year old mother of R. L. Smith of Stratford, passed away April 21 at 3:40 p. m. in the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. A. Hopkins, in Terrell, Texas.

Funeral services were conducted at the Rock Hill Church at Carthage, Texas at 10:30 a. m. April 23 by Rev. Wallace, pastor.

Mrs. Smith is survived by four sons, one daughter, two brothers, four sisters, twenty grandchildren and thirty-five great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith attended the funeral.

Farm Chiseling Money Available

The allocation of monies for the second period of emergency tillage became available May 1, according to an announcement made this week by the ASC office. Applications may be made at the ASC office for the 30 cents an acre payment for chiseling land.

Plan Hybrid Grain Sorghum Demonstration

The Vocational Agriculture Department of Stratford High School in cooperation with Horace Sneed, are completing plans for a detailed hybrid grain sorghum demonstration to be carried on at the F.F.A. demonstration farm just east of Stratford. Present plans call for the planting of Texas Hybrids 590, 601, 610, 611, 620, 630, 650 and 660, sorghum album, a new standard variety, redbine 58, and martin.

As soon as the demonstration is planted and comes up, signs will be erected along the highway, so that farmers may observe the development of each of these varieties.

Local Minister Elected To District Office

Bob Goodwin, pastor of the local Assembly of God Church, was elected to the office of District Christ Ambassador vice-president, at the 27th annual meeting of the West Texas District Council of the Assemblies of God in Amarillo last week.

The meeting was attended by several hundred ministers and laymen, representing some 126 congregations on the north plains, south plains and Pecos valley of Texas. Christ Ambassador's is the name given to the youth organization.

A youth rally was held Monday night to open the council meeting. Dr. Ralph M. Riggs of Springfield, Missouri, the general superintendent of the Assemblies of God was the guest speaker. Founded in 1914 in Hot Springs, Arkansas, the Assemblies of God now have a membership in excess of one million in the United States and foreign countries, with 9,716 churches and 14,000 ministers in this country. The church supports 730 missionaries and a number of Bible schools both in this country and abroad.

The duties of Goodwin's new office will be co-ordinated with the duties of the North Plains section youth representative. A good number of people from the local church attended the district council meeting.

Marion Brown Is Radar Operator

FORT LAWTON, Wash. — Army Pvt. Marion R. Brown, whose wife, Angela Mae, lives in Amarillo, is scheduled to participate in a firing exercise with the 28th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion at Red Canyon, N. M., April 28 through May 5.

The 28th, presently stationed at Fort Lawton, Washington, is the Army Air Defense Command's top-rated missile battalion.

Brown is a radar operator in the battalion's Battery D. He entered the Army in May 1956 and completed basic training at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas.

The 21-year old soldier, son of Mrs. Mary Sears, Stratford, attended Panhandle A. & M. College, Goodwell, Oklahoma.

FFA Report Given At Lions Club Luncheon

Sonny Judd and Duard Lamb gave reports of the recent commercial feeding project carried on by FFA boys at the meeting of the Stratford Lions Club in the Palace Cafe Monday night.

Mrs. Jack Davis will present the ladies night program at the meeting of the club Monday, May 6.

Whistler, the painter, used a butterfly as his signature.

Mrs. Ray Taylor and boys were visitors in Boise City Wednesday.

Robert Elms was a Boise City visitor Monday.

Karen Keener stayed all night with Linda Elms Wednesday.

Joe Lewis of Newburg, Missouri arrived Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eden. Also visiting in the Eden home were Mr. and Mrs. Lory Clark and Thomas of near Texhoma.

CWF Circle Two Meets In The J. W. Hodges Home

Circle Two of the Christian Womens Fellowship of the Christian Church met with Mrs. J. W. Hodges in the W. D. Brannan home Wednesday, with Mrs. C. T. Watson as leader.

Eight were present for the meeting.

W.M.C. Ladies Will Sponsor Bazaar Saturday

W.M.C. ladies of the Assembly of God Church will sponsor a bake sale and bazaar in the building south of the Post Office

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House To House Cancer Canvass Postponed

The house to house cancer canvass scheduled for Monday evening by the Sherman County Cancer Crusade has been postponed due to bad weather and muddy streets. The canvass will be made at a later date which will be announced in the near future.

The canvass of local business houses was made Monday morning and workers reported a very good response. Those making the canvass of the business district were Mrs. O. L. McMinn, Mrs. Tom Wakefield, Mrs. Wendell Flores, and Mrs. Sam Lasley.

Mrs. Lasley, Sherman County Cancer Crusade Chairman, reported that although the local business men displayed their customary generosity in giving to the cancer crusade, the goal of \$550 has not been reached. The goal can be reached only

through the contributions of the general public.

Remember, someone will knock on your door soon, and ask for funds to help fight cancer. Open your door, your heart and your pocketbook to them. You will be buying insurance for yourself and your family against killer cancer.

Spurlock Chapel Revival Opens Sunday Morning

Revival services will open at the Spurlock Chapel Sunday morning and will continue through May 12. Dr. E. D. Landreth, district superintendent of the Amarillo district, will open the revival with a message delivered at 9:30 a. m. Sunday.

Rev. Albert W. Cooper, pastor, will continue the revival services during the remainder of the week. Evening services will be held at 7:30. Subjects discussed will include: "The Way of Jesus," "Spiritual Growth," "Three Deadly Sins," "What is Man?" "On God's Behalf," "The Place Called Calvary," "An Angel in the Sun."

The subject for the closing service to be held at 9:30 a. m. Sunday, May 12, will be "Follow Me."

The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Appliance Dealers Feted At Steak Dinner Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Word, Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woolsey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross were guests of the Southwestern Public Service Co. at a steak dinner served in the cafeteria of the Dalhart school Friday night. Appliance

dealers and newspaper people of Stratford, Dumas, Dalhart, and Channing attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie took parts in the evenings entertainment, playing the parts of an appliance dealer and his wife who won a \$500 trip to Las Vegas, Nevada for selling electric ranges.

Each dealer selling three or more electric ranges during May and June will have an opportunity to win a \$500 vacation trip, a power lawn mower or an electric blanket to be given away by Southwestern Public Service to encourage the sales campaign. Dan Dandridge of Dumas, gave details of the campaign. A. C. Hallmark, Dalhart division manager, was host and master of ceremonies.

Veterinarian Testing Cattle For Tuberculosis

Dr. R. L. Younger, veterinarian, will be in the county this week testing cattle for tuberculosis. It is necessary for approximately 10% of the breeding stock to be tested in order to keep the county accredited.

Dr. Younger is working out of the county agents office while in Sherman County and will appreciate the cooperation of livestock men. Appointments with Dr. Younger may be made at the county agents office.

HD Clubs Observe National Week

Exhibits have been placed in store windows by Home Demonstration Clubs in observation of National Home Demonstration Week, April 28 through May 4. The purpose of the week is to acquaint more families with the educational program in homemaking.

Volunteer local leaders play a very important role in the home demonstration club program. They are the officers of the clubs, the chairmen of the committees and the women who attend special training schools taught by the county home demonstration agent.

President Eisenhower sent this greeting: "As you learn new homemaking practices, and share skills with your neighbor, you help build better homes and communities across the land. And by demonstrating the latest findings of home economics research in America. You show the homemakers of other countries the standard of generous living made possible through a democratic way of life."

More than 6 1/2 million homemakers across the nation are working to improve their homes and communities.

Circle One Meets With Mrs. Frank Judd

Circle One of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. Frank Judd. Mrs. Odis Bryant called the meeting to order and gave the opening prayer. Seven members were present.

Mrs. Donald Borth led chapter -5, and Mrs. Odis Bryant led chapter 16 of the book of "Paul, His Life and Teachings." Mrs. Bryant gave the devotional for the meeting. The meeting was closed with the circle benediction by the group.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and a delightful social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. C. W. Moon Hostess To Happy Hour Club

The Happy Hour Club met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. C. W. Moon, with the president, Mrs. Kenneth Pickens, presiding. Roll call was answered with "What I have found that grows well in the Panhandle, (flowers or vegetables). Plans were completed for helping serve the Founder's Day banquet to the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Mrs. Edward

Brannan and Mrs. C. W. Wells will attend the training school on salads.

Mrs. Bernard Dovel and Mrs. Hugh Stewart gave the demonstration on yeast breads.

Members and guests present were: Mrs. Marion Brannan, Mrs. Odis Bryant, Mrs. Bill Lowe, Mrs. Grover Keown, Mrs. Edward Brannan, Mrs. C. W. Wells, Mrs. Phillip Blanck, Mrs. Kenneth Pickens and Annie, Mrs. Junior Underwood, Mrs. Harold Baker, Mrs. Everett Riggs, Mrs. Bernard Dovel and Mrs. Hugh Stewart.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. W. Wells.

Miss Crabtree Honored With Bridal Shower

A shower honoring Minnie Crabtree, bride-elect of Ralph Hampton, was given Tuesday of last week in the lovely home of Mrs. H. J. Bachman.

The bride's colors of pink and blue were used throughout the house. The table center piece was an arrangement of pink and blue carnations on an ecru lace table cloth over blue from which pink punch, garnished with a deep pink frozen heart of fruit, was served with pink decorated cakes, along with mints and nuts, with marshmallow ring boxes as favors.

Miss Crabtree sat next to the fireplace where she opened her many lovely gifts from a table decorated as a gift package.

Mrs. Don Ellison registered the guests and Mrs. Charles Durr registered the gifts. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mrs. Pete Wall, Mrs. Vern Reynolds, Mrs. Marvin Seaman, Mrs. Earl Phelps, Mrs. Fred Garoutte, and Mrs. H. J. Bachman.

Open House At Boys' Ranch Sunday

Sunday afternoon, May 5, from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m., America's First Boys Ranch will hold a special open house and the boys extend an invitation to everyone to attend. This is the first time Boys Ranch has had an official open house and it's being held so that everyone can see the full ranch program in action.

The 231 boys are preparing to be ready to show their guests "Boys Ranch in action," just as it would be during an average week day. It will give everyone a chance to see the regular program that Sunday visitors miss.

The boys mainly want to show off their vocational trades program and let the visitors see the heavy equipment working on the beginning of the new dining hall, the work on the new housing unit the boys are building themselves and their fine new school building.

Of course, everyone is invited to see the rest of the ranch from 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

Visitors coming from the north or south can use the all-paved highway 51. Those coming from Amarillo and the east may use the Gem Lake Road (Old Tascosa Road) which is all paved except the last six miles, and that is in excellent condition.

Cagle Kendrick Places Third In Speech Contest

Cagle Kendrick, Sophomore FFA student, represented the Stratford Chapter in the annual FFA public speaking contest held in Amarillo Thursday of last week. Kendrick placed third in the contest with his speech on the soil bank.

Miss Martha Stone, FFA sweetheart, represented Stratford in the district sweetheart contest.

James Spurlork and Jodale Reising served as voting delegates at the district meeting.

Europe is named for the goddess Europa.

Gibbs Return From Extensive Tour

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gibbs returned home last week after being away most of the time since last June. They plan to remain in Stratford during the summer.

During the time they were away they visited many places of interest. They went to Patrick's Point State Park in California, via Denver, Colorado, Wyoming, Salt Lake City, Utah, Nevada, and Lake Tahoe. After spending some time at Patrick's Point State Park, picking up agates, they continued on to Puyallup, Washington, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billington, who enjoyed a trip with them around the Olympic Loop, (around Olympic National Park) and a ferry ride from Port Angeles to Victoria on Vancouver Island. On September 14, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs went by air from Seattle to Portland, Oregon, and from there to the Hawaiian Islands, where they spent 14 days touring the four largest of the islands. They returned home in November and remained a short time, before taking off for Rockport, Weslaco and other points in south Texas. They followed the Gulf Coast around to St. Petersburg, Florida, on to Marathon and Key West. They enjoyed a month in the Keys, then went to Jensen Beach, where they spent another month. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs then went to Lake Wales, Florida, where they enjoyed many sights, among which was the Passion Play. They served as extras several times in the Passion Play. Mr. Gibbs reports that he became such a good friend of one of the camels that it wanted to leave with him when he left the scene of the Passion Play. They visited relatives in Atlanta, Georgia, and enroute home, they paid a surprise visit on Easter Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Cryder Brayshaw and Rodney in Mineola, Texas. Mr. Brayshaw, the former minister of the Stratford First Christian Church, performed the marriage ceremony uniting Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, a year ago this past Easter Sunday.

First Christian Church in Borger.

Mrs. C. M. Frost of Amarillo, the district secretary, presided. Mrs. Lee Cornelius of Fort Worth, the state worship chairman of the C.W.F. was the resource person for the workshop.

Among the 75 attending the meeting were Mrs. Bruce Clark, Mrs. Paul Aduddell, Mrs. Harold Baker, Mrs. Arthur Folsom, Mrs. Herbert Folsom and Mrs. J. B. Stublefield of Stratford.

Church of Christ

(L. L. Thornton, Minister)

Sunday Bible School 10:00 a. m.

Worship and communion 10:55 a. m. sermon subject: "The Way of Escape."

Evening worship 6:00 p. m. Sermon subject, "What will you do with Jesus?"

Gospel meeting begins May 5 and extends through May 15. Services daily at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. with Sammie Swim doing the preaching.

A cordial welcome is extended to all.

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.

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Old Time Tales Will Be Told Friday

Happenings of years gone by will be related by Mrs. A. W. Allen, P. J. Pronger, Mrs. W. W. Steel, Arthur Mullins and Mrs. C. R. Foster at the meeting of the Prospectus Study Club Friday in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Do you recall the good old days in Stratford when—? If so you will be interested in the Prospectus Study Club program Friday. The program is on Texas Heritage and the program chairman, Mrs. Selma Pendleton, has asked several citizens to relate happenings of years gone by. So if you have been in Stratford around 40 or 50 years, this is a special invitation to you to come to the program.

The meeting will be held at three o'clock Friday afternoon in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

Nuptial Vows —

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dusty rose taffeta frock, with white accessories and wore a white carnation corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bridal party was honored with a reception in the Crabtree home. The table was covered with a white lace cloth, centered with a three tiered wedding cake flanked by crystal candelabra bearing blue tapers. The cake, baked and decorated by Mrs. Don Ellison, was trimmed with pink roses, and topped by a miniature bride and groom in front of a group of three wedding bells and a fan of net.

Mrs. Don Ellison served the cake and Miss Lela Hampton, sister of the bridegroom, presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Charles Durr of Kerrick, aunt of the bride, registered the guests. Her corsage was also of white carnations.

For the wedding trip, the bride wore a blue and white sheath dress, with a blue duster and white accessories. After their return, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton, will be at home in the S. L. Cunningham house on South Main Street.

The popular couple attended Stratford grade school and attended Stratford high school four years. Mrs. Hampton was Salutatorian of her class.

Mr. Hampton is employed by the Texas State Highway Department.

Among the guests were the bride's paternal grandmother, Mrs. B. R. Crabtree of Dalhart, and the bridegroom's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hampton of Borger. The grandmothers were both presented white carnation corsages for the occasion.

P-TA Elected —

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Demus Eller. Mrs. Reaves' first grade room won the room count. The program for the evening was a panel discussion with Kenneth Kendrick as moderator. Panel members were John Steel, Barnett Corley, Hugh Stewart and Harold Oquin.

A parent-teacher association plans its program and activities to meet the needs of children and youth in the community. An association that proposes to aid parents and teachers in becoming better acquainted performs better services to the youth of the community.

Considerable discussion concluded that two main questions should be discussed on "How to increase attendance at P-TA." They are "What constitutes a good program" and "How to more adequately give publicity to P-TA programs?"

Each member of the panel was asked to discuss briefly one or two phases concerning each of these questions. Members of the audience were free to ask questions or make additional suggestions relative to this discussion.

Value of humor in a program was discussed by John Steel. Value of music in programs was discussed by Harold Oquin. The importance of providing outside speakers for P-TA programs was discussed by Barnett Corley. Hugh Stewart discussed the value of panel discussions for programs.

The audience had the opportunity to ask panel members questions or make suggestions. Barnett Corley spoke on publicity through newspapers and posters. Harold Oquin spoke on the value of utilizing church bulletins. John Steel spoke on the use of radio and TV. Hugh Stewart spoke on the value of "pupil telling" and post cards.

Kenneth Kendrick, moderator, brought the program to a close with a good laugh and something to take home. Duard Lamb led the audience in the pledge to the flag.

Refreshments of coffee or punch and cookies were served by the hosts: Dee Brannan, Joy Smith, Walter Lasley, Max Stevenson, Sam Lasley, Dwight Hester, Leonard Plunk, and Dick Woolsey.

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using the one natural resource to capture the other, we could be self-sustaining and an asset to the economic structure of the extent of around eighty million dollars per year.

As you know, recently we have come through a blizzard which has killed fourteen people and 50% of our livestock, and the burden of our farmers and ranchers will be a national charge.

Now, then, we have come asking for a re-dedication of the minority interest of the gas produced from our own wells and are willing to pay the market price. I have heard rumblings of abrogation of contracts. Now for your information, gentlemen, our contracts are already abrogated because those of us who have escalating contracts, the Federal Power Commission does not allow us to exercise this. Now gentlemen, let me ask you this: Would you prefer to export this gas to a foreign market or keep it in Texas and expedite our economy?

What more can a Representative do when he presents a bill to you, and especially a bill that the Attorney General of the State of Texas will defend to the U.S. Supreme Court? This bill of which I speak is House Bill 211. I am wondering what kind of statesmen we are.

Most people think when they come to Amarillo that is the end of Texas, but let me tell you House members that there is a hell of a lot of Texas north of Amarillo and approximately 100,000 people who live north of the Canadian River, and we feel that we are being discriminated against for the simple reason we live in a monopolistic area where one company does not own but controls approximately 80% of the gas produced in that area. All other major companies except this particular company and its subsidiaries are accepting lease contracts with

gas use privileges. As early as forty years ago I heard advocations of dividing the State into five separate states. I hate to say this, but I am nearly at the point where I would favor the Panhandle seceding and joining the Panhandle of Oklahoma and the Eastern part of New Mexico and calling this branchchild 'Mex-Tex.'

In closing, my people and I have no hard feelings toward anyone, for we think our problem is just and we will continue to fight for justice."

After the speech the vote on the minority report was taken. The House refused to accept the report by a 59 to 62 vote with 29 present but not voting. However, both Representative Wohlford and McIlhane hope to bring the bill up again on a motion to reconsider, and both are somewhat optimistic about the final outcome on H.B. 211.

This Monday began the last week of the 120 day session which is due to end at midnight on May 7. Throughout the entire session, veteran legislators have remarked that this, the 55th is the hardest working yet. Nevertheless, the necessity of going into an overtime session is evident. Still left undone by the 55th session is the final passage of the Appropriation bill, the school teacher's pay raise (and any resulting tax bill), the re-organization of the Insurance Commission and many more less controversial bills. Any one of the above bills would be enough to require the Legislature to go into overtime or to require Governor Daniel to call a special session. Even though they will receive no pay after May 7, the hard working 55th may work harder and longer than anticipated.

High School —

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Ann Burgess, Patsy Brannan, Neal Harris, Dwayne Plunk, Jimmy Cameron, Karl Kirkwood and J. D. Plunk.

H. T. Galloway, high school principal, made the announcements. Pete Bateman, girls basketball coach, presented the girls sweaters. Haskell Bilbery, boys coach, presented the sweaters given to the boys. Band director George Dick presented the sweaters and awards to the band members.

Mrs. Don Riffe, Mrs. Jim Quisenberry and Mrs. E. R. Bell presented a short scene of the three-act comedy-farce, "Its Great To Be Crazy," which will be presented by the Stratford Lions Club Thursday, May 9.

Beta Sigma Phi

Founder's Day

Banquet Saturday

The annual Founder's Day Banquet of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church Saturday evening.

Vice-President Bonnie Mitchell was mistress of ceremonies. The group stood while the sorority sisters repeated their opening ritual. Ronnie Dettle gave a short summary of the year's activities of the local chapter. A poem was read by Dorless Wells.

Principal speaker for the evening was F. B. Mullins, who gave an inspiring talk on "Successful Individual Membership."

The high point of the evening was the presentation of two awards. Shirley Plunk was honored as "Woman of the Year," and Ronnie Dettle was honored as "Girl of the Year."

P-TA School

Of Instruction

On May 7th

There will be a P-TA school of instruction in Dumas High school May 7, from 10:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m.

The meeting is for Sherman, Dallam, Hartley and Moore Counties.

Mrs. Stanley Erskine of Midland, state vice-president, will be in charge.

Parent-Teacher Association members, officers in particular, are invited and urged to attend and take any problems or questions they may have.

Invite Inspection Of Irrigation Demonstration

The Vocational Agriculture Department of Stratford High School urges all Sherman County farmers to take off in the near future to pay a visit to the irrigation, fertilization, and wheat variety demonstration located on the James Craig farm.

Signs have been erected by the FFA boys, enabling farmers to get a birds-eye view of the demonstration. The signs make the various demonstrations self-explanatory.

The demonstration is located just west of the James Craig home. Farmers interested in making the drive down to the demonstration, will find a sign on the left side of the farm to market road giving directions to the plots. By taking highway 287 south out of Stratford, and turning left on the farm to market road that goes out by the Spurlock chapel, the entire trip may be made on the pavement.

Mrs. Roy Allen

Will Entertain

Embroidery Club

The Embroidery Club will meet Thursday, May 9, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Roy Allen.

Need Insurance For Firemen On Farm Truck

The question of paying health and accident insurance premiums on Stratford volunteer fire fighters manning the Farm Bureau Fire Truck on its runs to distress calls over the county, will be placed before the County Commissioners.

Although the farm fire truck has been operated without accident for several years, through the cooperation of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department, the City of Stratford and the Sherman County Farm Bureau, the question has arisen as to who is responsible in case of accidents. The city council is of the opinion that the insurance they can carry on the fire fighters does not cover risks outside of the city limits. The council has also been informed that if they allowed the fire department to continue to take the risks without being notified, that it was quite possible that members of the council would personally be held responsible in the event of a serious accident.

In placing the problem before the fire department and the public, E. H. Hudson, Jim Taylor, V. W. Foreman, Don Riffe, Charles Wisdom and Harold Roberts, members of the council, authorized the following letter to the Fire Department, the County Commissioners, and the Stratford Star while in session Thursday of last week. "In this letter, we as mem-

bers of the Stratford City Council wish to advise you that, to the best of our understanding, with the limited information that we have been able to get up to this time, that any and all members of your department are operating at your own risk when you go out on any call outside of the city limits on the Farm Bureau truck; or in any other transportation in connection with any such call outside the city limits.

It does not seem to us that the Farm Bureau is the proper organization to assume the responsibility as to liability for accidents nor for personal or property damage in case any should occur, even though they were willing to do so.

Since the practice of going outside the city limits with the city fire truck is limited, most or all calls are serviced by the Farm Bureau truck. The city has no official authority to man, maintain nor operate the Farm Bureau truck. Perhaps you do, or it is just an understanding.

It is our understanding that the city insurance policy covering the members of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department applies only to the city equipment."

Mrs. McMinn Gets

400 Day Clock

From Germany

Mrs. O. L. McMinn received a 400-day clock from Kitzgens, Germany Monday. It was a birthday present arriving a month late from her son, Bill McMinn, stationed in Germany with the U. S. Army.

1.49 Inch Rain Fell Saturday And Monday

A downpour Saturday morning, a shower Saturday afternoon, and a shower Monday morning brought 1.49 inch of rain to the Stratford area, according to the official measurement made by Horace Sneed.

The rain Saturday morning was heaviest in the Stratford area. Other sections of the territory received showers Saturday afternoon and Monday. Most sections reported about an inch of moisture.

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BLACK PEPPER 15c
Schilling 1 1/2 Ounce Box

Pure Extract 74c
Vanilla Schilling 4 Oz. Bottle

Red Plum Jam 35c
Texo-Maid 20 Oz. Glass

MUSTARD 9c
KRAFT 6 Oz. Jar

DOG FOOD 12 cans \$1
KIM — — — — — 9c

Apples 19
WASHINGTON DELICIOUS POUND

ORANGES 12 1/2c
Sunkist Navels Large Size Pound

FRESH CORN 25c
4 ears

CABBAGE 5c
new crop lb.

Sugar 69
PURE CANE 10 POUND BAG (With \$10.00 Purchase or More)

Fruit Cocktail 89
4 cans DEL MONTE NO. 303 TIN — 23c

PEACHES 35c
Skyland, Colorado Elberta No. 2 1/2 Tin

Tomato Juice 25c
Diamond 46 Ounce Tin

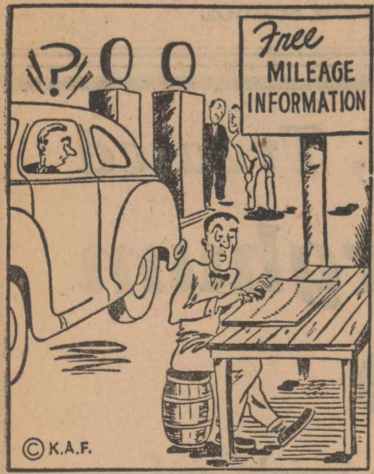
Grapefruit Juice 25c
Del Monte 46 Ounce Tin

Cranberry Sauce 18c
White Swan 16 Ounce Tin

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Van Camp 16 Ounce Tin

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