

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## County Development Association Signs Contract For Improving County Economic Trends

A slightly revised letter of agreement has been executed by Paul Chesmer, president of the Sherman County Development Association, offering a contract to the Doane Agricultural Service, Inc., to furnish information which would enable profitable agricultural operations within the county, and information which might employ the production of new crops which would induce the establishment of industry to profitably consumer or market those products. A check for the amount of \$1,600, signed by H. M. Flores, secretary-treasurer of the Sherman County Development Association, accompanied the letter of agreement for final approval of Doane Agricultural Service, Inc.

Doane Agricultural Service is to begin work on the survey within 30 days after the letter of agreement has been signed by both parties, according to the letter of agreement. The letter of agreement also stipulates that a second payment of \$1,600 shall be due in 90 days. The third and final payment of \$1,600 will be due on completion of the survey. Doane has previously stated that it will require from 4½ to 6 months to complete the survey.

In a recent letter to the Sherman County Development Association's president, Russell Krutzman, manager of the Doane Area Development activities, stated: "Our program for Sherman County has been purposefully designed to evaluate the opportunities that exist for both the dry land and irrigation farm operators. We have committed our organization to a thorough study of each. If opportunities in either exist (and we're confident that a whole lot can be done with both) then it is our duty to clearly point them out to the operators concerned."

A meeting held in the Texhoma Texas school building Friday night was the last of a series of educational and fund raising meetings to be held in the county. Funds, including contributions from non-resident land owners, have been raised to complete the contract for the agricultural survey and it is believed that when the final audit is made, the contributions coming in will furnish funds required for operation of the local organization will be raised.

Officers of the Sherman County Development Association are Paul Chesmer, president; George Derryberry, vice-president; and H. M. Flores, secretary-treasurer. Directors of the organization are Travis Spurlock, Luther Browder, R. M. Buckles, Roscoe Dyess, Walter Lasley, Wallace Bridwell, W. O. Bryant and Arlyn Haile. They express their appreciation for the cooperative attitude of the public and the financial aid they have received for supporting the project.

### School Bus Service Limited By Muddy Roads

School bus service has been limited by muddy roads during the past few days. Bus travel has been limited to paved roads and roads thought to be safe for the buses to pass over without damage to the vehicles. It is hoped that within a few days, buses of the Stratford Independent School district will be able to deliver all school students to their homes, R. W. Standefer Jr. announced this week.

## RED CROSS DRIVE OPENS MARCH 26 TO RAISE \$829

### Harry Schultz Candidate For District Judge

District Judge Harry Schultz announces his candidacy for election to office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 26. The statement of Judge Schultz follows:

To the Citizens of the 69th Judicial District:

Our democratic plan of electing most of the officers of our government contemplates that when an elective officer asks for re-election he should come before the voters and give an account of the manner in which he has carried out the duties of his office.

For a judicial officer it may appear to be in poor taste to dwell on the wisdom, if any, he has used in fulfilling the responsibilities of his office. Hence, I will merely mention that up to now, from among the hundreds of cases in which I have presided as judge, only two criminal cases and one civil case have had to be tried a second time because of being reversed by the Appellate Courts. Several cases have involved such unique legal points as to merit special discussion in legal journals.

This judicial district is one of only six remaining in this State with as many as six counties in it. Along with the rapid growth of the population of some of the counties in this judicial district in recent years, litigation and court work has increased several fold.

But notwithstanding this rapid increase in court work, the dockets in each county have been kept as closely up to date as possible. This has been possible by from day to day my maneuvering cases to trial.

It is my practice to keep my schedule flexible, and to set cases for trial in the various counties just as soon as this can be done and for the earliest open date. Usually, this involves no delay. All current civil jury cases in each county are set for trial on the same day. This is also done with criminal cases. This helps to avoid having jury panels to report from day to day and for unexpected reasons not having a case in readiness to go to trial.

The aggressive use of pre-trial procedures in civil jury cases makes for rapid handling of civil cases. It results in great savings to the counties of jury expenses. Also, it minimizes the time used of jurors and the sacrifices jurors are called on to make to serve on juries.

To start this pre-trial procedure the attorneys in the cases are sent an order by me (well in advance of the date set for trial of the cases) notifying them of the detailed preparation they should make to get ready for the trial of the cases.

In this pre-trial order the attorneys are given a time schedule to comply with in preparing for trial, and a date is set for a time well in advance of the trial date when the attorneys are to meet with the judge in a conference at which time the

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## Francis Morris Wins Essay Contest



Miss Francis Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morris of Gruver, won the \$200.00 scholarship given by the North Plains Water District for the best essay on "Why the Importance of Water Conservation." Dale Weatherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weatherford of Hartley, was second place winner and Miss Sandra Stump, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stump of Waka, was third place winner. The awards will be presented to the winners by Gaston Wells, president of the directors of the water district, April 5 at 12:30 in Amarillo.

## Lt. Green Has Duty In Germany

11th Div., Germany (AHTNC) — Army 2nd Lt. Ralph C. Green, whose wife, Letha, lives near Stratford, recently was assigned to the 11th Airborne Division in Germany.

Lieutenant Green is a platoon leader in Company A of the divisions' 504th Infantry. He entered the Army in June 1957, was last stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., and arrived in Europe last January.

The lieutenant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie W. Green, Sunday, is a 1953 graduate of Canyon High School and a 1957 graduate of West Texas State College. He is a member of Kappa Kappa Psi and Mu Kappa Delta fraternities.

Mrs. Green in the former Letha Fedric.

## PanTech Tested Bull Sale March 27

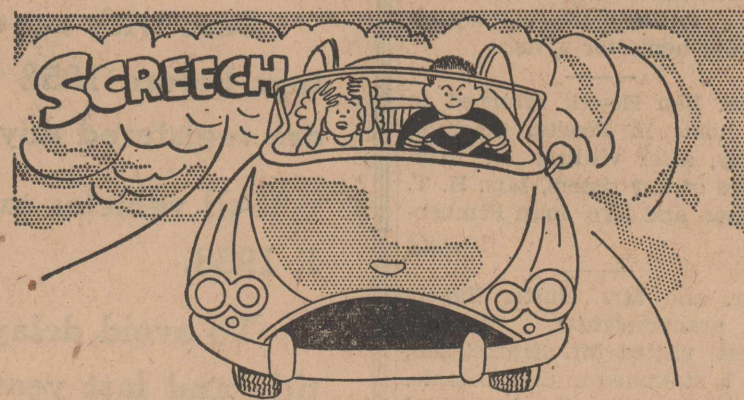
The sixth annual PanTech Tested Bull Sale will be held at PanTech Farms near Panhandle Thursday, March 27, at 1:00 p. m. R. M. Buckles has four Angus bulls consigned to the sale.

## Cameron And Reed Lease Laird Shop

James Cameron and Bill Reed have leased the repair shop of Laird Equipment and announce their speciality will be tractor repair service.

### FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

## Teenage Drivers Too Much Criticized



### There's Too Much Criticism Of Teenage Drivers

"I'm tired of hearing so much criticism of teenage drivers," writes an Ohio father. "I must admit there are teenagers who are car-crazy and do many stupid things, but I believe the majority are pretty safe, sane drivers."

I'm inclined to agree. Many of the mistakes made by teenage drivers are due to inexperience. There is a group, however, that thinks it is smart to stunt on the highways. This group is small.

A few days ago I overheard two teenagers talking. They referred to a classmate as a 'jerk. I was surprised since the boy in ques-

tion is from a good family and has an excellent scholastic record. I wanted to know the reason.

The kids were adamant in their criticism: The boy loads up the family station wagon with teenagers and tries to scare the girls by fast driving; he scratches-off and then brags about his father having to buy new tires every 5 to 10 thousand miles; he's giving all the kids a bad name with the local police.

From talking to these two boys I gather that most teenagers appreciate the use of the family car and try to be sane, careful drivers. The majority in high school who drive do not think it's smart to be reckless. But most important, reckless teenage drivers are becoming more and more unpopular with other teenagers.

If you have a teenage problem you want to discuss, or an observation made, address your letter to FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, NATIONAL WEEKLY NEWSPAPER SERVICE, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.

By Clare D. Smith

## SPRING



## Freshmen Enjoy St. Patrick's Day Dance

A St. Patrick's dance for members of the Freshman class was given in the school cafeteria Saturday night. About 60 young people attended. Refreshments of cheese dips, fritos and punch were served.

Mrs. Aletha Clark and Barnett Corley, class sponsors, and Mrs. Baskin Brown, Mrs. Alvin Spurlock and Mrs. Jack Dettle, room mothers, assisted the young people with the entertainment.

Music for the dance was supplied by records owned by members of the class.

## School Trustee Absentee Voting Will Start Saturday Morning

### Teachers Meeting Held Friday

About 3,000 teachers and school administrators of district IX of the Texas State Teachers Association met in Amarillo Friday. Dr. George S. Benson, president of Harding College of Searcy, Arkansas, and Dr. Frank O. McIntyre, director of public relations for the California Teachers Association, were principal speakers.

Teachers of the Stratford schools attended the meeting.

Absentee voting for electing three school trustees to the Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District will start Saturday morning. Ballots for the election will be available in the office of the county clerk Friday evening. The last day for casting absentee ballots is April 1. The clerk's office closes at 5:00 p. m.

Nine candidates names will appear on the ballot this year. They include: A. B. (Cap) Benson, John Haney, Homer L. Haile, W. D. Eller, Mrs. Kathryn Crabtree, W. L. Pendleton, Virgil H. Garoutte, Joy D. Smith and Elbert Williams.

Stratford Independent School District voters are expected to cast the largest number of votes in the election this year that have been cast in several years.

The Stratford Independent School District Trustee election will be held at the courthouse in Stratford on Saturday, April 5.

## Harry Ingham Is Safe In Indonesia

Harry J. Ingham Jr., son of Harry Ingham of Stratford, is safe at his work in Sumatra, Indonesia with the Caltex Pacific Oil Company, according to a letter received by his father from the company this week. Officials advised Mr. Ingham that they were keeping in hourly contact with the development of the revolution taking place in that country. Married men and their families have been moved back to the main camp although they were not in any immediate danger, company officials stated.

Caltex Pacific Oil Company employees had developed an oil field, completed an oil pipeline to a dock, and loaded one tanker when the trouble started.

Crabtree and Mrs. Harold Roberts will be the spelling judges.

Awards given winners of each spelling bee will be presented at the Stratford Parent-Teacher Association meeting on April 17.

The spelling bees are open to the public and those who wish to attend the contests are welcome to do so.

## Senior County Spelling Bee March 27

Approximately 18 contestants will take part in the Sherman County Spelling Bee elimination contest to be held in the school auditorium at 9:00 a. m. Thursday, March 27. Those entering the senior spelling bee include students of the seventh and eighth grades. The county winner will be given a \$25.00 savings bond and will compete in the regional meet to be held in Amarillo April 26.

Mrs. H. H. Caraway will pronounce the words for the senior spelling contest. Contest judges include Clyde Hudson, Don Riffe and Mrs. Harold Roberts.

## Junior Spelling Bee Tuesday

A junior spelling bee for students of the fifth and sixth grades will be held in the school auditorium Tuesday of next week beginning at 9:00 a. m. An award of \$10 in savings stamps will be given to the winner. Seventeen contestants are expected to compete in the junior spelling bee.

Kenneth Kendrick will pronounce the words for the junior bee. Clyde Hudson, Mrs. J. E.

# Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMahan and Mrs. Elwood Gillis left Saturday for a vacation in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Among college students spending last week end with their parents were Darla Jean Galloway, Virginia Plunk, Billy Pleyer and Johnny Seaman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Norris spent the week end in McPherson, Kansas visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mohrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cummings and Cynthia Borger, visited relatives and friends here last week end.

Kay Claycomb and Sharon Gamble spent the week end visiting in the home of Miss Claycomb's grandparents in Guymon.

John Steel of Colorado Springs, Colorado was a business visitor here this week.

Mrs. Ray Gore went to Albuquerque, New Mexico Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Harold Roberts attended a meeting of lumber yard managers in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Shirley Engle went to Amarillo Monday for a visit with her sister, Miss Martha Plunk.

Jimmie McMinn of Erick, Oklahoma was a week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Dumas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Seig, Wichita, Kansas, arrived Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Wilson, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis. Mrs. Seig is employed at the Dairy Queen while here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor were business visitors in Denver, Colorado the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Preston visited Mrs. M. S. Horton in Dumas Memorial Hospital Sunday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Preston while they were in Dumas.

Manfred Schurig left Tuesday for Lubbock where he is spending a few days visiting.

Mrs. Oma Ellison and Mrs. Hugh Stewart and sons were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamoine Palmer and children of Clayton, New Mexico spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Palmer.



**FIGGY-BACK** . . . Gallant Frenchman carries wife through flooded streets of Coulomuter, as blizzards, and floods bring worst weather in many years to France, Belgium, Holland and Britain.

## Study Club Has Program On Religions

The Prospectus Study Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. E. A. McBryde. Rev. Gates, who presented the program of religions of the world, was introduced by Mrs. A. L. Ross. Rev. Gates reviewed several of the eleven great religions of the world. Some of the interesting points covered by Rev. Gates were: the origin of these religions, the background of the person originating the various beliefs and practices; and the comparison of the various religions to our own christianity. An enthusiastic discussion followed that was most informative and interesting.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. C. C. Plunk, president. The club in planning a tea April 4, at which time the Federated Women's District Seven president, Mrs. Lindsey, will speak. This tea will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Jim Taylor will be the hostess for the club members and their guests on Tuesday, April 22, at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. A. J. House, state president of the Federated Women's Clubs will present a program at this meeting. The luncheon originally planned for this occasion has been cancelled.

All members are requested to plan to attend these two above mentioned occasions. It is most important that a good percentage of the club's members be present.

Delicious refreshments of coffee or hot chocolate and cake were served by the hostess, Mrs. E. A. McBryde, and the co-hostess, Mrs. Jim Taylor. Those present were: Mrs. C. C. Plunk, Mrs. A. L. Ross, Mrs. Cone Donelson, Mrs. Carroll Wisdom, Mrs. Bill Frizzell, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, Mrs. L. J. Davis, and a guest, Mrs. Paul Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hayworth visited friends in Stratford last week end. Mrs. Hayworth formerly taught in the Stratford school.

Mrs. Houston Cates and Mrs. C. T. Watson were visitors in Dumas Thursday.

C. G. Rogers made a business trip to Austin the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oquin visited Mrs. M. S. Horton in Dumas Memorial Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNeal were Dumas visitors Friday.

Rex Burgess, Texas Tech student at Lubbock, spent the week end visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burgess. Ed Appleton accompanied him home for a visit.

Mrs. Ben Howell returned to her home in Fowler, Colorado Friday, after visiting in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. H. T. Jackson and Mrs. John Pemberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Eggers and granddaughter, Michelle Lovett, visited Mr. Eggers' son, who is stationed in San Antonio, last week. Michelle also visited two days with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Farris and daughter, Nancy, who are now living in San Angelo, while the Eggers finished out their visit in San Antonio. They returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday evening.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chesmer are parents of a new daughter, Elizabeth Anne, who was born March 11 at 8:00 p. m. in Dumas Memorial Hospital. The little Miss weighed 6 pounds one ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Trent Ballard of the Lone Star Motel, announce the arrival of a 6 pound 11 3/4 ounce son, David Trent, who was born in Dumas Memorial Hospital in Dumas March 12. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cates, all live in Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

Jeffrey Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pete Flores made his arrival at 3:30 March 12 in Du-

mas Memorial Hospital in Dumas. Jeffrey Lee weighed 6 pounds 13 1/4 ounces. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flores of Stratford, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kennedy, St. Louis, Missouri. Mrs. Hattie Flores is the little newcomer's great grandmother.

## Friendship Club To Meet With Mrs. Taylor

The Friendship Club will meet Thursday, March 27, in the home of Mrs. W. R. Taylor. The club met recently in the home of Mrs. I. D. Wall.

In England, waffles are called "crossroad pancakes."

## Cindy Close Celebrates

### Ninth Birthday

Cindy Close was honored Monday afternoon at 3:30 with a birthday party by her mother, Mrs. Jim Close, in the family home.

The honoree was presented with gifts for the occasion, her ninth birthday.

Prizes were given for various party games which were played. Recordings were made as each girl gave her name and age, and as the group sang "Happy Birthday."

The birthday cake was a shamrock shaped green cake with nine white candles and "Happy Birthday" written with white icing. Ice cream and "7 up" were served with the cake. Favors were green and white cups filled with gum and candy. Green shamrocks on white napkins completed the St. Patrick's Day decorating scheme.

Cindy's guests were Stevie and Michele Lovett, Raedene Scriber, Sharon Wilson, Gene Anne Ross, Vicki and Terry Ellison, Vivian Strother, Andrea Dettle, Jana Pronger, Susan Darling, Bertha Williams, Bernice Bryant and Denise Close, sister of the honoree.

Mothers present were Mrs. George Lovett and Mrs. Clifford Ellison.

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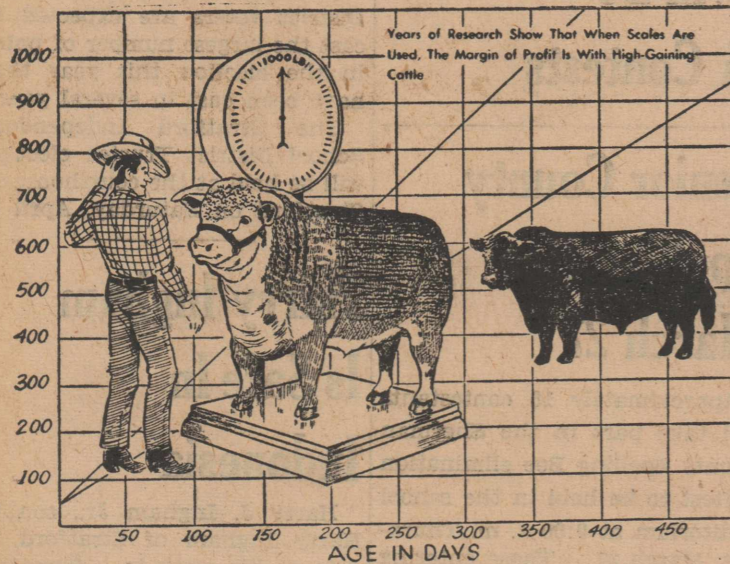
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**John Kidwell**  
TAX ASSESSOR, SHERMAN COUNTY

Mrs. Ottinger's

Fourth Grade News

(Reported by Donna Judd, typed by Jessie Davis) We have been making reports on animals that we have studied about in geography and science. We have not given all of them yet. The ones that were given were interesting. We have started a new unit in our geography book. It is called "Cattle and Sheep Lands." It is about people that live in the grasslands of central Asia.

Patsy Sandlin has moved to Hale Center. We will miss her very much. We have a new boy in our room. His name is Sherman Steel. We are happy to have him with us. We are starting a museum. We are putting things in it that people used a long time ago. Mrs. Ottinger told us how some of the things were used. There is an oil lamp, a rub-board, two kinds of old irons, and a lantern. We also have a set of cards to card cotton or wool fibers on.



"Showing off" his new-found ability to stand and walk without the aid of crutches, young Mark LaPlant proudly delivers the first sheet of colorful 1958 Easter Seals to Carl J. Aldenhoven, Fort Worth civic and business leader, and chairman of the 1958 Easter Seal Appeal in Texas. Born with cerebral palsy, Mark has spent four and a half years in two of Texas' 31 Easter

Seal treatment centers, where Easter Seals are aiding him and 5,603 other crippled children to overcome or minimize the effects of their handicaps. The Easter Seal Society is the only national organization which offers aid for all types of crippling, whether the result of birth, accident or disease. 1958 marks its 37th year of service to the nation and is also the 25th anniversary of its annual Easter Seal Appeal.

Melting Snow Leaves Rank Wheat Growth

Melting snow in the vicinity of Stratford reveals green fields of wheat which have possibilities of producing one of the best yields that has been produced in the Texas Panhandle since the late 40's. Fields of late wheat that had been chiseled and listed to prevent top soil from blowing show indications that disturbance of the root systems has not injured the plants. Advanced irrigated fields of wheat are rapidly developing into green carpets that are recognized for producing high yields of wheat in the Texas Panhandle. Hardships during the wet sea-

son have been largely confined to cattlemen who have experienced difficulties in getting feed to their livestock. Travel on dirt roads has been limited in many locations.

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W. H. Ensley Hard-Webber No. 1 well in Section 133 of Block 1-C, has been completed for 1.42 million cubic feet of gas. Pay was found from depths of 2,932 to 2,985 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Co. Dorch No. 1 in Section 28 of Block 1-T has been completed for a potential production of 1.625 million cubic feet of gas. The well produced gas from depths of 3,118 to 3,502 feet.

Bluebonnet Oil Corporation E. F. Hamilton No. 1 in Section 108 of Block 1-C has been completed for potential production of 3 million cubic feet of gas.

The Texas Co. No. 1 Hawkins in Cimarron County, Oklahoma about 12 miles north of Stratford, is reported to be drilling below 5,160 feet.

Rings are rings, but Saturn's rings are snow. Infrared spectrometers ultrasensitive to invisible infrared light rays were used by a prominent American astronomer in making the discovery.

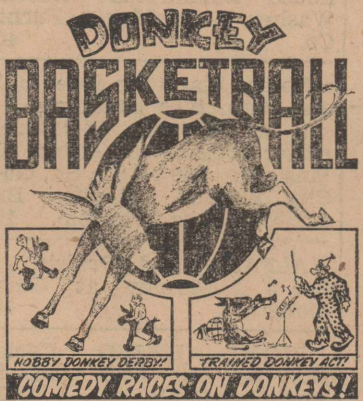
The name "penguin" is believed to have originated with 17th-century Spanish navigators, who called the birds "pinguinos," from "pinguigo" or "greasy one." Abundant fat blankets penguins' bodies.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY . . . Mrs. Dulles helps Secretary of State John Foster Dulles celebrate his 70th birthday at staff party.

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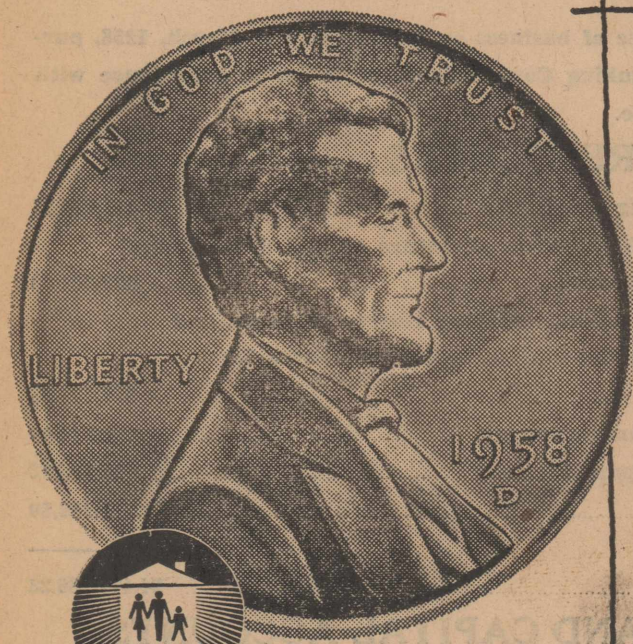


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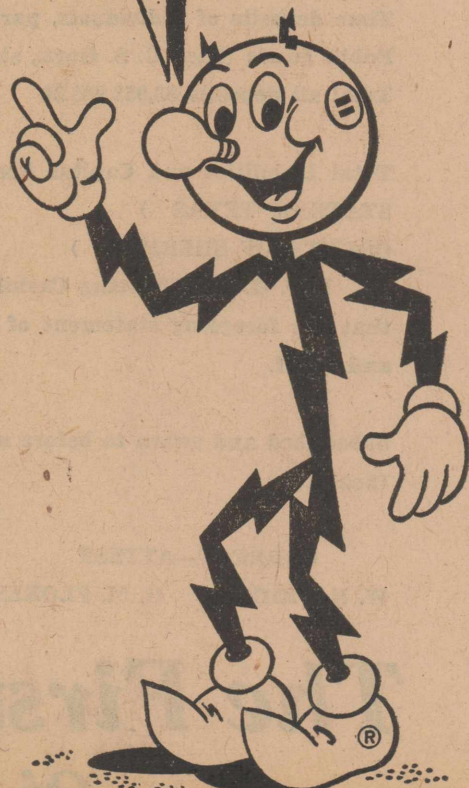


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CHEVROLET SALES AND SERVICE



JUNK MAIL . . . Sen. Pat McNamara (D) Mich., tosses 3rd class mail in air in protest against Senate vote to boost first class mail to 4c and 5c on out-of-town mail.

The names of 26 states in the U. S. originated from Indian words. Rain water is not pure since it collects impurities from the air in falling.

# Want Ads

## Announcements

I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts not of my own making against the Roxy Theatre. — Mrs. W. P. (Elizabeth) Cummings. 10-2tc



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If you want a used TV in A-1 shape, guaranteed to be good, Davis Pontiac is the place to get it. 2-tfc

FOR SALE: Used Westinghouse Laundromat Automatic Washer. — McMahan Furniture Co. 40-tfc

Spinnet Piano for Sale, mahogany case, nice condition, will sell for \$295.00. If interested, either write or call collect, Clark Music Co., 409 N. 8th St., Garden City, Kansas. Phone Bridge 6-7362. Terms available. 12-3tc

ALFALFA and Prairie Hay. See J. I. Mooney at Garrison Motor Co. 10-tfc

LIGHT BREED Cockerels \$1.75 per 100 f.o.b. hatchery, when available. — Dalhart Hatchery, Box 427, Phone 71, Dalhart, Texas. 6-tfc

FOR SALE: Youth Bed, Springs and Mattress, in good condition, Phone 3041. — Mrs. Lorraine Mehner. 8-tfc

## Special Services

FOR Prompt TV and Radio Service, Call 4671. — Peterson's TV and Radio Shop, Roy and Mike Peterson. 36-tfc

TELEVISION, Radio and Electrical Appliance Repair Service. Have complete stock of repair parts. — Signal Service, Frank Baber, manager, Phone 5491 day or night. 38-tfc

Travelers Insurance Co. loans made on Real Estate for drilling irrigation wells or for refinancing. — Minnie Laura Jackson. 8-tfc

I will continue writing State Farm Insurance although I am working at the Sherman County Abstract Co. — Mrs. R. B. Terrell. 30-tfc

## For Rent

FOR RENT: Unfurnished House, 4 rooms and bath; \$45 month; on Gruver highway. — John W. Reeves, Snyder, Texas. 11-3tp

FOR RENT: Five room modern house with attached garage, on pavement, telephone 3861. — Ernest Goule. 11-2tc

FOR RENT: Four room modern House. — Joe Walsh, Phone 3181. 2-tfc

FOR RENT: Four room unfurnished house. Call 4351. — Bob Goodwin. 5-tfc

FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment. — Paul Aduddell, Phone 2846. 26-tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished 3 room modern House, Frigidaire and Shower, \$40.00 month. See Mrs. R. B. Terrell, Phone 2491. 32tc

APARTMENT for rent. — C. T. Watson. 21-tfc

## Help Wanted

Elevator Construction Work, Conlen, Texas. — Johnson Elevator Construction Co., Phone Stratford 4261. 12-3tp

## Wanted

WANTED: Custom Plowing — William G. Hart, Box 761. 17-tfc

## LOST

LOST: White net Table Cloth; borrower please return to Mrs. Cone Donelson. 11-2tc

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Local Area Man or Lady, wanted to service and collect from coin-operated dispensing equipment. 4 to 9 hours weekly earns operator up to \$290 monthly. No age limit or selling but must have car, references and \$402 to \$804 working capital. For interview give personal particulars, phone number. Write Box 4728, Dallas 6, Texas.

## City Ordinance

An Ordinance defining and regulating itinerant merchants, vendors, itinerant peddlers, and persons taking orders for or offering for sale, goods, wares, merchandise, services, newspapers or magazines in the City of Stratford, Texas; providing for a license and a license fee; prohibiting selling or soliciting without then carrying such license while so engaged; requiring such person or persons to make application for license, therein making full disclosure of all matters pertinent to such activity; requiring a bond; exempting those engaged in interstate commerce from license fee and bond but requiring such persons to register with and obtain a permit from the city secretary and submit all information pertinent to such activity; providing for a seven day waiting period; providing penalties for the violation of this ordinance; including a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each offense; and defining what shall constitute a separate offense; providing a savings clause; and repealing conflicting ordinances or parts of ordinances.

Musical note: Guitars are now tops in the mail order musical instrument department, edging out harmonicas which were in first place for many years. Experts credit popularity of westerns and western music. Ukuleles are in third place.

**PULL POWER DOUBLED**  
(WHAT DOES IT MEAN?)  
FIND OUT AT THE COMING WORLD PREMIERE SHOWING OF THE 1958 Caseomatic Line  
SEE—Spectacular TUG-O-WAR MOVIE  
WATCH—Case-o-matic Drive Tractors Out-perform Competitive Tractors

## LAIRD Equipment

A cow's abomasum is its fourth, or digestive stomach.



**"EASY DOES IT"**  
BY . . . HELEN MALE  
To make currant sauce for ham, heat ½ cup currant jelly and stir in 1½ teaspoons grated orange rind, 2 tablespoons orange juice and 1½ teaspoons horseradish. Mix until smooth and serve. You can make your own tartar sauce quickly by adding pickle relish or finely chopped pickle to

## THIS WEEK'S RECIPE Creamy Hamburger Sauce (Serves 4-5)

- 1 tablespoon instant minced onion
  - 2 tablespoons water
  - 1 tablespoon butter
  - ½ pound ground lean beef
  - ½ teaspoon chili powder
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1 can (10½-ounce) white sauce
  - 1 tablespoon chopped pimiento
  - 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- Mix together water and onion and let stand a few minutes. Heat butter and add onion, beef, chili powder and salt. Cook and stir until meat is lightly browned. Blend in white sauce and pimiento; heat to boiling. Spoon over toasted hamburger buns or cornbread squares.

mayonnaise. Other ingredients to add as desired include chopped parsley, minced green pepper and onion juice.

Chopped peanuts blended with seasoned cottage cheese and mayonnaise make a wonderful filling for brown bread.

Having a snack party? Make pizza out of packaged mix and keep it warm until serving time on an electric heating plate set at very low temperature or use an electric griddle.

A butter keeper in the refrigerator which keeps butter soft is fine for a package of cream cheese, too. You can keep it soft and take it out at a moments notice to season it for a dip.

## YOUR brain budget



- The monetary unit of Argentina is the (a) lira; (b) peso; (c) sol.
- Delaware is known as the (a) nutmeg; (b) goldenrod; (c) diamond State.
- Grover Cleveland was the U. S.'s (a) 22nd; (b) 23rd; (c) 24th President.

ANSWERS  
1. Peso  
2. Diamond  
3. 22nd and 23rd

## Flintware

### STAINLESS STEEL

## Cooking Utensils

### REDUCED IN PRICE 25%

WHILE PRESENT SUPPLY LASTS

Treat Your Kitchen to These Beautiful

New Kitchen Utensils

## Woolsey Appliances

## Bank's Official Statement Of Financial Condition

OF THE

## The First State Bank Of Stratford

at Stratford, Texas at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1958, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$3,441,640.28
(After deduction of \$5,225.39 valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)	
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	480,000.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	533,588.53
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	9,375.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	11,395.92
Other assets	1,986.50
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$4,477,986.23</b>

### LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	200,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$80,000.00, Not Certified \$	80,000.00
Undivided profits	243,993.03
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,369,485.80
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	65,987.11
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	518,520.29
Total all deposits \$3,953,993.20	

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$4,477,986.23

STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF SHERMAN )

I, O. H. OQUIN being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. H. OQUIN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March 1958.

(Seal)

MARY LOVETT

Notary Public, Sherman County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST

W. N. PRICE, H. M. FLORES, EARL RIFFE, Directors

## The First State Bank Of Stratford



Plainview, Tex., Man Reports—

## "I Got a 2,000-lb.-per-acre Increase on 575 Acres of Grain Sorghum."

Lem Brock, of Plainview, Tex., says: "I put down 100 pounds of Phillips 66 Agricultural Ammonia on 575 acres of irrigated maize land, and got an average of 2,000 pounds of grain increase per acre. I also put down 100 pounds of Phillips ammonia on castor beans and got an increase of 500 pounds of beans per acre. Also, by using Phillips 66 ammonia I got 1½ bales of cotton to the acre in an unseasonable cotton year."

Other Southwestern farmers have discovered that the 82% nitrogen in top quality Phillips 66 Agricultural Ammonia helps them to get more profit per acre, through higher yields and lower production costs.

They have found that, by using Phillips 66 Ammonia, they get more cotton that grades out higher at the gin; yields of grain sorghum grain and ensilage are increased; more marketable vegetables are harvested, and profits on wheat are increased through better forage, and higher yields of grain.

See your Phillips 66 Agricultural Ammonia distributor about profitable Phillips 66 Agricultural Ammonia, the 82% nitrogen fertilizer.



Call your nearest Phillips 66 Agricultural Ammonia Distributor

STRATFORD BUTANE CO.

STRATFORD, TEXAS

PHONE 5051

**arry Schultz—**

(Continued from Page 1)  
The degree of readiness of each case looked into.  
In these conferences every-  
thing that possibly can be done  
done in civil jury cases to  
streamline the cases so as to  
minimize the consuming of any  
unnecessary time in the trial of  
the cases. This greatly re-  
duces the amount of the time  
the jurors consumed in sit-

**Authorized  
Political  
Announcements**

Subject to the action of  
the Democratic Primary  
Saturday, July 26.

County Commissioner of  
District 2:  
**E. W. CARTER**

County Commissioner, Pre-  
dict 4:  
**F. M. KEENER**

Justice of the Peace of Pre-  
dict Four:  
**J. McQUEEN**

County and District Clerk:  
**MRS. LELAH BONEY**

County Treasurer:  
**MRS. DOROTHY R. SLAY**

County Judge and Ex-Offi-  
cio County Superintendent of  
Schools:  
**CLYDE HUDSON  
SAM L. CUNNINGHAM**

District Judge, 69th Judicial  
District:  
**HARRY SCHULTZ**

State Representative, 95th  
District:  
**J. W. (Buck) BUCHANAN**

**Church of Christ**

(L. L. Thornton, Minister)  
Sunday—Services  
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
Worship 10:55 a. m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.  
Tuesday  
Ladies class 9:30 a. m.  
Wednesday  
Bible study 7:30 p. m.  
friendly welcome awaits you  
at all services.

**Methodist Church**

(Charles R. Gates, Pastor)  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Y. F. 6:00 p. m.  
Intermediate Fellowship 6:00  
p. m.  
Junior additional session 6:00  
p. m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.  
Wesleyan Guild meets fourth  
Friday night of each month at  
7 p. m.  
W. S. C. S. Circles meet Wed-  
nesdays.  
Official Board meeting second  
Friday of each month.

**Assembly Of God  
Church**

Bob Goodwin, Pastor, Phone  
4351)  
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 service 8:00  
p. m.  
The public is invited to all  
services.

**Catholic Chapel**

Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mis-  
sion Pastor, Phone Dalhart 235)

Masses: Sunday 9:00 a. m.  
Confession: Sunday 8:15 a. m.  
Catechism Classes: 8:15 a. m.  
Parent Educator Meeting:  
Friday 7:30 p. m.

The regular weekly meeting of  
St. Ann's Parent-Educator Dis-  
cussion Club was held Thurs-  
day, March 13, in the home of  
Mrs. and Mrs. Cyril Irbeck of  
Stratford. After the meeting re-  
freshments were served by the  
hostess, Colleen Irbeck. The  
next meeting will be in the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Irbeck on  
Friday, March 20.

ting in the trial of the cases.

Also at these pre-trial con-  
ferences the possibility of the  
parties agreeably settling the  
cases is inquired about. Fre-  
quently this results in all, or  
nearly all, civil cases on the  
docket being disposed of without  
calling a jury panel. An il-  
lustration of this is the fact that  
in 1957 all the current cases on  
the Dallam County civil docket  
were disposed of without the  
use of a jury panel.

Another benefit of this pre-  
trial procedure is that at the  
hour the jury panel reports for  
duty we are usually ready to  
proceed promptly with the trial  
of the cases. Sometimes it is  
necessary to hold two or three  
such pre-trial conferences in  
advance of the date set for trial.  
Unfortunately, no pre-trial pro-  
cedure is authorized by law for  
criminal cases.

In addition to keeping abreast  
with the court work in this  
judicial district, I have been  
called on by special assignment  
to help out in emergencies in  
six different counties outside  
this judicial district at places all  
the way from here to Dallas. I  
have made a total of fifteen  
such trips, and to one county as  
much as five times. At least  
two more trips are scheduled at  
this time for the near future.

The country-wide rapid rate  
of increase in divorce cases in  
recent years has resulted in  
most of our courts being over-  
loaded with work. How to cope  
with this development has been  
a tremendously big and unsolv-  
ed problem for both our courts  
and for our society generally.  
It has caused the Legislatures  
to create many special courts  
known as Domestic Relations  
Courts to deal with those cases.

Over a period of many months  
I spent all of my spare time, and  
much time that was not spare  
time, listening to the problems  
of the people involved in such  
cases. Most of those problems  
were the aftermath of divorces  
and were detrimental to the best  
interests and welfare of their  
children. After making a vari-  
ety of attempts to solve their  
problems, I finally asked for the  
help of a Child Welfare Board  
in each county.

At my request, such a Board  
was created in each county sev-  
eral years ago. Since then it  
has been my practice to require  
every case of divorcing parents  
of small children to be investi-  
gated by a County Child Wel-  
fare Board before a divorce is  
granted.

After these cases were investi-  
gated by these Child Welfare  
Boards, the Boards make recom-  
mendations to the court con-  
cerning what orders should be  
embodied in the divorce decree  
to protect the best interests and  
welfare of the children. Their  
recommendations cover such  
matters as which parent should  
have the custody of the child-  
ren, what amount of support  
should be paid, and what the  
visiting arrangements of the  
parents with the children  
should be. These are the mat-  
ters over which nearly all the  
difficulties arise after a divorce.

The members of these County  
Child Welfare Boards are some  
of the best and busiest citizens  
of each county. They serve  
without any pay, and they con-  
tribute many, many hours of  
work to the solution of these  
problems, and sometimes work  
far into the night.

These Boards are assisted in  
making their investigations by  
a District Child Welfare Worker  
and two County Welfare Work-  
ers.

The Child Welfare Workers  
also serve as probation officers  
in all criminal cases in which  
the defendants are granted  
adult probation. If the proba-  
tioner has children, the Welfare  
Workers also keep contact with  
the probationer's family to  
make sure that the family is  
properly treated by him and  
that he adequately provides for  
them.

To mention even in the brief-  
est way all the good done for  
children by the Child Welfare  
Workers and the County Child  
Welfare Boards would require  
a big book.

Among other things, they  
have caused the usual flow of  
divorce cases of parents of  
young children to be reduced  
more than ninety (90) per cent.  
They have worked out for the  
benefit of the children hundreds  
of problems connected with  
getting the children adequately  
supported; settling disputes over  
which parent should have the  
custody of the children and the

**John Charles Stewart  
Has Party On  
Sixth Birthday**

John Charles Stewart was the  
recipient of many enjoyable  
gifts at a party given in his  
honor Sunday afternoon in the  
home of his grandparents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Oma Ellison. The  
occasion was in celebration of  
his sixth birthday.

Games were played and favors  
of whistles and balloons were  
given.

The attractive birthday cake,  
decorated with cowboys, was  
baked and decorated by John  
Charles' aunt, Mrs. Don Ellison.  
The little guests were served  
cup cakes, ice cream and cool-  
aids.

Guests present were Lane Al-  
bert, Tresa McDonald, Lisa  
Hudson, Martha Lee Pronger,  
Freddie Pronger, Grif Lasley,  
Kevin Cummings, Kyle Cum-  
mings, Butch Ellison, Ann  
Picketts, Mary Bateman, Verlie  
Lynn Ellison, Glenanna Ellison  
and William Stewart, the birth-  
day boy's brother, and his par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stew-  
art.

**Mrs. J. R. Morris  
Is Hostess To  
Priscilla Club**

The Priscilla Club met Tues-  
day with Mrs. J. R. Morris. A  
pleasant afternoon was spent  
visiting.

Delicious refreshments of  
chicken chow mein, coffee and  
cakes were served to Mesdames  
Sidney Park, John Boney, Vance  
Morris and Joe, Henry Wyatt,  
Robert Ferguson and children,  
Roy Roper and children by the  
hostess, Mrs. J. R. Morris.

The next meeting will be with  
Mrs. Vance Morris on Tuesday,  
April 1.

**Christian Youth  
At World Fellowship  
Meeting In Amarillo**

Norveta and Nanfreda Bam-  
mes, Jonna Knight, Gay Judd,  
Martha Stone, Frankie Adud-  
dell, Holly Harrington, Doris  
Dortch, Patricia Newman and  
Paul Aduddell attended the  
Youth World Fellowship meet-  
ing held in the Wolfkin Annex  
of the First Christian Church  
in Amarillo Friday and Satur-  
day. Mrs. John Knight and  
Mrs. Arthur Judd accompanied  
the young people as their spon-  
sors.

Emphasis was placed on mis-  
sions. Ministers of the dis-  
trict taught classes on mission  
study. A Japanese banquet  
was enjoyed by the group.

visiting arrangements of the  
parents with the children.

Also, they have worked out  
plans for the care of a number  
of dependent and neglected  
children. They have worked  
out solutions for problems that  
were detrimental to children of  
many children other than those  
involved in divorces of their  
parents.

The good results accomplish-  
ed by the Child Welfare Work-  
ers and the Child Welfare  
Boards offer the greatest hope  
of any plan I know anything  
about that there is a solution  
for the nation-wide rapidly in-  
creasing problems of divorce  
and of juvenile delinquency.

When fathers of children, or  
both parents, do not support  
their children the State helps  
them with what is known as  
"Aid to Dependent Children."  
Just within the past five years  
the amount of this aid (our tax  
money) which the State has ex-  
pended for this purpose has  
about doubled. That is, it has  
increased from a yearly total in  
1951 of ten million, one hundred  
twenty three thousand one  
hundred thirty three dollars and  
twenty two cents (\$10,123,133.22)  
to nineteen million two hundred  
seventy five thousand eight hun-  
dred and sixty two (\$19,275,862)  
dollars in 1957. Very little of  
this money was necessary for  
the children within this district.

I have greatly appreciated the  
opportunity of serving you in  
this capacity, and I hope that  
I have carried out my duties  
with such fairness and diligence  
as to show it. I earnestly so-  
licit your votes and support in  
the coming primary election.

**HARRY SCHULTZ**

**HALF-PAST TEEN**



**Better Homes  
Club Meets With  
Mrs. Jr. Harkins**

The Better Homes Home Dem-  
onstration Club met Tuesday in  
the home of Mrs. Junior Harkins  
for their meeting which was  
opened with silent prayer. Dur-  
ing the business meeting Mrs.  
Larry Seaman resigned as pres-  
ident. Mrs. H. L. McDonald,  
vice-president, was promoted to  
president. Mrs. Larry Seaman  
was elected vice-president. Mrs.  
Elbert Williams gave a demon-  
stration on selecting furniture  
for the home.

Members attending the meet-  
ing were Mrs. Elbert Williams,  
Mrs. H. L. McDonald, Mrs. Rich-  
ard Albert, Mrs. James Craw-  
ford, Mrs. Larry Seaman, Mrs.  
Clifford Ellison and one visitor,  
Mrs. Russell Albert.

The club will meet in the  
home of Mrs. George Lovett on  
April 16.

**Lillie Hundley Circle  
Meets With  
Mrs. Butler**

The Lillie Hundley Circle of  
the Baptist W. M. U. met Wed-  
nesday of last week in the home  
of Mrs. E. W. Butler for bible  
study.

The meeting was opened by  
the chairman, Mrs. Pruett Ad-  
kins, and the opening prayer  
given by Mrs. W. P. Brooks,  
was followed by the read-  
ing and approving of the min-  
utes of the last meeting.

Mrs. Lee Grimes taught the  
lesson, "Consider the Tithes,"  
and scripture readings and dis-  
cussions on the tithes were given  
by Mesdames Joe Brown, H. B.  
Norris, Elma McDaniell, W. O.  
Cook, W. D. Ellis, Howard Haffey  
and E. W. Butler.

After a brief business meeting,  
refreshments of coffee and cake  
were served.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION  
SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
For Stratford Independent  
School District**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF SHERMAN,  
To All Whom this May Con-  
cern:  
It is hereby ordered, and notice  
is hereby given that there  
will be held an election on Sat-  
urday, the 5th day of April, A.  
D., 1958, at the Sherman County  
Court House in Stratford In-  
dependent School District for the  
purpose of electing (3) Three  
Trustees for said School Dis-  
trict, to serve for the ensuing  
term of 3 years.

The polls at said election  
shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock  
A. M. and shall not be closed  
before 7:00 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board of Trus-  
tees of said School District at  
Stratford in Sherman County,  
Texas this 6th day of March A.  
D. 1958.

Board of Trustees, Stratford  
Independent School District,  
**KENNETH KENDRICK**  
Secretary.

(Pub. M-20-27; A-3)

Light travels approximately  
186,000 miles per second.

**Wesleyan Service  
Guild Meeting  
In Canyon**

Mrs. Earl Kirkwood, Mrs.  
Jimmy Milam, Mrs. Lee R. Mu-  
sick, Mrs. Charles Gates, Mrs. W.  
L. Pendleton and Mrs. Lois  
Holmes attended the annual  
meeting of the Northwest Tex-  
as Methodist Conference Wes-  
leyan Service Guild held in the  
First Methodist Church in Can-  
yon Saturday and Sunday.

"Ye Are My Witnesses" was  
the theme of the meeting. Mrs.  
E. U. Robinson of Gallatin,  
Tennessee, chairman of the spiri-  
tual life committee of the Wes-  
leyan's Division of Christian Ser-  
vice was the principal speak-  
er.

Texas were present.

Studies reviewed "Current use  
of television in high school, col-  
leges and the armed forces,"  
"Curriculum revisions to meet  
the demands of the public for  
elimination of farce and easy  
subjects, and "Use of film strips  
in teaching."

Mr. Standefer returned home  
Wednesday night of last week.

**Car Skidded  
From Highway  
On Ice Monday**

A '55 Oldsmobile in which Mr.  
and Mrs. Russell Weaver of Ma-  
son City, Iowa were traveling  
north on U. S. highway 54  
skidded from the road and ran  
off the approach to a bridge  
one mile southwest of Stratford  
Monday afternoon as it passed  
over a small coating of ice. The  
car knocked over one guard rail  
post and plunged into the drain-  
age ditch. Damage to the car  
was estimated at \$350 although  
it was only necessary to repair  
the tierod for the couple to  
continue to their home in Iowa.  
Mrs. Weaver was driving the  
car at the time of the accident.

Some 200,000,000 pounds of chick-  
en feathers left over yearly from  
the nation's poultry market can  
be used as chicken feed supple-  
ment, treated by heat and pres-  
sure, the feather-derived food is  
rich in amino acids.

**Like a  
Housewife  
Hates Dust  
on the  
Furniture**



Phillips 66 Dealers take a lot  
of pride in being good house-  
keepers. They have a house-  
wife's hatred of untidiness. They keep their  
stations clean, including those all-important  
rest rooms.

They'll go all out to keep your car clean, too.  
"Whiskbrooming" the interior of your car is  
one of those extra little services your Phillips 66  
Dealer is glad to perform. And he'll clean the  
windows for you... all the way around.

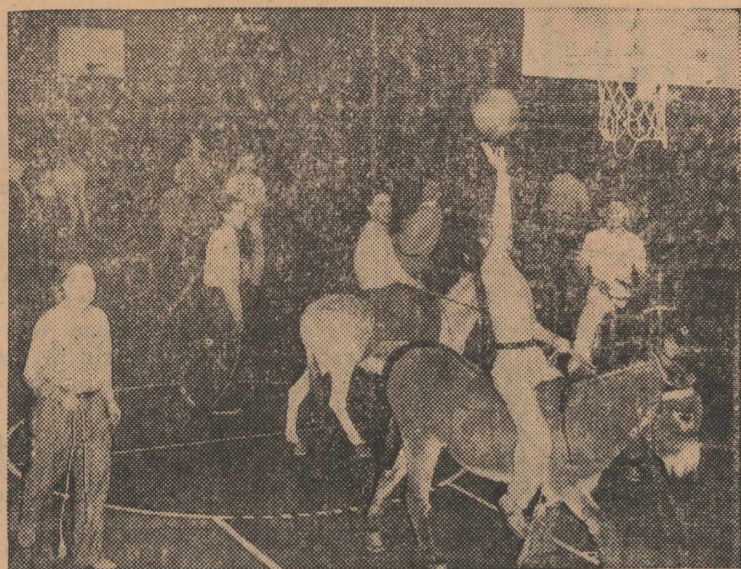
This obsession with cleanliness is part and  
parcel of our policy of "Hospitality on the High-  
way." You benefit from it at any station which  
displays the famous orange and black Phillips  
66 Shield.



**Stratford Motor Co. Inc.**  
STRATFORD, TEXAS

### Young People Plan Easter Sunrise Service

Plans for a sunrise Easter service and breakfast for young people of every religious faith to be held in the First Christian Church on Sunday, April 6, were made at a meeting Tuesday. LaRuth Kendrick, Mary Sue Taylor, Marvin Cotton, Linda



Riffe, Gradene Parvin, J. D. Plunk, Holly Harrington, Martha Stone, Paul Aduddell, and their sponsors, Mrs. C. C. Plunk, Kenneth Kendrick, Arthur Judd and Mrs. Herbert Folsom, made the plans for the annual gathering.

The breakfast will be served in Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church. A worship service will be held in the church sanctuary.

A program is being arranged which will be of interest to those in the Eighth Grade through College age.

### Hale-Aikin School Study Meeting Friday Night

Study of the four phases of Texas public schools will be continued at a meeting Friday in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p. m. Additional meetings are scheduled for March 28, April 4, 11, 18 and 25.

Sherman County committee-men are reviewing the educational program, teacher supply, school construction and finance. Members include Aubrey Rasor of Gruver, Terry Huse, George Riffe, George Derryberry, Mansel Roach, Bill Worley, Ralph Renner, all of Texhoma, Mrs. J. E. Crabtree of Conlen, Mrs. Earl Riffe, George Jeffcoat, Cone Donelson, Kenneth Kendrick, John Knight, F. B. Mullins, A. L. King, A. E. Pronger Jr., R. W. Standefer Jr., Mrs. Herbert Folsom, O. L. McMinn, W. O. Bryant, Clyde M. Hudson, H. T. Galloway, Mrs. Arlyn Halle and Rev. M. E. Upchurch of Stratford.

### Next Weeks School Menu

(By Betty Bradley)  
 Monday: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, peas, celery, biscuits, butter, peaches and milk.  
 Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat balls, spinach, slaw, cornbread, butter, cherry cobbler and milk.  
 Wednesday: Roast, gravy, dressing, green beans, jello salad, rolls, cookies and milk.  
 Thursday: Wieners with sauce, mashed potatoes, peas, carrot sticks, cornbread, butter, apple cobbler and milk.  
 Friday: Grilled hamburger, gravy, butter beans, spinach, jello salad, rolls, cookies and milk.

### FFA Sponsored Donkey Ball Game Friday

Stratford FFA's annual donkey basketball game will be played in the old school gymnasium Friday night beginning at 7:30 p. m. Bill Dyess, FFA chapter president, announces that proceeds from this event is used each year to finance the boys annual father and son banquet. The program planned offers an evening of fun for the entire family.

The opening event Friday night will be the hobby Donkey derby races. Prizes will be awarded in each of the four races run. Dyess plans to have faculty members, high school girls and boys entered in the races.

Other events which promise much fun include the trick mule act, the girls race on live donkeys, and the men's garment race. These events will be preliminary to the main events of two 20-minute donkey basketball games.

### Seniors Honored With Banquet

Paul Aduddell, Betty Bradley, Grace Brooks, Mary Janice Boren, Sharon Hampton, Nellie Johnson, Alice Hayse, Mary Lou Wells, Wilma Sneed, Jessie Mae Davis, Gradene Parvin, Bill Gamble, Larry Herald, Melvin Mitts, Richard McMinn, Henry Harrison, Marvin Cotton, Tommy Lavake, Bill Dyess, Elliott Crabtree, Gary Steinberger and Glen Naugle, members of the senior class, were honored at a banquet given in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church Thursday night of last week by the Christian and Methodist Churches. Special guests at the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Standefer Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Johnny George, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Gribble, Mrs. Larry Herald, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clark, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gates, Rev. Dick Crews, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates and Mrs. Lorraine Mehner.

"Racing to the Moon" was the banquet theme. The banquet room ceiling was decorated with stars and sputniks. Dogs parachuting from the sky decorated the walls.

Linda Sutton, Vicki Jackson, David Cameron and Orland Lasley sang "Swinging on a Star." Jonna Knight gave the reading, "The Professor and the Stars." Kay Jacobs, Frankie Aduddell and Glenda Green sang "Catch a Falling Star." Dick Crews, Pampa minister, was the guest speaker. F. L. Yates was master of ceremonies. H. T. Galloway pronounced the benediction.

Linda Riffe, Elaine Crabtree, Pat Newman, Holly Harrington, Sue Flores, Gay Judd and Martha Stone served the banquet meal of ham, potato salad, green beans, scalloped corn, rolls, tea and strawberry shortcake.

### Three Injured In Car Wreck Saturday

Three Goodwell school teachers were injured when the car in which they were riding skidded and overturned on ice on U. S. 287 just south of Stratford Friday morning. Occupants of

the car were taken to Guyton Municipal Hospital in the Boxwell ambulance.

Mrs. Georgianna Westcott, 52, a teacher in the Goodwell school, is listed as being in a critical condition. The exact nature of her injuries have not been

determined.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Holland are receiving treatment for their injuries. Both are listed as in good condition. Holland sustained a fractured ankle and his wife suffered cuts and bruises.

### Embroidery Club To Meet With Mrs. Grover Keown

The Embroidery Club will meet with Mrs. Grover Keown

Thursday, March 27, at 2:30 p. m.

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