

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Linda Riffe In Beauty Pageant

Linda Riffe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe, beauty queen of the Stratford Lions Club, will represent the organization in the beauty contest to be held in connection with the district Lions Club convention to be held in Dalhart Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

The Stratford queen is interested in all kinds of sports. She has been a member of the high school basketball team for the past three years and has been chosen as the school's football queen the past two years. She is a member of the high school Future Homemakers of America, and is treasurer of the junior class.

Miss Riffe enjoys sewing and makes many of her clothes. She acted as junior counsellor at a girls camp in Colorado last summer. Active in youth work of the First Methodist Church, she has served in various offices in the local and sub-district Methodist Youth Fellowship.

The Lions convention opens Thursday at 9:00 a. m. with a golf tournament to be held at the country club. Earl Riffe, H. L. McMahan, Fred Green and Kenneth Kendrick will play in the tournament. The tournament will close with a fellowship to be held at the Dalhart Country Club.

A Top of Texas frolic of singing, entertainment and dancing will be held at the country club at 8:30 p. m.

The convention proper opens Friday with registration beginning at 8:00 a. m. in the convention headquarters in the La Rita Theatre and continuing until noon.

A district cabinet meeting will be held in the El Charo Room of the B & B Cafe at 9:00 a. m. Dumas Lions will serve the noon luncheon in the high school cafeteria. Presidents and secretaries of the clubs will be honored.

J. W. Moreman Jr., president of the Dalhart Lions Club, will preside over the business session which opens at 1:15 in the high school auditorium.

Coke Harlow, convention song leader, will lead a song service to be followed by the invocation by Joe Murphy of the Dalhart Presbyterian Church.

Odell Walker, Dalhart mayor, will deliver the welcome address at 1:30. The response will be made by Bill Smith, district 2-T1 governor. International Counsellor Don B. Stark will present District Governor Bill Smith with the gavel. Bill Smith will introduce the district cabinet members.

At 2:20 p. m. a preliminary report will be made by the rules committee.

An address on Lionism will be made by Joe Fisher at 2:30 p. m. The governor will make a formal appointment of committees at 3:00 p. m.

The queens beauty pageant will be held in the high school auditorium at 8:00 p. m.

A midconvention fellowship and dancing will be held in the country club at 9:30 p. m.

Stratford Lions will serve the Key Members Breakfast in the Dalhart high school cafeteria Saturday at 7:00 a. m.

District Governor Bill Smith will preside at the business session to be opened in the high school auditorium at 9:00 a. m. Saturday. Reports of the district governor, the cabinet secretary, the Lions League for Crippled Children, credentials committee, nominations committee, and elections committee will be made.

District cabinet members and international counsellors will be honored with a banquet in the school cafeteria during the noon hour. The Saturday afternoon business session will open at 2:00. Reports of the resolutions committee, constitution and by-laws committee and state



Stratford Lions Club Beauty Queen Linda Riffe

## BAND WINS TOP RATING AT BORGER

Stratford High School's 53-piece concert band won its first class one rating and the award of a trophy for excellence in sight reading at the Borger Music Festival Thursday of last week. It was the first time the Stratford band has performed in such a manner to win this coveted rating.

In the sight reading contests a band is presented with a new piece of music. The director is allowed two minutes to explain the music to his musicians. Youthful musicians are allowed two minutes to study the music before they start playing the composition. One judge establishes their rating on their ability to play new music by sight.

A number two rating was given the band for their performance in the concert contests. Of the 22 bands participating from schools of AAA, A and B divisions, only two won class one ratings and only three won class two ratings.

Canyon Contests April 25  
The high school concert band under the direction of George Dick will appear in the regional concert and sight reading contests to be held in Canyon on Friday, April 25. The enthusiastic youthful musicians hope to do as well in the regional meet as they did at Borger.

The annual music festival will be held in Enid, Oklahoma May 1, 2 and 3. Band musicians are making arrangements to attend.

### THANK YOU

To my many friends in Stratford, my thanks for flowers and many cards, and especially to the blood donors while I was in the hospital.

Philip Blanck

secretary will be made. A district governors banquet will be held in the high school gym and cafeteria at 7:30 p. m.

## Sun-Kissed Entertainment Friday Night

Sun-Kissed, a three act comedy sponsored by the Stratford Lions Club, will be presented in the school auditorium Friday night. Curtain time has been announced for 7:30.

The cast of characters includes: Mrs. Lorraine Mehner, Mrs. Clyde Hudson, Mrs. Larry Seaman, Mrs. H. T. Galloway, Mrs. Bert Ottinger, Mrs. Don Riffe, Sharon Hampton, Bill Martin, Dale Knight, George Dick, Jim Quisenberry, Roy Harris, James Stavenhagen, Don Riffe and Sonja DeBord.

Mrs. Jim Quisenberry is directing the play.

## Annual Sorority Sponsored Fund Raising

# City Park Dinner Saturday Evening

## Kay Webb Rates In Spelling

Kay Webb was on the spelling team with Nellie Johnson that won first place in spelling in the interscholastic league meet contest held at Hartley recently. Kay's name was accidentally omitted from the list of winners which was received here.

## Mrs. Donelson Laid To Rest Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. B. A. Donelson, age 71, were conducted in the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon by Rev. Charles R. Gates, pastor, assisted by Rev. M. E. Upchurch, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Donelson had been a resident of Stratford for 34 years and was an active member of the Methodist Church. Interment was made in the Stratford cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Many hearts were saddened by the sudden passing of Mrs. B. A. Donelson. She died Sunday morning at one o'clock April 13 in the Stratford Clinic.

Mrs. Donelson, who before her marriage was Miss Ida Dorn, was born in Bullock County, Alabama in 1886. She moved to Mitchell County, Texas in 1890 and on June 5, 1905, near Colorado City, Texas, she and Mr. Donelson were united in marriage. To this union four children were born. They moved to Stratford in 1924 and have resided here since that time.

On Sunday afternoon, June 5, 1955, Mr. and Mrs. Donelson celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Donelson is survived by her husband, B. A. Donelson, three sons, Cone, Conde and Shuler, all of Stratford; a daughter, Mrs. Wayne Wherry of Lafayette, Louisiana; six grandchildren, six sisters, two brothers and a host of friends.

## Mary Lou Wells Is Bride Of Raymond Albert

Miss Mary Lou Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wells, and Raymond Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albert were married in Boise City, Oklahoma Saturday night by Judge Hill. Mr. and Mrs. George Harding accompanied the young couple to Boise City.

Mrs. Albert is a popular member of the senior class in Stratford High School. The bridegroom attended the Stratford schools, and is now employed in his father's grocery store, Albert's Grocery & Market.

## PAVING CONTRACTOR AVAILABLE

It will be possible for Stratford citizens to secure the services of a paving contractor this summer, according to arrangements completed this week by the city council. One contractor has offered to move his equipment to Stratford if citizens guarantee him as much as one solid block of paving. He believes that additional work will justify the expense of moving his equipment to this location.

Interested parties may contact the city secretary for additional information.

A city park fund raising dinner will be served in the American Legion Hall Saturday between the hours of 5:30 and 8:00 p. m. by Nu Beta and Xi Epsilon Iota chapters of the Beta Sigma Phi. Adult plates will sell for \$1.50 and children under 12 years of age will be served for 75c.

The park dinner menu consists of roast beef, meat balls and spaghetti, scalloped spuds, potato salad, brown beans, green beans, corn, combination salad, cottage cheese, homemade pies, milk or coffee.

Plans for park improvement include planting grass between the trees, installing bolted grates on fireplaces, adding one fireplace, adding four tables, adding three trash barrels, the erection of signs directing tourists to the park, placing trees in the picnic area, placing side-walks at the entrance of the ball park and around the rest rooms, planting shrubs, improving the equipment stand, installing a double tennis court, erecting two basketball goals, building backstops for the tennis courts, building two shuffle boards, installing lights with meters at the tennis courts, placing a plaque with lights at the entrance of the park, and the installation of a merry-go-round.

It has been agreed that at least most of the proposed improvements will be undertaken in the order in which they are listed when the money is available.

Today's city park with its ever increasing popularity is the result of the work of many individuals and organizations. Post 262 of the American Legion bought the lots on which the park is located and deeded them to the city in 1946. In 1954 the Nu Beta chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi adopted the park as their local project and solicited the aid of others. Embroidery Club members started making donations to the park development fund in 1955. Evergreens donated by Stratford Floral, were planted in 1954. Costs for installing a water system and securing a caretaker for the grounds were paid by the city. Stratford Lions paid the park irrigation water bill for several years and Hose Flores pinch-hit as caretaker during one of the drought years.

Beta Sigma Phi members built three fireplaces in the park in 1954 and Stratford FFA boys built three picnic tables that were installed near the fireplaces.

Grass was planted in the park in 1955 and a drinking fountain was installed through the combined efforts of several individuals and business firms.

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## Stolen Car Is Recovered

A new Ford car belonging to the Greyhound Rent A Car Service of St. Louis, Missouri was recovered by officers here Sunday. The car was found abandoned near the Harbour Courts. Papers found in the car belonged to a salesman to whom the car had been rented by the company.

## Citizens To Launch Organized

# City Spring Clean-Up April 21 Through 26

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the residents of the City of Stratford, Texas, have prided themselves with the cleanliness of said city, and

WHEREAS, said cleanliness is so essential to health and welfare of all communities, and

WHEREAS, there is a desire among the residents of the City to promote such health and welfare by a general clean-up week during which time every person is hereby urged to clean up their own premises and help in clearing vacant lots of all trash, etc. for the betterment of the community as a whole,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that April 21 to April 26, 1958, be designated as clean up week for the City of Stratford and the cooperation of all residents is hereby requested.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD This 14th day of April, A. D., 1958.

W. O. BRYANT  
Mayor, City of Stratford.

ATTEST:  
DAN FOREMAN  
City Secretary

A city wide spring clean-up campaign will be launched Monday, April 21, and continue through Saturday, April 26. The sanitary and better appearance campaign has the support of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department, the Stratford Schools, Stratford Lions Club and the American Legion, working through the City Council.

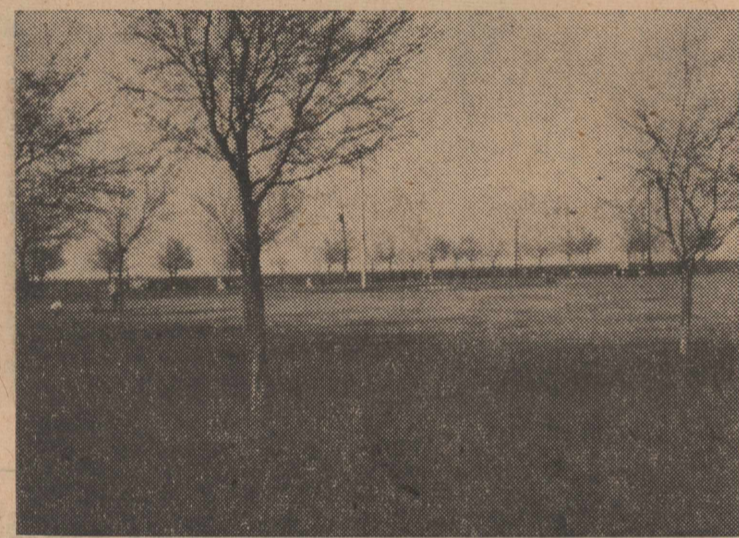
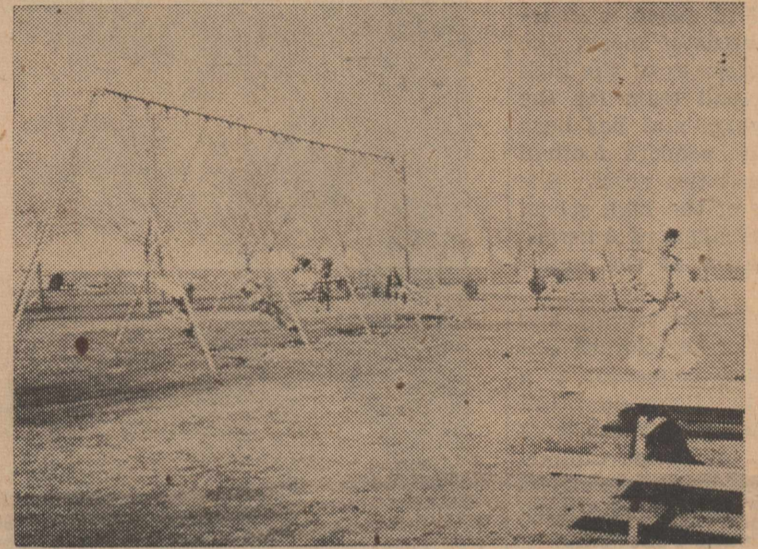
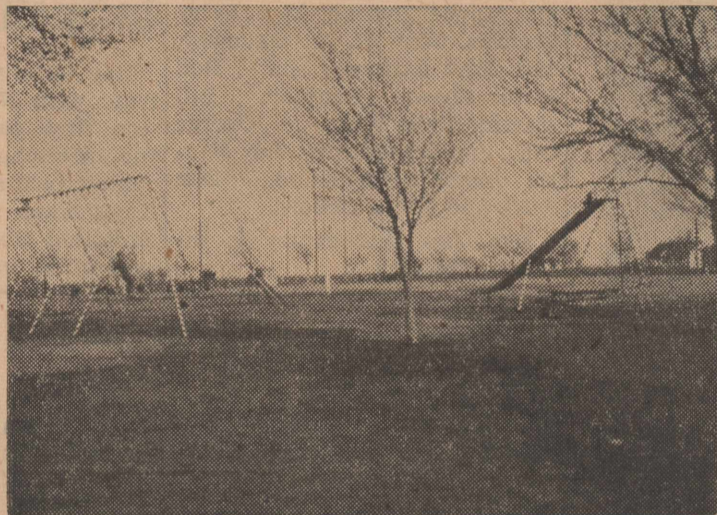
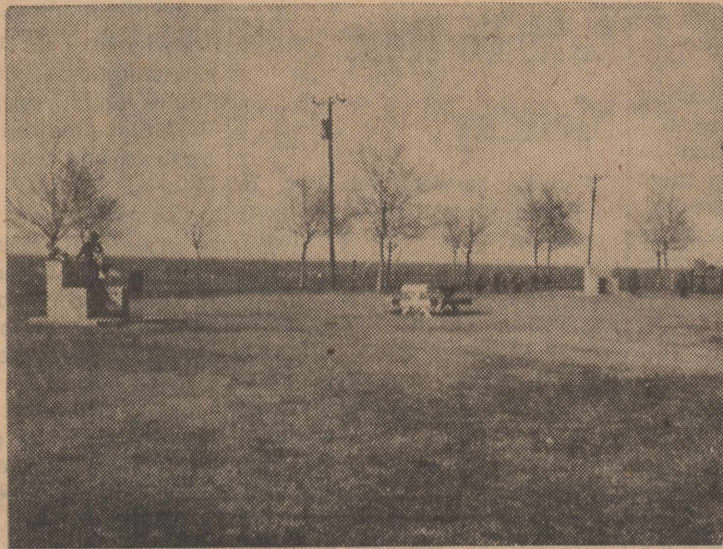
Citizens are urged to clean all nearby vacant lots of rocks, wire, cans and other debris that would prevent rapid mowing of weeds, and place them near the alleys where the trash can be easily loaded into volunteer trucks which will be operating during the clean-up campaign.

Those who will donate their services to manning the trash trucks may contact the city hall. Cooperation of the citizens of Stratford in working together during this organized drive may prevent an outbreak of some disease and prevent the possibility of unsightly growths of weeds which are likely to appear in rank foliage if present favorable moisture conditions continue.

## HOME SWEET HOME



# You Can Help Improve Your **CITY PARK**



By Attending The

# **PARK DINNER**

**Saturday April 19**

AMERICAN LEGION HALL

5.30 to 8:00 p. m.

*Sponsored by Nu Beta and Xi Epsilon Chapters Of*  
**Beta Sigma Phi**

Plates for Adults \$1.50

Plates for Children under 12 — 75c

# Want Ads

## Announcements



**STRATFORD LODGE 874**

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F. M. Keener, Secy.

**STATED COMMUNICATION**

Third Thursday Every Month  
8:00 P. M.

COMING Soon — "A Treasure Bag" — Roxy Theatre. 16-1tc

## For Sale

ARZBERG CHINA, white for painting. — Bonar Gift House. 3-tfc

BABY CHICKS in all popular breeds, laying and broiler strains. All kinds of chick and poultry supplies. — Dalhart Hatchery, Box 427, Phone 71, Dalhart, Texas. 6-tfc

FOR SALE: Fryer Rabbits. See or call Teddy Irlbeck. Phone 4926. 15-tfc

FOR SALE: Modern Furnished House and Modern unfurnished House. Call Mrs. R. B. Terrell, Phone 2491. 44-tfc

FOR SALE: Three girls strapless Formal, sizes 10, 12 and 14; like new, reasonable. — Mrs. Grover Keown, Phone 3946. 13-tfc

FOR SALE: Herter's Reloading tools, press and dies. — Russell Albert. 15-2tp

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: Perennial Sweet Sudan Seed, 90c a pound; Sorghum Alum Seed, 12c a pound; Blue Panlograss Seed, 60c a pound; Phone 3631 or write Paul Allison Grain Co., Box 773, Stratford, Texas, for your seed orders or additional information. Order your seed now. 14-4tc

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

FOR SALE: Pair of boys cowboy boot overshoes, size 5 1/2. — Mrs. Grover Keown. 13-tfc

FOR SALE: Practically new varnished Kitchen Cabinets and Sink. — Lone Star Motel. 16-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 6-room Brick home, A-1 condition, well located, will finance. — Mrs. Joe Bass, Dalhart, Texas. 16-4tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE: W-9 International Tractor. — J. E. Crabtree, Conlen, Texas. 16-tfc

AUCTION, Saturday, April 19, 1958 at 1:30 p. m. at 4-Ways, 35 miles north of Amarillo on Dumas Highway. 1 Building containing approximately 1532 square feet with living quarters suitable for cafe, grocery, apartments. 2. Grocery store, living quarters and garage containing approximately 2400 square feet. 3. Two small cabins, nice plumbing fixtures. For further information, call DR2-1676 or FL6-6753, Amarillo. 16-1tc

## Special Services

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY MAJOR, 24 years old, single, with lifetime farm experience would like to work on a partnership or percentage basis on a farm, ranch, irrigated farm or combinations of. Phone MY4-2878 or write Eugene Eggers, Brewster, Kansas. 16-1tp

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

## Land Wanted

WILL PAY \$3,000.00 cash for lease of good dry land section. — Box 758, or Call FI-7-2269, Gruver, Texas. 5-12tp

## For Rent

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

FOR RENT: Four room furnished house. — G. R. Garrison, Phone 2451. 16-tfc

## Wanted

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

WANTED: Second-hand Bricks. — H. W. Gibbs. 14-3tp

## New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jackson are the parents of a six pound daughter, Kimberly Ann, born Monday morning in Dumas Memorial Hospital. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Keeney of Amarillo.

## THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



## 275 Ladies Visit THDA Convention

An estimated 275 ladies representing 19 counties attended the district one convention of the Texas Home Demonstration Association held in Stratford Thursday of last week. The program theme was: "Christian Homes, Hope of The Nation." There are 22 counties in the district but 3 counties do not sponsor organized home demonstration work.

Organization notables attending included Miss Edith Wilson, district agent; Mrs. Carl Herfurth, state vice-president at large; Miss Bonnie Cox, extension organization specialist, and Miss Maurine Hearne, state home demonstration agent.

Mrs. E. E. Riggs registered the delegates. After a coffee in the parlor of the First Methodist Church, Mrs. M. L. Vance, district vice president, presided over the morning session. Mrs. W. R. Scarth gave the invocation. Mrs. Gail McDaniel led the song service. Mrs. Charles R. Gates served as pianist. County Judge Clyde Hudson extended the official greetings. The welcome address was given by Mrs. T. F. Baskin Jr. Mrs. R. A. Hodges of Randall County made the response. Mrs. Carl Herfurth, state vice

president at large, traced the development of home demonstration work in the state. Miss Bonnie Cox spoke on home demonstration trends. She predicted that club members would see less of agents at club meetings and be in their presence more often in work shops.

Mrs. W. R. Scarth made the announcements and Miss Nellie Johnson sang "The Lords Prayer" at the close of the morning session.

A convention luncheon was served in the American Legion Hall.

State Senator Grady Hazlewood spoke on the legal status of married women at the afternoon session. He spoke of the many provisions of community property laws.

In the election of officers, Mrs. Ernest McKnight of Gray County was elected district one vice president. Mrs. Melton McGee of Armstrong County was endorsed as a candidate for state vice president at large.

## Dave Kirkland Funeral At Tahoka

Newton Crabtree, Miss Mildred Crabtree and Mrs. B. R. Crabtree of Dalhart attended the funeral of Dave Kirkland in Tahoka Wednesday. Mr. Kirkland was a brother-in-law of Mrs. B. R. Crabtree.

## Soil Bank Benefits Have Their Responsibilities

The Texas State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee urges farmers to be careful about their responsibilities under the acreage reserve and soil bank during the coming crop season if they want to get the full benefit of that program.

In a planting season reminder to farmers, the committee pointed out that the signer of the acreage reserve agreement has undertaken a binding commitment to hold his reserve tract out of production during the 1958 growing season.

"It will be too bad," the committee said, "if a farmer goes into the acreage reserve conscientiously and means to comply, but fails to keep informed about requirements and deadlines and loses his payment through carelessness."

With regard to the acreage reserve tract (land on the farm diverted from allotment crops to the reserve), the committee cited three main requirements as follows:

(1) No crop may be planted on acreage reserve before January 1, 1959, except that with the approval of the state committee certain crops may be planted in the fall of 1958 for harvest in 1959 or later, where that is the normal practice.

(2) The acreage reserve may not be grazed before January 1, 1959, except under certain emergency conditions and with a reduction of the farmer's payment. Leasing of the land to others for grazing purposes is prohibited, and

(3) No crop may be harvested from the acreage reserve during

the calendar year 1958.

In addition to observing these requirements on land placed in the acreage reserve, the committee said, the farmer must comply with any other acreage allotments on his farm and must keep within the farm's total permitted acreage. The permitted acreage is the soil bank base, two-year average of grain and row-crops, less land placed in the Soil Bank.

By wilfully failing to comply with his acreage reserve agree-

ment, the committee said, a farmer lost his payment, and may, under certain circumstances, be subject to a civil penalty equal to 50 percent of the payment he would otherwise have earned.

### Potato Growers Advised To Reduce Acreage

Farmers who produce potatoes for late summer and fall harvest should cut down their acreage plans to avoid marketing and price difficulties next fall (Continued on Page 7)

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LOANS — to responsible individuals for legitimate needs at convenient terms.

TRAVELERS CHECKS — a safe way to carry money on vacation trips or other occasions.

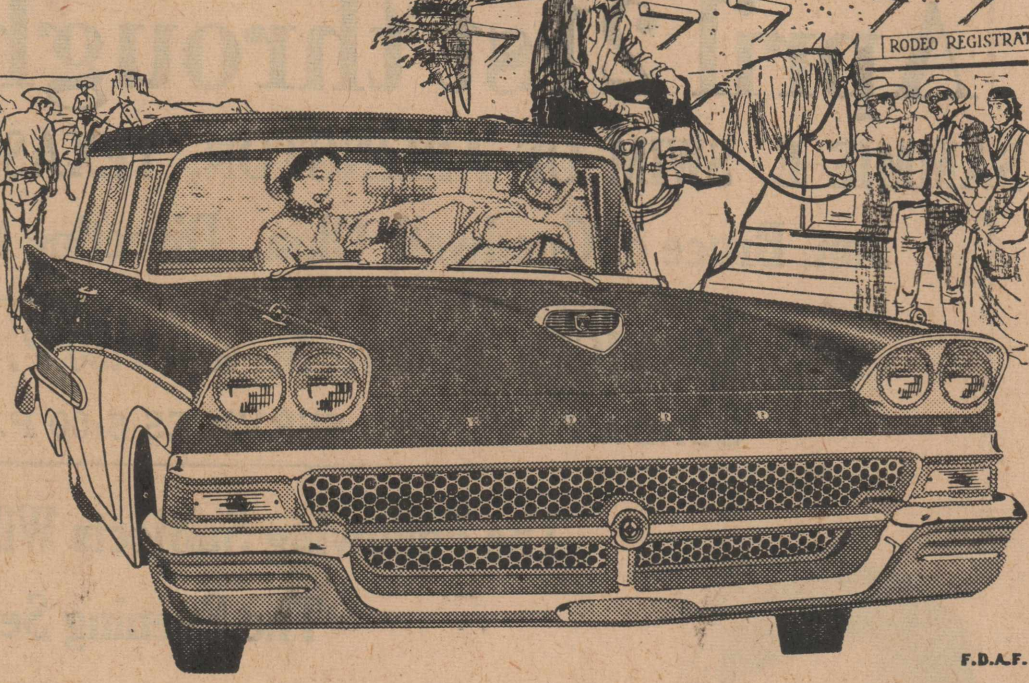
ASK US ABOUT ANY OF THESE SERVICES and many more not mentioned here. You can measure the worth of a bank by the service it renders. You will like it here.

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Ford made price news everywhere by being the only car in its field to reduce prices in '58. While prices of other cars went UP, Ford made big news by actually pricing some '58 models below comparable '57 models. What's more, Ford Station Wagons are the lowest priced of the low-price three.\*

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# Town Talk

Miss Mildred Crabtree showed colored slides of her work in Africa, Rome, Zurich and London to the seventh grades and some of the parents Friday night in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mercer were in Hereford recently to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mercer's uncle, Jim Ricketts, who was killed in a mining accident in Price, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Newburn and Mrs. Lily Newburn visited a relative who was ill in an Amarillo hospital Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Trimble of Englewood, Colorado came Sunday for a visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ruby Neal, and to attend the funeral of Mrs. B. A. Donelson.

Mrs. James Davis and son returned home Friday from a visit with her parents and son, Kent Michael, in Adamsville, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Dumas, were guests last week end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy.

A. L. Cooper, Big Spring, Texas, spent the week end visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. H. J. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross, Spearman, were guests Wednesday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson, Boise City, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson Sunday.

Newton Crabtree and his mother and sister, Mrs. B. R. Crabtree, and Miss Mildred Crabtree, both of Dalhart, went to Chivington, Colorado Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Crabtree and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haffey visited Mr. and Mrs. Oren Gatewood in Perryton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent, Texhoma, and Mrs. F. A. Sewell, Oklahoma City, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross had as guests Sunday, Mrs. Ross' cousin, Mrs. Edna Roddy, Blossom, Texas, and her daughter, Mrs. Sam Lasley of Texhoma.

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

Mrs. Newton Crabtree and Charley were visitors in Dumas and Dalhart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross were

in Amarillo Friday and Saturday, attending the Panhandle Press Association Convention in the Herring Hotel.

Mrs. Ross Turner and granddaughter, Lisa, left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.



**EASY DOES IT**  
BY... HELEN HALE  
To repair ruts made in floors by moving heavy furniture, sand the ruts to remove paint, shellac or wax. Fill ruts with plastic wood, building them a little higher than remaining floor surface. When dry, sand down and touch up with paint or shellac.  
Use your favorite wallpaper for covering lamp shades if the latter

**THIS WEEK'S RECIPE**  
**Cheese-Vegetable Bake**  
(Serves 12)  
4 cups cooked rice  
2 packages quicken frozen green beans  
2 1/2 cups shredded American cheese  
4 eggs, beaten  
1/4 cup minced onion  
1 tablespoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
Mix rice, beans and 2 cups of cheese. Combine with remaining ingredients. Place in 3-quart buttered casserole. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake in a moderate (350° F.) oven for 40 to 45 minutes or until firm.

have become dingy looking. This is effective in a room where one wall is papered. Coat the paper covering with two coats of lacquer.  
Before painting outside stairs, fill in all cracks with caulking material. Let dry and go over that portion with the paint before painting the whole stairs.  
If you have patched cracks and holes in plastered walls, build the patch out a little more than the wall so it can be sanded with fine paper to be smooth and level when it dries.  
Install attractive glass or metal shelves in the bathroom to hold jars of cosmetics if you lack space in the medicine cabinet.  
When sewing a very lightweight fabric like silk or organdie you can prevent puckering by placing a piece of tissue paper underneath the material and sewing right through it. It's easy to tear off when the sewing is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bryant, Mrs. Conrad Riffe and son, Bryant, returned home Wednesday evening of last week from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Graves in Lindsay, California, and with other relatives in Strathmore and Visalia, California. Heavy rains and landslides prevented the continuation of the trip they had planned.

Mrs. Ralph Hampton and Mrs. Newton Crabtree were in Dumas for dental treatment Wednesday.

## Nu Beta Chapter Honors Pledges

An informal coffee was held in the home of Mrs. Jack Dettle recently in honor of Nu Beta chapters new pledges. The pink and silver covered table was centered with a lovely arrangement of pink carnations complemented by a sterling coffee service. Coffee and cinnamon rolls were served to members and the new pledges. Those enjoying the coffee were: Margaret Reed, Tommie Quisenberry, Leonene Gribble, Vida Gaylord, Elizabeth Zimmer, Vera Wilson,

social sponsor for the coming year, and Vergie Biddy, the new program director.

## Xi Epsilon Iota Sorority Meets

With Mrs. Hudson  
Xi Epsilon Iota chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening of last week in the home of Mrs. N. W. Hudson. Members attending were: Johnnie Vincent, Genevieve Wisdom, Zola Brannan, Helen Buckles and Alice Jeffcoat.

Oven Fresh Home Baked

# Bread

## Tasty Pastries

FRESH FROM OUR OVENS

## Palace Cafe

## PREPARE FOR Carefree Driving

WANT TO GET MORE MILES PER GALLON?

### FOLLOW THESE RULES

1. Drive at moderate speeds.
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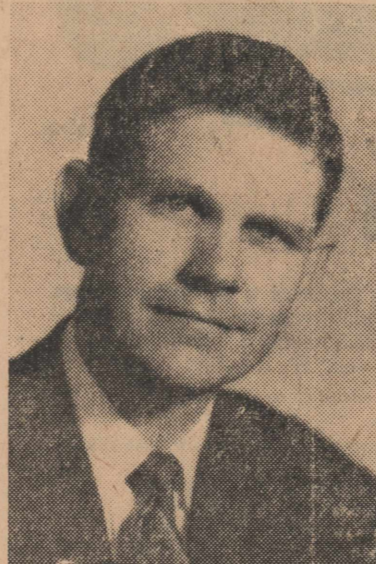
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- WEDNESDAY Evening — "Christianity vs. Vain Religions."
- THURSDAY Evening — "But He Was A Leper"
- FRIDAY Evening — "Problem of Faith."
- SATURDAY Evening — "Why Not Join A Denomination."
- SUNDAY Evening — "The New Testament Church."



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## A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU AT ALL SERVICES

**Sorority Initiates New Pledges**

The Texas Nu Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their formal pledge initiation Thursday

**Authorized Political Announcements**

- Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Saturday, July 26.
- For County Commissioner of Precinct 2:**  
E. W. CARTER
- For County Commissioner, Precinct 4:**  
F. M. KEENER
- For Justice of the Peace of Precinct Four:**  
E. B. McQUEEN  
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MRS. DOROTHY R. SLAY
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CLAYE HUDSON  
SAM L. CUNNINGHAM
- For District Judge, 69th Judicial District:**  
HARRY SCHULTZ
- For State Representative, 95th District:**  
J. W. (Buck) BUCHANAN  
BOB PORTER

of last week in the home of Mrs. Leslie Parker. Taking the pledge of membership were: Margaret Reed, Tommie Quisenberry, Leonene Gribble, Elizabeth Zimmer and Vida Gaylord. The social sponsor is Vera Wilson and Vergie Biddy is the director.

During the business meeting plans were discussed for the Founders Day dinner to be held May 3 in the school cafeteria.

Representatives who met with the City Council gave their report for the park dinner. All proceeds made from the park dinner will be used first to plant grass between the trees and put bolted grates on the fireplaces.

During the City Park Week and Clean-up Week trucks will be needed to help haul off trash on vacant lots.

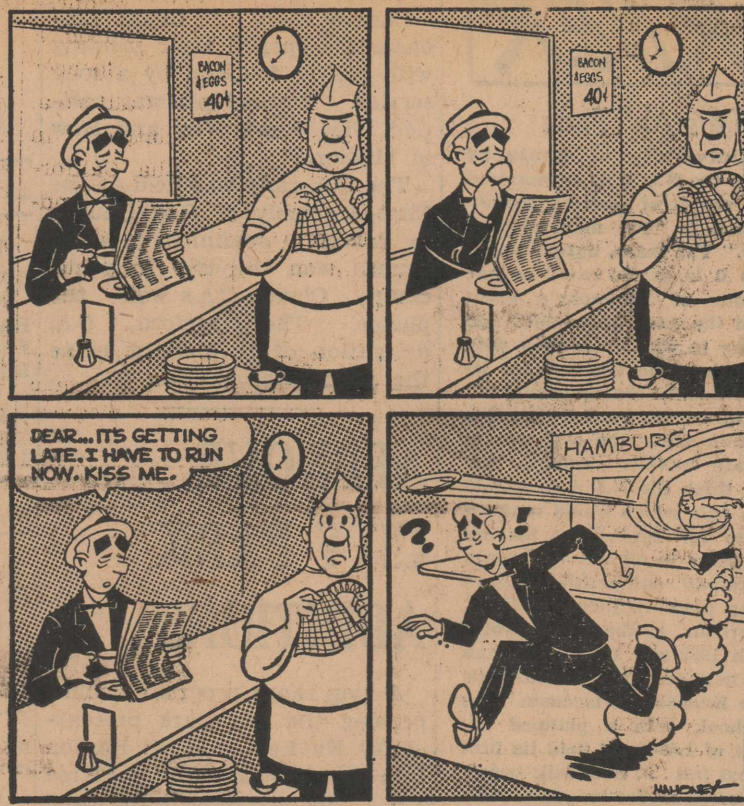
Members voted to order canned candy to be sold as a ways and means project. The two chapters voted on their choice of "Woman of the Year" to be honored at the Founders Day dinner.

The program, the printed word and your life, "Literature is the Soul of Our Age," was given by Geneta Miller.

Refreshments of macaroon squares topped with cherry vanilla ice cream were served to pledges Margaret Reed, Tommie Quisenberry, Leonene Gribble, Elizabeth Zimmer, Vida Gaylord, and the sponsor and director, Vera Wilson and Vergie Biddy.

Guests present were honorary member Mary Riffe, and ex-planners Helen Buckles and Johnnie Vincent, members Bobbie Word, Joan Bell, Dorless Wells, Gaynelle Riffe, Margaret Fisk, Maxine Stinson, Ronnie Dettie, Georgianna Lavake, Charline Oquin, Bettye Lasley,

**THE BAFFLES By Mahoney**



**Junior Cooks 4-H Club Are Making New Sundresses**

The Junior Cooks 4-H Club met at the court house Tuesday and worked on their 4-H sundresses. The following members were present: Kathy Sneed, Lanita Judd, Eloise Adkins, Bonnie Combs, Yvonne Gamble, Mary Joyce Worley and Ellen Dyess. The leaders, Mrs. Pruett Adkins and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, were also present.

Tuesday of last week the Junior Cooks Club met at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Dyess and had a demonstration on baking pies. The following members were present: Lanita Judd, Sonora Mullican, Teri Ellison, Eloise Adkins and Ellen Dyess. This demonstration was especially enjoyed, because the group "got to eat the pie."

Bonnie Mitchell, Glennelle Dettie, Geneta Miller, the sponsor, Alora Taylor, and the director, Lela Moon, and the honorary members and hostess, Doris Parker.

The next meeting will be April 24 in the home of Jerry Oquin.

**Among the Sick**

Mrs. H. T. Jackson was brought home Friday from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where she has been a medical patient.

Mrs. Earl Albert and Mrs. Richard Albert visited Mrs. Earl Albert's cousin, Leonard Kenny, in Cimarron County Hospital in Boise City Sunday. Mr. Kenny of Elk City, Oklahoma, who had visited Mrs. Albert last Friday night, had been working in Boise City. Saturday night, he stepped from the curb in Boise City, and was struck by a hit and run car. His left leg was broken below the knee, and he was badly bruised.

Levi Chisum was taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital Tuesday night by Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum and Mrs. Homer Blake, after suffering a heart attack soon after lunch Tuesday.

Philip Blanck was brought home Tuesday from Dumas Memorial Hospital in Dumas, where he had been a patient since suffering a heart attack recently, and a stroke Thursday of last week.

**Better Homes Club Meets With Mrs. Lovett**

The Better Homes Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. George Lovett.

The meeting was opened with the club prayer. Roll call was answered with a flower suitable for the region. After the business meeting, the demonstration was given by Mrs. H. L. McDonald on "Flowers and Fruit Trees Suitable for this area."

Refreshments of cup cakes and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames J. Harkins, Al Hacker, Phillip Bain, Elbert Williams, Marvin Kimball, James Crawford, Clifford Ellison, Luther Blades, Richard Albert and three guests, Mrs. Gordon Fedric, Mrs. James Close and Mrs. Wayne Clark.

The next meeting will be May 6, in the home of Mrs. Luther Blades. The demonstration will be on "upholstering."

**APPRECIATION**

We are deeply grateful to all of our friends who by their many acts of love and kindness, comforted us during our recent sorrow.

We wish to express our thanks for the use of the Stratford Clinic and to Dr. Smith for his kind and expert help; also, we are grateful to all of those who sent cards and food, and to those who served the food.

The lovely floral offering and the beautiful service in memory of our loved one will long be remembered.

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Mrs. R. D. Hart

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank the following people for their help in the Sherman County 1958 Cancer Crusade: Mrs. W. Flores, Mrs. T. Wakefield, Mrs. S. Lasley, Mrs. E. J. Massie Jr., the Stratford Lions Club, The Stratford Star, all volunteer workers and especially each contributor.  
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## Mrs. Roberson Is Fidelis Class Hostess

The Fidelis class met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Doyle Roberson for the regular monthly meeting. Mrs. T. F. Baskin III, president, presided. Mrs. Jack Dettie led the opening prayer. Visitation plans were discussed in the business meeting and plans were made for the annual Mother's Tea to be held May 9. Luzelle Roberson gave the devotional on "Keeping Up to Date." Mrs. R. A. Strother led the closing prayer. Refreshments were enjoyed by Mrs. William G. Hart, Mrs. S. J. Lavake, Mrs. Claude Davidson, Mrs. Bill Allen, Mrs. L. J. Davis, Mrs. T. F. Baskin III, Mrs. R. A. Strother, Mrs. Jack Dettie and Mrs. Leon Guthrie.

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## .56 Inch Rain Fell Friday And Saturday

Rain amounting to .56 fell in Stratford Friday and Saturday. It brought the official rainfall for the week to 1.83. Rains were general over most of the Plains region.

### Soil Bank —

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and winter. That's the gist of a department of agriculture analysis of the potato acreage situation received at the state agricultural stabilization and

conservation office. Secretary of Agriculture Benson said the March 'intentions to plant' report indicated that growers in certain key states are promising to plant acreage substantially in excess of the department's acreage-marketing guides.

### Lions To Elect New Officers

Stratford Lions will elect officers for the coming year at a meeting to be held at the Palace Cafe Monday, April 21, at 7:30 p. m.

### FENCE LINES

DEPTH GAUGE . . . Getting the right depth in planting seeds is no problem when garden trowel is filed along one edge to indicate depth in inches. Hold trowel in upright position against ruler and mark filing spots with pencil to insure accurate measurements.

### FOUL PLAY HUMOR

By Kathryn Brummond

THE teen aged cousins, Myrtle and Bob, had been at the farm for a week when Bob said, "Let's hatch up a murder mystery. Bury some old bones down in the cornfield and fool Aunt Mag and Uncle Robert."

They chose a little height of land, well into the field, and half-buried the ancient bones in the center of a row.

Bob was hoeing potatoes while Myrtle and her aunt gathered eggs when a commotion down at the line fence drew Myrtle's attention. "Who's that down there with Uncle Robert?" she asked.

But before the words were out, she knew. The trim maroon uniforms the two men wore, their visored caps and shoulder holsters marked them as highway patrolmen.

Aunt Mag bristled with curiosity. "I wasn't going to tell you Myrtle. We didn't want to frighten you, but you'll find out anyhow."

"I know. Murder!" Myrtle gulped.

"Of course they don't know for sure," her aunt continued, "but they suspect something of the sort."

"I must tell Bob!" Myrtle shouted, and ran for the garden. "Oh Bob! They've found it!"

Dropping his hoe, Bob joined Myrtle in racing down to the line fence.

Aunt Mag also had joined the group, anxious to hear the latest report. "You know what I think," Uncle Robert said, "I think Sheriff Anderson is stirring this whole thing up just for publicity. It sounds fishy to me. Anybody can drop out of sight for a few days without getting killed."

"But what about that letter he wrote?" Aunt Mag demanded.

Bob started violently. "What's that? What letter are you talking about?" he exclaimed.

His Uncle looked at Bob curiously. "Why, I thought you children knew all about it. Old Man White has disappeared."

Drawing his cousin aside, Bob whispered with a groan, "Oh Myrtle, my fingerprints are on every door and window of the White house and they'll find those bones tomorrow!"

After supper the family was startled by a violent explosion in the direction of the White place. They all ran outside. Another blast rent the air.

"Sounds like dynamite!" Uncle Robert cried, hurrying to the garage. All of them scrambled into the car and soon they were on the main road, heading for the White farm. As they approached the place, they saw other cars threading the driveway onto the yard.

Up near the house, they could see a score of half grown boys scurrying around and, further away, some older fellows hurling explosives to the ground.

A light went on in the kitchen. This was the signal for a deafening crescendo of tin on tin.

"Why, it's a charivari!" Aunt Mag exclaimed.

Presently the door opened and Mr. White stepped out on the porch with a woman on his arm.

Uncle Robert called another neighbor over to his car. "Is the old man really married?" he asked.

"Yep. Widow from Elkton. They come off the evening train 'n the boys follered 'em out here."

Uncle Robert laughed uproariously. "And we thought it was foul play!"

"I'll say it's foul play," the other man chuckled. "She made away with the old man, all right. Yes, and she done that nephew of his out of a fortune too."

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### Miss Robertson, Rex Burgess Exchange Vows

Miss Jean Irene Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Robertson of Everest, Kansas and Rex Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burgess, were married in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Charles R. Gates, pastor, read the double ring service before the communion table on which white candles burned on either side of the lighted cross. Two large floor baskets of white stock and three banks of greenery formed the background for the altar with seven-tiered candelabra of lighted white candles on either side.

Miss Ann Burgess, sister of the

### HALF-PAST TEEN



bridegroom, was paniment for Mrs. James Cameron who sang "Because" and later sang "The Lords Prayer" as the couple knelt at the altar.

A reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church immediately following the wedding. Bobbie Burgess, sister of the bridegroom registered the guests. Mrs. F. L. Yates served the wedding cake and Mrs. Leo Ledbetter, sister of the bridegroom, poured punch. The serving table was covered with a linen cutwork table cloth over pink. Clusters of white wedding bells and pink roses under interlacing white lattice work adorned the three tier white wedding cake on which a miniature bride and groom stood before a fan of pastel pink nylon net on a wreath of white leaves.

On the side of the top tier a pink inscription bore the names, "Rex and Jean."

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess left for Lubbock Sunday afternoon where the bridegroom is a freshman, majoring in agriculture at Texas Tech. Mrs. Burgess is a graduate of Everest, Kansas high school and Clarke's Business College in Topeka.

The brides parents were unable to attend the wedding due to illness in the family. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ledbetter and children of Amarillo were present. Mrs. Ledbetter is a sister of the bridegroom.

The annual banquet and prom for the Eighth Grade class was held Saturday night in the school cafeteria. The class is composed of Cleo Aduddell, Beverly Baker, Gale Barton, Bobby Benson, Donna Boner, Keith Borth, Bobbie Burgess, Curtis Davis, Tommy Davis, Grovone DeBord, Shelia Donelson, Joe Elms, Claude Fedric, Gary Garoutte, Jimmie Gore, Jeannie Heckman, Sue Hudson, Linda Huggins, James Johnson, Tommy Lovett, Ronnie Pickens, La Verne Preston, Wanda Preston, Laurina Riggs, Dean Roper, Bobby Seaman, Sharon Smith, Angela Teague and Judy Willey.

Bobby Benson was master of ceremonies. L. L. Thornton, minister of the Church of Christ, gave the invocation. Donna Boner welcomed the guests. Shelia Donelson read the class history. Gary Garoutte read the class will.

Doug McBryde, Jack Standerfer, Dan Newman, Joe Minkley, Jack Morgan, Katy Keener, Yvonne Gamble, Lorelei Harding, Joyce Scott, Charlene Wisdom, Louise Stone and Pat Donelson furnished the entertainment fashioned from an era of the gay 90's.

Childress Host To American Legion Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie attended the 18th district American Legion convention held in Childress Saturday and Sunday.

### Texas A&M Men Will Muster Monday Night

Former students of the A&M College of Texas who live in Sherman, Moore, Hartley and Dallam counties will gather at the Moore County Barn in Dumas at 7:30 p. m. Monday, April 21, to carry on a tradition that is 55 years old. They will attend the fifty-fifth anniversary muster of Texas A&M men.

The XIX muster will be one of more than 400 similar ceremonies held all over the world where Texas A&M College former students pay homage to their fel-

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### Highway Patrolman Positions Open

Texas Highway Patrolman Don Tabor of Dalhart announces that examinations will be given next month for positions

with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Young Texans interested in a career in law enforcement may compete in state wide examinations for the positions of Highway Patrolman, Driver License Patrolman, License and Weight Patrolman and Motor Vehicle Inspection Patrolman. May 10th is the deadline for submitting applications to the Department Headquarters in Austin.

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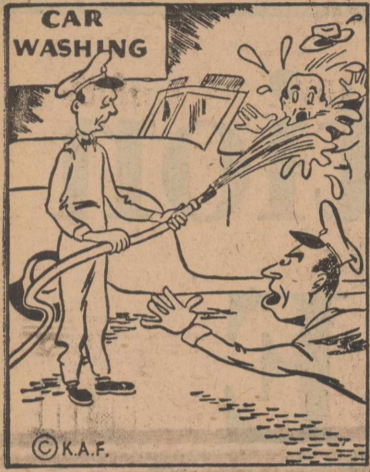
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