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## Doane Team To Arrive Next Week For Improving County Agricultural Status

Wilbur Howell, a farm manager from Doane's Arlington, Texas office, Joe Free, a linear programming specialist, Lloyd Bersma, a ranch and beef specialist, and Russ Kruetzman, field representative of the Doane Agricultural Service, Inc., of St. Louis, Missouri will be in Sherman County the latter part of next week to interview Sherman County residents. During this period the team will be studying the current agricultural situation. Additional information will be obtained from primary enterprises for the linear programming phase of the survey. The team hopes to visit all parts of the county.

The Doane company is under contract with the Sherman County Development Association to obtain information for raising the county's economic standards which are largely derived from agriculture.

Doane representatives plan to spend the first part of next week gathering information in the Fort Worth, Dallas and Lubbock areas. The purpose of the contacts in these areas is to assemble facts on prices, recommended agriculture practices, possible yields, and potential markets for Sherman County products. Numerous meetings will be held with agricultural specialists in these areas.

## Tests OK Big Producing Jasper Well

Phillips Petroleum Co. Jasper No. 1, located 6 miles northwest of Stratford, has a potential production of 43 million cubic feet of gas, according to tests revealed by the Texas Railroad Commission. The well is located in section 78 of Block 1-T. It produced gas from perforations at intervals between 3,167 and 3,450 feet, and is one of the largest producing wells in that area.

## 9-Year Old Loran Kay Is Cancer Victim

Funeral services for Loran Kay, 9-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kay and a grandson of Mrs. Ruby Webb of Fowler, Colorado were held Thursday afternoon of last week in the First Methodist Church at Fowler with Rev. E. Russell Tanner, pastor, officiating.

The third grade youth, a victim of lung cancer, underwent an operation for the amputation of the right leg December 9, following a swelling condition that developed as the result of a classroom bump. He was taken to the home of his grandmother in Fowler just two days before Christmas although doctors gave little hopes that he could live more than a few months. Young Kay enjoyed his Christmas toys until April 8 when it was necessary for him to be taken back to the hospital. He succumbed to the illness April 15.

Mrs. Harold Gray and her father, Earl Smith, attended the funeral.

Boxer Lou Nova combined the study of Yoga with his regular training.

## A. J. Mayfield Rites Friday

Funeral services for A. J. Mayfield of Dumas, 73-year old stepfather of Russell Beall, will be held in the First Baptist Church in Dumas at 2:00 p. m. Friday. Burial will be made in Dalhart.

Mr. Mayfield died Wednesday evening in Dumas Memorial Hospital. He had been in ill health for several months.

Three stepchildren survive: Mrs. Elvis Pickett of Dumas, Gordon Beall of Dalhart, and Russell Beall of Stratford.

## Will Open Adult Spanish Class April 29

The first of a series of Spanish classes for adults will be held in the school building Tuesday, April 29, at 8:00 p. m. Classes in the course of study which has been arranged by the Sherman County Farm Bureau will be held Tuesday and Friday nights according to tentative plans.

About 25 adults have registered to take the course and text books have been ordered for them. Still others will have an opportunity to enroll in the class Tuesday night.

## Cagle Kendrick Wins District FFA Public Speaking Contest

Cagle Kendrick, a junior vocational agriculture student, won the Amarillo district public speaking contest held Monday night at Boys Ranch. The contest, a part of FFA leadership training, attracted more interest than in previous years.

Kendrick's subject, "The Young Farmer in a Changing World," vividly pointed out the problems facing local farm youth, as well as farm boys all over America. He won third place in this contest last year. At that time he used the surplus problem as his subject.

Winning the district contest, places Cagle Kendrick among those eligible to compete in the area contest to be held in Lubbock on May 10. The area contest winner will compete in the state contest to be held in Dallas during July.

Sue Ellen Flores, FFA chapter sweetheart, attended the contest and competed for district sweetheart honors. She was accompanied to Boys Ranch by Darla Taylor.

Jodale Reesing, a junior agriculture student, attended the Boys Ranch district meeting as the official delegate from the Stratford Chapter.

## New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin are parents of a new five pound eight ounce daughter, who was born Tuesday night in Dumas Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Martin also have another daughter and two sons.

Mt. Blanc, highest peak of the Swiss Alps, is 15,781 feet high.

## Miss Burke Bride-Elect Of W. L. Riffe



Miss Janet Mary Burke

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Burke of 1330 Longfellow Avenue, South Bend, Indiana, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Mary, to Lt. William Lee Riffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe.

The wedding will take place at 4:00 p. m. May 30 in the Mountain View Presbyterian Church at Tucson, Arizona.

Miss Burke is a graduate of John Adams High School in South Bend, Indiana, and is a senior at the University of Arizona in Tucson, and will graduate May 28. She is a member of Delta Gamma social sorority.

Lt. William Lee Riffe attended the Stratford schools, and is a graduate of Wentworth Military Academy at Lexington, Missouri, and Southern Methodist University of Dallas. He is stationed at the Air Force Radar base at Winslow, Arizona.

## Wheat Crop Up To Decision In Early May

Sherman County farmers, many of them over-zealous at wheat planting time with dampness in the ground and optimism in the air, must now get down to cases and decide before May 20 whether to stay within their allotments of "go for broke" and gamble on production and marketing without benefit of price support.

With marketing quotas in effect, voted by the farmers last summer, there are many pitfalls facing the farmer with the yen for all that beautiful, promising "excess" wheat according to regulations and interpretations now on file in the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office. These new regulations are the first official word to filter to county level and are under study by the county ASC committee.

Screams of protest greeted the rule last August 28 that only allotment acreage would be figured in the farm's base acreage (wheat history) if the allotment was violated in 1958.

Many farmers had already planted 1958 wheat, so in fairness the rule was changed for this year and liberalized. But the teeth are still there and have been sharpened finely, just waiting a chance to clamp down in 1959, 1960 or later.

**Much Confusion**  
Confusion over the latest ruling has been rampant. Interpretation and regulations have only this week worked their official way through channels from Washington.

In making his "cut or not to cut" decision between now and May 20, the farmer with excess acreage is faced with these simplest guides:

(1) The farm base acreage for 1958, whether overplanted or underplanted, will remain unchanged, whether or not there is compliance with the allotment and without regard to the amount of excess.

(2) Although the individual farmer will not be penalized beyond his normal difficulty in marketing since he is not in compliance with the marketing quotas, the farmer with excess acreage will penalize his neighbor.

In computing all future state and county acreage allotments, wheat acreage seeded for harvest in 1958 in excess of allotments will not be counted. This means that the overplanted farm will receive credit for the base but the county and state will not.

Complying farmers will thus be required to absorb a portion of the county loss caused by noncomplying farms this year.

All this applies just to 1958. The 1959 crop and subsequent crops have an additional set of teeth to be touched upon later.

Of immediate concern is the penalty on excess grain for 1958.

No matter how good the crop, the farmer cannot market that grain until the penalty is satisfied and he will receive no price support.

## Rev. Goodwin Resigns City Pastorate

Rev. Bob Goodwin resigned his pastorate with the Assembly of God Church Sunday. He has accepted the pastorate of the Lighthouse Assembly of God Church in Pampa. Rev. Goodwin has served as pastor of the local Assembly of God Church for the past two years.

Rev. and Mrs. Goodwin and their daughter, Becky, plan to move to Pampa in the near future.

Easter always falls on a Sunday between March 21 and April 26.

## Bob Porter Candidate For Representative



The picture of Bob Porter of Dumas, candidate for State Representative of the 95th district, is printed this week to allow approximately half of the Star readers an opportunity to see the picture of the man that failed to appear in many of the newspapers of the April 10 issue. A new adhesive was being used to mount engravings on their bases. The new adhesive held on three pictures perfectly, but allowed the engraving of the picture of Bob Porter to tear loose about midway in the press run. The engraving was destroyed in the cogs of the news press.

## SAFETY DRIVING EXHIBITION FOR STUDENTS FRIDAY

### Cub Scouts Lack Aid Of Den Mothers

Lack of Den Mothers may prevent at least 14 boys from participating in cub scout activities unless more mothers volunteer their services for this work, it was learned this week. Twenty boys want to take part in cub scout work. A den mother is available to care for a pack of six boys.

A meeting will be held in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p. m. Monday, April 28, to make plans for the first den and pack meetings. This will be a meeting for cub masters, committeemen and den mothers. Mothers who are willing to aid the boys by assuming the role of den mothers may notify Cub Master Walter Vincent.

### County Tops Cancer Crusade Drive Goal

Sherman County residents contributed \$328.58 to the 1958 educational and fund-raising campaign of the American Cancer Society, it was announced this week by Mrs. John Knight, chairman of the county chapter. The county quota "was \$550.00.

Stratford Lions Club members canvassed the business district and Stratford mothers made their march over the residential section Tuesday night of last week. Previous plans of the mothers march had been postponed by rain.

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## Schools Win Track Meets

### City Park Is Assured \$300 In Improvements

Improvements to the extent of approximately \$300.00 are assured for the city park this year as the result of the city park dinner served in the American Legion Hall by the Nu Beta and Xi Epsilon Iota chapters of the Beta Sigma Phi Saturday evening.

Although all of the expenses of the supper had not been paid Wednesday morning, Mrs. Gene Stinson, treasurer, stated that she thought a conservative estimate of the profit from the supper would be about \$300.00.

In 1955 the sorority planted grass and installed a drinking fountain in the park. Last year the sorority applied the \$111.11 derived from the park dinner to construct a concrete base in the form of a circle around the drinking fountain. The improvement cost \$125.00 and the city paid \$13.89 to complete the project.

Stratford high school and grade school athletes piled up winning points over their opponents in the district interscholastic track meets. High school athletes won an aggregate of 59½ points in the meet with Textline in second place with 49 points. Hartley, Morse and Channing trailed with lower scores. Stratford and Textline were rivals in the grade school contests. Stratford athletes made 42½ points and Textline won in second place with 21 points.

### High School Contests

Bill Dyess placed first and Jerry Galloway won third place in the 120 yard high hurdles.

Richard McMinn placed second and Paul Aduddell third in the 100 yard dash.

Marvin Cotton placed third and Melvin Mitts fourth in the 440 yard dash.

Jerry Galloway placed second and Bill Steinberger third in the 180 yard low hurdles.

Bill Minkley won first place in the 880 yard run.

A team composed of Paul Aduddell, Jerry Galloway, Cagle Kendrick and Kenneth Knight, placed second in the 440 yard relay.

Bill Dyess won first place in the mile run.

A team composed of Richard McMinn, Marvin Cotton, Cagle Kendrick and Melvin Mitts placed first in the mile relay.

Bill Dyess and Mark Gates tied for fourth place in high jump.

James Spurlock placed first and Cagle Kendrick fourth in throwing the discus.

Richard McMinn placed second and James Spurlock fourth in broad jumping.

In the 220 yard dash, Richard McMinn placed first and Paul Aduddell third.

James Spurlock placed first and Kenneth Knight third in shotput.

Richard McMinn, Marvin Cotton, Paul Aduddell, Bill Minkley, Bill Dyess, Melvin Mitts, Cagle Kendrick, Kenneth Knight, James Spurlock and Jerry Galloway took part in the regional track meet held in Lubbock. James Spurlock qualified for the finals in discus throwing by hurling the discus 129 feet. Richard Stafford of Matador set a new record in this event by throwing the discus 170 feet.

Pete Bateman and Carroll Gribble coach the high school track men and accompanied them to Lubbock.

**Grade School Contests**

Bob Seaman was the high point man of the grade school athletes. Seaman took first in the 50 yard dash and in broad jumping. He placed second in the 75 yard dash and third in the 100 yard dash.

In the 50 yard dash Bob Seaman placed first and Jimmy Gore fourth.

In the 75 yard dash Bob Seaman placed second and Jack Standerer placed third.

Bob Seaman placed third and Gary Garoutte placed fourth in the 100 yard dash.

The team composed of Jack Standerer, Gary Garoutte, Curtiss Davis and Jimmy Gore placed first in the 440 yard relay.

E. H. Baker placed first, Lynn Allen second, and Dan Newman placed fourth in chin-ups.

Doug McBryde placed second and Curtiss Davis fourth in shot put.

Charley Crabtree placed second and Dean Roper third in high jump.

Bob Seaman placed first and Dean Roper fourth in broad jump.

to attend the lecture as well as the demonstration.



# Town Talk

Mrs. Ben Biddy and son, Benny, and Mrs. Wayne Harding visited in Oklahoma from Monday to Thursday of last week. They visited relatives and friends in Altus and Hobart, and Mrs. Biddy and Benny visited Benny's grandmother, Mrs. Dora Biddy, in Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Woods of Clayton, New Mexico were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Turner is visiting in the home of her brothers in Erick, Oklahoma this week. Harold Turner took his mother to Erick Sunday.

J. R. Pendleton and W. L. Pendleton were business visitors in LaVeta, Colorado Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Dixon, Kress, arrived Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. O'Brien and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers of Olton, visited Mrs. Bowers cousin, Mrs. G. L. Taylor, and Mrs. V. O. Gilbert Friday.

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

## THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



Mr. and Mrs. Harold Turner spent the week end visiting with their daughter, Ann, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mrs. Marjorie Rayburn and Stevie of Amarillo were guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Leah Boney.

Carl Eastwood, Dimmitt, was a business visitor here Monday morning.

Mrs. H. M. Williams left Sunday for Oklahoma City, where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennie Barris.

C. R. Hawkins, Texhoma, transacted business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Van D. Dowda and family in Helena, Arkansas, returned home Wednesday evening. They were met in Amarillo by Mrs. Ray McNeal and Mrs. W. G. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Cooper, Ness City, Kansas, were guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. V. O. Gilbert had as guests from Monday to Wednesday, Mrs. Taylor's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Adams of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boner spent the week end at Conchas, New Mexico.

Benny Biddy, Washington, D. C., who has been visiting his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy and Bruce, and other relatives and friends the past three weeks, returned to Washington Thursday.

Paul Chesmer was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Shirley Engle, Amarillo, visited her little son, Mike, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Plunk, Sunday.

Mrs. Irene Turner of Booneville, Arkansas is a guest in the homes of the Turner families this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fox and son returned to their home in El Paso, Texas Sunday after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton.

Miss Patricia Taylor, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brooks, Liberal, Kansas, visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. R. A. Brooks, Sunday, and spent Sunday night and Monday visiting in the home of Mr. Brooks' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brooks.

Mrs. Lilly Judd of Sun Valley, California, is a guest in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Judd. She is also visiting with her parents in Texhoma.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Norris and Larry spent the week end with Mrs. Norris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Craddock in Hollis, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson spent the first of the week visiting in El Paso in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Palmer and children, Denise and Stan, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Palmer and other relatives Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McAdams have moved to Dumas where they have purchased a new home. Mr. McAdams is employed at the Shamrock McKee plant.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Gates visited Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Preston in Amarillo Tuesday and also visited in the home of Mrs. L. M. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Luman of Erick, Oklahoma were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner last week.

Roy J. Hill New Director P.A.&M. Association

Roy J. Hill was elected to a three year term as a director of Panhandle A. & M. Association at a banquet held recently in the Aggie Ballroom on the A. & M. campus at Goodwell.

## Mrs. Lee Grimes Hostess To Lillie Hundley Circle

The Lillie Hundley Circle of the Baptist W.M.U. met Wednesday, April 16, in the home of Mrs. Lee Grimes for Bible study.

Mrs. Pruett Adkins, circle chairman, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Joe Brown led the opening prayer, which was followed by the reading and approving of the minutes.

The lesson, "Stewardship of Time" was taught by Mrs. John Lavake with Mesdames M. E. Ellison, Joe Brown, H. Beauchamp, H. B. Norris, Lee Grimes, Edd McQueen, Pruett Adkins, Howard Haffey, W. O. Cook, W. P. Brooks and W. D. Ellis taking part in the discussion of the lesson.

In a short business session led by Mrs. Pruett Adkins, it was decided to meet at 3:30 in the homes for five evenings for cottage prayer meetings.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Grimes. Mrs. W. O. Cook dismissed with prayer, and the group went to visit a member, Mrs. Elma McDaniel, who was ill, and gave her a food shower, and all joined in a prayer that she would soon be well.

## Mrs. Joe Brown Entertains Inter Se

Mrs. Joe Brown was hostess to the Inter Se Club Friday. The group enjoyed playing "42" until time was taken out to eat refreshments which consisted of a lovely plate of ham sandwiches, pickles and angel food strawberry short cake. Those present were two guests, Mrs. Lee Grimes and Mrs. I. D. Divine, and members, Mesdames A. E. Pronger Sr., F. B. Mullins, A. L. King, R. C. Buckles, W. O. Bryant, C. R. Foster and C. W. Moon.

## Xi Epsilon Iota Honors Members

The Xi Epsilon Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. George Jeffcoat Tuesday night.

The occasion was a coffee given in honor of members of the Nu Beta chapter, Mrs. Doug Dettle, Mrs. Ross Wells and Mrs. R. W. Standerfer Jr., who are eligible to become Exemplars.

Members present were Mesdames Helen Buckles, Geneva Wisdom, Flo Hudson, Zola Brannan, Corrine Eller and Johnnie Vincent.

## Baptist WMU Has Lesson On Stewardship

Baptist Womens Mission Union ladies met at the church at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday for the study of a lesson on stewardship and enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at the noon hour. Mrs. A. H. Barrick taught the

lesson from the book, "God's Will and Ours," written by W. A. Bowen.

Ladies attending were: Mrs. Arlyn Haile, Mrs. Doyle Robertson, Mrs. Homer L. Haile, Mrs. M. E. Upchurch, Mrs. Jack Dettle, Mrs. H. T. Galloway, Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Mrs. James Craig and Mrs. Leon Guthrie.

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A combination of apples, grapes and walnuts makes a good team for a quick fruit salad.

Before baking custard, sprinkle the tops with light brown sugar to give them a lightly crusted top. For a thicker crust, bake the custard first, chill thoroughly, then sprinkle with light brown sugar

### THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

#### Applesauce Loaf Cake

(Makes 16 slices)  
1 package spice cake mix  
1 cup canned sweetened applesauce  
1 cup seedless raisins  
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg

Prepare cake batter according to package directions, substituting 1 cup applesauce for 1 cup liquid. Lightly flour raisins, fold into batter with cinnamon and nutmeg. Pour into a greased loaf pan (9 x 5 x 3-inches), lined with waxed paper. Bake according to package directions. Cool for 5 minutes, remove from pan and peel off paper. Slice 1/2-inch thick.

and place in broiler, two inches from the unit for 2 to 3 minutes.

Grated American cheese, catsup, a dash of tabasco sauce, a speck of grated onion and cream to blend make a delightful sandwich filling.

When making stuffed eggs, mix some deviled ham in with the mashed yolks, mustard, vinegar and mayonnaise for an especially good filling.

Blend together prepared mustard, horseradish and mayonnaise for a good sauce for sliced ham or ham loaf.

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## Senior Class News

(By Jessie Davis)

The Senior Class began work on their play, "Desperate Ambrose," last Monday night. The play will be given May 9 in the school auditorium. Admission prices will be adults 50c and students, ages 6 to 12, 25c. Advance tickets will be sold by the senior class. The cast includes: Wilma Sneed, Gracie Brooks, Gradene Parvin, Mary Lou Albert, Mary Janice Boren, Nellie Johnson, Bill Dyess, Bill Minkley, Bill Gamble, Tommy Lavake, Richard McMinn and Henry

Harrison. Paul Aduddell will be master of ceremonies. The directors of the play will be the class sponsors, Mr. George and Mr. Gribble. On April 29, the senior class will make a trip to Canyon to learn the results of a personality, aptitude and mental maturity test. The results should give them a basis for a decision of a future career and it should help them understand themselves better.

## Mrs. Minkley's Second Grade News

We have been making rhymes in our room. We had lots of fun writing them. We hope you will enjoy reading them. (By Dwayne Willey) Once I found a cup. I said, "I'll just sup. Then I'll duck. And catch me a truck."

**THE TRAIN RIDE** (By Osa Kay Kendrick) One day I went to Maine. Upon a train. We hit a dip Right in the middle of the trip. The engineer got out and blew his spout. However we finally got to Maine in the little train.

(By Luann Plunk) I saw a boat. My Mother bought a new coat. The train goes down the track. I'm sure it will be back. Spring has sprung. The work is done. Here comes a bum. He is very dum.

**THE TRAIN** (By Winnie Lou Everett) There was a little train His name was rain.

**A BUNNY** (By Winnie Lou Everett) I saw a round bunny. He was very funny.

**THE TRAIN** (By Wayne Smith) The train is going down the track. I know that it will be back. The train is going down the track. It will not be back. Please have no fear It is coming here.

**THE BLUEBIRD** (By William L. Gaylord) I saw a bluebird in the sky It started to fly. The bluebird landed on the tree. The bird didn't know there was a bee.

**MY RHYME** (By Billy Meek) I went on a train. The outside was blowing rain. Mr. Jack was driving the train. He drove all over Spain. He went on Main Street. Everything he looked at was so sweet.

**MY FAMILY** (By Sandra Eileen Albert) I like the calendar that hangs on the wall. When I walk in the hall, Mother sometimes calls, And my brother and sister bawl.

**THE TRAIN** (By Irene Stephenson) I like to ride on the train It started to rain. I was at the train end. I saw my old friend. Wieners and kraut. Let me get out. I went out. She started to pout. It is May They say. She was ill. She took a pill.

(By Carla Hayes) Once I was a train And it began to rain Once I saw some mail And a dog was carrying it on his tail.

**THE MAILMAN** (By Pamela Jane Davidson) Once I fell in the pail When the mailman gave me mail. The mailman ask, "What are you doing in a pail so round? You should be standing on the ground."

**THE EASTER BUNNY** (By Marian Halle) There was a little Easter bunny. This little bunny was very funny. The bunny had a little pink nose, And lots of colored clothes. He has some little ears. I wonder what he hears.

**THE TRAIN** (By Helen Eloise Hall) There goes a train down the track. I hope it will soon be back. The conductor's name is Jack. The engineer's name is Mack. Soon it will be time for a snack. The engineer keeps his in a sack. The smoke is very black. The smoke comes from the stack. As it goes down the track, It says clickety-clack.

**RAIN** (By Kevin Hill) The rain comes falling to the ground. It makes a funny sound. I hear the thunder roar. The lightning is cracking more. Brr! I must shut the door.

**THE MERRY-GO-ROUND** (By Nancy Bateman) I went around and around. And heard a little sound. I fell off. And I landed very soft.

**A CLOWN** (By Delton Judd) I went downtown. I saw a funny clown. His hat was very brown. When he laughed, his hat fell down.

**TRAINS** (By Billy Baker) The train's wheels go along the ground. They go round and round. But, I can sleep very sound. Even if they do hit the ground.

**THE TRAIN** (By Sandy Lee Lasley) The train is on the track, It will soon be back. The smoke is very black

As it comes out of the stack. The conductor's name is Jack. He is in the back. The engineer's name is Mack. He is looking at the track. There is a crack In the big long track. Put the mail in the sack. Then the conductor has a snack.

**THE TRAIN** (By Tex Jeffcoat) There is a little train. It goes to Spain in the rain. And it goes to Maine In the very wet rain.

**THE TRAIN RIDE** (By Lana Brewster) The train went on its way. And inside a baby lay.

**TO TOWN** (By Lana Brewster) I went to town. And there I saw a lady in a gown.

**Coming Events** (By Betty Bradley) The Regional Band Contest at Canyon will be held on April 24 and 25. Also on April 25 a safety demonstration will be given at 12:30 in the high school auditorium. The Junior-Senior banquet will be Saturday night, April 26. On April 29 the senior class will go to Canyon to learn the results of an aptitude, personality, and mental maturity test. A United Assembly will be given on May 2 at 2:00 p. m. in the school auditorium.

## Miss Rogers Wins Essay Contest

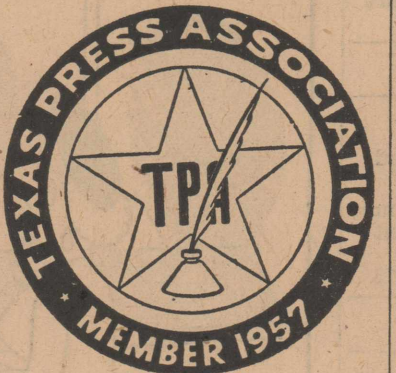
Ruth Carolyn Rogers, daughter of deputy sheriff C. G. Rogers, was named first place winner of an essay contest sponsored by the Austin Advertising Club in Austin recently. She received a portable typewriter as a prize for her essay entitled "What Advertising Means to Me." The essay will be entered in a contest sponsored by the Advertising Federation of America. A grand prize of \$500 is offered in this contest.

## Stratford Lions To Serve Key Breakfast Saturday Morning

Stratford Lions will serve the Key Members breakfast in the Dalhart high school cafeteria Saturday morning as the clubs contribution to the district convention. Six tall twisters, Roy Harris, Gene Stinson, Paul Chesmer, Joe Walsh, Alfred Pronger and J. W. Flores have been appointed by Boss Lion R. M. Buckles to keep activities moving in true western style. Beauty Queen Linda Riffe and a bevy of high school girls will furnish entertainment in a program which is being arranged by George Dick and F. L. Yates. Voting delegates to the convention are Richard M. Buckles, John Kidwell, Sam Wohlford and Alfred Pronger. Alternate delegates are: Earl Riffe, Chester Guthrie, E. R. Bell and W. O. Bryant.

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## Mullicans Observe 57th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mullican spent their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary in a quiet day at their home in Stratford Monday. They were entertained with an anniversary supper in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parvin, Monday night.

## Navy Is Interested In Ex-Servicemen

The Navy is interested in young men who have honorable discharges from the Navy, Army, Marine Corps and Air Force, Recruiter W. A. Bradell said today. Chief Bradell, whose office is on the second floor of the Dalhart courthouse building, invited ex-servicemen to see or call him at number 1070. In order to encourage enlistment of men with previous active duty the Navy will offer: (1) Enlistment in the fleet, Navy Air Corps or Seabees and opportunity to qualify for submarine duty; (2) Choice of Class A technical training; (3) Enlistment at rank or rank no lower than E-3 providing that rate was attained before discharge; and (4) Equal chance at the Navy's new college training program.

## Vacation Bible School Clinic Set For Monday

A Vacation Bible School Clinic will be held at the First Baptist Church Monday, April 28. The

meeting will open at 9:30 a. m. and adjourn at 2:30 p. m. The clinic will include a demonstration of a joint worship service. Simultaneous conferences giving information on material that is needed in a Bible School will be held for nursery, beginner, primary, junior and intermediate departments as well as for pastors, principals and other workers.

## Miss Crabtree Will Speak At Baptist Meeting

Miss Mildred Crabtree, Missionary to Africa, will speak at the meeting of the Trans-Canadian Baptist Association to be held in Dumas at 5:00 p. m. Thursday. Miss Crabtree is home on furlough.

## Lions Elect New Officers

New officers for the Stratford Lions Club were elected Monday night. The new leaders to take office in May include: Harold Roberts as president; Chester Guthrie as first vice-president; E. R. Bell as second vice-president; Paul Chesmer as third vice-president; W. O. Bryant as secretary and treasurer; Roy Harris as tall twister, John Kidwell as Lion tamer, and Frank Sutton and Sam Wohlford were elected for two year terms of office as members of the board of directors. Directors remaining in office for another year are Roscoe Dyess and Leon Guthrie.

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**Educational Tour Leaves Friday**

About 55 students, 3 mothers and 2 teachers plan to leave Friday for an educational tour to Denver, Colorado. The group will leave Dalhart at 11:03 Friday night by rail and return at 6:30 a. m. Sunday.

While in Denver the party will enjoy a guided tour through the Denver Post newspaper plant. They will visit Washington and City Park and plan a guided tour of the grounds of the University of Denver. Other points of interest which they plan to visit include: the Museum of Natural History, the city zoo, Buckley Field, a naval air station; Lowry Air Force Base and the temporary site of the Air Force Academy. They will see an afternoon performance of the ice show, "Icecapades."

Facism was first developed under Benito Mussolini.



**Unfavorable Income Forces Farm Changes**

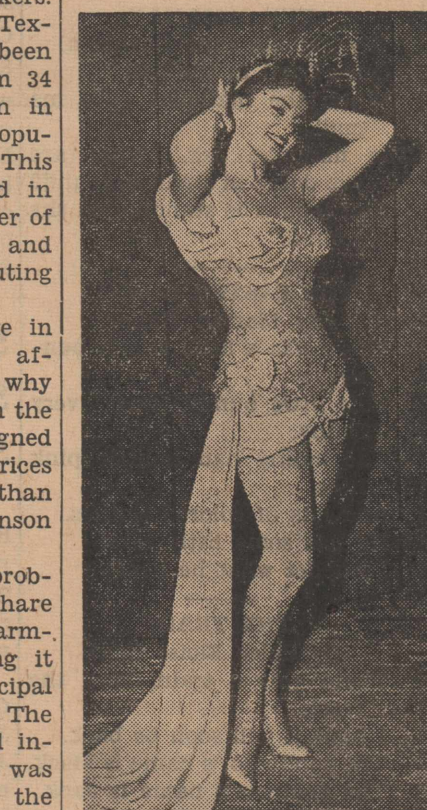
Farming has changed, but agriculture is still the basic economy in Texas, according to a report from Senator Lyndon Johnson. The total number of Texans dependent on agriculture for their living has declined only from 45 to 40 per cent since 1940. Industry is growing in Texas and more than half of the states population lives in urban areas. Technological progress has made possible greater farm productivity with fewer workers. The number of workers on Texas farms and ranches has been going down for years, from 34 per cent of the population in 1940, to 13 per cent of the population at the present time. This same progress has resulted in great increases in the number of persons supplying farmers and processing and distributing farm products.

Every Texan has a stake in governmental policies that affect agriculture. That is why I am deeply concerned when the president vetoes a bill designed only to insure that farm prices will not be lower this year than they were last year, Johnson said.

The fundamental farm problem is simply to get a fair share of the national income for farmers. They are not getting it now. In 14 states the principal income is from industry. The average per capita personal income in those states in 1956 was approximately \$2,244. In the remaining 34 states, including Texas, the principal income is from agricultural production and other raw materials. The average per capita personal income in those states in 1956 was approximately \$1,574.00. This is a difference of \$670 per capita.

**School Board Elects New Officers**

The board of trustees of the Stratford Independent School District was reorganized in a meeting held Tuesday night of last week. Kenneth Kendrick was elected president and Leon Guthrie was elected secretary. Other members of the board are: Ernest Cummings, B. L. Smith, Homer L. Halle, Joy D. Smith and W. L. Pendleton.



VENUS AT BALL . . . Singer Abbe Lane displays "goddess of love" costume as queen of New York art student's gala ball.

Juan Bermudez discovered the Bermuda Islands.

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**Tuesday**  
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 A friendly welcome awaits you at all services.

### Methodist Church

(Rev. Charles R. Gates, Pastor)  
**Sunday School** 9:45 a. m.  
**Morning Worship** 11:00 a. m.  
 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 Monday night of each month at 8:00 p. m.  
 W. S. C. S. Circles meet Wednesdays.  
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### Authorized Political Announcements

- Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Saturday, July 26.
- For County Commissioner of Precinct 2:**  
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(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.

Wednesday afternoon the Womens Missionary Council opened their meeting with prayer followed by a song service. Mrs. Bob Goodwin began the study on the people and missionaries of El Salvador. Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Roll call was answered with scriptures. New curtains will be made for the nursery as the organizations next project. Mrs. Leroy Goodwin was a guest. Sunday was national C.A. day. Christ Ambassadors gave two very heart warming skits. Two special songs were sung and testimonies were given. Short talks were made and a bible quiz was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Newburn and children and Rev. and Mrs. Bob Goodwin and daughter are attending the district council meeting in Lubbock this week. Rev. and Mrs. Bob Goodwin and daughter have been called to Pampa where he will become the pastor of a church. Words cannot express the love and appreciation the congregation has for them. We appreciate the work they have done during their two years with the church such as the improvement of the building and the great work that has been accomplished in the church program. May God richly bless them in their new field of work.

### Catholic Chapel

(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mission Pastor, Phone Dalhart 235)  
**Masses:** Sunday 9:00 a. m.  
**Confession:** Sunday 8:15 a. m.  
**Catechism Classes:** Sunday 8:15 a. m.  
**District DCCW Meeting:** Tuesday, April 29, in Amarillo.

The regular monthly meeting of the Order of Martha was held on Wednesday, April 16, in Dalhart. Those from Stratford who attended the meeting were Mrs. Ray Doerfler and Mrs. Joe Walsh.

The annual spring meeting of the Amarillo District Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be held on Tuesday, April 29, in St. Joseph's Church, 42nd and Bonham, Amarillo. The theme of the meeting will be "Message of Lourdes." This meeting will be an all day session beginning with registration at 8:30 a. m. Several ladies from Stratford are making plans to attend the meeting. All ladies wishing to attend should know by Sunday in order that plans for transportation can be made. Counsels and Maxima: Understand that before you can be elevated to a union with God, you must first descend into the depths of your miseries.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 I wish to acknowledge with sincere appreciation the many deeds of kindness and your many considerations during the illness and passing of my loved one.

Mrs. Katy Rogers  
 The handsome pink flamingo spends hours preening and primping. Its beauty calls to mind the feather boas and plumed hats of the late 19th century. Flamingos, however, were generally spared by the plume hunters because their color fades rapidly after death.

### MARBLES



### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends and relatives for the lovely flowers and the nice cards and visits while I was in the hospital. They were enjoyed and deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Harry Jackson

### APPRECIATION

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority would like to express its appreciation to the people of Stratford and the surrounding area, for making the annual park dinner a large success. It is estimated that about 300 people were served, and the profit for the park fund is about \$300.00. This money will be spent during the summer to improve the park.

Our special thanks to the business men who donated their time and effort to help make this project a success.

In the near future the Study Club will put up signs showing the way to the park. We have a long way to go before all our plans are completed, but with the town's cooperation we can have a park Stratford can be proud of.

### THANKS

I wish to thank all those who remembered me with visits, cards and flowers while I was in the hospital. I especially want to express my appreciation to those who assisted in caring for me soon after my accident.

Noble Brooks

### APPRECIATION

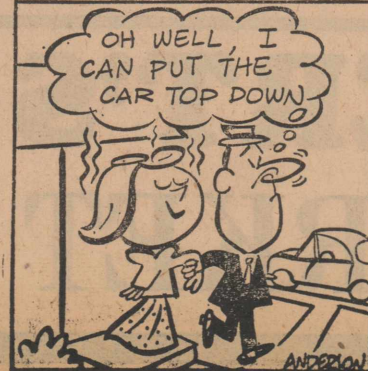
I wish to thank the children of Bus No. 9 for the flowers sent to me while I was in the hospital, and also wish to thank all who sent flowers, cards, letters and those who visited me. May God's richest blessing be upon you all.

Sigsbee Brannan

**WORDS** ... or Just Being Human  
 by Brad Anderson **THOUGHTS**



...BUT LET'S FACE IT!



### Mrs. Sidney Park Is Priscilla Club Hostess

The Priscilla Club met Tuesday, April 15, with Mrs. Sidney Park for a pleasant afternoon of visiting. The club welcomed as visitors, Mrs. Luther Vaughn and Mrs. Bob Archer, from Sunday.

Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, assorted crackers, nuts, mints and coffee were served to Mesdames Vance Morris and Joe, Henry Wyatt, Robert Ferguson and Jim, J. R. Morris, Ruth Roper and daughter, Luther Browder and Nancy, Luther Vaughn, Bob Archer by the hostess, Mrs. Sidney Park.

The next meeting will be with the Roy Ropers in their new home, at 7:30 Friday night, April 24. They are giving a supper and party for the club.

### Among the Sick

Mrs. Granvil Preston underwent a major operation in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday morning, and was reported to be doing nicely Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Hill was reported to be resting Wednesday, following surgery Tuesday morning in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Noble Brooks, who was injured in a car accident four weeks ago, was released Saturday from an Amarillo hospital. Although he is in a cast he is able to be out and around. He will have to be in the cast for several weeks, after which his doctors plan to put a brace on his neck.

Stars never appear in the crescent of the moon.

Weight of the earth is sextillion, 600 quintillion tons.

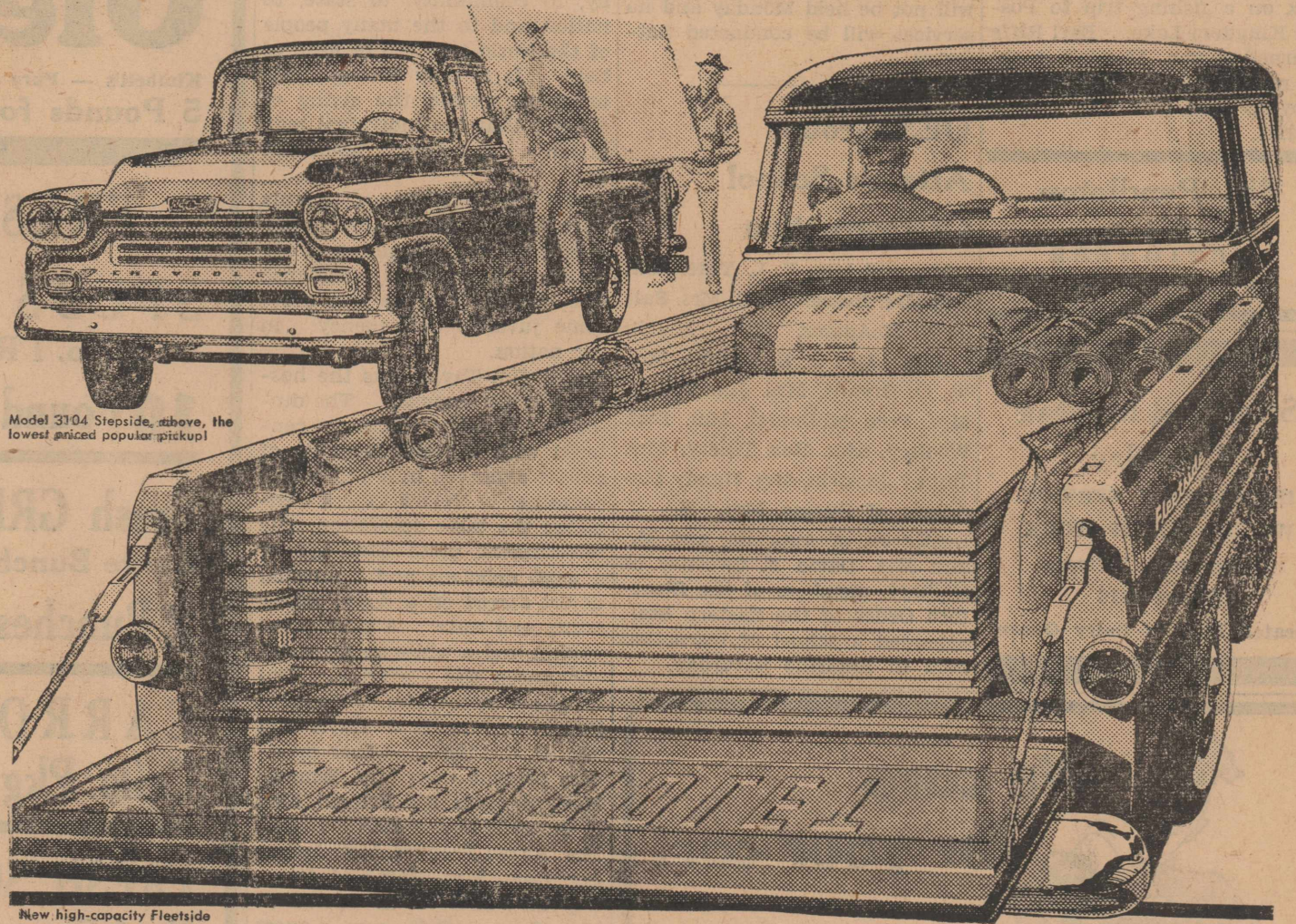
### A Fireman's Prayer

When I am called to duty, God, Wherever flames may rage; Give me strength to save some life, whatever be its age. Help me embrace a little child before it is too late; Or save an older person from the horror of that fate. Enable me to be alert and hear

the weakest shout, And quickly and efficiently, to put the fire out. I want to fill my calling and to give the best in me; To guard my every neighbor and protect his property. And if according to your will I have to lose my life, Please bless with your portecting hand my children and my wife.

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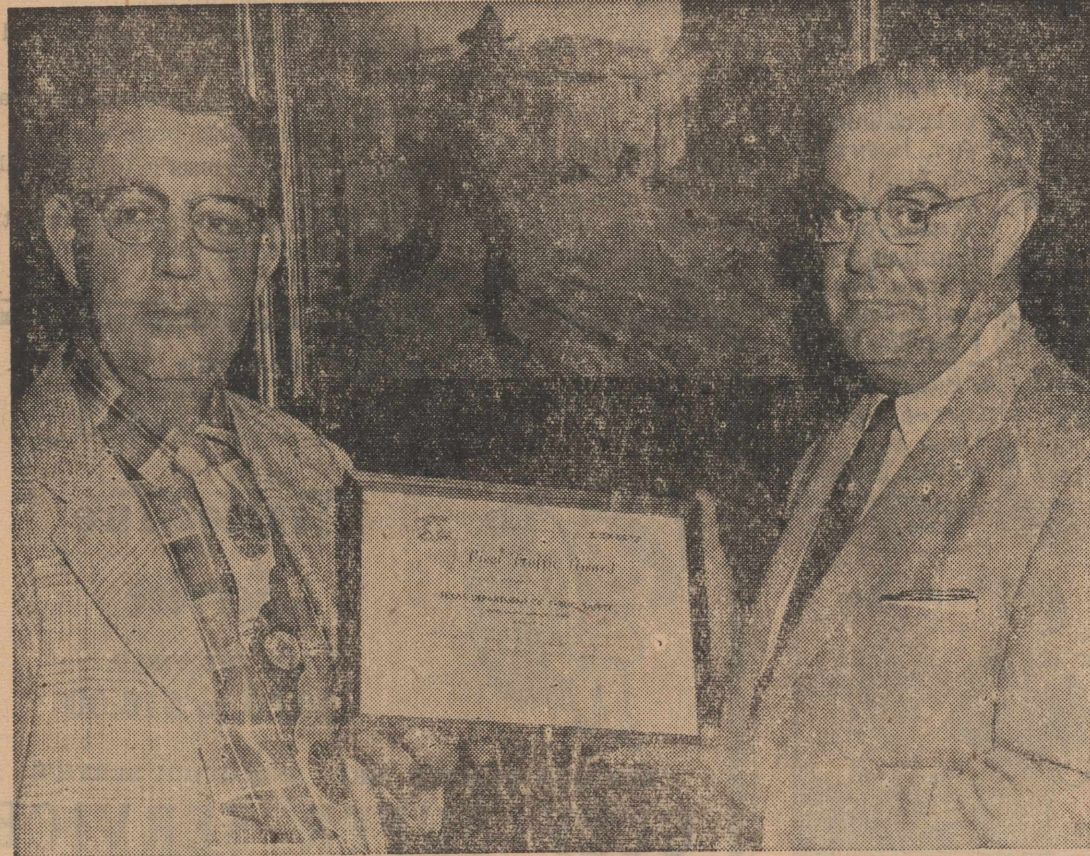
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### Department Of Public Safety Drives Carefully



Sgt. P. A. Zeissell, left, and Col. Homer Garrison Jr., at right, are holding the special award presented to the Texas Department of Public Safety at the annual convention of the Texas Safety Association in Dallas. Department of Public Safety motor vehicles were driven over 29½ million miles with a very low accident rate in 1957 to win the award. Col. Garrison is the famed director of the Texas Department of Public Safety. Sgt. Zeissell is fleet safety coordinator.

The certificate honored the Department of Public Safety for the outstanding safety record compiled by drivers of the 985 units of the Department's motor transport fleet, including its patrol cars as well as its service vehicles.

The Department of Public Safety units traveled 29,629,675 miles, and only 137 accidents were recorded.

### Fishing Party Having Luck At Possum Kingdom

V. W. Foreman, N. W. Hudson, Neal Spurlock, Alvin Spurlock, Clay Spurlock, Travis Spurlock, Clyde Pittman, Leslie Parker, M. L. Mitts, C. W. Wells, and Earl Riffe left the latter part of last week on a fishing trip to Possum Kingdom Lake. Earl Riffe returned home Monday night and reported the fishermen were enjoying good luck in their catches.

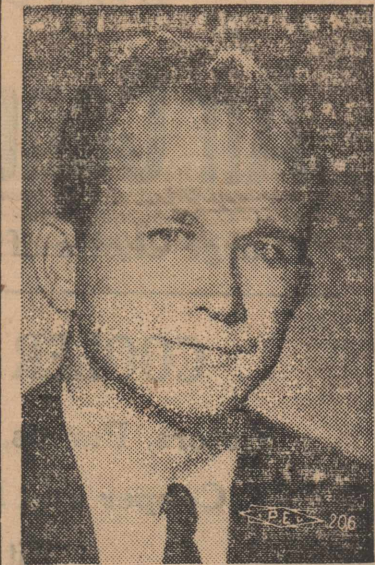
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### Baptist Revival Opens Sunday



Rev. W. R. Lawrence

Revival services will begin Sunday at the First Baptist Church and continue through May 4. Rev. W. R. Lawrence, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dalhart, will be the visiting evangelist. Services will be held daily at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. except Monday and Saturday. Morning services will not be held Monday and no services will be conducted Saturday.

### OES Group Attends School Of Instruction

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, Mrs. Melvin Phillips, Mrs. F. B. Mullins, Mrs. W. O. Bryant, Mrs. Jim Taylor, Mrs. Fred McDaniel, Mrs. Dick Woolsey, Mrs. Rex Tillery, Mrs. Jimmy Jackson, Mrs. Randy McAdams of Dumas, Mrs. H. J. Luethe Jr. of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. David F. Sweeney of Dalhart, members of the Stratford Order of the Eastern Star, attended a school of instruction held in Amarillo Saturday.

### State President Is Study Club Speaker

The State President of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. A. J. House of Yoakum, Texas, honored the Prospectus Study Club with her visit Tuesday. Mrs. Robert R. Lindsey of Borger, Texas, District VII President, accompanied Mrs. House. Mrs. House was presented with a clever daisy corsage with several dollar bills pleated for leaves. This money is to be used for the Dorothy House Vietnam Oriental Scholarship Fund.

Mrs. C. C. Plunk, club president, welcomed the guests. Mrs. House then presented a most inspiring talk regarding the accomplishments of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. This state organization has supplied scholarships for foreign students, art and music scholarships, and food and needed supplies have been sent overseas. The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs is an organization composed of individual clubs that are founded on service to family, to community, to state, to nation and to the many people of the world who are in need of help. It is only through this unselfish service, the giving of oneself, that the individual may attain a rewarding, abundant life.

The responsibilities of parents were emphasized by Mrs. House. It is through the training of our children in religion, obedience and respect that we can overcome juvenile delinquency in our nation.

Mrs. Jim Taylor was the hostess for the occasion. The dining table was attractively centered with a spring bouquet of daisies arranged in a yellow hat container. Yellow tapers completed the table decoration. The refreshment plate consisted of a most delicious and unusual desert served on a dolly, coffee, mints and nuts. A pink floral napkin and a white spring daisy enhanced the serving. Co-hostesses were: Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, Mrs. L. J. Davis and Mrs. C. C. Plunk. Other members present were Mrs. Emmett McBryde, Mrs. Bill Frizzell, Mrs. E. R. Bell, Mrs. Peach Smith, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Mrs. Arthur Lee Ross, Mrs. Hartland Caraway and Mrs. M. E. Upchurch. Mrs. Conrad Riffe was guest photographer.

The next meeting of the Prospectus Study Club will be held in the home of Mrs. L. J. Davis on Friday, May 2, at 3:00 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

### May Pave More City Streets

Additional streets in Stratford may be paved during the summer. Citizens have informed Dan Foreman, city secretary, of their desire to pave several small segments of streets. To date however, a solid block of paving, which a paving contractor specified to move his equipment to the city, has not been contracted.

### Play Supplies Funds For Lions Work

A net profit of approximately \$250.00 was raised from the Lions Club play presented in the school auditorium Friday night. All of the advance sales of tickets had not been turned over to the club treasurer Wednesday morning.

As an expression of appreciation of the efforts of the cast of characters and their directors, the club will entertain the group, their wives, husbands and friends at the Lions Club luncheon to be held in the Palace Cafe Monday night.

Mercury, smallest of the major planets, is nearest the sun.

### 115 Boys Enroll For Summer Baseball

A survey completed last week, shows that 115 boys will want to take part in the summer baseball games to be played in the city park this summer. There are 31 boys who plan to play in the Babe Ruth League. The Little League will have 84 players if all of the boys follow through with their expressed desires.

According to present plans, the seasons schedule of games will be completed before the close of the school term.

A prehensile tail is one which can grasp or coil around an object.

The modern Olympic Games were first held in 1896.



EXPERT COUNSEL . . . Elder statesman-financier Bernard Baruch (right) chats with Sen. Harry Byrd (Va.), advising freezing wages, prices and profits, with no tax reduction.

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