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## Mrs. Plunk '58 Citizen of the Year



Mrs. C. C. Plunk was presented with the "Citizen of the Year" award Monday night at the meeting of the Stratford Lions Club by W. O. Bryant, secretary of the organization. The work of Mrs. Plunk as a registered nurse who has practiced her profession in the community, often without being asked, and many times without expecting or receiving pay and sometimes without thanks, was the decisive factor in her designation for the honor. She has worked in the Stratford Clinic and taught a Red Cross nursing course for mothers. Her services have also been of valuable assistance in the polio and cancer fund raising drives, as well in many other community projects.

Mrs. Plunk is one who has made a hobby of looking for opportunities to brighten the lives of others. She is an active member of the First Methodist Church and has held several offices in the Women's Society of Christian Service. She teaches a young peoples class in the Sunday School and is counselor for the Youth Fellowship Group. Mrs. Plunk is serving her second year as the president of the Prospectus Study Club. She was named "Woman of the year" by the Beta Sigma Phi sorority in 1957.

The citizen of the year is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moon and received her high school education in Pratt, Kansas. She received her nurse training in St. Anthony's School of Nursing in Amarillo. She is the wife of C. C. Plunk, and the mother of their two sons, Phil and Ken.

The citizen of the year is named by a committee composed of members of the Sherman County Farm Bureau, the Nu Beta and Xi Epsilon Iota chapters of the Beta Sigma Phi, the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department, the American Legion and the Stratford Lions Club.

## W. H. Carr Injured In Accident

W. H. Carr sustained injuries of two fractured ribs, a punctured lung, and a laceration of the left leg Thursday of last week in an accident which involved the operation of road grading equipment. He was taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital for treatment. Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Clifford Ellison brought Mr. Carr home Monday.

## Mrs. N. W. Hudson Exemplar Girl Of The Year



Mrs. N. W. Hudson has been named "Girl of the Year" by the Xi Epsilon Iota Exemplar chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Mrs. Hudson, Flo as she is known to her many friends, was presented with a full-jeweled Exemplar Pin at the annual Founder's Day banquet Saturday night.

Mrs. Hudson has been an active and inspiring member of the Beta Sigma Phi for the past five years. She is the charter president of the recently formed Exemplar Chapter. All the sorority members of the chapter were pleased to honor their sorority sister with one of the highest awards that a chapter can present one of its members.

## Tom Wakefield Is Candidate For Commissioner

Tom Wakefield announces his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct Four subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held Saturday, July 26. Wakefield is a native son of the county and was educated in the local schools. His business experience is based on his knowledge acquired during the years he has been engaged in livestock and farming operations.

Mr. Wakefield states that this is his first experience in asking for a public office. He believes he is qualified to fulfill the duties of the office he seeks and will appreciate the consideration and support of the voters of precinct four in the coming election.

In placing his candidacy before the voters, Mr. Wakefield states that he favors all the benefits which can be secured for the county as long as the budget will pay the expense without any additional increases in taxes. He looks to progress as an achievement in relieving many of the hardships experienced by the citizens of this territory. "I believe in good roads," Tom Wakefield said, and "I think they should lead into Stratford, instead of having all of them leading out."

"I think that the taxpayer has the right to know how his money is being used, and will favor the publication of a county financial statement," Tom Wakefield said.

Tom Wakefield will appreciate the consideration of the voters of precinct four and any courtesies they may show him during the election campaign. If elected, he states, that he will attempt to establish a record of service to the county that will justify the support which was given him by the public.

## Beta Sigma Phi Sweetheart



Mrs. Tom Word was crowned "Sweetheart of Beta Sigma Phi" at the Valentine Charity ball sponsored by the sorority in February. All of the proceeds from the annual affair are given to charities such as the State Mental Hospital Development Association, Cystic Fibrosis, heart, polio and cancer funds, and local charity.

## Ron Engelbrecht Highest Academy Class Graduate

Sp3 Ronald Engelbrecht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Engelbrecht, has graduated from the Non-commissioned Officers Academy at Ft. Belvoir with the highest average in his class.

Engelbrecht is described by his commanding officer as a draftee who believes in doing his best whatever the circumstances. He is assigned to Co. A of the 1st Battle Group.

Engelbrecht was one of six 3rd Infantrymen in a class of 22 sent to the basic course on January 9. Six weeks later he finished with the top average among the 14 remaining students.

The soft spoken Panhandle Texan has three times been picked "Soldier of the Month" in his Old Guard outfit.

"The days were no picnic but (Continued on Page 8)

## Beta Sigma Phi Woman Of The Year



Mrs. R. W. Standefer Jr. was presented with a plaque honoring her as "Woman of the Year" by the Nu Beta and Xi Epsilon Iota chapters of the Beta Sigma Phi Saturday night at the annual Founder's Day dinner.

Mrs. Standefer is a very active member of the community and has performed many outstanding services for the community during the past several years. As a nurse, she was on call 24 hours a day in a doctorless community. She has always been receptive to the call of those in need.

To those who know her, she is an inspiring example of a wife, a mother and a devout church woman.

Mrs. Standefer believes that doing good is not a duty, but a joy and lives by the code: "Life is too short to be little." Her enrichment of the community has not gone unnoticed or unappreciated by its citizens.

The two Beta Sigma Phi chapters are grateful to be able to honor Mrs. Standefer in

## KID LEAGUE TRYOUTS SATURDAY

Tryouts for boys who wish to qualify for playing on the Little League baseball teams this summer will be held in the Little League Park beginning at 1:30 p. m. Saturday.

Coaches will put the boys through workouts to determine their potential ability. After the boys have been reviewed the teams will be picked in a manner to make them as evenly matched as is possible.

All boys of the age eligible to play on the teams are urged to attend the 1:30 tryouts Saturday and be ready to play on time.

recognition of her many outstanding contributions.

## Development Team Makes First Survey

### Mrs. Jack Dettle Sorority Girl Of The Year



Mrs. Jack Dettle has been honored as the Beta Sigma Phi girl of the year. This is the highest honor the sorority can bestow on one of its members. The presentation of a full jeweled sorority pin was made to Mrs. Dettle at the Founder's Day banquet Saturday night.

This award is given to the most interesting member of the year. Mrs. Dettle has served her sorority as social chairman during 1957-58. She has been conscientious, efficient and dependable in carrying out the duties of this office. Some of the occasions for which she has been responsible are: the Thanksgiving Day dinner and the Founder's Day banquet, the Mother's Day tea, pledge parties, a Hawaiian luncheon given in honor of the Exemplar chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, and the decorations for the Valentine dance. Mrs. Dettle has served as a member of the float committee which designed the "King Neptune" float which won first prize in the Stratford Jamboree parade.

The sorority promotes many service projects and Mrs. Dettle has been active in these activities. The park benefit dinner and the commissioners dinner were two affairs to which she devoted her time and effort.

Mrs. Dettle has been elected vice president of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority for the year 1958-59. Her duties will include the training of the pledges and she will be hostess for many sorority affairs. Collecting for the cancer drive in the community, serving the P-TA on the calendar committee, and helping sponsor various social activities for the freshman high school class have been community projects in which she has served outside the sorority.

Mrs. Dettle is a devoted mother to her two sons, Bruce and Gary. She is a member of the First Baptist Church and serves as a Sunday School teacher and as a circle chairman of the Women's Missionary Union.

## Mrs. Flores To Present Pupils In Recital

Music pupils of Mrs. Rose Flores will be presented in a recital in the school auditorium, Tuesday, May 13, at 8:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## HD Bake Sale Saturday

A bake sale and bazaar, sponsored by the Sherman County Home Demonstration Council, will be held in the Taylor building Saturday.

Last week four members of a survey team from Doane Agricultural Service began field work on the agricultural development survey being conducted in Sherman County.

Specialists trained in farm management, beef and ranching operations, linear operations, linear programming and agricultural marketing toured the area and gathered information on the possibilities for expanded production and marketing of Sherman County products.

It was reported by the Doane team that contacts were not limited to the residents of Sherman County. Russ Kruezman, head of the development team pointed out that: "many contacts have been made and will continue to be made with people outside the county. Possible markets must be visited, potential areas for competing agricultural products must be studied and information on the latest production techniques for possible Sherman County products needs to be gathered."

In addition to the contacts made outside the county, much information was gathered from within the county. Farmers, ranchers and businessmen were interviewed in all sections of Sherman County. "The information on the present agricultural situation in the county will enable our management men to set up a development program fitted to the needs of the area," the Doane development specialist pointed out.

Individual farming and ranching operations in Sherman and adjacent counties were studied in detail to determine the costs of production and expected returns for the agricultural products already being produced in the area. The Doane team members emphasized that this information was needed to complete the linear programming phase of the survey.

In answer to a question on the importance of the linear programming part of the survey to the success of the program, Kruezman stated the following: "By far the most important phases of the survey are those related to the determination of products that are adapted to expanded production in the High Plains area and to the determination of markets that could be created for these products." Although linear programming is recognized as one of the best ways known to determine the combination of crop and livestock enterprises that will return the greatest profit to an operation, it has certain definite limitations of which the people of Sherman County should be aware.

Since linear programs are going to be worked out on three hypothetical operations in the county, farmers and ranchers will be able to get a general guide of how their resources could best be used by studying the hypothetical operation most like their own. The programed farms should be studied merely to provide general ideas and not to set up complete management programs on individual farms and ranches.

The Doane team members pointed out that the opportunities for expanded agricultural production were as good or better in Sherman County as any area in which they have worked. They did emphasize, however, that much of the success will depend on how willing everyone in Sherman County will be to support the development program once it is set up.

"The report that will be delivered on September 3 will not complete the program," Kruezman stated, "it will actually be (Continued from Page 1)

## MOTHER'S DAY



Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that the following rules are to be effective within the limits of GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 2, NORTH OF THE CANADIAN RIVER as of the 17th day of May, 1958, and thereafter, in accordance with resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of said District, to-wit:

RULES OF GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 2, NORTH OF THE CANADIAN RIVER

THE RULES OF GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 2, NORTH OF THE CANADIAN RIVER ARE HEREBY AMENDED, EFFECTIVE MAY 5, 1958, AS FOLLOWS:

In accordance with Section 59 of Article 16 of the Texas Constitution, and with the Statutes of the State of Texas pertaining thereto, the following rules are hereby adopted as the rules of the District by its Board of Directors. All rules or parts of rules in conflict with these rules are hereby repealed.

The rules, regulations and modes of procedure herein contained are adopted for the purpose of simplifying procedure, avoiding delays, saving expense, and facilitating the administration of the ground water laws of the State and the rules of this District. To the end that these objectives be attained, these rules shall be so construed.

These rules may be used as guides in the exercise of discretion, where discretion is vested. However, under no circumstances, and in no particular case shall they, or any of them, be construed as a limitation or restriction upon the exercise of any discretion, where such exists; nor shall they in any event be construed to deprive the Board of an exercise of powers, duties and jurisdiction conferred by law, nor to limit or restrict the amount and character of data or information which may be required for the proper administration of the law.

Rule 1 - Definitions

Unless the context hereof indicates a contrary meaning, the words hereinafter defined shall have the following meaning in these rules:

(a) The "Board" shall mean the Board of Directors of the "District," as herein defined, consisting of five (5) duly elected members as provided in Section E (3) of said Article 7880-3c. (b) "District" shall mean Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River, maintaining its principal office in Dumas, Texas. Where applications, reports and other papers are required to be filed with or sent to "the District," this means the District's headquarters in Dumas, Texas, P. O. Box 935. The District shall also be known as "North Plains Water Conservation District."

(c) "County Committee" means a committee of five persons elected in each county of the District which will perform such duties as the District Board may require.

(d) The term "Well" or "Water Well" shall mean and include any artificial excavation constructed to produce or which produces more than 100,000 gallons of water per day.

(e) "Water" shall mean underground water. (f) "Owner" shall mean and include any person, firm, partnership or corporation that has the right to produce water from the land either by ownership, contract, lease, easement, or any other estate in the land.

(g) The word "waste" as used herein shall have the same meaning as defined by the 51st and 54th Legislature, as follows:

(1) The withdrawal of underground water from an underground water reservoir at such rate and in such amount so as to cause the intrusion therein of water not suitable for agricultural, gardening, domestic, or stock raising purposes;

(2) The flowing or producing of wells from an underground water reservoir when the water produced therefrom is not used for a beneficial purpose;

(3) The escape of underground water from one underground water reservoir to any other reservoir not containing underground water, as defined in said section 3c of Article 7880;

(4) The pollution or harmful alteration of the character of an underground water within the underground water reservoir of the District by means of salt water or other deleterious matter admitted from some other stratum or strata of from the surface of the ground; and

(5) Willfully causing, suffering, or permitting underground water produced for irrigation or agricultural purposes to escape into any river, creek, or other natural watercourse, depression, or lake, reservoir, drain, or into any sewer, street, highway, road, ditch, or upon the land of any other person than the owner of such well, or upon such public land.

(b) An "Authorized well Site" shall be:

(1) The location of a proposed well on an application duly filed until such application is denied, or

(2) The location of a proposed well on a valid permit. (An authorized well site is not a permit to drill).

(1) "Person" shall mean any individual, partnership, firm or corporation.

RULE 2 - WASTE

(a) Water shall not be produced within, or used within or

without the District, in such a manner or under such conditions as to constitute waste as defined in section (g) of Rule 1 hereof.

(b) Any person producing or using underground water shall use every possible precaution, in accordance with the most approved methods, to stop and prevent waste of such water.

RULE 3 - POLLUTION

No person shall pollute or harmfully alter the character of the underground water reservoir of the District by means of salt water or other deleterious matter admitted from some other stratum or strata or from the surface of the ground.

Rule 4 - Permit Required

(a) No person shall hereafter begin to drill or drill a well, or increase the size of a well or pump therein, which well could reasonably be expected to produce, or a pump designed to produce, in excess of 100,000 gallons of water per day, without having first applied to the Board, and received a permit to do so, unless the drilling and operation of the well is exempt by the law or by these rules. Provided that, as set out in Rule 5d hereof, and under certain conditions, an applicant may commence the drilling of a well when his application therefor has been recommended by the proper county committee.

(b) No permit shall be required for the drilling of temporary wells exempt by subsections 3 and 4a of Section D, Article 7880-3c (being generally wells used for the production of oil, gas, or other minerals and water wells used in conjunction therewith).

Rule 5 - County Committees

(a) Each County in the District shall have a County Committee composed of five county committeemen. Each portion of the County is to be represented by a County Committeeman, if practicable.

The term of the Committeeman shall be two years. Each County shall elect two County Committeemen in January, 1960, for a term of two years on the same day the District Directors are elected. On the same day in January, 1961 each County shall elect three County Committeemen for a term of two years. Thereafter, each County shall elect County Committeemen when a term of such Committeeman expires and such election shall be held in the same day each year fixed for the election of District Directors.

Any qualified property tax paying resident voter within any commissions precinct, may have his name placed on the ballot by being nominated by the County Committee or by petition signed by not less than five qualified voters of the commissions precinct, which petition shall be filed with the District Board at least 20 days prior to the date of such election.

(b) The County Committees are authorized to accept applications for permits to drill wells and to perform such additional duties as are set out in these rules. The committee may designate a secretary or other person to receive and file such applications, accept deposits, to give information, issue forms, keep records, receive well logs, reports, and other information and to perform other administrative duties. The Secretary or other authorized person who received an application for a permit shall note on the face of the application the date and time of day on which such application is received and shall give any application a serial number showing its relative priority as to time to applications later filed.

(c) It shall be the duty of the County Committee to recommend to the Board the granting or refusal of applications for permits to drill wells. The Committees may hold hearings or meetings for this purpose. The signature of three County Committeemen on an application shall constitute a recommendation that the permit be granted. The refusal of three or more committeemen to sign the application shall constitute a recommendation of rejection of the application.

(d) If the County Committee shall recommend the granting of the application, and if there be no contest thereon or connection with the application, such recommendation shall be noted on the application by the County Committee. The applicant may thereupon proceed at his own risk to drill such well. The application shall not, however, be officially granted until the same shall have been passed upon and granted by the Board.

(e) If, before the Committee's recommendation of approval of an application shall have been noted on an application, a contest shall arise over the application, or if another owner shall within such time file an application for a well permit within less than the minimum spacing distance for such wells, the County Committee may conduct a hearing, upon due notice to both parties, to hear and determine the contest or to determine which of the applications should, in its judgment, be granted. In the event of a contest or such a conflicting application, no well shall be commenced until the matter is passed upon by the Board. A contest shall be deemed filed when written notification is filed with the proper County Committee. The County Committee or such person designated by it to receive such applications or notices of contests shall receive

the same and note thereon the date and time at which they were received.

The County Committee shall, in any event, forward both applications to the Board. Thereafter, both applicants, or the applicant and the contestant or contestants, after due notice, shall be entitled to a hearing before the Board. At such hearing, all parties may introduce pertinent evidence as to why the particular application or applications should be granted or denied, including evidence as to the effect on the water reservoir, the conservation and preservation of water, the prevention of waste, the protection of property rights, and other pertinent matters, which evidence shall be taken into consideration by the Board. The Board shall also take into consideration which of the applicants duly filed his application first.

(f) The County Committee shall not be authorized to receive or pass upon an application for a permit to drill a well as an exception to the spacing rules of the District. As hereinafter stated in these rules, such applications shall be filed directly with the Board at its district headquarters.

(g) The County Committee shall receive and file applications for permits to drill recharge wells. If such applications are filed with the County Committee, the same shall be acted upon by the County Committee in the same manner as set out above for a well application and its recommendations shall be forwarded to the Board with the application. Provided, however, that if the Committee recommends that the application be granted, the drilling of such recharge well shall not be commenced until the application shall have been granted by the Board under such directions and regulations as it may provide.

(h) If any application is not favorably recommended by the County Committee, the applicant shall have the right to appeal to the Board. Such appeal must be filed with a member of the Board or the manager of the District or written notice by registered mail given to the Board within fifteen (15) days from the time that the action of the County Committee denied the applications. Such time shall begin to run from the date of the meeting of the County Committee at which such action is announced. If there be no meeting of the Committee but three members thereof decline to sign the application, then the time shall begin to run from the date on which the third member refuses to sign the application. If no such appeal is taken, the application shall be deemed to have been abandoned by the applicant, and the action on the Committee shall be final. Upon receipt of such appeal the Board shall fix a time and place for such hearing and notify the necessary parties thereof.

(i) If any County Committeeman shall resign, become incapacitated, or in the judgment of the District Board has failed to fulfill the duties of his office, then the District Board may declare a vacancy and appoint a successor to complete the unexpired term.

(j) The County Committee also:

(1) Shall hold meetings as needed to carry on the District business at the office of the County Secretary or other designated location.

(2) Shall receive, file and transmit to the District office all applications.

(3) May nominate candidates for the office of District Director for the District precinct in which such county is located.

(4) May nominate candidates for the office of County Committeemen.

(5) Shall communicate to the District Board any information concerning the wishes of the people of the county.

(6) Shall report to the District office any violations of the District rules with the Committee's recommendations.

RULE 6 - DEPOSITS

Each application for a permit to drill a well shall be accompanied by a \$25.00 deposit which shall be accepted by the County Committee of the County in which the well is to be drilled. Said deposit shall be returned to the applicant by the District if (1) the application is denied, or (2) if the application is granted, upon receipt of corrected completed registration and log of the well, or (3) if said permit location is abandoned without having been drilled, upon return and surrender of said permit marked "abandoned" by the applicant. In event neither the registration and log of the well nor the permit marked abandoned is returned to such District within one year after the approval date of the permit or the extension date thereof, the said deposit shall become the property of the District. All deposits heretofore made or which shall hereafter be made shall become the property of the District, if such registration and log or permit has not been returned or is not returned to the District office within one year from the approval date of the permit.

Rule 7 - Issuance Of Permits

(a) The Board shall issue or cause to be issued a drilling permit for a well properly spaced upon proper application executed and filed by the owner or his authorized agent with the proper County Committee and containing the matters specified below. An application shall be

considered filed when properly made out, completed, and signed and tendered to a member of the County Committee or a person duly designated by such committee to receive the same. Such application shall promptly be given a number as provided for in Rule 5d above.

Such applications shall be on forms provided by the District and shall be in writing and shall be prepared in accordance with and contain the information called for in the form of application, if any, prescribed by the Board, and all instructions which may have been issued by the Board with respect to the filing of an application. Otherwise, the application will not be considered.

(b) Information as to the exact location of the well to be drilled, including the section, block, survey or league and exact number of yards to the two nearest property lines; or other legal description; and the county in which the land is located.

(c) A statement as to the proposed use of the well to be drilled, whether municipal, industrial, or irrigation.

(d) The name and address of the driller or contractor and the date drilling operations are to begin.

(e) A statement as to the exact location of the three (3) closest adjacent wells within half a mile of the proposed location, together with the names and addresses of the owners.

(f) An agreement by the applicant that a complete well registration and log will be furnished to the District by the applicant upon completion of this well and prior to the production of water therefrom.

Rule 8 - Requirement Of Drillers Log, Casing And Pump Data

(a) Complete records shall be kept and reports thereof made to the District concerning the

SIZE PUMP (Inside Diameter of Column Pipe) 4-inch or smaller pump 4-inch pump 6-inch pump 8-inch pump 10-inch or larger pump

(b) It is contemplated that the pumps of the respective sizes set out above shall refer to the inside diameter of the pump column pipe and shall produce water at the ordinary

SIZE OF PUMP: (Inside Diameter of Column Pipe) 4-inch or smaller pump 5-inch pump 6-inch pump 8-inch pump 10-inch pump

If the pump which is to be used by the applicant is of a different size or type, or is to be operated at a different rate in gallons per minute from the pumps in general use as set out above, such fact shall be made known in the application; and in such case, the actual rate at which the well is to be pumped shall be the determining factor in the spacing for such well instead of the size of the pump. A pump to be operated against an artificial head in a closed or semi-closed system shall be given special consideration.

(c) It shall be considered to be a fraud upon the District and on the adjacent landowners for any applicant to willfully give erroneous information in his application. If any operator willfully produces his well at a higher rate than represented in his application and/or approved in his permit, such action may be enjoined by the Board.

Rule 10 - Exception To Spacing Rule

(a) In order to protect vested property rights, to prevent waste, to prevent confiscation of property, or to protect correlative rights, the Board may grant exceptions to the above spacing regulations. This rule shall not be construed so as to limit the power of the Board, and the powers stated are cumulative with all other powers possessed by the Board.

(b) If an exception to such spacing regulations is desired, application therefor shall be submitted by the applicant in writing to the Board at its District Office on forms furnished by the District. The application shall be accompanied by a plan or sketch, drawn to scale of one (1) inch equaling two hundred (200) yards. The plan or sketch shall show thereon the property lines in the immediate area and shall show accurately to scale all wells within a quarter mile of the proposed well site. The application shall also contain the names and addresses of all property owners adjoining the tract on which the well is to be located and the ownership of the wells within a quarter mile of the proposed location. Such application and plat shall state that all facts therein are true and correct.

(c) Such exception may be granted ten (10) days after written notice has been given to the applicant and all adjoining owners and all well owners within a quarter mile of the proposed location and after a public hearing at which all interested parties may appear and be heard, and after the Board has decided that an exception should be granted. Provided, however, that if all such owners execute a waiver in writing stating that they do not object to the granting of such exception, the Board may thereupon proceed to decide upon the granting or refusing of such application without notice or hearing except to the

drilling, equipping and completion of all wells drilled. Such records shall include an accurate driller's log, any electric log shall have been made, and such additional data concerning the description of the well, its discharge, and its equipment as may be required by the Board. Such records shall be filed with the District Board within 30 days after the completion of the well.

(b) No person shall produce water from any well hereafter drilled and equipped within the District, except that necessary to the drilling and testing of such well and equipment, unless or until the District has been furnished an accurate driller's log, any electric log which shall have been made, and a registration of the well correctly furnishing all available information required on the forms furnished by the District.

Rule 9 - Spacing Of Wells

(a) Wells to be drilled after the effective date of these rules shall be spaced as follows:

A well to be equipped with a 4-inch or smaller pump shall be located at least 200 yards from the nearest well or authorized well site; a well to be equipped with a 5-inch pump shall be located at least 250 yards from the nearest well or authorized well site; a well to be equipped with a 6-inch pump shall be located at least 300 yards from the nearest well or authorized well site; a well to be equipped with an 8-inch pump shall be located at least 400 yards from the nearest well or authorized well site; and a well to be equipped with a 10-inch or larger pump shall be located at least 500 yards from the nearest well or authorized well site.

An authorized well site is not a permit to drill. An authorized well site location of a proposed well on valid permit.

MINIMUM DISTANCE (From nearest well or authorized well site)

Minimum distance: 200 yards Minimum distance: 250 yards Minimum distance: 300 yards Minimum distance: 400 yards Minimum distance: 500 yards

or usual pumping rates of pumps of such sizes. The ordinary or usual pumping rates of such pumps are to be regarded as follows:

ORDINARY PUMPING CAPACITY 70 to 265 G. P. M. 265 to 390 G. P. M. 390 to 750 G. P. M. 750 to 1200 G. P. M. More than 1200 G. P. M.

applicant. The applicant may also waive notice or hearing or both.

Rule 11 - Place Of Drilling Of Well

After an application for a well permit has been granted, the well, if drilled, must be drilled within ten yards of the location specified in the permit, and not elsewhere. If the well should be commenced or drilled at a different location, the drilling or operation of such well may be enjoined by the Board pursuant to Article 7880-3c, Section B (9).

Rule 12 - Reworking Or Replacing Of Well

(a) No person shall rework, redrill, or re-equip a well in a manner that would increase the rate of production of water from such well beyond any previous normal rate of production of such well without first having made an application to the Board, and having been granted a permit by the Board, to do so. Nor shall any person replace a well without a permit from the Board. A replacement well, in order to be considered as such, must be drilled within one hundred fifty (150) feet of the old well and not elsewhere. It must not be located toward any other well or authorized well site unless the new location complies with the minimum spacing requirements set out in Rule 9 (a); otherwise the replacement well shall be considered to be a new well for which application must be made under Rule 9 above.

Immediately upon completion of a replacement well, the old well shall be:

(1) Filled and abandoned; or (2) Properly equipped in such a manner that it cannot produce more than 100,000 gallons of water a day; or (3) Closed in accordance with Article 1721, Texas Penal Code, being Acts 51st Legislature (1949) p. 509, Ch. 281. Violation of such Article is made punishable thereby by a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00.

An application to rework, re-equip, redrill, or replace an existing well may be granted by the Board without notice or hearing.

(b) The size or capacity of the pump on a well shall not be hereafter changed to a larger size or capacity so as to substantially increase the rate of production of a well without a permit from the Board. (For example, changed from a 6-inch to an 8-inch pump as set out above). Such permit may be granted only after written notice to adjacent owners and

owners of a well within a quarter of a mile from such well and a public hearing, as provided in Rule 10 (c) above, and after a decision by the Board that such change will not cause unreasonable interference between wells,

waste, or confiscation of property. Provided that if the adjacent owners and owners of a well within a quarter of a mile writing to the Board in which that they have no objection to the proposed change, then the Board may proceed to decide such matter. Provided that if the well is a sufficient distance from other wells to comply with spacing regulations for new wells of the desired capacity the Board may proceed to act on such application.

Rule 13 - Time During Which A Permit Shall Remain Valid

Any permit granted hereunder shall be valid if the work permitted shall have been completed within four (4) months from the filing date of the application. It shall thereafter be void. Provided, however, that the Board, for good cause, may extend the life of such permit for an additional four (4) months if an application for such extension shall have been made to the County Committee during the first four (4) months period. Provided, further, that when it is made known to the Board that a proposed project will take more time to complete, the Board, upon receiving written application may grant such time as is reasonably necessary to complete such project.

Rule 14 - Recharge Wells

Applications shall be made to and permits must be obtained from the Board to drill and complete recharge wells. Applications therefor shall state that it is an application for a recharge well. It shall be filed with the proper County Committee and shall contain the information required herein for new wells insofar as is applicable. After the well shall have been drilled, the owner shall promptly furnish the District with a completion report.

Recharge wells shall be completed and equipped in such a manner as to protect human life. The owner of such recharge well shall assume and shall be charged with full responsibility for the prevention of pollution from such well.

Rule 15 - Final Orders Of The Board

The orders of the Board in any non-contested application or proceeding shall become the final order of the Board on the day it is entered by the Board. All orders of the Board in contested applications, appeals or other proceedings shall contain a statement that the same was contested. In such event the order will become final after fifteen (15) days from the entry thereof and be binding on the parties thereto unless a motion for rehearing is filed under Rule 15 hereof.

Rule 16 - REHEARING

(a) Any person whose application is denied, whose contest is overruled, or who is not granted the relief desired, may file with the Board a motion for rehearing within fifteen (15) days from the announcement by the Board of its decision or action. The Board shall act thereon within a reasonable time. If such a motion for rehearing is filed and is overruled, the order of the Board shall be final on the date the motion is overruled.

(b) The Board may, in a proper case, find that an emergency exists and that substantial injustice will result from delay. In that event, and upon the recitation of such finding, the order of the Board will become final on the date of the announcement of the order by the board, and no motion for rehearing will be considered thereon.

(c) If an application or a contest is denied by the Board or adverse recommendations made by the County Committee, and if the applicant or contestant shall not have had and shall not have been afforded an opportunity for a hearing before the County Committee or the Board, as elsewhere provided by these rules, the applicant or contestant shall be entitled to a hearing before the County Committee or the Board, as elsewhere provided by these rules, the applicant or contestant shall be entitled to a hearing before the County Committee or the Board, as elsewhere provided by these rules, the applicant or contestant shall be entitled to a hearing before the County Committee or the Board, as elsewhere provided by these rules.

(d) Hearing will be conducted in such manner as the Board deems most suitable to the particular case, and technical rules of legal and court procedure need not be applied. It is the purpose of the Board to obtain all the relevant information and testimony pertaining to the issue before it and expeditiously to render a decision prejudicing the rights of either applicants or protestants.

Rule 19 - Changed Conditions

The decision of the Board on any matter contained herein may be reconsidered by it on its own motion or upon motion showing changed conditions, or upon the discovery of new or different conditions or facts after the hearing or decision on such matter. If the Board should decide to reconsider a matter after having announced a ruling or decision, or after having finally granted or denied the application, it shall give notice to persons who were proper parties to the original action, and such persons shall be entitled to a hearing thereon if they file a request therefor within fifteen days from the day of the mailing of such notice.

Rule 20 - General Rules Of Procedure For Hearing

(a) Hearing will be conducted in such manner as the Board deems most suitable to the particular case, and technical rules of legal and court procedure need not be applied. It is the purpose of the Board to obtain all the relevant information and testimony pertaining to the issue before it and expeditiously to render a decision prejudicing the rights of either applicants or protestants.

(b) WHO MAY APPEAR: Any party at interest in a proceeding may appear either in person or by attorney or both in such proceeding. A party at interest is any person owning a water right within the bounds of the District who is or may be affected by such proceeding. At the discretion of the Board anyone not a party at interest in a proceeding may appear.

(c) ADMISSIBILITY: Evidence will be admitted if it is of that quality upon which reasonable persons are accustomed to rely in the conduct of serious affairs. It is intended that needful and proper evidence shall be conveniently, inexpensively and speedily produced while preserving the substantial rights of the parties to the proceeding.

(d) TESTIMONY SHALL BE PERTINENT: The testimony shall be confined to the subject matter contained in the application or contest. In the event that any party at a hearing shall pursue a line of testimony or interrogation of a witness that is clearly irrelevant, incompetent or immaterial, the person conducting the hearing may forthwith terminate such line of interrogation.

(e) A STIPULATION: Evidence may be stipulated by agreement of all parties at interest.

Rule 17 - Right To Inspect And Test Wells

Any authorized officer, employee, agent, or representative of the District shall have the right at all reasonable times to enter upon lands upon which a well or wells may be located within the boundaries of the District, to inspect such well or wells and to read, or interpret any meter, weir box or other instrument for the purpose of measuring production of water from said well or wells or for determining the pumping capacity of said well or wells; and any authorized officer, employee, agent or representative of the District shall have the right at all reasonable times to enter upon any lands upon which a well or wells may be located within the boundaries of the District for the purposes of testing the pump and the power

unit of the well or wells and of making any other reasonable and necessary inspections and tests that may be required or necessary for the formulation or the enforcement of the rules and regulations of the District. The operation of any well may be enjoined by the Board immediately upon refusal to permit the gathering of information as above provided from such well.

Rule 18 - Rules Governing Protests

(a) NOTICE OF PROTEST: In the event anyone should desire to protest or oppose any pending matter before the Board, or desires to prosecute his appeal from the action of a County Committee, a written notice of protest or opposition shall be filed with the Board on or before the date on which such application or matter has been set for hearing. For the convenience of the Board, it is urged that protests be filed at least five days before the hearing date.

(b) PROTEST REQUIREMENTS: Protests shall be submitted in writing with a duplicate copy to the opposite party or parties and shall comply in substance with the following requirements:

(1) Each protest shall show the name and address of the protestant and show that protestant has read either the application or a notice relative thereto published by the Board.

(2) There shall be an allegation of injury to protestant which will result from the proposed action or matter or to be considered by the Board.

(3) If the protest is based upon claim of interference with some present right of protestant, it shall include a statement of the basis of protestant's claim of right.

(4) Protestant should call attention to any amendment of the application or adjustment which, if made, would result in withdrawal of the protest.

(c) CONTESTED APPLICATIONS OR PROCEEDINGS DEFINED: An application, appeal, motion or proceeding pending before the Board is considered as contested when either protestants or intervenors, or both, files the notice of protest as above set out and appears at the hearing held on the application, appeal, motion or proceeding and present testimony or evidence in support of their contentions, or present a question or questions of law with regard to the application, motion or proceeding. Where neither protestants nor intervenors so appear and offer testimony or evidence in support of their contentions, or raise a question of law with reverence to any pending application, motion or proceeding, the same shall be considered as uncontested.

(d) In the event of a contested hearing each party shall furnish the other parties to the proceeding with a copy of all motions, amendments, briefs filed by him with the Board.

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## Locate Fields For Sherman County Fertilizer Demonstrations

Dr. Alexander Pope and Kenneth Porter of the Amarillo Experiment Station, made arrangements to establish field test plots for fertilizer demon-

strations and variety tests in Sherman County this week.

Dr. Pope inspected the fertilizer and variety test plots of irrigated wheat on the Eller and Sneed farm, and dryland wheat on the Eller and Shirk farm Monday. He also located a plot for a sorghum fertilizer demonstration on the Womble and Caraway farm. Kenneth Porter made arrangements to seed the sorghum variety test plots on land adjoining the sorghum fertilizer demonstration on the Womble and Caraway farm.

The field test demonstration plots have been arranged by local farm leaders through the County Agent and the Stratford FFA Chapter. Local farmers where plots are located, are cooperating with the Amarillo Experiment Station personnel in carrying out the various practices and variety tests. The purpose of these demonstrations is to test the sorghum variety and wheat variety adaptability and production in this area, and to check for the most efficient returns from application of commercial fertilizer under irrigation.

All the Texas and DeKalb sorghum varieties grown in the Panhandle will be planted in the plot in strips adjoining each other. All the local varieties of wheat and several experimental varieties are growing in the test plot. On the fertilizer demonstration various plots have different amounts of fertilizer applied.

Other fertilizer plots are be-

ing planned on the Sneed and Eller farm, by the local FFA Chapter, on which Stratford Butane Co. will furnish liquified anhydrous ammonia fertilizer and the Consumers Co. will furnish nitrogen fertilizer for irrigated plots.

These demonstrations will offer local farmers an opportunity to see the latest practices and various varieties of crops grown in this area. Farmers are encouraged to visit the plots when it is convenient and it is planned to include the demonstrations on the farm tours this year.

On the Sherman County farm tour last fall the group had an opportunity to compare different varieties of Texas Hybrids grown in strips on the Sneed and Eller farm. The actual yields from the different varieties are listed. These yields were produced from irrigated land on which 50 pounds of nitrogen fertilizer per acre had been applied.

### Local Texas Hybrids

650, 5789.4; 620, 5696.5; 601, 5603.6; 610, 5479.7; 660, 5356; 611, 5325; 590, 5294.1; Martin 4334.3; Redbine 58, 3126.8.

### Amarillo Texas Hybrids

611, 6989; 620, 6922; 660, 6843; 601, 6742; 650, 6741; 590, 5740; 610, 6546; Martin 5572.

### Amarillo Station DeKalb

D50a 6558; F64a 6496; E56a 6328; C44a 6191.

## School Band Rates 2 Plus In Enid Festival

Stratford High School band members earned a 2 plus rating in concert playing at the Tri-State Festival held in Enid, Oklahoma last week. The 53-piece band was given a place 3 rating in the same event at Enid last year.

Six classes of bands from 12 states attended the festival. Four of the outstanding bands in the six classes were from Texas, and three of them were in a 50 mile radius of each other. They were Amarillo, Phillips and Spearman.

George Dick, director, is happy with the showing of the band this year. This is the first year that Stratford has taken first place ratings in the history of the school. They took first in sight reading in Berger and also a first in concert playing in the regional contests at Canyon. The band has not received lower than a second place rating during the year.

Dick states that he would like to express his appreciation for the work of the band and the support of the people in Stratford which has contributed much to the improvement of the program. The Stratford band is receiving more and more recognition throughout Region XI and over the area covering the Tri-State area, as one of the up and coming organizations in its class.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dick are leaving for the East this summer where he can continue advance work in musical education at the University of Syracuse, New York. Dick says, "I hope that the band and music program in Stratford continues to improve as I am sure it will. The kids want the best band and they will have it if the town gets solidly behind the new director and supports the program. You have a grand bunch of kids, the best I have ever worked with. They are capable of putting the name of Stratford to the front in this area. Band is not the most important thing in school but it is just as important as any other class or activity. It not only allows the kids to grow culturally and musically but presents them with a good sound environment and contacts which will be invaluable in later years whether they ever touch an instrument after they leave school or not. It's not a play-time, it's hard work. Follow our kids around at Enid and you would understand. Thank you for your kindness to my wife and I since we have been in Stratford. We hate to leave, and good luck to your future program."

## Dee Howard Opens Business

Dee Howard announces the opening of Dee's Refrigerator and Appliance Service, located in the rear of the building formerly occupied by Word Hardware which houses the Signal Service No. 2 Shop operated by Frank Baber.

Dee's Refrigerator and Appliance Service will service domestic, commercial and automotive air conditioners.

## Drilling Five New Locations In County

Five new drilling locations have been announced for Sherman County.

James F. Smith & Cree Drilling Co. Inc., et al Bivins No. 4 is located 1,250 feet from the north and east lines of section 53 in Block 3-B. Potential depth of the well is 3,400 feet.

James F. Smith & Cree Drilling Co. Inc., et al Bivins No. 5 is located 1,250 feet from the south and west lines of section 52 in Block 3-B. The well has a potential depth of 3,400 feet.

James F. Smith & Cree Drilling Co. Inc., et al Bivins No. 6 is located 1,250 feet from the north and east lines of section 39 in Block 3-B. Potential depth of the well is 3,400 feet.

James F. Smith and Cree Drilling Co. Inc., et al Bivins "A" No. 1 is located 1,250 feet from the south and east lines of section 1 in Block 1-C. The potential drilling depth is 3,400 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Co. Massine "A" No. 1 is located 1,250 feet from the south and west lines of section 11 in Block 1-T. The well is 11 miles north of Stratford and will be drilled to a depth of 3,600 feet.

Dallam Wells  
Shell Oil Co. L. M. Price No. 1 in Block 47 was completed at a depth of 5,570 feet and plugged as a dry hole.

Shamrock Oil & Gas Corporation A. W. Taylor No. 1 in section 17 of Block 50, was drilled to a depth of 3,594 feet. It has a potential production of 610,000 cubic feet of gas.

Standard of Texas No. 1 Hill in section 8 of Block 48, is drilling below 6,750 feet.

Cimarron County  
John Turner No. 1 Perkins in 27-1n-18ecm, is drilling below 2,300 feet.

## John Lyons Plans Schooling In Seattle

Many of the Stratford students and others remember John Lyons, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey and brother of Leslie Dodson, and will be interested to hear news of him. He attends Ysleta, Texas, High School, and will graduate this year with a B average. He has had three years of Spanish, and speaks both correct Spanish and "border Spanish," which is not perfect Spanish. He plans to work with Boeing Aircraft in Seattle, Washington this summer and attend college in Seattle next year.

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## Firemen Fish At Conchas

Twenty-three Stratford Volunteer Fire Department members spent the week end fishing at Conchas Lake. They caught a considerable quantity of fish despite rain and windy weather during much of the time they were at the lake.

Those enjoying the annual outing were: E. R. Bell, Claude Allen, Claude Fedric, E. E. Riggs, Leon Guthrie, J. J. Willey, Albert Lee, Marvin Burkham, Joe Walsh, Frank Baber, Donny Jacobs, Sam R. Lasley, Lewie Brannan, Elbert Williams, Luther Blades, Owen Palmer, Herbert Folsom, Rex Hudson, Dwight Hester, Emery Roper, Ted Reynolds, Everett Carter and W. O. Parvin.

The group went to Conchas Thursday and returned home Sunday.

## Legal Notice Notice Of School Board Equalization Tax Meeting

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the school house in the city of STRATFORD, SHERMAN County, Texas, at 10:00 A. M. on Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1958, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in STRATFORD Independent School District, SHERMAN and DALLAM Counties, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1958, and any and all persons interested in or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION,  
LEON GUTHRIE  
Secretary, Stratford Independent School District Board of Trustees, Stratford Independent School District, Sherman County, Stratford, Texas, this 6th day of May 1958.

(Pub. 5-8, 15, 22)

## Dr. E. D. Landreth To Speak Sunday

Dr. E. D. Landreth, district superintendent, will preach at the morning worship hour at the Methodist Church, at which time the new organ in the church will be dedicated. Immediately following the church service, the quarterly conference will be held. All members of

the church and the official board are urged to remain for the conference.

The Northwest Texas Conference will hold their annual meeting at the First Methodist Church in Lubbock, beginning May 27, and closing May 30. Rev. Gates requests that all reports for the year be in by May 15.

Three kings sat on the English throne in 1936.

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**Remember Your Mother Sunday, May 11**  
A Home Is Built On A Woman's Thrift  
Dad earns it. Mom spends it. That's the way things are in many families — and rightly so, because Mom is the manager of the family budget.  
What she buys, and how she spends, determine what can be saved. Think how many extra things you enjoy because Mom was smart enough to save for it.  
**Remember Mother Sunday**  
**The First State Bank Of Stratford**



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NATURALLY, MOTHER — AT **CITY DRUG**  
Your Retail Store Phone 2291  
— THEY EVEN HELPED ME PICK IT OUT!  
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STRATFORD, TEXAS

## Want Ads

### For Sale

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

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: Small dresser, chest of drawers, Hollywood Bedstead, springs, Whirlwind oscillating fan, priced cheap. — Mrs. Frank Ross, phone 2766. 19-tfc

FOR SALE: Practically new varnished Kitchen Cabinets and Sink. — Lone Star Motel. 18-2tc

FOR SALE: SPINET PIANO stored in your vicinity. Will sacrifice this NEW 1958 piano to party able to assume \$27.55 monthly payments. Write Channer Music, Holyoke, Colo. 19-1tp

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

FOR SALE: Good clean cotton mattress, almost new, \$15; light bed springs \$1.00; 3-piece Bedroom Suite \$20.00; 3-piece Living Room Suite, bargain at \$15.00; 1 sofa, real good, \$17.50; 1 good large Servel Refrigerator \$35.00; 2 chairs, cheap, need repairs; 1 cook stove \$2.50. — See Chas. S. Jacobs. 17-3tp

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

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

FOR SALE: 1949 model 30 Oliver Combine, in good condition, electric lift. — Jack Dettle, Box 201, or phone 3866. 17-tfc

FOR SALE: 1956 Singer Portable with attachments, like new. Guarantee still in effect to person with good credit, for 6 payments of \$6.64 each. Write Credit Manager, Box 1344, Enid, Oklahoma. 18-2tc

Kimball Consoleette Spinet Piano, slightly used, will sacrifice price rather than return to our Garden City store. Terms available. If interested, write or call collect to Clark Music Co., 409 N. 8th St., Garden City, Kansas. Phone Bridge 6-7362. 18-2tc

FOR SALE: Section 224, Block TNO, Dallam County, 400 acres good land to irrigate with irrigation water under it. One mile from paved road with road easement to get to this section. — J. E. Crabtree, Conlen, Texas. 19-1tc

### Announcements



STRATFORD LODGE #74  
Edward Brannan, W.M.  
F. M. Keener, Secy.

STATED COMMUNICATION  
Third Thursday Every Month  
8:00 P. M.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any indebtedness, business or personal, other than that contracted by myself, after April 25, 1958. — Mrs. Katy Rogers. 19-4tc

### Special Services

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

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

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

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

EXTRA 10% discount on spring sale of Arzberg China. — Bonar Gift House. 18-tfc

### For Rent

FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment. — Paul Auddell, 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

### Salesman Wanted

Poor Health makes available Rawleigh business in Sherman and Moore Counties. Good opportunity for industrious person to supply demand for well known products. See C. M. McKown, 607 Birge Ave., Dumas, or write at once to Rawleigh's Dept., TXE-20-203, Memphis, Tenn. 18-6tc

### Wanted

WANTED: Woman for Motel work. — Lone Star Motel. 19-2tc

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

Only the female mosquito bites.

# Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Conde Donelson attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McIntosh in Amarillo Sunday.

**YOU'LL WILL FIND JUST WHAT YOU WANT AT THE Home Demonstration**

**BAKE SALE AND BAZAAR AT THE Taylor Building BEGINNING AT 10:00 A.M. Saturday May 10**

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Keeney, Amarillo, visited in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jackson, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kessle of Big Spring visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and other relatives here Tuesday of last week.

Little Miss Jana Lea Cearley is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skillin, while her little brother is in the hospital in Dumas.

Rev. L. Baldus, St. Paul, Minnesota, and his brother, Lawrence, Baldus of Ames, Iowa, were in Stratford over the week end looking after real estate interests.

## New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee of Poway, California announce the birth of an eight pound son, Robert Evan, born May 1 in Escondido Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dovel, Tullia, visited over last week end with Mr. Dovel's sister, Mrs. E. Hill, who is ill, and his other sister, Mrs. E. H. Hudson, and his brothers, Bernard and Millard Dovel.

W. L. Pendleton assisted with a cattle sale auction in Oklahoma City Monday.

Mrs. Tim Flores spent last week end in Amarillo visiting her daughter, Mrs. George J. Cannon and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Gates were in Lubbock from Wednesday through Friday of last week attending a conference administrative council meeting, and visiting their son and daughter-in-law and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, Amarillo, visited in the T. D. Chisum and Homer Blake homes over last week end.

Rev. M. E. Upchurch, O. H. Ingham and Lester Plunk left Monday for a fishing trip to Cimarron, New Mexico.

Miss Lena Langford, Denver, Colorado, visited her cousin, Mrs. G. L. Taylor, and Mrs. V. O. Gilbert from Thursday of last week to Monday.

Mrs. Cecil Etheridge of Ada, Oklahoma and Mrs. Leon Harvey and two children, Susan and John, of Amarillo, visited their sister, Mrs. Earl Kirkwood Friday afternoon, enroute to Guymon, to visit their mother, Mrs. Weeden, and brothers, David, George and Paul, who live in Guymon, and John Jr., who lives in Liberal, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woolsey were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Walter and Jack Vincent attended the livestock sale in Texhoma Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ellison and children and Mrs. W. H. Carr were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Carr's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Robson, in Sunray. After dinner they and the Robsons went to Dumas, where they visited Mr. Carr in the hospital.

F. L. Yates was a visitor in Texhoma Thursday of last week.

J. B. Rider of Salida, Colorado visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Garoutte Sunday.

Miss Ernestine Palmer, Oxnard, California, arrived Saturday night for a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Palmer and other relatives, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vincent visited in Amarillo and Tullia Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond Blount, Tullia, was a week end guest in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener and Mr. and Mrs. George Quin visited Jim Quin in an Amarillo hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Quin, who has been staying in Amarillo with her husband since his recent operation, returned home Sunday. On Monday, she returned to Amarillo, accompanied by her daughters, Linda and Dana, and her mother, Mrs. Lucy Kelp.

Mrs. Sophia Ott and son, Glenn Ott and wife, of Madison, Kansas, visited from Monday to Wednesday with Mrs. Ott's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Blanck.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. V. O. Gilbert have as a guest, Mrs. A. F. Taylor of San Benito.

Estimated age of the earth is two billion years. Total area of the earth is 196,940,460 square miles.

## Pre-Nuptial Shower Given Monday For Miss Johnson

Miss Nellie Johnson, bride-elect of James Ingham, was honored with a personal shower at the home of Mrs. Jim Taylor Monday. Those assisting Mrs. Taylor as hostesses were Mrs. Bill Allen and Mrs. John E. George.

Members of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church, with Mrs. John E. George, counselor, presiding, presented Miss Johnson with a white Bible in an impressive candle light ceremony.

The serving table was covered with a white damask cloth and centered with an attractively dressed bride doll, accented by pink and white blossoms.

Miss Ruthie Kendrick presided at the crystal punch service.

Special guests included Mrs. J. S. Johnson, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. O. H. Ingham, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Many lovely gifts were presented by the twenty girls attending.

## Sorority Plans For Social Programs

The Nu Beta chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi met April 24 in the home of Mrs. Geneta Miller. Vice-president Georgianna Lavake presided at the meeting.

Plans were discussed for the Founders Day Banquet which was held Saturday night in the school cafeteria.

The Mothers Day Tea will be held Saturday, May 10, in the First Baptist Church at 3:00 p. m.

The program, "Making an Art of Living, We Live In Deeds," was given by Mrs. Georgianna Lavake.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Geneta Miller, to the following: Mesdames Glennelle Dettle, Joan Bell, Ronnie Dettle, Aline Judd, Georgianna Lavake, Bonnie Mitchell, Maxine Stinson, Dorless Wells, Margaret Reed, Elizabeth Zimmer, Vida Gaylord, Leonene Gribble, Director Lela Moon, and the new sponsor, Vera Wilson.

## Better Homes Plans Window Display

The Better Homes Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Luther Blades Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. It was voted to change the meeting time to 8:00

p. m. for the summer. In observance of National Home Demonstration club week, May 4 to 10, arrangements were made to display articles made by the members in the City Drug show window.

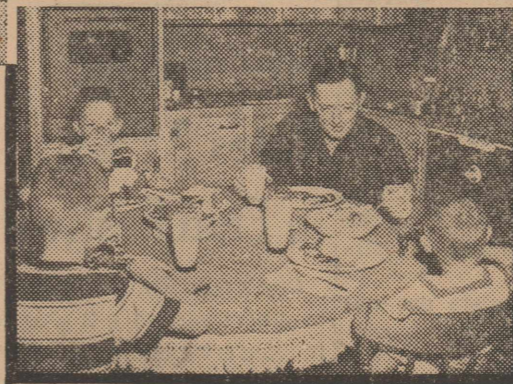
A demonstration was given by Mrs. E. E. Riggs on "upholstering." Those present were:

Mesdames H. L. McDonald, George Lovett, Junior Harkins, Richard Albert, Marvin Kimbell, James Crawford and two guests, Mrs. E. E. Riggs and Mrs. Homer Blake, and the hostess, Mrs. Blades.

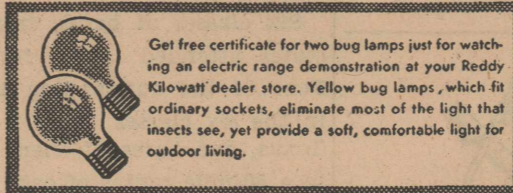
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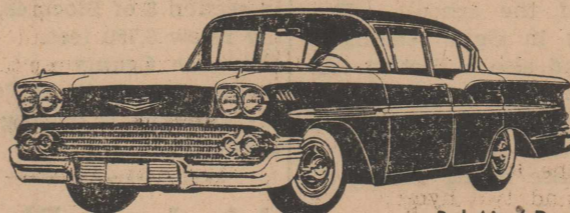
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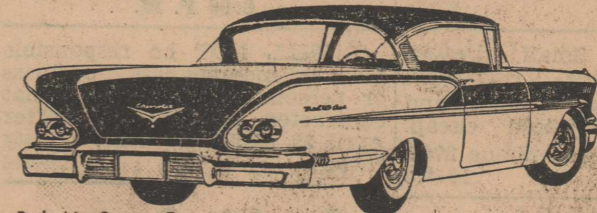
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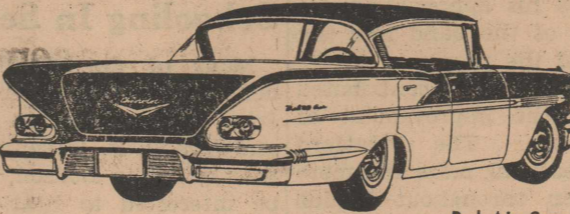
Mr. McKinnon says, "Cooking electrically is easy for even inexperienced cooks like me. I never thought I would actually enjoy preparing dinner for the boys while Lou, my wife, is not at home. Now, when she goes to her church and social affairs, the McKinnon men take to the kitchen. Roger helps with the salad, Doug helps set the table, and Warner, like most four-year-olds, just does a little bit of nothing. Although we're having steaks tonight, the boys ordinarily vote for hot dogs or hamburgers; regardless, our electric grill does a wonderful job, no matter the menu."



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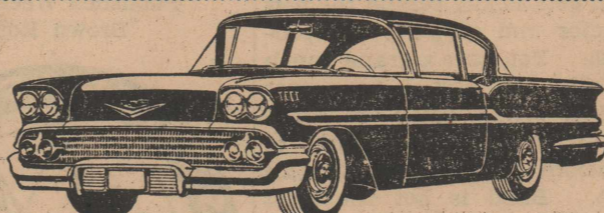
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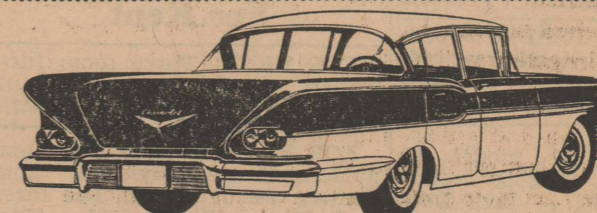
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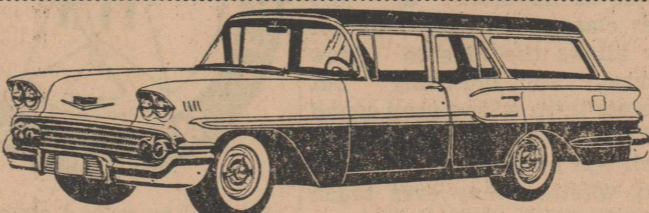
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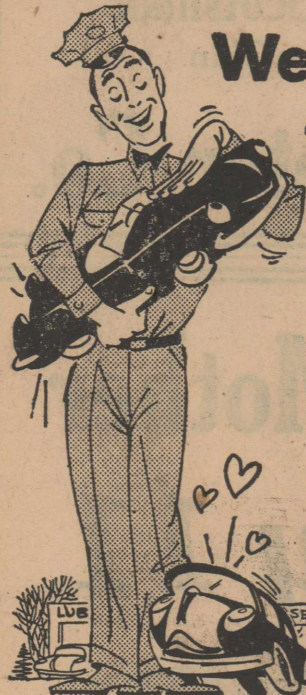
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**APPRECIATION**  
I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Eastern Star for the lovely red roses given to me.  
Mrs. A. W. Allen

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Mrs. E. Hill  
**Mrs. R. C. Buckles**  
**Is Inter Se Hostess**

The Inter Se Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. R. C. Buckles.  
A very pleasant time was had playing "42" until a late hour.  
Refreshments were served to the guests, Mrs. Sam Wohlford, Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, Mrs. Bruce Clark, Mrs. Roy Allen and Mrs. John Knight, and to members, Mesdames Joe Brown, W. O. Bryant, C. R. Foster, F. B. Mullins, Arthur King, C. W. Moon, Earl Riffe, S. J. Calvird, Peach Smith and A. E. Pronger Sr.

**Allens Honor**  
**Guests With**  
**Dinner Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith of Elwood, Indiana were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen from Wednesday until Saturday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Allen entertained with a dinner party in their honor Friday night. Other guests at the dinner included Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Standefer Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Brown and son, Jim Bob.

**Road Reblettes**  
**Organize Safety**  
**Driving Club**

Mandy Huggins, Linda Huggins, June Huggins, Pat Emerson, Shirley Robbins, Joanne Roper and Doris Dortch met at the home of Mandy Huggins Monday night to charter the organization of a Road Rebllette Club.

Officers chosen were: Mandy Huggins, president; Shirley Robbins, vice-president; Linda Huggins, secretary; Pat Emerson, treasurer; Doris Dortch, reporter; Joanne Roper, parliamentarian; and June Huggins, mascot.

The chief purpose of the club is to promote safety among teen-age drivers.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Joanne Roper on May 12 at 8:00 p. m. All girls between the ages of 13 and 19 are urged to attend and are eligible to join.

**Assembly Of God**  
**Church**

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 Women's Missionary Council meeting in the home of Mrs. Wesley Hawkins in the Griggs Community, was opened with prayer, followed by the singing of two hymns. Mrs. Dewey Newburn gave the devotional. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the group was dismissed with prayer.

The Christ Ambassadors had as their topic Sunday night, "Know the Rules." The C. A. Chorus and two hymns were sung, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The meeting was dismissed with prayer. Eight visitors attended the meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Brown of Petersburg have accepted the pastorate of the church. They have five children. They plan to move to Stratford about the first of June.

**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.

Counsels and Maxims: The neglect of your daily duties to serve God better is not the will of God.

**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.  
Official Board meeting second Tuesday of each month.

**Church of Christ**  
(L. L. Thornton, Minister)

Sunday Services  
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.

**Rev. Gates In**  
**Sunray Service**

Rev. Charles R. Gates preached Sunday night at the Methodist Church in Sunray. Bishop William C. Martin preached at the morning worship hour, at which time the dedicatory services were conducted for the church.

It was during the time Rev. Gates was pastor at Sunray, that the church, which is now the educational building, was built and was dedicated October 14, 1944.

**Among the Sick**

Mrs. J. J. Willey was admitted to Dumas Memorial Hospital Wednesday, where she was scheduled to undergo surgery Thursday.

J. C. Muir who was brought home last week from Dumas was taken back to the Dumas hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. H. J. Cooper was taken to St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City Thursday of last week. She was accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. D. B. Kendall and Miss Evelyn Cooper. They may return home the latter part of the week.

Levi Chisum, who has been ill in the Dumas Hospital for the past three weeks is much improved, and hopes to be released from the hospital this week end, and will convalesce in the home of his brother, T. D. Chisum.

Mrs. E. Hill was released from Dumas Memorial Hospital Thursday of last week, and brought home. She did not appear to be doing well, so was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday for treatment.

Orland Lasley entered St. Pauls Hospital in Dallas Monday morning for an operation on his right hand. The hand was almost amputated four years ago in a shop accident when it was struck by a piece of flying tin. His mother, Mrs. Walter Lasley Sr., and his wife are in Dallas with him. An attempt will be made to join severed nerve ends to restore use of the hand.

Little Jimmy Cearley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cearley, of Cactus, was admitted to Dumas Memorial Hospital Monday for tests.

**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  
C. W. (Pup) WELLS  
TOM WAKEFIELD

For Justice of the Peace of Precinct Four:  
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BURK GREEN  
MRS. ETHEL SKILLIN

For County and District Clerk:  
MRS. LELAH BONEY

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. DOROTHY R. SLAY

For County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent of Schools:  
CLYDE HUDSON  
SAM L. CUNNINGHAM

For District Judge, 69th Judicial District:  
HARRY SCHULTZ

For State Representative, 95th District:  
J. W. (Buck) BUCHANAN  
BOB PORTER

Worship 10:55 a. m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.  
Tuesday  
Ladies class 9:30 a. m.  
Wednesday  
Bible study 7:30 p. m.  
A friendly welcome awaits you at all services.

**FLOWERING**  
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**INTO BLOOM**

To view the beauties of nature, one has but to ride around town to see a burst of beauty in the yards of many of the homes. The lilacs, red buds, fruit trees, flower peach trees and tulips are as beautiful here as can be found in any other city, large or small.

**Miss Yvonne Mitts**  
**Is Pre-Nuptial**  
**Shower Honoree**

Miss Yvonne Mitts was honored at a pre-nuptial shower Saturday, in the home of Mrs. A. C. Pittman.

Miss Mitts color scheme of blue and white was carried out in the decorations, the serving table being laid with white net over pale blue, with a centerpiece consisting of a blue net umbrella with blue satin streamers extending to a circle of nosegays of white carnations and blue net.

As the guests arrived, they were registered by Mrs. Russell Albert who pinned tiny umbrella favors on each. Miss Mitts and her mother, Mrs. M. L. Mitts and her grandmother, Mrs. I. R. Tompkins, of Spearman, who assisted her in opening her many lovely gifts, were presented white carnation corsages.

Refreshments of sandwiches, punch and blue mints were served to approximately 50 guests. Miss Mitts' roommate, Miss

Jimmie Tomlinson, of Tullia, poured.  
Other out-of-town guests attending besides Mrs. Tomkins and Miss Tomlinson were Mrs. W. L. Mathews and Mrs. Jim Sutherland, both of Spearman.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames Herbert Folsom, E. A. McBryde,

Chester Plunk, Arthur Judd, Ben Biddy, Wayne Harding, Charles Wisdom, C. W. Wells, Marion Brannan, O. L. McMinn and Cone Donelson, all of whom, and the hostess, wore perky little aprons of blue and white or-gandy and net aprons with umbrella corsages on them, made by Mrs. Mitts.

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**A YOUTH CENTER**

The following are the three best themes on a youth center for Stratford from the senior class in English IV.

**The Problems Of Organizing A Youth Center**

(By William Gamble)  
A youth center would be a luxury in Stratford. A luxury is something that is unnecessary for every day living.

In Stratford such an organization would be a luxury for different reasons. These will be discussed here.

Not long ago the youth of Stratford had become very enthusiastic over getting a youth center started here. The problems were discussed and suddenly everyone found out that it would not be as easy as he thought. It was talked about around town for a while, then it was dropped.

First, the youth must be sure that they want a youth center. Most of them will say right away that they do, and there is no question about it. They have to think whether or not they would support something of this sort. At the present time there is not much in Stratford to divert the attention of the youth. A theater is open now and soon another one, an outdoor theater, will be open. This is the only thing here that might be called recreation, not counting church parties and school parties.

In the summertime the swimming pool is open to the public but what about winter? Other than these there is nothing to do. So the youth in their spare time ride around Stratford in the family car. Looking at the situation from this viewpoint one would really think we need a youth center. This is the way most of the youth look at it. Some of the boys and girls have become accustomed to just riding around, and they accept it. If a youth center were started here would they give it their regular attendance or would it be just a new toy? After the new wore off would they go back to dragging Main? We must answer these questions before a youth center is started here.

Second, could the community support such an undertaking? Could they keep counselors at the center and have a program planned for each meeting? To hire an outsider to come in and do the job would cost a sizeable amount of money. Could the townspeople pay for this or would they select certain individuals of Stratford to take care of this. This too must be considered.

Also, most towns which have youth centers are much larger than Stratford. For this reason we would have to work that much harder to make ours as successful as theirs. These are only a small part of the problems involved. The youth and their parents by working together can solve these problems. But to do anything on the spur of the moment is impossible. In this way, and in this way only, can a youth center be organized in Stratford.

**A Youth Center For Stratford**  
(By Gradene Parvin)  
A youth center sponsored by some civic organization would be one of the best things that could happen to Stratford. A youth center would help to keep the youth of today and tomorrow off the streets and out of cars. If the youth are given some place to go with their friends, then they are not likely to be in nearly as much trouble as they have in the past. Some people say a youth center would not go over, but they have not even given the youth a chance to try it. Again and again a plea for a youth center has been made, but only to fall on deaf ears. Are the youth of Stratford doomed forever to drag Main in their cars without any place to go for fun and companionship? Again the plea is made for a youth center and we can only hope that some one cares enough to help plan and sponsor a youth center.

**A Youth Center**  
(By Betty Bradley)  
What is a youth center? A youth center, along with the school and the church, should be the focal point of the youth activities. Space, equipment, and guidance should be provided for meetings or work sessions of clubs and groups interested in special things. Through this guidance, counsel, and provision of a variety of interests, the youth can get a better idea of what they want to do with their lives and what they are interested in, thus, understanding themselves better. It has been said that experience is the best teacher. A youth center can be a place to gain practical knowledge through experience. Through educational demonstrations or exhibits put on by themselves or by experts and by actually running the youth center themselves, under experienced personnel, the youth can learn fellowship, teamwork and leadership.

Busy hands and busy minds keep juvenile delinquency away. A youth center should give the young people a place to go and something to do. A boy should be proud to bring his date to a dance or play sponsored by the youth center or to the center just for an evening of good, clean fun. If the youth center is run efficiently and effectively, the parents of Stratford's young people will not have to worry about whether their child is dragging Main, racing down the highway, or parked on a country road. They will feel confident that the youth center provides something just as exciting, more interesting, and a lot safer than any of these things.

**Recession Public Is Saving Money**

(By Walter Rogers)

Recession talk continued at full speed in the Nation's Capital last week. The whole subject came in for a full dress debate on the floor of the House when the unemployment compensation bill was being considered. A continuing discussion of such a subject among the people creates some rather interesting situations. For instance, history seems to prove that people always save more when it appears that hard times might be on the way. Government figures reflect that time deposits during the first three months of this year increased by 2.2 billions of dollars, whereas this increase during the last three months of 1957 was only 9 hundred million dollars. A large part of this was made up of the savings accounts of individuals. It also appears that more United States Savings Bonds have been bought during the last few months than have been cashed in. Prior to that time the sale of these bonds was below the redemption figures by several millions of dollars. In fact, during the last three months of 1957, the sales were 3 hundred million dollars below the redemptions.

New deposits in savings and loan associations were greater than withdrawals every month last year. Life insurance reserves have been steadily increasing, and the cashing in of policies seems to be slowing down.

In the installment credit field during February, the repayments were actually greater than new installment loans. This could be indicative of greater savings.

In any event, the entire picture reflects that when people become concerned about the financial situation, they immediately try to adjust themselves so that they will have some ready cash on hand and be all set for a rainy day. This, of course, always contributes to a slowing down of the circulation of money because fewer goods are purchased, all of which makes for an unstable financial situation across the country. I feel that if the people can be reassured by positive action at the present time to stimulate more activity in all fields of business, the so-called recession will take care of itself. A big contribution to this end could be made by a few changes in our income tax laws that would enable many people to reactivate slumping small business concerns. Whether it is done by accelerated amortization schedules on new construction, new equipment, or several other ways, it could be of great help to many of the smaller towns that are so badly in need of some economic stimulant.

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## 'New Farm' Wheat Allotment Must Be Sought By July 1

A farmer on land on which no wheat was seeded for any of the years, 1956, 1957 and 1958, may apply on or before July 1 for a "new farm" wheat acreage allotment for the 1959 winter wheat crop, R. C. Buckles, chairman of the Spearman County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, states.

Even if wheat was produced on the farm in 1958, the farm is still considered a new wheat farm if it did not have a 1958 allotment, and the farmer must apply at the county office as a

new prouder, Mr. Buckles said.

An important requirement for obtaining a new allotment is to file a written applications before the July 1 deadline. This application may be made out on forms which can be obtained in person or by mail from the County ASC office.

The chairman pointed out that factors considered in determining whether a farmer is eligible for a new farm allotment will include the tillable acreage, type of soil, and topography of the farm. The operator's farming system is studied and the extent to which his livelihood depends on his farming operations. He is also asked the reason wheat was not planted on his farm in past years.

No acres of new farm wheat allotments were approved in Sherman County last year.

## Legal Notice

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(f) LIMITING NUMBER OF WITNESSES: The right is reserved to the Board in any proceeding to limit the number of witnesses appearing whose testimony may be merely cumulative.

### Rule 21 - General Rules

(a) COMPUTING TIME: In computing any period of time prescribed or allowed by these rules, by order of the Board, or by any applicable statute, the day of the act, event or default from which the designated period of time begins to run is not to be included, but the last day of the period so computed is to be included, unless it is a Sunday or legal holiday, in which event the period runs until the end of the next day which is neither a Sunday nor a legal holiday.

(b) TIME LIMIT: Applications, requests, or other papers or documents required or permitted to be filed under these rules or by law must be received for filing at the Board's offices at Dumas, Texas, or, in a proper case, at the office of the proper county committee, within the time limit, if any, for such filing. The date of receipt and not the date of posting is determinative.

(c) SHOW CAUSE ORDERS AND COMPLAINTS: The Board, either on its own motion or upon receipt of sufficient written protest or complaint, may at any time, after due notice to all interested parties, cite any person operating within the District to appear before it in a public hearing and require him to show cause why his operating authority or permit should not be suspended, cancelled, or otherwise restricted and limited, for failure to comply with the orders of rules of the Board or the relevant statutes of the State, or for failure to abide by the terms and provisions of the permit or operating authority itself. The matter of evidence and all other matters of procedure at any such hearing will be conducted in accordance with these rules of procedure and practice. (Pub. May 1-8.)

nephew, Raymond Blanks of Denver, Colorado.

## Sorority Founders

### Day Banquet

### Saturday

The annual founders day banquet for Beta Sigma Phi members was held Saturday night in the school cafeteria. Members of the Nu Beta and Xi Epsilon Iota chapters combined their time and talents to make this affair one to remember. The theme for 1957 was "Around the World with B.S.P." The background was a world map of black on a white background with yellow ribbons going to the various countries in the work where the Beta Sigma Phi sorority is active. A world globe encircled by a garland of yellow rose buds centered the banquet table, extending from this were wide black ribbons with yellow roses scattered down each side. Yellow tapers with glittered butterflies were used for lighting.

Members sang the national anthem accompanied by Mrs. Lorraine Mehner on the piano. The opening ritual was repeated in unison. Mrs. N. W. Hudson, mistress of ceremonies, welcomed the new pledges into the sorority. The guest speaker gave an interesting talk on travel. A song written by a sorority member was sung by Mrs. Jim Quisenberry, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Mehner. Tribute awards for outstanding service were presented to Mrs. Jack Dettle by Mrs. Douglas Dettle, to Mrs. N. W. Hudson by Mrs. R. M. Buckles, and to Mrs. R. W. Standefer Jr. by Mrs. Dee Bran-

nan. Highlights of Beta Sigma Phi were reviewed by Mrs. Ross Wells. The message from Walter Ross, founder, was read by Mrs. Sekki Lavake.

## M. P. Bateman Succumbs To Heart Attack

Marion P. Bateman, 61 year old father of M. P. Bateman Jr. of Stratford, died Friday afternoon in Guymon Municipal Hospital following a heart attack. Mr. Bateman was the maintenance supervisor of the Phillips-Hansford Petroleum Plant.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church at Gruver by Rev. John M. Meador, pastor of the Phillips-Hansford plant church.

Burial was made in the Gruver cemetery.

Mr. Bateman was born in Waco in 1896. He was a veteran of 33 years of service with the Phillips Petroleum Co. He came to the Phillips-Hansford plant in 1944 and helped found it. Mr. Bateman was a member of the Gruver Masonic Lodge and a veteran of World War I. Survivors include his wife, Minnie; four sons, W. S. Williams of Guymon, Leroy Williams of Hobbs, New Mexico, M. P. Bateman Jr., Stratford, and Johnny B. Bateman, Borger; two brothers, B. B. Bateman of Covington, Oklahoma and John Bateman of Heavener, Oklahoma; and six grandchildren.

## BLOT CLUB HONORS CIVIC SPONSOR

Mrs. Ben Biddy, civic sponsor of Business Leaders of Tomorrow Club, was honored Friday when a gift of the organization was presented by the club president, James Spurlock. The presentation took place at the regular monthly meeting of the organization in the home of Mrs. Biddy.

Gracie Brooks, Sharon Hampton and Wilma Sneed gave reports from the newspaper entitled, "Do Teachers Care?" The reports were on the subject of juvenile delinquency. Alice Hayse Harding, program chairman, introduced the speakers.

Mrs. Lee R. Musick, Mrs. Ben Biddy, Mrs. I. D. Wall and Mrs. Horace Sneed made the response to the article concerning what teachers can do to teach the students to want better education.

A round-table discussion and questions and answers completed the program.

A delicious brunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Bruce Davis, Mrs. Emery Hamilton Sr., Mrs. Jesse Davis, Mrs. I. D. Wall and Mrs. Ben Biddy. An arrangement of ivy in a cluster of red tulips was the center piece of the lovely decorated table. The menu consisted of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, decorative cookies, chocolate-creme pie, angel food cake, and an assortment of soda pop.

Other special guests besides the hostesses were Mrs. Lee R. Musick, Mrs. Horace D. Sneed and Mrs. Travis Spurlock.

## Alvin Batis Succumbs To Illness

Funeral services for John Alvin Batis, age 48, were conducted Wednesday afternoon in the First Christian Church in Dalhart by Glen Williams, minister of the Amarillo Fairview Church. Burial was made in Memorial Park cemetery.

Mr. Batis, a brother-in-law of

Howard Pemberton, Mrs. R. J. Davis, Mrs. H. A. Carter, and Miss Helen Pemberton, died Monday morning in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo following a prolonged illness.

Survivors include his wife, Freda, three daughters, Mrs. Johnny Barr of Amarillo, Mrs. Eldon Lowery of Hartley, and Miss Billie of the home.

Julius Caesar was assassinated in 44 B. C.

Beavers eat only vegetable matter.

## Last Rites For Frank Blanks Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Frank Blanks, age 66, were held in the Sunray Church of Christ by Pat Powell, minister, Wednesday afternoon. Burial was made in Lane cemetery at Sunray.

Mr. Blanks died at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he had been a patient for about a month. He was born at Tascosa June 27, 1891, and worked on the XIT Ranch from 1907 until 1910. During World War I he served 18 months with the 90th Cavalry Division of the U. S. Army in France.

Mr. Blanks and Miss Twila White were married June 22, 1925 in Indianapolis, Indiana and moved to Detroit to make their home. In 1929 Mr. and Mrs. Blanks moved to Sherman County where he engaged in farming until January of last year when he retired and moved to Sunray. He was a member of the Sunray Church of Christ, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Survivors are his wife of Sunray, two sisters, Mrs. Ham Scott of Dalhart, Mrs. J. F. Long of Lakeland, Florida; a brother, North Blanks of Dalhart, and a



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### Study Club Offers \$50 Scholarship

The Prospectus Study Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. L. J. Davis. Members made many plans for the coming club year. Future projects, programs, and new members were discussed.

The Study Club will present a \$50.00 scholarship this school term to a deserving person in the big school. Plans were also made for an essay contest among school students. A worthwhile award will be presented.

Several park signs will be installed on highways directing traffic to the City Park.

The costume room sponsored by the club, is now organized and ready to accept costumes, table decorations, etc. This costume room is located on the third floor, north side, of the court house. Everyone is welcome to use any of these items by merely signing for them. At present, Mrs. Verne Foreman is in charge of this room.

The Cub Scouts are being re-organized in Stratford and the Prospectus Study Club will sponsor their activities. Den mothers are needed and it is hoped that the mothers of the boys, ages 8, 9, and 10, will volunteer their services so that this effort will be successful in the community.

The hostess, Mrs. Davis, and the co-hostess, Mrs. Ione Kendrick, served refreshments of homemade ice-cream garnished with fresh strawberries, to the members. Those present were: Mrs. Hartland Caraway, Mrs. W. E. Cummings, Mrs. William Glenn Hart, Mrs. C. G. Plunk, Mrs. A. E. Pronger Jr., Mrs. Carroll Wisdom and Mrs. B. L. Smith.

The next meeting will be held June 13 in the home of Mrs. C. C. Plunk.

### Engelbrecht—

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I didn't find the studies too tough," said Engelbrecht whose 5½ day week ran from 5:00 a. m. until 11:00 p. m. Two inspections in ranks daily, eight hours of classes, a study hall, morning and evening barracks and personal gear "shape up" and PT kept the troops alert.

The 22 year old took basic training in August 1956 at Ft. Bliss, Texas, and advanced infantry work at Ft. Carson, Colorado. He has one year of credit at Panhandle A&M College and makes no bones about looking forward to returning to his farming career at Stratford.

### Development—

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the beginning of the program since it will point out the participation needed to carry out many of the opportunities that were discovered during the course of the survey."

### Injuries Fatal To 19 Year Old Sunray Youth

Mercer Leon Morris, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Verpon Morris of Sunray, died Saturday afternoon in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo as the result of injuries sustained in a two-car accident which took place

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on U. S. 287 about three miles south of the Canadian River bridge. Investigating officers

said the Morris car was traveling south. Jose A. Martinez, Juan Mira Martinez, both adults,

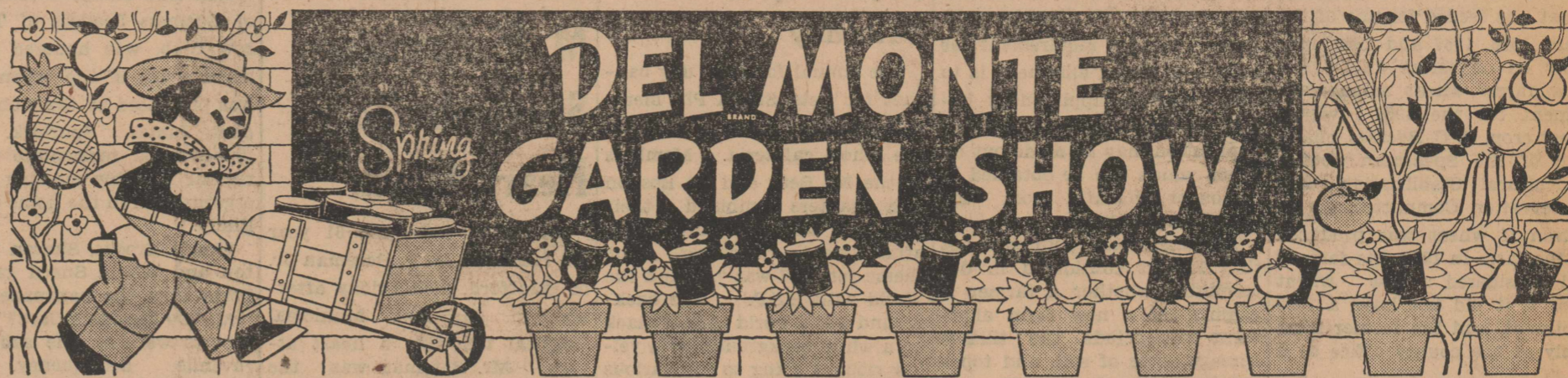
and five children were in a car traveling north which was towing a trailer that

contained their belongings. Funeral services for Morris were held in the Sunray Church

of Christ Tuesday afternoon with Charles Rickey and Pat Powell, ministers, officiating.

Interment was made in the Sunray cemetery.

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