

Commissioners Check 44.5 Miles Of Paving

Sherman County Commissioners considered a 44.5 miles paving program, which would include school bus and mail routes in all four precincts, at their regular meeting Monday. "This is just in the talking stage," the commissioners said, as they viewed the roughly estimated cost of \$721,000 for the entire project.

Under the proposed program, Precinct One would receive 14 miles of pavement, Precinct Two would receive 5 miles of pavement, Precinct Three would receive 12.5 miles of pavement and a bridge, and Precinct Four would receive 13 miles of pavement.

Proposed paving projects in precincts 1, 2 and 3 would link present paving with established paved highways. The proposed paving program in precinct four would pave the road north from Stratford to the Oklahoma line, intersecting the Oklahoma line near Griggs, Oklahoma.

Additional estimates will be required before a bond election can be ordered to secure funds for completing the proposed paving projects in any of the precincts. The first step in this proposed paving program has been taken by the commissioners to place the court in a position to talk to road boosters who have been asking that these roads be paved for several years.

Members of the Commissioners Court would like to know the opinion of the taxpayers as to whether or not the launching of a new county paving program would be advisable at the present time. Each precinct would vote their bonds for the paving of the roads in the proposed program.

Rev. Reccius Suffers Stroke At Guymon

Rev. A. W. Reccius was stricken with a stroke of paralysis Sunday morning in the pulpit of the First Baptist Church in Guymon. He was hospitalized in Guymon Municipal Hospital.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. Erma Parks, Mrs. Ray McNeal and Mrs. E. W. Butler went to Guymon to see Rev. Reccius Monday. They were not allowed to visit in his room at the hospital but were informed by his son, Rex, that he was able to talk, was taking nourishment through a straw, and had moved his left hand and foot. Rev. Reccius' left side was affected by the stroke.

Rev. and Mrs. Reccius served the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in Stratford for many years before moving to Hooker, where they remained until he retired. Friends say Rev. Reccius has seldom failed to speak in the pulpit of some church every Sunday since he retired.

W.M.C. Ladies Bake Sale Saturday

W.M.C. ladies of the Assembly of God Church will sponsor a bake sale in the E-Z Automatic Laundry building Saturday. Food will go on sale at 9:00 a. m.

Alexander Hamilton is considered the father of the U.S. system of taxation.

Rep. Buchanan Reports From State Capital

The big issue at the Legislature this week has been taxes. Controversy on how much, and who is going to pay. Wednesday the public hearings were held on HB 14, by La Valle and HB 205, by Seeligson. HB 14, without amendments, is substantially what the Governor has proposed as a partial solution to the tax problem. It would increase the tax on distilled spirits, motor vehicles, and levy a tax on cigars and tobacco products (cigarettes are already being taxed). Mr. Buchanan was present during the public hearing to keep astride of the developments due to special interest shown by people in the 95th District. HB 205, proposed a tax upon sale, consumption, handling or distribution of cigars and smoking and chewing tobacco.

Friday, February 27, was the hearing on HB 33, Seeligson, which would revise and rearrange certain statutes of Title 122 "Taxation" of the RCS into a new Title to be known as Title 122A, and would increase certain taxes and repeal others.

Monday, March 2, public hearing was held on HB 67, Clements, and if passed would allow the State to tax cigarettes and beer that is sold on Military Reservations.

More tax bills this week were: HB 561, Seeligson to cancel 2% discount on stamps for distilled spirits when sold in lots of \$500.00 or more; HB 570, Oliver, occupation tax on 5% on oil well servicing; HB 576, Kilpatrick, license and occupation tax of 10% on scrap metal dealers; and HB 212, Sandahl, et al, to allow local units of government to contract regarding the assessing and collection of local taxes. Thus, as you can see, tax was the key word this week and will likely hold or share the spotlight for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Buchanan has been appointed to a sub-committee to further consider HB 123, which would provide for registration of water well drillers, an examining panel, permit fees, etc. He has also introduced a bill which will regulate the hauling of gravel and other materials in vehicles on public roads. This bill is to provide more safety for persons and property on, or along the public roads.

New bills introduced this week of particular interest are: HB 558, Whitfield, teachers may take part in political activities off the school premises; HB 571, Mays, would provide a minimum monthly salary of \$125 for school bus drivers; HB 606, Collings, which would allow the sale of personal property by the county, for the payment of delinquent taxes.

Bills reported favorably from committee hearings were: HB 198, which provides for election of members of State Board of Education from Congressional Districts; SB 72 dealing with the regulation of florists, nursery stocks and allied products; SB 236, relating to the Hospital district in the City of Amarillo.

Bills passed by the House were HB 101, providing for local option elections to abolish office of County School Superintendent.

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Rites For Ike Record Held Saturday

Funeral services for Ike Record, 73-year old Panhandle cattleman, were held in the First Baptist Church in Dumas Saturday by Dr. Cecil G. Goff, pastor. Burial was made in the Dumas cemetery.

Record had been associated with the cattle industry in Sherman and Moore Counties for about 64 years. He was born in Vernon February 18, 1886, and moved to the Panhandle with his parents at the age of 9.

Ike Record was killed at 1:30 p. m. Thursday of last week in a highway accident 11 miles east of Dumas.

Dwayne-Mowery, 19, a former Dumas High School football star, was the only other person injured in the three-vehicle accident. Mowery was a passenger in the pickup truck driven by Record. He suffered a broken left arm, cuts and bruises about the face and severe lacerations on one knee.

The accident occurred as Record's pickup, traveling east, attempted to pass a car driven by Johnny L. Henderson, 41, of Masterson. The pickup collided with the rear end of Henderson's car and then smashed into the left front side of a transport truck.

Record's survivors include his wife, Lela Mae of Dumas, one daughter, Mrs. Roy Worley of Borger; three brothers, Joe of Stinnett, Harry and Tom, both of Dumas; two sisters, Mrs. L. J. Haile and Mrs. Maggie Stewart, both of Dumas.

To Close School All Day Friday

School will be dismissed Friday to allow faculty members to attend the district 9 teachers meeting to be held in Amarillo.

Mrs. Schwarz Guest Art Professor



GOODWELL — Myrtle Cooper Schwarz, professor of art education at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, is one of three nationally known educators scheduled to be guest professor at Panhandle A. & M. College during June short courses.

Mrs. Schwarz holds degree from the University of Virginia and from Teachers College, Columbia University. In addition to teaching at Oklahoma State, she has taught at a number of other colleges and has classroom and administrative experience in the public schools. Mrs. Schwarz will conduct a one-week Art for Elementary Classroom Teachers short course June 1 to 5.

Director of short courses is Prof. Milton Bradley.

Bank Donates Sweetwater Trip To Band

A gift of \$520.00 has been presented to the Stratford High School Band by The First State Bank of Stratford to pay the expenses of the 47 members of the band to the band festival at Sweetwater. The money paid for the room rent and meals of the young musicians.

Money raised from the smorgasbord supper will now be used to secure needed equipment for the band department. The gross receipts of the supper were \$657.50.

Location Of Safflower Mill Remains Uncertain

Raymond Borth Rites Set For Saturday

Funeral services for Raymond Borth will be held in the First Christian Church in Stratford at 2:30 p. m. Saturday. Borth died Wednesday night in San Fernando, California. He was 41 years of age.

Fourth Polio Shots Give Immunity

A fourth polio shot given a year or so after a course of three shots has resulted in what is believed to be complete immunity from the disease for a period of five years. This information was released at a meeting of the Panhandle Medical Association in Dumas Tuesday night which was attended by Dr. Paul E. Smith.

Originally it was believed that three Saak vaccine shots gave those who were inoculated all the protection that could be obtained from the disease. Recent developments have proven that some of those inoculated with the three-shot series have been susceptible to mild forms of the disease. In no case however, have those who received the fourth shot, been victims of dreaded polio.

Mass inoculations in Sherman County have been carried out in the months of March and April.

Dr. Smith states that according to all available information, this is the proper time of the year, for those who desire complete protection from the disease, to secure their fourth shot of polio vaccine.

Money And Car Wheel Stolen

\$30.00 in currency was stolen from T. O. C. Motor Wednesday night. Entrance to the building was gained by forcing open the back door. \$30.00 in currency which had been hidden in the building to be used by the man opening the business Thursday morning was taken while the change was left untouched. Nothing else in the business appeared to have been molested.

A wheel and tire was taken Tuesday night from a car belonging to Marvin Burkham.

Guptons Lease Fifty-Four Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gupton have leased the Fifty-Four Cafe on U. S. Highway 54. They took over the management of the business Saturday and will serve plate lunches and short orders.

Benny Bidy Is Successful Salesman

Benny Bidy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bidy, has experienced success in salesmanship in Washington, D. C., according to a letter his parents received this week from James D. Finch, general manager of Home Arts of Maryland. The letter follows:

"I suppose it's pride that motivates me to write this, and I can think of no two people who should be prouder because I'm writing about your son, Ben R. Bidy.

In Washington, D. C. Home Arts is respected as one of the area's largest direct sales organizations including Virginia and Maryland, and to watch Ben grow from recruit to Division Manager, a top post in the sales field, in less than one year is an experience I have enjoyed and will probably never witness again.

In this lucrative profession requiring hard work, aggressiveness, enthusiasm, leadership, diplomacy, philosophy, confidence, belief, responsibility, and an extensive knowledge not only of his own products by also those of his competitors, he has distinguished himself and has become the envy of all his competitors, co-workers, and subordinates (as Division Manager, Ben commands tremendous respect and admiration from his men enabling him to get highest productivity from them).

I could site many of his achievements, but that would take pages. However, here are just a few of the sales records he has set: (a) \$3,000 in volume for his first two weeks with Home Arts on a part time basis while he was employed by the federal government. (b) Top volume award winner for all the Home Arts branches during December 1957 and January 1958. (c) Grand award winner for 1958. This is for top volume

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Location of the proposed one-half million dollar oil mill plant to be constructed by the Safflower Oil Corporation of Boulder, Colorado is still indefinite.

Representatives of the firm made preliminary surveys in Sherman County in early December and considered Stratford for the location of the plant. Contact with the company was made by the Sherman County Development Association.

Representatives of the firm are scheduled to be in the Texas Panhandle this month to sign contracts with farmers of the area for production of 20,000 acres of safflower for seed purposes. The seed will be required for planting 100,000 acres of safflower to be grown for the processing plant which is to be placed in operation next year.

Stratford, Hereford, Lockney, Littlefield and Olton have placed bids for the plant which will employ 50 or more workers, operate on a 24-hour a day basis the year around, and process 200 tons of seed a day. A definite location for the plant has not been selected.

Safflower markets are excellent and the supply has never been able to meet the demand. A guaranteed contract price of \$62.00 per ton will be offered the grower this year, and since safflower requires the same agricultural practices as grain sorghum and can be expected to yield about three-fourths of what milo averages, in dollar terms the farmer can expect about twice as much money per acre.

Safflower, a member of the thistle family, produces an oil-bearing seed head similar to the sunflower from which valuable oils may be extracted. The cholesterol-free oils are recommended for heart patients and are used in the paint and varnish industry.

The plant demands a dry climate and of the three-million acres in the world suitable for safflower culture, the Texas Panhandle and fringe areas of Oklahoma and southwestern Kansas contain two-thirds of that acreage.

Safflower takes less water than most crops and may be planted when soil temperatures reach 40 degrees. About 90 days after planting safflower reaches majority. The plant which grows 28 to 36 inches high, is an Asian import.

Dr. Wade Parkey, agronomist who has conducted safflower tests for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be employed by the new corporation.

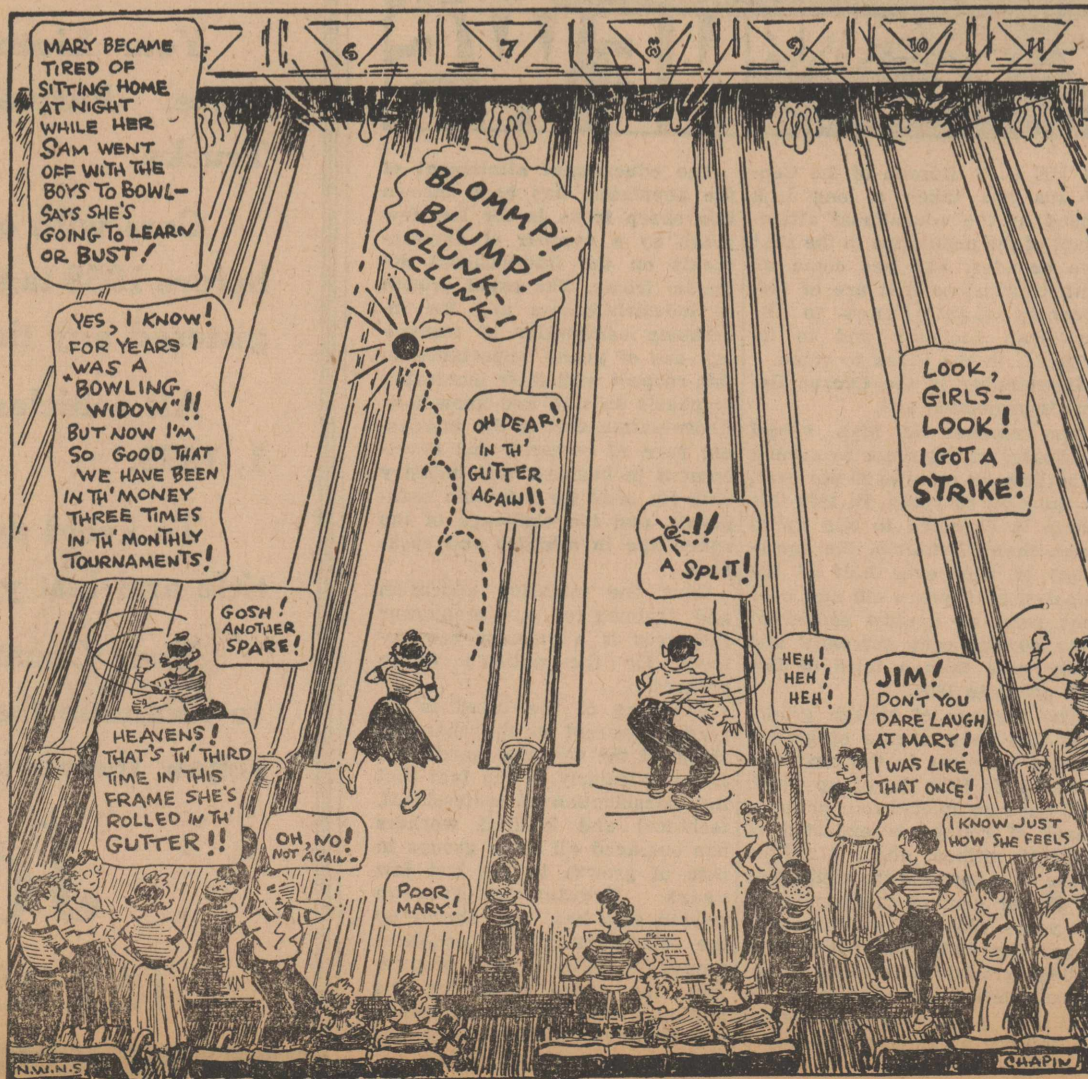
3 Candidates In Race For City Council

Joe B. Walsh, M. H. Etheridge and K. L. Eller are candidates for city councilmen. The city election for the election of three city councilmen will be held Tuesday, April 7. Ballots for absentee voting will be available Monday of next week.

Jim Taylor, Charles Wisdom and Harold Roberts, veterans of two terms in office as members of the city council, are retiring from office.

John Knight has been named judge of the city election to be held April 7.

LADIES' NIGHT AT "SUNSET ALLEYS"



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Town Talk

Among the recent newcomers to Stratford are Mr. and Mrs. John J. Filch, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walling, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Farris, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Caraway, and Mr. and Mrs. O. O. McManus.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kessie of Clovis, New Mexico were week end guests in the home of Miss Minnie Laura Jackson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hayworth, Goodwell, visited friends and attended services at the Baptist Church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cunningham plan to leave Sunday on a three weeks vacation. They will visit relatives and friends in Dallas, Little Rock and Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garoutte and Mrs. Belle Cummings spent the week end with relatives in Amarillo, and attended the Walsh Talent Show, on which Elaine Cummings was a contestant.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton visited in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. John Lyons in Pampa and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lyons in Borger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chisum, Mike and Anita were week end guests in the T. D. Chisum and Homer Blake homes.

Mrs. Mary Spruell, Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick Jr. were visitors in Dumas Saturday.

Bill Taylor, Amarillo, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parin and daughter, Gradene, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Minnis, Hutchinson, Kansas, were visitors here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Keith Jones, Dalhart, was a business visitor in Stratford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent, Texhoma, and F. L. Yates attended the funeral of Ike Record in Dumas Saturday.

Miss Mae Grauf, Carthage, Illinois and Miss Geraldine Priny of Nauvoo, Illinois and Los Angeles, California, visited in Stratford Monday. They were enroute to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Jim Bybee of Oklahoma City spent the past week visiting her daughters, Mrs. Ben Biddy and family, Mrs. Wayne Harding and family, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Johnny Summerour and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Campo, Colorado, and Mrs. Peach Smith were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum visited in Dumas Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene French and children, Raton, New Mexico, spent the week end with relatives and friends in Stratford.

Dick Diehl attended the livestock auction in Texhoma Monday.

Mrs. M. F. Reeder and Mrs. Willis Naugle were among those attending the funeral of Ike Record in Dumas Saturday.

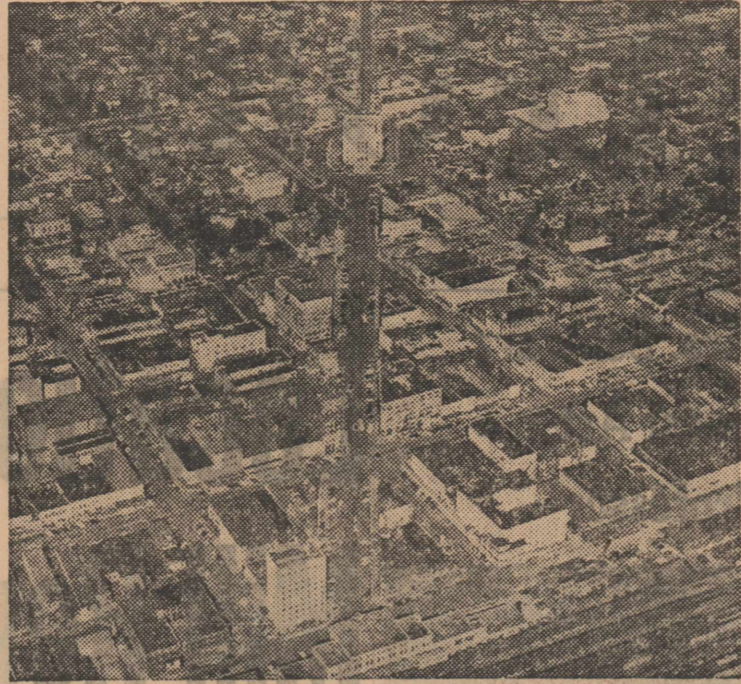
Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess and P. J. Pronger attended the funeral of Mrs. Armintie Ollie McDaniel in Felt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Olinger of Greensburg, Kansas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Webb Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Olinger and

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Cities To See

Texarkana, Arkansas-Texas



State Line Ave. (center); Texas left; Arkansas, right.

If you happen to work in one of the buildings along State Line Avenue in Texarkana, you can look across the street and see an office worker in the next State. Depending upon which side of the avenue you happen to be, you can merely walk across the street and be in Arkansas or Texas.

Texarkana, Arkansas-Texas is located on the Arkansas-Texas State line—26 miles south of the Oklahoma boundary and 28-miles north of the Louisiana boundary. Texarkana gets its name from three states—TEXAS, ARKANSAS and LOUISIANA.

Founded in 1873 at the junction of two railroads, Texarkana's early growth was caused by a thriving lumber industry. Since 1900 the city has become the focal point for a large trade territory and in recent years has developed into a center of diversified manufacturing. The first census in 1880 gave the city a population figure of 3,000. Today the city has a population of 50,784. There are 19,733 residents on the Arkansas side of State Line Avenue and

31,151 on the Texas side.

Lake Texarkana, recently formed by the completion of the great Texarkana Dam and Reservoir, now provides the area with an outstanding public playground. The dam, located 9 miles southwest of Texarkana, is designed for retention of floodwaters of the Sulphur River. It has a maximum height of 100 feet above the stream bed and is 18,500 feet in length. The reservoir provides 2,500,000 acre feet of storage space for flood waters.

Texarkana, which calls itself "the Pleasure Crossroads of the Gulf Southwest," offers visitors easy access to excellent hunting and fishing. The city also boasts two golf courses, a Kiddleland amusement park, bowling alleys.

Mrs. Webb are sisters.

Mrs. Veda Bagwell has gone to Rogers, Arkansas to make her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker.

Mrs. Frankie Jay Byrd and little daughter visited in the home of Mrs. Byrd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wall and sons this week.

Mrs. Baskin Brown and son, Jim Bob, are visiting her mother, Mrs. John K. Shaw, in San Diego, California. Mrs. Earl Kirkwood accompanied them to Tucson, Arizona where she is visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Wayne Harding and Lorelei, Louise Stone, Mrs. Ben Biddy and Mrs. Jim Bybee spent Saturday in Amarillo visiting Mrs. Bybee's sister, Mrs. Hal Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom spent the week end with their son, Carroll, in Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. Dick Diehl was a visitor in Dumas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lowe spent the week end visiting in the

Mary Jo Meek Celebrates Sixth Birthday

Mrs. Leo Meek honored her daughter, Mary Jo, with a party on her sixth birthday, Friday, March 6.

The children had fun playing games. Cup cakes, ice cream cones and punch were served. Bubble gum and ships with suckers in them were given as favors.

Those attending were Galle Reynolds, Carolyn Allen, Sue Etta Haile, Lucy Baskin, Anna Faye White, Allen Haile, Jack Haile, Randy Knight and Jimmie Roberts. Johnny Hart sent a gift.

home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Johnson and children, in Mador.

Mrs. Ben Howell, Fowler, Colorado, arrived Saturday for a visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton.

Mrs. Harold Gray was a business visitor in Boise City Saturday morning.

Southside Club Meets With Mrs. Cartrite

Mrs. Arthur Cartrite was hostess to the Southside Home Demonstration Club. The president called the meeting to order. Opening exercise was singing "A Smile" led by Mrs. T. F. Baskin.

Roll call was answered with "Plans I have made for Home Improvement" by ten members and one visitor, Mrs. Vernon Morris. The council report was given by Mrs. N. S. Naylor. The committee reported that the "42" party and auction held at the Spurlock Chapel last Friday night was a success and was attended by a large crowd.

Mrs. Merritt Sweny and Mrs. Arthur Cartrite gave the demonstration on "Care of Lawn and Shrubs."

The club will meet with Mrs. Don Ellison March 24.

Mrs. Cleavinger Hostess To Conlen Club

The Conlen Home Demonstration Club met March 5 in the home of Mrs. A. C. Cleavinger.

Members of the Kerrick Club were guests for Club Exchange Day.

Cecil Ingram gave a highly interesting and informative discussion and demonstration on "Hypnosis." He stated that hypnosis was being more and more accepted and used in the field of medicine and dentistry.

Guests from Kerrick were Mrs. Fred McDaniel, Mrs. Allen Boren, Mrs. Bill Boren, Mrs. Kenneth Wells, and Mrs. Clyde Harbour. Other guests were Mrs. Fred Presley, Mrs. E. F. Dryden and Swift Ingram. Members attending were Mrs. Norval Davis, Mrs. Vern Reynolds, Mrs. W. H. Green, Mrs. J. E. Sum-

merour, Mrs. Harold Ritchey, Mrs. Henry Warnken, Mrs. Roy Davis and the hostess. The next meeting will be March 19 in the home of Mrs. Keith Green. Miss Earleen Plank will give a lesson on "Choosing Accessories."

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Saturday, March 14

Beginning at 9:00 a. m.

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THE U. S. Bureau of the Census has taken a long look ahead at the educational attainment of the population in the next two decades, and has come up with conclusions that are far-reaching significance to the American economy and to its progress in the years to come.

Outstanding in the Census Bureau's projection are: The number of high school graduates will increase by around 45 million, or close to 85 per cent, in the next 20 years. In 1980 this group is expected to add up to more than 95 million, the equivalent of well over half of the population 15 years old and over that year, as against somewhat over 40 per cent currently and little more than a third of this age group in 1950.

The number of college graduates will show a rate of growth almost as great in the next two decades. In 1980, the group which will have completed four or more years of college is expected to total 15 million, about 7 million more than now and the equivalent of 10 per cent of the population 20 years old and over in that year. Currently the number of college graduates is equal to approximately 7 per cent of the 20 and over population group, while in 1950 the proportion was only 6 per cent.

The educational attainment of the population has been thrown into sharp focus in the last few years by a number of developments on the international domestic fronts. The rapid growth of industrialization and the increasing complexity of technology are of prime importance in this respect with their increasing emphasis on skill and know-how. Accentuating this is the increasing pace of research and development in business and industry with its need for scientific manpower, and the challenge of the space age in missiles and rocketry.

Thus the intensive education and training of our manpower resources is a primary requirement for the nation's future progress.

Evidence of the trend is already apparent in the changing shape of the working population, and particularly in the fact that the classification of professional, technical and kindred workers has outpaced all other groups in rate of growth in the last few years. Greater-than-average growth also has been shown by the classification of non-farm managers, officials and proprietors, the group containing the administrative brains on which the effective functioning of our complex economy depends.

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Mrs. Dean Gifford Is 20th Century Circle Hostess

The Twentieth Century Circle of the First Christian Church met Wednesday, March 4, in the church parlor, with Mrs. Dean Gifford as hostess.

The meeting was sponsored by prayer led by Mrs. Bruce Clark. Following the business

meeting, the lesson, "Argentina," was given by Mrs. Sam Lasley, Mrs. Harold Oquin, Mrs. Bruce Clark and Mrs. James Lowe.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Elmer Oquin.

Refreshments of coffee and rolls were served. Those present were Gordon Fedric, James Lowe, Bruce Clark, Dwight Hester, Sam Lasley, Harold Oquin, Elmer Oquin, Roy Mitchell and Dean Gifford.

BE A BLONDE OWL

By Mary Peterson

"NOT so bad," Kathy remarked to her roommate, pleased with her reflection in the mirror. Kathy's nose was small and pert, and her mouth pleasantly wide.

But her smile changed to a scowl as she added, "Now to spoil it all with glasses. If I could only leave them at home. But I did the night I met Dick at Gwen's, and I stumbled over everything. Not being able to see past my fingertips without specs is terrible. And I look just like an owl with them on!"

"The smoothest blonde owl I've ever seen," her roommate, Ellen broke in. "He's seen you wearing them—"

"That's it—he hasn't!" exclaimed Kathy. "I've only seen him that once at Gwen's. It was a girl without glasses that he asked for a date. Funny, I'm not even sure what he looks like, although Gwen swears he's really the most."

"I'm going without glasses!" she exclaimed, in a moment of decision. "I'd better get going. He phoned to say he'd be delayed and we decided to save a little time by meeting at the Concord Hotel. We're going to the jazz concert at the Orpheum after dinner."

"Ah, the fountain at the Concord—the city's rendezvous!" teased Ellen.

"Be careful," she called after Kathy as the door slammed.

Outside, Kathy found the corner taxi stand empty. Not getting a taxi was something she hadn't counted on. But she had time to walk, and, thank goodness, there were still people about. She could cross streets with the crowd. Cars seemed to appear out of nowhere when she left her glasses at home.

As she waited at the curb, a man pushed through the throng toward her.

"Hello!" he said. "I—" "I believe you've mistaken me for someone else," she interrupted coldly. As the crowd moved, she managed to put several people between him and her. She breathed a sigh of relief as she did so.

All sorts of hazards for a girl without her glasses.

She walked quickly, fuzzy glimpses of the stores giving her clues and guiding her toward the Concord. Her misgivings about her glasses began to subside. The elation over the exciting first date ahead of her returned and her head was high.

Ellen was right, everyone was meeting there, and Kathy fully expected a figure to rise and greet her after her headlong entry. But no one paid her the slightest attention.

Squinting made things a little clearer. There was one man who looked a little like Dick.

"But if that's Dick," she thought, "he ought to see me." Twenty minutes later, she was getting impatient, wondering what she would do if he didn't come. It was dark and the crowd would be thinning on the street. With her wallet gone, she had no taxi money.

Suddenly she heard a page calling her name.

The boy indicated a man near the door—the one she had thought might be Dick, she realized as she approached.

"We've both had quite a wait," he began in a most familiar voice. "I'm sorry. I hoped you would spot me. I broke my glasses just as I left the office, and I can hardly see my hand in front of my face. I thought I recognized you on the street—it was you!"

Kathy's laughter rang out through the room and the more she tried to stop, the harder she laughed.

Patti McDaniel Entertains Classmates

Patti McDaniel entertained five of her second grade classmates last Friday night with a spaghetti supper and slumber party. Guests were Mary Pat Martin, Cindy Laird, Paulette Bardwell, Rebecca Guthrie, and Leslie Wells.

H.D. Council Hears Recommendations

The Home Demonstration Council met Friday at 2:30 p. m. with 19 members and the agent, Mrs. Ruby Campbell, present. Mrs. Campbell explained the duties of the officers of the council.

The recommendations were read and voted on. Members voted to serve the "Founder's Day banquet" for the sorority in April. Mrs. Campbell announced the 4-H Bake Show will be held in April.

New Arrivals

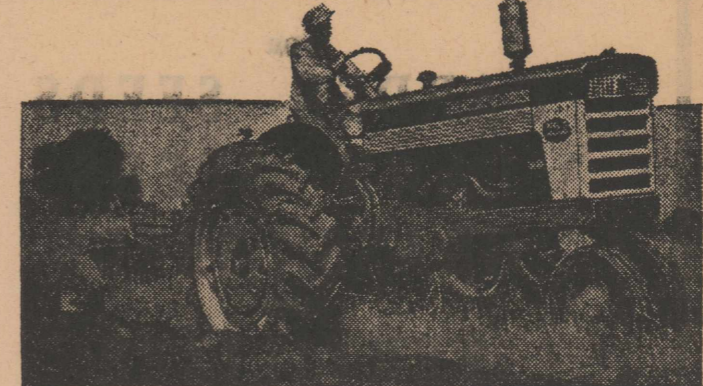
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton announce the arrival of a granddaughter, Lia Kay Snodgrass, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Snodgrass of Dumas. Little Lia Kay weighed 5 pounds 8 ounces when she arrived in Dumas Memorial Hospital at 8:00 a. m. today (Thursday).

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry H. Williams of Dalhart have announced the arrival of a daughter, Tony Lynn, who was born Thursday, March 5, in Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hartline of Lawton, Oklahoma are the maternal grandparents and Mrs. B. W. Richard, also of Lawton, is the paternal grandmother. The little newcomer is the great granddaughter of Mrs. H. M. Williams of Stratford. Mrs.

Williams has been in Dalhart this week with her grandson and family. Mr. Williams is a firm member and manager of Williams Department Store, which recently opened in Dalhart.

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Group Three Meets With Mrs. Palmer

Group Three of the Christian Womens Fellowship met in the home of Mrs. Ruby Palmer March 4.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Odis Bryant, who led the Missionary lesson on "Churches in Argentina." Mrs. B. E. Dovel and Mrs. W. J. Lowe served as panel members. The devotional was led by Mrs. Herbert Folsom. An offering of \$37.50 was presented and the six members present reported four daily devotionals and six books read.

The meeting was dismissed

Among the Sick

John Worley was released from Dumas Memorial Hospital Friday and brought to the home of his parents in Stratford. Mr. and Mrs. Worley and baby have returned to their home in Guyton. He hopes to be able to return to work in about three weeks. Worley is recovering from a back injury.

Mrs. Arthur Milton was released from Burge Hospital in Springfield, Missouri Wednesday where she has been for medical observation. Her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Davis, and son, Steve, and Arthur Milton left Tuesday of last week by plane for Springfield. Physicians believe Mrs. Milton's condition is not as serious as it was feared at first.

W. L. Hankey was taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital in the Boxwell ambulance Sunday night. He was suffering from severe nose bleeding.

Ernest Hubbard returned home Sunday night from Greeley, Colorado where he was called Monday of last week by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Mary Lewandoski. Mrs. Lewandoski is recovering from a stroke. She is still paralyzed on the right side. Mrs. Lewandoski is 76 years of age.

Homer Blake who underwent surgery on a fractured frontal sinus in Amarillo Thursday of last week, has been unable to work this week. He and Mrs. Blake were in Amarillo Tuesday to see his doctor, who reported that he was doing nicely.

Mrs. Waylon Brown was admitted as a medical patient to Dumas Memorial Hospital in Dumas Monday.

Mrs. L. B. Halle was released from Dumas Memorial Hospital Monday and is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlyn Halle.

Mrs. H. J. Gryder of Denver, Colorado, mother of Mrs. W. D. Green, underwent surgery in a Denver hospital Monday. Mrs. Green has been in Denver with her mother this week. Mrs. Gryder is reported to be doing nicely.

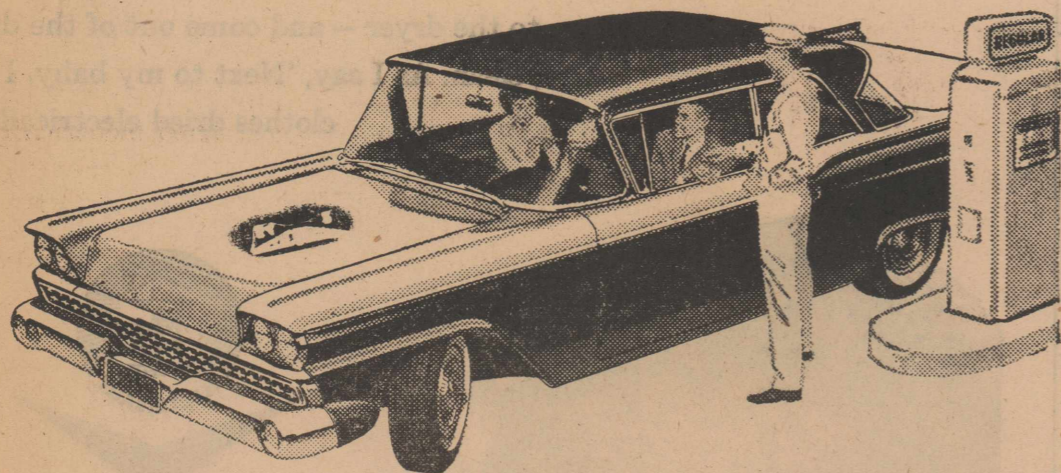
with the missionary benediction and a social hour followed.

Mrs. W. J. Lowe will be hostess for the meeting April 1. Mrs. B. E. Dovel will lead the lesson and Mrs. Ruby Palmer will lead the worship.

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Celebrate Sixty-Third Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins quietly celebrated their sixty-

third wedding anniversary Sunday in their home. They received flowers and greetings from a few relatives and friends.

THANK YOU

I want to say "Thank You" to everyone who voted for me after the T-V program I was on in Amarillo Saturday. I also want

to thank Bill Frizzell for all the things he did to help me. Elaine Cummings

APPRECIATION

I wish to thank everyone for the letters, cards, flowers, visits and all other remembrances while I was in the hospital and since I returned home. Ed Oquin

Prospectus Study Club Meets In Smith Home

The Prospectus Study Club met last Friday in the lovely country home of Mrs. Chuck Smith with Mrs. Arthur Lee Ross as co-hostess. Dord Fitz of Amarillo presented the program on art.

During the business meeting the following officers were elected for installation in June: Mrs. Hartland Caraway, president; Mrs. Bill Pendleton, first vice president; Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, second vice president; Mrs. W. E. Cummings, third vice president; Mrs. Carroll Wisdom, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Bill Allen, press book; Mrs. Arthur Lee Ross, reporter and publicity chairman.

Present were two guests, Mrs. R. J. Hill and Mrs. Owen Hudson, and the following members: Mesdames E. R. Bell, Hartland Caraway, W. S. Frizzell Jr., Jack Heil, Kenneth Kendrick, Fred McDaniel, Bill Pendleton, C. C. Plunk, A. E. Pronger Jr., Jim Taylor, Walter Vincent, Carroll Wisdom and the hostesses.

Mrs. Gribble

Hostess To Nu Beta Chapter

The Texas Nu Beta Chapter met February 26 in the parlor of the First Methodist Church with Mrs. Leonene Gribble acting as hostess. The regular business meeting was held, and plans for spring were discussed. Pledges for this spring are: Mesdames Marty Bain, Pauline Martin, Lavonne Hudson, Jo June McDaniel, Sue Hensley, Hattie Chesmer, Terri Flores, Katie Bateman, Ida Gaylord and Sisty Vincent. Mrs. Gaynelle Riffe showed the "March of Dimes" film and Mrs. Mary Hill presented a very interesting program on "The Artists Landscape", following the business meeting.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed. Those present were: Mesdames Mary Hill, Joan Bell, Glennelle Dettie, Vida Gaylord, Leonene Gribble, Aline Judd, Bettye Lasley, Georgianna Lavake, Geneta Miller, Charlene Oquin, Margaret Reed, Gaynelle Riffe and Elizabeth Zimmer.

ROAD NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT LAND OWNERS

(THE STATE OF TEXAS) ss. County of Sherman) We, the undersigned Jury of freeholders, citizens of said Sherman County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas, at its March Term, 1959 to view and establish a first class road and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 10th day of April 1959, assemble at the Courthouse and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the Southwest corner of Section No. 22, Block 3-T, thence: due East along the common section lines of Section 22 and 39; 21 and 40; 20 and 41 all in Block 3-T, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. Survey, and ending at the Southeast corner of Section 20, the same being the Northeast corner of Section 41 in Precinct No. Two, the whole distance being three miles.

and we hereby notify C. A. Gibner, Helen Browder Sparks, W. J. Sparks, Josephine Holton, Barry Holton, Thomas R. Blake, Nita Ray Blake, Alice Dutcher, Glen Dutcher, A. E. Blake, Edith L. Blake, T. E. Blake Trust, Phillips Petroleum Company, a corporation, Shamrock Oil and Gas Company, a corporation, all lienholders of lands adjacent to said route and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them. Witness our hands this 10th day of March A. D. 1959. J. R. KNIGHT HERBERT FOLSOM K. L. ELLER J. D. BILLINGTON DAN FOREMAN Jurors of View.

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Complete One Well

Phillips-Bivens CC No. 2, located in section 15 of Block 2, has been completed for potential production of 614,000 cubic feet of gas. Pay was found in perforations between 3,045 and 3,198 feet. The well is located in the central eastern edge of the county.

Phillips Massive C. No. 1 in section 178 of Block 1-T, was drilled to a depth of 3,600 feet and plugged as a dry hole. The well was just east of the Stratford townsite.

The Nation's Spending Issue

(By Walter Rogers)

I am deeply appreciative of the many letters that I have received recently expressing concern about the fiscal condition of this country. I realize that some of this mail was prompted by organizations here in Washington advising their members to write to their Congressman and demand cutbacks in spending and cooperation with the President in obtaining a balanced budget. I point out again, as I did in a previous newsletter, that cooperation with the President does not necessarily mean a balanced budget. If we have a balanced budget this year without raising taxes, it will result from some conflicts with the President rather than cooperation. It is always good to hear from the people at home, and I only wish that they would write more, even when they're not asked to by some organization here in Washington. Some of these organizations, upon close scrutiny, would appear to be riding the same horse in several directions at the same time. They are saying, "cut expenditures", but what they mean is, "cut expenditures on all projects except those that affect our members." It is this last philosophy and the real one that many of them espouse which has caused an increase in the public debt in the past six years of more than 19 billions of dollars, and the expenditure of many more billions in increased taxes that should have been paid on the public debt. A great many government expenditures, especially in the Defense Department, are tied in directly with the interests of certain industrial and business facets of our economy. Human nature being what it is, this accounts for the "cut everybody but us" philosophy, which accounts for the figures that I have gathered together on a few of the subjects involved and pass on to you.

The gross public debt of the United States on February 19, 1959 stood at 285 billion 91 million 705 thousand 969 dollars. On January 1, 1959, the population of the continental United States, including the armed forces overseas, stood at 175 million 602 thousand. This means that every man, woman and child constituting the population of this country, owes \$1,624. At the rate of increase of the public debt, compared with the rate of increase of the population it also means that every child born owes about \$1,624, one cent more or less. Many of us are happy that our forefathers had the foresight to forbid imprisonment for debt; otherwise, many of the children born today would go from the delivery room to the jail, where they would find plenty of us grownups waiting for them.

In addition to the debt, it might also be well to point out that for the fiscal year of 1958, every man, woman and child had to cough up the sum of \$43.32 in interest charges for the use of the \$1,624 they didn't

realize they owed in the first place. In addition, it might also be well to point out that they are going to have to cough up an additional \$439 to pay for the 1960 budget that the President submitted to Congress in the sum of 77 billion 30 million dollars. According to the Civil Service Commission, as of December, 1958, there were 2 million 883 thousand 875 civilian employees in the federal government who received for the calendar year 1958 the sum of 11 billion 889 million 169 thousand dollars. It is reported that as of June 30, 1958, the federal government owned 769 million 717 thousand 114.3 acres of real property, not including the properties managed by the Architect of the Capitol and those held in trust by the U. S. government. 408 million 190 thousand 737.7 of these acres were in the United States. 361 million 526 thousand 376.6 acres were outside the United States. The acres owned inside the United States would appear to most people to be far too much land to be in the hands of the federal government, but I hasten to explain that this land includes all of the public parks, as well as the mountain tops, swamps and desert lands that individuals would not care to own because they would be of no earthly use. It is simply a case of the government owning a great many acres of land because there is no one else to hold title to it.

A far more disturbing situation is presented by the figures revealing the rental paid by the government for property during the fiscal year 1957. This amounted to 109 million 100 thousand dollars for property rented in the U. S.; 1 million 600 thousand dollars for property rented in the territories and possessions of the U. S.; and 19 million 500 thousand dollars for property in foreign countries. This makes a grand total of 130 million 200 thousand dollars that the government paid in rent during that fiscal year for the use of property, in addition to government-owned property.

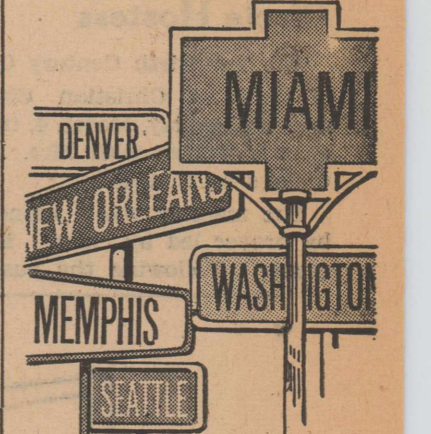
Another item that disturbs me somewhat is the report on the number of automobiles owned by the federal government, not including trailers and semi-trailers or vehicles used for tactical or construction jobs. As of June 30, 1958, civilian agencies of the government owned 116 million 213 thousand automobiles. The military agencies owned 108 mil-

lion 743 thousand. This makes a grand total of 224 million 956 thousand.

Marco Polo was first to call Japan the land of the Rising Sun.

Jacotin Clubs, made up of the most fanatic of the French

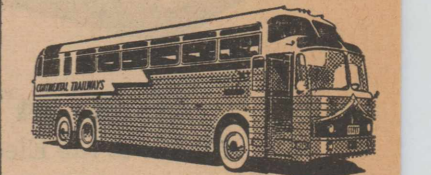
Revolutionists, were named for the convent where they met.



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Gene Evans Wins Essay Contest

Gene Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Evans of Gruver, won the \$200.00 scholarship given by the North Plains Water District for the best essay on, "Why the Importance of Water Conservation."

Anita Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Holt of Spearman, was second place winner and Eugene Phelan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Phelan of Stinnett, was third place winner.

The awards will be presented

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to the winners by Gaston Wells, president of the Board of Directors of the Water District, April 11.

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Be 'Yourself' And Be A Winner

By C. D. Smith



A teenager asks: "How do you develop a 'winning' personality? I try hard to make people like me, but sometimes my efforts at being the life of the party only make me appear foolish. I talk too much, or I say the wrong things, or things that are misunderstood."

Some teenagers are blessed in that they never have personality problems or difficulty in getting along with people. But the majority have to work at it. A "winning" personality can be developed, but as in the case of our

friend above, one can work too hard at it.

There is an old saying which points out the fact that the best way to make people like you is to "be yourself." This is quite true. When we try to pattern ourselves after someone we admire for one reason or another, we have to be careful that we do not make ourselves look foolish in the process.

A "winning" personality is not a particular type of personality, but instead it is merely the ability to "win" people, or to make them "like" you. People can like

you if you have a quiet personality or if you are more outward. But people can generally recognize a false front and forced enthusiasm. The chances of winning people over and of making and keeping friends are much greater when one acts "natural" rather than "affected."

We should, of course, still work to improve our personality. If we are quiet, we should make the effort to enter a little more into the spirit of things. A good way to become a better conversationalist is by acquiring an interest in people. Most people are ready and willing to talk about themselves. If we learn to be a good listener, and work at it, then gradually we become a better talker, as well.

Every day that we live we grow older; and we should grow wiser. Each day brings new experiences and new challenges and if we meet these challenges with the right attitude we constantly increase our confidence and develop better personality.

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

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(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mission Pastor, Phone Dalhart 235)

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Confession 8:15 a. m.
Catechism 8:15 a. m.
Mass 9:00 a. m.

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 second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.
W. S. C. S. Circles meet Wednesdays.
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Assembly Of God Church

(Rev. J. O. Brown, Pastor)

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.

Christian Church

(B. R. Clark, Minister)

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 10:45 a. m.
Youth groups 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Mid-week Bible Study and prayer 7:00 p. m.
A friendly welcome awaits you at any service of the First Christian Church.

Baptist Church

(M. E. Upchurch, Pastor)

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

Church of Christ

(Vernon Williams, Minister)

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

NOTICE OF SALE OF SMITH CHEVRON STATION

I have sold the Smith Chevron Station to Darrell Cotney. All those having accounts with the firm previous to March 1, are requested to make prompt settlement, and those having accounts against the firm are requested to present them for payment.

Your cooperation in prompt settlement of all accounts will be appreciated, so that the books of the firm may be closed as soon as possible. This will enable me to comply with the Bulk Sales Law in substantiating to the new owner that the property is free and clear of any liens, mortgages, debts, or other encumbrances of whatsoever kind or nature.

EDWARD H. SMITH

ROAD NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT LAND OWNERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS) ss. County of Sherman)

We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Sherman County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas, at its March Term, 1959, to view and establish a first class Road and having been duly

sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 10th day of April 1959, assemble at the Courthouse and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the Southeast corner of Section 20, Block 3-T, THENCE due North a distance of one mile along the common section line of Section 20 and 21, all in Block 3-T, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas, and ending at the Northeast corner of Section 21, the same being the Northwest corner of Section 20 in Precinct Two, the whole distance being one mile.

and we hereby notify Helen Browder Sparks, W. J. Sparks, Thomas R. Blake, Nita Ray Blake, Josephine Holton, Barry Holton, Alice Dutcher, Glen Dutcher, A. B. Blake, Edith L. Blake, T. E. Blake Trust, Phillips Petroleum Company, a corporation, Shamrock Oil and Gas Company, a corporation, all holders of lands adjacent to said route and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands this 10th day of March A. D. 1959.
J. R. KNIGHT
HERBERT FOLSOM
K. L. ELLER
J. D. BILLINGTON
DAN FOREMAN
Jurors Of View.
(Pub. March 12-19-26, A-2)

Most of the world's iodine supply comes from caliche in Chile.

Death Claims C. C. Clark

C. C. Clark, 81 year old brother of J. G. Clark of Dalhart, died February 22 at his home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mr. Clark returned to his home in Dalhart, last week from attending his brother's funeral.

C. C. Clark had received a 35 year service pin from the Union

Pacific Railroad. In recent years he had worked in Washington, D. C. and in Chicago. He recently visited in Stratford.

C. C. Clark is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter, all of whom make their home in Milwaukee.

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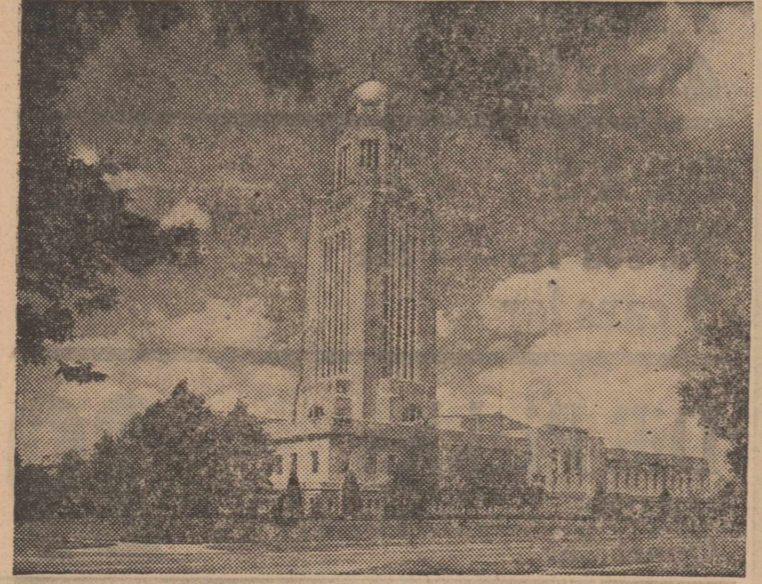
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Band Plays In Sweetwater Band Festival

Forty-seven members of the Stratford High School Band, their director, Joe Mack Hill, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Standefer Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Plunk, sponsors, attended the Sweetwater Band Festival Saturday.

The band took part in concert playing and sight reading contests. They watched the band parade but did not take part in the marching contest.

Twenty-one bands attended the festival.

Sunday the group stopped at Snyder for Sunday School and Church services. The majority attended church at the First Christian Church to hear Rev. John W. Reaves, former minister of the First Christian Church in Stratford, preach.

The band group arrived home at 7:45 p. m. Saturday.

Andrew Jackson was a jack of all trades — planter, trader, merchant, soldier and statesman.

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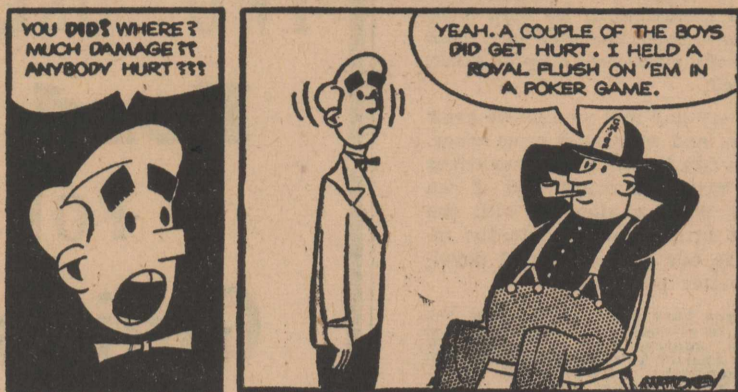
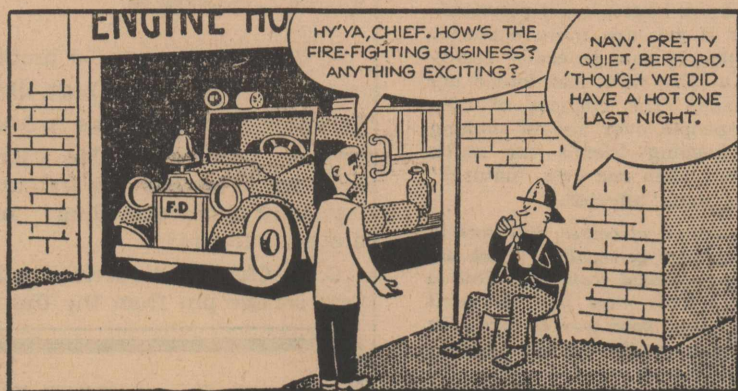
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Last Rites For Mrs. McDaniel Sunday At Felt

Funeral services for Mrs. Armitie Ollie McDaniel, 82-year old mother of J. D. McDaniel, were conducted in the First Baptist Church at Felt, Oklahoma Sunday by Rev. G. E. Elswick, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Felt.

Mrs. McDaniel died Friday morning in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where she had been a patient for about two weeks. Burial was made at Felt where the funeral was conducted.

Mrs. McDaniel is survived by five sons, O. C. McDaniel, J. D. McDaniel, Roscoe L. McDaniel, Russell M. McDaniel and Robert V. McDaniel; three daughters, Mrs. Cora M. Summers, Mrs. Osie O. Moorehead and Mrs. Mattie F. Henry; two brothers, George P. Russell and Charlie R. Russell; three sisters, Mrs. Mattie Jennings, Miss Eda Russell and Miss Mae Russell; 26 grandchildren and 20 great

grandchildren. Mrs. McDaniel had been in ill health for about a month before the time of her passing.

The word alphabet comes from "alpha" and "beta," first two letters of the Greek alphabet.

Rep. Buchanan—

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dent in counties of less than 100 scholastics; HB 99, relating to provision requiring flaps on dual wheel trucks, and certain other safety equipment on certain vehicles operated on the highways.

Mr. Buchanan is doing extra research on HB 3, which would provide the purposes for which electric cooperatives may be formed, and areas in which they may operate. Your correspondence on this bill was appreciated.

Due to interest shown by your letters, your representative is also giving added consideration to SB 1, relating to persons licensed to practice law; SB 5, which would amend a present act relating to the Minimum Foundation School Program; and to SB 120, which would change the fee for selling performance rights of copyrighted musical compositions.

Teachers in the area have already received by mail a report of a committee survey as to the good and bad aspects of HB 22 and other bills relating to Minimum Foundation School Program, and wages, sick leave etc. These reports included suggestions as to writing Representative and Senators. Since he

has already received some correspondence and due to the widespread interest in these bills we will be sure to inform you ahead of time as to when the public hearings will be held and hope that some of you individually, or a delegation, will be able to make the trip to Austin and express your feelings to the Committee that will hear the bill.

Benny Biddy—

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during a complete calendar year. (d) Over \$2,000 in prizes won in 1½ years. (e) Monthly consistency.

But there is more than the cold business attributes of a

man that lends to your evaluation of him as a whole. There is also the human element. Courteousness, politeness (not "yes" but "yes Ma'am" with of course, a drawl), cheerfulness, and an excellent sense of humor are other contributing factors not only to his success in business but also to his countless friends here.

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feated me. I say that facetiously, too because we all must serve. Ben will serve very honorably. I know this because his calibre will do anything at-tempted exceedingly well.

I'm getting all wound up. Have I sounded mushy? Didn't mean to because I am very sin-

cere. I just believe in praise, acknowledgement, and an expression of appreciation when it's due.

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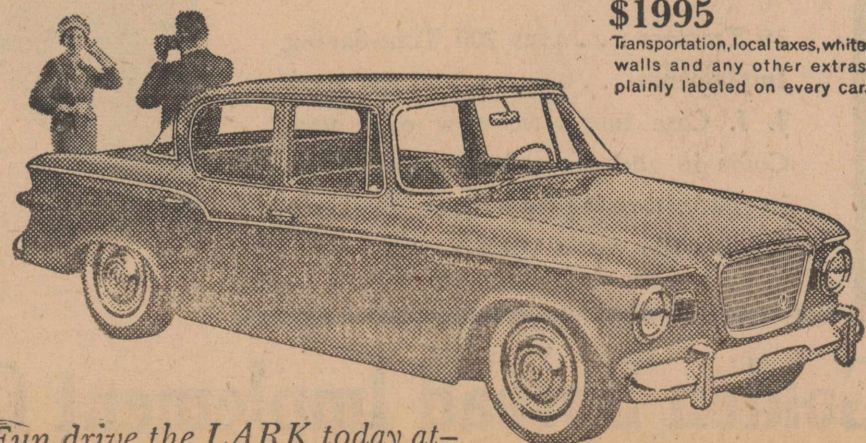
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