

## In Regional Meet Band Places First

Stratford High School Band members entered the Texas Interscholastic League Regional Band Contest held at West Texas State College in Canyon last week. The Stratford band won Division 1 in both concert playing and sight reading. The bands were judged in concert playing by William E. Rhoades of the University of New Mexico, G. T. Gilligan of Kermit High School, and Clarence Sawhill of the University of California at Los Angeles. The sight reading judge was Dr. Joe L. Haddon of Midland High School and Columbia University of New York.

The bands were rated according to the following standards: Division 1, superior; Division 2, excellent; Division 3, average; Division 4, fair; and Division 5, poor.

Ratings of bands competing in concert playing were: Stratford 1, Panhandle 1, Spearman 1, Stinnett 2, Farwell 2, Gruver 2, White Deer 3, Sunray 3, McLean 3, Memphis 3, Canadian 3, and Clarendon 4.

Ratings of bands competing in sight reading were: Stratford 1, Memphis 1, Spearman 1, White Deer 2, Stinnett 2, Farwell 2, Sunray 2, McLean 2, Canadian 2, Gruver 2, and Clarendon 3.

In the student conducting events, Madelene Reesing won a Division 2 certificate and Neil Harris received a Division 1 medal.

Student conducting was judged by Dr. Joe L. Haddon, an instructor in conducting at Columbia University.

## Delegates At District Lions Club Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bryant, Miss Darla Taylor, Lions Club Beauty Queen, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Taylor, attended the Lions Club convention held in Plainview over the week end.

R. A. Lipscomb of Odessa, a member of Lions International board of directors, and president of the Odessa club, attended the convention. He was campaigning for his 1960 candidacy for third vice-president of Lions International.

The main speaker at the convention was Roy Black of Nettleton, Mississippi, who was elected to the position of International director at the annual national convention of Lions Clubs held in Chicago in 1953.

W. F. (Bill) Hunter of Amarillo is governor of District 2T-1. The district was sub-divided into two separate districts Tuesday. District 2T-1 will remain as an organization and include Lions clubs of the Panhandle north of Plainview. The new district 2T-2, will encompass clubs on the South Plains, from Plainview south.

## Students Take Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

More than 18 students in Stratford High School have taken the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, according to H. T. Galloway, high school principal. This test was administered at the high school at 9:00 a. m. Tuesday.

The test is the first step in competition for Merit Scholarships provided by some 90 corporations, foundations, professional societies and individuals, as well as by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation itself.

Some \$15 million in Merit Scholarships has been awarded in the first four years of the program.

The number of scholarships awarded in any year depends upon the extent of sponsor participation. The basic continuing program is for one million dollars a year (for ten annual programs). In addition, sponsor participation this year is expected to add about two million dollars more in sponsored Merit Scholarships. It is estimated that various outside-the-program sources will increase the present amounts offered to high scoring students by several million dollars.

The National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test is a three hour measure of educational development and college aptitude. Emphasis is on broad intellectual skills, and on understanding and ability to use what has been learned, rather than on sheer knowledge of facts.

Some 10,000 semifinalists, the highest scorers in each state, will be named early next fall. Each semifinalist will take a second examination. Those who repeat their high performance on the second examination will become finalists. Further evaluation of their grades, citizenship, and extra-curricular achievements will follow, and the winners will be announced in the spring of 1960.

The test results will be reported to all participating schools before the beginning of the senior year, in time for use by seniors and their class advisors. The scores may also be used in many high schools to help students make decisions about college and the most appropriate courses to major in. Many students throughout the country who do not expect to win have registered for the test, in order to learn more about their individual strengths and weaknesses.

Dr. John M. Stalnaker, president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, recently cautioned that there are many reasons why test results cannot be used to evaluate school performance. The distribution of the population throughout the state, the size of the school, the native intelligence of its top students, the percentage of students taking the test, the nature of the community where the school is located, the purpose of the school, and many other factors having nothing to do with the total effectiveness of the school can influence its number of finalists.

The test results will, however, enable students as individuals to compare their scores with other students across the nation.

The test has been constructed by Science Research Associates of Chicago, and will also be scored and reported by the testing agency.

Each Merit Scholarship carries a stipend based on the need of each individual winner, and is renewable annually without further competitive examination. The average stipend in past years has been \$700 per year. The minimum award in the 1959-60 program will be \$100 a year and a maximum will be

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## Honor Students

### Mary Sue Taylor Is Salutatorian Of Senior Class



Mary Sue Taylor is the salutatorian of the Stratford High School senior class of 1959. She won the honor by establishing a four year average of 95.659.

Mary Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor.

### Doane Group Meets With Local Men

Elmer C. Denis, manager, Russell Kruetzman, area development manager, and James Bobst, farm management specialist, met with local leaders in the Sherman County Development program Monday. The Doane representatives were well pleased with the progress report in the county. They were dismayed at the lack of interest which has been shown in the building of a commercial feeding lot in the county.

Local men who have taken an active part in the development program in the county who attended the meeting included: Paul Chesmer, C. W. Donelson, Walter Lasley, Arthur Judd, H. M. Flores, E. Goule and Duard Lamb.

The Doane Agricultural Service men were enroute to Clayton, New Mexico where they were to meet with citizens interested in having a survey made such as was recently completed in Sherman County.

### Seek Bees For Feeding Boys Ranch Boys

Murl McCasland of Amarillo was here Thursday of last week in the interest of securing bees to be used to feed boys living at Boys Ranch.

"We are trying to find 100 men who are willing to brand a calf each year so that the boys can have plenty of beef and grow into healthy, sturdy young men," McCasland said.

We would accept these contributions from individuals or from the cooperation of organizations, McCasland continued. The mail address of Murl McCasland is 2416 Ong, Amarillo.

### Cagle Kendrick Is Stratford Valedictorian



Cagle Kendrick has won the honor of being valedictorian of the senior class of 1959. He has a four year average of 95.818.

Cagle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick.

### Spelling Bee Contestants Attend Bee

Lanita Judd, senior county spelling bee winner, and Janis Reynolds, junior county spelling bee winner, attended the district spelling bee contest held in Amarillo Saturday.

At the luncheon held in honor of the contestants, each girl was presented with a pin and a trophy for having won county championships.

Lanita Judd placed 20th among the 43 contestants in the regional bee. Lanita has won many spelling honors. She spelled many hard words in the spelling bee but in the excitement of the event she went down on a relatively simple word she has probably spelled correctly hundreds of times.

### Absentee Road Bond Voting Started Monday

Absentee voting in the Road Bond elections to be held May 16 in Road Districts 1, 3 and 4 started Monday. Absentee ballots are available in the office of the county clerk.

Road District One voters will consider a \$213,000 bond issue. This bond issue, if approved, would pave about 11 miles of road and construct a bridge in the road district which is comprised of precinct three.

Road District Three voters will consider a \$220,000.00 bond issue. Road District Three is comprised of Precinct One. The bond issue, if approved, would pave about 12 1/6 miles of road.

Road District Four voters will consider a \$210,000.00 bond issue. This bond issue, if approved, would pave 13 miles of highways in Precinct Four.

### Auxiliary Plans Luncheon For May 7th

The American Legion and Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, May 7, at 7:30 p. m. for a covered dish luncheon. A short business meeting will be held.

## Funeral Rites For Mrs. Brown Set For Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. H. M. Brown, 79-year old mother of Mrs. Richard Albert of Keyes, will be held in the First Methodist Church in Stratford at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Rev. Charles R. Gates, pastor, will conduct the funeral.

Mrs. Brown died Thursday morning in Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart. She had been in the Coon Memorial Home for the aged in Dalhart for about three months. Her health had been failing for several months although her condition did not become critical until Thursday morning.

Mrs. Brown moved to Sherman County with her parents from Missouri in 1906. She had made Stratford and Sherman County her home most of the time since that date except during the years she and her husband, the late H. M. Brown, made their home in Ashland, Kansas.

Burial will be made in the Stratford cemetery.

## West Sees Threat To Farm Management

J. H. West, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, believes that the existence of the individual farmer is being threatened by the present legislative program of organized labor.

Some of his comment follows: "It is not coincidental that the farm labor issue is developing in a number of respects as a major issue in 1959-60. This is a natural consequence of the victory won by labor unions in the primary and final elections last fall.

There was called a hearing, but a more accurate description would be that it was a national kickoff meeting of a campaign to accomplish four purposes, namely: (1) enactment of minimum wage legislation for farm workers, (2) unionization of farm workers, (3) the elimination or curtailment of the foreign labor importation program so as to create a national farm labor shortage, and (4) an interpretation of the Wagner-Peyser Act which would accomplish federal regulation of the farm-worker relationship.

What may turn out to be their major technique has been disclosed. This is to put crew leaders on union payrolls as organizers to sign workers on as union members as they join the crew.

A representative of the National Agricultural Workers Union told the National Sharecroppers Fund meeting in Washington that this technique had been tried out successfully in 1958 and would be expanded in 1959 in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and other areas.

One of the State Farm Bureaus that has an affiliated farm labor placement association has received a letter from Harry Mitchell, president of the National Agricultural Workers Union. This letter says that Mitchell will be able to furnish them 2,000 workers in 1959 with experienced and trained crew leaders.

You know as well as I, or better, that the organization of farm workers means the subservience of farmers to labor unions. Farmers are the most vulnerable employers in the world because they can not stand a strike during a harvest period, which is, of course, the time a strike would be called. You can't close down a farm like you

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## Wheat Men Are Supporting Two Bills

Directors of the Texas Wheat Growers Association meeting in Amarillo Monday adopted two resolutions supporting pending House and Senate bills which would maintain 1959-60 wheat farmer income at the current level, but would result in probable acreage allotment cuts.

The resolutions were adopted after C. L. Edwards of Panhandle, association president and Kenneth Kendrick of Stratford, vice-president, presented directors with a report on recent House and Senate committee hearings which they attend in Washington, D. C.

Kendrick said House and Senate leaders informed him the association's bill has little chance of passage in Congress. Also not likely to be approved are other wheat bills sponsored by the Farm Bureau, the Farmers Union and Secretary of Agriculture Benson.

Because the bills advanced thus far appear to have little chance of passage, Rep. Carl Albert of Oklahoma, chairman of the wheat sub-committee of the House, has authored a bill which he believes will be accepted by the House.

Albert's bill calls for the same acreage allotment as the 1958 seeded crop with a drop in support from 75 to 65 per cent of parity, or an alternative plan which would cut present acreage allotments 20 per cent and increase supports to 85 or 90 per cent of parity.

If passed Albert's bill would mean the nation's farmers would plant 55 million acres of wheat in 1959 seeded crop at 65 per cent of parity, or under the 20 per cent acreage cut, 44 million acres at about 88 per cent of parity.

Sen. Milton Young of North Dakota has written a Senate bill which has found acceptance in the Senate's sub-committee on wheat.

Young's bill would call for leaving the present parity at 75 per cent with a 5 per cent reduction on the first 200 acres planted, and a 10 per cent acreage cut on anything over 200 acres.

Kendrick said the legislators feel these two measures have the best chance of passage.

Edwards said the Senate and House sub-committee will later meet in joint session and from these two proposals draft a bill which they believe will be acceptable to Congress. Some type of new wheat legislation is expected to be enacted by May 15 or no later than July.

"Farmers as a whole want a program that will keep income at the present level even if it means an acreage cut," Edwards said.

The Wheat Stabilization Program advanced by the National Association of Wheat Growers called for the following:

1. Limiting the number of bushels going into markets, and to reduce the surplus over a period of years.

2. Making participation in the Conservation Reserve mandatory for wheat growers, with a minimum of 20 per cent and a maximum of 30 per cent of the base wheat acreage put in the reserve.

3. Setting a national marketing allotment, figured to produce enough wheat to supply current domestic and export needs only, minus, for example, 75 million bushels a year, so that amount could be moved out of present CCC wheat stocks each year.

4. Setting price supports on this marketing allotment at not less than \$1.60 per bushel on the national average. In addition, a certificate for each farm's percentage share of the domestic food market, about 60 per cent

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## Dog And Cat Rabies Shots May 9

Saturday, May 9, has been set as the day for the annual inoculation of dogs and cats in the city against the disease of rabies. A veterinarian will be at the Fire Station in the City Hall from 12:00 noon until 3:30 p. m. for the mass inoculation of the pets. The charge will be \$2.00 for each pet.

The annual inoculation of pets within the city limits against rabies is mandatory by city ordinance. Those who make arrangements to have their pets inoculated on May 9 will enjoy the convenience of having pets cared for in Stratford.

## Plan City Golf Tourney At Luncheon

The dinner given by the Stratford Municipal Golf Club Tuesday night at the Palace Cafe was attended by 29 members. Jimmy Jackson was elected president and Darrell Cotney was elected treasurer.

Qualifying for the first annual club tournament which is open to all members should be completed and scores turned in by Tuesday afternoon to Darrell Cotney.

Members voted to have an entry fee of \$2.00 per person to offset costs of the trophies and have another dinner upon completion of the tournament, at which time the trophies will be awarded.

There will be separate flights for women, and all members are urged to enter.

Upon a suggestion by Mrs. Earl Riffe, the ladies will meet in her home Friday morning, May 1, at 9:30 a. m. to organize.

## NPD Heart Associatiod Meets Sunday

The North Plains District Heart Association will hold its annual meeting of members on Sunday, May 3, at 12:00 noon at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo.

Guest speaker at the meeting will be Ernest T. Guy, Houston, new executive director of the Texas Heart Association. Mr. Guy will speak on the reorganizational needs of the state and district Heart Associations.

The purpose of the meeting will be to elect officers for the coming year and to make committee appointments, to carry out the expanding Heart programs of research, education and community service.

The District Heart Association comprises 25 counties in the Golden Spread. Mrs. John M. Thurman, Borger, is the present board chairman and will preside at the meeting. President-elect of the district association is E. P. Stewart, M. D., of Tullia.

This meeting is open to the general public and all those interested in helping the Heart Association in its work in the North Plains.

Lewis Carroll made up "Alice in Wonderland" to amuse three small girls on a boating trip.

Halloween was originally a church festival, All Hallows Eve, to honor all departed saints.

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## Embroidery Club To Meet With Mrs. Batterson

The Embroidery Club will meet in the home of Mrs. George Batterson at Texhoma on May 14 at 2:30 p. m.

## Pam Bennett Entertains

## Clover 4-H Club

(By Reporter)

The Clover 4-H Club met at Pam Bennett's.

We studied on "Cottage cheese salads."

Those present were Cindy Close, Jana Pronger, Pam Bennett, Linda Sutton, Sharilyn Wisdom and Stephanie Lovett.

## Birthday Dinner Given For Mrs. Snodgrass

Mrs. S. N. Snodgrass of Dumas was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Snodgrass and daughter, Lia, of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton, Mrs. Beatrice Snodgrass of Austin, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton and daughter, Lynda.

## Southside Club Has Meeting In Lavake Home

The Southside Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, April 28, in the home of Mrs. John Lavake.

Mrs. Vernon Carter, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. T. F. Baskin led the group in singing "Old Black Joe."

During the business meeting plans were completed to entertain the Jolly Neighbors Club May 28.

Mrs. Meritt Sweny was elected secretary-treasurer for the remainder of this year. Other ladies attending the meeting were Mesdames Joe Everett, Don Ellison, N. L. Naylor and Maurine Humphreys, a new member.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. N. L. Naylor May 12.

## Mrs. Jack Pugh Is Hostess To Jolly Neighbors

The Jolly Neighbors Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Jack Pugh Thursday, April 23.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Walter Lasley, Mrs. Willard Scarth read Psalm 63 for the opening number.

Roll call was answered with "My favorite color for the bathroom," by Mesdames Rex Christian, Joe Sullivan, Willard Scarth, Teresa Wood, Walter Lasley, Lorel Haile, Ruby Campbell and the hostess, Mrs. Pugh.

The day was so lovely, the club members and children enjoyed the time out doors. Mrs. Pugh showed the group her racing dogs, and how they housed and fed them.

Regular business was attended to. Mrs. Willard Scarth was elected council delegate. Club members regret that Mrs. Sue Mason is moving away.

Mrs. Campbell gave the demonstration on "Improving the bathroom", which inspired members to check their bathrooms and plan some improvements.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess. It was thought the refreshments most enjoyed were the animal cookies the hostess gave the children.

Club members wished for one of their members, Mrs. Bill Lasley, an enjoyable trip to Houston for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McAdams and sons. Congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowe and son. It is hoped that Joyce and baby will attend the next meeting which will be in the home of Mrs. Joe Sullivan May 14. The demonstration will be "Color effects in the home" by the Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Ruby Campbell.

## LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I'll have to stop off somewhere and buy a can opener."

## Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lyons and children in Pampa Sunday.

John Lavake was a business visitor to Dalhart Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bidy and Mrs. Marguerite Terrell were visitors in Dalhart Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pleyer returned home Sunday from a visit in the home of their daughter in Austin, and a sightseeing tour in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall, Sammie Beall, Mrs. Doris Anne Vincent and son, Sam, visited relatives in Dalhart Sunday.

Mrs. Mike Burgess spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake, while her husband was gone to Missouri to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Bill McMinn, a Texas Tech student at Lubbock, spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pittman and son, and C. W. Wells and son spent the week end fishing at Conchas Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostby Austin of Tyrone, Oklahoma were guests in the homes of Mrs. Mertie Masie and Mrs. Marguerite Terrell Sunday afternoon.

Cynthia Reed, a student at Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Plunk, F. M. Keener, Mr. and Mrs. J. C.

O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lasley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billington, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Lasley and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bryant have returned home from attending the Shriners meeting in El Paso last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Riggs visited her mother in Felt, Oklahoma Sunday.

Benny Bidy arrived home Tuesday night of last week from Washington, D. C. for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bidy. He was accompanied home by Charles Layman of Byard, West Virginia. Mrs. Bidy and Benny took Layman to Oklahoma City Wednesday. He returned to Washington, D. C. by plane.

Mrs. V. M. King left Friday for Amarillo to be with her brother, Grover Boney, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Harlan Beauchamp and daughter, Jackie, of Pampa visited over Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Springfield. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Springfield entertained with a luncheon. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kline of Bay Port, Minnesota were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson Friday night. They were enroute home from a visit in Florida. Mrs. Kline and Mr. Peterson are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuler Donelson and R. M. Buckles were business visitors in Lubbock the first of the week.

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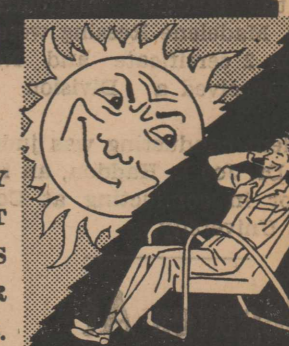
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**Baptist Training Union Has Regular Monthly Workshop**

The Junior Training Union Department of the First Baptist Church held their monthly workshop Monday, April 27, at 6:30 p. m. The purpose of the workshop is to plan carefully the work to be accomplished by the committees for the following month. The work is done through committees.

The enlistment committee is composed of Barnett Corley, leader, with Terry Malone and Eloise Adkins, members; on the program committee are Mr. and Mrs. L. S. DeBord, Mrs. Pruet Adkins and Walter Strother, leaders, with Dora Davis, Vickie Ellison, Larry Norris and Kay Roberson, group captains; the missionary committee is composed of Mrs. Ollie Davis, leader, with Gary Don Roberson and Charlotte Guthrie, members. The remaining committees are under supervision of Mrs. Joe Brown, department director. The executive committee heads are Billy Green and Lorelyn Haile; bible reading committee, Susan Upchurch and Donna Ford; Efficiency committee, Vivian Strother and Carolyn Muir. Other helpers are Jere Ford, Dewey Kysar, Lanny Harris and Tommy Blake.

Murals of Africa, which will be used later in mission study on

**Fitts-Ohlenbusch Nuptial Vows Read In Dallas**

Miss Mary Fitts of Marietta, Texas and A. J. (Sonny) Ohlenbusch were married April 11 in a Lutheran Chapel in Dallas.

The newlyweds are living in Dallas, where the bridegroom is employed at Sanger's and the bride is employed at Nieman-Marcus.

The bridegroom is the brother of Mrs. Paul Chesmer and Mrs. R. M. Buckles. He has made a number of friends in Stratford during his visits with his sisters.

**Mrs. Beauchamp Is Helen Nixon Circle Hostess**

The Helen Nixon Circle of the Baptist W.M.U. met Wednesday, April 22, in the home of Mrs. H. Beauchamp for the circle program, with Mrs. Pruet Adkins in charge. Mrs. Adkins led the opening prayer, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Those taking part on the program were Mrs. W. P. Brooks, Mrs. H. B. Norris, Mrs. Howard Haffey and Mrs. John Lavake.

Others present were Mrs. Mike Burgess, Mrs. Pruet Adkins, Mrs. H. Beauchamp and one new member, Mrs. Lorel Haile.

Refreshments were served to the group by the hostess, Mrs. Beauchamp.

**Better Homes Club Has Meeting With Mrs. Bob Emerson**

The Better Homes Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Bob Emerson. Eleven members were present. Mrs. Ruby Campbell, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on "Ideas for the bathroom." Final arrangements were made for the talent show Saturday night.

Mrs. J. H. Miller won the beautifully decorated tea pot given by the hostess.

Refreshments of cup cakes, cookies and tea were served.

The next regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Al Hacker on May 14. Members will gather at 8:00 p. m., the new meeting time.

**IN APPRECIATION**

With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy, expressed by thoughtful friends. Your kindnesses have meant much to us.

The Family of H. D. Smith

Africa, were made during the recreational period.



**Among the Sick**

Mrs. W. L. Hankey was brought home Monday from Dumas Memorial Hospital where she had been a medical patient.

Corum Dortch returned home Tuesday from Excelsior Springs, Missouri where he has been a surgical patient.

**Star HD Club Will Meet With Mrs. Smith May 4**

The Star Home Demonstration Club will meet Monday, May 4, in the home of Mrs. J. W. Smith. Club members will gather at 11:30 a. m. for a covered dish luncheon.

The meeting had previously been planned for Tuesday, May 5.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all those friends who remembered me with letters, cards and flowers while I was in the hospital.

Corum Dortch

**SINCERE THANKS**

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for cards, letters, gifts, flowers and personal visits during my stay in the hospital and since my return home, and for the many nice things they have done for me and my family. Your thoughtfulness is sincerely appreciated.

Charles R. Gates

**TOWN TALK**

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Muir and children had as guests from Friday to Monday, Mrs. Muir's brothers, Irvin Johnson of Muncie, Indiana, and Andrew Johnson of Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. Muir had not seen her brothers in 18 years.

**New Arrival**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp are the parents of an eight pound two ounce daughter, Kim, born Wednesday of last week in Neblett Hospital in Canyon.

**NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION**

WE wish to express our heartfelt thankful appreciation to each and everyone, relatives, kind neighbors and friends who by thoughtful messages, cards, gifts of food, personal visits or assisted us in any way during our recent bereavement. Your thoughtfulness is cherished in our memories.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS ) COUNTY OF SHERMAN ) TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 4, OF SHERMAN COUNTY, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID DISTRICT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE of an election to be held on the 16th day of May, 1959, within ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 4, of SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors who own taxable property in said District, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, the following proposition:

"WHETHER OR NOT the bonds of said ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 4, of SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, embracing lands wholly within said Sherman County, shall be issued in the total principal sum of TWO HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$210,000) for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within and for said District, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution and Chapter 16 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature of Texas at its First Called Session in 1926, and amendments thereto, and which bonds are to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FOUR PER CENTUM (4%) per annum, and to be issued in such denominations and payable at such times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court, but not to exceed FIFTEEN (15) years from the date thereof; and shall there also be submitted to the qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 4, the question of whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property within said Road District for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption or payment thereof at maturity?"

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the manner of holding said election and canvassing and making returns thereof, shall be governed by the General Laws of this State, when not in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 16 of the General Laws, passed by the Thirty-ninth

Legislature at its First Called Session in 1926; that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.C.S., Election Code, as amended, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

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"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

EACH VOTER shall mark out with pen or pencil one of such expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote on the proposition.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the polling place and officers of said election shall be, respectively as follows:

Precinct Number 4 (Box No. 4)

Voting Place District Court Room, Courthouse, Stratford, Texas

Election Officers John R. Knight, Presiding Judge

Vern Vincent, Judge Harold O'Quin, Clerk

Marguerite Terrell, Clerk

ONLY qualified electors who own taxable property in said ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 4 of SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote at said election.

The above and foregoing NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION is issued and given by me, pursuant to authority conferred by order of the Commissioners' Court, ordering said bond election, duly passed and adopted on the 15th day of April, 1959.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SHER-

**AUCTION SALE**

Every Sunday 2:00 P. M. WE SPECIALIZE IN NEW MERCHANDISE Dumas Auction DUMAS

MAN COUNTY, TEXAS, this the 15th day of April, 1959.

(Seal) LELAH BONEY County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas. (Pub. A-23-30; M-7)

**Bill Pendleton**  
Your Home Town AUCTIONEER  
Box 406 — Stratford, Texas

**Official Tests Prove New FARMALL 560 OUTPOWERS THEM ALL!**



Prove on your own farm what nationally recognized tests proved. Taking on all comers in its class, the new six-cylinder Farmall 560 outpowered them all in belt and drawbar horsepower. And, added to this new world of power, the Farmall 560 maintained the traditional IH fuel economy. Come in today. We'll give you exact test figures on this new champion. Let us bring the Farmall 560 proof to your farm.

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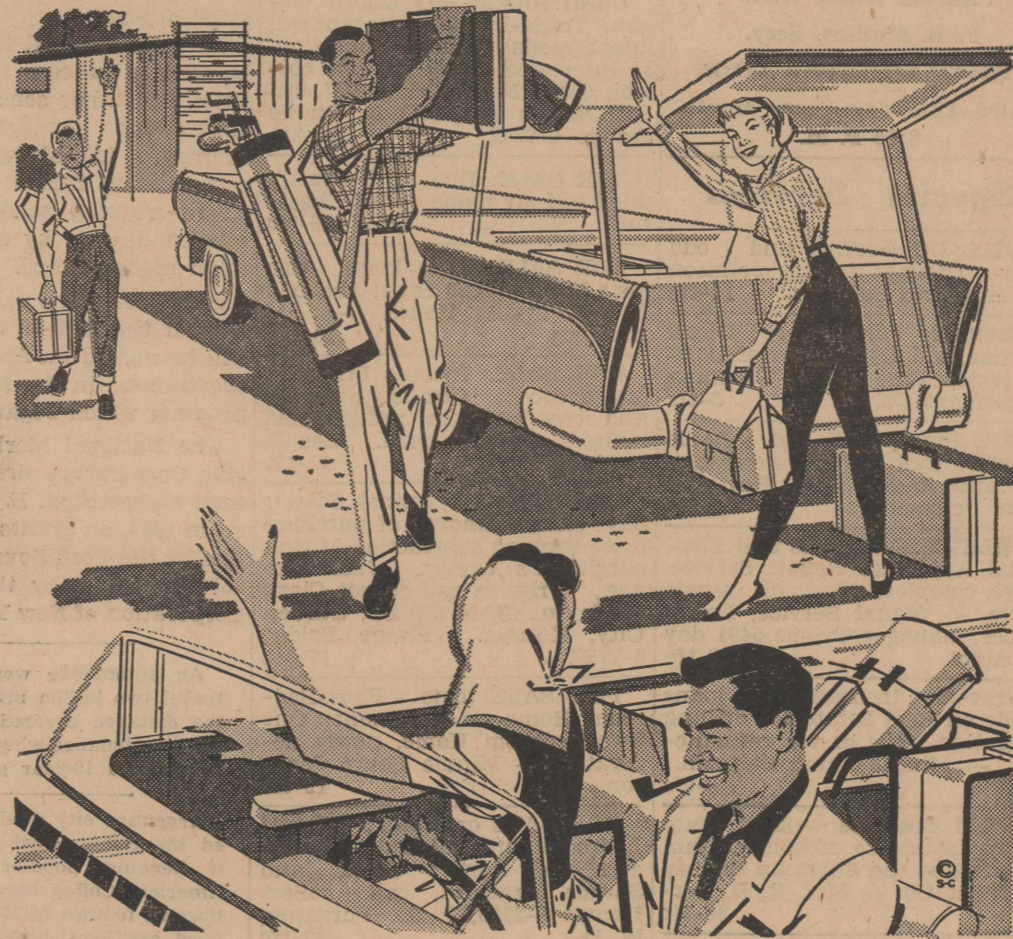
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IT PAYS TO LOOK YOUR BEST AT ALL TIMES.

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Your Retail Store Phone 2291  
HAS ALL THE SHAVING SUPPLIES TO GIVE YOU THAT SMOOTH, CLEAN-SHAVEN LOOK!

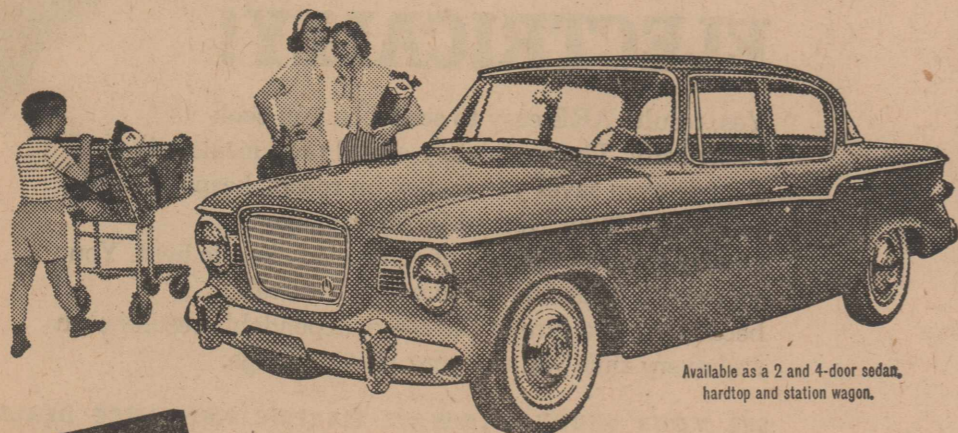
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STRATFORD, TEXAS

**TRY! AND SEE WHY IT'S THE FASTEST-GROWING U.S. CAR**

**THE LARK BY STUDEBAKER**

- Compare this wonderful new kind of car to any other, and you'll know why we have the fastest rising sales curve in the industry.
- The Lark is shorter outside, yet seats six people comfortably. It costs less to buy, less to operate—runs miles and miles on little, low-cost regular gas. To wit: in the Mobilgas Economy Run, The Lark V-8 outscored all V-8's with an astonishing 22.28 miles per gallon average. And, of course, the "6" does better. ➤ The Lark affords the best of everything you need, at savings you can't afford to miss. See it today.



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Stratford, Texas

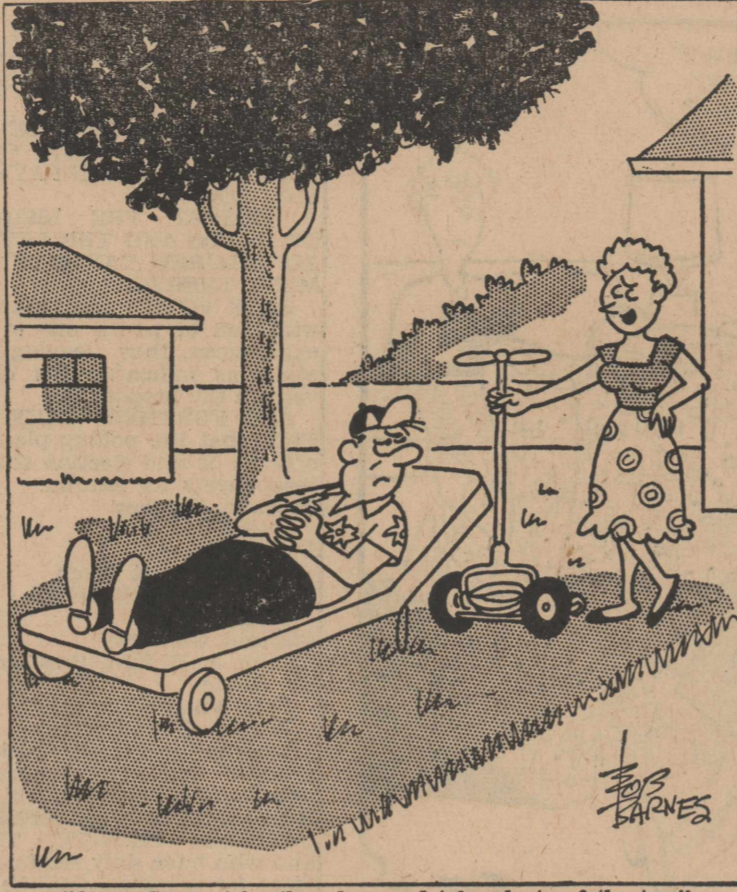
# Official Memorandum

By Price Daniel  
Governor of Texas

The vital roles of laws and courts in American life will be recognized throughout the Na-

tion on May 1, which is Law Day U.S.A. This observance should foster an abiding respect for law which is essential in a free society. It should remind us that ours is a government of laws and not of men; that under our system all of our private and public affairs are safeguarded by laws of our own making to be applied by courts in which the rights of

## LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Okay, Como—trim the edges and take plenty of the top."

citizens are equal. Law Day U.S.A. is a means whereby citizens of the United States may manifest to the world faith in the rule of law in a governmental system of, by and for the people, as contrasted with the dictatorial oppression of the individual citizens under the Communist system. Local Bar Associations and the State Bar of Texas are coordinating State and community-wide observances in which schools, colleges and civic organizations are asked to participate.

Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate Friday, May 1, 1959, as Law Day in Texas, and urge all citizens to participate in observance programs in their respective communities.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 17th day of April, 1959. Price Daniel.

## Students Take—

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\$1500 a year. The names of all finalists will be sent to colleges and universities and other scholarship organizations throughout the country. In this way many non-winning finalists are helped in winning scholarships awarded directly by colleges and other organizations.

About 700 Merit Scholars, winners of the 1958-59 competition, will be named on April 29. They are winners in the fourth Merit program which began last April. The National Merit Scholarship Corporation directs the annual competition. It was founded in 1955, on grants of \$20 million by the Ford Foundation and \$500 thousand by the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

An automobile would have to travel two billion miles to equal the distance covered by the oscillating balance wheel of a Swiss watch in a 10-year period.

Argentine city dwellers perfected the coffee break long before it became popular in North America. Coffee bars are a distinctive feature of Buenos Aires. Most are long, horseshoe-shaped affairs with hundreds of tiny cups waiting invitingly around the rim. Clients drink standing.

## 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 7:30 p. m.  
Wesleyan Guild meets second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.  
W. S. C. S. Circles meet Wednesdays.  
Official Board meeting first Wednesday of each month.

## 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.

## FIRST 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.

## Catholic Chapel

(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mission Pastor, Phone Dalhart 235)  
Sundays  
Confession 8:15 a. m.  
Catechism 8:15 a. m.  
Mass 9:00 a. m.

## NOTICE OF Road Bond Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF SHERMAN )  
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Thirty-ninth Legislature of Texas at its First Called Session in 1926, and amendments thereto, and which bonds are to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FOUR PER CENTUM (4%) per annum, and to be issued in such denomination and payable at such times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court, but not to exceed FIFTEEN (15) years from the date thereof; and shall there also be submitted to the qualified resident property taxpayers voters of said ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1, the question of whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property within said Road District for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption or payment thereof at maturity?"  
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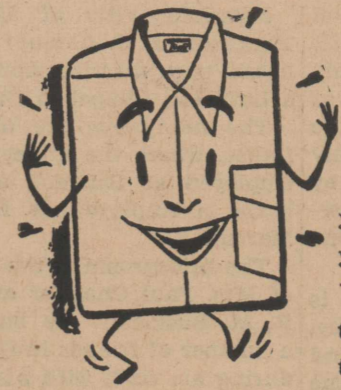
Precinct Number 3 (Box No. 3)  
Voting Place  
Texhoma, Texas  
Elementary School  
Election Officers  
Rennie Hamilton, Presiding  
Judge  
J. N. Bridwell, Judge  
Gene Hamilton, Clerk  
Leroy Craig, Clerk

ONLY QUALIFIED electors who own taxable property in said ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1 of SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote at said election. The above and foregoing NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION is issued and given by me, pursuant to authority conferred by order of the Commissioners' Court, ordering said bond election, duly passed and adopted on the 15th day of April, 1959.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, this 15th day of April, 1959.  
(Seal) LELAH BONEY  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio

Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas.  
(Pub. A 23-30; M-7)

First commercial advertising was done orally or with pictures because writing had not yet been developed.

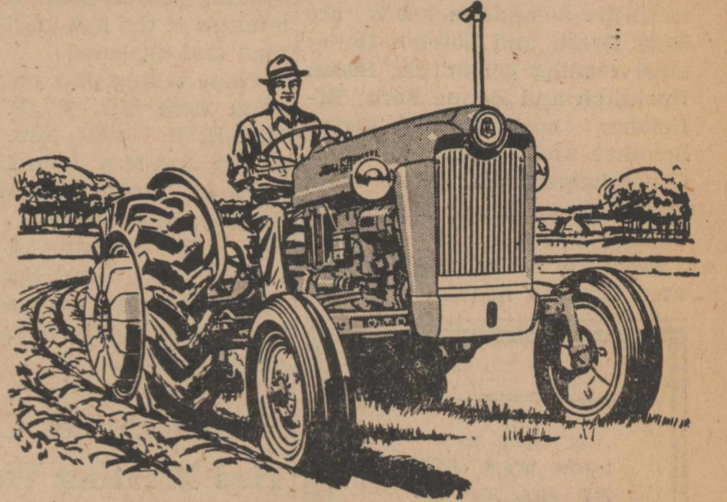


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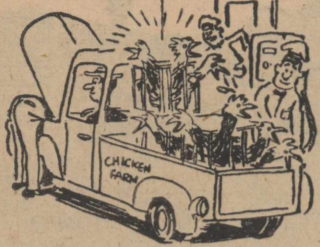
All new from Ford... a 2-3 plow Diesel tractor that costs you far less to own... cuts your fuel bills up to 50 percent and more... keeps maintenance costs low... has extra lugging power... saves you plenty every hour you use it!

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### Announcements

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Russell Beall, W.M.  
F. B. Mullins, Secy.  
**STATED COMMUNICATION**  
Third Thursday Every Month  
8:00 P. M.

### Special Services

**WILL DO Roofing and odd jobs.** Contact Johnny Johnson c/o Stratford Star. 14-tfc  
**Complete John Deere Diesel Service and Dynamometer power tested tune-ups — Sherman Implement Co.** 5-tfc  
**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

### Wanted

**WILL DO Ironing in my home.** — Mrs. Clifton Muir, Phone 3136. 18-3tc  
**WILL DO Washing, Ironing and Baby Sitting, Phone 3506.** — Mrs. Levon Turner. 18-5tp  
**JOB Wanted — Glendon Lowe, Phone 4381.** 15-4tc  
**OPPORTUNITY For Rawleigh Dealer in Sherman and North Moore Counties.** I am not discontinuing but want to help a qualified person get started serving families in Sherman and North Moore Counties. See J. W. Keyser, 911 Channing St., Dalhart or write Rawleigh's Dept., TXD-20-530-Memphis, Tenn. 17-4tc  
**WANTED: Adults to play the spinet organ who think it's too late to learn.** Thousands have been amazed to find themselves playing tunes the first half hour. Reward: a lifetime of musical enjoyment! Write Clark Music Co., 409 N. 8th St., Garden City, Kansas. 17-3tc

### For Rent

**FOR RENT: Modern furnished one bedroom house.** See F. L. Yates. 17-tfc

### For Sale

**PLENTY of Sweet Pepper and Tomato Plants.** — Sigsbee Brannan, Phone 5061. 16-4tc  
**SUMMER PLAYMATES for sale.** Two snowy AKC female Samoyeds, ages one and three years. — P. C. Johnson, Stratford, Phone 3251 or 3331. 14-tfc  
**USED HAMMOND Chord Organ: Trade-in, fully guaranteed, latest model, perfect condition.** If interested, write or call collect, Clark Music Co., 409 N. 8th St., Garden City, Kansas. Phone Bridge 6-7362. 17-3tc  
**FOR SALE: Due to ill health, must sell my home at 704 Chestnut.** DDW 16-tfc  
**FOR SALE: Two large size girls Bicycles, \$20 each; and one 21-foot Trailer House.** — Al Bammes. 16-3tp  
**FOR SALE: Income Property, one bedroom furnished house and two bedroom unfurnished house. Both modern.** See F. L. Yates. 11-tfc  
**REPOSSESSED Spinet Piano: Save sizable amount of purchase price through subtraction of first purchaser's equity. Just like new. Write or call collect Clark Music Co., 409 N. 8th St., Garden City, Kansas. Phone Bridge 6-7362. 17-3tc  
**FOR SALE: One Four-Bedroom Home on pavement; One Two-Bedroom Home, newly decorated.** — Minnie Laura Jackson. 12-tfc  
**FOR SALE or RENT: Three bedroom unfurnished house, corner of North Third and Spruce, Stratford, call collect Dumas 5-2989, J. R. Purgason, M. D. 42-tfc  
**HAY, Prairie and Alfalfa.** See J. I. Mooney at Garrison Motor Co. 3-tfc  
**FOR SALE: John Deere Tractor, 1949 model D; 2 Wheat Drills; 4 section harrow.** — Mrs. Ruby Palmer, Phone 3051. 6-tfc  
**BABY CHICKS in all popular breeds, laying and broiler strains. All kinds of chick and poultry supplies.** — Dalhart Hatchery, Box 427, Phone 71, Dalhart, Texas. 6-tfc  
**FOR SALE: 7.9 Horse Power Champion outboard motor \$85.— McMahan Furniture Co. 8-tfc******

### LOST

**LOST: Four yearling steers branded Quarter Circle on left jaw and connected J Lazy S on left shoulder.** — Frank Judd. 15-4tc

### Help Wanted

**WANT JANITOR for Baptist Church.** If interested, contact Leon Guthrie. 16-tfc  
**A temple at El Karnak, Egypt, is the largest columnar structure ever erected by man. It took 2,000 years to complete.**

**Wheat Men—**

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of each farm's bushel allotment, would be available. Funds for redemption of certificates would be provided by purchases of the certificates by processors.

5. Setting aside at least 500 million bushels of current CCC wheat stocks as a defense stockpile.  
6. Removal of restrictions on use of wheat on farms where it is produced, or when sold to other farmers or to bonded feed processors.

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WE HAVE A COMPLETE ABSTRACT PLANT  
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Harvest time is a busy time for farmer and truck dealer alike. So don't wait to make sure you are fully equipped for harvest. Your dealer will be busy. What's more he may be out of the equipment you need. Check over your needs right now . . . get in touch with your dealer. See the new Gar Wood DR-123 farm conversion hoist and Wheat King grain body. It will save you countless man hours this harvest . . . for many harvests to come.


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You Are Invited To Attend  
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PLAN TO ATTEND AND SEE THE VALUE OF THIS DYNAMIC TRAINING IN

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VISIT and OBSERVE the MERITS of this training without obligation.  
**THURSDAY, MAY 7TH**  
County Courtroom — Boise City

**THE BAFFLES** By Mahoney



**William McMinn Wins Certificate Of Merit At Tech**  
William McMinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn, was presented with a certificate of merit for outstanding newspaper work on the staff of the Toreador at the Texas Tech publications banquet held recently in the Spur Restaurant. McMinn is a freshman management major.

**Two Couples At Legion Convention**  
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McDonald attended the 18th District convention of the American Legion in Pampa Saturday and Sunday.  
Dalhart was selected for the fall convention which will be held the latter part of September.

**Volley Ball Tournament At Gruver May 5**  
The Interscholastic League district volleyball tournament will be held in Gruver on Tuesday, May 5. Grade school and high school boys and girls from Stratford, Gruver, Spearman, Sunray and Stinnett will compete in the games.

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COUNTY OF SHERMAN )  
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EACH VOTER shall mark out

**Open Revival At Spurlock On May 3**  
Revival services will open at the Spurlock Chapel on May 3 and continue through May 10. Rev. Roland Moore, Methodist evangelist, will conduct the spring revival.  
Members of the Spurlock community extend an invitation to the public to attend the services.  
Uranium has been used for years as a colorant in ceramics and glass, but not until World War II did man learn how to control the reactions in order to derive a net output of energy from the atom.  
About one out of four students who enter college drops out before the end of the freshman year, a study by the U. S. Office of Education reveals.

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



NINE SECONDS - EIGHT SEVEN... SIX SECONDS TO GO....  
BUT LET'S FACE IT... TO GO BLOOEY! ANOTHER MILLION IN THE DRINK!

with pen or pencil one of such expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote on the proposition.  
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the polling place and officers of said election shall be respectively, as follows:  
Precinct Number 1 (Box No. 1)  
Voting Place  
Burgess Garage — 16 miles SE of Stratford  
Election Officers  
George Bradley, Presiding Judge  
Bob Burgess, Judge  
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(Seal) LELAH BONEY  
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas.  
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BEGINNING AT 10:00 A. M.  
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Section 185, Block 1-T, T. & NO. Ry. Survey  
Dallam County, Texas  
Land Located 5 1/2 Miles Straight West Of Stratford  
191 Acres in Cultivation - Has 123 Acre Wheat Allotment — 110 Acres Planted to Wheat.  
Owner's Half of the Mineral Rights Will Sell.  
Sale Will Be Held at the Windmill on the Northwest Corner of the Section.  
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### Miss Galloway Is Buffalo Gal Council Member

CANYON — Darla Galloway, Stratford sophomore, has recently been elected an officer of Buffalo Gals, service organization at West Texas State College.

Miss Galloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Galloway, is a music major. She will serve as a member of the Branding Iron Council, governing body of the club.

The officers will serve throughout the year 1959-60. The organization has more than 50 members.

### Students Take Part In Regional League Events

James Spurlock, Patsy Carriger and Cagle Kendrick participated in the Regional Inter-scholastic League Meet contests held in Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

James Spurlock threw the shot putt a good distance but did not place with the winning group. Patsy Carriger was described as doing fine in the senior girls declamation but did not place with the top winners.

Cagle Kendrick won his first tennis match in the boys singles and lost the second match that he played.

forated between the depths of 2,072 and 2,253 feet and acidized and swabbed. It flowed water without showings of oil.

Though more than a thousand languages are spoken in India, only 10 are in general use.

An almond tree usually reaches a height of 20 or 30 feet.

### West Sees—

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can a factory.

Next is the question of the enactment of minimum wage legislation for farm workers. In all probability the initial legislation will be so drafted as to be comparatively innocuous and

stir up the least possible opposition. The initial proposal will probably not be applicable to more than 1% or 2% of all farmers, but the proponents of this proposal know and we should recognize that once the principle of federal regulation of wages and hours in agriculture is established, it can be

gradually expanded in succeeding years. Once the door has been opened and agriculture divided, it will be more difficult in succeeding years to avoid expansion of such federal regulation to the point it will include all or virtually all farmers who hire workers.

During the past three or four weeks, a major campaign has

been mounted by farmers from all parts of the U. S. to accomplish the objective of complete withdrawal of regulations."

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### Stratford P-TA Will Meet On May 5th

A meeting of the Stratford Parent-Teacher Association will be held Tuesday, May 5, at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

R. W. Standefer Jr. will make a report of the school. Newly elected organization officers will be installed.

Mrs. Lee R. Musick's speech class will present the play, "Never Trust a Man." Alta Adams is the student director and reader.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the program by First Grade room mothers.

### County Gets One Deep Drilling Test

Shamrock Oil & Gas Corporation No. 37 L. M. Price et ux "D" will be drilled 1,250 feet from the south and west lines of section 31 in Block 2-B. The well is located 14 miles southeast of Stratford and will be drilled to a potential depth of 7,000 feet. The well will be the first deep test in the immediate area of this location.

The Texas Co. No. 4 M. Dortch is located 600 feet from the south and 2,600 feet from the east lines of section 10 in Block 1-T. The well is 10 miles north of Stratford and will be drilled to a potential depth of 3,500 feet.

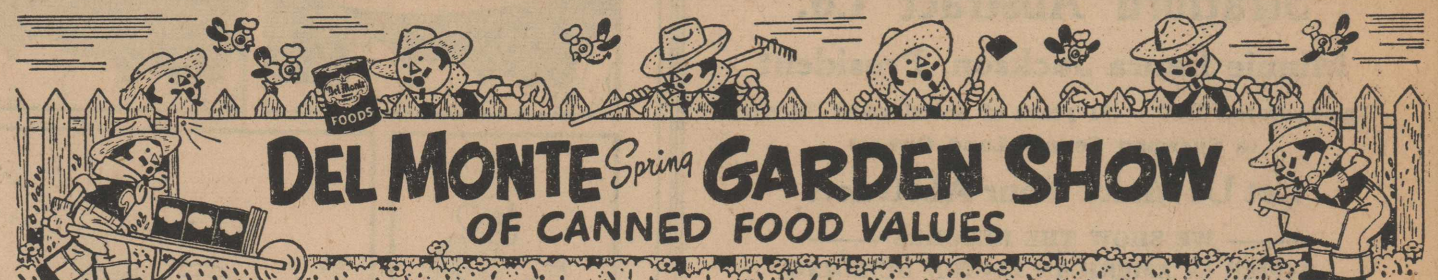
G. R. Whittington No. 1 Bulington has been located 1,250 feet from the north and west lines of section 120 in Block 1-C. The well is located about 14 miles east of Stratford and will be drilled to a potential depth of 3,300 feet.

One Well Tested  
Shamrock Oil & Gas Corporation Clarine F. Brown No. 1, located in section 75 of Block 3-T, has been completed for potential production of 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas. Production was found between the depths of 1925 and 2055 feet.

Shamrock Oil & Gas Corporation No. 1 Lanners, location in section 25 of Block 3, was per-

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<b>NEW POTATOES</b> DEL MONTE No. 303 Tin — 15¢ <b>7 Cans for \$1</b>	<b>TUNA</b> DEL MONTE Light Meat — 29¢ <b>3 cans for 85c</b>	<b>PRUNE JUICE</b> Del Monte Quart Bottle <b>45</b>
<b>ASPARAGUS</b> DEL MONTE — EARLY GARDEN Picnic Size — 26¢ <b>4 Cans for \$1</b>	<b>OLEO</b> KIMBELL'S Colored Quarters Pound 17c	<b>TOMATO SAUCE</b> 8 oz. Tin — 9¢ <b>12 Cans for \$1</b>
<b>Coffee</b> FOLGER'S POUND <b>69</b>	<b>CAKE MIX</b> JEFFY 9 Oz. Pkg. Or FROSTING MIX 7½ Oz. Pkg. <b>10</b>	<b>Mellorine</b> BORDEN'S Home Treat 1/2 Gallon <b>39</b>
<b>SHORTENING</b> KIMBELL'S 3 lb. Tin <b>69</b>	<b>MIRACLE WHIP</b> Salad Dressing Quart Jar <b>55c</b>	<b>Frozen LEMONADE</b> MINUTE MAID 6 oz. Tin <b>12½</b>
<b>FRYERS</b> Grade A Medium EACH <b>59</b>	<b>BISCUITS</b> MEAD'S <b>3 cans for 25c</b>	<b>FROZEN ROLLS</b> Mead's PACKAGE <b>25</b>
<b>BACON</b> SWIFT PREMIUM 1 lb. Package <b>59</b>	<b>PURE PRESERVES</b> KIMBELL'S PEACH or APRICOT <b>4 lb. jar 99c</b>	<b>P-R-O-D-U-C-E</b>
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<b>HAMS</b> PINKNEY PICNIC 4 TO 8 POUND WHOLE — POUND <b>35</b>		<b>ORANGES</b> Sunkist POUND <b>12½</b>
<b>SAUSAGE</b> PINKNEY Country Style <b>4 Pound Bag 89</b>		<b>BANANAS</b> Golden Green Tip POUND <b>12½</b>
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