

## Roper-Fairbanks Nuptial Vows Solemnized



In a lovely semi-formal ceremony in the First Baptist Church in Clayton, New Mexico at 2:00 p. m. New Year's day Miss Nita Joanne Roper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory D. Roper and Raymond Leon Fairbanks, son of Mrs. Lillian Fairbanks of Carmen, Oklahoma were united in marriage. Rev. Ware, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

Miss Patsy Heckman and Ernest Ging were the couples only attendants.

The bride was lovely in a waltz length gown. Her shoulder length veil, adorned with seed pearls, was made by Mrs. George Jeffcoat.

After the wedding the couple was honored with a small reception in the home of the brides parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks are at home in LaCygne, Kansas where the bridegroom is employed by the Johnson Construction Co.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roper, Dean and Don, Mrs. Lillian Fairbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ginge, Miss Patsy Heckman of Claude, Miss Pat Emerson, Mrs. Angie Ward and Dena and Dara.

## To Teach Basic Clothing Course

A three day basic clothing course will be offered to the residents of Sherman County by the Extension Service. The first meeting will be January 12 in the County Exhibit Building. This planning meeting will be held at 10:00 a. m.

Sewing courses will be taught January 19, 26 and a third day to be selected. Sewing courses will be taught in the County Exhibit Building at 2:30 p. m.

Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Ruby A. Campbell, home demonstration agent, whose office phone is number 2581.

## Social Security Rate Increased

Social Security tax rates increased January 1 to 3 percent for employers and 3 percent for employees, or a total of 6 percent. These rates will apply to wages paid on or after January 1, even though the wages were earned prior to that date, it was announced by H. B. Hamill, administrative officer of the Amarillo office.

The taxes continue to apply to the first \$4,800 of wages paid by an employer to each employee each year.

# Co. Candidates Bid For Favor Of Voters Stock Show

## Jan. 16

### John Kidwell Is Candidate For Tax Assessor

John Kidwell announces his candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Sherman County subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary election to be held Saturday, May 7.

Except for a few months, Mr. Kidwell has been associated with the assessing and collecting of taxes in Sherman County since January 1, 1941. He believes that his experience in the office he seeks qualifies him for the position. If elected, he pledges his services to the continuation of conscientiously assessing valuations of properties of the citizens of the county in as fair a manner as is humanly possible. Much of his success in the office has been attributed to the courteous personal service which has been rendered to the taxpayers.

In making his announcement for re-election, Mr. Kidwell expressed his appreciation to the people for their trust and confidence, and the support and cooperation they have given him in the past. He appeals to the voters for their consideration of his candidacy on the record of service which he has established, and requests their continued cooperation and support in the future.

### W. S. Frizzell Funeral Rites Held Monday

Funeral services for W. S. Frizzell, 64, were conducted Monday afternoon in the First Methodist Church by Rev. Raymond T. Dyess, pastor, and Rev. H. A. Nichols of Abilene, a former pastor.

Mr. Frizzell died Saturday night about 9:15 in Veteran's Hospital where he had been taken following a heart attack in the Pioneer Barber Shop Saturday morning shortly after 11:00 o'clock.

Mr. Frizzell was born July 4, 1895, at Farmersville, Texas. He and his wife were married July 23, 1919 in Guymon. They made their home near Old Hansford in Hansford County where he farmed, worked as a cow-hand and drove freight wagons to and from the rail station at Texhoma. Mr. and Mrs. Frizzell lived in Hansford and Sherman counties most of their lives. They moved to Sherman County in 1928 and lived on the Old Western Farm for several years. Later they moved to a farm in the Conlen area and moved back to Stratford in 1942.

Heart attacks forced Mr. Frizzell into partial retirement in 1944. He had worked at a service station operated by his son for limited periods of time, but had been unable to do heavy work.

Mrs. W. S. Frizzell and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Frizzell Jr. were at his bedside at the time of his passing.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy of the home; two sons, W. S. Frizzell Jr. and Jack of Stratford, one brother, F. C. Frizzell of Amarillo; one sister, Mrs. Etta Jasper of National City, California, and two grandchildren.

Interment was made in the Stratford cemetery.

### Roscoe Dyess Announces For Commissioner

Roscoe Dyess announced his candidacy this week for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct One. Mr. Dyess places his candidacy before the voters for their consideration in the Democratic Primary election to be held Saturday, May 7. He believes that he has a record of satisfactory service in the precinct he serves and asks the consideration of the voters on the basis of services he has rendered. Since he has held the office he has been instrumental in securing 19 miles of paved roads for the precinct.

If elected to the office he seeks, Mr. Dyess states that "I'll keep on just as I have been doing, securing every advantage which will help the precinct, and serving the county as a whole to the best of my ability."

Roscoe Dyess will appreciate the consideration of the voters and any favors which may be shown him in the coming primary election.

### Cornettes To Speak On P-TA Program

Dr. and Mrs. James P. Cornette of Canyon will be the principal speakers on the P-TA program to be held in the school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Monday, January 11. Dr. Cornette is president of West Texas State College.

"Schools in Action," will be the general topic of the speakers. "Are our schools meeting our students' needs?" is the subject of the study program.

A program of entertainment will be presented by the Third Grade Chorus.

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria at the close of the program.

An executive board meeting will be at 7:00 p. m.

### S. L. Cunningham Is Candidate For County Judge

Sam L. Cunningham announces his candidacy for the office of County Judge of Sherman County. Mr. Cunningham appeals to the voters for their consideration and support in the Democratic Primary election to be held Saturday, May 7. In placing his candidacy for the office of county judge before the people, Mr. Cunningham made the following statement:

"In announcing my candidacy for the office of County Judge of Sherman County in the coming Democratic Primary Election May 7, I feel there is little, if any need for further personal introduction in regards to my qualifications for the office. I have lived in Stratford for the past 15 years and two years ago I made the race for the office. At this time I was defeated by only 38 votes, and carried every precinct except Precinct No. 2, the Spurlock Community.

I plan to retire from working for the railroad this spring after more than 46 years of service. We plan to make our home in Stratford and Sherman County a better place for us all to live and prosper. It is because of all this and many other reasons that I can and will appreciate your vote more than ever before. I wish to thank all of those who have supported me in the past, and for what you may do to help me win this time. I do appreciate your wonderful friendship."

If elected to the office I seek, I promise to do my best in every way and at all times, to make Stratford and Sherman County a better place for us all to live and prosper.

Your help and support will be greatly appreciated."

### Band Boosters Club Will Meet January 11

The Band Boosters Club will meet immediately after the P-TA meeting on the night of January 11, in the school auditorium.

### "Doc" Wilson Is Candidate For Sheriff

A. L. "Doc" Wilson is a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Sherman County. Mr. Wilson made his announcement this week, placing his candidacy before the voters subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held Saturday, May 7. He will appreciate the consideration of all the voters of the county and hopes that he may enjoy the support of his friends in the county who have supported him in his previous terms of office.

In making his announcement Wilson said: "This is to inform my friends that after much consideration I have decided to place my name on the ballot for Sheriff of Sherman County. Having served the county as a deputy for two years and as sheriff for six years I do not feel that I am a stranger to the people of this county. I have always believed that the law was made for all of us to follow and that no special person or group of persons should be exempt. Therefore, if elected your sheriff I will conscientiously try to serve all alike.

I feel that the past 15 years experience as a peace officer will render me capable of enforcing the law in the manner in which it should be enforced.

Your help and support will be greatly appreciated."

### Prospectus Study Club To Meet Friday Afternoon

The Prospectus Study Club will meet Friday, January 8, at 3:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick with Mrs. Renie Gunzelman as co-hostess.

Mrs. R. W. Standefer Jr. will be guest speaker at the meeting. Her subject will be "The Need for More Nurses." The group will also tour the Stratford Clinic to view its facilities.

At the Panama Canal the Pacific Ocean is east of the Atlantic

### Bill Crabtree Is Candidate For Commissioner

W. T. (Bill) Crabtree announces his candidacy for election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct Three. Mr. Crabtree places his candidacy before the voters for their consideration subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held Saturday, May 7. Mr. Crabtree was appointed to the office in August of 1941 to fill an unexpired term, and has been re-elected to continuous terms of office since that time. He said that every foot of paved road that has been secured for Sherman County has been constructed during his terms of office.

At the present time two bridges and 11 miles of paving are under construction in the precinct. The grades have been completed and black topping will be applied in the spring. Approximately 41 miles of paving had already been completed in the precinct and four more miles of paving on the farm to market road program is scheduled for completion in '60 or '61.

Mr. Crabtree appeals to the voters for their consideration on the record of service he has rendered to the precinct and the county, and will appreciate any favors shown him in the coming election.

### Crash Victim Is Niece Of W. D. Green

Rosary for Miss Bernice Marie Starker, 18 year old niece of W. D. Green, was said Sunday night in Warren-LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Canyon. Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Monday in Holy Name Catholic Church in Happy.

Miss Starker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Starker of Happy who were former Stratford residents, died Saturday in an Abilene hospital of injuries suffered Friday night in an automobile accident near Abilene.

Also injured in the crash which occurred when the car in which the group was riding skidded out of control, hit an electric utility pole and overturned, were Sandra Farnsworth 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Farnsworth of Canyon, and Fred Shields 19, and Donald E. Crawford 18, both of Amarillo Air Force Base.

The four, traveling in Miss Farnsworth's car, were on their way to Waco to visit Crawford's parents.

Miss Farnsworth, who suffered internal injuries, possible fractures and facial lacerations, remains in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Crawford and Shields were treated for minor injuries and released.

Miss Starker had spent most of her life in Happy and was graduated from Happy High School in 1958. She was a member of the Holy Name Church. She had worked for Heath's Furniture Store in Amarillo since September 1 of 1959.

Survivors are her parents; one brother, Bernard of Happy; six sisters, Mrs. Vernon Vaughn of Happy, and Bonnie, Oleta, Anita and Mary Starker, all of Happy; a grandfather, E. M. Starker of Amarillo, and a grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Bradshaw of Guymon.

Plans have been completed to hold the 15th annual Sherman County Fat Stock Show in the county barn in Stratford Saturday, January 16. Judging of the livestock will start at 9:30 a. m. Lee Carrell will judge the club calves and breeding classes of cattle. Delbert Timmons will judge the classes of swine and sheep.

The Sherman County Farm Bureau is sponsoring a Fat Stock Show banquet at 7:00 p. m. Saturday, January 16, in the County Exhibit Building. This banquet will be open to the public and tickets sold by 4-H club boys and girls and FFA boys will be available for \$1.25 each. Complimentary tickets will be given by the sponsor to exhibitors and their parents. Sherman County Home Demonstration Clubs will prepare the food and serve the banquet.

Boys and girls and livestock breeders are reminded that all livestock must be in place in the county barn by 8:30 a. m. Saturday, January 16.

### Show Schedule

- 9:30 a. m. judging of sheep.
- 10:00 a. m. judging of swine, followed by judging of pairs shown by one individual and selection of a grand champion.
- 1:00 p. m. judging of classes of breeding cattle.
- 1:40 p. m. judging of classes of heavy weight calves.
- 2:05 p. m. judging of classes of middle weight calves.
- 2:30 p. m. judging of classes of light weight calves, followed by judging of pairs exhibited by one individual and selection of grand champion.
- 3:00 p. m. auction sale of club livestock.
- 4:00 p. m. livestock released from show.
- 7:00 p. m. Fat Stock Show banquet.

### Mrs. Taylor Succumbs To Illness

Mrs. E. B. Taylor died December 17 in a Greenville, Mississippi hospital after a serious illness of about three months. She was the former Miss Eurna Lamm, a teacher in the Ruby School, located on the D. L. Buckles place, and a sister-in-law of Reubin Baskin.

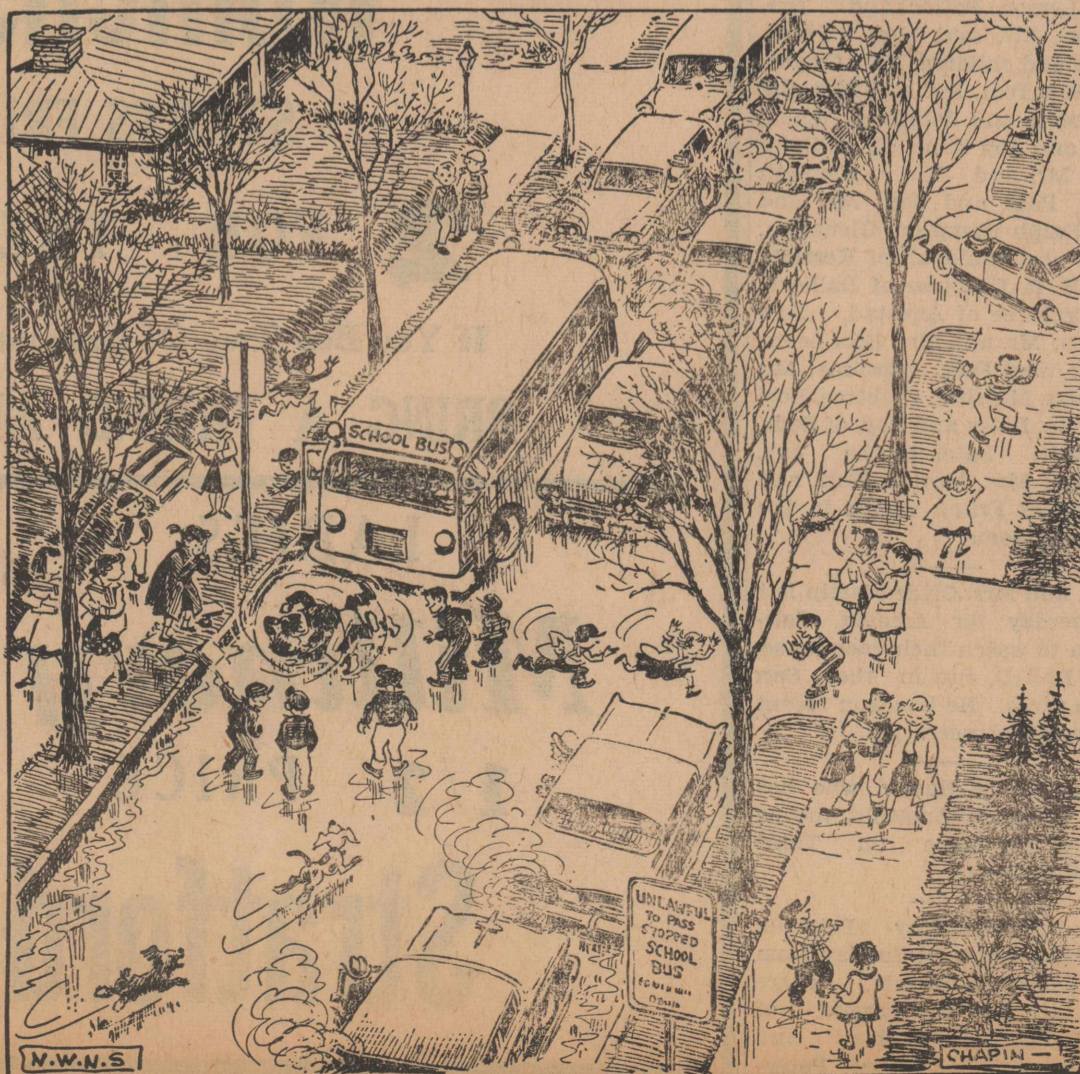
Funeral services for Mrs. Taylor were held December 19 in Krum, Texas where burial was made.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hart and Carolee Baskin attended the funeral.

### Death Claims Uncle Of Mrs. Wakefield

Clyde Burk, 68-year old uncle of Mrs. Tom Wakefield died Sunday in Dodge City, Kansas where he operated a nursery. Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield left Monday for Dodge City to attend the funeral.

## WHY SOME MOTORISTS GO NUTS





# Town Talk

Miss Hazel Harris, Dalhart, visited friends in Stratford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ingham and son returned to Laverne, Oklahoma Sunday where Jimmy is practice teaching in the school. They spent the holidays visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ingham and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson.

Miss Sammie Beall and Sam Vincent of Amarillo spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall. Mr. and Mrs. Beall took them to Amarillo Sunday.

Charley Crabtree visited in the Frank James home in Boise City for Christmas night to the following Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moon entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Snodgrass and Lia of Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton and Lynda.

Mrs. Ben Biddy is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Jim Bybee, in Oklahoma City.

Richard McMinn and Joedale Reising returned to Lubbock Sunday where they are attending Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd C. Garoutte spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garoutte and children in Liberal, Kansas.

Mrs. Peach Smith has returned home from Clinton, Missouri where she visited in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Slaton and children during the holidays.

M. S. Horton of the City Drug was ill over the week end. Mrs. L. E. Bonar did his work in the pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates spent New Years Eve night visiting with relatives in Texhoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray and children returned home Sunday from a visit in the home of his parents in Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Florine Johnson and children of Forgan, Oklahoma were guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Sanders, Wednesday and Thursday.

Newton and Charley Crabtree and Andy Draper visited Joe Crabtree in Amistad, New Mexico.

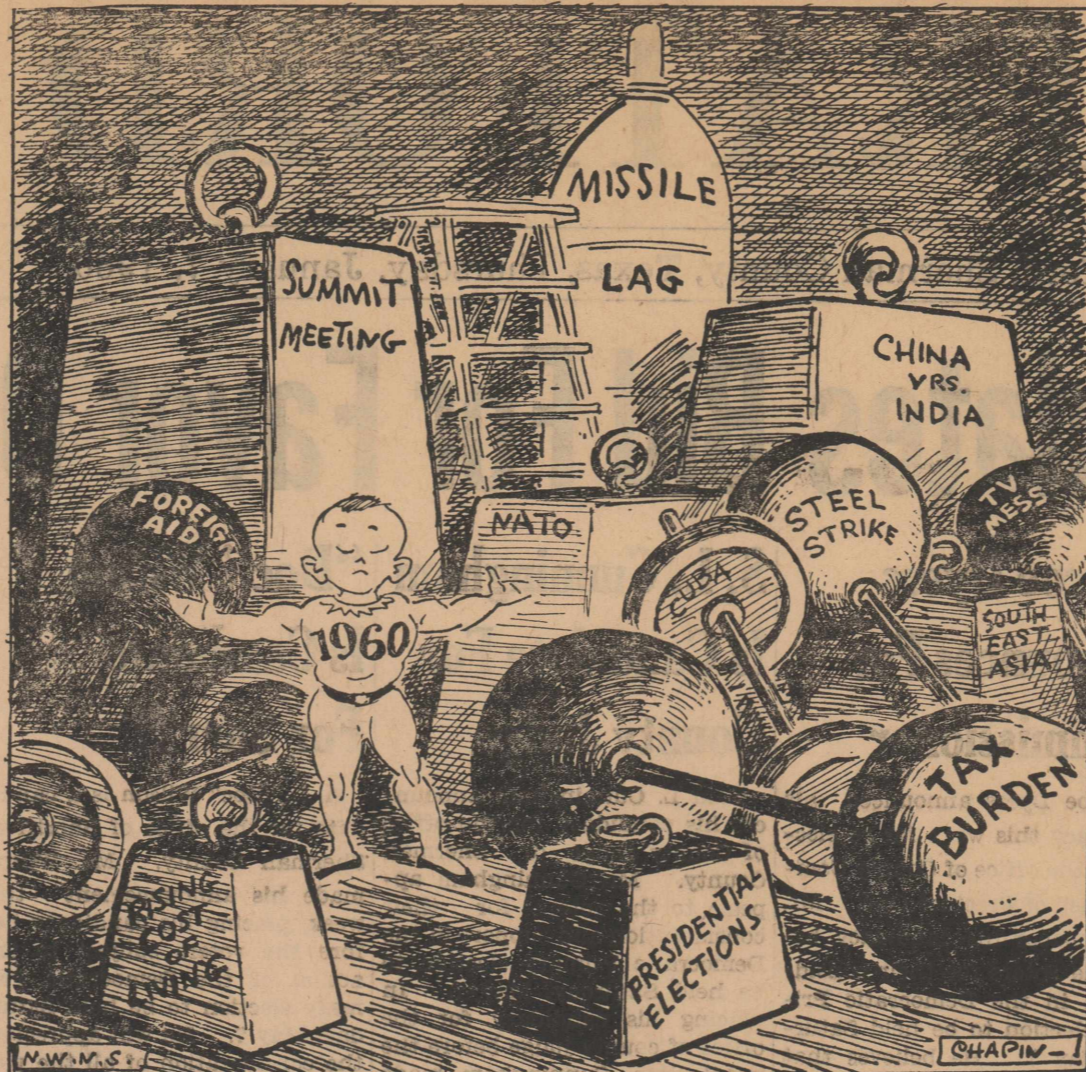
Mrs. Nell Garner and children of Oklahoma City visited over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Judd spent the holidays with relatives in Rogers, Arkansas and Mrs. Sid Board visited relatives in Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Miss Pauline Jones spent the holidays visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown in Panhandle.

Rev. and Mrs. I. L. Walker of Ralls, Texas, and their son, Jackie of the U. S. Marine

## NEXT ACT, THE "WEIGHT LIFTER"



Corps stationed in San Diego, California visited friends in Stratford Thursday and attended a watch night service in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Board attended the ball game in Morse Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Albert of Camp Hood, Texas were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albert and Mrs. Bess Stone from New Yars Eve until Sunday.

Clinton Belcher made a business trip to San Antonio the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crabtree visited recently in Dalhart with Mrs. B. R. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leonard and Mrs. Betty Ruth Jones and daughters, Susie and Kay.

Mrs. Clifton Muir and daughter, Carolyn Faye, returned Sunday morning from a two weeks visit with relatives in Indiana and Kentucky. They attended a family reunion in the home of Mrs. Muir's sister in Clay, Kentucky.

Mrs. W. H. Bowen of Harlingen, Mrs. W. A. Spurlock of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn D. Hill and children of Sunray, and other relatives were guests Thursday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins and Mrs. Lois Holmes.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crabtree and Charley were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crabtree and son, David, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crabtree and children, Nancy, Jon, Kathy and Tena, Mr. and Mrs. Lymon Potter and son, Marlow, Mr. and Mrs. Frank James and children, Kay, Gwynn and Ben Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Wainscott and daughters, Ellen, Jean and Joy Zane, all of Boise City; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wells, Paul and Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hampton, Glenanna, Verlie and Ernie, all of Kerrick; Mrs. B. R. Crabtree of Dalhart; Joe Crabtree of Amistad, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leonard of West Fork, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Crabtree, Bob, Jeannen, Patsy and Roy, of Eads, Colorado. Later in the day, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Durr and Wesley, of Fritch visited in the Crabtree home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin left Wednesday for Arcadia, California to watch their race horse, Stan Phil D, run in the San Anita races. He has won recent sweepstakes races.

Mrs. Eunice Buster, who has been living in Amarillo, moved back to her home on Third Street Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson and Mike returned Sunday from San Diego, California, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Peterson's brother, and from a visit with Mrs. Peter-

son's sister, Mrs. Eula Fredericks in Lynnwood, California.

Mrs. Bessie Hodges returned Thursday from a two weeks visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Blazier and children in Glasgow, Montana.

Mrs. W. O. Cook has returned from visits with relatives in Amarillo, Lubbock and San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Worley and Mary Joyce were guests Saturday in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Worley and children in Keyes. Sunday, both Worley families visited relatives and friends in Clayton, New Mexico.

Tuesday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crabtree and Charley, Mrs. Ralph Hampton and Glenanna Ellison were visitors in Amarillo.

In 1958, there were only five "Deathless Days" in Texas traffic, days on which not a single traffic death was reported: April 14, June 12, July 15, August 25, and September 17.

### Car Insurance Point System Is Established

Texas motorists will not be assessed points under the Safe Driving Insurance Plan for certain, specific types of collisions, according to a clarifying statement issued by Joe P. Gibbs, member of the State Board of Insurance.

"In order to be as fair as possible, the plan excludes accidents involving your vehicle while you are legally parked. Also excluded are accidents for which you have been paid by the person held responsible for the accident. No points will be assessed in accidents in which only the other party has been convicted of a moving traffic violation, or in rear-end collisions in which you have been struck by another vehicle and are not convicted of a moving traffic violation. If you are the victim of a hit-and-run accident and report the accident to the proper authorities within 24 hours you will not be charged any points.

Regardless of fault, motorists will not be assessed a point when the damage is limited solely to medical payments," Gibbs stated.

Texas families whose drivers have not been convicted of a moving traffic violation nor involved in a chargeable accident during the past three years will receive a 20% reduction in the bulk of their private passenger automobile insurance.

A study of 40,365 licensed Texas operators' records indicates that 73% of the drivers have clear records. Considering the multiple use of an automobile by several members of the family, 57% of the insured automobiles will receive a 20% discount under the new automobile insurance plan. Roughly, points are assigned as follows:

Four points for driving while intoxicated, hit-and-run and negligent homicide with a motor vehicle.

Two points for accidents involving \$25 damage or more or bodily injury unless specifically excluded as above.

One point for moving traffic violations.

The plan applies to the driving record of all resident operators of a household.

"The Texas Safe Driving Insurance Plan was adopted after careful study and upon the repeated urging of the careful motorists of the state. These careful drivers believed that they were entitled to reductions

in their insurance rates because of their good driving records. Although I was not a member of the State Board when this plan was developed, I have since had occasion to study it a great deal and I feel that it is a great step forward. It saves safe drivers money and it will encourage other motorists to improve their driving habits so that they too can become eligible for the 20% reduction.

"I anticipate that the plan will encourage safe driving in our state so that eventually the number of accidents will be reduced, and this will tend to bring about a further reduction in insurance rates for the motorists of Texas," Gibbs concluded.

All companies writing automobile insurance at rates prescribed by the Texas State Board of Insurance must use the Texas Safe Driving Plan when insuring automobiles eligible for the Family Automobile Policy.

### New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Preston became the parents of a son, Christopher Wayne, Tuesday, at 11:00 a. m. The young man, who was born in Dumas Memorial Hospital, weighed 8 pounds 14 1/2 ounces. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davis of Conlen, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Preston.

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**LAFF OF THE WEEK**

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# State Capital Highlights

(By Vern Sanford)

As the year drew to a close, it was hard to look backward for looking forward to what so many are sure will be the "silver-lined" sixties."

But 1959 was an eventful year. Some of the biggest Texas headlines centered on these happenings:

**Speaker's Race**

Suspense became almost unbearable in a hard-fought, down to the wire speaker's race. Waggoner Carr won a second term, 79-71, over challenger Joe Burkett. Now the race is on again with Reps. Wade Spillman of McAllen and James Turman of Guber contending for the job in '61.

**Tax Bill**

It took a marathon meeting of the Legislature — from January until August — before agreement could be reached on a \$185,000,000 new tax bill. Lawmakers faced, not only the need to cov-

er a \$2,418,000,000 budget for the 1959-61 biennium, but a dismaying \$65,000,000 deficit.

Biggest bones of contention were two of Gov. Price Daniel's key proposals: the abandoned property tax, which did not pass; and the severance beneficiary tax on natural gas, which did. Three-fourths of the new revenue comes from selective sales taxes. A number of old sales levies, on autos, cigarettes and liquor, were upped. New ones, including furs, jewelry, air conditioners, phonographs, hotel and motel rentals, were added.

**Signals Changed**

Though it was primarily a "tax session," Legislature passed a number of other laws with wide public effect. Political primaries and conventions will be held in May and June, instead of July and August. Boat owners must register their craft, observe certain safety regulations. City firemen and policemen won shorter hours, and city administrative officials grudgingly juggled their budgets to meet the extra cost. Truckers finally passed a bill they'd been pushing for some years to raise the truck load limit from 58,400 to 72,000 pounds.

**Teacher Pay**

Question of whether a fourth special session should be called to raise money to increase teacher's salaries was opposed but not answered in '59. Governor Daniel said he would leave it to the people to decide. Thus far the decision is not known, except that the governor said if he calls a session, it will not begin until after the Feb. 1 filing deadline for public office.

**Tidelands**

Texas officials went before the U. S. Supreme Court again to fight for state ownership of the tidelands. Texas claims it owns

the submerged lands for 10 1/2 miles out. U. S. Attorney General says state ownership extends only three miles. High court's decision is awaited.

**New Building**

A big part of Texas government picked up and moved this past fall from rented quarters scattered over Austin into three new state buildings. Texas Employment Commission Building, State Office Building and State Courts Building were complete within a few months of each other. Earlier the Health Department expanded into a new building. A State Archives Building is in construction, and an Insurance Building is on the drawing board.

**Auto Insurance Rates**

State Board of Insurance announced new auto insurance rates designed to put the burden of expense on the drivers who have the accidents. Plan has stirred up a beehive of controversy. But it is to go into effect, as scheduled, January 1.

**LB1 For President**

State politics was almost swept aside after Speaker Sam Rayburn announced a Lyndon Johnson for President campaign. Texas party leaders took up the banner, and Johnson clubs spread across the state, covering, at last count, 191 counties. Senator Johnson says he is not a candidate for president. But he has criss-crossed the state in an energetic "re-election" campaign.

**Election Campaigns**

Politicking was rampant as the year ended, but very few candidates have paid their filing fees for statewide offices. Some put off filing until January to avoid competing with Christmas for public attention. Others are awaiting for Governor Daniel to say whether he will seek a third term before they decide whether to stay put or try to move up.

**Oil Still Trickling**

Texas oil wells will flow only 10 days in January. This production pattern, the same as during December, was ordered by the Railroad Commission after major purchasers' requests ranged from 9 to 11 days.

**Three Million Jobs**

Texas will enter the 'sixties with more than 3,000,000 employed in non-farm jobs. Employment gained 7,000 over November to push the total at mid-December to 2,999,800, the Texas Employment Commission reported.

Attainment of the 3,000,000 figure was expected by late December, the report said.

**Another Tax Study**

State taxes will undergo another study by a nine-member legislative and layman committee. Particular attention will be directed at property taxes and the new taxes adopted in the recent sessions.

Sen. William S. Fly of Victoria, who was chairman of the tax study committee for the past two years, was named to head the new effort. Rep. Frates Seelgison of San Antonio will again be vice chairman as before. A layman, John McKee of Dallas, will also serve again in his previous role as secretary.

Other members of the committee are Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas; Sen. Louis Crump, San Saba; Rep. Gordon Bristow, Big Spring; Rep. V. L. (Bo) Ramsey, Beckville; Hugo Lorvenstein, Amarillo; Dr. John R. Stockton of Austin.

Hearings will again be heard over the state as during the past two years. They will begin early in 1960.

**Texas Cities Self-Reliant**

Cities of only four other states are more self-reliant than Texas cities, according to a study by the Texas Municipal League. State assistance to Texas cities amounts to 3.1 per cent of the expenditures of municipal government. States in which the percentage is lower are Missouri, 3 per cent; Kentucky, 1.3 per cent; Montana, 0.9 per cent; and West Virginia, 0.4 per cent. The national average is 16 per cent.

**Insurance Plan Hit**

If you pay more, or less, for your automobile insurance after January 1. Everything hinges on your driving record. But the new system is being challenged.

Sen. Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo has levelled a barrage of criticism at the merit rating plan. Under the system, drivers are assessed rate increases for accidents and moving traffic



HAD it not been for Great Britain's long-term antagonist, Jawaharlal Nehru, the sun might well have set on the British Commonwealth of Nations during the 1956 Suez crisis.

So says Dean E. McHenry, professor of political science at the University of California, Los Angeles, who maintains that Nehru and his nation cut short agitation by Asian member nations to withdraw from the Commonwealth.

These countries, with India foremost among them, had been angered by Britain's military intervention in Egypt.

The Commonwealth emerged intact, he said, though noticeably changed. He lists five principal consequences to the Commonwealth resulting from the Suez affair:

(1) It helped bury finally the doctrine that when the monarch is at war, the dominions are at war.

(2) It made clear that the Commonwealth is not a "military third force" or a security organization; member nations must make their own security arrangements.

(3) It afforded an opportunity for the Commonwealth members of the UN to demonstrate their capacity to work together in truce supervisions and in the UN security force.

violations occurring during the three years preceding the payment of the premium. Drivers with flawless records get a 20 per cent reduction.

Hazlewood complained that the application of the plan to past offenses was unfair. He said lack of uniformity in traffic law enforcement is also unfair to drivers in strict enforcement areas.

Law requires the Board of Insurance to call a hearing within 30 days after a request from any policyholder or insurer. So the Board set a hearing for Jan. 14 at 9:30 a. m. in the State Highway Department hearing room. Insurance Board Chairman Jenn J. Jackson said the plan and the new rates went into effect January 1. Changes could be ordered later.

(4) It re-emphasized the enduring value of consultation among member nations.

(5) It tested the bonds of Commonwealth under the most adverse circumstance, and the bonds proved strong enough to convince all members that the association was worth retaining and expanding.

"It is safe to conclude," Professor McHenry said, "that neither the prophets of doom nor the apologists for force correctly diagnosed the impact of the Suez intervention."

Washington observers say that a probable big issue in the 1960 Presidential election will be the Administration's economy plan and its effect on defense and space research programs.

The issue will probably emerge from studies and subcommittee hearings such as the Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee study and hearings on the impact of disarmament on the economy; the Senate Space Committee's consideration of the Administration request to transfer functions of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency to the National Aeronautics & Space Administration; and the House Space Committee's plans for hearings on U.S. failure to fire a rocket to the moon successfully.

**Garden Club Meeting Announced For January 14**

Announcement has been made that the Garden Club will meet Thursday, January 14, at 9:30 a. m. in the County Exhibit Building.

The program will be on "Table Arrangements" and "Tips on Rose Culture."

Connecticut this year enacted the Uniform Vehicle Code definition: "Stop" means complete cessation of movement."

## Cub Scouts

### Have Meeting

(By Jeff Davis)

Den 3 of Cub Scouts Pack No. 38, met at Phil Plunk's house Monday. First we ate sandwiches and drank cocoa. They were good and we could have two cups of cocoa. Then the Den Mother told us about science. That is what we are going to study about this month in Cub Scouts. We will do a funny thing about space for our Pack meeting. We had science tricks,

about air pressure holding water in a glass that is upside down with a cardboard on it. We made crystal gardens by putting salt and stuff in a bottle and we are taking it home to watch the crystals form.

For our handwork today we sanded pieces of plywood for a Cub Scout Scrapbook. Then we traced pictures on the front. We will finish making our scrapbooks next meeting. We will have another report for the paper next week. Our members are Phil Plunk, Freddie Pronger, Johnny Upchurch, Jeff Davis, Butch Ellison and Allan Ross.

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HAY, Alfalfa and Prairie. See J. I. Mooney. 38-tfc

FOR SALE: Berkshire opening and bred gilts and boars. — Arthur Judd. 50-tfc

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Complete John Deere Diesel Service and Dynamometer power tested tune-ups — Sherman Implement Co. 5-tfc

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

FREE Removal of dead stock. Call 3736 Stratford, or DR 2-3655 Amarillo Collect. — Amarillo Rendering Co. 23-tfc

**Announcements**

**STRATFORD LODGE 874**  
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F. B. Mullins, Secy.  
**STATED COMMUNICATION**  
Third Thursday Every Month  
7:00 P. M.

**For Rent**

FOR RENT: Modern furnished Apartment at 403 South Main Street in Stratford. Contact Fred Garoutte at this address. 52-tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished Apt. & sleeping rooms. — Maude Willey Norbye, 3rd & Chestnut. 51-tfc

FOR RENT: One modern furnished, and two modern unfurnished houses. L. L. Lyon, Phone 3261. 49-tfc

FOR RENT: Apartment and House. See Clinton Belcher. 48-tfc

FOR RENT: Modern one bedroom furnished house. See F. L. Yates. 47-tfc

FOR RENT or Sale: Four Bedroom modern home, on four corner lots, former Seaman house, shown by appointment only. — Backus Real Estate, Dalhart, Texas, Phone CH 9-2498. 49-tfc

**Wanted**

WANTED: A good used piano. — Mrs. Bill Allen. 2-3tp

BUYING fresh killed jack rabbits for 20c each. — Brown's Feed Store, Texhoma. 48-tfc

**Houses For Sale**

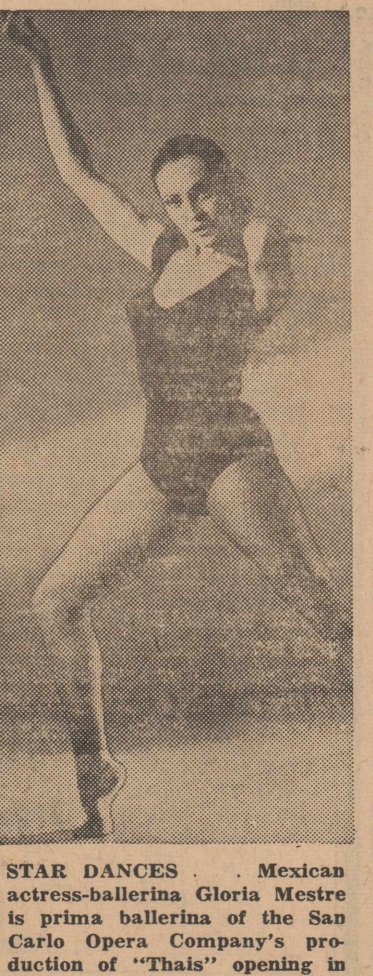
FOR SALE: 3-Bedroom Brick Veneer home, central heating, phone 3566. — H. L. McDonald. 49-tfc

FOR SALE: Three Bedroom House, double garage, on paving near school buildings. — Minnie Laura Jackson. 38-tfc

FOR SALE: Three Bedroom Brick Home, has one and one-half baths, central heating, wall to wall carpeting, new window drapes, nice location on paving. — Bill Garrison. 42-tfc

FOR SALE: Income Property, one bedroom furnished house and two bedroom unfurnished house. Both modern. See F. L. Yates. 11-tfc

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### Legal Notice

**TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED TAXPAYING VOTERS OF GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 2, NORTH OF THE CANADIAN RIVER IN TEXAS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held within and for GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 2, NORTH OF THE CANADIAN RIVER IN TEXAS, on the 12th day of January, 1960, at the polling places hereinafter set out, within said District, in accordance with a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of said District, as follows, to-wit:

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River:

**I.** That an election shall be held within and for said Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River (Hereafter referred to as "the District") on the 12th day of January, 1960, in the election precincts hereinafter set forth and at the polling places hereinafter set forth, all within said District, at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified resident taxpayers voters of said District the election of 3 precinct Directors for Precincts 1, 2, and 3 of the District, and the election of two County Committeemen from each county composing the District, for a two year term.

**II.** Upon each of the ballots used at said election shall be placed the names of the candidates for Precinct Director to be elected as follows:

Director's Precinct No. 1 — Territory within the District which is situated in each of the following counties: Ochiltree — Harlan Hawk.

Director's Precinct No. 2 — Territory within the District which is situated in each of the following counties: Hutchinson & Hansford — N. F. Renner, Noble Watson.

Director's Precinct No. 3 — Territory within the District which is situated in each of the following counties: Sherman — Luther Browder.

**III.** Upon each of the ballots used at said election shall be placed the names of the candidates for County Committeemen to be elected for each county composing the District, as follows:

**HANSFORD COUNTY**  
Ned Turner and Tommy Ber-gen.

**HARTLEY COUNTY**  
Richard Wilson and Cleo Ledbetter.

**HUTCHINSON COUNTY**  
Thane McCloy and Herman Blanton.

**MOORE COUNTY**  
Ralph McClellan and J. A. Hall.

**OCHILTREE COUNTY**  
Roger Pearson and Bill Fletcher.

**SHERMAN COUNTY**  
Melvin Phillips and Vernon Carter.

**IV.**

Blank spaces shall be left in order that the names of other persons may be written in. Each person (voter) residing in Directors Precinct 1, 2 and 3, as set forth above, shall vote for only one Director, namely the Director for the Directors Precinct in which the voter resides. All voters may vote for the candidate of their choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the name or by scratching or marking out all other names in that race and leaving the name of such Director on the ballot. All voters desiring to cast a vote for a candidate whose name is not on the ballot may do so by writing the name of the person in the blank space provided on the ballot and by placing an "X" in the square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all other candidates appearing on the ballot for Precinct Director. Each person residing in the counties composing the District, as set forth above, shall vote for two (2) County Committeemen for the county in which the voter resides. Each person may vote for the candidates of his choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all other names in that race and leaving the name of the County Committeemen on the ballot. All persons desiring to cast a vote for a candidate whose name is not on the ballot, may do so by writing the name of that person in the blank space provided on the ballot and by placing an "X" in the square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all other candidates appearing on the ballot.

**V.**

The area comprising the District is hereby divided into the following election precincts, to include all or that part of the county designated which lies within the District, such election to be held at the polling places indicated and conducted by the following election officers.

**Election Precinct No. 1 —**  
Hansford County  
Polling Place: Court House,

Spearman, Texas.  
Presiding Judge: Johnny P. Vernon.

Assistant Judge: J. D. McLaughlin.

Clerk: Mrs. J. H. Buchanan.  
Clerk: Mrs. B. J. Garnett.

**Election Precinct No. 2 —**  
Hartley County  
Polling Place: Community Building, Hartley, Texas.  
Presiding Judge: Dick Brown.  
Assistant Judge: J. E. Craighead.

Clerk: Lloyd Miller.  
Clerk: Raymond Weatherford.

**Election Precinct No. 3 —**  
Hutchinson County  
Polling Place: Pringle School House, Pringle, Texas.  
Presiding Judge: Tab Womble.  
Assistant Judge: Mrs. Buster Kirk.

Clerk: J. B. Buchanan.  
Clerk: Mrs. Tommy Jarvis.

**Election Precinct No. 4 —**  
Moore County  
Polling Place: Court House, Dumas, Texas.  
Presiding Judge: W. H. Fowler.  
Assistant Judge: Eli Willis.  
Clerk: C. L. Peiffer.  
Clerk: Harold Shoulders.

**Election Precinct No. 5 —**  
Ochiltree County  
Polling Place: Court House, Perryton, Texas.  
Presiding Judge: G. M. Dietrich.  
Assistant Judge: J. H. Ker-shaw.  
Clerk: Fred Huston.  
Clerk: H. R. Slaughter.

**Election Precinct No. 6 —**  
Sherman County  
Polling Place: Court House, Stratford, Texas.  
Presiding Judge: Joe Billington.  
Assistant — Judge: Mrs. Joe Billington.  
Clerk: B. E. Dovel.  
Clerk: Mrs. Ernest Cummings.

**VI.**  
That such election shall be held and conducted and returns made to the Board of Directors of the District, in accordance with the general election laws of Texas, except as same are modified by the provisions of Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legislature of Texas of 1925, together with all amendments and additions thereto.

**VII.**  
That the President and Secretary of the District shall give notice of this election by causing a substantial copy of this resolution or notice containing the same to be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation published in the towns of the District, the first publication to be not less than twenty-one (21) nor more than thirty-five (35) days prior to the date of the

election.  
**PASSED AND APPROVED**  
THIS 2nd day of November, 1959.  
/s/ Gaston Wells  
President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:  
/s/ R. V. Converse  
Secretary  
(Seal)  
(Pub. Dec. 24-31; Jan 7)

### County Invested \$102,972.00 In Savings Bonds

Savings Bond sales in Sherman County were \$102,972.00 for the first 11 months of 1959, according to a report released this week by F. M. Keener, county chairman. The total sales represented 81.7 percent of the county goal of \$126,000.00. During November Sherman County residents invested \$11,515.00 in Savings Bonds.



**FAMOUS PIN-UP . . .** Actress Joan Crawford relaxes at Montego Bay on the island of Jamaica. It's a much warmer way to spend the winter than state-side.

Shoe department manager: "Yes, mam, we have a collection of loafers. Just let me see if I can get one of them to wait on you!"



### Scouting Dinner January 19

Llano Estacado Council will hold its annual appreciation dinner January 19, the 50th anniversary of Scouting in America, according to an announcement made by Byron Dees, camping and activities chairman. The dinner will be held in the First Baptist Church in Amarillo at 7:00 p. m.

Chester H. Lauck, executive assistant of the Continental Oil Company, will be the featured speaker. Mr. Lauck is best known for his playing the part of "Lum", the lovable backwoods Arkansas storekeeper of the "Lum & Abner" radio comedy team.

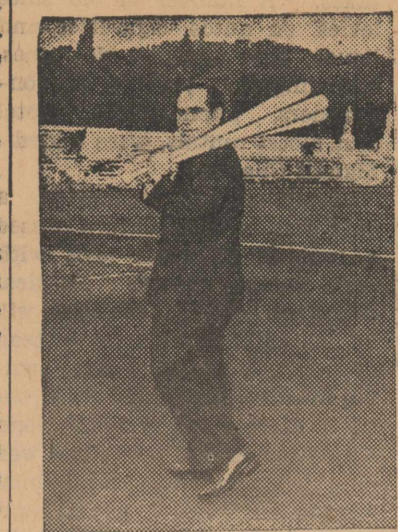
Additional highlights of the affair will be the presentation of Silver Beaver awards. This is the highest award that can be bestowed on an adult worker in Scouting.

Of the 63 Texans killed in Christmas-New Year's holiday traffic in 1958, 18 were young Texans of public school and college age.

Men wonder why the fool moth will fly straight into the flame, and then go out and try to beat a train to the crossing.

Sign at Anacostia Naval Air Station, Washington: "Danger Area — Entering Public Highway — Good Luck!"

## SPORTS CORNER



**ROMAN ATHLETE . . .** Yankee catcher Yogi Berra visits the Foro Italico stadium in Rome. He was on hand as a representative of "Baseball for Italy Inc.," a group aimed at introducing baseball to Italian youth.

### Here N' There

Professional football is admittedly a tough, rough game and if it gets much worse, they will probably have to put up some barriers between the fans and the playing field—not to protect the fans, but to insure that the games can be played without interruption from the fans. Hundreds of fans stormed the field at Yankee Stadium even before the game between the Giants and the Cleveland Browns was completed. In San Francisco, the crowd at Kezar Stadium were so noisy with cowbells, bugles and horns they made it difficult for players to hear signals and play the game. . . . George Constantine of Southbridge, Mass., drove an English Aston Marti to victory in the \$13,000 Nassau sports car race. . . . The International Lawn Tennis Association will recommend that the eight official championships be made "open" in 1961. . . . The West German Olympic Committee has approved a compromise flag for West and East German athletes at the 1960 Olympic Games.

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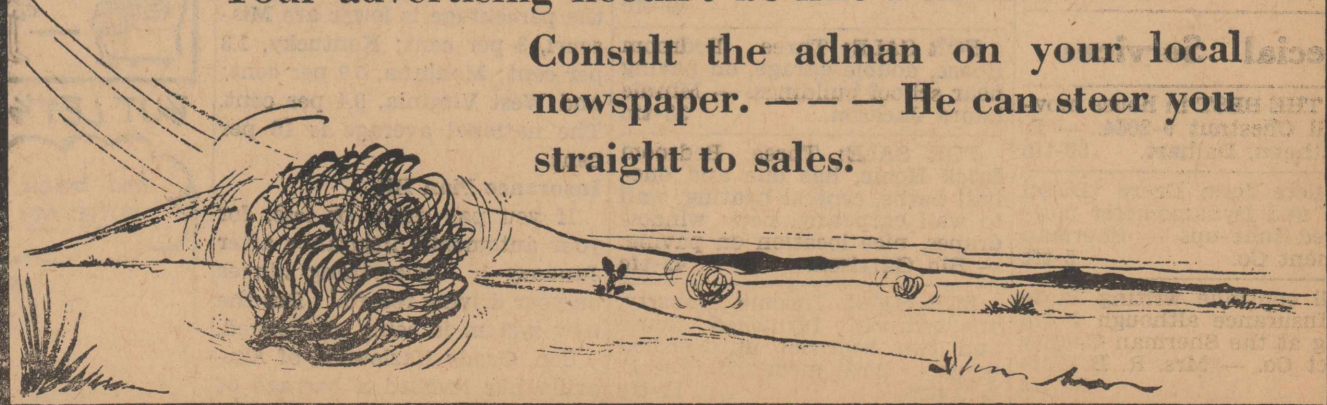
## The Stratford Star

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**Political Announcements**  
 subject to the Democratic Primary Saturday May 7)  
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 ALBERT LEE  
 A. L. "Doc" WILSON  
 r County Commissioner;  
 Precinct One:  
 ROSCOE DYESS  
 r County Judge:  
 SAM L. CUNNINGHAM  
 r Tax Assessor-Collector:  
 JOHN KIDWELL

r County Commissioner;  
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**Mothers March Of Dimes March January 27**

Stratford mothers will join two million women across the nation in a march for facts and funds for the New March of Dimes. The Mothers' March will take place in Stratford the evening of January 27, according to Mrs. R. M. Buckles, mothers' march chairman.

"Marching Mothers will ask for information and a contribution," Mrs. Buckles said. "Both are needed for the National Foundation's fight against birth defects, arthritis and polio, three cripples that affect one of every four American families."

In addition to collecting New March of Dimes contributions, the mothers will present each household with a copy of "Door Count," a concise fact-finding folder in which a family may indicate if any of its members has a birth defect, arthritis or polio and how many have had three or more Salk vaccine shots. Each family record will be confidential.

"We hope the Mothers' March door count will focus family and community attention on the majority of Americans still without Salk shot protection against polio," Mrs. Buckles said. "We have found that neighbor calling on neighbor is one of the best ways to remind the unvaccinated to start their Salk shots."

The sum of the information taken in the door count will help provide a working estimate in the county of the number of persons suffering from arthritis, the number born with birth defects and the number who have been victims of paralytic polio. This tabulation will prove an invaluable guide to the National Foundation chapter in planning local program to aid the disabled.

If you think the younger generation isn't interested in getting ahead, just wait till one of them pulls up next to you at a stop-light.

**THE CHALLENGE**  
 By F. L. Rowley

MARY Nielson did things slowly. She was deliberate. No one could rush her—not even into matrimony. She smiled now as she studied her trim figure in the full-length mirror. Her smile straightened out as she leaned forward to pluck a gray hair from one neat eyebrow. Mary sighed. Could one be TOO deliberate?

"Aunt Mary, I'm ready to go!" cried a voice from downstairs. Mary trotted out to the landing. "You look lovely, Cynthia. Do have a good time at the school dance. Take the key that's on the hall table; I may be out when you get home."

"At one o'clock in the morning? Oh, Aunt Mary, where would YOU go?"

The door closed. Mary went back to have another look at the mirror. She repeated Cynthia's words over and over: "Where would YOU go?" They were cruel words; cruel because they were true. Where would she go?

It was a challenge! Then a happy thought struck her. That man who owned the shoe-store—what was his name? Phillips? Something like that. Anyway, he had asked her to have supper with him one evening last week. She had refused. Well, she wouldn't refuse tonight! Luckily it was Thursday; the shoe-store would be open until nine. She'd show her niece Cynthia! "Where would YOU go?" indeed!

Mary gazed anxiously at the shoe-store clock. Ten minutes to nine. Had it taken her that long to get dressed?

"May I help you?" asked a pleasant young man.

"Oh hello," said Mary. "You must be new here. I really shouldn't have come in so late. I'm such a fussy shopper when it comes to shoes." She looked around but saw no sign of Mr. Phillips or whatever his name was.

"Take your time," said the young man. "Why not look over some samples while I'm waiting on the mayor? He has to make a speech at nine-thirty."

"Is that the mayor?" asked Mary. "I'll bet he makes a good loud speech if he's wearing new shoes."

The clerk laughed. "He's making a speech about safe driving. That's his pet topic. Excuse me."

"Surely," Mary was irked. There was no sign of the shoe store owner. She got up, turned into the next aisle, and stood over the mayor.

He was embarrassed. "Er—excuse me, young lady. Kind of caught me—you know—shoes off and all that."

"That's quite all right, Mr. Mayor. Remain seated. I just thought that it was about time that someone paid you a well-deserved—and probably overdue—compliment."

"Oh? Well now, that's the kind of talk I like."

"Yes sir, I want to compliment you on your driving."

"Driving?" The mayor forgot about his lack of shoes. He stood up and looked down at her. "Did you say 'driving'?"

Mary smiled sweetly. She'd never realized that the mayor was so tall and handsome. She could see that he was tickled. Bless that shoe clerk for the tip!

"Yes sir, everyone admires your fine record as a driver," she purred.

"Young lady, you should have been a politician!" he boomed.

"I—I don't drive myself," Mary informed him.

"Good! Then you can't possibly take exception to the speech I'm going to make at the high school dance tonight. Say, why not come along with me and hear it? Afterwards we might even have supper—together."

"It's a date," said Mary graciously.

She chuckled as she took the mayor's arm. Tonight she was going out with the most eligible bachelor in town. She was glad that she had accepted Cynthia's challenge.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 Thank you for all the cards, flowers and remembrances. Emory was home for the wedding but had to return to the hospital for further treatment.  
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**APPRECIATION**  
 We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their many acts of helpfulness and expressions of sympathy in the

time of our recent sorrow.  
 Sincerely,  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to thank the patrons on the route for the many beautiful gifts and cards. We surely appreciate them, and they make it a pleasure to serve you.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hankey

**Church of Christ**  
 (Vernon Williams, Minister)

**Sunday Services**  
 Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
 Worship 10:55 a. m.  
 Evening Worship 8:00 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, CH9-4128)

**Sundays**  
 Confession 7:15 a. m.  
 Mass 8:00 a. m.  
 Teacher Training Course 3:00 p. m.

**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.

**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 8:00 p. m.  
 Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.  
 Wednesday night service 8:00 p. m.  
 The public is invited to all services.

Thursday the W.M.C. met at the church and opened their meeting with prayer and the singing of hymns. A study of "Bible Doctrines" was continued. A short business meeting was held. Mrs. I. L. Walker of Ralls, Texas was a visitor.

Sunday night the C.A.'s opened their meeting with prayer and hymns. An impromptu service was held and the meeting was closed with prayer.

**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.

**Methodist Church**  
 (Rev. Raymond T. Dyess, 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.  
 Choir practice: First and third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m.  
 Official board meetings and all commissions second Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the church.  
 W.S.C.S. Meetings: Third Wednesday of each month at the church at 2:30 p. m.  
 Circles meet the first Wednesday of each month; Mary Ethel Circle at 9:30 a. m., Flora Foreman Circle at 2:30 p. m., Florence Mullins Circle at 9:30 a. m.  
 Methodist Men meet the fourth Wednesday night of each month at 7:00 p. m.  
 MYF council meetings: First Sunday of every third month at 5:00 p. m.

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**Oil Sale Prices**  
 January 1, 1960 to March 1, 1960

Co-op Motor Oil	55 gal.	30 gal.	5 gal.	24/1 case
Regular	\$36.85	\$22.50	\$4.05	\$4.55
Premium HD	\$50.60	\$28.50	\$5.05	\$5.75
Heavy Duty S-1	\$52.25	\$30.00	\$5.30	\$6.05
Diesel S-2	\$56.10	\$33.00	\$6.05	
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Transmission Oil	120 lbs.	100 lbs.	40 lbs.
UNIVERSAL	\$19.40	\$16.25	\$6.85
BRITE MINERAL		\$11.75	\$5.65

Grease	100 lb.	40 lb.	35 lb.	25 lb.
Shamrock Superfax O	\$14.65	\$5.85		\$3.70
Shamrock Superfax 1&2	\$14.25	\$5.65		\$3.55
Co-op Multipurpose	\$19.05		\$6.80	\$4.90
Co-op Cofax	\$14.00		\$5.40	\$3.90
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# Cage Finals Saturday

Eighteen basketball teams entered the Stratford invitation basketball tournament which opened here at noon today. Nine

girls teams and nine boys teams are taking part in the double elimination cage tournament. Girls and boys teams repre-

sent the schools of Channing, Perryton, Hartley, Adrian, Sunray, Spearman, Dalhart, Claude and Stratford.

Trophies will be awarded for first, second, third and consolation winners in both girls and boys divisions. Plaques will be presented to the coaches of the winning boys and girls teams.

Ten individual trophies will be presented to the boys selected on the all tournament teams, and 12 individual trophies will be presented to the girls chosen on the all tournament teams.

Teams scheduled to meet in today's afternoon and night sessions include: Channing and Spearman girls, Channing and Perryton boys, Perryton and Hartley girls, Hartley and Adrian boys, Adrian and Sunray girls, Sunray and Spearman boys, Dalhart and Stratford girls, and Dalhart and Stratford boys.

Girls teams will meet in the finals at 7:15 p. m. Saturday night and the boys teams will play in the finals at 8:30 p. m. Saturday.

### Friday Morning Session

Game 9 — Losers of girls games 1 and 5 at 9:30 a. m.

Game 10 — Losers of boys games 2 and 6 at 10:45 a. m.

Game 11 — Winner of game 5 and Claude girls at 12:00 noon.

### Friday Afternoon Session

Game 12 — Winner of game 6 and Claude boys play at 1:15 p. m.

Game 13 — Losers of girls games 3 and 7 play at 2:30 p. m.

Game 14 — Losers of boys games 4 and 8 play at 3:45 p. m.

Game 15 — Winners of girls games 3 and 7 play at 5:00 p. m.

### Friday Night Session

Game 16 — Winners of boys games 4 and 8 play at 6:45 p. m.

Game 17 — Winners of girls games 1 and 11 play at 8:00 p. m.

Game 18 — Winners of boys games 2 and 12 play at 9:15 p. m.

### Saturday Morning Session

Game 19 — Winner girls game 13 and loser girls game 11 play at 9:00 a. m.

Game 20 — Winner boys game 14 and loser of boys game 12 play at 10:15 a. m.

### Saturday Afternoon Session

Game 21 — Losers of girls games 15 and 17 play at 1:45 p. m. for third place.

Game 22 — Losers of boys games 16 and 18 play at 3:00 p. m. for third place.

Game 23 winners of girls games 9 and 19 play at 5:45 p. m. for the consolation title.

### Saturday Night Session

Game 24 Winners of boys games 10 and 20 play at 6:00 p. m. for the consolation title.

Game 25 — Winners of girls games 15 and 17 place in the finals at 7:15 p. m.

Games 26 — Winners of boys games 16 and 18 place at 8:30 p. m. in the finals.

Tournament trophies have been donated by The First State Bank, Stratford Insurance Agency, Stratford Motor Co., Inc., Bain Gulf Super Service, John's Store, Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., C & E Body Shop, Stratford Frozen Food Lockers, Stratford Grain Co., Consumers Co., King Equipment Co., Southwestern Public Service, Yates Drug Store, Stratford Department Store, and Stratford Cleaners.

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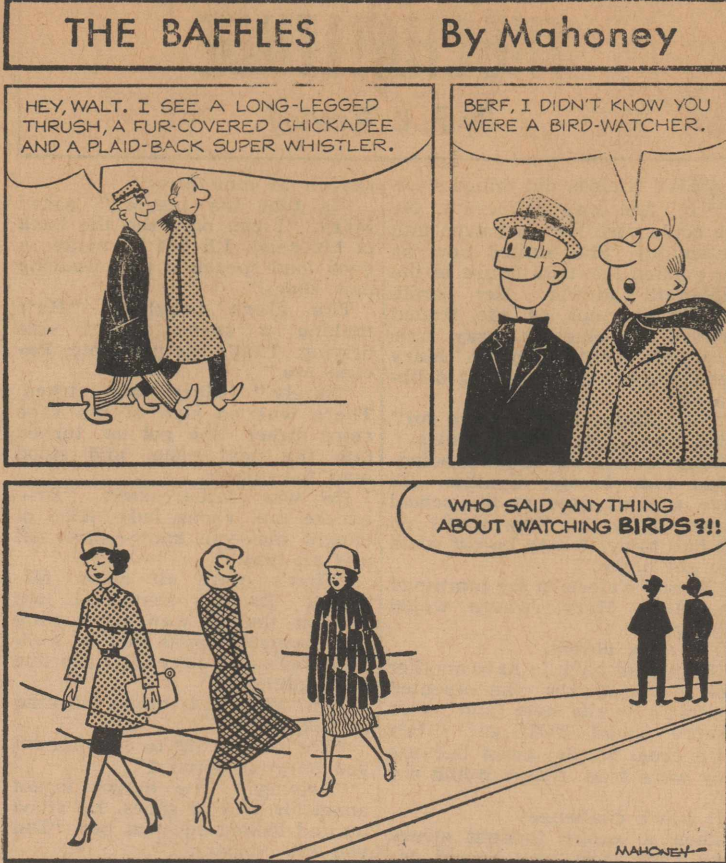
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