

## 4th Mass Polio Shots April 6-7

Mass polio inoculations of the residents of Sherman County will be attempted Wednesday and Thursday, April 6 and 7, in the American Legion Hall. Dr. Paul E. Smith will supervise the mass inoculations.

No charges will be made for giving the polio shots. The primary purpose for giving of the shots by the Sherman County Chapter of the National Foundation is to make it possible for everyone in the territory to get a fourth booster shot. Three shots were given to all residents of the territory in a previous mass inoculation.

As the dosage of all polio shots are the same, it will be possible for every citizen to obtain an inoculation whether it be their first, second, third or fourth shots.

The inoculation program will be open to the public from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. on both April 6 and 7.

School children will be taken to the American Legion Hall in bus loads. An attempt will be made to give shots to all school children on the first day, according to an announcement made by Don Riffe, county chairman of the local chapter. Adults who will not be able to get their shots on the second day will be taken care of on the first day if they will visit the American Legion Hall, Riffe said.

Three polio shots have greatly reduced polio cases among those who have been inoculated but it has been learned that a fourth shot is required to assure immunity from the disease.

## School Trustee Elections Saturday

School trustees for the Stratford Independent School District and the Texhoma Independent School District will be elected Saturday. Ernest Cummings and C. L. Guthrie are candidates for positions on the Stratford Board of Trustees and Joe W. Knapp and Dale Hamilton are candidates for the Texhoma Board of Trustees.

Polls will be open from 8:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m. at the courthouse in Stratford for the Stratford School District election and at the Texhoma, Texas School House for the Texhoma election.

Voters from Precinct One will have an opportunity to vote for a trustee for the county school board. Bob Burgess is a candidate for this office. Voters in Precinct Three will have an opportunity to elect a trustee to the County School Board. Roy Schafer of precinct three is a candidate for the office.

Ballots for these elections will be available at the regular polling places.

## John's Store Will Open Saturday

John Haney will open his new service station and store on U. S. Highway 45 at the eastern edge of the city limits Saturday. Formal opening of the new business will be held at a later date.

## Road District 3 Paving Bond Hearing April 13

A hearing on the proposed paving of 39 miles of county roads in Road District Three has been ordered for 10:00 a. m. on Wednesday, April 13, by the Commissioners' Court. The meeting will be held at the courthouse in Stratford and qualified voters of the road district may appear before the court to speak for or against the proposed paving of county roads within the borders of the road district. Road District Three is composed of all of Precinct One and a small strip of land in Precinct Four.

County Commissioner Roscoe Dyess, in whose precinct the petition was circulated and properly signed by the required number of qualified voters, said the proposed 39 mile paving project would place a paved road near the home of almost every resident of the precinct.

It has been estimated that a \$500,000 bond issue will be required to complete the paving. The bonds would be retired within 18 years from taxes levied on property within the road district. The proposed bond issue and the road bonds already issued in the district could be retired at the expense of an 80 cent tax on the \$100 valuation of property as it has been valued for county tax purposes.

If there is evidence at the hearing that there is a possibility that the majority of the taxpayers favor the paving project, then the Commissioners' Court will order an election. It is a customary practice that no changes will be made in any of the proposed routes of the paving other than those which may be made at the time of the hearing.

If an election is ordered by the Commissioners' Court, the voters of the road district will have an opportunity to approve or reject the road paving bond issue.

## Smith Infant Funeral Service Held Tuesday

Graveside services for Larry Lance Smith, 7-day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith of Borger, were conducted at 11:00 a. m. Tuesday in the Stratford Cemetery.

The infant died at 10:00 a. m. Sunday in North Plains Hospital in Borger.

Surviving in addition to the parents, are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burkham of Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Smith of Cactus.

## Robert Ragsdale Fractures Toes

Robert Ragsdale sustained fractures of two toes on his right foot Thursday of last week in an accident while setting up a new plow.

## Gamble-Wilson Marriage Is Announced



Mrs. John Marvin Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Gamble announce the marriage of their daughter, Sharon Grace to John Marvin Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Terrell.

The wedding was read March 5 in the parsonage of the Methodist Church in Clayton, New Mexico, with the pastor, Rev. Harvey E. Carrell, performing the ceremony.

The bride is a popular member of the senior class in Stratford High School, and the bridegroom is a graduate of Stratford High School. Mr. Wilson also attended Abilene Christian College in Abilene and this year, he attended West Texas State College in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mitts, whose marriage was announced recently, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were married in a double wedding ceremony. It was a single ring ceremony for both couples. Neither couple knew the other had gone to Clayton to be married until they met there.

Advise to the girls: Never let a fool kiss you; or a kiss fool you.

Plains area. Last year Wayland drew students from 12 foreign countries and 25 states but the majority came from a 150 mile radius of the college.

## Survey New Paving Costs

## City To Elect Mayor In Write-In Election April 5

## Mrs. Alexander To Speak On Holy Lands



Mrs. J. R. Alexander

Mrs. J. R. Alexander of Gruver will be the principal speaker at the ladies night meeting of the Stratford Lions Club to be held in the Palace Cafe at 7:30 p. m. Monday. She will tell of conditions she found on her recent visit to the Holy Land. Several native costumes will be displayed. She has an interesting group of pictures which she and Mr. Alexander took, which will be shown.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Alexander are former residents of Stratford.

Stratford citizens will elect a mayor in a write-in election to be held in the City Library Tuesday of next week. The polls will be open from 8:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m.

Unless some group of citizens is working for a specified candidate, votes are likely to be widely scattered as citizens express their choice for the person they wish to serve as mayor for the next term of office.

E. R. Bell and H. H. Caraway are unopposed candidates for filling two vacancies as city councilmen.

## Speckled Leaf Blotch Strikes Growing Wheat

Speckled leaf blotch, a fungus disease which attacks the leaves of wheat, is now common from Central Texas northward and westward through the Panhandle, reports Harlan E. Smith, extension plant pathologist.

The disease shows first as pale green to yellow, oily-appearing spots on the leaf of the diseased wheat plant. The spots, says Smith, enlarge and become brown and then ashen-gray in color. Tiny, pin-point, black dots or fruiting bodies of the fungus can be seen in the leaf spots. Entire leaves are killed by the fungus, thus reducing its forage value for grazing and curtailing the functions performed by the leaves.

Smith said the disease could live through freezing weather and despite the extreme cold of recent weeks had continued to spread. The last serious epidemic of the disease occurred during 1957.

No cure is known for the disease. Exact information is lacking concerning the resistance of wheat varieties to the disease, Smith said. Observations, however, have revealed that Crockett and Mediterranean show resistance and Ponca and Quana have considerable tolerance to the disease. Westar and Triumph, on the other hand, are known to be susceptible.

Seed treatment with organic mercury fungicides will prevent the fungus from being carried on seed wheat. Growing wheat in a two or three-year rotation will help starve out the fungus carried over in old straw. Smith advises that old straw be plowed under deep if wheat follows wheat in rotation. Destroying volunteer wheat will also help prevent carry-over of the disease, according to the pathologist.

## Auxiliary To Consider Girl For Girls State

A meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in the American Legion Hall at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday, April 7. There will be a discussion on sending a girl to Girls State.

County Commissioner Tom Wakefield is supervising a survey of the costs of paving all the unpaved streets in Stratford, about 11 miles of paving on the Beaver Road, and the paving of a cut-off road between highways US. 54 and 287.

Commissioner Wakefield cancelled out the first proposed paving project in Road District Four Monday afternoon when he received a signed notice from the City Council informing him the Council would oppose any move to pave part of the city streets unless the proposed paving program would include all of the unpaved streets in the city.

The previous proposed paving program in Road District Four tentatively called for the paving of about 11 miles on the Beaver Road, the paving of Fifth Street, and the paving of a cut-off between highways 54 and 287 on the north side of the city.

County Commissioner Wakefield said that 132 qualified voters had signed the petition which had requested the Commissioners' Court to hold a hearing for the purpose of calling an election on the previously proposed paving program. Without the support of the City Council, the completion of part of the proposed paving in Road District Four would have been impossible, Wakefield said.

When the survey has been completed, and the cost of the proposed paving project has been established paving promoters will be given an opportunity to circulate a petition which will ask the County Commissioners' Court to order a hearing for the purpose of calling an election for the approval or rejection of the issuance of bonds for the proposed paving program, Wakefield said.

## Keener Named To Governor's Committee

Appointment of County Judge F. M. Keener of Stratford to serve as Sherman County Chairman on the Governor's Committee, White House Conference on Aging, was announced in Austin jointly by Gov. Price Daniel and State Senator Crawford C. Martin of Hillsboro, steering committee chairman.

Senator Martin said the county chairman will be responsible for forming county organizations to gather information and make recommendations on the aging problem at the community and county levels.

He said that grassroots studies are necessary to ascertain the extent of income, employment, health, housing and other needs of the ever-increasing number of older people in Texas and throughout the country.

The purpose of the study is to solve common problems of the older people, to determine their needs, to promote health and recreational activities, to help older people grow mentally and spiritually, and to determine whether revisions or alterations are needed in the benefits which are provided for them.

## NEW QUIZ SHOW, 1960 CENSUS

WHAT'S YOUR NAME? HOW OLD?  
MALE OR FEMALE? WHERE DO YOU LIVE?  
WHERE WERE YOU BORN? SINGLE OR MARRIED?  
RACE, COLOR OR CREED?  
DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN OR DEPENDENTS?  
ARE YOU EMPLOYED, UNEMPLOYED?  
DO YOU OWN YOUR OWN BUSINESS?  
IF MARRIED, DOES YOUR WIFE WORK?  
ARE YOU A NATURALIZED CITIZEN?  
HAVE YOU FINISHED HIGH SCHOOL?  
HAVE YOU BEEN TO COLLEGE?

EVERY BODY

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### Laff Of The Week



"Seventy per-cent of the country's families have two incomes today—what's so strange about my wife working?"

## Town Talk

Mrs. Mary Sears and daughter, Katy, visited friends in Stratford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Coroley visited in Oklahoma City over last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel returned Sunday from a ten day visit near Douglas, Arizona, with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins, Mrs. W. P. Cummings, and Mrs. J. G. Cummings visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ragsdale in Fritch Monday of last week. Mrs. Ralph Harding of Breckenridge was also a guest in the Ragsdale home. Jimmy Ragsdale has been given a series of rabies shots after having been bitten by a dog.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler and

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNeal visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler Jr. and family in Lamar, Colorado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Norris and Larry took Todd and Robin McEnany to their home in Oklahoma City and visited the children's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McEnany over last week end. Robin and Todd had been visiting in the home of their grandparents since their mother broke her leg about four weeks ago. Mrs. McEnany is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dixon of Booker were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlyn Haile Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson of Lubbock arrived Tuesday ev-

ening for a visit with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor and Bobby, and her grandmother, Mrs. G. L. Taylor.

Mrs. Fred McDaniel and children, Patti and Mike, drove to Greensburg, Kansas Saturday and visited with Mrs. McDaniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Leedy of Junction City, Kansas. Mike returned home with his grandparents for a visit.

Ronnie Hutchison, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hutchison of Guyton, arrived Monday for a visit in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Minnie McDaniel of Kerrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman visited their daughter, Mrs. Nell Garner and children, in Oklahoma City over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and H. T. Jackson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Headrick in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Doris Anne Vincent, Sam Vincent, Sammie Beall and Herman Luetie III of Amarillo were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall.

Lynn Hudson and Joedale Reasing, Texas Tech students, spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rider of Hardesty, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bollinger and children of Liberal, Kansas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woolsey and visited other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Mullican of Columbia, Missouri are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mullican and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Henning of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mullican Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMahan have returned home from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

M. H. Harrison was a business visitor in Dalhart Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston left Sunday for a visit in New Mexico and Arizona.

Lem Fowler made a business trip to South Bend, Indiana the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Steinberger have returned from Canon



By C. A. Dean, M.D. MEDITORIAL: Most people are familiar with the problem of "stomach" (peptic) ulcers. I have written many times on this subject but one aspect that I've neglected to mention is that peptic ulcers can occur in children. In fact, it is believed by most experts that this condition is far more common than generally believed.

Peptic ulcers have been found within 10 months of birth. Careful examination reveals a frequent incidence of emotional disturbances.

The children are nervous, irritable and tend to cry great deal. Both the mother of the affected child and her mother tend to exhibit similar emotional problems. Whether the child inherits this emotional tendency or acquires it by association is difficult to ascertain, but it played a known role in the formation of ulcers.

The symptoms of peptic ulcers in children are similar to those of adults. The most common is pain in the "stomach." Children do not have night pain as a rule.

(Q) "My 80-year-old mother has been troubled with mucus in her throat for several years. It makes her cough at night and she feels as if she is strangling. Do you have any suggestions?"

Mrs. C. N. (A) Her condition might be stemming from a chronic sinus infection with a post-nasal drip. Sinus drainage bothers people more when they lie down to sleep. I suggest that her sinuses be examined by your doctor or an ear, nose and throat specialist. There may be some medicine that can help "dry" up this mucus.

### Among the Sick

Jerry Adams underwent surgery in Dumas Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Don Wilson who underwent surgery in Dumas Memorial hospital Monday, is also reported to be in good condition.

Mrs. Bill Keener underwent an operation in Dumas Memorial Hospital Friday.

Forrest Mullins underwent surgery in King's Daughters Hospital in Temple, Texas Saturday. Mrs. Mullins and their daughter, Mrs. Bill Pendleton were in Temple with him. He is getting along nicely.

Wayne Harding is recovering from pneumonia in Coon Memorial Hospital where he was

City, Colorado where they went Friday to be with his father, Bart Steinberger, who underwent surgery Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Turner and daughter of Denver, Colorado were week end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stone and children of Amarillo were week end guests in the home of Mrs. Bess Stone.

### Mrs. Tillery Wins Golf Trophy

Mrs. Rex Tillery won a first place trophy in the third flight of the Scotch Foursome Tournament played in Dalhart Sunday. Stratford golfers taking part in the tournament included: Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tillery, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mitts, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Oquin and Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat.

A dinner was served at the close of the tournament play.

taken Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Harding said that her husband might be able to return home the latter part of this week.

Mrs. L. L. Grimes who returned last week from a visit with her daughter and son and their families in Floydada was called to Canyon Tuesday because of the sudden illness of her little grandson, the 7½ year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Collins of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Collins had taken their son to Canyon Monday but Mr. Collins had to return home. Mrs. Grimes went to be with her daughter and ill grandson, who is reported to be improving.

### Mrs. Flores Hostess To Nu Beta Chapter

Mrs. Terry Flores was hostess to a meeting of the Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday, March 24. Co-hostess was Mrs. Geneta Miller. Mrs. Joan Bell announced that the menu for the park dinner had been decided upon. The bake sale will be April 16.

Election of officers was held, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Gaynelle Riffe, president; Elizabeth Zimmer, vice-president; Joan Bell, secretary;

Hattie Chesmer, treasurer; Terry Flores, extension officer.

After the meeting adjourned, Ruby Davis gave a very interesting program on pictures. Delicious refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served.

Members present were Mesdames Ruby Davis, Elizabeth Zimmer, Sisty Vincent, Gaynelle Riffe, Margaret Reed, Tommie Quisenberry, Charline Oquin, Geneta Miller, Jo June McDaniel, Pauline Martin, Aline Judd, Vida Gaylord, Ida Gaylord, Terry Flores, Hattie Chesmer and Joan Bell.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Tommie Quisenberry on April 7. Members are reminded to bring their old hats for the hat auction to be held at the next meeting.

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By C. A. Dean, M.D.

**MEDITORIAL:** Applications of heat are advised to increase circulation in parts of the body. Such treatment is recommended for infections (boils, sore throat, etc.), inflammations (bursitis and arthritis) and swellings (sprains, strains, etc.).

There are certain conditions of the body, however, for which heat would be harmful. It is important to know when not to use heat.

Perhaps the most important contraindication of heat is with patients who have poor circulation, especially if it involves the feet. Regardless of whether the patient's feet may be cold, he should not apply any type of concentrated heat, such as hot water bottles, heating pads or heating lamps. Warming a leg to a temperature much higher than the rest of the body will cause demand for more blood in the area.

With the inadequate circulation, this extra blood is not forthcoming and a burn can easily result. Even if it doesn't, damage to the tissues can develop which contributes to other complications, such as ulcer formation, dermatitis, poor healing and infections.

(Q) "I have injured my sciatic nerve and have severe pain in my lower spine and down my left leg. I have been getting microtherm treatments without success. I even went to a chiropractor, but no results. I am at my wit's end with the pain. What should I do?" Mr. J. H.

(A) It sounds like you may have ruptured a spinal disk. You need a complete examination by an orthopedic bone specialist with X-rays. Several forms of treatment including lumbar traction can be tried. An operation may be necessary.

When we read the stories about how stunning the bride looked, we always imagine the groom looked stunned.

## Sharon Mullican Places Third In Essays

Sharon Mullican has been named third place winner of the Seventh District for her essay on "Why I Am Glad I Am An American."

Mrs. B. L. Smith is the chairman of the Americanism Department of the Prospectus Study Club, which sponsored the local contest. Mrs. H. L. Daughtry of Quanah, Seventh District Chairman, notified Mrs. Smith that Sharon Mullican had won third place in the district contest. There were 18 entries from the district.

Miss Mullican will receive a certificate of honor from the Seventh District. Mrs. H. H. Caraway stated the announcement was also made in the Tuesday afternoon session of the district convention held last week in Lubbock.

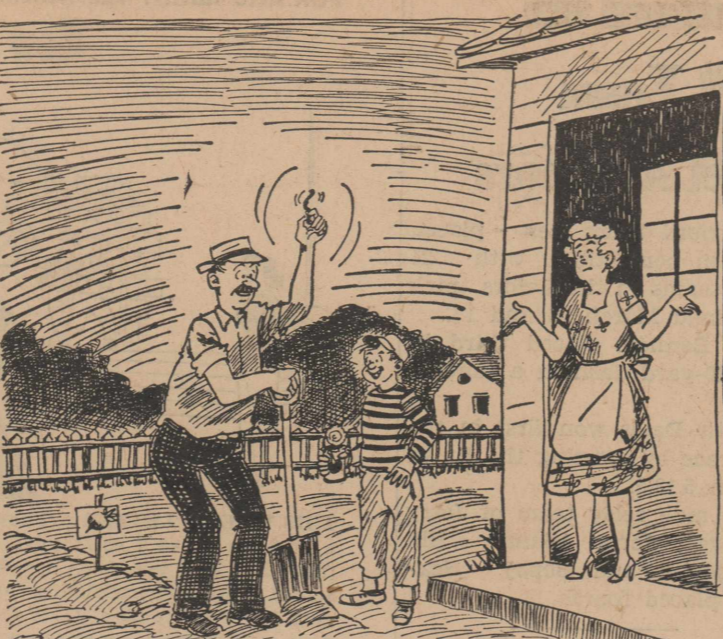
Mrs. E. J. Massie Jr., Prospectus Study Club delegate, and Mrs. H. H. Caraway, president, attended the convention of the Seventh District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs which met in Lubbock March 22 and 23.

Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, the Treasurer of the United States, was the outstanding convention speaker. Her speech followed the banquet which was held in Memorial Hall of the First Methodist Church Tuesday night.

The Treasurer challenged her listeners to develop a thrift habit and have a backlog of savings and necessary funds, the greatest deterrent to inflation.

"We are on the threshold of the greatest age the world has ever known," the vivacious speaker said. "How we meet

## THESE WONDERFUL PEOPLE



Dad is just about to "goof off," as the kids say, and maybe he should just for today.

*In communities throughout the nation this scene will be taking place during the next few weeks. Dad and the boys will be spading the garden or flower beds and they'll come upon that fishing worm. Thoughts of work will flee and so will the workers. And perhaps it's a good thing for just today. But we can't goof off in our responsibilities to our community, its institutions, merchants, organizations and endeavors. We must work constantly for a better community. For growth and prosperity, think of your community.*

the challenge will bring us a glorious history or total destruction."

"In God We Trust" that appears on our coins and currency must be engraved on our hearts as well. We must never forget that our country's spiritual strength and power are derived from faith in our fellowman, in our country and in our God," Mrs. Priest said.

761 delegates attended the convention. This was the last meeting of the Seventh District. The district will be divided. On April 12 there will be a meeting in Amarillo to decide on a name, officers, etc. for the district of which Stratford will be a member.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Eastland, brought greetings from the General Foundation of Women's Clubs in which she is treasurer. Mrs. Perkins is the Texas candidate for third vice president of G.F.W.C.

Tuesday the hostesses wore western and pioneer attire in keeping with the theme of "The Last Roundup" of the district.

Prospectus Study Club won a certificate for being 100% subscribers to the "Texas Club Woman", also special mention for Miss Sharon Mullican's essay on Americanism, which plac-

ed third.

At the noon luncheon Mrs. Caraway modeled the dress she had made in the Vogue Pattern contest. Twenty-three ladies entered. Mrs. D. H. Koeninger of Post placed first and will be the Seventh District's entry in the state contest.

The convention closed Wednesday after a breakfast at the Caprock Hotel. Charles A. Guy, editor and publisher of the Lubbock Avalanche Journal, was the speaker. His topic was "Keys to New Doors, Who Control Whom."

Mrs. A. T. Coconaugher, president of the Seventh District, presided and has helped all the clubwomen of the district to be more conscious of using Keys to Understanding," during her two year term of office.

All clubwomen were extended an invitation to attend the state convention which will be held in Austin May 2, 3 and 4.

## Dog Frightens Boy Into Path Of Moving Car

John Luther narrowly escaped serious injury Sunday night when he attempted to ride his bicycle away from a dog which threatened to bite, and rode directly into the path of an approaching car.

After church young Luther started to ride his bicycle from his home to town to purchase some ice cream. A dog almost bit him and frightened him so that he rode into the path of a car in which four high school boys were riding. The car was moving at a slow rate of speed and stopped immediately, but it did strike John, knocking him a distance of about five feet.

Young Luther was none the worse from the experience except for a small skinned place on one arm and a sore hip. The car was backed away from the bicycle which was not damaged and the four frightened boys took John to his home to report the accident to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luther.

Before investing in a going concern, make sure you know which way it's going.

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## Honor Seniors With Banquet

Stratford seniors were honored with a banquet given in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church Thursday night of last week by members of the Christian and Methodist Churches.

Bruce Clark, minister of the Christian Church, gave the invocation. Harold Oquin, dressed in the attire of the gay 90's, served as toastmaster and gave the welcoming address. A barber shop quartet composed of Jim Webb, C. W. Moon, F. L. Yates and Rev. Raymond T. Dyess, sang "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," and "Bulldog on the Bank and the Bullfrog in the Pool." Mrs. Keith Green, dressed in a brown faille dress made in 1894, sang "She's Only a Bird in a Gilded Cage," and "She Is More to be Pittied Than Censured." Mrs. Dorless Wells was the reader for the melodrama "Goldilocks" at the Door. Ann Roberts was Goldilocks, Helen Buckles was Red Ridinghood, Mrs. Fred McDaniel was the Old Woman in the Shoe, and Conrad Riffe played the part of her husband. Don Riffe played the role of Bluebeard, the villain.

Mrs. Keith Green, dressed in a black evening dress with a white plume, sang "No, No, A Thousand Times No."

Rev. Raymond T. Dyess spoke on christian vocations. The benediction was pronounced by Bruce Clark, minister of the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Martha Harrison played the piano accompaniment for Mrs. Green and the male quartet.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Standefer Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gallo-way, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond T. Dyess, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clark,

and Mr. and Mrs. Duard Lamb were special guests.

Mrs. P. J. Pronger Jr. and Mrs. John Knight greeted the seniors on their arrival at the church.

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| Loans and discounts, including overdrafts  | 3,861,161.88        |
| (After deduction of \$2,868.54 valuation allowance or bad debt reserve).   |                     |
| Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house) | 2,381,003.82        |
| Banking house, or leasehold improvements   | 8,500.00            |
| Furniture, fixtures, and equipment   | 17,540.30           |
| Other real estate owned  | 16,844.00           |
| Other assets   | 4,114.56            |
| <b>Total Resources</b>   | <b>6,289,164.56</b> |

### Liabilities And Capital Accounts

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|--|-----------------------|
| Common Capital Stock   | 200,000.00            |
| Surplus: Certified \$80,000.00, Not Certified \$                   | 80,000.00             |
| Undivided profits  | 442,408.64            |
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations     | 4,612,771.24          |
| Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations       | 253,181.81            |
| Public funds (Incl U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions) | 700,802.87            |
| <b>Total all deposits</b>  | <b>\$5,566,755.92</b> |
| <b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>                      | <b>6,289,164.56</b>   |

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COUNTY OF SHERMAN )

I, O. H. OQUIN being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. H. OQUIN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of March, 1960.

(Seal)

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**Prospectus Study Club Will Meet Friday Afternoon**

The Prospectus Study Club will meet Friday, April 1, at 3:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Jack Heil, with Mrs. Fred McDaniel as co-hostess. Mesdames Bill Allen, Jim Taylor and Ione Kendrick are in charge of the program.

**Fishermen Are Home**

C. C. Plunk, Donald Moon, Frank Sutton, E. J. Massie and Lester Plunk returned Saturday evening from a fishing trip to Angusturo, Mexico. They caught a large number of bass weighing from four to six pounds. N. W. Hudson, C. W. Wells and Verne Foreman returned Thursday from Falcon Dam where they had been fishing.

**Mrs. Pugh Is Hostess To Jolly Neighbors**

The Jolly Neighbors Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Alice Pugh on March 24. Mrs. Lella Scarth demonstrated making a smocked pillow. Mrs. Pugh demonstrated making hot milk pastry. Other members present were Mrs. Elsie Lasley, Mrs. Mary Reznik and Mrs. Lorel Haile. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Lella Scarth on April 14.

**Stratford 6th In 21 Team Meet At Lefors**

Stratford track men placed sixth in competition with 21 track teams in the Lefors track meet held March 16 and 17. Hal Bennett placed third in the 880-yard dash in a time of 2.11. Curtis Davis won first in the mile race by crossing the finish line in 5.13.5. The mile relay team of Jerry Galloway, Jerry Adams, Bill Steinberger and Bobby Seaman, placed fourth.

**Den One Cubs Get Derby Cars**

Den One Cub Scouts met March 23 in the home of Mark Lamb. The meeting was opened with the pledge to the flag. The boys answered roll call by giving the city and state in which they were born. Pine-wood sets were given to each boy to be whittled and put together by the boy and his father. The cars will be raced at the next pack meeting. Mothers of the boys were guests of this meeting. While the boys were outdoors playing games under the direction of Den Chief Don Roper, the mothers were instructed on how they could help their boy in cub scout work. Plans were made for a pack lunch picnic which was held in the City Park Wednesday afternoon.

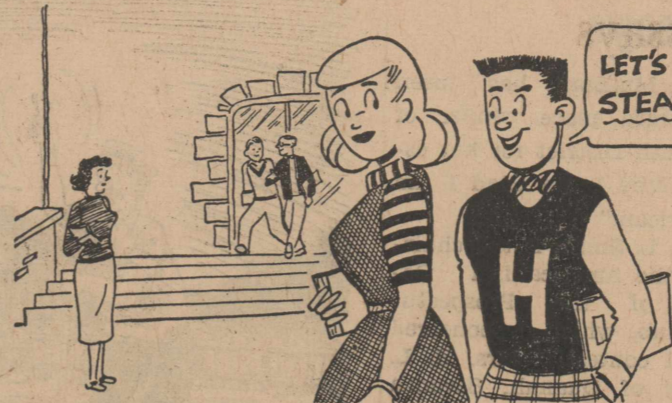
**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ROAD BONDS BY ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 3, OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS**

THE STATE OF TEXAS ) COUNTY OF SHERMAN ) TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 3, OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID DISTRICT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION; AND TO ALL OTHER PERSONS CONCERNED: TAKE NOTICE that a petition signed by A. B. Morris and 65 other persons, being resident property taxpayers voters of ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 3, OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, has heretofore been submitted to the Commissioners' Court of said County, wherein such petitioners pray the Court for an order for an election on the following proposition: "WHETHER OR NOT the bonds of said ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 3, OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, embracing lands wholly within said Sherman County, shall be issued in the total principal sum of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000), 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 18 of the General Laws passed by the Thirtieth 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 AND THREE-FOURTHS PER CENTUM (4-3/4%) 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 eighteen (18) years from the date thereof; and shall ad valorem taxes 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?" AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the boundaries of ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 3, OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, are described and defined in order of the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas, passed and adopted on the 2nd day of September, 1949, and recorded in Volume 4, page 608 et seq., of the Minutes of said Court and such boundaries are as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of Precinct No. 1 (the Northeast corner of Section 54, Block 2-B) and running South with East line of Precinct No. 1 to the County Line; THENCE West with the South County Line to the Southwest corner of County; THENCE North with West County Line to the South boundary of Highway 54; THENCE Northeast along the South boundary of Highway No.

**FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS**

**How To Say 'No' To Going Steady**

By C. D. Smith



**THIS WEEK'S LETTER:** "I have things like that. I get speechless. He's a nice boy and is very friendly, but I just don't care for him. How would you go about telling him that, when you are as bashful as I am?" In this situation, as in everything else—"honesty is the best policy." The only thing to do is tell the boy the truth—just as stated in the letter. To begin, a girl who does not want to go steady needs to give no other reason than to state the fact that she is not interested in going steady. Actually, she is being unfair, both to herself and to the boy

concerned, when she does not make this clear. The sooner the "decks are cleared," the better for all concerned. Being bashful about something and putting it off just makes the situation grow worse—and eventually more embarrassing. Sooner or later, a "showdown" must come. The sooner the better. I believe that I would handle the situation by telling him the truth, just as it is stated in the letter—that he is a nice boy, friendly, but "going steady" is out of the question. It is essential that he be told, or he will continue to believe that silence means consent and agreement to the plea of "going steady." Sometimes we can hurt ourselves by being bashful or being too-much concerned that we might hurt someone else's feelings. But we must be honest—with ourselves and with others. The simplest way is to say, "John, you are a nice boy. I feel complimented that you ask me, but I have to say 'no.' I don't want to go steady." If you have a teenage problem you want to discuss, or an observation to make, address your letter to FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, NATIONAL WEEKLY NEWSPAPER SERVICE, FRANKFORT, KY.

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HENS For Sale; \$1.00 each. — W. H. Gaylord. 6-tfc

PLANTS: Tomato and pepper, ready about 10th of April. — Mrs. Sigsbee Brannan. 14-tfc

Stone-Field custom tailored Suits, sport coats and slacks. Measured to fit. See Edward Brannan, Phone 3521. 46-tfc

LANDSCAPING Shade and fruit trees, flowering shrubs; Roses including Flowering Peach, crepe quince, forsythia and red leaf maple. Many other varieties including 20 varieties of roses and 15 varieties of evergreens. See Everett Giles at the Dumas Nursery Center on the Borger Highway in Dumas by the MM Drug. 14-tfc

FOR SALE: Five lots on South Main Street. Write: Albert Moen, Route 1, Lake Preston, 46-tfc

TREAT your lawns now with PAX to assure a crabgrass free lawn next spring. — Van B. Boston. 47-tfc

You can't get better Carpet Deals any where than you can at McMahan Furniture Co. 5-tfc

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FOR SALE: 14 Ft. Fiber glass Boat with trailer fully equipped, 35 H. P. Evenrude, static and generator remote controls. — Leo L. Smith. 13-tfc

FOR SALE: IHC Farmall Tractor with plister and planter attachment. — Lester Plunk, phone 3496. 3-tfc

PIANO Bargains: Studio Upright, perfect condition, walnut case, fully guaranteed, \$345.00. Only 45 inches tall. New 88 note spinet, blond finish, only \$399.00. For details write or call collect, Clark Music Co., Garden City, Kansas. Phone Bridge 6-7362. 14-2tc

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FOR SALE: Three bedroom brick home, 4 years old. See Elbert Williams, phone 4041. 13-tfc

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

FOR SALE: Berkshire open md bred gilts, and boars. — Arthur Judd. 50-tfc

**Houses For Sale**

FOR SALE: One five room house, and one four room house with bath, located on two lots near school house. Contact Ted Reynolds or Mrs. G. C. Dortch. 9-tfc

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

**Announcements**



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F. B. Mullins, Secy.  
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**For Rent**

FOR RENT: Three Room furnished apartment. — Mrs. Paul Aduddell, Phone 2846. 8-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 9-2496. 49-tfc

FOR RENT or Sale: Small House one-half block off pavement. Contact Mrs. Granville Preston at Yates Drug. 10-tfc

560 ACRES for lease: We have a client who owns the improvements on a lease farm. He will sell his improvements and guarantee a lease from owner. Would trade for property in Stratford community. Contact us for farms and ranches. — J. A. (Hot) Alexander Inc. Realtor, Grayson Bank Building, Box 749, Sherman, Texas, TW 3-2732. 13-2tc

FOR RENT: Three bedroom furnished or unfurnished house; and one two bedroom unfurnished house with garage and wash house, on pavement. — Maude Willey Norbye, Phone 4366, 3rd and Chestnut. 14-tfc

**Special Services**

FOR THE BEST in house moving, call Chestnut 9-2084. — E. O. Matthews, Dalhart. 50-tfc

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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

**Lost**

STRAYED: From the Stanley Pleyer Farm: one white faced heifer branded Bar on right hip. If found, contact Carl Ritchey or Stanley Pleyer, Route 2, Stratford. 14-4tp

**Wanted**

WANTED: Sewing to do in my home. Will also cover buckles, make button holes and belts. — Mrs. W. J. Lowe, Phone 4381. 13-tfc

A jury is one thing that won't work right when it's fixed.

**Bill Pendleton**  
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**New Crops Offered Farmers**

A farmers meeting on new crops for Sherman County has been set for April 14 at 7:00 p. m. in the county exhibit building. The Texas Farmers Union will present their new program for growing of Safflower. Safflower seed will be available for distribution locally and a contracted price of \$60.00 per ton will be offered the farmers. Jack Renfro's representative from Hereford was in the county recently trying to locate farmers who were interested in growing potatoes this year. These programs and others of interest to local farmers will be discussed at this meeting.

**S/Sgt. Davis Will Serve In France**

S/Sgt. Hoyt Davis is scheduled to go overseas April 11 from McGuire Air Force Base. For the past six years he has been in the U. S. Air Force, and recently he has been stationed at Randolph Base in San Antonio. Davis will serve a two year tour of duty in France. Hoyt Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis of Conlen and is a graduate of Stratford High School. Mrs. Davis and their two sons plan to make their home in Dalhart while Hoyt is in France.

**To Elect Cemetery Officers**

A meeting of the Stratford Cemetery Association will be held at 7:30 p. m. Saturday at the courthouse in Stratford. Everyone interested in the beautification and upkeep of the cemetery is invited to attend. An election will be held to elect five directors and a secretary for the organization. Additional plans for beautification of the cemetery will be discussed.

**GA Girls Plan Programs**

The Intermediate G.A. Girls of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ruby Davis Wednesday, March 30, for a program planning meeting, and studied "Forward Steps." Those present were Terry Ellison, Leona Newcomb, Donna Ford, Carol Reeder and Mrs. Davis.

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**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.

We couldn't understand how he kept so fat, when everyone said he ate like a bird, until we discovered he ate a peck at a time.

**Catholic Chapel**  
(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mission Pastor, Phone Dalhart, CH9-4128)

**Sundays**  
Mass 8:00 a. m.  
Confession 7:40 a. m.  
Teachers Training Course 3:00 p. m.  
**Saturdays**  
Children's catechism 3:00 p. m.

**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.

**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.

Thursday afternoon the W. M. C. opened their meeting in the council room with prayer and hymns. The devotional was given in missionaries. The ladies spent the remainder of the afternoon on visitation.

Sunday night the C.A.'s opened their service with hymns and prayer. For their study they held a Bible quiz. G.G.M.C.'s are learning new songs and having interesting Bible stories.

Monday night a C.A. rally was held at the church. A large group turned out for the rally. Clarendon won the banner and the per capita plaque.

Stratford won the plaque for giving more than any other church.

We have been having a very good revival. Several souls have been saved.



**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.

M.Y.F. council meetings: First Sunday of every third month at 5:00 p. m.

**Cub Scouts Study Safety Rules For Swimming**  
(By Mark Hudson)

Den Two Cub Scouts met on March 28 at 3:15 in the home of Mrs. Hudson. We learned some swimming safety rules. Our Den Chief is helping us learn to tie some knots.

We each put a jigsaw puzzle of Texas together.

Those present were: Kevin Cummings, Randy Gurley, Mark Hudson, Jeff Hart, Doug Taylor, Griff Lasley, Tommy Pendleton, Steve Gunzelman, Mrs. Kysar, Mrs. Hudson and the den chief Dewey Kysar.

Dewey led us in a closing ceremony as we formed the living circle.

We had sandwiches and cold chocolate milk for refreshments.

You have to make allowances for son when he's off to college.

she added. "If our literature reaches every single household, and if a member of every household makes himself, or herself, responsible for safeguarding the rest of the family, we could eliminate this shocking loss of loved ones."

The ultimate defeat of cancer is the great objective of the Cancer Society's research program: It supports more than 1,000 top-flight scientists in hundreds of laboratories in all parts of the country.

Mrs. Massie will have the help of the following leaders in launching April's Cancer Crusade: Mrs. R. W. Standerfer Jr., educational chairman; Mrs. Carrol Wisdom, house-to-house chairman; Mrs. V. W. Foreman, business and advance gifts chairman; Mrs. Douglas Dettie, rural areas chairman; and Mrs. Jim Greenwood, publicity chairman.

**Political Announcements**  
(Subject to the Democratic Primary Saturday May 7)

**For Sheriff:**  
ALBERT LEE  
A. L. "Doc" WILSON

**For County Commissioner; Precinct One:**  
ROSCOE DYESS  
ALBERT ZIMMER

**For County Judge:**  
SAM L. CUNNINGHAM  
F. M. KEENER

**For Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
JOHN KIDWELL

**For County Commissioner; Precinct Three:**  
W. T. (Bill) CRABTREE

**For Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh Judicial District:**  
JAMES G. DENTON

**For District Attorney, 69th Judicial District:**  
SAMUEL H. WILDS  
WILLIAM HUNTER

**For State Representative of the 95th Legislative District:**  
J. W. (Buck) BUCHANAN

**Early Rancher Observes 90th Birthday**

HOLLIS — The man who shipped the first load of cattle by rail from Hollis came back to his old home town recently.

David P. Tice drove to Hollis from his home in Corpus Christi, Texas to celebrate his 90th birthday with his sister, Mrs. Jud Abernathy of Hollis.

Tice has called Hollis home since 1897, when he homesteaded 160 acres of land two and a half miles northeast of here. He lived here until five of his eight children graduated from high school, then sold his ranch and moved to Spearman.

His five daughters who graduated from Hollis schools include Mrs. Hazel Combs of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Mrs. Nell Sewell of Huntsville, Arkansas, Mrs. Sid Board of Stratford, Mrs. Eva Gould of Villa, California, and Mrs. Winnie Pace of Stonewall, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Board attended the birthday celebration in Hollis.

**National Library Week April 3-9**

April 3 to 9 has been designated National Library Week.

**Stratford Maytag Laundry**

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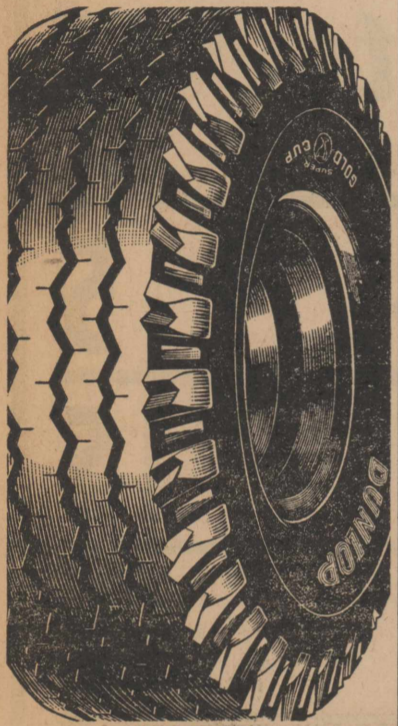
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To avoid delay and confusion bring your certificate of title and last year's registration receipt.

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TAX ASSESSOR, SHERMAN COUNTY

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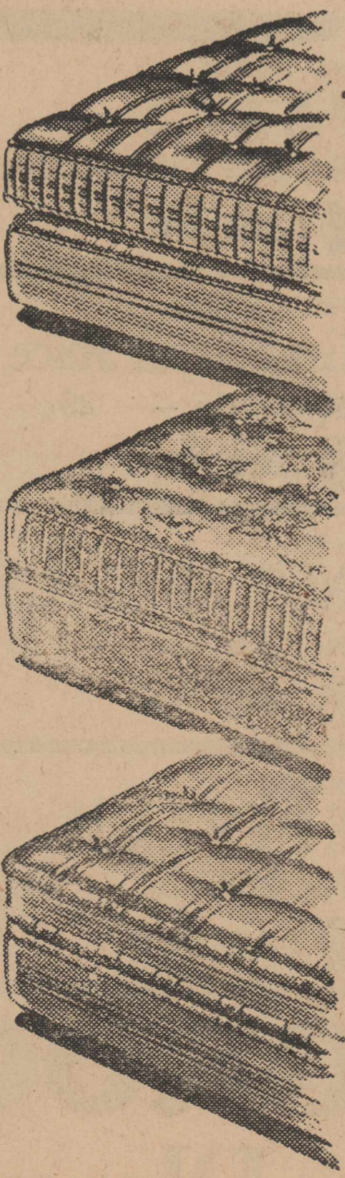
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### Mrs. Mitts Is Honored With Shower

Mrs. Melvin Mitts, the former Martha Stone was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts at a shower given in her honor from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Saturday in the home of Mrs. J. D. Hester.

The recent bride's chosen colors of white and silver were used in the decorations.

The centerpiece, an arrangement of white stock and carnations, flanked by silver candelabra bearing white candles adorned the table which was laid with white net over white satin. The tea service used was also silver.

White carnation corsages were presented to Mrs. Mitts, the honoree; Mrs. Bessie Stone and Mrs. M. L. Mitts, mothers of the bride and her husband; and Mrs. I. R. Tompkins of Spearman, mother of Mrs. M. L. Mitts.

Mrs. Mitts was assisted in opening her lovely gifts by her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Stone of Amarillo, Mrs. Bessie Stone and Mrs. M. L. Mitts.

The hostesses were assisted by Linda Mitts in arranging the gifts for display.

Louise Stone presided at the guest book.

Miss Gay Plunk, Mrs. Wayne Cummings and Mrs. Hoy Harrison poured spiced tea and coffee and served miniature sandwiches, nuts and mints.

Hostesses for the affair were Mesdames George Jeffcoat, Granvil Preston, Norval Davis, Donald Borth, Clyde Pittman, O. L. McMinn, Charles Wisdom, Pete Wall, Fritz Steinberger, Gene Wilson, Ruby Palmer, Frank Judd, J. D. Hester and Miss Minnie Laura Jackson.

You'd think some fellows were trying to pay their account twice, the way their checks come in and then bounce right back again.

## HALF-PAST TEEN



### Annual Park Benefit Dinner April 9th

The annual Beta Sigma Phi Park dinner will be held Saturday, April 9, at the American Legion Hall. The smorgasbord style dinner will be served from 5:00 until 9:00. Tickets for adults are \$1.25 and 75 cents for children.

The proceeds from the dinner will be used to improve the city park.

In the past, these dinners have enabled the sorority to place playground equipment, sidewalks, a water fountain and grass in the park.

Further plans for improvement include fireplace grates,

### Pinewood Derby April 25th

Plans are being completed for a Cub Scout Pinewood Derby to be held in the American Legion Hall April 25 at 7:30 p. m. Wooden cars which the boys have made will be used in the race. An admission will be charged to raise money for scout work.

Owen Hudson has built the pinewood derby race track.

You can judge a man as well by his foes as by his friends.

more tables, and extended sidewalks.

Through these park dinners the people of the territory have made possible a park of which they can be proud.

### Stratford 5th At Track Meet In Perryton

Stratford track team athletes placed fifth in the track meet held at Perryton Saturday. The team won a total of 12 points which is the highest score they have made in the track events.

Hal Bennett won third in the 880-yard dash.

Curtis Davis placed first in the mile race and Tommy Lovett came in third.

The 440-yard relay team composed of Bill Steinberger, Jerry Galloway, Scott Whorton and

### Place Third In One-Act Play Contest

Stratford students placed third in the District 1-A one-act play contests held in Gruver. Spearman students placed first and Sunray won second. Stratford presented "The Shadow of a Dream" by special

Bobby Seaman, placed fourth. The mile relay team of Doug McBride, Jerry Galloway, Bill Steinberger, and Bobby Seaman, placed third.

The Stratford boys will participate in the Amarillo relays in which 100 teams will compete.

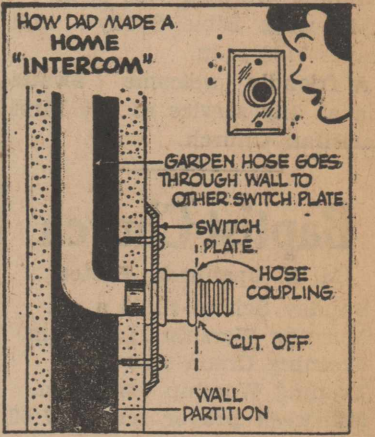
permission of the Dramatic Royalty Co. The cast of characters included Betty Naylor, Sandra Brown, Jessie Riggs, Karl Kirkwood and Neil Harris. Weldon Bates directed the play and Mollie Davis was the student director.

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U.S.D.A. Good POUND

**T-BONE STEAK** 75  
U.S.D.A. Good POUND

**BEEF ROAST** 45  
U.S.D.A. GOOD CHUCK — Pound

**Shortening** 69  
3 pound tin

**Tuesday -- DOUBLE STAMPS**  
with \$2.50 cash purchase  
or More. Plus Tuesday Specials.  
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**FROZEN LEMONADE** 12 1/2  
Minute Maid 6 oz. tin

**FROZEN ORANGE JUICE** 19  
Minute Maid 6 oz. tin

**ELLIS BEEF STEW** \$1  
No. 300 Tin — 35¢  
3 cans for

**KIMBELL'S WHOLE GREEN BEANS** \$1  
No. 303 Tin — 21¢  
5 cans for

**Carrots** 5  
CELLO. PACKAGE

**ONIONS** 5  
NO. 1 YELLOW OR WHITE GLOBE POUND

**ORANGES** 15  
California Navels POUND

**CELERY** 13  
California Pascal STALK

**CABBAGE** 5  
Texas New Crop POUND

**Ice Crean** 59  
BORDEN'S GLACIER CLUB 1/2 gallon

**PEACHES** 89  
WHOLE SPICED CONTADINA No. 2 1/2 Tin — 23¢  
4 cans for

**DEL MONTE PEARS** \$1  
No. 303 Tin — 26¢  
4 cans for

**WHITE SWAN Grapefruit Juice** 85  
46 oz. tin — 29¢  
3 cans for

**WAPCO NEW POTATOES** \$1  
No. 303 tin — 13¢  
8 cans for

**WAPCO SPINACH** \$1  
No. 303 tin — 13¢  
8 cans for

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