

Eighth Grade Girls Win Stinnett Tournament

Undeclared Stratford Eighth grade girls won the Stinnett invitation basketball tournament by defeating Gruver 22 to 19 in the final game. In addition to the first place trophy, six of the girls, Judy Standefer, Elaine Cummings, Carolyn Wright, Peggy Calcote, Karen Keener, and June Huggins, brought home individual trophies as members of the all-tournament girl team.

Stratford Eighth grade boys won the consolation trophy awarded in the boys division of the Stinnett tournament. They defeated Skelly 26 to 10 in the consolation game. In their first game the boys lost to Fritch by a score of 2 to 14. In their second game they defeated Stinnett 29 to 3.

In their first game of the tournament the Stratford girls scored 21 while Fritch-Sanford piled up only 15 points. Peggy Calcote was the high point forward with 15 points.

In their second game the Stratford girls won over Stinnett 35 to 18. Karen Keener was high point forward with 14 points.

In the finals the Stratford girls nosed out Gruver 22 to 19. Peggy Calcote came through with the high points for the Stratford team by scoring 18 points.

Teams Split Games With Panhandle

Stratford Elkettes won and Stratford Elks lost in their games with Panhandle cagers played at Panhandle Friday night.

The Elkettes won by a score of 54 to 44. Madeline Reesing led the scoring for the Elkettes with 26 points and Donna Boner followed with 22 points.

Stratford Elks fell before Panhandle by a score of 51 to 62. Gary Garoutte paced the scoring for the Elks with 24 points and Bobby Seaman scored 15 points.

Ira L. Murphy Succumbs To Illness

Ira L. Murphy, 75, of Liberal, Kansas, passed away Wednesday, January 18, in Epworth Hospital at Liberal, Kansas. He had been in ill health for many years, and had been bedfast for the past three years.

Murphy was a brother of Mrs. Clara McWhirter of Stratford, and made his home with her for a time until he became in such poor health it was impossible for her to care for him. He is survived by a step-son, Charles Tice of Liberal, and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Burden of Fresno, California, and Mrs. McWhirter of Stratford.

Castor Beans Described As Poisonous Crop To Be Handled With Precautions

Castor bean production was described as a profitable but toxic crop which must be produced under irrigation with the exercise of extreme precautions by John C. Anderson and Beau Bowlin of the Baker Castor Oil Co. in a meeting held in the County Exhibit Building Tuesday night.

The oil company representatives told prospective producers they would be guaranteed a net price of \$5.19 per hundred pounds for a good grade of live beans. They further stated that if a sufficient number of growers made contracts to grow the beans they would make arrangements for a local dealer to handle the crop. A castor bean buyer has been established in Guymon, who would buy the beans in the event that only a few growers were interested in the crop.

Slides were shown which gave potential growers an idea of the type of equipment which is used for the castor bean harvest, and prices were quoted on the cost of the attachments which could be installed on the conventional combine used in this territory.

Anderson and Bowlin told the group that they would be growing a crop which would have to be handled as a deadly poison. The castor bean, like many other plants, is a deadly poison which must be refined to remove its toxic contents before it can be placed in use.

The oil company representatives further stated that producers would have to take precautions to prevent castor beans from getting into any other grains which they might market which would be used either for human consumption or for feed. They said that under normal conditions cattle would graze on wheat without touching castor beans which might be in an adjoining field but they would not assume the responsibility for any losses which might occur. They recommended the fencing of all castor bean fields to prevent losses of livestock which might occur should they eat the beans.

Men have been known to chew up and eat raw castor beans with no ill effects other than severe stomach cramps and the usual plight of any person who has taken a strong purgative, but the practice is not recommended.

In general the production of castor beans in an irrigation field was described as a profitable operation which can be successfully carried out with required precautions. The oil company representatives said

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36 High School Students Place On Honor Roll

Thirty-six high school students have earned a place on the third six weeks honor roll, it was announced this week by H. T. Galloway, high school principal.

Ten seniors, five juniors, ten sophomores and eleven freshmen were eligible for the honor roll for the third period.

Seniors on the honor roll are:

Norveta Bammes, Lynda Brewster, Joe Brown, Lela Hampton, Barbara Lavake, Sharon Mulligan, Gary Mathews, Kay Spurlock, Elaine Spurlock and Kaye Webb.

Juniors on the honor roll are: Beverly Baker, Donna Boner, Shelia Donelson, Sue Hudson and Laurina Riggs.

Sophomore members of the honor roll group are: Jeanette Bardwell, Bonnie Combs, Janet Foreman, Bill Kirkwood, Jack Morgan, Dan Newman, Mike Peterson, Louise Stone, Joyce Scott and Jack Standefer.

Freshmen on the honor roll are: Lynn Allen, Ellen Brown, Cynthia Heil, Lanita Judd, Rosann Laird, Marie Moore, Senora Mullican, Beth Naylor, Sue Plunk, Carol Reeder and Kenneth Scott.

15 High School Students Exempt From Mid-Term Tests

Fifteen high school students maintained an average of 90 in each of the five academic subjects for the first semester and were exempt from mid-term tests. Six seniors, three juniors, two sophomores and four freshmen compose the honor group.

The honor students include: Lynda Brewster, Lela Hampton, Gary Mathews, Kay Spurlock, Elaine Spurlock and Kaye Webb, seniors; Donna Boner, Shelia Donelson and Laurina Riggs, juniors; Bill Kirkwood and Jack Morgan, sophomores; Cynthia Heil, Lanita Judd, Marie Moore, and Carol Reeder, freshmen.

APPRECIATION

We wish to thank all our friends for the gifts, flowers, cards and visits while we were in the hospital and since we came home.

Mrs. Clifford Ellison and Melissa.

Citizens Signing For Better Paved Streets

Sherman County Beet Growers Association Organized Friday Night

Kerrick Team Places Fourth In Judging

James Britton, Kerrick sophomore, Doug Taylor and Patti McDaniel, Kerrick fourth grade students, composed the fourth place livestock judging team competing in the judging of cattle, swine and sheep at Hereford Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Taylor and Mrs. Bill Boren accompanied the judging team to Hereford. On their return home the group stopped in Dalhart for a bowling party.

R. C. Buckles To Head Scout Building Drive

R. C. Buckles has been appointed Stratford chairman to assist the Llano Estacado Council, Boy Scouts of America, raise \$150,000 to expand the facilities at Camp Don Harrington according to John K. Boyce Jr., Amarillo, general chairman.

Serving with R. C. Buckles will be Floyd Keener, Hose Flores and Paul Chesmer.

The purpose of the campaign expanding facilities, has resulted from a greatly increased boy population. In the past ten years attendance at Camp Don Harrington has increased from 154 boys to 812 this past summer.

In 1958 Council President R. (Continued on Page 6)

Many citizens have taken advantage of the opportunity to pave, curb and gutter the streets along their property in the current paving program. A check of the City Clerk's records Monday afternoon revealed that 27 citizens had taken advantage of the opportunity to secure curb to curb paved streets.

The guarantee of the city council that additional paving may be secured in the current program expires Friday, January 27, although it may be possible for additional citizens to secure paving, curb and gutter after this deadline.

The council doesn't know just how much additional time will be available for securing paving, Dan Foreman said Monday. So far as he knew, the council would accept paving orders up until the construction company was ready to move its equipment on a street.

This may give the citizens living on one side of the city a few more days to consider the problem than will be allowed other citizens living on streets where work starts first.

The council will continue to accept paving orders in this manner as long as the contractor will accept them, Foreman said.

Orders for all pavement, curb and gutter will be accepted by the City Council. The council will then place the orders with Cooper and Woodruff, paving contractors who have the contract.

The bond issue will provide money for paving a 24 foot slab in the center of the street. The 70-foot street intersections will be paved by the bond issue and the city will pay for the paving of the connecting alleys.

A six foot extension of the paving to the property line may be secured for 75¢ a running foot if the curb and gutter has already been installed.

Where the curb and gutter as well as the paving must be installed, the cost of the entire job will be \$2.40 a running foot, which is 10¢ a foot less than had been anticipated when the issuance of the bonds was being considered.

The council has not made any effort to exert pressure on any one in order to get them to sign up for the paving.

Promotion of the completely paved, curbed and guttered streets along the paving route, has been left up to the residents of each block. In the event a 100% percent paving program is secured along the paving route, the venture will be much more practical in that the engineering will make possible satisfactory drainage of all of the streets, and the preservation of practically all of the black topping at a minimum cost.

January 31 Last Day To Pay Poll Taxes

Tuesday, January 31, will be the last day voters may pay their poll taxes to qualify for participating in elections to be held during the 1961 election year.

January 31 is also the last day 1960 taxes may be paid without penalty or interest.

To Celebrate Deere Day Tuesday

Sherman Implement Co. will celebrate Deere Day Tuesday, January 31, and is inviting all farm families to attend its party to be held at its place of business during the day, and a free show to be given at the Roxy Theatre at 1:00 p. m.

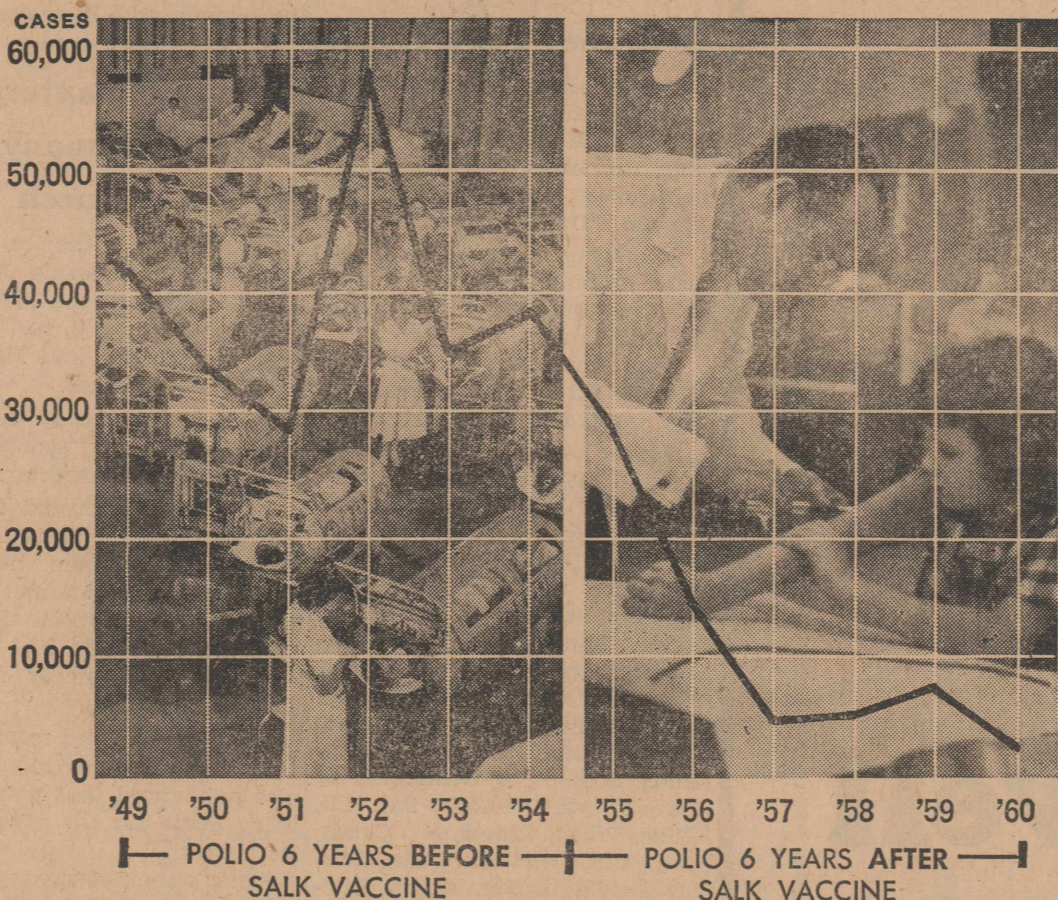
Free coffee and doughnuts will be served by the Sherman Implement Co. during the day. Field demonstrators of new farm equipment will be shown in the film.

Annual Lions Club Pancake Supper February 3

Stratford Lions Club members will stage their annual pancake supper in the school cafeteria at 5:00 p. m. Friday, February 3, it was announced this week by Chester Guthrie. Adults will be served for 75¢ and children will be served for 50¢.

Stratford Lions have used the annual pancake supper as a means of raising funds for non-profit work carried on during the year.

MARCH OF DIMES RESEARCH DID THIS; NEXT - OTHER CRIPPLING DISEASES



AMERICA'S INVESTMENT in medical scientific research through contributions to the March of Dimes paid a huge dividend—the polio vaccine. Now the March of Dimes is working to prevent other crippling diseases—birth defects and arthritis. A further investment in medical research through the March of Dimes may pay even greater dividends. Campaign continues through January.

This Week In History

On January 27, 1946, U.S. aviators bombed Germany for the first time. Three years later, the first jet plane flew across the United States in 4 hours, 13 minutes.

The United States Coast Guard was created January 28, 1915. On this same day in January, 1933, Hitler became chancellor of Germany.

Kansas entered the Union, as the 34th State, January 29, 1861. The first woman governor of a state, Miriam A. Ferguson, was installed as governor of Texas, January 29, 1925.

Franklin D. Roosevelt was born January 30, 1882. On the 30th of January, 1937, Hitler repudiated the treaty of Versailles.

January 31, 1803 was the date of the Louisiana Purchase. Through the years, many famous persons were born on this last day of January. Among them: Ben Johnson, Zane Grey, Anna Pavlova and Franz Schubert.

The first auto insurance policy was issued February 1, 1898. On the first day of February, 1790, the U.S. Supreme Court was formed.

February 2 is Groundhog Day—six more weeks of winter if he sees his shadow.

Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams and sons, Randy and Steve Lynn, of Liberal, Kansas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lamoine Palmer Tuesday.

Molly Ann Davis returned to West Texas State College in Canyon Monday after spending the between semester holidays with her mother, Mrs. Belle Davis.

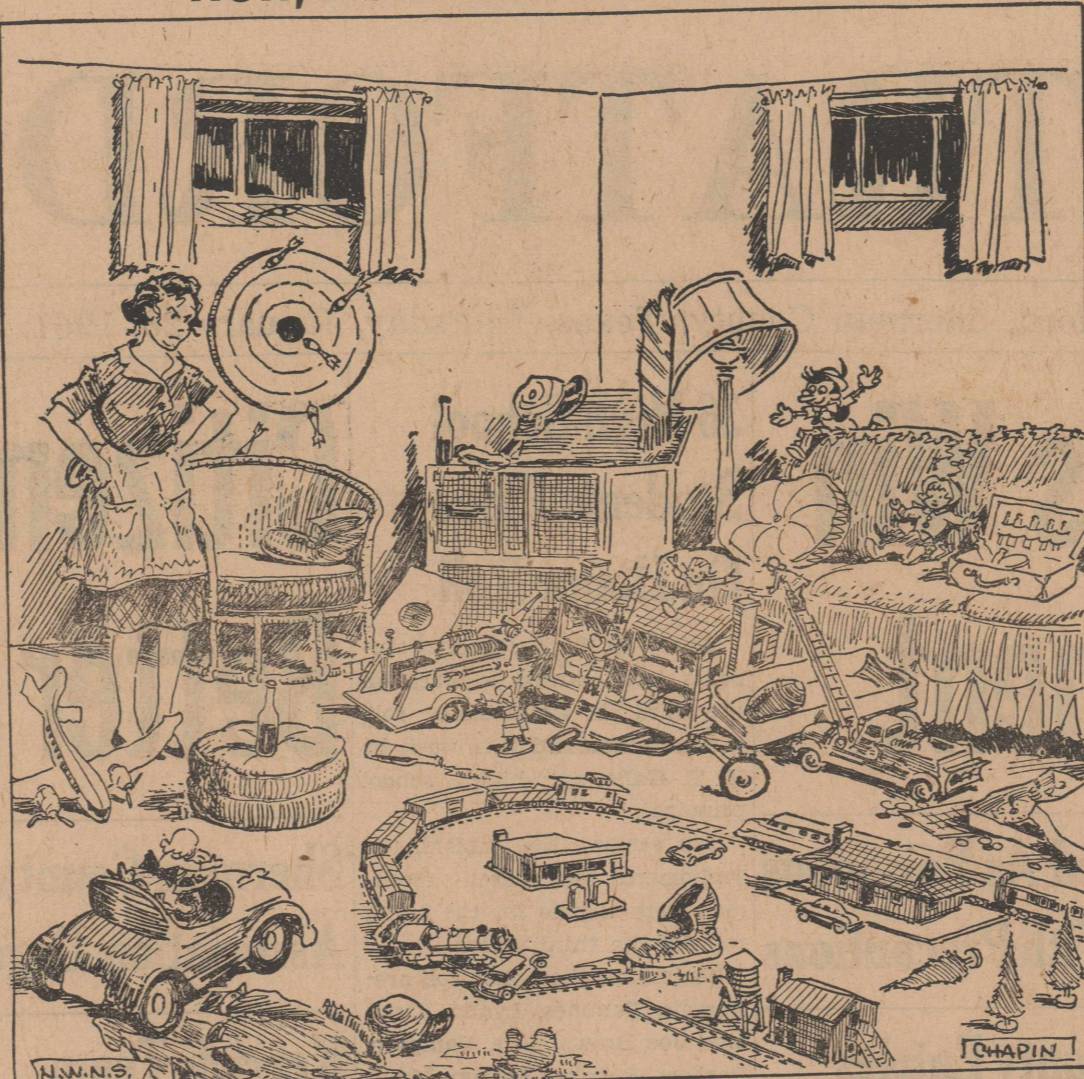
Fred Sanders, who has been living in Albuquerque, New Mexico, arrived Monday night for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Sanders and other relatives. Fred plans to leave Friday for

Kansas City, Missouri, where he plans to enroll Monday in Central Technological Institute to study electronics.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hayward of Rosston, Oklahoma were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. LeCrone Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Cunningham of Malvern, Arkansas spent the week end looking after business interests and visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fedric. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham were enroute home

"HUH, RUMPUS ROOM IS RIGHT!"



from Denver, Colorado where they had visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fedric.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and four daughters, who have been making their home in Fort Stockton, are visiting in the homes of their parents, Mrs. Martha Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirkwood and daughter, and Karl Kirkwood of Canyon were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton returned home Tuesday of last week from a short visit in Temple.

Mrs. F. R. McDaniel was a luncheon guest Saturday in

Amarillo, in the home of Mrs. Allie Taylor, Deputy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star. The luncheon was for the Worthy Matrons of District 2, Section 2, who made plans for the Eastern Star School to be held in Amarillo March 4.

Mrs. Ethel Skillin had as a guest Thursday and Friday of last week, her granddaughter, Jana Lee Cearley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cearley of Cactus.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Easterwood of Dimmitt were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Billington.

Mr. and Mrs. Conde Donelson returned home Saturday from Brownwood where they were called last week by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Melvin Phillips, Mrs. Ruby Neal and Mrs. Homer Blake attended a lecture by Bruce Goff, a noted architect, in Amarillo Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams had as guests Monday night, Mrs. Williams' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williamson of Tyler, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton attended the funeral of Mrs. J. L. Moore in Canyon Saturday.

Mrs. Tim Flores visited relatives in Amarillo from Tuesday to Saturday, when she was brought home by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Cannon, who remained until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harbour and Donna, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eden attended the rodeo in Amarillo Sunday.

Priscilla Club Meets In Sidney Park Home

The Priscilla Club met Tuesday, January 17, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Park, honoring little Miss Mary Madell Cowley, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cowley.

Appointments and decorations were in pink. Decorations featured a "Baby Tree" and lighted pink candles.

Gifts were opened by the baby's mother, Mrs. Mary Cowley, assisted by Ruth Morris.

Guests were served buffet style. Members present were Mesdames J. R. Morris, John Boney, Sidney Park, Luther Browder, Henry Wyatt, Robert Furgerson and daughter, Carrie, Roy Roper and daughter, Ronda, Vance Morris, Ben Cowley and her little daughter, Mary Madell, the honoree. Visitors attending were Mesdames Wesley Lunt, Perry Hawkins, Alma Ross, Elsie Whitmarsh of Dove Creek, Colorado, Pat Hill, Billie Truitt, Claudine Green, Dean Cluck and son, Dean, Robbie Goodnight, Sam Cluck, Howard Greer, E. C. Swofford of Cactus, E. H. Sparks, Rockingham, North Carolina (mother of Mrs. Swofford), and Durwood Cluck. The next meeting will be

C.W.F. Guild Meets With Mrs. F. Sutton

The C. W. F. Guild of the First Christian Church met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Frank Sutton.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Bernard Dovel, which was followed by the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Mrs. Frank Sutton.

Mrs. J. B. Stublefield reported on the council meeting.

Roll call was answered by eight members, reporting 3 books read, 25 calls made and 3 devotionals.

An inspiring devotional, "Courage", was given by Mrs. A. L. Sutton.

Mrs. T. L. Wakefield gave an interesting lesson on "One World, One Mission."

The meeting closed with a prayer cell.

Mrs. Charles Carter Is Hostess To Altar Society

The St. Joseph Altar Society met Wednesday, January 18, in the home of Mrs. Charles Carter, with Ray Doerfler as hostess. During the business meeting, a Mardi Gra covered dish luncheon and hat sale were planned for members and their husbands, to be held at the next monthly meeting. The date is February 13, and the time is 7:00 p. m.

The white elephant sale was a success. Mrs. Alvin Engelbrecht won the surprise package.

Refreshments were served to twelve members: Mesdames Joe Flores, Buddy Miller, J. H. Miller, Doug Dettle, John Pilch, Gilbert Cordova, Charles Lamb, Alvin Engelbrecht, Ted Irlbeck, Charles Carter, Rene Gunzelman and Ray Doerfler.

Nu Beta Chapter Ritual Ceremony Held At Church

On January 12 the Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the parlor of the Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m. Janet Riffe was hostess and Margaret Reed was co-hostess.

The ritual ceremony was held for Barbara Goule, sponsor, and Lucille Donelson, director.

Plans were discussed for the valentine dance. Vida Gaylord showed the members how to make the decorations. Gaynelle Riffe announced that the Christmas presents had been delivered to the needy children at Christmas time.

Ida Gaylord asked members to turn in their candy money. She also announced that plans were being made for the spring music festival.

Plans were discussed for a party for the Dalhart chapters. After the meeting adjourn-

Tuesday, January 31, in the home of Mrs. Vance Morris.

ed, Mrs. J. E. Crabtree showed slides of pictures she and Mr. Crabtree took during their trip in South America. The pictures were very interesting and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

The only thing wrong with the younger generation is that so many of us don't belong to it."

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Lucille Donelson, Barbara Goule, Elizabeth Zimmer, Gaynelle Riffe, Margaret Reed, Tommie Quisenberry, Geneta Miller, Jo June McDaniel, Pauline Martin, Theresa Jackson, Vida Gaylord, Ida Gaylord, Terry Flores, Hattie Chesmer, Gail Carter, Joan Bell and a guest, Mrs. J. E. Crabtree.

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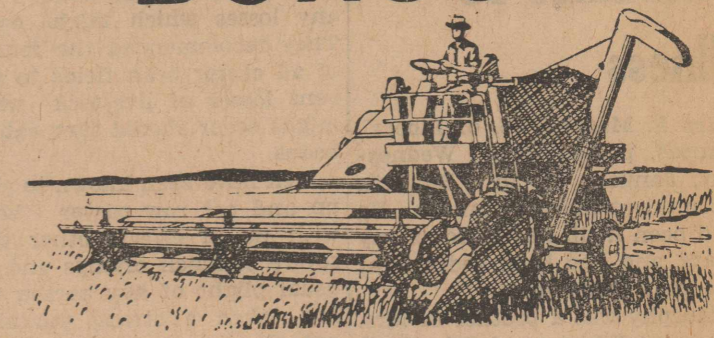
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Using Electric Heat To Prevent Ice On Road Bridge

Electric energy is spearheading a determined assault by the Texas Highway Department against an old and deadly traffic hazard in Texas iced-over bridges.

In the hope of permanently solving this age-old peril to motorists, Highway Department engineers are now experimenting with an electrical ice-prevention system near Wichita Falls.

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.

Christian Church

(B. R. Clark, Minister)
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 10:45 a. m.
Junior youth fellowship 5:00 p. m.
Chi Rho youth fellowship 5:00 p. m.
C. Y. F. (high school) 5:00 p. m.
Adult study group 5:00 p. m.
Evening worship 6:00 p. m.
Wednesday
Youth choir practice 4:00 p. m.
Adult choir practice 8:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer study and prayer meeting 7:30 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.

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.

Church of Christ

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

Catholic Church

(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mission Pastor, Phone Dalhart, CH9-4128)
Sundays
Children's Catechism 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.
Confessions 3:30 to 4:00 p. m.
Mass 4:00 p. m.

First testing began Friday. First of its kind ever undertaken in Texas, the research project is taking place on twin bridges of U. S. 287 at its intersection with City View Drive near the northwest limits of Wichita Falls. The anti-icing system employs the use of electrical heating elements embedded in the concrete bridge slabs through which are energized small amounts of electricity which heat the elements and warm the bridge deck a few degrees above freezing. The system is actuated by a control panel hooked up to an electric utility power supply. The headache of iced-over bridges has been particularly acute in Texas, where flash

freezes occur periodically during the winter months. Ice forms more easily on bridges than on highways because cold air circulates both above and below them. Temperatures of the adjacent highway areas are reduced more slowly; and may not reach the freezing point at all, due to the influence of heat radiated from the earth. This creates a deceptively dangerous situation for the winter motorist, who may be driving comfortably at 60 miles an hour along on unfrozen highway and suddenly come up on a glazed-over bridge. Sand and salt have been the traditional standbys used by department maintenance crews to fight the icing process, although this has often meant

all-night work in anticipation of flash freezes. The search for a better way to keep ice from forming on bridges has narrowed to this electrical anti-icing system. It was built into the bridges during their regular construction stages and is completely safe. No motorist or pedestrian could be burned or shocked by the bridge. The object of the research being conducted this winter, and in succeeding winters if necessary, is to develop the most efficient system through controlled tests. Engineers expect this research to provide answers to the traffic hazard of ice on bridges. It's profitable to read the ads.

Among the Sick

Mrs. Donny Jacobs underwent an emergency appendicitis operation in Memorial Hospital at Dumas Saturday night. She is getting along nicely.

Den 3 Cub Scouts

(By Allan Ross)
Den Three Cub Scouts met at the club house. We made taminourines and practiced our flag ceremony. Mrs. L. J. Davis, brought refreshments. Cub Scouts present for the meeting were: Phil Plunk, Jeff Davis, Fred Pronger, Kevin Cummings, Lynn Reynolds, Allan Ross and Ruth Ellison.

THE HANDY FAMILY



BY LLOYD BIRMINGHAM



Navy Seeks To Enlist Good Football Players

Don Ross, assistant coach of football at the Naval Academy, will be at the Navy Recruiting Office at Seventh and Taylor in Amarillo Saturday, January 28, to interview prospective applicants for entrance to the Navy Academy. He is primarily interested in outstanding football players from the Panhandle with better than average scholastic records. Ross will be in the recruiting office Saturday from 8:00 a. m. until 4:30 p. m.

Den One Cub Scouts

Den One of the Cub Scouts met January 23 at 3:45 p. m. with Grant Keener. Dannie Brooks led the cubs in the pledge of allegiance, and the group sang the song "Soap and Towel." The demonstration was making egg shell flags of the different South American Republics. Eddie Williams served delicious refreshments. Those present were Jerry Blazier, Dan-

Eat More Broilers

Just 20 years ago the average American ate only 1.97 pounds of broilers annually. Ten years ago the figure stood at 8.65 pounds per capita, but today, says Marshall Miller, extension poultry marketing specialist, the figure stands at 23.65 pounds. A remarkable growth, he adds, because of widespread and popular acceptance of broilers by consumers.

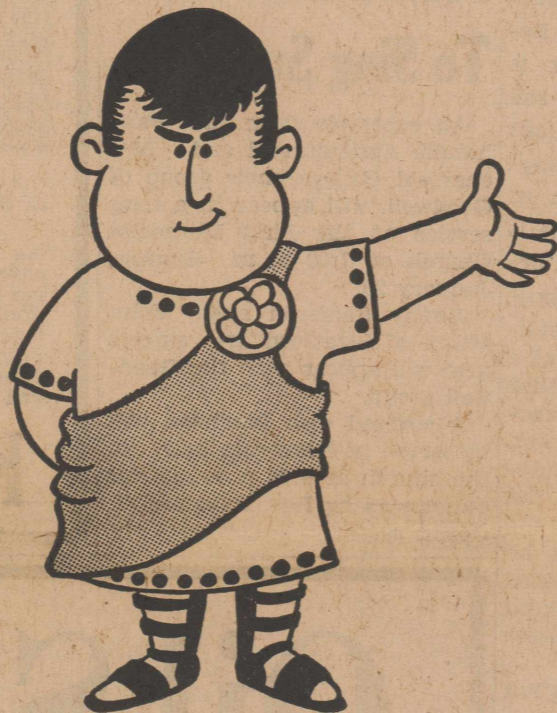
nie Brooks, Roger Moore, Grant Keener, John Lavake, Eddie Williams, Danny Brannan and Mrs. Ava Keener.

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Bob Donelson To Attend SR Conference

Four Hardin-Simmons University students will attend the Texas Academy of Science, Collegiate Science Research Conference, at North Texas State College and Texas Woman's University at Denton March 16 and 17.

New Art Classes Open February 1

A new semester of art classes will begin February 1, it was announced this week by Mrs.

Attending will be Bob Donelson, senior from Stratford; Mickey Land, senior from Goree; Nancy Scott, senior from Wichita Falls, and Kay Barros, junior from Abilene.

Frank Ross and Mrs. Newton Crabtree of the Tri-Corner Art Association, who will accept new enrollments. Students will also have the opportunity to enroll from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. February 1 at the County Exhibit Building when the classes of the new semester will open.

The Mail Bag

(By Walter Rogers)

The mail in the office of a Member of Congress brings many and varied items. It would be impossible to include in one newsletter a discussion of all of the subjects touched on in one day's mail. Usually, this mail increases tremendously during the first part of a session of Congress. Some letters have to do with the problems of veterans; others have to do with the problems of the farmer, perhaps the general farm problem, or the trials and tribulations encountered under one of the many facts of the government farm program. Others have to do with the many segments of commerce, both domestic and international. Passport problems are always plentiful. Matters concerning the many, many problems which beset the Social Security system always make up a large part of the mail. The several military services are always high on the yardstick of problems affecting the people of this country. There are many, many more items which could be mentioned, but I want to discuss one particular item which always holds a high place in the concern of the people of this country. That is the mail concerning Communism and the Communist movement in this nation. We are all deeply disturbed by any activities which might appear to be Communist-inspired or advocated.

During the last several weeks, I have received much mail concerning a report that a Communist march on Washington was to be held during inauguration week, to impress the Congress and the executive branch of the government that Communism is very strong in this country, and to pressure Congress into abolishing the Committee on Un-American Activities, curtailing the activities of the FBI, and getting rid of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover. I do not know where this report started, but I have made every attempt to run down any information concerning the report or a proposed march. If such a march is to take place, it is one of the best-kept secrets in the Capital. And, I might add, with all of the columnists, newspaper reporters, television and radio commentators who are continually on the go in the Nation's Capital, the keeping of a secret by anyone or any group is quite an achievement.

If such a march develops, it will be a surprise to many Washingtonians if the Washingtonians notice that a march is in progress. The truth of the matter is that there are quite a number of "marches" on Washington each year. Most of these are about as bona fide as a wooden nickel and about as valuable, before or after inflation. They are usually made up of a sorry-looking bunch of questionable characters who are more interested in getting their own names in the paper or pictures on the television screen than they are in some cause. In fact, I would dare say that 95 percent of them would not know what they are supposed to be marching in fa-

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vor of or against. But they are exercising a right guaranteed them under the Constitution of the United States under Amendment 1, which I quote as follows:

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

Of course, there are different views as to what constitutes the right of people peaceably to assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances. Some believe that this gives them the right to picket the White House. Certain rules and regulations have been adopted which do not violate this right, but do provide certain lines beyond which the pickets cannot go. Many times great publicity has been given to these White House pickets. In Washington, very little if any attention is paid to them. I remember one particular instance where pickets were supposed to have been marching in front of the House for a number of days. I had driven by the White House no less than three or four times each of those days, and had never noticed these pickets. The other members of the Congress are equally impressed, or perhaps I should say unimpressed, with these activities.

As I said before, I have tried to run down all of the reports and stories about this alleged march on the Nation's Capital and the White House. I have checked with the FBI, I have checked with other security agencies, I have checked with the newspapers, the radio and television, as well as many Members of Congress, but have failed to find any information from any of these sources indicating that any mass march of any kind was even contemplated by any groups. I have also checked and re-checked the possible jeopardy to the Un-American Activities Committee, the FBI, and Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, although I was satisfied in my own mind that these groups were in no danger of having their powers or authorities curtailed. I can report to you that I have been reassured that the Un-American

Activities Committee will continue with full authority to investigate and to ferret out Communism or other subversives; that the FBI will continue and even step up its relentless pursuit of Communists, subversives, and criminals of all sorts over whom this body has jurisdiction; that Mr. J. Edgar Hoover will continue to head up the FBI at the instance, request, and invitation of President Kennedy. He was requested by President Kennedy to continue in his position and he ac-

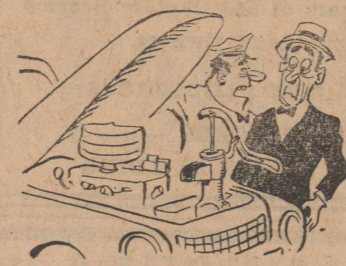
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cepted the appointment. I bring this information to you in this letter so that you may be assured that vigilance is still the watchword and that every effort is being made to meet every challenge by the Communist menace.

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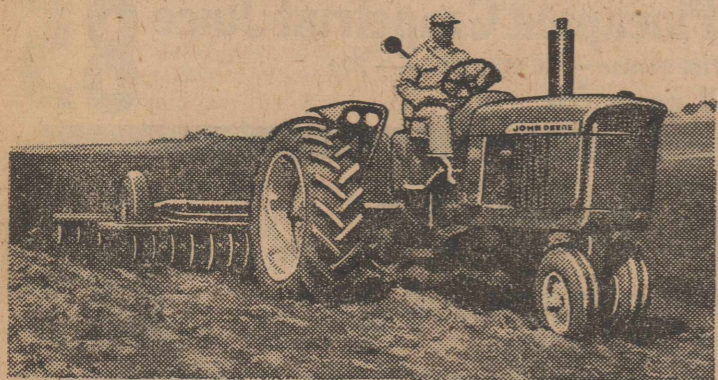
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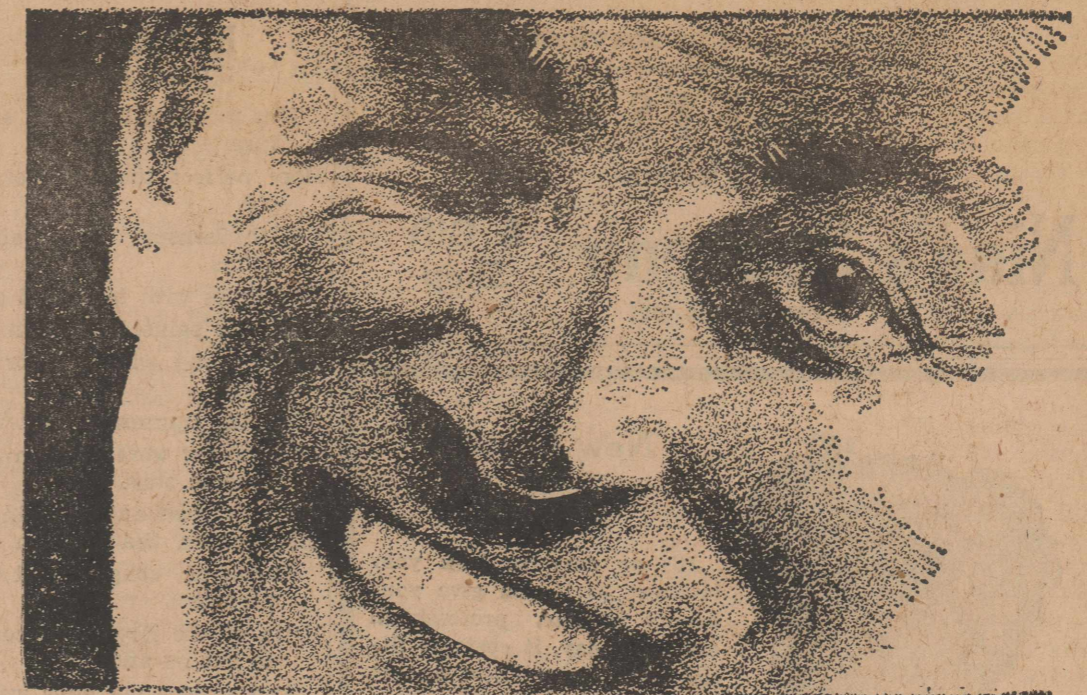
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Castor Beans
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Earl O'Keefe appointed a special committee to study the council's needs. From this came the need for new office facilities, realignment of districts in County may place their applications with County Agent Ernest Goule who will in turn file the applications with the castor oil company for purchase contracts.

March Of Dimes Ham Shoot Sunday

A March of Dimes sponsored ham shoot is scheduled to be held at the Stratford Gun Club grounds in the western edge of Stratford at 1:00 p. m. Sunday. All of the proceeds will be given to the March of Dimes fund, it was announced by Dale Knight, manager of the shoot. Ammunition and guns for those who wish to take part in the shoot but do not have guns, may be obtained at the Gun Club grounds. In order to give everyone a chance to win, all winners will be handicapped one yard for each win, Knight said.

the council, additional professional and office help and the expansion at Camp Don Harrington.

Specific items listed for improvement at camp include: ten new camp sites, two new Troop Lodges, remodeling the present kitchen, a new combination office, trading post and storage building, a health lodge, tree planting and erosion control, cooks quarters, parking area, garage and workshop, low water road crossing, foot bridge, incinerator, swimming pool improvement, Cub Scout Picnic area, campfire area improvement, dining hall improvement, program equipment, archery range improvement, rifle range improvement, chapel improvement and development of demonstration area.

The campaign generally will run during the first two weeks of February. Stratford will kick off February 3, 1961.

Workers in this campaign include captains Chester Guthrie, C. C. Plunk, Bill Riffe, Roscoe Dyess and Arthur Judd.

BOUQUET
(By Nina R. Goen)

This morning I painted a picture, More perfect than masters of old, With larkspur of rainbow colors And lillies with hearts of gold. It's not painted on linen or Canvas, and will last for only a day But the fragrance, the texture, The wonder were built in our lives to stay. The fragrance will live in kind Little deeds, the color in small Bursts of song; and the perfect Form of the flowers in courage to live on and on. And so was my hour wasted? Or the effort not well spent, because my Picture was not painted on canvas, Or to the museum sent? For many a life has blossomed Alone and unclaimed To give beauty and strength and Courage to those in the niche in Which it reigned.

Official Memorandum

For each of the past 11 years, Public Schools Week in Texas has been set aside as a special time to place increased emphasis on our educational system. During this period, parents are encouraged to visit the public schools, and all citizens are urged through special programs to recognize the tremendous importance of our system of

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education. Our goal is to make Texas public schools the finest in the nation, and to achieve this our citizens are urged to take an active interest in the school systems and to cooperate with their school boards, superintendents, principals and teachers. Never before in our history has there been a greater need for educated leadership. As we rush to train young people in science and technology to keep pace with world events, it is also important to remember that our public schools will furnish our leaders of tomorrow with the basic human, moral and spiritual foundations neces-

sary for more advanced training and knowledge. In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 6th day of January 1961. PRICE DANIEL Governor of Texas.

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