

Conservation Survey Set For February 28

A meeting to enable farmers to make an inventory of conservation needs in the county will be held in the County Exhibit Building February 24 at 7:30 p. m.

At this meeting Sherman County farmers will have an opportunity to review the county soil and water conservation needs. Farmers are accustomed to making a farm inventory at this time of the year. They will hear reports by farm leaders and representatives of various government agencies operating in the county present information on soil and water problems. Most of the information will be based on a survey which is made periodically and furnishes information material basic for plans in handling county problems in soil and water conservation.

With agriculture in Sherman County changing rapidly it is well for the farmer to take time for close observation of agricultural needs in the county and see if they are giving proper attention to the most important agricultural problems. Soil and water erosion work slowly on most land in this area but must be checked constantly, or these two forces will drain off the productivity of the land.

It behooves farmers to be constantly on guard against soil erosion and water erosion on his farm and range land. There is sufficient information available from surveys and research to make sound management decisions on soil and water conservation.

The meeting is being held for the purpose of giving owners and farm operators the best information available on conservation needs for Sherman County.

Complete Sugar Beet Association Organization

Forty-one attended the meeting of the Sherman County Sugar Beet Association Friday night. A board of directors was elected, and the constitution and by-laws of the organization were adopted. Membership dues were set at \$15.00.

Anyone desiring to join the association may pay their dues to Don Riffe, treasurer. Membership is not restricted to farmers. Business men who have a vital interest in the industry are encouraged to join.

The purpose of the organization is to promote the growing of sugar beets in Sherman County and bring sugar industry, such as a collecting station and a processing plant into the area.

Other officers of the organization are: R. M. Buckles, chairman; Paul Chesmer, vice chairman; Don Riffe, treasurer; and E. Goule, secretary. They were elected at a previous meeting.

Elected to the Board of Directors were: R. K. Everett and Buddy Jackson of precinct one, Arthur Cartrite and Rex Tillery of precinct two, Joe Sullivan and Willard Scarth of precinct three, and Conde Donelson and Buddy Miller of precinct four; and City of Stratford business man E. R. Bell.

The northern part of Lake of The Woods County in Minnesota is further north than any place in any other state in the Union.

Annual FFA-FHA Sweetheart Dance Held Saturday Night



Sharon Smith, FFA Sweetheart

The annual FFA and FHA sweetheart dance was held Saturday night in the school cafeteria. Gifts were presented to the FFA sweetheart and the FHA beau.

Sharon Smith, FFA sweetheart, was given a necklace and bracelet with the FFA emblem. Joe Ray Brown, president of the FFA chapter, made the presentation.

Joe Ray Brown, FHA beau, was given an identification bracelet engraved with his name by Lorelei Harding, president of the FHA.

Guests attending the semi-formal dance were: Lorelei Harding, Rickey Pickens, Joe Ray Brown, Ronnie Pickens, Glenn Cummings, Wynette Morris, Sherrel Collins, Jerry Adams, Judy Hudson, Linda Reesing, Joyce Scott, Madelene Reesing, Janet Foreman, Erma Ford, Marie Moore, Elliott Crabtree, Donna Moon, Kaye Webb, Leona Newcomb, Dan Newman, Mary Sanders, Cleo Aduddell, Sue Plunk, Jeanette Bardwell, Roseann Laird, Grovone DeBord, Yvonne Gamble, J. D. Plunk, Charlene Wisdom, Bobby Seaman, Jimmy Gore, Billie Robbins, Dean Roper, Charlotte Eller, Sandy Tillery, Dennis Plunk, Roy Bouldin, Mary Joyce Worley, Jack Standefer, Beverly Bolster, Senora Mullican, Marshall Ottinger, Gary McWhirter, Gary Hudson, Gary Dettle, Dwayne Pittman, Louise Stone, Sharon Smith, Gary Matthews, Kay Spurlock, Kaye Webb, Pat Donelson, Judy Steinberger, Douglas McBryde, Peggy Taylor, Cynthia Heil, Bill Kirkwood, Phil Dettle, Gary Dettle, Joe Elms, Bobbie Burgess, Mrs. Blanche Strother and Mr. and Mrs. Duard Lamb.

Decorations used for the party were of red crepe paper. The east end of the cafeteria was completely in red except for the refreshment table which was done in white. Center pieces on the table were two red dolls. Cupids and red hearts were scattered about on the wall in the cafeteria. One large heart made up of several smaller hearts was placed in the center of the north wall. In the middle of this heart was a poster saying FFA sweetheart and FHA beau. The letters were sprayed with silver glitter. The entire

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Mrs. Skillin Has Resigned Justice Office

Mrs. Ethel Skillin has resigned her office as Justice of the Peace for Precinct Four. The resignation has been accepted by the Commissioners' Court and will be effective March 1.

Her 22-month unexpired term of office will be filled by an appointment of the Commissioners' Court. Applications for the office may be filed with County Judge F. M. Keener until February 21, when the court is scheduled to meet to consider the applications, and possibly name a new justice of the peace.

Elkettes Win First District Tourney Game

Stratford Elkettes won their first game in the district tournament at Stinnett by defeating Panhandle 45 to 19. Madelene Reesing was high point forward with 21 points.

Tonight they were scheduled to play the strong White Deer girls team. In a recent game with White Deer the Elkettes lost by 8 points.

Stratford Elks fell before Stinnett 62 to 42 in the first game of the district tournament.

To Honor Citizens For Rural Advancement

Nominations are in order for the famous \$5,000.00 Hoblitzelle award for the advancement of Texas rural life.

The purpose of the 1961 awards is to recognize personal contributions in the field of rural life improvement. The two recipients will include a junior farmer or ranchman who is 35 years of age or younger and a senior farmer or ranchman who has passed his thirty-sixth birthday.

Nominations will be received by the state's individual soil conservation districts, of which there are 181. The board of supervisors of each of these local districts is authorized to serve as a committee for origination and for receiving nominations within its district. No restriction is imposed upon the source of nominations. Anyone may make nominations to his local board of district supervisors.

Presentation of the Hoblitzelle awards for the advancement of Texas rural life, consisting of \$5,000.00 and a gold medal to each of the two farmers, or ranchmen who have made the most notable contributions to the advancement of agriculture in Texas during the preceding four-year period, will be made on May 17, 1961. The achievements meriting these awards must have been accomplished during the period of January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1960.

Copies of the rules and regulations are at the County Agents office. In the event a nominee is selected, the person submitting their name should be prepared to assist the county agent by submitting supporting information. Nominations must be submitted by March 1.

Door prizes awarded included a transistor radio to J. D. Plunk, a fishing rod to Merrit Sweny, a hunting lantern to Chas. S. Jacobs, a box of candy to Mrs. George Roberts for driving the farthest distance to attend the meeting, and a box of cigars to Arthur Cartrite for being the oldest man present. Mr. Cartrite is 79.

Hoi polli (pronounced hoi-po-loi in English) is a Greek phrase in Latin letters. It literally means "the many" — applied to the masses, the multitude, the great majority.

W. H. and LaVerne Gaylord are having a 24x70 foot tile building erected on U. S. highway 54. The location is designated as 820 Texas Street.

8th Grade Teams In Championship Games

Gas For Irrigation Bill Introduced In Legislature By Rep. Buchanan

(By James L. Bass Jr.)

On this, the 32nd day of the 57th session of the Texas legislature, committee meetings are scheduled for nearly every hour of the day. Yesterday the House adjourned until 11:00 Monday morning, leaving Friday and the week-end for taking care of the important hearings that are necessary in the committees before the bills are referred to the floor.

Tuesday night the conservation and reclamation committee sent four water bills to the three man sub-committees without a dissenting voice being raised against them. Two of these, H. B. 8 and H. B. 54 were introduced by Representative Buchanan.

Representative Buchanan has now introduced another bill, H. B. 440, which has been referred to the committee on oil, gas and mining. This bill concerns agriculture and the use of natural gas on the premises from which this gas is produced to pump the surface water to be used for irrigation on those premises. The bill states that every person owning or operating any gas well from which natural gas is produced, used or sold off the premises on which such well is located, shall make available from production of the well to the person or persons engaged in agricultural activities on the premises, upon request to do so, the amount of gas required for operations of pumps to pump water from wells on the premises for irrigation devoted to agriculture. The person engaged in the agricultural activity must own at least a royalty interest in gas delivered.

The prices, terms and conditions for the delivery of the gas shall be determined by negotiation between the parties. If parties are unable to agree, they may apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas to fix prices, etc. In reaching its decision, the Railroad Commission shall consider the necessity of application for the gas for the purposes specified, the value of such gas and its components, the efficient operation of the wells of the producer, the obligations assumed by the producer in the sale or disposition of such gas, and all other factors relevant, with justice to all concerned. Proceedings before the Railroad Commission may be brought individually or in cases where more than one tract or more than one person is affected, the persons in interest may join in initiating the proceedings or one person may initiate representatives proceedings. Should the negotiations be turned over to Railroad Commission, producer is not required to furnish gas under the provisions of this act pending the outcome.

According to some sources, sales tax sentiment is running strong in the state, opposed to income or payroll tax in Texas, which seem less strongly favored. In fact, the House Constitutional Amendments Committee Tuesday night approved an amendment which would prohibit enactment of any income or payroll tax in this state. The committee reported the proposal (H. J. R. 21) by a large majority of those present. Should the proposed amendment pass,

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Reesing Playing Her Last Games For S. H. S.



Madelene Reesing

Madelene Reesing, 17-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Reesing, is playing her last basketball games with the Elkettes and for Stratford High School.

The senior forward is lettering with the team for her fourth year, and has been chosen on every all-tournament team in which the Elkettes have played.

Last summer Miss Reesing sustained a back injury which hampered her ability during the early part of the season. During the summer doctors had doubted that she would recover in time to play basketball.

During the last 10 games Madelene Reesing has scored an average of 25 points in each game.

King Equipment Open House February 23

International Harvester Open House will be held at the King Equipment Co. Thursday, February 23. Fresh hot pancakes, butter, syrup and coffee will be served free during the day.

Late films of the most modern International farm tractors and equipment will be shown. Free door prizes will be presented.

The open house program will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 4:00 p. m.

Eighth Grade boys and girls will play Gruver in the local gymnasium Tuesday, February 23, for the district championship title. The girls game will open at 7:00 p. m.

Stratford boys have a record of 6 wins and 1 loss. The Stratford girls have a season's record of 7 wins and no losses in district play.

The district is composed of eighth grade teams of Spearman, Gruver, Stinnett, Sunray and Stratford.

Dorene Davis Airline Radio Teletypist

Miss Dorene Davis, 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davis of Conlen, has accepted a position with Delta Airlines as a radio Teletype operator. Miss Davis has been assigned to the air terminal in Atlanta, Georgia.

Dorene Davis is a graduate of the Stratford school. She attended West Texas State College for one year and recently completed a correspondence course of study.

Boys Make Clean Sweep At Guymon Show

Sherman County club boys took most of the top honors at the fat stock show in Guymon.

Brannock Berry's light weight Hereford steer was grand champion of the Great Plains Junior Livestock Show.

In the heavy weight steer class, Andy Berry's calf was first and Scott Whorton's calf placed second.

In the medium Hereford steer class, Scott Whorton's calf placed eighth.

In the light weight Hereford steer class, Brannock Berry's calf was first and Andy Berry's calf won second.

Scott Whorton won the showmanship award. This is a special exhibition where the boys and girls are judged for their ability and skill in showing and handling animals in the ring.

The Guymon show completed the circuit for most of the local youths. Scott Whorton will show two calves at Houston the latter part of February.

World Day Of Prayer Service Friday Morning

The 75th World Day of Prayer anniversary service will open at 9:45 a. m. in the First Methodist Church Friday. A covered dish luncheon will be served in Fellowship Hall at the noon hour at the close of the service.

Bells and chimes of the churches will toll at 12:00 noon in an appeal to every person to hesitate for a moment of prayer.

Baby sitters will be provided at the church for the care of nursery and older children to enable mothers to enjoy the service.

Town Talk

David Flyr, son of Mrs. Bonnie Flyr, of Cedar Hill, spent Sunday night visiting in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny.

and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hampton and family were visitors in Amarillo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hampton remained until Monday night to be with his father, J. G. Hampton, of Borger, who underwent surgery Monday in Northwest Texas Hospital. While they were in Amarillo, they received word of the death of an uncle whose home was in El Reno, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Hampton, Lela, Marjorie and Larry attended funeral services for their uncle in El Reno Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Meek of the Conlen Community were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huff.

Karl Kirkwood, Canyon, spent the week end visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkwood.

Mrs. A. E. Pronger has as a guest, her sister, Mrs. George Fleming of Harlingen.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pendleton in Midland and made a business visit to Mentone, Texas the first of the week.

Mrs. H. H. Caraway is remaining with her father, E. Ramey, who has been ill at his home in Hereford since before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates visited relatives in Texhoma Sunday night.

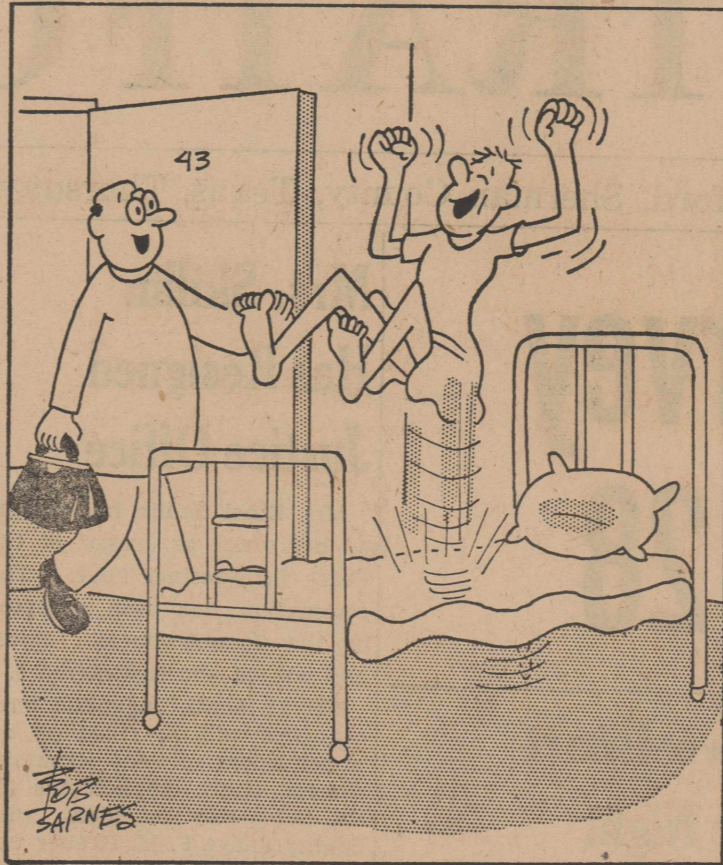
David Hess, Pampa, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy and Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston attended the hardware convention in Amarillo the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll V. Wisdom and daughter visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Harkins of

Laff Of The Week



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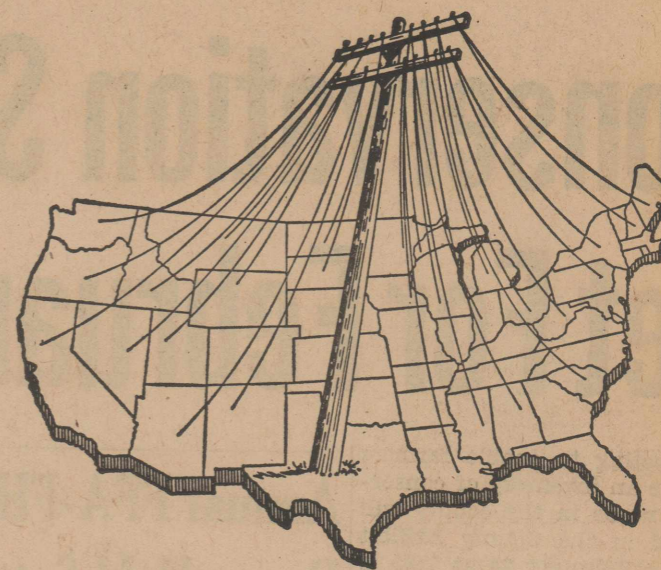
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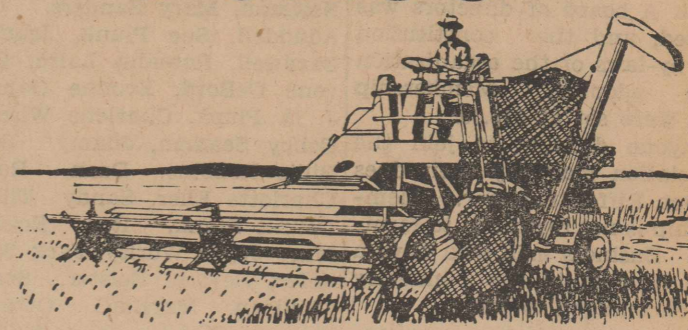
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Garden Club News

The Garden Club met February 9 in the County Exhibit Building, with 11 members present.

During a short business meeting, the club accepted the responsibility of managing the flower show at the county fair. The committees are to be appointed later.

Mrs. Edward Smith and Mrs. Conrad Riffe gave the program. Mrs. Smith spoke on "Landscaping to Attract Birds," and Mrs. Riffe on "Feeding and caring for Birds."

Mrs. Harold Gray and Mrs. W. O. Bryant served coffee and cinnamon rolls. The next meeting will be March 9.

Embroidery Club

Meets With
Mrs. O'Brien

The Embroidery Club met at 2:30 Thursday, February 9, in the home of Mrs. J. C. O'Brien.

The afternoon was a pleasant one, spent embroidering and visiting.

Those present were Mesdames Grover Keown, D. D. Woodall, E. W. Butler, H. M. Williams, G. L. Taylor, Tim Flores, Zelta Dunlap, Frank Judd, J. P. Cameron, Horace Sneed, H. L. Vincent and a guest, Mrs. Marvin Harrison.

A salad course was served to the group by the hostess.

The next meeting will be March 9 in the home of Mrs. D. D. Woodall. It will be a covered dish luncheon.

Arapahoe, Colorado visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Newman last week.

Emmet Oldaker of Texhoma was a business visitor here Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willmon had as guests Wednesday night of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Maghe and Carla of Dumas.

J. G. Clark of Dalhart was a business visitor in Stratford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny attended the funeral of Mrs. Sweny's cousin, Louis Honomichl in Wakeeney, Kansas Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Billie Campbell, who has been visiting her two daughters on Daytona Beach, Florida the past two months returned home Wednesday. Her sister, Mrs. B. G. Borth and Keith Borth met her in Amarillo Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hampton were business visitors in Dumas Wednesday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield Thursday were Mrs. Homer Martin and Mrs. Billie Weston and daughter, Carla, and Mrs. Durham, all of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leff Lewis of Albuquerque, New Mexico, were guests in the home of Mrs. A. E. Pronger Tuesday and Tuesday night.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fairbanks became parents of a 10 pound 12 ounce son about 8:00 p. m. Tuesday, February 14. The baby was born in the Moore County Memorial Hospital. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Emory D. Roper and Mrs. Lillian Fairbanks of Carmen, Oklahoma. Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roper of Gruver. Joe Blades of Dalhart is the baby's great great

Among the Sick

Mrs. Jessie Wilson was moved Wednesday from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, to the Vivian Rest Home at 508 North Taylor, Amarillo.

Arlyn Halle was admitted to Dumas Memorial Hospital Monday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Byron Fedric is seriously ill in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett were called to Vici, Oklahoma Tuesday, due to the illness of their grandson, Phil Salisbury, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salisbury. Phil is in a Woodward, Oklahoma hospital with pneumonia.

J. G. Hampton of Borger, father of G. B. Hampton, underwent surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Rollo Newman

Entertains

Friendship Club

Mrs. Rollo Newman entertained the Friendship Club in her home Thursday of last week. Those attending were: Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Mrs. George Bradley, Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Mrs. R. E. Oquin, Mrs. B. G. Borth, Mrs. Robert Bolster, Mrs. Kenneth Borth, members, and Mrs. L. M. Crownover, Mrs. A. G. Everett and Mrs. L. Harkins, guests, and the hostess, Mrs. Newman.

The next meeting will be held February 23 in the home of Mrs. R. E. Oquin.

Variety Club

Has Luncheon In
McDaniel Home

The Variety Club met February 8, for a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Gail McDaniel.

After lunch, a short business meeting was held with the president, Mrs. Tom Lavake, presiding.

Mrs. Sekki Lavake, Mrs. Roy Mitchell and Mrs. Raymond Keener received gifts from their secret pals.

No program was planned for this meeting, so the time was spent visiting.

Those present were Mesdames Bill Keener, Dimples Scriber, Tom Lavake, Raymond Keener, Ralph Keener, Sekki Lavake, J. W. Smith and Gail McDaniel. The next meeting will be Feb-

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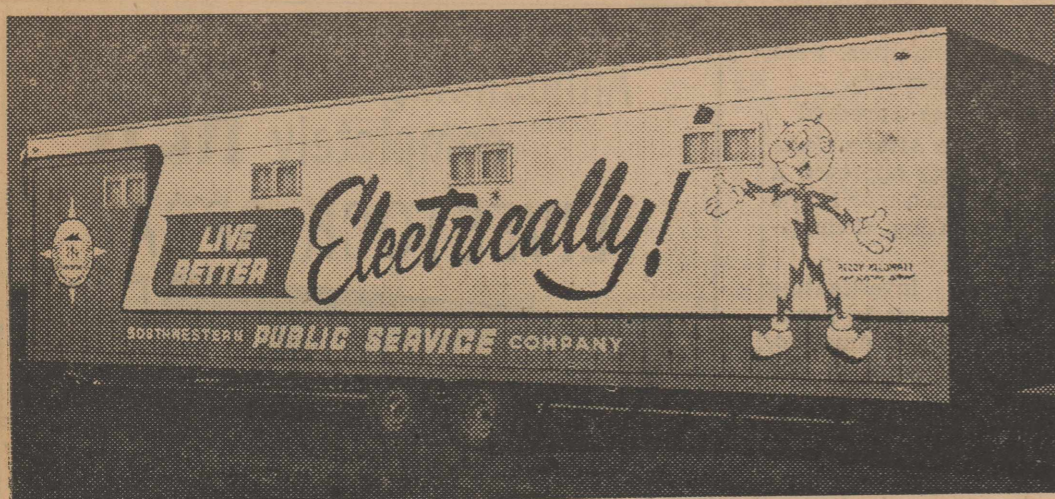
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Electric Caravan Will Visit Stratford Tuesday



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pecially designed to demonstrate the latest in electric heating, electric commercial cooking equipment and modern lighting will be set up at Southwestern Public Service Company office for all to visit.

Chester Guthrie pointed out that the equipment in the two trailers will actually be operating making it possible for interested persons to see exactly what each piece of equipment will do.

Altogether the two trailers carry 65 separate and different pieces of electric equipment suitable for installation in homes or businesses. Heretofore, any one interested in store modernization, heating or commercial cooking would be mostly confined to viewing pictures in a catalog. Now with the Electric Caravan, the equipment is on the spot for personal demonstration and explanation.

Chester Guthrie said the demand for appearances of the Electric Caravan is far exceeding expectations and urges those interested to make certain they visit the Caravan while it is here since no additional appearances can be scheduled this

Blakley And Tower Lead In U. S. Senate Campaign

Senator William A. Blakley of Dallas and John G. Tower of Wichita Falls are the leading candidates in the U. S. Senate race according to a private poll conducted by the Belden Associates, well known Texas research organization.

The statewide survey announced Saturday also showed Blakley is the favorite in several possible runoff combinations.

Attorney General Will Wilson of Dallas ranked third in Belden's poll. State Senator Henry B. Gonzalez of San Antonio was fourth and Congressman Jim Wright of Fort Worth was fifth.

Blakley leaders said the poll bears out their contention that Blakley, now serving an interim in the Senate, is "the leading Democrat in the race." They declared he will "substantially lead Republican Tower or any other candidate."

In the event of a runoff between Blakley and Tower, the poll showed Blakley leading with 47 per cent to Tower's 30. Twenty-three per cent of the voters said they were undecided.

In a Blakley-Wilson runoff, Blakley would lead with 40 per cent to the attorney general's 33.

If Blakley and Wright should be in a runoff, Belden's poll year.

showed Blakley would win with 54 percent. Wright's runoff strength was 15 per cent; undecided, 31.

One of the interesting findings was the relatively small undecided vote for this period in a statewide campaign.

In a comparison of all candidates' names on a "recognition" basis, Blakley and Wilson were equally well known. Eighty-one per cent of persons polled were familiar with Blakley's name; 81 per cent with the name of the attorney general, who has just recently made his third statewide race for that office. Tower was next in "voter recognition" with 76 per cent; then Gonzalez, 60; Wright, 47; Maury Maverick Jr. of San Antonio, 46. Other candidates showed little or no recognition.

Here is how candidates ranked on a percentage basis in first choice among voters according to Belden's survey: Barker 0, Blakley 20, Brooks 1, George 0, Glover 0, Gonzalez 9, Lea 0, Maverick 2, Posey 0, Roberts 1, Smith 0, Tower 23, Tredway 1, Wilson 15, and Wright 6.

FFA Judging Team Wins Second At Amarillo

An FFA livestock judging team composed of Cleo Aduddell, Ronnie Pickens and Dean Roper, placed second in a recent judging contest at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show.

Cleo Aduddell was the second high individual in the entire contest.

The boys judged two classes of fat steers, two classes of fat barrows, and two classes of fat lambs.

The boys are planning to attend a swine judging contest to be held in Lubbock Saturday. They also plan to attend the judging contest to be held in Pampa.

The purpose of the contests are to teach boys how to select better livestock for their farms.

Den One Cub Scouts

Den One of the cub scouts met February 13 at 4:00 p. m. in the home of Grant Keener.

The meeting was opened by

the group repeating the "Law of the Pack."

Grant Keener was elected Denner for the month of February.

Plans for the blue and gold banquet to be held February 28 at 7:00 p. m. in the Legion Hall were discussed.

Danny Brannan, den chief, read the story, "When Lincoln Lived."

The boys made invitations for the banquet.

Cup cakes and Kool-ade were served by Jerry Blazier.

Those present were Eddie Williams, Roger Moore, John Lavake, Mark Lamb, Grant Keener, Dannie Brooks, Jerry Blazier, Danny Brannan, den chief, Mrs. Virginia Lamb, Mrs. Ava Keener and two visitors, Karen Keener and Allan Ross.

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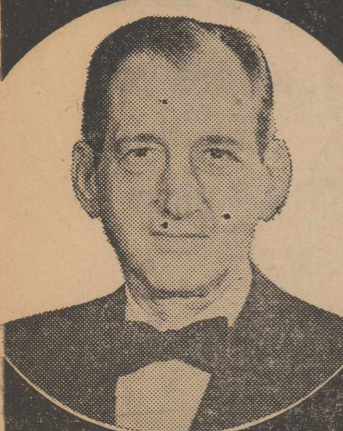
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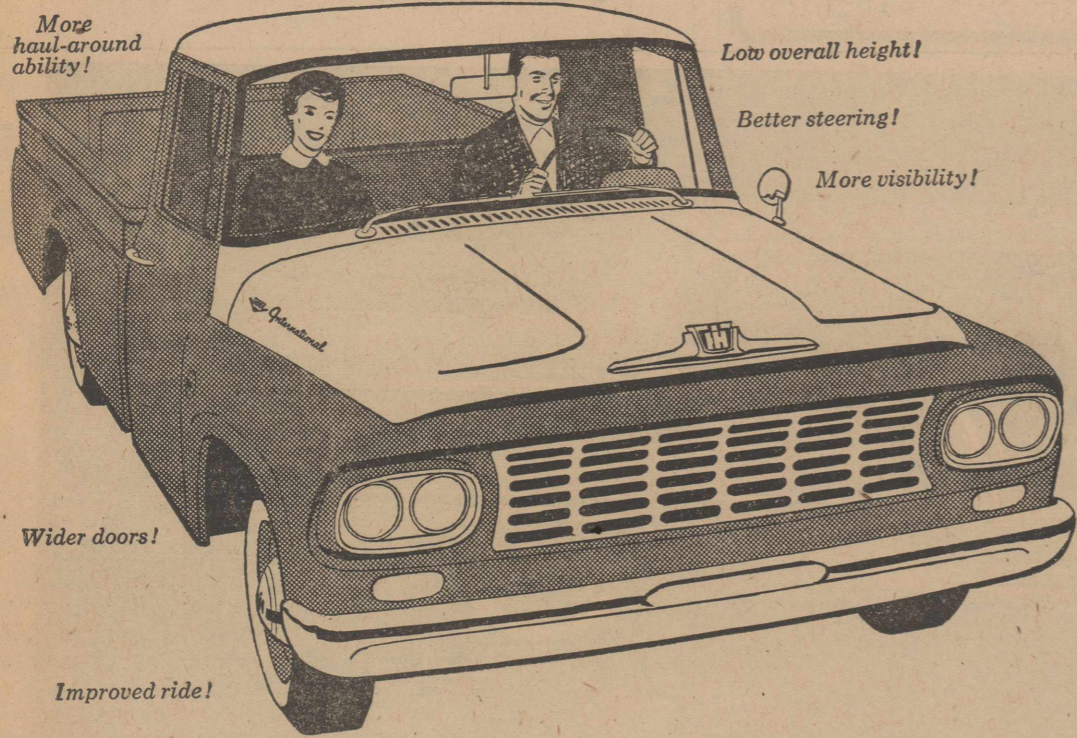
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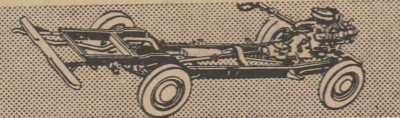
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STRATFORD, TEXAS

P-TA Will Meet Monday Night

The Stratford Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday, February 20, at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. A tribute to Lincoln will be presented. Students of the freshman and sophomore classes will take part under the direction of Mrs. Jim Greenwood. Music for the program will be provided by the second grade and junior high school classes, under the direction of Mrs. Lorraine Mehner.

Den Two Cub Scouts

Den Two met at the clubhouse Monday February 13. Those present were Steven Gunzelman, Paul Gunzelman, Tommy Pendleton, Griff Lasley, Randy Gurley, Jeff Hart, Doug Taylor and Mark Hudson. The den mothers were Mrs. Owen Hudson and Mrs. Kysar. Mrs. Hudson brought refreshments of jelly sandwiches and milk. We worked on things to be used at our Blue and Gold Banquet.

Annual FFA-

(Continued from Page 1) decorating was done by the FFA girls. Refreshments enjoyed at the party were cookies and punch. The cookies carried out the Valentine theme and were decorated in red. Punch was served from a white vase with a frozen red lace heart placed in the center.

School News

Mr. Boothby's Sixth Grade (By Dolly Mehner) We are all very proud of the new piano the school got for the music room. It has a lovely tone. The style is an Early American Maple. We had an interesting assembly Thursday. It showed how a man overcame paralysis. He was a marksman and could also juggle very well. Thursday is Valentine's Day. We are all looking forward to our party. In art, we soap painted on construction paper. We all made a tree and a flower. We displayed them on our bulletin board. The effect was good.

Room Seven (By Jean Anne Ross) This week in art we made soap pictures. We mixed tide and made a flower and a tree. Pam Bennett brought a valentine box for use to put our Valentines in. We will bring our Valentines in the 13th. In geography we just got through studying Germany and the war. We each gave a current event out of the newspaper for a grade. In history, we studied slavery and the civil war. It is all very interesting.

Elkettes Defeat Stinnett Girls Stratford Elkettes defeated Stinnett 52 to 32 in a game played here Tuesday night of last week. Madelene Reesing was high point forward for the Elkettes with 24 points. Eight of the 12 girls on the A-team are also honor roll students.

State Capital Highlights

(By Vern Sanford) The House of Representatives, which must make the first run at putting together a money-raising program, is finding its path land-mined with factional feuds. Hard feelings, largely because of the speaker race, has reached Hatfield-McCoy proportions between liberals and conservatives. Until new events jar the factions into realignment, action and agreement on anything of importance is unlikely.

The House Revenue and Taxation Committee began gradually by passing out two unopposed bills to speed up and cut down the paper work on tax collecting. More and will be stirred up with the February 15 hearing of a bill to levy a two-factor franchise tax on interstate corporations.

Two other committees are the focus of tax interest. Proposal for a referendum on broad-based taxes at the April 4 election was referred to State Affairs Committee. Its chairman, Rep. Bill Hollowell of Grand Saline, has shown no great eagerness to get to it.

The Constitutional Amendments Committee, however, moved with unusual speed. It passed out a measure that would allow the people to vote on whether they want a constitutional ban on state income and payroll taxes.

Among the new money measures introduced are a 2 per cent sales tax on items costing more than \$50 and a 3 per cent excise tax on utility companies selling gas, electricity, telephone or telegraph service. Both are by Rep. Tony Koriath of Sherman.

Water Bills Heard Two bills aimed at making more money available for water projects met no opposition before a House committee. One would raise from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000 the maximum amount the State Water Development Board could lend for a water project. Another would allow the Water Board to invest funds on hand in government securities.

Both bills, which were recommended by Gov. Price Daniel's water advisory committee, were sent to the subcommittee. Investigating Panel Approved The House State Affairs Committee unanimously approved a resolution to create a new House General Investigating Committee. The previous investigating committee, which made headlines in Beaumont and Amarillo, expired with the start of the new session. Col. Homer Garrison Jr., Director of the Department of Public Safety, and numerous Jefferson County people appeared in favor of a legislative group to watch for places where local law enforcement fails to cope with crime. Named to the committee by Speaker James Turman are: Rep. Charles L. Ballman of Borger, chairman; Reps. Bill Hollowell of Grande Saline, DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi, Bill Pieratt of Giddings and Menton J. Murray of Harlingen.

More Elbow Room Building of new state buildings is relieving the always-cramped conditions under which the legislature has had to work. Under a bill adopted by both houses, the Senate will get the third floor Capitol space vacated by the Court of Criminal Appeals. House members are to have offices where the Supreme Court used to be. Both courts and the attorney general have moved over to the new Courts Building. When the second new state office building is completed, the State Pardons Board and Agriculture Department are to move there, leaving still more Capitol space.

Also under way finally is the new state insurance building. Contracts totaling \$1,227,000 were let by the State Building Commission. **Mentally Retarded School** Long-range plans to build a new state school for mentally retarded persons in the Gulf Coast area gained Senate State Affairs Committee approval. More than 1,200 children are now on the waiting list for state school space, Raymond Vowell, State Hospital Board executive director, told the committee.

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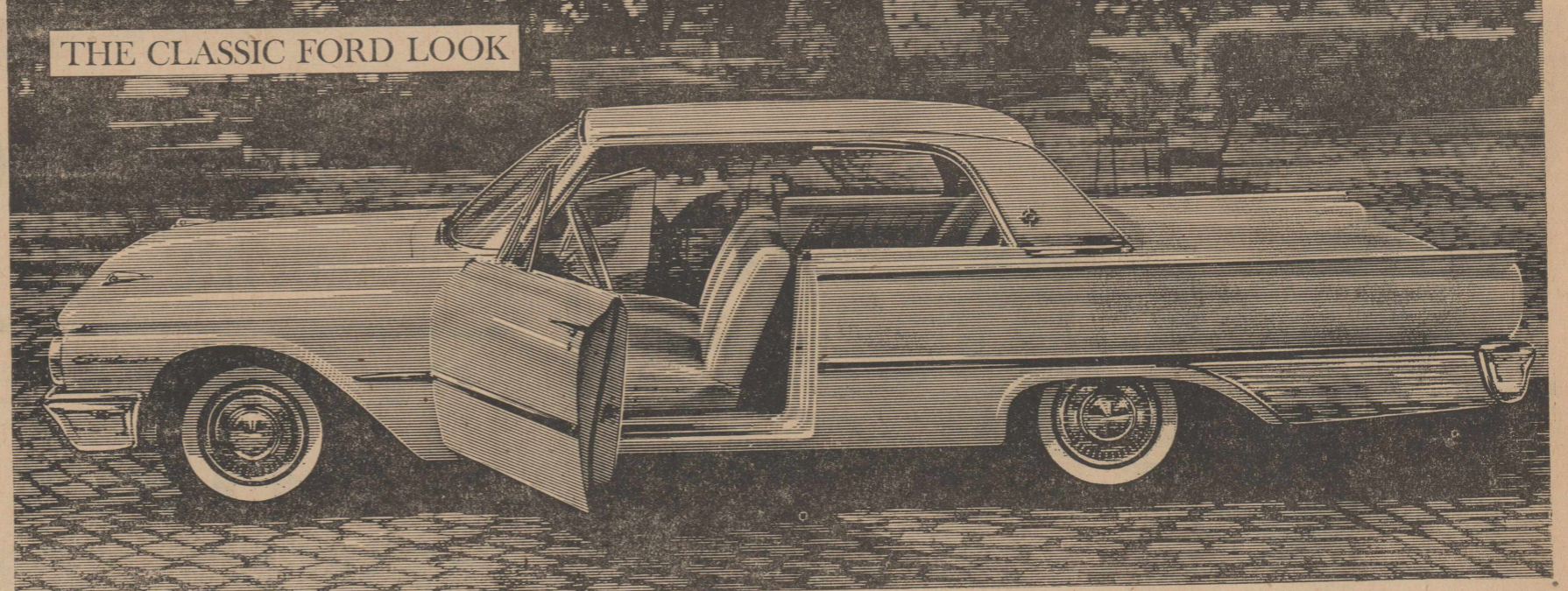
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The Intermediates of the First Baptist Church and their guests were honored with a "Friendly Hearts Banquet" sponsored by

the Training Union Tuesday, February 14 at 6:30 p. m. in the fellowship hall of the Baptist Church.

The Valentine theme was carried out in the decorations. The tables, before a background consisting of a large red crepe paper heart trimmed in white, were adorned with white candles

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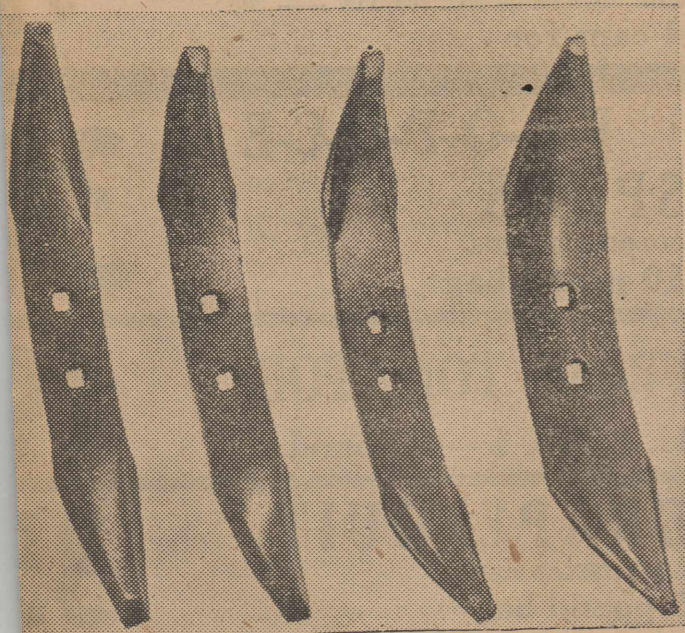
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Scouts To Receive Court Of Honor Awards

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Boy scouts, their parents, and the general public are invited to attend. The promotions will be made and several merit badges will be presented.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the program.

Young Farmers Appoint New Committees

The monthly meeting of the Stratford Young Farmers organization was held Thursday night of last week in the County Exhibit Building. Twenty-eight were in attendance for the organizational meeting. The organization has for its main purpose the presentation of current farming and ranching information to its members. They discussed the program that they wanted for the meetings scheduled during the year. Keith Green showed a film, "Why a Farmer."

Several committees were appointed to carry on the work of the chapter. The standing program committee appointed by President Johnny Summerour and his executive committee are: Paul Chesmer, Keith Green, Ronnie Englebrecht and Jimmy Summerour.

Other committees appointed were a special program committee made up of Don Riffe, Dale Knight, Don Dietrich, and R. M. Buckles. The refreshment committee is made up of Sonny Judd, Ed Moore and Perry Coffman.

For the March meeting, the group hopes to get a farm management specialist to discuss with them the setting up of records for income tax purposes. Refreshments were furnished to the group by the Golden Spread Implement Co.

trimmed with red valentine stickers, and red and white flowers in a white vase on a red valentine base. White doilies trimmed with red heart stickers added to the attractiveness of the table.

Bill Allen was toastmaster. Thankful hearts (the blessing) was given by Lorel Haile. The food served satisfied hearts. Singing hearts, who sang "My Bonnie", and "Little Peter Rabbit" were Donna Ford and Charlotte Guthrie, with Susan Upchurch as pianist. Heartfelt story (group activity) was presented by Mrs. Bill Allen. Loving hearts (the message of the evening) was given by Rev. M. E. Upchurch, and homing hearts (the benediction) was given by Bill Allen.

Guests included Vickie Ellison, Donna Ford, Myrna Hester, Donna Judd, Donna Summerour, Donna Harbour, Terry Ellison, Rhonda Houston, Linda Peters, Bertha Williams, Harry Hamilton, Danny Drum, Lorelyn Haile, Lewis James, Jimmy Milam, Dora Davis, Nancy Lollis, Jerry Burkham, Susan Upchurch, Janetta Willey, Don Roper, Gary Palmer, Charlotte Guthrie, Peggy Calcote, Eloise Adkins, Julia Gray, Linda Elms, Nancy Oquin, Ellen Dyess, Karen Keener, Kaye Roberson, Robert Meek, Carolyn Wright, Ethel Preston, Linda Mitts, Julia Henderson, Danny Brannan, Jesse Smith, Lola Sanders, Elaine Cummings, Larry Norris, Lanny Harris and Allan Wells.

The banquet was served by juniors, the girls wearing white dresses with red heart shaped aprons, and the boys wearing white shirts with red ties. They were Steve Trapp, Gary Don Roberson, Marian Haile, Barbara DeBord, Osa K. Kendrick, Alice Guthrie, LuAnn Plunk, Nancy Dena Ward and Linda Maxey.

Adult members on the committees were Mrs. Lorel Haile, Mrs. H. B. Norris and Mrs. Bill Allen on the program committee; Mrs. Roy Harris, Mrs. Leon Guthrie and Mrs. L. S. DeBord, decorations committee; Mrs. M. E. Upchurch, Mrs. Pruet Adkins and Mrs. Bud Roberson, food committee; Mrs. Joe Brown and juniors, serving; and Mrs. O. H. Ingham and Mrs. Ollie Davis, publicity.

General Lee Secured For Program Friday

W. L. (Jerry) Lee, retired Air Force brigadier general and the former commander of the Amarillo Air Force Base, will discuss the Birch Society and show films on Communism at a meeting to be held in the County Exhibit Building Friday at 7:00 p. m. The meeting is open to the public.

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

(Arthur L. Golden, 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
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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.

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.

FIRST 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.
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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.

Plan March 7 Morgasbord Supper

The annual spring smorgasbord supper sponsored by the school bands to finance their trips has been set for Tuesday, March 7.

In cooperation with Public Schools week, the program will include the dinner, visitation of the class rooms and a concert. Various elementary school choruses, the senior high band and the junior band will take part on the program.

Texas Exchanges Quail For Chicks With Nebraska

Greater prairie chickens from Nebraska will be given an opportunity to get a foothold in Texas, according to H. D. Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission. Twenty of these birds were flown into Texas last week and released on the Flat Top Ranch, southwest of Fort Worth.

More of the birds will also be brought in as they are trapped in Nebraska, according to the secretary. Texas is giving scaled quail in exchange for the prairie chickens. These quail are being trapped in the Trans-Pecos country, where there is an abundance of birds and a short supply of feed.

On another exchange, more than 100 Rio Grande wild turkeys from the King Ranch have been shipped to Hawaii. This also is on an exchange basis, and will give the newest state a start of Texas propagated birds.

In recent months there has been an import of stripers from California, which were planted in Kemp Lake near Wichita Falls. And on the Black Gap area in the Big Bend, reports are that the Big Horn sheep imported from Arizona during the past two years are doing really

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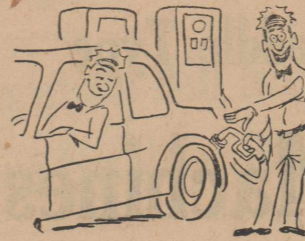
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C. G. Harris Presented Safe Driving Award

C. G. Harris, a gathering system operator in the Sher-Han area of Phillips Petroleum Company's natural gas department, has been presented with a safe driving award for driving a company vehicle for 150,000 miles without an accident.

Leroy Hawkins On PAMC Honor Roll

Leroy Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hawkins of Stratford, is one of the 16 freshmen listed on the president's honor roll at Panhandle A. & M. College for the fall semester, according to Eugene Meyer, registrar.

City To Elect Three Councilmen

Three city councilmen are to be elected in the April 4 election. The deadline for filing for the office is March 4. The terms of office of John Knight, Howard Etheridge and Kenneth Eller are expiring.

Any person is eligible to file for the city office who is a qualified voter and lives within the corporate limits of the city of Stratford. The holdover members of the city council includes: W. O. Bryant, mayor, H. H. Caraway and E. R. Bell, councilmen.

Dale Carman Teaching High School Science

Dale Carman, a science graduate of PAMC of Goodwell, began his duties Monday as a high school science teacher. Mr. Carman is filling the faculty vacancy caused by the resignation of James Quisenberry.

Gas For

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It would be voted on by the public in the November, 1962, general election. Meanwhile, a state wide committee called Citizens for a Sales Tax will set up an Austin office. (As Texans struggle with the biggest tax problem in history, it is at least interesting to note that this state is the only one out of

47 states whose legislatures this year are fighting with the problem of raising enough money to meet rising state costs.)

The battle between rural electric co-operatives and private utilities over serving areas where towns annex territories being served by the co-operatives (H. B. 2) will be resumed in the House State Affairs Committee on February 20. The bill was defeated two years ago.

This important State Affairs Committee has already sent to sub-committee for further study a resolution that would put the legislature on record opposing any changes in the so called "right-to-work laws."

Senator Grady Hazlewood's bills to eliminate moving traffic violations as penalties boosting automobile insurance premiums are set for hearing February 21. A resolution to continue the

House Central Investigating Committee was unanimously approved Wednesday night in committee, and approved by the House Thursday morning. House Speaker James A. Turman immediately named new members of the committee, which included Ballman, of Borger, as chairman, and other members are Hollowell, Hale, Murray and Pieratt.

Perhaps it is always a good idea to remind all of you in District 95 that your Representative is always anxious to know how you feel about matters which are being taken care of here in the House of Representatives in Austin. Write to him. You elected him — he is working for you.

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Winebrenner Will Speak At Canyon



CANYON — Dr. D. Kenneth Winebrenner, professor of art at New York State University College in Buffalo, will be the principal speaker for the seventh annual festival of the arts here at West Texas State College February 17-26.

The festival will open February 17 with a banquet in the college cafeteria, and Dr. Winebrenner is speaker. The dinner is at 7:30 p. m. and the cost is \$3.00.

Dr. Winebrenner, who is editor of the School Arts Magazine, will lecture February 18 at 10 a. m. in the Fine Arts Building, on "Art in Education." A second lecture, at 2:30 p. m. will be given by Miss Inez Parker, art coordinator for the Midland schools.

Featuring a panel of local and area artists and educators, and with Dr. Winebrenner as consultant, a seminar on "An Inquiry into Cultural Trends in Contemporary Society" will be held February 19 at 2:30 p. m. in the Intimate Theatre.

Exhibitions of the works of two Amarillo artists and of Canyon junior and senior high school students will go on display in the Fine Arts Building February 18. Stables and mobiles by Dr. C. E. Colgate of Amarillo and paintings and drawings of Bob Straight, Amarillo High School freshman, will be displayed.

George Bernard Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra", opening February 23 for a three-night run, will be presented by the speech department in the Branding Iron Theatre.

Final event of the festival will be a concert by the A Cappella Choir and Symphonic Band, and a faculty recital, February 26.

Know how the word "news" originated? Popular etymology derives news from the initial letters of the names of the four points of the compass — North, East, West and South. But the theory lacks foundation. News is merely the plural of new.

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