

## Band Will Enter Borger Festival

The sixty-six piece Stratford High School Elk Band will compete in the Borger Band Festival to be held Friday. Approximately 30 bands of the Panhandle area will participate in the festival which is in its ninth year. The bands will enter concert-playing and sight-reading contests and will be given a division rating of from I to V with Division I denoting a superior performance and Division II classified as an excellent performance.

Judges for the festival include Bill Dean of Odessa High School and Dean Killion of Texas Tech.

Members of the band who will participate are: flutes: Kay Caraway, Connie Garrison, Judy Hudson and Laurina Riggs; oboe: Kaye Webb; B flat clarinet: Lynda Brewster, Shelia Donelson, Charlotte Eller, Erma Ford, Yvonne Gamble, Lorelei Harding, Rosann Laird, Marie Moore, Senora Mullican, Sharon Mullican, Ann Pronger and Judy Steinberger; bass clarinets: Jeanette Bardwell, Wynette Morris and Beth Naylor; alto saxophones: Bobbie Burgess, Jack Morgan and Sue Plunk; tenor saxophones: Grovone DeBord and Sue Hudson; baritone saxophone: Dennis Plunk.

Cornets: Cleo Aduddell, E. H. Baker, Bobby Benson, Roy Bouldin, Phil Dettle, Pat Donelson, Joe Elms, Cindy Heil, Barbara Lavake, Linda Reusing, Madelene Reusing, Mary Sanders, Kenneth Scott, Louise Stone and Charlene Wisdom; French horns: Bonnie Combs, Reta Jacobs, Linda Plunk and Angela Teague; trombones: Lynn Allen, Claude Fedric, Jimmy Gore, Gary Hudson, Donna Moon, Ronnie Pickets and Carol Reeder; baritone: Herman Borth, Joe Brown, Kenny Gup-ton, and Mike Peterson; basses: Dwayne DeBord, Bill Kirkwood and Teddy Reynolds; percussion: Dan Newman, Duane Pittman, Billie Robbins, Jack Standefer, Bobby Stone, Sandy Tillery and Terry Trap. Joe Ray Brown is the president of the band.

## Riffes At Washington Grain Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe left Monday to attend the 65th annual national convention of grain and feed dealers which opened Wednesday in Washington, D. C. The convention program will extend through Friday.

They planned to attend the congressional dinner being held in Washington tonight. This was a social gathering to be attended by senators and representatives from all over the United States.

George McGovern, director of food-for-peace, was the principal speaker. As a former representative from South Dakota, Mr. McGovern was a member of the House Committee on agriculture and the sub-committee on livestock and feed grains.

Several other interesting meetings were scheduled for the convention. Men of prominence in government and in the grain business were scheduled to appear as the speakers.

## Altar Society

### Bake Sale Saturday

Ladies of St. Joseph Altar Society will sponsor a bake sale in the Western Gas Service Co. office beginning at 8:00 a. m. Saturday, March 25.

## Young Stratford Musicians Win Six Interscholastic Division I Medals

Stratford high school band members brought home six Division I medals which they won in the Region XI University Interscholastic League solo and ensemble contests held on the campus of Amarillo College Saturday.

Soloists and ensemble members are rated in the league contests in the same manner of bands with ratings from I to V. Division I denotes a superior performance, Division II is excellent, etc.

Stratford division I winners were Angela Teague for playing a French horn solo, Lynda Brewster for playing a clarinet solo, and Sharon Mullican, Wynette Morris, Jeanette Bardwell and Lynda Brewster, members of the mixed clarinet quartet.

Division II winners were: Bobby Benson, cornet soloist; Judy Hudson and Connie Garrison, flute soloists; Bobby Burgess, Sue Hudson, Sue Plunk and Dennis Plunk, members of the saxophone quartet.

Division III winners were: Jack Morgan, alto saxophone soloist; Angela Teague, Bonnie Combs, Reta Jacobs and Linda Plunk, members of a French horn quartet.

Approximately 1,500 band students from the Panhandle area were participants in the contest.

## Young Farmers Education Field Day March 25

A Young Farmer Field Day will be held at Texas Tech College in Lubbock Saturday for Young Farmers of north, west and central regions of Texas.

Approximately 200 Young Farmers from 36 Young Farmer chapters are expected to attend the field day event. The Young Farmers organization is sponsored under auspices of vocational agriculture departments in the public schools and is for young men between the ages of 18 and 35 years who are engaged in farming or in farm related occupations.

A program tailored to meet Young Farmer needs has been planned by a Young Farmer committee working with personnel from the Lubbock Experiment Station and Texas Tech College. The first part of the field day at Lubbock will place emphasis on "Managing the production factors for greatest net return to the farmer" and will be presented by a group headed by C. E. Fisher, superintendent of the Texas Experiment Station at Lubbock. Fisher points out that he and his panel members will attempt to wrap up such factors as fertilizer, cultural practices, irrigation, and varieties into a single management package for cotton, grain sorghum and oil seed crops.

In the afternoon, two separate programs will be conducted simultaneously. One will be designed for those interested in livestock feeding and will feature a talk on "Farm feeding of beef cattle" by Grady Shepard; the talk will be followed by a tour of Lewter feeding operations.

Registration for the field day is scheduled for 8:30 to 9:30 Saturday morning in the lobby of the Agriculture building.

Anyone interested in attending the field day should contact

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## Sunray Boy Gets Wings From Paratroop School



John E. Solomon

Army Pvt. John E. Solomon, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike G. Solomon of Sunray, recently graduated from the 101st Airborne Division Jump School at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Solomon received his paratrooper wings after completing three weeks of intensive ground and aerial training which included five parachute jumps. The 101st, a major strategic army corps unit, maintains a constant state of readiness to move anytime, anywhere, in case of a national emergency.

Young Solomon entered the Army in August of 1960 and received his basic training at Fort Hood, Texas. He is a 1960 graduate of Sunray High School.

## Last Rites Held Today For Mrs. Byron Fedric

Funeral services for Mrs. Byron Fedric were held this afternoon in the First Christian Church. Mrs. Fedric died at the family home in Stratford at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday at the age of 61. She had been suffering with a heart ailment for several weeks.

Mrs. Fedric had been a resident of Sherman County for 45 years. She was closely associated with her husband in the operation of the Fedric Motel, which they built and operated for 13 years. The Fedrics retired about a year ago.

Mrs. Fedric was born March 25, 1899 in Round Prairie, Oklahoma. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Byron, two sons, Claude of Stratford and Gordon of Denver, Colo.; two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Stublefield and Mrs. Robert Jacobs, both of Stratford; four sisters, Mrs. J. B. Young of Kiowa, Oklahoma, Mrs. Sam Morris of Tecumseh, Oklahoma, Mrs. Fran Hargrove of Columbia, Louisiana, and Mrs. Ben Wood of Wasco, California; 10 grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Burial was made in the Stratford cemetery.

One of the handiest things for dusting a plated lamp shade is a man's shaving brush.

## Local Men View Storm Warning Device

F. M. Keener, John Kidwell, Owen Hudson, Horace Sneed, Frank Sutton, Max Stephenson, Ted Reynolds and Rex Hudson attended the storm warning radar demonstration at the U. S. Weather Bureau offices in Amarillo Tuesday night.

H. C. Windburn explained the operation of the instrument which enables them to trace storms in the 26-county Panhandle area.

Plans are being made for the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department to form a corps of observers to be on an organized alert during the turbulent storm season in the spring and summer months.

Vehicles of peace officers and fire department personnel would be in a position to place a short wave radio vehicle on each paved highway leading out of Stratford. These observers would be in constant contact with the sheriff's office and would give the location of a tornado should a funnel be sighted.

The sheriff's office would in turn notify the U. S. Weather Bureau and direct the sounding of the fire siren in Stratford to alert local residents.

Statistics reveal that many lives can be saved in tornado areas when citizens use their heads for the purpose of self preservation instead of giving away to panic. Storm cellars and basements provide the most safety. The next safest place a person can be in is the building where they are at the time the storm is sighted. Those lying flat on the floor in the southwest corner of a building away from the windows are seldom injured in a storm ravaged area.

Many mothers have been known to panic and lose their lives needlessly in an attempt to take their children from school buildings. In a school where the children are properly trained for survival, the child has a much better chance to survive in the building where he is, than in a car in which his parents are attempting to take him to his home. Too often visibility is reduced, and the occupants of the car are left exposed to all flying objects.

## Union Easter Service Set For Sunday

Union Easter services will be conducted at the First Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Choir members of the Baptist Church, Methodist Church and Christian Church are cooperating in the presentation of the service.

James P. Webb will direct the song service. Rev. Roy Harp, minister of the Christian Church will serve as the narrator. Rev. M. E. Upchurch, pastor of the Baptist Church, will give the invocation and pronounce the benediction.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my relatives, friends and neighbors for the cards, letters, gifts, flowers and personal visits during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. Thanks for kindnesses shown to my family during my illness. Your thoughtful-ness is sincerely appreciated.

Mrs. W. O. Parvin

## A. E. Pronger Succumbs To Illness

A. E. Pronger, veteran Sherman County Hereford breeder, died at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon in Memorial Hospital in Dumas where he has been a patient for several weeks.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

## Ideal Snow Blankets High Plains Country

Snow of high moisture content fell over the high plains territory Friday and Sunday. Moisture reports in Stratford ranged from the official reading of .94 of an inch to 1.05 of an inch to the south. In Stratford .71 of an inch was received in the snow Friday and .23 of an inch of moisture fell in the snow Sunday.

A light mist fell most of Thursday night. The falling moisture turned to snow about 4:00 a. m. Friday and the snowfall continued during the day.

Sunshine and rising temperatures started melting the snow Saturday. Snow began falling again Sunday morning. The snow showers varied from an occasional snow flake in the air to a continuous downpour. Many of the snow flakes melted as they struck the ground while others stacked up a residue of several inches of snow.

Moisture of the snow forecasts an ideal situation for winter wheat which has been growing rapidly during the warm spring-like days. Most producers believe that the surface moisture from the snow will reach the supply of deep underground moisture. This supply of moisture would almost assure a wheat crop with only a few rains in May and June.

## Louise Stone Wins \$50.00 Gold Watch

Louise Stone, 16-year old daughter of Mrs. Bess Stone, has won a \$50.00 gold watch as the second place winner of an essay contest sponsored by the North Plains Water Conservation District.

Miss Stone used "Underground water conservation" as the subject of her essay. She is a member of the sophomore class.

The award will be presented on a KGNC program Saturday.

## Cub Scouts To Take Train Ride Saturday

Stratford Cub Scouts will be given an opportunity to take a train ride from Dalhart to Stratford Saturday morning. The boys will meet at the school house at 8:00 a. m. and will be driven to Dalhart in a school bus by M. P. Bateman.

Den chiefs and den mothers have been invited to make the trip with the 49 Cub Scouts of Pack 38 who are eligible to take the trip.

Special rates have been granted to the Cub Scouts in observance of National Railroad month.

Ivy growing in water will be helped if you keep a small chunk of charcoal in the water.

## Dist. Volley Ball Games Tuesday

## Assembly Of God Missionary Rally March 24



Rev. and Mrs. Edward Fairbanks, missionaries to Haiti, will be the featured speakers at a special missionary rally to be held Friday at the Assembly of God Church. Rev. Leland Lewis, pastor, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend this special missionary rally which opens at 7:30 p. m. Rev. and Mrs. Fairbanks have been approved for missionary service by the Foreign Missions Department of the Assemblies of God with International Headquarters in Springfield, Missouri.

After serving four years in the Navy as a diesel engineer, Mr. Fairbanks enrolled at Southwestern Bible Institute of Waxahatchie, Texas where he received his bachelor's degree in Missions. Mrs. Fairbanks was graduated from Southwestern Junior College.

The Fairbanks have one son, Drexel Ray, three years of age. They are traveling and presenting the work of the Assemblies of God in Haiti. After only three years of endeavor by the Assemblies of God in Haiti, there are 8 churches and 15 out-stations. A center of the training of national workers was opened this year. Colored slides will be shown of the work in Haiti.

## Shelia Donelson To Represent School In District Fashion Sewing Contest

Shelia Donelson will represent the Stratford School Homemaking Department in the district Vogue Fashion sewing contest to be held in Pampa March 30.

Kay Spurlock, second place winner among the competing girls, will act as an alternate and accompany Miss Donelson to the district contest.

Joyce Scott placed third, Jeanette Bardwell placed fourth and Bonnie Combs placed fifth in the local contest.

Mrs. Jim Taylor, Mrs. Everett Riggs and Mrs. Bill Riffe judged the entries of the Stratford girls Tuesday.

Six homemaking girls entered the sewing contest under the direction of Mrs. Blanche Strother. Jeanette Bardwell, Bonnie Combs, Lorelei Harding and Joyce Scott of the Homemaking II class, and Kay Spurlock and Shelia Donelson of the Homemaking III class, entered the contest. The "Ideal costumes for a high school girls dress-up wardrobe" were selected from the entries made and modeled by the girls.

Entries will be judged on the local, district, state and national level.

The Stratford girls are being sponsored by the Prospectus Study Club. Mrs. H. H. Caraway is the president of the club. The local winner received a

Stratford will be host to the district volley ball tournament to be played Tuesday, March 28. Games will open in the high school gymnasium at 1:00 p. m.

High school and grade school teams of the district will compete in the tournament.

The Stratford gymnasium makes it possible for three games to be played at the same time.

Games will continue until the winners have been established. Normally the finals will be played at about 8:00 p. m.

The public is invited to watch the tournament.

## Funeral Services Tuesday For Mrs. Jackson

Funeral services for Mrs. H. T. Jackson were conducted Tuesday afternoon in the First Christian Church by Rev. Roy Harp, minister, assisted by Rev. M. E. Upchurch, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Jackson died at 3:30 a. m. Sunday in Memorial Hospital in Dumas at the age of 64. She had been in ill health for several weeks.

Mrs. Jackson had been a resident of Stratford and Sherman County for 55 years. Effie Elizabeth Jackson was born January 1, 1897 in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

Burial was made in the Stratford cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, H. T. Jackson, one son, Neil Jackson, two sisters, Mrs. Artelia Howell of Fowler, Colorado, and Mrs. J. W. Pemberton of Stratford; and two granddaughters, Patricia Kay and Kimberly Ann Jackson of Stratford.

\$50.00 cash prize and will be eligible to represent the Prospectus Study Club in the district contest, according to Mrs. Glenn Hart, local contest chairman. A state prize will be awarded as well as national honors. The national first prize in the contest will be a \$1,000 scholarship or cash. Other scholarships or cash awards of \$50 and \$250 will be awarded to the national second and third prize winners.

The main purpose of the contest is to encourage young students to develop a deeper appreciation of homemaking skills. The satisfaction gained from creating her own wardrobe, from selecting an appropriate and becoming pattern, choosing practical yet fashionable fabrics, and using sewing skills to create her costume, will provide an important experience in a teen-ager's learning and growing.

## CARD OF THANKS

We just couldn't wait until "Mac" was out of the hospital to express our appreciation for the many kind deeds, lovely flowers, cards and calls. "Mac" is still unable to have company but is looking forward to visits from his friends. He hopes to be able to see them in the near future.

The O. L. McMinns

# Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lee Stone of Amarillo were week end guests in the homes of Mrs. Bess Stone and Mr. and Mrs. John Stringfellow of Boise City.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Marshall Jr. and children of Amarillo were week end guests of

relatives in Stratford. They were honor guests at a dinner given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Plunk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree, Mrs. Ruby Neal, Mrs. Ione Kendrick and Mrs. Lucille Phil-

lips attended the showing Friday night, in the Dord Fitz Studio in Amarillo, of the paintings of his pupils in the Panhandle area. These paintings are to hang in the gallery until in April, when they will be sent to New York for a showing there.

Paul Chesmer was a business visitor in Sweetwater Monday.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor had as guests Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Husmann of Bookings, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seig spent the week end visiting friends in Wichita, Kansas.

Ed Moore was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen returned Thursday night from an extended vacation in south Texas and Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Etheridge returned home Sunday from Hico, Texas where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Conde Salmon. Mr. Salmon is in a Hico hospital recovering from a heart attack he suffered March 14. Mrs. Salmon is the former Ruth Etheridge of Stratford.

Mrs. Eunice Buster left Monday for a week's visit with relatives in Amarillo and Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Caraway are in Hereford to be with her father, E. Raney, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brannan of Lubbock spent the week end visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Brannan.

Mrs. C. C. Plunk and Mrs. Raymond T. Dyess left Monday to attend a W.S.C.S. district conference in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cotney visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Steinberger in Canyon Saturday night and with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and Ted left Friday for a business trip and for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith in Ellwood, Indiana.

Karl Kirkwood and Butch Cates, West Texas State College students of Canyon, spent the week end visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkwood and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake returned home Saturday from an 11-day trip. They visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walden and sons of Ferris, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walden in Seagoville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cates and

## Mrs. Anderson Honored With Bridal Shower

The home of Mrs. F. A. Judd provided the setting for a lovely bridal shower, given Saturday, March 11, honoring Mrs. Alan Dale Anderson, the former Alta Mae Adams.

The bride was assisted in opening many useful and lovely gifts by her mother, Mrs. J. L. Adams, and Mrs. Leroy Judd, sister of the bridegroom.

The honoree was greeted by many relatives and friends during the afternoon.

Guests were served from the table, laid with a white crocheted cover over blue satin. The centerpiece was an arrangement of beautiful white roses in a china setting with matching candle holders. China and silver complimented the setting in the brides chosen colors, blue and white.

Miss Cecelia Cleavinger poured, and Misses Donna and Lanita Judd registered the guests and gifts.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Mesdames F. A. Judd, Glen Webb, J. H. Miller, Frank Ross, Alvin Judd, Arthur Judd, Paul Aduddell, Harold Baker, Gail McDaniel and A. C. Cleavinger.

## Southside H. D. Club Has Meeting With Mrs. Everett

The Southside Home Demonstration Club met March 14 in the home of Mrs. Joe Everett. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Wayne Cartrite called the roll in the absence of the secretary. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. H. M. Frazier will attend the training meeting on "Care and use of machine attachments."

Three members were selected to go in and help prepare the meal to be served at the Christian Church banquet March 15.

The club voted to have a tincan craft and necktie quilt as their demonstration at the all day work shop to be held the first day of May.

Mrs. Troy Welch and Mrs. Merrit Sweny gave a demonstration on "Refinishing furniture."

Refreshments were served to five members, three guests and seven children attending with their mothers.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Don Ellison on March 28 at 2:00 p. m.

sons of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woodard of Mt. Pleasant. They also visited Mr. Lavake's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Martin in Rogers, Arkansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodard and family of Oklahoma City. Enroute home, they visited in Pampa with Mrs. Lavake's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Beauchamp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brannan visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Houston Cates returned Wednesday morning from Burnet, where she has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Cude, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor returned Tuesday from Pleasanton, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. W. S. Frizzell and son, Jack had as visitors Friday night, Mrs. Frizzell's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Doyle and daughters, Daphne and Terri Donna, of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Saturday, Mrs. Frizzell accompanied her guests to La Junta, Ft. Lyons and Caddoo, Colorado for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. W. Allen of Gruver, returned recently from a two months visit with relatives in Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Allen and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Alexander of Gruver attended the funeral of Mrs. H. T. Jackson in Stratford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree were business visitors in Plainview and Amarillo Friday. They also visited Mr. Crabtree's sister, Mrs. Cal Wainscott of Boise City, who has been a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

## Embroidery Club Will Meet With Mrs. Horace Sneed

The Embroidery Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Horace Sneed on April 13, instead on April 1, as was erroneously reported in last weeks Star.

## Mrs. Doug Dettle Is St. Joseph Altar Society Hostess

Mrs. Doug Dettle was the hostess for the meeting of the St. Joseph Altar Society in her home, Wednesday, March 15.

New officers were elected for the coming year. Those elected were Mrs. Doug Dettle, president; Mrs. Alvin Engelbrecht, vice-president; Mrs. Buddy Miller, secretary; Mrs. Jack Pugh, historian. The new officers will be installed at the meeting of the Altar Society next month.

Refreshments were served to nine members, Mesdames Joe Flores, Joe Walsh, J. H. Miller, Doug Dettle, Buddy Miller, Alvin Engelbrecht, Ray Doerfler, Charles Lamb and Ted Iribeck.

## EXPRESSING APPRECIATION

We are sincerely grateful for the kindness, generosity, and loving concern shown us in our recent sorrow, and wish to express sincere thanks to relatives, neighbors, friends and all those who helped in so many different ways. We are deeply grateful for the kindly, gentle care given our loved one during his stay in the hospital, and for the consideration shown our family there by those who so willingly sat up and remained with our family at the hospital. We are also mindful of the warm-hearted sympathy shown us by those who so thoughtfully provided meals and food, and the numerous other comforting kindnesses shown us in so many beautiful and practical ways. The many expressions of sympathy in cards, letters and personal calls, and the beautiful flowers are all links in the chain of friendship that we shall cherish always.


Mrs. Sam Lasley, Orland, Royceanna and Michelle, Mrs. Bertha Lasley, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Lasley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lasley, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lasley.

## Kerrick News

The invitations read "Ladies, we are happy to say, that Mr. Stork is coming this way. Not just once, but thrice. Now don't you think that's very nice?" Thus was the beginning of an unusual community "Triple" Lullaby Shower honoring Mrs. Darla Cummings, Mrs. Wanda Eden, and Mrs. Joyce Iribeck. Hostesses for Darla were Beulah Eden and Pauline Harbour; for Wanda, Nita Taylor and Rose Taylor; for Joyce, Lynn Wells and Marylou McDaniel. The event was on March 14 at 8:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Rose Taylor. The serving table carried out the color theme of pink and white and was centered with an arrangement of pink roses. Fa-

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vors of very tiny baby rattles were placed on the plates of strawberry cake, nuts and mints, coffee or spiced tea.

In addition to the honored guests and hostesses those present were Mrs. Nola Cummings, Elaine Cummings, Mrs. Hazel Preston and Ethel and Reba Preston, Mrs. Jessie Mae Preston and Chris, all of Stratford and Mesdames Nina Elms, Franny Taylor, Nadine Miller, Allene Boren, Minnie Hampton, Joan Bell, Miranda Florida and Linda Elms, Jan Wells, Ralph James Hampton, Peggy Taylor, Judy Florida, totaling 33. Many friends sent gifts even though they were unable to attend.

To add to the excitement a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cummings at 6:00 a. m. on March 16 at the Dumas Memorial Hospital. Mother, father and son are doing fine. However, there is some question about grandpa A. W. Taylor. He seems to be "button-popping." Mrs. Taylor and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings of Stratford are equally proud.



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- GUY JOHNSON of Harris County.
- MORGAN H. JOHNSON of Harris County.
- C. B. (Tex) KENNEDY of Bexar County.
- H. SPRINGER KNOBLAUCH of Nueces County.
- HUGH O. LEA of Orange County.
- V. C. (Buster) LOGAN of Collin County.
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- MAURY MAVERICK JR. of Bexar County.
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The annual banquet given by the First Christian Church and the First Methodist Church honoring the seniors was given in the Christian Church at 7:00 p. m. March 14. The "St. Patrick" theme was carried out in green and white colors. The hall was effectively decorated with green and white crepe paper, Irish cut-outs of children and shamrocks. The banquet table decorations included Irish hats, green candles, lively leprechauns holding place cards with were given as favors, and the program covers of Irish hats trimmed with shamrocks. A large arrangement of mixed white flowers with greenery al-

so decorated the speakers table. Rev. Raymond T. Dyess, pastor of the Methodist Church, gave the invocation. The banquet consisted of a menu of "Irish Jig Juice" (pineapple juice), "Paddy's Pig" (ham), "Luck O the Irish" (mashed potatoes), "Blarney Beans" (green beans), "Wild Irish Rose" (stuffed, sliced celery with olives, pickles), "Shamrocks" (hot rolls), "Emerald Isle Delight" (lime shebert), "Leprechaun's Gold" (wafers, and coffee or tea). R. J. Hill, master of ceremonies of the evening, welcomed everyone in behalf of the churches. "Leprechaun Levities" were followed by "Irish Aires", a quartet from the Men's Ensemble of the Panhandle A. & M. College. The quartet included Leroy Hawkins, Tommy Blair, John Plunk and Jimmy Cameron. They were accompanied by Jonna Whipple. Rev. Jeff Hassell, minister of the First Christian Church of Dumas, was the speaker for the evening. The benediction was pronounced by H. T. Galloway. The invited guests included the 23 seniors, Jerry Adams, Alta Mae Adams Anderson, Norveta Bammes, Nanfreda Bammes, Joe R. Brown, Lynda Brewster, Cecilia Cleavinger, Kay Caraway, Jerry Davis, Gary Dettle, Lela Hampton, Jonna Knight, Barbara Lavake, Mack McCormack,

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Stratford Wins 3rd In One-Act Play Contests

Stratford one-act play contestants won third place in the district one-act play presentations in White Deer Tuesday night. Jonna Knight, Donna Boner, Barbara Lavake, Kaye Webb and Sharon Mullican composed the cast of characters in the Stratford play. Donna Boner was selected as one of the district all-star cast chosen from the students competing in the plays. Contest ratings were White Deer first, Stinnett second, Stratford third, Panhandle fourth, Sunray fifth and Gruver sixth.

Armed Forces Representatives To Visit School

Representatives of the Army, Navy, Airforce and Marine Corps will visit the Stratford school Thursday, March 30. They will meet at 9:30 a. m. with the boys of the junior and senior classes to counsel them on the opportunities of the armed service programs.

Gary Mathews, Sharon Mullican, Ruth Naylor, Harry O'Quin, Madelene Reesing, Bill Steinger, Kay Spurlock, Elaine Spurlock and Kaye Webb. The invited faculty members were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Standefer Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mills, and Rev. and Mrs. Raymond T. Dyess, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Harp, and the hostesses, Mrs. Vera Pronger and Mrs. Judy O'Quin.

Administrators Meet In Dumas

A meeting of Texas Association of School Administrators of Sherman, Dallam, Moore, Hartley and Hutchinson Counties met Wednesday afternoon in Dumas. The subjects for the sixth meeting of the year was "Proposed standards for preparation of school administrators." R. W. Standefer Jr. is the chairman of the association. Standefer, H. T. Galloway and M. P. Bateman represented Sherman County at the meeting.

FIRST Christian Church

(Rev. Roy Harp, 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. Leland Lewis, 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  
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.

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.

Masons Honor Past Masters With Barbecue

Sixteen past masters of the Masonic Lodge were honored at a barbecue given Friday night in the Masonic Hall. Past masters attending were: A. L. King, J. D. McDaniel, Edward Brannan, K. L. Eller, Russell Beall, Leslie H. Parker, Arthur Judd, F. B. Mullins, Joe Billington, Verne Foreman, Archie Arnold, Melvin Phillips, Floyd Keener, Cone Donelson, J. R. Pendleton and H. M. Flores. Grand Junior Warden R.W. John R. Collard, Spearman, of the Grand Lodge of Texas, district deputy of District 103 R.W. Charles Law of Dalhart, and district deputy R.W. G. C. Grenshaw, Dumas, of district 102, were among the 71 members and guests in attendance. Worshipful Master Bill Frizzell was pleasantly surprised by a visit from his uncle, Howard L. Doyle of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Visiting masons represented the cities of Goodwell, Texhoma, Guymon, Boise City, Albuquerque, Spearman, Gruver, Dalhart, Dumas, Amarillo and Channing.

Amateur Radio Club Gathers At McDaniel Home

A few of the members of the Hi-Plains Amateur Radio Club gathered at the Fred McDaniel home at Kerrick Sunday. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour. Frank Baber, president, conducted a short business meeting. The ladies attending worked on favors to be given at the annual Hamfest to be held May 21 in Plains, Kansas. Those present were Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Baber and children, Billy and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Jacobs, all of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hatcher-

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### Attorney General Rules On Marking Of Senate Ballot

Attorney General Will Wilson today issued an opinion stating that a ballot marked by some method other than drawing horizontal lines through the names of the candidates whom the voter wished to vote against should be counted if the voter's intention may be clearly determined.

The opinion was handed down upon request from Travis County Attorney Tom Blackwell concerning the special U. S. Senate election April 4.

Wilson said that the Texas Election Code directs the voter to vote for the candidate of his choice "by scratching or marking out" the names of all other candidates.

"The Code does not expressly state that a voter shall do so by running a horizontal line through the names of the candidates he wants to vote against," Wilson said.

He pointed out that the Code further states that "the failure of a voter to mark his ballot in strict conformity with these directions shall not invalidate the ballot, and a ballot shall be counted in all cases in which the intention of the voter is clearly ascertainable."

Wilson said: "This opinion is not to be taken as a recommendation that voters use some method other than the horizontal scratch method. A voter who uses vertical lines incurs the risk of inadvertently extending a line into the name of the candidate for whom he wished to vote or failing to extend lines through all other names."

"It would be impossible to express an opinion on whether a

### April 15 Is Safety Inspection Deadline

"Motorists who wish to avoid the long lines to obtain annual motor vehicle inspection stickers should take advantage of empty stalls at inspection stations," Captain Alan Johnson, Motor Vehicle Inspection supervisor of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said this week.

"With the April 15 deadline for obtaining inspection stickers, only 892 of the 2,410 vehicles in Sherman County have been inspected," Johnson pointed out.

"Any drivers operating vehicles registered in Texas on public roads after April 15 without the 1961 inspection sticker will be subject to arrest and a fine of up to \$200.00 plus court cost," Johnson added.

The captain explained that trailers with a gross weight exceeding 4,000 pounds also must be inspected.

The safety inspection sticker which must be on all registered vehicles operated over public streets, roads, and highways by midnight, April 15 may be obtained at either of the two approved vehicle inspection stations in this county.

yield: \$40,000,000.

A one per cent corporate income tax by Rep. Charles Ballman of Borger and a three per cent corporate income tax by Rep. Tony Koriath of Sherman.

A 10 per cent levy on petrochemicals by Rep. Lloyd Guffey of El Campo.

A six per cent tax on income from dividends and interest by Rep. Bob Eckhart of Houston.

A two per cent Texas business invoice tax by Rep. Maco Stewart of Galveston.

A graduated production tax on oil, a corporate income tax to replace the franchise tax and an excise tax on utilities by Representative Stewart.

An increase in state college tuition from \$50 to \$100 per semester by Rep. Frank McGregor of Waco.

A three per cent sales tax on furniture and household equipment by Rep. John C. Alaniz of San Antonio.

A five per cent tax on gross receipts of highway contractors by Rep. W. T. Dungan of McKinney.

A five per cent tax on gross receipts from marine products by Rep. Jake Johnson of San Antonio.

**Auto Rate Bill Moves**  
A bill directing the State Board of Insurance to make drastic changes in the merit rating auto insurance plans has been approved by the Senate Insurance Committee.

Passage came after a lengthy hearing in committee. More heated debate and attempts to amend are expected when the bill is taken up by the entire Senate.

As approved by the committee, the plan would still assess insurance premium penalties for speeding but not for running red lights or stop signs, making illegal turns, illegal passing or negligent collision. It would still assess penalties for accidents with damage of more than \$25, and it would still be retroactive for three years.

**Flexible Rating Killed**  
House, meantime, killed by a decisive 125-to-21 vote a bill that would have provided a complete new approach for auto insurance in Texas.

Called "flexible" rating, it would allow each insurance company to set its own auto insurance rates. Rep. C. W. Pearcy of Temple sponsored the bill which has been defeated by previous legislatures. He argued for it on the basis of free competition rather than state-controlled rates.

Opponents successfully argued that the plan allows large out-of-state concerns to take over the market and eventually set much higher rates.

**Milk Bill Is Boiling Topic**  
Milk continues to stir up arguments in this legislative session.

Senate passed a bill placing restrictions on the importing of milk from other states, but the House postponed floor debate after tempers flared to the shouting point.

Sen. Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo sponsored the Senate bill, and Rep. Steve Burgess of Nacogdoches is the House sponsor. Their measure would bar out-of-state milk from Texas unless a health inspector could certify that he had "personal knowledge" that the milk had been produced under the same

### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Heydrick are the parents of a 5 1/2 pound son born Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. in a Wichita Falls hospital. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Keener are the maternal grandparents. The Heydricks have three daughters ranging in age from 4 to 8 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cummings are the parents of a 5 1/2 standards as Texas milk.

Dairymen - supporters contend that it is a health standards protection and will prevent "unfair competition" from out of state. It is opposed by milk processors who declare it will limit the supply unnecessarily and force up prices.

**Garnish Bills Studied**  
Proposals that would allow for the garnishment (taking over) of wages for payment of debts are being considered by the House Constitutional Amendments Committee.

Rep. Henry Fletcher of Luling is sponsor of a proposed constitutional amendment that would permit the Legislature to pass a broad garnishment act.

Rep. Ben Jarvis of Tyler is sponsor of another that would allow for attachment of wages only to make child support payments.

**Minimum Wage Argued**  
Proposal for a 75-cent an hour minimum wage for Texas workers, including farm labor, was argued before the House State Affairs Committee.

Employers of fewer than four persons would be exempt.

A spokesman for the AFL-CIO testified in favor of the bill, declaring that migrant farm laborers are often paid only 30 cents an hour. A Texas Restaurant Association official said that restaurant workers average 81 cents an hour, but that many "marginal workers," such as the handicapped would lose out under a minimum wage.

### Among the Sick

Mrs. W. O. Parvin was brought home Sunday from an Amarillo hospital where she has been a medical patient.

O. L. McMinn, a medical patient in St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo, is reported to be improving slowly, but is not allowed to have visitors.

Mrs. Cal Wainscott who has been a medical patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo was released from the hospital Wednesday and taken to her home in Boise City.

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#### Announcements

The Dumas Chapter of the American Association of University Women is sponsoring a "Home Beautiful Tour" in Dumas Sunday, March 26, 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. (tickets \$1.00). Contact Mrs. Roy Peterson. 12-2tc



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FOR SALE: Three bedroom brick home on South Pearl, curb, gutter and pavement paid for; \$10,500.00. — Contact Elbert Williams at 247 West Hickory, Liberal, Kansas, Phone Main 4-7118. 5-1tc

FOR SALE: Four room house with bath, located on pavement. — F. M. Keener, Phone 396-2631. 4-1tc

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## State Capital Highlights

(By Vern Sanford)

Foes of the general retail sales tax are pushing to get it before the Legislature. Friends of the tax are trying to hold it back.

At a hearing before the House Revenue and Taxation Committee, representatives of regional Chamber of Commerce, generally favorable to a sales tax, asked that the matter be delayed. Committee members opposed to the tax insisted on going ahead.

Rep. George Hinson of Minneola, who is against a sales tax, charged backers with dragging their feet in hopes their plan would finally be accepted in last-minute desperation.

Hearing was on a general sales tax measure by Rep. Charles W. Wilson of Trinity. Wilson introduced the bill and asked for immediate hearing to out-manuever those who wanted to delay. After hearing, the bill was, by the usual procedure, sent to subcommittee.

Awaiting consideration is just about every type tax bill imaginable. Among them: A temporary (1-year) 20 per cent increase in the omnibus tax (a collection of existing taxes on many items) by Representative Hinson. Estimated

ballot marked in some other manner should be counted without considering the exact nature of the marking," the Attorney General said.

"However, election judges may be guided by the general rule that a ballot should be counted if the voter's intention is clearly ascertainable and the method used does not violate some express prohibition against counting of ballot so marked."



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## Hope Dims For Sugar Beet Allotments

(By Walter Rogers)  
The mysterious and complicated activities that have surrounded sugar activities in this country for a number of years will probably continue to be shrouded in mystery, at least temporarily. It is difficult for the people of this country to understand the back filling, the double talk and in many instances misrepresentation by implication that seems to accompany any attempt to uncover any information about sugar operations in this country. It is high time for a complete and full scale investigation of what is going on in this business, and I intend to do my level best to find out. Those of us who have tried to work to the end that this country may become more self-sufficient in its sugar production have tried to handle the matter on a reasonable, agreeable and non-controversial basis. However, we have been met with a total disregard for the rights of American people, and especially farmers who are and might be affected by this problem.

On July 5, 1960, the last day of the long session of Congress last year, a bill extending the provisions of the existing Sugar Act was being considered by the Congress. The Act would have expired on December 31, 1960, at a time when Congress would not be in session. Hence, it was necessary to pass permanent legislation before Congress adjourned or extend the Act so that there would be time after Congress returned either in 1960 or in 1961 to pass such legislation. The fight was bitter because of several issues.

## Organize District '61-'62 Basketball Program

Plans for the 1961-62 schedule of District 1-A boys and girls basketball teams were completed at an Interscholastic League Executive meeting held in Stinnett Wednesday night of last week. Arrangements complete plans for both boys and girls elementary school teams, and A and B teams of the district.

One important change has been made in the program. A district tournament will not be held next year. Instead the teams will win their championship titles by playing a double round-robin schedule on a home and home basis.

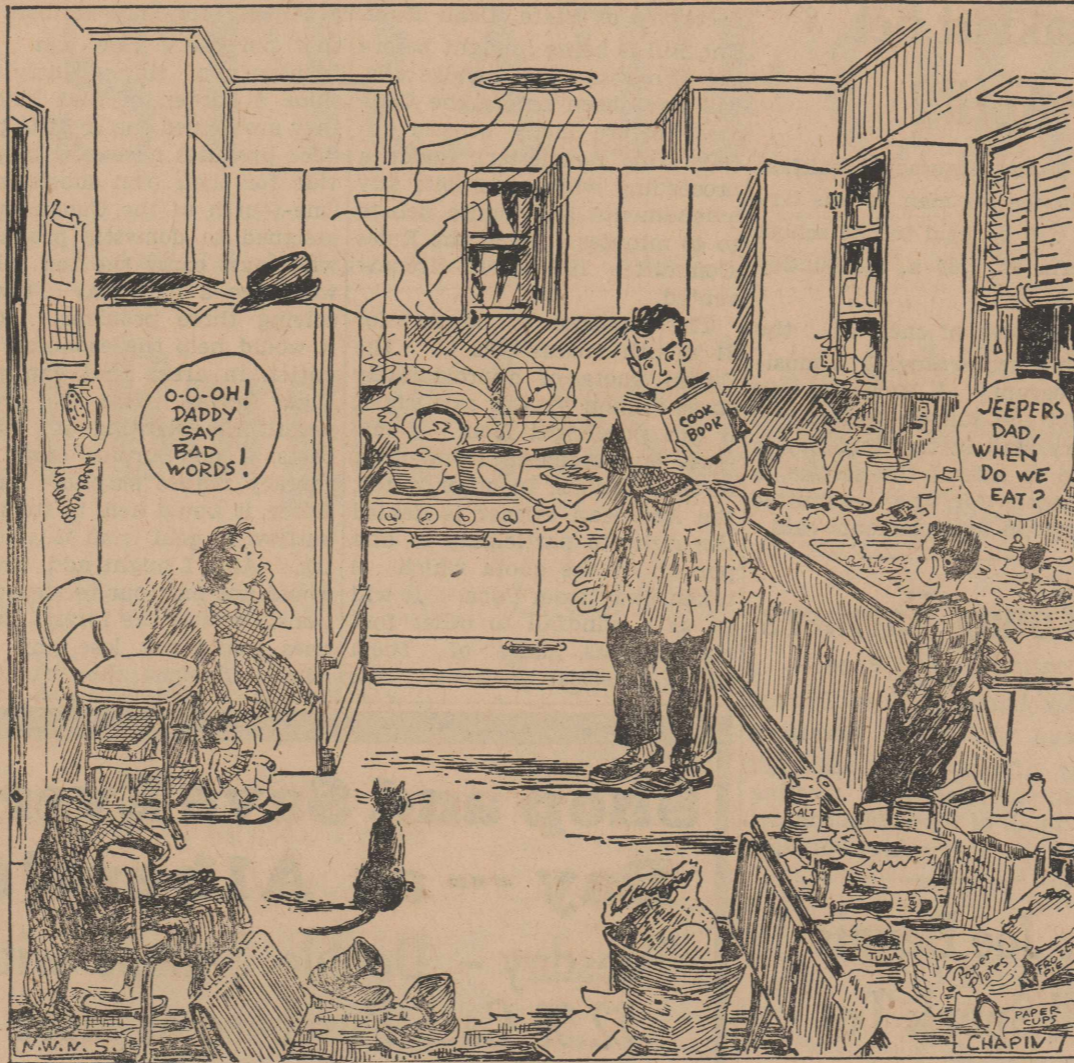
R. W. Standefer Jr., chairman, M. P. Bateman, W. N. Bates, James Stavenhagen and Ronald Mills attended the meeting. Coaches selected the members of the all-star district teams. Madelene Reesing, Donna Boner and Joyce Scott were selected on the girls team, and Doug McBryde was named on the boys team.

### WHITE BASS RUNNING

Good white bass runs are being reported in most of the larger impoundments of Texas, according to reports of fishery biologists of the Game and Fish Commission. The Texas limit on white bass (sandies) is 25 per day.

One was the fact that under the Act 45 per cent of our domestic sugar needs came from foreign countries. Two-thirds of that amount was being purchased from Cuba. All of you know what Cuba had been doing. The Congress stayed in session all (Continued on Page 6)

## WHEN MAMA GOES A-VISITING



## Stratford Gives \$689.00 To Heart Fund Drive

Donations made by Stratford residents to the annual Heart Fund drive total \$689.00, it was announced this week by R. W. Standefer Jr., president of the Sherman County Heart Association. The drive has almost been completed.

## Mike Everett Hosts Southside 4-H Club Meeting

The Southside 4-H Club met at 5:00 p. m. March 16 in the home of Mike Everett. The meeting was called to order by Lou Everett, the president. The club pledge was repeated by the club members. Roll call was answered and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The club president gave the council report in the absence of the council delegate. It was voted to name the club the Southside 4-H Club.

The club discussed whether to participate in a three-day or one-day camp this summer. Members voted to have a one-day camp and will suggest Nature's Park to the club council for their consideration as the camp site.

Mrs. Ruby Campbell gave the girls a demonstration on "baking muffins."

E. Goule led the boys in a discussion of their projects. Nine members, four adult leaders, six guests and two county agents attended the

## MRS. TEAGUE'S 6th Grade Room

(By Jean Anne Ross)

This week in art we made posters. They are health posters. For figures we used pipe cleaners.

This past week was Public Schools Week. At the auditorium Tuesday night some of us were in a band concert. Our band teacher is Mr. Joe M. Hill. We played two songs, Choral and America. This was our first concert.

We had lots of visitors during Public Schools Week. We are very glad they came.

We did not have school Friday because of the teachers meeting.

### APPRECIATION

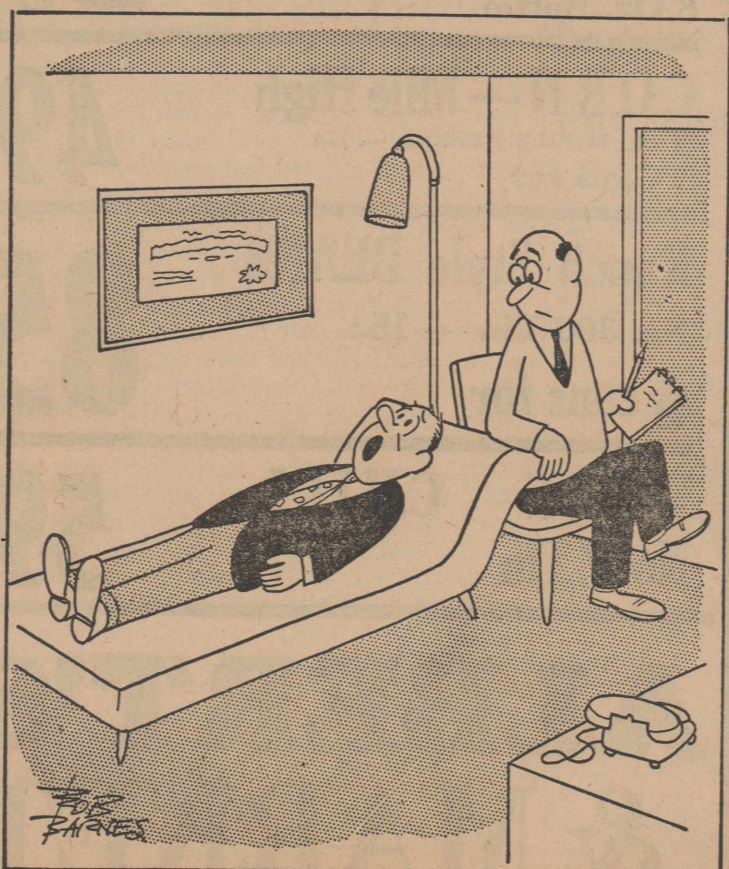
R. C. Buckles, chairman of the Stratford Boy Scout development fund campaign to raise funds for the building of additional facilities at Camp Don Harrington for Boy Scouts, wishes to take this means to thank everyone who assisted in this drive and everyone who donated to it.

The local goal has not been reached as yet. However, it is calculated that there are enough outstanding reports to take it over the top. The entire Llano Estacado Council, composed of nine northwestern

meeting. The Southside 4-H Club will meet in the home of Denise and Debbie Frazier at 5:00 p. m. Thursday, April 6.

The vulture is said to fly at times at the rate of over 100 miles an hour.

## Laff Of The Week



"I've always made it a practice not to cross my bridges before they're hatched, but now I'm up a tree without a paddle..."

more boys can be accepted for the camp. At the present time, there are something over 6,000 boys engaged in Scouting in the Llano Estacado Council.

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## Track Team To Compete At Panhandle

The Stratford track team will compete in the Panhandle relays to be held at Panhandle Friday and Saturday. Preliminary events will open at 1:00 p. m. Friday. Final events will be conducted Saturday.

The Lefors contests, planned for last week end, were called off due to inclement weather conditions.

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## City Education Alert Drive March 28

Stratford P-TA members will contract friends and neighbors in a canvass of the city Tuesday, March 28, according to Mrs. Jack Vincent, chairman of the Education Alert Drive.

Contacting the public will be B. L. Smith, W. L. Pendleton, Lorel Haile, Joy Smith, Dwight Hester, Rex Tillery, Edward Brannan, R. M. Buckles, Jack Vincent, R. J. Hill, William G. Hart, T. F. Baskin, Max Stephenson, Frank Sutton, Lester Plunk, Mrs. Homer Coffman, Mrs. W. E. Cummings, Mrs. C. C. Plunk, Mrs. Don Riffe, Mrs. R. J. Hill, Mrs. Ernest Goale, Mrs. Jack Vincent and Mrs. E. J. Massie. Other volunteer workers may join the group at the school house at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 28.

The project, known as Education Alert, is a voluntary public service, undertaken by the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, through its member units, to awaken citizens to the need of support for quality education.

Information about basic educational needs will be furnished, and people will be given an opportunity to let members of the Legislature know whether they are in favor of quality education for Texas children and youth, and whether they are willing to pay their fair share of the cost.

"Since we are an educational organization, it would be out of character for parent-teacher associations to recommend or endorse a specific tax or proposed tax bill", said Mrs. T. W. Whaley of Kosse, president of the Texas Congress, but as individuals we should freely express our preferences for or against any particular tax or tax bill or any legislative program.

Mrs. Whaley emphasized that Education Alert is a project undertaken solely in the interest of the state's future citizens.

## Sorghum Grain Bill Signed By President

President Kennedy signed legislation authorizing payments to farmers to cut down on this year's feed grain production two hours after congress approved the measure.

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman announced that High Plains farmers may expect to realize about 41 cents more per hundred weight for this year's grain sorghum crop than they received for last year's crop.

The national average price support for the 1960 crop was set at \$1.52, and the farmer who placed grain in government storage at the beginning of the 1960 harvest received a net of \$1.37 after a 15-cent deduction, which includes handling, storage and other costs.

On a comparative basis, the new national support rate of \$1.93 would be reduced for the farmer to \$1.78 after storage and handling costs.

Farmers who place their grain in government storage later in the season would benefit from a reduced storage rate of about two cents per hundred, giving them a net of \$1.80 per hundred.

## Easter Sunrise Breakfast Set For April 2

An Easter sunrise breakfast and service for men of this territory will be held in the school cafeteria at 7:00 a. m. Sunday April 2.

Committees of men of the churches are arranging a musical program. A layman will conduct the sunrise service.

Every man in this territory is invited to attend the service, a spokesman for the committee working on arrangements said.

## • Young Farmers

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Charley Lamb by noon Friday. A group will leave Stratford Friday afternoon. Lamb will furnish the time and meeting place to all of those who contact him at the high school building.

## Dr. Joe Dennis Will Speak To Chemistry Class

Dr. Joe Dennis, an instructor of biochemistry at Texas Tech, will talk to the science classes of Stratford High School Wednesday of next week on "Chemical education today and training for a career in chemistry."

Dr. Dennis will be in Stratford under the visiting science program sponsored by the National Science Foundation under the direction of the Texas Academy of Science.

## • Hope Dims

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that night fighting over the Sugar Bill. The Conference Committee, made up between the Senate and the House of Representatives, finally reported that a bill had been agreed upon which would permit the President to reduce the quotas of foreign countries (this meant Cuba) and reallocate in accordance with a procedure agreed upon in the bill. As a part and parcel of the agreement, the Conference Report included the following statement:

"As a part of the understanding reached by the conferees, it was agreed that the conferees on the part of the House would undertake to pass a Sugar Bill and transmit same to the Senate on the earliest possible date after the reconvening of the House in August."

The Conference Report was agreed to by the House primarily because of such agreement and understanding. August 1960 came and went with no Sugar Bill, but with the understanding that action would be taken in the early days of the 87th Congress and before the Act expired on March 31, 1961. A number of us have been pressing constantly for action since this Congress convened. However, our pleas have fallen on deaf ears. Instead of any proposed permanent legislation or the consideration of permanent legislation, all that is being considered is an extension of the present Sugar Act for an additional 21 months. This is not in keeping with the promise made on July 5, 1960, to the American farmer and the American people. And I would point out further that the consideration given this Bill has been behind closed doors and not in accordance with the understanding of a number of Members of the Congress that they would be afforded an opportunity to be heard. The only person who was permitted to testify on the subject was the Secretary of State, Dean Rusk. The Bill is being brought before the Congress (and, incidentally, will have been before the Congress before many of you receive this newsletter) under a proceeding which prohibits any amendments and limits debate to 40 minutes. Even the Rules Committee has been circumvented.

The extension of the Act for 21 months means this — the Cuban quota of approximately three million tons of raw sugar, if not purchased from Cuba, must be purchased from other foreign nations. In other words, the American farmer is denied the right to participate in any portion of the quota which is taken away from Cuba. It will go as a windfall to other foreign nations, many of them Latin American nations. We

are all interested in helping Latin America, but the President has only recently indicated a request for \$600 million for that purpose. How can the taxpayers of this country assume a burden of that kind if they are denied the right to produce products necessary to provide for their own subsistence? One-fourth of the Cuban quota assigned to domestic producers who must carry the tax load would go a long way toward solving three problems. One, it would help the economic situation in areas that can grow sugar beets. Two, it would permit the planting of sugar beets, a non-surplus crop, and thereby reduce surplus crops. Three, it would help to stem the outflow of gold from this country. And, I might add, that it would not hurt our foreign relations, because the foreign countries would not lose any tonnage. In fact, they would be

gaining the remaining 75 per cent of the Cuban quota. But it would appear that those interests who have gained control of the sugar business are so overcome by their own greed that they are willing to risk anything to prevent additional domestic production of sugar or permit the people to be heard on the subject.

If this present proposed extension is jammed through the

Congress, I would say to those responsible that it would be well to remember the old Indian saying: "If you fool me once, it's your fault. But if you fool me twice, it's mine."

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