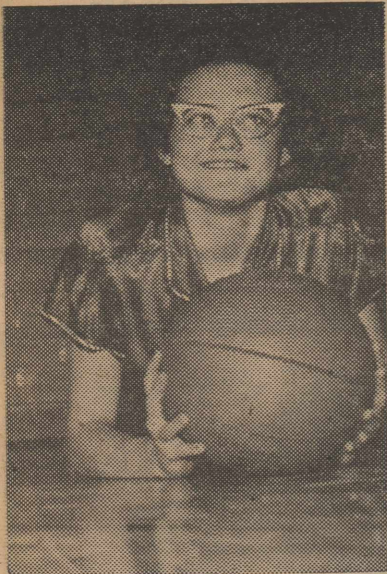


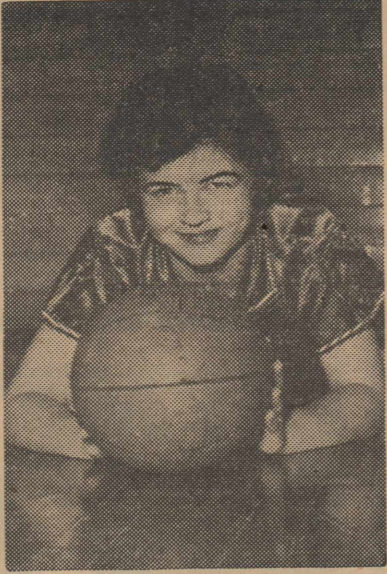
Four Athletes Named To District 1-A Basketball Team



Joyce Scott

Joyce Scott has been named on the all-district basketball team of district 1-A. She is a sophomore. Last year she played on the B team and moved to the A team during the district tournament. Her outstanding ability as a guard has been a great asset to the Stratford Elkettes team this year. The Stratford girl's team is fortunate in having Joyce making plans for playing with the team for two more years.

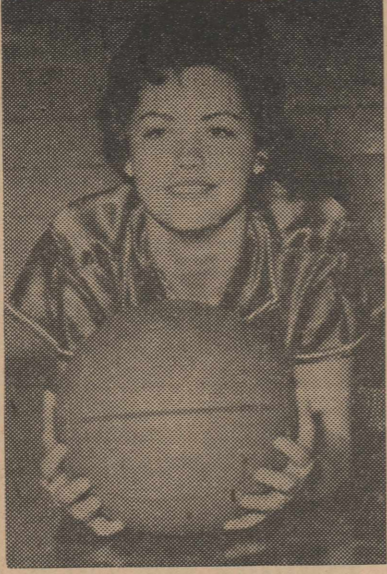
Miss Scott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Scott of Kerrick.



Madelene Reesing

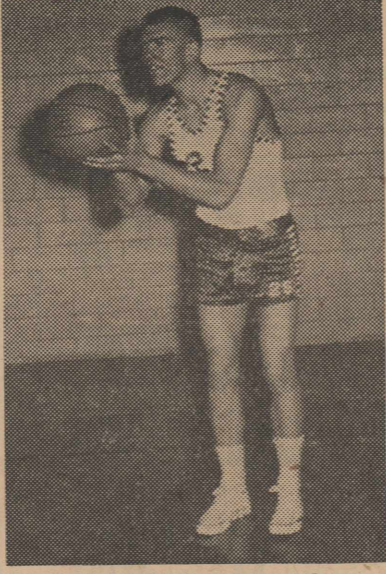
Madelene Reesing has been chosen for the all-district girls team in District 1-A. Madelene has been a member of the girls A team for four years, and has lettered three years. She started the season with an injury and played under a great strain much of the time during the first of the season, but helped the Elkettes to victory in many of the games.

Madelene Reesing averaged scoring 20 points a game during the season. She is a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Reesing.



Donna Boner

Donna Boner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boner, has been selected as a member of the all-district 1-A team. Donna will receive her third letter with the Elkettes this year as a junior. Through desire and determination, Donna warmed the nets with an average of 22 points a game during the season.



Doug McBryde

Doug McBryde, a sophomore in Stratford high school, has been chosen as a member of the all-district basketball team in District 1-A. Doug played on the B team last year. This was his first year to letter on the A team. He has scored an average of 15 points a game during the season.

With McBryde's fine record, Stratford high is looking forward to seeing him play with the team for two more years.

Doug McBryde is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David McBryde.

OBJECTIVES OF NEW FEED GRAIN PROGRAM OUTLINED

The feed grain legislation, signed into law on March 22 by President Kennedy, has four purposes. They are to increase farm income; prevent further buildup of the feed grain surplus and reduce it if possible; help assure the consumer of fair and stable prices for meat, poultry and dairy products and reduce the ultimate feed grain program costs to taxpayers.

According to C. H. Bates, farm management specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the program is voluntary and applies only to 1961. All field corn and grain sorghum whether for grain, fodder or silage are covered and operators are being asked to reduce their 1961 plantings of these crops by at least 20 percent below the 1959-60 average acreage. Voluntary reductions up to 40 percent are encouraged for growers with bases of 100 acres or more. Growers with bases of 25 acres or less may retire the total under the program.

Cooperating farmers will be eligible for support prices of \$1.93 a hundred pounds on grain sorghums, \$1.20 per bushel on corn, 92¢ per bushel on barley, 62¢ for oats and \$1.02 per bushel for rye. The non-cooperator will not be eligible for support price on any of these crops, Bates said. His production would have to move at market prices. He cannot depend upon the government price support nor his neighbor's production adjustment to hold up the market price.

Cooperators, if they choose, may receive payments in the form of negotiable certificates which represent grain from CCC stocks. The Secretary of Agriculture will determine the flow of this grain into market channels.

A cooperator, Bates said, agrees to reduce by at least 20 percent his grain sorghum or corn acreage for 1961 below his 1959-60 average. The diverted acres must be put to some conservation use. It cannot be harvested or pastured. Weeds, insects and rodents must be controlled on the diverted acreage.

In turn he will receive, in addition to his eligibility for price supports on his grain crops, a payment for each acre diverted to conservation use. The rate of payment for his first 20 per-

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County Elects New School Trustees

Sherman County voters elected their school trustees Saturday with 298 ballots cast in precinct four and 53 ballots were cast in precinct three. The Stratford Independent School District election with nine candidates for three offices captured the most interest of the voters.

Roy J. Hill, J. D. Hester and W. L. Pendleton were elected trustees of the Stratford Independent School District.

Unofficial tabulations of the election are: Roy J. Hill, 195; J. D. Hester, 176; W. L. Pendleton, 147; William Glen Hart, 111; T. F. Baskin III, 92; R. M. Buckles, 60; Edward Brannan, 50; Jack C. Vincent, 35; and H. R. Tillery, 24.

Ralph Renner and L. L. Garrison were re-elected trustees of the Texhoma Independent School District in a write-in campaign. Garrison received 38 votes, Ralph Renner 34, and Lyle Irby Harmann 20.

Arthur King was elected County School Trustee at Large with 298 votes. King received 245 votes in precinct four and 53 in precinct three.

E. F. Hudson, unopposed candidate for County School Trustee of precinct four, was elected with 194 votes.

One lone voter of precinct two dominated the county school trustee election for the precinct and elected unopposed Travis Spurlock to the office of County School Trustee of precinct Two with one vote.

Study Club Luncheon Friday For Mrs. Allen

The Prospectus Study Club will honor Mrs. Jack Allen of Perryton Friday, April 7, with a luncheon given at the home of Mrs. Jim Taylor at 1:00 p. m. Co-hostesses for the luncheon are Mrs. Wm. Glen Hart and Mrs. Bill Allen.

Mrs. Jack Allen is the president of the Top of Texas District of Texas Federated Clubs.

W. E. Briles New Stratford City Marshal

Walter E. Briles has accepted the position of City Marshal of Stratford. He took over the duties of the office Monday following the resignation of Granvil Preston.

Briles is a retired U. S. Army sergeant with 23 years of experience with the military police. He had been associated with the police department in Hereford for 7½ months before deciding to move to Stratford.

Mrs. Briles and their 15-year old daughter, Kay, plan to move to Stratford to make their home at the close of the school term.

John Seaman Is Sigma Nu Pledge At WTSC

John Seaman, son of Mrs. Marvin C. Seaman, is a spring pledge of Sigma Nu, national social fraternity at West Texas State College. A 1957 graduate of Stratford high school, Seaman is a senior majoring in biology.

Athletes Won 6 District Tennis Titles Tuesday

Competing tennis players won six divisions of the district 1-A tennis titles in a series of games played here Tuesday.

Donna Boner won first for Stratford in the senior girls tennis singles. Panhandle placed second.

White Deer won first and Stinnett second in the senior girls tennis doubles.

White Deer placed first and Panhandle second in the senior boys tennis singles.

White Deer placed first and Stinnett second in the senior boys tennis doubles.

Gary Hudson and Phil Dettle won first place for Stratford in the junior boys tennis doubles. White Deer placed second.

White Deer won first and Panhandle second in the junior boys tennis singles.

The junior girls tennis singles and doubles will be placed at a later date.

Republicans Dominate Senatorial Election

Kaye Webb Qualifies For Entering Final Scholarship Competition Tests

Kaye Webb, Stratford high school senior, has qualified as an entry for the final competition for scholarship from the educational fund for children of Phillips Petroleum Company employees. Forty-eight Texas Panhandle high school boys and girls are among the 147 students qualifying for the final competition.

The scholastic aptitude test of the college entrance examination board will be given May 20. Fifty winners will be announced in June.

Each of the 50 scholarship awards provides \$500 annually during four years of college attendance, subject to the maintenance of a satisfactory record by the awardee. The scholarship fund was established in 1939 for the purpose of aiding children of employees of Phillips Petroleum Company and its subsidiaries in obtaining a college or university education.

More than 550 young people have obtained an education as Phillips scholarship holders, under awards totaling over one million dollars.

High school students from 88 towns in 15 states will take the 1961 aptitude test. Qualifying students who do not receive scholarships may apply for loans for higher education from a separate educational loan fund.

1,004 Passenger Car Tags Sold In County

1961 tags for 1,004 passenger cars have been issued from the office of County Tax Collector John Kidwell. Tags have also been issued for 562 pickups, 176 commercial trucks, and several tags for scooters and trailers.

Shelia Donelson Wins District Sewing Contest



Shelia Donelson

Shelia Donelson, Stratford high school junior, won the district fashion sewing contest held in Pampa Thursday of last week. Miss Donelson represented the Prospectus Study Club in the Vogue fashion sewing contest which is sponsored by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Shelia Donelson will have the privilege of competing in the state contest to be held in Midland May 1, 2 and 3.

Ideal costumes for a high school girl's wardrobe were modeled at the contest.

Mrs. E. R. Bell, Prospectus Study Club representative, and the contestant's mother, Mrs. Shuler Donelson, were too busy dressing the young model for the fashion show, to learn the number of girls who competed in the district contest.

Miss Crossfield's Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Crossfield announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dortha Nell, to Claude H. Allen Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Allen of Perryton.

Miss Crossfield and Mr. Allen were honored at a luncheon Sunday in the home of Mrs. Nellie Mae Blanck, aunt of the bride-elect.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to say thanks to my many friends for their calls, cards, and all the flowers sent to me during my stay in the hospital, and since I came home. A very "special" thanks to my club friend for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Oma Ellison

Sherman County's Republican power dominated the votes in the special election held Tuesday to elect a new U. S. Senator. John G. Tower, 35-year old Republican government teacher of Wichita Falls, held a 203 lead over William A. (Bill) Blakley, 62-year old conservative Democrat and interim U. S. Senator, who captured only 134 votes in the election.

County Democrats showed little interest in the election while county Republicans polled approximately the same number of votes as they did in the general election.

Jim Wright of Fort Worth trailed a poor third with 32 votes and Will Wilson polled an all-time low of 24 votes in the county.

Tom E. Barton of Grayson polled one vote in precinct three.

William A. Blakley polled 9 votes in precinct one, 7 votes in precinct two, 25 votes in precinct three, and 93 votes in precinct four for a total of 134.

G. E. (Ed) Blewett of Tarrant County polled one vote in precinct three.

W. L. Burlison of Tarrant County polled two votes in precinct two.

Arthur Glover of Potter County polled two votes in precinct two, 5 votes in precinct three, and 1 vote in precinct four for a total of 8 votes.

Maury Maverick Jr. of Bexar County polled 1 vote in precinct two and 8 votes in precinct four for a total of 9.

Brown McCallum of Travis County polled one vote in precinct two.

John G. Tower of Wichita County polled 21 votes in precinct one, 24 votes in precinct two, 46 votes in precinct three, and 112 votes in precinct four for a total of 203.

Will Wilson of Dallas County polled 4 votes in precinct two, 3 votes in precinct three, and 17 votes in precinct four for a total of 24 votes.

Jim Wright polled 2 votes in precinct one, 2 votes in precinct two, 4 votes in precinct three, and 24 votes in precinct four for a total of 32 votes.

Blakley And Tower In June Run-Off

Blakley and Tower will be the candidates for the U. S. Senate race in a run-off election to be held in June. Incomplete unofficial state returns gave Tower 323,162; Blakley 187,969, and Jim Wright 167,776.

City Returns Councilmen To Office

Councilmen K. L. Eller, Howard Etheridge and John Knight were re-elected to another term of office in the city election held Tuesday.

Unofficial election returns were: K. L. Eller, 160; Darrell Cotney, 87; Howard Etheridge, 178; John Knight, 140; and Bob Garoutte, 45.

City voters cast 203 ballots in the election.

Holdover members of the city council are: W. O. Bryant, mayor; and E. R. Bell and H. H. Caraway, councilmen.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the people of Stratford for their cooperation during the time I was night watchman. I would like to especially thank the sheriff's department.

Granvil Preston

SPRING COMES TO SUBURBIA



Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. John Marvin Wilson and daughter, Tamara of Canyon, spent the Easter holidays visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Terrell and Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Gamble.

Molly Davis, a student in West Texas State College, spent the week end visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Belle Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woolsey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Steinberger spent the week end visiting relatives in Canon City, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent of Texhoma visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brannan spent Easter Sunday visiting with relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Troyce Messill of Cactus, Mr. and Mrs. T. S.

Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Joe Willey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Heiskell of Conlen were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hale and sons of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Malone and Connie Sue were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Malone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Blades visited relatives in San Jon, New Mexico Saturday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Le-Crone who moved from Stratford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall and Robert Ragsdale spent Easter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie J. Byrd in Ft. Sumner, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Blazier and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hankey and Mrs. Lelah Boney were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Bessie Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Steinberger of Canyon spent the week end visiting in the homes of relatives in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie and Charlotte Guthrie spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Ft. Worth.

J. W. Malone of Amarillo visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Malone, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Morris and son, David II, and their grandson, David III, of St. Paul, Minnesota visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peach Thursday and Friday of last week, and looked after their real estate interests in the county.

Mrs. Tim Flores had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Cannon and Ann Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. Max Johnson and little son, Cris, all of Amarillo.

Mrs. Bessie Portel of Preston, Kansas has been a guest the past week in the homes of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton and Lynda, and also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Snodgrass and Lia in Dumas.

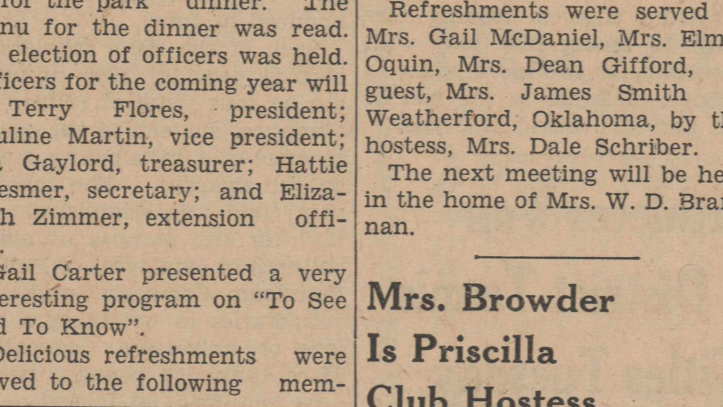
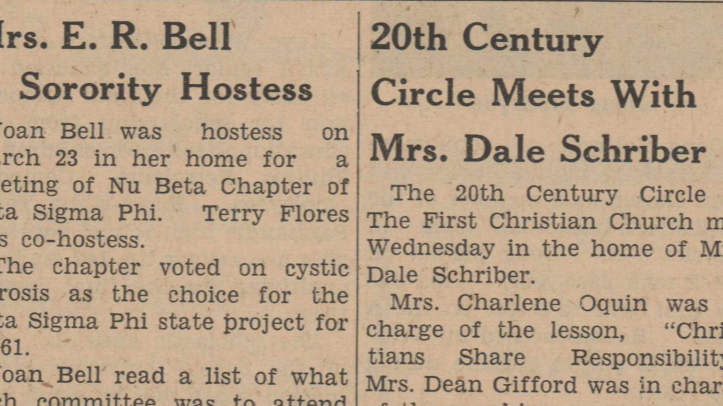
Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum went to Amarillo Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Glendon Lowe of Fort Hood spent the Easter week end with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Lowe and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson and baby, Taylor, have returned to their home in Lubbock after spending the Easter week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and grandmother, Mrs. G. L. Taylor.

had as dinner guests Sunday, their son, Paul Leroy Aduddell, and Ben Goodwyn of Ennis, Miss Elaine Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

CANDY by Tom Dorr



Mrs. E. R. Bell Is Sorority Hostess

Joan Bell was hostess on March 23 in her home for a meeting of Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Terry Flores was co-hostess.

The chapter voted on cystic fibrosis as the choice for the Beta Sigma Phi state project for 60-61.

Joan Bell read a list of what each committee was to attend to for the park dinner. The menu for the dinner was read. An election of officers was held. Officers for the coming year will be Terry Flores, president; Pauline Martin, vice president; Ida Gaylord, treasurer; Hattie Chesmer, secretary; and Elizabeth Zimmer, extension officer.

Gail Carter presented a very interesting program on "To See and To Know".

Delicious refreshments were served to the following mem-

Judd, Nina Carol Herring of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Judd and Cheryl, Mrs. Lilly Judd, Mrs. Jane Poole, Ernest Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Judd. During the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Judd and family and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bardwell, Jeanette and Paulette called. Paul Leroy Aduddell and Goodwyn are roommates at Texas A. & M. College.

Mrs. A. L. Sutton and her sister, Mrs. Bessie Portel of Preston, Kansas, Mrs. Tommy Summers, and Mrs. S. N. Snodgrass and little daughter, Lia, of Dumas were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson in Dumas Sunday.

Miss Mary Gay Judd, a student in T.C.U. in Fort Worth, was among the college students who spent the Easter holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gibbs returned home Wednesday morning after spending the winter at Weslaco, Texas.

20th Century Circle Meets With Mrs. Dale Schriber

The 20th Century Circle of The First Christian Church met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Dale Schriber.

Mrs. Charlene Oquin was in charge of the lesson, "Christians Share Responsibility". Mrs. Dean Gifford was in charge of the worship.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Gail McDaniel, Mrs. Elmer Oquin, Mrs. Dean Gifford, a guest, Mrs. James Smith of Weatherford, Oklahoma, by the hostess, Mrs. Dale Schriber.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. W. D. Brannan.

Mrs. Browder Is Priscilla Club Hostess

(By Mrs. Sidney Park) The Priscilla Club enjoyed an afternoon of visiting when they met March 28 in the home of Mrs. Luther Browder.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Roy Browder, which was followed by a report given by Mrs. Mary Bell Morris, treasurer.

Delicious refreshments were served. Those present

were: Barbara Goule, Elizabeth Zimmer, Gaynelle Riffe, Margaret Reed, Geneta Miller, Jo June McDaniel, Pauline Martin, Vida Gaylord, Ida Gaylord, Terry Flores, Hattie Chesmer, Gail Carter, Joan Bell, Elaine Gurley and Janet Riffe.

Mrs. Elmer Oquin Is Hostess To Xi Epsilon Iota

The Xi Epsilon Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Charlene Oquin on March 28, with everyone dressed as their favorite T-V star.

The program on "Make-up" and "Hair styling" was given by Virgie Biddy, Mildred Gore and Ola Garoutte.

Members present were Dorless Wells, Corrine Eller, Gerre Hell, Glennelle Dettle, Lela Moon, Charlene Oquin, Flo Hudson and Aline Judd. New members coming into the Exemplar Chapter from the Nu Beta Chapter were guests. They included Joan Bell, Gaynell Riffe and Geneta Miller.

Don Riffe presented an informative talk on Communism at the meeting of the Xi Epsilon Iota Chapter at the County Exhibit Building on March 21.

Members present were Dorless Wells, Charlene Oquin, Helen Buckles, Ronnie Dettle, Alice Jeffcoat, Glennelle Dettle and Corrine Eller. A number of special guests were welcomed at the meeting.

Among the Sick

Mrs. B. A. Donelson was admitted to Memorial Hospital in Dumas Thursday of last week as a medical patient. She is reported to be in an improved condition.

Miss Pauline Jones is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Oma Ellison was brought home Friday from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where she has been a medical patient.

Mrs. Melvin Phillips underwent surgery Tuesday morning in Neblett Hospital in Canyon.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grimes of Floydada are the parents of a seven pound daughter, born March 28 in Memorial Hospital in Crosbyton. The little Miss has been named Janice. Shortly after birth she became ill with pneumonia but is recovering. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grimes are the paternal grandparents.

were Mrs. Vance Morris, Mrs. J. R. Morris, Sherry Morris, Mrs. Sidney Park, Mrs. Mary Cowley and daughter, Mary Madell, Mrs. Roy Browder, Mrs. Henry Wyatt, Mrs. Harold Looney and daughter, Jeany, and son, Tommy, Mrs. Wood Burton Craig, Mrs. J. B. Craig of Plainview, and Mrs. Luther Browder and daughter, Nancy. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ben Cowley on April 11.

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P-TA Postpones Meeting Until May 15

A meeting of the Stratford P-TA which was to have been held April 10, will be held May 15, it was announced this week by Mrs. E. J. Massie. The program for the May 15 meeting will be the presentation of the results of the school self evaluation program which has been conducted this year.

The school self evaluation program is scheduled to be completed and checked by an outside committee during the first week in May.

The planet Jupiter is so large that it could contain 1,300 earths.

Entertain Pre-School Children With Easter Egg Hunt

Members of the Nu Beta Chapter entertained their pre-school age children at an Easter egg hunt at the county exhibit building March 28. After the egg hunt, the children were served chocolate milk and cookies.

The children present were: Patty Dietrich, Terry and Vicky Bell, Shelley Lasley, Debbie and Dixie Gaylord, Denny and Kathleen Martin, Kirk Carter, Bill Zimmer, Dwayne and Phyllis Miller, Betsy and Mary Martha Chesmer, Pat, Jeff and Mike Flores, Patty and Kim Jackson, John McDaniel and Laura and Andy Riffe. Guests were Jami Heydrick of Wichita Falls, Texas and Mary Lee Crookshank of Liberal, Kansas. Mothers present were: Lore Dietrich, Joan Bell, Pauline Martin, Ida Gaylord, Gail Car-

Bill Prevents Mandatory Counsellor

House Bill 993 was introduced in the Texas Legislature March 14 by Representatives Slack, Issacks and Floyd to prevent the mandatory hiring of a counsellor for school students by an order of the State Board.

In the House Journal, H. B. No. 993, is entitled "An Act prohibiting the State Board of Education from adopting any policy rule, regulation or other plan, as prerequisite for accreditation or other approval, which would require any School District to hire or assign any guidance counsellor or supervisor or require as a part time duty of any superintendent, principal or teacher." The bill has been referred to the committee on education.

Much concern has been expressed over the possibility of the State Board of Education establishing a prerequisite for accreditation or other approval, that a guidance counsellor (pseudo-psychiatrist) be employed for each 600 students enrolled.

Any such compulsion involving determination of the mental equivalent, so often open to a variety of interpretations and misinterpretations, could develop into what might correspond to a supervising commissar with which people behind the iron curtain are all too familiar.

It is understood that the findings of the proposed guidance counsellor would be kept in confidence and would not even be revealed to the parents, which means that the parents of the student would not be in possession of the facts as reported on which the advancement of the child would be predicted.

In commenting on the bill, Representative Richard C. Slack of Pecos, said: "One of the local school districts which I represent objected to the hiring of counsellors for children in the primary grades on the grounds that it was not only unsound and inadvisable to counsel and test small children, but that it was also an unnecessary expense, both to the state and the district. I concur completely in this view. It is my firm conviction that a counsellor could not possibly know as much about a child as the classroom teacher who instructs him or her every day. Any additional funds spent on public school education should in my opinion, be used to improve both the pay standards and the quality of the classroom teachers."

It's profitable to read the ads.

ter, Elizabeth Zimmer, Geneta Miller, Hattie Chesmer, Terry Flores, Theresa Jackson, Joe June McDaniel, Gaynelle Riffe, Vida Gaylord and Elaine Gurley.

Wiginton Rites Conducted In Lubbock

LUBBOCK — C. E. (Dutch) Wiginton, 53, long-time employee, director and stockholder in Hemphill-Wells Co., died at 3:15 a. m. Thursday of last week in Methodist Hospital after suffering a heart attack about 1:30 a. m. at his home.

News of his death came as a shock to his friends and to employees of Hemphill-Wells Co., many of whom he had been associated with for the past 35 years. Even his closest associates said he apparently had been in excellent health when he left the store Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a. m. Friday at the First Christian Church. Dr. Dudley Strain, pastor, officiated.

Burial was made in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Wiginton, who came to Lubbock in 1925, to attend Texas Tech in its opening year, became associated with the local department store September 21, 1926. Throughout the years, he had been one of the most popular and well-known of the store's employees, especially among Tech men students and ex-students.

Hardly an ex-student who attended the college during its first 25 years visited Lubbock that he didn't drop by the store to visit Wiginton. Wiginton had been in charge of the store's men's department for the past two decades.

Born Clarence Elbert Wiginton, near Stratford, April 18, 1907, Wiginton spent his youth on his father's ranch until he came to Lubbock.

Throughout the years of his residence in Lubbock, he had been active in Tech, civic and business affairs. He was a former president of the American Business Club and had devoted much of his time in boys work. He was also a former president of the Red Raider Club, a master Mason, member of Yellowhouse Lodge No. 841, Scottish Rite Consistory, El Paso No. 3, of Kiva Shrine Temple at Amarillo and Kappa Sigma fraternity. He was also active in the National Association of Retail Clothiers and Furnishers.

He was serving as a member of the Lubbock Parks and Recreation Board at the time of his death.

He was a member of the First Christian Church. He was married to the former Faye George, a classmate at Tech, on June 33, 1930. Other survivors include a son, J. Spencer, 19, a Tech student; two daughters, Mrs. Allan Clayton, Rockdale, and Sue, 15; three grandchildren, Stephen, Judith and Dianna Sue Clayton; and five brothers, Herman of Borger, James of Hereford, Irvin of Winfield, Washington, Ross of Spokane, Washington, and J. M. of Nashville, Tennessee.

Friends wishing to do so may contribute to a memorial fund through the Tech Foundation to establish a scholarship in his memory, it was announced Friday.

Joint Legion Meeting Set For April 20

American Legion and Auxiliary members will be hosts to a group of Amarillo visitors at a covered dish luncheon to be held in the American Legion Hall at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beard, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Amarillo plan to attend the joint meeting of the two Stratford organizations.

150 Men Attend Sunrise Easter Services

Approximately 150 men attended the union Easter sunrise service held at 7:00 a. m. Sunday in the school cafeteria.

Roy J. Hill made the layman's address. A double quartet composed of C. W. Moon, James P. Webb, Frank Sutton, Elmer Hudson, Joe Mack Hill, K. L. Eller and H. T. Galloway sang.

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their military obligation, and urged each boy to complete his high school education and get his diploma before he entered the armed forces.

Boys with a high school education will find themselves better fitted for military life, the sergeant said.

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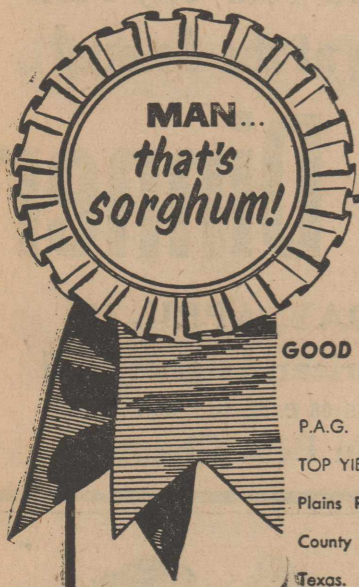
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Cancer Film Schedule Is Announced

Mrs. R. W. Standefer Jr., educational chairman of the Cancer Crusade, announces the following schedule for the showing of educational films:

This week in high school: "Career Medical Technology" and "Sappy Homies".

April 10 to Lions Club: "Warning Shadow".

April 13: to all women at the high school at 3:00 p. m. "Breast Self-Examination."

Week of April 10 at the Roxy Theatre: "Traitor Within".

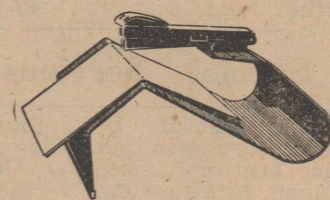
Army Sergeant Visits School

Sergeant Henderson of Guymon was the only representative of the armed forces who was able to visit the Stratford school during the inclement weather Thursday of last week. He met with boys of the junior and senior classes to explain

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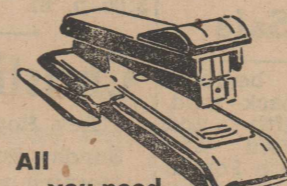
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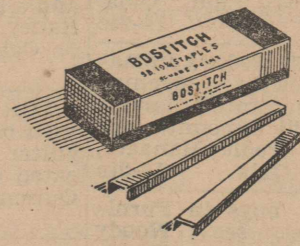
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Snow And Rain Cover Plains Area

Approximately an inch of moisture fell over the high plains area during the passing week. In Stratford Thursday of last week snow containing .70 of an inch of moisture fell. Warm Easter Sunday was followed by .04 inch of rain during the night. Wednesday the snowfall was unofficially gauged at 20 of an inch. Wheat fields are reported to be the wettest they have been in the history of the high plains.

12 Boy Scouts Earn Court Of Honor Awards

Twelve Boy Scouts have earned awards to be presented in the Court of Honor to be held Tuesday, April 11, at 7:30 p. m. in the County Exhibit Building. An invitation to attend is extended to parents of the boys and the general public. Lynn Stephenson is eligible for a first class badge and a swimming merit badge. Tex Jeffcoat and Charles Plunk are eligible for second class badges. Bobby Taylor, Kenny Palmer

and Dwayne Willey are eligible to receive tenderfoot badges. Larry Bates and Donnie Woolsey are eligible for merit badges for athletics. Larry Bates, Danny Brannan and Walter Lasley are eligible to receive swimming merit badges. Don Parvin is eligible to receive a merit badge of citizenship in the home. Ted Martin is eligible to receive a "skiing" merit badge. The Boys Scouts voted to purchase a scout hut with their own money instead of going on an extra camping trip this summer. A 14x28 foot hut will be moved to lots adjacent to the Little League Ball Park. Twenty-five scouts will attend summer camp at Camp Don Harrington in June.

Greenbugs Threaten Wheat Fields

Farmers are being warned by the county agent to inspect their wheat fields for greenbug infestation at regular intervals during the next two weeks. Moist warm weather is favorable for rapid build-up in greenbug infestation. Some fields with light greenbug infestation have been observed the past week, with local spots with medium to heavy infestation; the county agent reported. Under favorable conditions greenbug infestation increases very rapidly. Light infestations may multiply into severe infestation in a week or ten days. Sunny days and dry winds seem to retard build-up in greenbug infestation. Several insects destroy greenbugs, one of the most common is the lady bird beetle. Where greenbug infestation is found in small spots in fields these lady bird beetles may be effective in holding down infestation to some extent. Some local farmers have purchased and distributed several gallons of lady bird beetles in their fields the last week end. Where greenbug infestation is widespread and wheat is good it may be advisable for farmers to consider spraying. Parathion has been used fairly successfully in controlling greenbugs. There are two forms of this chemical, the methal gives a quick kill but has very short residual effect. The ethel form kills slower but has a longer residual effect. One-half pound of chemical per acre is recommended for treatment of greenbugs. Farmers can arrange for spraying by airplane if desired. The price reported for spraying by plane is \$2.20 an acre. Farmers are warned not to let livestock graze where the fields have been sprayed with parathion until after a period of two weeks.



GOV. PRICE DANIEL
TEXAS LIONS CANDY WEEK FOR CRIPPLED, BLIND AND OTHER HANDICAPPED CHILDREN—APRIL 10TH-14TH, 1961—GIVE GENEROUSLY

Governor Price Daniel issues proclamation designating week of April 10-14, 1961 as TEXAS LIONS CANDY WEEK FOR CRIPPLED, BLIND AND HANDICAPPED CHILDREN. At that time 40,000 Lion members (in the 806 Clubs) throughout the State of Texas will solicit funds (giving Lions candy rolls as a tangible "thank you") to help make life a little brighter for these unfortunate youngsters. THE CITIZENS OF TEXAS ARE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE GENEROUSLY. Shown accepting the Governor's Proclamation are Past International President Herb Peiry, who is also Chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, Judge Zollie Steakley of the State Supreme Court who is a Lions International Councillor, State Candy Day Chairman R. A. Lipscomb, who is Past International Director and J. J. Pickle, Immediate Past District Governor and District Candy Day Chairman.

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BUY PAX for treating your lawns now to prevent crabgrass from growing in your yard next year. We also have Turf-Magic fertilizer. — Van B. Boston. 46-tfc

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FOR SALE: 1958 All-State Moped, excellent condition. — Buddy Riggs, Phone 396-3411 after 4:00 p. m. 14-tp

FOR SALE: 1 John Deere "D" Model Tractor. 2 One-way 15 foot Plows. 1 — 160 gallon gas tank with pump to use on Pick-up. — Mrs. W. J. Lowe. 15-tfc

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FOR SALE: Two bedroom house with fenced back yard, located on North Fifth and Spruce; Newly decorated two bedroom house on South Fourth and Maple. Contact John Haney, Stratford phone 396-4456 or Coldwater phone 384-2124. 12-tfc

FOR SALE: Five room house with bath and 2 1/2 lots. Curb, gutter and paving paid for. Located on South Pearl. — Jim Quisenberry, Phone 396-2681. 8-tfc

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

FOR SALE: House, acreage and barn. — W. H. Gaylor, Phone 396-3361. 45-tfc

FOR SALE: Two Story 7-room house on four lots. House is insulated and has new roof. — C. C. Plunk. 15-tfc

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

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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.

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.

Working Lions Honored On 15th Anniversary

Stratford Lions and their guests celebrated their fifteenth charter anniversary Monday night with a ladies night program in the County Exhibit Building.

Fifteen year Charter Monarch awards were presented to: John Kidwell, Sam Wohlford, A. L. King, R. C. Buckles, Chester Guthrie, Joe Walsh, Charles Wisdom, Earl Riffe, O. L. McMinn, F. L. Yates and Alfred Pronger.

Ten year Monarch awards were given to Roscoe Dyess and R. M. Buckles.

Approximately 70 Lions, Lionesses and their guests attended the fifteenth charter anniversary meeting and enjoyed the barbecue lamb supper prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Arlyn Haile.

Guests included District Governor Ralph Thomas of Borger, Deputy District Governor Bill Didlake of Borger, King Fike,

Dr. E. U. Johnston and Dean Skiles of Dalhart.

Bill Riffe, Don Riffe, Charles Carter and C. C. Plunk were inducted into the Lions Club. Arthur F. Golden transferred his membership into the club.

John Kidwell gave a brief history of the club projects and civic activities of the club through the 15 years the club has been active.

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TA Track Meet April 11-12-13 In Panhandle

Stratford high school track team athletes will participate in the district 1-A Interscholastic League athletic events to be held in Panhandle April 11, 12 and 13.

T.O.C. Motor Co. Listed On District Honor Roll

The T.O.C. Motor Co. has earned a leading place on the district honor roll, it was announced this week by Fred M. Straughn of Amarillo. The local firm rates first in Texas and fifth in the United States in the sales of cars sold in their county, according to information received by Alex Coats.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all those who supported me in the school election April 1. It is my intention that the service which I may render while a member of the board will justify the confidence that you have placed in me.

R. J. Hill

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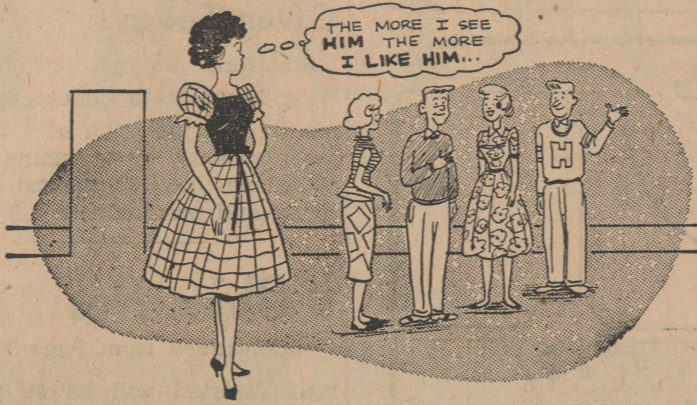
Words can never express our deep gratitude and heart-felt appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to us during the illness and loss of our loved one. We wish to thank each and every one for your comfort and help, for the beautiful flowers, cards and assurance of love and sympathy. These kindnesses will never be forgotten.

Harry Jackson,
Neil Jackson and family,
Mrs. John Pemberton,
Mrs. Artelia Howell.

FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

What Procedure After Breaking Up?

By C. D. Smith



THE WEEK'S LETTER: "I am a girl who is sixteen years old. My problem concerns a boy whom I used to go with. We broke up about a month ago and it hurt me more than I have ever been hurt before in my life. Now, I often see him and other girls at dances, basketball games, and other social activities in our town. It seems the more I see him the more I like him. But yet, I haven't the nerve to ask him to dance or anything of that sort. No matter what he says or does, I will still like him just as much as before. Should I try to forget him and go out with other boys, or should I still like him? If you were in my shoes, what would you do to solve the problem?"

OUR ANSWER: Develop other interests and forget about this boy. If you see him with other girls, you are assured that he is not concerned over the fact you "broke up." Your present course seems to indicate that you do not date other boys and, when you go to social events, you look

around to see if he is there, and with whom. Stop wasting your time wondering about him. Next time you go to some game or social affair, make up your mind you are going to enjoy yourself, to dance, or to watch the ball game—and then do it.

This may be the worst "hurt" you have ever experienced. But, unless you are different from most other girls and boys in the world, it will not be your last—and possibly not your worst disappointment in life. It has been said that we can "forget" the things we want to forget. Sometimes, we cannot forget—but we can learn. We can learn to not waste too much time looking back over our shoulder, or wishing for what used to be, or what might be.

Work hard at the business of forgetting this boy, if for just a little while and, as always, things will eventually turn out all right.

If you have a teenage problem you want to discuss, or an observation to make, address your letter to FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, NATIONAL WEEKLY NEWSPAPER SERVICE, FRANKFORT, KY.

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Wiedemann To Teach Tractor Maintenance



Harold T. Wiedemann

A tractor maintenance short course for farmers will be held April 10-14 under the sponsorship of the Stratford High School Vocational Agriculture Department, according to R. W. Standefer Jr., superintendent of the school, and Duard Lamb, teacher of vocational agriculture.

Harold T. Wiedemann, tractor maintenance specialist with the Vocational Agriculture division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Agricultural Engineering at Texas A. & M. College, will do the instructing. He is headquartered at Texas A. & M. College.

Mr. Wiedemann, a native of Mission, Texas, received his B. S. Degree in Agricultural Engineering from Texas A. & M. College in 1956. During summer vacations he worked with an implement company at Mission, and while serving 24 months active duty with the U. S. Army he was in charge of instruction and maintenance of both track and wheel type vehicles.

"Outstanding success" has been the words associated with the tractor maintenance short course taught by Mr. Wiedemann, according to Walter Labay, area supervisor of vocational agriculture at Plainview.

The short course at Stratford is scheduled to begin April 10 at 8:00 p. m. in the vocational agriculture building. Other meetings in the series of five will be held April 11, 12, 13 and 14.

During the dates the short course is in progress, Mr. Wiedemann will be available to assist farmers with individual tractor problems and to provide "on the farm" instructions, according to Duard Lamb.

Farmers interested in attending the short course should write or phone R. W. Standefer Jr., superintendent of schools, or Duard Lamb, vocational agriculture teacher. An entry fee of \$2.00 will be charged. Tractor maintenance short course certificates will be presented to each individual who attends all of the training sessions.

Harold Wiedemann states that the key to longer tractor life comes from a full knowledge of the fundamentals of an engine and the application of the proper maintenance skills involving lubrication, fuels, carburetion, air cleaners, cooling

County Wins No Traffic Death Award

Governor Price Daniel has presented merit awards to 22 Texas cities and 20 counties which had no traffic deaths in 1960, and to 13 cities and 43 counties with reduced traffic records.

Sherman, Aransas, Callahan, Deaf Smith, Edwards, Foard, Glasscock, Irion, Jeff Davis, Jim Hogg, Kent, Kinney, Loving, McMullen, Ochiltree, Rains, Roberts, Somervell, Stonewall and Throckmorton composed the list of counties in which no traffic death occurred during 1960.

Loving County, organized in 1931, retained its almost unbelievable record of never having recorded a traffic death in its entire history.

system, valve and ignition. He will cover the proper adjustments and maintenance of the above, with emphasis on the importance of each in obtaining a longer tractor life. Throughout the short course emphasis will be placed on "Learning to do by doing" through the use of several demonstration tractors. All students will have the opportunity to perform actual adjustments and maintenance on these tractors.

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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Henry L. Gallegly, Resident Engineer, Dalhart, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. (Pub. M-30; A-6)

SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Teague's 6th Grade News
(By Jean Anne Ross)

This week in art we made Easter baskets for Mrs. Corley's room. We made them out of construction paper.

We drew a tooth in health. We will judge them Tuesday.

In history we have been making Texas charts. We will furnish them this week.

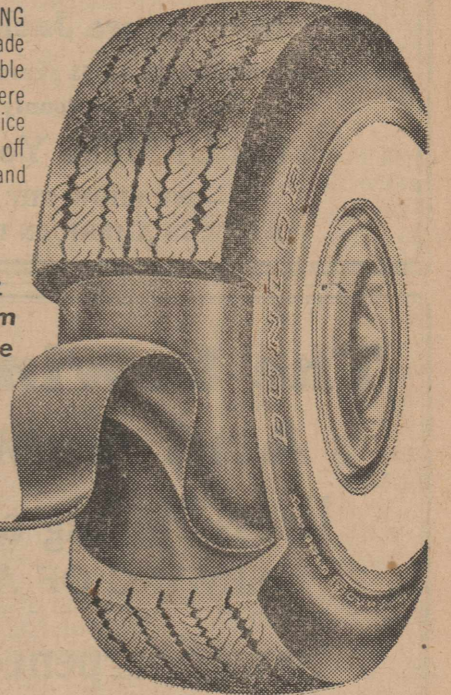
Mr. Boothby's Room
(By Dolly Mehner)

Last week and this week we are making history charts of Texas. We are finishing them this week.

In health last week we drew the tooth. We are going to judge them this week. In geography we have been studying the "Bridge Lands." They are Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Egypt, Afghanistan, Iraq, Israel, Saudi Arabia, and Jordan. There are ten of them. We had a test on Egypt Wed-

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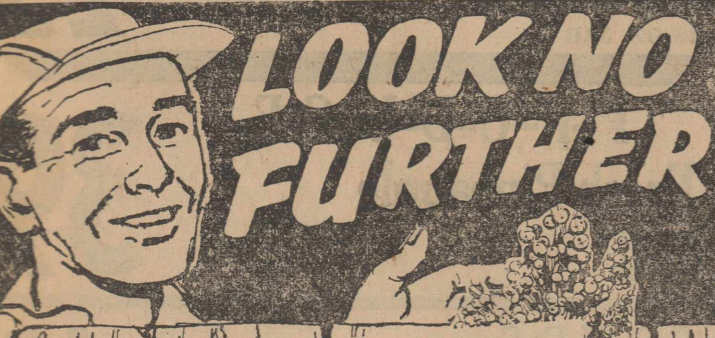
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Spring Music Festival Set For Saturday

A spring music festival sponsored by the Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, will be held in the school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Saturday. Voice and music pupils of all the local teachers have been invited to take part in the festival which will be presented as a talent recital. Sorority members hope to make the spring festival an annual event. An admission charge of 25¢ and 50¢ will be made.

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Death Claims F. J. Graves

Frank J. Graves, a former publisher of The Stratford Star, died Wednesday in Happy Hills Nursing Home at Yucapipa, California where he had been a patient for about two months. Mr. Graves suffered a stroke January 18 and a second after he had been hospitalized.

Frank Graves was about 78 years of age at the time of his death. He was associated with publication of the Star from 1925 until 1936.

In recent years he had made his home in Calimesa, California and had been engaged in the real estate business. Survivors include his wife, two sons and one daughter.

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Senior Class Test Interpretations Given Today

Stratford seniors attended West Texas State College today for an interpretation of tests taken recently to determine occupational interest, mental maturity and personalities.

Objectives

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cent diverted will be 50 percent of the normal production of the acreage diverted times the county support price. (This price will be announced shortly by county ASC officials). As an additional incentive, a grower may divert an additional 20 percent and receive a payment rate of 60 percent times the county price per acre diverted.

A grower becomes eligible for advance payment — 50 percent of the total — when he signifies his intention of cooperating. This advance payment, Bates said, will help the producer meet his production expenses and is expected to be an important incentive for cooperation. The specialist added that the program is effective protection

in case of crop failure. The payment on diverted acres will be made regardless of weather and is a measure of income insurance as are the higher price supports.

The non-cooperator, Bates advised, will not be eligible for price support on any grain crop and cannot expect to build up his acreage base for future programs. It has been emphasized that the U. S. Department of Agriculture will strongly recommend to Congress that any legislation involving establishment of base acreages for production adjustment give no advantage to producers who fail to

cooperate in the 1961 feed grain program.

While many details remain to be worked out, Bates said, county, ASC officials have the basic information on the program and are in a position to answer most questions. Local county agents are also receiving information on the program and may be contacted for details. Bates added that educational meetings will be held in all grain producing counties to acquaint growers with the program just as soon as base figures for counties and farms are available and local personnel can be trained.

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St. Joseph's Church Open House Sunday

Open house will be held Sunday afternoon from 2:00 to 3:30 p. m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church by the parishioners. They extend a cordial invitation to everyone in the Stratford area to attend.

Visitors will be shown through the church in an informal "come and go" event. Members, while conducting the tours, will give brief explanations of the altar, crucifix, sacred vessels, linens, vestments and liturgical colors. The fourteen stations depicting Christ bearing his cross from the palace of Pontius Pilate to Calvary will also be explained.

The image of Christ on the cross over the altar was imported from Italy. It measures four and a half feet in height. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the tour.

St. Joseph's Church was dedicated March 6, 1960 by Bishop John L. Morkovsky of Amarillo. Of the latest modern type of architecture, it was built at a cost of \$26,000 and seats approximately 150. Buddy Miller, Joe Walsh, Ray Doerfler, Joe Engelbrecht and Paul Chesmer comprised the building committee. The parish consists of about 24 families.

Services are conducted by Rev. James Sonderman, pastor, and Rev. James Duddy, assistant pastor, of Dalhart. Father Duddy will assist the members at the open house.

Mass is held each Sunday afternoon beginning at 4:00 p. m. The usual religious instructions on Sunday afternoons will not be held this coming Sunday because of the open house.

Inspection Sticker Deadline Is April 15

The Texas inspection sticker deadline for automotive vehicles operating on the highways is Saturday midnight, April 15. Motorists are warned there is little more than a week for procuring their new 1961 inspection stickers.

Anyone operating a motor vehicle after midnight April 15 without displaying a 1961 inspection sticker will be operating in violation of the law and subject to a fine not to exceed \$200.00 plus court costs.

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