

District 1-A Interscholastic League

Literary Events Meet Saturday

District 1-A Interscholastic League literary event contests will be held in Sunray Saturday.

Donna Moon and Kenneth Scott will compete in senior declamation. Angela Teague and Jesse Little are alternates.

Senora Mullican will enter junior declamation.

Laurina Riggs will enter the slide rule contests.

Donna Boner and Angela Teague are the Stratford contenders in the typing contests. Shelia Donelson is an alternate.

Laurina Riggs and Kaye Webb will compete in the spelling contest.

Kaye Webb and Louise Stone will represent the school as ready writers. Bill Kirkwood is an alternate.

Jonna Knight and Roy Bouldin are the Stratford students entering the poetry reading contests.

Lynda Brewster and Kaye Webb will represent the school in junior shorthand.

Mack McCormack and Beverly Baker will compete in extemporaneous speaking.

Sorority City Park Dinner Saturday

The annual City Park benefit dinner will be served from 5:00 p. m. until 8:00 p. m. Saturday in the American Legion Hall by ladies of Beta Sigma Phi chapters.

Funds derived from the dinner will be used this year to plant grass in the park and to repair play-ground equipment.

The park dinner menu will include: fried chicken, baked ham, roast beef, scalloped potatoes, brown beans, green beans, combination salad, cottage cheese, pickles, cake, pie, soft drinks, milk and coffee.

Plates will be sold to adults and high school students for \$1.50, and to other students for 75¢. Pre-school children are admitted free.

Revival Services Open Sunday At Baptist Church

Revival services will open Sunday at the First Baptist Church and continue through the week. Services will be conducted daily, including Saturday, at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. through the week.

Rev. Arthur Nunn, pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church of Pocatello, Idaho, will deliver the evangelistic messages. Rev. S. B. Nichols, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Dumas, will lead the singing. The visiting minister and singer will arrive Monday.

Services Sunday will be conducted by Rev. M. E. Upchurch, pastor.

Each night through the week testimonies will be given by different laymen of the church. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Economics Girls Participate In PAMC Festival

More than 400 students from 21 high schools of the High Plains area participated in the fifteenth annual home economics festival held at Panhandle A. & M. College Wednesday of last week.

Lanita Judd and Roseann Laird of home economics I, Jeanette Bardwell, Beverly Bolster, Bonnie Combs, Erma Ford, Janet Foreman, Lorelei Harding, Rita Jacobs, Wynette Morris, Linda Plunk, Ann Pronger, Joyce Scott, Louise Stone, Charlene Wisdom, Mary Joyce Worley, Shirley Manning and Yvonne Gamble of home economics II, Donna Boner, Grovone DeBord, Lela Hampton, Ruth Naylor, Sharon Smith and Kay Spurlock of home economics III, attended the festival.

The wedding plans were revealed Saturday night, April 1, at a dinner party given by Mrs. Fike at her home and attended by twelve close girl friends of the bride-to-be.

A bridal and Easter motif were combined in the pretty appointments. Attending were Deanna Chandler, Karyle Freeman, Marilyn Murphy, Marilyn Jones, Brenda Shaw, Dorothy Mitchell, Doris Mills, Loretta Dye, Kay Lucas, Mrs. Grover Walker, Mrs. Don Gibbens and Mrs. James Williamson.

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Stratford Lions Will View Soil Film Monday

E. R. Bell, president of the Stratford Lions Club, and Sam Wohlford, program chairman, announce that the film, "The Earth is the Lords", will be shown Monday night, April 17, at the meeting of the Stratford Lions Club in the County Building at 8:00 o'clock.

Those who are interested in this film which shows the beauties of nature, and man's responsibility as the stewards of God's earth, may feel free to attend the showing.

Soil stewardship week will soon be observed. The color film is made available by the national association of soil conservation districts.

Cub Scouts Preparing For Pinewood Derby

Stratford Cub Scouts are completing plans for their annual pinewood derby to be held April 28 in the new gymnasium of the Stratford school. A trophy will be presented to the racing champion.

Money raised from the derby is used to finance the work of the cub scouts.

Mrs. King's Granddaughter Plans Wedding



Miss Madeleine Fike

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Madeleine Fike, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. King Fike of Dalhart, and a granddaughter of Mrs. V. M. King of Stratford, to Floyd Olen Combs are announced. The wedding plans were revealed Saturday night, April 1, at a dinner party given by Mrs. Fike at her home and attended by twelve close girl friends of the bride-to-be.

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The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Dalhart High School and attended the University of Texas at Austin. He is the son of Mrs. Kay Wingert of Boise City and Harold Combs of Mason, Michigan.

Precinct 2 Road Bond Hearing April 26

A hearing on the proposed issuance of \$150,000.00 in road bonds for construction of paved roads in precinct two will be held in the Commissioners' Court room at the court house in Stratford at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday, April 26.

Advocates of the proposed bond issue as well as those who may oppose the issue will have an opportunity to voice their opinions at the hearing. In the event changes are desired in the paving route, these changes are usually made at the hearing.

In the event the hearing reveals that the proposed bond issue for the construction of additional paved roads in Road District 2 is desired and feasible, then an election will be ordered by the Commissioners' Court.

May 7, 1945 — On the 2,075th day of the biggest war in history, Germany surrendered at General Eisenhower's temporary headquarters in Rheims, France.

McBryde Rites To Be Held Friday Afternoon

E. A. McBryde, 88-year old father of David and Emmett McBryde of Stratford, died Wednesday night in the Baptist Hospital in Mangum, Oklahoma. Mr. McBryde fractured his right leg in a fall at the family home at Duke, Oklahoma Thursday of last week. When hospitalized examining physicians discovered he was suffering from cancer in the advanced stages.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p. m. Friday in the First Baptist Church in Duke, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. McBryde left Stratford to move to Oklahoma in 1910. He had been an active member of the Baptist Church for over 40 years and taught the men's Sunday School class until ill health prevented his attending services.

Survivors include his wife of Duke, Oklahoma; two sons, David and Emmett of Stratford, one daughter, Mrs. Doris Dunnam of Duke, Oklahoma; two grandsons; one sister, Mrs. Sallie Watson of Oklahoma City; three brothers, J. H. of Oklahoma City, D. R. of Perryton, and Walter of Seymour.

District I THDA Meeting Held In Dumas

Two hundred sixty-eight ladies from 19 counties met Thursday of last week in Dumas for their district I Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting.

Miss Willa Vaughn Tinsley, dean of Texas Tech College, spoke on leadership needed in meeting today's challenge. Mrs. Dyaltha Benson, director of the Federal Credit Union of Hereford, spoke on family finance.

Sherman County T.H.D.A. ladies attending were: Mrs. C. W. Wells, Mrs. Willard Scarth, Mrs. John Lavake, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. Kenneth Pickens, Mrs. Clifford Ellison, Mrs. C. W. Moon, Mrs. Nellie Blanck, all of Stratford, Mrs. Vernon Carter of Sunray, Mrs. I. E. Edwards, Mrs. Curtis Kendrick, Mrs. Royce Norris, all of Texhoma, and the home demonstration agent, Mrs. Ruby Campbell.

Elaine Spurlock Wins PAMC Typing Award

Beet Growers In Battle For Acreage

More than 100 farmers and businessmen representing 40 sugar beet growers associations in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles gave enthusiastic support to requests for money to back the fight for a share of the Cuban sugar quota for producers of this area in a meeting held in Hereford Tuesday night. Paul Chesmer and R. M. Buckles represented Sherman County growers at the meeting. A meeting of the local organization will be held in the near future to consider the course of action to be taken by the group.

Representatives from Hollis, Oklahoma and 12 counties of the Texas Panhandle heard reports of Lee Benefield, president of the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association, and James W. Witherspoon, legal representative of the association describing progress in the campaign for a sugar industry in this area.

The group voted to send a delegate or delegates to Washington to open hearing of the House Agriculture and Senate Finance Committees where terms of a new Sugar Act are expected to be worked out during May and June.

The Congress this month voted a 15-month extension of the present Sugar Act, allotting the former Cuban quota to other Latin American nations (not including the Dominican Republic). Though the extension gave no share of the Cuban quota to Southwestern producers, it represented a victory for the Texas group in that the Senate cut the extension period from 21 months to 15 months and agreed to early hearings on a new act.

Witherspoon, addressing the meeting said: "I think they (the Congressional committees) are going to shoot for a 10-year law on this sugar act, and if we lose, we'll just sit here for another 10 years and watch other countries and other areas profit from the sugar business. If we all get in and strike hard, we'll get it our way."

Most of the group wanted to strike hard and fast. Minutes after Witherspoon estimated an expense of \$30,000 for the current legislative campaign, more than \$5,000 had been subscribed, and more was being pledged as the meeting continued at a late hour.

Texas and Oklahoma growers hope to get one-third of the Cuban quota, which would be about a million tons of sugar beets, enough to support operation of 10 mills in this area.

Not represented at the meeting were the two New Mexico Sugar beet growers associations. Talk among Texas and Oklahoma growers indicates the New Mexico group may have decided to go it alone in the campaign for new beet acreage.

Floyd Roberts of Hollis, representing the Oklahoma group, urged the farmers and business men to write to their congressman and "demand our rights."

Witherspoon warned the growers that representatives from countries in all parts of the world will be in Washington to try to muscle in on the American sugar market when the

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Saturday Set For Formal Opening Of Dairy Queen

Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford are inviting their friends to attend the formal opening of the Dairy Queen Saturday. Free coffee, doughnuts and candy will be served during the formal opening. Free cones will be served to the children from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Saturday.

In addition to Dairy Queen refreshments, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford will serve barbecue ham and beef sandwiches. They plan to keep their business open from 10:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. on week days from 2:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. on Sundays.

The Dairy Queen is located on U. S. 287 in the southern edge of Stratford.

County Cancer Drive Begins April 17

The sound of ringing doorbells will signal the start of the 1961 Crusade of the American Cancer Society Monday.

Volunteers of the American Cancer Society will call on homes of friends and neighbors to distribute educational leaflets which could save their lives, according to Mrs. E. J. Massie, chairman of the Stratford Cancer Crusade.

"I hope every door in the community will be open to welcome our Crusaders in April," Mrs. Massie said. "If everyone followed the advice contained in the leaflet to be left in each home, more than 85,000 lives could be saved. This is the number of men, women and children who die of cancer in the United States each year but who could have been saved by heeding the simple advice stressed in the American Cancer Society's educational program."

Mrs. Massie said the best protection against cancer was to have annual health checkups and to get speedy medical attention at the earliest sign or suspicion of any of cancer's seven danger signals.

Pointing out that at least one half of all those who get cancer could be cured through early detection and proper treatment, Mrs. Massie said that the American Cancer Society could make this goal a reality if it had enough funds to do the job. "The Society was mainly responsible," she said, "for the dramatic rise in the cancer cure rate. Twenty years ago only one out of seven who developed cancer was saved; today it is one out of three. With adequate public support and personal action it could be one out of two."

Money raised in the Crusade will not only be used to step up educational programs, but to provide service for cancer patients and to support research of scientists who are working unceasingly for a cancer cure or preventive. Progress in cancer research can only go as fast as funds are available.

A number of Crusade volunteers are ready to go into action in Sherman County. They have

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Elaine Spurlock placed third in the typing contest conducted in the Commerce Day contests held at Panhandle A. & M. College in Goodwell Wednesday of last week.

More than 100 students from high schools in Oklahoma, Colorado and Texas participated in the contests.

Miss Spurlock is a member of the typing II class in Stratford high school. Norveta Bammes and Kaye Webb of the typing II class competed in the contest also.

Shelia Donelson, Sue Hudson and Donna Boner of the typing I class represented the school in the contests held in Goodwell but failed to place in the upper three classes.

Lela Hampton, Ruth Naylor and Kay Spurlock competed in the bookkeeping contest. Kaye Webb, Lynda Brewster and Barbara Lavake entered the short hand contest.

Pre-School Health Clinic April 27-28

A pre-school health clinic is being planned for April 27-28 for all children who will enter school for the first time in the fall of 1961.

Appointments will be made with Mrs. R. W. Standerfer Jr., the school nurse, and mailed to each mother. This health appraisal will aid in determining the health status of the pre-school child, and give the parents a better understanding of the health services of the school.

Auxiliary Convention April 29-30

Twenty eight counties are expected to be represented by delegates from 31 Units at the Spring Convention of the 18th District American Legion Auxiliary in Shamrock April 29 and 30.

Mrs. John Coleman of Wellington, 18th district president, announces the convention program: Registration will begin at 1:00 p. m. Saturday, April 29 at the Legion building.

The Auxiliary will have a work shop in the Country Club Building at 3:00 p. m. featuring the Girls State and County Government Youth Program. This will be conducted as a panel with questions from the floor.

The ladies will be guests at a tea at 4:00 p. m. courtesy of the Shamrock Unit. Saturday evening activities will be those planned by Shamrock Legion Post. Sunday morning at 9:00, the Auxiliary will have a joint meeting with the American Legion. The Auxiliary business meeting will be conducted in the Country Club Building beginning at 1:00 p. m.

The guest speaker at this time will be Mrs. Otis Aaron of Dallas, who is a candidate for department president. Her subject for discussion will be "What constitutes a good auxiliary program." Mrs. Aaron has served as department chairman of most every committee and is now serving on department fin-

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Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall were visitors in Liberal Sunday.

Mrs. Dean Cluck and children of Gruver were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lolis recently.

Mrs. E. E. Hamilton had as a guest last week, her great granddaughter, Sandy Bryant, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bryant of Bartley. Mrs. Hamilton accompanied Sandy, whose mother came after her, to her home Friday, and was brought home Tuesday by Mrs. Bryant and children, and Mrs. Henry Bryan of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins and Harry Jackson enjoyed a fishing trip to Clayton, New Mexico Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Stephens of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien have had as a guest recently, Mrs. Betty Byrd of Olney. Mrs. Vincent and Mr. O'Brien are the

niece and nephew of Mrs. Byrd. Clyde Pittman, Lester Plunk, H. L. McMahan, Frank Sutton and Donald Moon are on a fishing trip in Old Mexico.

Van B. Boston was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Robert Ragsdale and Miss Sonja Guffee, W.T.S.C. students of Canyon, spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall.

Leonard Plunk was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Hamilton received word Easter Sunday that one of her brothers, Vernon Ives, had died that day of a heart attack.

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

Dick Diehl went to El Paso Wednesday of last week to buy cattle in El Paso and Chihuahua, Mexico. He visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Willis in El Paso.

Mrs. Jim Taylor Is Prospectus Study Club Hostess

The Prospectus Study Club was entertained with a lovely luncheon Friday in the home of Mrs. Jim Taylor. Mrs. Taylor was assisted in her hostess duties by Mrs. W. G. Hart. The luncheon was in honor of Mrs. Jack Allen of Perryton, president of the Top of Texas District of Federated Clubs, but she was unable to attend due to the inclement weather.

The buffet table was covered with a white cloth. Texas bluebonnets and white candles adorned the silver candelabra. The individual tables were centered with green liquid candles surrounded by violet corsages. The menu consisted of chicken ala king in patty shells, green peas, aspic salad, rolls, cherry ice box pie, coffee and mints.

Mrs. E. R. Bell, vice president, conducted the business session. She announced that Shelia Donelson won the district contest for Vogue patterns and will compete in the state contest in Midland May 2. She is sponsored by the club.

Mrs. Bell announced that the club's pressbook won the first prize in the district competition.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Timmons of 1121-A Carolina, Amarillo, are parents of a 7 pound 10 ounce son who was born April 1 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The little boy has been named William Todd. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Plunk are the maternal grandparents.

Wedding Shower Given Saturday For Mrs. Stone

Mrs. Donald Stone of Amarillo, the former Miss Carol Stringfellow of Boise City, was the guest of honor at a wedding shower Saturday from 2:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. L. Wakefield.

The serving table, covered with white net over white satin was centered with an arrangement of forsythia and pink flowering almond in a milk glass bowl, with a yellow net heart outline standing amid the flowers. Milk glass serving pieces and silver service completed the table setting. Refreshments of miniature sandwiches, coffee, nuts and mints were served.

Out-of-town guests included Miss Betty Clubb of Tyrone, Oklahoma, Mrs. George Stone of Amarillo, Mrs. Clifford Frasier of Groom and Mrs. Bob Newman of Dumas.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Wakefield were Mesdames Herbert Folsom, Rollo Newman, James Warnken and Donald Borth.

Mrs. W. O. Bryant Is Hostess To C. W. F. Group

"One World, One Mission" was the subject of the lesson given, by Mrs. Herbert Folsom at the meeting of Group One of the Christian Womens Fellowship Wednesday of last week. The meeting, held in the home of Mrs. Odie Bryant, was opened with the C. W. F. prayer, after which the minutes were read and approved. The roll call was answered by those present reporting five daily devotionals, six books read, four having read World Call Magazine and 15 calls having been made.

The devotional, "A Way of Light" was given by Mrs. Odie Bryant, who read from Matt. 5:14-15 and Isaiah 60:1-5.

Along with the lesson presented by Mrs. Folsom, she also showed films. Seven members and two visitors were present to enjoy the meeting and the social hour which followed the meeting.

The meeting was closed with the Missionary benediction.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, with Mrs. Odie Bryant as lesson leader. Mrs. J. R. Pendleton is to give the devotional.

Southside 4-H Club Holds Meeting At The Frazier Home

(By Mike Evertt)

The Southside 4-H Club met at the Frazier's home. For refreshments we had doughnuts and Kool-Aid. In the business meeting, Steve Baskin took the president's place. We said the motto and Steve Baskin read the "Reading of the minutes". Glenanna Ellison made the motion that the girls have a special meeting April 15 at Mrs. Ellison's, and if muddy at Mrs. Baskin's.

The motion to adjourn was made by Debby Frazier, and seconded by Glenanna Ellison. The boys discussed their projects and the girls sewed.

It will be entered against the winners of the other districts of the state. Mrs. W. G. Hart is the pressbook chairman.

Those enjoying the luncheon were: Mrs. Myron Leedy of Junction City, Kansas and Mrs. Sam Lasley, guests; and members, Mrs. Baskin Brown, Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, Mrs. Carroll Wisdom, Mrs. Walter Vincent, Mrs. V. W. Foreman, Mrs. R. M. Buckles, Mrs. Fred McDaniel, Mrs. Gene Sadler, Mrs. W. L. Pendleton, Mrs. E. R. Bell, Mrs. C. C. Plunk, Mrs. Charles Carter, Mrs. Bill Riffe, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Mrs. B. L. Smith, Mrs. A. L. Ross and the hostesses.

Plan To School 10,000 High Plains Illiterate People

All persons in the Panhandle area, particularly civic and service groups, social workers, church leaders, and retired teachers and educators, are invited to attend a two-day literary workshop April 28 and 29 at the First Baptist Church in Amarillo. The workshop is being sponsored under the auspices of the District 10 Womens Missionary Union of the Texas Baptist Convention. The purpose of the school is to organize volunteers to teach the 10,000 illiterate citizens in the area to read and write.

Workshop sessions have been scheduled for 1:00 to 3:30 p. m. on April 28, as well as an evening session from 7:00 to 9:30 p. m. On April 29, a session will be held from 9:30 to 12:00 noon. All sessions will be open to anyone who desires to attend.

The announcement was made by Mrs. R. C. Lening of Dumas who is serving as secretary of district 10 W.M.U.

Robert Welch Will Speak In Amarillo

Robert Welch, founder and leader of the John Birch Society, will be in Amarillo, Saturday, April 15, to speak at the Municipal Auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Admission will be \$1.00 and tickets will be sold at the door on a first come, first served basis.

The John Birch Society was founded in 1958 and has as its objectives, "less government, more individual responsibility and a better world." Members are recruited from all portions of society interested in fighting for these objectives and the only requirements are interest and willingness to work. No member is forced to participate in any of the Society's projects against his conscience but arguments about the Society's objectives will not be permitted as they would hamper its operations and destroy its effectiveness. Members are urged to read at least one recommended book a month and to write letters on specific issues to their representatives and other persons. The Society is not secret but no membership list is published. It has tried to avoid publicity but since so much of an issue has been raised lately, Mr. Welch will be in Amarillo to give the true answers to questions and accusations.

His address will specifically concern the menace of the Communist conspiracy and how to fight it. All persons who wish to learn more about Communism and how to combat it are invited to attend.

PAMC Graduates Reunion Banquet Saturday April 22

The Panhandle A. & M. Association reunion banquet for former students and friends will be served in the Aggie Ballroom on the PAMC campus at Goodwell at 7:00 p. m. Saturday, April 22, it was announced this week.

Roy J. Hill has a few of the \$1.50 a plate tickets for the convenience of former PAMC students living in this area. All reservations must be made in advance at 6:00 p. m. Thursday, April 20.

The program for the annual Panhandle A. & M. College PAF-Former Student and Friends banquet is beginning to take shape.

E. Lee Nichols is in charge of a men's ensemble that will select songs that have been popular over the years. The classes of 1911, 1921, 1931, 1941, 1951 and 1961 will be honored and many of these songs will bring back memories of these special songs.

A fashion show is also planned that will bring back a few memories of the styles of clothes that were worn back in the years of 1911-1961.

A&M Specialist To Lecture On Family Spending

Mildred Webb, specialist in home management at A. & M. College and stationed at Lubbock, will lecture on family spending Thursday, April 20, in the County Exhibit Building.

The program will open at 1:30 p. m. and last until about 3:00 p. m.

Everyone interested in hearing about management of money is invited to hear Miss Webb.

Xi Epsilon Iota Meets With Mrs. Judd

The Xi Epsilon Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Alvin Judd. Final plans for the annual park dinner to be served Saturday, April 15, were made.

Members present were: Gerri Heil, Helen Buckles, Glennette Dettle, Dorless Wells, Bettey Lasley and Alice Jeffcoat.

The founders day banquet will be Saturday, April 29. All reservations should be turned in by Friday, April 28.

Mrs. R. J. Hill gave a very interesting program on art.

Den 3 Cub Scouts

(By Freddy Pronger)

Den Three of the Cub Scouts met April 11 at the club house. We made balloon parachutes. This month's theme is air travel. We have our tickets for the Pinewood Derby.

Jeff Davis' mother brought refreshments. Members present were Jeff Davis, Phil Plunk, Kevin Cummings, Allan Ross, Butch Ellison, Dale Schriber, Freddy Pronger and Den Chief Lynn Reynolds.

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Among the Sick

Mrs. B. A. Donelson was taken by plane to John Sealy Hospital in Galveston Wednesday morning. She was accompanied by a nurse from Dumas. B. A. Donelson drove to Galveston in his car.

Mrs. T. L. Taylor underwent minor surgery Thursday of last week in Neblett Hospital in Canyon. She returned home Saturday.

Don Ellison is a medical patient in Memorial Hospital in Dumas.

Mrs. Henry Luther was taken to the Dumas hospital Wednesday night.

Elmer Hudson underwent an emergency appendicitis operation at 4:00 a. m. Monday in Memorial Hospital in Dumas.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor was admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Sunday afternoon, and

underwent surgery on her right eye Monday.

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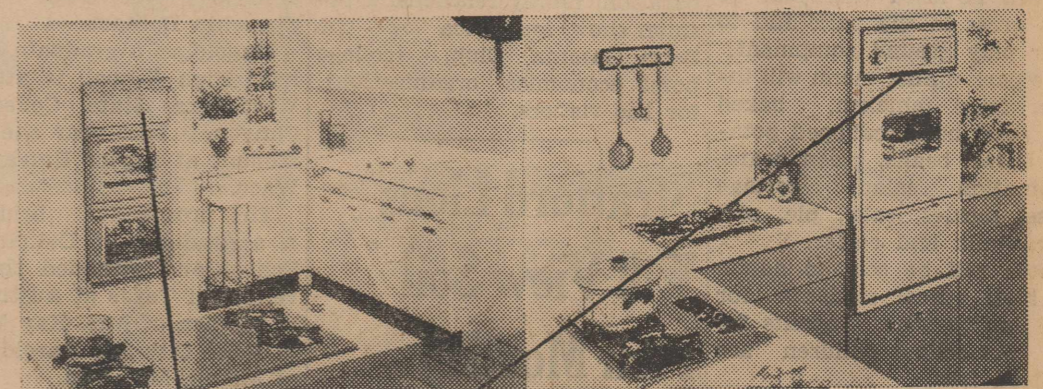
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Reduced Grain Acres Go Into Conservation

Highlights of the new feed grain program as they apply to Texas are pointed out by Director John E. Hutchison, Agricultural Extension Service and ex-officio member of the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Hutchison said, in general, the new program provides for payments to producers who divert corn or grain sorghum acreage to conserving uses. Only those corn and grain sorghum producers who participate will be eligible for support prices for

1961 on their normal production of these two crops. In addition, corn and grain sorghum producers, who participate, will be eligible for support on other feed grains, oats, barley and rye.

The announced support prices for corn are \$1.20 per bushel average for all grades; grain sorghum, \$1.93 per hundred weight for grade No. 2 or better; barley, 93 cents per bushel for grade No. 2 or better; oats, 82 cents per bushel for grade No. 3, and rye, \$1.02 per bushel.

The payments will be in the form of negotiable certificates for which producers may receive grain or a cash equivalent of grain. Cooperators who wish to receive the cash equivalent of grain at the support price may ask the Commodity Credit Corporation to act as their agent in the marketing of the grain. As agent, CCC will advance the payment to the producer in cash through the county ASC office and subsequently market the grain.

Half of the estimated total payment for a farm will be offered to the producer as soon as he signifies that he will cooperate in the program, Hutchison said.

Growers who participate in the program will reduce their

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Track Team Places 7th In Amarillo Relays

Stratford's 16-man track team placed seventh in the Amarillo relays held Friday and Saturday with six and one-third points. Twenty-three class AA, A and B teams competed in the events.

Gary Garoute, Bobby Seaman, Jack Standefer and Scott Whorton placed fourth in the 440 yard relay by completing the race in 46.1 seconds. The same four boys placed fourth in the mile relay in 3 minutes and 41.3 seconds.

Gary Garoute placed second in the 40 yard dash with a time of 53.3 seconds.

Gary Mathews placed fourth in shot putt by tossing the iron ball 46 feet 10 1/2 inches. Mathews also placed fourth in high jump, clearing the bar at 5 feet 5 inches.

corn or grain sorghum acreages by a minimum of 20 percent below their average acreages for the 1959-60 period.

For diverting acreages equal to 20 percent of their base or 20 acres, whichever is larger, producers will be eligible for a payment equal to 50 percent of their normal production on their diverted acres times the county support price. Actual payment computation will be based on a payment rate per acre for the county times the acreage diverted and a productivity index for each farm, which will reflect its normal production.

There is also a provision, the director said, for further reductions at a higher payment rate. This additional reduction can be any amount up to 20 percent more. As an added incentive, the higher rate will be 60 percent of normal production. The payment will also be computed on the basis of an average county rate and a productivity index for the farm.

The acreage diverted from the production of corn or grain sorghum must be put to conserving uses. They will be in addition to the 1959-60 acreage on the farm devoted to soil-conserving uses. The conserving uses for the diverted acres under the feed grain program will vary by areas, but in general, will include permanent-type rotation cover of grasses and legumes; temporary cover of grasses, legumes or small grains; water storage; wildlife food or habitat plantings; trees or shrubs and cropland in volunteer natural cover or in protected summer fallow if county committee determines it is not practicable to establish cover. The diverted acres cannot be harvested or grazed in 1961.

Hutchison suggested that interested producers contact their local ASC office or county agent for program details. Educational meetings will be held in all feed grain-producing counties, he said.

Sherman County farmers are encouraged to attend educa-

Government Land Sale April 19

The sale of 13,467 acres of government land is planned for April 19, it was announced today by Lowell M. Puckett, Colorado State Supervisor of the Bureau of Land Management. Ninety-eight parcels of land in Las Animas and Pueblo Counties will be auctioned in Denver. The sale will be held at 1947 Stout Street, across the street from the new custom house.

This sale is in accord with the provision of the Moratorium recently announced by Secretary of the Interior Udall, Puckett said. Two more sales involving lands in Las Animas County will be held in June and July, he said. Definite announcements will be issued soon.

Individual plots vary in size from 40 acres to 760 acres and the appraised prices at which bidding must start range from 50 cents to \$20.00 per acre. The land is scattered throughout the Las Animas and a portion of Pueblo Counties and is presently being utilized by stockmen for grazing of livestock. The lands are being sold in the public interest because it is not economical for the government to administer them, BLM officials said.

Under the law, persons owning land adjoining any of the offered tracts which are sold at auction have a preference right; that is, regardless of the amount that is bid, the adjoining land owner cannot be forced to pay more than three times the appraised price. However, this right cannot be used, if the land is not bid on at the sale and a buyer is not recognized at that time. If there are more than one qualified preference right bidder they have to agree to the division of the land or the government will make the determination for them. Persons who are among the preference right group have 30 days after the sale to come in with their money and proof of adjoining ownership. All other bidders must pay cash on the day of the sale, the BLM State Supervisor explained.

Bids will not be accepted for less than the appraised values, and bids by mail must be received at the Colorado Land Office, P. O. Box 1018, Denver, Colorado, prior to 3:00 p. m. on April 17, 1961. Oil, gas and coal deposits are reserved to the United States. Dale R. Andrus, manager of the Colorado Land Office, will conduct the sale.

tional meetings on feed grain program April 17 at Spurlock; April 18 at Texhoma; and April 20 at Stratford. The details of the county program will be discussed and farmers questions will be answered, the county agent announced.

State Capital Highlights

(By Vern Sanford)

In years past, a favorite topic among legislators about this time in the session was, "When are we going to sine die?"

A sine die (final adjournment) resolution gave everyone a comfortable sense of direction. Now there's no need.

Under the new law, the regular session automatically ends after 140 days. For this session the 140th day will be May 29. But with the time two-thirds gone, there's no assurance vital tasks can be completed by May 29.

Both House and Senate are now working on the tax problem, but other measures of major importance — loan regulation, school consolidation — claim their time and cause delays.

Some observers are freely predicting that the tax question this year, as in 1959, cannot be solved except in special sessions limited to that one subject.

Loan Bill Passed

House members passed and sent to the Senate a bill on one of the session's most difficult problems — small loan regulation.

Rep. Criss Cole's bill would allow interest rates up to 39.8 percent on the smallest loans. An amendment was added to allow loan companies to make a service charge of \$4 every three months in addition to the interest.

Two amendments were passed with the aim of trying to prevent the market's being taken over by large out-of-state

chains. One would prevent the licensing of a loan company owned by a non-resident person or corporation. Another would prohibit any one loan firm's having more than 50 branch offices in Texas.

Another amendment would require the finance commissioner, who would be responsible for loan company licensing and

Teachers Meet In Stratford Monday Evening

The Moore-Sherman TSTA will meet at the school house in Stratford at 7:30 p. m. Monday, April 17. The meeting was originally scheduled for Monday night of this week.

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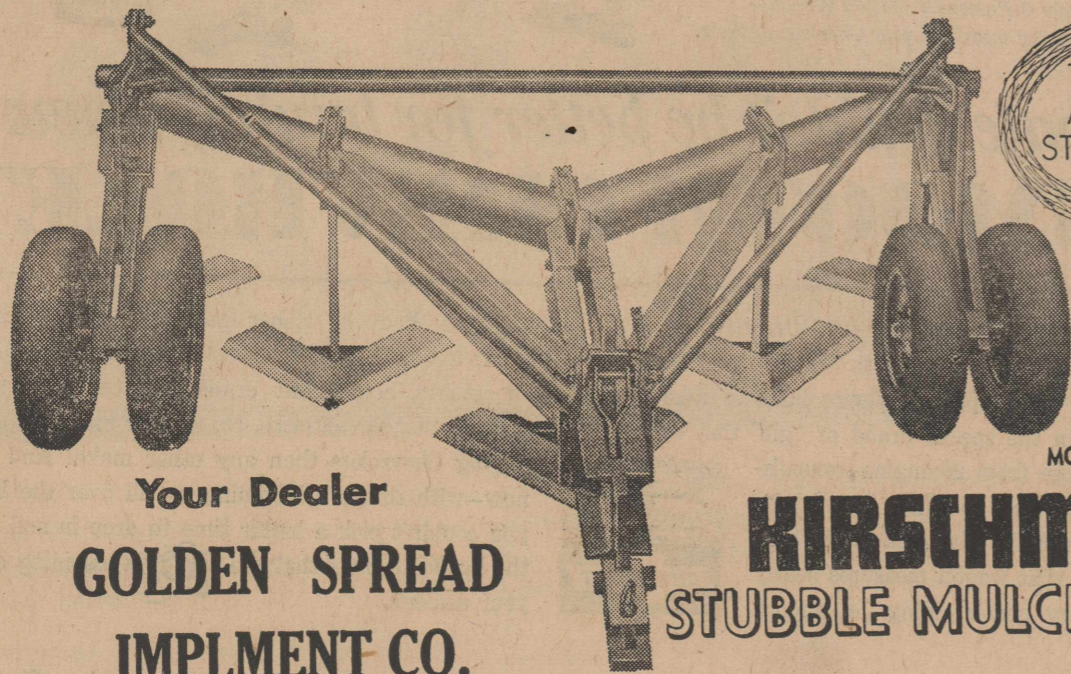
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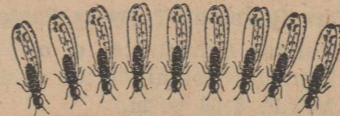
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State Capital

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regulation, to approve any changes for insurance in connection with loans.

Loan Insurance Ruling

Meanwhile, an attorney general's ruling gave additional direction to the effort to control total charges for small loans.

A loan company, said the opinion from Atty. Gen. Will Wilson's office, is not entitled to a commission for group insurance sold in connection with loans.

Many critics of the small loan industry have contended the

loan companies have made extra and unjustified profits by serving as "agents" for the sale of credit insurance to borrowers.

Actually, according to the opinion, the creditor (loan company) is the buyer of the insurance policy and, as such, is not entitled to an agent's commission on the sale.

This opinion, it was felt, will help to clear up the sticky problem of keeping a lid on charges for insurance required of borrowers as security for loans.

Senate Studies Annexation

A House passed bill setting up ground rules for city annexation is being worked on by a

subcommittee of the Senate State Affairs Committee.

Rep. W. T. Dungan of McKinney is sponsor of the bill which would allow cities to ring themselves with "buffer zones" over which they could exercise control of building, health and sanitation standards. A portion of the zone could be annexed each year. Bill also provides that an annexed area not provided with municipal services in three years may "disannex" itself.

Spokesmen for the Texas Municipal League spoke in favor of the bill at committee hearing. A representative of the Texas Home Builders Association spoke against it and asked for more control over city ex-

Elementary School Library Program

Wednesday April 19

Students will observe national library week with a program of skits and stunts pertaining to libraries to be presented at the school Wednesday, April 19. The time for the program has not been set.

70 MPH Bill Passed

Senate passed and sent to the House a bill that would allow speed limits up to 70 miles per hour on some state highways.

Power to say which roads would have higher or lower speed limits would be in the hands of the State Highway Commissioner.

In support of the varying speed limits, Senator Wardlow Lane of Center said it was unreasonable to have the same 60 mile an hour limit on new divided highways and old, narrow, twisting roads.

Senator Preston Smith of Lubbock is sponsor. A controversial amendment by Senator Lane would make inadmissible in a court considering a speeding charge "evidence gained by entrapment" or gained by officers "lying in wait unobserved." Presumably this would, in effect, outlaw radar traps.

GOP Asks Election Changes

Spokesmen for the Texas Republican Party appeared before a House Committee in behalf of four bills to change the election code.

Two of the bills set up qualifications for poll watchers and election supervisors. Another would allow voters to put a

Delegates At Church Convention

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom left Tuesday for Ft. Worth to attend the state convention of Christian Churches as delegates of the local church.

mark beside the name of the person they wish to vote for instead of scratching all others. Another would repeal the provision for disqualifying a ballot on which two or more names are left unscratched for the same office.

GOP officials said that 100,000 ballots were thrown out in the last general election, and that probably 100,000 were counted that should not have been. Clarifying the law, they declared, would protect everyone's vote.

Boards Favor Teacher Raise

Answers to questionnaires sent to local school boards over Texas show that 99 per cent of the school trustees replying favor raises for teachers.

Boards are divided, however, on how much the raise should be. Biggest proportion, 64 per cent, favor the full \$800 sought by the Halle-Aikin Committee and the Texas State Teachers Association.

Sixth Grade News

(By Jean Anne Ross)

This week in art we took a piece of paper and cut out flowers and pasted them on the paper. We displayed them on the bulletin board.

In geography, Billy Green

taught class, because he made

the honor roll.

This week Pam Bennett has been absent. She has been sick. We hope she will be back to school soon.

In history we finished making our charts on Texas. The chairman of each chart told about it. They were all very

good.

In P.E. the girls are going to start playing basketball again. Thursday and Friday Mr. Greenwood was gone, so Mr. Stavenhagen was our gym teacher as well as the boys. We tumbled, had relay races, had a wheel barrow race and a piggy back race.

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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. Gaylord, 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

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.
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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.
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Baptist Church

(M. E. Upchurch, Pastor)

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

Assembly Of God Church

(Rev. Leland Lewis, Pastor)

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young People 8:00 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.

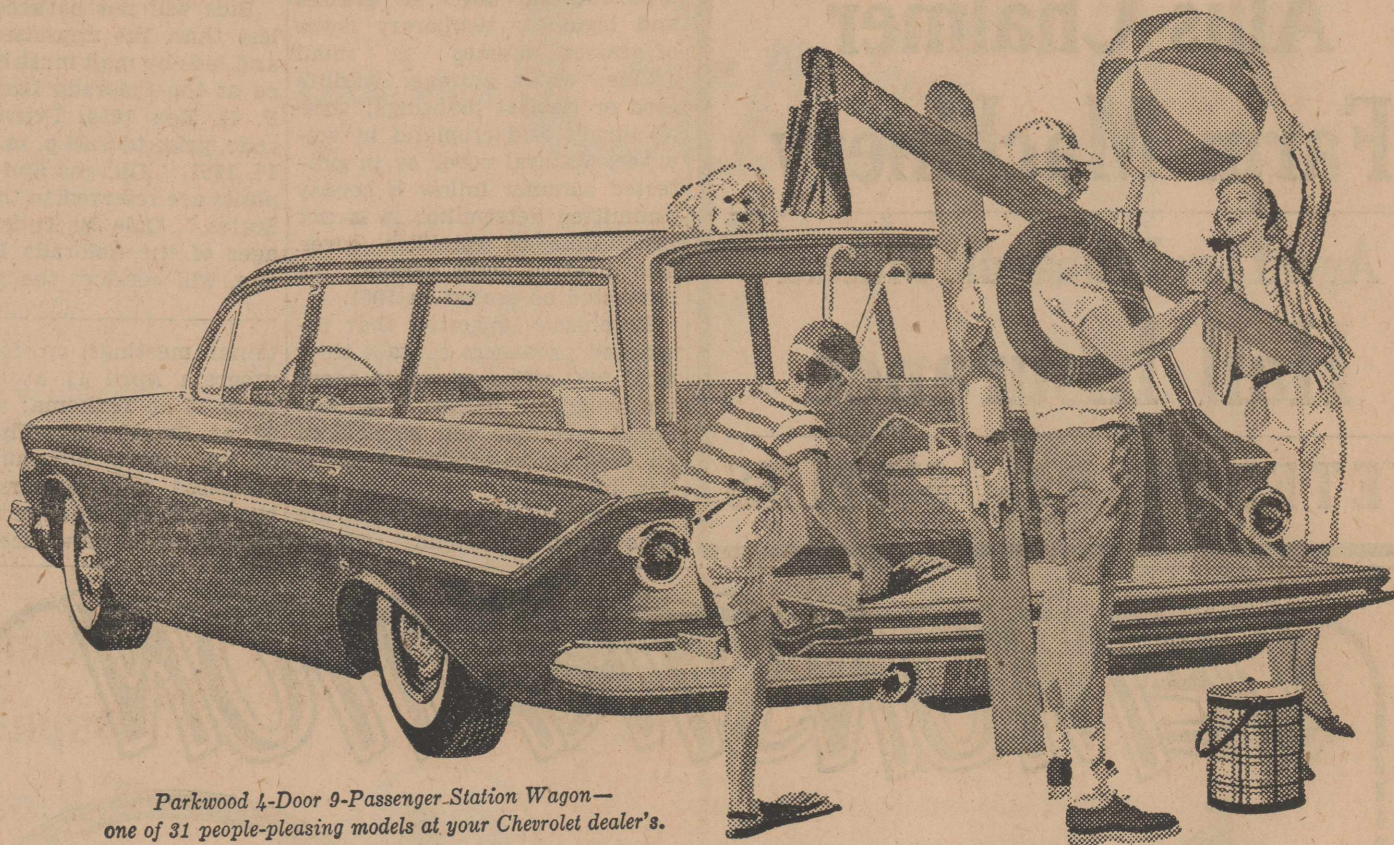
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Vaccination Campaign Aimed At Babies And Breadwinners

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Notice Of Hearing On Petition For The Issuance Of Road Bonds

By Road District Number 2, Of Sherman County, Texas (THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF SHERMAN)

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 2 OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID DISTRICT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION: AND TO ALL OTHER PERSONS CONCERNED:

TAKE NOTICE that a petition signed by Lois V. Morris and 61 other persons, being resident property taxpayers voters of ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 2 of SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, has heretofore been submitted to the Commissioners' Court of said County, wherein such petitioners pray the Court for an order for an election on the following proposition:

"WHETHER OR NOT the bonds of said ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 2 of SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, embracing lands wholly within said Sherman County, shall be issued in the total principal sum of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000), for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within and for said District, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, and Chapter 16 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature of Texas at its First Called Session in 1926, and amendments thereto, and which bonds are to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FOUR AND ONE-HALF PER CENTUM (4½%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and to be issued in such denominations and payable at such times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court, but not to exceed Twenty (20) years from the date thereof; and shall ad valorem taxes be levied on all taxable property within said Road District for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption or payment thereof at maturity?"

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the boundaries of ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 2 of SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, are described and defined in an order of the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas, passed and adopted on the 2nd day of September, 1949 and recorded in Volume 4 page 605 et seq., of the Minutes of said Court and such boundaries are as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of Precinct No. 1 (the Northeast corner of Section 54, Block 2-B), and running East with the North line of Precinct No. 2 to the County line

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THENCE West with the South line of the County to a point where it intersects the boundary line between Sections 89 and 90, Block 3-T;

THENCE North along said line to the place of Beginning.

AND WHEREAS, the money received from the sale of said bonds will be applied to the further construction and maintenance of roads throughout said Road District; and,

WHEREAS, the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas, has set the above petition down for hearing at a special session of said Court, to be held in the Commissioners' Court Room in the Courthouse in the City of Stratford, Texas, on the 26th day of April, 1961, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and has ordered and directed the undersigned to give notice of such hearing in accordance with the law; now, therefore

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may appear before said Court at the time and place above mentioned, and to attend such hearing and to contend for or protesting the ordering of such proposed bond election, as prayed for in the petition, and at such hearing any person interested may appear before the Commissioners' Court in person, or by attorney, and contend for or protest the calling of such proposed bond election; and all persons interested shall have the right to offer testimony to show that said election as prayed for should or should not be ordered.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, affixed, this the 10th day of April, 1961.

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Librarian Urges More Reading April 16-22

Mrs. J. W. Hodges, county librarian, urges patrons to visit the County Library in the City Hall during national library week, April 16-22. The library is open Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Mrs. Hodges says the library needs new copies of "best sellers" and could use a set of Compton pictured encyclopedias.

Auxiliary

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ance committee. All Units of the 18th District of the American Legion Auxiliary can pride themselves on being the first of 26 districts in the state to reach the membership quota. Special district awards to units and individuals on membership work will be presented at the spring convention by Mrs. Pat Prosser of Pampa, district vice-president.

The president of the local American Legion Auxiliary Unit 262 of Stratford is Mrs. Edith Seig.

Two Business Men Die In Rail Crash

John Walter (Jake) Moreman Jr., 48, food store operator and mayor-elect of Dalhart, and Reuben Lobb, 44, manager of the High Plains Grain Co. of Etter, were killed in a car-train collision on a crossing near Etter at about 10:00 o'clock Saturday night.

Lobb was driving his own car, accompanied only by Moreman. Mrs. Lobb was following them, driving Moreman's car. Moreman was over-tired, and decide he had better not try to driving his own car. Lobb was driving him to Dalhart, then he and Mrs. Lobb were to return to their home. Mrs. Lobb is a checker in the Moreman Food Store at Cactus.

Moreman had been called to the Cactus store Saturday morning as an emergency replacement for the meat market manager who had quit. He had cut meat and worked in the market all day. Unaccustomed to this work for some years, he was overly-tired when the store closed and Lobb offered to drive him home.

About two miles from the store the Lobb car was turned west on Farm Road 281, leading west to a junction with U.S. 87. It had traveled not more than a few hundred yards when it was in a collision with the side of a freight car in a slowly-moving Santa Fe train. Officers said both men were pronounced dead at the scene.

Funeral services for Moreman were held at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday in Central Methodist Church in Dalhart by Rev. Herschel L. Thurston, pastor of the Methodist Church at Hereford.

Survivors include his wife, three daughters, one brother, one sister and one grandson.

Funeral services for Reuben Lobb were held Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. in the First Baptist Church at Cactus by Rev. Jimmy Wilson, pastor.

Lobb had been a resident of Cactus for 12 years. He had been employed by the Phillips Chemical Co. for a number of years but recently had become manager of a new grain elevator at Etter.

Survivors include his wife, Doris; five sons, Eugene, Kenneth, Billy, Bobby and David, all of Cactus; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lobb of Sedan, New Mexico; four sisters, Mrs. L. A. Goad of Dumas, Mrs. Grace Hyde of Amarillo, Mrs. Pearl Erickson of Sedan and Mrs. Iola Spriggs of Pueblo, Colorado; three brothers, Charlie Lobb of Stratford, Jacob and Joseph Lobb of Sedan.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to say thanks to all my friends and loved ones for the cards, calls and all the expressions of kindness since I have been sick.

Mrs. Beulah Farris

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Congressional hearings start. He said they will have support from some powerful government agencies and from many congressmen.

Farm Meetings April 17-18-20

Community farm meetings to be held for the purpose of explaining the new feed grain program have been scheduled. They will be held at 7:30 p. m. April 17 in the Spurlock Chapel, April 18 in the Texhoma, Texas school house, and April 20 in the County Exhibit Building in Stratford.

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Announces Feed Grain Support Prices

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman announces the following advance national average support prices for feed grains:

Corn — \$1.20 per bushel average for all grades.

Barley — 93¢ per bushel for grade No. 2 or better.

Grain sorghum — \$1.93 per hundred weight for grade No. 2 or better.

Oats — 62¢ per bushel for grade No. 3.

Rye — \$1.02 per bushel for grade No. 2 or better or grading No. 3 on test weight only.

Secretary Freeman said in announcing these rates, "The emergency 1-year feed grain program signed into law by the President March 22 gives an opportunity to move toward a

better relationship between feed grain supplies and utilization. This also permits an increase in support prices from past years to help bolster farm income in the important feed grain sector of our agricultural economy.

"Farmers, however, in return for increased support levels are being asked to reduce their 1961 acreage of corn and grain sorghum from last year in an effort to bring production more nearly in line with needs. Early indications of corn plantings for 1961 show acreage down only slightly from 1960. This underlies the need for an immediate attack on the problem this year through an emergency program while developing more permanent legislation for the years ahead.

"This new program, by making a frontal attack on the problem of adjusting feed grain production to our needs, also offers an opportunity to reduce the costs to the government incurred in acquiring, storing, and disposing of feed grains under the support operation."

Under provisions of the emergency 1-year feed grain program, Secretary Freeman has determined that farmers in order to be eligible for support on any of the feed grains from 1961 production must reduce their corn or grain sorghum acreage by at least 20 per cent from their average acreage of 1959 and 1960. However, to maintain an income for farmers reducing their acreage, payments either in cash or in-kind from feed grains in the CCC inventory will be made to compensate farmers for carrying out ap-

proved conservation practices on the retired acres.

Corn and grain sorghum producers who cooperate in the emergency feed grain program will be eligible for price support on their normal production from the acreage planted to these two crops, and for support on barley, oats and rye at the levels announced March 22. Producers of barley, oats and rye who do not produce corn or grain sorghum will be eligible for support on their 1961 production of these crops. Producers of corn and grain sorghum who do not cooperate in the emergency feed grain program will not be eligible for support on any of the five feed grain crops.

Feed grain legislation provides that the Secretary of Agriculture may set the support price for corn at not less than 65 per cent of parity for the 1961 crop. The \$1.20 sup-

port price for the 1961 crop of corn was determined as the price that would best meet the objectives of the legislation and give farm income a much needed upward push.

In setting the support prices for other feed grains, (barley, grain sorghum, oats, and rye), the law requires consideration of several factors, including the supply in relation to the demand, the ability of the CCC to dispose of the stocks acquired under price support, the ability and willingness of producers to keep supplies in line with demand, the feed value in relation to corn, and support levels for other commodities.

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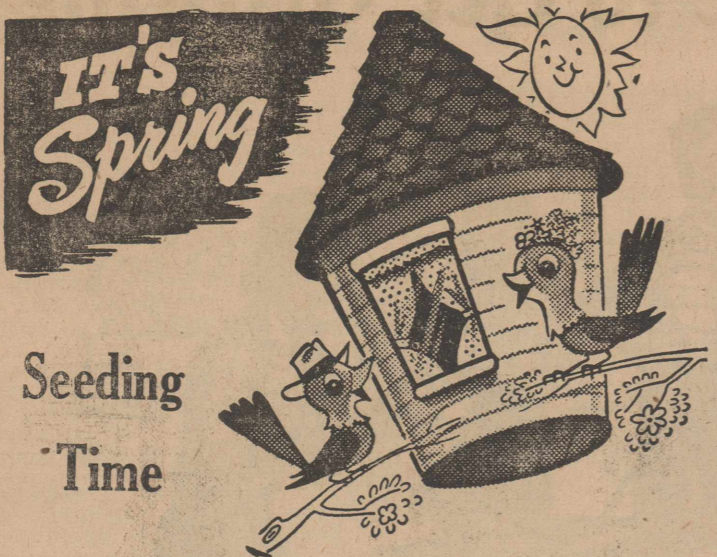
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