

## Grain Producers Urged To Study Feed Grain Program

Grain producers should carefully weigh the advantages and disadvantages of the recently announced feed grain program and apply them to their own situations before making a decision on whether or not to participate. According to Texas Agricultural Extension Service economists, there is only one best way to make the determinations, take a pencil and paper and do some figuring. Figure the gains and losses that might be expected to result from participation or non-participation in the program.

The economists point out that the effect of the program on net farm income may depend on several factors. The farmer who participates may earn extra income from some or all of the following sources: payments for diverting corn or grain sorghum acreages into conservation uses; higher support prices for grain sold under the program and earnings from labor saved and put to other uses. In addition, there may be savings in out-of-pocket costs which would have been spent for producing and harvesting corn or grain sorghum from the diverted acres.

On the other hand, they say farmers going into the program should take into account such losses as the costs of maintaining acres diverted to conservation uses; costs of extra livestock feed which might have to be purchased to replace production from diverted acres or sold under the program and the reduced income from corn and or grain sorghum as a result of the reduced acreage.

The economists suggest that every grain farmer do some checking on the items listed and others which may apply to his particular farm to see how his earnings might be affected. The expected gains from participating in the program should be totaled along with losses in income that might occur. Simple subtraction will show the net gain or loss that can be expected. The economists point out that only cost and return items affected by the feed grain program should be considered and these may involve other items of the farm business besides the corn or grain sorghum enterprises.

Another advantage which should be seriously considered, say the economists, is the insurance phase of the program. Participation in the program will insure income even though the corn or grain sorghum crop is a failure. There may also be savings in production credit needed because of the advance cash payments allowed under the program and future crop yields may be improved as a result of conservation practices carried out on the diverted acres.

The economists emphasize that no corn or grain sorghum grower should pass up an opportunity to get the facts on the program, and in turn, urge that the information gained be used in making a thorough analysis of their own situation.

Information on the feed grain program may be obtained from county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation offices and local county agricultural agents. Also by attending meetings which are now being held or soon will be in most grain producing counties of the state.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the business firms for their contributions, the public for their patronage, the Prospectus Study Club for their pies, and the home demonstration clubs for their cakes, which aided in making the annual city park dinner a success.

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### TRACK TEAM PLACES THIRD IN DISTRICT FIELD CONTESTS

The Elk 16-man track team of Stratford high school won third place honors in the district 1-A interscholastic league meet held in Panhandle Thursday of last week. The team won 86.5 points in the meet. White Deer won first with 150 points. Stinnett was second with 129 points. Points gained by other contending schools were: Gruver, 65; Sunray, 45; and Panhandle 22.

Gary Garoute, Bobby Seaman, Jack Standefer and Scott Whorton won second place for Stratford in the 440 yard relay.

Gary Garoute, Bobby Seaman, Jack Standefer and Bill Steinberger won another second place for Stratford in the mile relay.

Tommy Lovett placed first and Dwight Brooks fifth in the mile race.

Gary Garoute placed first and Doug McBryde sixth in the 440 yard dash.

Scott Whorton came in fifth in the 100 yard dash.

Dan Newman placed fourth in the 880 yard dash and came in fifth in high jumping.

Stratford almost walked away with the shot putt contest with Gary Mathews placing second, Gary Dettle third and Jerry Dyess fourth.

Seven members of the team earned the right to compete in the regional meet to be held in Lubbock April 21-22. They will compete in the 440 yard relay, the mile relay, the mile race, 440 yard dash and shot putt contests.

### Elect Teachers For 1961-1962 School Term

Stratford faculty members elected to teach during the 1961-1962 term of school include: Mrs. Golden Corley, Mrs. Frankie Warden, Mrs. Jewel Peterson, Mrs. Dicy Stephenson, Miss Doris Ballinger, Mrs. Mildred Ottinger, Mrs. Donna Gillenwaters, Mrs. Margaret Reed, C. L. Teague, Richard Boothby, Mrs. Pauline Teague, Mrs. Lorraine Mehner, Ward Hanes, Mrs. Myrtle Riggs, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Hazel Cameron, John Arnsperger, Mrs. Mary Arnsperger, Weldon Bates, Wallace D. Carman, Barnett Corley, Jim Greenwood, Mrs. Katie Greenwood, Joe Mack Hill, Duard Lamb, Ronald Mills, John Pilch, Mrs. Winifred Smith and Mrs. Blanche Strother.

James Stavenhagen, Mrs. Julia Reaves and Mr. and Mrs. John Arnsperger do not plan to teach in the Stratford school next year. Mr. and Mrs. Arnsperger have resigned and plan to accept positions in the schools at Las Vegas, Nevada.

### Bob Donelson Chosen For Mission Work

Bob Donelson has been selected as one of 17 students at Hardin-Simmons University who have assignments for summer mission work by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Four others have applications for appointments pending.

### Nuptial Vows Are Read In Dumas April 8

Mrs. Esther Holland of Cactus was married to Hollis E. Harrington of Stratford Saturday evening, April 8, in the First Christian Church in Dumas.

Rev. Jeff Hassell performed the ceremony, which was attended by Harrington's son, Lance, and Mrs. Paul Wood.

Mrs. Harrington chose a gray suit with matching accessories for the wedding. She was employed with the Phillips Chemical Company at Cactus. Mr. Harrington is the tax assessor and business manager of the Stratford schools.

### O. W. Parvin Funeral Rites Held Saturday

O. W. Parvin, 78-year old father of W. O. Parvin, died suddenly with a heart attack Thursday morning of last week in an Oklahoma City hotel lobby where he had gone for a visit with friends.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in Masons Funeral Chapel in Shattuck, Oklahoma. Burial was made in Ioland cemetery near Shattuck.

Mr. Parvin is survived by his wife, Mrs. O. W. Parvin of Perryton; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred McRee of Perryton and Mrs. Raymond Wills of Dalhart; and three sons, W. O. Parvin of Stratford and Bill and Dale Parvin of Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parvin, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican, Mrs. David Johnson of Amarillo, Miss Gradene Parvin of Lubbock, George Oquin and Roscoe Dyess attended the funeral.

### City Paving Office Opened In Stratford

Cooper and Woodruff Inc. has opened an office in the east front room of the American Legion building to aid citizens with their problems during the current city street paving program.

M. O. McDowell, public relations man for the firm, will be happy to consider and furnish counsel for any citizen desiring additional paving. A phone will be installed in the office as an additional courtesy to the public.

A 24-foot slab will be paved in the center of more than 63 blocks of city streets under the bond issue. Citizens having property along these streets may secure a six foot extension of the paving to their property lines. Along streets where the curb and gutter has been installed, the additional paving will cost only 75¢ per linear foot. The city will not accept paving contracts for widened paving unless a curb and gutter is installed. On streets where curb and gutter must be constructed in addition to the six foot extension of the paving, the cost will be \$2.40 per running foot.

work is to be done by specialized crews. Curb and gutter excavation crews are followed by cement curb and gutter crews. Sub-excavation street dirt crews remove top soil, then the caliche crew moves in, followed by the black toping crew.

An absolute deadline for accepting paving orders has not been set by the company, but weather conditions permitting, that time will soon arrive, McDowell said. Additional paving can not be secured after work on the street has been completed.

Top dirt removed from the streets will be hauled short distances and leveled with a grader blade free of charge on the property of citizens desiring it.

### J. H. Miller Injured In Car And Truck Crash

John Henry Miller of Denver, Colorado sustained injuries about the chest and throat Thursday morning of last week when the car he was driving ran under the rear of a truck loaded with potatoes on U. S. Highway 287 about a mile north of Lutz. The accident occurred about 7:00 a. m. Miller apparently fell asleep at the wheel. Both vehicles were going south.

D. W. Boner and Sheriff A. L. Wilson took Miller to Memorial Hospital for medical examination and treatment.

Stewart Powers, driver of the truck, has been charged with the alleged theft of part of the air conditioner unit from the car.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for the many cards, letters, flowers, visits and other expressions of kindness while I was in the hospital and since I have come home.

Mrs. Melvin Phillips

### Wild Grain Truck Comes To A Stop In Melvin Mitts' Kitchen

### Chemistry Class Visits Helium Plant At Keyes

Beverly Baker, Curtis Davis, Ray Davis, Joe Elms, Gary Garoute, Jimmy Gore, James Johnson, Tommy Lovett, Laurina Riggs, Bobby Seaman, Joe Ray Brown, Bobbie Burgess, Kay Caraway, Sue Hudson, Mac McCormack, Ruth Ann Naylor, Madelene Reesing, Sharon Smith, Kay Spurlock and Angela Teague, Stratford chemistry students, with their teacher, John Pilch, visited the helium plant in Keyes this afternoon.

### WTSC To Give ACT Tests April 22

ACT tests for high school seniors will be given at West Texas State College April 22. Several Stratford seniors plan to take the tests.

### School Students Win Honors In District 1-A Literary Contests

### Crawford Rates Third Among State Marksmen

James Crawford ranks third place in marksmanship among Texas handicap trapshooters, it was learned this week from a publication released by the state organization. His average was .8908% for 1200 targets. Crawford shot 1500 single shot targets for an average of .9320%.

Stratford high school entries in the district interscholastic league contests held in Sunray Saturday piled up 35 points for the school, winning three first place honors and one third place in the contests.

Donna Moon won first place in the senior division of high school girls declamation and will compete in the regional contest to be held in Lubbock April 22.

Senora Mullican won first place in the junior division of high school girls declamation in which girls 15 years of age or younger participated.

Beverly Baker won first place in extemporaneous speaking.

Kenneth Scott won third place in the high school boys senior division of declamation. Elementary School Students Win 32 Contests Points

Stratford elementary school students tied with Skellytown for second place honors in the district interscholastic league literary contests held at Sunray Saturday by piling up 32 points for the school.

Sheri Hudson placed first and Teri Wilson third in number sense.

Kathy Sneed won second place in girls declamation.

Lynda Sutton and Linda Brewster, the fifth and sixth grade spelling team, won third place.

Sunray students captured enough points to win first place. Stratford and Skellytown tied for second place and Panhandle placed fourth.

### Welding Shop Is Building Addition

A 36x36 foot cinder tile addition to the Stratford Welding building is being erected this week. Concrete pouring started Tuesday for the foundation and floor of the building.

William Glen Hart operates the business.

A semi-trailer grain truck of the Falls Trucking Co. of Wichita Falls came to a stop with the radiator and front left wheel and fender protruding into the kitchen where the cabinets had been, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mitts at about 7:30 a. m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Melvin Mitts, her baby daughter, and her young sister-in-law, Linda Mitts, had left the kitchen where Mrs. Mitts had been washing dishes only a few minutes before the truck came through the wall of the house. They were in the living room of the home and about 15 feet from the point of the impact. They were not injured and regained their composure shortly after they recovered from the shock.

Joe Ray Lynn, driver of the truck, was not injured.

M. R. Holloway of Amarillo, a claims adjuster for the trucking firm's liability insurance company, arrived in Stratford Tuesday afternoon. A settlement for the damage is expected to be made Friday afternoon, according to Mrs. Betty Brown, who is handling the business for the owner of the home, Mrs. Homer Smith, who is living in California.

The house was twisted on its foundation by the force of the impact. A portion of the front wall of the home was crushed, floors were damaged and window frames were pulled loose.

Mrs. Mitts credited the safety of the family to the fact that Melvin went to work early Tuesday morning. "Had he been working a later shift, we would have been sitting at the table in the corner of the dining room, which was taken off by the truck," she said.

The accident is said to have resulted from the grain truck attempting to pass a cement truck at the intersection of Poplar and North Seventh Streets. Both trucks were moving north on U. S. highway 287. A Dumas Cement Co. truck driven by Hubert Earl Houck, started to make a left turn on to Seventh Street. Joe Ray Lynn, driving the Falls Trucking Co. grain truck was attempting to pass on the left side.

Lynn swerved his truck to the left in an attempt to avoid a collision with the cement truck. He drove up over the corner of the curb on the left side of the street between two shade trees and might have brought his truck back off the yard on to the highway had not his front left wheel caught on the concrete door step of the house. This pulled the nose of the truck directly into the house. The truck crashed through the front wall of the house and came to a stop as the collision was about to push out the wall on the north side of the house.

The grain truck was owned by John A. Huff of Wichita Falls and had been leased to the Falls Trucking Co.

Joe Ray Lynn was charged with attempting to pass another moving vehicle at an intersection. He plead guilty to the charge in Justice Court and was fined \$24.50 by Justice J. R. Marshall.

Sheriff A. L. Wilson and Deputy Sheriff E. L. Sanders handled the investigation of the accident.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all of my friends for the flowers, cards, visits, and get-well letters which I enjoyed while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home.

Elmer Hudson

### MARBLES, DO KIDS PLAY ANYMORE?





# Town Talk

Mrs. Newton Crabtree and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hampton and children, Nora and Ralph J., visited in Dalhart Sunday with Mrs. B. R. Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates attended an O.E.S. school of in-


struction in Boise City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Davis and Mrs. Alice Snider and son of Dalhart were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Kelp

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## Laff Of The Week



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Saturday.  
Miss Minnie Laura Jackson was a business visitor in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. George Jeffcoat and son, Tex, attended a shower given for a friend in Tucumcari, New Mexico Saturday.

Miss Hazel Harris, Dalhart, visited in the homes of friends in Stratford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Gail McDaniel and Miss Doris Ballinger attended an O.E.S. reception given in honor of Mrs. Macey Whitson, grand organist of Oklahoma, in Texhoma Sunday afternoon.

Newton Crabtree and son, Charley, went to Stillwater, Oklahoma to be with Joe Crabtree for the University "Feeder Day." They visited Saturday afternoon and night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slaven at Tahlequah, Oklahoma. The Slavens were former neighbors of the Crabtree family at Kerrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman G. Rhode and daughter, Sandra, and Miss Jackie Durham of Silvertown visited Mrs. Rhode's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huff, over the week end.

Mrs. J. L. Turner, Harold Turner and Mrs. Dick Boothby of Texhoma visited relatives in Liberal and Mead, Kansas Monday.

Mrs. Jack Seig and son, Jack Davis, returned Tuesday night from a short visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Spears in Springdale, Arkansas.

Mrs. Eunice Buster is visiting with friends in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mitts are in Galveston with their daughter, Mrs. B. A. Donelson, a patient in John Sealy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lovett

## Mrs. Sneed Entertains Embroidery Club

Mrs. Horace Sneed entertained members of the Embroidery Club in her home Thursday of last week. Members present were: Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, Mrs. Grover Keown, Mrs. Zelda Dunlap, Mrs. Roy Allen, Mrs. Frank Judd, Mrs. Bessie Mitchell, Mrs. Earl Shirk, Mrs. D. D. Woodall, Mrs. Hattie Flores, Mrs. Nellie Blanck. Mrs. Bettie Byrd of Olney and Miss Kathy Sneed were special guests. Miss Sneed played several selections on the piano and presented a puppet show.

Refreshments of salad and coffee were served by the hostess.

## WMU Circle Meets With Mrs. Pleyer

The Marjorie Stephens Circle of the W.M.U. met Wednesday afternoon of last week at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. W. E. Pleyer. Mrs. E. W. Butler, circle chairman, had charge of the meeting. Mrs. John Lavake led the opening prayer. During a brief business meeting new officers were elected.

Mrs. John Lavake taught a chapter, "The Witness of Steven," from the Bible Study Book. The meeting was closed with prayer for the missionaries on the calendar of prayer which was led by Mrs. W. P. Brooks, Mrs. John Lavake, Mrs. E. W. Butler and Mrs. W. E. Pleyer.

During the social hour refreshments were served to Mesdames W. P. Brooks, W. O. Cook, W. D. Ellis, Mollie Ellison and E. W. Butler by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Mollie Ellison April 26.

## Garden Club News

The Stratford Garden Club met Thursday morning, April 13, in the County Exhibit building with Mrs. Odys Bryant presiding and thirteen members repeating the club collect which is: "Creator Father, author of love and beauty, whose superb handiwork appears in the heavens above and in every tree and flower and living thing on earth, help us to work with Thee to fashion our lives after the pattern of Thy supreme design in Jesus Christ,

and children have as a guest this week Mrs. Lovett's sister-in-law, Mrs. Tommy Walker of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. Newton Crabtree and Mrs. Ralph Hampton were visitors in Dumas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross were business visitors in Dumas Friday afternoon.

that we may please Thee and worship Thee in the beauty of holiness."

It was decided to continue the selection of a beauty spot of the week throughout the summer. Mrs. Earl Riffe was appointed as chairman of the committee. A colored picture of the beauty spot will be taken and placed in the club scrap book which is kept at the library by the historian, Mrs. J. W. Hodges.

In discussing the work of the club project, the Rock Island Park, every Monday during the summer was set aside as work day. Each member made a cash donation to pay for mowing and other labor that the members are not able to do. One friend of the club made a very generous cash donation which is deeply appreciated by all.

Recently club members put in barrier posts, new trees and flowering shrubs, bulbs, and mowed the weeds. We wish to express our appreciation to the men who have helped us in any way on this project. We do hope to make this corner a "thing of beauty" for the town as well as for those who pass our way and may wish to stop and rest a few minutes at a pretty spot.

For the program at the meeting, Mrs. J. W. Hodges spoke on the care of permanent lawns as to feeding, cutting, re-seeding, watering, etc. The club needed her reminders as it's that time of year.

Mrs. Earl Riffe spoke on field flowers of Texas, and told the state flower of each of the 50 states of the U. S. She also

showed an arrangement of 17 blooms that she had picked in Stratford that morning.


Mrs. Chester Guthrie and Mrs. Robert Bolster served hot rolls and coffee.

Mondays are work days at the Rock Island Park. Any one is welcome to help.

The next meeting will be May 11.

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## Susan Sloan Is Bride Of P. W. Faubion

A double-ring ceremony performed April 7 united in marriage Miss Susan Christine Sloan, daughter of Mr. and Claude W. Sloan of Amarillo, and Paul Wayne Faubion, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Faubion of Amarillo. Rev. Uel D. Crosby read the double-ring vows in the Polk Street Methodist Church Chapel. A jade foliage formed a background for the service. Cathedral tapers, an arch of greens and white carnations, and baskets of white gladioli completed the settings. Mrs. Wendell Heiny was organist and Ernie Pike was vocalist. Candelighters were Barbara

Faubion, cousin of the bridegroom, and James Carol Faubion, brother of the bridegroom. Maid of honor was Miss Jonna Knight of Stratford and best man was Danny Nichols. Ushers were Jay West and Charles Bickley.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of silk organza over taffeta, styled along princess lines with lowered neckline and short sleeved bodice accented with appliques of French Alencon lace. The bouffant skirt featured bustle back fullness. Her shoulder-length veil was of imported silk illusion and was attached to a queen's crown of Chantilly lace and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis.

A reception was held in the church parlor immediately following the ceremony. The table was laid with a white nylon net, floor-length cloth over white taffeta and centered with silver candelabra.

Mrs. Faubion was graduated from Tascosa High School and attended Palomar Junior College at San Marcos, California. Her husband was graduated from Amarillo High School, attended Amarillo Junior College and is training in mechanics at Tradewind Airport.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the bridegroom at Batson's Dining Room.

The Sloan family formerly made their home in Stratford, moving to Amarillo in 1957.

ist was Mrs. Don Bosler.

The numbers were introduced by Mrs. Frances Holden, first vice-president of Gamma Xi.


Mrs. Eula Vick, president, presided. She led members in

reading the Gamma Xi Col- lect; then she introduced the guests and read a humorous poem on teaching. Pioneer teachers then gave words of encouragement to future teach-

ers. Miss Jewell Foster made an announcement about a scholar- ship grant-in-aid made avail- able by Gamma Xi chapter to be given to a future teacher

having high character, leader- ship and high scholastic rating. Members from Stratford are Mrs. Blanche Strother, Mrs. Lorraine Mehner and Mrs. Charles Cameron.

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## Club Ladies Work Shop May 8

In observance of National Home Demonstration Week, the clubs in Sherman County are planning a work day to be held Monday, May 8. The work shop will open at 11:00 a. m. and continue until 4:00 p. m. A sack lunch will be enjoyed at the noon hour.

Demonstrations will be made of tin craft, necktie quilts, decorative plates, pillows, leather craft and decorative machine stitching.

## Cub Scouts Ready For Pinewood Derby April 28

Stratford Cub Scouts are said to be polishing up their pinewood cars which they plan to race in the derby to be held in the school gymnasium Friday, April 28. A trophy will be presented to the winning contestant.

Funds derived from the derby are used to finance cub scout work.

## Delta Kappa Gamma Tea Fetes Teachers

Gamma Xi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International held a tea in the Dumas Junior High School Cafeteria Saturday afternoon to honor future teachers.

Other guests included pioneer teachers, members of the American Association of University Women, and members of business and professional women.

Highlight of the event was a guest speaker, Rev. S. T. O. Akande of Nigeria, Africa, who is presently a senior student in Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

Rev. Akande discussed the political situation in Africa, the educational system and the customs of his native Nigeria. "The chief trouble in Africa," he said "is not communism, but racial discrimination."

He said Nigeria has 250 tribes and each one speaks a different dialect. Four-hundred and one Gods and Goddesses are worshipped by the Nigerians, and the practice of Polygamy still flourishes.

Preceding the speaker, Mrs. Lorraine Mehner of Stratford played a piano solo, "Danse Americaine" by Dent Mowrey. Mrs. Jean Garrett of Dumas sang two vocal solos, "Will You Remember?" and "Getting To Know You." Piano accompan-

# Southwestern Public Service Co.

## Renews Stratford Franchise

ORDINANCE NO. 125

### An Ordinance Granting To Southwestern Public Service Company, its successors and assigns, a franchise to construct, maintain, equip and operate in the City of Stratford, Texas, systems to use, store, sell, distribute and supply Electric Energy for Light, Heat and Power and other purposes to said town, its inhabitants and others, and to use the streets, avenues, alleys, highways, sidewalks, bridges and other public grounds of said city for said purposes for a term of twenty-five years, levying a street rental, and prescribing other terms and conditions therefor.

### Be It Ordained By The City Council Of The City Of Stratford:

#### Article I

There is hereby granted to Southwestern Public Service Company, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New Mexico, having a permit to do business in the State of Texas, and to its successors and assigns, a franchise authorizing it to construct, equip, maintain and operate in the City of Stratford, Texas, systems to use, store, sell, distribute and otherwise serve, supply and furnish said City and its inhabitants and others with electric energy for light, heat and power and other purposes and to use the streets, alleys, highways, bridges and other public grounds of said City upon the terms and conditions of this ordinance.

#### Article II

The franchise rights and powers herein granted shall exist and be in force from and after the passage of this ordinance for a term of twenty-five years.

#### Article III

Southwestern Public Service Company is hereby authorized, licensed and empowered to do any and all things necessary and proper to be done and performed in executing the powers and utilizing the privileges herein mentioned and granted by this franchise, provided that all work done in said streets, alleys, highways or other grounds of said City by said Company shall be done with the utmost diligence and least inconvenience to the public or individuals, that said Company shall, within a reasonable time, restore streets, alleys and public grounds excavated by it to their original condition as nearly as possible, and that said work shall be done subject to the approval of the City. The Company shall assume all liability or risk of damage to persons or property which may arise from the construction or operation of any or all of said system and shall save the City of Stratford, Texas, its officers and agents, harmless from any and all liability that may arise or be incurred from the erection, construction or operation of the same.

#### Article IV

Southwestern Public Service Company, its successors and assigns, shall furnish any and all citizens residing in the corporate limits of the City of Stratford and otherwise entitled thereto under the terms of this ordinance electric energy on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the parties, provided that said Company shall not be required to make any extension of its existing lines for a greater distance than two hundred feet from where it may have a service line for each new customer to be served by such extension, and provided that said Company shall not be responsible or liable to any person, firm or corporation for the interruption of such service arising from floods, fires, windstorms, accidents, acts of God or any other cause beyond its control, but in case of any such interruption the Company shall use reasonable diligence to re-establish service as soon as possible.

#### Article V

Southwestern Public Service Company, its successors and assigns, for and in consideration of the granting of this franchise and as rental for the occupation and use of the streets, alleys, highways, bridges and other public grounds of the City of Stratford, Texas, shall pay the aggregate sum of 2% of the gross receipts, as hereinafter defined, of the Company, for the electric energy used within the City limits of the City of Stratford. "Gross receipts" shall consist of the total amount billed of electric energy for light, heat and power within the corporate limits of the City of Stratford under the Company's lighting and power rates in existence at the time of payment, excepting from such gross receipts all receipts for electric energy furnished the City of Stratford, all municipal, County and State agencies, public schools and Federal Government agencies and institutions, and except accounts billed for electric energy furnished under contracts known to the electric industry as Major Electric Energy Contracts.

Such payments, shall be payable for each quarter period of

each year, said periods to begin on the first days of the months of January, April, July and October of each year. The payments covering each prior period shall be made within a reasonable time immediately after each period. Such payments shall be in lieu of any and all other taxes or other exactions (except general ad valorem property taxes and special assessments for local improvements) upon the business, revenue or property of the Company or any part thereof in said City during the term of this franchise, and they shall continue only so long as said Company is not prohibited from making them by any lawful authority having jurisdiction in the premises and so long as the City does not charge, levy or collect or attempt to charge, levy or collect other franchise, license, privilege, occupation, excise or revenue taxes or other exactions (except general ad valorem property taxes and special assessments for local improvements).

For the purpose of determining the amount of the gross receipts of the Company, as hereinabove defined, the books of the Company shall, at all times, be subject to the inspection of the City of Stratford.

#### Article VI

This Franchise may be assigned as a part of the security for the payment of bonds of Southwestern Public Service Company now or hereafter outstanding.

#### Article VII

Southwestern Public Service Company shall, within sixty days from the passage of this ordinance, file with the City Secretary of the City of Stratford, Texas, its written acceptance of this ordinance and upon the filing of such acceptance this ordinance shall constitute all of the terms of the franchise herein granted by the City of Stratford to Southwestern Public Service Company.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Stratford on this, the 13th day of April, 1961.

W. O. BRYANT  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
DAN FOREMAN  
City Secretary



### School Trustees Elect Officers

Stratford Independent School District Trustees installed J. D. Hester, Roy J. Hill and W. L.

Pendleton to new terms of office as trustees and elected officers at a meeting held Thursday night of last week.

Kenneth Kendrick was elected president and Leon Guthrie was elected secretary. Members of the board are J. D. Hester, Roy J. Hill, W. L.

### Mrs. Cowley Is Priscilla Club Hostess

(By Mrs. Sidney Park) Mrs. Wood Burton Craig and baby daughter, Tamera, were honored at the Priscilla Club meeting Tuesday, April 11, in the home of Mrs. Ben Cowley. Many lovely gifts were opened by Mrs. Craig, who was assisted

Pendleton, Kenneth Kendrick, Leon Guthrie, Ernest Cummings and B. L. Smith.

### 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. 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.

### Assembly Of God Church

(Rev. Leland Lewis, Pastor) Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Young People 6:00 p. m. Children's Church 6:00 p. m. Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m. Wednesday night service 8:00 p. m. The public is invited to all services.

### Church of Christ

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

### Mrs. Moon Is Hostess To Inter Se Club

The Inter Se Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. C. W. Moon with three tables of players. Mrs. Ruth Green held high score. After an enjoyable afternoon of playing "42", lovely refreshments were served to: Mrs. John Knight, Mrs. G. R. Garrison, Mrs. J. W. Garoutte, Mrs. Sam Wohlford, Mrs. T. M. Crossfield, Mrs. Grover Keown, Mrs. Joe Billington, Mrs. Ruth Green, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. Hattie Flores and Mrs. Nellie Blanck by the hostess, Mrs. Moon.

### Mrs. Teague's Sixth Grade Room

(By Jean Anne Ross) This week in art we made an illustrated picture of a song we have been singing in music. We displayed them in the music room. This week mostly, we have been taking six weeks tests. We have taken all of them and have them all corrected. Many of us are proud of our grade. The fifth and sixth grades are very proud to have two third place winners in the interschool league spelling contest. They are Lynda Sutton from the sixth grade and Lana Brewster from the fifth grade. They both received ribbons. I'm sure they are proud and so are their parents and teachers.

### Among the Sick

Elmer Hudson was brought home Thursday of last week

### The Stratford Star

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### Bumper Wheat Crop Expected On High Plains

Stratford, Dalhart, Channing, Dumas, Spearman, Borger and Perryton areas have an adequate moisture supply and the wheat is making rapid growth. Most of the cattle have been removed from the fields. Spraying for green bugs is continuing in southern Hansford and southwestern Ochiltree counties and should be completed this week. The present outlook is for a bumper crop in this area if the green bugs can be checked.

### New Arrivals

Michael Edward Lovett arrived on his mother's birthday Sunday, April 16, at 12:10 p. m. The little boy, who weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces was born at the Stratford Clinic. His grandparents are Mrs. Lola Eggers, W. T. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lovett of Meridian, from Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Ray McNeal underwent an appendicitis operation in Memorial Hospital in Dumas Friday.

Mrs. Henry Luther who had been a medical patient in the Dumas hospital, returned home Friday of last week.

Mrs. Melvin Phillips, was released Thursday of last week from Neblett Hospital in Canyon, where she recently underwent surgery.

Mississippi. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riffe welcomed a baby daughter Wednesday at 8:20 a. m. The little Miss who weighed 6 pounds 10 1/4 ounces when she arrived at the Moore County Memorial Hospital, has been named Stephanie Ann. Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burke of South Bend, Indiana. Mrs. W. T. Martin is the paternal great grandmother.

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FOR SALE: Two bedroom home, carpeted, garage. Contact Barnett Corley, 501 South Main Street. 17-3tc

FOR SALE: New two bedroom home with basement; located on two and one-half corner lots on Third and South Maple. Will accept trade-in. — Al Hacker, Phone 396-5501. 17-tfc

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**County STA Meeting**  
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 W. Standefer Jr., H. T. Galley and M. P. Bateman will

represent Stratford at the meeting of the five-county TSTA to be held in Dumas April 26. New officers will be elected and topics to be discussed during the coming year will be selected.

**CANDY** by Tom Dorr



**Two Boys Enlist In U. S. Army**

Billy Stone and Rommie Feemster took their final physical examinations for enlistment in the U. S. Army in Amarillo Saturday and left Sunday to serve three year enlistments in the armed forces.

Stone and Feemster were assigned to Fort Hood for their basic training.

**Fire Lanes Must Be Open**

Fire lanes are provided as a public safety measure and must be kept open, City Marshal Walter E. Briles said this week. He pointed out that in the city these lanes included a 20 foot space directly in front of the theater and American Legion buildings, and a 10 foot space on each side of fire plugs. The cooperation of the public in keeping these lanes open will be appreciated, the marshal said. It may cause some inconvenience to observe this law the marshal said, but there is always the possibility that a situation could arise which might make citizens thankful that this precaution had been taken.

Briles also requested the cooperation of business firms in keeping at least a small light burning in their places of business. He believes that the property in the buildings will be just a little safer if it is possible for him to see into the buildings when he is making his rounds at night.

May 20, 1927 — Charles A. Lindbergh climbed into his monoplane, The Spirit of St. Louis, at Roosevelt Field, N. Y., and took off for Paris. He landed there 33½ hours later, completing the first non-stop flight across the Atlantic.

**Den One Cub Scouts**

Cub Scouts of Den One met April 17 at 4:00 p. m. in the home of Grant Keener.

The group was sorry to lose Eddie Williams from Den One, but wish him the best of luck as a Boy Scout.

A short business meeting was held and then Mrs. Keener and Mrs. Lavake took the boys to Beavers where they enjoyed a picnic.

Those present were Dannie Brooks, Jerry Blazier, Roger Moore, John Lavake, Grant Keener, Mrs. Georgia Lavake and Susan, and Mrs. Ava Keener.

**Den One of the Cub Scouts**

met April 11 at 4:00 p. m. in the home of Grant Keener.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Ava Keener, and the pledge of allegiance was given by the group.

The following announcements were made: the Pinewood Derby will be April 28 at 7:30 p. m. at the school house. Tickets are 50¢ for all persons over twelve and all under twelve will be admitted free.

The boys were asked to take their cars to the Stratford Grain Company by April 21 for inspection.

John Lavake was elected denner for April.

The den mothers had planned to have a wiener roast, but bad weather forced them to prepare the hot dogs indoors. Table games of "clue" and "checkers" were enjoyed by the group.

To close the meeting, the cub scouts formed the living circle and repeated the cub scout promise.

Those present were Roger Moore, John Lavake, Grant Keener, Dannie Brannan, Bill and Bob Zimmer, Susan Lavake, Mrs. Elizabeth Zimmer, Mrs. Georgia Lavake and Mrs. Ava Keener.

**R. Kirkwood Candidate For B. S. Degree**

Raymond Kirkwood is one of 300 students who expect to receive degrees at the spring commencement at West Texas State College in Canyon May 21. He is a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree.

Kirkwood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkwood of Stratford.

May 16, 1927 — Despite the fact that manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages are unlawful, the Supreme Court ruled that "bootleggers" must file income-tax forms.

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### Committee Aiding In Getting Titles To Stratford Cemetery Burial Lots

Mrs. C. W. Moon and Dan Foreman are serving on a committee of the Stratford Cemetery Association which is devoting its time to establishing legal ownership rights of those who own lots in the Stratford Cemetery. It has been discovered that many neglected to secure

### Lady Golfers To Play In Tournament

Several Stratford lady golfers are making plans to play in the second invitational golf tournament to be held at the Dalhart

a deed to their lots, and some who did, failed to have them recorded in the deed records of the county clerk.

Citizens owning lots in the Stratford Cemetery who have no legal means of supporting their claims to the property are urged to contact Mrs. Moon or Mr. Foreman. They will cooperate in aiding the owners to establish a legal claim on the property.

The annual meeting of the Stratford Cemetery Association will be held in the near future when important business will be brought before the organization.

### Starts Spraying For Control Of Green Bugs

A. J. McDaniel of Tonkawa, Oklahoma started spraying his Sherman County wheat field for controlling green bugs Wednesday. McDaniel said that he has had previous experience with the insects and believes that when you have a field that is infested, the sooner you kill them off, the better crop you will have.

Country Club Thursday, April 27. Between 150 and 200 ladies are expected to participate in the tournament.

Beautiful trophies are to be awarded. Tee-off time has been set for 8:30 a. m.

A bridge tournament will be sponsored for the entertainment of non-golfers.

A luncheon will be served at the noon hour. It has been requested that reservations be made by April 25.

### Ladies Only Cancer Film April 25

Mrs. R. W. Standefer Jr. will show a film sponsored by the Cancer Crusade Tuesday, April 25, at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. The film is entitled "Time and Two Women". It deals with a most intimate and serious subject with clarity and good taste and all women of the area are urged to attend.

This is the second film especially for women, which has been secured by Mrs. Standefer, educational chairman of the Cancer Crusade. The other film entitled "Breast self examination," was shown last week.

### Grand Jury Returns Six Indictments

Six indictments were returned

by the grand jury Monday afternoon. Indictments for thefts of over \$50.00 were filed against Ronald Bunch, Melvin Stump, Charles Leroy Ivey, Kenneth Whetstone and Stewart Powers. William N. Foster was indicted

on a second DWI offense.

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