

Ann Pickens Wins 4-H Girls Dress Revue

Ann Pickens won the Sherman County 4-H Girls Dress Revue held Friday afternoon in the County Exhibit Building. She won the county contest by scoring 121 points of a possible 125. The county 4-H girls dress revue winner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pickens.

Shelia Donelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shuler Donelson, was a close second place winner in the county dress revue. Her score was 120 points. Martha Pronger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pronger Jr., closed-in behind the second place winner with a score of 119 points to take third place.

Other girls entering the dress revue and receiving red and blue ribbons were: Glenanna Ellison, Tommie Lou Baskin, Pam Bennett, Mary Kathryn James, Jana Pronger, Ellen Dyess, Ann Pronger and Kathy Sneed.

Girls who had completed the workshops but were away at camp or on vacation were: Colleen Coffman, Faith Judd, Winnie Lou Everett, Edith Wegner, Freda Williams, Nancy Bate-man, Barbara Flores, Alice Guthrie, Osa Kay Kendrick, Royce Ann Lasley, Irene Stephenson, Marian Haile, Loryn Haile and Vicki Ellison.

Judges for the dress revue were Miss Barbara Fain of Spearman and Mrs. Charles Durr of Kerrick.

Mothers and friends of the girls enjoyed the dress revue. Refreshments were served by the Home Demonstration Council. The council also furnished prizes and ribbons for the girls.

Cheer Leaders To Attend SMU School In Dallas

Stratford Elk cheer leaders are making plans to attend a cheer leaders school at Southern Methodist University in Dallas August 13-18.

To help pay the expense of their trip, the Pep Squad will hold a bake sale beginning at 9:00 a. m. Saturday, July 22, in the building formerly occupied by Robbie's Gift Shoppe.

The 1961 Elk cheer leaders are: Donna Boner, a senior; Sharon Smith, a senior; Shelia Donelson, a senior; Janet Foreman, a junior; and Connie Garrison, a sophomore.

Mrs. Weldon Bates plans to accompany the girls to Dallas for the six-day school.

IOOF Members Will Meet July 28

All persons interested in instituting a subordinate IOOF Lodge in Stratford are invited to meet in the Pioneer Barber Shop at 8:00 p. m. Friday, July 28.

D. L. Meir, special district deputy of Dumas, will be in Stratford to assist with the meeting.

Men interested in the lodge may contact J. W. Pemberton, Ed Moore or Burt Ottinger for further particulars.

If you want to make friends at the right time, make 'em before you need 'em.

Roger Todd To Speak At Church Of Christ



Roger Todd

Roger Todd will open a series of services at the Church Of Christ Sunday July 23. He will speak daily at 8:00 p. m. through Sunday July 30. Roger Todd is the bible chair professor of Panhandle A. & M. College at Goodwell.

A vacation bible school will open at the Church of Christ Sunday and continue through the week. Classes for those of all ages will be open from 9:00 a. m. until 11:00 a. m.

CROP Wheat Shipped Friday

The first carload of wheat in 1961 for the Christian Rural Overseas Program in Texas has been contributed. It was dedicated and shipped Friday from Panhandle for flood relief in Pakistan.

CROP is at work in other areas of Texas receiving contributions of rice, peanuts, cotton and cash.

Young people in almost every county of Texas will be sharing in CROP's program this fall, when as they enthusiastically make their trick or treat calls.

Mrs. Cameron Is Hostess To Embroidery Club

Mrs. J. P. Cameron was hostess to the Embroidery Club at a covered dish luncheon Thursday of last week.

A short business meeting was held.

Guests present at the luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Golden, Mrs. Mertie Massie, Mrs. Charles Cameron and Miss Kathy Sneed. Members attending were Mesdames Zella Dunlap, A. E. Pronger, Frank Judd, R. C. Buckles, H. L. Vincent, Tim Flores, Horace Sneed, Grover Keown, Roy Allen, E. W. Butler and G. L. Taylor.

It's probably true that all things come to him who waits; but we're inclined to believe that they are likely to come too late to do any good.

County 4-H Club Members Have Outing

Sherman County 4-H club boys and girls enjoyed an all day outing in Palo Duro Canyon Tuesday of last week.

The group left in private cars at 8:00 a. m. and returned at 7:00 p. m. Each took a sack lunch.

They participated in various activities during the day which included a train ride around the park.

Forty-six club members and their parents attended.

Kings Daughters Have Luncheon

On Tuesday, July 18, the King's Daughters Class of the First Baptist Church met for a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. G. L. Taylor.

With Mrs. V. M. King at the piano, the group joined in singing "Footsteps of Jesus". Miss Pauline Jones led the prayer preceding the meal. During the luncheon, place cards of scripture verses were read and discussed. Reports were also given on visitation to the sick and absentees, flowers and food trays sent to the sick, etc.

The class welcomed two visitors to the luncheon. They were Mrs. Ann Williams and Miss Helen Rutherford. Members present were Mesdames C. V. Collins, W. O. Cook, M. E. Ellison, W. D. Ellis, Elma McDaniell, E. B. McQueen, H. Beauchamp, V. M. King, Roy Allen, Dorothy Slay, Tommy Baskin, Royal Pendleton and Miss Pauline Jones.

Most girls marry a struggling young man, struggling to stay single.

Glendon Lowe Graduates From Army School



Pfc. Glendon Lowe

Pfc. Glendon Lowe, son of Mrs. W. J. Lowe, has graduated from the U. S. Army Ordinance Schools 7th Electro-Training Corps. He received his diploma July 14.

Pfc. Lowe is being returned to Fort Hood where he will be assigned to Post Ordinance duty as a senior grade turret artillery repairman.

Since entering the army Lowe has completed his high school studies and has been awarded his high school diploma. He completed small arms repairing studies before taking the electro-training course.

Lowe spent the week end visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. J. Lowe, in Stratford. Mrs. Lowe met her son in Amarillo Friday night. He returned to Fort Hood Monday.

Two Couples Celebrated Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ballegee, celebrated their wedding anniversaries at the Harrison home in Stratford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Ballegee of Phillips were celebrating their 23rd wedding anniversary.

Legislature Wrangles Over State Tax Policy

(By Vern Sanford)

After years of tax argument in Texas, debate now seems to have narrowed down to one question.

It is whether to have a sales tax on specified items or one on all but specified items.

First is known as the Pennsylvania-type sales tax. It is favored by Governor Price Daniel as a means of raising \$303,000,000 of the \$360,000,000 he feels is needed. It would list the items on which a 2 per cent sales tax would be levied. Goal would be to cover all items selling for 5 cents or more except food to be eaten at home, prescription drugs, clothing costing less than \$10, feed, seed, fertilizer, books, farm machinery, livestock and gas and electricity used in manufacturing.

Other approach would be a bill like the Senate passed last session. It does not attempt to list all the items to be taxed but applies to everything except the items exempted, including the usual groceries, drugs, farm needs.

Aim of both bills is the same: to raise a lot of money with a lot of retail sales tax. There is no serious attempt to raise the bulk of the needed money by any means other than retail sales taxes.

To some it might seem a Tweedle Dee-Tweedle Dum choice. But not to Governor Daniel and to many legislators. A sales tax that applies to everything except exempt items is, in the governor's eyes, a "general sales tax", against which he is dead set.

Objectors to the Pennsylvania tax contend it would be one long pain in the neck, both for state tax collectors and retail merchants, to keep up with what is in the long, long list and what isn't. Too, they point out that new products are constantly coming on the market and would be tax-free.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson appeared at the hearing as one of the critics of the Daniel (Pennsylvania) plan.

In The Mill
The Legislature is moving swiftly in its short session, trying to avoid re-ploughing the same ground covered on tax bills last session.

Among revenue raising measures under consideration are these:

Governor's Package Bill, by Rep. Charles Ballman of Borger. This would include the Pennsylvania-type 2 per cent sales tax, a provision for a minimum levy of 1 cent per 1,000 cubic feet on gas, a two-factor franchise tax on interstate corporations, a 50 per cent increase in drivers' license fees, a transfer of that portion of gasoline taxes allocated for schools at the end of August each year and a leveling of the tax on coin-operated machines at \$10 each per year.

Hinson Package Bill, by Rep. George Hinson of Mineola, frequent sponsor of measures favored by the governor. Hinson's bill would include a sales tax on purchases of \$5 or more, a corporate income tax, real estate transfer tax, a severance beneficiary tax on natural gas, a utilities tax and a 1 per cent transfer from the permanent school fund. Estimated yield: \$368,000,000.

Gas Tax Bill, by Rep. Bob Eckhardt of Houston. Bill is designed to insure that the state would collect a minimum tax of 1 cent on each 1,000 cubic feet of Texas gas. If the present 7 per cent gas production (Continued on Page 3)

Golfers Supper Planned For Tuesday July 25

Stratford Golf Association golfers, their families and guests are invited to attend a covered dish supper to be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, July 25, in the County Exhibit Building.

A short business meeting will be held and the club tournament will be discussed, it was announced by Bill Riffe.

Start Black Topping City Streets

Black topping of 16 blocks of city streets on South Pearl and South Chestnut started Monday morning. Paving of the streets will continue in about the same manner in which the caliche was spread, it was announced this week by a spokesman for Cooper & Woodruff.

Lost Glasses Returned To Miss Howry

Lynn Gaylord and Mark Lamb found a pair of girl's glasses and Church of Christ study booklet near the intersection of Third and Main Streets Thursday morning. They brought them to the Star office.

The owner was identified as Barbara Howry of Amarillo. She claimed the lost articles Thursday evening. Miss Howry is spending the summer with Linda Hamel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hamel.

Invite Friends To Wedding Sunday



Patsy Joyce Campbell

All friends and relatives of Patsy Joyce Campbell of Dalhart and Bobby Reynolds of Stratford are invited to their wedding which will take place Sunday.

The Campbell-Reynolds wedding vows will be exchanged in the Lincoln Street Baptist Church in Dalhart at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, July 23.

\$100 Million Texas Farmer Increase Possible

Many Texas farmers can increase significantly their net income by utilizing more fully presently known technology, according to Director John E. Hutchison of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. He said that farm families could increase their annual net income at least \$100 million by using the most advanced technological and management practices. Hutchison's statement followed an evaluation of first-year results in Extension's intensified soil fertility program which was launched early in 1960.

Initially, 12 counties representing different major land resource areas were selected to participate in the pilot project. They included 4 counties on the High Plains, 3 on the Coast Prairie and 5 in Northeast Texas where both Blackland and sandyland were involved. Emphasis was given to crop production practices important to those areas. These included the use of fertilizer based on soil tests, planting the best varieties of crops, effective insect and disease control, appropriate soil and water conservation measures and other practices based on the best research information available.

VACATION SNAPSHOTS BY 'SIS'



Town Talk

Miss Myrtle Phillips of Petersburg, visited from Sunday to Tuesday in the homes of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins and Mrs. Lois Holmes.

Mrs. C. E. Willmon drove to Dumas Monday to bring home Mrs. Sylvia Maghe and baby, Carla, for a week's visit in the Willmon home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeden II of Liberal, Kansas were guests

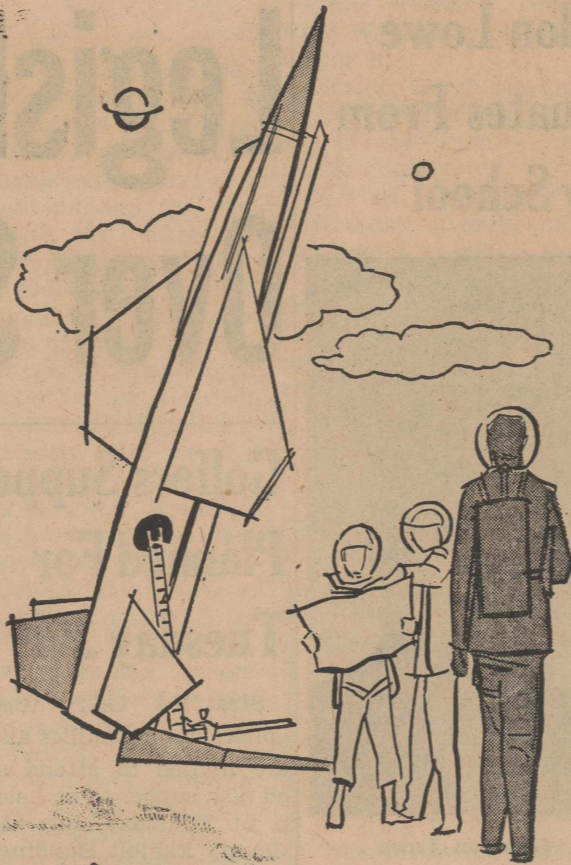
in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkwood Sunday.

Mrs. George McCall and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cowan of Weatherford have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel of Dalhart.

Mrs. E. L. Phipps and children of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Vergil Hawkins of Melrose, New Mexico are guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding

Blaze New Trails

"The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." — Luke 3:4



THE above passage describes John the Baptist who prepared the way for Jesus, who baptized Him, and who came to a violent end during Jesus' ministry.

Most people know this story, but so often they fail to realize that John the Baptist was a leader; he knew what he had to do and he made the path straight and followed it.

Not everyone, of course, can be a leader. But each of us has stumbled upon fundamental truths, or ideals, if you prefer, and that is when we should become a leader—even if in a very small way.

In our troubled society—our modern world—it is important that anyone who finds the right ideals to work for them, to be the first to blaze the trail, no matter what other people are saying or doing.

Read your BIBLE daily and GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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Louisiana, were dinner guests Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen. They were en-route to Forney to the bedside of Mr. Allen's mother, who is still seriously ill.

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and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milam returned home Monday after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Milam and children.

Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and Miss Minnie Laura Jackson visited in the homes of Mrs. C. N. Headrick and Mrs. R. E. Kessie in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ritchey and baby returned home Saturday from a vacation in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor and son, Jody, were visitors in Manitou Springs, Colorado Saturday.

Newton Crabtree and sons, Joe and Charley, and a nephew, Ben Tom James of Boise City, spent last week fishing in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Keeney and children of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Keeney and children of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jackson Saturday.

Mrs. Wayne Harding and daughter, Lorelei, attended a funeral in Dimmitt and visited in the home of Mrs. Perry Graham Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Albert Zimmer and daughter, Andrea, attended the Poled Hereford cattle sale in La Junta, Colorado Saturday. He purchased one bull and three cows and calves.

Dick Woolsey and Fritz Steinberger spent the week end with relatives in Canon City, Colorado and brought home Karen Woolsey who had been visiting there.

C. C. Plunk, Donald Moon and Eddie Moon returned home Sunday from a fishing trip at Lake City, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cotney and children spent the week end visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. E. Y. Cotney, in Martha, Oklahoma. Mrs. Cotney and the children remained for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston were visitors in Dumas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross spent the week end in Manitou Springs, Colorado.

Mrs. Fred Garoutte of Dumas was a guest Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelps. Mrs. Garoutte left Wednesday afternoon for South Shore, Kentucky, for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Moore and two daughters. Mrs. Moore (the former Jean Garoutte) is ill.

Miss Velma Mullins of Tucson,

Arizona visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins and Mrs. Lois Holmes and other relatives from Thursday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Scarborough had as guests over the week end, Mrs. Scarborough's sisters, Mrs. Ethel McAdams of Dallas and Mrs. Myrtle Thorpe of Dalhart and Mrs. Thorpe's daughter, Mrs. Ariel Kemish, also of Dalhart. Mrs. Scarborough returned home Wednesday of last week, after spending several days visiting her sisters and other relatives in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Eden vacationed at Monument Lake, Colorado from Saturday to Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Mullins and children of Fayetteville, Arkansas, where Dr. Mullins is president of the University of Arkansas, visited from Monday to Thursday of last week with

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins and Mrs. Lois Holmes, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zimmer and children and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lavake and children returned Thursday of last week from Red River, New Mexico where they vacationed several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Allen and son, Wesley, of Boulder, Colorado, and Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Mary Reeder of Monroe,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durr and Mrs. Newton Crabtree were visitors in Amarillo Monday. Two grandnieces, Debbie Young and Glenda Moody, and a grandnephew, James Young, returned for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Durr.

Pep Squad Girls Will Sponsor A Bake Sale

Beginning at 9:00 A. M. **Saturday July 22**

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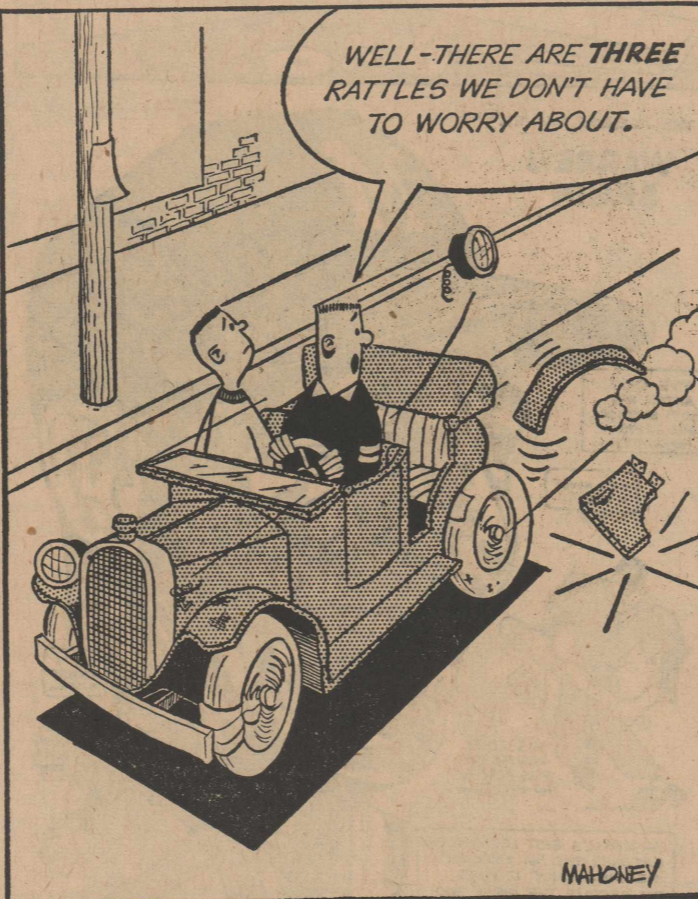


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HALF-PAST TEEN



TOWN TALK

Guests the past week in the home to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hamel were Bill Ed Hamilton and Doug Conley, both of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lasley have as guests, their grandsons, Steve, Ted and Mark McAdams, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McAdams of Pasadena, Texas. The boys came Thursday of last week, and plan to remain until about the middle of August, visiting the Lasleys and relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall had as guests last week end, their daughter and grandsons, Mrs. Doris Ann Vincent and son, Sam, and nephew, Herman J. Luette III, all of Amarillo.

• **Legislature**

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tax did not supply it, the purchaser would have to pay the difference. Estimated yield: \$30,000,000. It is included in the Ballman bill.

Selective Excise Tax, by Rep. Ben Atwell of Dallas. It is similar to the Pennsylvania tax, also, and would yield an estimated \$355,000,000.

Escheat Bill by Rep. Charles Hughes of Sherman. This is the well-worn proposal to provide enforcement procedures so that abandoned property, bank accounts, etc., would go to the state.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Luette Jr. of Amarillo announce the arrival of an eight pound three ounce daughter, Marian Irene. The baby arrived at 3:37 Thursday, July 13, in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Marian Irene has one brother, Herman J. Luette III.

Mr. and Mrs. John Worley of Meade, Kansas are the parents of a seven pound nine and three-fourth ounce son, Marvin Lynn, born Sunday at 8:00 a. m. in the Meade Hospital. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Worley of Stratford. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donovan of Fort Worth.

We'll wager that the term "flew the coop" originated with a henpecked husband.

Among the Sick

Howard Pemberton was brought home Monday from the Dumas Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for two days.

Meritt Green underwent surgery Monday in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, and at last report was reported to be doing nicely.

L. J. Davis is in the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota for medical treatment.

Bill Garrison was brought home Monday from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he had been a medical patient since Thursday of last week.

Mrs. David Steel is recovering from major surgery in Memorial Hospital in Dumas.

Mrs. Brooks Is Hostess To Baptist Circle

The Marjorie Stevens Circle of the Baptist Church met Wednesday, July 12, in the home of Mrs. W. P. Brooks for bible study.

Mrs. E. W. Butler was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. W. P. Brooks led the opening prayer. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. John Lavake taught a chapter, "A Certain Disciple Called Ananias", from the book "Soul Winning Experiences". Mrs. Butler led the closing

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prayer, after which, the hostess served refreshments to the following members: Mesdames Elma McDaniel, John Lavake, Mollie Ellison, W. D. Ellis, W. O. Cook and E. W. Butler. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. Beauchamp on July 19.

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- Freedom from discriminatory taxation
- Freedom from subsidized competition
- Freedom to provide a diversified transportation service

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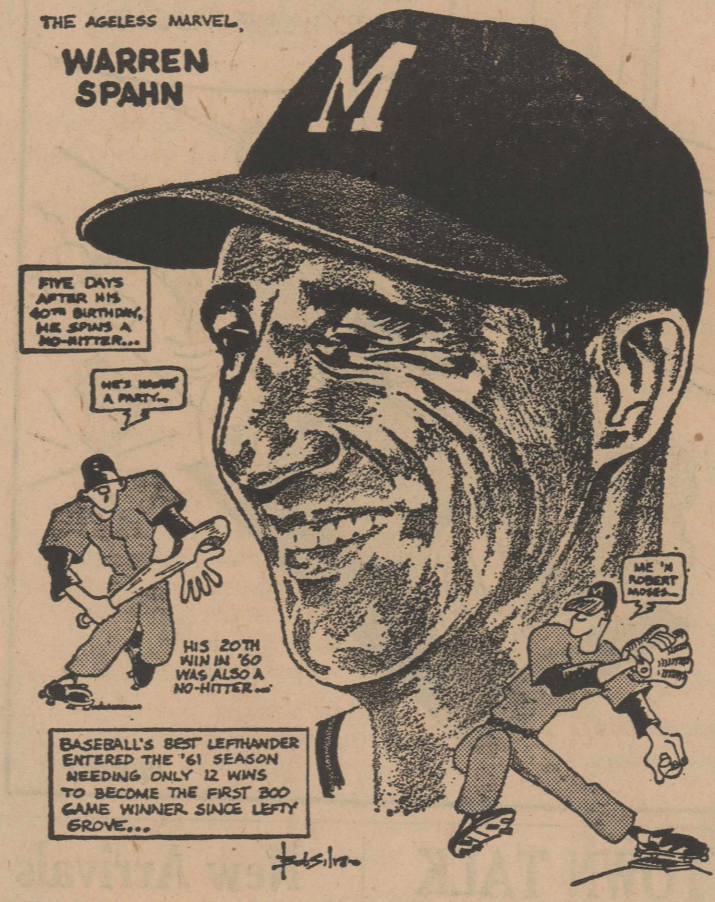
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\$100 Million

(Continued from Page 1) could be increased \$2.9 million if all farmers followed recommended practices. "If results in the 12 pilot counties are indicative of what can be accomplished on a state-wide basis, it means a potential equivalent to an important new industry in each Texas county," Hutchinson said. The immediate success of the pilot project already has prompted 17 additional counties to initiate an intensified soil fertility program and many others are making plans to follow suit. "The key to the success of this venture was the active participation of local people under the direction of County Program Building Committees", each county, local agricultural and civic leaders assisted the county extension staff in carrying out the program. USDA personnel and soil conservation district supervisors also played an active role. Other cooperating organizations included the Texas Plant Food Educational Society, the National Plant Food Institute, American Potash Institute and the Texas Agricultural Limestone Association. "This success presents a challenge to the total leadership and educational forces of the state, for here is proof that the problem primarily is one of the man and not of the land", Hutchinson said.

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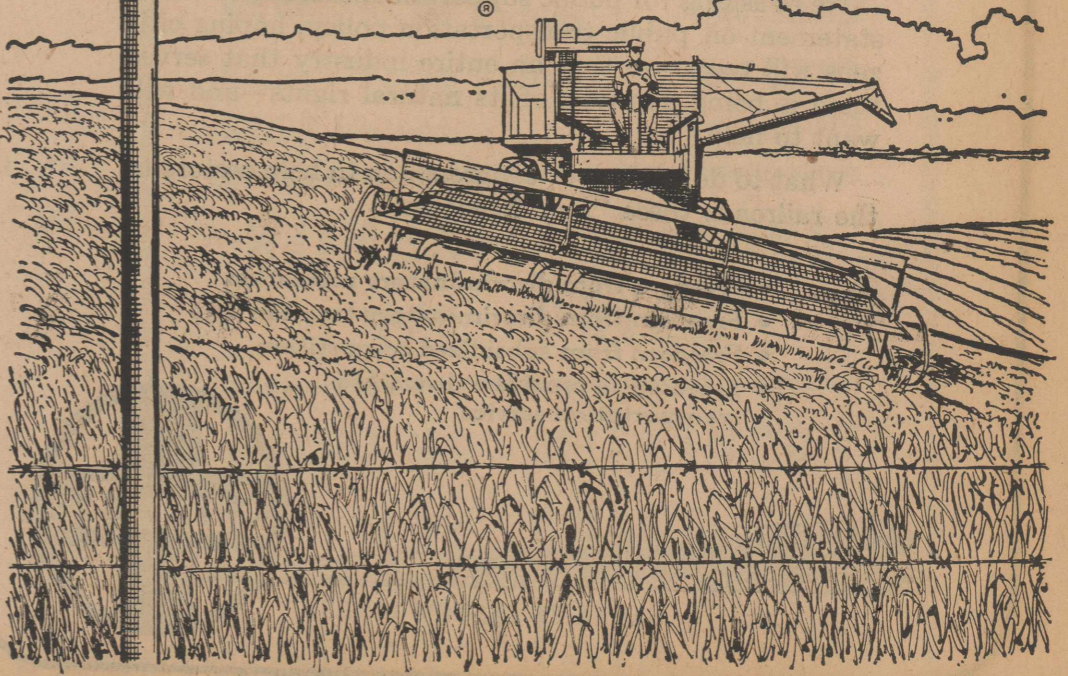
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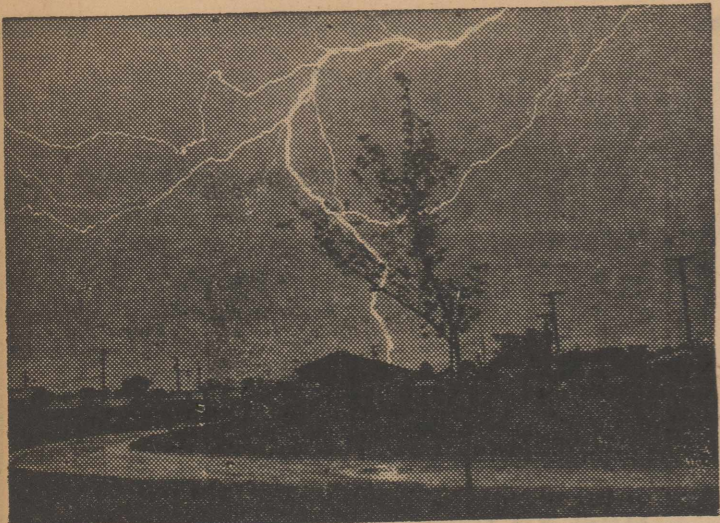
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Dean Turner is here for a 25-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turner, and oth-

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\$1.77 County Wheat Loan Rate Is Established

Information has been received from the State ASC office that the 1961 final wheat price support rates established for Texas are the same as the tentative rates. The final Sherman County loan rate for No. 1 wheat is \$1.77.

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF Sherman County

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Sealed Bids, addressed to F. M. Keener, County Judge, Sherman County, Stratford, Texas will be received at the office of the County Judge and/or The Commissioners Court until 11:00 A. M., July 29, 1961 for furnishing all plant, labor, materials and equipment and performing all work required for the construction of 8.184 miles of Subgrade, Shoulders, Flexible Base and Asphalt Surface Treatment from F.M. Highway 1573 at the Spurlock Chapel, North 4 miles and West 1 mile and also, from 3 miles North of the aforesaid beginning point, East 3 miles to F. M. Highway 119 in Precinct No. 2, Sherman County, Texas.

All proposals shall be accompanied by cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of 5% of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to The Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance bond within (10) ten days after notice of contract award to him. The notice of award of contract shall be given by the Owner within (10) ten days following the opening of bids.

The successful bidder must furnish performance bond upon the form provided in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in bids received.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of Harvey W. Schmidt, Consulting Engineer, 221 Paramount Bldg., Amarillo, Texas.

The minimum wages to be paid on the work included in the proposal shall not be less than the minimum wages required by the Texas Highway Department for similar work in this area.

Bidders shall inspect the site of the work and fully inform themselves as to all conditions and matters which can in any way affect the work or the cost thereof.

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS

By: F. M. KEENER
County Judge
(Pub. J 13-20)

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Texas American Legion Convention Opens In Houston On July 28

HOUSTON — The Forty-third annual convention of The American Legion, Department of Texas, and its Auxilliary, will convene here on July 28 for a three-day session, Donald I. Peters, general convention

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Students At Band Camp In Canyon

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chairman, has announced. Department Commander Pete E. Turner of Midland will preside over the convention sessions.

A distinguished group of speakers will address the convention during the three-day session. They will include Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona, National Vice Commander R. C. Godwin of North Carolina, John Corcoran of Washington, D. C., Director of The American Legion's National Rehabilitation Commission, Past National Commanders Alvin Owsley of Dallas and S. Perry Brown of Austin and Beaumont, and Mrs. Henry Ahnemiller of Wenatchee, Washington, National President of The American Legion Auxilliary.

The 3,800 delegates, representing 71,000 members in Texas, will consider reports of the major convention committees whose resolution will determine the activities of The American Legion for the ensuing year.

Committees to present reports to the convention and their chairmen are: Constitution and By-Laws, H. B. Virgil Crawford, Brownfield; Resolutions, Dr. C. B. Cathey, Hamilton; Awards and Trophies, Julius Weinberg, Houston; Americanism, I. G. Shepard, Brownsville; Rehabilitation, Ralph D. Holman, Joinerville; Foreign Affairs, Rogers Kelley, Edinburg; Internal Organization, L. E. Page, Carthage; and National Security, Nels L. Soderholm of Corpus Christi.

Entertainment scheduled for the convention for delegates and their wives will include the Parade of Champions Contest, composed of Uniformed Organizations of the American Legion, and a barbecue on Friday evening; the Commander's Ball in the Rice Hotel on Saturday night, and sight-seeing tours in Houston and to the San Jacinto Battlegrounds and other historical places of interest.

On Sunday morning Rev. J. Powell Eaton of Greenville, Department Chaplain, will render a memorial service. The election of officers for the ensuing year and adjournment will follow.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of my friends for their acts of kindness while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home.
Mrs. Melvin Phillips

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all of my friends for their flowers and visits during the time I was sick.
Mrs. Mary Spruell

Christian Church

(Rev. H. Cecil Bever, 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 8:00 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.

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 at 7:30 p. m.
The public is invited to all services.

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.
Wesleyah 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.

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.
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Catholic Church

(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mission Pastor, Phone Dalhart, CH9-4128)
Sundays Confessions: 7:30 to 8:00 a. m.
Mass: 8:00 a. m.

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.

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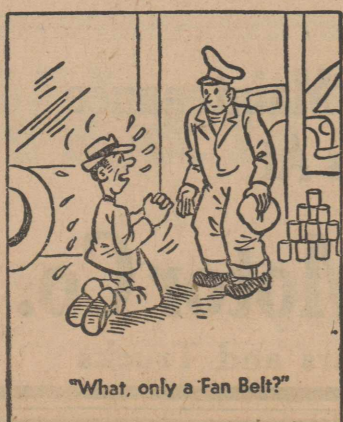
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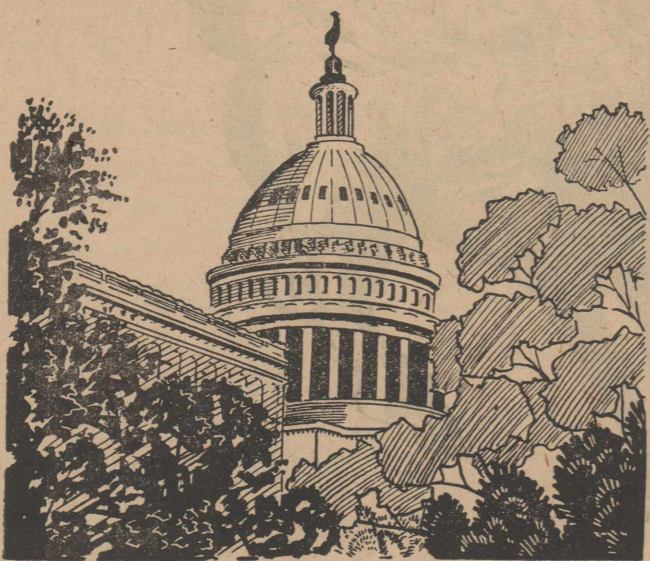
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