

## Four Named To District 1A Team

Stratford has four basketball players named to the all-district team. Donna Boner, forward, Shelia Donelson, guard, and Joyce Scott, forward, were named on the girls all-district team. Doug McBryde, center, won a place on the boys district 1-A team.

Pat Donelson, guard, and Gary Garoutte, forward, received honorable mention for a place on the boys all-district team.

Stratford girls placed the highest percentage of players on the all-district team. They won the district championship and established a record of winning 29 of the 33 games played during the season.

Donna Boner and Shelia Donelson, retiring seniors, were captains of the girls basketball team. Joyce Scott, the third member of the all-district team is a junior.

The members of the Elkettes team have never practiced more than 45 minutes a day and at least 80% of the girls are honor roll students, Coach Ronald Mills said.

Honors won by the Elkettes include that of champions of district 1-A, and champions of the Stratford and Panhandle invitational basketball tournaments.

The Stratford Elks tied with Sunray for second place in the district 1-A basketball round of games. They won 28 games and lost 9 during the season. White Deer, champions of district 1-A, won the state championship. The Elks won the second place trophy in the Sunray tournament and the second place trophy in the Stratford tournament.

Gary Garoutte, who captained the Elks, is an honor roll student, and most of the members of the squad have scholastic records in the upper bracket.

The cage teams will lose Donna Boner, Shelia Donelson and Gary Garoutte this year. They will graduate from Stratford high school in May.

## J. W. Parsons Funeral Rites Held Monday

J. W. (Bill) Parsons, an early day resident of Stratford, died Thursday of last week in Long Beach, California. He was about 76 years of age at the time of his passing.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a. m. Monday in the chapel of Hunter's Mortuary in Long Beach. Burial was made in Sunnyside Memorial Park cemetery beside the remains of his wife.

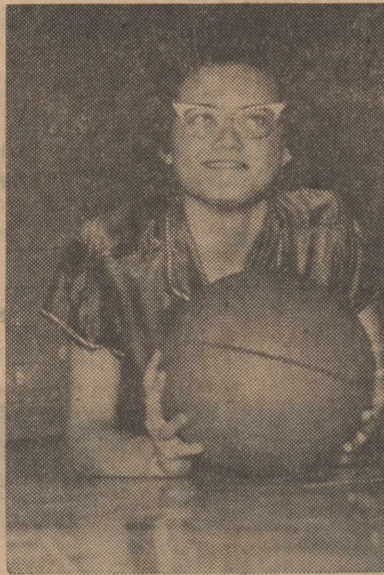
Parsons moved to Stratford with his parents and one brother in 1904. In 1909 he and Miss Margie Green were married. Their three children, Foy B. Parson, Mrs. Anna Ree Spivey and Mrs. Lucille Wood, all make their home in Long Beach, California.

Parsons was one of the county's first interior and exterior decorators. He worked as a painter and paperhanger in this territory until 1957 when he and his wife moved to California. A talented musician, Parsons played in the early day string orchestras which played for parties held in the homes, and was a member of Stratford's first municipal band, an active 50-piece organization of the late 20's and early 30's.

Mrs. Parsons preceded her husband in death May 28, 1957, three weeks after the family had established their home in California.

Survivors include the three children, five grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and one brother, Tom Parsons of Odessa, Texas.

### Joyce Scott Is District 1-A Forward



Joyce Scott

Joyce Scott, a junior, has placed on the district 1-A girls basketball team as a forward. The versatile player was named as a guard on the all-district basketball team of 1961.

Scott's timely scoring aided the Elkettes in winning the district championship this year. She also won the title of F.F.A. sweetheart in February.

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

### Lew Haile Succumbs To Illness

Lew Haile, 84, died Monday in Memorial Hospital in Dumas, after a long illness. He was a brother of the late L. B. Haile of Stratford.

Born April 15, 1878 in Grayson County, Texas, Mr. Haile moved to Moore County in 1903, and went to work for the late Bob Sneed in 1909. He was soon promoted to ranch foreman. He was later appointed manager of the Sneed ranches in Moore, Dallam and Hartley Counties.

He was married to Miss Priscilla Record, and the couple made their home at the Sneed Ranch headquarters, 18 miles east of Dumas. They moved to Dumas in 1956.

Haile served as a commissioner in Moore County from 1910 until 1952, and was president of the Western Cowpunchers Association in 1950. He was an active worker and helped organize finances for the construction of the Sneed Hotel.

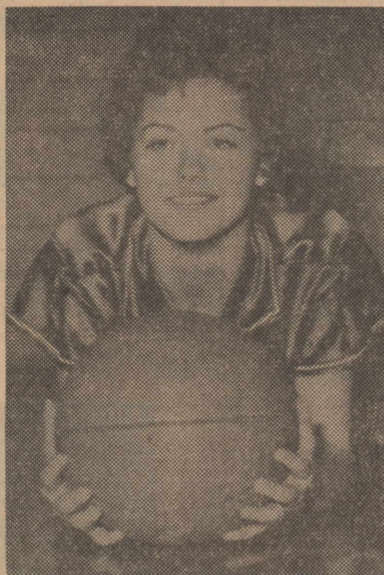
Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Mrs. Irene Smith and Mrs. Dora Lee Kiser, both of Dumas, Mrs. Mary Lew McCormick of Four-Ways, Mrs. Lorene Brown of Amarillo, and Mrs. Anna Bell Wipple of California.

### Debate Team At Guymon Arguments

Dan Newman, Mike Peterson, Louise Stone and Lorelei Harding, members of the Stratford high school debating team, attended a debate held at the high school in Guymon Tuesday afternoon. They learned a few pointers in the art of debating at the contest.

Mrs. Katie Greenwood and Mrs. Nova Joyner, sponsors, accompanied the debating team to Guymon.

### Donna Boner Is District 1-A Forward



Donna Boner

Donna Boner, Stratford Elkettes forward, has been named to the all-district 1-A girls basketball team. It is the second year she has placed on the district team.

The retiring senior has lettered with the Elkettes for four years, and has been a member of the starting line-up for three years.

Claude high school rated her as one of the three best forwards that had opposed them during the current year.

Honor roll student Donna Boner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boner.

### Nephew Of Mrs. Beall On Missing Plane

Edward D. Cox of Amarillo, a nephew of Mrs. Russell Beall, was one of the 93 U. S. Army men aboard the Flying Tiger Line plane, down and missing in the Pacific Ocean.

Cox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Cox of Amarillo. His wife, Maria, and two children, Mike, 4, and Donnette, 3 months, live with his parents. He was married while in Germany where he served two years as an army radio technician.

Other relatives of the missing soldier include: his grandfather, H. C. Cox of Dalhart; a brother, Kenneth Cox of Dalhart; a brother, Larry Cox of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. Aubrey Aiken of Amarillo; an aunt, Mrs. Russell Porter of Dalhart; and an uncle, Raymond Cox of Dalhart.

### Art Class Has Display In Boise City

Thirty-six oil paintings of Mrs. Ruby Neal, Mrs. Ione Kendrick, Frank Judd, Mrs. Millie Hacker, Mrs. Fannie Crabtree, Mrs. Emily Ross, Mrs. Lucille Phillips, Mrs. Velma Blake, Mrs. Polly Durr, Mrs. Hattie Chesmer and Mrs. Mary Hill are on display in the lobby of the Crystal Hotel in Boise City.

The paintings will remain on display until May 1.

Mrs. Ruby Neal, Mrs. Ione Kendrick, Mrs. Newton Crabtree, Mrs. Velma Blake, Mrs. Emily Ross, Mrs. Polly Durr and Mrs. Mary Hill attended the opening of the exhibit in Boise City Sunday. They served refreshments of cookies and coffee from 3:00

### S. Donelson Is District 1-A Guard



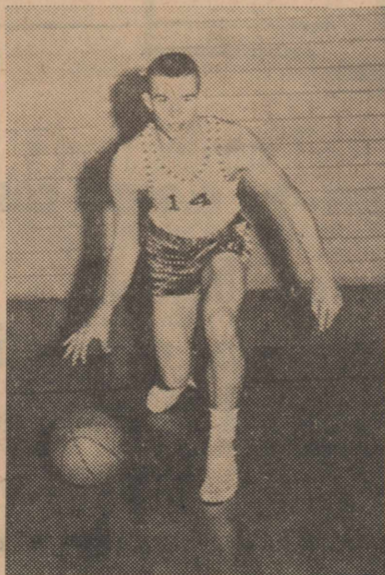
Shelia Donelson

Shelia Donelson has been selected as a guard on the girls district 1-A basketball team. The retiring senior has been a member of the Elkettes first team for the last two years.

Active in athletics, the honor roll student, also found time to win the title as the Texas champion junior seamstress in 1961.

Shelia Donelson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shuler Donelson.

### Garoutte Is Mentioned For District Team



Gary Garoutte

Gary Garoutte, retiring Elk senior, was given honorable mention as a member of the District 1-A basketball team. He served as captain of the team this season.

An honor roll student, Garoutte also lettered in football and is a member of the track team.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Garoutte.

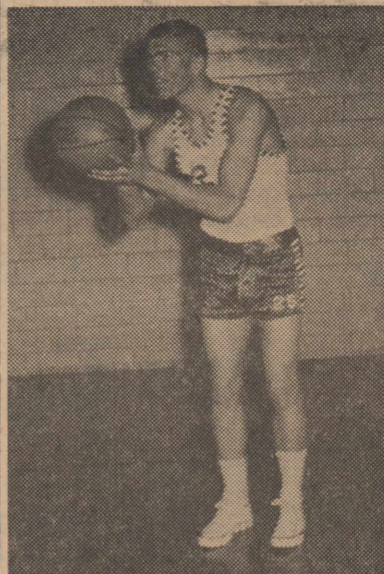
### Proclamation

For the purpose of encouraging interest in the Sherman County Public Library, I do hereby proclaim March 26th through March 31, 1962 to be Public Library Week in the City of Stratford.

W. O. Bryant  
Mayor, City of Stratford

to 5:00 p. m. Friends of the Tri-Corner Art Association, who attended the opening Sunday were: R. J. Hill, Mrs. Alice Jeffcoat, Mrs. T. D. Chisum, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson of Dumas, and Newton Crabtree.

### Doug McBryde Is District 1-A Center



Doug McBryde

Doug McBryde has been named to the district 1-A boys basketball team for the second year. He plays the position of center on the Elk team, and was high point man for the team in several games.

McBryde is a junior and plans to play with the Elks again next year.

The district athlete is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David McBryde.

### Fire Department Continues Battle Of The Blazes

"Practice makes perfect" members of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department continued to answer distress fire alarm calls this week.

Friday at 6:10 p. m. the fire fighters put out a grass fire along the Rock Island tracks 8 miles northeast of Stratford, just across the highway from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hill.

Saturday at 9:40 p. m. the Stratford Fire Department extinguished a blaze in a burning semi-trailer truck load of plastic pipe fittings. The driver noticed the fire when he stopped at the Handy Drive Inn Cafe for coffee. The fire fighters partially extinguished the blaze as the truck stood just off the edge of U. S. highway 287. Later the trailer was pulled to vacant ground along the Rock Island tracks where part of the load was removed from the trailer and the blaze was put out.

At 3:40 p. m. Sunday a two truck alarm took the fire fighters 6.5 miles southwest of Stratford where they put out a fire burning for a distance of about three miles to the west along the tracks.

Monday at 4:55 p. m. the Fire Department put out a fire spreading from a trash barrel to the wooden fence in the rear of the home of Mrs. Winifred Smith.

At 10:40 a. m. Wednesday Stratford firemen snuffed out a fire which was destroying a chicken house in the back yard of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Etheridge. The blaze had spread to the building from a weed and grass fire.

### Track Team Will Compete At Panhandle

Stratford high school track team athletes will compete in the Panhandle relays to be held in Panhandle Friday and Saturday.

Man's fondness may be for wet goods; but it's not any stronger than woman's fondness for dry goods.

## Students Write Prize Essays

### Pat Donelson Wins Honorable Mention



Pat Donelson

Pat Donelson, Elk guard, was given honorable mention for a place on the district 1-A basketball team.

Donelson has been valuable to the Elk team during the year as a defensive player, and in moving the ball down the court to a scoring position.

Donelson, a junior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson.

### Preston Smith Has Plans For A Better Texas

A "man with a plan" for Texas is how friends of Senator Preston Smith describe the Lubbock businessman. He has been working for Texas as a public servant for many years.

The veteran legislator has served six years in the Texas House of Representatives and is in his sixth year as a State Senator. He now seeks his highest goal, that of Lieutenant Governor of Texas, his native state.

The veteran West Texas lawmaker campaigned for the office of lieutenant governor in 1950. He placed third in a field of 12 candidates and led the ticket in 68 counties.

Smith's plan calls for simplification of the general sales tax, correcting the auto insurance merit plan, economical government without waste, correction of the inequities in Texas' women's rights, better schools, safe efficient highways and farm to market roads, vigorous water and soil conservation, and providing hunters and fishermen with an improved game and fish program.

### 50-Voice Choir Will Sing At Methodist Church

The 50-voice Kansas Wesleyan University Philharmonic Choir of Salina, Kansas will give a concert at the Methodist Church Saturday, March 31. The concert is scheduled to open at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Raymond T. Dyess, pastor of the church, states that the talented young people will present an enjoyable program and invites the public to attend.

Dean Roper and Donna Boner, Stratford high school seniors, have been awarded scholarships for the essays they entered in the annual North Plains Water Conservation District essay contest.

Dean Roper, second place winner, won a \$50 scholarship to be sent to the college of his choice. Donna Boner won a \$15 scholarship to be applied toward her college tuition.

Louise Stone won the second place scholarship in the 1960-61 contest as a sophomore.

"These students are to be commended", said H. T. Gallo-way, high school principal, in making the announcement. "It just goes to show you what can be done when effort is put forth. It is hoped that as time goes on, more students will try for the scholarships which are available".

### Baker Club Using Texas \$5 Credentials

Fascimile \$5 Republic of Texas banknotes, printed on parchment so crinkly and genuine looking that Sam Houston would have accepted it as face value without a second glance, made their appearance throughout the state this week as part of Senator Robert Baker's race for Lieutenant Governor.

On the reverse side of the banknotes is printed, in appropriate formal language, the bearer's certificate of membership in the "Be for Baker Club," declaring that this is "the currency of good and progressive government in the State of Texas".

Baker has served in the Texas Legislature for 10 years.

### Golfers Will Have Meeting March 29

Stratford golfers will meet in the County Exhibit Building Thursday, March 29, at 7:30 p. m. Plans for activities for the coming season will be formulated. Refreshments will be served by the lady golfers.

Officers of the men's golf club are: Elmer Oquin, president; B. A. Donelson, vice president and George Jeffcoat, secretary.

Plans for improving the golf course will be discussed.

### Max Cooley Will Speak At School Friday

Max L. Cooley, Amarillo life insurance man, will be presented in a lecture in the school auditorium Friday night by ladies of the Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. The program will open at 7:30 p. m.

Voice students of Mrs. V. A. Plunk will open the program by singing "America the Beautiful" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic".

Cooley will speak on the timely subject, "The Communist Threat - And Individual Responsibility".

No admission will be charged (Continued on page 8)





ed by a prayer by the chaplain, Mrs. Mozelle Tillery, and concluded with a poem by the worthy matron, and a solo, "We Love You for Sentimental Reasons", by Mrs. Lorraine Mehner. Mrs. Ione Kendrick was the piano accompanist.

Following the program, Mrs. Helen Taylor approached the East and presented Mrs. Yates with a gift from the Stratford chapter, and gifts from other friends. The worthy matron of the Sunray chapter also presented her a gift from their chapter. Mrs. Yates very graciously responded, and thanked the local chapter and all the visiting chapters for so honoring her.

Talks for the good of the Order were given by representatives of several of the visiting chapters. Among them was Mrs. Riva Burnett, who gave a real fraternal talk that was both inspirational and humorous.

After closing of the chapter, everyone retired to the dining room where they served delicious refreshments from a beautifully decorated table. A so-

### Farm Economist Speaks Monday In Amarillo

Farmers and grain dealers throughout the High Plains area will have an opportunity to hear legislation currently before Congress, analyzed by national leaders, Monday, March 26. The information and education session is being jointly announced and sponsored by the Texas Association of Wheat Growers and the Grain Sorghum Producers Association. The meeting will be held at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo, beginning at 9:00 a. m. through 12:00 noon.

Dr. John A. Schnittker, economic analyst on Secretary Freeman's Staff, Washington, D. C. will evaluate and discuss the "Food and agriculture act of 1962" which is generally referred to as the Administration's bill, calling for continued price supports, acreage adjustment and gradual stock reduction together with reduced Treasury outlay.

The "Cropland Retirement Act of 1962" which is commonly referred to as the "Soil Bank Act", calling for diversion of whole farms from production and a rental payment for voluntary participation will be analyzed by a nationally known speaker now being selected.

The "Projected Economic Outlook and Need for Effective Farm Policy" will be discussed by the head of the Department of Agricultural Economics at Texas Technological College, Dr. J. Wayland Bennett.

The presidents of the two sponsoring organizations, Frank Moore of Plainview and Kenneth Kendrick of Stratford, stress that there will be ample time for discussion of comments and questions from the floor. They urge that anyone seeking further information about current farm programs take full

advantage of the opportunity to receive first-hand information from these nationally known experts who will be at the meeting.

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### OES Friendship Night Honors Grand Officer

Stratford Chapter No. 960, Order of the Eastern Star, held a friendship night Tuesday. A special feature of the occasion was that of honoring their grand officer, Mrs. Robbie Yates, grand examiner, district 2, of the grand chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

The evenings program started by the registering of guests from Dumas, Dalhart, Spearman, Sunray, Goodwell, Gruver, Tex-

homa, Darrouzett and Miami chapters. Stratford chapter members and local guests were also registered. There were approximately 125 in attendance. Among the distinguished guests were: Mrs. Riva C. Burnett, past grand matron of the grand chapter of Texas; Mrs. Marguerite Hansen, chairman of the cancer committee; Mrs. Norma Nichols, Grand Adah; Lee Nichols Jr., co-chairman of the Estarl board; and Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, grand representative of Kansas to Oklahoma; all of the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma. Harry Vincent, a 33rd degree mason of Texhoma, was an honored guest.

After the opening of the chapter, and the introductions and welcoming of guests, a very impressive program was given honoring Mrs. Robbie Yates, grand officer. The worthy matron, Mrs. Wanda Woolsey, gave the introductory remarks, followed by an introductory solo by Mrs. Marylou McDaniel, both of which were addressed to the "Lovely Lady". The conductress and associate conductress then presented the "Lovely Lady, Mrs. Yates" in the East for introduction, which took Mrs. Yates by surprise as she did not know that she was the honoree for the occasion. After the secret was revealed, Mrs. Lorraine Mehner and Mrs. Marylou McDaniel sang a parody of "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton", with appropriate words, to her. The worthy matron gave a brief, but very interesting history of Mrs. Yates Eastern Star work, in which she praised her for her never-ending work in the local chapter, and for the five offices she had held in grand chapter, as well as many other outstanding deeds and accomplishments. The Star Point officers, attired in Easter bonnets, gave a little skit, "A tribute of love", in her honor. This was follow-

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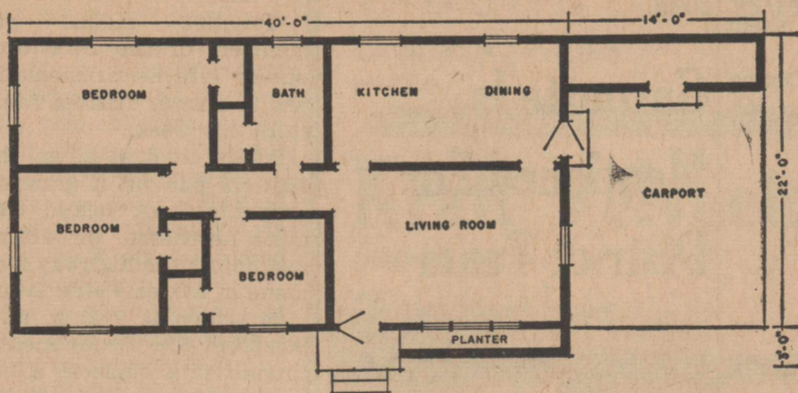
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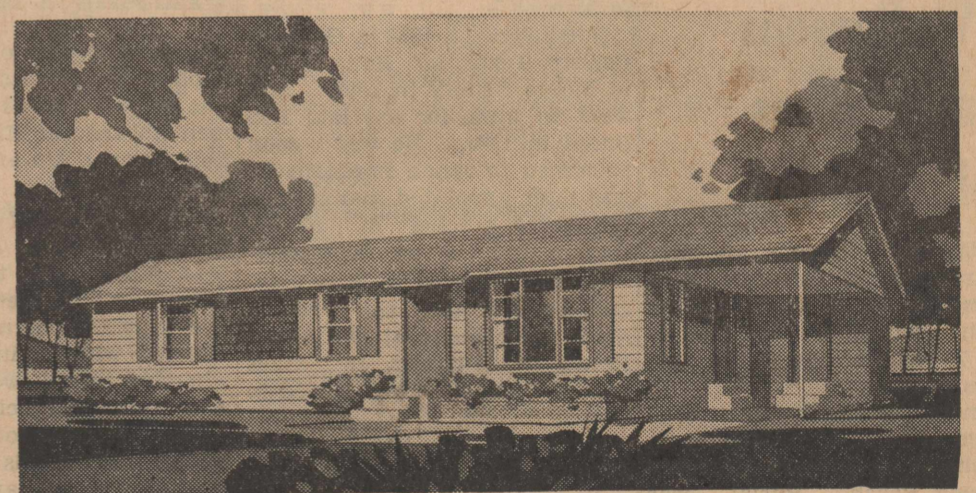
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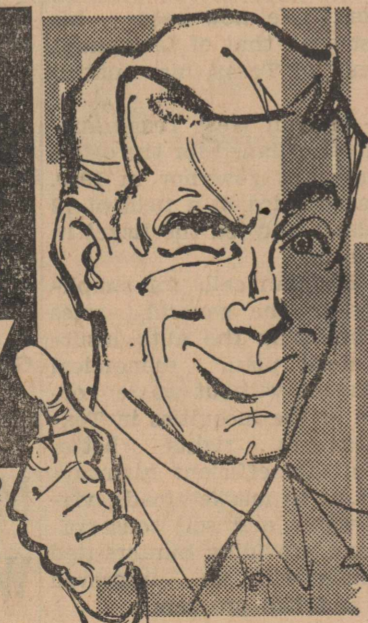
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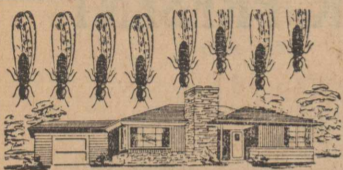
"Because we feel the need for better recreation, some of the parents of the Eighth grade students are planning a party to be given immediately following the Eighth Grade banquet on April 14", states Mrs. Lorel Haile.

The party will be held in the County Exhibit Building from approximately 8:00 to 11:00 p. m. Transportation will be provided from the banquet hall to the exhibit building.

Invitations will be sent to each Eighth Grade student, the twelve Seventh Grade students who will serve the banquet, and the members of the Junior-High faculty. They may invite a guest from the seventh, eighth or ninth grades. Three phone numbers will be listed to R.S.V.P.

Party plans are to provide games, free time activities, special entertainment and plenty of refreshments.

Mrs. Leroy Judd and Mrs. Jimmy Milam head the decoration committee and will be assisted by several boys and girls.



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### Production Administrator Speaks March 26



Emory E. Jacobs

Emory E. Jacobs, deputy administrator for production adjustment, will be the principal

speaker at the area farm meeting to be held at the Lockney Community Center in Lockney on March 26. A fish fry will be held at 5:30 p. m. and Mr. Jacobs will speak at 7:30 p. m.

Under his present schedule, the Lockney meeting will be the closest appearance Mr. Jacobs will make to this area.

Emory E. Jacobs was born at Pryor, Oklahoma in 1907, and has spent more than 30 years in agricultural production and service work. This includes farming and ranching, college teaching and extension field service, farm organization work, and increasingly important assignments in government farm program administration in both the regional and national levels.

Jacobs began his government career in 1938 as an economist with the southern region of Agricultural Adjustment Administration, with headquarters in Washington. This was followed by periods as administrative assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture in 1939 and 1940, and as executive assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture from 1940 to 1943.

From 1943 to 1946, Mr. Jacobs was in military service, first in

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the army and then, starting in 1944, as a lieutenant in the navy. He was deputy director to Brig. General Hugh H. Hester, director of food and agricultural branch of the military government, U. S. Zone, in Germany. His duties included food rationing distribution to the civilian population, and activities related to the production, acquisition and distribution of food in the zone.

After the war, Mr. Jacobs returned to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, first as director of the feed division, grain branch, and then from 1947 to 1953, as director of the Southwest Area, Production and Marketing Administration.

He continued his agricultural service work as assistant to President James G. Patton, National Farmers Union, of Denver, Colorado, from 1953 until 1959; and as assistant to Senator Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma, from 1959 until he accepted his present position as Deputy Administrator for Production Adjustment, Commodity Stabilization Service.

Jacobs has continued his active interest in farm production. He is the operator of a 150 acre wheat farm in Grant County, and has an Angus cattle ranch in Muskogee County, Oklahoma.

large area of the Southwestern United States gets underway, the United States Department of Agriculture says.

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over-wintering farther north than was anticipated has accelerated the pace of eradication efforts. Temporary sterile-fly production facilities at Kerrville, Texas, are being enlarged, and a permanent (Continued on Page 7)

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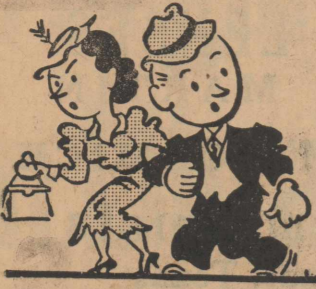
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# Town Talk



Mrs. Jerry Adams went by plane recently to San Diego, California to be with her husband, who is stationed there with the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Norris had as guests last week their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Ralph Shiver and children. The two children of Mrs. Shiver had been with their grandparents for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Shiver, who came after them, remained for a weeks visit before leaving Tuesday for the U.S. Air Force Base at Nashville, Tennessee, where Mr. Shiver has been transferred. They have been making their home in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Dick Diehl visited in the home of Mrs. Tom Pugh in Texhoma Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Sheilah Wafford of Amarillo is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hampton, Marjorie and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hager visited Mr.

Hampton's father in Borger Sunday. Mr. Hampton's father, who has been quite ill for some time, is reported to be somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Marshall and Sam of Amarillo, were guests Tuesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woolsey, Karen, Donnie, Nancy Lollis and Rusty Garrison enjoyed bowling in Dalhart Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall attended a meeting of the DeMolay in Dumas Monday night. Mr. Beall's nephew, Roger Pickett, was initiated at the meeting.

Mrs. Ralph Hampton and children, Nora and Ralph James, and Mrs. Newton Crabtree, attended a bridal shower honoring Miss Pat George in Amistad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lollis, Nancy, Larry, Mrs. Dick Diehl, Dick Jr., Julie Gray and Jesse Smith were bowling and dinner guests in Dalhart Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Davis and sons, Amarillo, were visitors in Stratford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Campbell of Hutchinson, Kansas are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

## Friends Are Invited To Wedding



Glenda Lee Green

Miss Glenda Lee Green and Bill Minkley are inviting their friends to attend their wedding which will be solemnized in the First Baptist Church Sunday, March 25, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. M. E. Upchurch will read the marriage ceremony.

A reception will be held in Fellowship Hall immediately following the wedding.

Glenda Lee Green is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Green. Bill Minkley is the son of Cal Minkley.

J. R. Pendleton, and with other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican spent the week end visiting in Amarillo with Sharon Mullican and Mrs. Lenna Vickers.

Mrs. Eunice Buster drove to Sunray Friday to bring home her aunt, Mrs. Sol Davenport, who is visiting in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Etheridge visited with friends in Dumas Friday.

Frank Ross and Wes Hodges returned home Wednesday of last week from a week's fishing trip at Sugar Lake, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp and Bill visited near Springfield, Colorado Sunday in the home of Mrs. Kelp's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kessie of Amarillo visited with H. T. Jackson in Memorial Hospital in Dumas Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Mullican is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mullican in Amarillo.

Don Ellison and Newton Crabtree were business visitors in Oklahoma City Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McGlothern left Wednesday night of last week for Seattle, Washington to visit his mother, who is seriously ill. They returned home

Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Norris had as guests over last week end, Mrs. Norris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Craddock and her brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Craddock and baby, all of Hollis, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cameron had as a guest last week end, Mrs. Cameron's brother, J. R. Crockett, who is a teacher in the Sterling, Colorado High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick Jr. attended the livestock auction in Texhoma Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat attended an appreciation dinner for Walter Rogers in Dumas Monday night.

## Mrs. Whorton Is Hostess To Happy Hour Club

The Happy Hour Home Demonstration Club met March 15 in the home of Mrs. Webb Whorton.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Madge Lowe. The meeting was opened

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkwood visited with relatives in Guymon Sunday.

Mrs. Newton Crabtree and Mrs. Ralph Hampton and children were business visitors in Dumas Tuesday.

with a devotional given by Mrs. Bevers on Proverbs 31:10-31.

Roll call was answered by naming "My favorite rose". The district 1 meeting will be held in Pampa April 12. Several members plan to attend.

The Happy Hour Club plans to help the Study Club gather books for the library.

Mrs. Nellie Blanck gave an in-

teresting talk on her trip to Australia.

Those present were Mesdames H. Cecil Bever, W. J. Lowe, Kenneth Pickens, Oma Ellison, Vern Reynolds, Grover Keown, C. W. Moon, Philip Blanck, Tim Crossfield, Claude Allen, C. W. Wells, the hostess, Mrs. Whorton, and one visitor, Mrs. Whorton's mother, Mrs. Taylor.

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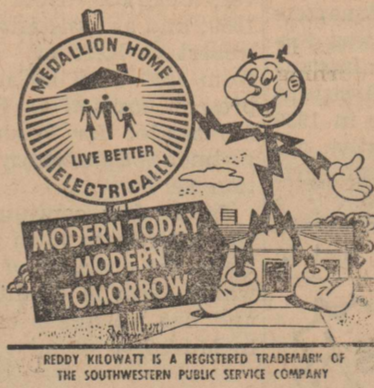
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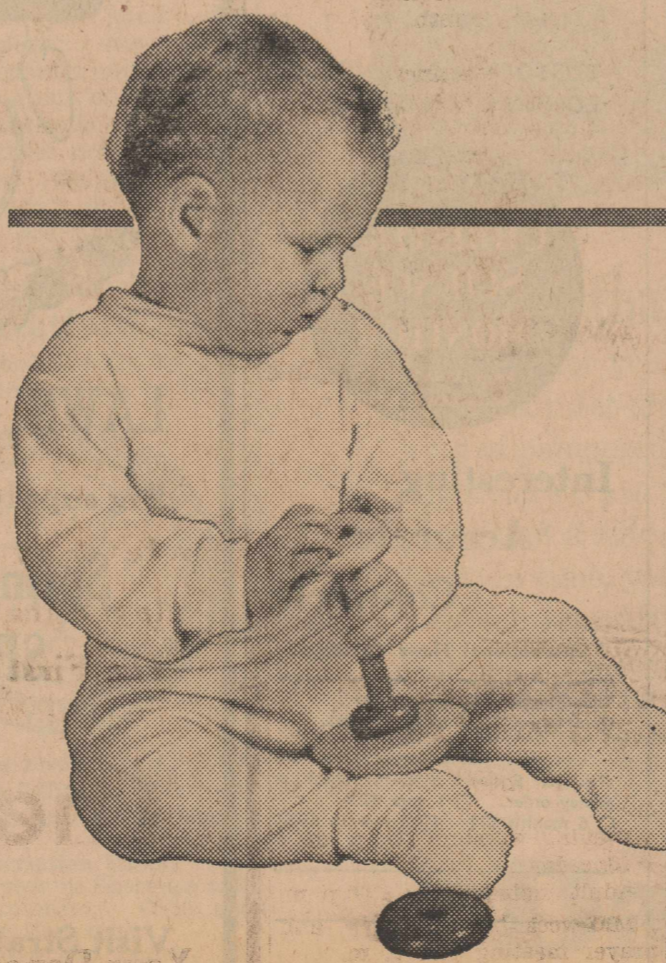
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# Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beal visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Beall's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Cox and family in Amarillo.

N. W. Hudson and Vern Foreman are fishing at the Falcon Dam Reservoir this week.

E. W. Butler Jr., Dumas, was a guest in the home of his mother in Stratford Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Lollis and Mrs. Dick Diehl visited Mr. and Mrs. Lew Halle, Harry Jackson, Mrs. Bertha Borth, and Miss Edna Bolster in Memorial Hospital in Dumas Friday.

Alfred Pronger and John Kidwell attended a Lions Club meeting in Adrian Sunday.

Mrs. Eunice Buster and Mrs. Sol Davenport visited in the

homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and Mrs. Davenport's brother in Dalhart Sunday.

Mrs. Herman J. Luetje Jr. and children of Amarillo were guests Wednesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall.

Mrs. Russell Kelp and son, Bill, visited Mrs. Bertha Borth, Miss Edna Bolster and Harry Jackson in Memorial Hospital in Dumas Saturday.

## Jim Farris Leases Station

Jim Farris has leased the Cosden service station on U. S. highway 54. He plans to open the business Monday of next week.

## Mrs. Moon Is Inter Se Club Hostess

Mrs. C. W. Moon entertained the Inter Se Club Friday afternoon, March 16.

The usual game of "42" was enjoyed. Mrs. J. C. O'Brien won high score.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames H. L. Vincent, W. O. Bryant, J. C. O'Brien, Sam Wohlford, R. C. Buckles, Tim Crossfield, A. L. King, Philip Blanck, Van B. Boston, F. B. Mullins, S. J. Calvird and Joe Brown.

## Mrs. Boney Entertains Priscilla Club

The Priscilla Club met Tuesday, March 13, with Mrs. Sybil Boney for a pleasant afternoon of visiting.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, pie, coffee and cokes were served to a visitor, Mrs. Greir, and to members, Mrs. Frances Browder, Mrs. Ada Mae Browder, Mrs. Bettie Craig and children, Mrs. Blanch Park, Mrs. Ruth Roper, Mrs. Ruth Morris and little daughters, Mrs. Velma Wyatt, Mrs. Wanda Ferguson, Mrs. Alma Ross and the hostess, Mrs. Boney.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Velma Wyatt, Tuesday, March 27.

## Cards of Thanks

### CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to my friends and relatives for the lovely gifts, flowers, cards and visits while I was in the hospital and since my return home. I really enjoyed all of them. Thanks to each and everyone.

Mrs. Eugene Hudson

### THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to all my relatives and friends for flowers, cards and personal visits I received while I was in the hospital and since returning home.

Tom Lavake

It Pays — To Read Star Ads

## Among the Sick

H. T. Jackson continues to improve in Memorial Hospital in Dumas. He is allowed to sit in a wheel chair at intervals.

Mrs. Eudora McCawley was admitted to Memorial Hospital in Dumas as a medical patient Thursday of last week.

Miss Bonnie Combs was brought home Monday from Dumas Memorial Hospital, where she underwent an emergency appendectomy Saturday.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.  
Catechism classes from 3:00 to 4:00 p. m. Saturday.

## 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

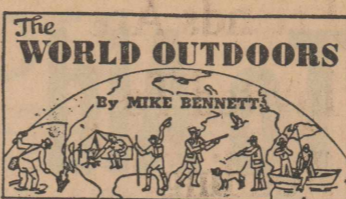
(Rev. H. Cecil Bever, Minister)

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.

Evening worship 6:00 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.



HOW convenient for human beings that they can grow into adulthood without the gradual stages of metamorphosis. So necessary to insect development. We grow without effort. Insects with complete metamorphosis pass through four separate stages during their life cycle—egg to larva to pupa to adult. Some insects must laboriously shed their old skin as many as a half dozen times. The skin or outer skeleton of the insect is hard and does not grow as he grows. Consequently, he must shed the skin, or molt the outside skeleton, if he is to grow.

The crayfish has a tough outer shell and a strong set of pincers. In the warm days of spring and summer, the crayfish sheds this tough outer skin and becomes virtually defenseless. Unless he is able to hide beneath some rock until his new skin hardens and his strength and agility returns, Mr. Crayfish is most likely to become a tasty morsel for some fish, snake, raccoon or bird.

"Soft Craws" as they are called by fishermen, are recognized by experts as top bait for smallmouth bass and where craws are used you will often hear the expression, "If craws don't get 'em, they won't be had."

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# 6 Organizations To Aid In Library Book Drive

Six local organizations will participate in the book canvass to benefit the Sherman County Library. Members of the Lions Club, American Legion, Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Boy Scouts and Home Demonstration Clubs will join members of the sponsoring Prospectus, Study Club in a house to house appeal for books. The drive will begin at 9:00 a. m. Saturday, March 31, when all the participants will organize at the American Legion Hall.

Each group of workers will be assigned to a section of the city.

Books especially in demand are: classics, childrens books, encyclopedias and best sellers.

All of the organizations urge every citizen of Stratford to donate generously to the book drive for the betterment of the library.

Questions concerning the drive, books, reading chairs, etc., should be directed to Mrs. Hel-

en Buckles, Mrs. Pat Gunzelman, Mrs. Carolyn Sadler and Mrs. Janet Riffe.

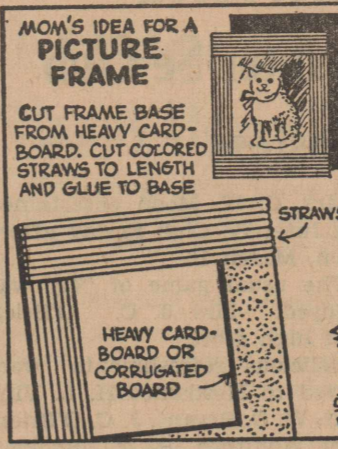
All of the books, chairs, etc., donated will be taken to the American Legion Hall, where they will be sorted and cataloged by Mrs. Wes Hodges, county librarian.

Those outside the city limits may take their donations to the American Legion Hall on Saturday, March 31, or they may telephone any member of the cooperating organizations making the book drive.

## THE HANDY FAMILY



## BY LLOYD BIRMINGHAM



They know how precious are the freedoms, the constitution of our republic. They understood that God has been on our side because we have taken our stand with Him and truth. This class of people are conscious of the fact that Christians are commanded to "fight the good fight", to contend earnestly, 1 Tim. 6:12; Jude 3. We are told in God's word that "Satan has numerous devices — and we must not be ignorant of them (2 Corinthians 2:11). Also, God's word tells us to "put on the whole armor of God, that we may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle (fight) not against flesh and blood, but against the lies, strategies, and deceptions which come from these powers, despotism, world powers of darkness. Therefore put on God's complete armor and stand your ground and resist in the evil day of danger, and having done all the crisis demands, stand firmly in your place". Ephesians 6:1-18, Amplified New Testament.

God tells us (2 Cor. 6:14-18) that we cannot be unequally yoked together with unbelievers — do not make mis-mated alliances with them, or come under a different yoke with them — come out from among them and (sever) separate yourselves from them" (Amp. New Test.) When ye, as the Republic of the United States of America came into the United Nations, and allowed the yoke of godless atheistic Communist nations to be placed around our neck, the disgrace to God's truth and righteousness was displayed to our own shame. Ever since that sorrowful day this U.S.A. has been led by the nose and spit upon. God's word, said not to be in it; but it also tells those who learn better, to "get out of this agreement with the devil". This is the only way we can expect God to bless America. This is where the conservative "right wing" stands!

Concerning the green, yellow and red: where do we as citizens stand? Are we "in the middle of the road", as some shallow thinking people brag; are we completely "red", or are we on the side of truth and righteousness (green) side? The middle is yellow, questionable, soft, undependable. For the most part, this group feeds on the "half-truths", insinuations and Zionist Jewish propaganda which comes through the printed as well as audio-visual channels. They do not think for themselves, and do not wish to be disturbed anyway. This group of "yellow", are the "middle of the roaders", that will surely be run over in the rush. The safe side is the

"right." God tells us (2 Cor. 6:14-18) that we cannot be unequally yoked together with unbelievers — do not make mis-mated alliances with them, or come under a different yoke with them — come out from among them and (sever) separate yourselves from them" (Amp. New Test.) When ye, as the Republic of the United States of America came into the United Nations, and allowed the yoke of godless atheistic Communist nations to be placed around our neck, the disgrace to God's truth and righteousness was displayed to our own shame. Ever since that sorrowful day this U.S.A. has been led by the nose and spit upon. God's word, said not to be in it; but it also tells those who learn better, to "get out of this agreement with the devil". This is the only way we can expect God to bless America. This is where the conservative "right wing" stands!

## Announcement

The Dumas Chapter of the American Association of University Women will sponsor a home beautiful tour March 25, 1962 from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. in Dumas.

Tea will be served at the last home visited.

\$1.00 tickets for the tour may be purchased from Mrs. Roy Peterson, Mrs. Stanley Folsom or Mrs. Winifred Smith, local members.

## LETTERS To The Editor

Dear Editor:

We people of Stratford believe the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department to be second to none for a town our size. It is comprised of twenty-five men, two trucks, one station wagon which also serves as an ambulance, one resuscitator with oxygen and two two-way radios. With two-way radios they are in contact with either the Sherman County Sheriff's office or neighboring offices at all times. Another truck to be used for grass fires will be on duty in the near future.

During the past month, they have helped extinguish 13 fires, eight of which were grass fires. Three of these were large ones. One was in Moore County near Sunray and one was in the Panhandle of Oklahoma.

These volunteer firemen can never be praised enough for what they do. All of them are busy men who are on call, day or night, foul weather or fair. They are really dedicated to the service they are rendering their community. The fire chief is Claude Fedric. Rex Hudson is the fire marshal, and Gail Wright is secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Since so many Stratford residents are indebted to our Fire Department, we would be happy to see a word of praise for a job well done in your column.

Mrs. W. O. Bryant

Dear Editor:

Green, yellow or red. You may think of the signal lights at intersections when the above three colors are mentioned. Again, if you are familiar with the radio and television repairman's equipment you will remember that the dial on his "tester" shows these three fields also. To check a tube he will insert it into the proper place and turn on the "juice". If the tube is good, the hand on the dial will swing over to "green"; if the tube is bad, the hand will point to "red"; but if the tube is half good and half bad "doubtful", the hand will point to "yellow". Now, in the realm of humanity and especially the large group of Americans and godly patriotic citizens, we find these three fields or classes of people. We are thankful for the "green" live, positive group that are awake to the duties and obligations before

## Want Ads

### Trailer Houses

FOR SALE: 23-Foot Aluminum Trailer House. — Leslie Dodson, phone 396-3751. 7-tfc

FOR SALE: 42 foot New Moon Trailer House, in good condition. Contact Ben Biddy. 12-tfc

FOR SALE: Kwik Kamp Camp Trailer, new, never been used, with two innerspring mattresses; One 1960 Chevrolet Station Wagon. — F. M. Keener. 13-tfc

### For Rent

FOR RENT: Two bedroom unfurnished house. — Joe Walsh, phone 396-3181. 11-tfc

ROOM For Rent. — Mrs. E. B. McQueen, Phone 396-3921. 12-2tc

### Special Services

SIGN Painting. See Ronald Hall at 400 North Maple or Phone 396-3191. 13-3tc

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FOR ALL kinds of commercial or home refrigeration service, call Russell Beal, phone 396-5121. 5-tfc

FOR THE BEST in house moving, call 249-2084. — E. O. Matthews, Dalhart. 50-tfc

FREE Removal of dead stock. Call 396-3738 Stratford, or DI 9-2211 Amarillo Collect. — Amarillo Rendering Co. 49-tfc

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### Houses For Sale

FOR SALE: Three bedroom house, storm cellar and garage. Paved and curbed on 2 sides, fenced; large storage building. Bath newly tiled. Garbage disposal. One block from school. Loan approved. — Ed Smith, Phone 396-4981. 12-tfc

HOUSE For Sale: Reduced price on our home at Seventh and Maple. FHA loan available. — Joy D. Smith, Phone 396-1926. 10-tfc

FOR SALE: House on 2 1/2 lots, paved, across street from park. See Edward Brannan. 29-tfc

OUR HOME located at 8th and Poplar for sale. Priced considerably under appraised loan value. — E. A. McBryde, Phone 396-3651. 34-tfc

FOR SALE: Three bedroom house, located on seven lots, paving paid for. — Roy Mitchell. 24-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

MY HOME on the corner of North Fourth and Grace Streets priced for a quick sale. Phone 396-4136, Jim Farris. 9-tfc

FOR SALE: Two bedroom home on 3 corner lots at North 7th and Wall Streets, paved on both sides. — Bob Garoutte, Phone 396-2661. 9-tfc

### Wanted

WANTED: Sewing to do in my home. Will also cover buckles, make button holes and belts. — Mrs. W. J. Lowe, Phone 396-4381. 36-tfc

### For Sale

FOR SALE: Antique carbide living room light. — Jack Seig, Phone 396-5711. 12-2tp

SEVERAL Good used Living Room Suites. — McMahan Furniture Co. 43-tfc

FOR SALE: Selling out Quality Blue grama grass seed. Cleaned and tested. Variety of lots and PLS. Priced 10¢ to 26¢ per bulk pound. — Western Ranching Services, Dalhart, Texas. 13-3tc

FOR SALE: Side Oats Gramma Grass Seed. See J. J. Willey. 5-tfc

FOR SALE: Cane bundles, located 18 miles southeast of Stratford. — Chuck Smith, Phone 396-5531. 5-tfc

HAY, Alfalfa and Prairie Hay. See J. I. Mooney. 36-tfc

FOR SALE: Two good used twin engine go-carts. — J. L. Penrod, Phone 396-3211, or inquire at North Plains Grain Co. 10-4tp

FOR SALE: Heavy duty Dodge panel wagon; recently overhauled; priced to sell. — N. W. Hudson, Phone 396-3321. 10-5tc

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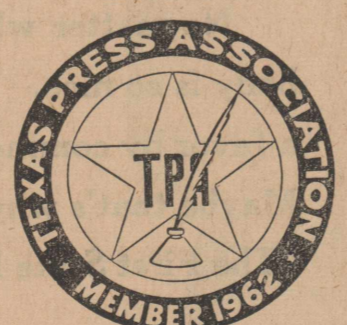
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which is only the "kid-gloves" and all right thinking people of the Communist butchers, must step out of the "middle of Christians, American citizens, (Continued on Page 7)

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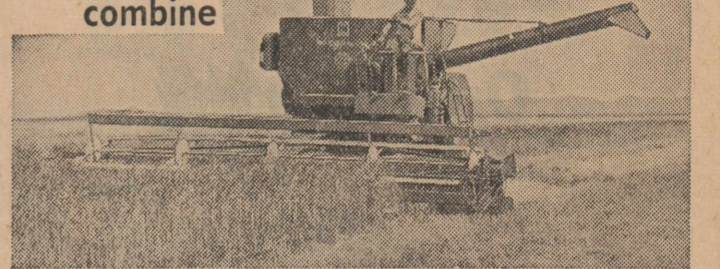
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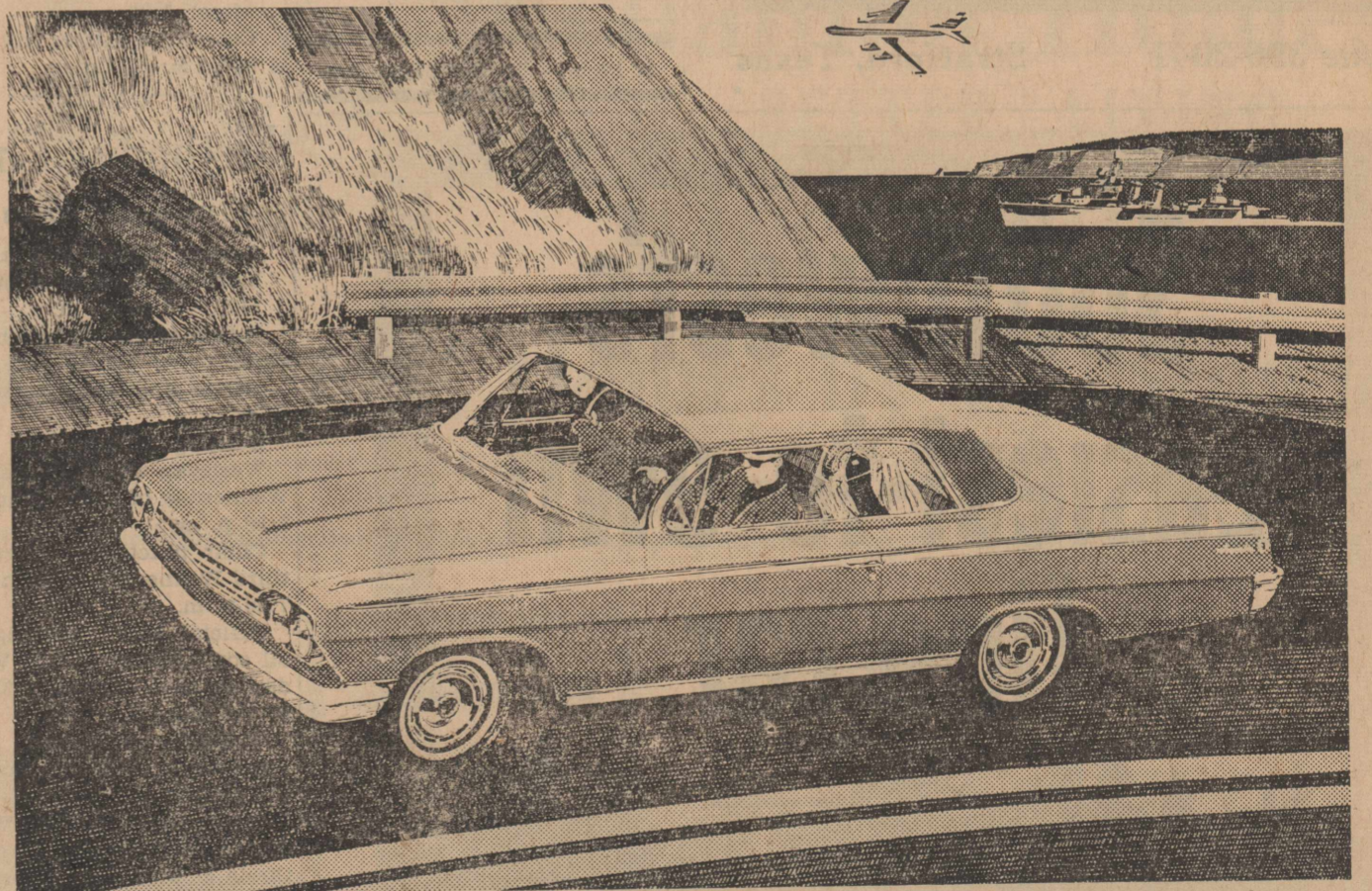
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**Pvt. Reynolds Is Honored With Dinner**

Pvt. Teddy R. Reynolds was honored with a dinner Friday evening in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dortch.

Guests included Pvt. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reynolds, Teddy and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Reynolds, Mrs. L. L. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Tyler and Mark, and Miss Bonnie Combs.



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**Letters To** (Continued from Page 6)

the road field of yellow, and take their stand in the "field of green". Christians are commanded to "use God's weapons — for the overthrow and destruction of strongholds, (in as much as we) refute arguments and theories and reasonings and every proud and lofty thing that sets itself up against the (true) knowledge of God; and to lead every thought and purpose away captive into obedience of Christ, the Messiah, the Anointed One." (1 Cor. 10: 4, 5 Amp. Ver.) The King James version says, "to the pulling down of strongholds; casting down imaginations and every high thing that exiles itself against the knowledge of God". Communism and all forms of atheism, including Modernism, denies God's Word, and scoffs at the idea of a Supreme Creator, to whom man is responsible. Disciples of Christ are told to "let your light so shine among men" ... "ye are the salt of the earth, if the salt hath lost it's savor it is fit for nothing". Matt. 5:13-16. Christianity is positive. Christ has no hands but the hands of His disciples (Christians), no mouth but their mouth, no tongue but their's; no "soldiers, workers, builders, or influence but Christians. Let us vote for the right men, let us see that they stand for the truth and right. If they do not, let us recall them and place those in office who will. Let us serve our Lord, and country, by standing for the right.

Arthur L. Golden

**FREE**

Wife, joyfully to husband: "We shan't have to pay our Christmas bills, dear. This letter came for you this afternoon, it says "Final Notice".

**Fly Airdrop** (Continued from page 3)

ent sterile-fly "factory" is under construction near Mission. Inspection and treatment of animals within and entering the eradication area have been intensified.

The campaign is a joint effort by United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service, the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation (an organization of stockmen), and The Texas Animal Health Commission, with the cooperation of state extension services and many other public and private groups.

Essential for eradication are (1) production and air dispersal of sexually sterile screwworm flies, (2) establishment of a fly-free barrier along the Mexico-Texas border, (3) prompt treatment and reporting of all suspected screwworm cases, and (4) maintaining a ground inspection line to prevent movement of screwworms on infested livestock into fly-free zones.

Screwworm flies are reared by the millions in an artificial medium and made sexually sterile by exposure to radioactive cobalt. They are released by airplanes over screwworm-infested areas. The sterile male flies mate with native female flies, which then produce eggs that do not hatch. Thus the species is eventually wiped out. In 1958-59, this technique eradicated screwworms from Florida, where they over-wintered and annually moved northward to infest livestock in the southeastern states.

Air release of sterile flies produced at Kerrville began February 14. Ten million a week are now being airdropped in the pest's over-wintering area in southern Texas. This area includes Bandera, Bastrop, Bee, Brooks, Burnet, Calhoun, Cameron, Duval, Frio, Gillespie, Goliad, Hays, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Kenedy, Kerr, Kinney, Kleberg, Live Oak, Llano, Maverick, Medina, Refugio, Starr, Uvalde, Victoria, Webb, Willacy, Zapata, and Zavala Counties, where screwworms are reported active. Present facilities for rearing and sterilizing flies at Kerrville will be doubled when a new temporary building is completed. Construction began in February.

Buildings at the former Moore Air Force Base near Mission, in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas, are being remodeled into a permanent headquarters for the eradication effort. Construction of these facilities has been accelerated, and they are expected to be ready July 1 to produce 50 to 75 million sterile flies a week.

Florida is making available the state-owned equipment used at Sebring to produce flies for the successful eradication of screwworms from the southwest. Agricultural Research Service equipment will also be transferred from Sebring to Mission, and the Florida plant will be closed. Production of sterile flies at Kerrville will be discontinued when the Mission facilities are open.

Agricultural Research Service Animal Inspection and Quarantine activities along the Mexican border have been intensified. Year around inspection is normally carried on there to prevent animals carrying ticks and diseases from entering the United States. Now, efforts will be intensified to prevent screwworm-infested animals from entering.

Stockmen, county agents, predator-control workers of Texas and the United States Department of the Interior, and other volunteer observers are cooperating by promptly reporting screwworm cases found in domestic and wild animals.

Livestock producers are urged to take several measures to cut screwworm cases to a minimum:

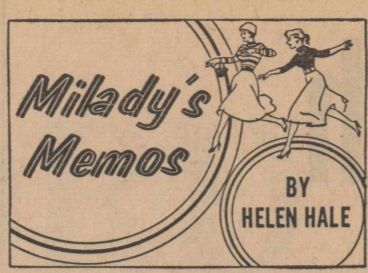
Inspect all livestock frequently for wounds and possible screwworm infestations.

When infested wounds are found, collect and submit worms to local authorities for identification; treat the animals with an approved insecticide.

Move no animals from any area unless all wounds are treated with a recommended insecticide. If screwworms have been reported in the county, spray animals before moving them.

Accept or move no animals from infested states without previous inspection and treatment.

Know the screwworm status



**Milady's Memos**  
BY HELEN HALE

**Zippy Quick Food Tricks**

Spread corned beef hash into a butter pie plate, spread with mustard, chili sauce and soured cream. Bake 10 minutes or until heated through and serve in wedges.

Let whole canned mushrooms stand in chef's salad dressing, then serve on toothpicks for nibbling.

Add some grated onion to potato soup while it's heating, then serve with crumbled bacon and snipped chives.

Make up a package of raspberry gelatin with 1 cup hot water, then

**HELEN'S FAVORITE:**  
**Appetizer Cheese Balls**  
(Serves 8-10)

1 3-ounce package cream cheese  
1/2 cup creamed cottage cheese  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard  
Chopped dried beef

Soften cream cheese in a bowl with fork, stir in remaining ingredients, except dried beef and blend. Chill for 2 hours. Shape into small balls and roll in dried beef which has been snipped into very fine pieces. Serve on toothpicks or crackers.

add a package of frozen raspberries and a 1/2 pint of vanilla ice cream. Refrigerate for 20 minutes and serve your dessert!

Season cooked cauliflower with melted butter, soy sauce and toasted slivered almonds.

Bake pastry rounds, spread with cream cheese, then topped with whole fruit and glazed with current jelly make quick fruit treats.

Veal steaks take on flavor when cooked in chicken stock and thinly sliced green pepper.

We've often thought of looking up the family tree, but every time someone says we're a sap if we do.

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All vehicles must bear 1962 tags by midnight of April 1, 1962.

To avoid delay and confusion bring your certificate of title and last year's registration receipt.

Your County Tax Collector is Required under the Law to Examine the Title and License Receipt before he can renew the registration of your vehicle.

**John Kidwell**  
TAX ASSESSOR, SHERMAN COUNTY



# Track Team Fifth In Lefors Relays

The Stratford high school track team, competing with 29 teams, came in fifth with 48.75 points at the Lefors relays Friday. Perryton won the championship with 84 points. Booker placed second with 61 points. Childress was third with 51 points. White Deer was fourth with 50 points.

Bobby Seaman, Jack Morgan, Jack Standefer and Gary Garoutte ran the 440 yard relay in 45.2 seconds to win third place.

Jack Standefer, John Branman, Dennis Plunk and Gary Garoutte came in fifth in the mile relay with a time of 3 minutes and 39.8 seconds.

Gary Garoutte ran the 440 yard dash in 51.8 seconds to place second.

Curtis Davis came in first in the mile race, running the distance in 4 minutes 56.4 seconds.

Jack Morgan ran the 220 yard dash in 24 seconds to place sixth.

Doug McBryde placed sixth in

the discus throw with a distance of 119 feet and 2 inches.

Jerry Dyess placed second by tossing the shot putt 47 feet. Bill Kirkwood finished fourth with a distance of 45 feet and 1 inch.

Dan Newman tied for fifth place by clearing the high jump bar at 5 feet 8 inches.

Other athletes on the track team who made good showings but failed to place were: Phil Dettle in discus throwing, Dwayne Pittman and Charlie Crabtree in high jump; Jimmy Hudson, Gary Hudson and Pat Donelson in low hurdles; Joe Minkley in the 440 yard dash; Sandy Tillery in the one-mile race; James Britten in the mile race; and Terry Mathews and Don Roper in broad jumping and pole vaulting.

The modern girl does not pursue man; nor a mousetrap a mouse.

## Pfc. Lowe Is Assigned Duty Overseas



Pfc. Glendon Lowe

Pfc. Glendon Lowe left Friday for Fort Dix, New Jersey to pick up his orders for assignment to duty overseas.

Lowe had been in Stratford for a three weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. Madge F. Lowe, before going overseas.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION SCHOOL TRUSTEES For Stratford Independent School District

THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF SHERMAN) To All Whom this May Concern:

It is hereby ordered, and notice is hereby given that there will be held an election on Saturday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1962, at the School Building in Stratford Independent School District for the purpose of electing Two (2) Trustees for said School District, to serve for the ensuing term of 3 years.

The polls at said election shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock A. M. and shall not be closed before 7:00 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Board of Trustees of said School District at Stratford in Sherman County, Texas this 8th day of February, A. D. 1962.

Board of Trustees, Stratford Independent School District  
C. L. GUTHRIE Secretary

(Pub. M-15, 22, 29)

### Political Announcements

(Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, May 5)

For State Representative Of The 92nd Legislative District:  
A. C. Hallmark  
Chester Logue

For County and District Clerk:  
Mrs. Jeannie Davis.  
Mrs. Marguerite Terrell  
Mrs. C. W. (Lela) Moon

For County Treasurer:  
Mrs. Dorothy R. Slay  
Mrs. Madge F. Lowe

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent Of Schools:  
Chester Guthrie  
Arthur Ross  
Bill Frizzell

For Justice Of The Peace; Precinct Four:  
J. R. (Bob) Marshall

For County Commissioner;

Precinct Two:  
E. W. Carter

For County Commissioner; Precinct Four:  
Tom Wakefield

For District Judge; 69th Judicial District:  
Harry Schultz

Republican

For State Representative of the 92nd Legislative District:  
Darrel Cathey

### School Cafeteria Lunch Schedule March 26 - 30

**Monday**  
Macaroni with cheese  
Blackeyed peas  
Tossed salad  
Hot rolls, butter  
Cherry cobbler  
½ pint milk

**Tuesday**  
Pork, gravy  
Mashed potatoes, gravy  
Hot rolls, butter  
Peaches  
½ pint milk

**Wednesday**  
Barbecued beef roast  
Mashed potatoes, green beans  
Hot rolls, butter  
Pumpkin pie  
½ pint milk

**Thursday**  
Roast, dressing, gravy  
Sweet potatoes, peas  
Cranberry sauce  
Hot rolls, butter  
½ pint milk

**Friday**  
Fried chicken, gravy  
Mashed potatoes  
Cabbage slaw  
Hot rolls, butter  
Syrup  
½ pint milk

### Sponsor Park Benefit Sale

The Stratford Garden Club will sponsor a rummage sale Tuesday, March 27, in the King Equipment Co. building. Merchandise will go on sale at 10:00 a. m.

Anyone wishing to donate articles to the sale, are asked to take them to the King Equipment Co. building on the 24th, or they may be given to members of the Garden Club. Each donor will be asked to set an approximate value of the article for the sale. Money derived from the sale will be used for improvements and the upkeep of the Rock Island Park.

### • Max Cooley

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and the public is invited to attend.

Max L. Cooley was raised in Ponca City, Oklahoma. He has a wife and two children. He graduated from Ponca City High

School and Southern Methodist University.

During World War II Cooley served in the Pacific theater and with the occupational army in Korea. He was recalled in October of 1950 and served as

an intelligence non-commissioned officer of the 14th Infantry Regimental Combat team in Korea. Cooley and his family are members of the Christian Church.

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**CHOPPED BEEF 39**  
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**SPAGHETTI 25**  
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**CORN - Diamond \$1**  
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SALAD DRESSING Quart Jar

**SWEET PICKLES 39**  
SILVER SAVER Quart Jar

**Coffee 65**  
FOLGER'S 1 pound tin

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