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Wheat Quota Election Set For Friday

The wheat marketing quota referendum to be held Friday will be conducted at three voting places in Sherman County, advises Chairman R. C. Buckles of the County Production and Marketing Administration Committee. Polling places will be open from 7:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. and each will be in charge of a local referendum committee of wheat growers appointed by the County PMA Committee.

Chairman Buckles urges every eligible wheat grower to vote, since the outcome of the referendum will materially affect the price farmers receive for their 1954 wheat. He points out that if two-thirds or more of those voting favor marketing quotas, wheat loans at 90 per cent of parity will be available to those who plant within their wheat acreage allotments.

If marketing quotas are rejected by the growers, quotas will not be in effect and the support rate on 1954 wheat will drop to 50 per cent of parity for cooperators.

Acreage allotments will be in effect for the 1954 wheat crop regardless of the outcome of the referendum, he explained. If marketing quotas are in effect, those who exceed their allotments must store or dispose of their excess wheat as directed by the Secretary or pay the marketing penalty on the excess wheat. The marketing penalty is 45 per cent of wheat parity as of May 1, 1954.

The officially designated polling places for the August 14 referendum in Sherman County are: "A" Community, Court-house in Stratford; "B" Community, Texas Side School at Texhoma; "C" Community, the Spurlock Chapel.

Miss Wells Is Shower Honoree

Miss Jeanne Sue Wells, bride-elect of Marion Brannan, was the recipient of many beautiful gifts at a shower given in her honor Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Walter Green.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Horace Jones, Mrs. Walter Green, Mrs. Joe Knapp, Mrs. J. S. Johnson, and Misses Doris Ann and Dorothea Beall.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth over pink satin. Crystal branched candelabra held tall white tapers. Miss Dorothea Beall presided at the punch bowl and Miss Doris Ann Beall served cake.

Bouquets of pink gladioli decorated the rooms. The honoree, Miss Jeanne Sue Wells, Mrs. C. W. Wells, and Mrs. Lewie Brannan were presented with corsages of white gladioli by the hostesses.

Mrs. Elliott To Receive Degree

CANYON — Mrs. Anna E. Elliott of Stratford is among the 240 candidates for degrees listed at West Texas State College, who expects to participate in summer commencement activities August 21, according to Dean Walter H. Juniper.

Mrs. Elliott is a candidate for the Master of Education degree.

Mrs. Foster Sees Old Class At Shamrock

Mrs. J. N. Foster was one of the 38 members of the 1934 graduating class of Shamrock High School to attend the class reunion held there Sunday. There were 78 members in the original class. Members of the class occupied the same seats in the First Baptist Church at Shamrock Sunday where they sat for their baccalaureate service 19 years ago. The next reunion of the class will be held in 1959.

Rotten Row in Hyde Park is a fashionable thoroughfare.

Marriage Solemnized Sunday

Miss Mary Nan Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wright W. Davis, became the bride of Thomas Edward Wakefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wakefield, in a double ring ceremony in the First Baptist Church Sunday at 3:00 P. M. Rev. M. E. Upchurch, pastor, read the service.

Masses of emerald and jade greenery surrounding candelabra holding lighted tapers backed the altar. A sunburst arrangement of white chrysanthemums centered the background. On either side of the altar were baskets of white chrysanthemums, banks of jade foliage and white candelabra. Pews were marked with white satin bows.

Mrs. Donald Palmer registered guests in the vestibule.

As the guests assembled Mrs. Walter Pendleton, organist, played "I Love You Truly," "Liebestraum," "Ave Maria," "Always," and "Indian Love Call" as the candles were lighted by Ray and Rex Palmer, cousins of the bride. Mrs. Roy Worley of Texhoma, aunt of the bride, sang "Because" and "Through the Years" preceding the ceremony and "The Lord's Prayer" as a benediction. "Clair de Lune" was played softly as the vows were solemnized. The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional.

Attending her sister as maid-of-honor, Miss Ealon Davis wore a gown of yellow net over taffeta. The strapless fitted bodice was topped with a net stole. She wore a crescent headband of rhinestones and pearls, and carried a fan of blue net adorned with white baby chrysanthemums, festooned with satin streamers.

As bridesmaid, Mrs. Buddy Jackson of Altus, Oklahoma, cousin of the bride, wore blue net over taffeta and carried a fan of yellow net.

The flower girls, Donna Mae Davis, sister of the bride, and Janice Behnke, cousin of the groom, wore matching frocks of baby blue organdy. The ballerina length skirts were trimmed with white appliqued embroidered flowers and white satin sashes. Their blue half-bonnets were bordered with lily-of-the-valley. They carried a white basket of petals.

Ushers were Jimmy Davis, brother of the bride, and Glen and Lyall Wakefield, brothers of the groom.

Donald Palmer served as best man and Kenneth Wilson as groomsmen.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a waltz length gown of white Chantilly lace over satin. The fitted bodice featured a Peter Pan collar, long sleeves which tapered to petal points over her hands. The full skirt fell from a fitted pointed yoke. The finger-tip veil of illusion fell from a half-hat covered with rows of satin braid studded with rhinestones and seed pearls. She carried a sheath of white giant chrysanthemums with satin streamers. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom. For something old she wore her paternal grandmother's wedding band, and for something borrowed she carried an imported valencia lace handkerchief belonging to her aunt, Mrs. Van Boston.

Mrs. Davis, mother of the bride, wore a grey taffeta dress with powder blue accessories, and Mrs. Wakefield, mother of the groom, wore navy and white printed taffeta with black accessories. Both had corsages of white carnations.

Baskets of white chrysanthemums decorated the home of the bride's parents for the reception following the ceremony. The serving table, appointed with crystal and silver, was laid with a white hand-crocheted cloth over white satin. The four-tiered wedding cake was centered on a mirror bordered with satin and lace, flanked by silver candelabra holding white tapers. Mrs. Gilbert Behnke and Mrs. Thayne Erhart, aunts of the groom, presided. Others in the house party were Mrs. O. H. Duff and Mrs. Roy Wor-

Pvt. Stone Enroute To Germany

Pvt. George Stone has finished his basic training at Camp Rucker, Alabama and left Wednesday night for New Jersey to receive his orders for a transfer to duty in Germany.

For your own protection and safety's sake, stop machines before trying to adjust or unclog them.

ley, aunts of the bride.

For the wedding trip to Colorado, Mrs. Wakefield wore a rose mauve and dusty rose sheer wool suit, styled with box jacket, with white accessories and white carnation corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield, childhood playmates, are graduates of Stratford High School. She attended Baylor University where she was a member of Phi Beta Mu. He is a student at Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kansas. After September 1 the couple will be at home in Manhattan.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mrs. O. H. Duff of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackburn of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Wakefield, Anne and Richard of Amarillo, Miss Barbara Corbin and Miss Sharon Nelson of Claude, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worley, and Miss Flora Rogers of Texhoma, Mrs. V. O. Lasley of Dumas, Mrs. Winnie Simons of Huntsville, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Monroe of Hereford, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Boyd of Garfield, Kansas, Mrs. G. E. Hatch, Clare, Michigan, Mrs. Thayne Erhart, Emporia, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Behnke and family, Kinsington, Kansas, Glen Meharg, Hoisington, Kansas, Jerry Linguist, Susank, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Aduddell, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jackson of Altus, Oklahoma.

The rehearsal dinner was given Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wakefield. Hostesses were aunts of the bride and groom. Attending were: Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pendleton, Roy Worley, Kenneth Wilson, Lyall, Glen and Tommy Ed Wakefield, Mary Nan, Ealon, Jimmy and Donna Davis, Rex and Ray Palmer, Janice Erhart, and the hostesses, Mrs. Roy Worley, Mrs. O. H. Duff, Mrs. Thayne Erhart and Mrs. Gilbert Behnke.

Sgt. Kehoe is stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado.

School Annuals Arrived Monday

Stratford High School annuals prepared by the senior class of '53 may be secured at the office of Supt. R. W. Standefer, Jr. The annuals sell for \$3.00. Several made a \$1.00 deposit with their orders. Those desiring the annuals mailed out of town should send in .30 for postage.



From the Shamokin Citizen, Shamokin, Pennsylvania: Of all the men who have come in conflict with the House Un-American Activities Committee, none has acquitted himself so well as Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam. Angry because he believed publicity released by the committee from a file kept on his activities suggested he was a Communist sympathizer, the bishop requested the hearing to clear up "inaccuracies and misrepresentations."

Usually the advance publicity given to men who are to appear before the committee puts them at a severe disadvantage. Frustrated by quasi-judicial procedure that puts the burden on them to prove themselves free of the Communist taint, many explode in emotional tirades against the committee, directing more suspicion against themselves. The applause that greeted the bishop's jabs against the methods of the committee indicated his fiery defense of his activities had won the spectators' support.

The bishop did not quibble about the question of Communism. He did not seek the shelter of the Fifth Amendment against incriminating himself. He definitely stated that he was no Communist. He made no apology for his membership in organizations which he believed were helping to free people from op-

Miss Skillin Is Bride Of J. L. Cearley

Miss Georgana Skillin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Skillin, and John L. Cearley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cearley of Kaw, Oklahoma, were married Tuesday evening in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church at Clayton, New Mexico. Rev. Paul Himly, pastor, read the single ring service.

The bride was lovely in a yellow tailored suit with black and white accessories. She wore a corsage of white pom pom mums.

Miss Mary Lee Green and William D. Coon of Cactus attended the couple.

The bride and groom are at home at Cactus where he is employed with the Phillips Chemical Company. They plan to take a honeymoon trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico this week end.

Mrs. Cearley is a graduate of Stratford High School and attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Texas. She was formerly employed with the First State Bank.

Mr. Cearley is a graduate of Shidler, Oklahoma high school and attended Oklahoma University a short time with the city at Norman, Oklahoma, and armed forces.

Miss Jackson Is Bride Of Gerald Kehoe

Miss Betty Voncile Jackson, daughter of the late R. L. Jackson and Mrs. W. F. McCracken of Brownfield, Texas and Sgt. 1c Gerald Kehoe of Rochester, New York were married Saturday, August 1, in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church at Colorado Springs, Colorado, with the pastor of the church officiating.

Miss Minnie Laura Jackson and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, aunts of the bride, attended the wedding.

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Methodist Missionary To Preach Sunday

Rev. William Elder, a returned missionary from Japan, will preach at the Sunday morning service in the First Methodist Church. Rev. Elder and Miss Irene Nix of Amarillo, volunteer for student missionary work under the "J-3" plan of the Methodist Church after finishing their work in the same class at Southern Methodist University in June of 1949.

The following year they volunteered for full time missionary work and were married in the Methodist Mission in Tokyo. Elder is a native of Little Rock, Arkansas. Mrs. Elder grew to womanhood in Amarillo and was a member of the San Jacinto Church, and a leader in youth work while Rev. T. Edgar Neal, pastor of the local church, was a pastor of the San Jacinto church.

Rev. and Mrs. Elder have been teaching and serving under the mission board in the Methodist School, Chenzel Gakun, at Nagasaki. They are in the der will enter S. M. U. to finish states on furlough and Rev. El-his seminary work in Perkins School of Theology at Dallas. The Elders have one son, Timothy, who was born in Japan. They will be guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. Edgar Neal while in Stratford.

Announce Miss Foster's Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Foster of El Paso, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sue Bess, to Jack Thornberry Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore Clark of El Paso. Wedding vows will be solemnized August 21.

News of the engagement was revealed to friends at an afternoon party given recently by Mrs. Ralph V. Davis.

Miss Foster was graduated from Austin High School, where she was a member of National Honor Society, was an ROTC Sponsor and was Austin duchess to Jefferson High School Fiesta. She is now employed with the Federal Reserve Bank.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. C. R. Foster of Stratford.

Attend Reunion In Borger

Mrs. J. L. Turner, Mrs. Virginia Kimbrell and children, and Mrs. Dick Boothby of Texhoma attended a reunion of the Luman family in Borger Sunday. About 150 members of the family were present.

Mrs. Ricketson Dies Suddenly

Mrs. D. L. (Lanie) Ricketson, 66 years of age, passed away suddenly about 2:00 A. M. Thursday of last week while visiting friends, who lived about 40 miles from her home in Llano, Texas.

Funeral services were conducted in Llano at 2:00 P. M. Saturday, and burial was in the old Hoover's Valley Cemetery near there.

Survivors are her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Juanita Coffman, of Roswell, New Mexico, four sons, Ike, D. L. Jr., Mebbert and Aaron, all of Llano, and three brothers, Charles Cummings, who has been making his home with his sister and family, W. P. Cummings and J. G. Cummings, both of Stratford.

The Cummings brothers attended their sister's funeral. Charles Cummings returned with his younger brothers to make his home here.

Bilbrey And Duggins Attend Athletic Clinic

Coaches Haskell Bilbrey and Baker Duggins are in Oklahoma City attending a clinic for coaches in basketball and football. Lectures by noted coaches are a part of the course.

Eden-Hamilton Vows Exchanged

Miss Martha Eden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eden, Purdy, Missouri, and S/Sgt. Jesse J. Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton, Purdy, Missouri, formerly of Stratford, were united in marriage on August 2, at three o'clock in the afternoon in the Mt. Pleasant Church at Purdy, Missouri. White gladioli and purple asters interspersed with masses of greenery and lighted tapers provided the setting in which Rev. Calvin W. Henderson officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white lace and tulle over satin. The gown was styled with a lace bodice, peter pan collar, long sleeves which came to points at the wrists, and a skirt of tulle over satin which formed the chapel length train. A pearl-trimmed coronet held her fingertip veil of illusion and her only jewelry was a string of pearls which was a gift from the groom. Her bouquet was of white carnations and satin streamers centered with a white orchid.

Miss Lynette Hamilton, maid of honor, wore a pale green gown of tulle and lace over satin with which she carried a colonial bouquet of dark pink asters to match the wreath on her head. The bridesmaids, Misses Martha Howard and Mary Jean Allred, who were identically costumed in gowns of lilac, carried bouquets of purple asters and wore matching headbands. Also attending were the flower girl, little Miss Judith Ann Jones, and ring bearer, Jonathan Eden.

Attending the groom were Edward Estes as best man, with James Eden and Ernest Cowherd as ushers.

Preceding the ceremony, James Huffmaster, accompanied by daughter, Delores, sang "Oh Promise Me" and "Because," and also sang "The Lord's Prayer" while the bride and groom knelt at the altar. The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Eden chose a frock of black and white with black accessories. Mrs. Hamilton wore navy blue with navy and brown accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of red roses.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlor. Mrs. Lloyd Fisk, sister of the groom, presided at the guest book.

For traveling the bride chose an ice blue linen suit with navy accessories and a white orchid corsage.

In September the groom will report for overseas duty in Korea. During his tour there the bride will continue her work as a secretary with the Vaisey-Bristol Shoe Company in Monett, Missouri.

J. H. Weeden Seriously Ill

J. H. Weeden is seriously ill at his home in Ada, Oklahoma. His daughter, Mrs. Earl Kirkwood, left Tuesday to be with her father. Mr. Weeden has been in ill health for several years although his condition had been improved in recent weeks.

Otis Vickers Hospitalized

Otis Vickers was taken to St. Anthony Hospital Sunday in the Wilson ambulance where he was admitted as a medical patient. His condition is considered serious. Mr. and Mrs. Vickers, who had been making their home in Amarillo, moved to Stratford Tuesday of last week.

Last Rites For Mrs. Gamble Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. W. R. Gamble will be held in the First Methodist Church at 3:00 P. M. Saturday.

Mrs. Gamble died this morning in St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo. She had been in failing health for about four years. She was born December 7, 1881 at Mexia, Texas and grew to young womanhood in Chillicothe, Texas. October 7, 1903 she was united in marriage with W. R. Gamble of Vernon. They moved to Stratford in the winter of 1904.

Mr. Gamble preceded his wife in death in 1941. Their oldest son, Keith, died in 1930.

Mrs. Gamble is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, two sons, Graydon of Stratford, and O. K. of Nara Visa, New Mexico, ten grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mrs. Foster's Funeral Held In El Dorado

Mrs. Etta Harrison Foster, mother of J. N. Foster, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Turner in Boaz, Alabama, where she had made her home the past two years. She died August 4 at 3:30 A. M., her 73rd birthday, after a lengthy illness. The body was taken by ambulance to El Dorado, Arkansas, where funeral services were conducted at the First Assembly of God Church with the pastor, Rev. Earling Saxelid officiating. She was laid to rest in the old Parker's Chapel Cemetery beside her husband, J. N. Foster, Sr., who preceded her in death in January 1948. Burial was under the direction of Rumpert Mortuary. Pallbearers were nephews of the deceased.

Mrs. Foster is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Alta Thompkins, Benton, Arkansas; four sons, J. F. Foster, and Woodrow Foster of El Dorado, Arkansas, Vernon Foster, Fort Smith, Arkansas, and J. N. Foster, Jr., of Stratford, a sister, Mrs. Viola Ball of Springhill, Louisiana, three brothers, Robert Harrison of Orange, Texas, Tyree Harrison of Alexandria, Louisiana and O. C. Harrison of El Dorado, Arkansas, ten grandchildren and on great grandchild.

Polio Strikes In Sherman County

Gary Lee Pratt, 8-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt, was admitted to Guymon Municipal Hospital Saturday with a polio diagnosis. He is the first Sherman County victim of the disease this year.

The Pratt farm home is located near the Hansford County line.

Matched Roping Contest Friday

Bill Wardlow and Rex Tillery will compete with Hoyle Carter and Wendell Porter of Dalhart in a matched roping contest at the Stratford Roping Arena at 8:00 o'clock Friday night.

Cecil Johnson Succumbs To Heart Attack

Cecil Johnson, prominent Dalhart business man, former president and member of the Dalhart Board of Education for several terms, died Tuesday afternoon in Loretto Hospital, where he was rushed from his home following a heart attack.

Mr. Johnson suffered a heart attack several weeks ago, but recently had been taken to his home and his family thought that he was greatly improved.

Mr. Johnson was a brother-in-law of Mrs. H. F. McIntosh.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Skillman of Wichita, Kansas are the parents of a seven pound seven ounce daughter, Stephanie Claire, born August 3.

MYF Camp Aug. 24-28

Benny Bidy, Feliz Ramon and Martha Plunk will attend the M. Y. F. "Know Your Job" Camp at Ceta Canyon August 24 to 28.

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Scanning the NEWS

LIKE last year's apparel committees are not as fashionable as they once were. There was a time when congressmen were fighting to get on a committee that continued to make headlines. But of late, Washington observers have noted that congressional committees are getting bad press notices and it is becoming unfashionable—that is, unwise politically—to be associated with them.

Three investigating committees have just had themselves a session of bad press releases and it appears that as a result a number of committees will have their activities restricted in the near future.

Senator McCarthy's group, of course, heads the list. The senator received a mild spanking when he was stopped in his proposed investigation of the Central Intelligence Agency, when Democratic members of his committee resigned and refused his invitation to return, and when GOP leaders told him bluntly to tone down his antics.

Trouble has also developed in Representative Clare E. Hoffman's House Government Operations Committee when members refused to let him record their remarks. Committee members voted to strip the chairman of authority to start investigations. Later Hoffman wanted to record their remarks. This caused a stormy session in which a microphone was hurled from the committee table. The result: Hoffman's power has been curtailed and as he said, "This cuts my throat."

The other committee that finds itself in a difficult position is the House Un-American Activities Committee. The recent hearing at which Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam testified revealed that the committee was not always fair in its questioning or gathering and release of material. Many termed the hearing "more like a Russian trial" than a democratic hearing in the congress of the United States.

As a result of the hearing it became evident that the committee has, for months, been in error on most of the charges hurled at Bishop Oxnam and has been most unfair in collecting and releasing the materials in its files.

The committee itself was in a row over the final outcome of the hearing. It observed the Bishop of Communists party affiliation and then disagreed later whether it had done so or not.

It wasn't played up much in the daily press, but many government officials are disturbed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics' latest report that the nation's living costs are at a new all-time high.

Food prices pushed the index kept by the bureau to 114.5 per cent of the 1947-49 average. It means that in mid-June the housewife paid nearly \$1.15 for purchases she got for a dollar in the 1947-49 period.

The increase also means a wage increase of one to two cents an hour for some 100,000 workers in aircraft, glass and other industries where contracts are linked to the index.



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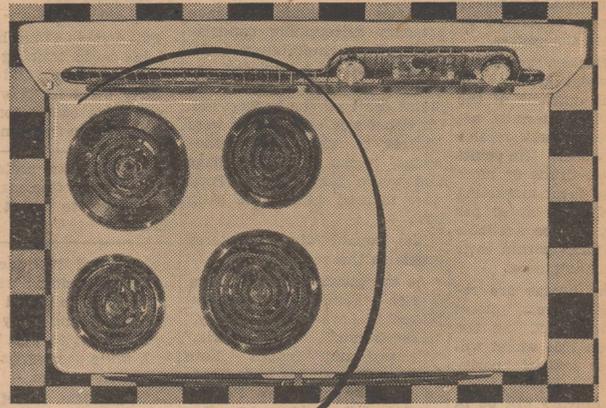
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Poison Orders

The farmers are pooling orders at the County Agent's office for a carload of sodium chlorate, E. Goule, County Agent, announces. Any farmer that needs some sodium chlorate for treating bindweeds on their farm land may take advantage of the present shipment by placing his order by August 20, he said.

He stated that he had been assisting several farmers in the county who took advantage of moisture from the recent showers and put out sodium chlorate on their bindweed patches. This treatment has been the most successful in bringing small patches of bindweed under control in Sherman County. The treatment takes 5 pounds per square rod, which usually sterilizes the soil about three years. During this period of time, bindweeds that are present or germinate are eliminated. After a period of three to five years, the chemical leaches out and the soil becomes productive again.

Bindweeds have become widespread over Sherman County in small patches. This land that is infested with bindweeds is a major problem on a farm because of the threat of spreading these weeds by seed and root growth each year. At the same time, no crop can be produced very successfully in a bindweed patch.

It is expensive to control bindweeds with sodium chlorate but the best time to start work on them is when they are in small patches. Unless the farmers take care of the present infestation while they are small patches, they are faced with the prospect of serious damage to farm land in the county the next few years, the County Agent warned.

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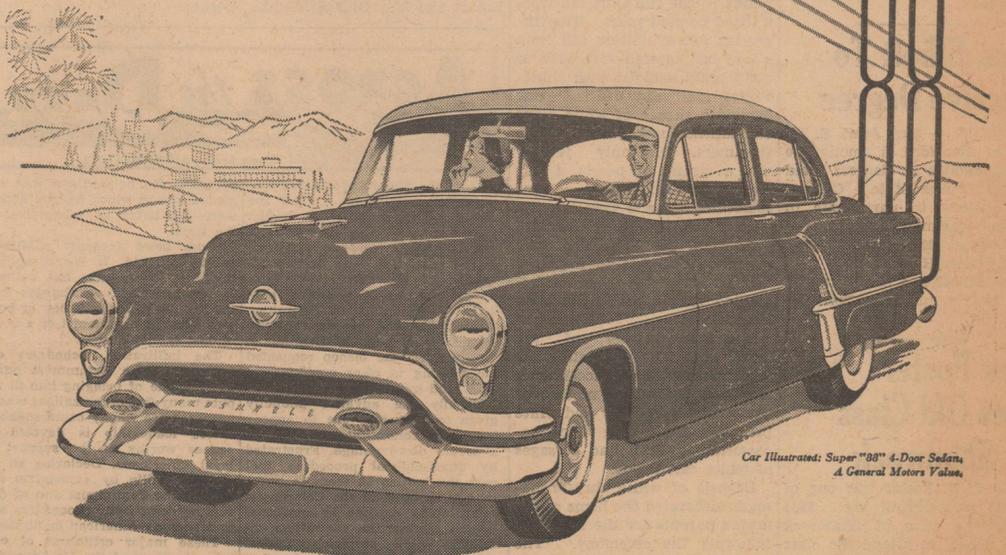
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Baptist Circle Meets In Butler Home

The Mildred Crabtree Circle met in the home of Mrs. E. W. Butler for a Circle program. The meeting was opened by prayer by Mrs. Butler. Mrs. John Lavake taught two chapters in

the book, "Sacrifice and Song." Punch and cake were served to Mrs. Roy Strother, Mrs. Ivan Bammes, Mrs. W. L. Hankey, Mrs. John Lavake, and Mrs. P. C. Adkins.

The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Strother. The next meeting will be held at the church August 19 with Mrs. P. C. Adkins as hostess.

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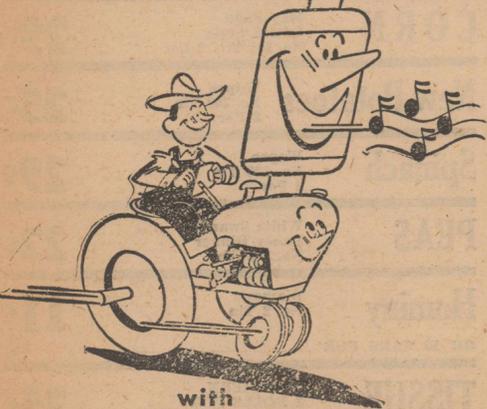
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GREAT MOMENTS IN HISTORY



August 17 Is PMA Ballot Mail Deadline

Farmer committeemen ballots must be mailed to the county PMA office at Stratford not later than August 17, Chairman R. C. Buckles advises eligible farmer voters.

"Ballots have been mailed to all Sherman county farmers who are known to be eligible to vote in these elections. Farmers, in order to have their vote counted in this year's important election, must mark them and mail them so they will reach the county PMA office before 5:00 P. M. August 17," Chairman Buckles said.

"If you are eligible to vote and have not received a ballot, write, phone or call at the PMA office and you will get your ballot promptly," he advised. "You are eligible to vote if you are an owner, operator, tenant, or sharecropper of a farm and are participating in or carrying out practices in accordance with programs administered by the PMA committees. The ballots are prepared to permit voting for three farmers to serve as members of the community committee, two as alternate members of the community committee, and for a delegate to the county convention where the delegates will elect the county committee and alternates."

According to Chairman Buckles, the caliber of the leadership chosen for these committees will have much to do with the effective operation of price support operations in Sherman county as well as with other PMA administered programs. They are responsible for determination of acreage allotments on any crops for which allotments are in effect. Committeemen approve applications for price support loans. Storage facility loans are also approved or disapproved by county committeemen.

Recipe of the Week

Molasses Refrigerator Cookies

- 1-2 cup margarine.
- 1-2 cup sugar.
- 1 egg.
- 1-2 cup light molasses.
- 2 3-4 cups sifted flour.
- 1 teaspoon soda.
- 1-2 teaspoon salt.
- 1teaspoon cinnamon.
- 1 teaspoon ginger.
- Cream sugar and margarine.

Add egg and beat well. Stir in molasses. Sift remaining ingredients together into creamed mixture. Stir until thoroughly blended. (Use your fingers if stirring seems hard.) Divide dough in half. Shape into rolls 1 1-2 to 2 inches in diameter. Wrap in waxed paper. Chill in refrigerator four hours or over night. Slice 1-8 inch thick with a sharp knife, place on greased baking sheet and bake in a hot oven (400 degrees F.) 10 minutes. Yield: 5 to 6 dozen cookies.

ENTERTAINED IN BONEY HOME

Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mrs. C. R. Foster, Mrs. Tim Flores, Mrs.

J. C. Hargis, and Mrs. J. K. Richardson were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bon-Foster, Mrs. Tim Flores, Mrs. ey of near Gruver Wednesday

of last week. A delicious chicken dinner was served at the noon hour and the game of canasta was played during the afternoon.

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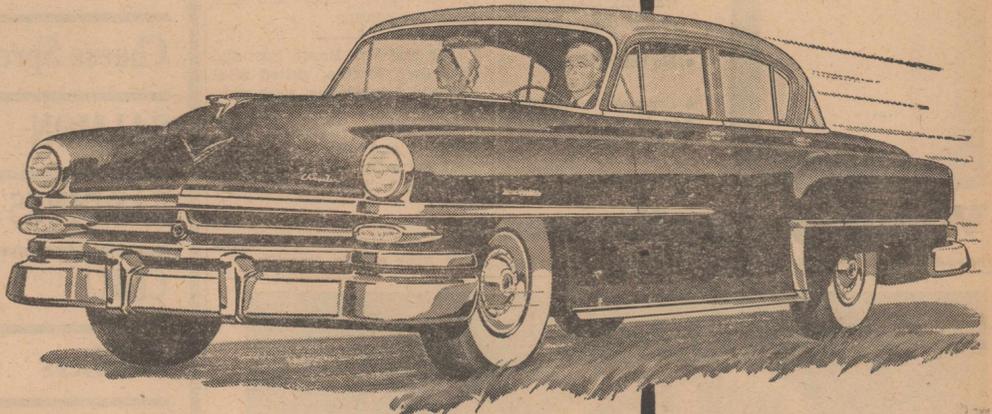
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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown and daughter, Mary Alice, of Plains, Kansas spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Brown's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton.

Miss Mitzi Bumgarner of Quanah, Texas is spending a two weeks vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Senna and Maxine.

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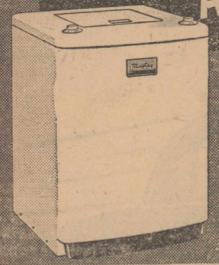
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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Steel and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cowan of Weatherford, Texas, have returned home from a vacation in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess and children returned home Thursday of last week from a vacation with relatives in Waynesboro, Mississippi. Mrs. Alton Dyess and her daughters accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Thayne Erhart, Emporia, Kansas, and Mrs. Gilbert Behnke and daughter, Janice of Kinsley, Kansas, visited their sister, Mrs. T. L. Wakefield and family, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rettke, San Diego, California, are guests in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. K. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jackson and Mrs. Vera Jackson of Altus, Oklahoma, visited in the home of Mrs. Belle Davis over the week end.

Pfc. Gene Ross returned to Camp Carson, Colorado Wednesday after spending a week at home.

Robert E. Spivey of Long Beach, California arrived Friday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parsons. Mrs. Spivey has been a guest in the home of her parents for several weeks.

Little Miss Nancy Sutton, Fort Worth, Texas, a 4-year old grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyon, is a guest in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Foster have returned from El Dorado, Arkansas, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Foster's mother last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Turner visited in Hooker, Oklahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Loberg and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loberg and children, all of Manhattan, Kansas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bammes and sons Sunday. Jerry Bammes returned to Kansas with the Lobergs for a visit, and Shirley Mae and Janice Loberg remained with the Bammes family for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Headrick were week end guests in the homes of Miss Minnie Laura Jackson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor were business visitors to Nara Visa, New Mexico Tuesday.

Glen Cotney, Englewood, California, was a guest in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cotney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cummings and Cynthia, of Borger, Texas, were week end guests in the W. P. Cummings home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foster and children, Lubbock, Texas, were guests in the home of Mrs. C. R. Foster last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Palmer spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hooley in Amarillo.

Mrs. Sam Lasley and her mother, Mrs. Edna Roddy, of Blossom, Texas, were guests of Mrs. Arthur Ross Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Roddy and Mrs. Ross are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross and daughter, Martha, visited relatives in Amarillo last week end.

Mrs. M. R. Robinson and Chucko and Mrs. Retah Lowe left Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates spent the week end in Amarillo.

Bill Ross was a Dalhart visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess and Mrs. Lena B. Keenan drove to Las Animas, Colorado Sunday where Mrs. Keenan remained for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Keenan.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams, Albuquerque, New Mexico, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Boyd, Garfield, Kansas, and Gilbert Behnke and sons, Kinsley, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Wakefield and children of Amarillo were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pronger and daughter, Ann, and Henry Harrison returned home this week from a vacation in the mountains of Colorado.

Mrs. Earl Albert and sons, Russell and Raymond are business visitors in Lubbock, Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Turner attended the XIT celebration in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Payne and daughters, Linda Burlene and Serena Charlene were guests recently in the home of Mrs. Payne's mother, Mrs. Hazel H. Cameron.

Jack Dolney left Saturday for a two weeks vacation in Minnesota.

Mrs. Van B. Boston, Mrs. Mollie Davis, Jimmy Davis, Mrs. Belle Davis, Miss Helen Pemberton, Mollie Davis, Jackie Davis, and Mrs. Howard Blackburn of

Amarillo left Tuesday for a vacation at Red River, New Mexico.

Arthur Ross and Pfc. Gene Ross were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Foster, Dumas, was a guest in the home of Mrs. A. N. Slay Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kessie, Amarillo, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and other relatives over the week end.

Mrs. William Portel, who has been visiting the past week in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Sutton and Mr. Sutton, returned Monday to her home in Preston, Kansas.

Mrs. Clarence Diedrich, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Miss Ineva Headrick and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Headrick of Amarillo

were week end guests in the home of Mrs. C. R. Foster.

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Local News

Bruce Stansbury, Liberal, Kansas, is a guest of Sheryl Ragsdale this week.

Don Kirkpatrick, who was injured in a gas well accident recently was released Sunday from St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo, and with his family spent Sunday and Monday in

the home of Mrs. Bessie Hodges, before continuing to their home in Liberal, Kansas, where he will be under the care of a doctor.

W. W. Davis made a business trip to Denver, Colorado Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley, Seymour, Texas, were week end

guests in the home to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger.

Jerry Lindquist and Glen Mahart, Susank, Kansas, visited Tommie E. Wakefield Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Kelp and Johnny Bill Green were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton returned home Tuesday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pendleton in Ordway, Colorado.

Mrs. Clifton Muir and children, Jimmy and Carolyn Fay, spent last week visiting friends in Boise City.

Mrs. J. L. Adams Is Surgical Patient

Mrs. J. L. Adams underwent a major operation in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Saturday. Mr. Adams is in Amarillo with his wife.

Group Two Meets With Mrs. Billington

Group Two of the Christian Womens Fellowship of the First Christian Church met August 5 in the home of Mrs. Joe Billington. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. L. L. Lyon. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A report was made of 9 books being read and 7 devotionals being conducted.

Mrs. John Knight and Mrs. Lyall Murdock taught the lesson on "The Bible as the Word of God," "The Authority of the Scriptures," and "How to Study the Scriptures."

The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. C. Buckles on September 2 with Mrs. Elmer Hudson as leader.

Eight members and one visitor were present.

Finch Recovering From Operation

E. R. Finch is slowly recovering from an operation for an abscessed appendix performed

recently in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Ross Hostess To Inter Se Club

The Inter Se Club met Friday morning at nine o'clock in the home of Mrs. Arthur Ross.

The game of "42" furnished amusement for the morning, with Mrs. M. Dortch winning high score.

A refreshing salad course was served to Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mrs. Tim Flores, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. F. B. Mullins, Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, Mrs. M. Dortch, Mrs. Art Ross, Mrs. John Reaves and Mrs. Royal Pendleton.

Mrs. Ross was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Mehner.

Ealon Norvell Circle Met With Mrs. Jones

Ealon Norvell Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. Horace Jones at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday with Mrs. Baskin Brown in charge. Mrs. Royal Pendleton led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Horace Jones reviewed a part of the book, "Sacrifice and Songs."

A social hour was enjoyed during which the hostess served refreshments of cookies and fruit juice to Mrs. Baskin Brown, Mrs. Royal Pendleton, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, and Mrs. O. H. Ingham.

YWA Met Monday

Y. W. A. members met at the First Baptist Church Monday night for a visitation. A youth fellowship and singsperation followed.

Plans were made for a weiner roast to be held Monday night of next week. The group will

meet at the church at 6:15 P. M. to go to Rita Blanca Lake.

All young people are invited.

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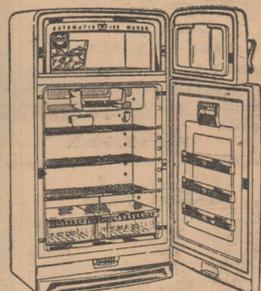


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Happy Hour Club Met Thursday

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A demonstration was given by Alma Casey and Patricia Newman on making cherry pies. A very interesting demonstration was given by the girls.

While the pie was baking, the business of the club was discussed.

Mrs. Norvell Blake, hostess, served a refreshing drink with a serving of the cherry pie, which was delicious.

A short recreation period was enjoyed and the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Newton Crabtree and a demonstration will be given on "fall corsages."

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Vehicles for sale are described as follows: one 1950 GMC one ton chassis with Motor No. B-228313270, and one 1950 one ton Chevrolet chassis with Motor No. AHCA-21585, and one 1947 1 1/2 ton 30-passenger Ford school bus with motor No. 799T-179212.

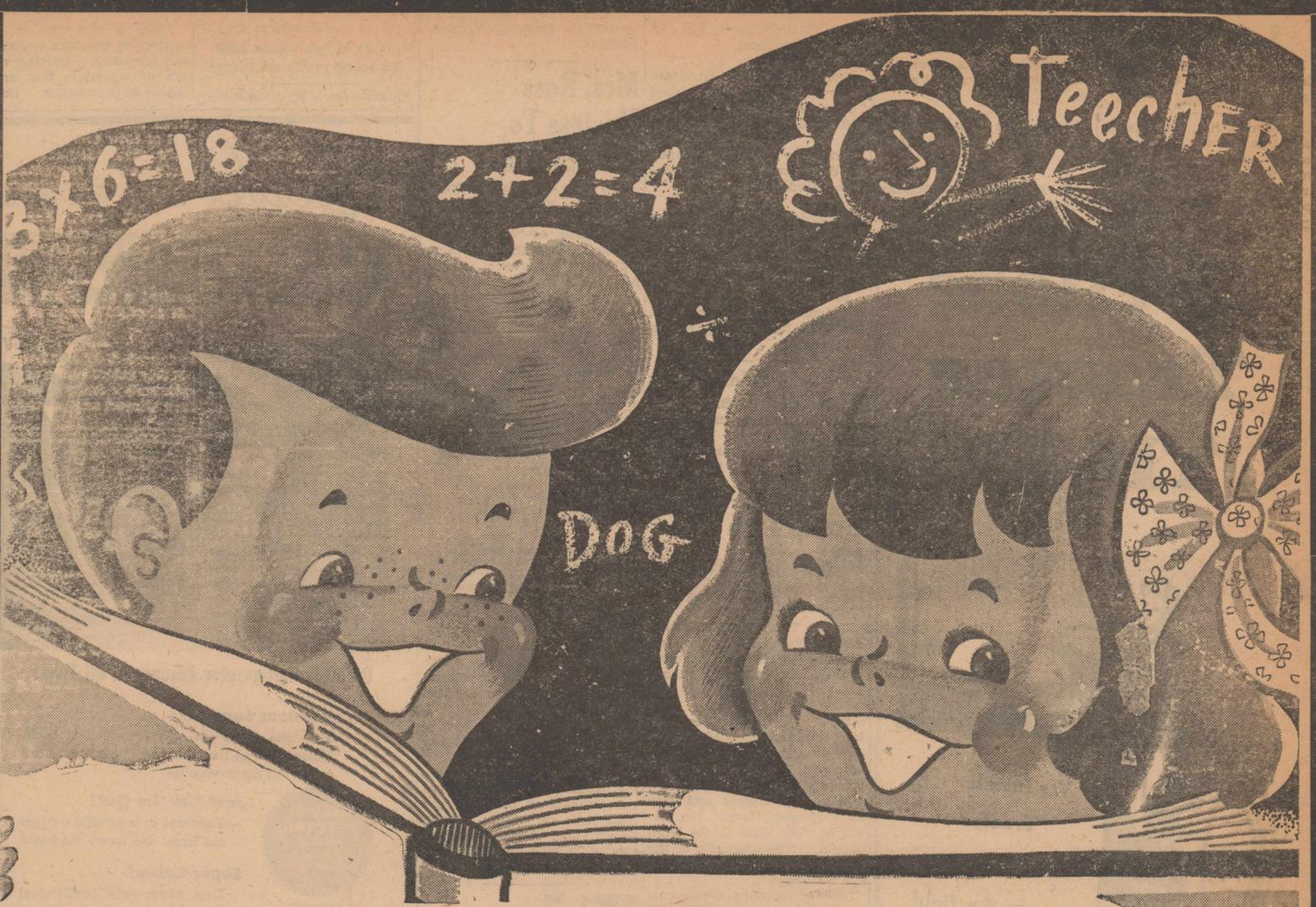
The Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District reserves the usual right to reject any or all bids.

John P. Steel, Secretary, Board of Trustees, Stratford Independent School District. 44-2tc

Notice Of County Budget Hearing

Notice of a public hearing on the budget of Sherman County for the year 1954, as prepared by the County Judge, will be heard by the County Commissioners Court at the court house in Stratford, Texas at 10:00 A. M. Monday, September 14, 1953.

MRS. LELAH BONEY, County Clerk, Sherman County, Texas. 45-2tc



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From Mrs. S. B. Pittman, Jacksonville, Texas: I remember 77 years ago when my sister became of school age. There was no other children near us for her to go with. So my father told the school authorities he would send her if they would let me go with her. They consented.

We had to walk 2 1/2 miles through deep woods. There wasn't even a road. Dad blazed a trail for us. In those days we wore long woolen stockings and high shoes, with skirts long enough to keep our legs warm.

From S. L. McGinnis, Culledon, W. Va. I can remember helping my mother weave rag rugs during the long winter nights when I was a boy. We made our dye to color the rugs from bark. And I remember sleeping under the eaves of the house and the snow sifting under the eaves on to our beds. It seems the winters in those days were much worse than they are now.

Nearly two centuries ago John Priestly, who discovered oxygen, also discovered a strange substance from South America that "bounced" would rub out pencil marks. Pleased with this detection, Priestly called a chunk of this material his "rubber." It's been that ever since. The original South American name for the substance was caoutchouc.

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By F. L. Rowley

"MA, there's a fat lady on the porch!"
This startling information first uttered in a shrill voice by my brother Benjamin was relayed by my sister Kate, my brother Peter and myself. Being anchor man I sustained a Lefty clout on the side of the head.

The fat lady turned out to be Mrs. Fulcrum, wife of the mayor. "Well, how nice," said my mother when she saw who it was at the door. "Just a minute Mrs. Fulcrum and I'll chase the dog upstairs."

Benjamin looked at me, I looked at Kate, Kate grasped Peter by the hand and we all scurried from the parlor barking like dogs. We'd heard that whooper before.

My sister and two brothers seemed entirely unconcerned in the face of this cruel banishment. But it hurt me. I was ten years old at the time and obsessed with the notion that my mission in life was to make things interesting for other people.

King of all the amazing creatures that had taken up temporary abode in rows of jars and boxes was my alligator. This was not in truth a genuine alligator but a lethargic snub-tailed chameleon.

Now for some reason known only to small minds, I assumed that Mrs. Fulcrum would be speechless with glee at the sight of my alligator. I decided to dispense with the penny handling fee usually exacted from my 'sub-teen' peers.

When my mother spied me bearing down on the parlor with a half dozen miniature animal cages under each arm she let out a scream that caused Mrs. Fulcrum to drop her pince-nez.

"Get out of here, you idiot!" my mother shrieked.

For a moment I stood in the doorway, pouting. Mrs. Fulcrum had replaced her glasses and was giving me the 'once over'. Apparently she found nothing obnoxious in my appearance.

"Oh let the dear boy stay, Patience," said Mrs. Fulcrum.

The 'dear boy' stayed. My mother

moved to a position near the door. Mrs. Fulcrum bent forward to get a good look at my "toys". My first offering was an idiosyncratic old toad. This evoked no comment. I believe she thought it was a ceramic paper-weight.

I had better luck with some of the other specimens. These elicited an occasional "Ugh!" or "Oh my!" from Mrs. Fulcrum. Funny thing but this was the first time I had noticed what big eyes she had; and her face was all white, as if she had used too much powder.

"Now I'll get my alligator," I said proudly. "And I'll let you hold him!"

"Al - al - alligator?" whispered Mrs. Fulcrum hoarsely. "Oh my goodness! Patience dear, I don't feel at all well. I must be going."

And with that she made a beeline for the door.
My mother began to cry. She didn't mind my frightening Mrs. Fulcrum off, but it seemed my father was about to sign a contract with Mayor Fulcrum.

Suddenly a loud knock on the front door brought me back to reality. Father went to answer the door.

"It's Mayor Fulcrum!" said my sister Kate.
"Mayor Fulcrum would like to speak to you in the parlor," he said looking straight at me.

Mayor Fulcrum was a short round gentleman.
"My boy," he said in a loud voice. "I have come here this evening to make a deal with you. You have in your possession a talisman — a charm of which I am sorely in need. It protects its owner against prattling tongues. I would like to buy your alligator."

That's how it was. My father got his contract; Mayor Fulcrum got his alligator; I got two silver dollars — and my mother, well, she didn't get anything, but I noticed that she laughed a lot more after that — especially when she dusted the piano.



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Those who now have children, and those who are expecting birth of a child, are deferrable; likewise, those who become fathers or expectant fathers before midnight, August 24th.

But these men who are fathers and expectant fathers before August 25th must act at once to advise their draft boards in writing. If they fail to perform this important duty required by draft regulation, they will be liable for the draft simply because they failed to advise their boards of the facts.

In the case of expectant fathers, certificate from a licensed physician must be secured stating that the child has been conceived, probably date of delivery, and evidence upon which positive diagnosis of pregnancy is based.

Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director, urges all married men who come under the provisions of this new regulation to act at once if they wish to retain their deferred status.

Old Timer Returns

Mrs. Fannie Denton Christopher, Okmulgee, Oklahoma, accompanied by her sister, Eva, stopped here Saturday for a visit in the home of Mrs. Tim Flores. Mrs. Christopher had not returned to Stratford since moving away 50 years ago. The ladies were on their way to Boise City to meet a brother, Jim Denton.

Mrs. Brown Is Circle Hostess

The Mollie Davis Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Joe Brown. Mrs. M. E. Upchurch opened the program with prayer. Mrs. H. B. Norris gave the devotional. Mrs. M. E. Upchurch gave the second and third chapters on the book of "Sacrifice and Song." Mrs. L. J. Davis dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments of brownies and sherbert were served to: Mrs. L. J. Davis, Mrs. H. B. Norris, Mrs. W. D. Green and Mrs. M. E. Upchurch, by the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Joe Knapp.

School Cafeteria To Open Aug. 31

The School Cafeteria will be open Monday, August 31, to serve students the noon meal the first day of school. Mrs. John Haney, Mrs. A. E. Lowe and Mrs. Lee Worley will operate the cafeteria under the supervision of Miss Mary Sue Smith. The meals will be made available to children for 25 cents.

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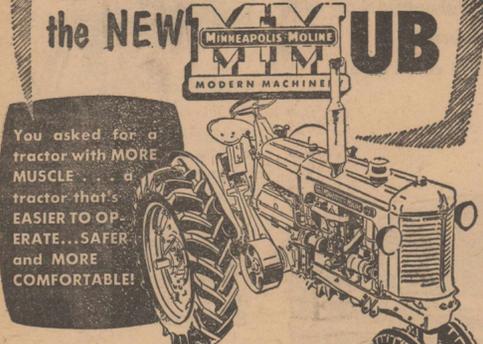
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