

THE STRATFORD STAR

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School Board Re-Organized

Earl Riffe and Kenneth Kendrick qualified as members of the Stratford Independent School District Board of Trustees at the meeting held Thursday night of last week.

In the re-organization of the board, O. L. McMinn was elected president, Earl Riffe vice-president, and Kenneth Kendrick, secretary. Other members of the board are: Bob Burgess, Homer L. Halle, A. E. Pronger, Jr., and M. L. Mitts.

The board approved the curbing of the east side of block 5 for the opening of a new street.

Teachers of the school elected for the acceptance of new contracts were: Mrs. Marie Touchstone, John B. Holland, Mrs. Ruth Dozier, Mrs. Julia Reeves, Mrs. Jewell Peterson, Mrs. Mae Minkley, Miss Doris Ballinger, Mrs. Frances Harper, Mrs. Earnestine Hayworth, Clarence Teague, Mrs. Mildred Ottinger, Lloyd Parsons, Miss Tommie McDougal, Mrs. Hazel Cameron, Mrs. Jimmie Ruth Carson, Ward Hanes, Mrs. Lorraine Mehner, Mrs. Pauline Teague, Mrs. Cluadia Seibold, Miss Bettye Jean McBrayer, Fred Mercer, Jr., Mrs. Blanche Strother, Duard Lamb, George Dick, Mrs. Lee R. Musick, Haskell Bilibrey, and Marion P. Bateman, Jr.

Willis K. Scott had asked the board not to consider him for re-employment as he plans to accept another position.

Three teachers, Mrs. Marie Touchstone, John B. Holland and Mrs. Ruth Dozier, do not plan to be in Stratford next year and have submitted their resignations.

Lloyd Parsons has resigned as a teacher in the school due to poor health.

I. L. Walkers Honored On Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. I. L. Walker were honored at a supper on their wedding anniversary Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams.

Others present for the supper were Jack and Dennis Walker and Alta Mae and Alvin Adams.

After supper, other members of the Assembly of God Church gathered at the Adams home for a party. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Judd and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Foster and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Newborn and baby, Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Horn and Walter Reynolds.

Rev. and Mrs. Walker were the recipients of some very useful gifts. Among those who sent gifts but did not attend were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hafey and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Blake.

McMahan Plans Free Elk Barbecue

H. L. McMahan announces plans for a free Elk barbecue to be served Saturday, April 23. The free barbecue will be part of the McMahan Furniture Co. celebration of the tenth anniversary of business in Stratford.

Gates Leaves Monday For Conference

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gates will leave Monday to attend the general conference of the Methodist Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

F. H. Faber, general chairman, makes this welcome: "With sincere, heartfelt joy, we of the Minnesota area welcome you delegates, members and friends to Minneapolis for the 1956 general conference of the Methodist Church. We will try our best, with hospitality and beautiful spring weather, to make your stay in the "Land of 10,000 Lakes" pleasant and eventful. Also our prayers are for your leadership, your experience, and your wisdom during all the sessions affecting the Kingdom work of our great world-wide church."

The conference program opens Wednesday morning, April 25, and will continue through May 1.

Mrs. L. L. Lyon Home From Hospital

Mrs. L. L. Lyon was brought home Thursday of last week from Dumas Memorial where she was a medical patient.

Nuptial Vows Exchanged Saturday

Marriage vows were solemnized Saturday morning for Mrs. Mary Kimball of Stratford and Chester L. Sheets of Springfield, Colorado. The double ring ceremony was read in the Methodist parsonage in Clayton, New Mexico with Rev. Hively, pastor, reading the service.

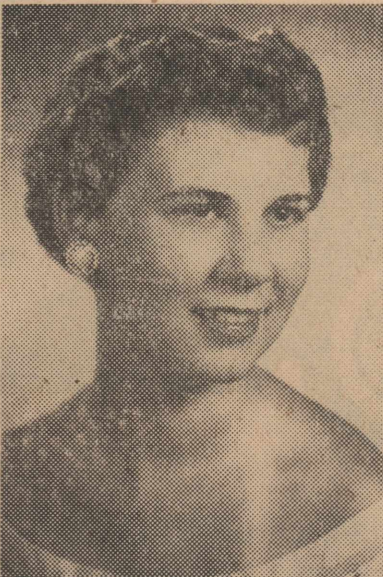
For her wedding, the bride wore an aqua dress with pink accessories and a pink rosebud corsage.

The couple was honored at a wedding supper Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. Sheets son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kimball. Those present at the supper were the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna Barney of Seiling, Okla., Billy Earl Smith of Two Buttes, Colorado, Miss Virginia Plunk, Cecil Borth, Sandy and Susie Kimball. After supper callers were Mr. and Mrs. Bill French and Sandy, Mrs. Walter Lee and Mrs. Lucy Kelp.

Mrs. Sheets has been employed at the Handy Drive-In Cafe for the past two and a half years. Mr. Sheets operates a farm and a locker plant in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheets plan to make their home in Springfield, Colorado.

Miss Williams Presented In Voice Recital



Miss Timmie Lu Williams, a high school senior, was presented in a song recital Sunday afternoon at the Municipal Arts Conservatory, 1710 Tyler, in Amarillo. She is a student of Mrs. Felice Wolmut, who played the piano accompaniments.

Miss Williams selections were: "An Erikska Love Lilt," Hebrides folk song, "Oh Danny Boy," an Irish air, "When Love is Kind," Old English aria, "Oh Come" from "Marriage of Figaro" by Mozart, "Virgin's Slumber Song" by Roger, "Little Pink Rose" by Bond, "Slumber Song" by McFayden, "A Little Brown Bird Singing" by Wood, "I Wonder Why" by Cahn, and "Bill" from "Showboat" by Kern.

Mary Lou Jacquot, piano pupil of Ardath Johnson, played "Impromptu in A Flat" by Schubert and "Danse Negra" by Lucrezia.

Timmie Lu Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Cannon, Jr., 1918 Aspen, Amarillo, and a granddaughter of Mrs. Hattie Flores of Stratford.

Mrs. Hattie Flores and Mr. and Mrs. Hose Flores and children attended the recital.

Take Drouth Feed Requests

Phillips Makes One Drilling Location

Phillips Petroleum Co. has located the Brady E. No. 1 well 990 feet from the east and 1,250 feet from the south lines of section 221 in block 1 G.H.&H. The well is located 8 miles northeast of Stratford and has a drilling contract for a potential depth of 3,000 feet.

Two Wells Completed

H. E. Dooley No. 1 in section 51 of block 3-T has been tested for potential production of 1.488 million cubic feet of sweet gas. Pay was found between 3,152 and 3,260 feet. The well has a rock pressure of 407 pounds.

Phillips Petroleum Co. Brady "C" No. 1 in section 68 of block 1-T has been tested for a potential production of .782 million cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 376 pounds. Pay was found between the depths of 2,721 and 2,788 feet.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for the beautiful flowers and lovely cards sent me while I was in the hospital, also for the lovely cards and many other kindnesses since returning home. May the good Lord bless you all.

Mrs. L. L. Lyon

W. P. Mullicans To Celebrate 55th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mullican, celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary Sunday, will be honored by their children, who are holding open house Sunday from 2:30 to 5:30 in the afternoon, in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parvin.

All friends of the Mullican families are cordially invited to attend.

It has been requested that there be no gifts.

4-H Girls Dress Revue Rehearsal At 2:00 Saturday

Sherman County 4-H girls dress revue rehearsal will be held Saturday, April 21, at 2:00 p. m. in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

All 4-H girls planning to enter the dress revue which will be held Saturday, April 28, and their mothers are urged to attend the rehearsal. Adult 4-H leaders are also requested to be present.

Walter T. McKay, State Director of Farmers Home Administration, announces that FHA County Committees, are being authorized to accept applications for drouth feed aid through April 27 for supplies of feed grain to carry basic livestock through May 15. This extension includes Sherman, Moore and Hutchinson Counties, according to Joe B. Reese, County FHA Supervisor.

Applications for Sherman County will be taken at the ASC office in Stratford. Moore County applications will be taken at the FHA office in Dumas and Hutchinson County applications will be accepted at the ASC office in Stinnett.

The Sherman County FHA Committee expects to meet Friday, April 20, and again Monday, April 30, to consider applications filed.

Measure Wheat Farms. Acreages of 1956 wheat have been measured and notices of the computed acreage have been mailed to those reviewing and signing their wheat acreage report. Notices have not been mailed to producers where the reporter was unable to contact them when visiting the farm. These producers are being notified with a request for their cooperation.

Excess acreage must be destroyed by May 20 in order to comply with the 1956 wheat acreage allotment. Those having excess acreage who are planning to comply with their allotment are requested to visit the ASC office as soon as possible and designate the acreage to be destroyed.

Approve Bindweed Eradication

The eradication of bindweed as a necessary step in the control of wind erosion has been added to the county program. The practice may be approved only if the county committee determines that it is a necessary step in the control of wind erosion on the farm, and there is no likelihood of reinfestation. The farm operator must agree that as soon as practicable after bindweed eradication measures are carried out he will take the necessary steps to further protect the acreage by establishing a vegetative cover or by tillage operations. Where eradication is by use of sodium chlorate, not less than 800 pounds per acre should be used. Where eradication is by the use of concentrated borascu, not less than 2,500 pounds per acre should be used. Where eradication is by the use of polyborchlorate, not less than 1,600 pounds per acre should be used. Federal cost-sharing per pound amounts to \$.0545 for sodium chlorate, \$.02775 for concentrated borascu, and \$.07539 per pound for polyborchlorate. Sales receipts must be filed in the county office for the material used. Application for any ACP practice must be made before work is started and a report made of the performance practice immediately upon its completion.

Wool Benefits

Applications for incentive wool payments for the marketing year ending March 31 must be filed by April 30.

The annual Texas 4-H Club Roundup is scheduled for June 12-14. This annual 4-H meeting has been held on the campus of Texas A. and M. College for almost a half century.

Cancer Crusade April 26

April is Cancer Control Month, a time designated by Congress, when the American Cancer Society extends an invitation to the citizens of all communities to support for another year, its program of research, education and service.

The primary objective of the Cancer Society is to find the cause of, control, prevent and cure cancer. Through its local county units it makes a tireless effort to educate the public to recognize cancer's seven danger signals, urging periodic examinations by personal physicians.

Provisions are also made for the furnishing of surgical dressings, home care and transportation of the indigent patients in the county.

The Sherman County Cancer Unit has designated Thursday, April 26, as its "House to House Crusade Day."

An appeal is being extended to the women of Stratford to volunteer as workers, whose services will enable the organization to extend the fund appeal to all citizens of the community.

Volunteer workers will meet in the Fellowship Hall of the Christian Church on Thursday, April 26, at 6:30 p. m. to begin the house to house campaign. Anyone who wishes to assist in the drive may volunteer by calling Mrs. E. J. Massie, Jr., phone 3671.

It is hoped that everyone will respond to the appeal, and FIGHT CANCER, with a CHECK-UP, and a CHECK.

Weed Control Conference Thursday

The ninth annual Texas Weed Control Conference will be held at the Amarillo Experiment Station, beginning at 9:00 a. m. Thursday, April 26. Spraying and dusting equipment will be displayed for inspection. Topics discussed will include: Results of seed box survey made in fall of 1955, Status of bindweed eradication in ACP program, brush control, How to Organize a Weed Control District under Texas Laws, Weed control research, and a panel discussion of county agents on weed problems.

A tour of the research plots will be made.

Seniors To Give Play April 27

Stratford seniors will present their annual class play in the school auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Friday, April 27. A three-act comedy, "Crazy, But Cute," has been chosen as the class play.

Boy Scout Court Of Honor Monday Night

Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held in the American Legion Hall at 7:00 p. m. Monday, April 23. The public is invited to attend and give the boys their support in this their first court of honor of the year.

Parents of scouts are requested to have their sons at the Legion Hall by 6:45.

School Choir Participates In Contests

Girls choir members of Stratford High School sang in the region 11 choir contests held in Canyon Wednesday.

The singers included: Faye Beall, Ann Bradley, Bettye Bradley, Gracie Brooks, Alma Casey, Dorene Davis, Jesse Mae Davis, Joyce Ann Fisk, Darla Galloway, Glenda Green, Sharon Hampton, Kay Jacobs, Nellie Johnson, Ann Oberwetter, Gracine Parvin, Virginia Plunk, Sheryl Byrd, Marlene Self, Wilma Jean Sneed, Mary Sue Taylor and Judy Brady.

Ollie Davis Gets Letter And Check

Ollie Davis, a good neighbor during the recent severe dust storm, received a letter of appreciation and a check for the amount of \$10.00 from George L. Aycock of Texhoma this week. Davis took Mr. and Mrs. Aycock from their stalled car on U. S. highway 54 west of Stratford and brought them to town during the storm. When the storm cleared Davis took them to their car and helped them get the engine started.

Free Blood Typing Clinic Sunday Afternoon

A free blood typing clinic will be held Sunday afternoon between the hours of 1:00 and 3:00 in the Stratford Clinic for residents of Sherman County who desire to learn their blood types.

The clinic is sponsored by Sherman County Home Demonstration Club ladies. Billy Ray Potts, Dumas Memorial Hospital laboratory technician, types the blood samples.

Second Grade To Entertain PTA Tonight

The Parent-Teacher Association meeting will be entertained by the second grade this evening (Thursday) at the school at 7:30. A cancer film will also be shown by Frank Stockwell of Amarillo.

Tom Word Takes Over Jones' Store

Tom Word, former employee of the Amarillo Hardware Co., took over active management of the Jones Hardware store Monday morning, which he purchased recently from E. P. Jones.

Mrs. Word and their two daughters will move to Stratford from Amarillo at the close of the school term.

Jennefer Newborn Dedicated Sunday

Jennefer Newborn, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Newborn, was dedicated in morning services at the Assembly of God Church last Sunday.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Monroe of Amarillo are parents of a

seven pound nine and a half ounce daughter, Brenda Sue, born Friday in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe have another daughter, Cindy Lou. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Owen Palmer of Stratford, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Monroe of Waco, Texas. Mr. Palmer went to Amarillo Tuesday to bring Mrs. Monroe and baby to Stratford for a visit with them. Cindy Lou has been here with her grandparents while her mother was in the hospital.

approved. Mrs. W. R. Scarth taught the lesson, 'A Man of Pharasee.' Those taking part in the lesson were Mesdames How-

ard Haffey, W. L. Hankey, E. W. Butler, W. D. Ellis, Pruett Adkins, Joe Brown, and W. E. Pleyer. Mr. W. L. Hankey led

the closing prayer. Sandwiches, cookies and kool-aid were served by Mrs. Pleyer during the social hour.

Dick Diehl Home From Hospital

Dick Diehl was released from

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Vocal Soloists Sing In Regional Meet At Canyon

Nellie Johnson, Wilma Jean Sneed, Sheryl Byrd, and Juanita Faye Beall represented Stratford in the interscholastic league regional vocal solo contests held in Canyon Tuesday.

Darla Galloway played the piano accompaniment for the high school soloists.

Oldsmobile Hub Caps Missing

A set of hub caps of a new Oldsmobile were discovered missing Friday morning by Claude Sloan. Sloan discovered their disappearance Friday morning when he opened the trunk of the car where he supposed they had been stored.

Sunray Plays Elk Club Wednesday

Sunray will invade the Elk diamond to play the local high school baseballers at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, April 25.

Band To Play In Regional Concert Contest

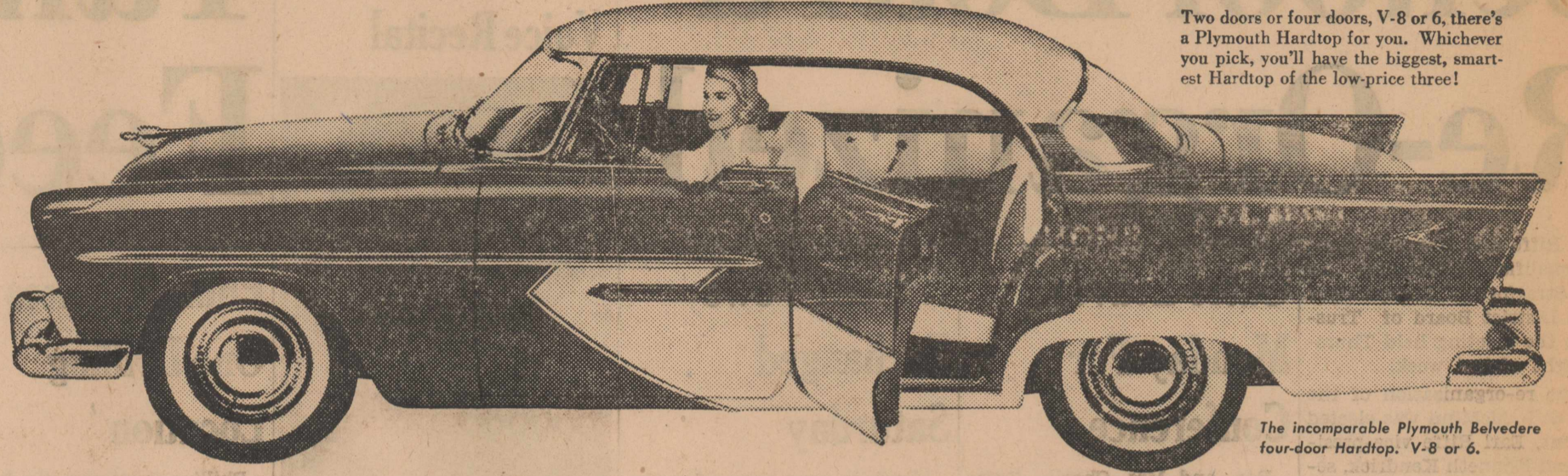
Stratford's 44-piece band will enter the region 9 interscholastic league concert band contests to be held in Canyon Thursday, April 26.

Sandra Johnson Circle Meets With Mrs. Pleyer

The Sandra Johnson Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Wednesday evening of last week in the home of Mrs. W. E. Pleyer for Bible study. Mrs. Joe Brown led the opening prayer. The devotional was given by Mrs. Pruett Adkins. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and

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Mrs. Ben Sears, Dalhart, was a guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Austin.

Mrs. Arthur Ellis and daughter, Beth, of Tullia, Texas, is visiting in the home of Mrs. W. D. Ellis, and will also visit her mother, Mrs. Shaw Dotson, in Texhoma, before she returns home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haffey and Bernard Ray visited in Okeene, Oklahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fox, Lubbock, Texas, were week end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton.

Mrs. Stella Taylor, Wayne, Oklahoma, who was a guest recently in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Webster S. Whorton and family was taken home by Mrs. Whorton and son, Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay were week end guests of friends in Borger.

Mrs. Pruett Adkins was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday. Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Vincent, Oakland, California, visited Mrs. Vincent's cousin, Mrs. G. L. Taylor and family, Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton had as week end visitors her sisters, Mrs. Bill Portal, Preston, Kansas, and Mrs. L. W. Hale, and Mr. Hale of Plains, Kansas.

Mrs. R. D. Jones returned to her home in Brownfield, Texas Saturday after a short visit in the homes of Mrs. H. J. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates.

Mrs. Emma Thralkill, Colorado City, Texas, came Saturday for a visit with her twin sister, Mrs. B. A. Donelson, Mr. Donelson and other relatives.

Mrs. Clyde Pittman, Mrs. M. L. Mitts, Mrs. O. L. McMinn, Mrs. M. F. Reeder, and Mrs. O. H. Ingham were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Roy Allen was honored at a dinner Sunday in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Allen, in their ranch home north of Dalhart. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and two daughters and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson and two daughters, Dalhart, were visitors Sunday in the home of his mother, Mr. Jessie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat returned home Tuesday night from a visit with his mother in Sayre, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Chas. Jacobs left Wednesday for a trip to Dallas, where Mr. Taylor is to have a check-up, and Mr. Jacobs will visit his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Parvin and children had as visitors Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wills, of Dalhart. Mrs. Wills is Mr. Parvin's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Holland, Amarillo, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy visited Mrs. Alice Haines in Texhoma Sunday. Mrs. Haines is reported to be slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kendall have moved from Dalhart to Amarillo where he has accepted a position with Rittenberry & Rittenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson went to Canyon Monday to watch their son, B. A., play on the Texas Tech baseball team. Jack Vincent and Neil Jackson attended the cattle sale in Texhoma Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Springfield, Jr., were week end visitors in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woods, in Amarillo.

E. J. Massie and C. C. Plunk are fishing in Possum Kingdom lake this week.

Mrs. Jack Browne, Dallas, Texas, came Friday for a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. W. G. O'Brien and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Garrison have taken Mrs. Garrison's father to Calhoun, Missouri and are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred French.

Bobby Bachman, who is attending business college in Amarillo, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman, and other relatives.

Mrs. E. O. Palmer left Monday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Salesman in Flat Rock, Illinois.

Mrs. C. W. Forrester, Hayward,

California, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton, returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and Bobby were business visitors in Canyon Monday.

Mrs. Charles Riggs and Miss Doris Ann Beall spent the week end visiting in Offerle, Kansas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruett Adkins and Eloise were business visitors in Dalhart Friday.

Mrs. James Crawford spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don McCommond in Spearman.

Mrs. Jessie Wilson returned last week from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Seig, and Mr. Seig in Wichita, Kansas, and in Springdale, Arkansas, where she visited with her granddaughter, Mrs. Felix Spear, Mr. Spear and children, Ruby, and Polly Ann, their baby born March 12.

Mr. and Mr. W. E. Kelley were business visitors in Dalhart Friday afternoon.

Little Dana Oquin has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Peach Smith have as a visitor, Russell Slaton,

five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Slaton of Clinton, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Renfro of Clinton, Missouri, enroute to California, brought Russell Sunday evening, and spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Slaton, who formerly lived in Stratford, have two other children, one of whom, Janie, age four, is in Shriners Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri where she underwent surgery Thursday of last week for correction of a slight deformity of the feet.

Mrs. Una O'Brien and her sister, Mrs. Mettie Brown of Boise City, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Holliday and other relatives in Alvord, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barnett, Socorro, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Davis, Dalhart, and Mrs. Alice Knight and children of Dalhart were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Kelp Saturday.

Mrs. Gene Foster and sons, Gene and Carl of Dalhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams of Romero, Texas visited with their mother, Mrs. S. V. McAdams, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Gladdish, Dalhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Laney Davis and son, Mike, of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Dick Boothby of Texhoma were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley Tuesday. Little Vicki Gillis is ill with the mumps.

District C.Y.F. Meeting In Amarillo

Miss Carolyn Folsom, District Study Chairman of the C.Y.F. of the Christian Church, and Miss Katy Bryant attended a C.Y.F. District Officers and Committee Chairmen meeting in Amarillo Saturday.

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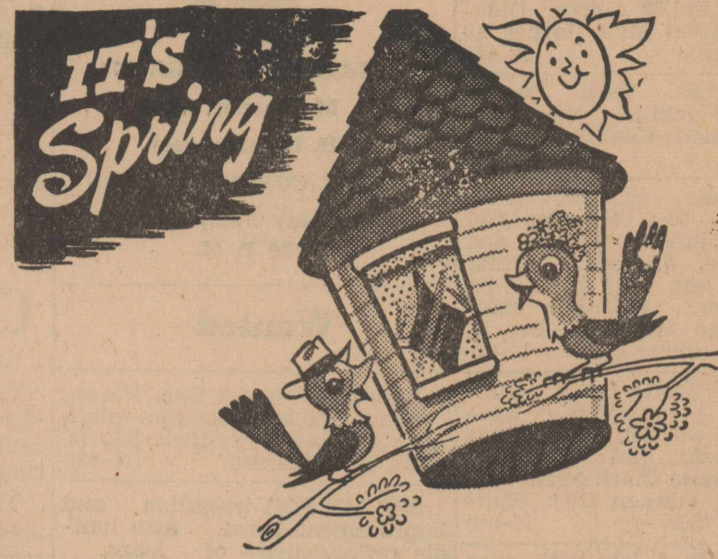
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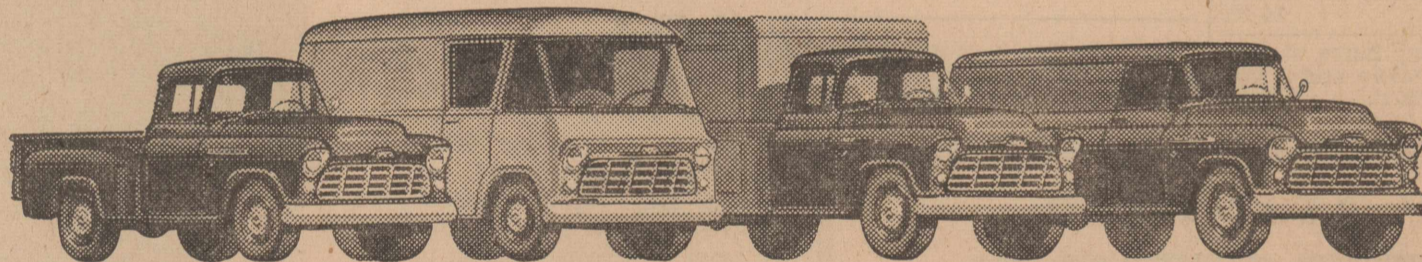
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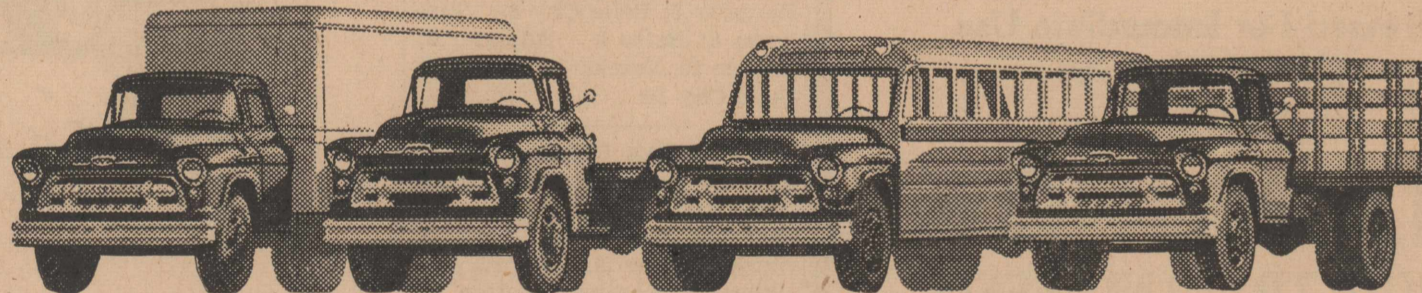
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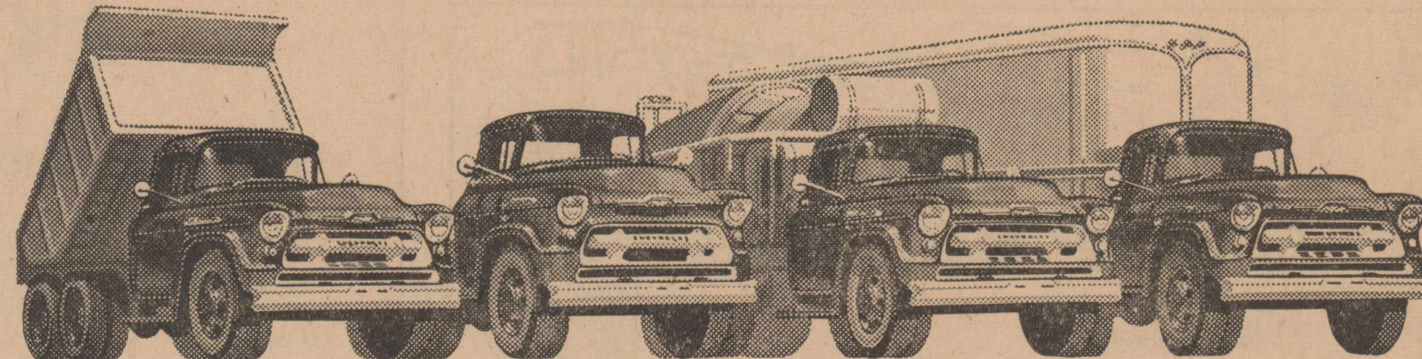
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STRATFORD, TEXAS

Navy Recruiting Officer Seeks Senior Boys

A recruiting officer of the United States Navy will be in Stratford at 9:35 a. m. Friday to

visit the school and talk with boys who are members of the senior class.

Attend Revival At Dalhart

Forty-five Stratford residents attended the revival services at the First Christian Church in Dalhart Tuesday night. Rev.

Floyd Strater, who is preaching during the meeting, is known to Stratford people, as he has been in a revival meeting here, and plans to return next fall for another meeting.

Mrs. Frank Judd Is Embroidery Club Hostess

The Embroidery Club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Judd Thursday of last week.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent visiting and embroidering.

Delicious refreshments were served to the guests, Mrs. Fred Poole, Mrs. Bessie Mitchell and Mrs. Paul Aduddell, and to the members, Mesdames G. N. Batterson of Texhoma, Roy Allen, E. W. Butler, Phillip Blanck, J. P. Cameron, M. Dortch, W. E. Kelley, J. C. O'Brien, A. E. Pronger, G. L. Taylor, and H. L. Vincent.

The next meeting will be a covered dish luncheon on the second Thursday in May. The place for the next meeting has not been selected.

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Stratford Band Plays Wind Blown Concert

Stratford's 44-piece band played its first down town concert of the year on Main Street Saturday afternoon. Gusts of wind and some dust handicapped the youthful musicians, but the concert was completed as scheduled.

Political Announcements

For District Attorney: Frank D. McCown, Dallas County. Archie McDonald, Moore County.

For Tax Assessor-Collector: John Kidwell

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: Roscoe Dyess

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3: W. T. (Bill) Crabtree R. B. (Billy) Roberts.

For Sheriff: G. Ross Turner. Ray McNeal

For State Representative, 95th Legislative District: Sam E. Wohlford.

Plays For School

A concert played by the Amarillo Air Force band was begun in the school auditorium at 1:40 this afternoon. The hour concert was one of the many played by the band in its tour of the schools of the Panhandle.

Christian Church

(Cryder Brayshaw, Minister)
Bible School 9:45 a. m. lesson: "The Church Endures Persecution." Worship service 10:45 a. m. sermon subject, "The Hungering Soul." Carolyn Folsom will sing "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. Frank Sutton. The Lord's Supper will be observed at this hour. Acts 20:7.

Youth meetings will be at 6:30 p. m. Notice change of time. Doris Dortch will be the leader of the Chi Rho lesson.

Evening service 7:30 p. m. Notice change of time!

The evening service will be in charge of the youth. They will present the pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross." This pageant was scheduled on the Sunday evening of the big black duster and was postponed. See the youth in action this coming Sunday evening. Give them your support by being present.

Chi Rho Skating Party Monday evening — The time we will leave for Guymon will be decided Sunday evening. Each Chi Rho'er may invite a guest.

The District Convention will be in Dumas Monday, April 30. We would like to take a large

group of ladies and men for the convention. We especially want to have a good representation of men for the Men's Banquet at 6:30 p. m. The price of the tickets will be published next week. "On to Dumas."

Clean-Up At Ceta Glen — Saturday and Sunday, April 21-22. Several of our people are planning to go Saturday. Take a sack lunch if you can go; there will be plenty of work for every body.

Want Ads

For Sale

FOR SALE: 1947 GMC Truck, in good condition, 1100 gallon tank assembled with 2 inch take-off pump. Phone 4271. — John Haney. 15-tfc

FOR SALE: '52 4-door Oldsmobile, contact Mrs. Harper at school house. 13-tfc

FOR SALE: Used Bendix Washing Machine, will sell cheap, Kenneth Kendrick, phone 4571. 15-tfc

FOR SALE: HOUSE, 3,000 square feet, two bedrooms and bath on second floor, living and dining area, kitchen, utility room, den and half bath on ground floor. Full size basement, garage attached. See R. G. Gillis, or phone 4536. 10-tfc

SPINET PIANO SALE: Huge piano sale in progress. Savings up to \$300.00. For listings on instruments and discounts available, write Clark Music Co., 409 N. 8th, Garden City, Kansas, Phone 7362. 15-3tc

FOR SALE: 3 lots with curb and gutter, on corner; also have other lots listed, several located on pavement. — Minnie Laura Jackson. 14-tfc

FOR SALE: '48 Westinghouse electric range. Contact Mrs. Fred Austin, at Stratford Cafe. 16-2tc

SPINET PIANO: Mahogany case, good condition, \$325.00. Write for information, Clark Music Co., Garden City, Kansas. 15-3tc

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WILL REPAIR and fix any electrical appliances. Call 3121 or see Bill Sandlin. 12-tfc

Lost

LOST: 2 year old Hereford heifer branded "Pick L" on left on left hip. — C. C. Plunk. 11-tfc

LOST: Steer branded with quarter circle on left jaw and a connected JS on left shoulder, please notify Frank or Arthur Judd. 14-tfc

STRAYED: Bay horse, streaked face, black mane and tail, with mane roached. — Homer Coffman. 16-tfc

Announcement



STRATFORD LODGE 874

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STATED COMMUNICATION

2nd Friday Every Month
7:30 P. M.

Wanted

Will the sister of Carl Harris, or any one knowing his whereabouts, please write Effie Harris, Taos, New Mexico. 16-3tp

SEE ME FOR irrigation and improvement loans. Also handle refinancing — of loans. Minnie Laura Jackson, Phone 2031. 9-tfc

TWENTY YEAR FARM AND RANCH LOANS TO IRRIGATE OR REFINANCE WITH TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO. Call 4261 or write Box 145. — E. C. Greene, Spearman, Tex. 9tfc

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WANTED: Have buyers for Sherman County land. Let me have your listings. — Minnie Laura Jackson, phone 2031. 9tfc

PLUMBING and carpenter work, by the contract or by the hour. Phone 3821, Bernard Dovel. 9-1tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT: One bedroom unfurnished house. — Ross Turner. 12-tfc

FOR RENT: Modern furnished apartment, phone 2941 or see Mrs. E. Hill, 7th and Maple. 16tfc

FOR RENT: Two unfurnished two bedroom houses, one with garage and wash house. Both have fenced yards. See or call J. B. Willey, 205 North Third, Phone 3491. 16-tfc

Found

FOUND: Two keys in a brown alligator leather holder. Owner may claim same by paying for adv. 14-tfc

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Church Of Christ

(Owen Cosgrove, Evangelist)
A series of religious services which started last Sunday will continue this week at the Church of Christ building.

The speaker for these meetings is John Gipson who formerly worked with the Church here. The services are at 7:30 each evening. They will continue through Sunday.

Goods crowds have been in attendance each evening. Mr. Gipson is a forceful speaker, and interest in the meeting continues to be high.

Monday evening Mr. Gipson used the first five recorded sayings of Jesus to emphasize certain immutable facts about christian living.

Tuesday evening he spoke on positive divine law, and the lesson for Wednesday evening concerned the three measures of the ministry of the Holy Spirit. All are urged to attend the remaining services.

Owen Cosgrove, local evangelist, will go to Amarillo Monday to attend an area-wide meeting of preachers and elders.

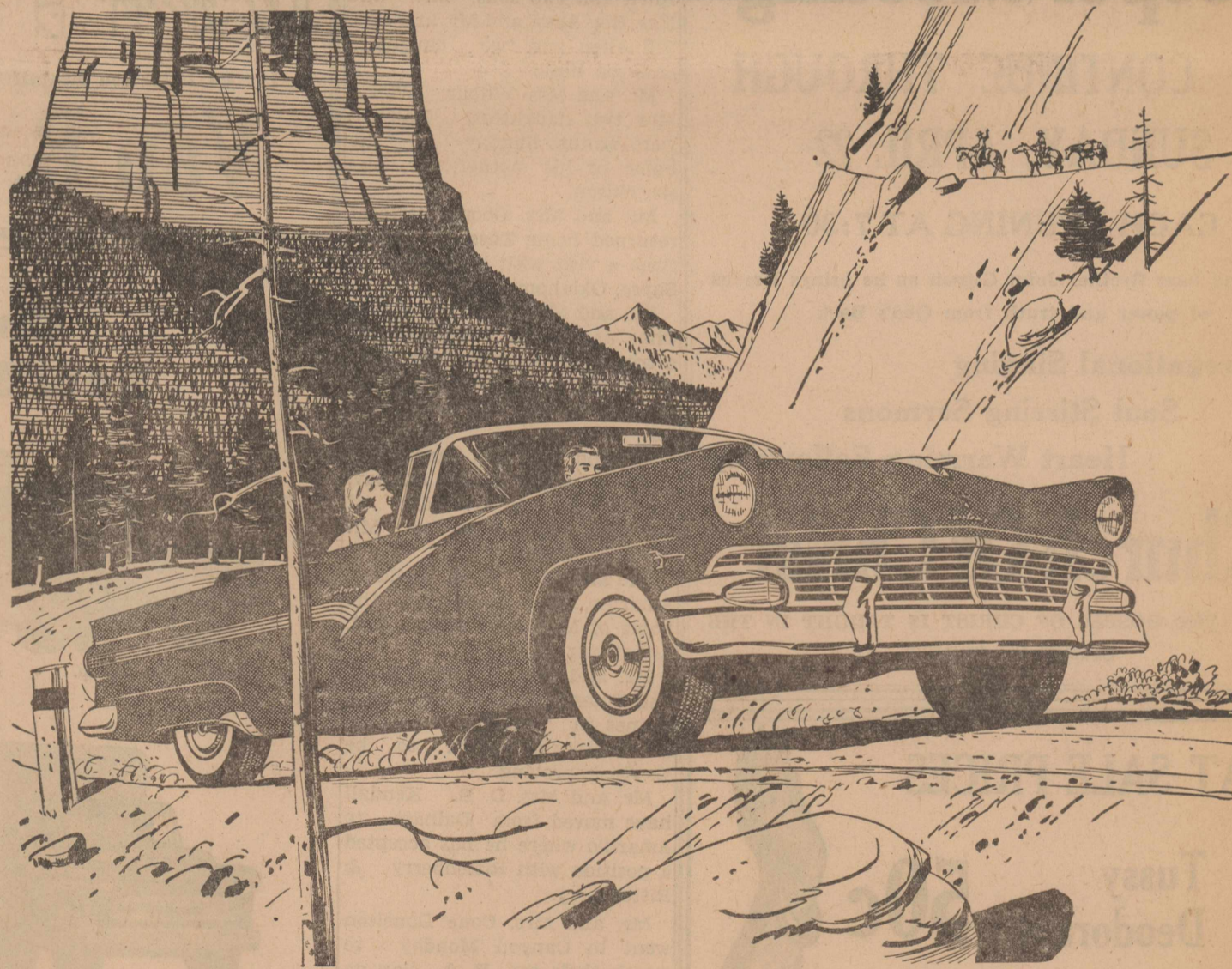
Plans are being completed to take several young people to Abilene on April 28 to visit the campus of Abilene Christian College. The group plans to leave Friday and to return to Stratford late Saturday evening.

Stratford Loses To Hooker Ball Club

The Elk baseball team lost to Hooker by a score of 8 to 6 in the opening round of the PAMC baseball tournament held at Goodwell last week. Hooker lost to Balko High School's baseball team by a score of 15 to 16 in the final game.

Scores of other games of the tournament were: Eureka 11, Hardesty 0; Boise City 8, Texhoma 6; Balko 3, Adams 2; Hooker 20, Eureka 10; Balko 22, Boise City 10.

The USDA's Cotton Research Advisory Committee has urged that investigations of new chemical treatments, improved finishing materials and the possibility of modifying cotton fibers by means of nuclear-energy radiations to give cotton



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Rain Shower Clears Air

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Zimmer Buys George Well Service

Albert Zimmer has purchased

the J. W. George water well service which was formerly operated by J. W. Smith. Smith accepts telephone calls for the new firm.

Mrs. Ellison's Father Succumbs

Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison went to Minier, Illinois Tuesday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Ellison's father, W. H. Riggenbach, who passed away Tuesday morning after a long illness.

Rev. I. L. Walker Resigns Pastorate

Rev. I. L. Walker, pastor of the Assembly of God Church for the past ten years, resigned as pastor Sunday. He is going to Spur, Texas and will be pastor of the Assembly of God Church there. He and Mrs. Walker plan to move next week, but plan to let their sons, Jack and Dennis, remain in Stratford for the remainder of the school term.

Mrs. E. D. McNabb, of Dalhart, went to Wichita Tuesday to be with Mr. Roberts. He is ill in the home of another daughter, Mrs. Charles Patterson.

Jimmy Phelps Places Third In High Jumping

Jimmy Phelps placed third in high jumping at the PAMC field and track meet held in Goodwell. Third place in the

event was a six-way tie between Phelps, Bridgewater of Beaver, Keenan of Guymon, Woodall of Laverne, Walton of Plainview, and Courter of Texhoma.

District PTA Conference Held In Hereford

Mrs. Herbert Folsom attended the Spring Conference of the Eighth District of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers in Hereford Monday and Tuesday. District Board members were

honored Monday night with a formal dinner given by the Hereford PTA and the Chamber of Commerce.

Methodist Men's Club Meets Tuesday

The Methodist Men's Club meets Tuesday, April 24, in the American Legion Hall at 8:00 p. m. Kendall Mullin of Dalhart will show films of Yellowstone National Park.

Members are asked to bring a covered dish. The club meets the fourth Tuesday night of

each month.

Stratford Bank Day Prize - Saturday April 21 - 4 p. m.

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Mrs. A. L. King Hostess To Mary Ethel Circle

Mary Ethel Circle of the Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. A. L. King. The meeting was opened by prayer by Mrs. F. B. Mullins. Devotional and scripture readings were given by Mrs. Ernest Cummings.

Mrs. Charles Gates reviewed "Each One Teach One," the wonderful story of Dr. Frank Laubach.

Those present were Mesdames Ernest Cummings, Roscoe Dyess, F. B. Mullins, Bob Burgess, M. Dortch, W. N. Price, Charles Gates, N. W. Hudson, and Joe McAdams.

W. M. Roberts Seriously Ill

W. M. Roberts, father of Mrs. Fred Austin and D. M. Roberts, is seriously ill in Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. Roberts and another of Mr. Roberts' daughters,

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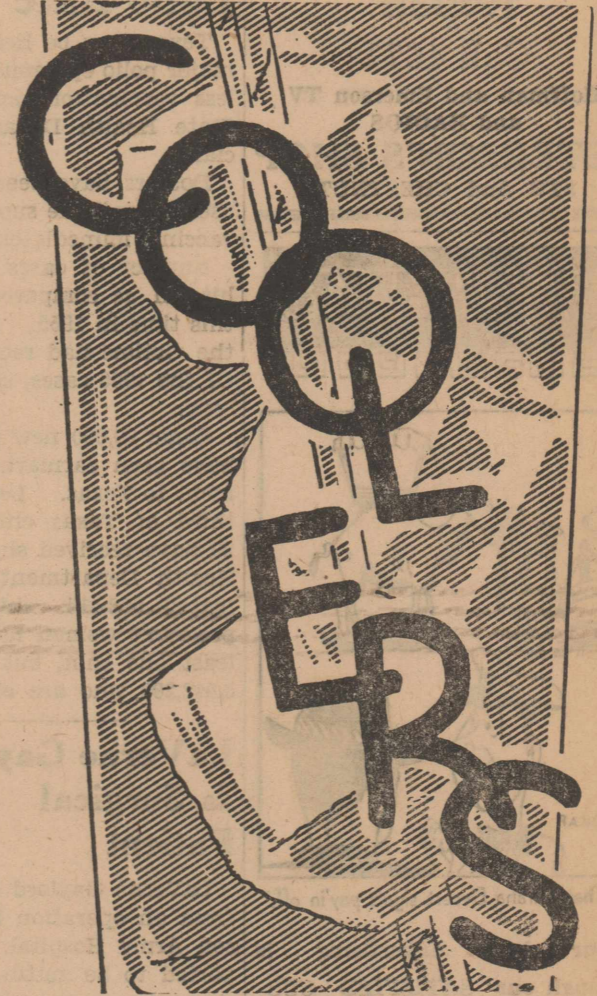
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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	2,058,941.95
(After deduction of \$26,357.77 valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)	
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	435,000.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	2,370,534.83
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	10,125.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	6,128.70
Other assets	281.60
TOTAL RESOURCES	4,881,012.08

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	200,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00, Not Certified \$	50,000.00
Undivided profits	291,405.57
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,884,590.71
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	33,587.80
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	421,428.00
Total all deposits	\$4,339,606.51
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	4,881,012.08

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF SHERMAN)
I, O. H. OQUIN, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. H. OQUIN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April 1956.
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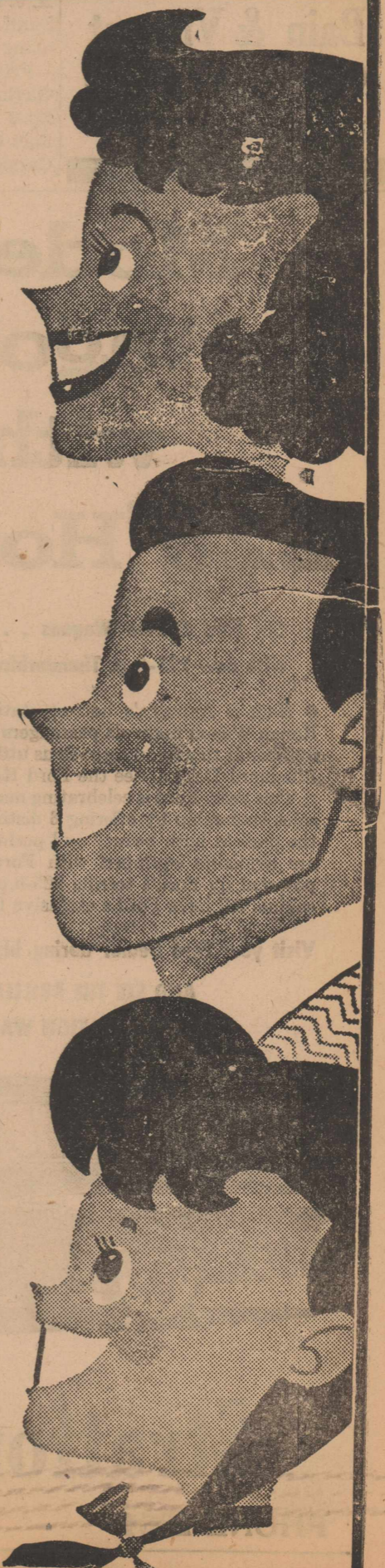
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Schools District League Meet Opens In Lubbock

More than 2,000 Texas high school students from the Oklahoma border to the Pecos river will match wits and muscle April 20-21 at Texas Tech in the Region I Interscholastic League Meet.

Participants in the meet at Tech will be champions of district contests held by more than 140 schools in the Panhandle and South Plains area. They will vie for the right to try for state championships later this spring at Austin.

Contests will be held in track and field, tennis, golf, journalism, ready writing, debate, declamation, poetry reading, one-act plays, extemporaneous speaking, number sense, slide rule use, typing and short hand.

Students will compete in AA, A or B divisions, based on school enrollments.

Dr. P. Merville Larson, Tech speech department head, is director-general for the regional meet.

8th Grade Prom And Banquet Saturday Night

Members of the Eighth Grade Class enjoyed their annual banquet and prom in the school cafeteria Saturday night. Neil Harris was master of ceremonies. Rev. Charles Gates gave the invocation. Sharon Gamble delivered the welcome address. Linda Coffman sang "Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom White." Jerry Galloway read the class will. Molly Davis read the class history. Kay Spurlock sang "China Boy." Melodies of Oriental Lands were presented by Kay Webb, Sherry O'Quinn, Elaine Spurlock, Kay Spurlock, Linda Brewster, and Natacha Morris, appearing as oriental dolls; and Mike Johnson, Billy Stone, Joe Ray Brown, Mark Gates, Billy Steinberger, and Gary Matthews, appearing as "soo-hapee" coolies. Kay Webb sang the Siamese Cat Song. Mrs. Lorraine Mehner and Ann Burgess played piano accompaniments for the vocal numbers. Rev. Charles Gates pronounced the benediction.

Members of the eighth grade class are: Hal Bennett, Carolee Baskin, John Blackburn, Sammie Beall, Jimmy Cameron, Ann Burgess, Homer Casey, Patsy Brannan, Bill Casey, Linda Coffman, Charles Clements, Elaine Crabtree, Dwayne Crawford, Molly Davis, Ernest Dyess, Doris Dortch, Leon Eden, Patty Emerson, Jerry Galloway, Sharon Gamble, Neil Harris, Patricia Hearld, Raymond Keener, Joyce Horn, Karl Kirkwood, Mary Gay Judd, Wayne Lavake, LaRuth Kendrick, Dwane Lavake, Dixie Knight, Jimmie Muir, Carol Moore, Edward Oquin, Margie Parrish, Ray Palmer, Linda Penn, Rex Palmer, Kay Pickens, J. D. Plunk, Leslie Gay Plunk, Jimmy Smith, Jessie Riggs, Howard White, Daria Taylor, Norma Bachman, and Linda Taylor.

The banquet menu consisted of: gathered dewdrops, sungod's salad, rulers choice, fruit of the good earth, chopsticks, fleecy clouds, stardust, emperor's delight and cantonese tea.

Filling In Basement Excavation

The abandoned basement excavation on the corner of Main and Second Street is being filled in this week through the courtesy of W. N. Price in a project worked out through the cooperation of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce and the State Highway Department. Dirt cleaned from the right-of-way of highway 287 is being used to fill in the hole.

When the filling operation is completed the space will be available as a location for band concerts and possibly parking

space. No trash will be dumped into the excavation, but persons having dirt they wish hauled away may dispose of it by notifying any member of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce until the work is completed.

Death Takes Percy Gilley

Percy Gilley, age 48, died Monday morning in Denison, Texas. He was the father of Mrs. Bill

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French of Stratford. Mr. and Mrs. French left for Denison as soon as they were notified of his passing.

Funeral services for Mr. Gilley were conducted Tuesday.

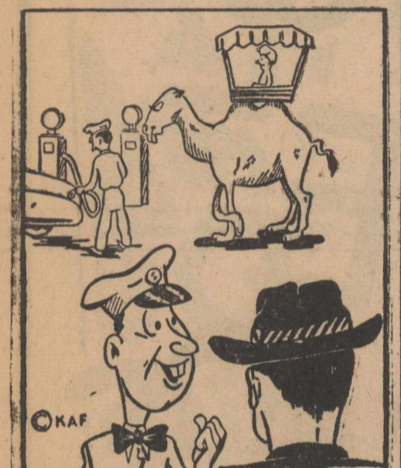
The esophageus, or gullet in an adult man is 9 inches long.

American Legion Meets Tonight

A meeting of the American Legion will be held in the Legion hall this evening (Thursday) at 7:30.

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Fear High Polio Rate

Texas may be headed for a major polio epidemic in 1956 unless vaccinations speed up, say State Health Department officials.

Doctors have been urged to use all available supplies of Salk vaccine, immediately.

Number of cases already has hit 181 as compared to 114 for this time in 1955. Only four of the victims had received shots. Of the 1956 cases, 96 were paralytic.

Some 90,000 new polio shots have been earmarked for shipment to Texas. Less than one-third of Texas children under 20 have received shots, says the Health Department. An estimated 962,415 children and pregnant women have had at least one shot, but there are 3,542,200 who are eligible.

LaVerne Gaylord Is Surgical Patient

LaVerne Gaylord is recovering from an operation in Fort Carson Army Hospital. He is reported to be getting along fine since the operation Monday morning for removal of a tumor.

Mrs. Gaylord and baby daughter, Debbie, came Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman, while her husband is in the hospital recuperating from the operation.

Friends desiring to write to Gaylord may address mail to Sp/3 C. L. Gaylord, Ward A-6, Fort Carson Army Hospital, Fort Carson, Colorado.

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STEAK	Grain Fed T-Bone Pound	59c	SWEET POTATOES	Texas All Gold POUND	7c
OLEO	Wilson's Golden Brand Colored Quarters POUND	19	Biscuits	BORDEN'S OR GLADIOLA 10 BISCUIT TUBE EACH	10
GREEN BEANS	5 cans	\$1	FROZEN FOOD		
TOMATOES	Diamond No. 303 Tin 2 For	29c	PEACHES	Fresh Frozen Super Market 10 Oz. Tin	19c
Blackeye Peas	8 cans	\$1	STRAWBERRIES	Symphony 10 Oz. Pkg.	25c
PORK & BEANS	10 cans	\$1	Orange Juice	Birdseye 6 Oz. Tin	19c
Pure Lard	SWIFT 3 POUND CARTON	55	TORTILLAS	Package Of 12	15c
TUNA	3 cans	\$1	FISH STICKS	Birdseye 10 Oz. Pkg.	35c
Chopped Beef	3 cans	\$1	Coffee	BRIGHT AND EARLY 1 POUND TIN	83
TAMALES	White Swan Wrapped In Shucks No. 300 Tin	24c	PURPLE PLUMS	3 cans	79
			PEACHES	3 cans	79
			Pineapple Juice	3 cans	87

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