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Little League To Play Soon

Little League baseball games will start within a week if present plans are completed. All boys from the age of 8 through the age of 12 are entitled to play in the Little League. Plans call for selecting 4 well matched teams and securing a coach and a manager for each team. Boys who have not made application to play in the Little League and desire to play may file applications with N. W. Hudson, Johnny Biddy, or George Jeffcoat. All the information that is required is the name of the boy, his age and date of birth. Lights have been installed to light the diamond east of the city Park and bleachers will be erected. Later in the season if enough interest is shown, a softball league for boys 13 years of age and older, will be formed.

Boys who have made application to play in the Little League are:

Tom Blake, Eddie Moon, Tommie Seaman, and Charles Plunk.

Dennis Plunk, John Brannan, Gupton, Lynn Allen, Charles Riggs, E. H. Baker, Wayne DeBord, John Purgason, Wayne Pittman, Larry Norris, David Lewis, Bob Pendleton, Harry Burkham, Harry Hamilton, Jim Hudson, Don Roper, Charles Steel, Robert Meek, Perry Mathews, Milford Davis, Stanley Spurlock, Ronnie Towns, and Lannie Harris.

Mickie Pickens, Sandy Tilley, Minkley, Cleve Lewis, Dan Wason, Phil Dettle and Gary Wison.

Harry Robbs, Tom Green, Mike Eason, Robert Stone, Jack Andifer, Bill Kirkwood, Doug Bryde, Pat Donelson, Scott Barton, Melvin Fowler, Jack Gan, J. M. Parrish, Garry Outte and Jim Oberwetter.

Wright Brooks, Teddy Reynolds, Ronnie Feemster, Curtis Dale Barton, James Johnson, Johnnie Steel, Bobbie Sears, Keith Borth, Gary Dettle, Sears, Jimmie Ray Gore, Aduddell, Claude Fedric and Bobbie Benson.

Walters Nuptial Vows Read Friday

Anna Carol Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Felt, Oklahoma, was the bride of Bernard Walters of Stratford in an exchange nuptial vows read Friday in some of the bride's par-

ents and Mrs. Walters graduated Monday from Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical College at Goodwell, Oklahoma. She and Mrs. Arthur King and Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Dewburn of Stratford, and room's sister, Mrs. Marie Lindquist of St. Louis, were among those attending the wedding.

To keep the "fisy" odor out of the house when cooking fish, drop a half cup of vinegar on the stove, or in the oven if bak-

17 SENIORS GRADUATE FROM STRATFORD HIGH

Faye Beall, Harold Keener, Bruce Biddy, Carl O'Quin, Minnie Crabtree, Ernestine Palmer, Ealon Davis, Billie Peyer, Bob Euper, Sheryl Ragsdale, Byrd, Donna Fedric, Joan Smith, Ray Fisk, Clara Stone, Patricia Taylor, Lynn Hudson and John Wilson received their diplomas from Stratford High School at the commencement program held in the school auditorium Thursday night.

Jean Spurlock played the professional and recessional. Rev. M. E. Upchurch gave the invocation. Minnie Crabtree gave the salutatory address. Rev. W. W. Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Borger, Texas, gave the commencement address. He urged the students to conduct their lives by working on a higher plane. Clara Stone made the valedictory address.

H. T. Galloway, high school principal, presented the awards. Perfect attendance awards were presented to: Betty Bradley, Henry Harrison, Lance Harrington, Darla Jean Galloway, Raymond Self, James Spurlock, Darrell Stublefield, Minnie Crabtree, Ernestine Palmer and Faye Beall. Scholarship awards given to the highest ranking student in each class, went to Cagle Kendrick, Freshman with an average of 95.37; Tommy Lavake, Sophomore with an average of 94.70; Darla Jean Galloway, Junior with an average of 94.10; and Clara Stone, Senior with an average of 95.90.

Awards for all around boy and girl, selected by the faculty, were presented to Ray Fisk and Ernestine Palmer. Each received a medal of achievement. Commercial department awards presented by Mrs. Lee Musick to students in recognition of outstanding work in their studies went to: John Seaman, Billie Peyer, Jean Spurlock, Clara Mae Stone, Cynthia Reed and George Harding. A \$100.00 certificate from Draughton's Business College was presented to Ernestine Palmer for having the highest grade in short hand. The salutatorian, Minnie Crabtree, received a tuition scholarship good at any church school in the state of Texas. Draughton's Business College presented Miss Crabtree with a \$100.00 scholarship for establishing the highest ranking grade among those in the senior class in book-keeping. Minnie Crabtree had a four year scholastic average of 95.87. Clara Mae Stone, class valedictorian, with a four year scholastic average of 97.34, was presented with a certificate of one year's free tuition at any tax supported college in the state of Texas, a year's tuition by the Council of Churches related Schools, a scholarship for one year's free tuition at Panhandle Agriculture and Mechanical College at Goodwell, Oklahoma, and an engraved certificate entitling her to a year's free subscription to the Reader's Digest.

Members of the senior class were entertained with an all night party by mothers of the students in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy following the commencement program.

Monday morning the seniors left with their sponsors for a trip to Denver and Colorado Springs, Colorado.

McBrayer-Mercer Nuptial Vows Exchanged

In a double ring ceremony Sunday afternoon, Miss Betty Jeanne McBrayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McBrayer of Dalhart, became the bride of Fred E. Mercer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Mercer, Sr., of Sayre, Oklahoma.

Rev. F. Cryder Brayslaw, pastor, read the service at 4:00 o'clock in the First Christian Church.

Baskets of white gladioli, flanked by silver candelabra bearing white tapers decorated the altar.

Miss Darla Jean Galloway, organist, played a prelude of nuptial selections and the traditional wedding marches. She also played "Meditation," and accompanied Miss Tommy McDougal as she sang "The Lord's Prayer." Miss Doris Russell of Hereford, cousin of the bride, was accompanied by her sister, Miss Linda Russell, at the piano, as she sang, "I'll Be Loving You Eternally."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length suit of navy blue with white accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with a bouquet of white carnations.

Mrs. Paul Read of Lubbock attended the bride as matron-of-honor. She was attired in a blue-gray suit. Her accessories were white and her corsage was of white carnations.

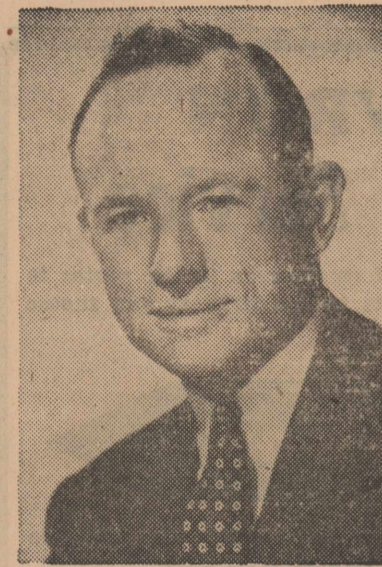
Misses Doris and Linda Russell of Hereford, cousins of the bride, were candlelighters.

Pete Bateman was best man. Ushers were Joe McDougal of Hartley, and Jerry Galloway. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. McBrayer chose a champagne pongee print dress with white accessories, and Mrs. Mercer, mother of the bridegroom, wore a navy blue suit with navy accessories. Both mothers wore white corsages.

Wedding guests were registered by Mrs. Jim Hall of Dalhart, sister of the bride. Out-of-town guests attending included the parents of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McBrayer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Mercer, Sr., the bride's great uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Anderson of Borger, Mrs. A. E. Brockschink, Mrs. C. H. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Robinson and the bride's sister, Mrs. David Johnson and children, all of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Ed Cupell and Jo Ann, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Blades, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Book-out and Jeanne, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reed, Jr., and Judy Sims, all here to a year's free subscription to the Reader's Digest.

The couple visited points of interest including Raton and Taos, in New Mexico, during a short wedding trip and are now at home in Stratford.

Will Wilson Candidate For Attorney General



Supreme Court Justice Will Wilson has resigned his post on the State's highest tribunal to launch a fighting campaign for Attorney General of Texas. His resignation was made effective June 1.

"The most compelling call to duty for me today is to serve the people of Texas as their Attorney General," Wilson said.

With a career as Dallas' racket-busting district attorney, followed by six years on the Supreme Court, Wilson said he left the court "with reluctance." However he surprised few Capitol observers in responding to the challenge to serve as Texas' number one law enforcement officer.

"I have been asked why I am willing to leave the Supreme Court," Wilson commented. "Like the old cavalry general, I've always believed in riding straight for the sound of the guns."

"Certainly I know that I am deliberately turning my back on the security of a quiet harbor and certainly the course we will steer lies through troubled waters. But that's where the need is greatest."

"Texas' greatest need today is vigorous enforcement of our Texas laws. I believe I can serve Texas best in filling that need."

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Married and the father of two children, he and Mrs. Wilson live at 2201 Stamford Lane in Austin.

Indoor Pool Opens June 1

45 EIGHTH GRADERS ENTER STRATFORD HIGH

GOC Meeting To Be Held June 12th

A meeting will be held in the district court room of the court house in Stratford Tuesday, June 12, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of perfecting a local unit of the Ground Observation Corps in Stratford to report severe weather conditions and to spot tornados.

Dalhart, Dumas, Conlen, Kerrick, Texhoma, Spearman and Gruver are in the process of organizing Ground Observer Corps for severe weather reporting.

The sea robin is a peculiar-looking fish whose pectoral fins look like wings; it crawls along the bottom of the sea on six "spines" that are separated like legs.

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Forty-five eighth graders, Sammie Beall, Norma Bachman, Hal Bennett, Bill Casey, Ann Burgess, Carolee Baskin, Homer Casey, Ernest Dyess, Linda Coffman, Patsy Brannan, Charles Clements, Jerry Galloway, Patty Emerson, Elaine Crabtree, Leon Eden, Raymond Keener, Patricia Herald, Doris Dortch, Neil Harris, Dwane Lavake, Mary Gay Judd, Sharon Gamble, Karl Kirkwood, Jimmy Muir, Carl Moore, Joyce Horn, Wayne Lavake, Ray Palmer, Linda Penn, La Ruth Kendrick, Edward Quin, Jimmy Smith, Leslie Plunk, Margie Parrish, Rex Palmer, John Blackburn, Jessie Riggs, Kay Pickens, J. D. Plunk, Dwayne Crawford, Darla Taylor, Linda Taylor, Jimmy Cameron, Molly Davis and Dixie Knight, received their diplomas to enter high school at the Eighth Grade Commencement program held in the school auditorium Friday night.

Mrs. Lorraine Mehner played the professional and recessional. Owen Cosgrove, Church of Christ evangelist, gave the invocation. Molly Davis, salutatorian, welcomed the audience. "Dark Eyes," was sung by the seventh grade chorus. Dixie Lee Knight delivered the valedictory address. "Kentucky Babe," was sung by the seventh grade chorus.

Hugh Stewart, principal of the grade school, presented the awards. Awards for being neither tardy nor absent during the school term were presented to: Vicky Lynn Burkham, Gary Lynn Jacobs, Jean Ann Ross, Lanell Trublood, Lela Hampton, Erma Ford, Donna Ford, Susan Upchurch, Elaine Crabtree, Doris Dortch, J. D. Plunk, Karl Kirkwood, Billy Green, Vickie Ellison, Gary Hudson, Linda Reensing, Wanda Weller, Claude Fedric, Julia Wright, Linda Brewster, and Gary Garoutte.

Superintendent E. W. Standefer, Jr., presented the diplomas. Kay Spurlock sang, "He." Rev. Bob Goodwin pronounced the benediction.

Dixie Knight, class valedictorian, had an average of 95.20. Molly Davis, class salutatorian, had an average of 94.05.

The class sponsors were Mrs. Charles Cameron and Ward Hanes.

Child Welfare Committee Reorganized

The Sherman County Child Welfare Committee was reorganized at a meeting of the organization at the courthouse in Stratford Thursday at 2:00 p. m.

Officers for the coming year are: Chester Guthrie, chairman; R. W. Standefer, Jr., vice-chairman; and Mrs. Cone Donelson, secretary. Mrs. Herbert Folsom and Mrs. Cone Donelson were appointed by the Commissioners' Court to serve on the committee.

Mrs. Wanell Compton and District Judge Harry Schultz of Dalhart attended the meeting. Routine business was discussed.

Stratford's School indoor swimming pool will open Friday, June 1, for the summer season. The pool will be open week days except Monday, from 2:00 to 5:30 p. m. and from 6:30 to 10:00 p. m. Sundays the pool will be open from 2:00 to 5:30 p. m. The pool will be closed Mondays.

M. R. (Pete) Bateman and Haskell Bilbrey will operate the pool this summer. Registration of school age children for swimming classes will be made Tuesday, June 5, from 9:00 until 11:00 a. m. in the hall of the high school building. Adult women will have an opportunity to register at the same time. If there is a sufficient number of ladies desiring the course, a swimming school will be conducted.

Admission charge for each session at the pool will be 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults.

McMahan-Gillis Vows To Be Read Sunday

Miss Jeanette McMahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMahan, and Elwood Gillis, son of Clyde Gillis, will be united in marriage on Sunday, June 3, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, in the First Baptist Church, with Rev. M. E. Upchurch officiating.

No formal invitations are being mailed, but all friends of the couple and their families are cordially invited.

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

RAIN COVERS MOST OF TERRITORY

Rains ranging from approximately two to three inches have fallen over most of the immediate territory. Farmers in some localities where 3 1/2 inches of rain has fallen are preparing to list and plant row crops in one operation. Other farmers will wait to destroy a weed crop before plowing, and then plant if additional moisture falls.

In Stratford 1.10 inches fell Wednesday night of last week. Thursday night .38 of an inch fell. A trace fell Friday night. Monday night .23 of an inch was recorded.

Two plate glass windows of the Stratford Motor Co. were blown in during the storm Monday evening. Lightning apparently started a fire atop one of the high line poles in the south part of Stratford. Jim Close climbed the pole with a fire hose and fire extinguisher to end the blaze.

Relative humidity has been ranging from 60 to 90 percent.

My Apology

My sincere apology to Faye Beall for having overlooked her name when checking for perfect attendance. Faye was neither absent or tardy for the school term of 1955-56. Congratulations Faye, and your attendance certificate is waiting for you.

H. T. Galloway

Town Talk

Mrs. Earl Albert and son, Raymond, went to Hollis, Oklahoma Monday where they have been visiting Mrs. Albert's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford Jordan. They also plan a business visit to Lubbock, Texas before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hawkins of Melrose, New Mexico attended the senior commencement program Thursday night. Carol Reeder is ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dovel visited relatives in Tulla over last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Walters, Fort Wayne, Indiana, visited this week in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Newburn and Jennifer.

Mrs. Bryan Clason went to Raton, New Mexico Thursday of last week to be with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Savell, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pendleton, Amarillo, were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Willmon and four children, of Fritch, Texas were guests from Friday to Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willmon and A. C. W. J. Willmon and C. E. Willmon are brothers and their wives are sisters. Frank Willmon remained in Stratford and has been employed by W. J. Lowe.

Miss Tommie McDougal plans to leave Friday for Seguin, Texas, where she plans to take a six weeks course in Texas Lutheran College.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McKee and children of Dalhart, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Calvird, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Page, Cherokee, Oklahoma, were weekend guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. T. Galloway, Mr. Galloway and children.

Mrs. J. B. Pollard, who has been here with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Hayworth, returned to her home in Eufaula, Oklahoma, Saturday evening. Mrs. Hayworth who accompanied her mother home, plans to remain for a two weeks visit.

Curtis Penn of Norman, Oklahoma, spent the week end in Stratford with his wife and daughter.

Mrs. Roy Schrayner and children, Linda, Roger and Charles of Wild Horse, Colorado, arrived Monday for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan and her uncle, J. L. Adams and family.

Hosea McDaniel, Bill Frizzell and son, Terry Mathews left Monday for Conchas Lake where they hope to have good luck fishing.

Mrs. Newton Crabtree and daughter, Mrs. Don Ellison and Glenanna visited Mrs. J. W. Norvell in Canyon Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Moss and little son, Stephen, of Schuyler, Nebraska visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ingham and other friends Friday

and Saturday. Mrs. Moss is the former Sheila Doby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Doby who formerly lived in Stratford and now live in Pineville, Missouri.

Miss Joan Euper, Pennswood, California, visited her brother, Bob Euper, last week and attended the high school graduation exercises for the class of which Bob was a member.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Finch and son, Roy, are vacationing in West Virginia. These former Stratford residents now make their home in Liberal, Kansas.

Miss Lavearn Mayhall, Amarillo, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson are in Avondale, Colorado visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howe.

C. E. Willmon visited in Fritch, Texas last week while his wife attended a "pink-and-blue" shower in Borger for their daughter, Mrs. Dewey Taylor, who is the former Virginia Willmon. Mr. and Mrs. Willmon remained for a visit in Fritch with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Willmon until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeder of Bushland, Texas attended their granddaughter's graduation from the eighth grade Friday night.

Howard Gibbons and Dick Diehl attended the Livestock

Auction in Amarillo Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree

and Charley visited Joe Crabtree at Amistad, New Mexico

Sunday. Charley remained with his brother for a week long visit.

Stratford Bank
Day Prize - Saturday
June 2 - 4 p. m.

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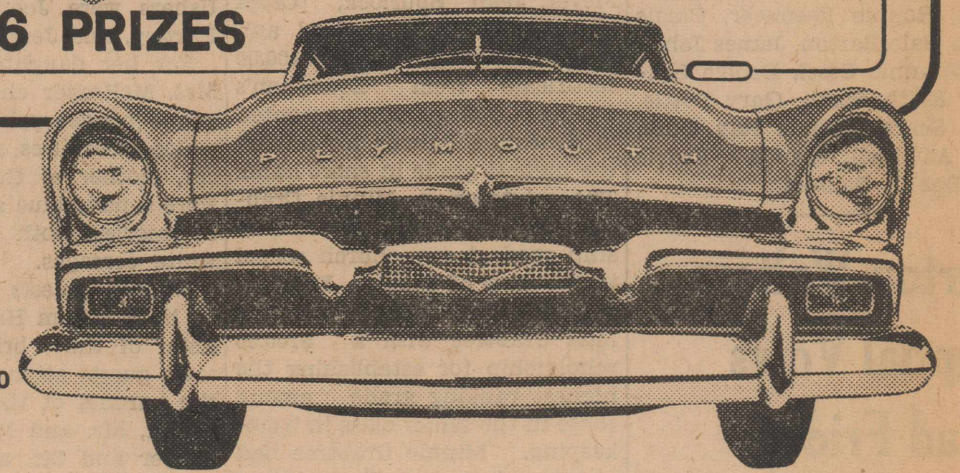
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2. There's nothing to buy. Take your registration certificate or any document proving legal ownership of your car to any Plymouth dealer. Register on the entry blank the state license plate number of your car, its make, model and year.

3. Fill in on the drawing of the standard Push-Button drive selector the designations of the push buttons in the proper locations. These designations are: "N" for Neutral, "L" for Low, "D" for Drive and "R" for Reverse. This must be done completely and correctly for you to be eligible for drawing of winners.

4. Enter your name and address where indicated on the entry blank and have your entry signed or otherwise validated by a Plymouth dealer or salesman. Place your entry in official contest entry box.

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6. All entries become the property of Plymouth Division of Chrysler Corporation and none will be returned. Plymouth and its advertising agencies will not enter into correspondence with any contestant, except winners.

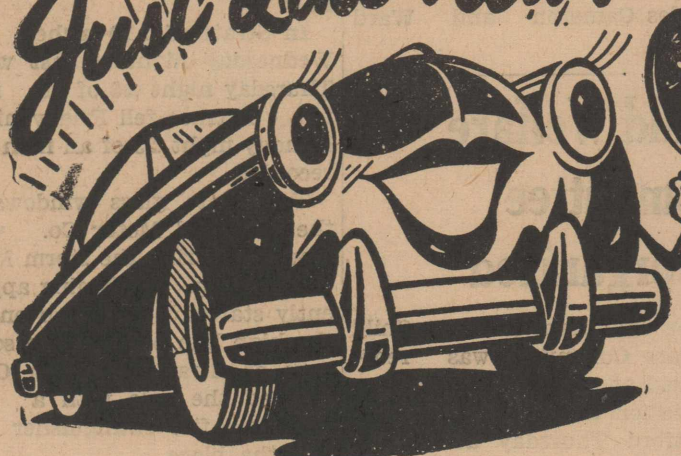
7. Contest opens at beginning of dealer's business day, May 25, 1956. Entries must be placed in entry box before close of dealer's business day, July 14, 1956.

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Town Talk

H. B. Norris and son, Larry, attended a family reunion at Mangum, Oklahoma Sunday.

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Rev. and Mrs. I. L. Walker, who recently moved to Spur, Texas were dinner guests in the J. L. Adams home Friday. Jack and Dennis Walker, who remained in Stratford to complete the school term, went to Spur with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Pickett and

sons, Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cox, Dalhart, and Mrs. Russell Porter and daughters of Dalhart, attended the graduation exercises of the Beall sisters.

L. J. Davis was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

George and Jim Pemberton, Liberal, Kansas, visited John and Jerry Pemberton in Stratford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jacobs, Felt, Oklahoma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jacobs Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor drove to Dallas, Texas Monday where he was scheduled for a medical check-up.

Mrs. Jim Bybee, Oklahoma City, attended the graduation of Bruce Biddy Thursday. She will remain until June 10 for a visit in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Ben Biddy and Mrs. Wayne Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat are attending market in Dallas this week.

Pat Donelson has been ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree, Minnie and Charley, and Joe Crabtree of Amistad, New Mexico visited Mrs. Don Ellison and baby in Canyon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Blades spent the week end at Fort Supply Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Gay spent Saturday night with friends in Springfield, Colorado.

Albert Lee, Mrs. Baskin Brown and son, Joe Ray, were visitors in Dumas Monday.

Mrs. Fred Senna and daughter, Maxine, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Farley in Quanah, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Upchurch are attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Kansas City this week.

Gilbert Liebsch, Amarillo, was a guest in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willmon, one night recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum had as guests from Tuesday to Thursday of last week, her brother, Jerd Gunnels of Amarillo. Another brother, J. W. Gunnels, his wife and daughter, Jo Evelyn, of Dumas, and a sister, Mrs. R. A. Wilson and husband, of Dumas, also visited in the Chisum home Wednesday evening of last week.

Among out-of-town visitors attending the commencement exercises Thursday night of last week, were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crabtree, and Mrs. Frank James and daughters, Kay and Gwynn of Boise City, Joe Crabtree and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKee and

daughters, of Amistad, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Olsen and his sister, Miss Lu Anna Olsen of Gruver, and Mrs. B. R. Crabtree of Dalhart.

Jimmy Ingham, who has been attending Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater, Oklahoma the past year, came home Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Willie Bell Griffith and daughter, Mrs. Roland Herring and children of Amarillo, spent last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brannan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Boston and children, Aztec, New Mexico, arrived Monday for a visit in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston.

Earl Riffe attended the graduation of Bill Riffe from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas Monday.

Henry McIntosh and son, Hank, of Dalhart, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay Sunday.

Miss Minnie Crabtree visited a friend, Miss Mary Jernegan, in Amistad, New Mexico Wednesday of last week.

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Billy McMinn, Ray Grimes and Glen Wakefield visited Donald Weller in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Bybee of Oklahoma City came to Stratford for graduation exercises of her grandson, Bruce Biddy. Other relatives attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hawkins of Melrose, New Mexico and Benny Biddy of Frank Phillips College in Borger, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cearley and little daughter, Jana Lea, of Cactus, returned home Tuesday afternoon from Grand Lake, Colorado, where they have been enjoying a vacation with relatives. They brought back a number of nice fish to Mrs. Cearley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skillin.

N. D. Kelp and Howard Kilborn spent the week end in Raton, New Mexico.

Basket Weaving Demonstrated At Star HD Club

Basket weaving was the program demonstrated by Mrs. Shuler Donelson when the Star Home Demonstration Club met May 15 in the home of Mrs. Roscoe Dyess. Eleven members were present.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Arlyn Haile on June 5.

Mrs. Steinberger In Dinner Honoree

Mrs. Fritz Steinberger was honored with a birthday dinner Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edd Garoutte, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cotney, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings and children, Clifford Garoutte and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Steinberger and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woolsey and children.

Fred Chapman and Mrs. Violet Glines of Norman, Oklahoma secured their marriage license in Stratford, and were married by Rev. Cryder Brayshaw Saturday.

Byron Petty Moore, Jr., and Miss Betty Lou Coursey of Guyton, Oklahoma secured their marriage license in Stratford and were married in Texhoma by Rev. George L. Foster, pastor

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Crabtrees Hosts To Senior Class

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree entertained the senior class Tuesday night of last week with a hamburger fry and ice cream supper. Horse shoes, pingpong, forty-two and skating were enjoyed by Pat Taylor, Lynn Hudson, Ealon Davis, John Wilson, Sheryl Ragsdale Byrd, Billie Pleyer, Carl O'Quin, Juanita Faye Beall, Jimmy Phelps, Ray Fisk, Poe Keener, Minnie Crabtree, Emery Hamilton, Ernestine Palmer, Bruce Biddy, Clara Stone, Donna Fedric, Joan Smith, Bob Euper and his sister, Joan Euper of Pennswood, California, Mr. and Mrs. Duard Lamb and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bateman and three children.

Federal Tax Gasoline Refund Claims Available

Claim blank forms for securing refunds of federal taxes paid on gasoline used on the farm may be secured from the County Agents office.

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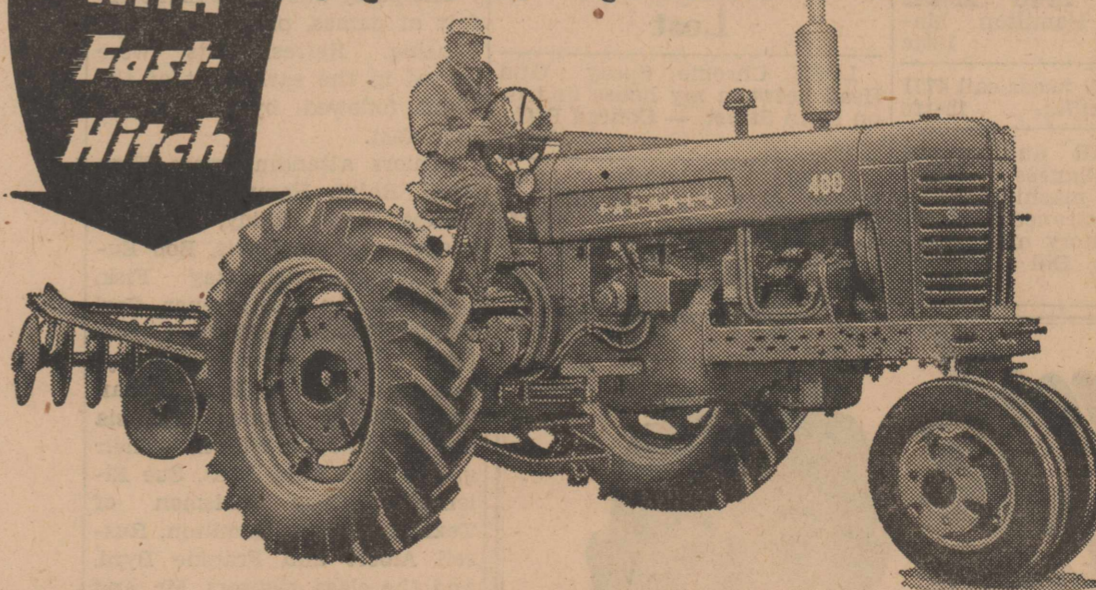
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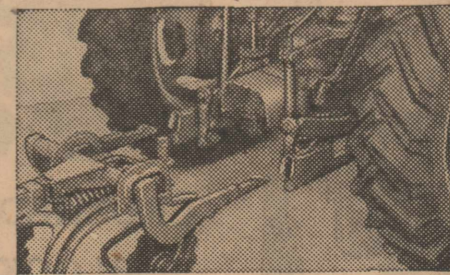


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Wheat Quota Vote Set For July 20th

Marketing quotas for the 1957 wheat crop have been proclaimed by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson, R. C. Buckles, Chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, reminds farmers.

This proclamation does not automatically put quotas into effect for the crop, the announcement also set July 20 as

the date for a referendum when wheat growers who are affected by the quotas will vote on whether or not to put the quotas into operation. A two-thirds vote favoring the quotas is necessary if the quotas are to be in effect.

Growers who are affected by the quotas, and therefore are eligible to vote in the referendum, are those farmers who will harvest more than 15 acres of wheat as grain in 1957.

In his proclamation, Secretary Benson said: "This marks the fourth successive year that abnormally large wheat supplies have required the proclamation of marketing quotas for the next wheat crop. It is the third suc-

cessive year for which the national acreage allotment has had to be set at 55 million acres, the minimum specified by law.

"All the wheat we are likely to need from 1957 production, determined according to the formula in the legislation, could be produced on the acreage of about 12.4 million acres. If it were not for the legal "minimum" the national allotment could have dropped to that level.

"The plain fact is that, in spite of valiant attempts to channel more wheat into exports, we still will have enough wheat for the marketing year beginning July 1, 1956, to take care of all our domestic and export needs for more than 2 full years. The carryover, again, will exceed a billion bushels. While we are hopeful about holding down the carryover into 1957-58, wheat continues as one of the most serious problems in the whole farm economy.

"This situation points up the need for the Soil Bank, which farmers can use to bring about additional adjustments in production without further reducing their incomes."

Lord. Circle meetings Wednesday afternoon. Meeting time for each circle will be announced in the bulletin and Christian Visitor.

Bible study and prayer service Wednesday evening 7:00 p. m. We will begin with I Timothy 1st chapter. You can make prayer meeting more interesting by your attendance and participation.

"The Secret of the Gift," a film will be shown following the evening service. The picture is to stimulate our thinking along financial lines in preparation for our Day of Consecration. It will be a 30 minute picture.

Official Board meeting Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. All board members are now being challenged to attend. This will be the last board meeting of this year. Be present Deacons and Elders.

Children's Day Sunday, June 3rd. The Junior and Cherub choirs will have the special numbers for church. They will practice Friday afternoon, after which they will have a picnic at the City Park sponsored by Mrs. Sam Lasley.

Children's Day offering is to be taken this Sunday at the Sunday School hour. If you did not get your envelope or coin box Sunday morning come prepared to give to the special offering just the same, envelopes and boxes will be available at the Sunday School opening exercise. Our goal for this special offering is \$100.00.

Vacation Bible School is in full swing. Our attendance is much larger than last year. The youth are enjoying the classes and they appreciate the refreshments that are being served. Keep your youth in D.V.B.S. Closing Day Friday June 8. Plans for the final day will be announced next week.

Fines Cancelled On Delinquent Library Books

Those persons holding delinquent county library books will not be fined if the books are returned to the library during the first two weeks in June.

Methodist Bible School Opens Monday

The Methodist Vacation Bible School will begin Monday at 9:00 o'clock. The sessions will be from 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. Monday through Saturday. The closing program will be presented during the Sunday evening church hour. Mrs. Earl Riffe is the director of the Vacation Bible school, which will include four groups. The heads of the groups are as follows: Nursery, Mrs. Richard Al-

bert; Kindergarten, Mrs. W. H. Adams, and Juniors, Mrs. Harold Gaylord; Primary, Mrs. Joe McRoberts.

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FOR SALE: Used 12 cubic foot chest type Philco Home Freezer. — Claude Sloan Implement Co. 20-tfc

FOR SALE: Air Conditioner. — Jim Close, Phone 3506. 22-3tp

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FOR SALE: 1949 Model D John Deere Tractor in good condition. — Mrs. Ruby Palmer, Phone 3051. 19-tfc

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FOR SALE: New 5-room brick home with bath, and 3-room house with bath on adjoining lots. — W. E. Peyer. 21-tfc

FOR SALE: German made 15 gauge double barrel shot gun, \$50.00. — L. Underwood, Jr., Stratford, Phone 4291. 22-2tp

FOR SALE: 10,000 cubic foot commercial type Palmer Air Conditioner, never been used, \$400.00. — Lola's Cafe. 21-tfc

PRODUCING OIL and Gas Royalty wanted. Have clients that consider any size unit. Give location, percentage owned and price. — Newton Foster, W. H. Latham Land Co., Dalhart, Texas. 21-2tc

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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-tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT: Five room house. — E. B. McQueen, or call 3921. 22-2tp

FOR RENT: Two, furnished one-bedroom houses. Inquire at Lola's Cafe. 18-tfc

FOR RENT: Unfurnished house, has fenced yard. See or call J. B. Willey, 205 North Third, Phone 3491. 22-tfc

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LOST: Chrome Spray Gun Head between my house and on Main Street. — Conrad Riffe. 22-2tp

MISSING Electric Lawn Mower from my residence. — Mrs. L. E. Bonar. 19-tfc

FOUND screw type jack. — Sheriff's office. 21-tfc

Baseball Team Honored In Wisdom Home

A party, given last Wednesday night for the baseball team of Stratford High School was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom. Other parents helping with the party were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mitts, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy and Mrs. Marguerite Wilson.

Ice cream and cake were served to special guests, Mr. Pete Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Bilbrey, Mr. and Mrs. George Dick, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong and Mr. Steve Scott; and to baseball team members, Bruce Biddy, John Marvin Wilson, Emery Hamilton, Carroll Wisdom, Mike Neal, Melvin Mitts, Cagle Kendrick, Lynn Hudson, Richard Crawford, Bob Reed Donelson, Russell Albert, Joedale Reising, Dwayne Plunk, Rex Burgess and Raymond Self.

All Night Party Given For Seniors

After graduation exercises Thursday night, May 24, a senior party was given by Mesdames Ben Biddy, Ralph Keener, Hardy Coffman, W. W. Davis and Don Tusha in the home of Mrs. Marguerite Wilson.

The party was an all night affair of games, ping-pong, and dancing. Refreshments were served in the early part of the night, followed by a sunrise breakfast.

Seniors attending were Faye Beall, Ralph Hampton, Jimmie Phelps, Bruce Biddy, Minnie Crabtree, Ealon Davis, Bob Euper, Donna Fedric, Ray Fisk, Lynn Hudson, Poe Keeher, Carl O'Quin, Ernestine Palmer, Billie Peyer, Sheryl Ragsdale Byrd, Joan Smith, Clara Stone, Patricia Taylor and John Wilson. Their guests were Mike Neal, Sue Ellen Flores, Kay Chrismon of Texhoma, Patty Hamilton, Russell Albert and Frankie Byrd, and the class sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Duard Lamb and Pete Bateman.

Christian Church

(Cryder Brayshaw, Minister)

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Lesson: "The Church In Europe." Morning Worship 10:45 a. m. sermon subject: "Our Christian Duty." Special music by Mrs. W. J. Lowe. The Lord's Supper will be observed at this hour. Acts 20:7.

Youth meeting for Chi Rho and Juniors at 6:30 p. m. CYF-ers will leave for Ceta Glen early in the afternoon.

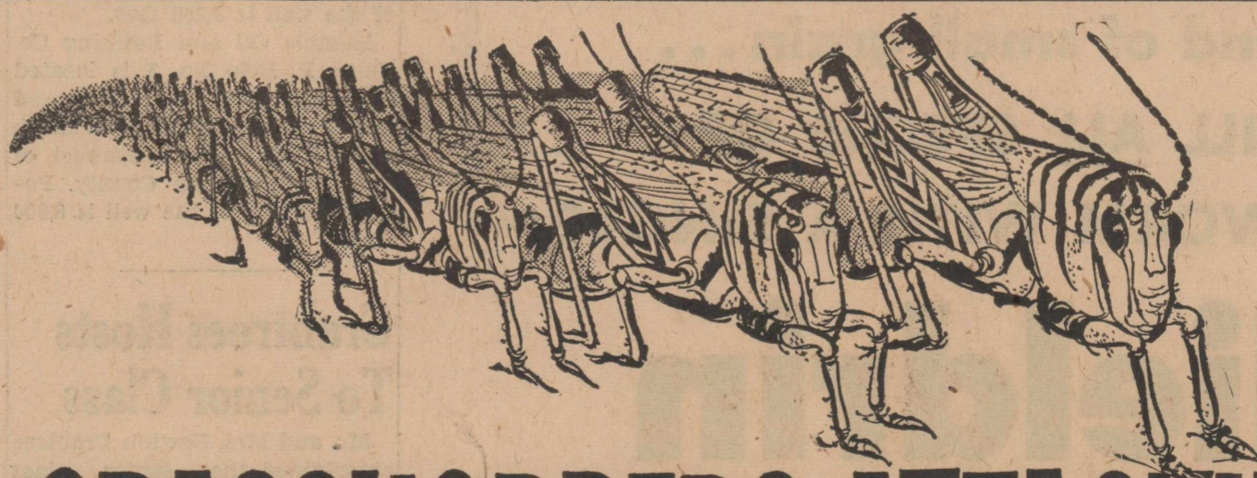
Evening Services 7:30 p. m. sermon subject: "Sin And Its Cure."

We invite our people and those not attending church elsewhere to attend our services Sunday evening. Sing, pray and worship in the house of the

Wheat Allotments Farms With No Wheat In 3 Years

Farmers on land on which no wheat was seeded for grain for any of the years 1954, 1955, and 1956, may apply for a 1957 wheat acreage allotment, according to R. C. Buckles, chairman of the Sherman County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. To be considered for an allotment on a farm which had no wheat seeded for grain for any of those years, the farmer must apply in writing to his county ASC committee by July 16, 1956.

Blank application forms are available at the county ASC office for use in filing requests for allotments.



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Donald Weller Burned Seriously In Flash Fire

Donald Weller, 20, who received first, second and third degree burns over 40 percent of his body Monday of last week, is reported to be in a satisfactory condition. Weller, Lester Edward Hulsey and three year old son, Jimmy Bradford Hulsey, who were also badly burned in the explosion and flash fire in the Hulsey home on the Swift Ingram stock farm, 25 miles northeast of Dalhart, were first given treatment at Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart, then taken by ambulance to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Little Jimmy Hulsey, who received second and third degree burns over 40 percent of his body died at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. The father, who received first, second and third degree burns over thirty to forty percent of his body was reported to be in an improved condition the first of this week. Donald Weller, whose parents live near Stratford, graduated from the Stratford High School in 1955.

Installation Of Officers Marks Close Of Year

Helen Buckles, the new president of the Texas Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi took her oath of office last Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Besie Mitchell. Other new officers taking office were Ronnie

Dettie, Extension Officer; Bonnie Mitchell, Vice-President; Babe Senna, Secretary; and Mava Gray, Treasurer. Taking the office of Social Sponsor was Doris Parker, and Lela Moon pledged the office of Director. Past officers were Gerre Heil, President; Helen Buckles, Vice-President; Babe Senna, Secretary; Bobbie Cummings, Treasurer; and Bonnie Mitchell, Extension Officer.

During the business meeting, suggestions were made for next year's activities. Awards for perfect attendance went to Gerre Heil and Dorless Wells. The best program award went to Bobbie Cummings and Dorless Wells.

Mary Riffe and Frances Standefer were named honorary members of the Nu Beta Chapter.

Following a program by Glennelle Dettie on environment, health, work, play and self-estimate, refreshments were served to Zola Brannan, Helen Buckles, Bobbie Cummings, Glennelle Dettie, Ronnie Dettie, Corrine Eller, Gerre Heil, Flo Hudson, Alice Jeffcoat, Bettye Lasley, Babe Senna, Jonnie Vincent, Dorless Wells, Wanda Riffe, Theresa Jackson, Charlene O'Quin, Maxine Stinson, Sue Howard, Aline Judd, Mary Riffe, Frances Standefer, Doris Parker, Lela Moon, and the hostess, Lela Moon and Bonnie Mitchell.

Church Of Christ

(Owen Cosgrove, Evangelist)

The services for this next Lord's Day will include Bible Study classes at 10:00 a. m. (Romans 6), Morning worship and communion at 10:55, and evening worship services at 8:00 p. m.

The sermon for Sunday morning will be "The Double Standard." Sunday evening's sermon will be "Cowbells in a Concert."

On Thursday evening several of the young people will have a picnic and fellowship meeting. Also on Friday, June 8, there will be an area-wide youth meeting. The young people will enjoy a period of worship fellowship. Sidney Ellis of Boise City will deliver a brief but informative address on some problems of youth. Mr. Ellis has worked with many young people and is a friend of youth. Visitors from approximately fifteen towns are expected, and all young people in Stratford are urged to attend.

The Vacation Bible School at Kerrick will start June 13 and continue through June 23. A Gospel Meeting will be held each night at the school house. Sidney Ellis of Boise City will preach, and Owen Cosgrove will lead the singing.

Mr. Cosgrove will also help with the Bible School to be held at Cactus beginning June 4. The Vacation Bible School for Stratford will be conducted July 16 through July 21.

The time for Ladies' Bible Class has been changed from 2:00 to 3:00 o'clock on Tuesday afternoons. A large number was present Tuesday as the group continued their study of Old Testament history. Remember also that the Wednesday evening services start at 8:00 p. m.

Stratford Bank Day Prize - Saturday June 2 - 4 p. m.

One Moment Please

The most beautiful part of our religious freedom is not the license to worship God as we please, but the opportunity and privilege to worship Him as He pleases!

"Fear God and keep His commandments: for this is the whole duty of man." (Ecclesiastes 12:13).

Church Of Christ

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Methodist Church

(Charles Gates, Pastor)

The forty-seventh annual conference of the Methodist Church closed Sunday, May 27, with the reading of the appointments at 4:00 p. m. This year was an outstanding year from the standpoint of reports.

Membership reported for the year 1956, 102,538 (net gain of 1,536) over last year; 361 preachers, (net gain of 16 preaching places); 79,601 enrolled in Sunday School, (net gain of 2,518), for the year; money contributed, \$5,848,605.00, an increase of \$139,556.00 over last year; World Service (Missions) \$107,667.11, (as compared to \$89,314.15 for last year); Special Mission Projects (overseas) \$108,360.70; general assessments \$275,108.66; bringing the total gifts to \$319,911.33.

The conference will meet next

year at San Jacinto Church in Amarillo.

Charles R. Gates, pastor of the Stratford Methodist Church, wishes to express his most sincere appreciation to the people of Stratford, for the fine cooperation shown during this past year, with a heart filled with humility. He returns to Canyon as your pastor of 1956-57.

Church Services
Sunday morning 11:00 a. m.
Sunday night 7:30 p. m.
M. Y. F. 6:30 p. m.
Intermediates 6:30 p. m.
Junior's 6:30 p. m.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison are parents of a five pound ten ounce daughter, Verlie Lynn, who was born during the noon hour Thursday of last week in Neblett Hospital in Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Ellison have one other

daughter, Glenanna, who is two years old. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree, the maternal great grandmother is Mrs. B. R. Crabtree of Dalhart, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hacker, Canyon, are parents of an eight pound 14 ounce son, Ty Allen, who was born during the noon hour Saturday in Neblett Hospital in Canyon. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett, and the maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Sr. Mrs. Hacker is the former Millie Bennett.

Mrs. Ellison and Mrs. Hacker occupied the same room in the hospital.

Foreman Brothers Home From Fishing Trip

The six Foreman brothers returned home Saturday at noon from their annual fishing trip at Cimarron and Springer, New

Mexico. The party was composed of W. P. Foreman and Dan Foreman of Stratford, Homer Foreman and J. D. Foreman of Dumas, A. D. Foreman of Amarillo, and Marion Foreman of Plainview.

On July 30 the Waves will observe their 14th anniversary.

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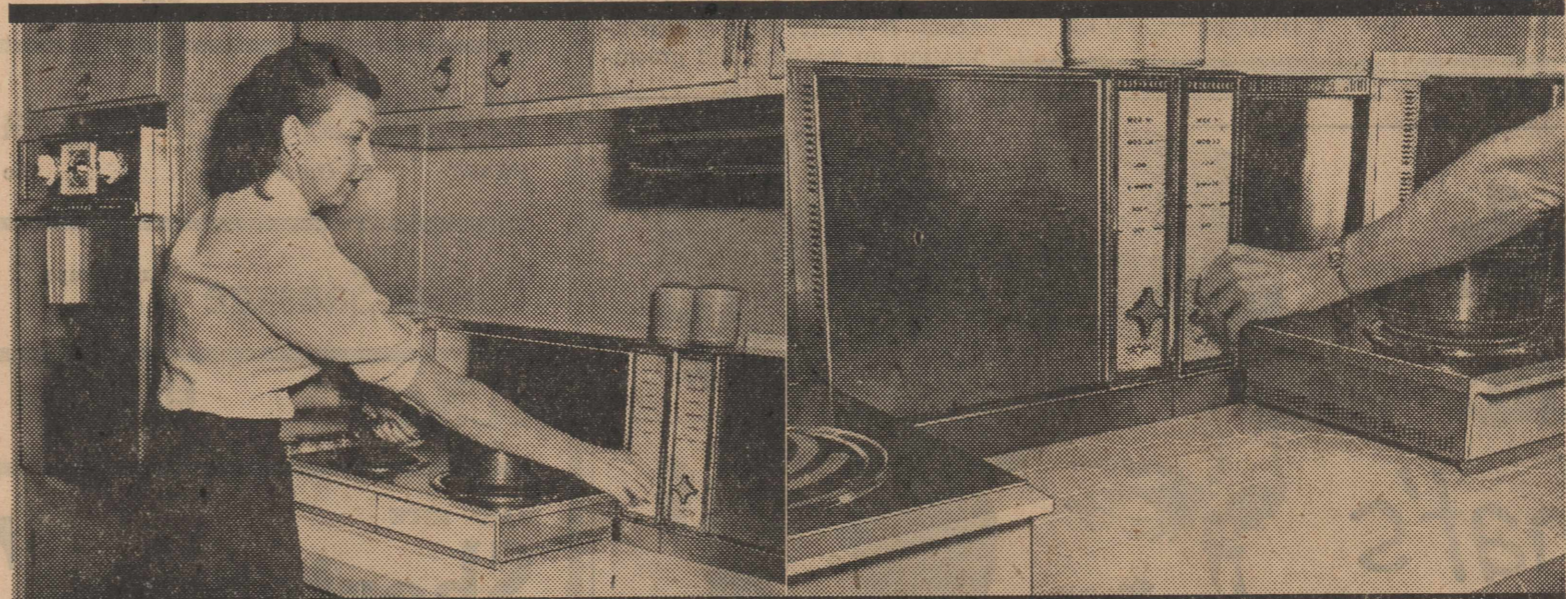
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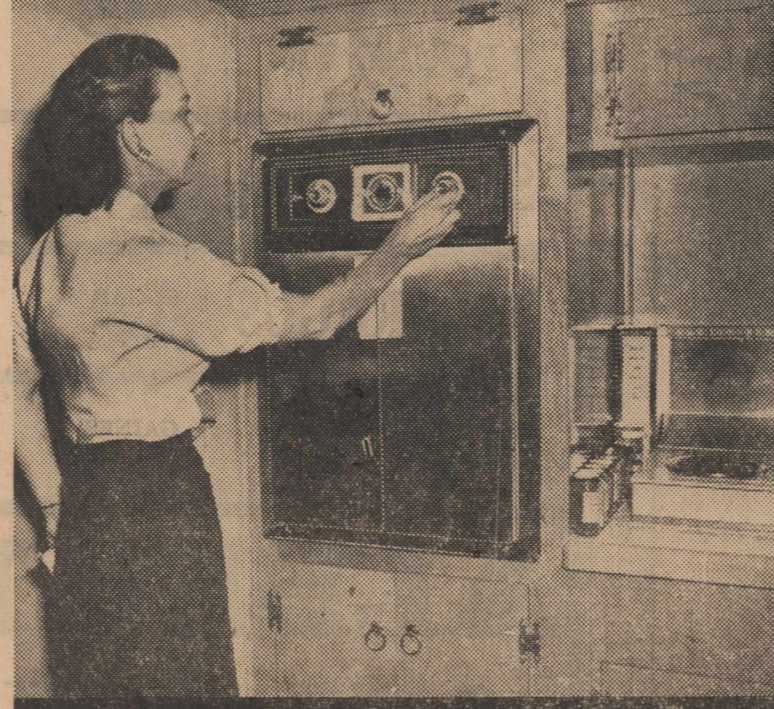
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Nellie Johnson Given Band Scholarship

A summer band camp scholarship has been given to Nellie Johnson by Howard Norvell Green Post 262 of the American Legion. The scholarship will entitle Miss Johnson to attend the summer band camp to be held at West Texas State College in August.

Sleepy Driver Flips Truck

Henry R. Latunski turned over a truck filled with household goods and family possessions on U. S. 54 about 9 miles north-east of Stratford early Sunday morning. Latunski fell asleep at the wheel after driving for a day and night. Latunski's chief worry was that of losing his wife and children who were driving ahead in the family car. They were located in Stratford by the Sheriff's department.

The Latunski family left for California Monday after the truck was repaired.

Bank Designated To Make FHA Property Loans

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The First State Bank of Stratford, Texas has been approved to make FHA property improvement loans to home owners.

The approval was contained in a letter sent today to H. M. Flores, Vice-President of the institution by Cyrus B. Sweet, Assistant Commissioner of the Federal Housing Administration.

Loans are available to all owners for remodeling, modernizing and repairing homes under this widely-used FHA Title I low cost budget plan.

The moneys loaned for home improvements under this program are from funds of The First State Bank.

Any individual, contractor or material supply dealer who wishes to participate in this home improvement program is invited to make application at the office of the institution.

The benefits of this program have been proven over the years. More than 19,000,000 families have obtained FHA loans to improve their properties.

Home owners can borrow up to \$2,500 for periods ranging up to three years. All types of home improvements, such as remodeling, painting and decorating, insulating, plumbing and heating, wiring, cement work, etc., which add life and value to the property, are eligible for FHA loans.

The Federal Housing Administration urges all home owners to deal only with reputable, established contractors or building supply dealers. A telephone call to the Chamber of Commerce or Better Business Bureau can quickly establish the reliability of the contractor.

County 4-H Livestock Tour

Ten 4-H Club boys and girls, four adults and 4-H Club sponsors and the county agent made a tour of 4-H club calves, sheep and hogs. This is the first of a series of 4-H demonstrations that will be conducted this summer, according to the county agent.

The group checked the condition of the livestock and observed the care given the animals by the youths, and the individual club members had an opportunity to compare their own project with others.

At Walter Lasley's the County Agent, E. Goule, gave a demonstration on washing and groom-

ing a club calf. The demonstrations visited, included 1 lamb, 9 calves, 8 sows with litters of pigs and 15 barrows and gilts.

Ann Pronger's senior calf had made the outstanding gain of the calves on feed. Her top gaining calf had the following record which Ann kept on a card: Date 2-29, weight of calf 260 pounds; 3-23, weight of calf, 335 pounds; 4-23, weight of calf, 450 pounds; 5-23, weight of calf, 570 pounds. Gain for the period 120 pounds. Daily average gain per period, 3-23, 2.68

pounds; 4-23, 3.71 pounds; 5-23, 4.00 pounds.

Walter Lasley, Jr., had a very good record on his calf too. He and Scotty Whorton have 2 heavy calves that have made very good gains. Cleo Adudell, Doug McBryde, Gary Dettie, Ann Pronger and Scotty Whorton have younger calves that are doing good. Hal Bennett has the only 4-H lamb in the county this year. Hal says that he and the lamb are both getting a lot of good experience. Club members that have good 4-H hog demonstrations include:

Robert Ragsdale, Wayne Cummings, Ernie Dyess, Bill Dyess, James Spurlock, and Mike Johnson.

Most of this 4-H livestock will come to the Sherman County Fair this fall and some of them will be shown in the Spring Fat Stock Show.

The only thing that will spoil a food fish is a poor cook, because the fish is just naturally good.

Lean (white-fleshed) fish should be poached, steamed or fried. Flat, oily (dark-fleshed) fish should be broiled or baked.

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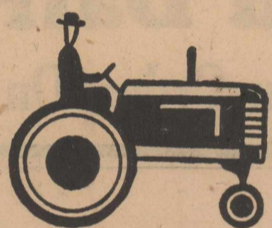
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SLICED APPLES 5 cans \$1 LOTUS NO. 2 TIN — 21c

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Coffee 93 SCHILLING POUND

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