

Christian Church
(Cryder Brayshaw, Minister)
Promotion And Election Day
Bible School 9:45 a. m. Les-son: "The Continuing Mission of the Church."
Morning Worship 10:45 a. m. Sermon subject: "The Hand of Faith." The Lord's Supper will be observed at the hour of wor-

ship. Acts 20:7.
Youth Meetings 8:30 p. m. Sunday evening. Chi Rho lesson will be led by Doris Dortch.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject: "The Carnal Vs. The Incarnal." We would like to make this a very special evening service, raising our attendance to 125. Why? Because the youth are preparing for a social gathering after the service in Fellowship Hall serving pie and coffee. They are inviting everyone to attend the service and enjoy fellowship and refreshments after the service. They are asking that all who will, contribute a free will offering for their refreshments which will be used to pay part of the youth expense to the Youth Convention in Fort Worth in August. Come out for the service and activities of the evening.

present.
Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. R. W. Standefer and Mrs. M. Dortch took parts on the program, "Our Community and the World." Mrs. A. L. King led the Bible study on the Epistles of John.

County Tax Valuation
Is \$14,899,010

Sherman County valuation of property for taxable purposes for the year 1956 has been assessed at \$14,899,010.00, it was announced this week. Tax rates will be set by the County Commissioners' Court the second Monday in July.

Legal Notices

Notice Of School Board Equalization Tax Meeting

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the school house in the city of STRATFORD, SHERMAN County, Texas, at 10:00 A. M. on Friday, the 13th day of July, 1956, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in STRATFORD Independent School District, SHERMAN and DALLAM Counties, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1956, and any and all persons interested in or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION,
KENNETH KENDRICK
Secretary, Stratford Independent School District Board of Trustees, Stratford Independent School District, Sherman County, Stratford, Texas, this 7th day of June 1956.
(Pub. June 21-28; July 5-12)

City Ordinance Prohibiting Guns

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING the use of Small Rifles, Pellet Guns, Spring Propelled Pellets, Sling Shots, or any other device of a similar nature of whatever kind or character within the corporate limits of the City of Stratford, Texas, requiring parents (or guardian as the case may be) to be responsible for the acts of their children, declaring an emergency and providing a penalty for any violation thereof.

Passed and approved this the 14th day of June A. D. 1956.
E. H. HUDSON
Mayor.
W. P. FOREMAN
City Clerk
(Pub. June 21-28, July 5-12)



HEADS ROTARY . . . GIAN Paolo Lang of Livorno, Italy, (left) new president, and A. Z. Baker of Cleveland, outgoing president, appear at Philadelphia convention of Rotary International.

Political Announcements

- For District Attorney:
Frank D. McCown, Dallam 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.



REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

CALLED TO BE SAINTS

PAUL addressed Christians at Rome as "called to be saints." At the time he wrote, Rome had a population estimated at from one to three millions. It was the greatest city in the world and the capital of the Empire. It was also the center of the world's vice and cruelty. Yet Paul addressed the Christians there as those "called to be saints."

The many do not think of the average Christian as one called to be a saint. This is not due to the exalted idea of a saint but to the low estimate of the Christian. A saint is not such because he is lifted to such a high plane that he is not subject to the difficulties and temptations of ordinary and lesser mortals. Far from it. A real saint is one who dwells in the midst of his fellows and learns his wisdom and attains unto his saintliness from the lives of man, men his brothers, all around him.

Every man should strive to be a saint because it is possible for him to be a saint. And for a man to realize that he can be a saint is to realize that he ought to be a saint. If men could be Christians in the city of ancient Rome, they can be Christians anywhere. Men are called to be saints, to live and serve as real Christians. Resolve to be a saint, and by the grace of God begin now to work on your resolve.

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Bible Study and prayer service Wednesday evening 7:00 p. m. Study the fourth chapter of I Timothy.
Election of Officers Sunday
The officers for Bible School will be elected at the opening exercise of Bible School — Deacons and Elders will be elected at the close of morning worship.
Official Board Meeting July 1
At this board meeting there will be an election of new officers for the board for the year 1956-57. All board members are invited and urged to be present.

Research Team Will Investigate Sherman County
E. Goule, County Agent, announces that a team on long range research work for the Texas Experiment Station is expected to be in Sherman County between now and July 1. They will contact dryland farmers and ask them questions about variations in climate, soil moisture and their effects on dryland farming in the High Plains area of Texas.
The agent stated that the information obtained will be used as basic data for further economic analysis, according to information received from R. J. Hildreth, Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, A. & M. College of Texas.

W.S.C.S. Meeting Wednesday
The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the Methodist Church parlor Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. with 12 members

Stratford Bank Day Prize — Saturday June 23 — 4 p. m.

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As You CONSIDER Who Shall Be Your Next DISTRICT ATTORNEY CONSIDER THE AGE:
Archie McDonald is 42, married, with wife and two children.

CONSIDER THE EDUCATION:
Archie McDonald worked his way through Texas Tech where he was graduated with a B. A. Degree in Government, and through the University of Texas Law School where he was graduated with a LL.B. Degree. Licensed to practice law in 1945.

CONSIDER THE EXPERIENCE:
Archie McDonald was reared on a West Texas farm (McAdoo, Tex.)
Clerical experience with Soil Conservation Service.
Immigrant Inspector, Immigration Service under the Department of Justice.
Veteran World War II (Buck Sgt.)
Private law practice in Dumas before being elected County Attorney in 1948, took office Jan. 1, 1949.
Now serving as County Attorney of Moore County (Dumas County seat). Successfully prosecuted first "hot check" case on January 5, 1949. Handled heavy case load in J. P. and County Court.
Has always assisted with Grand Jury and the handling of criminal matters in District Court. Since 1949, has actively assisted in the trial of the following type cases in District Court:
Murder with malice, murder without malice, assault with intent to murder, rape, assault with intent to rape, theft, robbery, fondling a minor child, burglary, attempted burglary, attempted burglary, sodomy, dependent and neglected child, second offense D.W.I., malicious mischief (over \$50.00) indecent exposure to child, removing mortgaged property and felony "hot check" being a total of 160 felony cases, 1949-1955. Experience with Juvenile and Child Welfare problems.

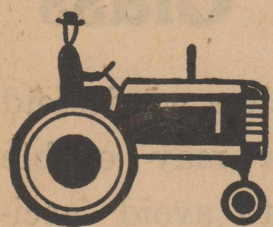
For Mature Judgment, Ability And Experience
VOTE FOR Archie McDonald
FOR
District Attorney
(Paid Political Adv.)

Leave For Lions Club Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell left Wednesday for Miami, Florida to attend the Lions Club International Convention.

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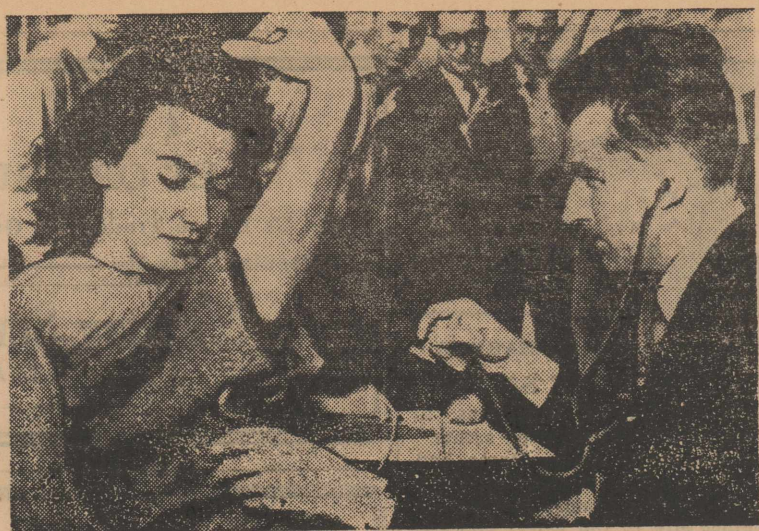
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Thursday

"The Creature Walks Among Us"

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CHUTE CHAMP . . . Doctor examines French model Colette Duval who claims record parachute leap at Rio de Janeiro, dropping 34,000 feet before opening chute.

Nuptial Plans Are Revealed

Mrs. James Martin of Dallas, Texas, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Darlene Ingram, to Richard Bachman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman, of Stratford.

The wedding is scheduled for Sunday, June 24, at three o'clock in the afternoon in the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Amarillo.

State Capitol Highlights

(By Vern Sanford)

Next month, for the first time in 24 years, Texans will be asked to vote, not only on men, but directly on issues.

State Democratic Executive Committee members have approved the placing of three questions on the primary ballot. Voters can express their desires for or against:

1. Legislation exempting a child from compulsory attendance at integrated schools.

2. Legislation "perfecting" laws against intermarriage of Negroes and whites, and:

3. Use of interposition to halt federal encroachment on states' rights.

Majority approval presumably would constitute a mandate for action by the next legislature.

Historically, such voter referendums seldom have been used.

Present procedures, still substantially unchanged, were set up with the passage of the Terrell Election Laws in 1907.

In the nearly 50 years since then, referendums were held only three times. And failed to pass twice. In 1908 a prohibition proposal was voted down more than two to one. In 1919 the people rejected three to one a proposal to call a constitutional convention.

But, in 1932 Texans voted overwhelmingly in favor of repealing the federal prohibition amendment. A year later the legislature followed suit and

ratified the repeal amendment. This was the last referendum submitted until this year.

In other action the State Executive Committee certified a list of 31 candidates for statewide office. It ignored a charge by Reuben Senterfitt that Price Daniel's name was ineligible to appear on the ballot because he had not resigned his U. S. Senate post.

Fort Worth was selected by the committee as the site for the September 11 state convention. Principal business at that time will be naming new party officers and deciding on a general election platform for the Democratic gubernatorial nominee.

GOP Chooses Corpus Christi

Texas Republicans will hold their August 28 state convention in Corpus Christi. GOP nominees for state office, presidential electors, a new state chairman and a general platform will be decided upon at that time.

Selection of the convention site was made at the party's state executive committee meeting in Austin.

Committee members sent Pres. Dwight D. Eisenhower a telegram asserting their confidence that he will carry Texas and be re-elected in November.

Redistricting Urged

Demands that Texas congressional districts be realigned were heard at both political party meetings.

Texas was allotted an additional congressman after the 1950 census. Since the legislature has rejected redistricting bills for the past two sessions, the extra man is elected by the entire state.

Bill Elkins, candidate for congressman-at-large, told the Democratic executive committee the main plank in his platform is to have the office he seeks abolished.

Republican National Committeeman Jack Porter said the GOP legal committee might seek federal court action to force the legislature to redistrict.

"It's not fair to have the same representation from districts of 100,000 as you do from areas with more than a million," Porter charged.

Pearson Blamed Again

In a report made public by the Insurance Commission, TV man Drew Pearson received the brunt of the blame for luring Texans into investing money in

the now defunct US Trust & Guaranty Co. The report was based on answers to questionnaires sent draft purchasers by the state liquidator's office.

Questionnaires were answered by 3,608 purchasers. They represented investments of \$4,711,132. Nearly half of them charged Pearson with influencing them into buying. This because of his personal, oft-repeated statement that "You can put your trust in U.S. Trust."

Because Pearson personally recommended the purchase, the TV broadcaster several months ago pledged to refund all "profits" made on his commercials. As of this writing the Insurance Commission's records do not reveal any such repayments by Pearson.

Civil Immunity Denied

Public officials are not immune from civil liability for acts in connection with their duties. An Austin district judge so ruled in a case involving two former employees of the insurance Commission.

Examiners Larry W. Blanchard and Robert R. Butler are among more than 50 defendants in a \$6,890,000 damage suit. It was filed by the state liquidator against those allegedly responsible for the 1954 collapse of the big General American Casualty Co. of San Antonio.

In July 1953, the first Waves were ordered to duty on board Military Sea Transportation Service Ships.

Stratford Bank
Day Prize - Saturday
June 23 - 4 p. m.

Position Open For Post Office Clerk Carrier

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for substitute Clerk-Carrier at \$1.82 per hour for employment in the Stratford, Texas Post Office.

Further information and application forms may be obtained at the Post Office or from the Regional Director, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, Room 103, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas.

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At present, an Engineer battalion now stationed at Fort Ord, California, and a Field Artillery battalion now stationed

at Fort Sill, Oklahoma are scheduled to move to Europe this summer.

Qualified personnel interested in touring the many countries of Europe while serving their military obligation are urged to visit the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, 212 E. 7th Avenue in Amarillo or call Drake 3-4214.

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Del Monte 12 Oz. Tin 17c

Blackeye Peas 8 cans \$1
Kimbell's Fresh Shelled No. 300 Tin — 13c

ASPARAGUS Sugar Creek No. 300 Tin 25c

FRESH TOMATOES Cello. Pkg. 17c

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1/4 Pound Box 39c
Box of 16 Tea Bags 21c

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Del Monte No. 303 Tin 25c

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Kimbell's No. 303 Tin 21c

Sliced Apples 5 cans \$1
LOTUS NO. 2 TIN 21c

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