

THE STRATFORD STAR

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Yankees Win Opening Little League Game

Yankee players won the opening Little League baseball game from the Dodgers by a score of 6 to 4 Tuesday night. Dean Roper pitched for the Yankees and Lynn Allen was their catcher. Garry Dettle pitched for the Dodgers and Bill Kirkwood was the Dodger catcher. **Braves and Giants Play Tonight**
Braves will play the Giants in the Little League Ball Park at 8:00 o'clock tonight.

Equalization Board To Revise School Taxes

Board of Equalization for the Stratford Independent School District will convene at 10:00 a. m. Friday, July 13, at the school for the purpose of setting valuations on property for the 1956-57 school year.

The Board of Equalization and the Board of Trustees for the Stratford District have made a study of valuations in neighboring school districts with those of the Stratford District. Due to increased operating costs locally as well as across the nation, an increase in the school budget is necessary for 1956-57. To meet this increased budget the boards have worked out an increase in valuations with a decrease in rate. Valuations on land will be increased from \$6.00 per acre to \$9.00 per acre while reducing the rate from \$1.50 to \$1.15 per \$100.00 valuation.

Owen Cosgroves Writes Farewell

Dear Friends in Stratford: It is with a great deal of sadness that we leave here and go to our new work. We know that we will miss Stratford and all of you fine folks here. Our home will now be at Bronite, Texas. Bronite is about the size of Stratford, but the town itself is not as modern or pretty. It is nestled in the hills and Mesquite groves of the Colorado river valley. There is a good oil play around the town, but the crops are mighty skimpy this year. While at Bronite I hope to drive into Abilene and finish my Masters degree at Abilene Christian College. It is hard to leave Stratford, especially after having been here only a little over a year. Opportunities for further education are not always present, however and so we take our leave. We love and cherish the friends we have made here. Stratford is a good town of good people. Especially do we love the ones with whom we have worked in the Lord's Cause this past year. They are all so fine, and we wish them and all of you the very best of everything in the months and years to come. If any of you are ever down in that country, stop by for a while. We'll be mighty happy to see you. "Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen." (Ephesians 3:20-21). May His richest blessings be on you all. Sincerely, Owen and Sue Cosgrove

Joe Ray Brown Recovering

Joe Ray Brown is recovering from a mild case of lymphatic chorio meningitis, a noncontagious illness, and has been in Neblett Hospital in Canyon. Mrs. Baskin Brown was in Canyon with her son. They returned home Tuesday.

Glen B. Foster Has French Duty

METZ, France — Army Specialist Third Class Glen B. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Foster of Cactus, was recently assigned as a records clerk in the motor pool at Metz Quartermaster Depot in France.

Ingram-Bachman Nuptial Vows Exchanged

Miss Darlene Starr Ingram, daughter of Mrs. James Martin of Amarillo, became the bride of Richard Dean Bachman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman, Sunday, June 24. The informal double-ring ceremony was read by Mgr. John N. Steinlage in Sacred Heart Cathedral in Amarillo. Miss Dorothy Bachman, sister of the bridegroom was maid-of-honor, and the bridesmaid was Miss Rosie Gerber. Donald Stone served as best man and the groomsman was Tommy Priolo. Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bolster and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gaylord and sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman all of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redd, Mrs. James Martin and Bobby Bachman, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Glen and children of Tulsa, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kiker and children of Happy, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bachman of Sacramento, California. The young couple will make their home in Stratford.

Dean C. Sweny Funeral Service Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Dean C. Sweny, age 30, were conducted at 2:00 p. m. Friday in the Griggs Pioneer Chapel in Amarillo. Rev. Lewis Nichols, pastor of the Parkwood Methodist Church of Pasadena, Texas and Rev. Tilden B. Armstrong, pastor of the Methodist Church of Floydada, Texas were the officiating ministers. Mr. Sweny died of injuries in an accident in the Phillips Chemical Plant at Pasadena, Texas Tuesday of last week, where he had been employed for the last three years. He was a former employee of the Phillips Company at Cactus. Dean Sweny was born in the Spurlock Community where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny, still reside. He attended elementary school in Spurlock and Sunray, and graduated from Stratford High School. He served three years in the U. S. Navy during World War II. Dean Sweny was active in Boy Scout and church activities in Pasadena. He was chairman of the committee on Cub Scouts and organized and served as scoutmaster of the troop sponsored by his church. He was a charter member of the Parkwood Methodist Church, was a member of the Official Board, and was president of the Methodist Men's Club, which he helped organize. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Sweny, and three sons, Michael, Alan, and Roger, whose ages are 3, 4 and 3. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Stanley Levell of Amarillo. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo with N. W. Hudson, Jim Sweny, Marshall Fleming, Bill Sweny, O. C. Towery and Lester Sanford serving as pallbearers. Funeral services were also conducted in Pasadena Thursday by Rev. Lewis Nichols. Pallbearers were Leo Schooley, Bob McGinnis, Curtis Paschal, Guy Rhodes, Jay Lewis and Lester Sanford.

City Ordinance Prohibits Use Of Pellet Guns

A recently passed City Ordinance prohibits the use of small rifles, pellet guns, spring propelled pellets, sling shots and all other devices of a similar nature within the city limits. The ordinance was passed as the result of recent destruction of property.

To Vaccinate Dogs Saturday

Dr. C. A. Thompson, Dalhart veterinarian, will be at the City Fire Station Saturday, June 30, from 9:00 a. m. until noon to vaccinate dogs.

Mrs. Kimbrell Has Sunstroke

Mrs. John Kimbrell is recovering from a sunstroke at her home in Sunray. Mrs. Kimbrell had gone to Amarillo and spent too much time walking in the sun, which resulted in the sunstroke.

Swimming Pool Popular Spot

Stratford's indoor swimming pool is one of the most popular spots for the younger generation during the summer heat wave. Attendance has been up to 140 daily.

Joe Brown In Hospital

Joe Brown was admitted to a Halstead, Kansas hospital Monday afternoon. Mr. Brown has been under treatment for several weeks. Surgery has been scheduled for Friday morning.

Phillips Oil Test Plugged Back To 6,540 Feet

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 E Brady, 10 miles northeast of Stratford, has been plugged back to 6,540 feet to set casing. Attempts will be made to develop the oil found from 6,417 to 6,430 feet. In a drill stem test at this level 770 feet of clean 32 degree oil was recovered with 30 feet of mud cut oil in one and one-half hours from the Mississippian formation.

Sandlin Leases Kelp's Cleaners

W. P. Sandlin has leased Lucy Kelp's Cleaners and took over the management and operation of the business Monday. Mr. Sandlin says that he almost grew up in his father's cleaning and pressing plant, and has had 15 years of experience in all phases of the work.

Price Daniel To Speak At Luncheon Tonight

Senator Price Daniel, state candidate for Governor, will speak at an appreciation luncheon in the Sneed Hotel at 7:30 p. m. tonight. The meeting is open to the public. The buffet luncheon will be served for \$2.00 a plate. Local people will have an opportunity to inform the gubernatorial candidate of the need of legislation to make possible the use of local natural gas for irrigation purposes.

Barnes-Lowe Marriage Solemnized

On June 11 at Clayton, New Mexico, June Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Worley became the bride of James Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lowe. Rev. Paul Hivley, Methodist minister, read the double ring ceremony. Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. John Worley of Clayton, New Mexico, and Debra Barnes of Stratford. The bride and groom both graduated from Stratford High School. The groom is employed by Consumers Co., and the bride works at The First State Bank.

Producers May Participate In Soil Bank

Wheat producers may place from 10 to 50% of their wheat allotment acreage in the 1956 soil bank program provided no grain is harvested and cover crops on the designated 1956 wheat acreage are not harvested or grazed until after January 1, 1957, was disclosed in a Soil Bank school conducted in the district court room in Stratford Friday afternoon. Producers have until July 20 to study the provisions of the bill and to sign for all benefit payments.

Recent Bride To Be Honored At Shower

Mrs. James Lowe, who was Mrs. June Barnes before her recent wedding, is to be complimented at a shower Tuesday, July 3, from 3:30 to 5:00, in the parlor of the First Christian Church. All relatives and friends of the couple are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Sample Ballot

No 3864
No 3864
JULY 28, 1956
PRIMARY ELECTION
Note: Voter's Signature To Be Affixed On The Reverse Side.
"I Am A Democrat and Pledge Myself To Support The Nominee Of This Primary."

FOR GOVERNOR:

- [] PRICE DANIEL of Liberty County.
- [] J. EVETTS HALEY of Randall County.
- [] J. J. HOLMES of Travis County.
- [] W. LEE O'DANIEL of Dallas County.
- [] REUBEN SENTERFITT of San Saba County.
- [] RALPH YARBOROUGH of Travis County.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

- [] A. M. AIKIN, JR of Lamar County.
- [] C. T. JOHNSON of Travis County.
- [] BEN RAMSEY of San Augustine County.
- [] JOHN LEE SMITH of Lubbock County.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:

- [] ROSS CARLTON of Dallas County.
- [] CURTIS E. HILL of Dallas County.
- [] TOM MOORE of McLennan County.
- [] WILL WILSON of Dallas County.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT, (Place 1):

- [] MRADE F. GRIFFIN of Hale County.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT, (Place 2):

- [] ROBERT W. CALVERT of Hill County.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT, (Place 3):

- [] JAMES R. NORVELL of Bexar County.
- [] ROBERT G. HUGHES of Tom Green County.

FOR JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:

- [] W. A. MORRISON of Milam County.
- [] JESSE OWENS of Wilbarger County.

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER:

- [] WILLIAM J. MURRAY, JR. of Travis County.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:

- [] ROBERTS S. CALVERT of Travis County.

FOR STATE TREASURER:

- [] WARREN G. HARDING of Dallas County.
- [] JESSE JAMES of Travis County.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE:

- [] EARL RUDDER of McCulloch County.
- [] NED PRICE of Smith County.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE:

- [] JIM BARBER of Collin County.
- [] BILL JONES of Winkler County.
- [] JOHN C. WHITE of Wichita County.

FOR CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE:

- [] MARTIN DIES of Angelina County.
- [] BILL ELKINS of Dallas County.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, 1st Supreme Judicial District:

- [] W. D. HAMBLEN, JR. of Harris County.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, 1st Supreme Judicial District (Unexpired Term):

- [] G. G. GANNON of Harris County.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, 2nd Supreme Judicial District:

- [] BEN W. BOYD of Tarrant County.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, 3rd Supreme Judicial District:

- [] RAYMOND GRAY of San Saba County.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, 4th Supreme Judicial District:

- [] JACK POPE of Nueces County.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, 5th Supreme Judicial District:

- [] TOWNE YOUNG of Dallas County.

FOR CHIEF JUSTICE, COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, 6th Supreme Judicial District:

- [] T. C. CHADICK of Wood County.
- [] ROBERT BRUCE KEENAN of Gregg County.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, 7th Supreme Judicial District:

- [] ALTON B. CHAPMAN of Floyd County.
- [] HERBERT C. MARTIN of Lamb County.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, 8th Supreme Judicial District:

- [] JOSEPH MCGILL of El Paso County.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, 9th Supreme Judicial District:

- [] L. B. HIGHTOWER of Jefferson County.
- [] CHARLES B. WALKER of Jefferson County.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, 10th Supreme Judicial District:

- [] JAKE TIREY of McLennan County.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, 11th Supreme Judicial District:

- [] MILBURN S. LONG of Taylor County.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 18TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

- [] WALTER ROGERS
- [] ALTON B. CHAPMAN
- [] HERBERT C. MARTIN

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 95TH DISTRICT:

- [] SAM E. WOHLFORD

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 69TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

- [] FRANK MCCOWN
- [] ARCHIE S. McDONALD

FOR MEMBER STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

- [] A. R. BIVINS

FOR STATE SENATOR, 31ST SENATORIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

- [] GRADY HAZLEWOOD
- [] WM. J. (BILL) CRAIG
- [] LONNIE SMITH
- [] JAMES E. CROW

FOR SHERIFF:

- [] ROSS TURNER
- [] RAY McNEAL

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:

- [] E. E. COONS

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR:

- [] JOHN KIDWELL

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1:

- [] ROSCOE DYESS

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3:

- [] W. T. (BILL) CRABTREE
- [] R. B. (BILLY) ROBERTS

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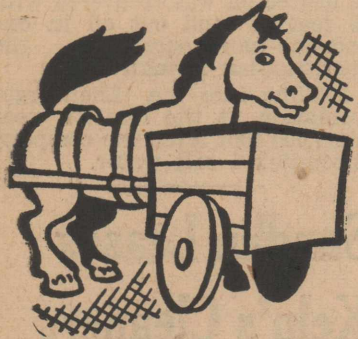
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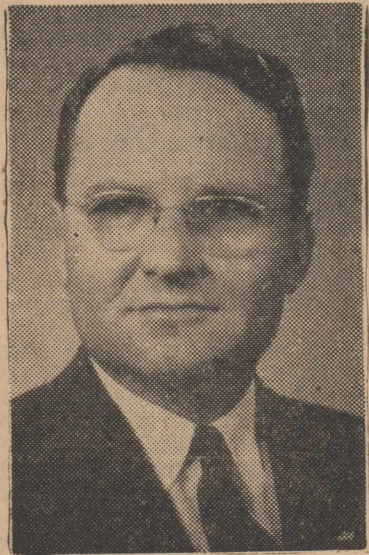
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Town Talk

Miss Rita Joyce Neal, who had been at home with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Neal and brother, Mike, for the past three weeks, returned Friday to Colorado State College of Education in Greeley, Colorado, for the summer session.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kuykendall, Happy, Texas were visitors in the Dick Diehl home Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Albert, Mrs. Richard Albert and Debbie, Mrs. Marvin Kimball and Susie were visitors in Dalhart Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. W. D. Ellis had as guests Sunday, her sisters, Mrs. Callie Ferguson of Texhoma and Mrs. C. F. Verner of Lawton, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Ellis' daughter, Mrs. Arnold Stump and children of Texhoma.

Tom Gibbons, Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick, Jr., were visitors in Dumas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bachman, Sacramento, California, arrived Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman and her mother, Mrs. Virgie Mathews and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Plunk, Linda and J. D., returned Tuesday of last week from Springdale, Arkansas where they visited Mrs. Plunk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Craft, and brother, Larry. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hulsey and children in Lowell, Arkansas, and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Grimes and children in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Miss Kathryn Newman left Friday to go to Wichita Falls, Texas where she planned to join two friends, who were to accompany her to Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gabrielsen and children, Judy and Denny, of Portland, Oregon visited in the home of her cousin, W. S. Whorton, Mrs. Whorton and son, Scott, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and Miss Minnie Laura Jackson spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Campbell, whose son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Campbell of Spokane, Washington were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Toomey and Mrs. John Kimbrell in Sunray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall and daughters visited relatives in Dalhart Sunday evening.

Mrs. Van D. Dowda and children of Helena, Arkansas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, and other relatives. Mr. Dowda accompanied his family to Stratford and returned home by plane.

Dick Diehl attended the livestock sale in Amarillo Monday.

T. J. O'Neal was taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital in the Wilson ambulance Friday where he was admitted as a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harrison were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ballengee of Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hooley, Amarillo, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ruby Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bennett, Hal and Pam spent last week end vacationing at Red River, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Jackson and Teresa were week end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Keeney, in Amarillo.

Tom and Howard Gibbons visited at the Koehler Ranch near Boise City Sunday.

Fic Paul Howard, USN, and QM3c Hankins of Memphis, Tennessee are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Howard.

Leonard Plunk was accompanied to Amarillo Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Sr., to visit Dwayne Plunk in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Jr.

J. Johnson, a Denver, Colorado tourist, was taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital Saturday night where he was admitted as a medical patient.

C. S. Gay and son, James Haskell, Texas, returned home Sunday after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Gay.

Mrs. Dorothy Slay spent the week end visiting friends in Dalhart.

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

Mrs. L. A. Flyr and sons, Lewis and David of Denton, Texas, and Mrs. Ben Flyr of Oakley, Kansas attended funeral services of Dean C. Sweny in Amarillo Friday. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny from Friday to Monday.

Tom Pugh, Texhoma, visited in the Dick Diehl home Saturday.

Miss Maxine Senna spent the week end visiting in the home of Major and Mrs. W. D. Baldwin and daughter, Susie, at Altus Air Force Base. Mrs. Fred Senna visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Farley at Quanah, Texas.

Eldon Plunk and son, Victor, of Amarillo, attended to business and visited relatives in Stratford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pendleton, Ordway, Colorado, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton Sunday.

Allen and Judy Spittler of Strathmore, California, came to Stratford Saturday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bryant, as they returned home from California, where they attended the funeral recently of Mr. Bryant's father, C. B. Bryant.

Steve Duggins, Dalhart, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson.

B. E. Seeley, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Clarence Hitz, Highland, Illinois, and Ray C. Wright, Ramsey, Illinois are business visitors in Stratford this week.

Jimmy Skillin left Friday night for Grand Lake, Colorado where he is visiting his grandfather, J. H. Skillin.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Plunk and Linda visited in Amarillo Friday with their daughter, Martha, and their nephew, Dwayne Plunk, who had been moved from Northwest Texas Hospital to the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Jr.

Ted and Dixie Lee Lathers, Blackwell, Oklahoma, left Monday, after having visited the past week in the home of their great aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford.

**Sandra Johnson
Circle Meets With
Mrs. W. D. Ellis**

The Sandra Johnson Circle of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. W. D. Ellis for Bible Study.

Mrs. H. B. Norris had charge of the meeting. Mrs. W. O. Cook led the opening prayer, and Mrs. Elma McDaniel gave the devotional, reading Acts 27,

20-25. Minutes were read and approved.

In the absence of the teacher, Mrs. W. R. Scarth, Mrs. Norris had charge of the lesson, "Believing and Achieving" by Ralph Grant. "Paul believed God is Present" was discussed by Mrs. Norris.

"Paul Believed God is Personal," was given by Mrs. Howard Haffey.

"Paul Believed God is Providential," was discussed by Mrs. W. O. Cook.

"Paul Believed God is Powerful," was presented by Mrs. W. D. Ellis.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. H. B. Norris.

During the social hour which

followed the meeting, refreshments of cake, ice cream and kool-aid were served by the hostess, Mrs. W. D. Ellis.

Navy sleds being used in the Antarctic were made in Canada while snow flags are mounted on bamboo from Panama.

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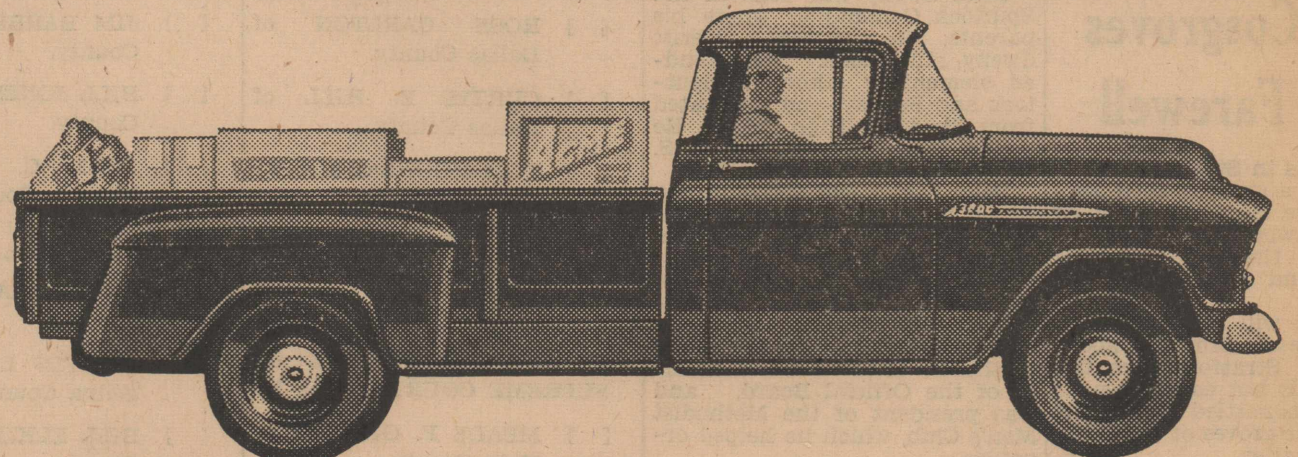
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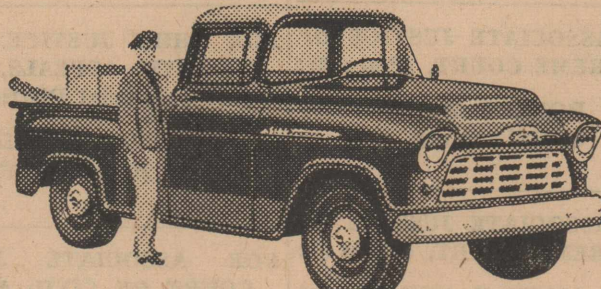
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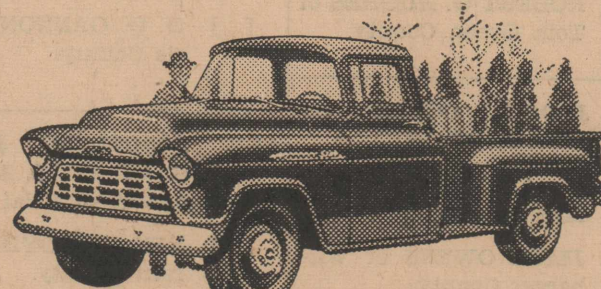
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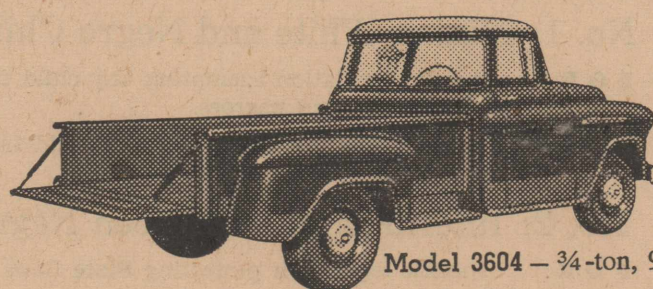
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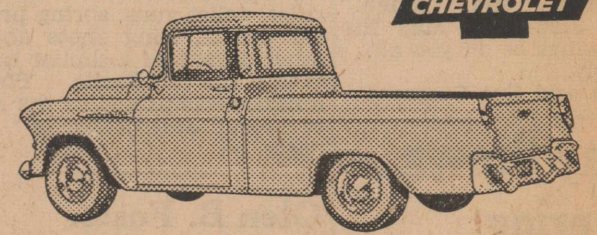
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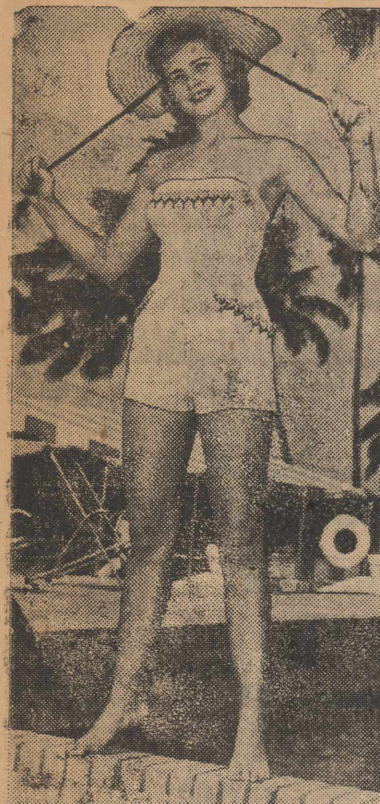
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IT'S easy to have a picnic if you keep things in an almost ready state while the season is on. You can have a hamper all packed, for example, with paper or plastic plates, napkins, cups, plastic cutlery, salt and pepper shakers and a plastic tablecloth. If your picnics come on weekends, then make up spreads for sandwiches a day or two before

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

Tutti-Fruitti Punch

(Serves 16 punch cups)

- 2 pints lemon sherbet
1/4 cup lemon juice
1/2 cup pineapple juice
1 6-ounce can frozen orange juice
2 tablespoons maraschino cherry juice
3 cups chilled ginger ale

Pack sherbet into one quart rack mold and freeze. Combine lemon, pineapple, and orange juice which has been diluted with water according to can directions. Add maraschino cherry juice and mix well; chill. To serve, pour juices into punch bowl, add ginger ale and unmold sherbet ring into bowl by pressing hot cloths on it. Garnish, if desired, with fresh berries and mint sprigs.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I'm gonna' make a lamp out of her—THAT'S what I'm gonna' do with her!"



NEAR EAST ACCORD . . . Jordan's King Hussein (left) greets Syria's Pres. Shukri Kuwaty on arrival in Amman for official visit, while army chiefs shake hands at right.

Legal Notices

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)

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.

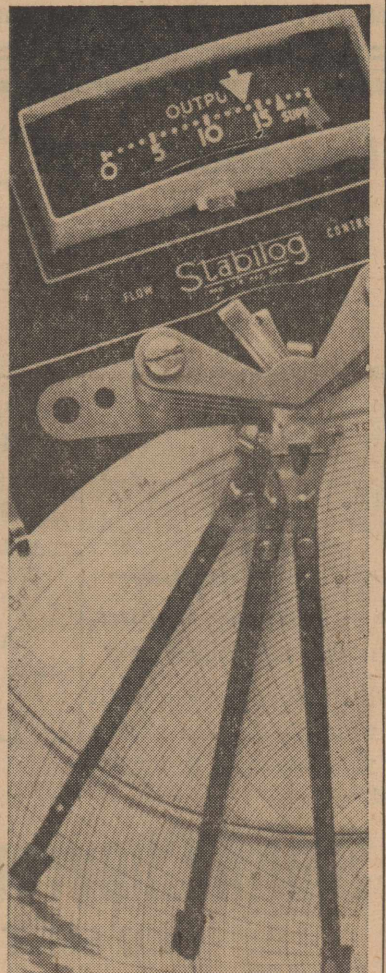
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, KENNETH KENDRICK Secretary, Stratford Independent School District Board of Trustees, Stratford Independent School District, Sherman County, Stratford, Texas, this 7th day of June 1956. (Pub. June 21-28; July 5-12)

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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.



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SCANNING THE NEWS

THE REA and the TVA both won close and unexpected victories in Congress recently, the first in several years for these two organizations which provide cheaper power to farmers and to both farmers and business in the Tennessee valley area. Over the determined battle of private utility lobbyists, the Senate passed a bill which gives the State of New York right to harness the waterpower of Niagara Falls for electric power, and gives coops and municipally owned utilities first chance to buy this electric power.

Over in the House a conference committee voted to up-hold House action, which would give TVA authority to invest its profits in new generating capacity to meet increased demands from REA coops and other business firms in the Tennessee Valley system. The conference committee vote broke a month-long deadlock, when Senator Young, North Dakota, switched to the TVO side, off-setting a vote against TVA by Senator Ellender, of Louisiana. For several years the fight has been going on in and out of the Congress for the right to control the tremendous power potential of the Niagara Falls. During previous Congresses, the House voted to give it away to five large electric companies. Other less direct attempts have been made to turn the project over to New York State, but under conditions favorable to monopoly control by private utilities. The "Public Preference Clause" was offered by Senator Lehman, New York, with his colleague, Senator Ives, New York, opposing the section giving first chance to coops and municipally owned electric plants.



From the Cedar Rapids Tribune, Cedar Rapids, Iowa: The number of stills being captured and the number of moonshiners being caught, is evidence of the volume of tax evasions in progress concerning alcoholic beverages. The other day we came upon an incident which was slightly different from the usual run of bootlegging cases. It seems that two investigators of the Federal Alcohol Tax Unit were driving merrily along the highway near Louisville, Ky. They spotted a man who had a flat tire and who faced a job of changing it alone. The two Federal officers pulled over to the side of the road and offered him help. That help was appreciated, it seems, and soon the tire was affixed to the wheel. However, the driver of the car who had experienced the flat tire was in somewhat of a quandary. He did not want to put his flat tire into the trunk of the car. Therefore, he opened the door and threw it into the back seat. The Federal officers were a little interested in this maneuver and decided to take a look in the trunk, where they found seventeen gallons of moonshine. The moral of this story is not that moonshiners should keep good tires on their cars. Nor is it that One of every two Danes is a bicycle owner. Adults cycle to and from work, while youngsters take to riding almost as soon as they can walk. The world's largest wind tunnel is at Tullahoma, Tennessee. It uses motors totaling over 200,000 horsepower to produce gales in excess of 3,500 miles an hour.



RUSS CHURCHMEN HERE . . . Eight Russian church dignitaries tour U. S. as part of two-way exchange of visits begun by American religious leaders.

ONE BALL OF YARN

By Mary Jo Ericson

SUZANNE, her curly brown head bent studiously over her crocheting instructions, her pretty forehead wrinkled in a frown of concentration, did not notice her husband lay down his newspaper and look at her. She would have been surprised to see the sudden look of awareness come into his eyes as he studied her face as though seeing it for the first time—a look that deepened to tenderness, that made his lips twist in an indulgent smile. "Why, the little minx," he muttered to himself, "She never told me."

No, Suzanne didn't notice any of this as she applied herself to the task at hand. She was used to the silent evenings now—or almost. It seemed as though lately she and Bob didn't talk much. They didn't seem to have too much to say to each other. Their evenings were spent with him behind his newspaper or book—with her darning or following some complicated crochet pattern. When finally she did lay aside her work with a little tired sigh, he was again hidden from sight. His voice, with a different tone to it, startled her. "Tired? How would you like to make us a nice cup of cocoa before turning in?" he asked. His offer was so unexpected, and she was so delighted that she practically stammered her acceptance. As they sat companionably sipping it a little while later, it seemed strange to find that they suddenly had things to tell each other—stranger still, that those items now seemed to interest both of them instead of being a boring account of something that had happened during the day. The next day she found herself taking special pains with her "at breakfast" appearance—even got up a little earlier in order to make some of his favorite pancakes—something she hadn't done



PALS AGAIN . . . Yugoslav Pres. Tito (left) is welcomed in Moscow by Soviet Pres. Klemenit Voroshilov and Communist party chief Nikita Khrushchev.



MISS URUGUAY . . . Titina Aguirre, 19, of Montevideo, will represent Uruguay at Miss Universe Beauty Pageant at Long Beach, Calif.

WIDE, WONDERFUL WORLD

By FRANKLIN J. MEINE Editor, The American Peoples Encyclopedia

HERE'S a bit of fuel to add to the fire in the hot stove league. In the National League, Brooklyn left the other seven teams at the starting post by grabbing a record 10 straight games to open the 1955 season, ultimately winning 21 of its first 23. The Dodgers clinched the league title on September 8, the



earliest in the recent history of the major leagues. Milwaukee finished second, 13 1/2 games out. The Yankees were forced to wait for their American league pennant until two days before the season ended. The American League's exhausting fight lured almost nine million customers, an increase of more than a million over the previous year. The National League's attendance record was 7,872,795, a decrease of 340,724, despite Milwaukee's hurdling over the 2-million barrier for the second successful year. The aggregate of 16,616,310 for the two leagues reflected an overall boost of 680,427.

Another cup-of-coffee wager: How many of your friends can tell you the official name of the "Panhandle State"? No, it's not Texas. It's West Virginia. The nickname stems from the fact that West Virginia is geographically "long handled."

Congress provided an unprecedented half billion dollars to meet relief needs arising out of the catastrophic drought of 1934.

Nearly three-fourths of Americans over 65 have either no income of their own or less than \$1,000 annual income, says a Twentieth Century Fund report.

Regular overhauling of a locomotive is considered necessary after every 60,000 miles; of a truck, after every 20,000 miles; and of aircraft, after every 30,000 miles.

In an emergency, the United States can supply the world market with almost all the commodities usually exported by the United Kingdom, Germany, France and a half dozen other industrially developed countries.

One of the last remaining regions where giant gorillas survive in the wild is the high bamboo forest slopes of Belgian Congo volcanoes.

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Of the 800,000 persons who die of the heart diseases each year, one third are under 65 years of age.

A Navy PT boat engine was out-fitted by a worn metal part which had been retreated by a new coating process.

The Bureau of Public Roads estimates that one worker in seven in the United States has work directly connected with highways and motor transportation.

While Dr. Willis Carrier is credited with the invention of air conditioning, the bees beat him by thousands of years. Bees carry water to hives where it is fanned by the wings of workers to cool honey in storage.

One of the oldest frame buildings in the U. S., if not the oldest, is a home constructed at Dedham, Mass., in 1636, 16 years after the arrival of the Mayflower. The home is now operated as a public museum by the Fairbanks family, descendants of the builder.

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

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

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

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For Rent

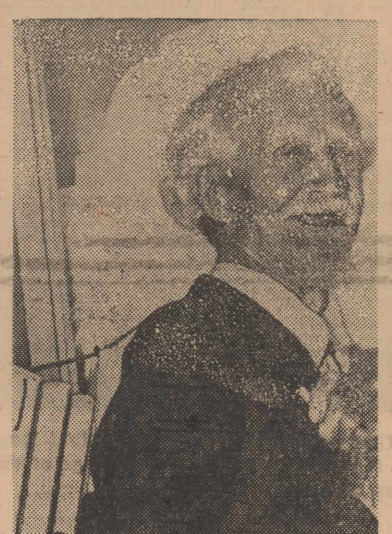
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FOR RENT: Unfurnished house, has fenced yard. See or call J. B. Willey, 205 North Third, Phone 3491. 22-tfc

FOR RENT: Three room unfurnished house, between 4th and 5th Streets on Highway 287. — W. E. Pleyer. 23-tfc

FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment. — Paul Aduddell, Phone 2846. 25-tfc

FOR RENT: Modern furnished Apartment. Call 2941 or see Mrs. E. Hill at 7th and Maple. 26-tfc



COLLEGE BOY . . . John B. Ely, 86, goes to take his final exams for bachelor of arts degree in music at UCLA, in Los Angeles. He began college at 81.

Two million pilgrims a year visit Lourdes in southwestern France, where in 1858 a young peasant girl, Bernadette Soubirous — now St. Bernadette — had a vision of the Virgin Mary in a grotto.

The first attempt to manufacture optical glass in the United States was in 1889 and it wasn't until 1915 that fine optical glass was made here in quantity. But today, the United States ranks at the top of the world in the manufacture of the finest optical and ophthalmic glass.

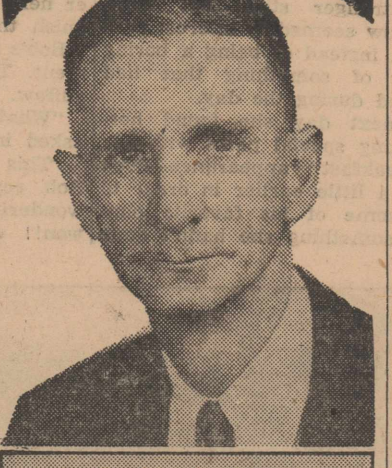
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TOP CADET . . . Robert Stewart of Washington, D. C., first ranking man in West Point class of 1956, takes officers' oath.

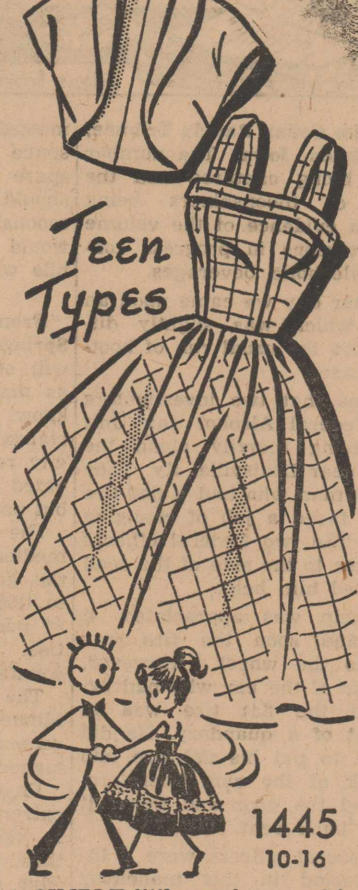
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Wheat Harvest In Progress

Spotted fields of matured wheat have been harvested. Other fields are expected to be ready about July 1. Dry land wheat has ranged from 3 to 5 bushels an acre. Irrigated wheat has averaged from 15 to 20 bushels to the acre.

Roscoe Dyess Recovering

Roscoe Dyess is reported to be getting along nicely in a Halstead, Kansas hospital where he underwent a major operation Friday morning.

In Memorium

In loving memory of our grandson, Dwayne Stewart, who passed away one year ago, July 1, 1955.

Dear, you are not forgotten. Though on earth you are no more, still in our hearts you are with us. As you always were before. The pain was hard, the shock severe.

We never thought your leaving was so soon. Sincerely missed by The Stewart Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to our friends for the flowers, cards and kind expressions of sympathy at the time of our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bryant.

APPRECIATION

We wish to express our deepest thanks for the many beautiful flowers, acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown us during the loss of our loved one. We sincerely appreciate every thing that was done to ease our sorrow.

Mrs. Dean Sweny, Mike, Alan and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Levell, and other relatives.

Mrs. Diehl Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Dick Diehl was honored with a surprise birthday party at her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Watson baked the lovely angel food cake, decorated with cut flowers, and brought corsages for the guests.

Mrs. Lee Ellen Bonar and Mrs. George Skillin assisted Mrs. Watson in serving lovely refreshments.

After visiting, and opening the many beautiful gifts, colored pictures were taken. The guests departed wishing Mrs. Diehl many more happy birthdays.

Dwayne Plunk Home After Surgery

Dwayne Plunk, 15-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Plunk, was brought home Monday from Amarillo, where he underwent surgery Tuesday of last week in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Dwayne was improved sufficiently Friday to be moved to the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Jr., who live in Amarillo.

Church Of Christ

The Vacation Bible School and Gospel Meeting at Kerrick last week were very successful.

The Bible School each morning had an average attendance of forty-three each day. The four classes were taught by capable and qualified teachers, and the students interest was tremendous.

The meeting each night averaged forty-nine in attendance. Sidney Ellis of Boise City, Oklahoma, brought good lessons each night which were thoroughly grounded in and documented by the scriptures. Constantly he urged a complete return to the sacred scriptures for authority in religion. Owen Cosgrove led the song service each evening.

Saturday night, after the gospel meeting was closed, a program was presented for the parents of those who were enrolled in the Bible school. The parents were very impressed by what the little ones had learned. Over fifty attendance certificates were presented to the children.

The regular vacation Bible school of the Church of Christ will be held here starting July 16 and continuing through July 21. The school will meet each morning from 9:00 to 11:00 o'clock. All are urged to remember these dates and to encourage your children to attend.

Remember the regular services of the Church this Lord's Day. Bible Study 10:00 a. m., Worship and Communion 10:55 a. m., Evening Worship 6:00 o'clock. Ladies' Bible Class meets at 3:00 on Tuesday afternoon, and the Wednesday evening service starts at 8:00.

Christian Church

(Cryder Brayshaw, Minister)

Bible School Attendance 202 Plus Bible School 9:45 a. m. Lesson: "Nine Letters of Faith and Encouragement."

Morning Worship 10:45 a. m. Sermon: "The Laborers Are Few." The men's quartette will bring special music for the morning worship hour. The Lord's Supper will be observed at this hour. Acts 20:7.

Installation and ordination of elders and deacons Sunday morning during the worship service. Joe Billington will be ordained as an elder and all elders and deacons will be installed. Be present elders and deacons.

Installation Of CWF Officers The newly elected officers for CWF for the year of 1956-57 will be installed at the close of the worship service.

Official Board meeting Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. Election of new officers will be the main business of the board meeting. Other matters of importance will be brought to the attention of the board.

Bible Study and prayer service 7:30 Wednesday evening, July 4th. Study the fifth chapter of I Timothy. J. R. Pendleton will lead the discussion.

Junior Campers will return Friday afternoon. We will hear from them Sunday night.

Let's get out the vote — The

"Lookout" is sponsoring this campaign because it is election year it fits in just right. The main emphasis is upon a 15% increase in attendance over last July and August. Our average for July and August last year was 176. So we will need to have an average of 202 each Sunday in July and August this year.

Men and boys we are depending on you to help raise the attendance for Sunday morning. Do you want to feed the ladies and girls? Let's get out the vote then!

Sunday morning, July 8, the Brayshaw's will be on their vacation and there will be a guest speaker in the pulpit, Myral Guy "Whimpy" Jones from Spearman will bring the message. Keep that attendance up and keep us in the running.

Honored On 16th Birthday

A birthday dinner was given Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Everett, honoring their daughter, Alice Hayse, on her 16th birthday. Miss Hayse received many beautiful gifts, which were opened after the lovely dinner. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Everett, Sr., and daughter, Nellie Blain, Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Everett, Jr., and daughter, Lulu, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Everett and little sons, Mike and Brad, and George Harding.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cartrite of Sunray are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday in St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lewis are parents of a seven pound ten ounce son, John Franklin, who was born June 21 in Dumas Memorial Hospital. The little addition to the Lewis family was named after his maternal grandfather, John Franklin Richter, who with the maternal grandmother, lives in Flatonia, Texas. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford Lewis of Waco, Texas. Mr. Lewis plans to bring his wife and little son home this week end.

Deaths have been numerous over the state during past weeks from lightning. The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council offers this advise. "Why take chances when the weather is acting up, it's far better to lose a few hours of work than a life."

One Moment Please

"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." (II Timothy 3:16-17).

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Church Of Christ

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ALGERIA REVOLT . . . French patrol searches Algerian native and his house for arms which rebels might use against French soldiers and farmers.



Q—Can you tell me if the war veteran population is growing or receding?

A—According to the Veterans Administration veterans of all wars in civil life at the end of April 1956 totaled 22,291,000 as compared to 21,695,000 a year ago. However World War II veterans are diminishing. There were 32,000 less veterans of world war II on April 30, 1956 than the same date in 1955, and there were 85,000 less veterans of World War I in the same period.

Q—When did Congress provide that a new star be added to the flag upon admission of a new state?

A—This was an act of Congress of April 4, 1818.

Q—What was the main difference between the government under the old Articles of Confederation, and that established by the Constitution.

A—Under the articles of Confederation, the government was called a union of States or a Confederation, with each state considering itself supreme in many ways. Under the Constitution, the Government becomes a union of people elevated above sectional or state interests, all united into a nation with a common aim and destiny.

Q—Is there a statue of Christopher Columbus in Washington?

A—Yes, it is a large fountain statue on a plaza adjacent to the Union railroad station looking toward the Capitol Building.

Q—Where does the words "The United States of America" first appear officially?

A—In the articles of Confederation. Article 1 reads: "The Stile of this Confederacy shall be 'The United States of America'".

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

Piquant Fruit Salad
(Serves 6-8)
1½ cups canned fruit cocktail, drained
1 tablespoon plain gelatin
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1¼ cup hot apple cider
Few grains salt
¼ teaspoon prepared horseradish
½ cup chopped celery
Soften gelatin in lemon juice and dissolve in hot cider. Blend in salt and horseradish. Cool until slightly thickened. Fold in well-drained fruit cocktail and celery. Turn into individual molds and chill until firm. Unmold on salad greens and serve with mayonnaise.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

Poached Eggs, Benedict
(Serves 6)
2 tablespoons butter
¼ cup minced onions
1 can condensed mushroom soup
¼ cup milk
6 eggs
3 English muffins, split
6 thin slices cooked ham
Cook onions in butter until tender. Blend in soup and milk. Heat until boiling, then lower heat. Break eggs into this sauce and cook, covered, until eggs are done as desired. To serve, top each muffin half with ham slice, then with egg. Spoon remaining sauce over egg and serve.

Mail order mountain: the annual issue of Montgomery Ward catalogues piled on top of one another would reach 256 miles into the sky.

Four states each produced more than 10 per cent of the bituminous coal mined in the United States in 1954, namely Illinois, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

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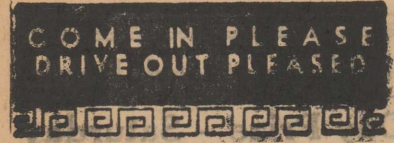
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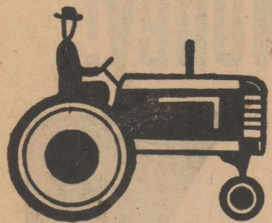
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School Calendar Announced

The Stratford School Calendar for the 1956-57 term has been approved, announces R. W.



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Sunday-Monday

"Kettles In The Ozarks"

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Tuesday-Wednesday

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Pay Check Nights

"Three Stripes In The Sun"

Starring Aldo Ray and Phil Carey

Thursday

"Slightly Scarlet"

John Paine, Rhonda Fleming and Arlene Dahl

Standefer, Jr., Superintendent of Schools.

Enrollment of Junior and Senior students August 30.

Enrollment of all other students August 31.

All classes begin September 4.

Thanksgiving Holidays November 29 and 30.

Christmas Holidays December 21 through January 2.

District 9 Teachers Meeting March 8.

Easter Holidays April 19 through April 22.

Closing School Exercises May 24.

The school calendar is set up on 180 school days as legally required by law and the Texas Education Agency, Mr. Standefer announces.

Mrs. Haines To Be Brought Home

Plans have been made to bring Mrs. Alice Haines to her home Thursday morning. Mrs. Haines, who is 90 years old, fractured her hip on January 30, and has been in the Flannigan Nursing Home in Texhoma since her release from Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mrs. Haines' granddaughter, plans to care for her.

Stratford Elks 1956 Football Schedule

A schedule of games for the 1956 Stratford Elk football season has been completed. The opening day for fall practice will be August 27, according to rules of the University Interscholastic League and District I-B Football Executive Board.

Schedule

September 14: Boys Ranch at Stratford, 8:00 p. m.

September 21: Texhoma, Okla. at Stratford 8:00 p. m.

September 28: Stratford at Sunray 8:00 p. m.

October 5: Spearman at Stratford 7:30 p. m.

October 12: Claude at Stratford 7:30 p. m.

October 19: Texline at Stratford 7:30 p. m.

October 26: Stratford at Darrouzett 7:30 p. m.

November 2: Vega at Stratford 7:30 p. m.

November 9: Stratford at Fallett 7:30 p. m.

November 16: Stratford at Groom 7:30 p. m.

.78 Inch Rain Saturday

A sudden down pour Saturday afternoon brought .78 of an inch of rain to Stratford. In outlying districts rains of 1 1/2 inches were reported. Spotted showers fell over the territory Monday and Wednesday nights.

In some sections farmers have received from 4 1/2 to 6 inches of rain. In other sections only about an inch of rain has fallen.

In the shower Wednesday evening .04 of an inch fell in Stratford.

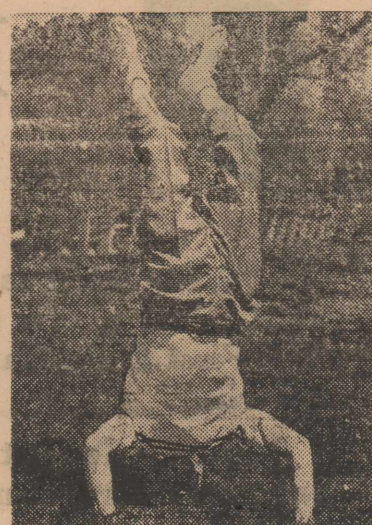
Donald Weller Recovering

Donald Weller, 20-year old Conlen man, seriously burned May 21 when a butane water heater exploded on a stock farm, was in Conlen for the week end.

Mr. Weller must return this week to Amarillo, where he will have skin grafts performed on his right hand, friends report. He suffered first, second and third degree burns over about 40 percent of his body as a result of the accident.



FOOD QUEEN . . . Marion Isbell, president of National Restaurant Assoc., crowns Ruth Conte queen of NRA convention in Chicago where many of nation's 60,000 restaurant operators met.



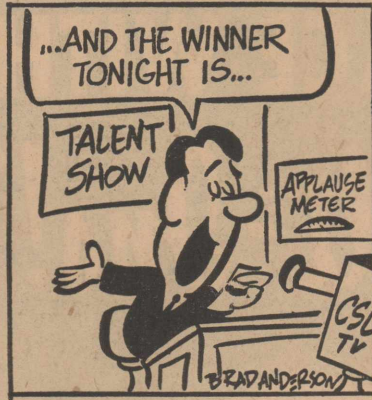
YOGI? . . . Opera singer Lawrence Tibbett exercises in New York's Central Park to shed 15 pounds before taking role in musical show.

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Judy Standefer Celebrates 9th Birthday

Judy Standefer entertained a

group of her friends Wednesday, June 27, on her ninth birthday. Lunch was served in the city park. Judy and her guests later returned to her home for playing of games and refresh-

ments of birthday cake and ice cream cups. Those present were Elaine Cummings, Cheryl Judd, Ellen Dyess, Vivian Strother, Deborah Brannan, Sheri Hudson, Jean Anne Ross and the hostess, Judy Standefer.

first summer term at West Texas State College which closes July 14, and opens again for the second six-weeks term on July 17.

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney

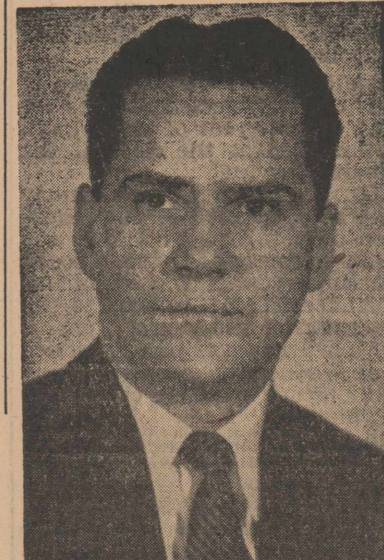


Two Teachers At West Texas

Miss Hazel Harris and Hugh A. Stewart, both graduate students in education, are attending the

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BEEF STEW ELLIS NO. 300 TIN **33c**

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PORK & BEANS 10 cans **\$1**
KIMBELL'S NO. 300 TIN 11c

HOMINY 12 cans **\$1**
KIMBELL'S NO. 300 TIN 10c

CARROTS Wapco Sliced No. 303 Tin **2 for 25c**

BANANAS Central American Golden Tip, Green Pound **12 1/2c**

GRAPES Thompson Seedless Pound **25c**

CANTALOUPE No. 1 Large Size Each **25c**

GREEN BEANS Kentucky Wonders Pound **17c**

Biscuits 10
Ballard, Gladiola or Borden's 10 Biscuit Tube Each

PINEAPPLE 4 cans **\$1**
White Swan Crushed No. 2 Tin - 26c

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Royal Elberta No. 303 Tin 21c

TOMATO JUICE 4 cans **\$1**
Time Out 46 Oz. Tin 26c

ORANGE DRINK 3 cans **85**
Hi-C 46 Oz. Tin 29c

APPLE SAUCE 3 cans **49**
Winall No. 303 Tin 17c

PURE STRAWBERRY Preserves 45
Kimbell's 20 Oz. Jar

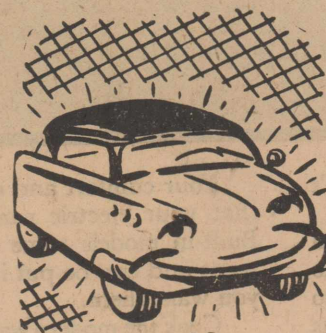
GREEN BEANS 5 cans **\$1**
Kimbell's Whole No. 303 Tin 21c

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