

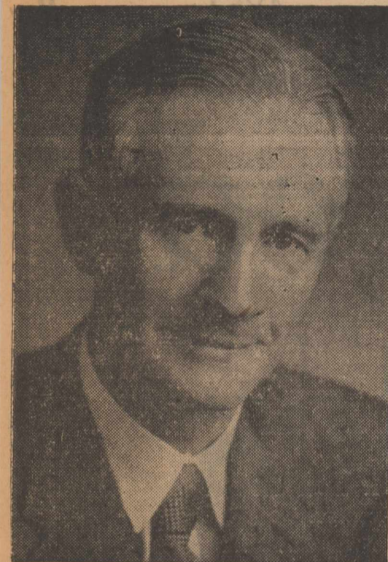
THE STRATFORD STAR

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Sen. Hazlewood Announces For Re-Election



In making this formal announcement of my candidacy for re-election to the office of State Senator, I am proceeding upon the thinking that the voters would rather have something more than political promises to guide them in their choice. My record is my platform, and a good record is a safe thing for you to tie to. Periodically, I'll present portions of my record and let you be the judge.

Consistently supported, as most every parent and teacher already knows, all beneficial legislation in the financial support of schools and institutions of higher learning, school teachers' salaries, retirement pay, and other benefits.

I was chairman of the subcommittee that killed the attempt to take away the gasoline tax refund to farmers, helped kill the first underground irrigation water bill, which would have compelled every farmer to go to Austin for permits to drill wells, as well as show beneficial uses of water, including proof that water is going back into the ground as fast as it is being used — an impossibility. Later we sponsored our own underground water bill local in nature, which governs us now.

Being an irrigation farmer myself, I certainly have the deepest appreciation for the necessity of using underground water for irrigation purposes. Without its use, the Northern Panhandle area cannot properly develop.

Excluded my Senatorial District from the bill which required every farmer to fill out forms to be mailed to Austin every time he used insect or weed sprays; and maintain wind gauges to report velocity and direction of the wind on every spraying.

Co-author of 30 million dollar per biennium farm-to-market road program with which most every farm-to-market road in the Panhandle has been built.

Author of Canadian river dam authority, familiar to everyone. Author of "Hazlewood Act" which gave free tuition to all GI's in State supported schools. Author of appropriation and legislation which put Boy's Ranch on same basis with other independent school districts.

Author of increased appropriations that put West Texas State College on same basis as similar colleges for the first time.

Voted for and actively supported legislation for the protection of small businesses.

Author of state-wide gasoline service station bill, which allowed for shrinkage and evaporation.

Author of bill that permitted old age pension recipients to earn \$250 per year for occasional jobs without accounting for the same. (The effect of this bill was later struck down by the federal authorities.)

I have not, nor will I ever vote for a general sales tax, a state income tax. I was one of ten

Dale Blazier Injured In Fall From Truck

Dale Blazier, Miles City, Montana, son of Mrs. Beasie Hodges, was injured in an accident Saturday, according to a phone call by his wife to his aunt, Mrs. Bill Hankey, Tuesday night. While at work, he slipped and fell from the back of a truck, fracturing a rib, which punctured his lung. Mrs. Hodges called Mrs. Blazier Wednesday morning, and was told that he appeared to be getting along as well as could be expected, but that there was a possibility that he might need surgery in about a week in case the injury wasn't doing so good. He is in a hospital in Miles City.

Mrs. Skillin Surprise Party Honoree

Mrs. George Skillin was the honoree at a surprise birthday party Tuesday afternoon in the home of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Bonar. Those present were the honoree, Mrs. Skillin, Mrs. Earl Kirkwood, Mrs. Ray McNeal, Mrs. L. E. Bonar, Mrs. Roland E. Owens of Dade City, Florida, and Mrs. Charles Watson, who baked the delicious angel food cake, which was served with coffee.

Mrs. Skillin was the recipient of a number of pretty and useful gifts. Those unable to attend who sent gifts were Mrs. Dick Diehl, Mrs. Royal Pendleton, Mrs. Earl Albert and Mrs. Harold Gray.

Mrs. Jackson Home From Hospital

Mrs. Jimmy Jackson, who underwent surgery in Neblett Hospital in Canyon last week, was brought home Monday, and is reported to be doing fine.

members of the State Affairs Committee who teamed up to defeat a gross receipts tax bill, a tax on tourist courts, chemical and processing taxes, and about every other kind. But beer was significantly left out. Later, I offered an amendment on the floor of the Senate to strike out 1-3 of the proposed gasoline tax, and, in order to make up the difference, I proposed a one penny a bottle tax on beer, which was passed. I know that the right thinking people in the beer business do not object to paying their part of our ever increasing school obligations when they realize that even after this additional tax, their industry is only paying 1-3 as much state taxes on the basis of sales prices as either gas or cigarettes.

A great portion of my time for the past ten years has been devoted to dairy and irrigation farming. Combined with the heavy responsibilities of the legislator in Austin, it has made it impossible for me to visit as many of my constituents as I would have liked to. It is probable that I will not have as much time as I would like to give to this campaign, therefore, I am depending upon my friends to help elect me. I have never underestimated the value of friends in politics or anything else. You simply don't succeed without friends. You may rest assured that I will appreciate anything you do in behalf of my candidacy more than words can express.

John Lee Smith Campaigns For Lt. Governor

John Lee Smith, Lubbock candidate for the office of Lt. Governor, was in Stratford Wednesday in the interest of his campaign. He served the state as Lt. Governor during the years 1943 to 1947.

Smith appeals to the voters in his statements of "This is what I stand for:

"I commit myself to the proposition that a public office is a public trust and should never be prostituted to the selfish gain of the office holder.

I will again work for full payment of old age pensions and support the farm-to-market road program.

I will seek the improvement of our Mental Hospitals and favor a program of water conservation capable of saving all our run-off water, administered by local authorities, rather than by some bureaucrat in Austin.

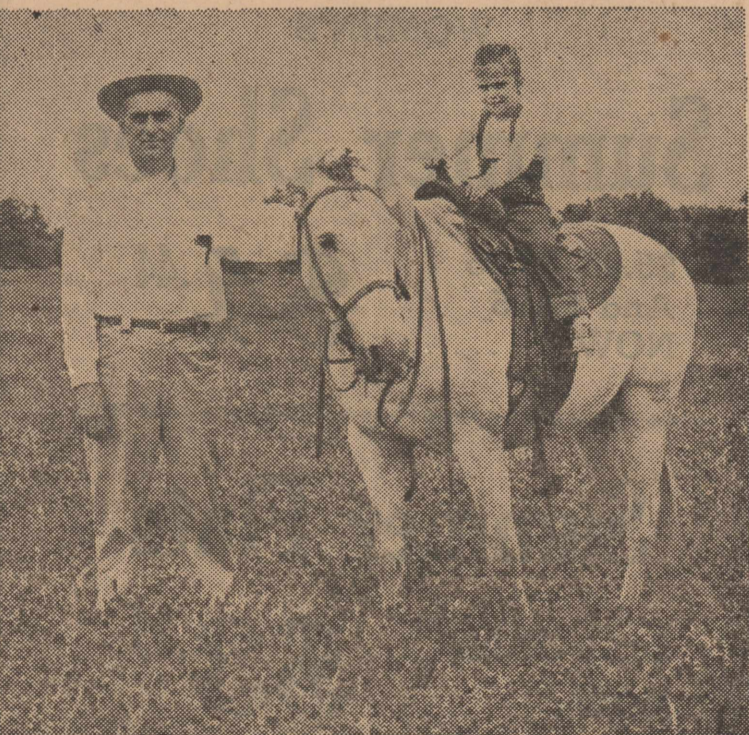
I favor the strict enforcement of our insurance laws as well as the proper administration of stock and security regulation. Had such a policy been pursued during the past few years the insurance scandals would never have occurred.

I shall urge economy in all branches of our state government. A spend-thrift administration of our state funds defeats the purpose for which they were appropriated and adds to the heavy burden of the taxpayer.

I am opposed to integration of the races in our public schools. The decision of the U. S. Supreme Court nullifying the statutes of 17 states providing for segregation was an exercise of despotic power wholly without constitutional authority. In this connection I agree with Thomas Jefferson that "local governments should deal with all matters purely local," and certainly there is nothing more of a local nature than our public schools. I shall favor the use of interposition, or any other legal measure, to restrain the arrogant and insolent abuse of power by the Supreme Court of the United States."

Edward Brannan Surgical Patient

Edward Brannan underwent surgery Monday in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for the removal of a growth behind his knee. He is reported to be doing nicely. His wife has been in Amarillo with him and the children are with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Brannan.



PLATFORM IN PRACTICE—Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey, during a two-day rest from state-wide campaigning, checks a field high in crimson clover on his farm near San Augustine, Texas, with his daughter, Ann, atop the family pet, Button. Ramsey, a staunch conservationist, has restored scars of erosion on his farm through planting of soil-retaining grasses, to rolling fields of year-round pasture for his small herd of cattle.

Rudder Lends Prestige To Land Office Job



Earl Rudder who has served as Land Commissioner since January 5, 1955, is seeking his first elective term in that office. Rudder's platform stresses two points: (1) Under his administration public confidence in the Veterans' Land Program has been restored; (2) The General Land Office is now operating under new and unprecedented efficiency.

Rudder took office shortly after veterans' land scandals first rocked the state.

He is a veteran himself — one of the country's greatest heroes of World War II. As a Ranger commander, Rudder on D-Day personally led his troops up the 100-foot-high cliffs of Normandy to destroy a German coastal battery. He was shot twice, but accomplished his mission.

General Omar N. Bradley, commander of U. S. Ground Forces in Europe recently wrote in his memoirs that the D-Day assignment he gave Rudder was the most difficult he had ever given any soldier in his entire military career.

Rudder was decorated for bravery in action seven times by three governments — the United States, France and Belgium. Rudder, the only veteran in the race for Land Commissioner, has been commended for his work in the Land Office by the American Legion and the VFW.

Rudder's first act on assuming office was a wholesale clean-up of the veterans' land program. Not a single whisper of scandal in that program has been heard since. With legislative help, the program has been decentralized — a County Committee must now screen the veterans' transactions before they may be submitted to the Veterans' Land Board, which Rudder heads. This control at the county level has greatly speeded up the cleanup, Rudder says.

Rudder also has restored order and efficiency in the Land Office. This office handles about \$84,000,000 of the public's money each year — mostly funds which support Texas public free schools, and the University of Texas. The money is derived principally from lease of public lands to oil and gas companies. Rudder increased the price which these companies must pay for such leases, thus helping the school funds. The permanent free school fund now totals about \$350,000,000, of which about \$48,000,000 — or 15 per cent of the total — has been collected since Rudder took office. Similarly, the University fund has been increased under Rudder's administration to over \$258,000,000. Just recently, over \$16,000,000 was added to this fund in one lease sale alone.

The Land Office houses thousands of priceless documents — land surveys, maps, etc. Rudder discovered on taking office that many of them were frayed and worn through neglect. These records are now being restored and preserved — and Rudder's methods have been praised and approved by a committee of the State Bar of Texas.

When Rudder became Commissioner, Land Office books and accounts were in many cases inconsistent. Rudder immediately requested a thorough audit of the Land Office, by the State Auditor, and further requested that a continuing audit be maintained. On the basis of audits already completed the State has profited substantially in collections on overdue accounts, etc. And, Rudder says as future audits are completed they will serve as guides for further businesslike operation of one of the State's most important agencies.

Rudder was born at Eden, in West Texas. He attended John Tarleton and Texas A. & M. He is 46 years old, married and the father of five children.

Braves Come From Behind To Defeat Yankees

A grand slam home run by Dean Roper put the Yankees in front of the Braves last Thursday but this was a short lived lead. Johnny Purgason, Pat Donelson, and Bobby Seaman's booming bats put the Braves on top of the heap for a 11 to 4 victory.

Valuable help was given by Jimmy Hudson, Rommie Feenster, Orland Lasley, Tommy Seaman, Boyd Spurlock and Bobby Pendleton to aid in the victory.

Seaman recorded 16 strikeouts to make a two game total of 32.

Pat Donelson hit two home runs for the night along with Bobby Seaman's three singles.

Dean Roper had 3 of the Yankees four hits. Charley Steel had the other hit for the Yankees.

Bank Day Rules Stated

Violations of the rules requiring persons to be present for the presentation of the Bank Day awards, have resulted in the following statement of participating merchants: "Hereafter after the siren blows any person found notifying or transporting any person who happens to be a Stratford Bank Day winner to any participating merchant makes the winner ineligible, as well as themselves for future awards."

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Mrs. Lowe Honored With Bridal Shower

The parlors of the First Christian Church were the scene Tuesday afternoon of last week of a lovely miscellaneous shower for a recent bride, Mrs. James F. Lowe.

The serving table was decorated in the bride's chosen colors of blue and white. The table was covered with a lace cloth over blue and centered with a mirror reflector, on which was placed a white Bible topped with a miniature bride's bouquet of tiny hand made wax flowers. The Bible was flanked on each side with crystal candelabra, containing blue candles, which were decorated with the same kind of tiny hand made white flowers. The punch service was also surrounded with white gardenias.

Mrs. Lowe was assisted in opening the many lovely gifts by her mother, Mrs. Lee Worley, her daughter, Debra Barnes, and by the groom's mother, Mrs. W. J. Lowe.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. A. L. Sutton, Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mrs. W. O. Bryant, Mrs. Fred Garutte, Mrs. Bob Pendleton, Mrs. Earl Phelps and Mrs. W. D. Brannan.

Out of town guests attending were Mrs. C. A. Gibner, Spearman, Texas, Mrs. H. S. Hays, Sr., Mrs. Feebe Fox, Mrs. J. Mart Hart, Mrs. Aubrey Peddy and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis V. Lowe, Gruver, Texas.

Fallen Asleep

Alfred Wagner Allen, a resident of Sherman county since 1902, died in Dumas Memorial Hospital about 2:40 p. m. Friday, July 8.

Mr. Allen was born in Cumberland County Kentucky, September 10, 1869, and moved to Texas with his parents in 1871. He married Mary Mahala Kelley in Valley View, Texas, November 25, 1896.

He was converted and joined the Methodist Church at an early age, and was a member of the Stratford Methodist Church for fifty years.

Mr. Allen didn't retire as most men of his age do, but managed his farm until the time of his death. This busy little man will be missed by his family, friends and acquaintances.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, two daughters, Mrs. Tom Billington, Amarillo, and Mrs. Harley Alexander, Gruver; two sons, Will and Alfred, of Los Angeles, California; thirteen grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren; three brothers, Edgar E. Allen, San Angelo, Texas, Henry B. Allen, Clifton, Colorado and Waller B. Allen, Sterling City, Texas; and one sister, Mrs. Lura Brownlee, Valley View, Texas.

One daughter, Mrs. Bryan Dickson, and three grandsons preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 p. m. Sunday in the Methodist Church in Stratford. His body was laid to rest in the Stratford Cemetery.

Nulph Infant Funeral Rites Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Wilson Funeral Chapel in Boise City for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nulph of Kerrick. The baby was born in the Boise City Hospital Friday morning and passed away Saturday evening. Burial was in the Stratford Cemetery.

Aikin Pledges Farm-to-Market Road Program



Continuance of the farm-to-market road program in Texas to keep pace with growing needs is being stressed by State Senator A. M. Aikin, Jr., of Paris in his campaign for Lieutenant Governor.

"It was my privilege several years ago to be a co-author and sponsor of a bill that set aside fifteen million dollars each year to be used exclusively in the construction and maintenance of farm-to-market roads" recalls the veteran of 19 years in the Texas Senate, and four years in the House.

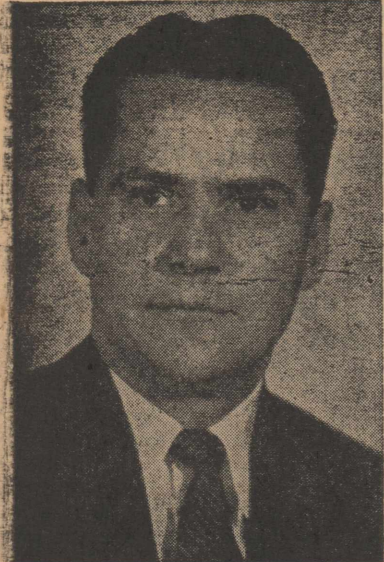
"I sincerely feel that this has been one of the finest programs that has been adopted and I know you will agree that it has done and is doing a lot of good for our people."

The co-author of the Gilmer-Aikin laws for public schools also feels that "our counties should receive some help financially from the state on purchase of right-of-way. The Commissioners Courts are being called on to furnish right-of-way for many projects, and it has grown to such proportions that some help must be forthcoming from some source. The burden is too heavy for the counties to carry alone. In many places the counties are being asked to make available three hundred feet right-of-way across the entire county, and they are just not able to do it. However, I want it strictly understood that the control and the securing of right-of-way shall be left in the hands of the Commissioners Courts."

Senator Aikin's platform includes proposals for greater improvement of the state hospital system and greater discretion for the hospital board in the matter of salaries to maintain adequate staffs; a workable water conservation program, distinct from the question of water rights, under full local control; more adequate salaries for state employees in line with the salary schedules of private industry; enactment of a strict lobby registration law "with teeth in it;" additional protective measures against unscrupulous insurance companies; enactment of the proposed constitutional amendment to the Veterans Land Program and any additional legislation necessary to protect both the state and the veterans; for income from the available fund of the University of Texas and Texas A. & M. College to be freed entirely from appropriations so that salaries may be supplemented to attract and hold capable staff members; and amendment of the Teachers Retirement Section of the Constitution, a proposal of which he is the author.

Marketing quotas for the 1957 wheat crop have been proclaimed and July 20 set as the date for a referendum when wheat growers will decide by ballot whether or not quotas will be made effective.

WHY Frank McCown



Of Dalhart Merits Your Vote For District Attorney

1. Broad legal experience not restricted merely to Criminal Law.

- * Over five years in general practice.
- * Two terms as County Attorney.
- * Experience as defense attorney before elected County Attorney (KNOWS BOTH SIDES OF THE CASE).
- * Attorney for Local Bank.
- * Attorney for local Real Estate Board.
- * Attorney for Local Federal Savings and Loan Association.

2. Full cooperation against Hot Checkers is included in his positive plan for future action (the only candidate to announce such a plan).

- 1. Prompt, vigorous, effective help to victims of hot checks.
- 2. Regular days in EVERY county to handle complaints, make investigations.
- 3. Available every day to peace officers to help conduct investigations.
- 4. Periodic information aids to the public (like recent one on hot checkers.) Weekly bulletins to help officers keep abreast of new laws, new case precedents.
- 5. Vigorous attention to court dockets to keep them current.

3. Education.

- * North Texas State College, Undergraduate.
- * Graduate Baylor Law School with honors.
- * In constant attendance to all legal institutes to keep abreast with new laws and methods.

4. The kind of public minded Citizen you want in this important Law Enforcement Office.

- * Born in farming community of Whitney, Texas.
- * Married and has one son.
- * Past President, Methodist Men.
- * Twice Vice-President Lions Club.
- * Twice Vice-President Dalhart Jaycees.
- * Past Vice-President and an organizer of Dalhart United Fund.

5. The only candidate who has promised, if elected, to give more personal attention and attendance in EVERY COUNTY.

Vote For Frank McCown For District Attorney (Paid Political Adv.)

Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson have as guests this week, Mr. Watson's niece, Mrs. Roland E. Owens, Mr. Owens and their two daughters, Linda and Marian, of Dade City, Florida.

Marian Noble, Boise City, has accepted a position with The First State Bank.

Mrs. S. V. McAdams is planning for a visit from her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Gomez and children, Sally and Randy, who were supposed to arrive this morning. Their home is in Falls Church, Virginia.

Mrs. Zelda Dunlap spent last week end in Boise City with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Dunlap, who brought her home Sunday afternoon.

Guests in the home of Mrs. M. E. Ellison Sunday, were her son, John Ellison and family from Norwalk, California, her daughter, Mrs. Homer Ligenstoffer and family from Kiowa, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Odys Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison, Pete Ellison, Mrs. Kenneth Pickens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Riffe and son.

Van B. Boston was called to Bryan, Texas Sunday by the death of a brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Brannan and Mrs. Marion Brannan visited Mrs. Lewie Brannan's brother, David Sanders in Sunray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hudson, Tulsa Oklahoma, are visiting in the homes of his uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hudson and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy visited Mr. Chisum's mother, Mrs. T. J. Chisum in San Jon, New Mexico Sunday.

Jimmy Skillin returned home Thursday of last week after a two week visit with his grandfather at Grand Lake, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Blanck returned Sunday from a vacation in Colorado Springs and Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday. Their daughter, Miss Martha Ross and Johnny Johnson returned with them, and returned to Amarillo Sunday night.

W. L. Williams and C. C. Plunk were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Max Stephenson was a visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Tom Gibbons, Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick, Jr., fished at Rita Blanca Lake at Dalhart Tuesday.

Minnie and Charlie Crabtree spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison on the farm.

Royce Fay Boney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boney of Gruver, is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Tim Flores.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Taylor and daughter of Gruver visited Thursday and Friday in the home of Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willmon and A. C.

Mrs. Mike Burgess and daughter, Mrs. Bill Kidder and son, Rusty, went to Ordway, Colorado Wednesday of last week. Mr. Kidder plans to go after them and return by way of Cimarron Canyon and try their luck at fishing over the week end. They plan to return home Monday.

Mrs. L. E. Bonar and Mrs. C. T. Watson were visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Paula Dean Shive, Martha, Oklahoma is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Brewer and children, Dumas, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brannan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams, Alta and Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy visited Red River and Taos, New Mexico on July 4.

Dick Diehl attended the livestock auction in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Cannon, Jr., and daughters, Timmie and Ann Rochelle, spent last week end visiting Mrs. Cannon's mother, Mrs. Tim Flores, and attended the Allen funeral Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Gray went to Ft. Lyons, Colorado Monday to see her husband who is in the Veterans Hospital.

Sammy Barton went to Altus, Oklahoma Sunday morning for an extended visit with relatives.

A. C. Willmon visited friends in Borger Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick, Jr., and Tom Gibbons visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thomas Gibbons in Amarillo the first of the week. Allen Thomas, who is in the U. S. Navy, is stationed in Long Beach, California. He has been in the Navy almost four years, and has just recently returned from Japan. Tom Gibbons returned to California with his son and daughter-in-law Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hose Flores and

Barbara left Monday for Woodland, Colorado, where they will remain until Friday when their daughter, Sue, gets out of Camp Wa-na-ha Friday, when she will join them for the remainder of their vacation trip.

July 4, dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison were Mr. and Mrs. John Ellison and family from Norwalk, California, Mrs. M. E. Ellison, Ronnie, Kay and Ricky Pickens, Pete and Ernest Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison and daughters.

Mrs. Newton Crabtree and daughter, Miss Minnie Crabtree, were visitors in Dumas Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Van D. Dowda and children have returned to their home in Helena, Arkansas after a visit with her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Warren Cheek, Arlington, Texas, has been with her grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Allen, this week. She will remain until her sister, Miss Jeanne Dickson, of Fort Worth arrives to spend the remainder of the summer with Mrs. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans, Perryton, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilsey Carroll and daughter of Statonville, Tennessee, visited relatives and friends in Stratford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison spent last week end in Canyon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart and sons.

Mrs. C. V. Collins and Mrs. Hilma Cleveland spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mason in Copeland, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kimball and children returned Sunday from a visit with his mother, Mrs. Chester Sheets and Mr.

Sheets in Springfield, Colorado, and Seiling, Oklahoma, where they visited relatives and fished.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Moseley and daughter, Mollie, Henrietta, Georgia, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Brooks of Malvern, Arkansas were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cunningham Monday and Tuesday, enroute to San Diego, California and Eugene, Oregon where they will visit relatives and friends for three months. Mr. Brooks is a brother of Mrs. Cunningham and is a retired merchant.

Mrs. Lena B. Keenan is a guest in the home of her son, Mr. and

Mrs. Mike Burgess, and says "Hello" to all her good friends.

Mrs. Ben Howell and Dud Webb of Fowler, Colorado are guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton. Stanley Folsom and Billy

Weaver, Navasota, Texas, left Sunday for La Jara, Colorado.

\$35 Stratford Bank Day Prize - Saturday July 14 - 4 p. m.

TIRE SALE
LEE OR PHILLIPS TIRES
 See Us Before Trading - Get Ready for Summer Driving
 Regular Flats 50c Tubeless Tire Flats 75c
Midway Service Station
 J. L. ADAMS
 PHONE 4851

Unchanged Principles

ARCHIE McDONALD has no new promises to try to sway your vote. In his original announcement in this paper in January, he told the people of the District that he stood for certain principles, which were, in part, as follows:

The people of the District are entitled to know that I am not, and will not be, obligated to any individual, group, partnership, corporation or special interest of any kind. I shall be obligated to all of the people of the District to render sincere, honest service. I shall not neglect the duties of the office for personal business. I sincerely believe in our system of government and in our petit and grand jury system. It shall be my purpose to vigorously enforce the law, which to me means not only that the guilty should be punished, but that we must with equal vigor respect and preserve the human rights and liberties so vital and sacred to us all. If elected I pledge you fair, honest and conscientious service based on the above principles.

These were the principles ARCHIE McDONALD stood for in January. These are the principles he still stands for in July, and for which he will continue to stand if elected your District Attorney.

FOR CONSISTENCY, MATURITY AND EXPERIENCE
VOTE FOR

Archie McDonald FOR District Attorney

(Paid Political Adv.)

Notice

Be sure to check the numbers on garment bags you receive from KELP'S CLEANERS and the numbers on the paper sacks at ALBERT'S GROCERY AND MARKET.

WINNING NUMBERS will be posted at Kelp's Cleaners, Albert's Grocery & Market and the Roxy Theatre.

Each winning number is good for a FREE PASS to the Theatre.

Cut out the winning numbers and title of picture and present at the Box Office.

KELP'S CLEANERS

W. P. (Bill) SANDLIN

FREE

\$49.50 Mattress

With Every

BEDROOM SUITE

Sold During Next Two Weeks

7-pc. Dinettes

LATEST COVERS AND COLORS

Regular \$209.50 Value

only \$139.50 AND YOUR OLD SUITE

McMahen Furniture Co.

SHOE SALE

Starts Friday 8:30 A. M.

WOMEN'S

Summer Shoes

\$5.95-\$6.95 And \$7.95 NOW **\$4.44**

Summer Flats

\$4.95-\$5.95 NOW **\$3.33**

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

Summer Sandals

\$2.98 And \$3.98 NOW **\$2.22**

MEN'S

Summer Shoes

Mesh Weaves and Some Year Round Numbers \$9.95 to \$12.95 NOW **\$5.55**

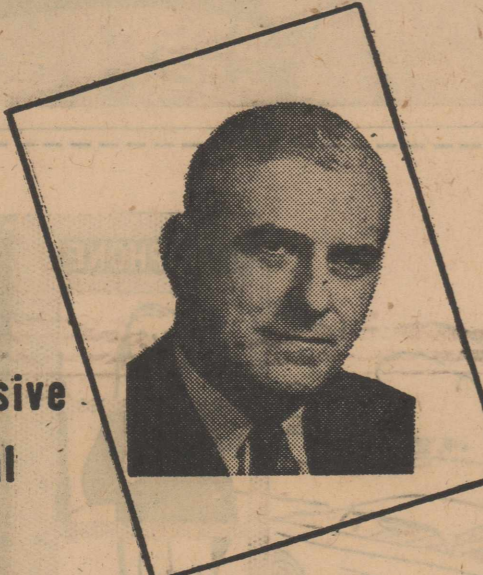
Stratford Department Store

\$500.00 Reward

For Information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person shooting a horse in my pasture on July 9 at about 5:15 p. m.

DON WILSON

Ben Ramsey For Lieutenant Governor

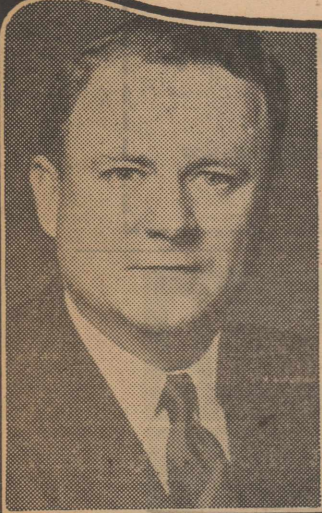


- ✓ Sound
- ✓ Progressive
- ✓ Impartial

A Man Texans Know ... and Respect

POL. ADV.

PRICE DANIEL OF LIBERTY COUNTY for GOVERNOR ... Best for Texas



He will fight for:

- ✓ House-cleaning of official misconduct
- ✓ A Citizens Law Enforcement Commission
- ✓ States Rights and Local Self-Government
- ✓ Best schools in the Nation
- ✓ Higher teacher pay and old age pensions
- ✓ Statewide water conservation

Crime-busting Attorney General of Texas, 1946-52; led fight to win back Texas Tidelands; U.S. Senator since 1952; authored toughest anti-narcotics law in history; World War II veteran, married, 4 children; farmer and member of REA; dedicated public servant nationally known for his fairness, honesty and integrity.

POL. ADV.

EARL RUDDER FOR LAND COMMISSIONER

- Rancher ... Businessman ... Citizen soldier ... Former teacher-coach ... Married ... Father of five children • He has cleaned up the Veteran's Land Program and runs it for the veterans • He has restored public confidence in the State Land Office • He is preserving the records of your Land Office • Was a battlefield soldier in World War II, twice wounded in action • Decorated for bravery by three nations; United States, France, Belgium • Keep a VETERAN in a VETERAN'S JOB !!

POL. ADV.

KEEP OUR SCHOOL LANDS IN DEPENDABLE HANDS



TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Murdock returned Friday from a business and pleasure trip to Colorado and Wyoming. They took Mrs. Murdock's mother, Mrs. Lula Shy, who had been visiting in their home the past two weeks, to her home in Cheyenne Wells, Colorado. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murdock and children in Laramie, Wyoming.

W. L. Pendleton returned Saturday from A. & M. College at College Station Texas where he took a short course in auctioneering.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bell and a group from Perryton have returned home from a fishing trip to Red River, New Mexico.

Bill McMinn was transferred by plane from Fort Smith, Arkansas to Fort Ord, California for basic training in the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garoutte and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hamilton returned to San Diego, California Friday after a short visit with relatives in Stratford.

Mrs. Cris Hinds, Forum, Arkansas, is visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Nulph and children in Kerrick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Riggs, Forgan, Oklahoma, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Riggs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent, Texhoma, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp at the Sherman-Hansford plant Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Palmer and Mrs. Ruth Green spent last week end in Amarillo visiting in the home of Mrs. Palmer's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hooley.

Woody Gay took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gay, to their home in Haskell, Texas Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Lowe went to Lubbock Sunday to attend a cooking school.

Mrs. T. S. Brannan attended a school homecoming and visited relatives in Bowie, Texas over the week end.

Miss Minnie Crabtree visited her brother, Joe, in Amistad, New Mexico Thursday.

Miss Sherrye Self, Amarillo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Foster over the week end.

Mrs. Elma McDaniel left for Houston Monday evening, where she is to receive a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moon returned the first of the week from Colorado Springs, Colorado, where they visited their daughters, Mrs. Johnny Townsend, and Mrs. Roy Chamberlain and their families last week.

New Arrival

Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Gates are grandparents of a new grandson, Morris Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Gates of Lubbock. The baby who was born June 26, weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces. Mrs. Charles R. Gates who has been with her son and family returned home Tuesday.

Move Western Geophysical Employees

Western Geophysical employees leaving Stratford Wednesday and going to Cortez, Colorado were the following men and their families: Jack Carson, Earl Harper, Jim Miller, T. J. Phillips, Cleo Satterwhite, Troy Keithley, Man Bingham, Gene Morton, R. L. Cook, Bill Malone, and S. A. Winborn. There were also seven single men among the group who left Wednesday.

Varied Weather Prevails On Texas Plains

Dust storms, wind storms, spotted showers and tornado warnings have made up a week of weather on the Texas Plains.

Crops in spotted sections favored with moisture are growing rapidly. Irrigation farmers seem to have a slight edge on dry land farmers in the growing of current row crops.

A sign at the Gulf Super Service Station was blown down in the storm Saturday night.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sherman County Greeting:

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Charles E. Harris, Roy Harris, Executor, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Charles E. Harris numbered 793 on the Probate Docket of Sherman County, together with an application to be discharged from said Trust.

You are hereby Comanded, That by publication of this Writ not less than ten days before the return day hereof, being the 23rd of July, 1956 in a Newspaper printed in the County of Sherman you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday, the 23rd

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day of July 1956 at the Court House of said County in Stratford, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted

upon by said Court. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Stratford this 9th

day of July A. D. 1956. (Seal) LELAH BONEY Clerk County Court Sherman County.

Bank's Official Statement Of Financial Condition Of The The First State Bank

at Stratford, Texas at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1956, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	2,205,094.66
(After deduction of \$27,665.04 valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)	
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	935,000.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	1,544,081.20
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	10,125.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	13,866.70
Other assets	11,005.50
Total Resources	4,719,173.06

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	200,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00, Not Certified \$	50,000.00
Undivided profits	318,219.91
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,831,238.32
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	33,587.80
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	286,127.03
Total all deposits \$4,150,953.15	
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	4,719,173.06

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF SHERMAN)

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

O. H. OQUIN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July 1956.

(Seal)

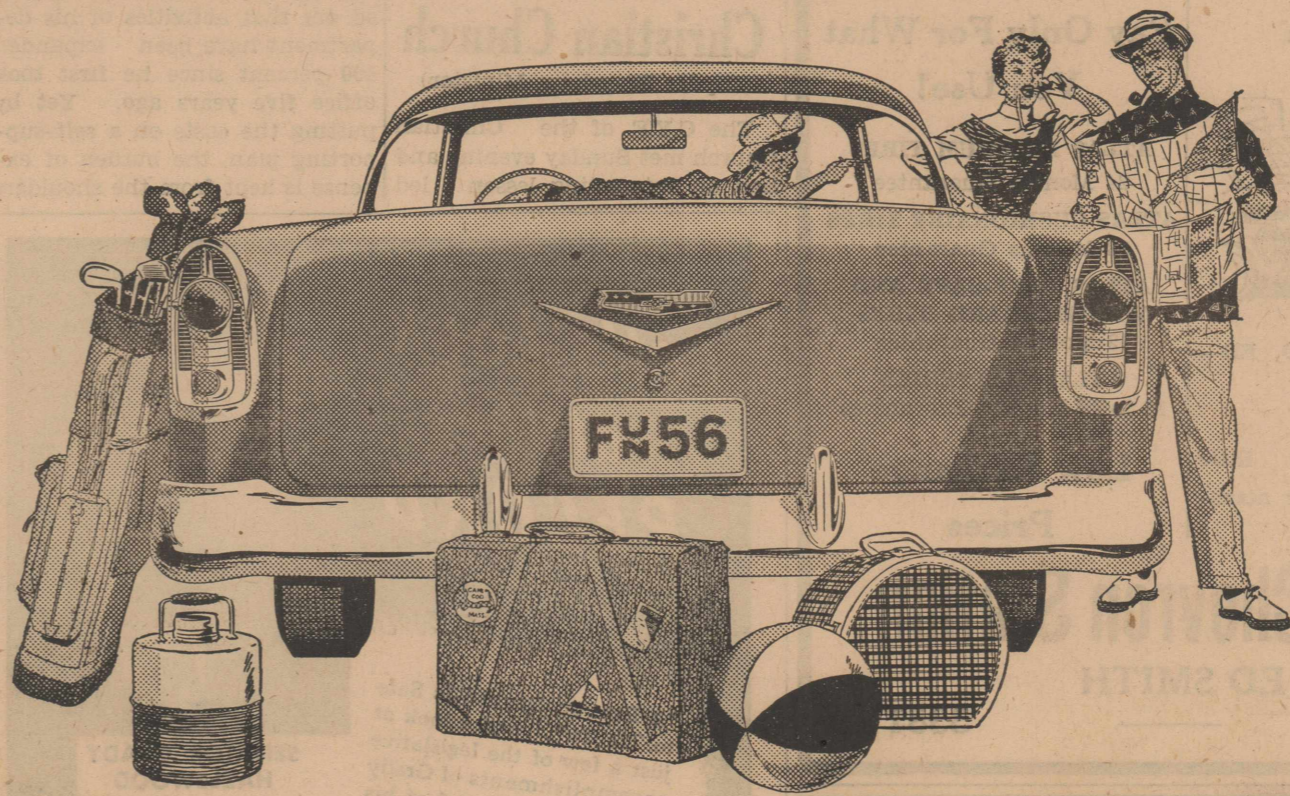
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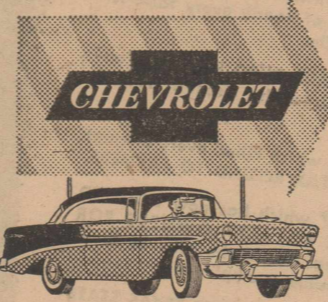
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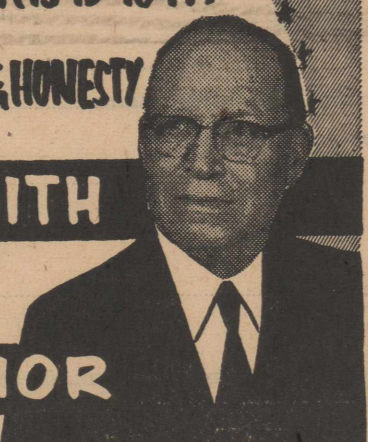
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Two Men At Fire School

Adrian Preston and George Stone are representing the Stratford Fire Department at the fire fighting short course school being held in College Station this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their thoughtfulness and kindness during our recent bereavement. We would especially like to express our appreciation to those who prepared and served the meals. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. A. W. Allen
And Family.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for the flowers, cards, prayers and personal calls while in the hospital and since my return home. Your kindnesses will always be remembered.

Roscoe Dyess

APPRECIATION

We wish to take this way of thanking our friends and neighbors for all their kindnesses shown us during our 14 month stay in Stratford. Your thoughtfulness has made living in Stratford a pleasure. It is with reluctance that we leave.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Winborn and Western Geophysical families.

THANKS

I wish to thank all those who so kindly remembered me with cards, flowers and personal visits during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Jimmy Jackson

APPRECIATION

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for all the flowers, cards, letters and visits during my recent illness and stay in the hospital.

Dwayne Plunk

Christian Church
(Cryder Brayshaw, Minister)

The C.Y.F. of the Christian Church met Sunday evening and had an interesting lesson led

by Miss Kay Jacobs.

The M.Y.F. is very proud of their president, Miss Carolyn Folsom, who is in Hawkins, Texas this month to attend the work camp of the Jarvis Christian College. Mrs. Herbert Folsom accompanied her daughter there and has returned.

Next Sunday evening following the evening service, there will be a cake and ice cream social in the fellowship hall. There will be a free will offering taken, to pay C.Y.F. expenses.

Officers of the C.Y.F. will be installed Sunday night at the Christian Church. The officers are: president, Carolyn Folsom; Vice-President, Paul Leroy Aduddell; Secretary-Treasurer, Holly Harrington; Worship Chairman, Rodney Brayshaw; Study Chairman, Martha Stone; Service Chairman, Darrell Stubblefield; Enlistment Chairman, Patricia Newman; Recreation Chairman, Kay Jacobs, Song Leader, Frankie Aduddell and Reporter, Doris Dortch.

John C. White Plans New Legislation

New legislation to provide greater protection for the Texas farm industry is being planned by Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Commissioner White is conducting a series of conferences with farmers and agricultural industry men over the state, mapping out proposals for submission to the Texas Legislature next year.

"My purpose is to let the farmers set up their own future goals and outline their needs," White said. "The Department of Agriculture will inaugurate programs on a self-supporting basis, eliminating the need for additional tax money from the state."

A major part of Commissioner White's departmental expenses are self-provided by fees for services rendered.

"This is the only practical way to adequately cover the increased demand for new services to agriculture in the state," said White.

The Commissioner, who is seeking re-election to the top agricultural job in Texas, pointed out that activities of his department have been expanded 400 percent since he first took office five years ago. Yet by putting the costs on a self-supporting plan, the burden of expense is kept from the shoulders

of the taxpayers.

"My major concern is to improve our farmers' and ranchmen's economic outlook in these critical drouth years," White added. "Our farm industry must have every opportunity to help itself pull out of the current slump."

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Ground Observers Will Meet On July 24th

Dan True, Amarillo weather forecaster, is scheduled to speak at the meeting of the Stratford Ground Observation Corps, in

Stratford on Tuesday, July 24. True was unable to attend the meeting held in Stratford Tuesday night due to tornado warnings which had been issued south of Amarillo.

Fourteen volunteers signed applications to attend the Ground Observation Corps schools to be held in Stratford.

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- ★ Author of first appropriation to BOYS' RANCH which put this institution on same basis with other independent school districts.
- ★ Co-author of FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD legislation, responsible for the building of nearly every farm-to-market road in the Panhandle.
- ★ Author of bill that saved PALO DURO PARK for Panhandle people, and procured the present PAVED ROADS.
- ★ Chairman of subcommittee which killed every attempt to take away GASOLINE TAX REFUND TO FARMERS.
- ★ Author of Senate Bill 227 which has now DOUBLED PRICE TO PANHANDLE ROYALTY OWNERS FOR INDUSTRIAL GAS, and has saved the jobs of thousands of Carbon Black industry employees.
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- ★ Actively backed all beneficial legislation in the FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, teachers' salaries, retirement pay, and other benefits.

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Carolyn Folsom At Christian Youth Camp

Carolyn Folsom is attending the Christian Youth Fellowship Work Camp at Jarvis Christian College in Hawkins, Texas. Twenty young people from the state of Texas were chosen to attend the camp. The group, with state and national directors, will work at the college four

weeks.

Mrs. C. C. Plunk Is Florence Mullins Circle Hostess

The Florence Mullins Circle of the Methodist Church met Wednesday morning at 9:30 in the home of Mrs. C. C. Plunk.

Mrs. Bill Lasley, chairman, opened the meeting with a business session.

The lesson, "Goals of the Womans Society of Christian Service," was given by Mrs. J. W. Flores, program leader.

Mrs. Kenneth Eller gave some points on "How to help people in Sorrow."

Scripture readings were given by Mrs. W. H. Gaylord, Mrs. W. E. Cummings, Mrs. V. W. Foreman, Mrs. Max Stephenson, Mrs. Mary Albert and Mrs. Elizabeth Cummings.

The next meeting of the circle will be Wednesday, August 8, at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. J. W. Flores.

Methodist Church

(Rev. Charles Gates, Pastor)

McMurry College at Abilene is the scene for the Annual Youth Assembly, which started Monday evening, July 9, and closes July 14.

Rex Burgess, Gradene Parvin and Virginia Plunk are attending from Stratford. Rev. Gates took the young people to Abilene Monday, leaving Stratford at 5:00 a. m.

Jimmy Cameron and Mark Gates plan to attend the intermediate camp at Ceta Canyon July 16 to July 20.

Dr. D. E. McVey, retired Methodist Minister, who was a former pastor at Texline, died Tuesday morning of last week at 3:00 o'clock, in Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth.

Rev. Charles R. Gates and Rev. Phil H. Gates and wife drove to Fort Worth for the funeral on July 5.

To Read Webb-Horn Vows Sunday

Miss Glennis Gertrude Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Webb, and Billy Duane Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirksy Horn of Chickasha, Oklahoma, will be married in the First Baptist Church at 2:00 p. m. Sunday, July 15.

Friends of the couple and their families are invited to attend.

Elbert Williams Evades Mumps

Elbert Williams is back on the job at the C & E Paint and Body Shop although he went home last week believing that he was a victim of the mumps. Williams had only some sore muscles in his neck.

Couple Escape Injury In Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Homrighouse of Los Angeles, California escaped injury when a blowout caused their car to overturn on U. S. highway 287 10 miles south of Boise City, Oklahoma Friday evening. The car is being reconditioned at the C & E Paint & Body Shop.

Ships carried two million gallons of fuel to Antarctica in Operation Deepfreeze for use by planes, helicopters, tractors and bases.

Navy tractors in the Antarctic weigh 34 tons but are almost as light on the snow as a man on skis. Their treads are 54 inches wide.



MY BABY! . . . Mother giraffe caresses her newly-born daughter in zoo at Washington, D. C.

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Softball Teams To Organize

Monday night, July 16, at 7:30 all men interested in playing softball are to report to the Lit-

tle League Ball Park.

Players unable to attend the meeting are asked to place their names with someone who will be present. Players may phone Jimmy Ingham, N. W. Hudson or Benny Bidy to inform them they want to play on the softball teams.

For dry flies, the lighter the wire in a hook, the better the fly floats.

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FOR
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For Rent

FOR RENT: One furnished one-bedroom house. 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

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

FOR RENT: 3-room unfurnished house. — W. E. Pleyer. 27-tfc

For Sale

FOR SALE: Used Model R John Deere Diesel Tractor, completely overhauled, guaranteed like new. — Sherman Implement Co. 28-tfc

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

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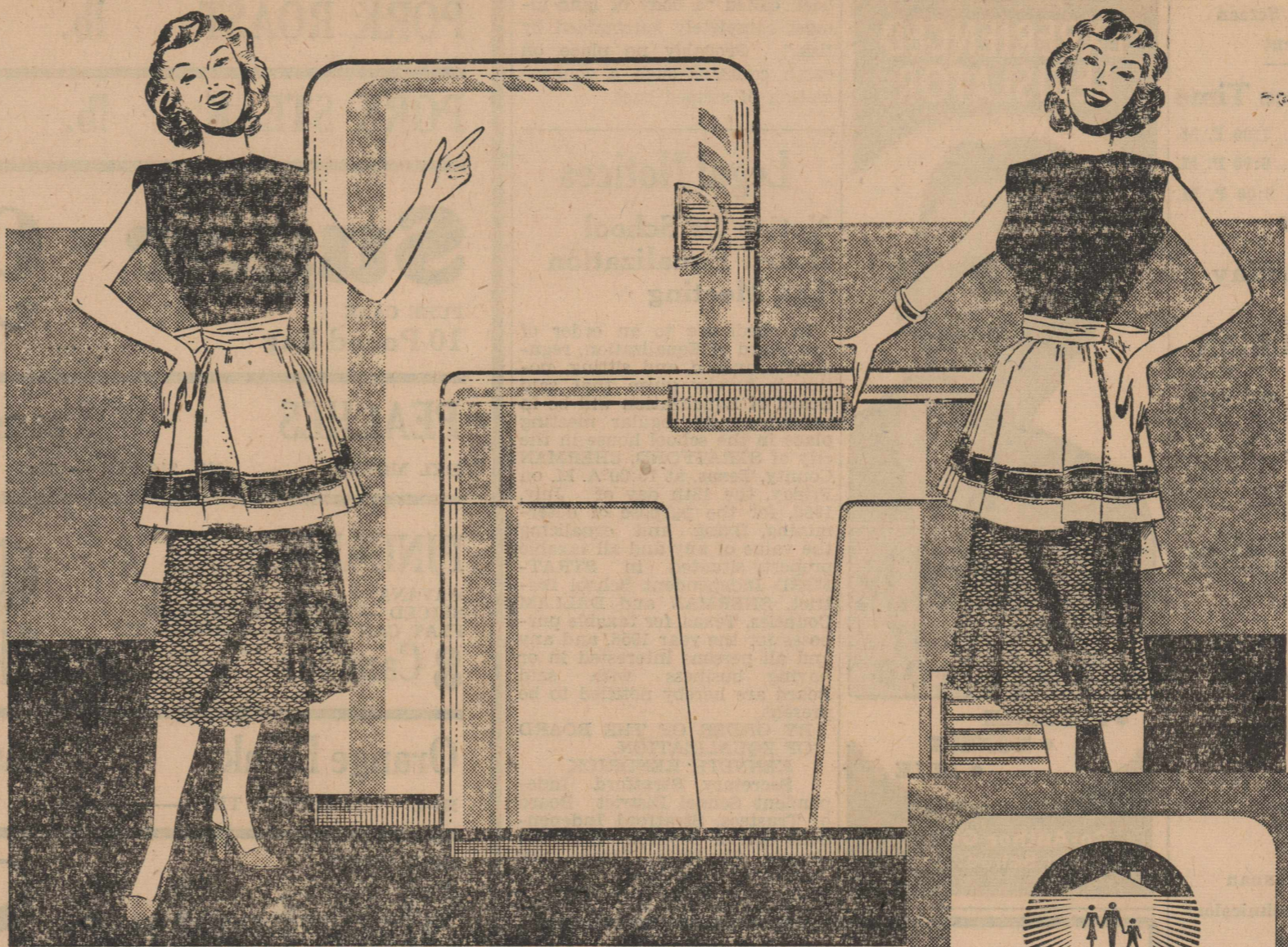
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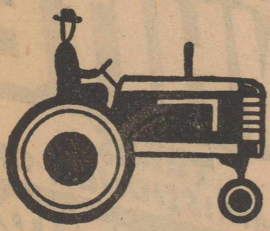
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a group of young people Tuesday evening, when they went to his house for a surprise party honoring him on his birthday. The group met at the Leonard Plunk home before going to the Dick home.

Mr. Dick entertained the group by playing the guitar and doing impersonations of some of the young people.

Refreshments of kool-aid and cookies were served.

Those enjoying the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Dick and children, Jessie Riggs, Tommy Lavake, Carl Kirkwood, Ann Caraway, Kay Caraway, Gay Plunk, J. D. Plunk, Dwayne Plunk, Sharon Gamble, Mary Sue Taylor, Kay Jacobs, Darrell Stublefield, Sammy Beall, Chuck Oakley, Frankie Aduddell, Jimmy Skil-lin, Hal Bennett, Martha Stone and an out of town guest, Royce Fay Boney of Gruver.

Giants Smash Yankees In 24-8 Game

Mike Peterson pitched the Giants to a lopsided victory over the Yankees Tuesday night. Big batters for the Giants were Hudson, Benson, and Dan Roper.

The Yankee hitters were Lynn Allen, John Steel, Dean Roper, and Joe Minkley.

High winds and blowing dirt hampered the game, making it difficult to see the ball.

Mike Peterson was the winning pitcher and Joe Minkley the loser.

The Dodgers play the Braves at 8:00 o'clock tonight. All players should report about 7:00 p. m.

The Delmarva Peninsula (Maryland and Delaware) has been called "a body of land almost completely surrounded by fish." Probably no place on earth contains such a concentration of striped bass.

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)

Alumni Officers Will Meet Monday

There will be a meeting of the Stratford Alumni Association officers Monday night at 8:00 o'clock in the school cafeteria. Anyone else, who would be interested in assisting with plans for the next meeting of the association will be welcome at the meeting Monday night.

Harris Family Vacationing In Canada

Roy Harris wrote to "The Stratford Star" saying that he and his family are at Loon Lake and Makwa, Saskatchewan, Canada, where there is a lot of water and lots of big lakes, and that they are catching a lot of big fish. The location where the Harris family is vacationing, is five hundred miles inland.

Mrs. Albert Hostess To Star Club

Mrs. Tommie Wakefield, program chairman, presented a program on "Correct Posture" for the Star Home Demonstration Club Tuesday of last week, in the home of Mrs. Richard Albert.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, Mrs. Wakefield, and the club prayer was repeated by the group. Roll call was "Something new in Freezing."

Attending were Mesdames Kenneth Borth, Leroy Judd, Archie Arnold, Arthur Judd and Gay, Tommie Wakefield, Ray-

mond Keener, H. M. Brown and Mrs. Albert.

The next meeting will be July 17 at 7:30 p. m. in the park, at which time the Star Club members will have their husbands and children as guests.

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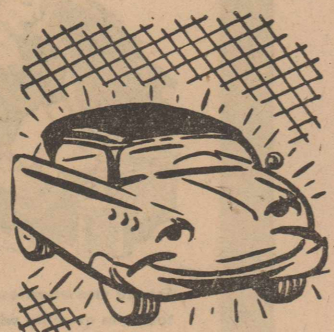
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