

Town Talk

Miss Ineva Headrick, Amarillo, spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton returned Monday night from an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. James Dalley, Jr., and Mr. Dalley, in Fort Wayne, Indiana. They report a very pleasant visit except for the fact that Mrs. Sutton slipped on

the ice and broke her right arm only a week after they arrived there. On arriving home, they received a call from a friend, who was at the bus station, and planned to visit them. This friend, Miss Anna Bender, who is a Missionary from Pendra Road, India, attended grade school in Bucklin, Kansas with Mrs. Sutton. Miss Bender was

enroute from Lubbock, where she spoke to two audiences Sunday, to Greensburg, Kansas where she makes her headquarters with a sister while in the United States. She spent Monday night in the Sutton home.

Mrs. L. E. Bonar, Jimmy Skilkin and Sammy Barton attended the P. A. M. C. art exhibit at Goodwell, Oklahoma Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burk Green spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lamoine Palmer and children in Clayton, New Mexico.

Mrs. Ben Bidy and Mrs. Marguerite Wilson visited Miss Hazel Harris in Dalhart Tuesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Gates visited his brother, Dr. Phil A. Gates, in Pampa Friday.

Mrs. C. T. Watson left Sunday for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Powell and children, in El Paso, Texas.

A. F. Krull and daughter, Sidna, of Texhoma, visited Mrs. Zeldia Dunlap Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brown of Fresno, California, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Panhandle, Texas, were guests in the home of Miss Pauline Jones Sunday. Saturday night the group visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp at the Phillips plant southeast of Stratford.

Mrs. H. L. Vincent, Mrs. Robert Alexander of Gruver, and Mrs. Demus Eller were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mrs. Lorraine Mehner, Ann Frances and Jean Anne were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel in Dalhart.

M. J. French returned to his home in Calhoun, Missouri Friday, after visiting since Christmas with his sons and daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Gene French and Mr. and Mrs. Rex French in Raton, New Mex-

ico, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. Bill French in Stratford. Mr. and Mrs. Rex French took his father home and spent the week end in Calhoun and Kansas City.

Clyde Hudson and E. E. Coons attended a meeting of the 69th Bar Association held in Hereford, Texas Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burgess and daughter of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shipp, Cactus, spent last week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lamoine Palmer and children in Clayton, New Mexico.

E. E. Riggs is in Oklahoma City attending an Oldsmobile carburetor training school.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Gates and son, Frank, of Pampa, were guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Gates Tuesday.

Ansel Preston, Texhoma, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford spent the week end in Liberal, Kansas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Finch.

Miss Hazel Harris, Dalhart, was a guest in the home of Miss Minnie Laura Jackson Sunday.

S. L. Foster of Lubbock, who was enroute home from a business trip to Colorado, stopped by Friday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. C. R. Foster.

Mrs. Lula Smith, Denver, Colorado, spent last week visiting with Mrs. Zeldia Dunlap. Thursday, Mrs. Dunlap and her guest visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wadley in Guymon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Lowe of Gruver were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lowe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Brown visited friends in Boise City

Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. Harry Vincent and Mrs. Bess Benson of Texhoma, were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Ross and Gene were Boise City visitors Friday.

Kerrick News

Walker Taylor and Lawrence Wells left Sunday for Oklahoma City, and returned Wednesday night.

Charles Boren left today (Thursday) for Fort Hood after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Boren.

Mrs. Robert Elms, Mrs. Pete Taylor, Mrs. Ray Taylor and Mrs. Allen Boren attended the chili supper at the Methodist Church in Stratford Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. Frances Harriman and Mrs. Robert Fry of Keys, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Fannie Elms were all day visitors in the home of Mrs. Robert Elms last Thursday.

Mrs. Pete Taylor gave a birthday supper Tuesday night for her husband.

Mrs. Selma Stassi, Boise City, Oklahoma, visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walker Taylor and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boren and Dr. and Mrs. Dee Ray Jenkins and daughters, Brenda and Darla, of Amarillo, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Boren Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elms and children were visitors in Keys, Oklahoma Sunday.

The Kerrick Home Demonstration Club will meet Mrs. Coy Stevens Friday, February 8. The demonstration, whole wheat rolls, will be given by Mrs. W. C. Harbour.

Flora Foreman Circle Meets In Church

The Flora Foreman Circle of the Methodist Church met in the church Wednesday, January 30, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Vern Reynolds lead the discussion on the study, "Missions U. S. A." Others taking part in the study were: Mrs. Donald Moon and Mrs. N. W. Hudson.

Members present were Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr., Mrs. N. W. Hudson, Mrs. Ross Turner, Mrs. C. R. Foster, Mrs. Vern Reynolds, Mrs. Donald Moon, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess and Mrs. A. L. King.

There are seven separate species of North American cats.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation for the cards, candy and many other things sent me while I was in the hospital. I also appreciate the efforts of those who helped make the March of Dimes Drive a success, and the contributions of those who gave.
Don Riffe



What to look for when buying a new car!

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Happy Birthdays

This is only a starter! Other Anniversaries—
ST. VALENTINE AND ST. PATRICK'S DAY
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Annual Stockholders Meeting CONSUMERS CO., Inc.

At The
Courthouse
In
Stratford
Monday
February 11
2:00 P. M.

This annual meeting of the stockholders of Consumers Co. is required in the by-laws of the organization for the purpose of presenting a report by the board of directors of the past years operation.

The meeting this year will have the report from the twenty sixth year of successful operation. From the small beginning, more than a quarter of a century ago, this farmers organization has had a steady growth, both in the size and scope of its operation. During the years, the stockholders have received from the savings made, more than fifty times the original investment. This saving has been returned to the stockholders in the form of dividends depending upon the amount of their purchases and the savings made by the company during the same year of operation. Besides the savings actually returned, the stockholders have a debt free enterprise with assets of more than twenty five times the original investment. The outstanding history of this company is possible only because of the continued support of an organization in which they can take pride.

The year 1956, is the second year in succession that a saving of eight per cent can be returned to the stockholders as cash dividends. This is a very good dividend when consideration is given to the general business profit made in the past few years.

As is customary, attractive door prizes will be given by drawing from the list of stockholders registering for the meeting. There will be coffee and doughnuts for all served by the homemaking class of our high school.

The board of directors cordially invite all stockholders to make an effort to attend this annual meeting. This is the only meeting in the year in which all of the stockholders meet for the exchange of information and ideas pertaining to their company. Only through such meetings can the true strength of this organization be preserved.

Door Prizes
Coffee
And
Doughnuts
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Consumers Co., Inc. of Stratford

The Elk

The First Commandment And You

(By Jean Spurlock)
The first commandment reads, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me." Is it possible for a

person to break one of the ten commandments without being aware of it? Yes, it happens all the time. This is because we fail to measure our conduct or it could be that we do not go deep enough into the meaning of these commandments.

If we do not put God first, then all other laws will not be valid. There will be nothing but chaos. The first commandment is the foundation for all other commandments.

Here are some questions for one to answer. They will tell you why there can be no other gods before our Lord. "Is it logical to be grateful without some object to be grateful to? Does it make sense to be thankful without someone to give thanks to? If life is a gift, a free and unsolicited gift, must there not be a giver? A giver who had chosen not to reveal himself easily and casually, but who was inexorably there?"

After 4,000 years, the First Commandment still stands and any man may break that commandment at his own peril. Only he will suffer for having done it.

Arthur Gordon said, "There are many false gods that we worship, sometimes without ev-

en knowing it. Mine was reason. Which is yours?" This article was taken from the Guideposts.

Girls Sports

(By Darla Galloway)
Tuesday, January 29, we were hosts to the Texline Tornados. Our game was close all the way through. Everyone played a good game. The scores by quarters were: 13-7; 21-20; 32-27; and the final score was 36-31 in our favor. Mary Janice Boren was high point scorer.

Friday, February 1, we traveled to Boise City, Oklahoma. We had very little trouble beating them. The scores by quarters were: 10-4; 21-8; 34-12; and the final score was 47-15. The high point scorer was Linda Riffe with 19 points.

Sue Flores and Mary Janice Boren tied with 12 points each. The girls picked Jean Spurlock as their player of the week. Congratulations Jean!

Boys Sports

(By Darla Galloway)
Tuesday, January 29, the boys played Texline a good game. It was pretty close all the way. The scores by quarters were: 15-7 our favor; 21-22 their favor; 32-31 our favor; and the final score was 40-42 their favor. The high point scorers were: Bob Donelson with 12 points; Wisdom and Steinberger tied with 8 points each.

Friday, February 1, we went to Boise City. The game was also close and I might add a very good game. The scores by quarters were: 15-14; 30-30; 46-44;

and the final score was 62-55. The high point scorers were Wayne Cummings with 26 points and Mike Neal with 19 points.

What! More Credits To Graduate!

(By Darla Galloway)
Recently, the question of requiring more credits in high school before graduation is being talked and written about. The Texas Education Agency is now in the process of making a state wide survey of all public schools, in order to determine the answer to this question. They have in mind to increase the number of credits from 16 to 20. In doing this, we would add more history, science, band, math, and drivers education to the present curriculum followed by schools of today.

Who will benefit? All of us know that one cannot get too much education. This fast, machine age we are living in forces those who want a good job to have a certain amount of education. This means higher education, plus more education.

This increase will not benefit the 1957 senior class, nor possibly the 1958 seniors. However, those coming up in Junior high will receive the benefit. Probably this question has come to your mind. Where will they add all those subjects when our schedule is already full? This is one of the main problems. As I see it, either the students would be required to take five subjects yearly plus one period of P. E. or a year would be added on the high school. It would then take five years to finish instead of four years.

Even though this will not have anything to do with me, I believe I would prefer to take five subjects yearly instead of adding a year on to high school. I believe that the average senior is ready to go on to college or to take his or her place out in life by the time he or she is 18 years of age. True, some will not be ready, but in anything you do there will always be some one who is lagging behind. However, I am very much in favor of adding the extra credits to our school plan. I sincerely hope that before very long this plan is in effect all over the state of Texas.

Mystery Girl

(By Alma Casey)
Last week the mystery girl was Linda Coffman. This week our mystery girl likes: favorite food, chicken; favorite drink, cocoa; favorite actor, Skip Homeler; favorite actress, Jane Wyman; favorite sport, basketball; favorite teacher, Mrs. Mercer; favorite subject, English; color of eyes, blue. She has blond hair. Her ambition is to be a missionary nurse. She is a sophomore. Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches, weight 125 pounds.

Mystery Boy

(By Alma Casey)
Last week the mystery boy was Homer Casey. This week our mystery boy's favorites are: favorite sport, football; favorite food, chicken; favorite drink, Dr. Pepper; favorite subject, English; favorite teacher, Mr. Bilbrey; favorite actor, Sal MinKo; favorite actress, Mitzl Gaynor. He has green eyes and brown hair. He is five feet six inches tall and weighs 120 pounds. His hobby is girls and his ambition is to be a teacher. He is also a sophomore.

What Is It?

(By Alma Casey)
HUGGER MUGGER are the words. Patty Hamilton, basketball; Sharon Davis, Mr. Corley's Algebra; Mary Janice, car; Kenneth, courting; Doris D., What Mr. Wade say's when he gets after students; Jessie Riggs, a bug; Gay, something that has to do with bulldogging a steer; Mrs. Mercer, one of Elvis Presley's friends; Mrs. Strother, money. The answer is: the words mean a secret.

Drive safely — Don't take your half of the highway out of the middle.

Homemaking News

(By Betty Bradley)
With the money the Home-making girls made from the tournament, they bought 6 new slant needle sewing machines. We are very proud of them. These extra machines will make it easier for the larger classes in

their sewing. In the Homemaking IA class Jessie Jean Riggs gave a very nice demonstration on how to make a belt. Carrol Lee Baskin will give a similar demonstration to the Homemaking IB class. The Homemaking II class is (Continued on Page 4)

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What to look for when your car needs service!
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THE ELK

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studying first aid, and anatomy and Physiology. They will start sewing February 11. They will make a garment for themselves and a child's garment, as a class project. They will also make a child's garment and another garment for themselves as a home project.

Cafeteria Menu

(By Betty Bradley)
Monday — Creamed tuna casserole, whole kernal corn, mixed greens, carrot raisin salad, rolls, butter, apple, P. A. cobbler, milk.
Tuesday — Meat balls, rice, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, butter chocolate pudding, milk.
Wednesday — Pinto beans, pork, spinach, beets, onions, cabbage, apple, marshmallow salad, corn bread, butter, Devils food cake, milk.
Thursday — Hamburger, to-

matoes, onions, lettuce pickles, potato salad, banana pudding, milk.
Friday — Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, English peas, jello fruit cocktail salad, rolls, butter, spiced cookies, milk.

Meditation Of A Principal

(By H. T. Galloway)
The strength of a nation will depend on the character of its citizens. That is the reason teachers who are sincere about their work sometimes view with alarm the baseless ideas and philosophies that seemingly are well grounded in the students with whom they work. Young citizens should be receiving basic fundamentals at home from the Church and school which will help to insure the continuation of our country and its way of life. As a parent I should be teaching my children to respect the privilege of work. Honest sweat of the brow toil is good nourishment to the frustrated soul who has never tasted such fare. My teaching at home should be such that my child will accept willingly constructive criticism, and be ready to fight for that right and freedom to criticize. At the same time stand up to condemn and help eradicate the destructive criticism from his or her language and personality. I should teach my child the joy that will be found in being able to forgive the other fellow. Some sage has said that life is too short, but my feeling is life is too long to carry a heavy load

of unforgiveness around until its weight has me crushed to the ground. The minds of boys and girls can be molded to forgive or not forgive which ever the teaching may be. I for one do not want to stand at the bar of judgment and have to answer for teaching an unforgiving attitude. My child should and will be taught at home that failure is not a disgrace if that failure is used as a stepping stone to achievement. Every living person has failed at something. You say this is a defeatist attitude, but lets see a defeatist attitude is prevalent from the start, but to try and fail is something else.
"I can't," is still being worked to the point of death by some people when "I will try," could be said just as easy. None of us will become like the great physician, but does that mean it is of no value to try. The old saying "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again" is more important than ever before.

THANK YOU

To the many friends, neighbors and relatives who have been so good to me during my recent illness by visits, sending flowers, cards, letters, gifts, food and doing many other acts of kindness, I want to say, "Thank You" from the depth of my heart.

Mrs. L. M. Fedric

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

The Family Of Mrs. Alice M. Haines

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for their kindness to me and my family during my illness, especially for the food, cards, flowers, gifts and many considerations. May God bless you all.

Judy Quin

NOTICE FOR BIDS

FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY
Notice is hereby given that at its regular meeting to be held the 11th day of February, A. D., 1957, the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, will receive applications by persons and corporations qualified by law, to be designated as a depository, for the ensuing two years, of the following funds:
Depository for funds of Sherman County, Texas,
Depository for County and District Clerk, trust funds of Sherman County, Texas.

Such applications will be received until 10:00 o'clock A. M., on said date, when they will be opened and contract awarded. All applications should be accompanied with certified check in payment provided by law, and be delivered to the County Clerk of Sherman County, Texas.

Dated this 14th day of January A. D. 1957.

CLYDE M. HUDSON
County Judge, Sherman County, Texas.
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(Charles R. Gates, Pastor)
Sunday School 9:45 — 10:45 a. m.
Preaching Service 10:55 — 12:00 a. m.
Sunday night preaching service 6:00 p. m.
Junior Additional Session 6:30 p. m.
Intermediate Fellowship 6:30 p. m.
M. Y. F. Fellowship 6:30 p. m.
Guild: First Monday night, each month.
Methodist Men, 4th Wednesday night, each month.
Circles: Mary Ethel, Florence Mullins, Flora Foreman, each Wednesday.
Official Board Meeting, 4th Tuesday night of each month.
Choir practice: Junior choir 3:45 p. m. Wednesday.
Adult choir 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.
Cherub choir 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

Assembly Of God Church

(Bob Goodwin, Pastor, Phone 4351)
Sunday Services: Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Young People 6:00 p. m. Children's Church 6:00 p. m. Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday night 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to all services.

Variety meats, liver, heart, kidney, brains and sweetbreads are top news in nutrition every season of the year. They contribute the same essential food elements found in muscle meats. In some cases they are extraordinary sources of minerals and vitamins, especially iron, and the A and B vitamins.



"EASY DOES IT"
BY..... HELEN HALE
DON'T toss away your old perfume bottles after they've been drained of their contents. Tuck into a drawer of lingerie, sweaters or blouses and they will make a wonderful sachet.
Before waxing a floor, seal the wood with a thinned coat of white shellac and you'll find the wax goes further.
If your cakes are browning too much it may be because the pans are dull and used. Shine them with

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

Apple-Walnut Muffins
(Makes 14)
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1/4 cup sugar
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup finely chopped raw apple
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1 egg
3/4 cup milk
2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine.
Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Stir in apple and walnuts. Beat egg lightly and combine with milk and butter. Stir into flour mixture, blending only until flour is moistened. Spoon into greased muffin pans, filling about 3/4 full. Bake in a hot (400° F.) oven about 25 minutes. Serve hot.

steel wool-and-soap to get golden cakes.
Rusty screws can be removed more easily if you heat the tip of the screwdriver first.
To prevent the top from sticking on your glue can, apply a small amount of petroleum jelly to the inside top of the cap right after you open the container.
Ceramic tile edges will fit better next to moldings and corners if they are smoothed off first. Rub the edges of the tile on a block similar to one which is used to remove mortar from bricks.
One acre out of every ten planted in the United States is lost annually to insect damage.

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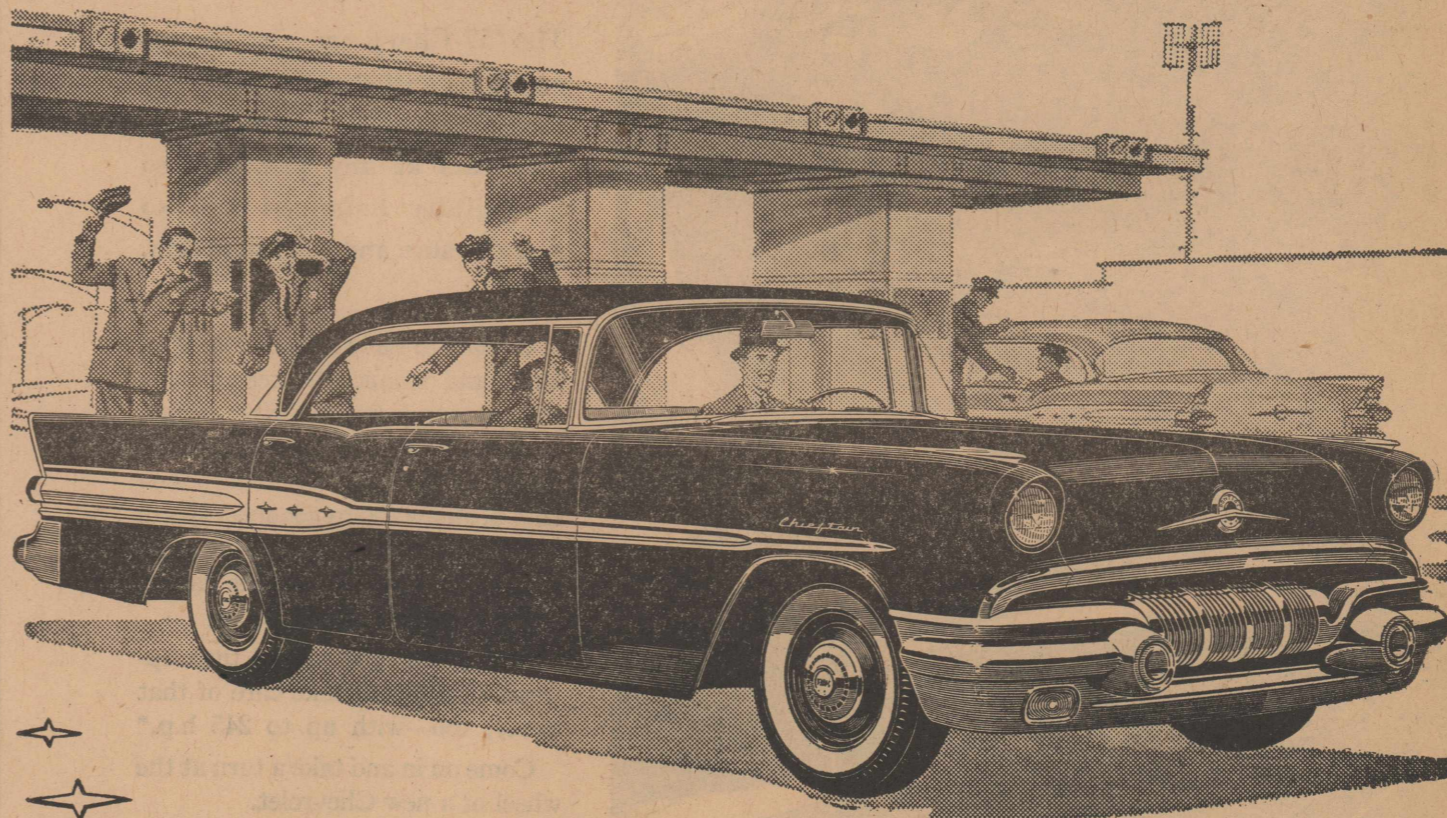
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News From The Methodist Church

(Charles R. Gates, Pastor)

Sunday, February 3, Dr. E. D. Landreth, Amarillo District Superintendent, was at the Methodist Church at the 11:00 a. m. service. Dr. Landreth preached a good sermon on "Faith." We were well pleased with the attendance of our people, and thank them for the fine turnout. Our record showed 229 in Sunday School.

Sunday, February 10, will find many activities listed for the church. The M.Y.F. will show a temperance film, "Far From Alone." This is one of the most outstanding films produced

for "Youth," and should be seen by every youth of our community. The time is being arranged to show this film at 5:30 p. m. so that it will not interfere with the other youth meetings of other churches. We invite all youth of the community to see this film.

Sunday, February 10, will find the Amarillo District Guild meeting in the Stratford Methodist Church. This meeting includes all the officers and members of the Amarillo District.

Mrs. Bob Baker of Dalhart is District Secretary, and will be in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Maxine Stinson, president of the local guild will serve as host president. Mrs. Charles R. Gates and Mrs. Wanda Woolsey will be in charge of the refreshments and decorations.

This meeting will start at 2:30 p. m. and close at 5:00 p. m. All women of the Guild are invited.

Remember, Amarillo District Guild meeting, 2:30 p. m. Stratford Methodist Church, Sunday, February 10.

Notice Please

The ladies of the church are anxious that all dishes be returned to the kitchen. We are short a number of the cut glass serving trays and cups. If you have any of these please bring them to the church by Sunday.

Essay Contest Of M.Y.F. Fall Action Project

The Conference Board of Temperance through the chairman, the Rev. J. Frank Perry, Trinity Methodist Church, 3406 Jackson Street, Amarillo, announces the sponsorship of a conference-wide essay contest on the topic, "Drinking and Christian Living."

The purpose of the contest is to increase interest and "action" in the current fall action project of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in the local church.

The contestants must be bona-fide members of the local church and the M.Y.F. The essay may be from 700 to 1,000 words in length. The three best essays will receive cash awards and a plaque. This will be

presented and recognition given to the winners at the annual conference session in Amarillo in May 1957.

Here is a chance for some local youth to win a nice prize and recognition from the Methodist Conference Board of Temperance. All entries and questions should be mailed to Rev. Frank Perry. Do not wait, start now.

Sunday, February 17, marks the beginning of the revival at the local First Methodist Church. Services will be held each night at 7:30 p. m. with prayer groups and visitation teams meeting at 7:00 p. m.

Dr. H. Clyde Smith, pastor of the San Jacinto Methodist Church of Amarillo will be the guest evangelist.

Music will be under the direction of Mr. George Dick, local choir director.

Each morning at 7:00 a. m. the men will have their regular "Mens Breakfast," closing with a period of short devotion by 7:45 a. m. All men of the community are invited.

At 10:00 a. m. each morning, we will have a period of worship, and meditation. Visitation teams will visit each afternoon.

Remember, revival meeting, February 17, through February 24.

Men's Breakfast each morning at 7:00 Monday through Saturday.

Worship period, meditation 10:00 a. m.

Prayer groups visitation meeting 7:00 p. m.

Junior choir, cherubs, 7:00 p. m.

Preaching services 7:30 p. m.

Mary Ethel Circle Reports Meetings

The Mary Ethel Circle of the Methodist Church met at 2:30 p. m., January 30, with Mrs. Ernest Cummings, with eight members and a visitor present. Mrs. R. W. Standefer, Jr., opened the business meeting. Mrs. M. Dortch led in prayer. Mrs. H. L. McDonald gave the devotional.

The study leader, Mrs. Alfred

Pronger gave the study on "Malaya" and "The Philippine Islands."

Those attending and enjoying the hostess' refreshments were Mrs. R. W. Standefer, Jr., Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Mrs. Ernest Cummings, Mrs. H. L. McDonald, Mrs. O. L. McMinn, Mrs. Melvin Phillips, Mrs. Edd Garoutte and a visitor, Mrs. Darrell Cotney and little daughter.

The Mary Ethel Circle met Wednesday, February 6, at 2:30 p. m. in the church parlor, with Mrs. O. L. McMinn as hostess.

Mrs. R. W. Standefer, Jr., opened the business meeting with Mrs. Edd Garoutte giving the devotional and Mrs. Standefer leading in prayer.

This was the last study on "Churches of Southeast Asia" of which Mrs. Alfred Pronger was the leader.

Mrs. R. W. Standefer, Jr., talked on "Thailand." Mrs. M. Dortch gave parts on "Indonesia." Mrs. Ernest Cummings, Mrs. Melvin Phillips and Mrs. H. L. McDonald had the study on "Formosa."

Those present were Mrs. R. W. Standefer, Jr., Mrs. Melvin Phillips, Mrs. H. L. McDonald, Mrs. M. Dortch, Mrs. Ernest Cummings, Mrs. Edd Garoutte, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, two visitors, Mrs. Joe Sullivan and Mrs. Darrell Cotney and baby. The hostess, Mrs. O. L. McMinn served delicious refreshments.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Edd Garoutte on February 13.

20th Century Circle Meets In Church Parlor

The 20th Century Circle of the First Christian Church met Wednesday morning at 9:30 a. m. in the church parlor with the leader, Mrs. Sam Lasley, calling the meeting to order with all members answering roll call with a scripture about "Love." Joyce Ann Lasley led the group in prayer and gave a very interesting review on the seven chapters of the study, "Paul, His Life and Teachings" which the group has been studying the past six months.

Helen Buckles gave the devotional, entitled "The Three Births of a Christian" and read the scripture from Romans and John.

Reports were made by the service, worship and study chairmen. During the business meeting, plans were discussed on the circle's activities for February and March.

Delicious refreshments of cherry cinnamon rolls and coffee were served by the hostess, Bonnie Mitchell to guest, Mrs. H. A. Cranmer, and circle members, Helen Buckles, Joy Hester, Judy Oquin, Jerry Underwood, Charlene Oquin, Joyce Ann Lasley, Polly Heil, Narcisca Baker, Jo June McDaniel, Irene Miller, Bettye Clark, Virginia Cain and Bettye Lasley.

The meeting adjourned with the missionary benediction.

Sorority Meets With Mrs. Johnny Vincent

The president, Helen Buckles, called the regular meeting of the Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi to order in the home of Johnnie Vincent with all members repeating the opening ritual in unison.

The program was presented before the business meeting. Bobbie Cummings read a poem entitled "Improvement," by Edgar A. Guest. Each member wrote suggestions on how the sorority could be improved. Some valuable suggestions were offered and it was voted to make a list of good recommendations and include them in the year book.

During the business meeting, the roll call was answered with "Good Bedside Manners." The secretary, Dorless Wells, read letters from the Pampa Chamber of Commerce and the Blackburn-Shaw Quartette concerning the sorority's ways and means projects. She is to contact the Goodwell College Choir to inquire about future concerts.

The president read a "Thank You" note to the sorority for the gift certificate the sorority gave at Christmas-time. She also

read a letter from the Texas Society for Crippled Children, which is the sorority's state project.

Gerre Heil reported for the social committee that the plans were completed for the Valentine Charity Ball.

The meeting was adjourned and all stood to repeat the closing ritual and joined hands for the mizpah.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Johnnie, and the co-hostess, Bonnie.

Among the Sick

Chester Guthrie left Saturday for Dallas, Texas for a medical examination. He was accompanied to Dallas by his wife.

Lola Faye Sanders, 10 year old daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Sanders underwent an appendectomy in Dumas Memorial Hospital Monday afternoon.

Mrs. O. H. Ingham underwent surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Friday morning. She is reported to be doing nicely, and hopes to be able to come home Sunday. Mr. Ingham who has been in Amarillo with his wife returned home Tuesday night.

Little Jimmy Cearley who has been ill for some time was hospitalized Sunday and Monday, but is better and is at the Cearley home in Cactus. Jana Lea his sister, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skilkin and Jimmy while her little brother was in the hospital.

Mrs. Emmett Turner is recovering from a severe attack of influenza. She was hospitalized last week.

Mrs. W. E. Woodard, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, formerly of Stratford, is reported to be seriously ill in a Pittsburg, Texas Hospital. Her brother and sister, Tom Lavake and Mrs. M. F. Reeder, went to Pittsburg Monday to be with her.

Lamoine Palmer of Clayton, New Mexico, who suffered two heart attacks recently, one on Friday morning and another on Saturday night, (January 25 and 26), was able to be up Thursday of last week, and was reported

to still be doing nicely over the week end.

Little Danny Davis, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Naugle was admitted to the hospital again in Denver, Colorado, Friday, for treatment, remained in the hospital Saturday, and was taken back home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Naugle, Glen and Melinda went to Denver Friday to be with the Davis family, and returned home Monday night.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cates, of Pittsburg, Texas are the parents of a seven and a half pound son, Charles Lynn, who was born Sunday in a Pitts-

burg Hospital. Mrs. Cates is the former Katherine Woodard, who formerly lived in Stratford and attended Stratford schools. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woodard of Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends in Stratford we wish to express our sincere thanks for your kind thoughts and deeds when our home burned recently. To the Spurlock Community we again want to extend our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation for your time, gifts and kind deeds in helping us.

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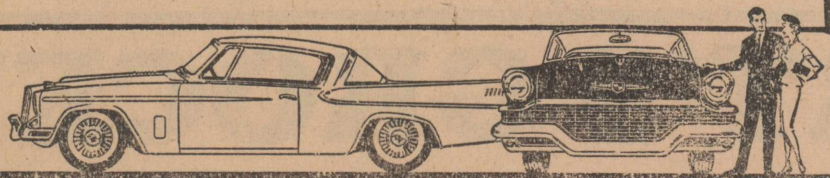
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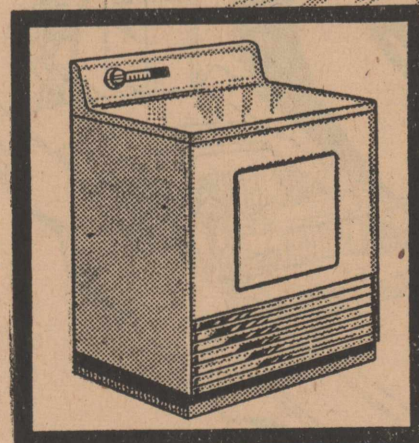


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Surprise Birthday Parties Planned For Wednesday

Friends in Stratford planned to drive to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Everett Wednesday night for short surprise birthday parties. Wednesday was the birthday of Mrs. Milton and Mr. Everett.

Highlights

(Continued from Page 1) planning board to assist smaller

cities in getting federal aid for slum clearance. By Sen. Henry B. Gonzales of San Antonio.

5. Set aside 11,000 square feet of space for state archives in the soon-to-be built State Courts Building. By Sen. Charles Herring of Austin.

6. Revamp the law to put into effect a paid adult probation and parole system. By Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro.

7. Give Texas citizens and businesses preference in receiving state contracts. By Sen. Otis Lock of Lufkin.

8. Provide for regulation of brake fluid sales by the Department of Public Safety. By Fly.

9. Create a new license that

DPS could issue to 14 and 16-year-olds for riding motor scooters. By Sen. Jarrard Seccrest of Temple.

10. Allow life insurance companies to own branch offices if the companies occupy 50 per cent of the space. By Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas.

11. Broaden field of authorized investments by life insurance companies. By Parkhouse.

12. Provide for treatment of narcotics addicts at state mental hospitals. By Rep. Richard C. White of El Paso. (Opposed by state hospital officials.)

13. Give Board of Control supervision over design of new state buildings, aimed at preventing costs exceeding appropriations. By Martin.

Oil Hearing Set
Independent oil operators, who want pipeline connections to their wells, will air their grievances at an April 1 hearing.

Texas Railroad Commission called the hearing on petition of five producer groups.

Issue of Texas oil production has drawn national and international attention with pressure for larger allowables to meet West European shortages caused by the Suez blockade.

Major oil companies have favored increases. Independents have not. They contend majors have an "unfair advantage" in being able to market oil by pipeline, rather than truck.

They hope the current demand can be used to force majors to furnish pipelines to 8,000 unconnected wells owned by independents.

Wrap Meats Properly For Refrigeration

Many stores use tight transparent film for packaging fresh, unfrozen cut-up chicken or other ready to cook poultry and meat. For the stores this is a convenient, sanitary self-serve, and rapid sale prevents storage problems. For storage in home refrigerators or freezers, extension foods and nutrition specialists suggest certain precautions.

A loose wrap is recommended for fresh, unfrozen poultry and meat in household refrigerators; for freezer storage a durable, moisture-vapor-resistant wrap is needed to protect against drying out or "freezer burn."

In the home refrigerator a tight wrap in a moist atmosphere encourages growth of microorganisms and development of off-orders. Micro-organisms that grow on uncooked meat at refrigerator temperatures are not known to be toxic, but they do cause unappetizing tastes and odors.

Fresh meat and poultry keep best at 32 to 35 degrees F. in home refrigerators. For practical home use, here's a guide to refrigerator keeping, based on USDA and other research: Loosely wrapped fresh meat, 3 to 6 days at 38 degrees F. (shortest time for fresh pork); loosely wrapped organ meats, such as liver, 2 days at 38 D. F.; loosely wrapped fresh poultry, 2 to 3 days at 35 degrees F. (shortest time for cut-up poultry; loosely wrapped chopped meat, 1 day at 38 degrees F.

When fresh, unfrozen meat or poultry reaches the home kitchen, loosen the tight film for refrigeration. Often, it's better to remove both film and paperboard tray, place meat on a plate, cover loosely with waxed paper or foil and put in the refrigerator. Chicken giblets, often packed in a separate bag under the pieces of cut-up chicken, keeps best in the refrigerator out of the bag, loosely covered, and apart from the rest of the chicken.

Correction

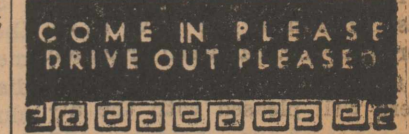
The third paragraph in the obituary of Mrs. Alice Haines should have read: "On November 10, 1907 her husband passed away." On April 28, 1926 a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Irene Singleton also passed away."

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Florence Mullins Circle Meets With Mrs. Gaylord

The Florence Mullins Circle met in the home of Mrs. Hardy Gaylord Wednesday morning, January 30, at 9:30.

Mrs. Bill Lasley was in charge of the business.

Mrs. Fred McDaniel was in charge of the study, "Youth in a Responsible Society." Mrs. Vern Foreman discussed "Child Labor Laws."

"The Youth you Supervise" was given by Mrs. Earl Riffe.

Mrs. Stevenson discussed "Youth Employment."

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