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Public School Week Program Tuesday

Tuesday, March 5, has been selected for the public school week program to be presented in the Stratford Schools. A smorgasbord supper to raise funds to secure awards and sweaters for Stratford band members will be served in the school cafeteria from 5:30 until 7:30 p. m. The Band Boosters Club is sponsoring the dinner and program for Public School Week which is March 4 through March 8.

It is the duty of all the citizens and especially the patrons of the school system to support and visit the school this year. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this dinner and program.

Joe Nisbett, the principal speaker, is well known and highly recognized in this area.

The High School Mixed Chorus will sing "Listen to the Angels Shouting," "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," "Down in the Valley," and "Lonesome Valley," with Wilma Sneed as soloist.

The first grade chorus will sing "Magic Show," and the first grade rhythm band will play "The Secret."

A third grade chorus will sing a medley of Western songs.

A grade band will play "A Hunting We Will Go," and a March.

The second grade chorus will sing "Swinging on a Star," and the second grade rhythm band will play "Amaryllis."

A fourth grade chorus will sing "Texas Our Texas," and the fourth grade rhythm band will play two numbers.

A fifth grade chorus will sing "This Is My Country," and "Michael Ginnigan."

Stratford Elk Band will play "Music Hall March," "Overture Eroica," "Jazz in B," "Strong in Thy Strength," "Klaxon March," and the "Star Spangled Banner."

Local Girl Featured On TV Program

Francis Morris, Gruver senior 4-H club girl and Texas representative to the National Cherry Pie bake-off sponsored by the National Red Cherry Institute, was one of the three girls interviewed from the floor of the ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel in Chicago where the bake-off was held, by Nancy Ann Graham of the "Home" show last Thursday morning.

Texas and the Panhandle can well be proud of Miss Morris and her outstanding 4-H work. She modestly says much credit goes to Miss June Gibbs who was her agent for several years.

Sleet And Snow Bring .03 Inch To Stratford

Sleet and snow which started during the early hours Friday and continued through half of the day, left a moisture content of .03 of an inch in Stratford, according to the official measurement of Horace Sneed. The moisture brings the total amount received during the year to .54 of an inch.

The amount of moisture received this year is about an inch below the average amount. There is no subsoil moisture in dryland farming fields.

C-C Meeting Held Wednesday Morning

Chamber of Commerce members looked forward to future developments at their meeting held at 7:00 a. m. in the Palace Cafe Wednesday. Reports were given of the progress made in securing material to induce the location of industry in Stratford, and the amount of funds raised for installing curbs and gutters along U. S. Highway 54 from the intersection of U. S. 287 northeast to the city limits.

F. L. Yates, George Jeffcoat and Tom Word were appointed as a committee to visit the Humble Oil Co. offices to encourage industrial development of their holdings in the county.

The next meeting of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Palace Cafe at 7:00 a. m. on Wednesday, March 13.

Band Benefit Supper Will Be Served Tuesday

The band benefit smorgasbord supper will be served in the school cafeteria Tuesday, March 5, from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. by the Band Booster's Club. Funds raised will be used to secure sweaters and awards for deserving members of the band.

The menu planned for the supper includes baked ham, roast beef, fried chicken, candied potatoes, blackeyed peas, brown beans, whole kernel corn, deviled eggs, potato salad, congealed salads, relishes, assorted pies, cakes and coffee.

Girls District Champions To Play Here Monday

Spearman girls, district 1-B basketball champions, and Texline girls, champions of district 2-B, will meet in the Stratford school gymnasium at 8:00 p. m. Monday, March 4, to decide the bi-district championship.

Both teams have good records for the year. Corley and Hubbard of Beaver, Oklahoma will be the officials for the game. An admission of 50 cents for students and \$1.00 for adults will be charged.

Mrs. Borth Entertains Variety Club

Variety Club members met in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Borth with a covered dish luncheon. Roll call was answered with "Your favorite book."

Those attending were: Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mrs. Jimmy Milam, Mrs. Roy Mitchell, Mrs. Lucille Borth, Mrs. Albert Zimmerman, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Sekki Lavake and Mrs. Tom Lavake.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Sekki Lavake March 13 at 11:30.

Irrigation And Nitrogen Add To Production

Dr. Alex Pope, soil specialist, and Marvin Jensen, irrigation specialist of the Amarillo experiment station, traced the increase in production of grains on Panhandle soils with the addition of irrigation water and nitrogen fertilizer, at a meeting held in the school auditorium Monday night.

Dr. Pope stated that dry land farm operations continuously decrease the organic substance in the soil, reducing its nitrogen content. Irrigation merely speeds up this change in the soil, Pope said.

Pope used a number of slides made of charts which held a record of the amount of fertilizer used to gain increase in yields. He stressed the advantage of keeping the fertilizer as close as possible to the roots of the young plants, but also informed producers that it was possible to store fertilizer in the soil several months before a crop was planted. He stressed the fact that fertilizer alone would not result in any great increase in production. Water management is as essential as replacing nitrogen in the soil.

Marvin Jensen traced the use of irrigation water to increase yields on the high plains. He advised limiting acreage to 115 acres for one well, and considered 40 additional acres possible when rainfall was favorable. Jensen said the deep water basin underneath the plains is being depleted much faster than it is being restored by natural recharge. He recommended the combined use of water management with fertilizer as a means of producing better yields.

Duane Lamb, vocational agriculture teacher, and Ernest Goule, county agricultural agent, made short talks and aided in the round-table question and answer period which followed the lectures of the irrigation and fertilizer specialists.

Coffee and doughnuts were served in the school cafeteria at the close of the program through the courtesy of Paul Chesmer, manager of the Stratford Butane Co.

Clay Spurlock won the 50 pound sack of certified hybrid sorghum seed given as an attention prize by Eller & Sneed.



FAMILY MAN . . . Nedan Rambo, 101, of San Francisco, heads family numbering 155: 17 children, 58 grandchildren, 80 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

Donate Over \$652.25 To Heart Fund Drive

A canvass of the business district Saturday and the home to home canvass of the city Sunday, has been responsible for raising \$652.25 in contributions to the Texas Heart Fund by Stratford residents. Donations placed in containers in various business houses over the city will swell the money raised in the drive.

J. W. Flores is county chairman. W. O. Bryant is president of the County Heart Association and Harold Oquin is treasurer.

Heart disease kills more Texans and Americans annually than any other illness.

Three-fourths of all contributions to the 1957 Texas Heart Fund will remain in the state and its communities to make possible still more research, more educational facilities and more community heart services.

March Plentiful Foods List Topped By Beef And Eggs

Beef and eggs top the U. S. Department of Agriculture's plentiful foods list for March. These two popular and nutritious food items got the top spot after the regular monthly check on food stocks in local trade areas revealed that supplies of both were much heavier than usual for this season.

In addition to beef, good supplies of lamb and hens as well as frozen fillets of perch and halibut are also available.

The only vegetables on the March list are potatoes, canned sweet corn and pinto beans.

Rice, peanuts, peanut butter, dried prunes, milk and other dairy products round out the plentiful list for this area.

Stratford Elks In Regional Cage Meet

4-H Council To Honor Youths Saturday

The Joint 4-H Council is extending a special invitation to the public to attend their meeting Saturday, March 9, at 10:00 A. M. in the court room in the courthouse.

Five outstanding girls and five outstanding boys will be recognized. It is a special meeting in observance of National 4-H Club Week, which is March 2 through March 9. This week holds a special honor for all 4-H Club adult leaders who make possible the County 4-H programs.

Council officers are: president, Elaine Spurlock; vice-president, Keith Borth; secretary and treasurer, Kay Spurlock; reporter, Ann Burgess.

Council delegates and presidents of the individual clubs (serving on the council) are: Jeannie Pugh, Texhoma, Mary Stump, Texhoma, Norveta Bammes, Jonna Knight, Laverne Preston, Katy Sears, Carolyn Wright, Kathryn Sneed, Ann Burgess, Mary Gay Judd, Dwayne Pittman, Buddy Riggs, Joe Ray Brown, Gary Mathews, Dean Roper, Jimmy Gore, Sonny Judd, Chuck Oakley, Stratford, Robert Sandoval, Texhoma, Duane Baugh, Texhoma, and Sue Hudson.

L. O. Boney, A Reader For 52 Years

L. O. Boney of Morse renewed his subscription to the Star this week and included a note, "Have taken the Star for 52 years." In all probability Mr. Boney is the Star's star reader, having been a subscriber for all but four years of the newspapers existence.

GRATITUDE
I want to express my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you who sent me messages of cheer and comfort while I was in the hospital.
Your kindly words sustained me and hastened my recovery.
May God bless you every one.
E. F. Spurlock

Conservation Reserve Time Extended To April

The deadline for signing Soil Bank Conservation Reserve contracts to begin in 1957 is being extended to April 15 from the original closing date of March 15, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced February 8, 1957.

This action is being taken because of the current heavy work load in County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committee offices where, in addition to Conservation Reserve contracts, agreements are now being signed on spring planted "basic" crops for the 1957 Soil Bank Acreage Reserve program, USDA officials explained. Under the 1957 Acreage Reserve, farmers have until March 1 to sign agreements putting cotton and tobacco allotment lands in the program and until March 8 for agreements covering rice. It is not contemplated that these dates will be extended.

The Conservation Reserve is the long-range program of the Soil Bank. Under it, farmers may sign contracts to divert general cropland from the production of crops to soil and water conservation uses, tree planting, and wildlife protection for periods of 3, 5, or 10 years. On the 5 and 10 year contracts, payments up to 80 per cent of the cost of establishing a conservation practice may be made to participants. All participants will receive annual per-acre payments for land in the reserve for the duration of their contracts when they remain in compliance with the program.

Sign-up of Conservation Reserve contracts to begin in 1958 is expected to begin late this summer or early in the fall, officials said.

Pendleton & Son Show Prize Herefords

J. R. Pendleton & Son captured three of the top prize awards presented at the Oklahoma-Texas Polled Hereford Show in Elk City, Oklahoma last week. Their entries won the places of champion heifer, reserve champion heifer, and reserve champion bull.

Irrigation Bill Awaits Ruling On Legality

The gas for irrigation bill in the Texas Legislature, designed to allow farmers to use gas from gas wells on their own land, for the purpose of irrigation, is still in the Attorney General's office awaiting an opinion, according to a report from Representative Sam Wohlford.

Corbell Starts Upholstery Service

George Corbell has opened a new service in his repair shop. He offers a re-upholstery service using leather, plastic or tapestry covers.

Stratford Elks won the bi-district basketball championship by defeating Higgins 50 to 43 in a game played at White Deer Tuesday night.

The Elks will play Westbrook Friday at 4:30 p. m. in the regional 1-B class tournament to be played at Canyon.

The other six teams in the regional meet matched for games are: Adrian and New Deal, Ox City and Wheeler, McAdoo and Meadow.

In the event the Elks win over Westbrook they will play at 9:45 a. m. Saturday in the second game. If the Elks are winners of the second game they will play in the finals at 8:30 p. m. Saturday. Should they lose the second game they will play for third place honors at 7:30 p. m. Saturday.

Winners of the regional tournament will be eligible to play for the state championship to be decided in a tournament to be played in Austin next week.

The Elks have shown increasing strength in the last games they have played, having won 10 straight games. Their record for the season is 20 wins against 9 losses. It is the first time the Stratford Elks have captured the district championship since 1951.

Rate Fifth In Judging Contest FFA Boys

The Stratford F.F.A. Livestock judging team, composed of Paul Aduddell, Sonny Judd, and Buzz Summerour were competitors in the Top-O-Texas Livestock Judging Contest held in Pampa last week. The boys were accompanied to Pampa by their advisor.

Sonny Judd was high individual on the Stratford team with a score of 340. The high individual of the contest had a score of 400.

Forty-nine teams from the Texas Panhandle and the South Plains were entered in the contest. Stratford was the fifth high team in the beef cattle judging. Classes of beef cattle judged were: class of fat steers, class of Hereford bulls and a class of Hereford cows.

Other classes judged at the contest were: class of Poland China barrows, class of Chester White barrows and a class of fat lambs.

Total team scores of schools in Stratford's F.F.A. district were: Amarillo 1,055, White Deer 1,040, Canyon, 1,028, Stratford 971, Hereford 969, Gruver 966, Palo Duro 949, Groom 927, Boys Ranch 849, Spearman 814, and Texline 750.

Livestock judging contests such as the Top-O-Texas contest, serve as an outstanding teaching aid in training boys to become better livestock men.

Death Claims Mrs. Gillis

Mrs. H. A. Gillis, 57-year old aunt of Rev. Charles R. Gates, died Sunday morning in Fort Worth, Texas. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday in the Meadowbrook Methodist Church. Rev. and Mrs. Gates and son, Mark, attended the funeral.

Delaware was the first state to ratify the U. S. Constitution.



CHILLY MERMAIDS . . . Shivering crowd watches trio of Japanese women swim across Nagasaki spillway in midwinter swimfest. Parasoles make contest colorful, and more difficult.

Town Talk

A. C. Willmon, who is stationed in California would like to hear from his friends. His address is A/3c Asa C. Willmon, AF18486388, 329th Bomb. Sqd., Castle Air Force Base, California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMahan were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Johnson, Dumas, visited her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Brown Ross, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bidy visited their son, Bruce, in Canyon Sunday.

Mrs. Tim Flores has as a guest, her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Kruse, of Lusk, Wyoming. Mrs. Kruse, who arrived Monday is also visiting other members of the Flores family.

Mrs. C. H. Wisdom of Wichita, Kansas is a guest in the homes of her sons, Carroll and Charles Wisdom.

Henry Yates of Texhoma is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson, David Johnson and Miss Carol Ann Parvin of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parvin Sunday.

George Jeffcoat returned home Tuesday from a short visit with his mother near Sayre, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison, Mrs. Marguerite Wilson and Russell Terrell were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ballengee in Phillips Sunday.

E. V. Bailey, Borger, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willmon Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Gay visited friends in Perryton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice of Kahlotus, Washington were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston last week. Mrs. Rice is a sister of Mr. Boston.

Mrs. Junior Harkins, Ricky and Vickie, and Mrs. Richard Albert and Sandra were business visitors in Dumas Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gillis and daughter left Tuesday for their new home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stone of Amarillo visited relatives and friends in Stratford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford spent the week end visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Crawford, on a ranch near Clarendon, Texas.

Mrs. Richard Williams and son of Houston, Warner Williams of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keener and son of Cactus were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keener and family.

Mrs. Zelda Dunlap left Saturday morning for a visit with her daughter in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hankey and Mrs. Bessie Hodges visited relatives in Kansas last week end.

Mrs. W. H. Winn of Charlotte, Texas is visiting in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and Bobby.

Miss Gracie Brooks was a guest of Weyman Brown, of Sunray, at the R.O.T.C. Military Ball at West Texas State College in Canyon, Saturday night. She and a girl friend of Sunray spent Saturday night with a friend in the girls dormitory, and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chisum and children, Anita and Mike, of Amarillo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Palmer and little daughter, Denice, of Amarillo, visited relatives in Stratford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cunningham returned home Wednesday of last week from a trip to New York, where they visited in the home of their son, Capt. and Mrs. Elmo Cunningham and two daughters, Jeanne and Lurn on Staten Island. Mr. Cunningham reported that they had a wonderful visit, saw many sights,

and that "All I got back with was my wife, a bad cold and an empty pocketbook. Stratford looks better to us than ever before." They were met in Dalhart and brought home by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fedric and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willmon visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark Delozier in Spearman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pogue, II and baby, James Pogue, III, Seattle, Washington, visited Mrs. Pogue's aunts, Mrs. L. E. Bonar and Mrs. George Skillin and family Wednesday of last week. Mr. Pogue is in military service, and is stationed in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Harkins, Ricky and Vickie, visited their parents in Boise City, Oklahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene French and daughters, Kelly and Kile, of Raton, New Mexico visited relatives and friends here over last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, of Amarillo, were guests Sunday in the Home Blake home.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. V. O. Gilbert are enjoying a visit in San Benito, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to our relatives, neighbors, and friends for the cards, flowers, and help while we were in the hospital and since we have been home. Again many, many thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Owen E. Hudson

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the boys and girls in my room for the surprise food shower they had for me at the Valentine party. I received so many good things to eat and was really, really surprised. I also wish to thank the mothers. Miss Ballinger

East is west and west is east on the 180th meridian.



'EASY DOES IT'
BY HELEN HALE

IT'S easy to give your suede shoes a new look by brushing with a rubber suede brush while you steam them with your steam iron.

Floors which have developed white spots by having liquids spilled on them and left to dry can have these removed by wiping with liquid wax.

It's a good idea to go over the outside of your washer occasionally with a white wax cleaner and polisher in addition to the regular wiping right after washing.

Nylon mops are wonderful for cleaning floors because they pick up and retain dust, but they'll be

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

Pizzaburgers
(Makes 6)

1½ pounds ground beef
2 slices American cheese
3 hamburger buns, split
6 slices tomato
2 teaspoons oregano

Shape beef into 6 patties. Cut cheese into 12 strips. Fry hamburger turning once and top with strips of cheese, criss-cross style. Cook to desired doneness. Place tomato slice on each half bun, sprinkle with oregano and top with hamburger. Heat for about 3 minutes.

even more useful if you get an extra head to wipe down walls or to remove the mitt from the handle and use for dusting furniture.

Need short curtains? You can make them out of odd yards of cotton remnants. Use a print for the upper tier, a solid or white that harmonizes with the lower tier, then tie the two together with matching ruffling on both tiers.

A piece of plywood to frame a window will require less material for covering than curtains.

When you're painting window frames, use masking tape around the inside edge to keep the paint off the window.

Fashion Trends Demonstrated For Star H. D. Club

Mrs. Hardy Gaylord and Mrs. Tommie L. Wakefield gave a demonstration on "Fashion Trends" at the Star Club lunch-

eon in the home of Mrs. Roscoe Dyess.

The poem, "Our Need," was read by Mrs. Roscoe Dyess. Mrs. Tommie Wakefield, president, presided at the business session.

Mrs. Kenneth Borth was elected as a nominee to the district meeting, with Mrs. W. R. Scarth as alternate.

Mrs. LaVern Gaylord, Mrs. Harold Bennett, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess and Mrs. Kenneth Borth volunteered to take the training course on "Yeast Breads."

Attending were Mesdames Kenneth Borth, Hardy Gaylord, LaVern Gaylord, Harold Oquin, Raymond Keener, E. C. Kemper, Gene Stinson, Tommie Wakefield, Pruet Adkins, Harold Bennett, Earl Kirkwood, Alfred Pronger, Archie Arnold, Arthur

Judd, Leroy Judd and Roscoe Dyess.

The next meeting will be March 5 at noon in the home of Mrs. Arlyn Halle.

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'riscilla Club Party News

(By Club Reporter)

Dear Auntie:
Mary's gaddin' about a bit so I'll let you in on the news. We all trudged through the snow over to Nell's house — that is a few of us. She has her house all fixed up, new paper 'n' tint.
The big event was helping clanda and little Carrie plan 7. r their coming "little" event. We have a new member, Doris Powell. Everyone was glad to meet her and really tickled pink that she wanted to "join" us.
Mary Belle is in Chicago with her daughter, Francis, baking sherry pie. My are we proud of those gals.
er Don't know what happened to the two Ruths but sure missed them. Ada Mae and Nancy are missing too.
Twila is a city girl now but she hasn't gotten high falutin' enough to desert us yet.
Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake was served to Twila Blanks, Doris Powell, Sybil Boney, Wanda Ferguson, Velma Wyatt, Mrs. Whitten (Nell's mother) and the hostess, Nell Craig.
We will see you next time at Twila's home in Sunray Tuesday, March 6.
Love, Maxine.

Beta Sigma Phi Meets With Mrs. Eller

Texas Nu Beta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Corine Eller February 14. Mrs. Helen Buckles, president, presided over the business session. Plans were made for eligible members of the sorority to form an exemplar chapter. The sorority will sponsor a concert to be given by the P.A.M.C. choir in Stratford. Plans for a coming pledge party was reported by the social committee. Mrs. Zola Brannan and Mrs. Mava Gray presented the program for the evening. Mrs. Bobbie Word, guest, introduced Joyce McCowan of Dalhart, who gave a review of the book, "Onions In the Stew," by Betty McDonald. Those present were: Zola Brannan, Helen Buckles, Ronnie Little, Corine Eller, Gerre Heil, Ilo Hudson, Alice Jeffcoat, Aline Idd, Betty Lasley, Georgeanna Lavake, Virginia Lamb, Bonnie Mitchell, Wanda Riffe, Maxine Stinson, Johnnie Vincent, Doris Wells, Lela Moon, rector, Doris Parker, sponsor, James Standefer, honorary member, and three guests, Bobbie Word, Joyce McCowan, and Ilene Caraway.

Mrs. Pickens Hostess To Happy Hour Club

The Happy Hour Club met February 21 in the home of Mrs.

Kenneth Pickens. Roll call was answered with a beauty hint. Mrs. Pickens presided over the business meeting. The club voted on the council committee recommendations. Mrs. Oma Ellison was selected as a delegate for the district meeting.
The program on fashions was given by Mrs. Everett Riggs and Mrs. Bill Lowe. Mrs. Odie Bryant gave the highlights of the style show she saw in Nebraska.
Delicious refreshments were served to: Mrs. C. W. Wells, Mrs. C. W. Moon, Mrs. Harold Baker, Mrs. Edward Brannan and Neta, Mrs. Odie Bryant, Mrs. Bill Lowe, Mrs. Everett Riggs, Mrs. Bernard Dovel, Mrs. Joe Billington, Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mrs. Hugh Stewart, John and Sparky, and Annie Pickens.
The next meeting will be March 7, in the home of Mrs. Hugh Stewart.

Mrs. Sweny Honored With Birthday Dinner
A birthday dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sweny, honoring Mrs. Sweny.
Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dortch and Miss Twila Craig of Morse, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cartrite of the Spurlock Community; Mr. and Mrs. Gene French and daughters, Kelly and Kile, of Raton, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hudson and children, Gary, Jimmie and Mary Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Corum Dortch and Doris.
C. Y. F. NEWS
(By Doris Dortch)
Ann Oberwetter was the leader this Sunday and Paul Adudell will be the leader next Sunday. Also next Sunday, Darrell Stublefield will receive the C. W. F.F. offering.
March 10, the C. Y. F. will take a sack lunch to church and following the services will go to the fellowship hall for a planning session in the afternoon. The drinks will be furnished.
In the future, starting next Sunday, the C. Y. F. will use the first five to ten minutes of the meeting to discuss Bro. Clark's sermon of the Sunday night before. Next Sunday we will talk about the church history and the history of our brotherhood.
Chatter Of The Plainsman
(By Brown Ross)
"Intelligent discontent" is becoming a popular phrase in the vast majority of the territory of this great country which is devoted entirely to agriculture. Continued drouth has been a constant drain on the resources of the livestock producer as well as the farmer. Irrigation farming has been supplemented as a new method of enabling the producer to remain in business. Some have tasted of success in producing high yields for this territory only to come face to face with the discouraging condition of rising costs of production and declining prices for their products.
Gas and oil development, this territory's greatest known natural resource, remains in the hands of others.
It is the general trend of this nation to become self sufficient through development of its own resources. The greatest accomplishments have been largely through the use of raw materials produced, and the conversion of valueless minerals into finished products. The most useless crop and the most useless soil has often been converted into a thriving industry. This change almost without exception depends on men with a knowledge of chemistry and men with a knowledge of minerals. As a result of their work during the first decade local people do many of the menial tasks. During the next decade local people take over the supervision, and in the third decade local people take over the management. Some industries advance more rapidly.
The work of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce this year will be devoted almost entirely to starting a movement of man-

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ufacturing something that is produced on the farm, or found in valueless soils, into a finished product. Efforts will be made to secure some of the best talent in the state to give assistance in making known the possibility of every known product that can be produced from either the crops that can be grown here or that can be manufactured from the contents of the soil.
For many years sand pits were very common in this county. In recent years they have become a forgotten asset. Those having a knowledge of these vast deposits may be of great help in establishing a new industry in the county if they aid in making a survey which is being made by members of the Chamber of Commerce. Samples wanted at present are those of sand which have a high content of almost transparent quartz crystals. This sand may be of value to the land owner, to many who may be employed through its use in the process of manufacturing, and to many who survive through the services they render in serving others who make a livelihood from other endeavors.
Knowledge of any mineral deposit in any of the soil in Sherman County will be appreciated by the Stratford Chamber of Commerce which plans to devote at least a year of its work in encouraging the development of these resources.
Quartz sand, a silica, produces glass. There are about 350 glass companies in the United States and each enjoys an average gross income of over a million dollars a year. Your discarded sandpits may not be as worthless as many have thought. At least men serving on the Chamber of Commerce committee for the development of natural resources are willing to neglect their businesses to a sufficient extent to follow through on the possibility of its development.

Garden Specialist To Speak March 13
March 13 at 1:30 p. m. in the American Legion building, B. G. Hancock will hold a garden training meeting. Mr. Hancock is a specialist in gardening and is from Texas A. & M. College. Some of the things he will cover are points on planning a garden and varieties suited for planting in the Panhandle.
All leaders and anyone, (men and women, boys and girls), are cordially invited, if they are interested in gardening.
Al Hackers To Make Home Here
Mr. and Mrs. Al Hacker and baby are moving to Stratford to make their home. They have rented the M. R. Robinson house. Kenneth Pickens helped them move their household goods from Canyon to Stratford Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Hacker expects to enter the contracting business in Stratford. Mrs. Hacker is the former Mildred Bennett.
According to Einstein, time is the fourth dimension.

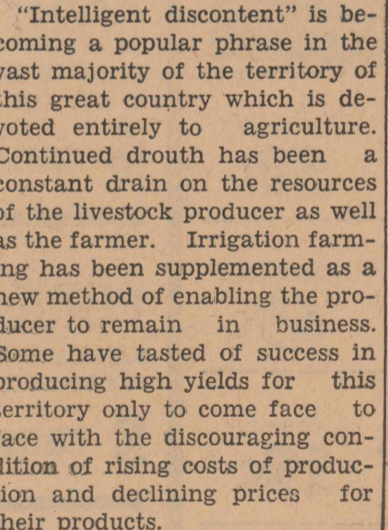
Methodist Church

(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.
4-H Club work helps teach boys and girls how to be better leaders. There's opportunity for members to assume responsibility in club programs and community and county activities. We have 6 girls clubs and 5 boys clubs in Sherman County, with 13 women adult leaders and 10 men adult leaders. Our county 4-H council meets every first Saturday of each month at 10:00 A. M. at the county courthouse. Visitors are always welcome.
4-H'ers learn to do clearer thinking. It's part of their pledge. They do this by taking part in club meetings, learning to lead and follow, and they do it by carrying out many kinds of activities in home economics and agriculture. They learn to keep records, organize their work, and think through problems. Sherman County has 105 members, ranging in ages from 9 to 17.
Grasshoppers cannot jump unless the temperature is at least 62 degrees Fahrenheit.
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The WORLD OUTDOORS

By MIKE BENNETT
WHAT happens to the hearty hunter when the "season is out?" In many states, he goes right on hunting. His target, instead of quail, squirrel, deer, rabbit and other such game animals, becomes "armits" — ground hogs, starlings, crows, hawks, etc. In many states, these are legal game the year round.
To an ever-increasing army of off-season shooters, the crow offers the most exciting challenge. The crow is a smart, tricky fellow who isn't easily fooled.
Two popular methods of taking crows are "spot calling" and "shooting the flyway." In spot calling, hunters seclude themselves in likely cover near a corn field or farm land where the crows are feeding and lure them into shooting range with a crow call. This method is best during the day when the crows are well scattered and feeding. But the shooting may not last long and the hunters must seek another likely spot.
Shooting the flyway is more productive. The "flyway" is a natural flight lane followed by crows returning from their feeding grounds to roost each night.
The advantages of flyway shooting are many. To begin with, there are more crows, and a fresh "bunch" are coming over all the time. Crows traveling singly or in pairs are sometimes difficult to interest and may be quite wary. In a flight or large group, however, a curious bird or two flares off to investigate the hunter's call—and once you get a few started your way it's almost a certainty that others will follow. Whether you will get good shooting depends on three things: the skill of the crow caller; the effectiveness of your hiding place, and the ability make a minimum of distracting movements.

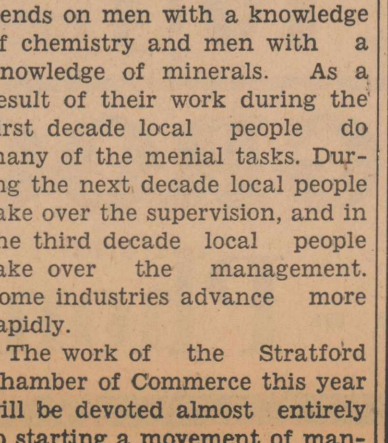
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Prospectus Study Study Club Meets With Mrs. Bell

The Prospectus Study Club met February 1 in the home of Mrs. E. R. Bell. The meeting was opened with the reading of the Club Collect and the Preamble to the Constitution. Roll call was followed by the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer reported.

The Club received a letter from Senator Grady Hazelwood concerning the "Driver Education" project.

The report of the nominating committee was given and the slate of officers for the coming year was elected by acclamation.

Letters from the International Clubs department were read. They reported on a need for funds for refugees. The club voted to send a donation for this project and also donations were given to four other worthy funds.

Mrs. M. E. Upchurch and Mrs. Jack Heil were voted into the club as new members.

Program chairman, Mrs. C. C. Plunk, introduced Mrs. W. O. Bryant. Mrs. Bryant gave a very interesting and informative book review on "All the Women of the Bible."

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served to Mesdames Billy Cummings, C.

C. Plunk, Wm. G. Hart, A. L. Ross, Rex Hudson, Jim Taylor, Carroll Wisdom, H. H. Caraway, E. J. Massie, Alfred Pronger, Bill Martin, Bill Frizzell, Jr., E. R. Bell and a guest, Mrs. Bryant, and new members, Mrs. Upchurch and Mrs. Heil.

Kerrick News

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eden and Leon spent Sunday afternoon in the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Lory Clark, west of Texhoma, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Tunny Decker and Glen of Raton, New Mexico spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Leonard of Duke, Oklahoma were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Florida, Saturday night and Sunday. They also attended the buffet supper Saturday night at the Community building.

Mrs. Fred McDaniel and Mrs. Robert Elms attended the Home Demonstration Council meeting in Dalhart last Friday.

Mrs. Clyde Harbour and Mrs. Coy Stevens were business visitors in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor spent Wednesday in Boise City with Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Scilina Stassi.

Homer Boren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Boren, who has been home on leave the last two weeks, left Monday for Corpus Christi, where he is stationed.

Mrs. Ray Taylor and sons, Doug and Billy, were visitors in Boise City Wednesday.

Fifty-three attended the buffet supper Saturday night at the Community building. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wells were hosts and hostesses. The next party will be March 15.

The Willing Workers 4-H Club had a bake sale at the Kerrick Community building Saturday night to raise funds for the newly organized club. There are 13 members.

The Kerrick Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Charlie Bell Thursday, March 7. Roll call will be answered with "Hobbies."

Ray Taylor was a business visitor in Eads, Colorado, Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Elms visited her sister, Mrs. Bernie Bagley, in Keys, Oklahoma, Monday.

Among the Sick

Owen Hudson, who was hospitalized in Dumas Memorial Hospital Wednesday of last week following an accident in which he suffered a severe cut on his leg from a power saw, returned to his home Friday, and is reported to be getting along fine, even though he has to walk with the aid of crutches.

E. F. Spurlock was brought home from Amarillo Sunday, where he has been a surgical patient in Northwest Texas Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk brought him home and visited relatives here.

Mrs. J. W. Elliott returned home from Neblett Hospital in Canyon Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Parsons was taken by the Wilson ambulance to Dumas Memorial Hospital Friday where she is a medical patient.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Lasley are parents of a seven pound three-fourths ounce daughter, Michelle, who was born Tuesday in Guymon Municipal Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Box of Dallas are the parents of their fourth son, Douglas D., who weighed eight pounds, three ounces when he was born in Dallas on February 5. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cunningham are the maternal grandparents.

Fashion Trends For 1957

Basically the silhouettes for summer, 1957 will be the same as for Fall, 1956. Dress fashions for summer will have a softer, easier look to them. The lines will not be as harsh, there will be even more flow to the dresses than before. Here are two essential changes to watch for in summer, 1957. Ease in silhouette gained through draped bodices, softness over the hips with released darts, pleats and tiny gathers. Another important fashion point; waistlines will remain high, but will be of the "lower high waist variety" about 2 inches higher than the waistline, giving a "gentled" look. Dresses with removable capes will be big news.

When buying a dress with the cape silhouette be extremely careful of the cut. The cape must be cut so that it doesn't shift on the shoulders and leaves the wearer enough room to bend her elbows comfortably. Mid-length capes will be most important for this area. Also, brief jackets worn with dresses will be extremely popular.

Plain and printed chiffon, in pure silk and silk blends in all synthetic fibers are certainly fashionable. Cotton will be the next top-of-the-list fabric for our Southwestern climate. Cotton for this summer will be with a soft-draped look, which is different from the crisp, starchier type, last summer. Dramatic mauve (bluish-purple) to violet is the definite number-one candidate. Taupe beige (gray slightly tinged with brown, purple, yellow or green) and pearl grays are sure to be big. There are red and rosy tones with bluish red being most popular. Pastels of pink, blue, green, apricot, yellow, and coral add the delicate touch. Pure white worn alone is the big news in neutrals. Crepes, jersey, sharkskin, and the "little care" fabrics are popular in white. Navy and black are of course, high in fashion, as always.

Coat fashions influenced by the cape are the most significant and most important news in coats for summer. It is a fashion from France. Along with the cape silhouette the fuller coat in all versions is back in the fashion limelight. Large nautical (pertaining to seamanship) collars, rounded shoulders, dolman sleeves, lai combine to make this a most exciting coat look. The fullness will be found in back with the front straight and flat. The basic design of the short coat will be broad backs, slightly shaped silhouettes with more detailing on pockets and collars. Summer coat colors will be the same as found in the dress picture. Tissue thin fabrics are being used in making

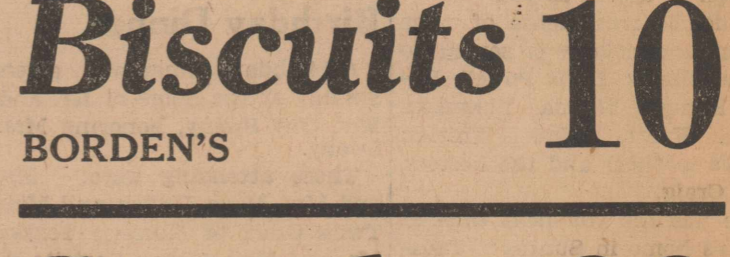
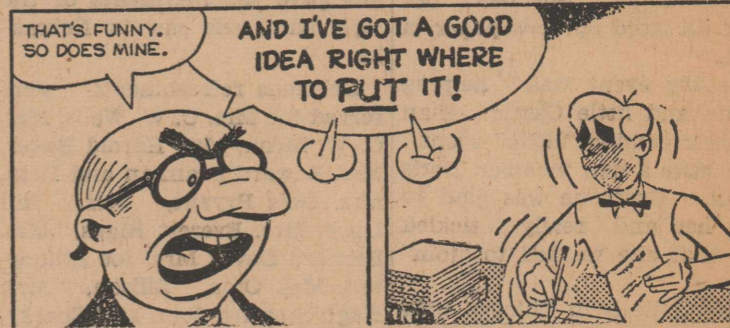
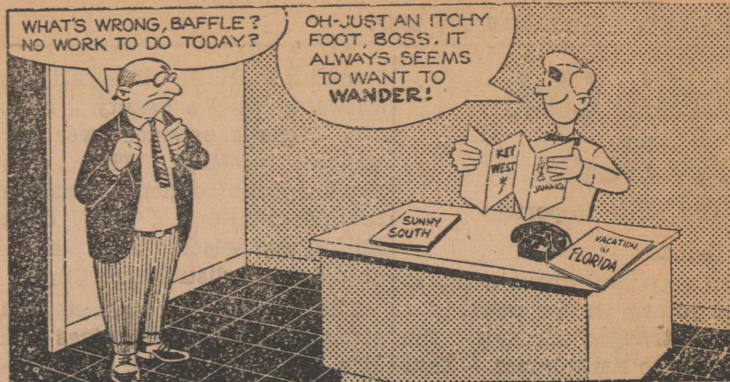
casual fashions for summer will be all the name implies. Cool cottons and lustrous cotton blends, plus the designing talent of casual, conscientious designers combine to make this summer's dailywear dresses some of the most charming we've seen.

The nautical look is evident, both from the obvious to the subtle. Large collars, falling away from the neckline, trimmed with big bows and scarfs, add a youthful look to casual fashions. These dresses will have full skirts and belts with loose or semi-fitted tops. This was brought about by the demand of women for comfortable, wearable dresses for quick, local shopping and neighborhood events. This type dress will be marketed in all colors, solids, prints, and stripes. All find-

ing equal approval. For sports wear there will be brief shorts, Jamaica shorts and cuffed Bermudas. Search for coordinates-match-mates or mixables. News in swim-suits will be made by suits cut for action and comfort. The newest thing seen in swim suits is the x line. The highs will be cut high and the silhouette will be a figure hugging one. Summer swim wear will be a sleek, polished look rather than one of feminine fussiness.

Girl's dresses for summer are keyed with three important features; pleated fronts are favored in the shirt waist dress, dress with back interest and the Empire is very important.

Fashion trends in accessories will be printed next week.



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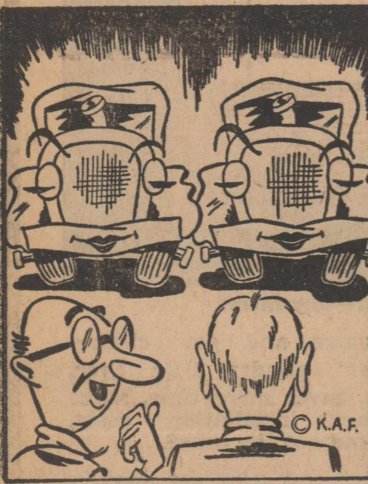
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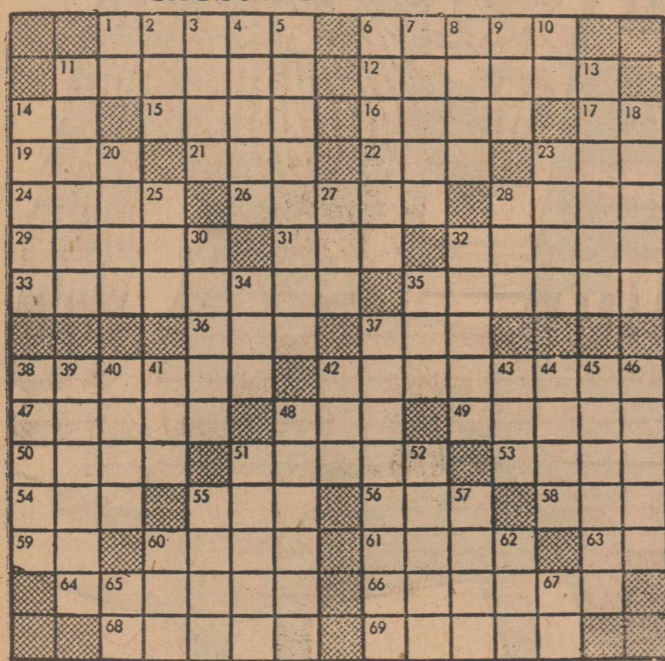


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