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Plan Polio Vaccine Survey For Sunday Afternoon

day, March 10, in Fellowship Boxwell Bros. County will meet at 12:30 Sun-Hall of the First Methodist Church for lunch, after which they will contact all residents of Buy Wilson Sherman County and the adthe Stratford School in regard Properties to who has had polio shots and who is interested in taking them. give the series of three shots to Boxwell Bros. Friday which he pacity Tuesday night for the every person at a cost of \$1.00 helped to establish in Stratford annual Public School Week protake advantage of this as it is maintain his home in Stratford per sponsored by the Band a considerable reduction in the

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and medical societies of the nation are advocating that people of all ages homes in Amarillo, Dumas, be given the shots. The first Spearman and Perryton, will use series in Stratford will be given at the Stratford Clinic March 22 ford of 2601 listed as Wilson and 23. The second series will be given April 26 and 27, and the have taken a two year lease on chorus also sang "Down in the other .07 of an inch of moisture ment and adventure await the third series will be given approx- the Wilson building. imately six months after the second shots.

with this survey is urged to meet | ial insurance. promptly at 12:30 in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church local representatives of the firm where they will be assigned a will be made at a later date. territory and receive their in-

First Baptist Church, Rev. Bruce Church, Rev. Bob Goodwin of West Texas Clark of the First Christian the Assembly of God Church, and Rev. Charles R. Gates of the First Methodist Church, have made plans for the survey to be made Sunday.

At least 60 volunteer workers will be needed to make the surthe recent religious survey, will ed in the concert Saturday vey. Workers who assisted with act again, and an appeal is being made for additional help. Volunteers from Kerrick, Conlen, Spurlock, and all other sections are needed to complete the

The survey will be made with the slogan, "The Life You Save

May Be Your Own." ed into 11 regions to prevent the band will take part in overlapping. Region 1 will con- either solo or quartet numbers sist of all houses and business in the spring contest. A replaces between the Gruver High- cording was made at Snyder way and Dumas Highway 287, which will be used as a teachto the Rock Island Railroad ing aid. north. Region 2 will include Rock Island tracks north. Region 3 will include all houses der. from the Rock Island tracks using Highway 287 as a western boundary. Region 4 will include all houses east of Highway from these areas. 287 to Maple Street, running from the Rock Island to the end of the Street northwest. Region 5 will include all houses between Maple and Chestnut streets, extending from the railroad to the edge of town northwest. Region 6 will include all houses from Chestnut to Main Street, extending from the railroad to North 8th Street. Region 7 includes all houses from Main to Pearl Street from the railroad to North 8th Street. Region 8 includes all from the railroad extending from Pearl to Fulton Streets to the edge of town, Region 9 extends from the Rock Island tracks from Pearl to Wall Street to the northern edge of town. Region 10 extends from the railroad, including all houses

It will also be necessary to cover all the houses in the country as well as those in Kerrick, Conlen and Spurlock and

from Wall to Grace Streets, go-

ing north to the edge of town.

Region 11 includes all houses

from the railroad from Grace

Street through Spruce Street on

the east side of Grace.

Eugene Wilson sold the Wilson Funeral Home properties to school filled the building to cain April of 1930. Mr. Wilson will gram. The smorgasbord sup-His new residence phone number will be 4081.

Boxwell Bros., with funeral the telephone number in Strat-Funeral Directors. Boxwell's Sneed singing the solo.

Jack Rich, Harold Gray and Keith Bain will serve as repre-Everyone interested in helping sentatives of the new firm's bur-

Announcement of permanent

Rev. M. E. Upchurch of the Band Attends Music Festival

Stratford's High School band attended the West Texsa Music and played "Amaryllis." Saturday. The musicians playmorning which was followed by sight reading, and took part in the parade.

Each band will receive a criticism sheet of their performance but will not be rated. The criticism will be used to polish rough spots in preparation for the spring contests to be held in Canyon on March 23. An The territory has been divid- estimated 45 to 65 members of

The band stopped to see the all houses from the Gruver Elks play in the regional basket-Highway east, extending to the ball tournament at Canyon both going and returning from Sny-

additional workers are needed

Full House Enjoys School Week Program

Patrons of the Stratford awards for members of band.

A 45-member mixed chorus opened the program by singing "Listen to the Angels ing," and "Swing Low Chariot," with Wilma Valley" and "Lonesome George Dick directed.

Mrs. Lorraine Mehner played the piano accompaniment and directed the grade school chorplayed two numbers. The seband sang "Swinging On a Star," The

try" and "Michael Finnegan." Superintendent R. W. Standefer, Jr., presented Geraldine Clements, Mary Sue Taylor, Patsy Brannan and Jessie Riggs with awards for the best essays written on "What School Means March 30 Last written on "What School Means

Joe Nesbitt of Dalhart gave a brief address. He spoke of the constant improvement in school facilities and better qualified teachers. He encouraged parents to provide wholesome conditions in which children could work and play, to provide every opportunity possible for children to develop faith in God, and ev-

children to develop their talents. A short concert by the senior band closed the program. Raymond Kirkwood and Carolyn band in one number as student

with a content of moisture reaching depth from 8 to 10 inches as the result of slow rain .59 of an inch in Stratford over 4-H members will be recognized. and will remain an employee of Booster's Club raised \$400 to be a 12 hour period. A dense fog Sunday night.

Sweet ly only .18 of an inch fell dur- | Week. Jean ing a 10 hour period. Snowfall The dring Wednesday brought an- mation, said "Activity, achieve-Val- to the Stratford vicinity. A to- 117,257 4-H club members who Darla Galloway played tal of .84 has been recorded in participate in this program in the piano accompaniment and Stratford, bringing the total Texas. moisture for the year to 1.38

been kept in fair condition dur- youth program has a nation- Committee of the Seven North uses. The first grade chorus ing the dry months will likely wide enrollment of more than Plains Counties, Richard Spradsang "The Magic Shoe," and the produce a crop. Farmers have two million members, and 51 rhythm band played "The Se- varied views over the plight of foreign countries now have or- Chamber of Commerce, and J. cret." A third grade chorus dry land wheat. Some say that ganizations similar to 4-H W. Buchanan, manager of the sang a medley of western songs. the root system thought to be Clubs. A grade school band, composed dead, is growing. This gives of students from the sixth and hopes of a low yield with conseventh grades, many of whom tinued favorable conditions. In Extension Service, which is a Gas for Irrigation Bill which scattered sections over the territory there are fields of green tem. County extension agents Wilson, Attorney General of cond grade chorus and rhythm wheat which may produce more in the 254 counties work with Texas, and for the fact that it than was expected.

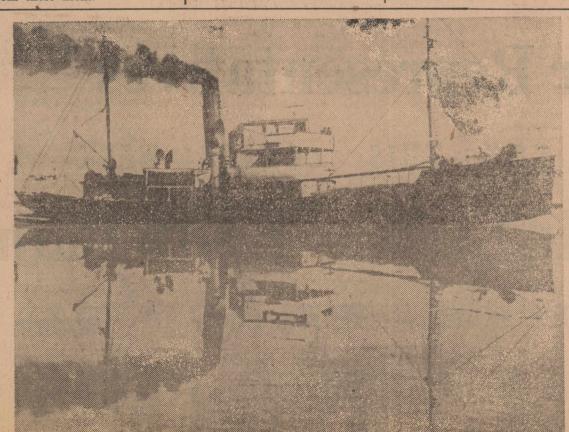
Festival held in Snyder, Texas fourth grade tonett chorus and month when most people dread 4-H develop the future leaders one section. We are certain been shown by a Texas breeder. band sang "Texas Our Texas," high winds and blowing dust, of the state mentally, spiritual- that Section 2, which limits the and played "Twinkle gives hopes that perhaps the ly socially and physically. Sher- right to buy to royalty owners, Little Star." The fifth grade worst drouth in the history of man County has approximately can be amended in committee so chorus sang "This Is My Coun- the Texas Panhandle, is break- 200 4-H members and 24 volun- as to eliminate the unconstitu-

The low temperature for the week has been 19 degrees.

Day For Trustees To File For Office

Applications of candidates for be filed with County Judge The last day a candidate may ery educational opportunity for file for his name to appear on ganization. the ballot is March 30.

Folsom each directed the directors.



CANAL OPENS . . . First commercial vessel to travel Suez Canal's 100 miles since blockade last November is Egyptian cargo ship Rameses bearing medicines from Port Said to Suez.

4-H Council To Recognize Youths Saturday

Sherman County 4-H Joint drizzle to a sprinkle registered March 9, at 10:00 a.m. Several

The state's 4-H members for Southwestern Public Service Co. used for securing sweaters and which cut visibility of less than weeks have been making plans half of a city block followed to tell others what 4-H has meant to them, and they will Monday heavy showers fell in join with the more than 2,000,000 the vicinity of Kerrick and to members in the nation in obserthe south of Stratford. Local- vance of the special National

Governor Daniel in his procla-

phase of the Agricultural Exten-Irrigated wheat which has sion Service. This voluntary the Gas for Irrigation Executive

teer adult leaders.

As Governor of Texas, I urge that due recognition be given to the fine organization which aids young people in useful, happy living by helping them to help themselves.'

County 4-H Councils, say the tate 4-H leaders, are perfecting plans for the local observance of National 4-H Week. To be honored are local adult leaders, parents, friends of 4-H and the members themselves. The 4-H the office of school trustee may story will be told many times with special emphasis on the Clyde Hudson beginning Friday. character building side of the now world wide rural youth or-

4-H has grown from the boys corn clubs and the tomato clubs for girls for half a century ago into an organization that today involves every phase of farming and homemaking. Boys and girls who are not now 4-H members may obtain information on how they may become members from county extension agents or other 4-H members.

Irrigation Gas Pipe Lines Are Contemplated

A contemplated installation of gas pipelines for irrigation farmers will be discussed at a meeting tentatively planned for Saturday, March 16. A Midland, Texas firm is interested in serving Sherman, Moore and Hansford farmers with this service.

The meeting to be held will be for the purpose of determining the potential demand for such a venture.

Arrangements should be com-

Tuesday by Attorney General Will Wilson concerning the constitutionality of Senate Bill 101, commonly called the "Gas for commonly called the "Gas for Irrigation Bill," was met with Is Bride Of widespread approval. Although Judge Wilson's opinion held that R. B. Terrell Section 2 of the Act was unconstitutional, the remainder of the Bill was approved. The obfollowed by snow. Saturday, a Council is having a public 4-H jectionable Section, which limits rain which varied from a light Council meeting Saturday, the right to buy gas to royalty owners, was held unconstitutional on the ground that it constituted an unreasonable classification between persons similarly situated. In other words, Judge Wilson held that since one of the purposes of the Act was conservation of the soil, it should make no difference whether the farmers who might be using the gas were also royalty

In a joint statement issued at

Dumas late Tuesday evennig, W.

Get Opinion On

Irrigation Gas Bill

J. Morton, Jr., chairman of the Gas for Irrigation Executive Committee of the Seven North 4-H Club work is the youth Plains Counties, Jess Cooper and Carroll Boyd, both members of ley, manager of the Dumas North Plains Water Conservation part of the A. & M. College Sys- has been taken by Judge Will tional features of the . section and we are quite confident that immediate future of an Act that the proponents of the Bill in the is fair to all and constitutional Legislature will lead the move in all respects." to bring these amendments a-

ing about the passage in the year.

daughter of Mrs. Mertie Massie became the bride of Russell B. Terrell of Perryton in a quiet ceremony solemnized Saturday afternoon in Clovis, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Terrell will make their home in Stratford.

Mrs. Terrell will continue to write insurance and work as a secretary in the office of the Sherman County Abstract Co. Mr. Terrell operates the Terrell Drilling Co., and maintains an office in Perryton.

Donelson Shows Grand Champion Bull At Sale

Shuler Donelson showed the grand champion and top selling bull at the OK&T Angus sale held in Buffalo, Oklahoma Wednesday of last week. Two nice trophies were received, one from the Association, and one from Radio Station WIBW of Topeka, 4-H members, their parents, has been upheld as being con- Kansas. This was the first time Rain coming in March, the volunteer leaders and friends of stitutional with the exception of the grand champion bull had

> Each U. S. Congressman represents approximately 280,674 peo-

"The Gas for Irrigation Executive Committee of the Seven "For ourselves and on behalf North Plains Counties is exof all the people in the North tremely grateful to the various Plains area, we want to express senators and representatives our appreciation to Governor who have worked so hard in Daniel for his wholehearted en- support of this Bill, as we dorsement of the Bill. We also think it will have a tremendous want to make it clear that we effect in altering the economy of are in perfect accord with the the North Plains Area from that position which has been taken of a drouth-stricken area, which by Judge Wilson in his opinion has been classed by the presion the constitutionality of the dent of the United States as a Bill and we are planning to co- disaster area, to one which has operate with all branches of the a potential agricultural produc-Government of Texas in bring- tivity of \$200.000,000.00 per



donkey basketball game as a key basketball game. means of raising funds to fin- Each member of the Stratford ance their future farmers of F.F.A. is selling advance tickets America organization. The event for the game. The boys receive will be held in the old gym, Sat- a larger percentage of the monurday night, March 9, and will ey on pre-game sales than they begin at 7:30 p. m.

mule act, a girls donkey race, a ball game.

The Stratford F.F.A. Chapter, | men's garment race, and as a is again this year sponsoring a climax to the program, a don-

do on ticket sales at the door.

The program will be the same | For a real evening of fun for as was put on last year. In- all members of the family, the pleted in time for an announce- cluded in the many events will F.F.A. boys urge you to make ment of the time and place next be a hobby donkey derby. a trick plans now to attend this donkey

Mr. Eugene Wilson Announces The Sale Of

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The Elk

The Third Commandment And You

(By Jean Spurlock)

ment. I am afraid that we of- By Moses' time there were pos-

The Third Commandment name. He then explained that this way. God Himself settles reads: "Thou shalt not take the down through the ages the con- the long dispute about his naname of the Lord thy God in cept of God kept changing and ture. "He says in effect, "I am" vain. Here I will mention the growing. Each new concept more than Strong, more than fact that this commandment is had a new name. At different Law or Sacrament. I cannot be the second commandment in times He was known as God is defined in terms of your worldly Roman Catholic and Lutheran Strength, God is a Mighty Rul- affairs. I can be described onchurches. Do we realize the er, God is found through the ly in terms of myself: I am That true meaning of this command- Sacraments, and He is the Law. I am.

ten do not. We all feel that sibly a dozen different names, we are obeying this command- or rather, different concepts for God. This rabbi brought out As one rabbi said, that the the fact that we as humans can whole emphasis is on the word not limit God. Let us put it

> It can be summed up by saying that we must not take only God's name in vain, but we must not take His concept in vain. The curser curses himself. Or, the man who takes the concept of God in vain, destroys himself.

We must live as near perfect as it is possible for us as humans to live not only for the reward we will receive for so having lived, but for the effect our lives have on those we come in contcat with. We say, 'Like father like son.' The son being constantly around his father becomes like his father, it is rebirth, on a spiritual level.

We may not say a curse word and still be disobeying the Third might do better things. Commandment. How? We may do this by taking a negative, atheistic and degrading view on or of the concept of God and therefore be profane.

carres a more deadly penalty



Q-Are members of the Electoral College required to vote for their

party nominee? A-While it is a long-standing custom that members of the College vote for their party's nominee, thus giving all their state's electoral votes to him, the constitution does not require that they do so. The only constitutional requirement is that at least one of the men the electors choose for the offices of President and Vice President shall not be an inhabitant of the same state as they are-which means that an elector from California, for instance, could not give his vote for both offices to candidates from his native state.

Q-Did President William H. Harrison serve half of his term? A-No. Harrison died one month after his inauguration, on April 4, 1841 and was succeeded in office by Vice President Millard Fillmore.

Q-When was the Department of Defense created? A-On Sept. 18, 1947, the Department of the Navy, Department of the Air Force and Department of the Army into a single executive

-How large is the Pentagon? A-The Pentagon covers 34 acres on the Virginia side of the Potomac River. It is 5 stories high and consists of 5 rings of buildings connected by 10 corridors. About 29,000 persons-70 per cent of them civilians-work here.

for transgression, or a greater might feel the need of God. reward for obedience?" This article was taken from might enjoy life; the Guidepost.

Answered Prayer

I asked God for strength, that

might achieve; I was made weak, that might learn humbly to obey. I asked for health, that I might do greater things;

I was given infirmity, that I I asked for riches, that might be happy;

I was given poverty that might be wise. I asked for power, that

"What other Commandment | might have the praise of men; I was given weakness, that I

I asked for all things, that I

I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.

I got nothing that I asked for, but everything I had hoped for. Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered. I am, among all men, most richly blessed.

Senior News

(By Carolyn Folsom) West Texas State Teachers

College sent Evaluation tests to the seniors of many schools of which Stratford was included. These tests determined the I.Q. of the student his main interest, the field in which he was most advanced, conflicts within his personal self, how well he got along with others etc. The seniors that took the test and reported to the college were Darla Galloway, Jean Spurlock, Ann Roberts, Virginia Plunk, Cynthia Reed, Carolyn Folsom, Buzz Summerour, Sonny Judd, Raymond Kirkwood, Lance Harrington and Dorothy Bachman. We arrived in Canyon about 10:30 February 28. We were taken to the auditorium, and one at a time, each of us was counseled by an experienced counselor. Each test was interpreted. Everyone of the seniors that were privileged to go, realize the importance of it, and were helped greatly, to understand themselves, and also in what they were best suited for. In every test, they proved true to the feelings of the group. The seniors would like to advise. any underclassmen to take the test. do your best, and take advantage of the trained counselors advice, we feel you will greatly profit from it as we have.

Band News (By Carolyn Folsom)

The Stratford High School Band wanted to support the boy's basketball team, but we had also made arrangements to go to Snyder, Texas, and already sent in our reservations. Mr. Dick worried about we could both, then a solution came out. We left at 1:00 Friday afternoon, and journeyed to Canyon and gave support to our boys. From there we traveled on to Snyder. Several stops were made, and everyone had one of the most enjoyable times of their life. We arrived at our courts about 11:00 p. m. The girls were housed in one tourist court and the boys in another. The courts were very nice and everyone, after much talking and laughing, finally dropped off to sleep. The next morning we were up and at it again at 6:30 a. m. We finally got the band fed and went to the magnificent school at Snyder. We first went into the tuning room, next the warm-up room, and finally played our concert numbers for the judges. From there we went to the sight reading room and performed. This was merely a music festival, preparing us for contest, but if we had been rated, we would have received a

The band then had free time until 12:30, at which time we would drive to the beginning of the parade of bands. We marched only abuot eight blocks, and performed a trick marching routine. Immediately we left

we thought.

one in sight reading and a two

in concert, which is very good,

hard, but wonderful trip. We want to thank our bus drivers, Mr. Harrington and Mr. Plunk, for being so patient with our noise on the bus, and our sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Stublefield, Mrs. Plunk, and Mrs. May Plunk.

for the tourists courts, then to Mr. Dick, you were great to us. Canyon. We watched the boys We hope to improve a lot, and again, then came home, after a try a lot harder from now until contest time.

Eighth Grade News

(By Darla Galloway) In the girls bracket, Hartley and Texline are playing on (Continued on Page 6)

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The Longview Baily Actor - February 7, 1957

The Galneston Daily News

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Farmers Praise Railroads For Reducing Freight Rates On Drouth Hay Shipments

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serving the Southwest's in the drouth area to make a 50 per cent and particularly the Texas reduction in interest rates, or if all the ave found it necessary and _© merchants had been asked to cut in half

MARSHALL NEWS MESSENGER SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 195 Railroads Render a Vital Service

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IN REPLY YOUR TELEGRAM FEBRUARY 4, RAILROADS HAVE NOT BEEN COMPENSATED BY GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY OR DIRECT PAYMENT FOR THE FIFTY PERCENT REDUCTION THEY VOLUNTARILY MADE ON SHIPMENTS OF HAY TO DROUTH DESIGNATED STATES. MANY REPORTS WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM THESE STATES INDICATE THESE REDUCED RAIL RATES HAVE BEEN VERY HELPFUL TO FARMERS AND RANCHERS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD PUBLICIZE THIS STATEMENT=

EZRA TAFT BENSON SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE:

Telegram is in reply to WIRE sent by Wylie Stewart, Scripps-Howard Newspapers

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Within the past four years the railroads have contributed to the farmers, ranchers and dairymen, through a 50% reduction in rates on hay and

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by resolution, have expressed their

thanks to the railroads for this substantial contribution.

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THE RAILROADS OF TEXAS

Town Talk

Howard Gibbons and Norris were business visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Conlen spent the week end with of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabrelatives at Lamesa, Texas.

week end in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Durr, of Austin, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Ruby Palmer spent last Kelley are aunts of Mr. Durr.

L. W. Cross of Cactus, were vis-Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Roberts of tors Tuesday night in the homes tree and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley. Mrs. Crabtree and Mrs.

Dick Diehl attended the live-

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stock sale in Texhoma Monday.

Misses Irene and Arlene Doerfler of Amarillo spent the week end in Stratford visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doer-

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake were business visitors in Dumas

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crabtree and Charley attended the high school senior play at Gruver Friday night.

Mrs. L. E. Bonar and Mrs. C. T. Watson were business visitors in Dalhart Thursday of last

Mrs. Lucy Kelp and Mrs. Will Rogers were visitors in Clayton, New Mexico Thursday of last

Mrs. Willie Belle Griffith, Amarillo, visited her son. Mr and Mrs. W. D. Brannan children last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lavake, of Goodwell, visited her mother and brother, Mrs. H. B. Naugle and Basil, and other relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clinton of guests in the home of Mr. and Lasley at Stevens Saturday. Mrs. Howard Haffey Sunday

Altus, Oklahoma.

Miss Minnie Laura Jackson, Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and Mrs. J. W. Garoutte were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Demus Eller and daughter, Charlotte, spent the week end in the home of her sister in Amarillo.

and Mrs. Ross Turner, and Mr. night. and Mrs. Emmett Turner attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bryles in Adams, Oklahoma Sunday.

Mrs. Ray McNeal and Mrs. Cone Donelson were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crabtree

Says Frances Lou, "I like the way the dryer dries my nylor

sweaters and shortcoats.

and Charley visited Mr. Craband Charley visited Mr. Crab-tree's mother, Mrs. B. R. Crabtree in Dalhart Sunday.

> Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brannan and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannan spent the week end visiting relatives in Brownfield, Texas.

Mrs. C. T. Watson, Mrs. L. E. Bonar and Mrs. J. W. Flores were Dalhart visitors Tuesday after-

in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parvin Saturday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ether-Mrs. W. J. Lowe were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Dick Diehl were business visitors in Dumas Wednesday.

Henry Yates returned to his home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L.

Mrs. Pete Flores, Mrs. Vern Foreman and daughters. Mrs Mary Sears and daughter, and Mrs. Bess Stone and Louise were Nara Visa, New Mexico were guests in the home of Mrs. Bill program was planned and di-

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum were visitors in Amarillo over Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jackson the week end. They stayed in spent the week end visiting his the home of their son-in-law mother, Mrs. Vera Jackson, in and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker and also visited other relatives.

> the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Wyatt, near Gruver.

> Tom Pugh, Texhoma, visited in the Dick Diehl home Friday.

Harold Roberts and Joe Walsh attended a meeting of the Hoo-Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner, Mr. Hoo Club in Amarillo Saturday

Supper Club Met In Riffe Home Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Riffe.

Held Thursday

Mrs. Raymond Keener, P-TA president, opened the regular monthly meeting on February 28, in the school auditorium. R. W. Standefer gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Hardy Gaylord led those present in giving the Texas Pledge, after which the David Johnson and Carol Ann group sang, "The Eyes of Texas," Parvin of Amarillo were guests led by George Dick, accompanied by Mrs. Lorraine Mehner.

During a brief business meeting, a special committee, headed by Mrs. Pruett Adkins, reported Darrell Stublefield. Miss Daron the P-TA's project for this idge, Mrs. M. L. Etheridge and year, which is to help improve the school libraries. One hundred and eight books have been purchased at a cost of \$181.76. Howard and Tim Gibbons and These books are for grades one through eight. It was announced that the men of the P-TA will have charge of the business meeting and the program for home in Texhoma Friday after the next meeting, which is to be spending a week visiting in the on March 28. Officers for next year will be elected at that meeting. Room count was won by Miss Hayworth's fourth

> The program for the evening was introduced by Mrs. Pruett Adkins, program chairman. This rected by Mrs. Herbert Folsom, and was one of the most interesting and entertaining programs ever to be enjoyed by the members of the P-TA. Mrs. Folsom listed the objects of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers as follows

To promote the welfare of children and youth in the home, Mrs. V. M. King is visiting in school, church and community. To raise the standards ofhome life.

> To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.

To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child.

To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

Those taking part in the pag-The Supper Club met in the eant in observance of Founder's home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Day of the P-TA were as fol-Riffe Saturday night. Those lows Narrator, Mrs. Baskin enjoying supper and an even- Brown; mother, Mrs. L. J. Davis; of games father, Harold Oquin; church, Rev. Bruce Clark; teacher, H. T. Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Galloway; and community, Plunk, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer George Jeffcoat. Representing Oquin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Friz- the founders, Mrs. Birney and zell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bran- Mrs. Hearst, were Mrs. Cone nan, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wells of Donelson and Mrs. Dwight Hes-Boise City, Mr. and Mrs. Don ter. Mrs. Bessie Stone and Riffe, and the host and hostess, Mrs. Mary Sears represented National and State Congresses,

Districts and Councils. The members of the Executive Board ing prayer, which was followed appeared at the close of the pro- by the reading and approving gram. Everyone enjoyed the of the minutes. beautiful musical selections interspersed throughout the program. The mixed chorus, under the direction of George Dick, was composed of Miss Nellie Johnson, Miss Wilma Sneed, Mrs. Bruce Clark, soloist; Mesdames James Cameron, Virgil Plunk, J. R. Knight, Lorraine Mehner, and F. L. Yates; Messrs.

C. W. Moon, J. D. Plunk, Roscoe

Dyess, F. L. Yates and Virgil

Plunk. A baritone solo, "The

Lord's Prayer," was played by

la Galloway was the accompan-

ist. Rev. Clark gave the benedic-

During the social hour folowing, the fourth grade mothers served cold drinks, coffee and doughnuts from a serving table covered with red. white and blue, and centered with the United States flag, a reminder of the birth of two of this country's great presidents, who were born in February.

Sandra Johnson Circle Meets With Mrs. W. P. Brooks

The Sandra Johnson Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Wednesday, February 27, at 3:00 p. m. for the Circle program, at the home of Mrs. W. P Brooks. The program was in charge of

and Mrs. Bill Allen represented Mrs. Pruett Adkins.

Mrs. Lee Grimes led the open-

"What is the Anna Armstrong Mission Offering For?" was presented by Mrs. Pruett Adkins.

Mrs. Joe Brown gave a talk. Behold He Prayeth" and the subject for Mrs. I. D. Divine's talk was "Are We Witnessing in

Jerusalem?" Mrs. Roy Allen gave the closing prayer.

During the social hour which followed, refreshments of coffee and cake were served by the hostess, Mrs. Brooks, to Mesdames Howard Haffey, Elma McDaniel, Pruett Adkins, Roy Allen, E. W. Butler, I. D. Divine, Joe Brown, Mollie Ellison, W. D. Ellis and a visitor, Mrs. Mike Burgess.

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expected to attend the 36th annual convention of the Seventh District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs to convene in Amarillo, Texas on March 14 and 15. The Seventh District covers an area of forty-nine counties including all of the Panhandle of Texas extending as far south as Seminole and Snyder and as far east as Crowell and Quannah.

Mrs. Robert R. Lindsey, President, of Borger will preside over the convention with Mrs. Ralph E. Randel, Panhandle, and Mrs. Sam L. Seay of Amarillo serving as program chair-

Not only will the convention be a time for annual reports and business, but the two days will be packed with information, entertainment and inspiration for the attending board members, delegates and visitors.

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To climax the evening of March 14, the Fine Arts Department of West Texas State College, Canyon, Texas will present a program entitled "Religions of the World."

Two workshops will be featured at the convention, the Parliamentary Workshop, conducted by Mrs. H. F. Godeke of Lubbock will initiate the morning's activities on Thursday at 10:00 a. m. March 14. After a 7:30 a. m. breakfast at the Herring Hotel, the second day will begin with a Public Speaking Workshop to be conducted by Madam Ali Ghito of the Musical Arts Conservatory, Amarillo,

To conclude the two days of activities, Judge Philip B. Gilliam of Denver, Colorado, Judge of Denver's Juvenile Court, will address the convention at 3:15 p. m. Friday, March 15. Judge Gilliam is considered as one of the nations outstanding authorities on the prevention of juvenile delinquency. During 1955-56 he visited 15 countries during a 3-month period at the request of the U.S. Dept. of State as a in civil defense programs. specialist on juvenile and fam-

Seventh District Board Mem- Odis Bryant. bers, who will be attending the Convention from Stratford are: Mrs. W. G. Hart, Letter-writing Division chairman of the Internation Affairs Dept.; and Mrs. K. Kendricks, of the Hospitality committee. Delegates from Stratford will represent the er life. Stratford Study Club, of which Mrs. Jim Taylor is president.

Among the Sick

Mrs. Burk Green was hospitalizde Thursday of last week in Dumas Memorial Hospial, where she remained overnight for medical treatment.

W. H. Carr, who has been ill with bronchial pneumonia, has been able to be up and around

W. T. Guthrie, of Fort Worth, father of Chester Guthrie, who has been seriously ill, remains about the same, only possibly a

Mrs. Belle Davis underwent minor surgery Tuesday in St. reported to be doing fine, and hopes to be able to return home about Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Milton was hospitalized in Dumas Memorial Hospital Monday night for treatment and is feeling better. She hopes to return home about Fri-

Mrs. Carl Reeves, Lubbock, who moved from Stratford about a year and a half ago, underwent major surgery in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday of last week, and at last report was tainment. getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. W. Parsons, who has been seriously ill in Dumas Memorial Hospital was reported Wednesday to be improved, and able to sit up a part of the

Death Claims R. C. Lowe

8 9, of Gru- ing: ver, died at his home Monday night of last week. He was an uncle of W. J. Lowe and Mrs. Joe Billington. Mr. Lowe is survived by four daughters, Mrs. print club books. H. C. Hayes, Mrs. Phoebe Fox, Mrs. Sid Powers, Mrs. Clay Gib- Joe Everett, and Mrs. Archie Arner and one son, Curtis Lowe.

Funeral services were conducted in the First Methodist Church tee, do recommend the followin Gruver at 10:30 a.m. Wednes- ing: day of last week.

Mrs. Joe Billington, Mr. and lar nearest them. Mrs. Howard Etheridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lowe and Glen-school children, first and second don, and Mr. and Mrs. James grades. Lowe. Mr. and Mrs. Orland Lasley and daughter of Dumas

Council Meeting

The Sherman County Demonstration Council met March 1 at 2:30 p. m. in the Home Demonstration Club room in Stratford. Fifteen women were present. Each club was represented. For an opening exercise, the group sang "Ever Onward," which is the state T. H. D. A. song.

The following recommendations were accepted by each club and then accepted through council. Each club is responsible for carrying them out.

We the Citizenship Committee do recommend the following: home, school and the church.

1. Encourage observance of citizenship day which, by joint resolution of the 82nd Congress, is celebrated on September 17. 2. Emphasize the need for all citizens to know the local elec-

tion laws, including the registration requirements. 3. Stress the importance voting in all elections.

4. Cooperate with established organizations working for good citizenship training such as Boy Scouts, 4-H Clubs, Future Teachers of America, and Future Farmers of America; also Future Homemakers of America.

5. Participate and cooperate Signed: Mrs. Earl Kirkwood,

Mrs. Raymond Keener, and Mrs. We the Health and Safety

Committee do recommend the 1. Be aware of your heart,

mind, diet, tension, diseases. 2. The effects of todays teenagers nutritional status on lat-

3. Allergies, the cause and ef-

4. Support TB X-rays. 5. Promote safe driver train-

Signed: Mrs. Arthur Judd, Mrs. W. H. Gaylord, and Mrs. Roscoe

We the E.E.E. Committee do recommended the following.

1. Hold community meetings to determine if new clubs would be feasible in the following communities: Pronger, Coldwater, Lone Star, and help with organization of them.

2. Each club set up a booth at fair and council, provide a float for the parade.

3. Each club provide a window display depicting the home demonstration work during National Home Demonstration week, first week in May.

Signed: Mrs. Harold Bennett, Mrs. Roy Schafer, Mrs. Arlyn Anthony Hospital in Amarillo, is Haile, Mrs. Edward Brannan, and Mrs. Tommy Baskin, Jr.

> We, the Recreation Committee, do recommend the follow-

> 1. That club members and 4-H parents be urged to participate in a basket dinner for achievement day.

2. A county wide picnic to be held the evening of August 24, in Stratford City Park for all Farm Bureau and Club members and their familes, sponsored by the club members. The club members being held responsible for the drinks and enter-

3. That each club select and present the name and achievements of its outstanding members to the Council by Nov. 1, 1957. From these the most outstanding clubs, a woman of the county shall be selected by three disinterested persons. The winner shall be announced at the Commissioners' Court luncheon. The Commissioners' Court luncheon is to be a noon banquet and members can invite husbands as guests if desired.

We, the yearbook commit-Lowe, tee, do recommend the follow-

1. Have first meeting in July. 2. Each club plan at least one

3. Contact at least 3 firms to Signed: Mrs. Don Ellison, Mrs.

We, the civil defense commit-

1. All families prepare to meet Those from Stratford attend- disaster. Each club member ing the funeral were Mr. and set up a first aid center in a cel-

2. Work on polio shots for pre-

3. Continue blood typing. 4. Each club appoint one lady to work with Ground Observer

5. Through the Red Cross try to represent Sherman County to get Home Nursing and First

Signed: Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mrs. lewel Dovel, and Mrs. Della Ad-

We, the 4-H committee, do recommend the following: 1. Each home demonstration

club adopt a 4-H club and be responsible for their leadership. 2. Invite the girls to put on one program for the women and in tertainment for the girls at least

3. Bring 4-H work to the attention of more people in the county by stressing 4-H Sunday, May 5.

4. Provide an incentive to encourage 4-H girls to keep better records of their work. 5. Give a tea honoring the

girls and their mothers at their Signed: Mrs. Everett Riggs,

and Mrs. Shuler Donelson. We, the finance committee, do ecommend the following:

1. Have a talent show from Boys Ranch, or something else in

2. Gather up second handed clothing and other articles.

3. Have a concession stand if the 4-H clubs don't at the fair

4. Order material to assemble birds, for decoration of flower pots, to be sold by club members. 1957 budget: finance commit-

tee \$25.00, recreation committee \$10.00, 4-H clubs \$50.00, demonstrations \$15.00, delegates to district \$10.00, delegates to state \$200.00, secretary expense \$1.00, miscellaneous Christmas luncheon \$30.00, marketing committee \$60.00.

THDA Meeting

Texas Home Demonstration Association was called to order immediately following the adjournment of the Home Demonstration Council meeting. March , at 4:00 p. m.

Mrs. Willard Scarth, chairman, presided and asked Mrs Everett Riggs to act as secretary. Each club submitted names of 2 delegates and 2 alternates to attend the District T.H.D.A. meeting in Amarillo, April 4. Each county

is allowed 3 delegates. are: Mrs. I. E. Edwards of Texhoma, Mrs. Lucille Borth and Mrs. Alice Ellison of Stratford First alternate is Mrs Willard Scarth, second, Mrs. Riggs, and third is Mrs. Martha Ellison, all of Stratford.

Mrs. Willard Scarth was reelected as T.H.D.A. chairman She will serve a second term return provide some form of en- The meeting was adjourned Members present were: Mesdames Willard Scarth, Gordie Ferrell, Don Ellison, Tom Wakefield, Edward Brannan, Wayne Cartrite and Kenneth Pickens.

Garden School To Be Held

Circle March 13, and plan to attend the meeting on gardening in the American Legion building at 1:30 p. m. Bluefford Hancock, Extension Horticulturist, will be there.

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Thursday at 8:00 p. m. The winner will then play Stratford on Friday at 8:00 p. m. The girls of Morse and Channing game are playing Friday at 6:00 p. m. The winner of this game will then play the winner of the Stratford and the Hartley-Texline games on Saturday at 9:00 p. m. In the boys bracket, on Thursday at 7:00 p. m. Channing will play Stratford boys, the winner will then play Texline on Friday at 7:00 p. m. The winner of this game will play the winner of the Morse-Hartley game on Saturday 8:00 p. m.

We invite you all to come to the game and add your support to our team. The preceding schedule is a bracket that the grade teams will follow during the district tournament at Morse March the 14-15-16.

Boys Sports (By Darla Galloway)

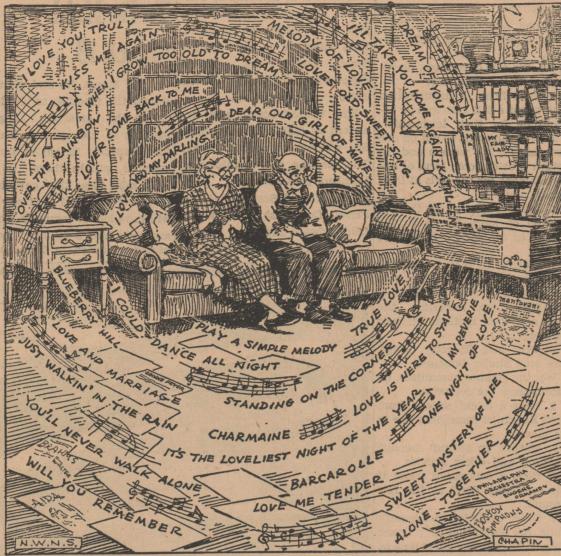
As most of you are aware, the high school boys went to Canyon this week end to the District 1-B Regional Tournament. The town of Stratford was well represented. The first game was with Westbrook on March 1. This was a good and close game all the way through. The score

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by quarters was 11-13; 27-28; roll Wisdom was chosen on the cases. 40-33 and the final score was all tournament team. Congrapoints. Wayne Cummings fol- ciate them. lowed with fourteen points.

New Deal at 9:45 a. m. This Charles C. Beck out score them. The scores by Succumbs Wisdom both made 14 points since 1903, died at 7:10 p. m. each. Gary Steinberger followed with 9 points.

The last and final game was attack. Funeral services were with Knox City. The score by held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday of quarters was 15-23; 33-38; 41-52; last week in the Gruver First and the final score was 56-65. Baptist Church. Wayne Cummings was high lose weight with the first package costs you use or the package costs you nothing. Just return the bot- roll Wisdom followed with 14 judge of Hansford County four roll Wisdom followed with 14 judge of Hansford County four

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years, and as commissioner for a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, the former Ann Arnold who he married in 1895 at Paris, Texas,

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ton Hospital following a heart

Judge Beck, born in Hardin-

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on to enforce this ordinance and here are some quotes from it: If you own the dog or just allow one or more to stay around your place, then you are respon-

sible as if it belongs to you. Any dog not having an official tag attached at all times is resident of Hansford, County subject to being picked up and we have instructed that this be

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School Children Aided In Recent **Fund Drives**

Stratford school children gave \$50.49 to the Heart Fund and Texhoma, Texas school children contributed \$9.00, it was disclosed this week

Stratford school children contributed \$108.57 to the March of Dimes polio fund, it was also revealed.



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New Arrival

Lt. and Mrs. Keith Green are parents of their second son Kevin Dwight, who was born February 11 at Travis Air Force Base Hospital. He weighed Their other son is Barry Keith, vis Air Force Base. mentioned last week, as being

eighteen months old. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cantrell, of Tulia, formerly of Dalhart, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green of Conlen.

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receved the first school report idea. of their little six-year-old son, Hank, with a notation at the bottom that was something to be life stories. But he would explain concerned about: "Henry seems that the real life stories were of to have no regard for the truth; greater importance because they he will tell a fib even when he were true. Then he began telling can hope for no advantage. Some- stories to Hank, and whenever thing should be done about this it was a make-believe story he

Was their son set to grow up a liar? A liar? Not that! They asked Hank about it; he wasn't interested in the subject

one way or another. They had formed the habit a story or a poem after he was in bed. This had made him willing to go to had made him willing to go to bed when the time are At the end of the year Henry came. One night as Henry read Scammold paid a call on the teachto his son, he noticed the shiny er to ask about Hank's fibs. eyes, the happy expression on his Why, the teacher had almost forface at the make-believe stories, gotten that Hank had ever told which he had never bothered to fibs.

HENRY and Ethel Scammold, explain to the boy were make-Farmingdale, Long Island, believe This gave the father an

He would continue reading makebelieve stories along with real would laugh amusingly at it, and show that a make-believe story was not too important.

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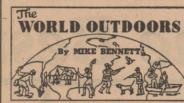
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SPORTS ABOARD! . . . Hostess Jeannie Ataide invites hunters. fishermen, campers and boating enthusiasts to attend San Francisco's sports and boat show.



SPRING will soon be here and warm weather fishermen will emerge from their wintry hibernations all over the country. The nation's favorite outdoor sport will again be in the limelight. Actually, however, fishing activity is far from confined to the warmer seasons. In many sections of the country ice fishing has become a popular and specialized diversion. The temperatures never gets too terrible for these enthusiasts who cut a hole in the ice, build a shanty over it for warmth, and then set out to catch themselves a mess of fish. Further South, where it still

gets could enough to freeze over streams and smaller lakes, there's plenty of fishing activity in February, usually the most unpredictable winter month. "Jig fishing" is popular at all of the big impoundments in states like Kentucky and Tennessee. Lakes are high and cloudy (or muddy at this time of year, except for a clear water "ring" usually found around the shoreline and in smallcoves. Such conditions are ideal for "jig fishing." Equipment for this sport consists of neavy line or leader, and a treble hook liberally adorned with night crawlers (worms to non-fishermen). The target is big bass and for some reason the lunkers

These aren't the only spots. Practically everywhere in the nation you can find hard-weather fisherman-hardy enthusiasts who'll tell you that a steel head fights twice as hard when the water is icy and the banks lined lightly with snow. And one thing is sure: the winter angler seldom has to worry about tangling with a fellow fisherman's line or hooking some angler's hat on his backcast.

can't resist temptation when a gob of worms is dropped into such hiding places as tree tops,

roots or brush piles.



REV. ROBERT H. HARPER MARCH

MARCH may remind us of high winds and boys flying kites, of daffodils and spring, and of the derivation of its name. It may be thought unfortunate that one of the months is named after Mars, the god of war.

The Ides of March makes us think of the death that befell Julius Caesar by the daggers of Brutus and the rest. And the day may remind us of all the assassination, wars and turmoil and death that have befallen mankind. Of old, March was in the season when kings and conquerors marshalled their armies and went forth to battle. Would it not be a blessed thing if men could learn to put aside the fear of war

and war itself? But thoughts of such a consummation may become as wild and vagrant as the winds of March. How can war be done away as long as the nations are ready to fly to the arbitrament of arms? It would be wise to join in the declaration of the spiritual—"I ain't gonna study war no more." The man who can bring forth a workable plan to induce men to study war no more would confer a lasting blessing

upon mankind. But begin with yourself and study war no more in all the relations of life and you will do your bit toward the relief of man-

Delegates Attend Co-Op Convetnion In Fort Worth

Leon Guthrie, a voting delegate, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brannan and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billington attended the annual Consumers Co-Op Association Democrats are included, convention held in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Leon Guthrie and Becky accompanied Mr. Guthrie to Fort Worth and visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Ray Morgan, in Dallas.

To Measure Land For Compliance

Measuring of wheat land for acreage compliance and for measuring of fields for compliance with the Soil Bank program will start soon after the weather clears, it was announced this week by Vernon E. Bullard, acting office manager of the ASC office.

Reporters will insist on farmers being present when the acreage is measured to be certain of accurate measurements, Bullard

Candidates Flood Special Senate Race

With the filing deadline passed for the special U.S. Senate race, little has changed since the last such election in 1941.

The field is running over and day night ,each month. the rules are intact.

The Pool bill, which would require a run-off if the top man Wednesday.

lacked a majority, was lying in state in the Senate. Even supporters said it looked dead. In 1941, W. Lee O'Daniel was

top man in a field of 21. This year the field is laden with more than that number of contenders. Two Republicans and day. almost every conceivable type of

Friday Is School Holiday

School will be closed Friday to give teachers an opportunity to attend the district conference of the Texas State Teachers Association to be held in Amarillo.

Assembly Of God Church

(Bob Goodwin, Pastor, Phone

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.

Wednesday night 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to all ser-

Methodist Church

(Charles R. Gates, Pastor) Sunday School 9:45 - 10:45 a.

Preaching Service 10:55 12:00 a. m.

Sunday night preaching service 6:00 p. m. Junior Additional Session 6:30

Intermediate Fellowship 6:30

M. Y. F. Fellowship 6:30 p. m. Guild: First Monday night, each month Methodist Men, 4th Wednes-

Circles: Mary Ethel, Florence Mullins, Flora Foreman, each

Official Board Meeting, 4th Tuesday night of each month.

Choir practice: Junior choir 3:45 p. m. Wed-

Post Office To Install **New Equipment**

Announcement has been made Adult choir 7:00 p. m. Wednes- of the arrival of 3,600 pounds of screenline equipment to be in-Cherub choir 2:30 p. m. Thurs- stalled in the Stratford Post Office in the near future

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Fifth Annual **Angus Sale** March 12

Shuler Donelson and Richard M, Buckles have consigned cattle to the Fifth Annual Malpi Aberdeen Angus Breeders Association Show and Sale to be held in Clayton, New Mexico Tuesday, March 12. The show will open at 9:00 a. m. and the sale will start at 1:00 p. m. Stanley Anderson, head of the department of animal husbandry at Texas Tech will judge the livestock. Richard M. Buckles is the show's sale manager.

Cotton John will emcee the annual banquet to be held at 7:30 p. m. in the Air Park Clayton. A dinner will follow the barbecue dinner.

Fourteen Angus breeders from New Mexico, Texas, Kansas and Colorado will offer 30 registered bulls and 15 females in the fifth annual sale. While the cattle will be in excellent shape it is not expected that





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in New Mexico before the breeding season and is the only Angus sale to be held in the state since last spring's Malpi sale. In spite of extreme drouth conditions last year, the 14 bulls averaged \$326 and the 21 females averaged \$172. Richard M. Buckles, sales manager, reports that the quality of this year's offering is the best in the history of the group and they are looking forward to their best

Beta Sigma Phi Meets With Mrs. Buckles

Texas Nu Beta Chapter of give service and we enjoy do- Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday evening of last week in the home of Mrs. R. C. Buckles with Helen Buckles as hostess. Attending the meeting were Dorless Wells, Helen Buckles, Bonnie Mitchell, Geneva Wisdom, Sue Howard, Zola Brannan, Betty Garrison, Aline Judd, Thresa Jackson, Ronnie Dettle, Charlene Oquin, ine Stinson.

Johnnie Vincent, Glennell Det-The Malpi sale will be the only tle, Alice Jeffcoat, Maxine Stinpportunity to buy Angus bulls son, Mava Gray, Flo Hudson. members; Lela Moon, director, Doris Parker, social sponsor, and four guests, Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. W. O. Bryant and Mrs. C. C. Plunk.

During the course of the business meeting the social committee read the final plans for a party to be given at Gerre Heil's for members, prospective pledges and their husbands. The ways and means committee reported the PAMC A Cappella Choir concert will be given at 7:30 p. m. April 23. Names of prospective pledges were given by the membership committee. A nominating committee was selected for the purpose of nominating officers for the coming

The program for the evening was on "First Aid." A panel discussion on various kinds of first aid treatment was very interesting and educational. Panel participants were Mrs. C. C. Plunk, Mrs. A. L. King and Mrs. W. O. Bryant.

At the close of the program Gerre Heil, Corrine Eller, Wanda delicious refreshments were Riffe, George Anna Lavake, served by the co-hostess, Max-

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Delta Kappa Gamma Meets In Stratford

The Gamma Xi Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma International held its regular monthly meeting in the Stratford school auditorium, Saturday, March 2, with Mrs. Charles Cameron, Mrs. Fred Mercer and Mrs. Mary Allen serving as hostesses.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Movelda Hill of Dumas. Mrs. Mary Dandridge of Dumas acted as secretary in the absence of the regular secretary, Mrs. Frances Holden of Dumas.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Marie Reynolds of Dalhart. Participating on the program were Mrs. Mildred Bosler of Dumas and Mrs. Mary Roberson of Dalhart.

Refreshments were served in the school cafeteria to twentyfour members from Dumas, Sunray, Dalhart and Stratford. The Hartley members were unable to attend. The next meeting will be in

Dalhart April 6. Seniors girls who are planning to become teachers will be honored with a tea at this time.

Area I FHA **Holds Annual** Meeting

Future Homemakers of America members convened Saturday in Amarillo in the Municipal Auditorium for their Area I meeting.

Some 2,829 young ladies from 18 chapters attending, elected officers for the coming year.

"Footsteps In The Future" was the days theme. Miss Glenda Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green, Miss Alma Casey, daughter of Homer Casey, were elected to represent the Stratford Chapter in the Area I choir composed of 240 young ladies. The choir was directed by Bill

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