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Possibilities Of Increasing County Agricultural And Industrial Wealth To Be Considered In

Co. Doane Survey Meeting Friday

Securing Doane Agricultural Service Inc. for their services in management, appraisal, research and consultation, will be considered in a meeting to be held in the school auditorium Friday at 7:30 p. m. Producers, business and professional men and their wives are invited to attend the meeting. Stratford Lions will serve coffee and doughnuts at the close of the meeting.

Doane's agricultural surveys have the purpose of determining the crops or livestock enterprises that can be profitably produced in the county for which there is a satisfactory market. Whether or not a satisfactory solution can be reached depends on the possibilities that exist. The company is sending a representative to Stratford for an appearance Friday night in order that residents of the county may determine the value of their services.

As a plan for work the Doane Agriculture Service usually considers the history of agricultural development in the area, the present agricultural situation, the primary problems retarding further development of agriculture in the area, the general attitudes and ambitions of people, and the type of program which could be undertaken to develop or change the agriculture of the area.

The Doane representative will appear here Friday night without obligating any individual or organization. Residents are invited to hear the proposition the organization has to offer, and decide as to whether or not its services can be of value to the people of the county.

Alfred B. Hudson Funeral Rites Monday

Funeral services for Alfred B. (Pete) Hudson, 72-year old brother of Eugene and Elmer Hudson, were held Monday afternoon in the Assembly of God Church in Collinsville, Oklahoma. Mr. Hudson died Saturday at his home in Collinsville. He had been in ill health for two years.

Mr. Hudson, a native of Kingman County, Kansas, moved to Collinsville in 1936 after making his home in the Hudson-Murdock Community, now known as Kerrick, for several years.

Survivors include the widow, Tessa; six sons, Loyal Hudson of Oolagah, Oklahoma, Paul Hudson of Talala, Oklahoma, Lester A. Hudson and Dee Hudson of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Wayne Hudson of Vera, Oklahoma, and Zell Hudson of Collinsville; two daughters, Mrs. Lauree Robinson and Mrs. Leona Williams of Tulsa; three brothers, six sisters and 11 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hudson, Owen Hudson, Mrs. Dwight Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hudson and Mrs. Virgil Plunk attended the funeral, returning home Tuesday.

Valentine Charity Ball February 8

The Nu Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will sponsor their annual Valentine Charity Ball on Saturday, February 8, at the American Legion Hall.

Music will be by Bob G. Smith and orchestra.

The dance will start at 9:00 and will be formal or semi-formal. All proceeds will go to charity.

Paul L. Aduddell Wins Coveted Awards



Paul L. Aduddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aduddell, a senior member of the Stratford F.F.A. chapter, has won two coveted awards. He won the showmanship award at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show and won the Junior Master Farmer award at the Tri-County Livestock Show in Dalhart.

Pronger Bros. have given the showmanship award for the Amarillo Fat Stock Show for a number of years. Aduddell was the Sherman County youth to win the award. Those who observed the work of Aduddell in the show ring said he earned the honor.

Aduddell chosen Junior Master Farmer for 1957 from among the youth of Sherman, Dallam and Hartley counties on his record of achievements.

Aduddell is an 18 year old senior in Stratford High School. He had two years in 4-H club work and four years of high school vocational agriculture, and is a member of the Stratford Future Farmers of America Chapter. Duard Lamb is the chapter sponsor.

In 4-H work, Aduddell was club reporter in 1951 and 1952. In FFA, he has served as sectional, reporter and vice president of the chapter.

He was a reporter in 1954 for his Stratford school class. During 1955-56 he was vice president of Christian Youth Fellowship, and in 1957 was president.

In the years since 1949, he has fed 12 club calves, and now owns a registered bred heifer. He has bought and sold 51 head of commercial cattle; and has for years assisted his father and grandfather in branding, dehorning, vaccinating and otherwise caring for cattle. His projects have also included wheat and grain sorghum growing.

Since 1950 he has directed feeding of nurse cows so well that they have produced sufficient milk for the family, in addition to the milk necessary to raise the calves.

Mr. Aduddell has given supervision as needed, and started his son on his projects by signing his note at the bank. Since then Paul has financed his own projects.

Paul assisted his father in soil and water conservation programs; and in observation of pasture conditions to avoid overgrazing. He has built a shed and feed trough for club calves; a fence to confine nurse cows;

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Irrigation Vegetables Offer Income For Careful Hard Working Farmers

Production of vegetables on irrigation farms in Sherman County offers an income to men who are willing to select the proper varieties and do the proper work at the right time, but offers little opportunity for profits to the man who is willing to exert only the amount of effort required to produce wheat or maize, experienced men in the vegetable producing business told a gathering in the district court room at the court house Tuesday night.

B. G. Hancock, extension service horticulturist, presented a general summary of vegetable production in the state. He described the production of vegetables as an independent business without government control programs which operates by the law of supply and demand. There is a good potential income when markets are favorable. New producing areas have prospered and old producing areas in some sections are going out of the business. There is no big shortage in vegetable production and new areas meet existing production competition by raising the quality of the crop. Freight rates favor producers in this immediate area. Vegetables may be produced cheaper in the Panhandle area but high yields are required to reduce production costs. Vegetable production is an expanding business in Texas and although adverse weather conditions affected many of the crops produced on 350,000 acres the state enjoyed an income of \$27 million from the vegetable industry. Twenty-six crops are produced in the state on a commercial basis.

Onions, cantaloupes, potatoes, lettuce and sweet potatoes represent the "big five" produced in the state. Onions brought \$15 million, cantaloupes \$3 million, potatoes \$7 million, lettuce \$6 million, and sweet potatoes \$5 million, in 1957 yields. According to the 1954 census, Texas enjoyed a 76% increase in

vegetable and fruit production since 1949. In nine counties of the state the production increase is much greater than the state average. Texas ranks third among the states in acreage planted to vegetables. California plants 423,000 acres or 21%, Florida plants 15.6%, and Texas follows with 15.4% of the acreage planted to vegetables.

In 1957 California produced 32% of the vegetables, Florida produced 13%, and Texas produced 9.4% of the vegetables marketed. California cornered 37% of the profits from the vegetable crop, Florida had 16.6% as their share, and Texas took only 7.19% of the profits.

Success in vegetable production is acquired by first securing a market, and then producing amounts to fill the requirements of that market. The selection of the soil, the varieties produced, fertilizers used, and insect control are also important factors in profitable vegetable production.

Joe Cole, extension service horticulturist of Lubbock, who serves a 42 county area, and devotes his time entirely to vegetable and fruit production, spoke of the problems and costs which confront vegetable and fruit producers. He said acres planted to vegetables have jumped from 24,000 to 40,000 in his area, and that an estimated 50,000 acres were in production in 1957 with a potential 60,000 acres being prepared for production this year. Find your buyers before planting, was his first word of advice. Vegetable production in the plains area started without the aid of research or histories of the most productive varieties. Demonstrations are still being carried out to determine these factors. Producers are turning to vegetables as a means of using acres barred from production by various government planting programs. Many established vegetable pro-

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Top Cancer Crusade Leaders



Dr. J. Layton Cochran of San Antonio, president of the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society is shown above, center, as he talked over preliminary plans for the 1958 educational fund-raising crusade of the Society's Texas Division with newly appointed co-chairmen of the crusade, Edwin T. Phillips Jr. of Fort Worth, left, and Dick Simpson of Big Spring, right.

Pleas H. Harrison Dies Suddenly

Pleas H. Harrison, 44, of Stinnett, was pronounced dead on arrival at Highland General Hospital in Pampa Wednesday at 1:45 p. m. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Harrison was born December 11, 1913, in Newark, Texas. He lived at Happy and moved to Stratford with his parents before moving to Stinnett in 1946. He was a soil conservation worker at Stinnett, and a member of the Methodist Church and American Legion Post 412.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. P. J. Pronger Jr. of Stratford, Mrs. Henry (Ruth) White, and one brother, Joe.

Tentative plans are for the funeral services to be conducted at 2:00 p. m. Friday in Stinnett, and graveside services in the Stratford cemetery about 4:00 p. m. Friday.

Joyce Ann Fisk Wins Homemaker Recognition

Joyce Ann Fisk has been named the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in Stratford.

She received the highest score in a written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes taken by graduating girls in Stratford High School.

Her examination paper now will be entered in competition with those of 628 other school winners to name this state's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and will also be considered for the runnerup award in the state. For her achievement, she will receive an award pin designed by Trifari of New York.

Each State Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and an educational trip with her school advisor to Washington, D. C., Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and New York City. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded the second ranking girl in each state. The school of the state winner receives a set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

A record 327,000 young women in 11,800 of the nation's public, private and parochial high schools participated in the fourth annual Betty Crocker Search sponsored by General Mills. This year's huge entry brings the four-year participation over the million mark. A total of 1,071,000 girls has enrolled in this national homemaking project since it was launched in 1955 to assist schools in education for home and family living. A total of \$106,000 in scholarship will be awarded this year.

The national winner will be named April 17 at a banquet in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City. The scholarship of the All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be increased to \$5,000. Girls who rank second, third and fourth in the nation will receive \$4,000, \$3,000, and \$2,000 scholarships, respectively.

Science Research Associates of Chicago prepared and scored the examination through which local, state and national Homemakers of Tomorrow are selected.

THE SHADOW ON "GROUND HOG" DAY



Edwin T. Phillips Jr. of Fort Worth and Dick Simpson of Big Spring are co-chairmen for the 1958 Texas Cancer Crusade, according to an announcement by Dr. J. Layton Cochran of San Antonio, president of the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society.

"We are certainly pleased," Dr. Cochran commented, "to have these two outstanding leaders in the state cancer control program to head up our 1958 Crusade to conquer cancer in Texas."

"I know," he added, "that they will do everything in their power to insure that the results of the 1958 educational fund-raising crusade of the American Cancer Society in Texas will be such as to sustain the excellent year-round program of education, service to cancer patients and cancer research we now have in Texas."

"During the 1957 April Crusade," Dr. Cochran stated, "more than 80,000 Texas volunteers raised \$1,084,000 to support the Texas cancer control program."

Phillips, who is a prominent Fort Worth attorney, has been associated with the cancer program as a volunteer since 1946 as well as serving as a member of the Texas Division board of directors and executive committee for the past three years. He also serves as vice chairman of the Texas Division board of directors. In addition to other outstanding civic work, Phillips is also vice chairman of the Tarrant County Unit of ACS's Texas Division.

Simpson, a prominent rancher and cattleman in Big Spring, has been associated with cancer control work for the past seven years. He has been a member of the state executive committee for the past four years and served as vice chairman of the Texas Division board of directors during 1957. He is a member of the board of trustees and executive committee of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth and is well known for his outstanding civic work in Big Spring.

Crusaders Class To Serve Supper

The Crusaders Class of the Methodist Sunday School will serve a chili supper in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church Wednesday, February 5, beginning at 5:30 p. m. Funds will be used for charity and to secure a nativity scene for the church.

Town Talk

Alfred E. Pronger went to Fort Worth Sunday to attend a meeting of the Texas Hereford Breeders Association of which he is a member of the board of directors, and the fat stock show. He went on to Temple Tuesday where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger Sr. have spent the past month, and drove for them on the return trip arriving home Wednesday. P. J. Pronger Sr. who had also been in Temple was in Amarillo last week for the stock show and returned home Saturday night. Enroute home, they visited in Wichita Falls, with Mrs. Pronger's sister, Mrs. Fred Arrington.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Eller left Wednesday for Truth or Consequences, New Mexico for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake were business visitors in Guymon Monday morning.

Mrs. Ralph Keener left Monday for Las Animas, Colorado for a visit with her sons and daughter-in-law, Poe and Mr. and Mrs. Sherrydon Keener.

Mrs. W. E. Young of Stillwater, Oklahoma, was a guest in the home of Mrs. Minnie Reeder and Carol from Tuesday until Friday of last week. Mrs. Reeder's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young, were also guests in the Reeder home Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Young moved to Stillwater to make their home. Mrs. Young has accepted a position with the hospital in Stillwater, and began her duties there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and Mrs. G. L. Taylor were visitors in Amarillo Monday, where Patricia met them to spend between semester vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Barnett Corley's father passed away in an Oklahoma City Hospital early Monday morning. The Corley's left about 5:00 a. m., Monday to attend the funeral service.

Mrs. J. L. Judd, Sun Valley, California, is visiting in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Judd.

Miss Carolyn Folsom and her roommate, Miss Harriett Finch of Corsicana, both T.C.U. student, were guests of Miss Folsom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom between semesters, returning to Fort Worth Tuesday night. They plan to visit also, the parents of Miss Finch in Corsicana before resuming their school work next week.

Mrs. Virgil Gladdish of Dalhart visited Mrs. C. R. Foster

Sunday afternoon.

Bruce Biddy entered Panhandle A. & M. College at Goodwell, Oklahoma Monday on a football scholarship.

Carroll Wisdom, who attended Wichita University, Wichita, Kansas, the first semester has transferred to WTSC in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sneed and daughter, Kathryn, returned Monday night from a week end visit with Mr. Sneed's brother and family in Grand Prairie. They also attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, where Mr. Sneed also attended a Landrace Hog meeting Monday.

Mrs. Lydia Welker, Phoenix, Arizona, came Friday for the funeral of her nephew, J. L. Judd, while here she visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judd and other relatives.

Mrs. Naomi Herring, Tyler, is a guest in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger Jr.

Chester Logue of the State Comptroller's office was a business visitor in Stratford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Turner and daughter of Boulder, Colorado are guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner.

L. J. Davis was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

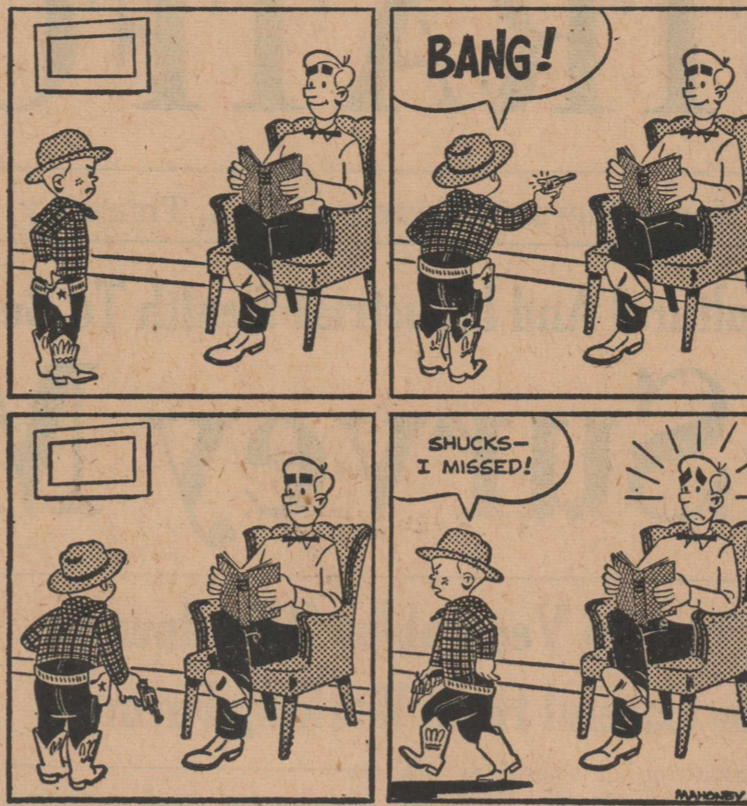
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kendall of Amarillo were guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Sunday.

Jack Smith, FTI U. S. N., and Raymond Borth of San Diego, California, visited relatives in Stratford last week.

Mrs. Emma Parvin of Perryton is a guest in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parvin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet in Texhoma Monday night.

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Panhandle were guests in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Alex Coats and son, George, are visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Bud Coats, in Emery, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gladdish of Dalhart were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Laird and Mrs. Ben Biddy were visitors in Boise City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Reaves who looked after business interests and greeted many friends while here on a short visit returned Tuesday to their home in Snyder. Mr. Reaves was formerly minister of the local First Christian Church.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Pronger Jr. are parents of a 10 pound 6 ounce son, Jeffrey Stuart, who was born about 8:45 a. m. Wednesday of last week in Dumas Memorial Hospital. The new arrival's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger Sr. Jeffrey has a sister, Jana, who is nine, and a brother, Freddy, six years old. Mrs. Pronger and son were brought home Saturday.

APPRECIATION

We acknowledge with sincere appreciation the cards, flowers, and many deeds of kindness during our bereavement.

Mrs. J. L. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Judd and Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judd and Family.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives who remembered me with gifts, flowers, cards and personal visits during my stay

in the hospital and since my return home. Your thoughtfulness and kind deeds are sincerely appreciated.

Mrs. Robert Bolster

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I wish to thank all of my friends for their many expressions of kindness while I was

in the hospital and since I have returned home.

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February 10
2:00 p. m.

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

Entertainment will be presented by students of Stratford High School.

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

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

Door Prizes
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Coffee
And
Doughnuts
Will Be
Served

Consumers Co. Inc. of Stratford

THE ELK

Sports News

(By Ann Burgess)

The score between the Stratford and Texline girls was Stratford 57, Texline 46. High pointer on Stratford's team was Mary Janis Boren with 21 points.

The score between the Stratford and Texline boys was Stratford 46, Texline 28. High pointer on Stratford's team was Garry Steinberger with 18 points.

Stratford vs. Channing, final score of girls game, Stratford 69, Channing 47. Linda Riffe was high pointer for Stratford girls with 32 points. Final score of boys game, Stratford

38, Channing 37. Melvin Mitts was high scorer for Stratford with 10 points.

Coming Games
Stratford boys at Hartley January 28, at 6:30 p. m.
Stratford boys and girls at Spearman January 31, at 7:00 p. m.
Morse boys and girls at Stratford February 4, at 7:00 p. m.
Stratford boys and girls at Texline, February 7, at 7:00 p. m.

Coming Games "B" Team
January 27, Gruver "B" team at Stratford, 7:00 p. m.
January 30, Dalhart Junior High at Stratford, 7:00 p. m.
February 3, Stinnett "B" team

at Stratford, 7:00 p. m.
February 6, Stratford "B" team at Spearman, 7:00 p. m.

Grade Teams
Stratford at Hartley, January 28, at 6:30 p. m.
Gruver Grade at Stratford, January 30, at 7:00 p. m.
Spearman Grade School Tournament, February 6, 7, and 8.

As many of you already know our school spirit since the last of football season has been rather low. The teachers and students now realizing this, are doing their best to pick up our straggling school spirit and nourish it to one of the best in our district. We can not do this alone so, we, the teachers and students of Stratford High, ask you to help us. You can do this by attending and supporting the rest of the basketball games this season. Lets not only have an excellent school spirit in the school, but outside in the community as well. Let's back our teams.

END OF THE GAME

By P. G. Cox

JERRY BIXLER wasn't like himself at all that morning. He was usually spilling over with wily pep when he opened his grocery store at 6:30 a.m. Grabbing a fresh sugar sack apron, he'd start hopping around, dead-beat on getting his full share of the grocery trade in Oakdale that day.

Pretty soon, with a daring gleam in his eyes, he'd begin figuring out some new bargain specials to flaunt on the windows in front of Doug Harbaugh.

But on this particular morning the zip was missing. Millie Blevins, faithful clerk for many a year, noticed the change as soon as she came in.

Millie watched him as she readied herself for the day's work. "What's eating on you, Jerry?" she finally asked. "You feeling puny?"

"N-no," Jerry made a quick show of being busy. "I'm feeling dandy."

After Millie had waited on two or three customers, she caught Jerry staring at the brooms again. "Jerry," she spoke out, "it's the first time I ever saw you acting mooney. And I sure wasn't expecting it of you today."

Millie broke off to take care of another customer. Jerry fiddled around, deep in recollections of the struggle he'd had with Doug.

The struggle had started when Jerry came to Oakdale and bought the grocery store.

The first encounter with Doug came while Jerry was arranging the dingy stock for an opening under new management.

Doug shook the door open and stomped in. "Hear you've bought this dump," he boomed.

Jerry stiffened. By then he'd heard plenty about Doug. "Yeah, I bought it. And I aim to make it the best grocery store in Oakdale."

Doug snorted. "Pity you didn't wise up before jumpin' in here."

"What you mean by that?" "Anybody could've told you this

store's a dead duck—that I got the grocery business in this town."

Jerry craned his thin neck. "Oh, that! I'd sort of noticed it."

Doug purpled up. "I'm a carload buyer, and I've never seen a store that can meet my prices."

"You're seein' one now that will," Jerry fired back.

The talk went on until Doug said, "I'm givin' you a chance to quit before you're hurt any worse."

"It ain't for sale," Jerry declared. "I wouldn't sell now for twice what I paid."

From then on it was Harbaugh vs Bixler in a battle for the grocery trade. Jerry took many a hard jolt from Doug's price cutting, but it only brightened the determined glint in his eyes.

She even had to urge him into making up the day's specials to paint on the windows. Always before he could hardly wait to put out this daily challenge.

But this morning, sign brush finally in hand, he got only as far as the door. He stopped there to gaze dejectedly at Harbaugh's Market.

"Jerry, have you taken a licking that I don't know about?" Millie asked anxiously.

Jerry didn't answer.

"Such foolishness!" Millie went on. "You and Doug. You've got a good store now—because people like you. But you'd be a lot better off if you hadn't tried to cut prices with Doug. I'll never know why he didn't put you to the wall."

Jerry wheeled around. "Because I'm as smart as he was. That's why."

Millie seemed to get it. "Jerry," she said, "is it because you liked it—is that why you're acting so flat today?"

"Maybe it is," Jerry admitted. "What he's up and pulled on me now—seems like nothing's left to keep me on my toes."

Doug had died suddenly from a heart attack the previous afternoon.

were \$165,686,403, which was 85.8% of the State 1957 goal of \$193,100,000.

Chairman Hudson had this reminder, "Fraternal, civic, service, patriotic and veteran's or-

ganizations and local and state government bodies are now eligible to purchase series E and H Savings Bonds. Any organization interested in purchasing E or H bonds can make application at their local bank."

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Mrs. Hudson's Fifth Grade

(Reported by Carolyn Wright; typed by Jessie Davis)

It is a pretty busy time in our room. We have just finished our semester test. I believe everyone is happy with their grades.

Report card time is coming soon. Everyone hopes to have good grades on his or her report card. It is half the year now. The year seems to have flown by.

We are studying the Great Plains states in geography. We have a bulletin board with information about all of the Great Plains states. We also have a smaller one with just information about Texas. We would like for you to come and see it.

We have posters up showing What We Should Be Doing to Build Safe Living at school and what we are doing to build a safe living at school.

We will be looking for you to come to see us. We are in room nine.

Mrs. Cameron's Eighth Grade

(Reported by Jimmy Gore; typed by Jessie Davis)

The eighth grade has elected new officers to serve for the next semester. They are: president, Bobby Benson; vice president, Shella Domelson; librarian, Sue Hudson; reporter, Jimmy Gore; and secretary, Beverly Baker.

There are two tournaments going on in the grade school. The seventh grade has one at Dalhart, and the eighth grade at Sunray. We are hoping to bring back all the trophies.

Menus

For February 3 to 7
(By Betty Bradley)
Monday: Meat loaf, green

beans, mashed potatoes, carrot sticks, rolls, butter, plums, and milk.

Tuesday: Grilled hamburger patties, white beans, spinach, celery, cornbread, butter, chocolate cake, and milk.

Wednesday: Fried chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, carrot sticks, rolls, cookies and milk.

Thursday: Macaroni and cheese, peas, pickled beets, jello and carrot salad, biscuits, butter, cherry cobbler, and milk.

Friday: Rolled roast, gravy, dressing, corn, lettuce and tomato salad, rolls, cookies and milk.

County Achieved

73.5% Savings

Bond Goal

Sherman County achieved 73.5% of its 1957 Savings Bonds goal.

This announcement was made



WITH Sputniks and more Sputniks and rumors of human-manned space machines and gadgets, an interesting event in Washington was almost overlooked by the Nation's news networks.

On December 17, a bronze statue of Brigadier General "Billy" Mitchell, renown pioneer and prophet of the air age, was unveiled in the Aeronautical Hall of the Arts and Industries Building at the Smithsonian Institution. The ceremony was one of several events held to mark the anniversary of man's first flight—accomplished only 54 years ago by the Wright Brothers—and also the climax of the year in which the Air Force celebrated its Golden Anniversary.

Was it only 54 years ago that the Wright Brothers captured the imagination of the world? This has been a half-century of tremendous progress. The constant quest for more and more speed in the air caused airplanes to be outmoded on drawing boards. By the time that the latest model was tested, it often seemed that someone else had come up with a bigger, faster and better model.

Where do we go from here? What happens in the next half a century? Will outer space become our weekend byways? Other planets our vacation-lands?

It's all speculation, but 50 years of the rapid-type progress we have known should bring us some fantastic surprises.

With the greatly increased military budget anticipated, Washington observers believe that Con-

gress will take a long, hard look at the basic procurement policies of the Defense Department, with an eye to money-saving revisions in Pentagon contracting procedures.

Among the things Congress is considering is a proposal by Armed Services Committee member F. Edward Hebert to require the Pentagon to negotiate with more than one supplier on all procurement actions. Hebert's proposal would require that the services negotiate with every supplier who responds to a bid . . . the idea being that competition would guarantee the lowest possible price.

Some observers say the committee investigation is an effort to make a political issue of the price paid for defense items.

The Federal Housing Administration is expected to release next Spring a new nation-wide standard list of minimum housing requirements. Two years in the making, the new system will hold over-all FHA requirements to a minimum, allowing experienced regional directors, familiar with the climates and building codes in their areas, more discretion in approving construction materials and methods.

Many political leaders in Washington concede privately that Richard Nixon will be the Republican nominee in 1960. Despite the President's speedy comeback from illness, the Vice President has taken on a more apparent air of the strong man in Government and Congressional circles.

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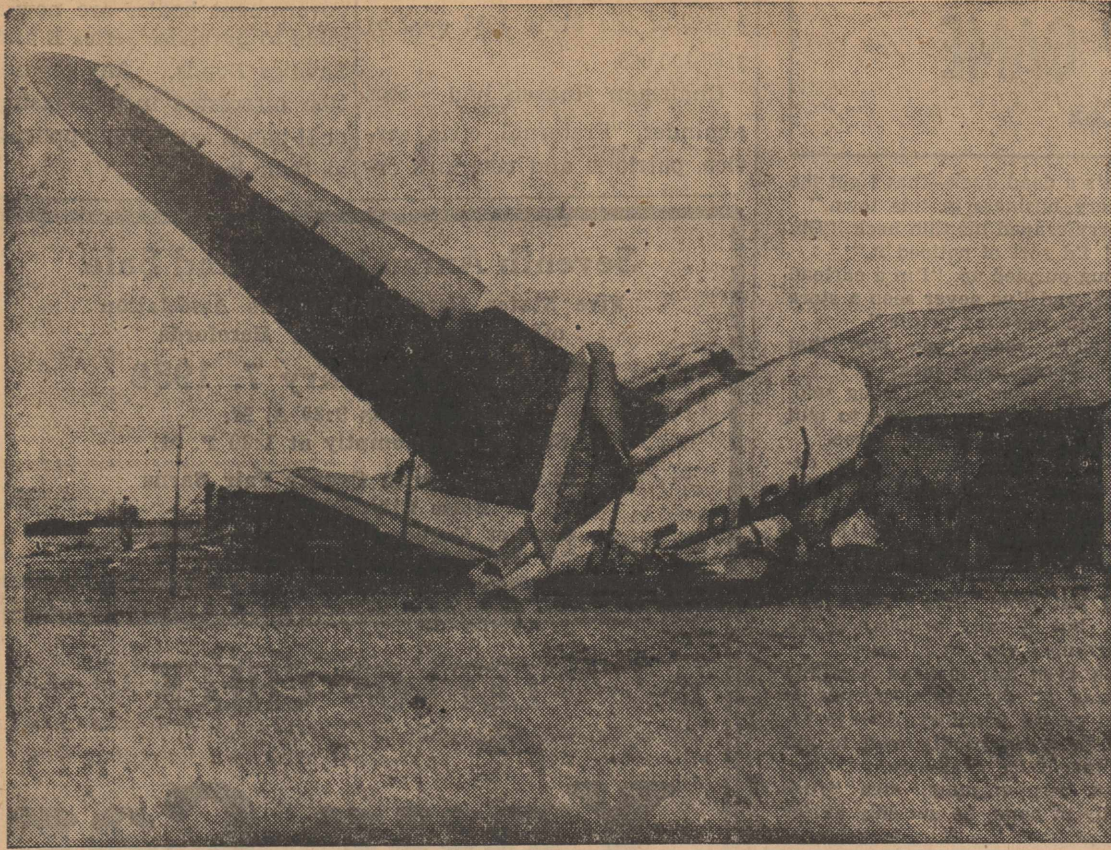
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PLANE ESCAPES BLAST . . . DC-3 Air France training plane crashes at Poitiers and halted inches from hangar full of live ammunition. Eight persons aboard survived, although injured.



TELL US YOUR PROBLEM

AND LET US PASS IT ON TO HELP OTHERS IN SOLVING THEIRS. BY JOHN and JANE STRICKLAND

TODAY'S PROBLEM:

Learning to sell NED WILLIAMS, Garden City, Kansas, was a salesman who made no sales records. But he was making a good living, could have anything he really wanted. Then he got married. His wife had a good job, they had part time help who had dinner ready for them when they came home in the evening, and they were free to relax or enjoy the company of their friends. After a couple of years they learned there would soon be three of them. Welcome news. They would just put on full time help and go on as they were. The baby came and all went well—for a few months. Then their Helper moved to another town to be near her own children. They tried in vain for a replacement. So his wife had to give up her job and stay at home. This meant that three must live on the earnings of one. Pretty soon there was another baby. Now four must live on the earnings of one. Quite a different life from the days when two lived on the earnings of two. They could no longer keep up with the Old Crowd; life

wasn't so pleasant. "It took all of this," says Ned, "to make me realize that it was up to me. I looked ahead to the college days of those kids. The picture wasn't too pleasant." How did other men manage it? For the first time he began studying business methods. What constituted successful salesmanship. How was it achieved? He talked with others, read many books on the subject. Almost at once he came up with the idea that he must set a goal for himself. If he sold \$100 worth of goods in a certain period, he must sell \$125 the next time, and \$150 the next. And it worked! He only had to apply himself more diligently. Wonderful what having a goal could mean. Next he practiced a few little "boosters." He tried smiling at people; they smiled back; he made new friends. He lent a helping hand whenever he saw a chance. (Once he wouldn't have noticed a chance.) He found that this caused others to lend a helping hand to him. Today seven years later, his earnings amount to more than he and his wife once earned together. He still keeps his goal before him; it still works.

Genghis Kahn conquered Asia in the 13th century.

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mollie Malvern La Mar, Elmo, Missouri: I was born March 16, 1869 and I wonder how many can remember the yoke—a piece of timber hollowed to fit two draught oxen together. I can remember the yoke that hung on the side of the first house my parents lived in when they came to Green township in 1860. After they sold or traded the oxen, the yoke still hung on the side of the log house. Later they built a bigger house. When I grew older, I loved to hear my parents tell of the hardships they had endured in bringing all their belongings in that one covered wagon. And I remember my father riding up to the house and calling to mother to come and see what he had brought. Of course, we all went, discovering he had a young deer across the saddle of his horse. I remember when my older brothers went to school and our maternal grandfather was their teacher. He lived to be 82 years old and taught for 50 years. He also taught music, both vocal and instrumental, and how we loved for him to come and see us. I was the 6th child and only girl in a family of eight children and am the only one living now. Correct height for a tennis net is three feet.

Irrigation —

(Continued from Page 1) ducing areas are worried about the potential production of the Texas Plains. Kansas will produce more vegetables this year than the state has produced in the last 25 years unless unfavorable weather conditions destroy the crops. Irrigation farmers who produce wheat and grain sorghums may use the same equipment in producing several varieties of vegetables. Vegetable production enables them to use the same irrigation wells during months they are not needed for field crops, and also make possible the steady employment of labor needed for seasonal work in field crops. Rotation of vegetable crops is very important as many vegetables are subject to the same diseases to which field crops are susceptible. It is cheaper to prevent soil disease than to control it.

Diversification is one of the great advantages of vegetable production. One crop farming was discouraged as weather or market conditions may leave one crop unprofitable while still another may be marketed with a high percentage of profit. Good promotion and mixed vegetable production favors any area. Small buyers are able to get mixed loads in such localities. Selling buyers on the idea of buying the product may be as advantageous as improving the quality of the product.

The number of days required for a variety to mature, the most profitable length of rows, the amount of seed per acre and the planting depth is information that can be supplied by any commercial seed producing company.

Tomato production demonstrations in Lamb and Bailey counties cost \$48.35 an acre to produce and market. Production of the different varieties ranged from 20 to 38 tons an acre.

Fourteen varieties of onions were planted in a demonstration in Hale county. The cost was \$159.00 an acre and production ranged from 930 to 1,000 bags an acre.

Lettuce demonstrations were placed in Deaf Smith and Floyd counties. Floyd County hurt by disease, produced from 188 to 200 crates to an acre, while Deaf Smith County, free of disease produced 715 to 707 crates to the acre of the same varieties.

Onion production has many problems. Some soils need organic matter much worse than fertilizer in order to produce good crops.

Watermelons may produce as much as 30,000 pounds per acre at a production cost of \$30.00 to \$35.00 an acre. Marketing costs will raise the figures to \$59.25 an acre.

Squash may be produced for \$70.50 an acre. Okra requires the use of much labor, as harvesting is required every second or third day. The cost of production and marketing is \$228.07 an acre and production usually averages 198.6 bushels to the acre.

1956 onion demonstrations were affected by disease. Production costs were \$177.00 an acre and 88,000 plants were used per acre.

A contract buyer is a partner of the producer, and produces usually find it profitable to co-

operate with them in producing crops in accordance with their terms, Cole said.

Jack Renfrow, Hereford buyer and producer, who plants potatoes over a territory from south of San Antonio to Sublett, Kansas, advised producers to select their variety and go slow in their first production efforts. You must watch your markets and deliver your crops by calendar dates, Renfrow said. Vegetable production is much more profitable to those who live near large centers of population that consume their products. A 1% increase in acreage may decrease the market price as much as 10%. Vegetable production has established 1-4 million dollar weekly payroll in Hereford. More people have gone broke in that area trying to produce vegetables than have made money. Renfrow said most of these failures were caused by producers trying to produce vegetables by the method they used elsewhere instead of using Texas Plains methods of production. A potato farmer who made a fortune in Idaho, lost it at Hereford. He was using Idaho methods of production which did not work. Irish potatoes are easy to produce with the same farm equipment used for wheat and row crop production. Lettuce in the area has produced profits of \$1,000 an acre and in other fields have resulted in a total loss.

Renfrow will plant 67,000 acres to potatoes this year. He says this area enjoys the advantage of lower freight rates to major markets. He visualizes a storage system that will enable marketing during a prolonged period rather than depending on harvest markets. Renfrow offered to help a farmer select the proper land, rent him equipment to plant, aid and supervise growing, and dig and buy his potatoes. The cost of \$120.00 an acre for his services would be taken out of the crop produced on the land.

Carrots were described as a wonderful and interesting crop, but 1/3 of the crop will not be harvested for lack of market. Ladies want to buy carrots in plastic bags tied in ribbons, Renfrow said, and this cost of preparation for marketing eats

up profits. Carrots arranged in staggered plantings for a prolonged harvest will net as high as \$51,000 an acre, or may result in a loss of the entire expense of the crop.

Onions could be produced in this area but would be ready for market at the time of the year when they would have to compete with other major production areas and result in a low market price.

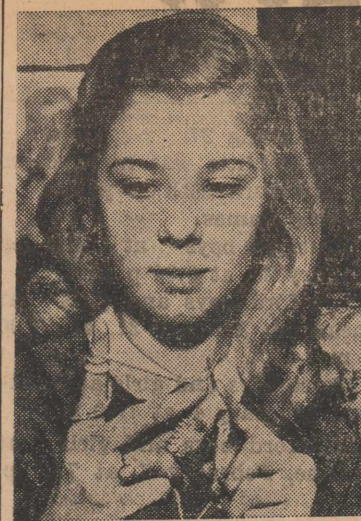
Cantaloupes were discouraged as a crop which would have to be placed on the market at the wrong time of the year.

Turnips will grow in this region but the market can be supplied from one field.

Tight land produces better potato crops. 30 acres is advised for the beginner. Planting of more than 40 to 80 acres to an irrigation well is not advisable.

Lettuce and carrots are sandy land crops. Sugar beets must be produced under allotment quotas and are hard on the land.

Natives of India belong to the brown race. A horseshoe should be hung with ends pointing down.



THESPIAN PURLS . . . Knitting between acts of Broadway play "The Rope Dancers" is actress Beverly Lunsford, 12, a 5-year stage veteran.



Rev. Robert H. Harper

Barking At the Moon ONE night a little black dog went out and began barking at the moon. And the moon kept shining on and shining on.

It is interesting to see how men are going out to search for the lesser moons that are whirling about the earth. And, while these lines are being written, wise men are predicting the break-up of at least one sputnik and its flaming demise in friction with the earth's atmosphere. And the moon that shines 240,000 miles away keeps shining on and shining on.

And now a rocket is to be sent up to reach and encircle the moon. What will be found on the other side of the moon, and how the rocket will get back to earth intact, nobody knows. And the moon will keep shining and shining on.

And before a rocket encircles the moon, the present generation will all be dead, and the moon will keep shining and shining on.

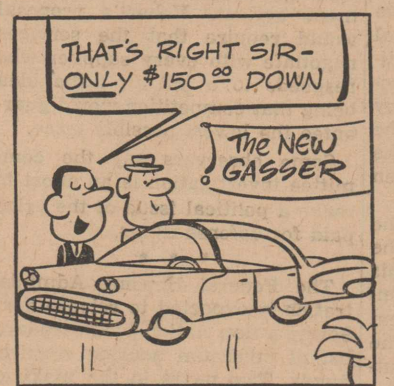
"Be still," said the lord, "and know that I am God." If we would like to climb some tower of Babel that from its top we may look into heaven, and see how the wheels go round, we may come, as in days of old, to the confusion of tongues. Perhaps we have already reached that state.

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WORDS or Just Being Human THOUGHTS by Brad Anderson



...BUT LET'S FACE IT!



Graveside Service Monday For Cearley Infant

Graveside services were conducted in the Stratford cemetery Monday for Elizabeth Ann Cearley, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cearley of Cactus. The baby was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Skillen of Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cearley of Kaw, Oklahoma.

Among the Sick

Mrs. C. N. Headrick underwent major surgery Monday morning in Northwest Teras Hospital in Amarillo. She is in room 245, and at last report, she was doing

fine.

Phyllis Oquin, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oquin, was released Monday from Dumas Memorial Hospital after being a medical patient with croup and bronchitis for two days.

Brenda Hope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dodson, was brought home Sunday after undergoing a tonsilectomy Saturday in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

E. W. Butler was released Thursday of last week from Dumas Memorial Hospital, but continues to be ill this week in his home.

Mrs. C. E. Willmon, formerly of Stratford, but now of Dumas, has been a medical patient in the Dumas hospital the past three weeks. At last report it was thought she would be able

to return to her home Monday of this week.

Gus Shore, brother of Mrs. A. E. Lowe is critically ill in a hospital in Guthrie, Oklahoma. Another brother, Ted Shore, is ill in the Veterans Hospital in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Lowe returned Sunday, after a short visit with both of the brothers. Mrs. Lowe has a sister, Mrs. Charley Sade, who is also very ill in a Denver, Colorado hospital.

Sheri and Lisa Hudson, who were admitted to the Dumas Hospital Wednesday of last week, were released Friday. Sheri became ill suddenly soon after lunch Wednesday from acute food poisoning and Lisa was ill with bronchitis. Mrs. Hudson remained in Dumas with her daughters while they were hospitalized.

D. E. Malone was called to Belmont, Mississippi Wednesday of last week by the serious illness of his brother.

Joe Brown was brought home from Neblett Hospital in Canyon Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Charles Wade Gates was admitted to West Texas Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday of last week. She is the daughter-in-law of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gates.

W. B. Rogers was brought home Friday from Veterans Hospital in Amarillo where he has been a medical patient.

Mrs. A. J. Armstrong visited her 83-year old mother in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Monday.

C. W. Cowdrey, a former Stratford resident, is in room 206 of Baylor Hospital in Dallas. He underwent a five hour operation Saturday for what has been described as the successful removal of a cancer. Mr. Cowdrey will be in the hospital for approximately 21 days for post operative care, according to a post card from his wife, Faye.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Notice how the engine automatically gets rid of the carbon the minute you start it!"

program were Mesdames Leon Guthrie, Doyle Roberson, O. H. Ingham and M. E. Upchurch. Others present were Mesdames Roy Strother, James Craig, Arlyn Halle and the hostess.

Nu Beta Sorority Meets With Bobby Word

The Nu Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday, January 23, in the home of Bobby Word.

The president, Ronnie Dettle, presided over the meeting. Several letters were read from International and the chapter voted to send \$10 to the Endowment fund of International.

The plans were made and discussed for the annual Valentine Charity Ball. It will be February 8 at the Legion Hall. Music will be by the Bob G. Smith orchestra. Tickets will be \$2 each and all proceeds will go to charity. The dance starts at 9:00 and will be formal or semi-formal.

The program, "Let's Match Wits," was presented by the director, Lela Moon.

Members present were Mesdames Ronnie Dettle, Dorless Wells, Maxine Stinson, Georgian Lavake, Bonnie Mitchell, Joan Bell, Gaynelle Riffe, Geneta Miller, Charline Oquin, Bettye Lasley, Director Lela Moon, and the hostess, Mrs. Bobby Word.

Church of Christ

(L. L. Thornton, Minister)

Sunday Services
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Worship 10:55 a. m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.
Tuesday
Ladies class 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday
Bible study 7:30 p. m.
A friendly welcome awaits you at all services.

Methodist Church

(Rev. Charles R. Gates, Pastor)

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. 6:00 p. m.
Intermediate Fellowship 6:00 p. m.
Junior additional session 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Wesleyan Guild meets fourth Monday night of each month at 8:00 p. m.
W. S. C. S. Circles meet Wednesdays.
Official Board meeting second Tuesday of each month.

Assembly Of God Church

(Bob Goodwin, Pastor, Phone 4351)

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young People 6:00 p. m.
Children's Church 6:00 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday night service 8:00 p. m.
The public is invited to all

Beneficial Snow Fell Monday

A snow of high moisture content fell over the territory Monday night and Tuesday morning. Melting where it fell, the snow gave temporary relief to dry weather conditions that have threatened the year's wheat crop.

In Stratford the official reading was .17 of an inch of moisture. Other gauges recorded moisture up to .24 of an inch.

Allan Pinkerton inaugurated the Federal Secret Service.



HOME-MAKING QUEEN . . . Mme. Vignie Belligon of Haute-Saone won prizes as France's best housekeeper through written examination and practical demonstration.

THE Great Plains Hereford Association Inc. (formerly the Texas County Hereford Breeders Association) WILL HAVE THEIR 14th Annual Show and Sale Friday, Feb. 14 Texas County Fair Grounds GUYMON, OKLA. 32 Bulls and 13 Females Consigned for the Sale FREE BARBECUE 11:30 A. M. Friday, Feb. 14, Preceding the Sale at 12:30 P. M.

Authorized Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Saturday, July 26.

For County Commissioner, Precinct 4:

F. M. KEENER

For County and District Clerk:

MRS. LELAH BONEY

For County Treasurer:

MRS. DOROTHY R. SLAY

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For Rent

FOR RENT: Four room modern house. — Joe Walsh, Phone 3181. 2-tfc
FOR RENT: Four room unfurnished house. Call 4351. — Bob Goodwin. 5-tfc
FOR RENT: Unfurnished House, 4 rooms and bath; \$45 month; on Gruver highway. — John W. Reaves, Snyder, Texas. 5-3tc
FOR RENT: 4-room furnished house. — G. R. Garrison, Phone 2451. 48-tfc
FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment. — Paul Aduddell, Phone 2846. 26-tfc
FOR RENT: Two unfurnished 2-bedroom houses. Call 3751. — Leslie Dodson. 36-tfc
FOR RENT: Furnished 3 room modern house, Frigidaire and Shower, \$40.00 month. See Mrs. R. B. Terrell, Phone 2491. 32tc
APARTMENT for rent. — C. T. Watson. 21-tfc

Wanted

WANTED: Custom Plowing — William G. Hart, Box 761. 17-tfc

Land Wanted

WILL PAY \$3,000.00 cash for lease of good dry land section. — Box 758, or Call FI-7-2269, Gruver, Texas. 5-12tp

Found

FOUND: Collie Dog that came during the snow storm January 19. Tag has the name "Fitzman Moore," and Rabies vaccination No. 118935. Please call for the dog at my home 12 miles southeast of Stratford. — Mrs. L. B. Halle. 5-2tc

STRAY STEER has been on E. M. Simpson Ranch 9 miles north of Sunray since the storm in March 1957. Y brand on left shoulder. Owner may have same by paying feed bill and advertising. 3-4tc

For Sale

ARZBERG CHINA, white for painting. — Bonar Gift House. 3-tfc
FOR SALE: Modern Furnished House and Modern unfurnished House. Call Mrs. R. B. Terrell, Phone 2491. 44-tfc
FOR SALE: Three bedroom brick veneer home in Stratford, 2,160 feet floor space. Priced to sell. — Ralph Harding, 1112 S. Pierce, Amarillo. 32-tfc
FOR SALE: Full sized inner-spring Mattress and Springs, in real good condition. — Mrs. George Jeffcoat, Phone 3876. 5-2tc
If you want a used TV in A-1 shape, guaranteed to be good. Davis Pontiac is the place to get it. 2-tfc
FOR SALE: My home in Stratford. — Mrs. J. W. Garoutte. Phone 3791. 18-tfc
FOR SALE: Used Westinghouse Laundromat Automatic Washer. — McMahan Furniture Co. 40-tfc
FOR SALE: Maytag Laundry and three bedroom home, on pavement. Will sell together or separately. See or call John Haney, Coldwater 2124. 11-tfc
FOR SALE or Trade: No. 12 Caterpillar Motor Grader, model 7-T, equipped with scarbar and blade extension. — Robert Stayton, FI-7-2441, Gruver. 4-2tp
PERENNIAL Sweet Sudan, fabulous new development to plant on shares, or for sale in limited quantities. Call Fred Mercer, Paul Allison Grain Co., phone 3631 before 7:30 a. m. or after 4:00 p. m. week days, and any time Saturday and Sunday. 4-4tc
FOR SALE: Good Bundle Feed. — Oma Ellison, Phone 3931, Stratford. 4-3tp
FOR SALE: Hegari bundles in the field. — G. Roberts farm, 12 miles southeast Texhoma, Okla. or 26 miles east Stratford, Texas. — Mrs. G. Roberts, Gruver, Texas. 1-tfc

Field Man Checks Agricultural Conditions

A Mr. Allen, field man for disaster areas from the Washington D. C. Department of Agriculture office, was in the county Monday looking over the conditions of fields in the area. Allen formerly served on a farm committee in Utah. He was accompanied to Stratford by N. B. F. McGuire of College Station.

Mrs. D. L. Buckles Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. D. L. Buckles celebrated her birthday this week by entertaining a few of her friends with a dinner in her home Monday. The food was delicious. Visiting was interesting, as Mrs. Ione Taylor of Chillicothe, sister of the late Mrs. W. R. Gamble, was with the group for the first time in several years. Canasta was played until 4:00 p. m. Those present were Mesdames Mae Elliott, Ione Taylor, Zeldia Dunlap, Hattie Flores, Agnes Foster and the hostess.

Xi Epsilon Iota Meets With Mrs. Garrison

Xi Epsilon Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met January 14 in the home of Mrs. Bill Garrison with Mrs. Arlyn Halle as the guest speaker. Members present were Flo Hudson, Zola Brannan, Corrine Eller, Geneva Wisdom, Francis Standefer, Johnnie Vincent, Alice Jeffcoat and the hostess.

Mrs. Homer L. Haile Is Hostess To Nina Hankins Circle

The Nina Hankins Circle of the Baptist Church met at the country home of Mrs. Homer L. Haile Wednesday morning. Mrs. H. T. Galloway, circle chairman, presided. Mrs. John George gave the devotional. Others taking part on the

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I wonder how much those brake linings are worn?
Why does my car rattle and ride so hard?
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Can I trust my car to take me where I want to go?

IT'S TIME TO SEE US FOR A GENERAL CHECK-UP

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Ambrose, New York Harbor's main channel, is dredged to a depth of 45 feet and a width of 2000 feet. Off "Luxury Liner Row" at midtown Manhattan, where the largest ships dock, a 48 foot depth is maintained. A few extra feet of water under keels allows maneuvering.

Friday Is The Last Day To Qualify To Vote

Friday is the last day Texans will have to pay their poll taxes in order to qualify to vote in the coming primary elections as well as other elections which may be held during the year. Friday is also the last day property owners will have to

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Paul Aduddell — (Continued from Page 1)

a windbreak and corral. In farm shop work, he has built a metal feeder for club calves, assisted in building FFA portable scales; and helped construct a hoof-trimming chute.

Aduddell has been showing club calves in shows at Stratford, Dalhart and Amarillo since 1949, and in 1956 he showed at the Texas State Fair in Dallas.

In 1949, his entry was reserve champion at Stratford. In 1955 at Stratford, one of his calves was grand champion, and another one the reserve champion. The same year he showed the grand champion at Dalhart.

In 1956, he was a member of a judging team. The past five years at least, he has always stood scholastically in the upper 25 percent of his class.

Aduddell plays football and basketball, and is active in the choral club and the Boy Scouts.

VA instructor Lamb says of Paul: "I have never had a more cooperative student. He is the kind of a boy who does things before you have to ask him. He has always taken advantage of every opportunity to improve himself. He is very popular with the student body and faculty members because of his cooperative and fair attitude."

Rev. Gates Conducts Warren Funeral At Post

Rev. Charles Gates conducted funeral services for Mrs. Bob Warren, pioneer Post woman, in the Mason Funeral Home in Post Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Warren was born September 23, 1883 in Hamilton

County, Texas. She died at her home in Post January 22. Mrs. Gates accompanied her husband to Post.

Men Parents And Teachers Conduct P-TA Meeting

At the P-TA meeting Thursday night of last week the men parents and teachers did a splendid job conducting the business meeting and presenting the program for the night.

Acting recreational chairman George Dick led the pledge to the flag, and a song was sung. Rev. M. E. Upchurch gave the invocation. Harold Oquin, acting president, opened the business meeting. Sam Lasley, acting vice president, gave the program report. Acting secretary C. L. Teague read the minutes of the previous meeting. Acting treasurer Max Stephenson gave the treasurer's report. Walter Vincent, acting publicity chairman, reported that there would be a hot seat at each following P-TA meeting this year. The Executive Board minutes were read by G. L. Teague. The business meeting was then adjourned. Frank Sutton, acting program chairman, presented a very interesting program. He read a poem, "Definition of a Father" which was very good. Rev. M. E. Upchurch gave a talk on "Fathers Place in the Home." H. T. Galloway gave a talk on "Fathers Place in the School." Chester Guthrie gave a talk on "Fathers Place in the Community." The program was enjoyed by all.

The room count was taken by Frank Sutton.

Sandra Albert was sitting in the hot seat and won the prize. Refreshments were served in the cafeteria by the fathers.

During refreshment time, Mrs. Jim Taylor of the Prospectus Study Club, handed out information on "The Case for Driver Education." The Federated

Woman's Club is trying to get each one interested in this program. It would be a wonderful course if it could be worked into the school curriculum.

The next P-TA meeting will be February 20.

Death Claims Mrs. Mitchell

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Mitchell, 83-year old grandmother of Mrs. Sekki Lavake, were conducted in Liberal, Kansas this afternoon. Mrs. Mitchell died at the fam-

ily home in Amarillo Tuesday. She had lived in Amarillo for the last four and a half years.

Survivors are her husband, A. A. Mitchell, and two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Pedigo and Mrs. Anna Belle Sims, all of Amarillo.

March Of Dimes Drive Time Extended

Sherman County has a quota of \$2,000 to raise for the March of Dimes campaign, and has

secured only about \$500 in the current drive, according to reports of Clyde Hudson, campaign chairman, and Don Riffe, county chairman.

The March of Dimes drive will be extended in the county until February 15.

A benefit trap shoot will be held as soon as the Stratford Gun Club secures a new automatic electric trap. Sponsors believe a shoot will swell the existing fund by at least \$200.

George Bryan Brummel was known as Beau Brummel.

Plaster of Paris was first made near Paris.

Judge Schultz Will Speak At Youth Meeting

District Judge Harry Schultz will be the guest speaker at the Christian Youth Fellowship meeting to be held at 5:30 p. m. Sunday in Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church. He will talk on "Teenage Problems." There will be a question and answer session following the talk. All young people are cordially invited to hear Judge Schultz.

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Pork Chops 59
Corn Fed Lean POUND

STEAK — Club 55
Top Quality POUND

STEAK — Loin 69
Top Quality POUND

HAMS — Sunray Picnic 39
4 to 7 Pound Whole or Half — Pound

Oleo 19
Wilson Golden Brand — Quarters POUND

LUNCHEON MEAT 39
KIMBELL'S 12 Ounce Tin

VIENNA SAUSAGE 35
Kimbell's 2 cans for

MACKERAL 19
Neptune Tall Tin

Produce

RHUBARB 10
California Cherry Red POUND

CELERY HEARTS 25
California Pascal CELLO. PACKAGE

GREEN ONIONS 15
2 bunches for

RADISHES 10
Cello. Package

Frozen Food

STRAWBERRIES 19
BERRY HILL 10 Oz. Pkg.

DINNER ROLLS 35
PARKERHOUSE Pkg. of 24

GRAPE JUICE 19
MINUTE MAID 6 Oz. Tin

FISH STICKS 35
BIRDS EYE 8 Oz. Pkg.

Coffee 89
Maryland Club POUND

PECANS 39
Large Paper Shell POUND

BLACKBERRIES 45
KIMBELL'S No. 303 Tin 2 tins for

PEARS 95
HEARTS DELIGHT No. 303 Tin — 25c 4 cans for

SWEET PEAS 29
MISSION No. 303 Tin 2 tins for

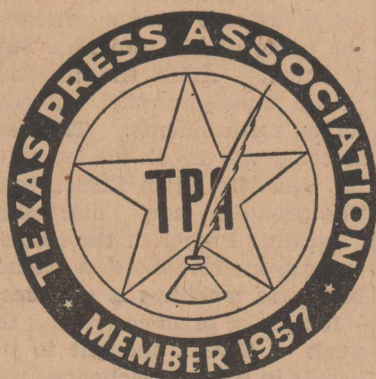
GREEN BEANS 35
WAPCO — CUT No. 303 Tin 2 tins for

CORN 35
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