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County Development Association Readjusts

The Sherman County Development Association, formed last winter to seek a more profitable means of operating county agricultural enterprises, was reorganized Thursday night of last week when the Doane Agricultural report of the county was presented.

New officers are: Duard Lamb, president; E. Goule, vice president; and H. M. Flores, secretary-treasurer. Committee chairmen appointed were R. M. Buckles, new crops; Walter Lasley, beef cattle; Conde W. Donelson, swine; and Paul Chesmer, allied industries. Committee chairmen will serve as a board of directors for the newly organized Sherman County Development Association which will attempt to place in operation facts which were provided in the Doane survey.

Representatives of the Holly Sugar Co., the Lincoln Packing Co., the United States Department of Agriculture and the Extension Service, attended the meeting.

The Doane report does not provide a magic formula for pouring riches into Sherman County but closely follows a pattern which has taken place in east Texas and the mountains of Colorado. In east Texas oil wells, long thought to have been depleted, were turned into productive fields. In Colorado, mines which have been dormant from 40 to 60 years are being turned into productive operations. New methods applied to some of the oldest known means of earning a livelihood in a territory are being used to provide a more profitable industry for those territories.

The Doane report spotlights the farmer-stockman industry, the county's oldest industry, as the backbone of a program of more profitable agricultural operations. The report advocates the livestock feeding industry operating as a unit or group of units producing a specified form of meat for buyers located near the producing area. The policy would enable a producer to receive a premium for his finished meat which would at least amount to the freight rates which would be paid on livestock shipped into this area which have been fed predominantly in the midwest.

As large scale feeding operations of cattle involves a tremendous capital investment, the feeding of swine, which requires less capital, is likely to be adopted much more rapidly by independent operators. A market now exists which will enable local swine producers to receive premium prices for specified kinds of meat.

The current livestock feeding program which will be supported by the Sherman County Development Association encourages the production of livestock to meet the demands of an arranged profitable market instead of producing at random for marketing on an open market.

Changes in operation will be adopted much more readily by younger men. Profits in this operation will favor men physically capable of doing much of their own work.

Sugar beets represent the one new crop which may be secured for growers in the county as a result of the survey. The Holly Sugar Co. will continue to plant experimental plots in the county and will closely check the beets for the amount which can be produced on an acre of ground and the sugar content which

World War I Veterans Will Meet October 5

Veterans of World War I will meet in Amarillo Sunday, October 5, to organize District 1, which includes the 18th Congressional District. The meeting will be held at the North Amarillo Kiwanis Club Hall located at 900 North Pierce Street, at 2:30 p. m. R. Lee Davis of Orange, Department of Texas Commander, and Junior Vice-Commander Art Kahn of Wichita Falls will attend the meeting and assist in organizing the district.

E. R. Bruce, District Commander of the District, urges all World War I Veterans to attend the meeting. Much information of interest to World War I Veterans will be available.

Stratford P-TA Will Meet On October 7

A meeting of the Stratford Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, October 7.

Vernon Williams, minister of the Church of Christ, will be the guest speaker at the October 7 meeting. He will speak on the theme, "Education for Better Living".

Members of the third grade classes under the direction of Mrs. Lorraine Mehner, will sing "Johnny Schnoker", "New River Train", and "Git Along Little Dogies".

Tuesday night faculty members and their wives and husbands were honored with a covered dish supper in the school cafeteria. Clyde M. Hudson was the speaker of the evening for the Stratford Parent-Teacher Association event.

they contain. Allotments in the sugar beet industry closely follow the land which can produce the product most economically and do not necessarily remain with the history of a production area.

In placing their six month survey of the county before the public, Doane representatives emphasized the advantages of the high plains climate and said it is far more conducive to various and profitable types of agriculture and allied industries than most people realize. They cited progressiveness as an important resource. They called the county's water resources excellent. Other advantages included adequate capital, transportation facilities, extensive farm to market pavement and crop alternatives.

The report also showed that Sherman County had the highest average per capita income of any county in the state of Texas during 1956.

Doane men promised no easy get-rich-quick program. Instead the report contains charts of cost of producing practically every known crop, and for feeding livestock on a unit basis. This information is being held confidential for the use of the people of Sherman County and non-resident land owners whose contributions paid for the survey.

Scottish Rite Masons Hold Annual Feast

Northwest Texas Scottish Rite Masons held their annual feast and ceremony of Tishri at a chicken dinner served in the Palace Cafe Tuesday night. Forty-six members of the association attended the meeting. Stratford masons were hosts to delegations from Cactus, Dumas, Sunray, Channing, Texline and Dalhart.

Oscar Brown of Channing, president, and Bill Crawford of Cactus, secretary, were present.

Stratford masons present were Conrad Riffe, F. D. Brannan, Joe Billington, Leo L. Smith, W. O. Bryant, Edward Brannan, Russell Beall, F. M. Keener, F. B. Mullins, H. M. Flores, K. L. Eiler, H. L. McMahan, Jim Taylor and R. C. Buckles. Dalhart masons attending included: Carol Chaloupka, Max Leder, Dan Spencer, L. J. Bollinger, E. W. Horton, H. E. Moore, K. R. Stanley, Virgil Crabtree and F. B. Thomas. Channing masons present were: J. C. Daly, Oscar Brown and John Dial. The Cactus group included: H. G. Hager, V. H. Ruffner, Howard Asbury, Milton Peden, Cecil Lively, C. J. Vernon, Boyd W. Holland and Bill Crawford. Dumas masons present were: B. A. Ragsdale, Jack VanBebber, Fred Crawford, Nuel Sanders, George Eads, Euen W. Laster, L. C. Brown, and Orland Lasley. Others attending included: Robert Bolton of Gruver, O. C. Holt of Spearman, Luther Browder of Sunray, and J. E. Crabtree of Conlen.

It is literally true that people become "blind with rage," that fear may make the world "go black," or "swim before the eyes," for emotions affect the eyes and their functions.



WINNING FORM . . . Shapely Darlene Daye, Miss Palm Springs of 1958, you might say was just putting around on this Calif. golf course.

Vandalize Stratford School Building

Crude vandalism marked the break-in at the Stratford school building Sunday night. Entrance was gained through a window in the auditorium. Wrecking bars were used to tear open doors of the auditorium, metal doors in the hallway, doors to the superintendent's office, doors in the secretary's office, and doors in the tax collector's office and vault. Damage was estimated at approximately \$300 while only \$5.00 was taken from the building.

The direct route followed by the prowler or prowlers in the building gave evidence they had information concerning magazine sales which had been carried out by the students.

Funds have not been kept in the school building since the building was broken into last year. At that time the prowlers went directly to the grade school rooms to secure money students had taken to school to pay for pictures.

S. Keener Kills Bob Cat With A Rock

Sherrydon Keener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener, killed a 50 pound bob cat last week by striking it in the head with a rock thrown a distance of about 30 feet. The incident took place in southwestern Bent County, Colorado Wednesday of last week while Keener was at his work on a Texas Company seismograph truck.

The men saw a large bob cat running down the road toward them and stopped the truck. The big cat stopped and just stood there looking at them about 30 feet away. Sherrydon Keener got out of the truck, picked up a rock about the size of a baseball, and threw it at the cat. The rock struck the cat in the head, killing it.

The excitement took place on the Hackmore ranch near Holywell, Colorado.

Al Hacker Finds Old Publications

Al Hacker found a collection of publications dating back in 1905 and 1906 while working on the roof of a house in the eastern edge of the city last week. Among the collection was a Stratford Star published in 1906 and the one time famous Delineator of 1905.

The Delineator featured women's fashions of that year. The Star pictured a new Washington News Press which had arrived at that time. This Washington Press, commonly known to printers as the "old grasshopper" was used by the publication until the late 20's.

Hunters Seek Deer In Wyoming

A. C. Pittman, Leslie Parker, Wood Craig, James Craig and Buster Mitts are on a deer hunt in Wyoming this week.

Texas ranks fifth in the nation in number of air passengers carried each year.

Plan Annual Fall Fire Prevention

Wreck Fatal To Father And Son

Henry C. Allen, 55, and his son, Charles Henry Allen, 35, father and brother of Mrs. M. P. Bateman, were killed at 9:50 p. m. Thursday of last week in a car accident in Colorado. The one-car crash occurred two miles east of Wetmore on State Highway 96.

Both men suffered skull fractures and multiple body fractures, and apparently died instantly. Linemen found the wreckage as they searched for the cause of power failure at Wetmore. The wrecked car was found against a utility pole.

The two men were on a fishing trip at the time of the accident. Henry C. Allen was president of a tire company and his son was secretary-treasurer. The elder Allen established the company in Liberal in 1926.

Funeral services for the two Allens were conducted in Liberal, Kansas Monday. Henry Allen is survived by his wife, Josephine, who is in Epworth Hospital in Liberal being treated for a broken ankle she suffered in a fall at the family home September 16; a son, Danny, in Amarillo; a daughter, Mrs. M. P. Bateman of Stratford; three brothers, two sisters and eight grandchildren.

Charles Allen is survived by his wife and three small children.

The fastest action in the process of seeing is the speed of the light that travels to your eyes. Moving at 186,000 miles per second, a flash of light could move across the U.S. six times before you blinked your eyes once.

For some obscure reason, a standard five-grain tablet of aspirin relieves a severe attack of asthma in some people.

TO ALL FIRE CHIEFS AND FIRE MARSHALS:

It is our thought and proposal that Fire Prevention Week, October 5-11, 1958, is the proper time to sponsor a special project toward Fire Control. We, therefore, suggest that a Home Inspection Survey be made during this week as a means of eliminating fire hazards from the home.

We are of the opinion that the Home Inspection Week should be sponsored by the local Fire Chief and Fire Department in cooperation with the local Fire Marshal, City Officials, various clubs, societies, patriotic organizations and Parent Teachers' Associations.

We submit for your consideration two ways whereby the Home Inspection Week may be conducted in each community. You may sponsor it through: (1) Public Schools after securing the approval of the proper school authorities, or (2) the local Fire Department may conduct the inspection work. The latter suggestion, of course, will require more time and effort. We leave the decision to you.

You will find attached a suggested Home Inspection blank-headed "Home Fire Facts And Fire Safety in the Home" for your consideration. If you have a better idea as to the proper inspection blank to be used, we suggest you adopt it.

Should you adopt our suggestion of Home Inspection week you will want to give the idea advance wide publicity through your local paper, and through announcements to all organizations within your city. Also, send us all news items pertaining to it, and a final report from you as to the success of the campaign.

Sincerely,
William A. Harrison
Commissioner of Insurance
(To be continued next week)

The bowhead whale has a mouth big enough to hold an ox, but it eats the tiniest of sea creatures. Its throat can swallow nothing larger than a small herring.

INJUN ON WARPATH



DESPITE the fact that the surprising Democratic victory in the Maine elections was a resounding one, many political observers are saying that the election does not necessarily indicate what will happen in the general elections coming up in November.

The candidates in Maine, they say, were not faced with the urgency of important national issues to the extent that candidates in other areas will be in the coming election. In several key states, for instance, right-to-work laws banning compulsory union membership are forefront issues.

In Ohio, industry groups gathered a big fund to get the right-to-work proposal on the ballot, and unions are determined to expend every effort to defeat it.

The election or rejection of former Senate Minority Leader Knowland in his bid for the governorship of California may well hinge, observers say, on the right-to-work plank in his platform.

The right-to-work issue also is important in Washington, Colorado, Idaho and Kansas.

Political observers are more concerned with the outcome of elections in these states—because the outcome may shape future labor legislation and future labor investigations, certain to be two matters which will occupy the at-

tention of Congress when it returns to Washington.

There could possibly be a shortage of some items on retail shelves during the nearer-than-you-think pre-Christmas selling season.

Washington economists who foresee "temporary" shortages of some items explain it this way: Retail stocks of such items as home furnishings, appliances, building materials, shoes and automobiles are running about the same as they were at this time last year. The drop in sales during 1958 has caused retailers to keep their stock levels down. Sales are now expected to rise steadily as the economic upturn picks up momentum. Thus, the economists say, unless retail orders for inventory picks up soon, manufacturers may be hard put to maintain deliveries as pre-Christmas trade increases.

According to a study by the Industrial Conference Board two-car families are steadily increasing in number. In 1952, four per cent of all U. S. families had two cars; by 1956 10 per cent owned two cars. Current estimates say about 17 per cent of all car-owning families have two or more automobiles.

Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wakefield have returned from a visit with her parents in Larned, Kansas.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Gates had as guests Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sefton of Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Sefton were close friends of the Gates when they all lived at Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen returned home Sunday from a week's visit in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. Previous to their New Mexico visit, Mr. and Mrs. Allen visited his 91-year old mother in a Dallas hospital. Mr. Allen's mother is being treated for fractures of both hips.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton and Lynda visited in the moun-

tains of New Mexico and Colorado last week end.

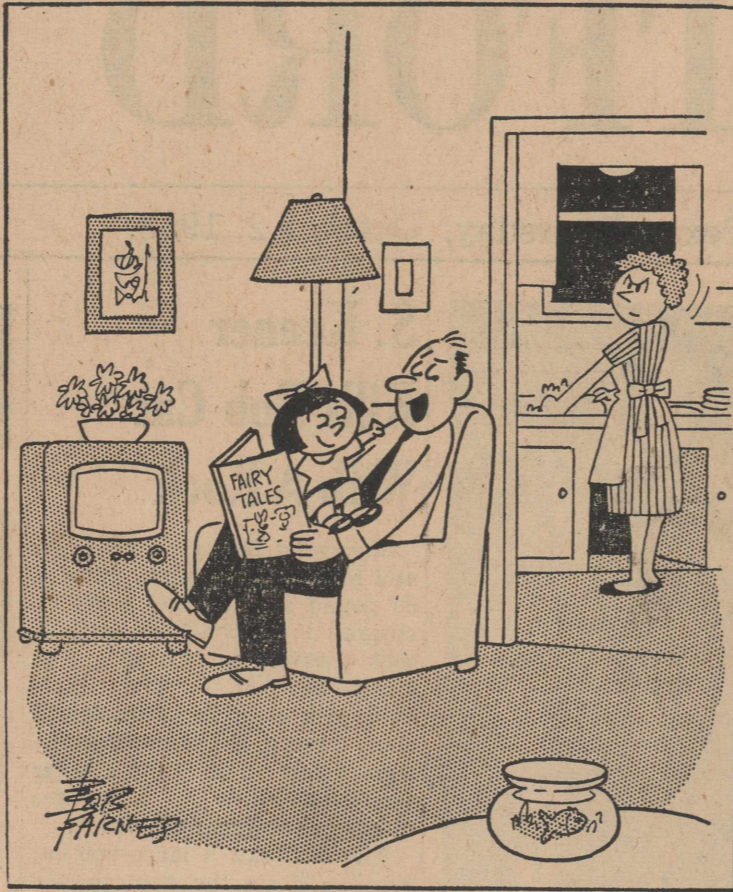
Mrs. Tim Flores was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Cannon and Ann Rochelle, of Amarillo, over last week end.

Mrs. Marvin Kimball and Susie, Mrs. Ed Smith and Tana, Mrs. Richard Albert, Debra, and baby, Mike, were visitors in Dumas Friday.

Mrs. Ruby Palmer visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hooley in Amarillo over last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James East were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison Thursday of last week. They were enroute

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"... and the beautiful princess refused to marry the Prince and he lived happily ever after!"

home to Kansas City, Missouri after a visit in Raton, New Mexico. M. J. French accompanied them to his home in Calhoun, Missouri.

Mrs. Charles W. Gates and her mother, Mrs. W. D. Anderson, both of Lubbock, were guests in the home of Mrs. Gates parents-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Gates from Saturday to Monday. Mrs. Gates, who has been ill, took her sons, Ronnie and Morris, home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. Bidy went to Las Vegas last week end, and saw PAMC and Highland University play football.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostby Austin of Guyton were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Massie Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Albert, Mrs. Richard Albert, Sandra, Lane and Mike were visitors in Texhoma Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jackson and daughters spent the week end visiting in the home of Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Keeney, in Amarillo.

Mrs. Grover Keown and daughter, Mrs. Annell Wall, attended the funeral of Henry C. and Charles Henry Allen in Liberal, Kansas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes returned Monday from a two week visit in Ojo Caliente, New Mexico.

L. J. Davis attended the pre-showing of '59 Chevrolet cars in Oklahoma City this week.

Mrs. C. C. Plunk is in Amarillo nursing Philip Blanck in St. Anthony's Hospital. Mrs. Blanck is in Amarillo with her husband, and Mrs. C. W. Moon is also spending much of her time in Amarillo with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Blanck.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wadley, Guyton, were visitors in Stratford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Luethe Jr. and son of Amarillo were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum and Mrs. Homer Blake were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

O. L. McMinn has been on the sick list this week.

Gary Steinberger, Marvin Cotton, Bill Minkley, Tommy Lavake, and Henry Harrison were among the students from West Texas State College, spending the week end in Stratford.

Mrs. Dick Woolsey was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Gates went to Idalou today (Thursday) where Rev. Gates was to conduct funeral services for Vester Gilmore at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Hazel Harris, Dalhart, and Miss Minnie Laura Jackson

were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlyn Haile Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake attended the fair in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Garoutte visited Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Bilbrey in Amarillo and attended the Tri-State Fair Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie left Sunday for Topeka, Kansas to be with their daughter, Mrs. Vondell VanBebber, who was scheduled to undergo an operation Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Collins visited in the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Gates

W.M.U. Association Officers Meet In Upchurch Home

The Associational W.M.U. officers of the Baptist Trans-Candian Association met in the home of Mrs. M. E. Upchurch on Tuesday, September 30, for a salad luncheon. Mrs. Herbert Clark, Associational president, presided at the business meeting. Plans were made for the programs for the monthly workers' conferences, October 1958 through September 1959.

Those present were Mrs. Herbert Clark, Dumas; Mrs. Louie Baker, Dalhart; Mrs. E. G. Fredericksen, Dalhart; Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Stratford; Mrs. B. C. Stonecipher and daughter, Mas-

had as guests Tuesday afternoon and night, Rev. Gates' parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Gates of Floydada, and his uncle, Wiley Gatec of El Paso.

terson; Mrs. Lloyd Dunn, Dumas; Mrs. Hill F. Carter, Cactus; Mrs. A. B. Jones, Dumas; Mrs. Herman Blanton and daughter, Morse; Mrs. B. F. Block, Sunray; Mrs. E. H. Little and daughter, Dalhart; Mrs. Gene Lockhart, Dalhart; Mrs. Verlon Stevens and daughter, Sunray; Mrs.

Tren Rodgers, Cactus; Mrs. C. E. Bird, Cactus; Mrs. A. L. Parks, Morse; and the hostess, Mrs. Upchurch.

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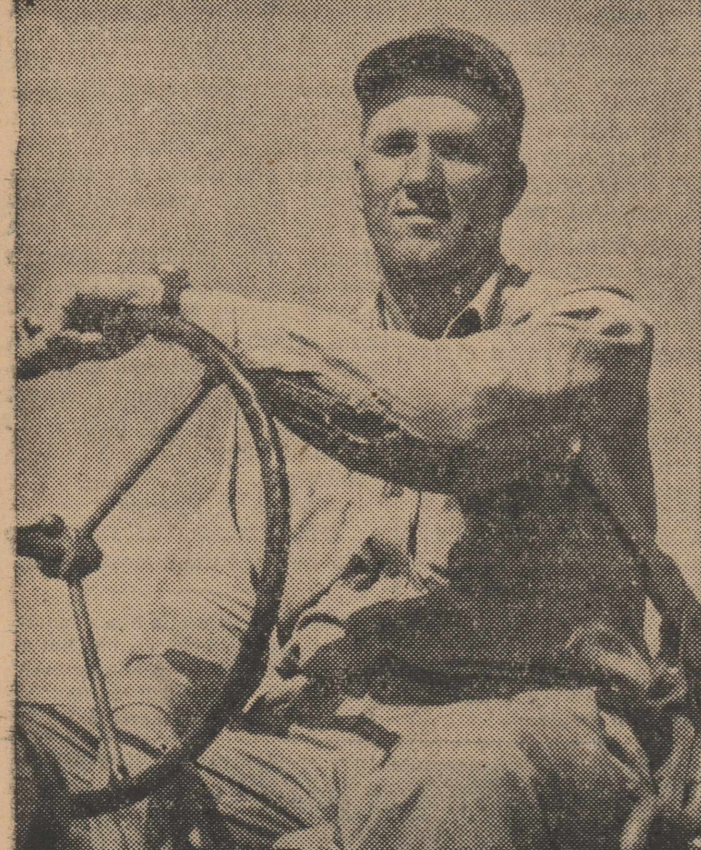
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Mrs. W. E. Pleyer Is Hostess To Lillie Hundley Circle

The Lillie Hundley Circle of the Baptist WMU met Wednesday, September 24, in the home of Mrs. W. E. Pleyer for mission study with Mrs. Pruet Adkins in charge of the program.

Mrs. W. R. Scarth led the opening prayer, after which the minutes were read and approved.

In a short business meeting, it was voted that the circle send used clothing to the needy.

Mrs. Joe Brown reviewed the last part of the book, "Soul Winning in Your Community", by

Mary Ethel Circle Has Meeting In Methodist Church

The Mary Ethel Circle met in the Methodist Church at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday with seven members present. Mrs. W. P. Cummings gave the devotional. "Communism and Missions", was the subject discussed by Mrs. Max Stephenson. Mrs. A. L. King was assisted by Mrs. O. L. McMinn in a question and answer panel discussion of "Methodism in Red China".

The circle will not hold its regular meeting Wednesday of next week.

Southside Club Meets With Mrs. Spurlock

The Southside Home Demonstration Club met September 23 in the home of Mrs. Neal Spurlock. Mrs. Don Ellison, president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. T. F. Baskin led the club in singing "Battle Hymn of the Republic".

After the business meeting, Mrs. Ruby Campbell, county home demonstration agent, gave the lesson on "Accessories for the Living Room".

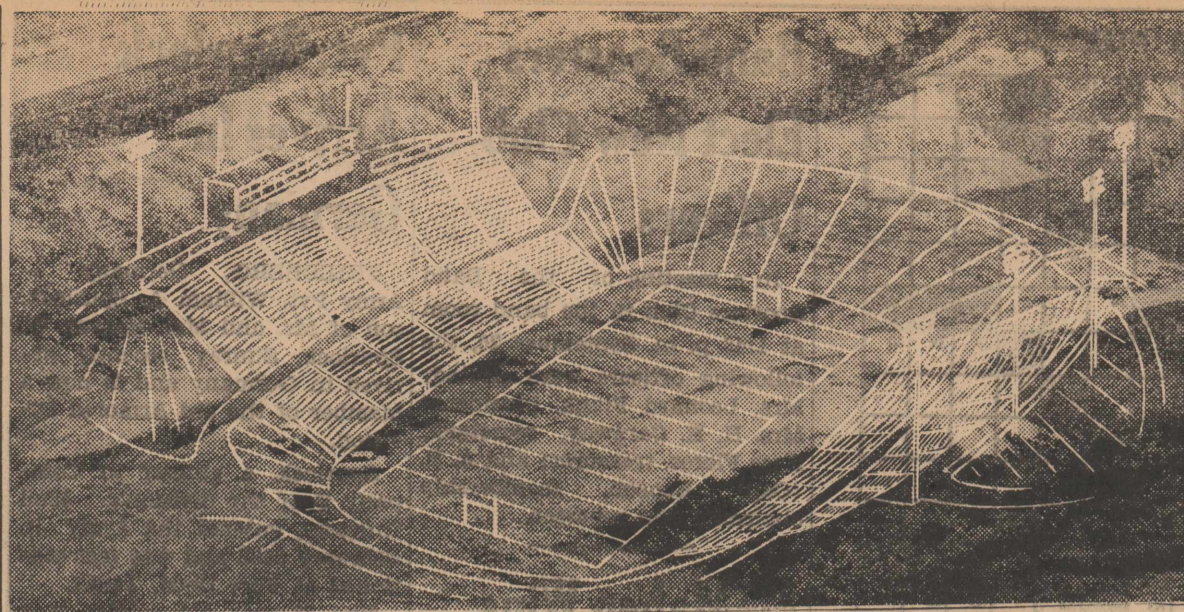
Those present were: Mrs. Ruby Campbell, Mrs. T. F. Baskin, Mrs. Don Ellison, Mrs. Arthur Cartrite, Mrs. Meritt Sweny, Mrs. Wayne Cartrite, Mrs. John Lavake, Mrs. Neal Spurlock and Mrs. Vernon Carter. The club will meet October 14 with Mrs. James Bradley.

Maude W. Hathaway.

Those present to read scripture and discuss the lesson were Mesdames Elma McDaniel, W. E. Pleyer, W. O. Cook, H. B. Norris, W. R. Scarth, H. Beauchamp, Pruet Adkins, John Lavake and W. D. Ellis.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. W. O. Cook.

During the social hour, Mrs. Pleyer served refreshments of fruit salad, cake and coffee.



Artists conception of the West Texas State College stadium as it will look on opening day September 26, 1958. Construction started July 2, 1958. A sunken bowl, the playing field will be 55 feet below the north rim and 20 feet below the south rim. The stadium is located on "T-Anchor Hill", two miles north of

Canyon on the express-way. Parking facilities will provide for 5,000 cars.

Kenneth Kendrick heads the stadium fund drive in Sherman County. He is being assisted by W. N. Jackson, W. O. Bryant, Leon Guthrie, Arlyn Haile, H. M. Flores, Earl Riffe and Jim Taylor.

Thirty-two seats will be built in a section at an approximate cost of \$2,500. Bronze markings will designate the county from which the contributions were made and each year the people of these counties will be offered the privilege of choice in ticket sales for the seats their contributions helped to erect.

Nu Beta Chapter Meets With Mrs. Howard

The Nu Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Dee Howard September 25. Following the business meeting, Mrs. C. T. Watson presented a very enjoyable and informative program on painting. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were Mesdames Joan Bell, Francis Watson, Glennelle Dettle, Vida Gaylord, Leonene Gribble, Sue Howard, Bettye Lasley, Georgianna Lavake, Geneta Miller, Charline Oquin, Jerry Oquin, Tommie Quisenberry, Margaret Reed, Gaynelle Riffe, Elizabeth Zimmer and Virgie Biddy.

Debbie Lowe Celebrates 5th Birthday

Mrs. James Lowe honored her daughter, Debbie, with a birthday party in the Lowe home Saturday from 3:00 to 5:00. Debbie, whose birthday was Tuesday before her party, was five years old.

Debbie and her little friends enjoyed playing and opening the many nice gifts.

Favors given were bubble gum and A B C books.

Refreshments of milk and pink and green cup cakes were served to the little honoree and her fifteen guests. Two mothers, Mrs. Gifford and Mrs. Buddy Miller, were also present.

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Mrs. James Lowe Hostess To 20th Century Circle

Nine members of the 20th Century Circle met in the parlor of the First Christian Church Wednesday with Mrs. James Lowe as hostess. The meeting was opened with the C.W.F. prayer followed by the lesson, "Our Neighbor, Puerto Rico", which was presented by Mrs. Gail McDaniel. The worship program was conducted by Mrs. Roy Mitchell.

Following the benediction, refreshments were served to Mesdames Dale Knight, Dwight Hester, Roy Mitchell, Dean Gifford, Gordon Fedric, Gail McDaniel, Bruce Clark and Elmer Oquin by the hostess, Mrs. James Lowe.

The basis of mankind's clocks, the turning of the earth itself, varies slightly. It sometimes speeds up, then slows down. These differences are minute. From 1680 to 1800 the earth "lost" 27/100ths of a second.

Catholic Chapel

(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mission Pastor, Phone Dalhart 235)

Masses: Sunday 9:00 a. m. Confessions: Sunday 8:15 a. m. Catechism Classes: Sunday 8:15 a. m. Educator Meeting: Wednesday, October 8, 8:00 p. m.

The first meeting of the season of the Parent-Educator group will be held next Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Joe P. Flores. All of the members are encouraged to attend, so that new officers can be elected.

Church of Christ

(Vernon Williams, 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 second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

W. S. C. S. Circles meet Wednesdays.

Official Board meeting second Tuesday of each month.

Assembly Of God Church

(Rev. J. O. Brown, Pastor)

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 services.

Wednesday the Womens Missionary Council met and worked on the council room to get it ready for homecoming and then planned a meal.

Sunday was homecoming. Services were opened with morning services followed by Sunday School. Rev. J. O. Brown was the speaker for the worship service. Dinner was served at 12:45. Fellowship was enjoyed with many out of town visitors.

Rev. Bob Goodwin was the speaker for the afternoon services. Many special songs were sung and testimonies were given.

Corsages were presented to the former pastor's wife, Mrs. Bob Goodwin, the present pastor's wife, Mrs. J. O. Brown, and the evangelist's wife, Mrs. Leland Lewis.

Supper was served following the afternoon services to several

out of town guests. Evangelist Leland Lewis was the evening speaker. Everyone truly enjoyed the fellowship of this homecoming day. Forty-visitors registered.

FIRST Christian Church

(B. R. Clark, Minister)

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 10:45 a. m.

Youth groups 6:00 p. m. Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

Mid-week Bible Study and prayer 7:00 p. m.

A friendly welcome awaits you at any service of the First Christian Church.

It Pays - To Read Star Ads

The United States gained the sovereignty of the canal strip at Panama by the Hay-Bunau-Varilla Treaty of November 18, 1903.

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Advertisement for Sherman County Abstract Co. with text: "ABSTRACTS WE HAVE A COMPLETE ABSTRACT PLANT Covering All Real Estate In Sherman County We Furnish Quick Efficient Service On Short Notice Sherman County Abstract Co. Royal Pendleton, Manager Stratford, Texas"

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Large advertisement for The First State Bank of Stratford. Features a circular illustration of a bank interior and text: "How FAR Do You LOOK AHEAD? - to next year's vacation? - to buying a home of your own? - to going into business for yourself? - to a College education for your children? - to a financial independence for your retirement years? No matter WHAT your goal may be, Your First step is the same. Open a deposit at The First State Bank and and then consistently and persistently add to your savings. The formula for making dreams come true is as simple as that. Try it, and see for yourself. The First State Bank OF STRATFORD"

Skillful Hands Of Tomorrow Club Meets

Members of the Skillful Hands of Tomorrow Club met Friday afternoon in the home of H. M. Flores, the club's civic leader. Martha Stone, club president, presided over the meeting. In a short business meeting it was decided to order two magazines which would provide material for club programs.

Holly Harrington presented the program based on the working secretary. Sue Flores spoke on the appearance of a secretary. Glenda Green spoke on the personal traits of a secretary and Martha Stone spoke on the thoughts of a working secretary.

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Travelers Insurance Co. loans made on Real Estate for drilling irrigation wells or for refinancing. — Minnie Laura Jackson. 8-tfc

I will continue writing State Farm Insurance although I am working at the Sherman County Abstract Co. — Mrs. R. B. Terrell. 30-tfc

For Sale

FOR SALE: Wurlitzer Piano in good condition. — See Mrs. D. W. Boner. 39-2tp

BABY CHICKS in all popular breeds, laying and broiler strains. All kinds of chick and poultry supplies. — Dalhart Hatchery, Box 427, Phone 71, Dalhart, Texas. 6-tfc

FOR SALE: Approximately 210 acres of land, will sell to three veterans. — Minnie Laura Jackson. 22-tfc

FOR SALE: Duplex House with garage apartment and trailer house park. Contact Clyde M. Hudson, Executor Sallie C. Hill Estate. 30-tfc

FOR SALE: Blonde Twin Bed — Mrs. A. L. Ross, Phone 2801. 32-tfc

FOR SALE: SPINET PIANO. Dealer has new 1953 spinet located in your vicinity. Will sacrifice to party able to assume \$28 monthly payments. Write Channer Music, Holyoke, Colo. 40-2tp

FOR SALE: One IHC two-row high-tie Binder on rubber with power take-off and power bundle carrier. — Conde Donelson, Phone 2066. 35-tfc

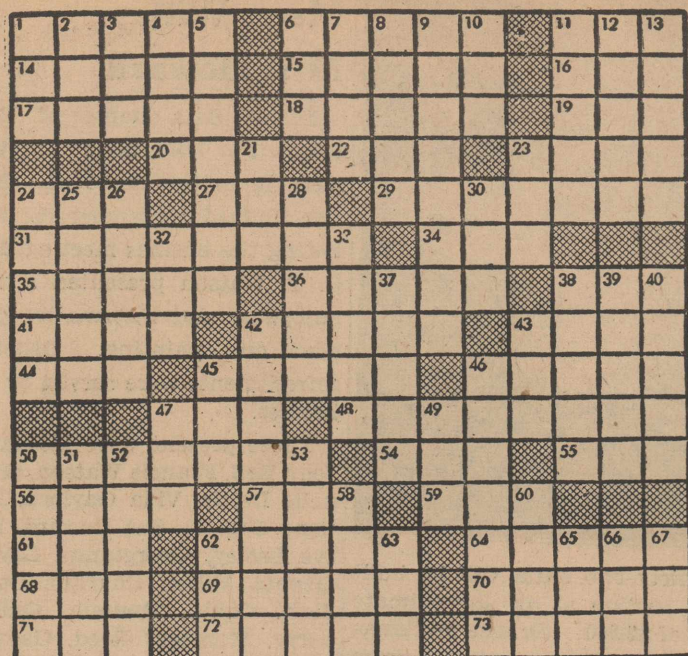
FOR SALE: High yielding New Mexico Winter Barley Seed, \$1.25 a bushel, 11 miles North-east of Gruver — Harold Saltzman. 38-4tp

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED — Stratford Maytag Laundry. Call 5416. 33-tfc

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 518

ACROSS 1 Agitates 2 Go in 11 Faucet 14 Invigorating medicine 15 Coat with an alloy of tin and lead 16 Compass point 17 Odor 18 Choice part 19 Turmeric 20 Make mistake 22 Meadow 23 Eskers 24 Pronoun 27 Ethiopian title 29 Long handled cups 31 Gratifies 34 Allow 35 Mountain nymph 36 Of European mountains 38 Pronoun 41 East Indian vine yielding medicinal oil 42 Fillet worn around hair 43 Clayey building material 44 Footlike part 45 More dis-cautious 46 Counterfeit 47 Corded cloth 48 Chosen (poet.) 50 Mark as paid 54 Babylonian numeral 55 Vessel's curved planking 56 Word of sorrow 57 S. J. P. Kruger, former President of South Africa 59 Play on words 61 Hawaiian weight 62 Wild buffalo of India 64 Idles 68 Pronoun 69 Part of boat 70 Borsdon 71 River of England 72 Basis of burden 73 Kind of Persian rug DOWN 1 As it stands (mus.) 2 Rocky pinnacle 3 Wife of Aethenas 4 Hoarfrost 5 Disfigured 6 French for summer 7 Girl's nickname 8 Attempted 9 Involved 10 Female ruff 11 Succinct 12 Close by (poet.) 13 Fruit (pl.) 21 Operated 23 To choose 24 News beat 25 Multitude 26 Trojan hero 28 Remain erect 30 Writing implement 32 Fruit of blackthorn (pl.) 37 Small openings in skin 38 Part of sword (pl.) 39 City of Germany 40 Abounding in tall marsh grass 42 Corroborates 43 Moccasin 45 Brazilian coin 46 Instruments of discipline 47 Thing in law 48 Once around track 50 Swift 51 Lift spirits of words 52 Season 53 Sound quality (pl.) 54 Simple 56 Not any 57 Man's name 63 Abstract being 65 Girl's nickname 66 Meritment 67 New Mexico Indian

ANSWER TO PUZZLE No. 517
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SWAT RAIL ROOST
REAR ANA HILL
CARAFE TALLE SOB
ARE TRESSES UKE
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PAS NEF STUNTS

Band Boosters Elect New Club Officers

In a meeting of the Band Boosters Club in the band room at 1:45 p. m. September 26, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Leonard Plunk, president; Mrs. H. H. Caraway, secretary; Hose Flores, treasurer; and A. B. (Cap) Benson, membership chairman and reporter.

McMahan Wins Consolation Golf Match

H. L. McMahan won the consolation golf trophy in the championship flight of the North Plains Country Club golf

Pvt. Spurlock Arrives In Germany

FRIEDBERG, Germany — Army Pvt. William A. Spurlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Spurlock, Sunray, recently arrived in Germany and is now a member of the 3rd Armored Division.

Spurlock, a gunner in Company D of the division's 52nd Infantry, entered the Army in February 1952 and was last stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.

The 23-year old soldier is a 1953 graduate of Sunray High School. He was a farmer in civilian life.

tournament in Dumas Sunday. McMahan defeated Billy Copeland, medalist, in the match.

Earl Riffe was eliminated from the tournament in a previous match two weeks ago.

Open County Library To The Public

The county library, located in the city hall, has been opened to the public and residents are invited to visit the library and read the many good books.

All those who have books which belong to the library, are requested to return them, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Wes Hodges, librarian.

The Republic of India embraces one fifteenth of the earth's surface, covering an area of 1,269,640 square miles. The country extends 2,000 miles from north to south and has a coastline 3,535 miles long.

If you can't get paint to cling to a nickel ornament, try a thin coat of fresh, white shellac. Shellac adheres well to clean metal.



LONG FACE OF WORRY . . . World tensions are reflected in the face of Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru during a recent speech.

The tropical passionflower was named by early Spanish priests in Central and South America. They thought the center of the blossoms suggested the Crucifixion scene on Mount Calvary.

Iceland has no railway.

BUILD SPORTSMEN FOR MEN OF TOMORROW!

OCTOBER 10 TEXLINE PLAYS the Stratford Elks
ON THE ELK FIELD — 7:30 P. M.

OCTOBER 9 SPEARMAN GRADE Plays Stratford Grade Team
ON THE STRATFORD ELK FIELD — 7:30 P. M.

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Among the Sick

Mrs. J. L. Adams was admitted to an Amarillo hospital Monday

Star H. D. Club Meets With Mrs. W. R. Scarth

Star Home Demonstration Club members met September 16 in the home of Mrs. Willard Scarth with seven members and the county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Ruby Campbell, and the district agent, Miss Edith Wilson, present.

Mrs. Campbell presented the program on accessories for the living room.

The next meeting will be held in the new club building with a noon luncheon on October 7. Mrs. Pruett Adkins will be hostess to the members of the club.

for treatment.

Phillip Blanck remains very ill in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Rex Tillery, who was admitted to Dumas Memorial Hospital Tuesday and underwent surgery Wednesday morning, is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. H. J. Cooper remains ill in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates.

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Announcements

STRATFORD LODGE 874

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F. B. Mullins, Secy.

STATED COMMUNICATION

Third Thursday Every Month 8:00 P. M.

I will be in Stratford next week. Persons in need of Piano Tuning, please leave word at the Star office. — John Mauser, Guymon.

TO GIVE AWAY: Fifty Chinese Elms, 6 to 20 feet tall. — Mrs. A. W. Allen. 39-3tc

For Rent

Finished Apartment for rent, on South Main. See H. D. Smith, at former Phelps duplex. 40-2tp

FOR RENT: Three room House with shower and tub bath in South Stratford, furnished or unfurnished, price reduced. — Sam Cunningham. 40-tfc

APARTMENT for rent. — C. T. Watson. 29-tfc

FOR RENT: Three bedroom unfurnished house, corner of North Third and Spruce, Stratford, call collect Dumas 5-2988, J. E. Purgason, M. D. 22-tfc

Wanted

WANTED: Baby Sitting. Call Mrs. Black, Phone 2761. 39-3tp

WANTED: Will pay cash rent and put land under irrigation, 1 section or more, or would crop rent section or two already under irrigation. Have 12 years experience in irrigation. — Harold Saltzman, Box 532, Gruver, Texas. 37-12tp

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

Business Opportunity

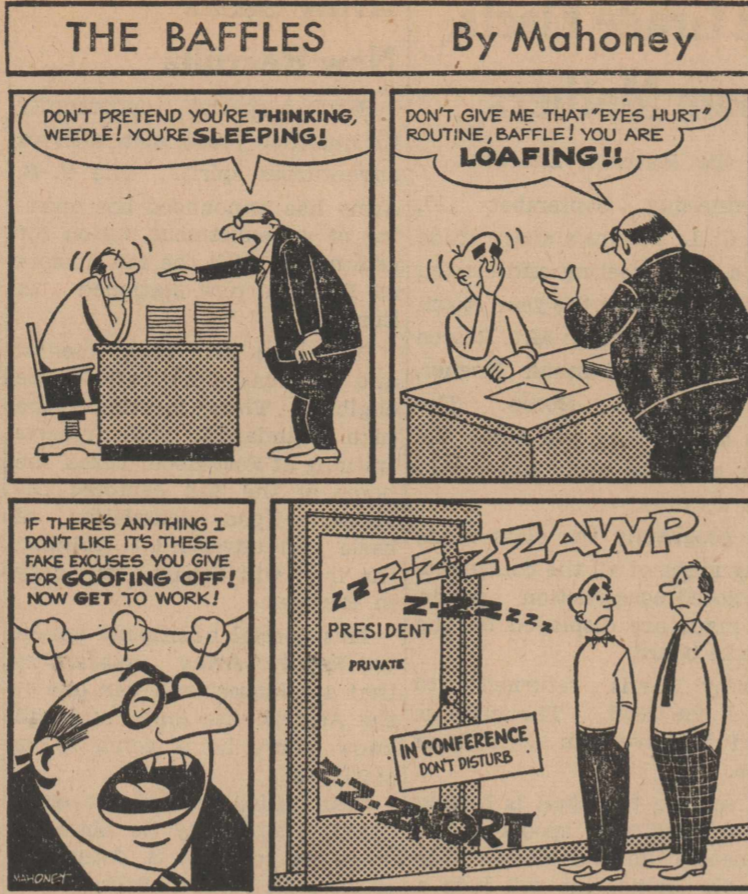
STANLEY HOME PRODUCTS needs extra help for heavy Fall and Christmas business. Four hours a day — \$50.00 per week. For interview write or call collect WE 5-4678, Mrs. C. V. Ruth, #10 Powell, Dumas, Texas. 38-3tc

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Slow County Drilling Pace Continues

Drilling for oil and gas continues at a steady pace of development although discoveries have created little interest ex-

cept among royalty owners of the wells. The following locations were announced recently:
 Ada Oil Co. No. 1 Emma C. Brady was located 2,640 feet from the north and east lines of section 36 in Block 1-T. The well 9 miles northeast of Stratford was drilled to a contract depth of 3,200 feet.
 G. R. Whittington et al No. 1-37 Bivins was located 1,702



feet from the north and 1,250 feet from the west lines of section 57 in Block 2, GH&H. The well, 17 miles southeast of Stratford, had a potential contract depth of 3,300 feet.

miles north of Stratford. James F. Smith Creo Oil Inc. & The Texas Co. Becker Unit No. 1, is located 2,310 feet from the north and east lines of section 65 in Block 1-C. Potential depth of the well was 3,300 feet

and field name is being corrected. Texas Company No. 2 F. A. Judd is located 2,100 feet from the south and 2,000 feet from the east lines of section 6 in Block 1, PSL. Potential depth of the well is 3,600 feet and it is located approximately 10½ miles north of Stratford.
Wells Tested
 Shamrock Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 B. A. Donelson in section 168 of Block 1-T, is producing 927,000 cubic feet of gas from formations between the depths of 3,300 and 3,390 feet.
 Shamrock Oil & Gas No. 1 W. B. Strother in section 177 of Block 1-T. 807,000 cubic feet of gas is being produced from formations between the depths of 3,259 and 3,392 feet.
One Well Plugged
 Pumpco Inc. No. 1 R. A. Strother, located in section 74 of Block 1-T, was drilled to a depth of 2,745 feet and abandoned as a dry hole.

The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics was organized as a federation, December 30, 1922.

On July 18, 1938, Douglas Corrigan landed in Dublin on his "wrong way" flight.

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THIS WEEK'S RECIPE
 Fig Delight (Serves 10-12)
 2 cups dried figs
 1 cup orange juice
 1 cup heavy cream, whipped
 ½ teaspoon vanilla
 2 cups day-old cake cubes
 Clip stems from figs; cut in quarters and simmer in orange juice, stirring occasionally until juice is absorbed. This takes about 5 minutes. Fold vanilla into cream, then blend in gently the figs and cake cubes. Chill for at least 4 hours before serving. Spoon into sherbet glasses or sauce dishes.

brush. Let dry thoroughly before using. When plastic drapes become yellow wash in a solution of powdered bleach and soap to whiten them. Pastry cloths or waxed paper which you use for rolling dough will not slip or slide if the table is dampened before placing on the pastry cloth. Make certain laundry water is softened so you get the most out of soap and the cleaning action of your machine. If water is not softened in the tank, add some powdered softener to it, using manufacturers' directions. If you have a loose board in the floor that creaks, take a bar of soap and fill in the crack between the boards with it. Renew it until you can get the floor refinished, and the squeak will stop.

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Last Rites Friday For W. N. Ballinger

Funeral services for William Newton Ballinger, 78 year old father of Miss Doris Ballinger, will be held at 3:00 p. m. Friday in the Henson Funeral Home Chapel in Guymon, Oklahoma by Rev. George C. White, pastor emeritus of Nelson Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Ballinger died early Wednesday morning. He was born May 21, 1889 in Bloomington, Indiana. He moved to Texas County with his family in 1904. Survivors are his wife of the home, a daughter, Miss Doris

Political Announcements

For County Commissioner of Precinct 2:
E. W. CARTER

For County Commissioner, Precinct 4:
TOM WAKEFIELD

For Justice of the Peace of Precinct Four:
MRS. ETHEL SKILLIN

For County and District Clerk:
MRS. LELAH BONEY

For County Treasurer:
MRS. DOROTHY R. SLAY

For County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent of Schools:
CLYDE HUDSON

For District Judge, 69th Judicial District:
HARRY SCHULTZ

For State Representative, 95th District:
J. W. (Buck) BUCHANAN

HALF-PAST TEEN



Ballinger of Stratford, and a half-sister and a half-brother, both of Chicago.

2 Boys Join Historical Society Group

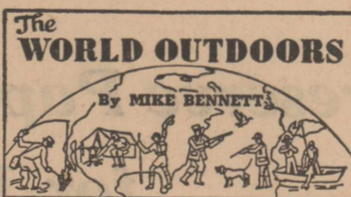
Wayne Cummings and Lance Harrington, Stratford sophomores at Panhandle A. & M. College, are among the college students who have been admitted as pledges to the Panhandle Museum Club, a student auxiliary organization of the No Man's Land Historical Society.

Jr. High Plays Spearman Here October 9th

Stratford Junior High football players will play the Spearman Grade School team on the local field at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, October 9. These seventh and eighth grade boys are making a good showing for themselves and look forward to a place on the Elk team with the passing of a few years.

M. P. Bateman coaches the team with the assistance of James Stavenhagen.

Squad members and their jersey numbers are: Dale Barton 22, Herman Borth 23, Kenneth Gupton 23, Dennis Plunk 24, Ted Reynolds 25, Leslie Miller 25, E. H. Baker 27, Lynn Allen 27, Jack Morgan 24, Buddy Riggs 26, Roy Bolen 28, Don Williams 29, Joe Minkley 30, Dwayne Pittman 31, Gary Hudson 31, Rommie Feenster 32, Sandy Tillery 32, Phil Dettle 33, Charlie Crabtree 33, Claude Adams 34, Ronnie Smith 35, Pat Donelson 36, Mike Peterson 37, Ricky Pickens 37, Dwight Brooks 37, Robert Stone 38, Doug McBryde 39, Marshall Ottinger 39, Kenneth Scott 40, Tommy Green 40, Don Newman 41, Ames Leal 41, Scott Whorton 42, Jack Standefer 43, Bill Kirk-



DON'T stow away your fishing gear just because cool weather and the hunting season has arrived. There's plenty of angling fun to be had in most parts of the country.

Many sportsmen go strictly by the seasons. If hunting season is open, they reason that a fellow won't have much luck fishing. This "ain't necessarily so" as plenty of fishermen will attest. Some just live for the days when the lake freezes over heavy enough for fishing through the ice. And others... they have found that there are plenty of fish to be caught in the brisk weather of Fall.

In the South, many veteran bass fishermen consider the month of September one of the best of the year... the month when the lazy, big lunkers can be more easily tempted to rise to a top water popping bait. The cooler temperature of the water, too, seems to put some extra pep and vigor into bluegill and sunfish.

Although some states restrict angling for certain species of fish to designated seasons, other states have "open" season the year round. Check your local and State laws if you are not familiar with them before you undertake year-round fishing. But, don't think that just because it's chilly enough for you to wear a jacket, it's too cold for the fish to bite.

Fishing is fun, the year round. You can, of course, get argument as to which season of the year is the best. Some anglers swear by Spring; many like the lazy days of Summer, when it feels best to dip the toes into the water; Fall is preferred by many; and to a small and hardy group, there's nothing like Winter fishing. The season doesn't really matter. Fishing is fun and it's relaxing. The best time to go is—when ever you get the time.

6th Grade Elects Room Mothers

(By Kathryn Sneed)

Wednesday, September 17, Mrs. C. L. Teague's sixth grade held a class meeting and elected room mothers for the year. Room mothers elected are: Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. Raymond Keener, and Mrs. Allen Boren. The class thinks they will enjoy the room mothers and appreciate their services.

In geography the class made string maps of all the continents on colored construction paper. The maps are displayed on the bulletin board.

Lanny Harris returned to school the 23rd. The class is proud to have him with them again.

In science the class is having experiments with spools, pins, magnets, cans and glass. The portable science kit will help a great deal with the teaching of science.

wood 43, and Dicky Gladish 44. Dewayne DeBord is the team manager.

Army Seeks New Recruits

Here's a special opportunity for qualified young men with an adventurous spirit. The U. S. Army has announced the opening of an enlistment option for assignment with the 4th Armored Division, now stationed in Europe.

Only men with high mental and physical qualifications are eligible. Those meeting the high standards will receive training at Fort Hood, Texas, the home of the 2nd Armored Division. Upon completion of basic and advanced training, the men will depart for duty in Europe.

This special enlistment option for Regular Army guarantees that a volunteer will join one of the Army's elite units, and will know where he is going to be stationed.

Information on the necessary qualifications may be obtained from the local U. S. Army recruiter, Sfc John C. Dills, at 212 East 7th Avenue, Amarillo or by phoning DR 3-4214.

The Devil's Woodyard on Trinidad in the West Indies is the site of a peculiar tourist attraction—mud volcanoes.

Fourth Grade Has New Pupil

(By Linda Smith and Donna Summerour)

Teresse Culpepper is a new pupil in Mr. Teague's fourth grade room. She moved here

from New Mexico.

Next week is six weeks tests and all members of the class hope to do well. The class has started going to the library this year. Every one is very eager to go each time. They have so many interesting books.

Monday, September 29, Janis Reynolds and Linda Smith were absent.

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POUND

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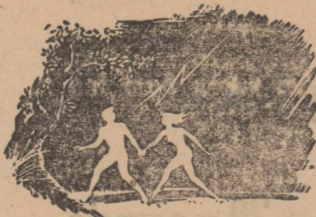
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