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Celebrities To Gather At Fine Arts Festival

Doors of the fine arts festival will open to the public in the new county exhibit building in Stratford at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening. Tri-Corner Art Club members who have completed nine weeks of lessons under Dord Fitz, will display 50 or more paintings consisting of landscapes of all varieties, cattle scenes, horses, and still-life pictures of fruits and flowers.

The art exhibit will also present a group of problems used in mastery of space, color, shape, light and dark, and texture and line.

Five of the world's top artists will be guests of the festival. They will include James Boynton, Charlie Bunnell, Wolcott Ely, Franz Kline, and Elaine de Kooning.

James Boynton is the young Texan who displayed his work at the Brussels Fair, and is one of 16 recognized by critics as one of the outstanding young painters.

Charlie Bunnell, the dean of painters in the southwest, is recognized as one of the finest of the older painters and as a sage and problem. Fifty of his paintings were purchased by people in the Panhandle last year.

Wolcott Ely is recognized as one of the most brilliant "in-between age" artists, and his scholarly paintings have a romantic tinge. Thirty of Mr. Ely's paintings sold at his last show in Amarillo.

Franz Kline has an international reputation and his painting are among the top sellers in New York. He sold over \$30,000 in pictures at his last show.

Elaine de Kooning, a top woman painter of today, is recognized as one of the finer art critics. She receives as high as \$7.00 a word for her art reviews in magazines. Mrs. Kooning is sometimes spoken of as the rare woman in the history of art. She is credited with being the brains of the New York art movement and is responsible for developing five top painters of this country. The dynamic and much alive Mrs. Kooning is one of the most unusual women in the field of art.

The visiting artists will be honored at a dinner served by the Tri-Corner Art Club previous to the opening of the exhibition Friday night. All of the artists will display their work in the Dord Fitz art gallery in Amarillo February 7 and 8.

Mr. Fitz will deliver a short lecture on the survey of image during the reconnaissance times which will be prepared for the understanding of the average person.

Consumers Co. Stockholders To Meet January 9

Stockholders of the Consumers Co. will hold their annual meeting at the county barn in Stratford Monday, February 9, at 2:30 p. m.

Important changes in the constitution and by-laws of the organization will be considered.

Door prizes will be given away and coffee and doughnuts will be served. Stratford high school students will provide entertainment.

RED CROSS HAS NEW OFFICERS

Red Cross officers of the Sherman County Chapter were elected Saturday. Leon Guthrie is chairman, and Mrs. Ray McNeal is secretary-treasurer.

O. L. Minn had served as chairman and Mrs. Earl Riffe has served as secretary-treasurer for the past five years.

V. W. Foreman was elected campaign chairman to replace Jim Taylor.

Vocal Group To Entertain P-TA Members

Dr. Milton H. Bradley, head of the music department at P.A.M.C. at Goodwell, will present a 15 to 20 minute program consisting of vocal and instrumental music at the meeting of the Stratford Parent-Teacher Association which will be held in the school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, February 10.

Men will be in charge of the program. James Quisenberry, chairman, will be assisted by Frank Sutton, Harold Oquin and Joe Mack Hill.

The P-TA is sponsoring a poster contest for the first four grades, trying to work up more interest and better attendance in the P-TA. Prizes of \$1.00, 75 cents and 50 cents will be offered. The posters will be judged and placed on display at the meeting February 10.

Fifth grade room mothers will serve refreshments.

FFA Boys View Cut-Away Diesel Tractor Movements

FFA boys watched the inner mechanism of a 720 John Deere Diesel tractor in operation at the Sherman Implement Co. Wednesday. The tractor is operated with an electric motor and cut-aways make it possible for the principal parts of the engine to be viewed while in operation. The tractor will be displayed by the firm through February 9.

5th Grade News

(By Orland Lasley)

The fifth grade has been making salt maps. We have made them of the Northeastern, Southwestern and Western States.

The teachers have informed us to do better this second semester than we did on the first. In geography we are studying the different states. It is very interesting. It is possible we will have another state soon. We learned in our Weekly Reader that Hawaii may be our fiftieth state.

We have a new student. His name is Wayne Tankersley. He is our twenty-fifth student.

Will Make Counseling Surveys

Three counseling surveys will be taken by James H. Hall, sixth grade teacher in the Stratford school, and a student of West Texas State College at Canyon in "supervised practice in counseling."

One survey will be made of graduates. Their opinions will be secured on whether or not easier, tougher, or more and wider fields should be included in English grammar, English literature, written English, spoken English, public speaking, penmanship, typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, business courses, business arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, chemistry, biology, zoology, physics, office machines, shop courses in wood, shop courses in metal, general shop courses, general agriculture, animal husbandry, agronomy, and home management, dressmaking and cooking in home economics. College students will be asked to designate the subject giving them the most trouble and the reason for the difficulty.

Another survey will give students an opportunity to request arrangements for college professors to come to Stratford for a conference on military divisions of the Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard or Air Force, or on such subjects as home economics, interior decoration, dietitian, home economist, county home demonstration agent, lawyer, minister, architect, pharmacist, social worker, economist, musician, artist, banker, librarian, linguist, psychologist, historian, industrial arts; on business subjects such as accounting, management, secretarial, office machine, salesmanship, insurance, public relations and traffic management; such divisions of journalism as reporter, printing, television, and radio; writing subjects such as magazine, newspaper, radio and television, drama and general composition; government divisions such as diplomatic, public health, and social work; agricultural divisions such as agricultural engineer, animal husbandry, county extension agent, veterinarian, forester, and horticulturist; teaching divisions such as elementary, secondary, administration and counseling; engineering subjects such as aeronautical, chemical, civil, electrical, mechanical, and petroleum; medical specialties such as nurse, doctor, dentist, medical technician, dental technician, dietitian, pharmacist, administration, public health, and psychiatrist; science divisions such as chemistry, physics, biology, zoology, mathematics, entomology, botany, and anthropology; and other subjects not mentioned on the survey sheet.

A third survey will be made among business and professional men and women to determine the 10 most important qualities they would desire most in their employees. The qualities included on the survey include: English usage in speech, English usage in writing, typing, bookkeeping, legibility of handwriting, mathematics, home economics, agriculture, shop courses, school grades in general, integrity, active church



J. W. Flores Is Chairman Of Heart Drive

J. W. Flores is chairman of Stratford's Heart Fund Drive, W. O. Bryant, president of the Sherman County Association, announces.

The annual nationwide fund-raising campaign which supports the research, education and community service program of the American Heart Association, its affiliates and chapters, begins with the opening of Heart Month, February 1, and continues through February 28.

The Heart Fund drive will reach its high point here on Heart Sunday, February 22, when local volunteers will conduct a door-to-door collection among their own neighbors. Similar Heart Sunday collections are to be carried on by 1,500,000 Heart Fund volunteers in residential communities throughout the nation.

The Sherman County Heart Association does not set a goal to reach for raising funds to control heart disease, but works entirely on a free-will contribution basis. Last year approximately \$360.00 was raised during the drive.

Call Special 54 Association Meeting Feb. 14

A special National Highway 54 Association meeting will open with a noon luncheon at the Holiday Inn in Wichita, Kansas on February 14. The constitution and by-laws of the organization will be revised and new officers will be inaugurated.

Mrs. W. J. Culley, Texas vice president of the Highway 54 Association, will be unable to attend the meeting.

Amendments to the constitution would establish a Board of Directors composed of the president, vice president and secretary of each state, plus the past presidents of the national association. This new ruling would establish a board of 18 state officers instead of six state representatives and national president at large. Other important changes which would improve the functions of the organization will also be considered.

membership, courtesy, personality, perseverance, physical strength, personal appearance, and participation in activities.

Five Lions Honored With Service Pins

Three Stratford Lions were presented service pins by W. F. (Bill) Hunter, District Governor of District 2T-1, at the meeting of the organization Monday night at the Palace Cafe. A. L. King and John Kidwell received 30-year pins. Alfred Pronger was presented a 10 year pin. F. L. Yates will receive a 20 year pin and Kenneth Kendrick will receive a 15 year pin, but were not present to receive them Monday night.

Lion Hunter gave a short instruction lecture for the officers of the organization and expressed his approval of the manner in which the club has carried on its work.

Thirty-three Lions and Lionesses attended the meeting.

Youth Week Service At Christian Church

Sunday will climax youth week at the First Christian Church. At the Sunday morning service the youth group will sing the "Lords Prayer." Martha Stone and Bobby Benson will deliver the morning message.

The youth group will have charge of the entire 7:00 p. m. service Sunday. Joe Mack Hill will deliver the evening message. Young people of all the churches have been invited to the service. Special music will be furnished by groups of young people from the Baptist and Methodist church. Recreation will be enjoyed by the young people in Fellowship Hall of the church at the close of the evening service.

In Memory Of

Mr. Charles Arthur Dawson

"Farewell, he shall not return to me but I shall go to him." II Samuel 12:23. The chariot swung low today and bore our dear loved one away up yonder to the pearly gates, where a group of friends and kin awaits. His going, though we are sad when we think of the years we have had, his gracious presence with us, we feel that God was generous. And stay our weeping as we share our loved one with those over there.

We wish to thank everyone who was so kind and thoughtful in the hour of our bereavement in the loss of our father and brother.

Orville Dawson, Mrs. Bill Rhodes, J. E. Dawson, A. E. Dawson, Mrs. J. N. Smith, Mrs. D. D. Woodall

City To Elect 3 Councilmen

THE FARM MESSAGE

(By Walter Rogers)

The President sent the Congress last week another farm message. It was in keeping with former farm messages he has sent to the Congress in that it gave a blanket endorsement to the policies of Ezra Taft Benson, the Secretary of Agriculture. In fact, the President used the memorandum submitted to him by Secretary Benson as a part of his message. The message actually had two primary points. The first point being the extensive criticism by the President underwrites the practices of the Department of Agriculture under Mr. Benson which have placed the American farmer in his present plight, and, incidentally have placed the government in its present position insofar as surpluses are concerned. The President seems to forget that Mr. Benson has been in office for seven years and has had full control and operation of the Department of Agriculture. He has put over his recommendations and has refused to accept the recommendations of Congress on numerous occasions. In fact, when the Congress undertook to force the will of Congress on the Secretary of Agriculture, the President vetoed the bill. It will be remembered that Mr. Benson set up the soil bank and took great pride in claiming to be its author; yet, like many of his recommendations, he is now trying to sever all connections between his name and the soil bank. He has had full control and operation, insofar as the administration of the Department of Agriculture has been concerned for the seven years referred to, and the President has stood by him and given him every power he sought. Under the circumstances, it is interesting to note that under the stewardship of Mr. Ezra Taft Benson, the costs of the farm programs did increase from 306 million dollars in 1952 to 1 billion 936 million dollars in 1956, according to the Agricultural Statistics published by the Department of Agriculture. This publication was under the stewardship of the same Mr. Benson, so they are his figures. The cost remained well above 1 billion dollars in 1957 and 1958. It is also well to note that under the stewardship of Mr. Benson, the Department of Agriculture has increased its employees between 1952 and 1959 by almost 25 percent. In other words, Secretary of Agriculture Benson is now employing 18,500 more people on the public payroll than were employed by the Department of Agriculture when he took over to settle the farm problems. It would seem to me that if the present Administration wanted to solve the farm problem, it would practice some of the business principles that it preaches. For instance, the operators of any business would certainly have difficulty in explaining to the board of directors why a manager should be kept on the payroll, who had increased the labor force by almost 25 percent and multiplied the cost of a pro-

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A city election will be held April 7 for the election of three councilmen. Terms of councilmen Jim Taylor, Charles Wisdom and Harold Roberts are expiring. Application for a place on the official ballot should be made to Mayor W. O. Bryant or City Secretary Dan Foreman before March 7 for the candidates names to appear on the official ballot.

Goule, Whorton Show Calves At Ft. Worth

Scott Whorton and Larry Goule are showing their baby beef calves at the Fort Worth Fat Stock show this week. E. Goule accompanied the boys to Ft. Worth.

Entered in the summer yearling class with 8 entries, Scott's calves placed fifth and eighth. In the junior yearling class with 17 entries Scott's calf placed eighth.

In the junior calf class with 34 entries Larry's calf placed ninth. The grand champion of the show came out of this class. Scott Whorton's fourth calf was sifted.

The 1959 Stock Show is the biggest in the exposition's 62 year history. Attendance at the rodeos and entries in the various livestock classes are running well above previous years, President-Manager W. R. Watt reported. The annual event will continue through February 8. Thousands of visitors are touring the livestock barns to watch the judging of about 9,000 cattle, sheep, swine, horses and poultry entries. Total prize money in all departments and the rodeo totals almost \$200,000.

To Observe World Day Of Prayer

"World Day of Prayer" will be observed at the First Methodist Church Friday, February 13, beginning at 10:45 a. m. A covered dish luncheon will be enjoyed at the noon hour. An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Assembly Of God Revival Services Open Sunday

Revival services will open at the Assembly of God Church Sunday night. Services will be held daily at 7:30 p. m. Anna Belle Stevens, Eurika Springs, Arkansas, will deliver the evangelistic messages.

Wheat Growers Meetings At Vernon

Kenneth Kendrick and C. L. Edwards of Panhandle held meetings in Vernon Monday and Tuesday to organize Texas Wheat Growers of that area in the national organization. Edwards is president of the Texas Wheat Growers Association.

Town Talk

Mrs. Jess Scarborough is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Stanley Folsom, Lubbock, spent a week end recently with

her husband in Fort Carson, Colorado. She also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schaffer in Texhoma, and her hus-

band's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom, before returning to Lubbock Sunday.

R. B. Terrell, Wichita Falls, spent the week end in Stratford with his wife.

Mrs. Zeldia Dunlap was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fedric and son in Texhoma from Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mitts, Gruver, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mitts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Parrish, Pratt, Kansas, visited relatives here Saturday. They were returning home from a visit in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Pruett Adkins and daughter, Mrs. J. B. Springfield, were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie spent the week end visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Daphne Womble, Wilmette, Illinois, and her daughter, Mrs. Roy Stephenson of Fort Worth were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Frizzell Sr., Thursday. Mrs. Womble and Mrs. Stephenson are the sister and niece of Mrs. Frizzell. They attended the funeral of their brother-in-law and uncle, A. J. Womble Sr., in Dalhart last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pittman made a business trip to Houston the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hillery, Villisca, Iowa, were guests in the home of J. M. Bowling the first of the week. Mrs. Hillery is a sister-in-law of Mr. Bowling.

After a few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stublefield, Carolyn Folsom and Darrel Stublefield returned Sunday to Fort Worth, where they are students in TCU.

Mrs. Zeldia Dunlap had as guests Sunday afternoon, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr.

Mrs. Johnson Honored With Lullaby Shower

Mrs. Philip C. (Johnny) Johnson and baby, Crystal Kathleen, of Leadville, Colorado, were honored at a Lullaby shower Saturday at 2:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. T. Watson with Mrs. Homer Blake as co-hostess.

On arrival, Mrs. Johnson and her mother, Mrs. Brown Ross, were presented blue carnation corsages tied with pink ribbon.

After Mrs. Johnson opened the beautifully wrapped, useful gifts for "Crissy", refreshments of coffee, cake and fudge were served. The cake was in individual squares, each iced with white and topped by a pink icing bootie with bows of white icing. On each plate was a miniature pink knit bootie. Blue booties decorated the napkins.

The serving table was laid with cream net over yellow tafeta, with pale blue maline bows around the edge. Pale pink candles in crystal candelabra, the crystal and silver service and a centerpiece of pink and blue carnations adorned the table.

At the suggestion of the hostess the centerpiece was replaced by "Crissy" for the taking of pictures before other guests arrived.

Mrs. Calvird Will Entertain Embroidery Club

Mrs. S. J. Calvird will entertain the Embroidery Club at her home Thursday, February 12, at 2:30 p. m.

and Mrs. Pete Eden and Leon of Kerrick, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eden and three children. Ray Eden returned January 15 from Saudi Arabia, where he has been stationed with the U. S. Air Force. He and his family plan to move to Florida, the middle of February, where he is to be stationed.

Variety Club Meets With Mrs. Keener

On January 28, the Variety Club met in the home of Mrs. Ralph Keener for a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. Ralph Keener, president, called the meeting to order. Club members presented Mrs. Keener with a nice birthday gift.

The next regular meeting will be February 11 at noon, with Mrs. Kenneth Borth.

Those present were Mesdames D. D. Howard, Gail McDaniel, Raymond Keener, Tom Lavake, Bill Keener, D. L. Torrey, Jimmy Milam and Ralph Keener.

Mrs. John Kidwell Is Hostess To Tu-Su-La-Ta Club

Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell were hosts to the Tu-Su-La-Ta Club members, their husbands and guests on Thursday evening.

Lovely refreshments were served to guests, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Folsom and Mrs. Russell Terrell, club members and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. John Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shirk, Mr. and Mrs. Curran O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Vincent, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford. All present voted the Kidwell's top entertainers with emphasis on the refreshments.

Helen Nixon Circle Has Luncheon

The Helen Nixon Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Wednesday, January 28, in the fellowship hall of the church for a covered dish luncheon and mission and circle program, which was combined because of the bad weather last week.

Mrs. Pruett Adkins had charge of the program and Mrs. W. O. Cook led the opening

prayer. The meditation was given by Mrs. Pruett Adkins, "Fellowship" by Mrs. Elma McDaniel, "World Awareness" by Mrs. E. W. Butler, "Spiritual Life" by Mrs. W. O. Cook, "Ways of Witnessing" by Mrs. Lee Grimes, "Christian Witnessing" by Mrs. Adkins, "Leadership Training" by Mrs.

Ollie Davis, and "Sharing Possessions" by Mrs. W. D. Ellis. Mrs. W. P. Brooks led the closing prayer. Others present and taking part in the lesson discussion were Mesdames Howard Haffey, Mollie Ellison, H. B. Norris and Walter Strother. John Strother also attended with his mother.

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Sunday, February 15

Beginning At 2:00 P. M.

COMPLETE STOCK OF ONE OF TEXAS MOST COMPLETE ANTIQUE SHOPS WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE

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Mrs. Donelson Is Star Club Hostess

The Star Home Demonstration Club met in the county exhibit building Tuesday at 11:30 a. m. with Mrs. Shuler Donelson as hostess. Members present with Mrs. Kenneth Borth, Mrs. Leroy Judd, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mrs. Harold Bennett, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, a new member, and the hostess. The next meeting will be February 17 in the home of Mrs. Arthur Judd at 11:30 a. m. with a covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. J. W. Elliott Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. J. W. Elliott celebrated her recent birthday by being hostess to a few friends at a dinner at the Palace Cafe, after which they went to Mrs. Elliott's home

Star HD Club Meets With Mrs. Bennett

The Star Home Demonstration Club met at 11:30 a. m. Tuesday, January 20, in the home of Mrs. Harold Bennett.

Those present were Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mrs. Pruet Adkins, Mrs. J. W. Smith, the hostess, Mrs. Harold Bennett, and Mrs. Ruby Campbell, home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Campbell showed pictures on adequate diet. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Shuler Donelson.

where they enjoyed the afternoon playing canasta and visiting. Late in the afternoon, Mrs. Elliott served refreshments of fruit cake with whipped cream and coffee to Mrs. D. L. Buckles, Mrs. C. R. Foster and Mrs. Zelda Dunlap.



ideas from other editors

From The Courier-Gazette, Newark, N. Y.: The Federal government faces a prospective deficit during this fiscal year of more than \$12 billion. We may not yet know the worst. It is certainly well within the realm of possibility that the military budget may have to be increased by many billions.

The specter of a disastrous inflation thus grows larger and larger.

In the name of our survival as a free nation, the overwhelming need the next Congress will face is to reduce government spending. And that means, among other things, that the government should abandon all programs and activities which can be carried on by taxpaying private enterprise.

The government's socialized power operations are perfect examples in point. It is high time we revived a plan that was proposed several years ago and that was given widespread support throughout the country. This program has two facets. First, the government should immediately put its power projects on a self-supporting, taxpaying basis. This simply means that rates should be adjusted until they honestly cover all the costs—plus interest on the taxpayer's investment—and that the projects pay the same taxes as

would a private enterprise doing a comparable business.

Second, over a period of time, the government should sell the projects to private enterprise at the best possible price. The resulting billions could be used to reduce the national debt or for other essential purposes.

From The Okaloosa News-Journal, Crestview, Florida. When you see a fire engine go roaring by, you may wonder for a second or two "can it be headed for my house."

Then you dismiss it from your mind.

You might not be so complacent if the figures on fire losses were placed before you in big red letters.

During 1956, there were 865,561 reported fires in communities of 2,500 or more population which means that a fire started every 37 seconds.

Almost everything you own, from a house down to a dish pan, costs twice as much today as it did a comparatively few years back.

In most cases, even though you are carrying double the insurance you carried 15 years ago, you would still be out of pocket in replacing the things destroyed by fire.

Bill Dyess Listed On PAMC Deans Honor Roll

Bill Dyess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, is one of 27 freshmen making the dean's honor roll at PAMC. The Dean's Honor Roll includes all students who carry 12 semester hours or more and who have a grade average of 90 or above, with no E's, I's, or F's.

Among the Sick

Orval Blades was taken to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo in the Boxwell Bros. ambulance Sunday. He is a medical patient.

Sandy French has been on the sick list this week.

B. I. Crutchfield Sr., who has been a patient in Northwest

Texas Hospital in Amarillo, was released Friday and taken to the home of his son, L. E. Crutchfield, in Amarillo.

Mrs. M. S. Horton fell early Wednesday morning in the City Drug. One knee cap was cracked in the fall. She has been advised to remain off her feet for a while.

Mrs. D. L. Buckles Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. D. L. Buckles celebrated her birthday Friday, January 30, by inviting several friends to have dinner with her. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings and an afternoon of visiting and playing canasta was enjoyed by Mrs. Philip Blanck, Mrs. C. R. Foster, Mrs. Tim Flores, Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mrs. Zelda Dunlap and the hostess, Mrs. Buckles.

Fires are unknown in the forests of the Amazon region because the wood does not burn easily.

After the United States purchased the Danish West Indies in 1917, the name was changed to Virgin Islands.

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"Go 4000 miles without changing oil"

"Save up to \$102.75 on purchase price alone!"

SAFETY GLASS every window

6th Grade News

(By Karen Keener)

Monday, January 26, Mrs. Teague's sixth grade class chose class officers for the second semester. They are: reporter, Karen Keener; secretary, Tanna Fisk; vice-president, Don Rop-

er; and president, Ellen Dyess. Lanny Harris left January 26 to have his operation. He came back and said he would not have his operation until after school was out. We have been studying Indonesia and the Netherlands, and also Belgium and the Congo in geography.

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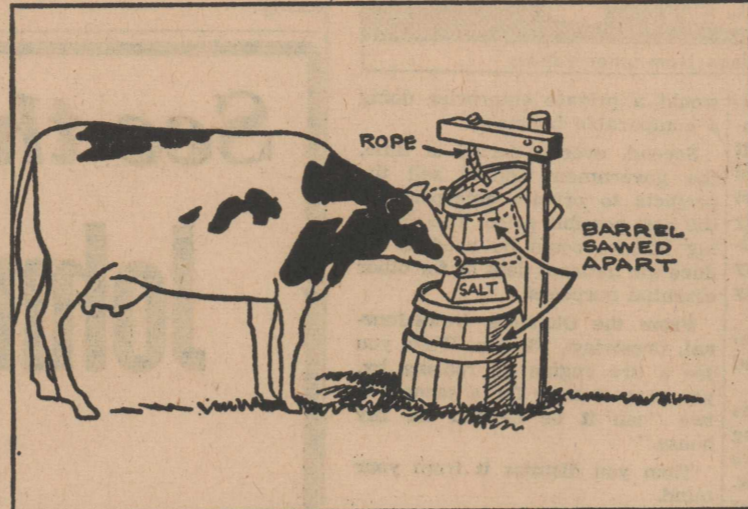
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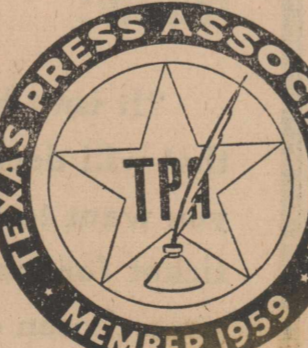
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Mimeograph Stolen From Methodist Church

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770 County Poll Taxes Are Paid

Sherman County taxpayers are vote conscious, according to a report made this week by John Kidwell, county tax assessor and collector. Although it is an off year, approximately 770 Sherman County poll taxes have been paid.

Death Claims O. E. Sowell

O. E. Sowell, 72 year old uncle of Rev. Charles R. Gates, died Monday at 1:00 p. m. at his home in Ft. Worth, Texas. Mr. Sowell was employed as a salesman in the Panhandle territory with Swift & Co. for several years before retiring in Ft. Worth in the early 40's.

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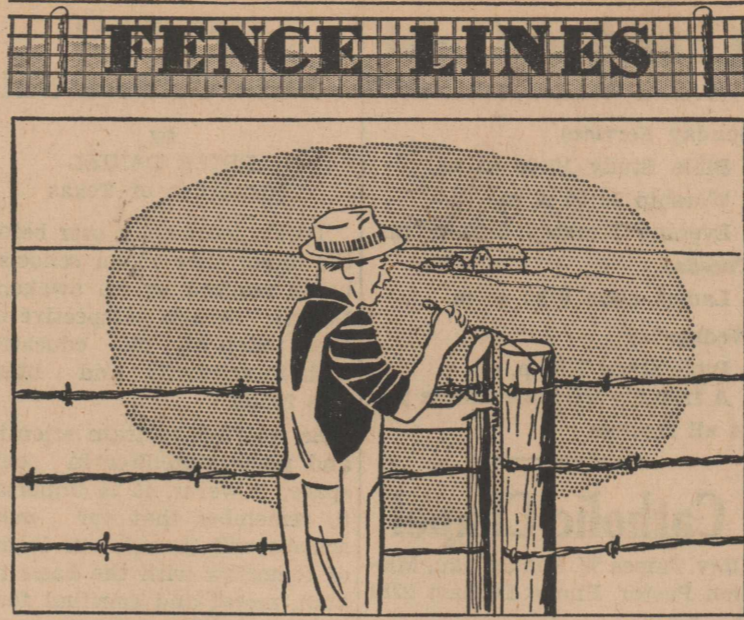
Taylor Well Abandoned
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The Farm—

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gram by more than 5 times.

Many feel that the President is not primarily at fault, even though he is a farmer. It is beginning to be suspected that the problems of gentlemen farmers differ from those of dirt farmers. I do not question the fact that the President is a good man, but I do point out that there are thousands of farmers throughout this nation who are also good men (both dirt and gentlemen).

An Interesting Occurrence
During the hearings on the Hawaii Statehood Bill, the committee staff received a call from a person who asked to be heard in opposition to statehood. The person identified herself as Mrs. Joseph Fair of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was told by the staff when and where to appear, which she did and testified. She was a young Negro woman about 25 years old, obviously well educated, perfectly mannered and well versed on her subject matter. When she concluded her testimony, I asked her what prompted her to come before the Committee and how she found out where to come. She said that she was representing only herself, and when she heard that the hearings were in session, decided to come forward and express her views as an American citizen. She said she did not know where to go or what to do, but called



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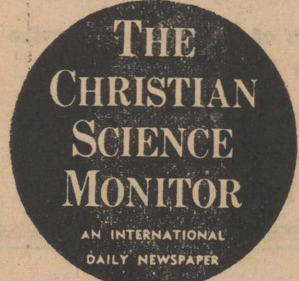
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Graham-Michaelis Drilling Co. No. 1 Brady is located 1,320 feet from the south and east lines of section 71 in Block 1-T, 8 miles northeast of Stratford. The well will be drilled to a potential depth of 2,850 feet.

Shamrock Oil & Gas Corporation No. 1 Clarine F. Brown is located 1,320 feet from the north and east lines of section 75 in Block 3-T. The well is 11 miles northeast of Sunray and will be drilled to a potential depth of 3,500 feet.

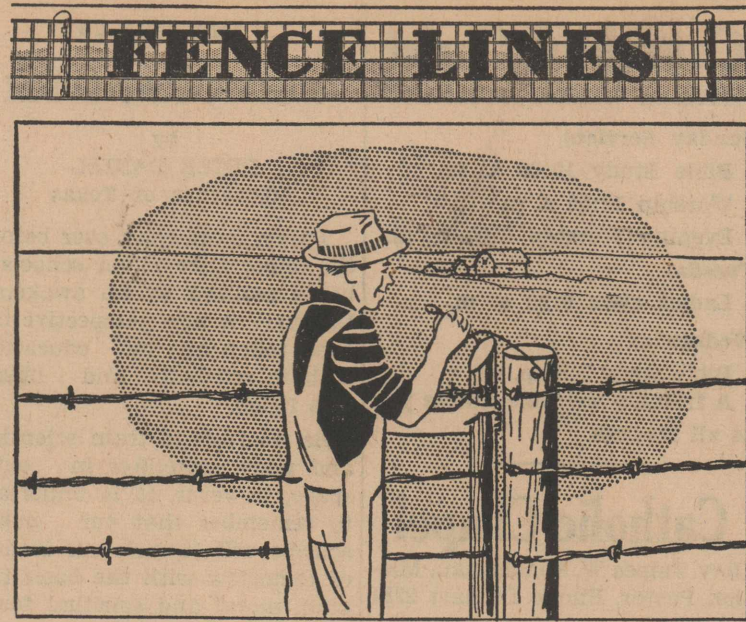
Taylor Well Abandoned
 Shamrock Oil & Gas No. 1 Taylor in section 126 of Block 1-T, drilled to a depth of 4001 feet, has been declared dry and abandoned.

The Farm—

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 gram by more than 5 times.

Many feel that the President is not primarily at fault, even though he is a farmer. It is beginning to be suspected that the problems of gentlemen farmers differ from those of dirt farmers. I do not question the fact that the President is a good man, but I do point out that there are thousands of farmers throughout this nation who are also good men (both dirt and gentlemen).

An Interesting Occurrence
 During the hearings on the Hawaii Statehood Bill, the committee staff received a call from a person who asked to be heard in opposition to statehood. The person identified herself as Mrs. Joseph Fair of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was told by the staff when and where to appear, which she did and testified. She was a young Negro woman about 25 years old, obviously well educated, perfectly mannered and well versed on her subject matter. When she concluded her testimony, I asked her what prompted her to come before the Committee and how she found out where to come. She said that she was representing only herself, and when she heard that the hearings were in session, decided to come forward and express her views as an American citizen. She said she did not know where to go or what to do, but called



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the telephone operator at the Capitol and told her the problem. The telephone operator referred her to the Interior Committee, and she was, in turn, referred to the proper member

of the staff who gave her the information as to when and where she could be heard. I put this in this newsletter in order to impress upon the American people that it is not difficult to have the opportunity of voicing your opinion before

the committee of Congress.

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