

\$643,000 Road Bond Hearing April 15th

Petitions asking the Commissioners' Court to call elections which would enable taxpayers of three road districts to vote bonds for road improvements will be heard in the Commissioners' Court room at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday, April 15. The amount of bonds being considered by the three districts represent an amount totaling \$643,000.00.

Each road district, which is comprised of an individual precinct, would have the opportunity to vote their own road bonds, pave their own desired roads, and pay the property tax to retire the bonds.

Road District One Bonds

Road District No. 1 is comprised of Precinct No. 3. The petition from this district requests that an election be ordered which would enable the voters to approve the issuance of a \$213,000.00 bond issue.

County Commissioner W. T. (Bill) Crabtree gives the following description of the work which has been planned by the district. Funds from the bond issue would be used to finish paving the Sunray road from the Walter Lasley corner at the junction of Farm-to-Market Highways 119 and 189 straight north to U. S. Highway 54 near Texhoma. This would be about 11 miles of paving. The bond issue would also include about a mile of paving which would pave from the south end of Second Street in Texhoma, Texas to the cemetery. The bond issue would also construct a concrete bridge over the Frisco west of the Freeman ranch which is on a school bus route to the Texas Booster plant. If the bond issue election is ordered and the issue carries, it will place everyone living in Precinct Three within two miles of a paved road, Crabtree said.

Road District One has paid off all of the bonds which had been issued for paving in the district.

Road District Three Bonds

Residents of Road District Three seek an election which would allow the issuance of \$220,000.00 in road bonds for the improvements of highways. Road District Three is made up of Precinct One. Roscoe Dyess is the County Commissioner of this Precinct.

Road District Four Bonds

Road District Four is made up of Precinct Four. Road boosters are petitioning for an election which would enable the taxpayers to vote \$210,000.00 in road bonds for highway improvement. Tom Wakefield is the County Commissioner of this precinct.

Wakefield describes the planned paving project as including 11.7 miles of paving from the city limits of Stratford north on what is known as the Beaver Road to the Oklahoma line. The paving program would also pave the road along the north side of the townsite a distance of 1.6 miles and connect US Highway 287 to US Highway 54. The entire proposed paving program would include 13 miles of paving.

May Debate Proposals

Residents of the road districts have the privilege of appearing at the hearing and contending for or protesting against the election. All such persons will be given the opportunity to offer testimony to show that said election should or should not be held.

Columbus discovered Robinson Crusoe's Island—Tobago in the West Indies—on his third voyage in 1498.

T. M. Bradley Succumbs To Injuries

Theodore Mose Bradley, 79-year old father of Mrs. Grady Mullican, died at 12:01 a. m. Friday in Northwest Texas Hospital, where he had been a patient since suffering injuries in an automobile accident near Groom in June of last year.

Mr. Bradley, a retired employee of the Panhandle Lumber Co., had lived in Amarillo for 10 years.

He was born March 16, 1880, near Alvarado, in Johnson County, Texas, and came to the Panhandle area with his family in 1891, settling on land about nine miles west of Panhandle. Later he was a cowboy for the LS Ranch and the 6666 Ranch.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning in Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel in Amarillo by Rev. Charles R. Gates, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Stratford. Graveside services were held at 3:00 p. m. in the cemetery at Miami where burial was made.

Mr. Bradley is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Grady Mullican of Stratford and Mrs. Lenora Vickers of Amarillo; a brother, R. J. Bradley of Seymour; and two grandchildren.

Spring District P-TA Conference April 13-14

Spring conference of the District Eight Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the Coliseum in Dalhart April 13-14. The conference is held annually to aid in coming officers of the P-TA who will be serving next year in Vega, Stratford, Dumas and other towns of the district.

The Board of Managers dinner and meeting will be held the evening of the 13th. Registration will begin for the conference at 8:00 a. m. with the opening session starting at 9:30 the 14th. District officers will be elected. Mrs. W. D. DeGrassi, state president of Amarillo, will be the main speaker for the morning.

Graveside Rites Tuesday For Giebler Infant

Graveside services for John Albin Giebler, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albin Giebler, were held Tuesday in St. Fidelis cemetery at Victoria, Kansas. The child was stillborn Monday morning.

Mrs. Giebler was taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital in the Boxwell ambulance Monday. Her condition is described as favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Giebler have been making their home in Stratford recently. He is employed with Nye & Snell Drilling Co. The couple consider Hayes, Kansas their home.

To Serve Sixth City Park Benefit Dinner Saturday

The Nu Beta and Xi Epsilon Iota Chapters of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will serve the sixth annual Park Dinner in the American Legion Hall in Stratford Saturday, April 11, between the hours of 5:00 and 8:30 p. m. Adult tickets will be \$1.25 each and children under 12 years of age, will be served for 75c a plate. The annual park dinner is a fund raising project with the proceeds going to the city park.

The menu for the park dinner will consist of: barbecued ham, fried chicken, spaghetti and meat balls, brown beans, green beans, baked potatoes, cole slaw, jelled salad, hot rolls, pie, cake, coffee, milk and cold drinks.

Today's city park with its ever increasing popularity is the result of the work of many individuals and organizations.

Post 262 of the American Legion bought the lots on which the park is located and deeded them to the city in 1941. In 1954 the Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi adopted the park as their local project and solicited the aid of others. Embroidery Club members started making donations to the park development fund in 1955. Evergreens donated by Stratford Floral were planted in 1954. Costs of installing a water system and securing a caretaker for the grounds were paid by the city, and they also installed the rest rooms. Stratford Lions paid the park irrigation water bill for several years, and Hose Flores pinch-hit as caretaker during one of the drought years. Stratford FFA boys built three picnic tables and installed them near the fireplaces. A drinking fountain was also installed through the combined efforts of several individuals and business firms.

The Xi Epsilon Iota and Nu Beta Chapters of BBeta Sigma Phi Sorority intend to carry out further plans for the City Park improvement as they are able to secure the necessary funds. Plans have been made this spring for the planting of grass under the trees on the north side of the park and the securing of trash barrels.

Many individuals and organizations have helped make the park dinner a success through their donations and services. The Embroidery Club has donated \$23.00 to the park fund this year, and the Prospectus Study Club is donating pies for the park dinner. The Study Club has also put up signs along the highways giving directions to the city park.

The Beta Sigma Phi members hope that each family will make their donation to the city park by attending the park dinner Saturday night. Funds from the dinner will go toward a better park for the city.

Happy Hour Club "42" Party Friday

The public is being invited to attend a "42" party sponsored by the Happy Hour Home Demonstration Club in the County Exhibit building Friday. Games will start at 7:30 p. m. Prizes will be given and refreshments will be served. A free will offering will be accepted at the door.

Safflower Acreage Is Available

Producers desiring to plant Safflower seed may have the program explained and secure contracts at the County Agents Office during next week, which according to available information, will be the end of the time limit.

Several signed contracts Wednesday night at the Safflower meeting which was attended by about 60 farmers and several business men.

Swine Growers Form New Association

At a meeting of livestock men Tuesday the Sherman County Swine Growers Association was formed. Charlie Thompson, Dalhart veterinarian, discussed sanitation problems and local swine diseases.

Conde Donelson, Horace Sneed, Harold Gray, Arthur Judd and Raul Aduddell were elected directors of the Sherman County Swine Association.

Some of the provisions of the constitution and by-laws adopted by the association follow:

The association is a voluntary non-profit organization of breeders and commercial producers in the development of swine of all breeds in the County of Sherman to promote growing market type hogs by efficiently producing the type of hog that meets consumers demand. To promote a better understanding of the problems of producers, processor and retailers. To sponsor and give support to shows, consignment sales, meetings, or other activities that hold a potential of benefit to general swine production in the area. To give encouragement and practical support to junior hog growers, 4-H, and FFA members, etc., and providing planned aid and council to junior swine growers. To cooperate with area breeders of all purebreds in encouraging the use of purebred stock in all commercial hog production.

To be an officer or director in this association a person must be actively engaged in the production of swine. The executive officers of the association shall consist of a president a vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer. Each of these officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the directors of the association.

Any director may be re-elected to office for a term to last three years. Directors are to select executive officers for a term of one year. All new directors are to be elected by mail ballot. Directors shall be elected for a three year term, except at the initial election. Their term shall be as follows: two for a term of one year; two for a term of two years; one for a term of three years.

Agriculture teachers and County Agents of Sherman County shall be considered as associate directors. Any person engaged in the breeding of swine, or persons active in or sympathetic to the purposes outlined and operating in the county of Sherman are eligible to membership in this association, upon subscribing to the by-laws and making payment of annual dues in the amount of \$10.00, such membership to be valid until dues for the succeeding year shall become due and paid; or until cancelled for cause, after notice and hearing, by majority vote of the board of directors.

All members shall comply with all of the by-laws presently in

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Lanita Judd Wins Third County Spelling Bee

Literary Event Contestants To Compete April 11

Several high school students will compete in the literary event contests of the District Interscholastic League which will be held in Spearman Saturday.

Patsy Carriger will represent the senior girls in declamation. Ann Caraway is the alternate contestant.

Kay Webb and Linda Brewster will enter the spelling contest. Laurina Riggs is an alternate spelling contestant.

Patsy Carriger and Jesse Riggs will represent Stratford in ready writing.

Sharon Davis and Sonja DeBord are short hand contestants.

Carolee Baskin and Ruth Kendrick are typing contestants. Betty Naylor is an alternate contestant in the typing contests.

Hal Bennett, Jesse Riggs and Laurina Riggs compose the team which will compete in number sense.

Girls Model Dresses At P-TA Meeting

Girls in Mrs. Aleatha Clark's homemaking class presented an interesting program at the meeting of the Stratford Parent-Teachers Association Tuesday night.

Models appearing on the program were: Sharon Mullican, Ann Burgess, Betty Naylor, Molly Davis, Patty Emerson, Joanne Roper, Madalene Reesing, Johnna Knight, Grovone DeBord, Angela Teague, Laurina Riggs, Sharon Smith, Beverly Baker, Shelia Donelson, Linda Miller, Sherry Oquin, Alta Adams, Sue Hudson, Wanda Hemphill, Donna Boner, Bobbie Burgess, Kay Caraway, Linda Brewster, Kay Webb, Carol Smith, Cecelia Cleavinger, Carolee Baskin, Natacha Morris, Kay Spurlock, Elaine Spurlock, Shirley Robbins, Linda Huggins, Barbara Lavake, Nanfreda Bammes, Nora Bammes, Wanda Preston and Lela Hampton.

Other models appearing on the show wearing suits and dresses made for them by some of the homemaking girls were: Tresa Harris wearing a dress by Kay Webb, Brenda McDaniel wearing a dress by Carol Smith, Marlon Knight wearing shorts by Johnna Knight, Jeannie Naylor wearing a dress by Ruthie Naylor, Debbie Cook wearing a dress by Nanfreda and Norveta Bammes, Nora Hampton wearing a dress by Lela Hampton, Orville Lee Blades wearing a suit by Joanne Roper, Johnnie Griffin wearing a dress by Alta Adams, Mickie and April Vincent wearing dresses by Sharon Mullican, Mary Francis Caraway wearing a dress by Kay Caraway, Lana Brewster wearing a dress by Linda Brewster, and Susan and Wesley Spurlock wearing a dress and suit by Kay and Elaine Spurlock.

Mrs. Harold Roberts, president, presided at the meeting. H. T. Galloway gave the invocation. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

New P-TA officers for the

2 Fire Alarms Tuesday Afternoon

Stratford Firemen extinguished the flames under the hood of a car belonging to Rex Christian Tuesday afternoon about 2:00 o'clock. The fire occurred on U.S. Highway 54 near the intersection of FM 289.

A fire on the Meeks farm 2 miles south of Conlen caused a second fire alarm a short time later. Fire destroyed a combination work shop and granary on the farm. Butane gas escaping from a leak on the tractor fuel line was thought to have been ignited from an open stove burning in the shop. The tractor and work shop tools were damaged. Stratford firemen prevented part of the oats in the granary from burning. Dalhart firemen help the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department extinguish the flames.

Flames had spread over most of the structure before firemen reached the scene of the blaze.

Grade School students will compete in several Interscholastic League Literary Events to be held in the district contests at Spearman Saturday.

Kenneth Scott and Donna Moon will represent the school in declamation. Carolyn Wright and Donna Judd will represent the fifth and sixth grades in spelling and plain writing. Lanita Judd and Kenneth Scott will represent the seventh and eighth grades in spelling and plain writing. Roy Bouldin and Charlotte Eller will compete as ready writers. Jerry Allen will take part in story telling. Spence Lewis, Linda McRae, Julia Henderson, Dolly Mehner, Linda Sutton and Stevie Lovett will compete in picture memory contests.

Grade School To Compete In Literary Events

Star Home Demonstration Club ladies will sponsor a tour of nine or ten homes in a "Parade of Homes" Friday, April 24. Those making the tour will gather at the First Methodist Church at 2:00 p. m. Cars will be furnished for transportation of the public. The tour fee will be 50c a person.

Star Club Sponsoring Parade Of Homes On April 24

Pennsylvania holds the record for one year's production of bituminous coal with 178,550,741, tons mined in 1918.

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coming year are: Max Stephenson, president; Mrs. H. H. Caraway, first vice president; Mrs. W. H. Gaylord, second vice president; Edward Brannan, secretary; Mrs. Arthur Lee Ross, treasurer; and Frank Sutton, historian.

Third Grade room mothers served refreshments in the school cafeteria at the close of the meeting.

Lanita Judd, 12-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Judd, won her third consecutive spelling bee contest in the County Spelling Bee held in Stratford Friday. She has a record of being the spelling champion of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades. Ann Pronger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pronger Jr., placed second in the county contest. Other contestants in the National Bee included Roy Bouldin of Stratford, and Donna Elliott, Voncille Huse and Carol Crawford of Texhoma.

Lanita Judd will represent Sherman County in the regional spelling bee to be held in Amarillo April 25.

Janis Reynolds Wins Jr. Bee

Janis Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds, won the County Junior Spelling Bee held in Stratford Friday. Carol Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stephenson of Texhoma, won second place in the spelling contest.

Other contestants in the junior bee included Linda McRae, and Donna Summerour of Stratford, and Zaida Roach of Texhoma.

Pens imprinted "County Spelling Bee Winner 1959", were presented to the first place winners.

Spelling winners in both divisions will be honored at a banquet to be held in Amarillo April 25 at which time pins will be presented to the county winners.

Mrs. Cornette Is Study Club Guest Speaker

Mrs. James P. Cornette of Canyon will be speaker for the Prospectus Study Club's Federated Day tea Friday at 3:00 p. m. The tea, with Xi Epsilon Iota and Nu Beta Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority as guests, will be in the Methodist Church parlor.

Mrs. Cornette, wife of the president of West Texas State College, will speak on "Light from Today's Schools."

A graduate of Western Kentucky State College, where she earned the B.A. and M.A. degrees, Mrs. Cornette has lived in Canyon since 1948. Dr. and Mrs. Cornette have three sons.

Mrs. Cornette is active in church and community life. She is a member of the Woman's Book Club and has served the group twice as president. She has been president of the local Parent-Teacher Association and has served as president of the district P-TA organization. Mrs. Cornette has taught Sunday School classes at the First Baptist Church since moving to Canyon.

Wheat Growers Will Meet April 15

An important meeting for wheat growers will be held in the B&B Cafe in Dalhart at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, April 15. Farm Bureau members will be placed in a position to understand conditions which might solve the wheat situation. Warren Collins will be the principal speaker.

Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Snodgrass and daughter, Lia, of Dumas, visited in the homes of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gunnels of Portales, New Mexico, arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mr. Gunnels' brother-in-law and

sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor visited friends in Lubbock last week end.

F. L. Yates took Mrs. Yates to Lubbock Tuesday of last week. She is aiding in holding OES schools at Wichita Falls, El Paso, Spur and Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Johnson were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Lamoine Palmer, Clayton, New Mexico, was a visitor in Stratford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley returned Sunday night from a week end visit to Las Cruces, New Mexico, Jaurez, Mexico and El Paso. They were accompanied by their niece and her two daughters of Texhoma.

Miss Hazel Harris, Dalhart, was a guest in the home of Miss Minnie Laura Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson returned home Sunday from Calvert, where they have been vis-

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burgess announce the birth of a granddaughter, Debra Diane. The six pound twelve ounce girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Burgess in Dumas Memorial Hospital Monday. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Robinson of Robinson, Kansas.

Mrs. Arthur Judd Is Star HD Club Hostess

The Star Home Demonstration Club met April 1 at 11:30 a. m. for a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Arthur Judd. Members present were Mesdames Roscoe Dyess, Harold Bennett, Alfred Pronger, Pruett Adkins, Raymond Keener, J. W. Smith, P. J. Pronger Jr., Ruby Campbell, home demonstration agent, and the hostess, Mrs. Arthur Judd.

Mrs. Campbell gave a demonstration on "Improving the bathroom".

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Earl Kirkwood on April 21, at 11:30 a. m.

The Star Club is sponsoring a "Parade of Homes" to raise money for the council. The "Parade of Homes" tour will be held on April 24, and everyone interested in making the tour is invited to meet at the Methodist Church at 2:00 p. m.

iting relatives and friends for the past five weeks.

Mrs. Earl Riffe and Mrs. Cone Donelson visited in the home of Mrs. King Fike in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mrs. William Echols, Chowchilla, California, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn over the week end. Mrs. Echols is an aunt of Mr. McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson, Canyon, attended services at the First Baptist Church and visited Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor, and other relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mrs. Kenneth Pickens and Mrs. M. E. Ellison were visitors in Dalhart Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy, and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson in Dumas Sunday.

Mrs. Ray McNeal, Mrs. William G. Hart and son, Joly, were visitors in Canyon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Blake and other family members had as guests from Wednesday through Friday, Mrs. Blake's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bane of Fairborn, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Bain and Emery Blake accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake to Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Richard Albert, Mike and Debra, Keyes, Oklahoma, were business visitors in Stratford Wednesday.

Miss Evelyn Cooper and F. L. Yates visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent in Texhoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams and children visited relatives and friends in Clayton, New Mexico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skillin have had their grandchildren, Jana Lea and Jimmy Cearley, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cearley of Cactus as guests this week, while their mother is in the hospital.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart and sons were Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and Peggy, and Shelia Line of Pampa.

Lt. and Mrs. William Lee Riffe of Winslow, Arizona spent the week end visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Johnson and Crissy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert and children in Keyes, Oklahoma Sunday night.

Mrs. W. J. Lowe Is Hostess To Group Three

"The Middle East" was the topic for discussion at the meeting of Group III of the Christian Womens Fellowship in the home of Mrs. W. J. Lowe on April 1.

Mrs. Odis Bryant conducted a short business session after opening the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. B. E. Dovel led the lesson, "Crossroads of the Middle East". "Why we should be concerned about the Middle East" was discussed by Mrs. R. C. Buckles. "As Christian Americans, what is our concern in the Middle East" was given by Mrs. Odis Bryant. Mrs. Ruby Palmer led the devotional.

The six members present reported three books read, three daily devotionals and presented an offering of \$27.00.

The group was dismissed with the missionary benediction, and a social hour followed.

CWF Circle Meets With Mrs. Bolster

The meeting of Circle Number Two of the Christian Church April 1 in the home of Mrs. Robert Bolster opened with prayer cell exercises. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and Mrs. Bessie Mitchell gave the devotional on the subject, "Such as I Have, I Give." Mrs. John Knight gave the lesson on churches of Argentina. The nine members present reported 16 books read and seven devotionals.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. R. Taylor, for a covered dish luncheon May 6, with Mrs. Grover Keown as lesson leader. Mrs. J. W. Holges will give the devotional.

The meeting was closed with the Missionary benediction. A social hour followed.

The ravages of war have affected even playing cards. During the French Revolution, the royalty of the card deck lost their heads at the same time as Marie Antoinette and were replaced by commoners.

21 Ladies Take Training In Making Drapes

During the month of March, twenty-one Sherman County Home Demonstration Club ladies enjoyed learning to make professional drapes, and how to select and care for drapery materials.

Workshops were held in Stratford, Texhoma and the Spurlock Community by Mrs. Ruby Campbell, Home Demonstration Agent.

Ladies completing the courses included: Mesdames Kenneth Pickens, Arthur Judd, Joe Billington, Sam Lasley, Oma Ellison, W. J. Lowe, James Lowe, Earl Phelps, Meritt Sweny, Joe Everett, Don Ellison, E. W. Carter, T. F. Baskin Jr., Wayne Cartrite, I. E. Edwards, Earnest Luke, Royce Norris, Mansel Roach, Mike White, Clarence Thrasher and Evert R. Cox.

Among the Sick

Mrs. Paul E. Smith underwent surgery Monday in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Dr. Smith took her to Amarillo Sunday to enter the hospital.

Mrs. John L. Cearley, Cactus, underwent major surgery in Dumas Memorial Hospital Saturday, and is reported by her mother, Mrs. George Skillin, to be doing nicely. Mrs. Skillin reports that Mrs. Cearley has been told she can take home with her, when she is released from the hospital, her six week old son, who was born prematurely. He now weighs five pounds two ounces.

Happy Hour Club

Sponsored "42" Party Friday, April 10 County Exhibit Building Games Start at 7:30 p. m. Prizes and Refreshments Admission - Free Will Offering

MR. TEAGUE'S 5th Grade News

(By Elaine Brown) Mr. Teague's room is sending money to CARE for the needy. Nancy Oquin is in charge of the money.

We are very proud of Janis Reynolds because she won the Junior Spelling Bee between three Stratford pupils and two Texhoma pupils.

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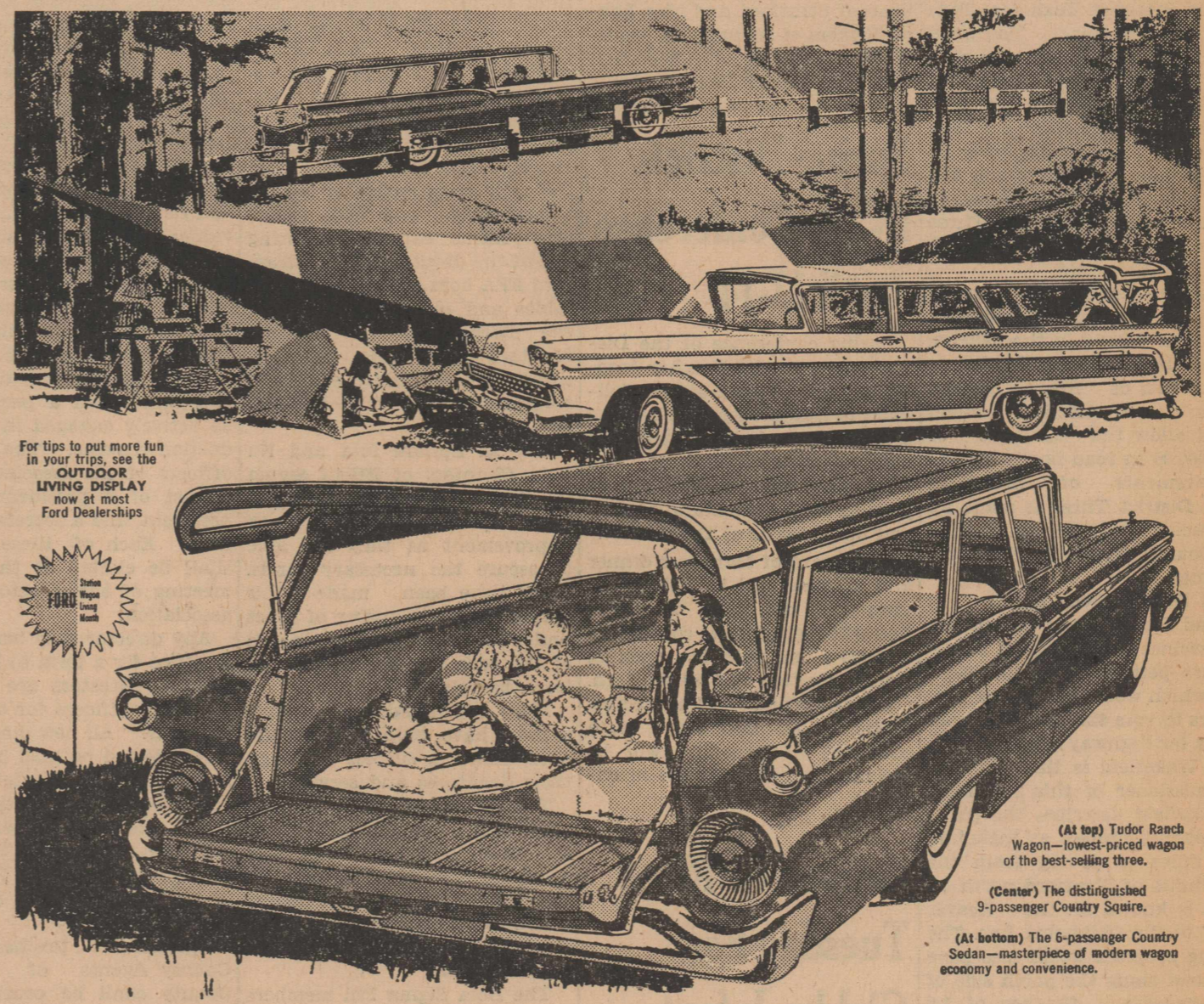
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Legislature Grinds Out More Bills

(By J. L. Bass Jr.)

Just before the Easter holidays the House held a public hearing on the proposed bill that would place a 10% tax on trading stamps. There were many who testified for the merits of the stamps. Rep. Chapman of Sulphur Springs was trying to get the tax. The bill was sent to a subcommittee for study after the witnesses testified.

Chapman said he is convinced that trading stamps are big business and that the witnesses

proved his point. He said business would still boom as stamps had helped the business. Chapman said it is competing with other advertising and it should bear some tax burdens. A Rep. accountant said a rider should be attached to tax TV, radio and newspapers in certain cities as they also compete with local advertising media.

The House and Senate were adjourned from noontime March 25 to the morning of March 31. April 1, the rules as to the order of bills was suspended and this allowed any bill to be brought up out-of-order.

The bill to reduce the Bus license fee was reported from the Senate Committee on Transportation on March 31. This bill had already passed the House. It will lower the license fee on

buses. The fee will be lowered to the same rates paid on trucks of equal weight. The Committee also recommended a bill requiring any person registering a motor vehicle to show a valid driver's license.

The bill which will prohibit auto sales on Sunday has passed the Senate. Sen. George Parkhouse got his bill through the Senate after one of the Senate's stormiest sessions. There were many efforts to add crippling amendments to the bill, but they failed. It passed March 31.

The Senate also passed the following bills:

HB 280, providing that certain corporations may file amendments to their present charters with the Secretary of State of Texas on or before July 31, 1960.

SCR 36, inviting Honorable Ralph Yarborough to address a Joint Session at 11:00 a. m. on April 2, 1959.

SCR 43, inviting Senator Lyndon Johnson to address a Joint Session of the Legislature on April 6, 1959, at 11:00 a. m.

HB 184, relating to the control and eradication of bovine tuberculosis.

The truck load-limit bill has passed the Senate and is in subcommittee in the House.

Bills recently passing the House are:

HB 124, relating to the authorized investments of insurance companies and particularly the required insurance coverage on collateral.

SB 88, amending Article 4518, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, and relating to the accreditation of Schools of Nursing and Educational Programs, certification of graduates, examination by the Board of Nurse Examiners, and providing for the minimum qualifications and requirements for such nurses.

SB 143, transferring the control and management of the Texas Memorial Museum to the Board of Regents of the University of Texas.

HB 53, implementing the provisions the Comptroller is required to furnish the Legislature, and the procedures for arriving at the financial condition of the State. (Transfers \$18,000,000 to General Revenue.)

SB 22, title act, requiring registration of trailers and semi-trailers having gross weight of 4,000 or more.

Governor Daniel has signed

the following bills:

HB 30, relating to the re-employment of retired teachers receiving benefits under the teachers retirement system. Effective in 90 days.

HB 44, to regulate the investment of funds of life insurance companies in building and loan and savings and loan associations.

The appropriation bill for the 56th Legislative session has been finished and was taken up on Monday, April 6, at 10:30 a. m.

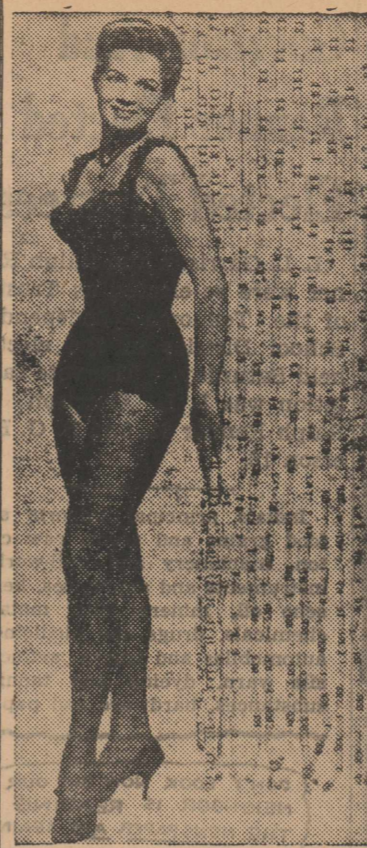
HB 3, R.E.A. bill is in subcommittee and has not been reported as yet. Mr. Buchanan is giving special consideration to the aspects of this bill due to the interest you have shown by your letters and telegrams. Comment will follow after the committee reports.

Following is a surmise of Speaker Waggoner Carr's address to the House on April 1. After directing the attention to the unhappy but timely subject of taxes, Mr. Carr complimented the Revenue and Taxation Committee for the conscientious and statesmanlike work it has been doing — in attempting to find a fair and equitable way to meet our state financial needs.

"When taxes go up — directly or indirectly, everyone pays. Needs are at least \$300,000,000 for the next biennium. In a progressive state and rapidly growing population, our revenue needs will grow. Piecemeal taxation, or the more raising of present piecemeal taxes will not solve the problem."

The Governor's program has been carefully studied in committee and in total it is "adequate to the task before us". The need is for a "broad-based" tax. Mr. Carr said he was aware that a majority of the members of the House are committed against a general sales tax, but knows sentiment is to "spread tax burdens across as much of the Texas economy as possible."

Mr. Carr recommended that the committee report to the House a bill which includes a broad array of selective taxes, including, but not confined to, selective sales taxes. He also recommended increases, as suggested by the Governor, on such things as natural gas, liquor, cigarettes and corporations and to modify the Governor's plan by broadening it and including other items to spread the taxes so that the burden in most instances would be less than that



A TICKLER . . . Angie Dickinson, actor John Wayne's leading lady in a new movie, has been named "the Girl Who Tickles Us Most."

Certain Old World monkeys have cheek pouches for storing food. Their jaws sometimes become so swollen with hoarded morsels that visitors to zoos think the monkeys have mumps. India's largest industry is the manufacture of cotton textiles. Factories produce 5,100,000 yards annually with the handloom industry producing another 1,500,000 yards a year.

recommended by the Governor.

Mr. Carr also recommended increases in teachers salaries and that this be made part of the bill. He said any other approach this late in the session might well result in no pay raise for the public school teachers.

He said it is well that the House has not been stampeded and that they are being cautious and deliberate in the serious matter of increasing taxes.

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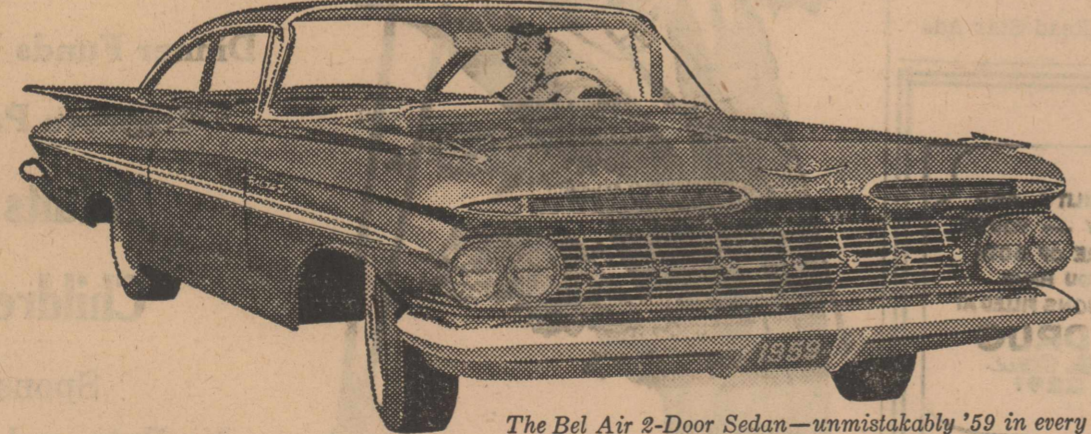
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JOB Wanted — Glendon Lowe, Phone 4381. 15-4tc

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Garrison And Renner Elected Trustees

L. L. Garrison and Ralph Renner were re-elected as Trustees of the Texoma Independent School District in the election held Saturday. The vote tabulation was L. L. Garrison 52, Ralph Renner 31, and B. G. Emerson 18.

India's principal imports are food grains and seeds, raw cotton, machinery and mill-works, instruments and appliances, kerosene oil, mineral oils, metals, chemicals, drugs and medicines, automobiles and trucks, artificial silk yarn, dyeing and tanning substances, hardware and paper.

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Baptist Church

(M. E. Upchurch, Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

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 7:00 p. m.
A friendly welcome awaits you at all services.

Catholic Chapel

(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mission Pastor, Phone Dalhart 235)
Sundays
Confession 8:15 a. m.
Catechism 8:15 a. m.
Mass 9:00 a. m.

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 7:30 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 first Wednesday 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.

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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.
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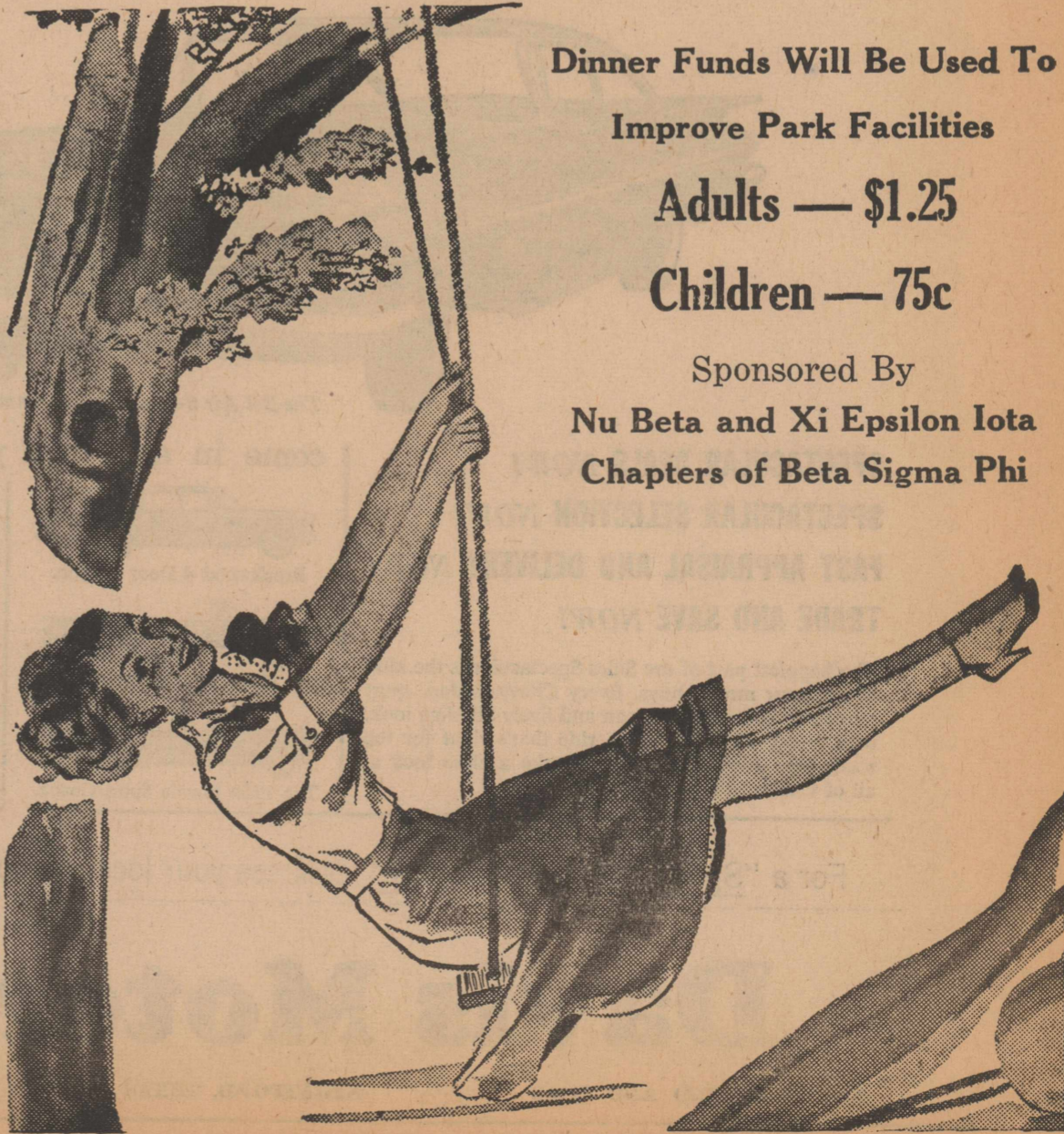
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Rain, snow and sleet falling during the day Tuesday left .29 of an inch of moisture in the Stratford area.

Smith And Kendrick Are School Trustees

B. L. (Chuck) Smith and Kenneth Kendrick were re-elected as Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District in the election held Saturday. The vote tabulation was B. L. Smith 99, Kenneth Kendrick 69, and W. C. Martin Jr. 64.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS (THE STATE OF TEXAS,) County of Sherman.)

TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS against the Estate of J. E. Woolley, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Community Administratrix of the Estate of herself and deceased husband, J. E. Woolley, late of Sherman County, Texas, by the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1959, HEREBY NOTIFIES all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law, at her residence in Sherman County, Texas, the address of which is Star Route, Gruver, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1959.

ELIZABETH WOOLLEY Administratrix (Pub. A-9)

Offers Irrigation Rates For Stratford

Jesse Scarborough, manager of Western Gas Service Company, has announced the summer irrigation program will begin with April meter readings.

This is for residential customers and will continue during billing dates from May through October.

Persons who desire to avail themselves of the irrigation rates for water during this time may make application at the office of the company.

City Elects 3 Councilmen

Three councilmen were elected in the City election held Tuesday. K. L. Eller, M. H. Etheridge and John Knight are the newly elected councilmen. The vote tabulation was: K. L. Eller 108, M. H. Etheridge 108, John Knight 91, Joe B. Walsh 16, and Jim Taylor 1.

W. O. Bryant is mayor and A. C. Pittman and Floyd Brannan have unexpired terms of office as councilmen.

Art Exhibit At Clayton April 25-26

An art exhibit, sponsored by the Art Division of the Twentieth Century Club of Clayton, will be held in Huff Gymnasium in the Clayton High School building April 25 and 26, according to Willie Mae Miller, chairman of the art division.

The art exhibit is open to amateur and professional artists with special emphasis on youth participation. Paintings in any media such as ceramics, sculpture, leather work, china painting, and glass etching will be presented. All work must be the original work or design of the exhibitor.

There are no substitutes for paper in its cultural uses—writing and printing—but two thirds of the industry's product goes into industrial and commercial uses, in many of which there is competition with glass, plastics, textiles and other products.

The WORLD OUTDOORS



By MIKE BENNETT
SNAKES are not a popular subject with some people—they don't like to talk about them or even think about them. But, depending upon the section of the country in which you live, you have to contend with one or more of the four types of poisonous snakes in this country if you spend any time in the world outdoors.

It is wise to have a healthy fear of snakes. Many veteran outdoorsmen do. In some sections of the South, squirrel and quail hunters won't venture into the woods until after the first hard "freeze" of the year. But even during the winter, when an occasional warm spell comes along, hunters encounter poisonous snakes. Just recently, two Mississippi hunters lost a borrowed bird dog—victim of a rattlesnake.

The four poisonous snakes of North America are the rattlesnake, copperhead, coral snake and "cottonmouth" water moccasin. Each is easily recognized. The rattlesnake is perhaps the best known and is generally considered most dangerous. It attains great size, is widely distributed and has a nasty disposition.

The copperhead sports broad reddish-brown bands alternating with lighter ground color and likes to live in rocky areas where his coloration makes him extremely difficult to see.

The "cottonmouth" is a large snake, with a heavy body and brown coloration. He spends his time along streams, ponds and lakes.

Smallest of the four, the coral snake is quite colorful. Usually found under trash and decaying matter, he is recognized by broad red and black rings separated by narrower bands of yellow.

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TURKEY—Istanbul Shish Kebab. Marinate 2-inch lamb squares in bottled barbecue sauce. Thread squares on skewers with canned onions, green pepper, mushrooms. Broil. Serve with the best-loved sparkling drink in all the world... Coca-Cola, enjoyed over 58 million times each day.

ITALY—Pizza Italiana. Make a pie from pizza mix then top each quarter with 1) sliced mushrooms, 2) mozzarella cheese, 3) anchovies, 4) sliced ripe olives. Remember—nothing beats a Coke with pizza. You accent flavor with the cold crisp taste of Coke, that so deeply satisfies.

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Okay, it's settled. You've thought about it and talked about it and now you've decided: A new car—and soon. Now for the jackpot question. Which '59 car will it be?

Unless you happen to be a Mr. Gotrocks, you'll probably think pretty carefully before you finally make the move. You'll do more shopping and compare more closely. And you'll ask yourself some basic questions. *How much will a new car cost me to buy? How much will it cost me to drive? What do I get for my money?*

There is no mystery about new car prices

Until this year, it was hard to compare different makes of cars to find which offered the most value for the money. It was like comparing apples and bananas. But not any more. Not since all new cars are required to carry price labels. Now, for the first time, you can compare various makes and models and see exactly what you're getting for your money. It's like exposing the hole cards in a game of stud poker: You know exactly where you stand.

Why should you buy a Dodge?

No one has to tell you that there are a number of cars on the market that sell for less than a Dodge. No cigar on that count. You know it and we know it. But there are things you get in a Dodge that you simply can't get in these other smaller cars. And this is important. Dodge gives you all of these things—the bigness and roominess, the comfort and ride, the luxury and prestige—for less than other cars in its field.

It's not just a few dollars less, either; in many cases it's literally *hundreds of dollars* less. Some Dodge models are even priced lower than the so-called "low-priced cars." (We'll be happy to show you the actual suggested retail prices.)

All cars cost money to run—but how much?

It would be nice if you just bought a new car and that was that. It didn't burn gas. Didn't use oil. Never needed service. But that's wishful thinking. Cars do use gas and oil. They do need service occasionally. But that doesn't mean that all cars cost the same to drive and maintain. Not by a jugful. There's a big difference.

Dodge is designed to run for less

Dodge has always had a reputation for economical operation. People who have owned them have found it costs less to run a Dodge, and that a Dodge needs service less often.

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But that's only part of the story. The way Dodge is engineered and built saves you money on such things as engine wear, brake relining, tune-ups, spark plug replacement. When you add them all up, they represent quite a saving. Another reason why it pays to own a Dodge.

What do you get for what you pay?

According to Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Prices, Dodge generally costs less, model for model, than other cars in its field. Fine and dandy. But while price is important, it isn't the only consideration. The real standard of value—whether you're buying a new car or a can of

beans—is what you get for what you pay. It's the "extras" you get at no extra cost that really determine which car is the best buy.

Dodge gives you more for less

Talk is cheap. Anyone can make claims. So let's be specific about the extras you get in Dodge at no extra cost. Torsion-Aire Ride—conceded the finest suspension in the industry—standard equipment on all Dodge models. Total-Contact Brakes, Safety-Rim Wheels, Electric Windshield Wipers, Independent Parking Brake—all standard on Dodge. Of course, you can also choose from such Dodge options as Push-Button Driving, Full-Time Power Steering and Swing-Out Swivel Seats.

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Goodness knows, we certainly don't want to knock competition. But we feel obligated to point out the comfort and convenience of the '59 Dodge. If you've tried getting into some of the other '59 cars you know just what we mean. To say it is difficult would honestly be an understatement. That's why we hope you'll come in and compare the difference in Dodge. How much easier it is to get in and out of a Dodge. How much more comfortable it is to sit in a Dodge. How much more room you have to stretch out. Really, it pays to own a Dodge.

It doesn't cost a penny to get the facts

We don't expect you to rush in and plunk down your money for a new Dodge just on the basis of what you've read. But if what you've read seems to make sense, we do hope you'll stop in to see, to drive and to price a Dodge. We think it's a whale of a buy, but then maybe we're prejudiced. Why not drop in and judge for yourself. We'll be more than happy to give you all the facts. No obligation, of course.



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Dale Knight, Bill Martin Inspect Nevada

Dale Knight and Bill Martin are among the Texans in Nevada this week looking over the land which may be homesteaded. Knight and Martin left Sunday morning for Eureka, Nevada to inspect land which was available and possibly to file their claims.

PARK DINNER

APRIL 11

American Legion Hall

5:00 TO 8:30 P. M.

MENU

- Spaghetti and Meat Balls
- Fried Chicken
- Bar B-Q Ham
- Jelled Salad
- Hot Rolls
- Baked Potatoes
- Brown Beans
- Green Beans
- Cole Slaw
- Pie and Cake

Swine Growers —

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force or as amended in the future. All members subscribe to and accept the swine Code of Fair Practice as governing all transactions in commercial and breeding stock. All members assume individual responsibility for their entries in matter of accuracy of records, delivery of pedigrees and guarantees in all events sponsored by the association. All members accept the obligation to so conduct their individual heard as to merit public confidence and reflect credit upon this association. Any member not complying with the Swine Code of Fair Practice shall be eliminated from this association.

No breeder shall be permitted to sell in any sale sponsored by Sherman County Swine Growers Association unless he is a member of the association.

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The First State Bank of Stratford which reported deposits of \$4,741,152.00 on December 31, gained 4,210 places in its standing among the 5,100 largest banks in the United States during 1958 and now ranks as 5,030th largest in size compared with 5,440th at the end of 1957. This was revealed in the 1959 Annual Roll Call of largest banks in the United States published by the daily American Banker of New York, which is the trade newspaper of the banking business. There are 14,000 banks in the United States.

Rocky Mountain Tour Planned For Students

Thirty-four pupils of the Stratford Elementary School, one adult sponsor and one teacher plan to leave April 17 for an educational tour of the Rocky Mountains. The tour will include a visit to the University of Colorado at Boulder, a drive in North St. Vrain Canyon, a visit to Rocky Mountain National Park at Estes Park and drives through the Big Thompson and Hidden Valley canyons. The group will return home from Denver the evening of Sunday, April 19.

PAMC's 50th Anniversary Banquet April 18

Panhandle A. & M. College's Fiftieth Anniversary Banquet is scheduled to be held Saturday, April 18, at 7:00 p. m. in the Aggie Ballroom on the A. & M. campus, according to Milton England, executive secretary of the Panhandle A. & M. Association.

Guest speaker at the banquet will be Senator Robert Kerr. Stuart Strausner of Duncan, a 1950 graduate, will be master of ceremonies.

Stratford graduates of PAMC may secure tickets from Roy J. Hill. Tickets must be purchased in advance of 4:00 p. m. Friday, April 17.

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Pound

LOIN STEAK 79
U.S.D.A. Good POUND

Oleo 79
WILSON GOLDEN BRAND COLORED QUARTERS — POUND 17c 5 pounds for

CATSUP 75
DIAMOND BOTTLE — 16c 5 bottles for

SALAD DRESSING 49
Shedds Quart Jar

CHILI — Wilson 49
PLAIN — NO BEANS Large 24 oz. Tin

TAMALES 85
WOLF 17 oz. Tin — 29c 3 cans for

TOMATOES \$1
DIAMOND No. 303 Tin — 15c 7 cans for

PEAS \$1
MISSION No. 303 Tin — 15c 7 cans for

Mellorine 39
BORDEN'S HOME TREAT 1/2 GALLON

STRAWBERRY JAM 39
PURE TEXO MAID — 18 OZ. GLASS

PLUM JAM 95
PURE TEXO MAID — 18 oz. glass 33c 3 glasses for

COFFEE 49
White Swan — Pound (With \$10.00 Purchase or More)

Biscuits 25
MEAD'S OR GLADIOLA 3 cans for

FRUIT COCKTAIL 39
Hearts Delight Large No. 2 1/2 Tin

PEACHES 85
HUNT'S No. 2 1/2 Tin — 29c 3 cans for

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Fresh STRAWBERRIES 29
FANCY STITES PINT

BANANAS 12 1/2
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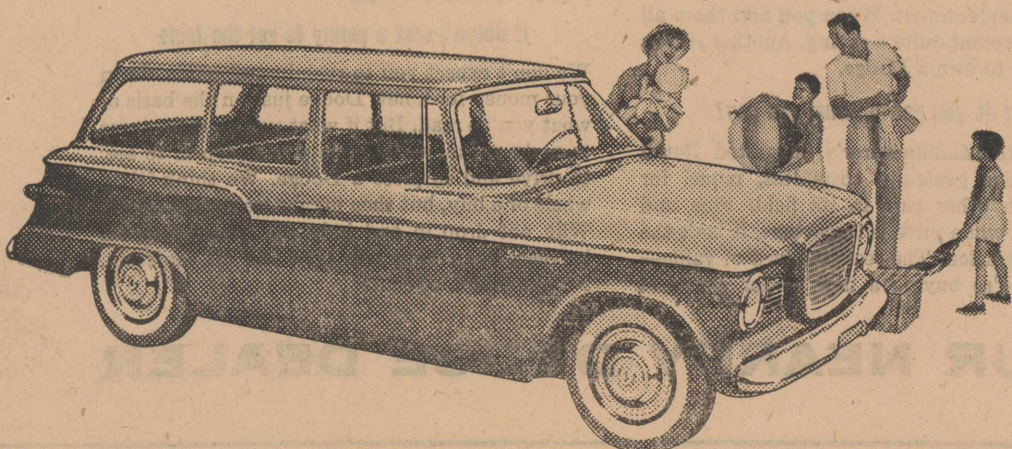
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