

Calls Gridiron Practice

Stratford Elks will start football practice at 7:30 p. m. Monday, August 17. All boys who are interested in participating in football are requested to contact any of the coaches at the swimming pool or the high school building any day this week.

The coaching staff of Stratford High School would like to extend an invitation to each and every one of the boys enrolled in the high school to participate in the athletic program of 1959-60, Weldon M. (Doc) Bates, announced this week. We feel that the spirit, aims and goals of the program cannot be met and fulfilled without the unfailing efforts of all of the students of Stratford High, Bates said.

The coaching staff this year includes: Weldon M. (Doc) Bates, head coach; Ronald Mills and Jim Greenwood, assistant coaches; and James Stavenhagen, basketball coach.

At this time the coaching staff would like to extend an invitation to each member of the community to attend a football rally to be held in the high school gymnasium Friday, August 21, at 7:00 p. m. After the rally an intra-squad scrimmage will be held on the Stratford field.

Football Schedule

- Sept. 11 Stratford at Vega, 8:00 p. m.
- Sept. 18 Friona at Stratford, 8:00 p. m.
- Sept. 25 Stratford at Clayton, 7:30 p. m. (MST).
- Oct. 2 Boise City at Stratford, 7:30 p. m.
- Oct. 9 Stratford at Texline, 7:30 p. m.
- Oct. 16 (Conference game) Stratford at Sunray, 7:30 p. m.
- Oct. 23 Boys Ranch at Stratford, 7:30 p. m.
- Oct. 30 (Conference game) Spearman at Stratford, 7:30 p. m. (homecoming game).
- Nov. 6 (Conference game) Stratford at Stinnett, 7:30 p. m.
- Nov. 13 (Conference game) Gruver at Stratford, 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Quisenberry Will Receive BS Degree

Tommie McDougal Quisenberry of Stratford has been listed among the 200 candidates for degrees at West Texas State College's summer commencement August 21, according to Dr. Walter H. Juniper, dean of the college.

Exercises for the graduates will be held at 8:00 p. m. in Buffalo Stadium. A reception honoring students and their families will be August 19 by President and Mrs. James P. Cornette.

Mrs. Quisenberry, a candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree, is majoring in elementary education. She is a teacher in the Stratford school.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to all of my friends and neighbors for their lovely flowers, gifts, cards, and visits while I was in the hospital and since my return home. I wish to especially thank the blood donors, and those who have been so helpful to my family. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Mrs. H. T. Galloway

Every 37 seconds a fire breaks out in some city of the United States. There were 846,097 reported fires in communities of 2,500 or more population during 1958.

Miss Wilma Jean Sneed And Don Ray Knight Wed In Church Ceremony



Nuptial vows were repeated by Miss Wilma Jean Sneed and Don Ray Knight in a candlelight ceremony Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Church of Christ.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace D. Sneed and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Knight.

Vernon Williams, local minister, read the double-ring service before a white traditional wedding arch flanked by candelabra bearing white candles, and white standing baskets of white gladioli and daisies in a sunburst arrangement.

Pews were marked with white satin bows, and the bridal path was marked with a white carpet cloth.

A quartette composed of Mrs. James Cameron, Mrs. Gail McCDaniel, Kenneth Eller and Frank Sutton began the ceremony by singing "I Love You Truly", while Misses Jonna Knight and Ann Caraway lighted the candles. The candle lighting service was followed by two solos by Mrs. Lorraine Mehner. She sang "O Promise Me" and "Because". The quartette sang the traditional Wedding March for the processional and the recessional after the closing prayer of the ceremony, and while the couple remained in a kneeling position on the preivue, the singers added their blessing in song with "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

Attending the bride as maid-of-honor, Miss Gwendolyn Bruce of Tyrone, Oklahoma, a college classmate, wore a street length dress of pink lace over pink taffeta, with a matching picture hat. Her dress was styled with a fitted bodice, featuring a V neckline in back, a full skirt and a cummerbund of pink taffeta. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations. The bride's other attendants wore dresses styled identically as that of the maid-of-honor. Their dresses were of pink nylon organdy over pink taffeta, and they also wore matching picture hats. Misses Kathryn Ann Sneed, sister of the bride, and Sharon Lynn Mullican,

bridesmaids, also carried colonial bouquets of pink carnations. Misses Jonna Knight, sister of the bridegroom, and Ann Caraway, candlelighters, wore wrist corsages of white carnations. Donna Williams, daughter of the minister, attended the bride as flower girl. She carried a white basket of petals which she scattered along the bridal path.

The ring bearers, Debbie Williams, another daughter of the minister, wore a wrist corsage of white carnations and Marlon Knight, nephew of the bridegroom wore a white carnation boutonniere. They carried the rings on heart shaped white satin pillows.

Lynn Hudson served his cousin as best man. Bill McMinn and Vernon Sneed of Petersburg, uncle of the bride, served as ushers and groomsmen. Conventional dark business suits with white carnation boutonnieres were worn by the bridegroom and all other gentlemen in the wedding party.

Attired in a floor-length gown of white slipper satin and nylon lace, the bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father. Her gown featured a close fitting bodice with a pointed waistline, a sweetheart neckline and long lace sleeves tapering to points over her hands, with her full skirt sweeping to a brief train in back. Her waist length veil of nylon tulle was attached to a tiara of white slipper satin and seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white gladioli florets and small white rosebuds. For something old, the bride wore a gold wedding band, belonging to her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Weston of Idalou. For something borrowed, she wore a hoop slip belonging to a college classmate, Miss Kay Spencer of Denver, Colorado. For something blue, she wore a blue garter, made by her sister, Kathy Sneed.

Mrs. Sneed chose for her daughters wedding, a beige dress with cinnamon and pink accessories, and Mrs. Knight,

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Sly Raccoon Still Prowls City Streets

A raccoon with a price on its head, continues to prowls the city streets at night, and is apparently seeking an opportunity to build a nest in some Stratford home.

In an attempt to build a nest in the attic of the home of Miss Minnie Laura Jackson, the raccoon has on two separate occasions torn shingles from the roof and removed some of the insulation.

Mrs. W. T. Martin has reported seeing the animal on two occasions. It has also made its appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson.

Officers have been unable to locate the animal, which apparently remains hidden during the day, and wanders about at night.

Some believe that the raccoon is one which escaped from Bill French. If this is the same animal, it will answer to the name, "Beanie", and if it is taken hold of by the back of the neck it will curl into a ball and hold its fore feet over its eyes.

Commissioners Set 90c County Tax Rate For '60

A 90 cent tax rate has been set by the Commissioners Court for 1960. This includes a voted-in special road and bridge tax for 15 cents and leaves the regular county tax 5 cents below the maximum 80 cent tax rate set by law.

The tax rate by which county taxes will be assessed is two cents for jury service, 25 cents road and bridge fund, 15 cents special road and bridge fund, 40 cents general fund, and 8 cents permanent improvement fund.

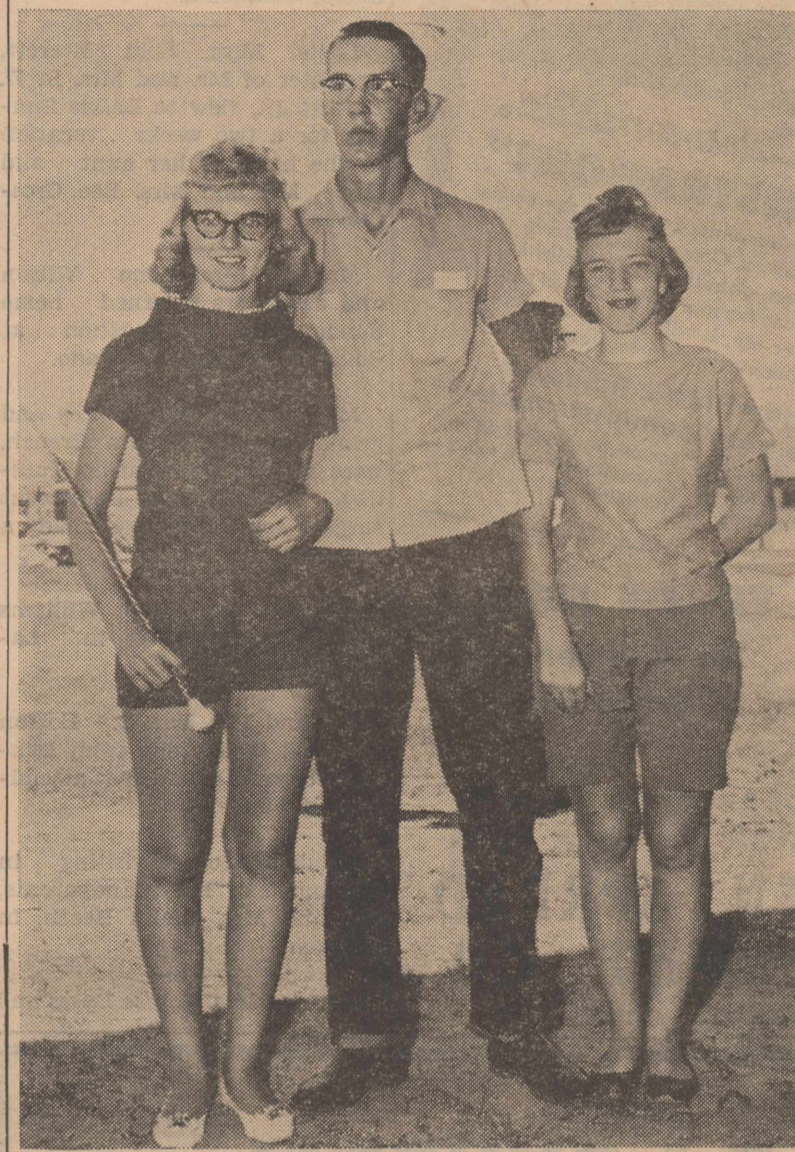
Among the Sick

Mrs. Jim Oquin underwent major surgery Saturday morning in Dumas Memorial Hospital, and is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Paul Smith, who has been a patient in Dumas Memorial Hospital, has been brought home.

4-H Girl In State Contest

Three Band Students In Training At West Texas State Music Camp



Kaye Webb, Neil Harris and Mary Gay Judd, Stratford Band members, are among the high school students attending the seventh annual West Texas Music Camp at West Texas State College. The camp will close Friday, August 14, with a "grand finale concert," to which the public is invited.

Shelia Donelson will represent Sherman County in the State 4-H Club Dress Revue to be held in Dallas on October 17. She was chosen as one of the top 4-H girls in this district at the dress revue contest held in Amarillo Friday.

The winner of the state contest will have an opportunity to compete in the national 4-H club dress revue which will be held in Chicago.

Shelia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shuler Donelson. She won the opportunity to compete in the state revue with a brown and coral printed cotton school dress. The neckline was boat-shaped with a narrow collar and comfortable short sleeves. Three small brown buttons accented the draped waist front. A flared skirt was pleated all around for extra fullness and worn with a three-fourth inch belt of the same material.

To model in the revue, she chose brown leather flats, coral colored shortie gloves, a coral bow in her hair and carried a clutch bag she made from the same material as her dress.

There are no awards given in district competition of 19 counties but Miss Donelson will receive both honors and a prize at the State Dress Revue.

Couple Killed Returning Home From Honeymoon

Funeral services for Cline Gilbert will be held at 3:00 p. m. Friday in the First Baptist Church. Interment will be made in the Stratford cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Gilbert were killed in a head-on collision of two cars near Winterhaven, California Saturday, according to available information.

They were married about a month ago and had visited the Hawaiian Islands on their honeymoon and were apparently on their way home at the time of the accident. Mr. Gilbert was 78 and his bride was 59 years of age.

Mr. Gilbert was one of Sherman County's pioneer residents. He operated a ranch and irrigation farm about four miles north of Sunray.

Mrs. Clay Spurlock of Sunray, a foster daughter, survives.

Mrs. Pauline Cross of Yuma, Arizona was also killed in the crash. She was traveling in a car with her husband and son. Mr. Cross and the boy are listed as being in a critical condition in the Parkview Hospital in Yuma, Arizona.

Nina's Souvenir And Gift Shop Opens Saturday

Nina's Souvenir & Gift Shop, located in the Garrison Motor Co. building at the intersection of highways 54 and 287, will hold its formal opening to the public Saturday. Free balloons will be given to the children and coffee and doughnuts will be served to the public from 9:00 a. m. until 6:00 p. m.

Mrs. Nina Judd is the manager of the new business firm which will specialize in china, souvenirs, gifts and Allied paints.

A single large steel mill may require as much as 500 million gallons of water a day, enough to supply all normal daily requirements of a city of several million people.

Band Rehearsals Start August 20

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to all my friends and relatives for the cards, letters, flowers, visits and all kindnesses while I was in the hospital and since my return home.

Lawrence Naugle

Rehearsals for the Stratford High School Band will begin Thursday evening, August 20, at 8:00 p. m. in the band hall, according to an announcement made this week by Joe Mack Hill, band director.

It is very important for every member of the band to be present, Mr. Hill said. Tentative pre-school rehearsals after August 20 are: Friday, August 21, Monday, August 24, Tuesday, August 25, and Thursday, August 27.

Mrs. Ellison Celebrates 81st Birthday

Mrs. Mollie Ellison celebrated her 81st birthday Sunday. Her children and other relatives honored her with a birthday dinner in the American Legion Hall.

Those attending Mrs. Ellison's birthday party included: Mrs. J. J. Sallee, Mount Vernon, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Liggenstoffer and children of Kiowa, Kansas; Mrs. Wendell Lewis and children of Liberal, Kansas; John Ellison of Norwalk, California; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart and children of Skelly; Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison, Verley Ellison, Ernest Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pickens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ellison and children, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bryant, Jay and Ray Duncan.



A FAR-REACHING shift has been taking place in recent years in the character and composition of the nation's individual and family income structure, both with respect to the sources of livelihood of a large part of the population and to past relationships between income and economic status.

Behind this development is a combination of factors resulting from the great economic and social changes that have occurred in the last two decades. At the top of the list are the growth of personal savings and protection programs, and the greater-than-average expansion in opportunity for the specialists of a technological age—the professional and technical occupations, and the managerial groups.

The most significant of these changes is found at the lower end of the income scale, according to data compiled by the U. S. Department of Commerce. Once symptomatic of subnormal earning power or other handicaps affecting individual progress, the lowest fifth of the individual and family income group is becoming

more and more dominated by the elderly and the retired, with a lifelong fixed income from a thrift program such as a life insurance policy benefit, a pension, or a retirement benefit under public or private programs.

Thus the lowest income group is becoming increasingly symbolic of a degree of financial stability and independence rather than an underprivileged segment of society as in the past. The income may be low by today's earning power but the demands and responsibilities of the average individual or family in this group are also markedly less than their younger counterparts who are in the active stages of raising a family and advancing a career. And many have other resources as well, including savings and a home free-and-clear.

The major problem faced by the lower income group today, in fact, is not so much their level of income as the inflation which has been eroding the buying power of the dollar over so much of the last two decades and has been making it increasingly difficult to make ends meet.

Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay returned home Friday from a vacation at Conchas Lake.

Mrs. May Smith, Ponca City, Oklahoma, arrived Tuesday night for a visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien and Earl Smith for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woolsey

and children and Mrs. Edd C. Garoutte visited relatives in Guymon Sunday afternoon.

Reubin L. Baskin and daughter, Carolee and his grandson, Jeff Hart left Wednesday for a vacation in Yellowstone National Park. They plan to join other relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates spent the week end in Dell City where they helped institute a new Eastern Star chapter. Mrs. Deta Blodgett of Spearman accompanied them to Dell City and Miss Evelyn Cooper went with the group to Brownfield where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Waner of Oklahoma City were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom over the week end.

Mrs. Ben Biddy and son, Bruce, left today for a visit in Hammond, Oklahoma.

Little Miss Lulu Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Everett Jr., flew to Dallas Sunday for a two weeks vacation in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crossgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilson and daughters returned home Sunday from a vacation at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee and granddaughter, Sandra French, were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday. Mr. Lee, who underwent surgery some time ago, had a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams are visiting relatives in LaPlatte, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston returned Wednesday from Denver, Colorado where they attended a gift market.

Lynda Sutton is visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Heath, in Texhoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess and

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"All right, so I got things a little mixed up... Can't you two just flip a coin instead of acting like spoiled children?"

Mrs. Flores' sister and children, two children, Nancy and Terry Mrs. Carl (Florynne) Nelson and of Oklahoma City.

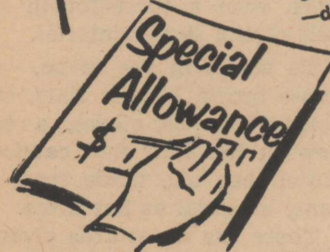


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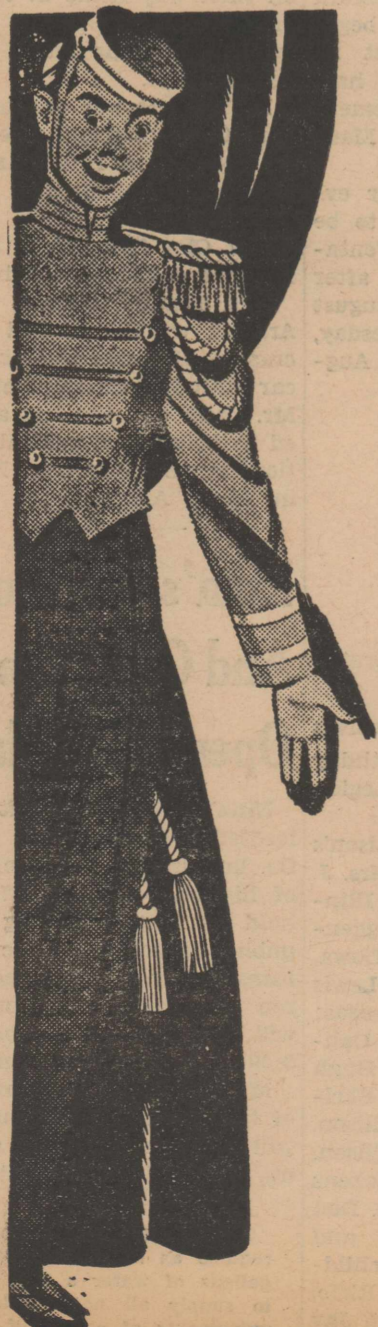
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daughter, Ellen, have returned home from a tour of nine southern states, and attending a family reunion in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bullard are vacationing in the mountains this week.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor had as guests from Sunday to Tuesday, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor of St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left Tuesday for Cripple Creek, Colorado for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and Bobby.

Misses Carolee Baskin and Sue Ellen Flores modeled in the Blackburn Brothers "Back to School" show in Amarillo Tuesday night. Reubin Baskin accompanied Carolee to Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Flores and Barbara accompanied Sue Ellen. Others attending the show were Mrs. Jim Taylor and daughter, Mary Sue, Linda Riffe, Kay Jacobs, Holly Harrington, and Ann Oberwetter of Paducah, who formerly lived in Stratford and has been visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Everett and daughters, Peggy and Karen, of Jayton, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Everett Sr. Monday night. They were enroute to Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall and Sammie, and Mrs. Doris Anne Vincent and son, Sam, visited relatives in Dalhart Sunday.

Miss Sherrill Ingram and Raymond Farrow of Amarillo visited in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huff, Sunday. Shellah Ingram returned home with them after a two weeks visit in Stratford with her grandparents.

Mrs. Cleburne Parrish of Pratt, Kansas arrived Sunday for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Noble Kelp and Mrs. Walter Lee, and her niece, Mrs. Jim Oquin, who underwent surgery

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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Everett visited in Amarillo over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Womack and son, John Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley had as guests from Sunday to Tuesday, Mrs. Kelley's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gladish of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien and Earl Smith were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. S. S. Gomez and children of Pauls Church, Virginia, will arrive Saturday for a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom and Carolyn returned home Thursday of last week from a two weeks visit in Seattle, Washington where they visited Pfc. and Mrs. Stanley Folsom. They watched Stanley march as a color-bearer in the SEAFARE parade. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hudson and son, Lynn, were also among the visitors in Seattle for the occasion. They returned home by Grand Coulee Dam and Yellowstone National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Peach Smith have gone to Clinton, Missouri to take home Janie and Russell Slaton who have been visiting in their home for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Flores had as guests Sunday and Monday,

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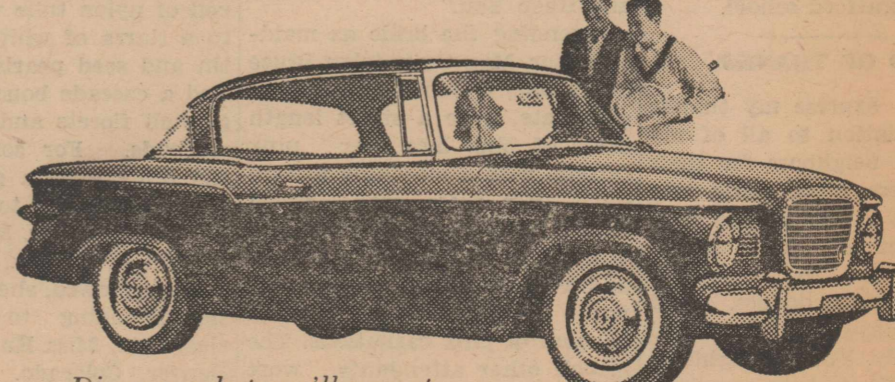
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Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Burk Green returned home Wednesday from a visit to Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Everett, Mary and Sabra, of Beeville, are visiting with his brothers, A. G. and R. K. Everett, and his mother, Mrs. R. B. Everett, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Teague and Angela, who have been spending their vacation in Durant, Oklahoma and other points, returned to their home here, Friday. Their niece re-

turned home with them. They went to Amarillo the first of the week to take her to Amarillo for her return trip to her home in Durant.

Harold Williamson, Columbia, Missouri, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Philip Blanck left Wednesday on a business trip to Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Loys Huff from Roswell, New Mexico, visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Let's see... Train tickets, passport, boat reservation—I know I have that loan application here someplace."

Joe Huff Monday, enroute home their vacation in Colorado.

Mrs. E. D. Ritchie and son, Donald, of San Antonio, were guests of relatives in Stratford last week. They were enroute to Rapid City, South Dakota for a visit with Major and Mrs. D. B. Grunig and children.

Miss Hazel Harris, Dalhart, visited in the home of Miss Minnie Laura Jackson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Scarborough spent the week end visiting relatives in Pampa.

Garst said he wasn't surprised. He said he twice invited the Russian leader to visit him, the last time in March when he and his wife dined with Krushchev.

Garst's obvious elation wasn't shared by his wife.

"I have mixed emotions about the whole thing," she said.

She rallied, however, and said she hoped the No. 1 Communist would have a good time in Iowa. "I'll show him anything he wants to see," Garst said. "I'll show him how Iowa raises corn to feed hogs, cattle and chickens and how we do it mechanically.

"The rest of the world does not do it as well."

Garst said, "if I can contribute to his (Krushchev's) information and enjoyment, it's my small contribution to world peace." He expressed belief the premier's trip to the United States, and to Iowa in particular, would lessen his misconceptions.

Their Farm's Big

"He would see friendly people here, people who do not want war," Garst said.

Garst and his wife live in a large home on a 160-acre farm a mile from Coon Rapids, Iowa. He and his two married sons, Stephen, 36, and David, 34, farm "something over 1,000 acres."

Garst also operates Garst and Thomas Hybrid Corn Co. which raises and sells hybrid seed corn and hybrid sorghum grain seed.

He is considered an expert in modern agriculture. In the 1930's he pioneered the use of hybrid seed corn, in the '40's he advocated greater use of fertilizer and in the '50's his work was reflecting the profitable use of feeding corn cobs to cattle.

His firm sold hybrid seed corn to Russia after his 1955 trip to the USSR. He said it was used for experimental purposes.

Court at the court house in Stratford, Texas at 10:00 a. m. on Monday, the fourteenth day of September 1959.

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Garst's Cousin To Entertain Red Chief
Roswell Garst, a cousin of B. F. Garst of Guymon who formerly lived in Stratford and is the father of Mrs. O. H. Ingham and Mrs. Jack Dettie, will be a host of Nikita Krushchev at his Coons Rapid, Iowa farm.
In a recent interview, corn farmer Roswell Garst Wednesday welcomed Nikita Krushchev's proposed visit to his farm and said the Soviet premier would meet "friendly people who don't want war."
Garst said if the Russians can learn more about raising corn and other foods the world would be "a safer place to live."
"Better fed people are more friendly people," the 61-year old farmer said.
Krushchev told newsmen in Moscow Wednesday he would like to visit Garst's farm during his forthcoming visit to the United States if the opportunity presented itself.

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Miss Anita Kelp Injured In Car Accident

Miss Anita Kelp, 26-year old niece of N. D. Kelp, is reported to be in fair condition in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She was injured in a car accident about 40 miles west of Clayton, New Mexico Sunday evening.

Miss Kelp was transferred to the Amarillo hospital from a Clayton hospital in an ambulance Monday. She is under observation for a back injury.

Three other Amarillo residents were injured in the crash. They are Miss Janice Bowlin, 22, James Franklin Merritt, and Sherman Matthews.

Merritt suffered cuts, bruises, and a back injury, and is believed to be in a serious condition in the Clayton hospital. The other two occupants of the car escaped injury.

Investigating New Mexico

State Police said the four were returning from Raton to Amarillo, when the accident occurred. Miss Bowlin was driving the late model car. The driver, according to police was apparently fatigued and not too well acquainted with the road, when she entered a curve and left the highway. The car turned over twice.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Milvin Bachman of Logan, New Mexico are the parents of a six pound daughter, Roberta Jean, born Friday evening in Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams of Dalhart are the maternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bachman Sr. of Plains, Kansas are paternal great grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pyle are the parents of an eight pound two ounce daughter, Velma Marlene, born Sunday at 12:35 p. m. in the Stratford Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fedric are the parents of a seven pound eleven and three-fourth ounce son, Chris Alan, born Sunday in Dumas Memorial Hospital. The father is in military service in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fedric are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cunningham are the maternal grandparents.

The bitterness of poor quality remains long after the sweetness of cheap price is forgotten.

Miss Wilma—

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mother of the bridegroom, wore a black frock with white accessories. Their corsages were of feathered pink carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony, the wedding party was honored with a reception, given by the bride's parents, in the American Legion Hall.

The serving table was laid with a white crocheted cloth over white linen, and centered with the bride's bouquet on a mirror, flanked by crystal candelabra, each bearing two white tapers.

The two tiered wedding cake, iced in white, consisted of a large low tier with blue birds and pink rosebuds at intervals around it. On it were four white swans from which rose four columns, supporting the smaller tier with white wedding bells and pink rosebuds at intervals around the top edge. It was topped by a miniature bride and groom standing under an arched spray of white roses and lily-of-the-valley with a white wedding bell hanging from the end.

Miss Mary Janice Boren, high school classmate of the bride, presided at the punch bowl, and Miss Daria Galloway served the cake.

Mrs. Lu Knight, sister-in-law of the bridegroom served at the guest register. An arrangement of white gladioli and white candles with a small white cupid decorated the register table.

For the honeymoon trip to points of interest in Santa Fe, New Mexico and vicinity, Mrs. Knight wore a beige dress with gold colored accessories and her corsage was of white Happiness rosebuds tied with gold ribbon.

The bride is a graduate of Stratford High School and attended Abilene Christian College last year. The bridegroom graduated from Wentworth Military Academy in Lexington, Missouri, and has completed one year in Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight will leave soon to go to Lubbock to make their home. Mr. Knight plans to attend Texas Tech this year.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding and reception included Mrs. Leroy Townsend and two children of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Weston of Kress, Miss Jewell Weston of Idalou, Miss Joyce Sneed and Vernon Sneed, both of Petersburg.

Poker is not the only game in which chips are used. Others are Pinochle, Euchre, Pitch, Black-jack, Red Dog, Michigan and Hearts.

A deficiency of vitamin B-2 or riboflavin is the most prevalent dietary deficiency in this country. This deficiency has the greatest influence on the formation of eye cataracts in old age.

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 7:15 a. m.
 Mass 8:00 a. m.

Methodist Church

(Rev. Raymond T. Dyess, 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.

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.

The W. M. C. meeting Thursday afternoon was opened with a prayer and song service. A devotional was given on Belgian Congo. A letter from one of the missionaries in Africa was read. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A gift box for the missionaries was prepared. At the close of the program the ladies made visitations.

Sunday night the C. A.'s opened their meeting with prayer and hymns. The study for the evening was based on the sixth commandment.

Tuesday night a group from the church attended the revival at Cactus.

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.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ARE PLENTIFUL

Fresh fruits and summer vegetables dominate the list of more than a dozen plentiful foods for August in Texas, reports the Agricultural Marketing Service of Dallas. Pears and plums top the list with peaches, lemons and limes also expected to be plentiful.

Only 4.1 per cent of enlisted men in World War I had finished high school; in World War II, more than 23 per cent were high school graduates.

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Delegates At State Youth Convention

Jeanette Bardwell, Donna Loner, Beverly Baker, Jonna Knight, Sherry Oquin, Lela Hampton, Cleo Aduddell, and Herman Borth accompanied by

Mrs. Herbert Folsom and Minister Bruce Clark left Wednesday morning for Ft. Worth to attend the 16th annual Texas Youth Convention. They will return home Saturday evening.

The program has been designed for teenagers, having as its theme, "Love Him — Serve Him."

Dave Roomy, president of the International CYF Commission, will develop this theme in the convention's major evening

addresses.

Approximately 1,200 young people are on the campus of Texas Christian University for this four-day period. They come seeking ways of action that Christian young people can use in affirming their love of God.

In addition to Roomy, other speakers include: Richard Lentz, director of Christian family life for the United Christian Missionary Society, who will give the morning lectures on "The Christian Dimension of Sex," and Stan Reed, president of the Texas CYF, who will deliver the convention's keynote address.

Music for the convention will be of the highest quality.

Mrs. K. Knight Honored With Bridal Shower

The ranch home of Mrs. Keith Green was the setting on Tuesday afternoon of last week from 3:00 to 5:00 for a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Kenneth Knight, the former Dale Davis.

Members of the Conlen Home Demonstration Club were hostesses for the lovely courtesy. The bride's mother, Mrs. Jim Davis, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. A. E. Knight, are members of the club. The hostesses presented the honoree with a corsage of tiny pink rosebuds and Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Knight with corsages of carnations.

The bride was wearing a frock of white taffeta made with molded bodice, sleeveless, low neckline and full skirt.

The pretty bride's table was covered with a white crocheted handmade cloth over pink and centered with an arrangement of pink carnations flanked by pink tapers burning in triple candelabra. The dairy cakes repeated the bride's chosen colors of pink and white.

Miss Cecilia Cleavinger dispensed the punch and the cake was served by Mrs. Harry Reynolds. Mrs. Vern Reynolds registered the guests.

Grandmothers of the bride and bridegroom, Mrs. Erie Harrell, Conlen, and Mrs. J. H. Baskett, Amarillo, were present. Mrs. Roy Baskett, Mrs. Marvin Hill and Mrs. M. L. Kline, Amarillo, were also among those in attendance from out of town.

The use of nickel for coinage purposes increased by 50 per cent during 1958.

Fair Exhibitor Requirements

(Continued from Last Week)

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Preserves.

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Two Wells Plugged

Bluebonnet Oil Corporation E. F. Hamilton No. 1 in section 108 of Block 1-C, was plugged July 29 at a total depth of 2,982 feet as a dry hole.

Shamrock Oil & Gas No. 1 L. N. Lanners, drilled for gas in section 25 of Block 3, was plugged as a dry hole on July 26. The well was drilled to a depth of 2,676 feet.

CARELESS LIVESTOCK HAULING IS EXPENSIVE

Careless hauling and handling of livestock can cost livestock producers a lot of money, says U. D. Thompson, extension animal husbandman. A recent USDA study shows the loss amounts to about \$100 million annually for the nation.

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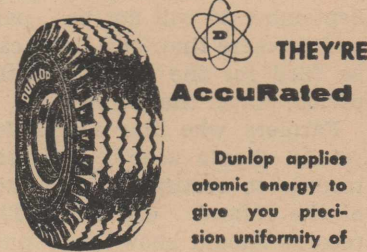
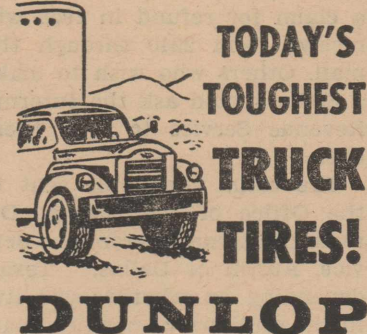
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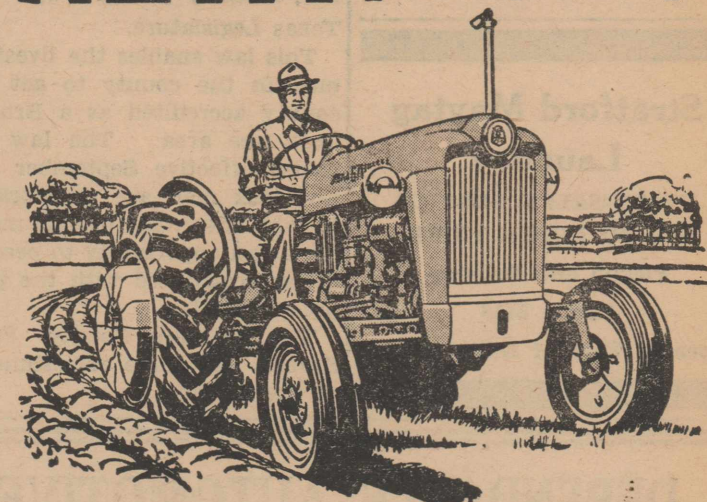
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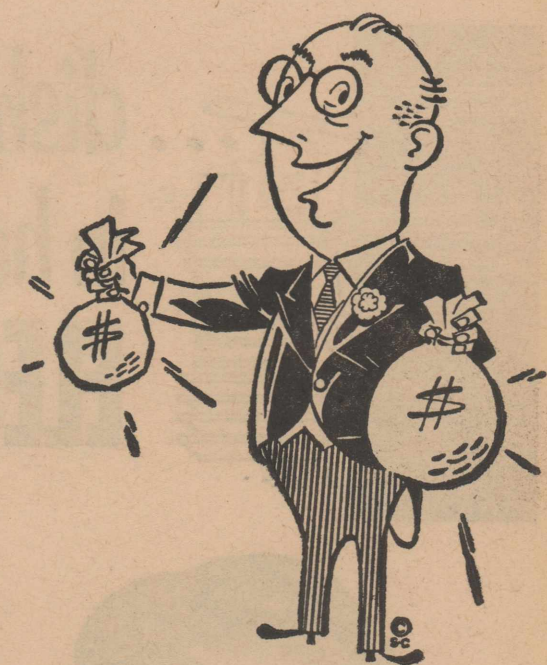


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Will Discuss New Animal Health Law

A county meeting of livestock men will be held August 22 at 8:00 p. m. in the Sherman County Exhibit Building in Stratford. The purpose of this meeting is to explain and discuss the new animal health law, recently passed by the Texas Legislature.

This law enables the livestock men in the county to get the county accredited as a Brucellosis free area. The law becomes effective September 1. Livestock men are encouraged to take advantage of this meeting as an opportunity to become better acquainted with the purpose of the law.

The Sherman County Farm Bureau will serve refreshments at the meeting.

Time To Claim Refund On Farm Used Gasoline

Farm operators have until September 30 to claim a refund of the federal gasoline tax on all gasoline used on the farm, according to Tom E. Prater, extension farm management specialist.

The refund applies to the three cents per gallon federal tax on gasoline which was purchased from July 1, 1958 through June 30, 1959. Those who filed a claim for refund in 1958 will receive form 2240 through the mail. Others who wish to make a claim should ask the Internal Revenue Service to send them one.

The claim should be sent to the Office of the District Director, Internal Revenue Service, Austin or Dallas, Texas, depending on whether you live in the southern or northern part of Texas. Claims made after September 30 will not be paid and no more than one claim can be filed for the twelve months period, states the economist.

Farmers who file claims for refund should keep sufficient records to certify the accuracy of the refund claimed. The records should show the purchase dates, the gallons bought and the gallons used on the farm during the twelve months period. Also the gasoline used by custom operators doing custom work for a farmer should be recorded and can be included in the claim for refund, Prater notes.

Excise taxes paid on diesel fuel or special motor fuels for farm purposes can also be recovered. The farmer should ask the dealer to repay the taxes on the fuel bought. The dealer should be furnished a signed statement, showing the name and address of the purchaser, the date of purchase and gallons purchased, adds Prater.

LAND CONTRACT SALES DOUBLED

Sales of farmland financed by land contract, a device which bypasses credit institutions as a party to the sale, have about doubled since 1946, says A. B. Wooten, extension economist.

It Pays — To Read Star Ads



Wohlfords Are Visiting In Africa

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford left Saturday for an extended tour of Africa. They expect to return home about the 8th of October.

John Kidwell and daughter, Mrs. Carroll Wisdom, took Mr. and Mrs. Wohlford to Amarillo, where they left by plane.

Among the Witotos of northwestern Amazonia, a woman goes back to work the day after she has had her baby. The father, however, rests for a week or more in his hammock.

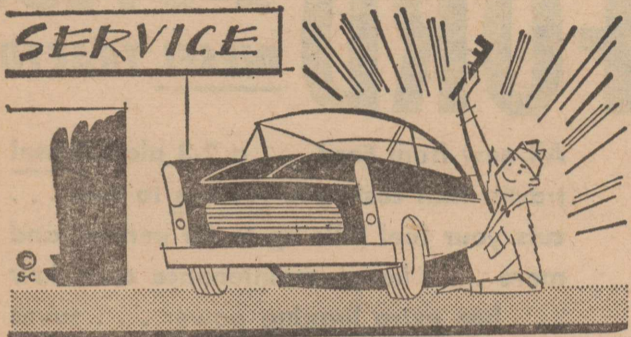
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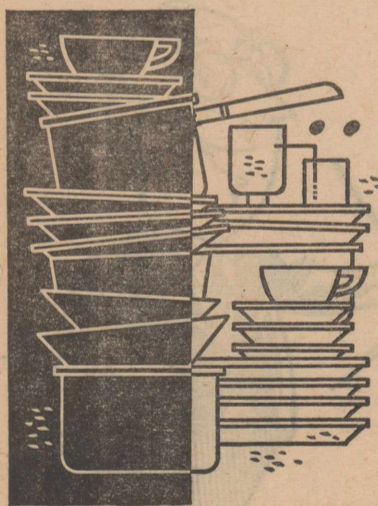
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