

State Capital Trends

(By Vern Sanford)

It seems as if a segment of Texas history is repeating itself as the state and numerous gas companies go to court to decide the constitutionality of a new gas tax.

Some 80 gas companies have filed suit asking the court to declare invalid the natural gas severance beneficiary tax passed by the Legislature last summer. Six of the suits are set for trial beginning February 15.

They will be tried in the same Austin district court in which the contest over the old gas gathering tax was begun. This tax law was passed by the Legislature in 1951 and eventually declared unconstitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Gas companies are attacking the new severance beneficiary tax on much the same grounds they did the gathering tax. They contend it is a violation of interstate commerce laws.

Passage of the severance tax came after one of the hardest battles of the stormy six month session. It places a 1.5 per cent levy on the pipelines on the grounds that they benefit from the taking out of the gas.

Revenue-wise, the gas tax represents a rather modest portion of the overall tax program passed in 1959. It was estimated it would bring in about \$15,000,000 of an overall \$185,000,000.

Short Ballot
In the 12 races for statewide office this year, there will be only 22 candidates.

Six state officials are seeking re-election unopposed.

Some years ago, there were almost as many candidates in the governor's race alone as there are now for all the statewide offices. In those days the filing fee was only \$100. Today's price is killing off the competition.

Filing fees today are 5 per cent of annual salary, which runs \$1,250 for governor, \$1,125 for U. S. senator, \$600 for lieutenant governor, etc.

Watch That "Flu"
If you're one of those lucky Texans who hasn't yet been hit by influenza, State Health Commissioner J. E. Peavy has advice for you:

"Don't take any chances." In several cities the flu has reached epidemic proportions. Dallas reported the highest flu-caused death toll since the 1918 siege.

Dr. Peavy said flu ordinarily lasts only three to five days but must be taken seriously because of the possibility of complications such as pneumonia.

He advised against self-treatment and urged victims to go to bed and call a doctor at the outset.

P-TA Endorses Session
Some 85 per cent of local P-TA leaders in Texas favor a special session to raise teachers' salaries, according to a report made to Gov. Price Daniel.

Mrs. T. W. Whaley of Kosse, president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, told the governor that executive committee members of 563 local P-TA units were polled.

She said 8,155 favored a special session, 847 were undecided and 563 were against it. There were no suggestions as to how to pay the bill.

Governor Daniel has held off

Miss Reed Is Bride Of S. R. Schoenhals



In a double ring ceremony read on January 29, at 8:00 p. m. at the First Baptist Church, Miss Cynthia Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reed, became the bride of Samuel R. Schoenhals, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Schoenhals of Follett.

Rev. M. E. Upchurch, pastor, officiated at the ceremony, which was attended by members of the immediate families. Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, organist, presented traditional wedding music.

The altar was marked by baskets of white gladioli and greenery.

Miss Ann Roberts was the bride's only attendant. She wore a white sheath dress with accents of pink, and her accessories were of the same shade of pink.

Gene Born of Follett, was best man.

The bride wore a white wool suit trimmed in brown and a flower hat in shades of brown and beige. For something borrowed, she carried a pearl covered white bible belonging to Mrs. F. L. Yates.

The bride is a graduate of Stratford High School, and is a junior student at Texas Technological College.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Follett High School and will receive his B. S. degree in electrical engineering from Texas Technological College in June.

Plan March 18 Art Festival

Plans are being completed by the Tri-Corner Art Association to hold their second annual Art Festival in the county exhibit building on March 18. Several noted women artists of New York City are expected to appear on the festival program.

Tri-Corner Art Association members hope to present an even more interesting art festival than last year, when their program and display of paintings attracted a large number of visitors.

calling a special session pending the development of enough public and legislative support to carry it through to success.

Poll Tax Assailed
Next Texas Legislature may be called upon to vote on whether the U.S. Constitution should be amended to outlaw the poll tax.

U.S. Senate has voted out a proposed amendment to void the tax. It goes next to the House, which has passed such a measure five times before.

If the House passes it, it will then have to be ratified within seven years by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states.

Texas is one of five states which still has a poll tax. Others are Virginia, Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas.

Mrs. Houston Is Bride Of E. Goule

Mrs. Barbara Nell Houston of Paint Rock, Texas became the bride of E. Goule in a quiet wedding ceremony solemnized Thursday evening in the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Petty, in Lamesa, Texas.

Mrs. Goule has a 12-year old daughter, Rhonda, who will make her home with her parents in Stratford. She is in the sixth grade.

Another daughter, Ann, age 18, is attending college in San Angelo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Goule plan to be at home in Stratford some time next week.

Bob Donelson Elected BSU Vice President

Bob Donelson, junior student in Hardin-Simmons University and son of Mr. and Mrs. Shuler Donelson of Stratford, has been elected vice president for the Baptist Student Union at H-SU. He will serve in the post for the next year.

The new BSU officers were elected by popular vote of the H-SU student body. They were installed at the organization's annual banquet Saturday evening.

Donelson, 20, is majoring in chemistry at Hardin-Simmons. He is a graduate of Stratford High School.

The other BSU officers for 1960 are John Robert Baker of Wichita Falls, president; Donivee Roden, of Cleburne, Christian citizenship; Brenda Ford of Fort Worth, secretary; Peggy Graham of Abilene, social chairman; Mava Johnston of Plainview, devotional chairman; Bobby Etheridge of Garland, enlistment chairman; Palmer McCown of Littlefield, extension chairman; Fredda Herndon of Bridgeport, missions; Rex Wilson of San Angelo, music; and Wendell Newman of Brownfield, publicity.

Mrs. McCawley Brought Home From Hospital

Mrs. Eudora McCawley was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Farris, in Dumas Sunday where she is recovering from a major operation. Mrs. McCawley recently underwent surgery in M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

California Couple In Car Wreck Saturday Morning

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph S. Nelson of Pasadena, California escaped serious injury when the light weight English manufactured Triumph station wagon in which they were riding ran on to a sheet of ice on U.S. highway 54 east of Stratford about 5:00 a. m. Saturday. Mrs. Nelson was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in the Boxwell ambulance by D. W. Boner where she was treated for a neck injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were returning to their home in California after a visit with relatives in Nebraska.

They had driven their new car for only about 4,000 miles when the car flipped over on its top after it struck a thin sheet of ice on the paved highway.

Baptist Revival Services Open February 21



Rev. Clyde Hankins

Rev. Clyde Hankins, a missionary to Brazil, will deliver the evangelistic messages at the First Baptist Church during the revival meeting to be held February 21 through 28. R. D. Jones, director of music for the First Baptist Church of Dalhart, will direct the music.

Revival services will be conducted daily at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Men of the Baptist Church will serve breakfasts at 7:00 a. m. Monday through Friday.

Men of the territory are invited to attend the breakfasts, and the general public is invited to attend the revival services, according to an announcement made this week by Rev. M. E. Upchurch.

Basketball Scores

Boys B Team Games
Stratford 43, Texhoma 16.
Stratford 34, Stinnett 37.
Stratford 41, Dalhart 38.

Girls B Team Games
Stratford 19, Dalhart 31.

Elkettes Games
Stratford Elkettes rank second in competing for the district championship. They have played 28 games, winning 23 and losing 5. They have lost three games to Sunray, 1 game to Claude and 1 game to Spearman. In the event the Elkettes should win the district tournament, they could compete with Sunray for the district title.

Stratford 60, Texhoma 32.
Stratford 73, Stinnett 55.

Elks Games
Stratford 41, Texhoma 42.
Stratford 56, Stinnett 81.
Stratford 58, Dalhart 48.

8th Grade Girls In Title Play
Eighth grade girls virtually have the district title in their grasp. They have won all six games which they have played and in the event they win one of the next two games they are scheduled to play they will have captured the district title. All of the other teams in the district lost two of the games they have played.

Stratford 36, Sunray 24.
Stratford 22, Gruver 17.

Eighth grade girls won the second place trophy in the Spearman tournament.

8th Grade Boys
Virtual Champions

Stratford Eighth grade boys won second place in the Spearman invitation basketball tournament and have first claim on the district championship in the round robin schedule of games. The Stratford team has won its six district games. Stinnett, defeated only once by Stratford, must be defeated in a second game to win the title for the Eighth grade team.

Stratford 42, Sunray 35.
Stratford 32, Gruver 12.

Miss Caraway Has Role In LCC Operetta

Miss Ann Caraway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Caraway, has been chosen as a member of the cast for "The Mikado", the spring operetta to be presented by the speech and music department of Lubbock Christian College.

The operetta, to be presented March 17, 18 and 19, has been double cast. The cast will alternate on Thursday and Friday nights, and an all-star cast will be chosen for Saturday. A 12-piece orchestra will be directed by Everett Maxwell, and Wayne Hinds will be the singing coach of the 30-voice chorus.

Miss Caraway will play the part of Peep-Bo in the Gilbert and Sullivan satirical comedy.

P-TA Shows 'An Arctic Adventure'

On Monday evening, the Stratford P-TA enjoyed a very good attendance for an interesting and educational program.

President Max Stephenson opened the meeting and H. T. Galoway, high school principal, gave the invocation. During a short business meeting, it was announced that the awards for parents attendance at P-TA during the first semester of school were won by the following: first place, \$12.50, Mrs. Quisenberry's fourth grade;

second place, \$7.50, Mrs. Thibodeaux's sixth grade; third place, \$5.10, Mr. Teague's fifth grade. Mrs. Vida Gaylord reported that she has several extra P-TA calendars, with birthdays and special dates of organizations listed on them. Anyone wanting a calendar should contact Mrs. Gaylord. The room count of parents attending was won by Mrs. Peterson's second grade, and the planter will be enjoyed by her class for the next month.

Mrs. Lorraine Mehner presented the second grade chorus in a musical interpretation of the special days in February. Poems recited in clear voices, introduced each song. "February Poem," by Tommy Pendleton and Barbara Maxey, and "Patriot" by Mary Bateman, told of "Two Famous Men," sung by the group, with soloists Richard Blake and Lisa Hudson. Barry Smith recited, "Being A Hero," to introduced "George Washington." Rene Knight gave the spiritual introduction to "Wheels-A-Turnin'," with Phyllis Farris as soloists. Martha Pronger recited a valentine poem before "Old Fashioned Valentine" and "Valentines" were sung by the chorus. A farewell speech was given by Lynda Bain, to close the children's program, which was so well done, and enjoyed by everyone.

Cotton John's documentary film, "An Arctic Adventure" was in beautiful color, and was very interesting and educational for children and adults.

The P-TA executive board met prior to the regular meeting.

Have Fun Skiing At Red River

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lasley, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Buckles, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Riffe, and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Schnell of Perryton were among those enjoying the sport of skiing at Red River, New Mexico over the week end.

William Hunter Seeks Election To DA Office



William Hunter

William Hunter of Dalhart has announced he will seek the nomination for the office of District Attorney, 69th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in May and June.

He has already filed his candidacy with the Democratic chairmen in the six counties embraced in the 69th district. Those counties are Dallam, Hartley, Sherman, Moore, Deaf Smith and Oldham.

Mr. Hunter, son of the late Sam Hunter and Mrs. Hunter, who still lives in Dalhart, has been a Dalhart resident since 1955. He and his parents are former residents of the Dimmitt and Hereford areas.

Hunter is a graduate of Dimmitt High School, West Texas State College at Canyon, and the Tulane School of Law in New Orleans.

Since graduation from Tulane, he has been practicing law in Dalhart and is associated with King Fike, a longtime Dalhart attorney.

In connection with making his formal announcement, Hunter said:

"I am genuinely interested in serving you people of this 69th Judicial District as your District Attorney.

"Many of you I already have the privilege of knowing. I hope I shall have the privilege of knowing all of you.

"You can be assured of my complete devotion to the office. It will receive my best thought and efforts.

"I ask your earnest consideration of my candidacy for this office and I sincerely solicit your support, influence and votes for which I will be deeply grateful," Hunter concluded.

Young Ranchman Survives Storm

Bobby James of near Boise City, who was marooned for hours in last midweek's blizzard, is none the worse from his experience. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy James, former Stratford residents.

James had gone out to feed cattle and because of the blowing and falling snow could not see to find his way home.

He stayed in his pickup all night, and kept the motor running until he ran out of gas. After daylight he followed a fence line to a nearby farmhouse, where he was found about noon Thursday.

Stratford Lions Annual Pancake Supper Feb. 29

Stratford Lions will serve their annual pancake supper in the Palace Cafe from 5:00 p. m. until 8:00 p. m. on February 29. Lions club members are selling tickets for 75c.

Study Stock Laws

A meeting for the study of the state brucellosis law will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the court house in Stratford on Thursday, February 25.

Dr. C. M. Patterson, Extension Service Veterinarian, will be the principal speaker. He will interpret the new law and give reports from over the state as to the action stockmen are taking to comply with the new law.

Tuesday, February 23, a meeting will be held at the court house in Dalhart at 7:30 p. m. for discussion of the same program.

Wednesday, February 24, a similar meeting will be held at the court house in Dumas at 2:00 p. m.

Stockmen are invited to attend at least one of the meetings in order to use the provisions of the new law to their best advantage.

Consumers Co. Boasts Good Year

There were approximately 75 members and guests present for the annual stockholders meeting of the Consumers Co. held in the district court room Monday afternoon.

J. W. Flores, J. D. Hester, W. L. Pendleton, Dale Knight, and F. D. Brannan were elected as directors for another year.

Coffee and doughnuts were served to those present by Donna Boner, Shelia Donelson, Betty Naylor, and Bonnie Combs of the homemaking department of Stratford High School.

A vocal group from Palo Duro High School of Amarillo presented a very entertaining musical program after the business meeting.

The following prizes were awarded: a camera to Mrs. George Lovett, a portable ice chest to Mrs. Dick Diehl, a car blanket to W. O. Bryant. Mrs. Merit Sweny received a box of candy for being the lady to travel the most miles to attend the meeting and Jim Clark was presented a pocket knife for being the oldest man present.

The year 1959 was the best year of business for Consumers Co. since it was organized in 1930. The stockholders were informed that they would receive an eight per cent refund on their purchases during 1959.

NOTICE

To the patrons of the Sanitation Service of Stratford, Texas:

The City Council in discussing the Sanitation Service collection policy have tried to be fair and reasonable as to the length of time a user would be allowed to delay payment of their account before service would be discontinued and a penalty assessed to resume service.

Prompt payment each month upon receiving a statement from the city would be appreciated. A 10% deduction is allowed for one year payment in advance. In cases of necessity the City Council will allow three months deferral of sanitation service payments without penalty.

Authority of the City Council — Dan Foreman, City Clerk.

Town Talk

Mrs. Wayne Harding and Mrs. A. G. Everett returned last Saturday from Oklahoma City. They visited Mrs. Jim Bybee, mother of Mrs. Harding, who has been hospitalized for the past four weeks in Wesley Hospital. She is recovering from a heart attack.

Mrs. Everett Toomey of Sunday, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener.

Mrs. Mertie Massie left Sunday night for Dodge City, Kansas to be with a sister who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lyons, Pampa, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd C. Garoutte and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings and Elaine were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garoutte in Liberal, Kansas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wisdom spent the week end visiting in the home of Mrs. C. H. Wisdom in Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hite of Borger were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Webb Sunday.

Newton Crabtree attended a cattle sale and visited friends in Clayton, New Mexico Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ballegee in Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Reynolds of Conlen were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huff Saturday night.

Mrs. Ross Turner returned home Sunday from Ft. Worth, Texas where she has been the last 10 days helping take care

of relatives stricken in the influenza epidemic.

Miss Jane Lindsey of McKinney, Texas is visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Brown.

Ed Smith left Sunday on a business trip to Minnesota.

John Marvin Wilson is recovering from illness at the home of his parents in Stratford.

Mrs. Lelah Boney and Mrs. Bessie Hodges spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Childers and Steve in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Palmer moved to Borger Sunday where they plan to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Prater and children of Romero were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farris and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Maxey.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor went to Phoenix, Arizona, Saturday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum returned home Saturday, after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson since Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were ill, but are both reported to be in an improved condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron E. Tyler and their new baby, Mark Elliott, of Guymon had as guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dortch the baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Tyler, his great grandmother, Mrs. Lena Owens, and his great aunt, Mrs. Louie Latham, all of Guymon.

Mrs. Belle Cummings and Mrs. C. R. Foster were visitors in Dalhart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree,

Study Club Ladies Entertain Husbands

Members of the Prospectus Study Club entertained their husbands and guests with their annual Valentine party on Friday evening, February 5, at 7:00 p. m. It was held in the form of a salad supper in the home of the president, Mrs. Hartland Caraway.

A red and white color scheme was used. Sentimental hearts, Dan Cupids, red roses, carnation and tapers were used in the entertaining rooms to carry out the valentine motif. The buffet table was covered with red and white roses served as a centerpiece.

Mrs. Liston Wilson of Hereford presented the program. She told of her trip to thirteen European countries. In comparing the financial status of Europe and America, who stated that in no foreign country, did she see such sordid heart-rendering slums as in New York City. The countries she found most interesting were Holland, Germany and Switzerland. In Holland, they visited famous tulip gardens and a miniature village, modeled to scale.

In Germany, they took a boat trip down the Rhine River. Picturesque castles or churches topped each hill. In Switzerland she saw her first mall, and commented that she hoped Amarillo would convert Polk Street into a mall, as it would add much beauty to the shopping center. She told of the beauty of gold inlay and of the painting in the churches of Italy. The ruins of Pompeii also caught her interest, because the homes had steam heat and bathtubs before the time of Christ. She

Charley, and Mrs. Minnie Hampton were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross have as a guest this week, Mrs. Mabel Burge of El Paso.

Paul Aduddell, who visited at home a week between semesters, returned to Texas A. & M. at College Station Friday.

CANDY by Tom Dorr



was impressed with the difference in West and East Berlin. Mrs. Wilson showed colored slides of the most scenic spots. Her talk was spiced with personal experiences that happened to her and her husband in a foreign country, where language barriers and money exchange posed great problems.

Hostesses were Mesdames Hartland Caraway, Carroll Wisdom and Glenn Hart. The Social Committee composed of Mesdames Billy Cummings, Paul Chesmer and E. J. Massie helped plan the affair. Members and guests present were Mesdames and Messieurs Jim Taylor, Cone Donelson, Kenneth Kendrick, C. C. Plunk, Paul Chesmer, Glenn Hart, Bill Pendleton, Alfred Pronger Jr., Russell Terrell, Walter Vincent, Chuck Smith, Hartland Caraway and honor guest, Mrs. Liston Wilson.

Blynn Donelson Celebrates Birthday

Little Blynn Donelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson celebrated her first birthday Friday at a party at which her grandmothers, Mrs. M. L. Mitts, and Mrs. Cone Donelson, her great grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Butler, Mrs. Don Riffe and little one year old son, Andy, were guests. Ice cream and cake were served.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends who came to our assistance when our son, Bill, was injured, and especially do we express our appreciation to Mrs. Vern Reynolds.

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**Study School
Curriculum**

Legislative guarantees of educational opportunity for every child in Texas elementary and secondary schools are valid only to the extent that the educational program of each school district meets or exceeds the minimum guarantees of the State.

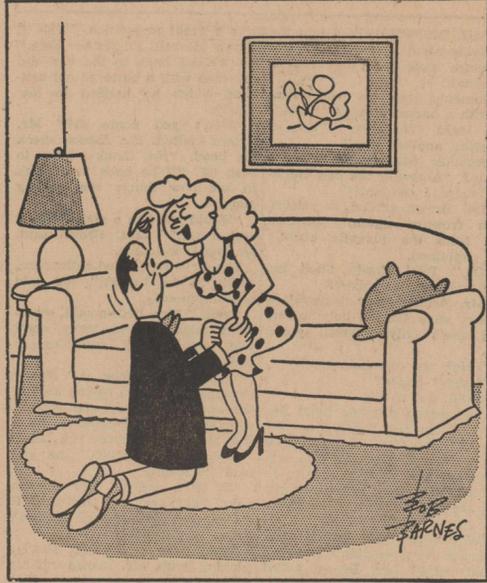
The State laws authorize the State Board of Education to establish regulations accrediting schools. The Board's policies for accreditation include principle and standards designed to assist each school district in a continuous program of instructional improvement.

The school year 1959-60 is vitally important in the development of the curriculum in Texas public schools. The reports of eleven curriculum commissions appointed two years ago by the State Board of Education to study the curriculum in grades 1-12 have been distributed to local schools, colleges, and interested groups and individuals. These commissions studied the basic courses to be taken by all pupils and the electives to provide for special needs. The Texas Curriculum Studies were concerned with the content and sequence of courses, course credit, time allotment, teacher education, textbooks and other teaching materials and equipment.

Comments of local school people, college personnel, and others will be taken into account in the formulation of revised standards for curriculum improvement in 1960-61. It is hoped that these reports will receive careful consideration throughout the State and that the results of this study will serve as a basis for improvement in every school district of the State.

In visiting and observing school during Texas Public Schools Week, parents and other citizens may be interested in some of the problems which have confronted the eleven cur-

Laff Of The Week



"Did you know that you have the beginning of a teeny, weeny little bald spot?"

riculum commissions in their two-year study and may want to discuss some of the recommendations of the reports with school personnel. The final recommendations regarding standards for instruction in Texas schools should reflect the thinking of many people. Citizens as well as professional educators can make real contributions in the development and refinement of the recommendations.

Benjamin Franklin once said, "Doing an injury puts you below your enemy; revenging one makes you but even with him; forgiving one sets you above him."

Time is that expanse of space between paydays.

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.

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.

Evening worship 7:00 p. m.
Wesleyan Guild meets second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Choir practice: First and third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m.

Official board meetings and all commissions second Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the church.

W.S.C.S. Meetings: Third Wednesday of each month at the church at 2:30 p. m.

Circles meet the first Wednesday of each month; Mary Ethel Circle at 9:30 a. m., Flora Foreman Circle at 2:30 p. m., Florence Mullins Circle at 9:30 a. m. Methodist Men meet the fourth Wednesday night of each month at 7:00 p. m.

MYF council meetings: First Sunday of every third month at 5:00 p. m.

Catholic Chapel

(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mission Pastor, Phone Dalhart, CH9-4128)

Sundays
Confession 7:15 a. m.
Mass 8:00 a. m.
Teacher Training Course 3:00 p. m.

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.
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**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.

Thursday the W.M.C. meeting was called off on account of

**Den Five Cubs
Make Scrapbooks**

(By Mike Vincent)
Den Five Cubs met in Mrs. Hardy Gaylord's basement Monday.

Our new Den Chief, Lanny Harris, (of whom we are very proud) led the boys in their pledge of allegiance to the flag to open the meeting.

After working on our scrapbooks, we had cool-aid, cookies and gum. Refreshments were furnished by Larry's mother, Mrs. Puryear.

The boys present were: Mike Vincent, Wayne Smith, Teddy Martin, Rusty Garrison, Barry Smith, Sandy Kimball, Larry Puryear, Kevin Hill, Billy Baker and Lynn Gaylord.

The meeting was closed by all the boys forming the living circle and giving their Cub Scout Promise.

bad weather.

Sunday morning the B.G.M.-C.'s had the opening service. Sunday evening the C.A.'s opened their meeting with prayer and hymns. Discussions were made on new and old business. The devotional was given on "The Will of God."

Tuesday night the C.A.'s had a supper in the W.M.C. room at the church. After supper the group enjoyed playing games. We were very glad to have Ann Brown as a guest.

FIRST

Christian Church

(B. R. Clark, Minister)
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 10:45 a. m.
Youth groups 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Mid-week Bible Study and prayer 7:00 p. m.
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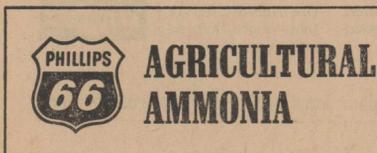
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Announcements

(Subject to the Democratic Primary Saturday May 7)

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For County Commissioner; Precinct One:

ROSCOE DYESS
ALBERT ZIMMER

For County Judge:

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For Tax Assessor-Collector:

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Around The World In 60 Days

(By Mrs. J. R. Alexander)
Continued From Last Week

Thai people are straight, slender, well formed with good skins and sunny dispositions. Thai women are among the beauties of the world with their creamy soft skin, dazzling white teeth, and appealing eyes. We were told that one well acquainted with Asia is impressed by the rarity of diseased, blind and disfigured people as he travels about Thailand. We made boat trips on the Klongs (canals) where people bathe, shampoo their hair, wash dishes, swim, dump garbage in the water and hundreds of boats, of all sizes serve as floating markets and delivery systems. Bangkok is a sea port at the mouth of the river Mae Nam Chao Phraya. On both sides of the river hundreds of canals, large and small, branch off in all directions. Floating house and small shops vending everything from fish sauce to marine engines. There are floating markets where vegetables and fish are sold in abundance at prices low enough to suit the humblest peasant purse. Bangkok is called the "Venice of Asia."

From Thailand to the mystic land of India-landed in Calcutta a seaport, and one time capital under the English-Calcutta, crowded, hot, incredible, clamoring beggars, teeming millions, and 250,000 homeless people in the streets and parks, and beautiful jeweled temples built by the rules of past centuries. The Jain Temple, a beautiful thing to behold, shops along the streets like cubby holes, no bigger than our living rooms, the proprietor sitting in the middle of his wares, with many of his relatives dependent on him, lying sleeping in front of the shop so that you step around them. And then there are cows! Cows that poke around in the alleys, munch garbage from the gutter and plain stroll down the sidewalk or lie down in the shade. For in the Hindu Religion, the cow is sacred. Calcutta has been called the "human dead sea," so many starving and dying on the streets! And so it is

in Bombay. Millions of people, and not enough food, and to that 21,000 refugees who have lately come down from Tibet since the Communist attack. However, Benares, on the sacred Ganges River was fascinating. Pilgrimages made by the people to dip in this to them Holy River for purification. At Banares is a fine university where the sciences and humanities are taught. Many Western students go there. The wisdom of India, we get our decimal point from them. We owe our greatest spiritual understanding of India to one little man, the late Mahatma Ghandi, who crossed barriers of caste (more powerful than our color) to bring the untouchables to the dignity of human beings, and whose greatest achievement possibly was in getting the English to leave without force, the land of India, so that now India is an Independent Republic with a president, two houses of Parliament, a Prime Minister. It is against the law and is punishable by the government to practice the Cast of the Untouchable. Women have the right to vote, religious tolerance is practiced, Hindu is the national language though there are 250 languages and dialects spoken by the different strains of people. Some twenty states in the Republic, although there are varied peoples there is a deep and abiding faith in the unity of their government. The life expectancy is thirty-six years. India is making much progress in her fight to contain and feed her people, but with the help of the United Nations and other Nations, our own in particular, there are hundreds starving and dying on the streets daily. Can God continue to bless us if we in our great surpluses of food, fail to feed the hungry, clothe the naked? There must be found a way, and I believe we have one way through "CARE," a non governmental organization. There was Agra, the home of the lovely, Shimmering Jewel, that is the Taj Mahal, built by Sultan Jehal Mahal as a tomb for his dead wife whom he had loved more than riches or life even. We viewed this in 112 degree weather, but I was so overcome by the sight of this Taj Mahal, a stones, so touched by the love dream in marble and precious story which was so rare a thing in India or anywhere for that matter, that I forgot to feel the heat of the sun. To see this

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miracle of marble alone, is worth a trip to India — to all who love beauty and the spirit of beauty which is love.

Next New Delhi, the seat of the New Government and Bombay, the great seaport, a city with its millions and the famous "Gate of India" where all vessels enter through the Arabian Sea to reach Bombay and India. Again we saw with a little heart break each time the starving thousands who had no place to sleep, the sick cry of the little children touched me most. In my comfort at home I have not been able to sleep so soundly remembering that so many are starving and dying. Now that I know, I have a deeper responsibility to help some way. We visited the modern Aaray Buffalo milk colony with its herd of 15,340 water buffalo that gave such rich milk it was mixed 50% water, 40% whole milk and 10% skim milk powder from New Zealand. But there is not enough. Some must starve. Here in India it is not uncommon to see the Snake Charmer with a Cobra in a round basket under his arm, as he plays on his wooden flute, to attract the attention of tourists, hoping to get an audience and a few coins.

Egypt occupies the Northeastern corner of the Continent of Africa, with the Mediterranean on the North and the Red Sea on the East. The Red Sea now is connected with the Mediterranean Sea by the Suez Canal. Egypt is almost half again as large as Texas. Its capitol, Cairo is 3,000,000 population. Egypt is a part of the United Arab Republic, has Nasser for their leader. The official religion is Islam, but most all religions are represented. The majority of Arab people in Egypt or in Bible lands are Moslems, a faith, that numbers more than 350,000,000. Throughout the world, the name of the religion is Islam, and its sacred book of Koran. Moslems believe in one God (Allah is his name in Arabic) and that Mohammed was the divinely inspired prophet of God. New Cairo is a beautiful modern city that is growing and learning much of the dusty old city behind. Some of the women dress in Western clothes, but most of the men still wear their fez caps and "gallabiyahs" that look like long striped night shirts. Saw King Tut's Tomb as well as others, was rowed across the Nile River, admired the beautiful jewels in the museum, and rode a camel into the desert to spend a moonlight night on the sand near the Pyramids. Seductive Arabian dancing girls performed during dinner. Then on to the Holy Land (Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and Israel). I believe every Christian has longed to see the Holy Land. From the beginning of history, nations and countries have fought over it, have desired to own or rule this land for it is the bridge between East and West, North and South. They needed this country as a safe guard, or a passage way. It is small as we think of countries, and beset with deserts and mountains, though it also has seas, plains, and the great River Jordan. On the East it fronts

others might come to think and want to share, then I can feel in a way that my trip was not selfishness. I know that I have a deeper insight as to my Christian privilege of sharing than ever I have had before. We relived in memory the familiar Bible stories as we viewed Bethlehem, Nazareth, Damascus, Jerusalem and the Garden of Gethesmane. We dipped our feet in the River Jordan and Sea of Galilee, and our hands into the dead Sea. The people still live as in Bible times, with little changes except in Israeli, which has accomplish-

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Miss Jacquelyn Anderson

Miss Jacquelyn Anderson, field consultant, Church Library Service of the Baptist Sunday School Board, will serve as a consultant in church library work at First Baptist Church, Stratford, February 19.

Miss Anderson is a native of Georgia and a graduate of Tift College of Forsythe, Georgia. Prior to her joining the Library Service staff, she served as church secretary at First Baptist Church in Griffin, Georgia.

Golf Association Will Meet On February 18

The Stratford Golf Association will meet at 7:00 p. m. Thursday, February 18, in the county barn, according to an announcement made this week by Jimmy Jackson.

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20th Century Circle Has Meeting

The Twentieth Century Circle of the First Christian Church met February 3 in the Church parlor with Mrs. R. M. Buckles as hostess.

Nine members answered the roll call. The business meeting was led by Mrs. Bruce Clark and Mrs. Dean Gifford.

The lesson "Union of South Africa," was presented by Mrs. Sam R. Lasley, Mrs. Bruce Clark and Mrs. Gail McDaniel.

Mrs. Dean Gifford gave a very inspiring devotional.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Dean Gifford, James Lowe, Sam R. Lasley, J. D. Hester, O. H. Oquin, Gail McDaniel, Bruce Clark and Elmer Oquin.

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A word to the wise—Advertise.

Do Soil Conservation Districts Cost?

(By Wayne Chapman)

The question has been asked: "How much would it cost the people of Sherman County to form and run a soil conservation district?" The answer is: No more than it is costing them at the present. It would cost five men, one in each portion of the county some of their time.

When a soil conservation district is formed five men must be elected to run the affairs of the district. They usually meet once a month. They receive \$4.00 per meeting plus five cents per mile traveled from their residence. This money is paid by the state. This district governing body, called the Board of Supervisors, is made up of men who must own land in the zone he represents and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. Soil conservation districts are run by resident farmers and ranchers through their elected supervisors. The name of any such land owner may be placed on the ballot election day. These supervisors are elected to five year terms. By rotating the elections by zones, one supervisor's term expires each year, and here again only resident land owners may vote or qualify as supervisors.

Several soil conservation districts own equipment such as grass drills, bulldozers, land planes, etc., which may be made available to district cooperators at a small rental fee. This equipment may be received from grants from the government

when there is a need for equipment not furnished by local contractors.

As one farmer who lives where there is a soil conservation district said, "The only way a soil conservation district can possibly cost you is not to have one where you live."

Hereford Sale Set For February 20

The ninth annual Five States Hereford Breeders Show and Sale, which was postponed recently because of bad weather, has been set for Saturday, February 20.

Sixteen of the top breeders in the five states area are offering 56 head of top quality cattle for their ninth annual sale.

The show to be held at the

Cimarron County fair ground in Boise City, will start at 9:30 a. m. and the sale at 1:30 p. m. on Saturday, February 20.

Around The —

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ed much in ten years. Snipers stand guard on either side of the road down through the city of Jerusalem, known as "No Man's Land." Israeli is in a state of war with all of the United Arab Countries. Truly there is no real peace in Palestine. The magnificent palace with its rock crystal stair, banisters and fireplaces, and the reception hall with over 4000 lights was stupendous at Istanbul, Turkey. Men and horses are the beasts of burden there. Athens was neat with its amazing array of an-

cient ruins. The Acropolis, dominated the city, looking like a lovely diamond crown at night when it was illuminated. Had a three day cruise on the Aegean Sea, stopping on three Islands, we zig zagged on donkey back up a 1500 foot cliff to view life on an isolated island. On into Spain and Portugal where the years again rolled back as cars and machinery were scarce and donkeys, horses, bullock and hand laborers were plentiful. Saw the bull fighting arena in Madrid and strolled the promenade after a 10:00 p.m. dinner, as did seemingly everyone else. Serenaded by the Spanish folk guitarists. The famous International Resort, Estorau was beautiful as it nestled by the sea near Lisbon, Portugal. It is in this neighborhood where the Royal families live and have

ther palaces. At last, June 14, with our travel bags bulging with films we had taken along with last minute souvenirs, and our minds jam packed with things that we had seen and done. It will take some time to call all we did. Some hours we arrived in New York, Dallas, Amarillo and on to Gruver to our home all in the same day.

Something that we had never dreamed we would do! A trip around the world! We feel as though we have only started our explorations and dream of other trips perhaps. But now we are content to relax and to enjoy our home and children in this grand Christian Nation of our. We are very grateful and thankful for our wonderful trip and so happy to share our experiences with others.

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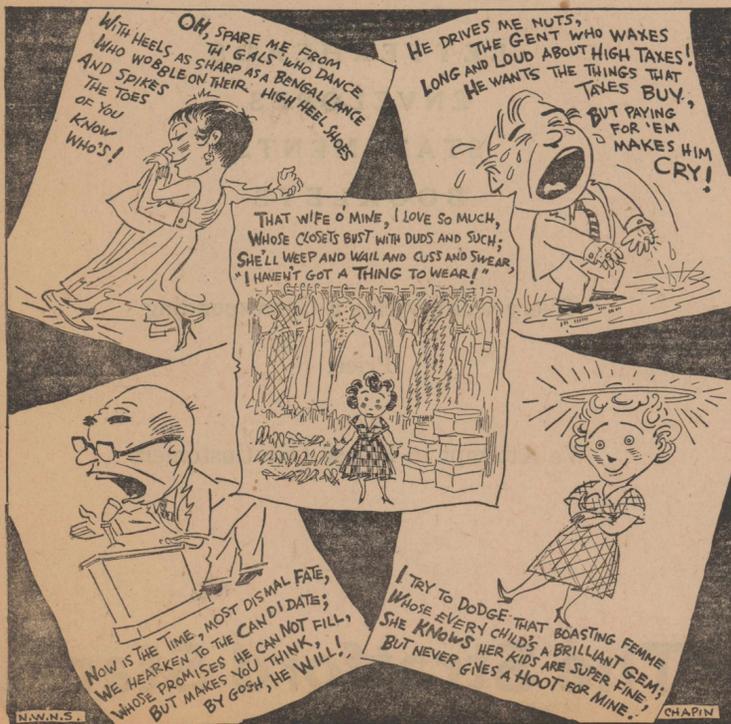
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