

## Stockmen For Brucellosis Control

At a series of educational meetings completed in Sherman County recently livestock men expressed themselves in favor of a Brucellosis control program for Sherman County. There was some division of opinion among cattlemen about how to proceed to get Sherman County certified as a Brucellosis free area. The Texas Animal Health Law is an enabling act which offers two types of programs for cattlemen.

Type I is a program requiring all heifer calves to be officially vaccinated at the expense of the owner and in compliance with regulations of the Livestock Sanitation Commission of Texas, relating to vaccination.

Type II is a program in which all dairy cattle, all purebred cattle, and not less than 20% of cows in range herds over 30 months of age are blood tested and any reactors are sold for slaughter.

Arrangements are being completed to circulate a petition in Sherman County as requested by cattlemen. But before a petition is circulated the sponsor and cattlemen want to give every interested cattlemen an opportunity to be heard, ask questions and express his choice of type of program to be promoted in Sherman County.

The Farm Bureau, sponsors of the educational meetings in cooperation with the Extension Service, will hold a meeting in the courthouse March 15 at 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of discussing and explaining type I and type II programs offered by the Texas Law, before circulating a petition.

This will be a very important meeting for cattlemen because it will affect every cow herd in Sherman County. The cattlemen are encouraged to attend this meeting and advise what they want done about an Animal Health program in the county. The cattlemen may promote type I program or type II program or advise the sponsors not to promote any Animal Health Program in Sherman County at the present. This is a time of decision, it is time for the cattlemen to come forward and be heard and do what they want done about an Animal Health program.

There are many questions to be discussed about the two programs offered but the hub of the problem seems to rest on the possible cost to the owner of the herds in the event that many reactors are found.

Type I program requires all heifer calves to be officially vaccinated. This program would give cow men with any infected cows in the herd an opportunity to replace them with official vaccinated replacements. But the type I program does not lead directly to getting the county certified as a Brucellosis free area.

Type II program requires blood tests for all animals and those found to be infected with brucellosis to be fire branded on the jaw and sold for slaughter within 14 days, except in hardship cases. This type II program, where cowmen have some infection in the herd, may result in considerable financial loss and reduction in the herd if no replacements are available on the ranch. It would also quarantine in infected herd until it was cleaned up. This type II program leads directly to certification of the county as a brucellosis free area as soon as the area is found to be clean of the infection.

Live pedestrians and successful men always think fast on their feet.

### Producers Agree On New Wheat Program

Representatives of the National Wheat Growers Association, the National Grange and the Farmers Union agreed at meetings held in Washington last week that the most feasible method of solving the surplus wheat problem without bankrupting wheat producers was to enforce strict marketing controls, encourage liquidation of surplus wheat in storage by reducing CCC stocks by 150 million bushels a year, and to maintain support prices at their current level.

Kenneth Kendrick, who attended the 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. daily meetings in Washington, D. C. last week as a member of the National Grange wheat council, said it was the first time these three major organizations have been able to agree on the same approach for solving the surplus wheat problem.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson has advocated the theory of allowing wheat producers to plant as many acres of wheat as they desire and the lowering of wheat price support prices to \$1.35 for next year as a method of liquidating surplus wheat stocks.

Farm organizations hope to solve the problem by using the opposite method. If their program is adopted, marketing controls will be enforced. Production for the market will be limited, and a fair market price maintained. A loan rate would be maintained in order to allow producers who needed ready cash to secure funds at the close of the harvest season and allow them to liquidate the loans as market prices advanced.

### Would Sponsor New Jaycee Organization

Wayne Chapman, James Pendergraft and Robert Adamson of Spearman are offering their services in organizing a Jaycee organization in Stratford. Young men under 35 years of age take part in this public improvement service organization.

Those interested in such an organization may contact E. R. Bell, who will make arrangements for the sponsors to come to Stratford and outline many of the accomplishments which such an organization may perform for their territory.

### World Day Of Prayer Friday

World Day of Prayer will be observed Friday with services at the First Christian Church at 10:45 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. A covered dish luncheon will be served in Fellowship Hall of the church at the noon hour.

Each person in Stratford is requested to pause at midday for one minute of prayer. The time will be announced by the toll of the church bell and the playing of the chimes.

### Rogers To Speak In Stratford March 19

Representative Walter Rogers will be the principal speaker at a dinner sponsored by the Lyndon Johnson for President Club of Sherman County on March 19. Plans will be announced after the steering committee has time to discuss the details. Representative Rogers set the March 19 date for his visit to Stratford in a talk with Kenneth Kendrick while Kendrick was in Washington, D. C. last week.

Kendrick had lunch with Senator Johnson and Representative Rogers at a dining room reserved each Wednesday for the lawmakers from Texas and their constituents.

### Buchanan Named To Committee

Representative J. W. Buchanan has been appointed to the Committee to codify laws governing local water districts, according to an announcement made this week by Speaker Waggoner Carr.

Carr said "The Honorable J. W. Buchanan of Dumas is one of the ablest members of the Texas Legislature. His service in the House of Representatives has gained for him a fine reputation and high prestige in Austin. His district may well be proud of him as he has served with distinction."

### Beet Quota For County Is Uncertain

A sugar beet acreage allotment for Sherman County is uncertain at this present time, according to a statement made by Richard B. Hunt of the Doane Agriculture Service.

Unless the Sugar Act is renewed or altered no practical allotment will be available for new producers in Sherman County. The current law provides for about 1% of the Texas 1960 allotment of 1,905 acres to be available to increase acreage of small uneconomical sized current operations. This amounts to about 19 acres. An additional 1% or 19 acres are available to new producers in the state. The latter is usually distributed in three acre tracts, an uneconomical unit for producers in the county.

Of the nine million tons of sugar consumed domestically in the United States, the current law requires three million tons to be imported from Cuba. About three million tons are produced by mainland cane and U. S. sugar beet production and the remaining one-third of the needed sugar is imported primarily from the Philippines, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

If the Cuban import quota is discontinued, and all of this redirected to come from U. S. sugar beet or cane production, the proportionate share of additional sugar beet allotment for Texas would amount to about 600 acres. This, of course, would not all be available to a new county but would likewise be prorated over old acreage and for new acreage. However, while a great deal of pressure is being developed to discontinue the Cuban allotment, much interest is being shown in Congress to make this quota available to other Latin American Countries, which could mean no additional allotments for U. S. producers.

If all factors worked in favor of Sherman County farmers desiring acreage, only a limited acreage will become available and only a few farmers could be allowed an acreage which would be profitable.

### Catholic Church Dedication Sunday

#### Tri-Corner Art Association Art Festival March 18th

Tri-Corner Art Association members will hold their annual art festival in the county exhibit building in Stratford on Friday, March 18. Oil paintings completed by members of the association will be exhibited for the public to view at 8:00 p. m.

Twenty top women artists and sculptors of New York City will be guests of the association at the festival. They include Elaine de Kooning, Jeanne Reynal, Jane Freilicher, Jane Wilson, Louise Nevelson, Ethel Sewabacher, Linda Lindeberg, and Mickey Wagstaff.

During the day the Tri-Corner Art Association members will take the artists on a tour of several ranches. They will be served a chuck wagon dinner from a ranch chuck wagon and a small rodeo will be staged for their entertainment.

At 7:00 p. m. a barbecue supper will be served in the exhibit building in honor of the visiting artists.

Doors of the exhibit building will be opened to the general public at 8:00 p. m. for them to view the many paintings which will be placed on display.

#### Hills Move House To Stratford

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hill have had a new four room house moved to Stratford this week. They hope to move into their new home as soon as weather conditions enable carpenters to complete their work.

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### Commercial Feeder To Speak March 8

Durward W. Lewter will be the guest speaker at a meeting to be held Tuesday, March 8, at 7:30 p. m. in the county exhibit building, according to Walter Lasley, chairman of the Sherman County Development Association beef cattle committee.

Mr. Lewter, a farmer and livestock feeder at Lubbock, will give a producer's view on increased grain production and feeder operations in the southwest. Lewter is well qualified to speak on the subject as he operates one of the largest modern feed yards in the southwest.

Lewter considers milo maize as an important asset in the Southwest's future. Substantiating this, he reports that milo as a feed, is equal or superior to corn in almost every respect except for vitamin A content.

There is no comparison, according to Lewter, between the cost of production of a pound of milo and a pound of corn. The labor cost of milo is 1/2 that of corn because of the relatively small amount of cultivation required and the ease of harvesting along with the convenience of handling and storage.

Lewter also believes that the future of the Southwest will be influenced by the availability of good quality feeder cattle and a nearly ideal climate. Additional profits are made because of savings in freight due to the nearness of feeder animals to adequate feed sources. He also states that there is a great reduction in the cost of facilities due to climate which permits cattle to be fed with only a feed bunk and fence to hold them in. These factors, Lewter believes, will someday make the southwest become the most highly developed feed lot area in the world.

### Proclaims Garden Club Week

Whereas, Governor Price Daniel has set the week of March 7-13 as Texas Garden Club week, and whereas the Stratford Garden Club has as one of its aims to make our city more beautiful by planting flowering trees or shrubs this spring:

Now therefore, I, W. O. Bryant, mayor of the city of Stratford, do hereby proclaim the week of March 7 through 13, 1960 as Texas Garden Club week in the city of Stratford and call upon the people of our city to observe this week and to plant a tree or shrub when possible.

W. O. Bryant

Bishop John L. Morkovsky of the diocese of Amarillo, will dedicate St. Joseph's Church Sunday, March 6, at 5:30 p. m.

The regular 8:00 o'clock Sunday morning Mass will not be offered on this Sunday. Residents of this area are invited to attend the dedication. An open house for the public will be held at a later date.

Bishop Morkovsky will begin the blessing of the church, by a procession around the outside of the church, and then leading all inside. He will continue the blessing inside the church. Following this, Father Fitzgerald, who started the Stratford Mission, will offer Sunday Mass.

The first Mass in Stratford was offered by Rev. James Fitzgerald, former pastor of this area and now a pastor in Plainview, on January 3, 1954, in the living room of the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walsh. A buffet sideboard was used for an altar. The following Sunday a hotel salesroom was rented as a place for Sunday services to be held until a church could be built.

The new church is located in south Stratford, east of the Gruver highway.

St. Joseph's is a mission of St. Anthony's Church of Dalhart. Rev. James W. Sonderman is the pastor and Rev. Francis X. Frey is the assistant.

### Mrs. McEnany Is Injured In Fall

Mrs. W. H. McEnany, the former Francis Norris, was injured in a fall in an Oklahoma City bus station Tuesday morning of last week. Mrs. McEnany and her children, Robin and Todd, were returning home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Norris, at the time of the accident.

According to reports, Mrs. McEnany tripped over a walking cane. In the fall her right leg which was weakened by polio was twisted and her back was injured. Her leg was placed in a cast and she was placed in traction in an Oklahoma City hospital.

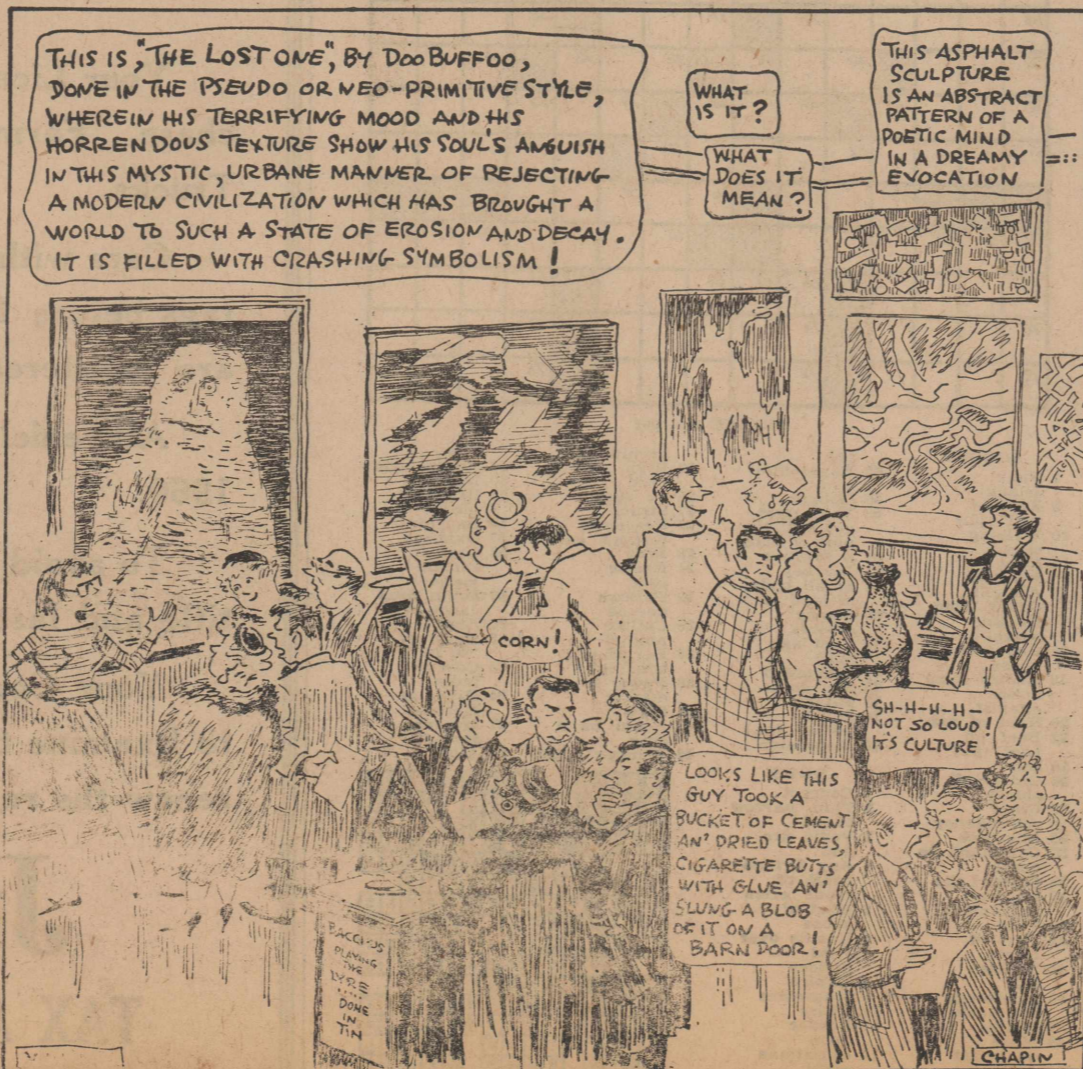
Mr. and Mrs. Norris went to Oklahoma City Tuesday and brought their grandchildren, Robin and Todd, home with them Sunday.

### M. Sullivan Succumbs To Heart Attack

Mike Sullivan, an uncle of Mrs. Dick Diehl, died at his home in Elk City, Oklahoma Tuesday of last week with a heart attack. Mr. Sullivan was the only brother of the late Mrs. J. T. Gibbons. He was a former XIT cowboy and worked on the ranch in the 1900's.

Mr. Sullivan had many friends in Stratford, having visited here several times.

### MODERN ART COMES TO SUBURBIA



# Town Talk

S. F. Flores and son, Sam, of Monahans, left Wednesday, after visiting from Monday to Wednesday with Mr. Flores' mother, Mrs. Tim Flores. They also visited his brothers, H. M. Flores and J. W. Flores, and their families. Before coming

here, they had visited his sister, Mrs. George Cannon and family in Amarillo and another sister, Mrs. John Boney and family of Gruver. On their return home Mrs. Tim Flores went with them to Amarillo, where she visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cannon until Saturday.

Mrs. W. P. James of Boise City spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. D. McDaniel.

Mrs. Dick Diehl, Dick Jr., and Richard Diehl were visitors in Dumas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor went to Lubbock Sunday for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Miller of San Angelo are spending this week with Mrs. Miller's mother,

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## Mrs. Webb Is Better Homes Club Hostess

The Better Homes Home Demonstration Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Glenn Webb. Mrs. Clifford Ellison, president, presided. The club creed and prayer were read at the opening of the meeting.

A delegate and alternate for the district meeting were appointed. They are: Mrs. James Crawford, delegate, and Mrs. Clifford Ellison, alternate.

Songs were sung and games were played. The hostess gift, a set of lovely green glasses, were presented to Mrs. Cecil Borth.

Eleven members were present and enjoyed the demonstration on making cherry pie fillings and later had apple pie, crackers with cheese, and coffee for refreshments.

Mrs. L. L. Lyon. Mrs. Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. Miller were visitors in Dalhart Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree were visitors in Tucumcari, New Mexico Thursday afternoon.

Robert Bolster and Hardy Gaylord were visitors in Seling, Oklahoma the latter part of last week.

Dick Diehl was a business visitor in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keener spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Heydrick and children in Wichita Falls.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Pickett and son of Dumas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall Sunday.

L. J. Davis returned home Saturday from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Mrs. L. E. Wilkerson of Dalhart is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hill.

Mrs. Frank James of Boise City was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree Tuesday.

Mrs. Dick Diehl visited friends in Dalhart Friday.

He who dozes while he drives will rest in pieces forever.

## Laff Of The Week



## Bridal Shower Given For Mrs. Wisdom

Mrs. Carroll Wisdom, the former Sherry Oquin, was complimented with a shower Saturday by Mesdames Donal Boner, Raymond Keener, Shuler Donelson, Glen Reed, Demus Eller, J. D. Hester, Herbert Folsom, M. L. Mitts, Wayne Harding, Harold Roberts, Hose Flores, John Kidwell, A. C. Pittman and H. L. McMahan in the home of Mrs. Hose Flores.

The home was beautifully decorated in the brides chosen colors of blue and white. The table was laid with a net cloth over blue satin. Green smilax was draped around the side of the table and tied at the corners with white flowers and bells.

The blue and white centerpiece was styled as a wedding cake, topped with wedding rings and clusters of miniature bells and finished in a line arrangement of tiny miniature mums. This was flanked by silver candle holders bearing white candles.

Misses Carolee Baskin, Betty Naylor and Elaine Spurlock presided at the guest book and Ruth Kendrick, Donna Boner, Nancy Oquin, and Charline Wisdom numbered and displayed

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knight of Conlen are parents of a daughter, who was born Sunday in Dumas Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. A. E.

the gifts.

Mrs. Wisdom was assisted in the opening of the many lovely gifts by Mrs. Harold Oquin and Mrs. Charles Wisdom.

Seventy-nine guests registered during the afternoon. Out of town guests were Miss Lucille Kenoninger, Amarillo and Mrs. C. V. Wisdom of Wichita, Kansas.

Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Jim W. Davis all of Conlen, are the little newcomer's grandparents.

non, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doerfler announce the arrival of a grandson, Keith Michael, who was born February 15 in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Keith Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moore of Amarillo. Mrs. Moore is the former Irene Doerfler. The Moore's have another child, Cathy Elaine, who is 14 months old. Mrs. Doerfler returned home from Amarillo Wednesday of last week, after spending five days with her daughter and family, and other relatives.

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All vehicles must bear 1960 tags by midnight of April 1, 1960.

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Your County Tax Collector is Required under the Law to Examine the Title and License Receipt before he can renew the registration of your vehicle.

# John Kidwell

TAX ASSESSOR, SHERMAN COUNTY

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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PUZZLE No. 592

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  - 10 Walking stick
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  - 16 Ancient Greek coin
  - 17 Heating vessel
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  - 22 Beef on hoof (pl.)
  - 24 Inn
  - 26 Old small shield
  - 27 Glass
  - 30 Ascendancy
  - 35 Migraine
  - 37 Command to horse
  - 38 Great Lake
  - 39 Rowing implement
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  - 42 Part of circle
  - 44 Turkish title
  - 45 Allowance for waste
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  - 54 Beverage
  - (pl.)
  - 55 Reverential fear
  - 56 Danger
  - 58 Thin rigid support for part of body
  - 61 A fugitive
  - 65 Journey
  - 66 Small body of land (pl.)
  - 69 Strong desires
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  - 71 Disbursed
  - 72 Sea eagle
  - 73 Salary
  - 74 Ship's officer (pl.)
  - 75 Expensive
  - architecture
  - 23 High card
  - 25 To drag
  - 27 Struck
  - 28 Perceives
  - 29 Bird through ear
  - 31 Edible seed
  - 32 Turkish decree
  - 33 Cattle animal
  - 34 Period of time (pl.)
  - 36 Power to attract
  - 41 Sack
  - 43 Room on a ship
  - 46 Wander about
  - 48 Enthusiasm
  - 50 Impeded
  - 52 Beard of grain
  - 53 Peaceful
  - 57 Oxidizes
  - 58 Cook in certain manner
  - 59 South Seas canoe
  - 60 Fish
  - 62 Form of "to be"
  - 63 Coin of India
  - 64 River of Europe
  - 67 Mineral spring
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- DOWN
- 1 Conceit
  - 2 Thin, narrow board
  - 3 Vedic fire god
  - 4 Any British head of fentis erica
  - 5 Kind of goose
  - 6 Roams over
  - 7 Paid notices
  - 8 Expire
  - 9 Magicians
  - 10 Attire
  - 11 Border
  - 12 Christmas carol
  - 13 Otherwise
  - 21 Kind of

Answer to Puzzle No. 591

## Mrs. Davis Is Hostess To Sorority

Mrs. Ruby Davis was hostess to the Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in her home Friday at 7:30. The chapter voted to have a Beatnik party on March 19. The husbands will be invited. Joan Bell announced that the Founder's Day banquet will be held at the Dumas Country Club on April 30. A note from Maxine Stinson was read, thanking the chapter for the bracelet she received for being valentine sweetheart. She also asked for a transfer of membership to a Pecos chapter. An announcement from Gay-

nelle and Don Riffe was read of the birth of Laura Lee on February 15.

The program was presented by Cecil Ingram of Dalhart. He presented a very interesting program on hypnosis. He gave a history of hypnosis, its different uses and misconceptions some people have of the practice. He demonstrated hypnosis by using some very good subjects. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

Members present were: Sisty Vincent, Gaynelle Riffe, Margaret Reed, Tommie Quisenberry, Charline Oquin, Geneta Miller, Jo June McDaniel, Pauline Martin, Vida Gaylord, Ida Gaylord, Terry Flores, Hattie Chesmer, Joan Bell, Katie Bateman and the hostess, Ruby Davis.

The next meeting will be held March 10 in the home of Mrs. Georgianna Lavake.

## THESE WONDERFUL PEOPLE



Wonder how many of your friends are planning their vacation right now?

All over America families are beginning to dream and plan for their summer vacations, when they'll pile in the family car and see America. That's the wonderful thing about American families, they plan so many things together; they work and play as a unit. And we should remember to think of our community as a unit, all of us working together and supporting our local organizations, institutions, merchants and endeavors. For growth and prosperity, think of your community.

## Barley, Grain Sorghum, Oats And Rye Support Prices Announced

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announces the following national average support prices for 1960 crops of four feed grains. The barley support price is 77 cents per bushel for grade No. 2 or better.

Grain sorghum will be \$1.52 per hundred for grade No. 2 or better. Oats will be 50 cents a bushel for grade No. 3. Rye will be 90 cents a bushel for grade No. 2 or better, or grading No. 3 on test weight only.

Several factors, as required by law, were taken into consideration in determining the 1960 support rates for these grains. The Agricultural Act of 1958 requires that price supports for "other" feed grains be established at levels which are "fair and reasonable" in relation to the support of corn.

Previous legislation detailed other factors to be considered. Among these are the supply of the commodity in relation to the demand, the ability of the Commodity Credit Corporation to dispose of stocks acquired under price support, ability and willingness of producers to keep supplies in line with demand, and support levels for other commodities, which in the case of feed grains include feed values in relation to corn.

Under the relative levels of price support in effect for 1959 crops, corn acreage was increased materially and production went up to an all-time record. At the same time, the combined acreage and production of the other four feed grains was reduced. These developments were considerations in the determination of support levels for 1960 crops of the "other" feed grains. With the national average corn support price reduced from \$1.12 to \$1.06 a bushel for 1960, as an-

announced recently, and the sup-

port for the other feed grains maintained at the same dollars-and-cents levels which were in effect for 1959, the differential between corn and other feed grain supports is narrowed.

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## Dryland maize yield increases 1100 lbs. per acre



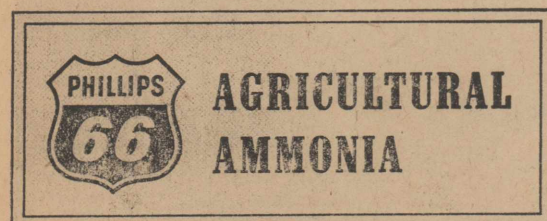
**KENNETH BROSEH of Lockney, Tex.** reports that 60 lbs. of Ammonia helped make 3200 lbs. maize per acre

"A test was conducted on 250 acres of dryland maize to help determine the benefits of ammonia. On 30 acres, 60 pounds of Phillips 66 Ammonia per acre was applied pre-plant. This land averaged 3200 pounds maize per acre. The rest of the acreage that received no ammonia averaged 2100 pounds," according to Kenneth Broseh, who farms 785 acres.

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## Mrs. Calvird Is Honored On Birthday

Mrs. S. J. Calvird was honored on her birthday recently with a party given by her daughters, Mrs. Don Wilson and Mrs. M. Dortch, in the Dortch home.

The afternoon was spent playing "forty-two" and visiting.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses to Mesdames Frank Judd, Bessie Mitchell, Tim Flores, Agnes Foster, Zeldia Dunlap, G. L. Taylor, R. C. Buckles, and the honoree, Mrs. Calvird.

## Mrs. Jeffcoat Is Sorority Hostess

The Xi Epsilon Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met February 16 in the home of Mrs. Alice Jeffcoat. Mrs. Bonnie Mitchell, vice president, presided. A nominating committee was elected to report at the next meeting. A very interesting program on hypnotism was presented by Cecil Ingham of Dalhart. Guests present were: Mesdames B. L. Smith, L. J. Davis, and Wendell Flores. Members present included: Mesdames Walter Vincent, R. M. Buckles, Douglas Dettie, Bill Garrison, C. W. Moon, Ross Wells, Dee Brannan, R. W. Standefer Jr., Roy Mitchell, N. W. Hudson, Jack Dettie, Demus Eller and Tommie Taylor.

## Celebrate Birthdays At Dinner

A birthday dinner was given Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hampton of Kerrick, honoring Little Miss Nora Hampton, her aunt, Lela Hampton and her grandfather, Grover Hampton. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crabtree and Charley, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hampton, Sharon, Lela, Marjorie and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison, Glenanna, Verlie and Ernie, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durr.

## Among the Sick

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Close took their daughter, Denise, to a clinic in Halstead, Kansas Sunday for a medical examination.

Robert Ragsdale suffered a relapse of influenza after his return to West Texas State College last week and was hospitalized in Neblett Hospital. Mrs. I. D. Wall went to Canyon to visit her son and became ill. I. D. Wall went to Canyon Monday in hopes of bringing home his wife and son as soon as they could be released from the hospital.

Sonja DeBord, who has been ill for the past several months was taken to a Galveston hospital by her parents Tuesday.

## Den 4 Cub Scouts Make Corsages

Den 4 of the Cub Scouts met Thursday of last week at 4:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. George Jeffcoat.

The boys made Kleenex mum corsages for their mothers to wear at the pack meeting Monday night.

Those present were Delton Judd, Dwayne Willey, Bobby Taylor, Jodie Taylor, Lynn Reynolds and Tex Jeffcoat.

Delton Judd furnished refreshments for the group.

## State Car Death Decline Favors New Insurance

Texas had an almost sensational 28 per cent drop in traffic deaths in the first seven weeks of the year, Governor Daniel announces.

This is the period since the new Safe Driving Auto Insurance Plan went into effect.

There were 69 deaths during the first seven weeks of this year than during the same period in 1959. Drop was from 243 deaths in 1959 to 174 this year.

Board of Insurance Chairman Jenn J. Jackson said he felt the new insurance rates, which are higher for careless drivers, were due at least a portion of the credit for the improved safety record.

Conclusive evidence, both the governor and insurance board chairman agreed, would have to await until more records were available.

## Ladies!

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FOR RENT: Apartment and House. See Clinton Belcher. 48-tfc

FOR RENT: Modern one bedroom furnished house. See F. L. Yates. 47-tfc

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 Mass 8:00 a. m.  
 Teacher Training Course 3:00 p. m.  
 Saturday the children's catechism class will be at 10:00 a. m. instead of 3:00 p. m., for this week only.

**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.

**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.

**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.**  
**M.Y.F. council meetings: First Sunday of every third month at 5:00 p. m.**

**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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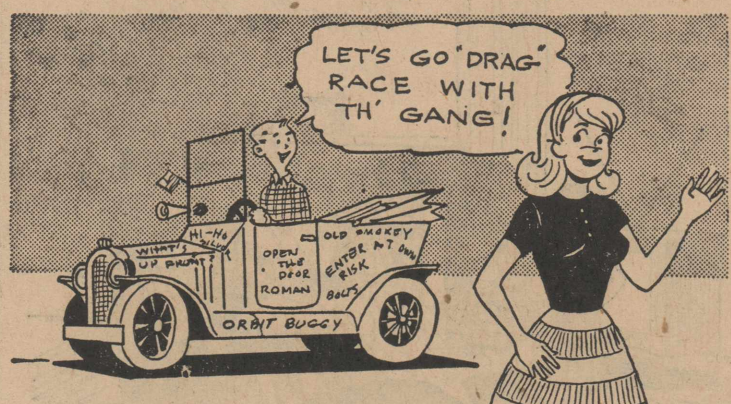
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## FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

### Should Every Teenager Be A Car Owner?

By C. D. Smith



**THIS WEEK'S LETTER:** "I am old enough to get a license. I've saved enough money to buy myself the jalopy I want. But my folks won't allow me to have a car. Is this fair?"

**OUR ANSWER:** There are many factors that must be considered. In this writer's experience, mention of two particular teenage problems will provoke a spirited discussion almost anywhere. One is teenage dating; the other—teenagers and automobiles.

The principal argument of those opposed to teenagers having their own cars is based upon the belief that they aren't responsible enough. They drive too fast; they drag race; and they get into a lot

more trouble than teenagers who have to walk or ride public transportation. Some of these arguments are good ones. Most teenagers drive too fast; far too many of them think it "chicken" to turn down a drag race dare; with a car to provide a quick way to get there and to get back, teenagers go places where they shouldn't go and do things they wouldn't do in their own back yard.

It must be remembered, however, that these are generalities. All teenagers do not fall into the categories above. Some of them are "responsible"—much more so than many adults. Many of them are expert and careful drivers. And so it is that the question of

a teenager having his or her own car must be decided on individual circumstances. There are several important considerations: Can the teenager, or his parents, afford to buy the car? All things evaluated, including initial cost, insurance and operating expenses, a teenager can spend in one year on a car almost as much, or more, than it would cost him to go to college for a year. If a teenager has the money to buy his own car, does he have resources or income to keep it operating—to buy gas and pay for repairs that will be made from time to time? Will a teenager use his car wisely, and not at the expense of scholastic activities?

Like shaving or smoking a cigarette, some teenagers look upon car ownership as a sign of adulthood... or a symbol of freedom from adult authority. While this is a wrong attitude, we must admit that car ownership among the teens should be restricted to young adults only—no children allowed. And when we say this, we aren't speaking of chronological age. We know some fifty-year-olds who act like children behind the wheel of an automobile.

If you have a teenage problem you want to discuss, or an observation to make, address your letter to FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, NATIONAL WEEKLY NEWSPAPER SERVICE, FRANKFORT, KY.

## Barley—

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When the support prices announced for these four grains were in effort at the same dollars-and-cents levels for 1959 production, they represented 60 per cent of the parity prices for the grains at that time. On the basis of current parity prices, these continuing support prices reflect within less than one percentage-point of the same 60 per cent of parity for each of the four feed grains.

Non-recourse price support on 1960 production of these four grains will be subject to a \$50,000 limitation as required by a provision of the 1960 Agricultural Appropriations Act. A producer will be exempt from the limitation on non-recourse price support if his 1960 acreage of the crop is reduced 20

per cent below his 1959 acreage. The \$50,000 limitation applies only to non-recourse loans and purchase agreements.

Loans will continue to be made in excess of \$50,000 on a recourse basis under which the borrower agrees to repay all amounts over \$50,000 within 12 months or such later date as may be determined. The law requires the support limitation on all crops in surplus. These four grains have been determined to be in surplus supply for the coming (1960-61) marketing year for purposes of this provision.

**Den Five Cubs Make Corsages**  
 (By Lynn Gaylord)  
 Den 5 met at Mrs. Joyce

Brooks residence on February 29.

We made corsages for our mothers to wear at the pack party on the 29th day of February, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Cub Scouts. The corsages were quite lovely.

We divided the den and Mrs. Marvin Kimball and Mrs. Homer Coffman will be the den mothers of the new den which will be den 6.

The boys remaining in den 5 are Lynn Gaylord, Wayne Smith, Barry Smith, Mike Vincent and Kevin Hill. The boys moving to den 6 are Ted Martin, Larry Puryear, Rusty Garrison, Billy Baker and Sandy Kimball.

The refreshments were served by Mrs. B. L. Smith. Thank you for the refreshments, Mrs. Smith.

The meeting was closed by all the boys saying the pledge of

## Prospectus Club Will Meet Friday

The Prospectus Study Club will meet Friday, March 4, at 3:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. A. E. Pronger Jr., with Mrs. Bill Reed as co-hostess.

Mrs. Fred McDaniel will be in charge of the program on Texas history. An election of officers will be held.

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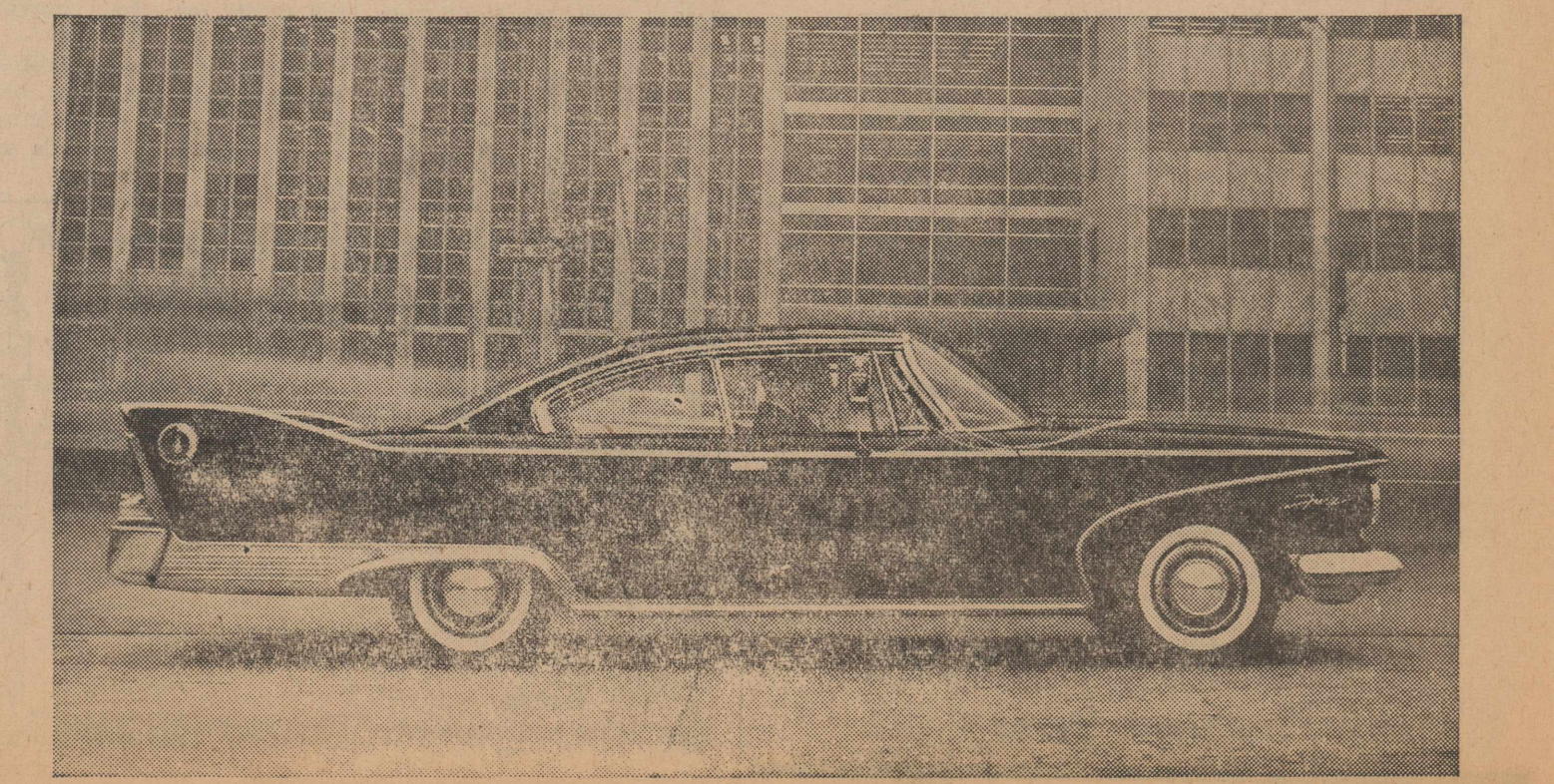
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### High School Library Has New Picture

The High School Library has a new picture on the wall. It is a reproduction of the oil painting by Robert Wood entitled "Blue Bonnet Time."

Mrs. Peterson's second grade has loaned the elementary library a selection of original poems about books, which the children composed and illustrated in the class.

The Great Plains School and Church Supply of Amarillo has loaned the Stratford Schools a display of a hundred books for Public School Week. These books may be purchased at a discount by patrons of the school who wish to present a book to the school libraries.

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### Public School Week Program Thursday Night

A program in observance of Public Schools Week in Texas was held at the school buildings tonight with Junior and Senior High School Bands under the direction of Joe Mack Hill giving concerts in the auditorium. A smorgasbord dinner was served by the Band Boosters Club and patrons enjoyed visiting the class rooms of the school.

Musicians playing with the Senior High School Band included: Jimmy Cameron, Cleo Aduddell, Kay Caraway, Roy Bouldin, Laurina Riggs, Pat Donelson, Jay Duncan, Joe Elms, Ann Burgess, Barbara Lavake, Kaye Webb, Madelene Reising, Louise Stone, Charlene Wisdom, Lynda Brewster, Shelia Donelson, Erma Ford, Bonnie Combs, Yvonne Gamble, Reta Jacobs, Lorelei Harding, Mary Gay Judd, Sharon Mullican, Linda Plunk, Kay Pickens, Angela Teague, Wanda Preston, Ann Pronger, Jessie Riggs, Claude Fedric, Jimmy Gore, Tommy Green, Wynette Morris, Neil Harris, Ruth Kendrick, Ronnie Pickens, Jeanette Bardwell, J. D. Plunk, Leslie Gay Plunk, Herman Borth, Keith Borth, Joe Brown, Bobbie Burgess, Jerry Dyess, Sharon

### Smiths Sail From Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Smith sailed from Honolulu on the luxury liner Lurline Monday on their return to the mainland.

### Junior Class Presents Cake To Mrs. Poynter

The Junior Class surprised Mrs. Jane Poynter on her birthday Friday by presenting her with a beautiful bracelet, and a birthday cake baked by Kay Caraway.

Gamble, Mike Peterson, Sue Hudson, Dean Roper, Jack Morgan, Ray Davis, Grovone DeBord, Bill Kirkwood, Ray Duncan, Hal Bennett, Karl Kirkwood, Dan Newman, Jack Standefer, and Bob Stone.

Musicians of the Junior High School Band were: Ellen Dyess, E. H. Baker, Connie Garrison, Joe Boren, Judy Hudson, John Brannan, Lanita Judd, Phil Dettle, Barbara Stublefield, Terry Ellison, Kenny Gupton, Eloise Adkins, Cindy Hell, Elaine Cummings, Tommy Hidalgo, Donna Davis, Linda Reising, Charlotte Eller, Teddy Reynolds, Linda Elms, Kenneth Scott, Tana Fisk, Judy Williams, Sheri Hudson, Carolyn Wright, Karen Keener, Rosann Laird, Johnny Crownover, Marie Moore, Bob Pendleton, Sonora Mullican, Teri Wilson, Kaye Roberson, Karen Woolsey, Beth Roberts, Judy Standefer, Lynn Allen, Judy Steinberger, Lanny Harris, Gary Hudson, Robert Meek, Julia Gray, Donna Moon, Kathy Sneed, Eddy Moon, Carol Reeder, June Huggins, Richard Ross, Beth Naylor, Boyd Spurlock, Lola Sanders, Tommy Blake, Dwayne DeBord, Cheryl Judd, Elizabeth Leal, Sue Plunk, Peggy Calcoat, Jimmy Hudson, Milford Davis, Missie Keener, Dewey Kysar, Dennis Plunk, Duane Pittman, Billie Robbins, Todd Dyess, Don Roper, Terry Mathews and Sandy Tillery.

### CANDY by Tom Dorr



### Den Five Cubs Are Painting

Den Five Cub Scouts met at the home of Mrs. Joyce Brooks February 22. They painted plaster of paris molds which the boys all seemed to enjoy working on.

For the den meeting Mrs. Ed Smith furnished refreshments which were greatly enjoyed.

Cub Scouts present for the meeting were: Barry Smith, Sandy Kimble, Lynn Gaylord, Kevil Hill, Mike Vincent, Ted Martin, Billy Baker, Larry Purver and Rusty Garrison. Wayne Smith was not present.

Mrs. Marvin Kimble assisted Mrs. Brooks with the meeting.

Nowadays men don't talk about women as much as they used to. Most of today's conversation is devoted to overtime and time and a half.

You can carve your own tombstone by chiseling in traffic.

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### Light Moisture. In Current Snow And Ice

Snow of a light moisture content fell intermittently over the Texas Panhandle from Friday morning until Thursday. In Stratford the fluffy snow was mashed into an ice glaze on streets serving heavy traffic.

Federal, state and county highways were reported to be in fairly good condition as the speed of the moving vehicles sucked or blew most of the snow from the road.

Wheat which was greening up and growing during the short days of sunshine has been frozen flat on the ground and cattle men have been feeding their herds in much the same manner as they did during January and most of the month of February.

Underground moisture in all probability exceeds all records which have been established in the Panhandle. Rank wheat growth is expected in the spring months and a bumper yield of grain is expected.

Several producers will keep herds of cattle on wheat pasture until after the first of April in an effort to retard rank growth and avoid the possibility of damage by a late freeze.

Farm machinery firms are stocking an usually large supply of equipment in anticipation of the demands which will be made to handle crops which are likely to be produced this year. Long range weather forecasts predict above normal moisture and prolonged cold weather during the month of March for the Texas Plains area.

Seeing is believing, if you see it in print.

### Political Announcements

(Subject to the Democratic Primary Saturday May 7)

For Sheriff:  
ALBERT LEE  
A. L. "Doc" WILSON

For County Commissioner, Precinct One:  
ROSCOE DYESS  
ALBERT ZIMMER

For County Judge:  
SAM L. CUNNINGHAM  
F. M. KEENER

For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
JOHN KIDWELL

For County Commissioner, Precinct Three:  
W. T. (Bill) CRABTREE

For Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh Judicial District:  
JAMES G. DENTON

For District Attorney, 69th Judicial District:  
SAMUEL H. WILDS  
WILLIAM HUNTER

For State Representative of the 95th Legislative District:  
J. W. (Buck) BUCHANAN

### Cub Scouts Celebrate Anniversary

Cub Scouts of Pack 38 observed the 50th anniversary of Boy Scouts of America Monday night in the American Legion Hall. Den Four presented flag ceremony and led the group in repeating the pledge of allegiance, and gave the invocation.

Arthur Judd showed a film and gave a talk on a boy scout canoe trip they took in Minnesota and Canada. Some of the scouts received Bobcat and Wolf awards.

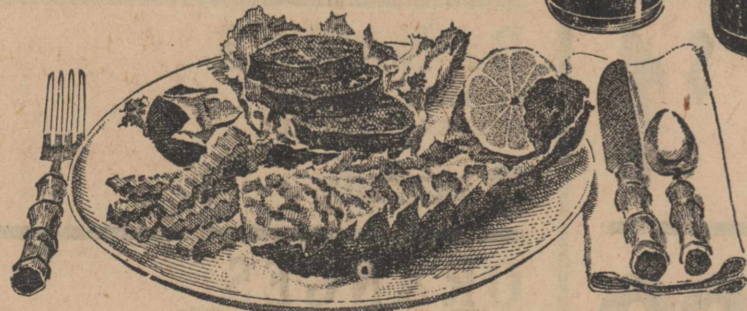
Rev. M. E. Upchurch pronounced the benediction.

Den Mothers served cake, coffee and cool aid to about 125 parents and friends.

There will be a pack planning committee meeting Monday morning at 9:30 at the school building and all den mothers are requested to attend.

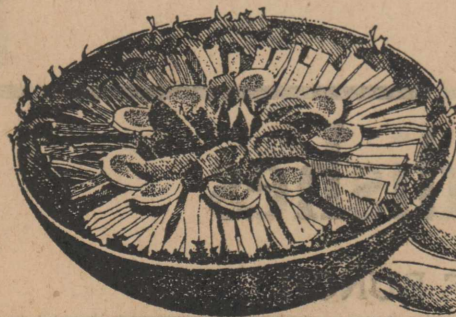
There's nothing faster on take-off than the bus you just missed.

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Serve this Seafood Barbecue with ice-cold King Size Coca-Cola for dinner. Broil frozen rock lobster tails on a hibachi or table grill until browned. Make a tangy oriental butter sauce by adding a few drops of liquid pepper to melted butter. Serve lobster tails with butter sauce, slice of lime, heated crinkle-cut frozen French fries and lettuce and tomato.

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### German IFYE Girl Writes To Friends

Hilde Kniesel Schertel, an International Foreign Youth Exchange student of Germany, who visited with Sherman County people during her stay in the United States, has written to Mrs. Al Hacker and requested her to share the letter and pictures which she sent of her home and son with her other friends in the county. Mrs. Hacker says that friends of the girl may view the pictures at her home in Stratford.

Hilde's address is: Mrs. Fritz Schertel, Mannheim-Kaefertal, (17a) Mannheimer St. 15, Germany.

A part of her letter is published:

Dear Millie and Family:

Certainly it is very nice for both of us if can get a letter from each other. I thank you very much for the parcel which you sent to our Wilfried.

I think very often of the nicest time in my life which I could spend with you in Texas and I think of the hours filled with joy and good understanding. Seven years have passed since my American journey.

Our little son Wilfried is one year old his birthday was on 21st of Jan. and we are very happy with him. You will certainly have much pleasure with your two little children. Wilfried

### HALF-PAST TEEN



has already 10 teeth and he can walk if you guide him on the hand. His weight is 26 pounds and he is a sound baby. That is the best you can wish.

But life doesn't bring always good hours. My dear husband has lost his left eye by an accident with the tractor. It was on 4th July last year shortly before the begin of the harvest. Fritz was 5 weeks in the hospital in Heidelberg. It was a hard time for us but nevertheless we will try to master our life.

Dear Millie how are you and all your relatives? I want to write your aunt Doris Dyess too. She has sent us also a present for Christmas.

The crop in the fields is good and it will not be long before we have to begin to work again. We hope that you will have a good year too. From my home in Leonberg best greetings too. They always ask for you and want to know how you are. My father has died on 9th of March

1958. It was very hard for us especially for Mother, but God knows the way better.

My oldest brother was engaged last year shortly before Christmas. Erich my youngest brother works with my mother and sister Erika on the farm. I myself live now 130 miles from home with my husband. We pay a visit to my relatives with our car once in 6 or 8 weeks. In the beginning of this month our little son and myself spent 8 days with my mother in Leonberg. For Wilfried it was a new home.

Dear Millie now I have told you something about my work and life and I think this letter will reach you in the best of health. There are also some pictures from our home and Wilfried (in this letter).

Dear Millie because I can't write everybody such a long letter I beg you to tell them how we are here. Best greetings to all of them. To you dear Millie many greetings from your IFYE friend Hilde, my husband, Fritz, and Wilfried, from Germany.

### Polio Outbreaks Are Foreseen

The State Health Department predicts a rise in the number of polio cases in the spring months ahead.

Most of the victims, said the Department, will be among those who have not taken advantage of polio shots.

Last year's record shows that three out of four polio victims had not had any vaccine and 9 out of 10 had not had all the recommended series.

Texas had 526 cases of polio last year, approximately 13 per cent of the 3,984 cases recorded in 1952 before Salk vaccine.

A Health Department official deplored parents who, "in the face of almost daily urgings, ignore the chance of giving their youngsters an infinitely better chance to escape polio."

### Den One Cubs To Enter Talent Show

Cub Scouts of Den One met February 24 at 4:00 p. m. in the home of Mark Lamb. Eddie Williams led the group in giving the pledge of allegiance.

The boys discussed entering the talent show, which will be held in March at the school.

Each boy made a Kleenex corsage. These were presented to their mothers at the February pack meeting.

Refreshments were served by Roger Moore.

Those present were Randy Williams, Eddie Williams, Roger Moore, John Lavake, Grant Keener, Ronnie and Dannie Brooks, Mark Lamb, Karen Keener, Don Roper and Mrs. Virginia Lamb.

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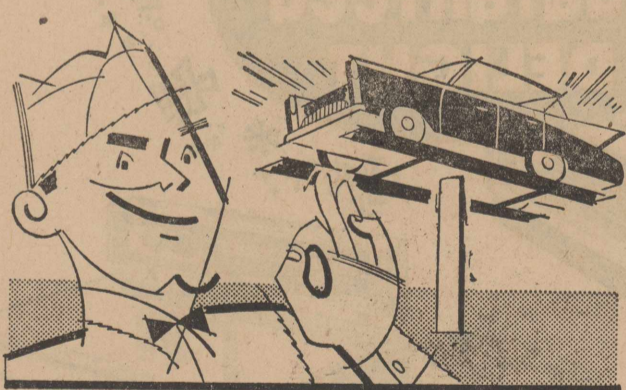
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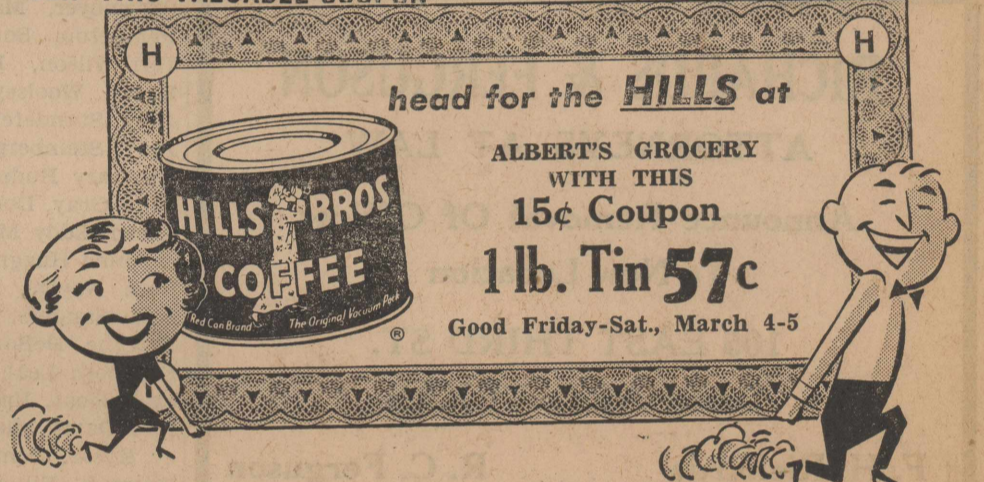
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