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dependent School district next week.

The City Board of Equalization will open its hearings at 10:00 a. m. Friday, May 26, in the City Hall.

County Board of tax equalization hearings will open at 10:00 a. m. Friday, May 26, in the court house at Stratford.

Stratford Independent School District's board of tax equalization and budget hearing will open at 10:00 a. m. Saturday, May 27, at the school house in Stratford.

Persons desiring a hearing before these bodies in relation to the assessed valuation of their property for tax purposes will have an opportunity to be heard at these meetings.

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF SHERMAN)
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 2, OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID DISTRICT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE of an election to be held on the 27th day of May, 1961, within ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 2 OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, the following proposition:

"WHETHER OR NOT the bonds of SAID DISTRICT NUMBER 2 OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, embracing lands wholly within said Sherman County, shall be issued in the total principal sum of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000), for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within and for said District, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, and Chapter 16 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature of Texas at its First Called Session in 1926, and amendments thereto, and which bonds are to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FOUR AND ONE-HALF PER CENTUM (4-1/2%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and to be issued in such denominations and payable at such times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court, but not to exceed Twenty (20) years from the date thereof; and shall ad valorem taxes be levied on all taxable property within said Road District for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption or payment thereof at maturity?"

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the manner of holding said election and canvassing and making returns thereof, shall be governed by the General Laws of this State, when not in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 16 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its First Called Session in 1926; that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.C.S., Election Code, as amended, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF"
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF"
EACH VOTER shall mark out with pen or pencil one of such expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote on the proposition.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the polling place and officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows:
Precinct Number Two
Voting Place
Spurlock Chapel
Election Officers
Travis Spurlock, Pres. Judge.
Elvena Sweny, Clerk
Mrs. Lorene Spurlock, Clerk

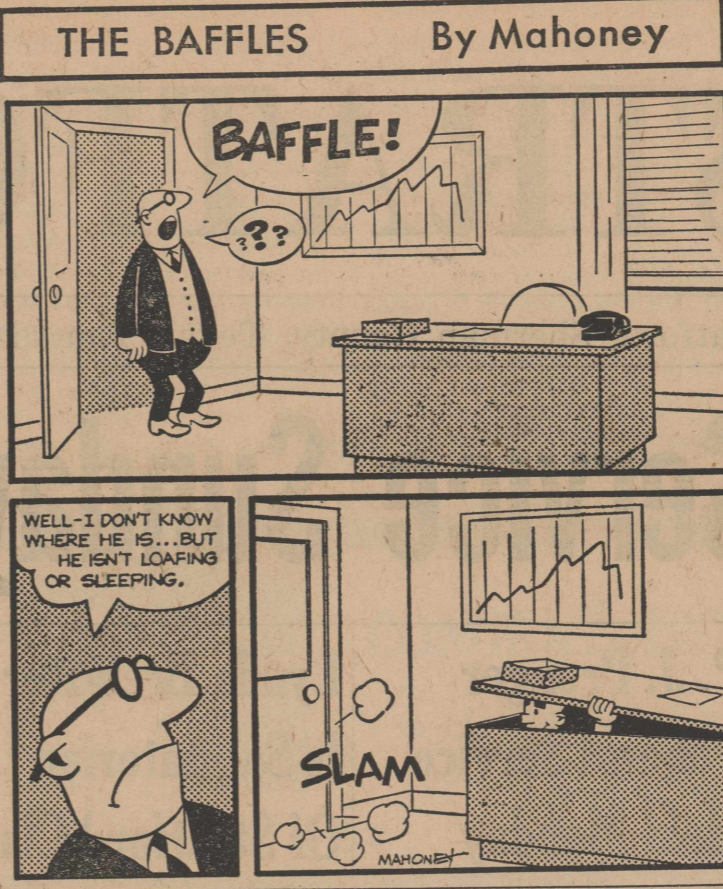
ONLY QUALIFIED electors, who own taxable property in said ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 2 OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote at said election.

The above and foregoing NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION is issued and given by me, pursuant to authority conferred by order of the Commissioners' Court, ordering said bond election, duly passed and adopted on the 26th day of April, 1961.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, this 26th day of April, 1961.

LEAH BONEY
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas.
(Commissioners' Court Seal)
(Pub. M 4, 11, 18)

The first annual National Highway Week will be observed May 21-27.



Students Campaigning For Election To School Student Council Offices

High school student candidates for offices on the student council are campaigning for an election to be held Friday. This is a new procedure for the school students. In the future, all offices such as student council president, council representatives from the classes, and class presidents will be chosen in a bonafide election voting procedure by use of the Australian secret ballot.

Students were advised in posted election notices that interested prospective candidates would have five days in which to file notice with the high school principal of their intent to run for a given office. Monday, May 15, at 11:30 a. m., was the closing date for getting their names on the ballot.

The following students are registered candidates and their names will be placed on the respective ballots:

- Student Council President**
Gary Garoutte
Sue Hudson
Donna Boner
Shelia Donelson
- Senior Class Representative**
Beverly Baker
Laurina Riggs
Sharon Smith
Dean Roper
Bobby Benson
Joe Elms
- Junior Class Representative**
Mike Peterson
Jack Standefer
Bill Kirkwood
Louise Stone
Bonnie Combs
Yvonne Gamble
- Sophomore Class Representative**
Kenneth Scott
Cynthia Heil
Marie Moore
Sue Plunk
Lyn Allen
- Freshman Class**
Freshman class candidates for council representative will not be announced until next week.

Requirements to hold the office of student council president are that the candidate must have an average of 90 or above in the semester preceding the election, and be of good re-

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and will graduate as the salutatorian of her class with a four year scholastic average of 95.48.

erty to the middle of the alley. The Lions Club has agreed to contact the business men and ask them to co-operate.

The following organizations are asking their members to pledge their support in this project: Prospectus Study Club, Variety Club, Better Homes Club, Happy Hour and Star Clubs and the sororities.

The Boy Scouts will help any of the older citizens needing assistance around their homes during this week. Citizens may phone Mrs. W. O. Bryant, number 396-4491, and a time will be set for a scout to assist you.

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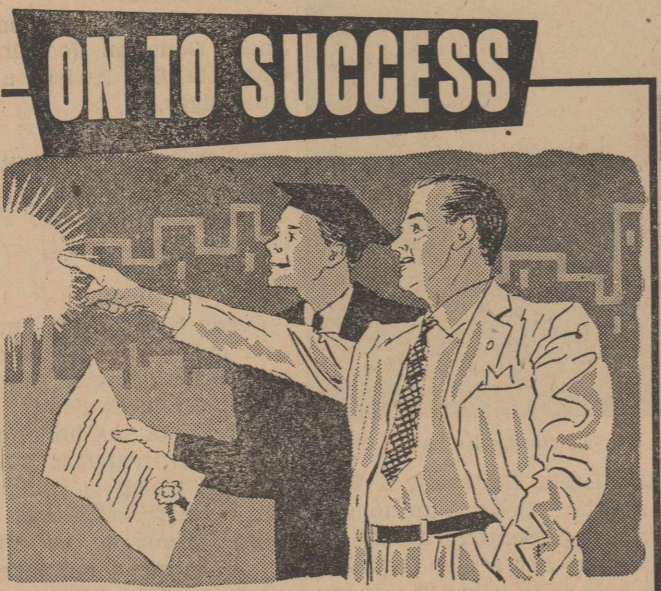
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Evaluation Reveals Good And Weak Points In Stratford School System

The Stratford school evaluation which started last fall by faculty personnel was climaxed recently when a team of educators representing schools and colleges from all over the Panhandle and South Plains spent three days in the school system. The visiting evaluation team headed by Huelyn Laycock, spent their time visiting classes, talking with students and teachers, and in making a complete study of the facilities of the school in general.

At the conclusion made by the visiting educators, an oral report was made to faculty members and interested patrons. During the past week, R. W. Standefer Jr., superintendent of schools, has also re-

ported the results of the evaluation to the school board, the Lions Club and the Parent Teacher-Association. Mr. Standefer pointed out that a more complete written report on the evaluation will be received within the next few days.

The study revealed that this community has sufficient resources to support and maintain the school on a local basis. The visiting committee reported that they were very impressed with the community. The most impressive thing about the community, according to Mr. Laycock, were the many fine churches that would give credit to any community of any size. The school was commended

for the friendliness of both the student body and the faculty, the cleanliness of the students as well as the fact that they found very few impoverished children and an adequate school plant kept in excellent repair. They found the instruction above average, but felt that it could be improved in certain areas. According to the report, the cafeteria was excellent and was being managed efficiently, but was far too small. They also reported that the library services were above average for an organization that was only two years old. They did, however, point out many ways of improving the library.

As was expected before the evaluation was started, weaknesses were found in the school system. Some of these can be corrected without much effort, while others will require a well planned improvement program extending over a much longer period. Plans have already been discussed by the board to begin making certain corrections that they deem necessary. Other plans will be formulated when the more complete written report is received.

Among recommendations for improvement made in the oral report were: the addition of a choral program in high school, a speech department with additional speech activities, and a student handbook should be made available to each student. The committee also pointed out that the health services now being offered to the students were very fine, but they felt that a full time nurse was needed to adequately meet the needs. This is the first year for the employment of a nurse in the school system, and the evaluators felt that the health program was very fine for a first year program. It was determined that the school system was too small for a full time counselor. It was recommended however, that a part-time counselor be hired who could teach some classes as well as take care of the counseling and testing programs. This same person would also be responsible for the coordination of films and other visual teaching aids. One of the weaknesses in the facilities was the playground area. The evaluators pointed out that the equipment on the play grounds was of good quality, but that the grounds themselves needed immediate attention.

In making further suggestions, the visiting educators felt that consultants should be hired on a part-time basis to assist teachers in developing the very latest methods and techniques of instruction. To further this program, they also felt that an in-service training program for teachers should be initiated.

The evaluation team pointed out that no teacher is perfect, and suggestions for improving individual instructors will be forthcoming in the written report.

According to R. W. Standefer Jr., the report has been discussed with the school board and was well received. It will be studied in detail when the written report is made available.

Since World War II, the United States has added 163,000 miles of new highways but in the same period automobile manufacturers have turned out 284,000 miles of motor vehicles, bumper to bumper.

Attractive Clothing Modeled In Homemaking Girls Style Show

A highly entertaining style show was presented in the school auditorium Saturday afternoon when four classes of home economics girls and their models appeared in the clothing which the girls had made during the current year.

Pre-School Garments
 Laura Riffe modeled a dress made by Jeanette Bardwell. Starla O'Quinn modeled a dress made by Beverly Baker. Virginia Borth modeled the dress made by Bonnie Combs. Debbie Crawford modeled a dress made by Erma Ford. Reba Ann Preston modeled a pink floral print made by Yvonne Gamble. Tony Wayne Harding modeled a dress made by Lorelei Harding. Lisa Greenwood modeled the dress made by Janet Foreman.

Debbie Jacobs modeled the dress made by Rita Jacobs. Sherry Morris wore the dress made by Wynette Morris. Tammy Cameron appeared in the dress made by Linda Plunk. Jodie and D'Ann Harrison wore pink-white check dresses made by Ann Pronger. Debbie Miller modeled a dress made by Joyce Scott. Dickie Lynn Hamilton wore the dress made by Louise Stone. Tracy Hamilton wore the dress made by Charlene Wisdom. Phyllis O'Quinn modeled the dress made by Charlene Wisdom. Peggy Worley and Johnny Worley wore a brother-sister suit made by Mary Joyce Worley.

Cotton School Dresses
 The homemaking girls modeled the cotton school dresses they had made. Appearing in this part of the style show were Lanita Judd, Kathleen Leal, Rosann Laird, Senora Mullican, Beth Naylor, Leona Newcomb, Sue Plunk, Billie Robbins, Mary Sanders, Judy Steinberger, Peggy Taylor, Peggy Manning, Sherril Collins, Charlotte Eller, Connie Garrison, Cynthia Heil, Judy Hudson, Donna Moon, Marie Moore, Carol Reeder, Linda Reesing and Wanda Weller.

Class II Dresses
 Homemaking II girls appearing in dresses appropriate for street wear were Jeanette Bardwell, Beverly Bolster, Bonnie Combs, Erma Ford, Janet Foreman, Yvonne Gamble, Lorelei Harding, Rita Jacobs, Wynette Morris, Linda Plunk, Ann Pronger, Joyce Scott, Louise Stone, Charlene Wisdom and Mary Joyce Worley.

Class III Dresses
 Home Economics III girls appearing in semi-formal dresses were Donna Boner, Grovone DeBord, Lela Hampton, Ruth Naylor, Sharon Smith and Kay Spurlock.

Study Club Ladies Are Comies
 Ladies of the Prospectus Study Club added a touch of comedy to the occasion by appearing in "Out of this World" fashions. Mrs. Fred McDaniel was the narrator. Mrs. Betty Brown appeared as Miss Tillie Tea Bag. Mrs. Gail Carter modeled a costume for Miss Lana Turtle. Mrs. Shirley Plunk appeared in the costume of Mrs. Claude Catcher. Mrs. Helen Buckles appeared as Miss Jane Cansfield. Mrs. Helen Taylor wore the attire of Miss Zsa Zsa Gabox. Mrs. Oline Caraway

Homer Blake Honored On Birthday

Homer Blake was honored with a birthday party given at their home Saturday night by his wife. Mrs. Homer Blake served refreshments to the her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Blake, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haffey, Mr. and Mrs. R. L.

was dressed as Miss Fifi LaBag. Mrs. Selma Pendleton wore the costume of Amy Eisenflower.

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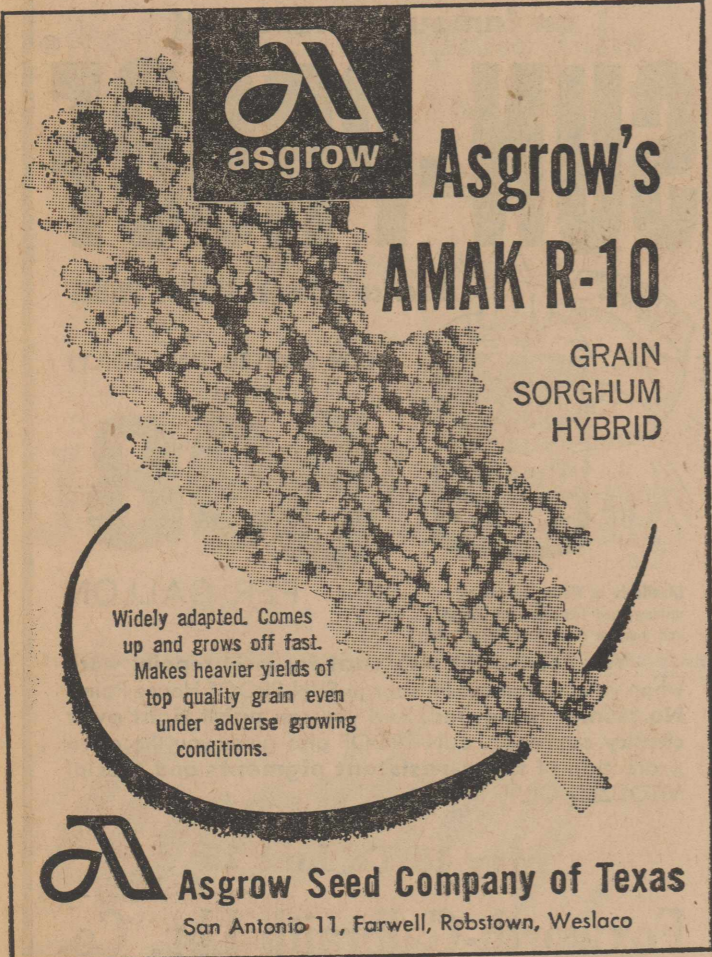
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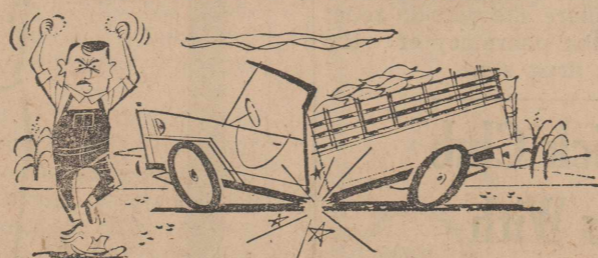


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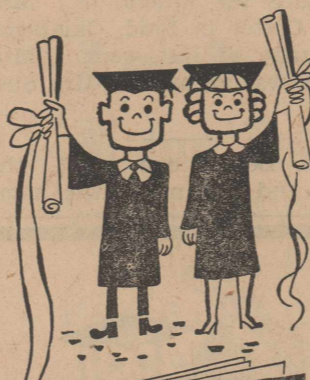
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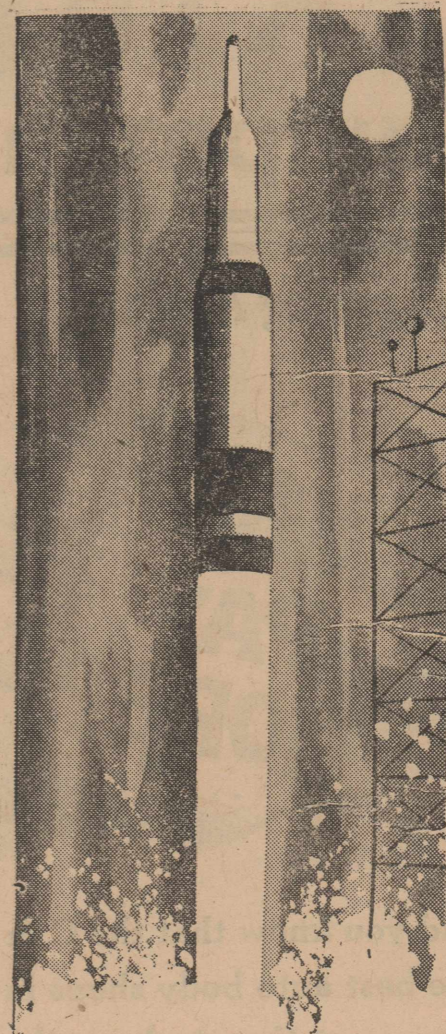
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Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jackson and daughters and H. T. Jackson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Keeney in Dumas Sunday.

Mrs. Eunice Buster and Mrs. Lois Holmes left Monday for a visit with relatives and friends in Petersburg, Texas. They returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Aduddell, her mother, Mrs. Frank Judd, and aunt, Mrs. Bessie Mitchell left Monday for Ohio, for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. John Marvin Wilson and daughter of Canyon and Mrs. Carroll Reed and children of Los Alamos, New Mexico spent last week visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton attended the funeral of Mrs. Bess Cutter in Enid, Oklahoma Thursday of last week. Mrs. Cutter was an aunt of Mrs. Sutton.

Mrs. Bess Stone spent the week end visiting in the home

of relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. Phyllis Perry and children, Mrs. Judy Skaggs and Dub Luger of Amarillo came Saturday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill. The group spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson in Dalhart.

Mrs. R. W. Standefer Jr. visited her mother, Mrs. Ella Krohn, in Brownwood, Texas over the week end.

Mrs. Frank Ross took her mother, Mrs. George Elder, who has been a guest in the Ross home, to Wellington Monday for a visit with Bill Shaum, Mrs. Elder's brother. They returned to Amarillo Tuesday, where Mrs. Elder spent Tuesday night with her sister before leaving Wednesday for her trip back to her home in Salinas, California. Mrs. Ross returned home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Brewer of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brannan and children were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Brannan Sunday.

Melvin Bachman, Dalhart, was a business visitor in Stratford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and children, Debbie, Cindy and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson, all of Amarillo, Miss Gracene Parvin of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican and daughters were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parvin Sunday.

C. C. Plunk was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huff had for week end guests their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farrow and son, Michael, of Amarillo.

Mrs. Homer Blake, Mrs. Luther Blades and son, Orville Lee, were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston left Saturday for a visit in Nevada.

Mrs. Nell Garner and children of Oklahoma City spent the week end visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman. Mrs. Foreman returned home with them Sunday evening for a visit in Oklahoma City.

Alex Coats was a business visitor in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Mothers' Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harbour of Kerrick were the Harbour's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Darnall and two children, Candy and Rex Stuart Jr., and Mrs. Harbour's mother, Mrs. May Placey of Panhandle, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay spent Sunday visiting in the home of his mother in Amarillo.

Russell Albert plans to return to Fort Hood Friday after a ten day furlough spent here with his wife and daughter, and father, Earl Albert, and brother, Raymond Albert.

Mrs. L. E. Bonar left Wednesday morning for Clovis, New Mexico where she will do relief work in the pharmacy of the Walgreen drug store.

Kerrick Club Meets With Mrs. Taylor

The Kerrick Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Pete Taylor Friday with nine members and several children attending. Mrs. J. C. Dyer was welcomed as a new member.

The hostess read a poem on "Charity," and the program, "Eat your way to health" was given by the agent, Miss Janet Vines. It was voted to make the club 100% on the cancer checkup. Refreshments were served to 14.

Mrs. Vincent Entertains Embroidery Club

Mrs. H. L. Vincent entertained members of the Embroidery Club in her home Thursday of last week. The afternoon was spent enjoying needle work and visiting.

A salad course was served by the hostess to Mrs. E. W. Butler, Mrs. Zelta Dunlap, Mrs. Roy Allen, Mrs. Hattie Flores, Mrs. Frank Judd, Mrs. Bessie Mitchell, Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. D. D. Woodall, Mrs. Horace Sneed, Mrs. Sam Wohlford, Mrs. J. P. Cameron and Mrs. Grover Keown.

The next meeting will be held

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vincent became the parents of their third son Saturday. The new little boy, Matthew Ray, weighed 5 pounds and 10 ounces. He was born in the Moore County

in the home of Mrs. Zelta Dunlap on June 8.

Memorial Hospital in Dumas. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vincent and Ray Carey, whose home is in Abilene, Texas. Mrs. Vincent and baby were brought home Thursday morning.

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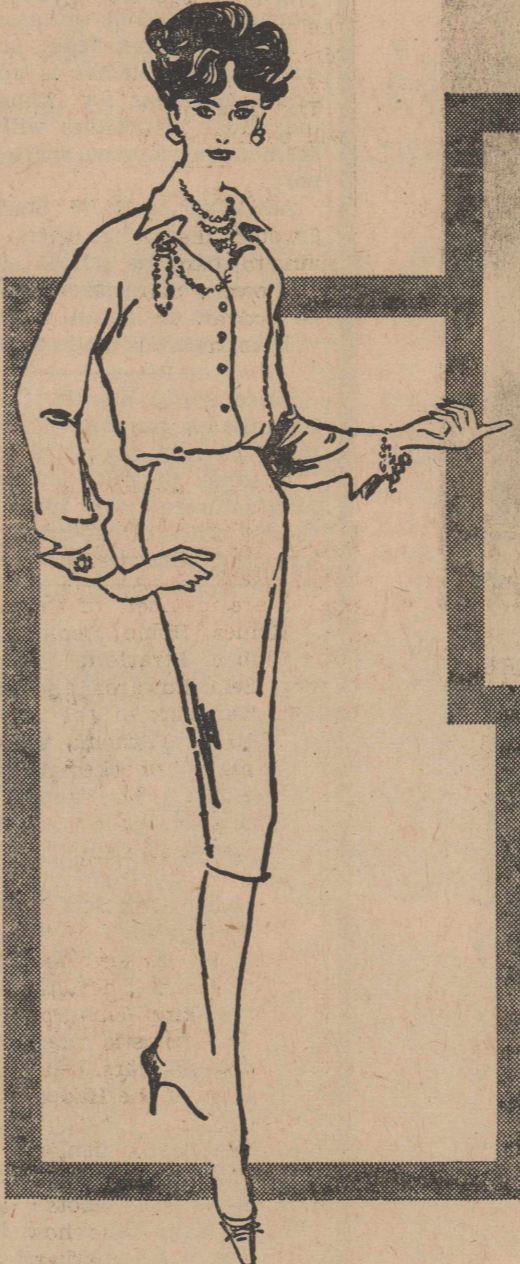
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County H. D. Ladies Observe Club Week

A large crowd helped observe National Home Demonstration

Week at the program May 8 in the County Exhibit Building in which several ladies contributed to the program. Mrs. Gladys Kirkwood and Mrs. Penny Bennett did "fancy stitching" on a sewing machine. They are members of the Star Club of Stratford. Mrs. Delta Harkins made delicious yeast breakfast rolls.

Garden Club News

"He Who Makes A Garden"
He who makes a garden
And spades the fragrant loam,
And sees the rain and sunshine
Brings beauty to his home
Is building health and pleasure
For self and for his neighbor
And he will rest content when night
Brings surcease from his labor.

He who plants a garden
And plants a sapling tree
Is leaving footprints in the sands
For all posterity.
Who sows the seeds in spring-time
Will reach a gardner's goal
And in the reaping he will find
Sweet surcease for his soul.

The Stratford Garden Club met at 9:00 a. m. in the parlor of the First Methodist Church Thursday, May 11.

During a business meeting, it was decided to sponsor a "Clean-Up Week" for Stratford, and arrangements were made to contact civic organizations for help.

Plans were also discussed as to buying zinnia seeds to give to school children, and offering a prize for the prettiest zinnia bed. Mrs. Harold Gray was appointed chairman of a committee to take care of this. Recommended time for planting zinnias is during a ten day period following May 15.

Mrs. Fern Eller presented two flower arrangements. One for the mantle was of white and yellow iris, spirea and snowballs, arranged in her raffia summer bag. The one for the coffee table was of apple and crabapple blossoms with delphiniums.

For the program, Mrs. Earl Shirk asked for reports on the cutting beds which were started last fall, and gave many tips on taking and caring for cuttings.

Joe Russell and Joe Luscombe of Southwestern Public Service Co. of Amarillo, gave a lecture, illustrated with colored slides on "Garden Lighting."

After the program, an installation service for new officers was conducted by the outgoing president, Mrs. Odis Bryant.

New officers are Mrs. John Knight, president, Mrs. Oma Ellison, vice-president, Mrs. Edward Smith, secretary, and Mrs. Harold Gray, treasurer.

Mrs. John Knight served coffee and cookies to fifteen members and four visitors, Mrs. Arthur Folsom, Mrs. Grady Cummings, Mrs. Forrest Mullins and Mrs. Russell Garrison.

The club was glad to have their one sustaining member, Mrs. Sam Wohlford, back from her trip around the world.

The next meeting of the Club will be August 10.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this means to thank each of you who sent flowers, cards and other gifts and all who visited me in the hospital and since I have been home. It made the time pass so much faster and was surely appreciated.

Mrs. Edd Garoutte

Mrs. Arlene Baker decorated plates for wall plaques. Mrs. Delta Harkins and Mrs. Arlene Baker are members of the Better Homes Home Demonstration Club of Stratford.

Mrs. Lela Edwards and Mrs. Donna Kendrick of the Lone Star Club of Texhoma showed how to make "smocked pillows" for the home. Mrs. Joy Maddox, a member of the Lone Star Club, demonstrated leather tooling.

Mrs. Madge Lowe demonstrated decorating wall hangings from printed drapery materials. Mrs. Lela Moon showed the steps in making childrens toy poodles from plastic bags. Mrs. Madge Lowe and Mrs. Lela Moon are members of the Happy Hour Club.

Mrs. Lela Scarth demonstrated "Vacation Fun" in unusual mountings of snap shots and favorite pictures, and how to make "still life aquariums" for bathroom walls. Mrs. Scarth is a member of the Star Club.

Mrs. Vern Reynolds of Conlen and Mrs. Jean Everett demonstrated "tin craft" for winter holidays, and Mrs. Wayne Cartrite displayed steps in making a quilt from neckties. Mrs. Jean Everett and Mrs. Cartrite are members of the Southside Club.

FHA Mothers

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Jacobs, Rosann Laird and Mrs. Croft Laird, Marie Moore and Mrs. Howard Pemberton, Cindy Hell and Mrs. Dean Hell, Charlotte Eller and Mrs. Demus Eller, Billie Robbins and Mrs. J. A. Robbins, Beth Naylor and Mrs. J. L. Naylor, Leona Newcomb and Mrs. Jack Newcomb, Mary Sanders and Mrs. Pete Ellison, Sue Plunk and Mrs. Lester Plunk, Connie Garrison and Mrs. Bill Garrison, Judy Steinberger and Mrs. Fritz Steinberger, Lanita Judd and Mrs. Leroy Judd, Donna Moon and Mrs. Donald Moon, Senora Mullican and Mrs. Grady Mullican, Sharon Smith and Mrs. E. L. Smith, Judy Hudson and Mrs. Owen Hudson, Donna Boner and Mrs. Donald Boner, Ruth Naylor and Mrs. Harvey Reising, Shelia Donelson and Mrs. Shuler Donelson, Lela Hampton and Mrs. Grover Hampton, Kay Spurlock and Mrs. Alvin Spurlock, Elaine Spurlock and Mrs. Travis Spurlock, Peggy Taylor and Mrs. Walker Taylor, Sherral Collins and Mrs. Curtis Collins, Carol Reeder and Mrs. M. F. Reeder, Lynda Reising and Mrs. Jody Reising, Grovone DeBord and Mrs. L. S. DeBord, Mrs. Arthur L. Golden, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mrs. W. L. Pendleton and Mrs. Blanche Strother.

Fourth Division Of American Legion Convention May 20

Legionnaires and Auxiliary members of the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 21st congressional districts, comprising the Fourth Division of the American Legion, will assemble in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday at the Pioneer Hotel for their annual spring convention.

Registration will begin at 1:00 p. m. Saturday in the hotel.

Kaye Webb

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contests, played a character role in the junior play, acted as head twirler, attended the band sweetheart, was selected the best dressed girl of the year, played on the girls "A" basketball team, played in the Tri-State Band at Enid, won a scholarship award, and played in the band solo and ensemble contest.

As a senior Kaye Webb played in the Elk band, took part in the literary contests of the interscholastic league, served as drum major, acted as band librarian, was vice-president of

the band, was voted best dressed girl of the year, played on the girls "A" basketball team, attended the football queen, and tended the basketball queen,

was voted the class favorite, won a place in the school Who's Who, played in the Tri-State Band at Enid, played in the band solo and ensemble contests, and will

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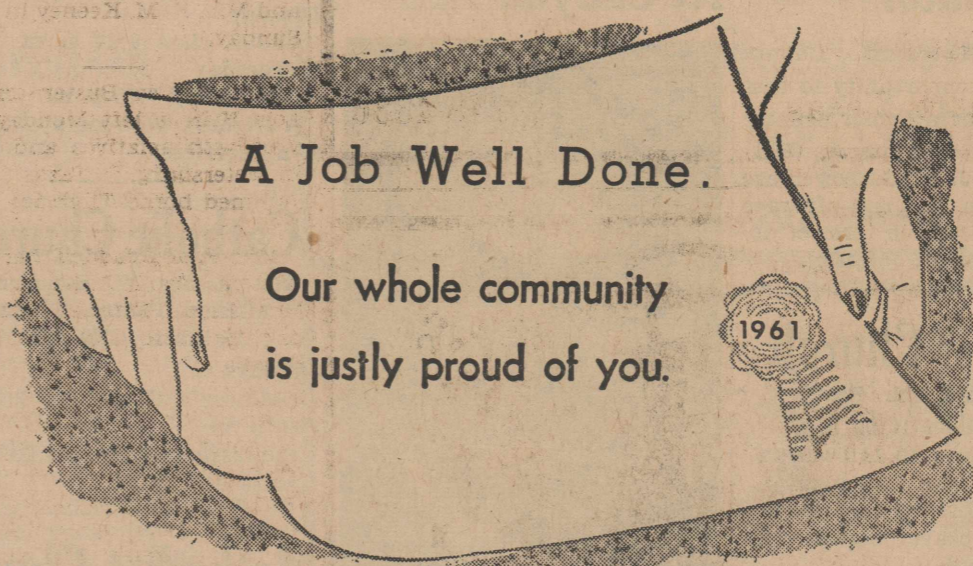
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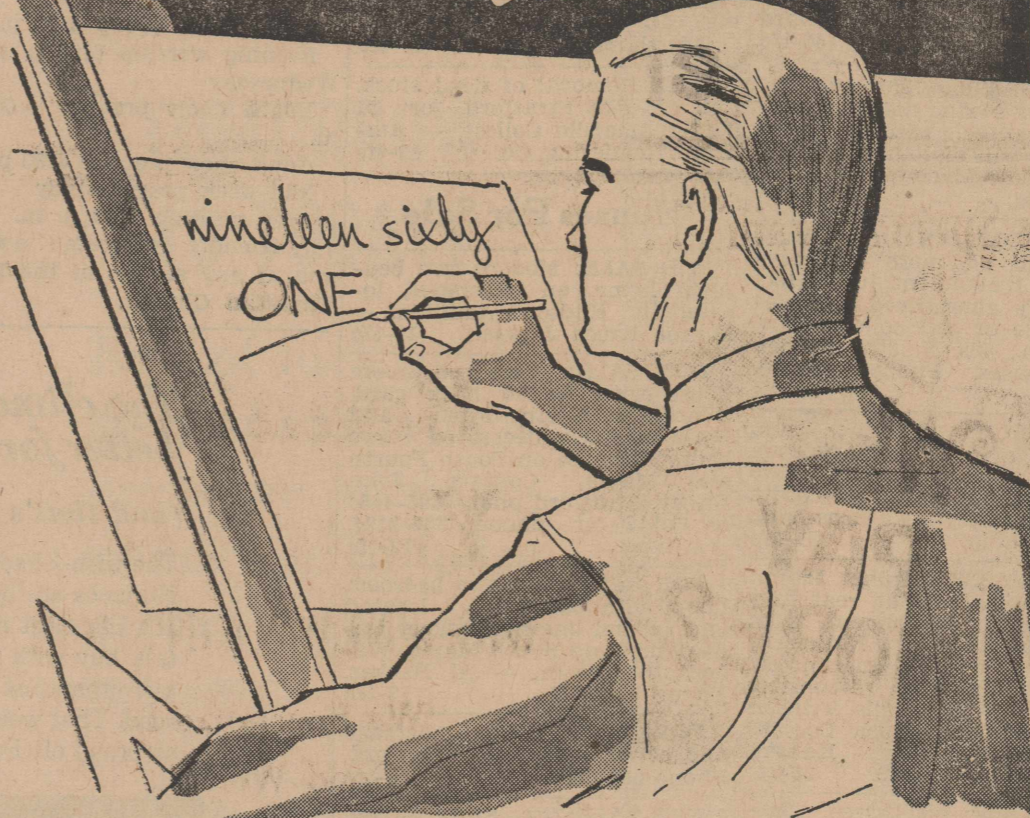
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Communism In Education Compared To American Educational System

The Stratford P-TA sponsored Dr. Floyd D. Golden of Amarillo who spoke on Monday afternoon in the school auditor-

ium to students, faculty members and visitors. Dr. Golden is a graduate of West Texas State College, and recently retired as president of Eastern New Mexico University. His subject was "Communism in Education" and was both interesting and enlightening, since as a member of a team of thirteen educators selected by three national educational organizations, Dr. Golden was in Russia for several months last year, visiting and making a study of every type of school in Russia except for nursery schools. The group also made a study of political, economical and religious conditions.

According to Dr. Golden the educational systems in the Soviet Union and the educational systems in the United States are poles apart. Their educational philosophy is to educate everyone for the service to the state. Our philosophy is to educate our young people for service to humanity. Also pointed out was the fact that Russian terminology is deceiving when it is

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Precinct 2 To Vote On \$150,000 In Road Bonds

An election to decide the question of issuing \$150,000 in Road Bonds in Precinct Two will be held in the basement of the Spurlock Chapel Saturday, May 27. If the bond issue is approved, it will be used to pave approximately 15 miles of unpaved roads in Road District Two which is comprised of Precinct Two.

The bonds for the new paved roads would be liquidated by taxes placed on the taxable property within the road district. Clay Spurlock has been named judge of the election. Mrs. Merritt Sweny and Mrs. Clay Spurlock have been appointed clerks of the election.

Achievement Tests Taken By Students

Achievement tests were given to the students of Stratford high school Thursday of last week. This was a battery of tests covering word vocabulary, reading comprehension, social studies, science, English and mathematics. Scores on the different tests will be used to make a student profile which will become a part of the student's permanent record.

stated that a Russian student gets five years of a given subject. They fail to say that this subject is only one, two, and sometimes three periods a week, and at the end of the school year, the students has had a "year" of the subject.

Dr. Golden also mentioned that there are ten months of school, six days a week. But they have eighty-five holidays, actually leaving 128 school days, compared to between 180 and 190 school days in this country.

Dr. Golden issued a challenge to the students to accept their teachers challenge to cooperate and study more. One billion people, over one-third of the world's population, are communist or communist controlled. All this has been accomplished since 1916.

The children, parents, schools, Chambers of Commerce, P-TA, service organizations, Sunday Schools and churches must develop more positive thinking, and positive action. Every citizen should rededicate his life to his home, church, school, state and nation. You must do greater things for this nation than ever before.

An interesting question and answer session followed, with several students still not getting the floor. There was not enough time for all, but it was very interesting.

The community owes its appreciation to the anonymous benefactor who took care of the expenses of having Dr. Golden in Stratford.

Cub Scout Pack Meeting In Park Saturday

The Cub Scouts will have their last pack meeting of this year in the city park at 7:00 p. m. Saturday, May 20.

There will be a basket lunch, followed by the regular pack meeting and the presentation of awards. Games and relays will be led by Mrs. Bill Cummings and Mrs. Glen Hart.

Every Cub Scout and his family are invited to be present.

Notice Of School Board Equalization Tax And Budget Hearing Meeting

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the school house in the city of STRATFORD, SHERMAN County, Texas, at 10:00 a. m. on Saturday, the 27th day of May, 1961, for the purpose of a budget hearing and the determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in STRATFORD Independent School District, SHERMAN and DALLAM Counties, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1961, and any and all persons interested in or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION,
LEON GUTHRIE,
Secretary, Stratford Independent School District Board of Trustees, Stratford Independent School District, Sherman County, Stratford, Texas, this 11th day of May 1961.

(Pub. 18-25)

County Board Of Equalization Meeting May 26

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1961, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Court House of Sherman County, in Stratford, Texas, the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas will meet as a Board of Equalization, at which time and place any person who so desires may appear before such Board of Equalization to protest the valuation placed on his property in Sherman County for tax purposes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this 10th day of May, A. D. 1961.

LELAH BONEY
Clerk, County Court,
Sherman County, Texas.

(Pub. M 18-25)

Out of the five cents collected on each gallon of gasoline sold in Texas, only 3 1/4 cents goes into the highway program. The remainder is diverted to non-highway purposes.

City Board Of Tax Equalization Meeting May 26

You are hereby notified that the Board of Equalization of the City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, duly and regularly convened and now sitting for the year 1961, desires to raise and/or lower the value of the property described on your rendition.

You are hereby notified to be and appear before said Board of Equalization at 10:00 A. M. on May 26, 1961, at the City Hall in Stratford, Texas, at which time and place said Board will then consider any evidence you may elect to submit as to the value of said property for taxable purposes.

The Board, on said date, will from the evidence now before it and such additional evidence as may then be before it, finally fix, determine and equalize the value of your property for taxable purposes for the year 1961.

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Wheat Harvest May Start On June 10

Wheat in the Stratford, Dalhart, Channing, Dumas, Spearman, Borger, and Perryton area is in good condition but moisture is needed in the northwestern part of the Panhandle. Damage from green bugs is expected to be light. Harvest should get underway about June 10.

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DAN FOREMAN
City Secretary,
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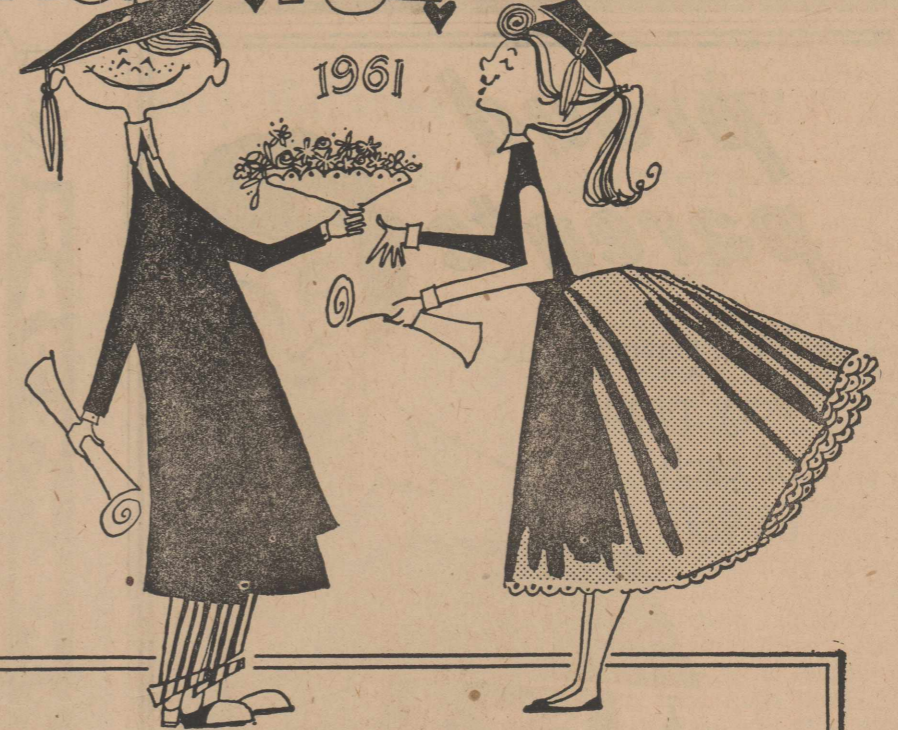
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Golf Club Scotch Tournament Will Be Played Sunday Afternoon

A scotch tournament in which both lady and men golfers will take part, will be played Sunday afternoon on the Stratford Municipal Golf Course east of Stratford.

Box lunches prepared by the lady golfers will be auctioned. Money raised from the sale of the lunches will be used to buy prizes for the tournament winners.

Partners in the medalist play tournament will be determined by the purchaser of each ladies

Fence Post Pile Blaze Saturday

A fire of unknown origin in a pile of fence posts piled near the rear of the Taylor building caused a fire alarm at 9:20 a. m. Saturday. The Stratford Volunteer Fire Department soon extinguished the blaze despite the strong wind that was blowing.

boxed lunch.

Stratford P-TA Installs New Officers

The Stratford P-TA met Monday at 8:00 p. m. with Mrs. H. H. Caraway presiding. Ward Hanes led the group in the pledge of allegiance.

During a short business meeting, it was moved, and approved, to carry the P-TA \$100.00 scholarship for a student planning to become a teacher, over to next year's general fund. A motion to have five P-TA meetings during the next school year also was passed.

Mrs. Herbert Folsom installed the following officers for next year:

Mrs. H. H. Caraway, president; Mrs. Fred McDaniel, first vice president; Mrs. Vern Foreman, second vice president; Mrs. Dale Knight, third vice president; Mrs. W. H. Gaylord, secretary; Mrs. Bill Martin, treasurer; and Mrs. Bill Allen, historian.

Mrs. Caraway expressed thanks to the anonymous benefactor who paid the expenses of Dr. Golden, who spoke before the students, faculty and guests during the afternoon.

R. W. Standefer Jr., superintendent, presented the findings of the school evaluation committees.

The reports from the study made by lay leaders, faculty members and visiting committees were good, and in general agreement. It was very gratifying to hear the visiting committee report that the attitude of students to students, and students to faculty and school administrators, was exceptionally good. It was also reported that a good number of students from Stratford go on to college and a high percent stay to graduate.

The following long range goals were recommended for consideration:

A visual aids co-ordinator is needed, a duty of a teacher to improve the program.

The health service program has a good beginning, but needs to be extended.

A student handbook, containing the practices of the school, should be available to high school students and their parents.

There is need for a high school chorus and speech program.

The playground equipment is good, but the playground is very rocky.

There is a need of more counselors for students.

There was a suggestion to try

Honor Student

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honor students.

For the past two years the Board of Trustees and the Administration of the Stratford Schools have been searching for a plan to give recognition to the outstanding scholars of the Stratford High School. They feel the most important accomplishment that a student can make is to maintain a high scholastic average while attending school.

An engraved plaque listing the names of all honor students will be ordered and hung in the hall of the high school building each year.

A special award will be given by the school to each student who meets the scholastic requirement. This award will be delayed until late summer.

Dr. Walter Juniper, dean of West Texas State College of Canyon will be the main speaker for the evening.

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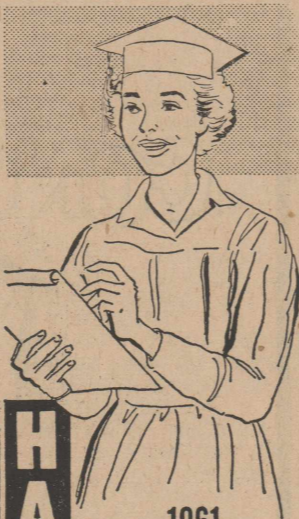


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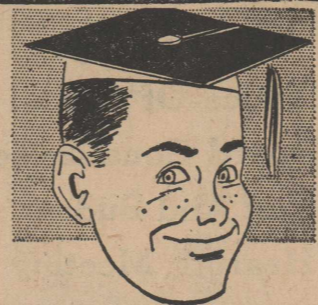


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