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Cage Teams Winning Most Tilts

Stratford Elks and Elkettes are winning about 80% of the games they are playing this year. The Elklettes rounded out last week by winning 20 of their 23 games. The Elks had won 14 of the 20 games they had played.

Strength of the teams should continue with the following years as there are only three seniors playing on the teams this year. The Elks will lose Gary Garoutte by graduation and the Elklettes will lose Donna Boner and Sheila Donelson as graduating seniors.

Teams Win And Lose At Sunray

Tuesday night of last week the Elks and Elklettes split games with Sunray.

The Elklettes won by a score of 44 to 33. Joyce Scott was the high point forward for the Elklettes with 18 points.

Stratford Elks lost to Sunray by a score of 42 to 51. Doug McBryde was high point man for the Elks with 16 points.

Teams Win At Panhandle

Stratford Elklettes won at Panhandle Friday night by a score of 47 to 36. Donna Boner was high point forward with 27 points.

Stratford Elks defeated Panhandle 55 to 52 in an over time period. Doug McBryde was high point man with 19 points. Pat Donelson played an outstanding defensive game.

Stratford Elks have lost to Hedley, Adrian, Stinnett, Sunray and White Deer. The Elklettes have lost to Hedley, White Deer and Spearman.

The Elklettes have won two tournaments during the season.

Darrel Cathey Candidate For Representative

Darrel Cathey, a teacher in the Hartley High School, announces his candidacy for State Representative of the 95th legislative district, subject to the Republican primary.

Cathey, 32, is the first Republican to announce for the seat.

A Navy veteran, Cathey moved to Hartley, in September from Morse, where he had taught in the high school for two years.

Darrell Cathey graduated from Richmond, Oklahoma high school, and served in the Navy from 1947-1951. He attended Texas Christian University and West Texas State Colleges, majoring in history. He lives in Hartley with his wife, the former Miss Janette Cosper of Fritch, and their two sons.

In announcing his candidacy, Cathey said:

"I advocate sound conservative government dedicated to true American principles, of individual freedom and states rights. On these principles our country is built; on these principles it will endure."

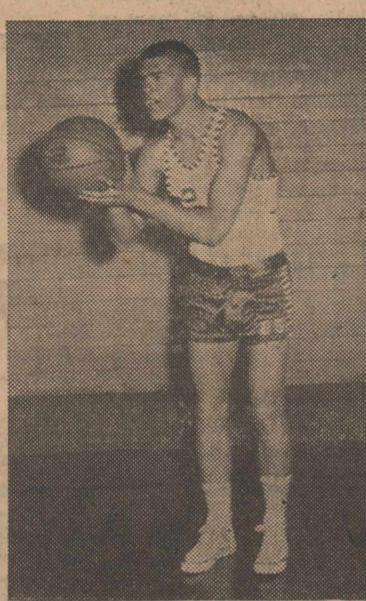
"The people of this district and of the state of Texas should not be forced to accept the dictates of the Democratic Party under the tradition of a one-party state. They deserve the right to exercise a choice and my candidacy offers that choice."

Cathey is a member of the Lions Club, and of the Church of Christ.

Teddy Reynolds Mail Address

Friends of Teddy Reynolds who wish to write to him, may reach him at the following address:

Pvt. Teddy R. Reynolds
RA-18620737
Co. K-2, 3rd Training Reg.
(BCT)
Fort Carson, Colorado



Stratford Has Three Retiring Senior Athletes



Sheila Donelson



Donna Boner

Whorton Stock To Show At Fort Worth

W. S. Whorton will have four Herefords in competition at the 1962 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth January 26 through February 4, officials have reported.

Approximately 10,000 entries, from three-fourths of the states of the Union, are expected at the 66-year old exposition. The nation's oldest major livestock show, the Fort Worth exposition will keep pace with the times by introducing new departments for carcass steers and charolais cattle. In all, there will be 12 breeds of cattle, 10 of sheep and eight of swine.

The carcass steer contest, first in the Southwest, will give visitors a chance to see how prize-winning beef looks in the butcher's showcase. A refrigerated showcase specially designed for the Fort Worth show will display a complete half of all four champion breed car casses (Hereford, Angus, Red Angus and Shorthorn), plus retail cuts from the other half.

A. Robinson Dies Suddenly In Tulsa Home

Alton Robinson, 51, died suddenly Friday morning at his home in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Funeral services were conducted Monday.

Robinson had enjoyed good health and worked Thursday. Friday morning he suddenly became ill. His son, Alfred, called two ambulances in an attempt to get his father to a hospital. The extremely cold weather and storm conditions made it impossible for either ambulance to reach the home.

Alfred Robinson was getting his car ready to attempt taking father to a hospital at the time he passed away.

Survivors include his wife, LaRee, and his son, Alfred.

Mrs. Robinson is a niece of Elmer and Eugene Hudson.

Stratford P-TA Will Meet January 30

A meeting of the Stratford P-TA will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, January 30, in the school auditorium.

A program of interest to the community will be presented by Ward G. Hanes' junior high school students on "American Heritage."

First grade and junior high students will be featured in a musical program.

The audio-visual committee will give a panel report as a closing feature on the program. P-TA Executive Committee Meeting January 29

The P-TA Executive Board will meet in the school board room at the school house at 2:30 p. m. Monday, January 29.

Catlan Corp. Buys Interest In Local Bank

Announcement has been made of the purchase by the Catlan Corporation, headed by J. A. Whittenburg III, of a majority of the stock in The First State Bank of Stratford.

Whittenburg is president of the Catlan Corporation, and he and Benjamin L. Bird, Fort Worth tax attorney, are its principal stockholders.

The First State Bank of Stratford had deposits of \$7,001,929.00 at the close of business on December 30, 1961.

Its directors, elected at the annual meeting of stockholders, are Mrs. L. M. Price, W. N. Price, H. M. Flores, O. H. Oquin, Earl Riffe, W. J. Fellers, Benjamin L. Bird and J. A. Whittenburg III. O. Roy Stevenson of Fort Worth was elected advisory director.

Officers elected by the directors are: J. A. Whittenburg III, president; H. M. Flores, promoted from vice president to executive vice president; O. H. Oquin, promoted from cashier to vice president and cashier; and Mrs. Clara M. Albert was elected assistant cashier.

Gas Flames Burn McGlothern About His Face

Dennis McGlothern, 24, sustained painful burns about the face about 6:00 p. m. Wednesday in a flash fire of accumulated escaping natural gas.

Lance Harrington, who was working with McGlothern at the Stratford Welding Shop at the time of the accident, said they were building heater for a stock tank. McGlothern leaned over to light the gas to test the heater and see if it would work properly. Apparently the jet had either been left open or too much gas escaped before he touched a match to the burner. The accumulated gas burst into flames which covered McGlothern's face.

Cone Donelson took the injured man to the Stratford Clinic. Mrs. McGlothern and Lance Harrington followed. When they were unable to locate Dr. Smith immediately, Mrs. McGlothern took her husband to a Dumas physician. He was treated for first degree burns about the face and brought home Wednesday night.

OSU Livestock Judging Team Visits Stratford

Keith Padgett, James Wiford, Sonny Stall, Wayne Griffith, Jere Kochel, Neil Burden, and Joe Crabtree of the Oklahoma State University Livestock judging team, and their teacher-sponsor, Dr. Jack McCrosky, were visitors in Stratford Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison and children helped entertain them in the Crabtree home. Thursday morning they practiced judging livestock at the Pronger Bros. ranch and the Webster S. Whorton ranch and were dinner guests in the Whorton home.

They drove to Denver, Colorado Thursday afternoon and took part in judging at the live-stock show. The team won second place in carlot judging and third place in collegiate livestock judging.

Stratford Schools Join Southern Association

A. C. Hallmark Candidate For Representative



The Stratford Schools have been admitted to the Southern Association of Accredited Schools on the secondary level. The secondary level is grade seven through twelve.

Superintendent R. W. Standifer Jr. said this is the result of last years evaluation of the schools and the follow-up of the schools application. The application has been in the hands of the State Committee since last summer. It had been passed on to the Regional Committee for final approval, and the approval came from the office in Atlanta, Georgia.

The Stratford Schools are now affiliated with both the State Department of Education and the Southern Association of Secondary Schools. This indicates stronger and higher standards for the local schools. It will assure high school graduates the opportunity of admission to most colleges and universities provided the student has taken the proper courses which the college requires as prerequisites to admission.

A. C. (Shorty) Hallmark, a one-time oil field roughneck who still talks the laboring man's language and understands his problems, today formally announced for the office of State Representative of the 9th Legislative District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 5.

The district is composed of Moore, Hansford, Sherman, Oldham, Hartley and Dallam Counties.

In making his announcement, Hallmark said:

"I believe in bringing the government back to the people, where the founding Fathers placed it, and where it belongs.

"I also believe in government economy, financial responsibility, restoration of dignity to the halls of government.

"I believe that every citizen has a right to have his, or her, views presented fairly and squarely in the Legislative Hall of our State; and as your State Representative it will be my constant and earnest endeavor to see that this is done.

"I am opposed to more taxes; and I do not believe more taxes are necessary now, or in the foreseeable future, because it is my sincere conviction that present government overhead can be cut effecting substantial savings, without eliminating any services essential to the well-being of Texas people.

"My own personal philosophy is also simple and straightforward, the Fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man, individual and State rights in concentrated and bureaucratic federal power.

"I was born and reared on a farm in Bosque County, Texas, and have maintained my interest in the agricultural economy through 4-H and FFA work; educated 3 years at Clifton Junior College, Clifton, Texas and 3 years at Austin College, Sherman Texas, and have spent most of my life in the Panhandle. My first job, in the spring of 1918, was on a pipeline construction gang. Later jobs included tool dresser, roughneck, small power plant operator, and then a promotion into the ranks of management, where I have served for the past 16 years.

"I know the problems of labor first hand, because I worked a good many years in the ranks of labor and I still talk the workingman's language. I also know the problems of management.

"My wife, Amy J., and I, married in 1923, have a daughter and son, who now have their own families. We reared our children in the Christian faith. We are active members of the

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January 31 Is Last Day To Pay Poll Taxes

Wednesday, January 31, is the last day voters in Texas may pay their poll taxes which will qualify them to vote in the elections to be held this year.

Precinct, county, district and state officers will be elected in the coming elections this year.

January 31 is also the last day Texas citizens may pay their 1961 taxes without penalty or interest.

B-Teams In Gruver Tournament

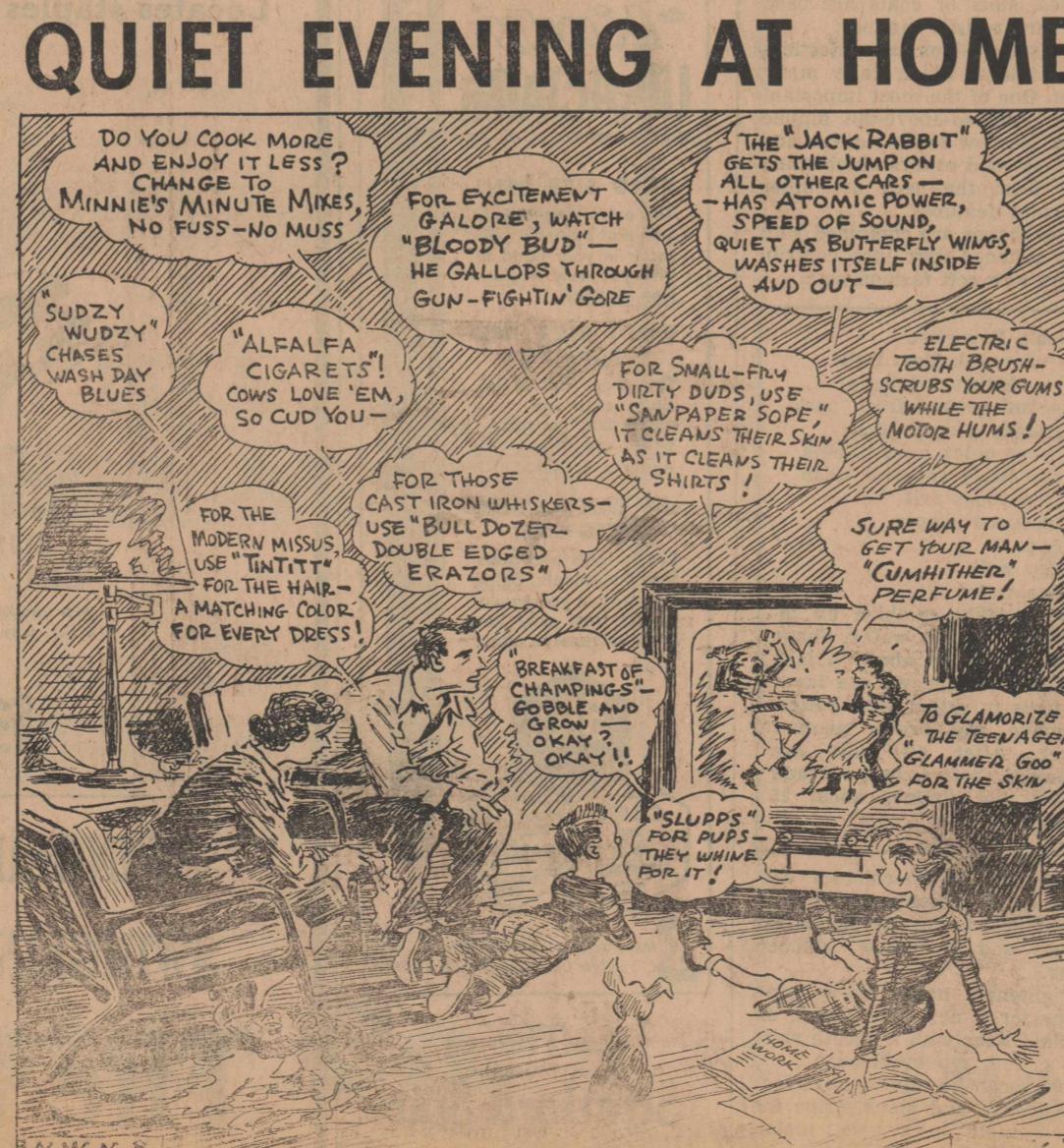
Stratford boys and girls are playing in the B-Team tournament at Gruver.

The boys will play the winner of the White Deer-Spearman game Friday at 2:45 p. m.

The girls met Spearman this afternoon at 4:15 in their first game of the tournament.

The Stratford girls have won nine of the 10 games they have played. In their game with Sunray they won 22 to 19. Peggy Calcoate was high point forward with 7 points. In their game with Panhandle the girls won 38 to 24. Marie Moore was high point forward with 18 points.

Stratford boys have won 11 of the 12 games they have played. They defeated Sunray 59 to 27. Joe Minkley was high point man followed by Dennis Plunk with 19 points. The Stratford boys defeated Panhandle 51 to 22. Joe Minkley was high point man with 16 points followed by Dennis Plunk with 14.



Producers May Sign Feed Grain Contracts From Feb. 5 To March 30

Producers who wish to comply with the 1962 feed grain program will sign up between February 5 and March 30, reports C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist.

Provisions of the 1962 program are very similar to those for 1961. One change is that idle and fallow land for the years 1959 and 1960 will be considered in the soil conserving base for farms. This will give less flexibility in the use of land diverted from feed grains, explains Bates.

Payment rates for diverted acres will be in line with those for 1961 because support prices for feed grains have been set at identical levels. The rates are again based on the normal production of the farm times the

county support rate. The minimum acreage reduction (from the 1959-1960 base) is 20 percent, which will earn a payment based on 50 percent of the local support price. For diversion of between 20 and 40 percent the payment will be figured as 60 percent of the local support price.

Barley, which was not included in last year's program because of late passage of legislation, is included in the 1962 program. A producer having barley plus grain sorghum or corn can participate in barley reduction independent of the other crops. If he wishes to comply on barley alone, however, he must stay within his 1959-60 base on corn and grain sor-

Want Ads

Wanted

I WILL do Ironing in my home. — Mrs. Clifton Muir, Phone 396-3136. 2-4tc

WANTED: Sewing to do in my home. Will also cover buckles, make button holes and belts. — Mrs. W. J. Lowe, Phone 396-4381. 36-tfc

JOB Wanted: Inquire at Lola's Cafe. — Tommy Lovett. 5-2tc

WANT To Rent: A three bedroom home in Stratford. Will pay rent a year in advance, with option to buy comparatively new home. — Benton Noble, 201 Northeast Sixth, Tulla, Texas, telephone WY 5-3217. 4-tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT: Furnished Apartment. Inquire at Stratford Star office. 3-tic

FOR RENT: Small modern house on pavement. — G. R. Garrison, Phone 396-2451. 52-tfc

FOR RENT: Four room modern unfurnished house. — Joe Walsh, Phone 396-3181. 5-tfc

FOR RENT: Hamilton Machine Shop Building. Will be available February 1. — Mrs. Elsie Hamilton, Phone 396-4348. 5-tfc

Houses For Sale

FOR SALE: Two bedroom modern home with half-basement, wall to wall carpeting, built-in refrigerator and stove; on 2½ lots on paved street. — Wayne Cummings, Phone 396-2066 or 396-5551. 48-tfc

FOR SALE: Three bedroom brick veneer home trimmed in stone. — Miss Minnie Laura Jackson. 51-tfc

FOR SALE: Two story house to be moved off of lot. Contact Dr. Paul E. Smith at Phone 396-2351. 4-tfc

FOR SALE: Our home at Seventh and Maple, for immediate possession. — Joy D. Smith, Phone 396-3926. 41-tfc

FOR SALE: House on 2½ lots, paved, across street from park. See Edward Brannan. 29-tfc

OUR HOME located at 8th and Poplar for sale. Priced considerably under appraised loan value. — E. A. McBryde, Phone 86-4106. 34-tfc

FOR SALE: Three bedroom house, located on seven lots, having paid for. — Roy Mitchell. 24-tfc

FOR SALE: Two Story 7-room house on four lots. House is insulated and has new roof. — J. C. Plunk. 15-tfc

FOR SALE: Income Property, one bedroom furnished house and two bedroom unfurnished house. Both modern. See F. L. Yates. 11-tfc

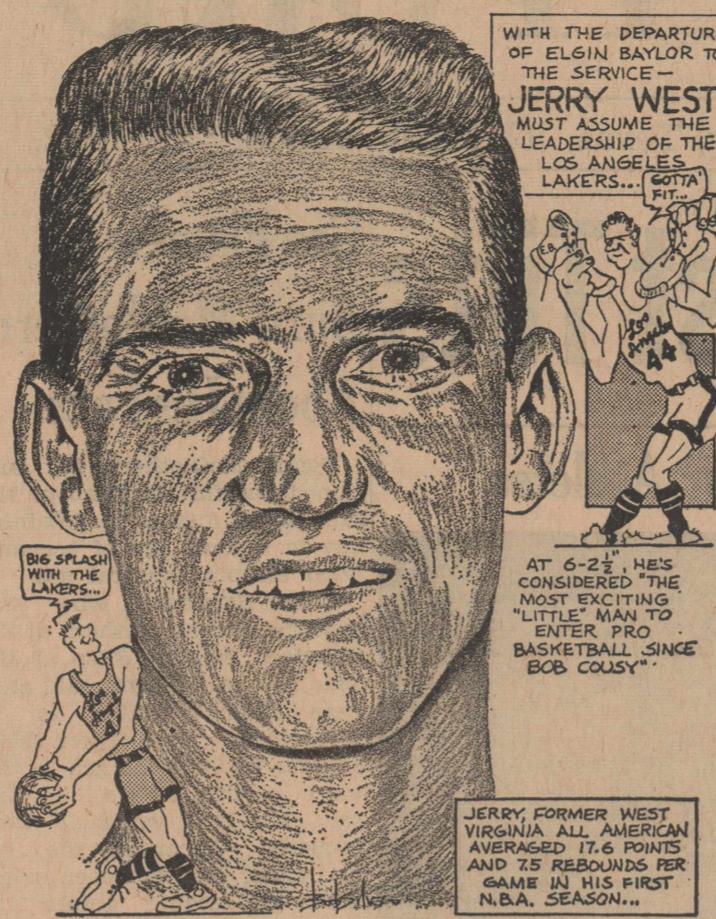
Announcements

SCHOOL CENSUS Enumeration — Any one having a child who will be six years of age on or before September 1, 1962, and who has not been enumerated, please contact the school office. — R. W. Standefer Jr., superintendent. 4-3tc



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and cultural activities through the agency of a single authoritarian party as the leader of the proletariat in all countries so as to achieve its ultimate objectives, a classless society and establishment of a world union of socialist soviet republics.

3. Define Socialism

It is a political and economic theory of social organization based on collective or governmental ownership and democratic management of the essential means for the production and distribution of goods. Comparable to collectivism, Fabianism, Marxism, Bolshevism, Communism. Today the Communist party maintains that socialism has already been achieved in Russia. In their definition, socialism is a step on the road to Communism. They defend dictatorship and the denial of all civil liberties. They still hold to Lenin's teaching that first the dictatorship and then the state itself will wither away once capitalism has been abolished.

4. Name the Communistic countries of the world.

Those countries 100 percent communistic are: Albania, Bulgaria, Communist China, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, East Germany, Hungary, North Korea, Laos, Latvia, Lithuania, Outer Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Soviet Union, Tibet, North Vietnam and Yugoslavia.

5. Name the countries of the world that are so steeped in socialism that they are on the brink of Communism and for all practical purposes, are, or soon will be communist satellites.

Afghanistan 80 to 100 percent, Belgium 50 to 70 percent, Bolivia 80 to 100 percent, Brazil 50 to 70 percent, Britain 50 to 70 percent, British Guiana 80 to 100 percent, Burma 60 to 80 percent, Cambodia 80 to 100 percent, Cameron 80 to 100 percent, Canada 50 to 70 percent, Central African Republic 60 to 80 percent.

Elliott Crabtree

Teams Play At White Deer Friday

Stratford Elks, Elkettes and

boys and girls B-teams play at White Deer Friday. The opening game will be played at 4:30 p. m.

Play Gruver Tuesday

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Stinnett Plays Here On February 1

Stinnett boys and girls grade school teams will play in Stratford on Thursday, February 1. The games start at 6:30 p. m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

AA Group Meets in Dalhart Every Tuesday — 8:00 P. M.

Stratford Phone: 396-3533

Dalhart Phones: 249-4214 or 249-2040

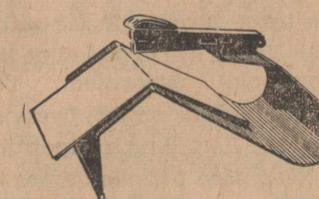


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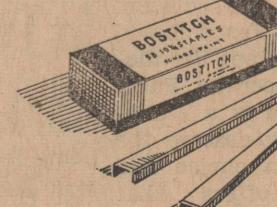
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Sweet-Starved Soldiers Raid Bee Tree

service Sept. 5, 1862. Thirty-four years old, he left a wife and three children at home. He never returned, being killed in Gen. William T. Sherman's drive on Atlanta, Georgia.

Would Steal The South

Training in Kentucky in late 1862 and early 1863, Griffis was amazed at the speed with which his fellow servicemen became hardened soldiers. Commenting on the arrival in camp of Indiana and Kentucky troops, he noted: "They are the hardest looking men I ever saw. Some of them came the whole way barefooted, some with nothing but drawers on, without tents and lived on what they could pick up on the way."

And of his own regiment: "If they would let the 19th regiment have their own way, I believe they would steal the South; there were (enough) sheep or turkeys, in 30 days."

The sergeant got his first taste of war in February, 1863, when his unit was ordered to the support of Fort Donelson on the Cumberland River in Tennessee. "Fortunately or unfortunately," he wrote, "we were 10 hours behind time. They were burying the dead when we landed. They dug a trench and threw them in like hogs; that is, the Rebels. Our dead were all put in boxes and buried separately."

Enemy At Bay

A month later — March 5, 1863 — Sgt. Griffis found himself one of the statistics of the war; a prisoner. His company, part of the Union force pursuing fleeing Confederate forces in Tennessee, found itself isolated on a hilltop when the enemy turned at bay.

"They charged right in among us," he wrote on April 11, "but our company had fixed bayonets and was determined to hold the hill." Five men of his company were killed and seven wounded in the hand-to-hand fighting before the Union troops counter attacked.

"We made four charges down the hill and drove them every time. We killed a great many of them. On the third charge," he recalled, "I got another prisoner and told him to go to the rear. A soon as O — L — saw him — he up and shot him. This I thought was wrong."

Griffis made bold to ask the officer if he'd like to have the colic. The officer declined but added he would like some honey. "So he ate about two pounds," Griffis wrote, "and then made for camp on double quick."

Griffis, the grandfather of Mrs. Leonard Ganzel, 7314 Thornapple River Dr. SE, was no mere youth when he began his

Famished for sweets, the men gorged themselves to the point that many were suffering from colic within two hours and were rolling on the ground in pain. At this point an officer came on the scene.

"Sergeant, what in hell is the matter with the men?" he asked Griffis. When told they had gorged on honey, he told the sergeant to find some cows and use milk to relieve them. "If it don't" he warned, "I will keep every one of you on picket for a week."

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Town Talk



Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates visited relatives in Texoma Sunday.

Newton Crabtree and sons, Joe and Charley, Ralph Hampton, Don Ellison and Ernie went to Amarillo Sunday to watch stock judging at the show.

Mrs. W. P. Mullican returned home Sunday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chet Hall, in Brookville, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield had as a guest recently, Mrs. Dorothy Ahuero of Houston.

Karl Kirkwood, Canyon, was a weekend guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkwood.

Joe Crabtree, student in Oklahoma State University visited from Saturday to Tuesday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree. Joe plans to go to Fort Worth Friday to show the University stock at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Lloyd King returned home Saturday from attending an IH meeting in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Blades and Orville Lee of Clayton, New Mexico visited last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Emory D. Roper and also in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake.

Mrs. Fred Childers and children of Amarillo were weekend guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lelah Boney. Mrs. Boney took them back to their home Monday afternoon, and visited until Wednesday morning in their home.

Mrs. Claude Evans and Vicki and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Luker and children of Amarillo were weekend guests in the home of Mrs.

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CANDY by Tom Dorr



Mrs. Stublefield Is Hostess To CWF Guild

The guild of the C.W.F. met Monday night at 7:00 p. m. with Mrs. J. B. Stublefield.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the leader, Mrs. J. B. Stublefield, who conducted a short business meeting.

Five members and two visitors were present and reported three books being read, 11 calls made and four daily devotionals.

The devotional was given by Mrs. T. L. Wakefield on "Ye Shall be my Witness in Fellowship", using several scriptures.

Mrs. Frank Sutton gave an introduction to the book of Galatians, which the group will study for the next few meetings, and she discussed the first chapter in detail.

The meeting was dismissed with prayers by the group.

Vernon Carter.

Mrs. Meritt Sweeny, vice president, called the meeting to order.

Roll call was answered by eight members. Recommendations for 1962 were read and voted on. February 5 the Southside Club will serve and clean up for the Lions Club supper.

The District THDA meeting will be held in Pampa April 12. Mrs. John Lavake was nominated as a delegate from the club and Mrs. Vernon Carter was nominated as an alternate delegate.

Mrs. Ruby Campbell gave a program on safety in the home. Mrs. Charles Durr of Kerrick gave the program on "Knitting is easy." This was very interesting and enjoyed by all present.

Refreshments of spiced tea, salad and potato chips were served.

The next meeting will be February 13 in the home of Mrs. Wayne Cartrite.



CANE RAISER ... Niki Mason stretches like a cat as she holds aloft a stick of sugar cane. For her, it's merely exercise to keep in top shape.

Among the Sick

James Cameron was brought home Friday from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, where he underwent dental surgery Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Cone Donelson was brought home Saturday from St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo where she was scheduled to undergo surgery on her back Monday. She became ill with flu and the surgery was postponed. Her condition is reported to be improving although she has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hudson returned home Friday from Dumas, where they had both been medical patients in the Moore County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Gerald Preston was brought home Monday from Memorial Hospital in Dumas where she underwent an emergency appendicitis operation Saturday morning.

Pat Ragsdale, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ragsdale of Fritch, and great grandson of Mrs. J. G. Cummings, has been quite ill in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo with minor encephalitis, after effects of the mumps. He has returned home, and is greatly improved.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hawkins are the parents of a four pound ten ounce daughter, Jonnetta Deyon, born Saturday at 8:25 p. m. in Memorial Hospital in Dumas. Paternal grandparents are Mr.

were served to Mrs. Nellie Blanck, Mrs. Webb Whorton, Mrs. Vern Reynolds, Mrs. Madge F. Lowe, Mrs. Kenneth Pickens, Mrs. C. W. Wells, Mrs. Pete Ellison, Mrs. Tim Crossfield, and the home demonstration agent, Mrs. Ruby Campbell.

The next meeting will be held February 1 in the home of Mrs. Vern Reynolds.

Mrs. Calvird Entertains Inter Se Club

Mrs. S. J. Calvird entertain-

and Mrs. Wesley Hawkins of Stratford and maternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Brown of Chandler, Arizona.

ed the Inter Se Club Friday afternoon, January 19. A very pleasant afternoon was spent playing the usual game of "42". Mrs. F. B. Mullins won high score. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Those enjoying the occasion were Mesdames J. C. O'Brien, F. B. Mullins, A. E. Pronger, A. L. King, J. R. Pendleton, Nellie Blanck, Joe Brown and C. W. Moon.

Breakfasts

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Stratford Department Store

Revision Proposed For U. S. Standards For Grain Sorghum

Because of the change in character of the grain sorghum crop due to the adoption of new varieties, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced a proposal to revise the official grain standards of the United States for grain sorghum.

The proposed changes include the elimination of the class red grain sorghums and all the subclasses in the classes of yellow grain and white grain sorghums. Since the new varieties and hybrids are heavier than the old ones, it is proposed that the test weight per bushel be raised from 55 to 58 pounds for No. 1, from 53 to 56 for No. 2, from 51

to 54 for No. 3 and from 49 to 51 for No. 4.

Also, in order to provide for better keeping quality, a proposal has been made to lower moisture content from 14 to 13 percent for No. 1 from 15 to 14 for No. 2 and from 16 to 15 for No. 3. It is also proposed to eliminate dockage and substitute a factor for fine foreign material in the grade table. Alternative proposals provide for dockage as now applied and a special grade "Tough" instead of moisture as a grading factor.

Informal public hearings to consider these proposals have

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Tax Assessor —— Sherman County

FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

Teen Thinks Adults Are In Error



By C. D. Smith

"take care of themselves" by going steady. The truth of the matter is that teenagers who go steady do not learn the meaning of responsibility as quickly as youngsters their own age who do not tie themselves down to one boy or one girl. When teenagers begin going steady, they lose the incentive to make new friends. Their interest in schoolwork and social activities begins to dim. And they begin to think, quite foolishly, that "I'll Get By As Long As I Have You."

Because you are thirteen, you believe it is right for a girl of thirteen to be allowed to go out with you. Did you think the same when you were twelve?

How would you answer this inquiry that came in the same mail as your letter:

"Is it O.K. for a boy to go with a girl who is older? The boy is ten and the girl is eleven. They like each other."

This lad thinks it is O.K. because he is ten. What do you think?

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.

THE WEEK'S LETTER: "I read the column about the 13-year-old who wanted to go steady. I think there is nothing wrong with it. I am 13 years old. I think if a girl has finished her studies and all work that she should do, she should be able to go out with a boy under certain conditions—like being in at a certain time. My mother thinks I am too young to go steady, but I think it doesn't matter if the boy likes the girl and the girl likes the boy. When you are a teenager you are almost grown up and you should have

been scheduled for Lubbock on January 29 at 1:30 p. m. in the Mackenzie Terrace, 407 E. Broadway and January 31 at 9:30 a. m., Continental Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri.

Interested persons may also submit written data, views or arguments to the Director, Grain Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., not later than February 15.

The proposals are scheduled to appear in the January 13 Federal Register. Copies will be available from the AMS Grain Division.

It Pays to read Star ads.

Bill Pendleton
Your Home Town
AUCTIONEER
Box 406 — Stratford, Texas

Gibbs Describe Hard Freeze In South Texas

Weslaco, Texas

Dear Friends:

It had been summer all winter down here. Kids were barefooted, people in shirt sleeves, and windows and doors were open 24 hours a day.

Beautiful flowers were everywhere, and fruit trees were loaded down with all kinds of fruit. The whole Valley was a green carpet of large vegetable gardens, truly a beautiful sight.

Then on January 9 about noon a black cloud blew in from the north, and the temperature dropped from 75 degrees to below freezing in about two and a half hours, and it stayed below the freezing mark for three days.

One day it got down to 16, and most of the water lines froze on 150 trailers here in the park.

The Mexicans were not used to cold weather, and lived in open shacks with little protection, so the towns in the Valley threw the schools open, as well as all public buildings that were heated, and the Mexicans flocked to them in droves.

95% of all the fruit was frozen, and the trees had the bark split on most all of the branches. The orange trees were not hurt as bad as were the lemon and

grapefruit trees. The Papaya trees were turned into dish rags in a short time.

Farmers hired all the help they could get from 10 years old on up to pick oranges, and rushed great truck loads to the juice plants. They received \$7.00 per ton, until the fifth day after the freeze when the oranges started to turn sour.

A neighbor drove by the juice plant on January 13 when they were working right around the clock, and he counted 91 semi-trailer trucks loaded down waiting to unload. The estimated loss of both fruit and vegetables in the whole Valley is 15 million dollars. The carrot tops all froze down but the carrots are still good, so they are digging them at \$15.00 a ton. How much are carrots in Stratford?

They had the same kind of (Continued on Page 6)

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**School Cafeteria
Lunch Schedule
Jan. 29 - Feb. 2**

Monday
Chili
Tossed salad
Cornbread, butter
Cherry cobbler
½ pint milk
Tuesday
Meat loaf, catsup
Buttered potatoes
Peas
Hot rolls, butter
Chocolate cake
½ pint milk
Wednesday
Fried chicken, gravy
Hot rolls, butter
Mashed potatoes, green beans
Apple sauce
½ pint milk
Thursday
Turkey, noodles
Sweet potatoes
Jello cranberry salad
Hot rolls, butter
Syrup-peanut butter
½ pint milk
Friday
Roast, gravy
Macaroni and tomatoes
Carrot sticks
Hot rolls, butter
Peach cobbler
½ pint milk

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**February 5
Last Day For
New Candidates**

Monday, February 5, is the last day citizens may file as candidates for public office in the coming elections.

The law states that candidates must file their request to have their names placed on the primary election ballots not later than the first Monday in February preceding such a primary.

**Senator Tower
Expresses Views
On The Congo**

The United Nations, an organization ostensibly dedicated to peace, is conducting unprovoked warfare in the Congo. The fight between the Katanga and the Leopoldville governments is the internal affair of a United Nations member nation. This civil strife poses no threat to any outside nation or to world peace, and is supported by a majority of its citizens.

Therefore, I feel that military intervention by the United Nations is unjustified, illegal, and immoral.

The United States government's support of this military venture is an incredible act in view of the free, capitalistic and orderly government of Katanga, the kind of government generally thought to be the ideal of Western civilization.

There are three forces at work in the Congo; one is the Katanga government headed by Moise Tshombe; the second is the Central Congolese government headed by Premier Adoula; and the third is the political power of Antoine Gizenga, who is openly communistic. Given a choice between these three, it is, I repeat, incredible that the U. S. should pass up an opportunity to support a government modeled after those of our free Western civilization.

In view of the reaction of the

**County Fair
Superintendents
Meet February 1**

A meeting of all County Fair Superintendents will be held in the County Exhibit Building Thursday, February 1, at 7:30 p. m.

Equipment and space needed for the fair in September will be discussed, according to the announcement made by Conrad Riffe, Fair and Jamboree chairman.

American public against this astounding situation it appears that one more nail has been driven into the coffin of the United Nations as far as United States membership is concerned.

John G. Tower

**Assembly Of God
Church**

(Rev. Leland Lewis, 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 at 7:30 p. m.

The public is invited to all services.

Catholic Church

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

Sundays
Confessions: 7:30 to 8:00 a. m.
Mass: 8:00 a. m.
Catechism classes from 3:00 to 4:00 p. m. Saturday.

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.

Church of Christ

(Arthur L. Golden, 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.

**Political
Announcements**

(Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, May 5)

For State Representative Of The 95th Legislative District:
A. C. Hallmark

For County and District Clerk:
Mrs. Jeannie Davis,
Mrs. Marguerite Terrell

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Dorothy R. Slay
Mrs. Madge F. Lowe

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent Of Schools:
Chester Guthrie
Arthur Ross

For Justice Of The Peace;
Precinct Four:
J. R. (Bob) Marshall

Republican
For State Representative of the 95th Legislative District:
Darrel Cathey

Gibbs Describe

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freeze in 1951, and were just about to recover from it, when it happened again.

Two weeks ago this Valley was a thing of beauty, and now all plant life is brown and dead. Trees are split open, with the sap running out, and leaves are falling off. Believe us, it is a sorry sight.

But every one we have talked

to, is ready to start right in from scratch and make a come back. That's what makes Amer-

ica what it is.

Best regards,

Retah and Harland Gibbs



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Diesel S-2	\$56.10	\$33.00	\$6.05	
Super G	\$52.80	\$31.50	\$5.55	\$6.75
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42 Students On High School Honor Roll

Forty-two students are listed on the high school honor roll for the third six weeks period of

school released by H. T. Galloway, principal.

11 Freshmen

Honor roll freshmen are Tommy Blake, Linda Elms, Charlotte Guthrie, Jimmy Hudson, Sheri Hudson, Eddie Moon, Robert Pendleton, Kathy Sneed, Judy Standifer, Teri Wilson and Carolyn Wright.

13 Sophomores

Sophomores on the honor roll include Charlotte Eller, Cynthia Heil, Gary Hudson, Judy Hudson, Lanita Judd, Donna Moon, Marie Moore, Senora Mullican, Beth Naylor, Dennis Plunk, Sue Plunk, Carol Reeder and Charles Riggs.

11 Juniors

Honor roll juniors are Gail

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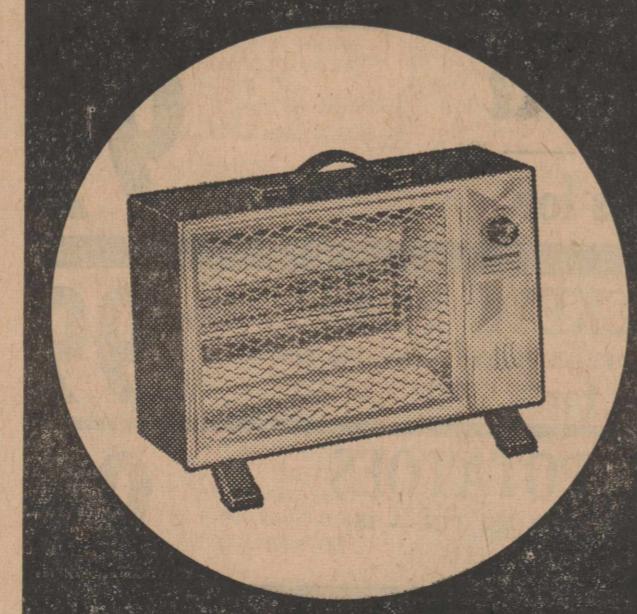
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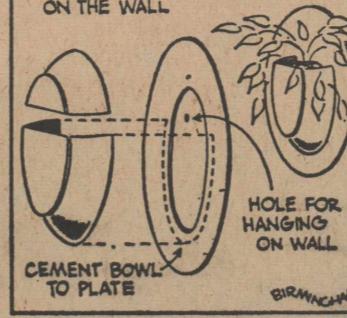
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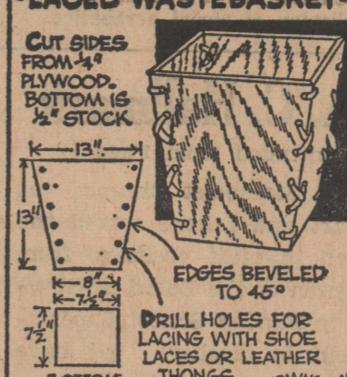


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Bever, Jeanette Bardwell, Lorelei Harding, Millie James, Bill Kirkwood, Jack Morgan, Joe Minkley, Dan Newman, Ann Pronger, Jack Standifer and Louise Stone.

7 Seniors

Seniors in line for graduation honors are: Beverly Baker, Donna Boner, Sheila Donelson, Joe Elms, Gary Garoutte, Sue Hudson and Laurina Riggs.

Students must have an average of 90 or better in five academic subjects to qualify for the honor roll.

89½ Days Of Absentees

More absences were recorded this reporting period for the freshman class than any other class. The record of absences by classes are: freshmen 34½ days, sophomores 28 days, juniors 18 days, and seniors 9 days.

I would like to commend the honor roll students on their achievements, H. T. Galloway, principal, said. It is hoped that more encouragement will be given at home by parents and this will in turn cause more students to work toward this goal.

It is hoped that parents will review the students report card. If their child is making below 70 which is the passing grade, they should feel free to come by the office and discuss the problem with the teacher and the principal, he continued. It would be better to attend to this as soon as possible since the second semester has already started, Galloway said.



UP TO PAR . . . Joan Faye Sanders, wife of golf champion Doug Sanders, has visible means of support in the form of a plastic air mattress in Florida.

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Cuban Refugee To Speak Sunday In Texhoma

Evelio Pumariega, a Cuban refugee of Amarillo, will speak at 7:30 p. m. Sunday in the Tex-

homa, Texas school building. His escape from Cuba and the conditions in that country will be his general topic for discussion.

The Texhoma Freedom Academy, a local organization, will sponsor Pumariega's appearance through arrangements with Martin Todd of Amarillo, it was announced this week by E. E. Coons.

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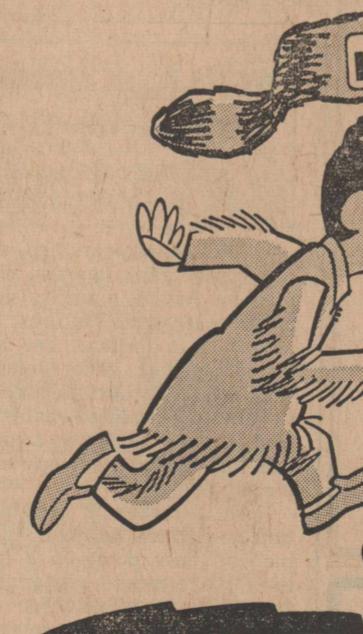
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Agronomy Team To Speak At County Exhibit Building Tuesday

An agronomy team composed of Billy Gunter, Jim Valentine and Dave Sherrill, Extension Service specialists, will hold an educational meeting for farmers of this territory in the County Exhibit Building in Stratford Tuesday, January 30. The program will open at 7:00 p.m.

Sherman County farmers are encouraged to take advantage of this meeting to discuss their agricultural production problems with these specialists. They will present the latest research information on agriculture and discuss some things that are being done in this area about soil fertility, water conservation and increasing yields by selection of adapted varieties of sorghums and small grain.

Billy Gunter, agronomist, will discuss some of the problems which confront the farmer in selecting new varieties such as weak stalks, early and late maturing varieties and their yields, and then recommend the most desirable varieties for the county. Any adapted new variety of sorghum and small grain will be discussed.

There are many unsolved fertility problems. Jim Valentine, soil scientist, will discuss the facilities available and plant requirements which will help a farmer to solve this problem on his farm.

Farmers in Sherman County have made great strides in production with irrigation but are confronted with some real problems in managing tail water and utilization of irrigation water. Dave Sherrill, irriga-

Water District Names Officers

Officers elected for a two year term of office in the North Plains Water Conservation District include:

Harlan Hawk, director from precinct one, composed of Ochiltree County.

N. F. Renner, director from precinct two, composed of Hansford and Hutchinson Counties.

Luther Browder, director from precinct three, composed of Sherman County.

Ned Turner and Tommy Joe Bergen were elected to the Hereford County Committee.

Richard Wilson and Cleo Ledbetter were elected to the Hartley County Committee.

Thane McCloy and Herman Elanton were elected to the Hutchinson County Committee.

Ralph McClelland and J. A. Hall were elected to the Moore County Committee.

Roger Pearson and Bill Fletcher were elected to the Ochiltree County Committee.

Melvin Phillips and Vernon Carter were elected to the Sherman County Committee.

tion specialist, will give farmers the latest research information, and discuss ways that have been used to better utilize tail water and conserve this resource successfully.

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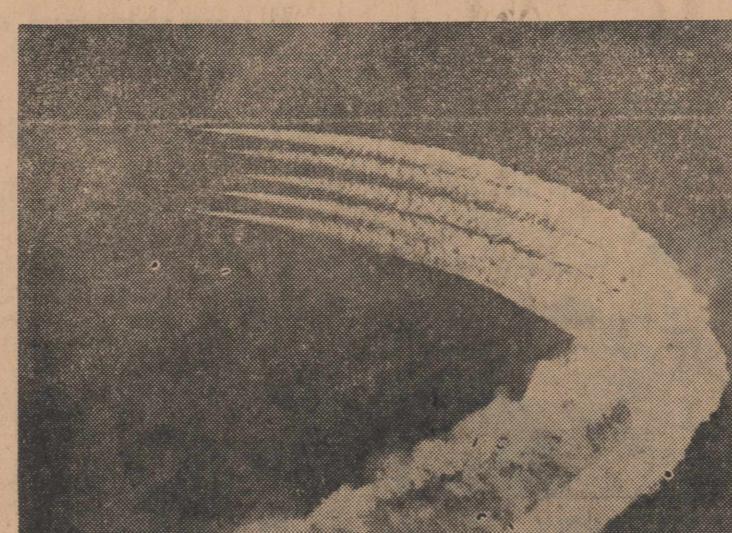
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Central Methodist Church at Dalhart and I have served the church in most positions from chairman of the Board of Stewards to Sunday School Superintendent to teacher. We have tried to do our part in community and civic work serving on school boards, helping in scout programs and at present I'm serving as chairman of the local Salvation Army Committee. "I have taken an active interest in politics as a citizen over the years; have cherished and exercised my voting rights; have kept abreast of political developments; and have further tried to discharge my citizenship responsibilities by keeping in close touch with my elected and appointed Representatives so they would know what my thinking was on important issues. This is an activity in which every citizen can make himself, or herself, an effective unit of government and the American way of life.

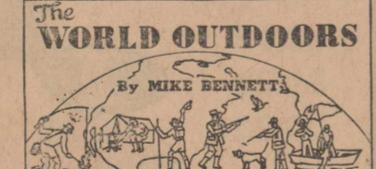
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Den 3 Cub Scouts

(Eddie Lynn Tackett, Reporter)

Den three made beanies today. Those present were Dale Schriber, Kevin Cummings, Freddy Pronger, Butch Ellison and Eddie Tackett.



A COUPLE of years ago, a California game warden cited a man for having a turkey vulture in his possession. Vultures, notorious carrion feeders, are a protected species. The defendant, who eventually forfeited \$25 bail, said he had no idea what kind of bird it was "but it was a nice big one and looked delicious after I picked it."

Now, a turkey is one bird; a turkey vulture another, but the incident does point up a fact of life: the average citizen knows very little about wildlife.

Annually, with the opening of deer season in many sections of the country, local newspapers will carry photographs of some cow or horse which has been identified by having "COW" or "HORSE" painted prominently on both sides.

It's good for a laugh—but the toll of domestic animals killed by hunters who don't know a deer from a Holstein is no laughing matter.

The annual "kill" of protected birds is a serious matter too, particularly where the duck population is concerned. Some ducks are protected by federal laws, others are protected only in certain areas.

During the 1960 and 1961 seasons, the canvasback and the red-head species were fully protected by federal law. Despite the fact that these are the only two species with conspicuous red markings (drakes only), it's a sure bet that many cans and reds were killed by anxious duck shooters who fired away long before they were able to identify their targets.

A story out of Missouri last year told about a man who identified his target, but still couldn't hit it. Seems a farmer found a great horned owl about to snatch up one of his young turkeys. The farmer fired away with his shotgun. Three turkeys fell over dead; the owl flew away.

March Of Dimes

Trap Shoot

Sunday

The annual March of Dimes trap shoot will be held at 1:00 p.m. Sunday on the Stratford Gun Club grounds west of Stratford, weather conditions permitting.

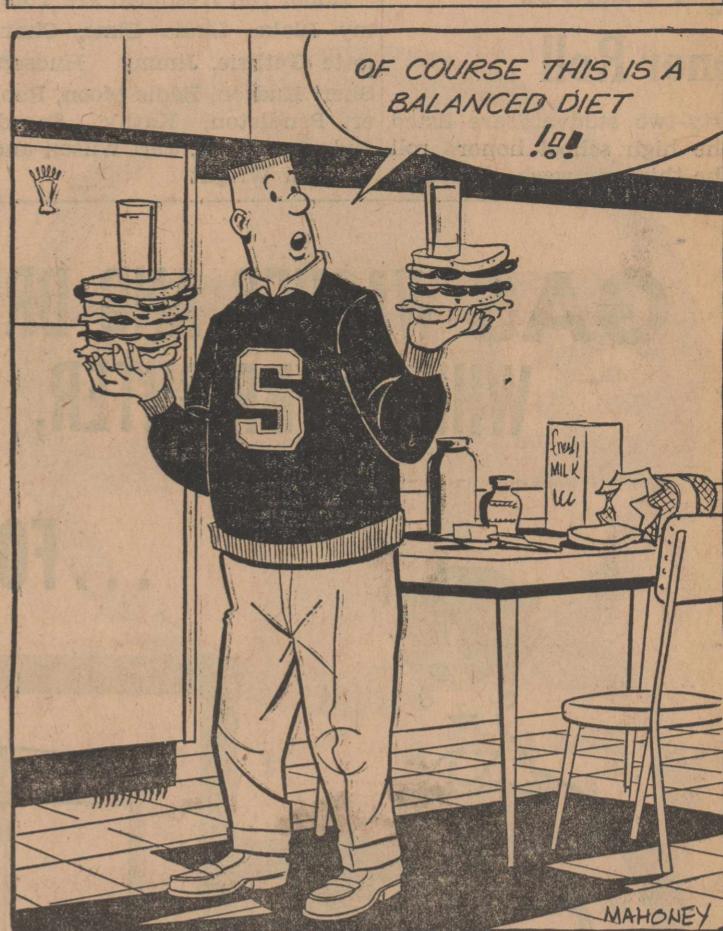
The shoot was planned for last Sunday but weather conditions made it necessary to postpone the annual event.

Turkeys and bacon will be awarded as prizes. Guns and ammunition will be made available at the gun club grounds, according to Dale Knight, trap shoot manager for the March of Dimes benefit activity.

This want-ad in a Texas newspaper brought results: "Month Old Baby going crazy looking for a 2 or 3 room apartment for Mother and Dad. Call 2616."

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