

## County Wheat Producers Meeting Monday Afternoon At Courthouse

Sherman County Wheat Producers will be called together at 1:30 P. M. Monday, March 13, in the district court room in the court house for discussion and action on vital decisions facing the producer at the present time.

Among some of the major topics discussed will be the 1950 wheat allotment program, the possibility of wheat marketing quotas, and the 1950 wheat program.

Farmers and grainmen are being urged to be present at this meeting as it is the general opinion of producers studying the wheat problem that action taken now will determine the prosperity of the producer of future years.

R. C. Buckles and Kenneth Kendrick, delegates to the wheat producers meeting in Omaha, Nebraska last week, will give detailed reports of their findings at the meetings of delegates from all of the wheat producing states.

State and National organizations are being set up to seek outlets for surplus wheat on a permanent basis. An estimate surplus of 400 million bushels of wheat exists at the present time.

## Eastern Star Ceremony March 15

Stratford Chapter of the Eastern Star Lodge UD will be constituted in a ceremony which will be held in the Masonic Lodge Hall Wednesday, March 15, at 7:30 P. M.

Preceding the rituals a dinner will be served to the members and guests in fellowship hall of the Methodist Church. Members of several Panhandle chapters will be present.

Among the notables who will attend will be Grand Worthy Matron Mable Harle of Port Arthur, Texas; Grand Worthy Dean Gauldin of Dallas, Texas; Grand Examiner Elsie Bills of Fabens, Texas; District Deputy of District Two, Pauline Baker of Amarillo, Texas; Deputy Grand Matron Bada Ford of Masteron, Texas; and Grand Esther Hattie Gauldin of Dallas, Texas.

## Grade School Boys Win At Cactus Meet

Stratford Grade School boys won the invitation basketball tournament at Cactus Saturday afternoon by defeating Cactus 56 to 26. B. A. Donelson was high point man in the final game, scoring 30 points.

Stratford B-boys lost to Cactus in their first game of the tournament. Cactus edged them out of the games with the close score of 22 to 21.

Stratford Peewee boys were eliminated from the tournament Saturday afternoon when they were defeated by Cactus 42 to 6.

## 4 Candidates Are Qualified For City Race

Four candidates have qualified for their names to appear on the official ballot of the City Election to be held Tuesday, April 4. Kenneth Kendrick is a candidate for mayor. Ernest Lovelace, F. B. Mullins and J. M. Bowlin are candidates for councilmen. A mayor and three councilmen are to be elected.

## Lions Hear Humorous Speaker

D. W. Brashear, pastor of the Methodist Church at Cactus, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Stratford Lions Club Monday night. Bob Ferguson introduced the speaker, who kept the crowd laughing most of the time although he delivered a serious address using the subject, "Our American Heritage."

You can help crippled children. Use Easter Seals.

## MYF Youth Meeting Here Monday Night

The MYF of the Methodist Church was host to a sub-district meeting Monday night. About 70 young people from Dalhart Pine Street Church, Dalhart Central Church, Dumas, and Texhoma attended.

Miss Mary Lou Garoutte was the program leader for the general theme, "Thy Kingdom Come."

Gordie Ramon gave the call to worship. Bobby Lovelace read the scripture reading, followed by the song, "Faith is the Victory." Mrs. Ernest Lovelace offered prayer. Miss Charlotte Faris sang a vocal solo, "Living for Jesus." Richard Perkins offered prayer. Miss Millie Bennett and Miss Jean Harrison made short talks.

The song by the congregation, "Yield Not To temptation," was followed by the benediction pronounced by Bill Riffe.

## School Election Announced For April 1st

An election has been ordered for Saturday, April 1, for the election of three school trustees for the Stratford Rural High School District.

No names of candidates for the offices have been filed.

## Fire Truck Helps Fight Moore Blaze

Stratford's Volunteer Fire Department answered a call to Moore County in the Farm Bureau fire truck Monday afternoon to assist in fighting a grass fire which spread from Dumas east to the refining plant. A firefighter from Sunray lost his life from burns he suffered during the blaze and another firefighter is in a serious condition.

Local men fighting the blaze said the terrain was so rough that practically every truck fighting the fire was stalled at one time or another in the ravines when dense smoke blinded the drivers.

It appeared that the Sunray men jumped from their stalled truck and attempted to outrun the blaze which was driven by a high wind. Little damage was done to the truck. It is thought they would have been safe had they remained in it.

Work of the local fire department was confined to back firing near the Texoma refining plant which was evacuated by its employees as the flames approached.

The fire is said to have started from sparks blown from the Dumas dump ground in the ravine to grass land several hundred feet away.

## Visitation Week Is March 12-16

March 12 to 16 inclusive is National Visitation Evangelism Week throughout all Methodism and the First Methodist Church will take part in its observance. Rev. H. A. Nichols, pastor, will be assisted by Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum, pastor of the Central Church, Dalhart; Rev. Clarence Stevens, pastor at Texhoma, Rev. D. W. Brashear, pastor at Cactus, and a number of local laymen.

Homes will be visited between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30 P. M. according to information gathered from the religious census recently completed.

### CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely appreciate the services of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department, and that of all others who assisted in extinguishing the blaze which threatened our store Thursday of last week.

Ross Bros. Dry Goods.

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## Bob Ferguson Announces For County Judge

Bob Ferguson, Assistant County Attorney of Sherman County, authorizes The Star to announce that he is a candidate for nomination for the office of County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools of Sherman County, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held July 22.

Bob was born and reared in Eastland, Texas, is 28 years old, and a veteran of World War II, having served in the Army Air Force 38 months, 29 of which were overseas. He is a 1949 graduate of the Law School of the University of Texas and was admitted to the Texas Bar in the same year. He had previously received his BA degree from the University.

On arriving in Stratford in July 1949, he became associated in the practice of law with E. E. Coons County Attorney.

In view of the nature of the duties to be performed, he believes himself to be qualified for the office, both as judge and as superintendent of schools, and will appreciate the support and votes of the citizens of the

## Father And Son Banquet Arranged

The Stratford Chapter of the Future Farmers of America met Tuesday night in the Agricultural Department to start planning for the first annual Father and Son Banquet. The banquet will be held Saturday night, March 18, in the school cafeteria.

Arrangement committees were appointed, a menu selected, and most of the program plans were completed.

Leroy Thornburg, a farmer, Future Farmer, and past State Vice-President of the Texas Association of the Future Farmers of America. Mr. Tornburg farms near White Deer, Texas. He is a breeder of registered Poland China Hogs.

Boys from Boys Ranch will furnish a large part of the program if plans are carried out. Entertainers from the ranch have appeared on popular programs for the Stratford Lions Club on several occasions.

Wherever there is a F. F. A. chapter, the Father and Son Banquet is an annual affair. Once each year, the boys honor their fathers publicly. In order to have a successful F. F. A. program, there must be complete cooperation between the father and the son.

Join a 4-H club.

## Wheat Plants Survive First Dust Swirls

Wheat in Sherman County, desperately in need of two or three inches of rain and two or three weeks of warm still weather, continues to look green this week after two nays of the most week after two days of the most handle has experienced since dust bowl days of the great drought.

Damage in some fields was reported Tuesday. Reports Wednesday morning minimized the loss of wheat as the result of the two day blow.

Winds caused interruption of the electric current for a short time Monday evening. Telephone lines were blown down and some trouble was experienced Wednesday in getting clear connections on several phones.

## Released From Hospital

Woody Winchell, 20-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winchell was brought home Sunday from Northwest Texas Hospital, where he had been a medical patient for four days.

## Congratulations



## Junior High Boys Win 2nd At Dalhart

Junior High boys basketball team won second place in the Dalhart Junior Invitation Basketball tournament played there Friday and Saturday. Kella Hill defeated the Stratford youths in the finals by a score of 41 to 32. Stratford had previously defeated Channing and Boise City.

The Junior High team is composed of Lyall Wakefield, Fin Ramon, Charlie Boren, Joe Everett, Douglas Carter, Elwood Gillis, Don Knight, Johnny Summerville and Marion Sears.

Three Stratford teams entered the tournament.

Stratford Grade School boys lost their first game to Dumas Junior High by a score of 11 to 14.

Stratford Junior High girls defeated Boise City 17 to 4, to be eliminated from the tournament in their second game with Dalhart Junior High. Dalhart won the close game by a score of 13 to 12.

Members of the Stratford Club are: Georgiana Skillin, Mildred Bennett, Cynthia Gamble, Lynn Reeder, Frances Norris, Sherry Ann Hardwick and Letha Gail Frederic.

Willing Workers include the following girls: Carolyn Folsom, Cynthia Reed, Jeanette McMahan, Gwendolin Clay, Bonnie Farris, Dorothy Bachman, Isle Jean Spurlock, Serena Mae Kelp, Nadine Garringer, Sandra June Adams, Mertie Lea Gist, Lovetta Hurst, Betty Lou Gore, and Myrna Parks.

Clover Club members are Elvilda Garcia, Alma Rutledge, Edlon Davis, Jean Cummings, Vera Garringer, Olive Davis, Marjorie Oakley, Sheryl Ragsdale, Alice Morrow, Bobbie Mixon, Sherry Self, Georgia Ann Adams, Donna Frederic, Feliz Ramon, Nancy Bennett, Eva Garcia, Patricia Taylor, Norma Kerns, Joy Armstrong and Sherry Goule.

Later this month this team will attend a contest in Lubbock.

## Smiths Will Build New Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith are building a new modern five room home on the eastern edge of the city. They recently traded their home in Stratford for the home and 6-acre plot belonging to Grant Keener.

These girls are each carrying a clothing demonstration and food demonstration. To be eligible to attend summer camp the girls must have their demonstration in clothing completed. Plans are being made for a county baking show in the fall.

4-H club work is a kind of training in which rural youth learns better ways of farming and homemaking, better ways of working together in groups and on community matters, better ways of living. It makes for good homes, good citizens and a cultural rural life.

Join a 4-H club.

## Educational Conference Friday

More than 2,500 teachers and school administrators of 26 Panhandle counties are expected in Amarillo Friday for the annual Northwest Texas Conference for Education, sponsored by District IX, Texas State Teachers Association. Schools will be dismissed for the day in order that teachers may attend.

Registration will be held from 8:30 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. Friday in the main corridor of the Municipal Auditorium.

Morning and evening general sessions of the conference will be held in the Amarillo Municipal Auditorium. Afternoon sectional meetings will convene in the Senior High School Building, Elizabeth Nixon Junior High School Building, First Baptist Church and Polk Street Methodist Church.

Mary Ethel Circle of the Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon in the country home of Mrs. Billy Cummings.

Mrs. Arthur Lee Ross, president of the circle, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. H. A. Nichols gave a review of the book of "Ruth."

Delicious refreshments of cherry pie and coffee were served to eight members and one visitor.

## Carl Foster Is Ill With Pneumonia

Carl Foster, 3-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster, Dalhart is ill with pneumonia in Loretto Hospital. Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams and Miss Rowena McAdams visited him Tuesday afternoon.

It costs money to help crippled children. Use Easter Seals.

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## Legislature Provides State Funds

During the recent special session, the legislature completely fulfilled the objectives assigned to it by Governor Allan Shivers. The legislature voted a 10 per cent increase in revenue

collected under the omnibus bill and passed a bill calling for a 1 cent per package tax on cigarettes.

A total of 175 million dollars was received last year under the omnibus bill, and the 10 per cent increase will provide for an additional 15 to 17 million dollars in revenue. The cigarette tax should bring in another 8 million dollars, making a total of at least 23 million dollars to be

used for state institutions.

An effort to repeal the Colson-Briscoe bill failed when Speaker Durwood Manford sustained a point of order that the bill was not included in the governor's call. The bill provides for an appropriation of 1.5 million dollars in the capital. They are, as a result, the source of practically all information concerning the government which reaches the public, aside from occasional speeches and statements by high-level officials and routine departmental handouts.

The special session was praiseworthy in that it completely solved the troublesome problem of maintenance and expansion of medical care and treatment for persons in state institutions and underwrote the beginnings of a long term program for the expansion of physical facilities.

These conferences is very great; they are attended by representatives of the wire services, the radio networks, the columnists, and correspondents of the great dailies which maintain bureaus in the capital. They are, as a result, the source of practically all information concerning the government which reaches the public, aside from occasional speeches and statements by high-level officials and routine departmental handouts.

Matters came to something of a head recently when Mr. Truman gave an exclusive interview to Arthur Krock, chief of the Washington Bureau of the New York Times. This violated an unwritten but long established custom which holds that the President will not give a scoop to anyone, but will make what he has to say available to all accredited correspondents. When queried about this at the next press conference, Mr. Truman replied that he would break the custom whenever he felt like it, that he was his own free agent, and that he would say whatever he pleased to anybody he pleased and would not be censored. A correspondent there said that the press corps thought their business important. The President replied to the effect that sometimes he wasn't so sure of that. The situation was definitely bitter, and the ill-feeling on both sides was evident.

This might seem like an unimportant little business, which will soon blow over, were it not for one further matter. Many a seasoned newspaperman, including some who are generally in sympathy with present Administration policies, feel that the President and other top men, including Mr. Acheson, the Secretary of State, are not giving the nation as much information as to what is going on as it should. Of this, Mr. Childs writes, "There is scarcely even the rudimentary information on

which others might base a policy of leadership. The Administration seems to regard information as something to be withheld as punishment or given as a favor. There is an atmosphere of even more hostile divergence between press and government in this time of tragic drift."

In the same column, dated February 21, Mr. Childs said, "Historians in the future may well assign to the days between November 1 (when the public was first told of the H-Bomb plans) and the present date of the failure of America in the leadership of the western world."

Thus, the difficulties between Mr. Truman and the press, and the alleged refusal of Mr. Truman to be frank in giving out news, mesh in one way or another with the massive problems of world peace, of the solidarity and security of the West, and of the terrible prospect of another war. Unpleasant as the fact may be, there is a feeling of depression and hopelessness in many quarters. The progress that the Soviet Union has made in its grand plan of world expansion is greater, in all probability, than is generally believed or understood. And it certainly can be strongly argued that the Administration has done relatively little to cast light into dark places.

It may be that Mr. Truman was stung by the considerable amount of press criticism that greeted his apparent disinclination to call another Big Three meeting; an idea which was advocated by Winston Churchill shortly before the British elections. The President said that the door was always open if anyone wanted to see him, and he went no further. That attitude is understandable in the light of Russia's past deceptions and failures to live up to agreements, and particularly agreements of a general nature which can be twisted out of all semblance of reason by cynical interpretations. That consideration also seems to be guiding the policies of Mr. Acheson. Even so, many of the best and most thoughtful publicists in the country feel that the situation is so grave, and the possibilities are so horrible, that nothing should be left undone that would have even a remote chance of producing a little of constructive result.

In any event, it can scarcely be doubted that Western leadership, so far as the public can see, has been ineffectual in many important phases. The debacle in China, whether it could have been prevented or not, is the latest example and one of the worst. And here the danger goes beyond the event itself; other nations are wondering uneasily if the Western powers mean to talk much and do little. No one wants to join in with a loser.

That is the significance of "the tragic drift" of which Mr. Childs wrote.

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## Federal Aid Is Planned For Highways

The Public Works Committee of the House of Representatives will begin hearings in Washington March 13 on a bill designed to extend aid to states in highway construction. Judge Will M. Whittington is chairman of the Public Works Committee.

The American Association of State High Officials has recommended that \$810,000,000 be appropriated by the Federal government to aid the states in highway construction. Of this amount, 210 million dollars would go to interstate roads, 270 million to primary roads, 180 million to secondary roads and 150 million to urban roads. Proposed legislation provides for a participation on a 75 for the Federal and 25 for State basis on interstate roads. The matching requirements of 50-50 percent participation for Federal and State apply on all of the other allocations under the bill.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer, who is president of the A. A. S. H. O., will be the first witness before the Public Works Committee when hearings begin. President Truman has said that at least 500 million dollars must be appropriated this year by the Federal government for roads.

Take steps to help those who can't help themselves. Use Easter Seals.

## Chief And Press Ill Will Grows

Of late, there has been a noticeable change in Mr. Truman's relations with the press. In the Marquis Childs, "He has come to believe that the press is obtrusive, unfair, irresponsible and even at times, insulting."

Evidence of this has made its appearance at a number of President Truman's press conferences. The importance of

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## Gas Splurge In Australia Draws Frown

Australia's highways are heavy with traffic in the wake of gasoline rationing, but the

highways of dollar-sterling trade are beginning to look more like one-way streets.

The move to take gas off coupon as been popular. People are driving to work for the first time since before the war, and Sunday picnics and outings are back in favor with dad and the family. It is summer in Australia now.

But the major source of this gasoline is the dollar area, and neither Australia nor the sterling bloc as a whole has any extra dollars to pay out. For this reason, the Menzies government is having to justify its action before the critical eyes elsewhere in the British Commonwealth, and especially in London.

Much important British Government dollar planning is said to have been upset by Australia's action. Prior to this step, most

commonwealth governments had joined in an effort to save dollars for the sterling area, the nations using the pound sterling as a common medium of exchange. Britain has had to find up to \$700,000,000 a year to pay the net dollar costs of oil trade.

Already Winston Churchill and the British Tories are taking up

as one of their election challenges the promise to investigate the possibilities of easing gas rationing there.

Australian Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies, in announcing the lifting of controls, said the step was "an earnest of the new freedom" in Australia.

He disclosed at the same time that the British Government is anxious about the overall effect of Australia's action on Britain's world oil strategy, particularly its so-called "substitution plan."

This plan refers to recent British insistence that American oil companies operating in Britain use oil and sterling sources in place of dollar oil to the degree that British production can supply the demand. This directive later was modified as the result of American protest.

With Britain aiming at increasing its annual refining capacity to 20,000,000 tons by 1952, the sterling area's oil strategy has markedly sharpened world oil competition.

But if the commonwealth countries generally demand their governments end of gas rationing, the increased British production may be absorbed by soft currency markets.

It will not do Britain's dollar shortage any good to produce more gasoline if that gasoline is sold to customers who pay with dollars but to fill their Sunday driver's tanks.

The Attlee government's primary concern in world trade

is dollar conservation. As banker using the pound sterling as a common medium of exchange, Britain has had to find up to \$700,000,000 a year to pay the net dollar costs of oil trade.

London officials reckon that if

Australia's example were followed

throughout the sterling area it

would cost another \$50,000,000

yearly.

Australian observers think the effective British answer to any

general commonwealth derationing

demand is: "More gas if you

earn more dollars."

The Australian Government feels Australia's substantial contribution to commonwealth dollar reserves has hitherto been unfairly computed. It, therefore, feels it is not spending anything Australia hasn't earned in deciding to allot more dollars to end gas rationing.

Moreover, it considers it wise in the interest of the dollar pool itself that Australia should be equipped to expand its obviously important dollar-earning powers.

W. M. U. Wednesday 3:30 P. M.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. A. Thompson, Minister  
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Morning services 11:00 A. M.  
Evening services 7:30 P. M.  
Wednesday evening services  
7:30 P. M.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

I. L. Walker, Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
C.A.'s and Children's services  
at 6:30 P. M.

Evangelistic services 7:30 P. M.

### Thursdays

Evangelistic services 7:30 P. M.

The public is urged to attend these services and will find a warm welcome.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Services 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Worship Services 7:00

P. M.

Rev. John Reaves, Pastor.

### METHODIST CHURCH

(Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)  
Church School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.  
Evening services to begin at

7:00 P. M.

Junior Intermediate and Senior M. Y. F. to begin at

6:00 P. M.

W. S. C. S. Wednesday at 2:30

P. M.

Choir practice Wednesday night at 7:30.

Thursday night is intermediate play night from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The Commissioners Court of Sherman County Texas will receive competitive bids to 10:00 A. M. on the 13th day of March, 1950 at the courthouse in Stratford, Texas on the following described road machinery: one or more Diesel motor graders, approximately 76 horsepower engine, 12 ft. by 3/4 inch mold board, two 2 ft. extensions, deluxe cab, cab heater, electric lights, and electric starter; and at said time and place said Court will proceed to let a contract if any bids be accepted, and the Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

If any contract be made the Court intends to issue interest bearing term warrant for all or part payment thereof in an amount not to exceed \$8,000, said warrants to bear interest at the rate of not more than four per cent per annum and the full amount of said warrants to mature at a date not later than five years.

Signed by County Judge

L. P. Hunter.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS;

TO: Sue S. Colton, a female sole, Nona B. Colton, a female sole, Walter Colton, whose respective places of residence, if living are unknown; the unknown husbands of the above female defendants who may be married but whose husbands are not named, their names and respective places of residence being unknown; the heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of each and all of the above named persons and unknown husbands, if any, who may be deceased, their names and respective places of residence being unknown, defendants, Greeting:

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## Boise City Opens Bid For New Hospital

Bids for construction of a 20-bed fireproof Cimarron County hospital were opened in Boise City Wednesday of last week. J. T. Gorman Construction Company of Borger submitted the low bid of \$174,993.00. Funds available for construction and equipment from a county bond election and a government grant amount to \$249,000.00.

The bids and other legal proceedings of the enterprise now go to government agencies for approval the commissioners will be

at liberty to award the contract. A county hospital board will assume control of operating the institution when completed. The board members appointed by the commissioners court include Everett Lowery, chairman; Roger Crabtree, vice-chairman; Orris McBride, treasurer; R. J. French, secretary; Robert G. Fain, assistant secretary.

## Grave Digging Ghost At Yukon Chills Spines

Canadian county officers searched cautiously this week for a "ghost" seen digging a grave

like hole near a house some people say is haunted.

Six frightened Yukon residents gave a frantic call to the sheriff and highway patrol at 3:00 A. M. Friday after they saw an old man digging under a moonless sky.

The party had been to nearby Oklahoma City. They told the highway patrol they turned into the driveway of the old house intent on "spooking" it and bring friends out from Yukon for a scare.

But the spookers were spooked. They said as they drove toward the house a light appeared in a window. They saw an old man with a shovel near an outbuilding.

The man was digging away

methodically. Frank Herman, Jr., son of the Yukon town marshal, and his wife were among the party. The group drove swiftly to Yukon and Herman told his father what they had seen. The town marshal called the sheriff at Yukon and the highway patrol.

The officers aren't confirming the ghost. But they saw the light go out, there was no one there, and the grave, if that's what it is, remains unfinished.

A search of the premises uncovered no one. But outside the

house was the hole, in the shape of a grave about six inches deep.

Sheriff Lloyd E. Palmer went to the house the next day to make a thorough investigation. Other members of the discovery party were Joe Kouba and his sister, Marjorie, Willie Hellman and Dave Brakefield.

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The 1949 Texas cotton crop was the largest ever produced in the state — 5,900,000 bales. The per acre yield was the best since 1894 — 264 pounds per acre.

The calves averaged better than 57 cents a pound in the sales ring of the Rexford Livestock Commission Sales Co. which donated its facilities for the event.

## Summerour Shows Top 4-H Club Calf

Edward Summerour of Conlen topped Tuesday's auction of 4-H club calves at the Tri-County calf show in Dalhart. The 600 pound calf sold for \$75.00 per 100 pounds.

Keith Green of Conlen sold his 850 pound calf for \$67.50 a hundred pounds.

The show was sponsored by the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce and the Dallam and Hartley County Farm Bureaus Wednesday of last week.

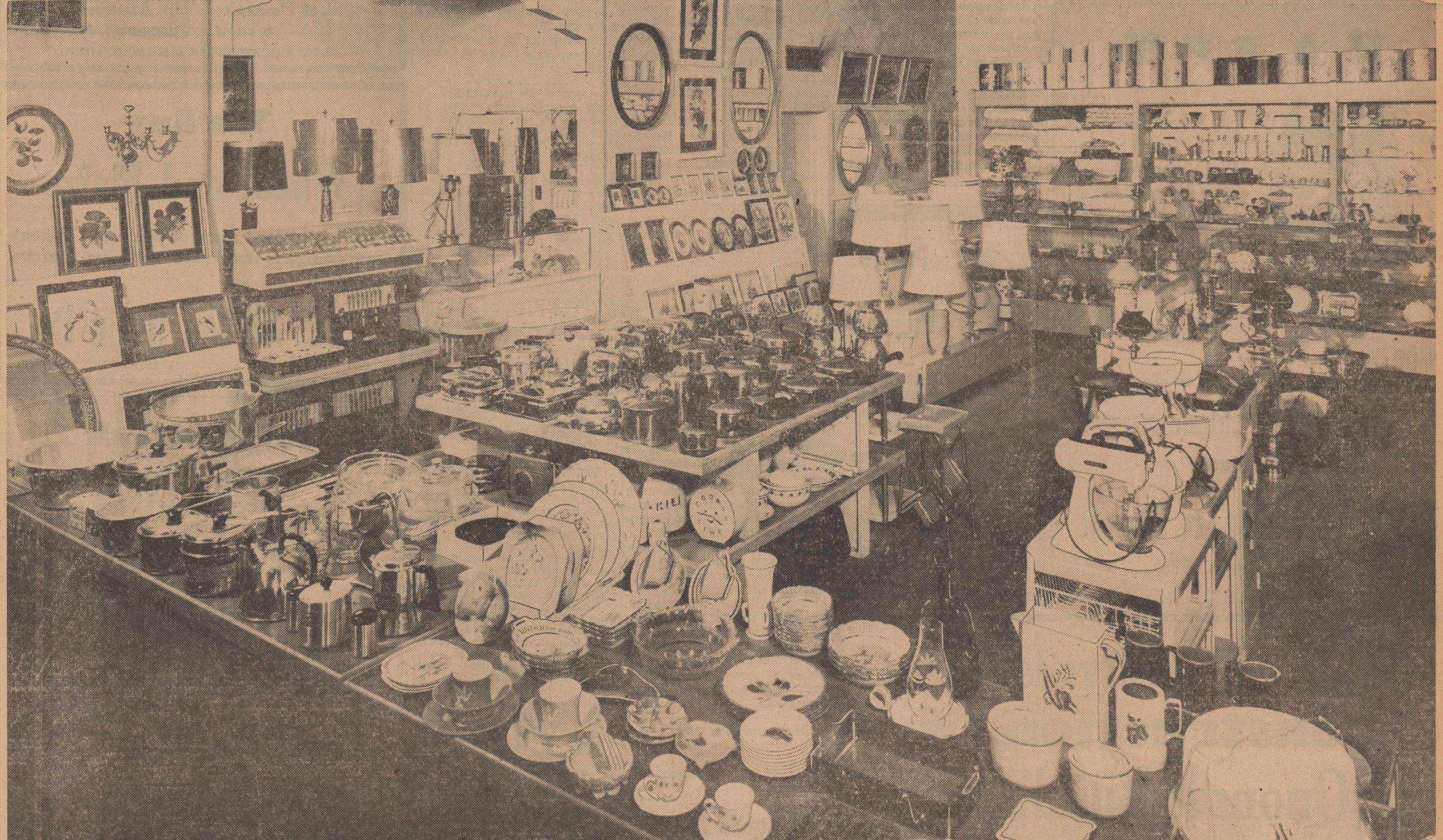
In the good old days a man who was down to his last dollar at least knew where his next three meals were coming from.

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## Brannan Says Importing Cuts Food Surplus

WASHINGTON — One of the big reasons for piling up of farm surpluses in government hands is this country's disinclination to buy goods and services abroad says secretary of Agriculture Brannan.

It is largely a matter of getting dollars into the hands of peoples abroad who would like to eat up the extra supplies, plus competition for those dollars from American industrial export goods, the secretary said in his annual report to President Truman Sunday.

And while recent develop-

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ments have made the situation more acute, Brannan added, it has been building up since the turn of the century. He cited a progressive decline since that time in the proportion of farm products going into the total of American exports.

Present anticipated surpluses, Brannan said, are small in comparison with food needs of the world. But present trade policies tend to keep out foreign products and leave needy areas without funds to buy this country's supplies, he contended.

"Continued one-sidedness in our world trade will inevitably inflict further damage on our agricultural exports; and we must not forget that the damage exists, even if we cover it up with loans and grants to foreign countries," the secretary said.

Brannan told the president

that when foreign aid programs end and foreign agriculture and industry recover fully, the problem facing American agriculture will be acute.

He said tariff lowering by this country would help some. There is need also, he said, for long term lending by the United States, particularly if combined with a willingness on our part to let borrower countries repay their loans eventually in goods and services.

Agriculture not only needs big foreign markets, Brannan said, but a broad domestic market and a "sound price support program." Such a program, he said, would help prevent a depression from starting on the farm.

The secretary renewed his argument that the present price support program needs overhauling to take better care of perishable commodities. At present the government must buy perishables and remove them from the market in order to keep producers from dropping below promised levels.

Brannan argued that a better system would be his year-old proposal of government production payments. Under this method, the full supply of perishables would be allowed to move into the market at whatever prices they would bring.

If these prices averaged below the support level, the government would make up the difference to farmers through government payments.

This plan, Brannan said, would help consumers as well as farmers.

It may be a little early to start talking about grasshoppers, but farmers and ranchmen are urged to be ready to stop them this year before they leave their egg beds. Once they begin moving out of the areas where they hatch, effective control becomes more difficult, says H. G. Johnston, extension entomologist of Texas A. & M. College and state leader for the grasshopper control program in Texas.

He says recently completed surveys show heavy infestation of grasshopper eggs in at least three areas of the state and warns that 'hoppers can again build up to plague proportions. The weather at hatching time will materially affect the situation, he adds.

The surveys show the danger spots to be in the Brazos valley especially in Robertson and Milam counties; in the Trinity valley in Kaufman and south Dallas county and along the Elm Creek Fork in north Dallas county and in the Panhandle. One area in the Panhandle, along the Oklahoma line, is termed by Johnston as a threatening area while the other area extending from the northwest corner of the Panhandle southeastward to Amarillo contains infestations of the eggs of the migratory hoppers. These are difficult to control because of their migratory movements. The seriousness of the situation in this area will depend upon the weather conditions at hatching time, late May, says Johnston. He urges farmers and ranchmen in that section to be ready for an all-out fight should the 'hoppers become a menace to their crops and pastures.

He says the program in Texas will operate the same in 1950 as it did last year. Special emphasis will be placed on the use of insecticides for control rather than on the bait method. Results from last year's program show that toxaphene and chlordane are excellent grasshopper killing chemicals if used at the right time. The use of these chemicals plus neighborhood and community-wide cooperation can make control of local infestations a simple and inexpensive job, he says. Every farmer in infested territory should be ready to spray or dust his field sorgums, fence rows and roadsides just as soon as the 'hoppers begin to hatch.

**Lips Well  
Driller Killed  
In Accident**

Edward L. Burch, 38, a driller on the new Lips No. 5 Well in Hansford County, died in a Perryton hospital Tuesday evening of last week as a result of head injuries. He was injured in

an accident at the rig Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral services were held in Pampa where Burch is survived by his wife and six children.

## Texas A. & M. Scholarships Announced

R. W. Stewart, principal of the Stratford High School, has received the announcement and application form covering the 1950 Opportunity Awards scholarships competition of Texas A. & M. College. Four-year scholarships paying the winners \$200 to \$400 each year, are available. They are designed to make a college education possible for boys of outstanding ability who require financial assistance.

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DEFENDANTS, GREETING:  
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County, at the Court House thereof, in Stratford, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday day next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of April, 1950, there and then to answer Plaintiffs' Petition filed in said Court, on the 22nd day of February, 1950, in this cause, numbered 1201 on the docket of said court; wherein Lyall G. Murdoch and wife, Edna M. Murdoch are plaintiffs, and each and all of the above named persons, unknown husbands, unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, are defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: A suit in trespass to try title, for rents, damages, removal of cloud, writ of restitution and writ of possession, general and special relief, in law and equity, of and concerning the following described land, to wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in Block 47, in the original town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, as

shown by plat thereof recorded in Vol. 3A page 645 of the Deed Records of Sherman County, Texas, plaintiffs pleading title by 10 years limitation, and plaintiffs alleging statutory trespass to try title, as is more fully shown by Plaintiffs' Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unexecuted.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of said court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this 22 day of February, 1950.

LELAH BONEY  
Clerk District Court,  
Sherman County, Texas  
(Pub. February 23; March 2-19-16.)

## ORDER AND NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Election Order

I, Van B. Boston, Mayor of the City of Stratford, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Stratford on the 4th day of April 1950, same being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said city:

The office of Mayor, for a term of two years.

Three Councilmen for a term of two years.

And that said election shall be held at the City Hall in said city, and the following named person is hereby appointed manager

(Pub. March 2, 9, 16, 23.)

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**Local News**

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney and Mrs. McIntyre were visitors in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding were visitors in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

Dale and Boyd McWilliams spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting with their sister, Mrs. Marcile Winingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wall,

Wichita Falls, Texas, spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Browles.

Leland Solt, Denver, visited in the Dick Diehl home Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Fincher, Boise City, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Combs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill French and Mrs. Ruby French were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler re-

turned Friday from a visit at San Benito, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Mrs. Violet Beard were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Palmer were visitors in Halstead, Kansas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson returned Monday from an extended trip to Bryan, Texas, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. James Powell, Mr. Powell and little daughter, Jamie Louise, to Mineral Wells and other places in Texas and Old Mexico.

Mrs. J. T. Gibbons, Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick, Jr., visited Mrs. Bill Lollis in Texhoma Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Ross, and Gene, and Mrs. Lorraine Mehner were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. T. D. Chisum, Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy were visitors in Dumas Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Flores has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Mrs. R. L. Smith went to Halstead, Kansas the latter part of last week and brought their mother, Mrs. Emery Blake, home. Mrs. Blake recently underwent a major operation there.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ritchie have moved to Stratford from Miami, Texas to make their home. Mr. Ritchie is employed with G&G Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton and Lynda, and Mrs. A. L. Sutton spent Friday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill French and Sandy were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Harry Wickstrum and Mrs. Frank Ross were visitors in Dalhart Monday.

C. W. Cowdry, Amarillo, was a business visitor here Monday.

Dick Diehl and Albert Lee attended the Livestock Auction in Dalhart Friday.

N. D. Kelp and daughter, Mrs. Jim Quin and Linda, were visitors in Dalhart Tuesday.

James T. Smith, Amarillo, was a business visitor here Monday.

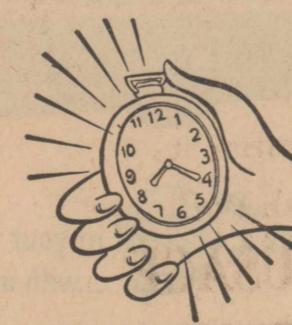
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney, Stillwater, Oklahoma, arrived Monday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney, returning to Stillwater Tuesday.

Jimmie Miles of the land department of the Phillips Petroleum Company, was a business visitor here Friday.

Miss Irene Beall left Monday for Baylor University at Waco after spending the short holidays in Stratford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall.

Mrs. A. J. Armstrong and Joy, and Mrs. Charles Wisdom and Charlene were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

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COUNTY Gold filled medal of honor to the county winner.

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For County: A handsome plaque to the county reporting the most outstanding 4-H Farm and Home Electric Program.

NATIONAL Six college scholarships of \$300 each will be presented to a blue award group selected from the State winners, preferably to three boys and three girls.

### REGULATIONS . . .

Who May Participate: Bona fide 4-H boys and girls working under the supervision of the Extension Service may participate.

How to Participate:

Discuss the contest with your local Club Leader or your County Extension Agent. Be sure that you are enrolled for the Farm and Home Electric Contest if enrollment is required.

Carry out the work outlined and write your report as suggested in this leaflet. Be sure to submit all material requested by the County Extension Agent before the final reporting date.

For State Winners: To be eligible for State Trips and National Scholarships, participants must have passed their 14th birthday and must not have passed their 21st birthday on January 1, 1950, and must have completed at least three years of 4-H Club work including the current year.

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Mrs. Claude Sloan has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger and P. J. Pronger returned from a three-month visit in Tampa, Florida. They attended the fat stock show in Amarillo the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross spent the week-end with their daughter in Wichita, Kansas. She is a student in Mount Carmel Academy.

Mrs. H. M. Willett, Colorado Springs, Colorado, is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Wilson.

Chester Guthrie made a business trip to Dalhart Wednesday.

Miss Amelia Ramon spent the week-end with friends in Lamar, Colorado.

Mrs. Bob Gillis was a visitor in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvino Richardson, Spearman, were guests in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Terrell, Goodwell, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denny Sunday of last week.

Tom Gibbons, Texhoma, visited Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl.

### Mrs. Pendleton Brought Home Monday Night

Mrs. Walter M. Pendleton was brought home Monday night from Scott and White Hospital in Temple, Texas where she recently underwent a major operation.

She is recuperating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason, near Texhoma.

### Wohlfords Return From South America

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford returned Monday from a tour of the most famous ranches in South America. They report a wonderful trip and were impres-

sed with much of the country. However, on the whole they think the South American continent hardly compares with North American lands.

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### NOTICE OF ELECTION SCHOOL TRUSTEES For Stratford Rural High School District No. 702. THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SHERMAN.

To All Whom this May Concern:  
It is hereby ordered, and notice is hereby given, that there will be held an election on Saturday, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1950, at the Sherman County Court House in Stratford Rural High School District No. 702 for the purpose of electing (3) Three Trustees for said School District, in said County, to serve for the ensuing term.

The polls at said election shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock A. M. and shall not be closed before 7:00 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board of Trustees of said School District at Stratford in Sherman County, Texas, this 6th day of March A. D. 1950.

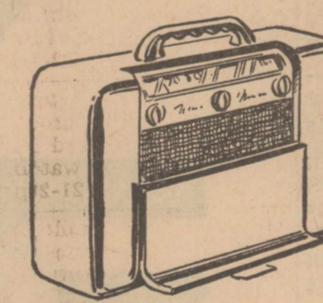
Board of Trustees, Stratford Rural High School District No. 702, Sherman County, Texas.  
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(pub. March 9, 16, 23, and 30.)

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## Grade Teams Will Play At Stinnett

Stratford Grade School basketball teams will play in the junior invitation basketball tournament which will be held at Stinnett March 17 and 18.

### Suicide Sends Death Report To Coroner

SEATTLE — William G. Bene-

dict wrote his own coroner's report before committing suicide.

Deputies found a letter addressed to the coroner near the 27-year old man's body in his gas filled apartment.

"It is not necessary to justify my actions as I consider suicide an individual right," the letter said in part. "My reason is too complicated to explain, so merely say 'despondency.'

Home fires are more numerous during the winter months. A major cause, home heating equipment is operating at capacity or above and careless hand-

ling of this equipment increases the chances of fire.

### "Petroleum Peggy"

There's a lot of talk, these days, about wars, both cold and hot, but have you ladies stopped to check up recently on the progress of the war which you fight every day of your lives, the war against dirt?

Of course we all know that germs, germ-carrying insects smoke, mud, dust, swamps, and contaminated food and drinking water have been taking a licking recently. We also have a pretty good idea of the role that petroleum research laboratories have played in creating new medicines, detergents and insecticides and in providing us with asphalt to pave dusty roads and streets and fuel for smoke-

less trains and factory engines.

But this nation-wide clean-up drive has caused a lot of other changes, too. Remember the days, for instance, when your fingers turned black every time you leafed through a newspaper, changed a typewriter ribbon or touched a sheet of carbon paper? Remember how quickly bread, cheese, fruit, and other foods used to become mouldy? Remember when the wax on your floors and furniture became dull and sticky within a few weeks?

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Harp Festival at North Texas State College May 10, 11, and 12.

The festival, originally scheduled for March, was postponed to May because of the serious illness of Carlos Salzedo, harpist, conductor, pianist, and composer.

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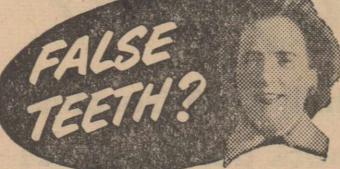
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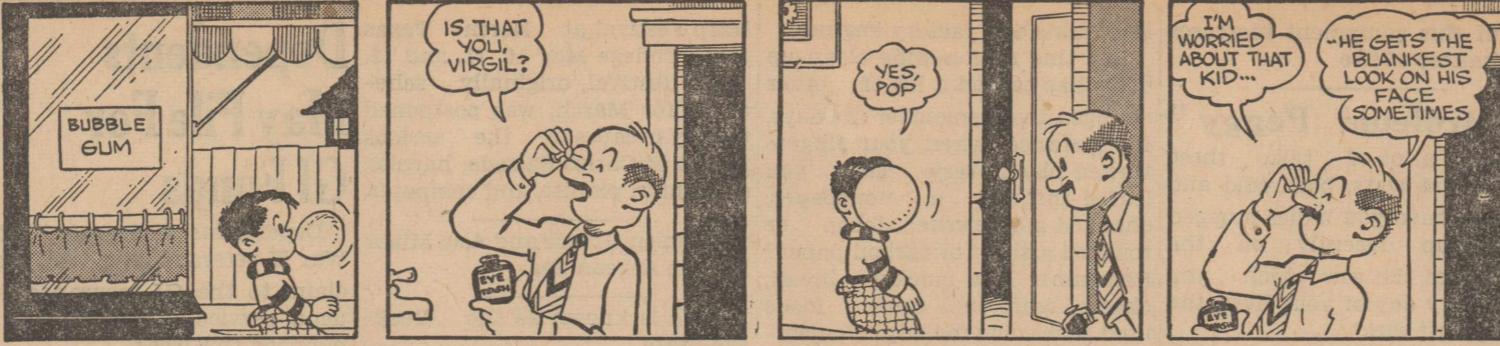
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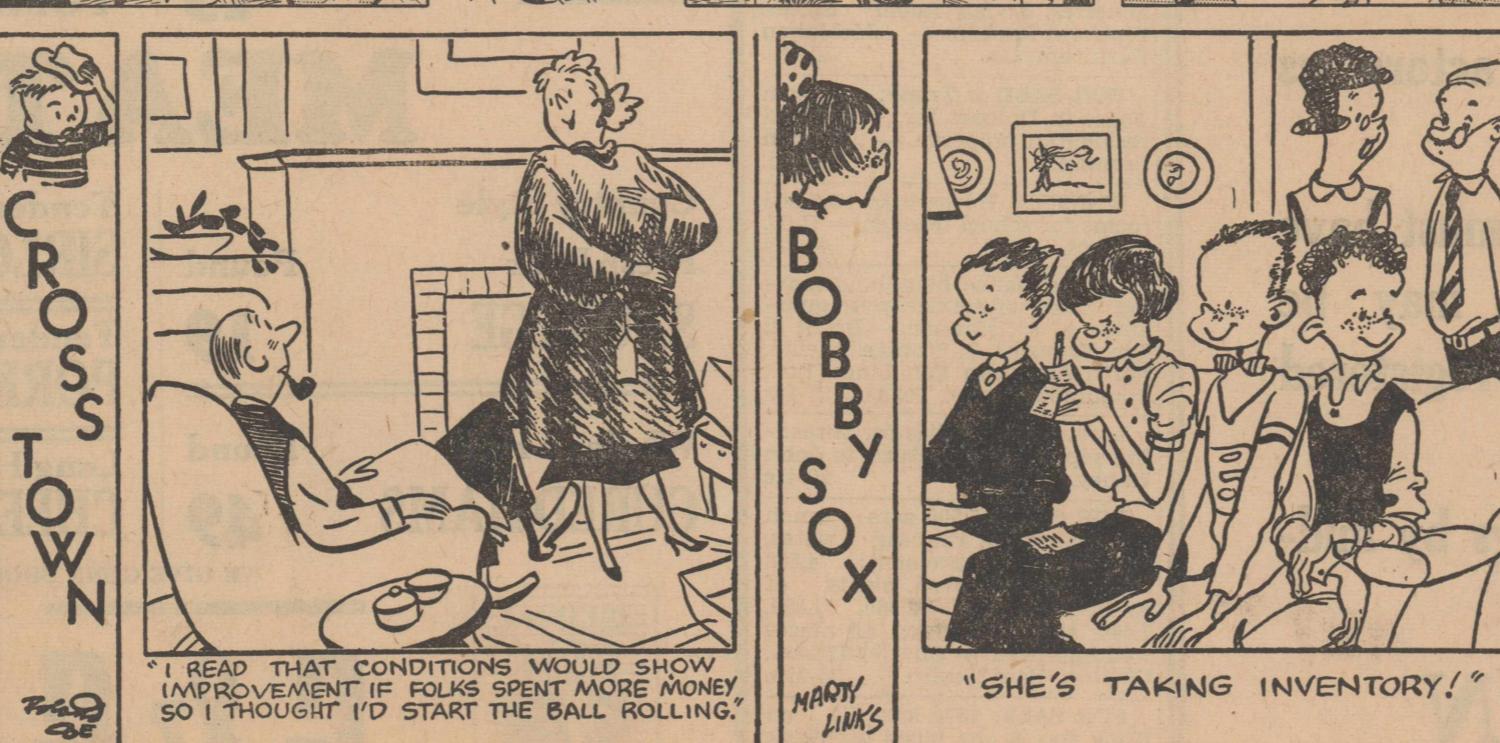
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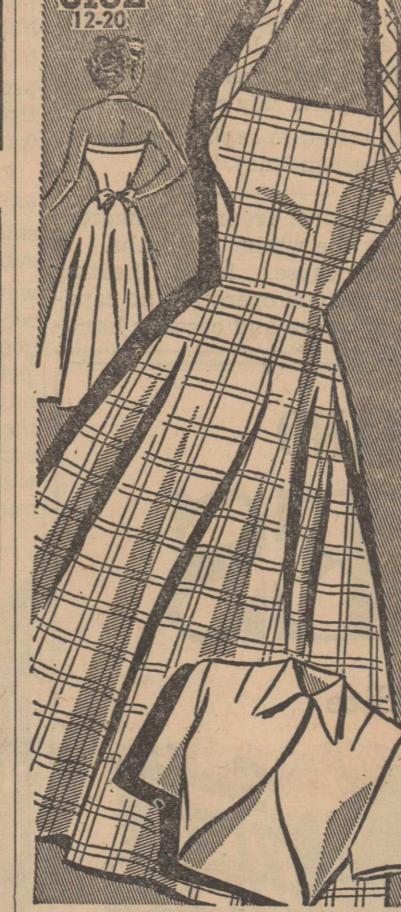
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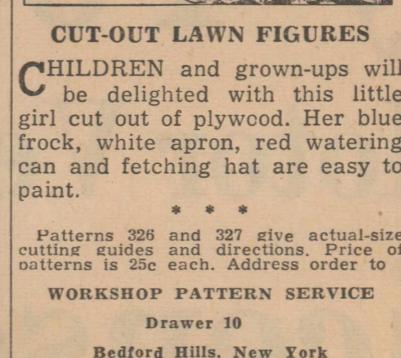
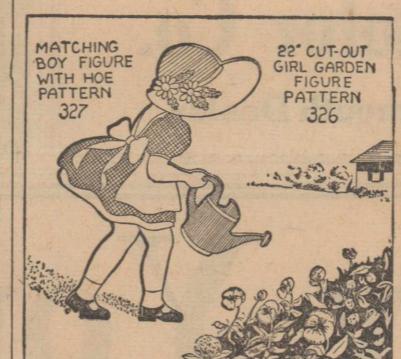
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### SERVICE IN PEACE AND WAR

**Red Cross Did an Efficient Job for Troops Despite False Rumors, Gen. Marshall Found, Investigating Wartime Gripe of Our GI's**

By General George C. Marshall

**G**I COMPLAINTS, during and after the war, frequently reached the office of the chief of staff of the army. As military head of the army in those days, I had frequent so-called "samplings" made of soldiers' reactions in this country and in all overseas theaters. Many adjustments or corrections were made as a result of the information so gathered.

Most of the gripes were directed against phases of army discipline and regulations. Some were concerned with real or fancied grievances against officers. Food was brought into the picture and kicks against officers enjoying privileges which were not generally available to the men.

**MARSHALL**

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**Shortly after Gen. George C. Marshall was appointed head of the American Red Cross he made a personal nation-wide tour of key local chapters to "look inside" the organization and talk with Red Cross workers throughout the country. The information gathered during this inspection tour he has set down in a series of four challenging articles, of which this is the first. Watch for General Marshall's second report on the Red Cross next week.**

clubs and the selling of supplies and food in those clubs.

When I was appointed head of the American National Red Cross last October, I started to find out for myself to what extent the complaints directed at the Red Cross services seemed to be justified. It was important to learn if the organization had been lacking in its work.

It was still more important to find out whether or not the criticisms applied generally or were based on isolated instances.

As I have said, most of the complaints developed during the period of demobilization. Our forces returned from the war to their homes to find that the domestic front was in a much disturbed state. The post-war economy had not yet been adjusted to take them back to its civilian fold. Schools and colleges were overcrowded. Housing problems were especially acute. Prices were high. necessities were frequently not available in the shops.

All this spelled disillusionment for the returning serviceman. He was in a mood to complain about any number of things, and he exercised his American right to do so.

It appeared that the complaints against the Red Cross in general followed these three lines:

The Red Cross had charged for its goods and services at home and abroad.

The Red Cross did not give adequate service in such matters as communications home, family problems, requests for emergency leave, and financial assistance.

Red Cross men and women received excessive salaries.

Here are the facts as I ascertained them:

The Red Cross did make below-cost charges for meals and lodgings

On the beach at Eniwetok atoll, coast guard and marine invaders gave life-saving Red Cross blood plasma to a comrade, shot down close to it on either side just to the skin. Then lay the fish out flat on an oiled baking pan. Sprinkle with salt and blanket the fish with finely-sifted bread crumbs to keep in all the juices. Sprinkle over with a little pure peanut oil and bake in a very hot oven for 10 to 20 minutes, according to the thickness of the fish. Remove to a hot platter by placing a pancake turner under the fish. Garnish as with the smaller fish.

Large crappies also may be poached. For this, one needs two fillets of fish and enough boiling water to cover, two tablespoons of lemon juice, or vinegar and salt and pepper.

First, prepare the boiling water in a shallow pan. Drop in the fillets and allow to simmer 10 to 20 minutes. Remove to a hot platter without breaking the fish. Serve with rich sauce, such as hollandaise, allemande, butter sauce or drawn butter and parsley cream.



### Kingly Recipes

Here are several tips on proper preparation and cooking of the smaller varieties of perch and crapple, many of which are still being taken—and will be taken—from our northern lakes before King Winter releases his grip on the landlocked waters:

For the smaller varieties, the heads may be cut off or left on, as desired. Remove the fins and tails, open down the stomach, wash and drain. Then dip, one by one, into a bowl containing some salted milk and then into finely-sifted bread crumbs.

Arrange in a row on an oiled baking pan, sprinkle with pure peanut oil, and bake in a very hot oven for 10 to 15 minutes. Remove from the oven and place on a hot platter, garnish with pieces of lemon and sprigs of parsley. Then serve with maître d'hôtel butter or sauce tartare.

For the larger varieties of these fish, cut off the heads, fins and tails. Open down the stomach, wash and drain. Remove the backbone by cutting down close to it on either side just to the skin. Then lay the fish out flat on an oiled baking pan. Sprinkle with salt and blanket the fish with finely-sifted bread crumbs to keep in all the juices. Sprinkle over with a little pure peanut oil and bake in a very hot oven for 10 to 20 minutes, according to the thickness of the fish. Remove to a hot platter by placing a pancake turner under the fish. Garnish as with the smaller fish.

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Occasional stories that the Red Cross sold blood or blood plasma are manifestly untrue. The Red Cross did not administer blood; it acted only as the blood collection agency for the army and navy.

It seemed to be a surprise to some ex-servicemen to learn that the Red Cross had no authority to grant leaves. This function is reserved exclusively for the military authorities. The Red Cross does, however, verify home conditions by request whenever it appears that a soldier or sailor is urgently needed at his fireside.

On the matter of loans, I found that the Red Cross disbursed almost \$4 million dollars in loans and free grants to servicemen and veterans between 1941 and 1946. These loans, non-interest bearing, and these grants were for emergencies.

The Red Cross couldn't care for every applicant. It had to limit its lending activities and its financial grants to individuals who could demonstrate both emergency and urgency, and it did so.

It would be absurd to say that the Red Cross did not make mistakes. Some of our personnel in the field misinterpreted official policy. A few may not have lived up to Red Cross regulations and traditions. I found, for example, one case where a Red Cross employee sold the organization's supplies on the black market. He was court-martialed and dismissed from the service.

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You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County, Texas, at the Court House thereof, in Stratford, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of April, 1950, then and there to answer plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 25th day of February, 1950, in this cause, numbered 1202 on the docket of said court, wherein W. P. Cummings is plaintiff and the above named persons, unknown husbands, unknown heirs and legal representatives, corporations, unknown stockholders and their unknown heirs, and legal representatives, are defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: A suit in trespass to try title, for rents, damages, removal of cloud, writ of restitution, and writ of possession, general and special relief, in law and equity, of and concerning the following described land, to-wit:

Lots 3 and 4, Block 53, in the town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, as per plat of record in Vol. 3A page 645 Deed Records of said County, plaintiff alleging statutory trespass to try title and ten and twenty-five years' statutes of limitation, as more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this 25th day of February, 1950.

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The choir's songs include both sacred and secular music. Fill in programs for morning and afternoon engagements will be scheduled, Bradley stated. Fairfax High School will be included on

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