

Fireworks On 4th Start At 9:30 At Ball Diamond

An aerial fireworks display will be sponsored by the City of Stratford on the 4th of July. The aerial display will be free to the public and the aerial show will open at 9:30 P. M. at the ball diamond across the Santa Fe tracks west of Stratford.

Sufficient aerial displays to produce a show for approximately one hour are being secured.

The fireworks will be handled by Delbert Cummings, Arthur Judd and R. W. Standefer, Jr.

The City ordinance prohibiting the shooting of fireworks in the city limits will be waived on the 4th from 2:00 to 10:00 P. M. during which time the youth of the city will be allowed to shoot firecrackers to their heart's content if they are used with precaution. Relaxation of the ordinance by the City Council has been brought about through the council's appreciation of the cooperation of the general public in observing the ordinance this year.

.45 Inch Fell Thursday

Thunder showers Thursday night brought temporary relief to parched Sherman County. Temperatures have ranged from 96 to 108 degrees almost daily, with a usual high of 105 or 106.

Only 3.54 inches of rain had previously fallen in Stratford this year.

The wheat crop failure this year was perhaps the most general in the county's history. Although combines were operated in several fields the yields reported averaged about 2 or 3 bushels an acre.

Unless a general rain ranging from 3 to 5 inches falls in the territory within a short time there is little hope for producing a normal maize crop in the fall.

Smiths Hosts To Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Peach Smith were hosts to Mr. Smith's sisters and brother, and other relatives Sunday. The sisters attending the reunion were Mrs. H. L. Brown of Santa Barbara, California, Mrs. Paul Dixon, Kress, Texas, Mrs. J. C. O'Brien and Mrs. Meritt Green of Stratford, and the brother was Earl Smith of Stratford. Others present were H. L. Brown and son, Jim Tom, Paul Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy and two children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Dixon and little son of Kress, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Everett and two small children, J. C. O'Brien and daughter, Miss Mary Lou O'Brien, Meritt Green, and son, Waylon, and daughter, Miss Mary Lee Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray and two children, and an uncle of the Smith brothers and sisters, Frank Smith of Campo, Colorado.

The reunion was the first for all of the brothers and sisters in six years.

Mrs. Elliott Is W. T. S. C. Student

CANYON — Mrs. Anna S. Elliott of Stratford is attending West Texas State College for the first term of the summer session, according to Registrar Frank H. Morgan.

First term here closes July 10, with registration for the second term to be held July 14. Set for the second term are a Reading Conference, a Library Workshop, special education workshops, a music camp, and the Writers' Round-Up, which this summer brings to the campus such famous authors as James Street and J. Frank Dobie.

Mrs. Elliott is a graduate in education.

Mrs. Mullican Honored On 68th Birthday

Mrs. W. P. Mullican was honored with a surprise birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican.

Mrs. Mullican observed her 68th birthday Friday.

Those present for the dinner and birthday party were: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mullican, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Folsom and children, Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Mullican, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Henning and children, Amarillo, Mrs. Vern Regall, Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican and children.

Mrs. Mullican was presented with many gifts.

Plans were made for the annual family reunion to be held on October 4th.

Last Rites For Mrs. Walker Held At Claude

Funeral services for Mrs. Selma Sarah Walker were held in the Claude, Texas, Methodist Church June 21. Rev. J. F. Michael, former pastor at Claude, and especially beloved of the family, conducted the service. Rev. Michael is now serving a pastorate at Wellington.

Mrs. Walker will be remembered as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rogers, early settlers of Sherman County and Stratford. She was born in Sharp County, Arkansas July 9, 1894, and passed away in Denton, Texas June 19, 1953. She had made her home in Denton for a number of years near that of a son who is a teacher and coach at Denton. Her husband, Bates Walker, preceded her in death in 1943.

Surviving are two sons, De Vere of Denton and Doyle of Baltimore, Maryland; four sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Ashworth of Claude, Mrs. Jennie Howe, Mrs. Eunice Fedric and Mrs. Fay Carr, all of Amarillo.

Attending the funeral from Stratford were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins, Mrs. Dave Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cummings, Mrs. Clinton Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Spurlock.

Allen Hopes To Return Home In A Few Days

A. W. Allen, a patient in St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo since the latter part of May, hopes to be able to return home in a few days.

The 83-year old farmer stockman sustained a fractured right hip when he was caught in a freak tornado at his farm north of Stratford. The fracture has responded to treatment but other complications have delayed his release from the hospital.

Methodist Adopt Program For Coming Year

The official Board of the First Methodist Church met Wednesday evening. This was the first meeting of the new year. The financial budget of the church was adopted. Officers for the coming year are: Dan Foreman, president, Bob Ferguson, vice-president, Mrs. Robbie Yates, secretary-treasurer.

The pastor, Rev. T. Edgar Neal, brought a brief message to the board and appealed for the backing of the members in the total program of the church in the new year. He announced his sermon subject for Sunday morning, "When The Going Is Tough," and urged the stewards to attend the service and that each one bring one.

Special music will be "Jesus Savior Pilot Me," sung by a mixed quartet.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank the Stratford Lions Club for the trip to Borger as their beauty queen.
Rita Joyce Neal

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English Send Greetings To Stratford

Mayor H. M. Flores received a telegram this week from Stratford Upon Avon England, in which the citizens of that city extended greetings to the Texas city which was named after that English village.

The telegram reads:
LT the Mayor
Stratford, Texas, USA

The Borough Council of Stratford Upon Avon England assembled in their ancient Guildhall on the four hundredth anniversary of the grant by King Edward 6 in 1553 of the Borough Charter of Incorporation send greetings and good wishes and an expression of pride in their visitory to all towns overseas which bear their name.

Baptist Circle Meets With Mrs. Lavake

The Mildred Crabtree Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. John Lavake for Bible study.

The meeting was opened with a devotional given by Mrs. Roy Strother followed by prayer by Mrs. John Lavake.

The Bible study was taught by Mrs. Arlyn Halle.

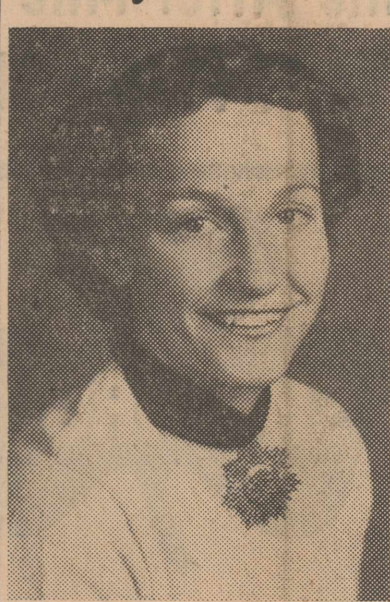
Mrs. Ivan Bammes dismissed the meeting with prayer. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Ivan Bammes, Mrs. W. L. Hankey, Mrs. V. M. King, Mrs. Arlyn Halle, Mrs. Roy Strother, Mrs. Pruett Adkins, and two visitors, Mrs. Harlan Beauchamp and Mrs. B. B. Adkins.

The next meeting will be July 8 in the home of Mrs. W. L. Hankey.

'53 Seniors Gave School 3 Typewriters

Three new typewriters are expected to arrive this week for use in the commercial classes of the Stratford High School. The typewriters were presented as a gift to the school by the senior class of '53. The new machines were secured at a cost of \$375.00.

Miss Lowe To Marry In July



Miss Georgia Janette Lowe

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lowe of Stratford are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Georgia Janette, to Earl Dean LaFever, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Gatewood of Perryton. Nuptial vows are to be solemnized on July 16 in the chapel of the First Christian Church of Stratford.

Young Adults Have Class Supper

Friday at 7:30 P. M. the Young Adult Sunday School Class of the First Christian Church met for a covered dish supper. After the supper the group cleaned the class room, arranged the chairs, and hung pictures in preparation for the first services in the new church.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brannan, Debra and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Brannan and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Buckles, Janet Ohlenbusch of Sweetwater, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Lasley and Orlanda, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oquin, Sherry and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gillis and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and Orbie Sue, Opal Lowe; Hoyt Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Reaves, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dovel.

In the U. S. a green buoy marks a sunken wreck.

Cpl. Ellis Is Home From Korea

Cpl. Arthur R. Ellis is home from Korea on a thirty day furlough for a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Ellis. Cpl. Ellis served in Korea for a year. He was awarded three battle stars and a purple heart.

He arrived in Seattle, Washington Friday and was granted a furlough from Fort Sill, Oklahoma Tuesday.

Matched Calf Roping Contest Friday, July 10

A six-calf matched roping contest between W. T. Kirk of Plainview, Texas and Razz Wire of Floydada, Texas and Rex Tillery and Powder Coffman will be held in the Stratford Roping Club arena Friday, July 10. The contest will begin at 8:00 P. M.

A \$5.00 jack pot roping contest will be held following the matched roping contest.

An admission charge of \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children will be made.

Group Three Meets With Mrs. Lowe

Christian Womens Fellowship Group Three met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Retah Lowe with four members present.

The meeting was opened by prayer by Mrs. Arthur Folsom. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Arthur Folsom, Group Leader; Mrs. Retah Lowe, Secretary-Treasurer and Reporter.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Retah Lowe from the 12th chapter of Romans.

The group will meet the first Wednesday in August with Mrs. Archie Arnold with Mrs. D. L. Buckles as leader.

The meeting was closed with the C. W. F. benediction. After the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed by all present.

Honey bees are sold by the pound with about 5,000 to the pound.

Secure Teachers For School Vacancies

Superintendent R. W. Standefer, Jr., announces that he has secured teachers to fill most of the vacancies in the Stratford Schools.

Mrs. Alma Gates, a graduate of Central State Teachers College, Edmond, Oklahoma, has been secured as a first grade teacher. Mrs. Gates has had 8 years of experience. She majored in primary education.

Miss Margaret Staten, a graduate of Central State Teachers College of Edmond, Oklahoma, has been secured as a first grade teacher. Miss Staten has 1 year of experience and has a major in primary education.

Miss Staten and Mrs. Gates are sisters.

Mrs. Frankie Warden, a graduate of East Central State Teachers College of Ada, Oklahoma will teach the Fifth grade. She is an Elementary Major and has eighteen years of teaching experience.

Jack Carson of Arkansas State Teachers College has been secured for the Social Studies and 8th grade teacher in the Junior High Department, and will be grade school and junior high coach. He has three years of teaching and coaching experience.

Mrs. Lucille Belvin of Durant, Oklahoma has been secured to teach high school commerce. She is from Southeastern State Teachers College of Durant, Oklahoma and has approximately 20 years of experience. She has been one of the most successful teachers in the field of Commerce, Journalism and publication work.

W. W. Stevens of Oklahoma City University will be the Director of Bands and also teach speech if there is a sufficient demand. Mr. Stevens has one year of experience and taught at Hugoton, Kansas last year.

Haskell (Hack) Bilbrey will teach Industrial Arts, Mechanical Drawing and be Boys Coach. Mr. Bilbrey is from Panhandle A. & M. College, Goodwell, Oklahoma. He is one of the most successful coaches in basketball as well as football and baseball in this area. He has served successful tenures at Texhoma, and Tipton, Oklahoma. He has had numerous district, regional and state contenders in basketball and football. He is of the Clarence and Hank Iba school of basketball philosophies of which well read basketball fans are familiar.

A high school principal has not been selected but Superintendent R. W. Standefer, Jr., is rapidly screening applicants for this position which will be from the field of English or Mathematics. When these two fields are filled all teachers positions will be filled for the 1953-54 term. It is hoped that no late resignations will hamper the school program for next year.

Mrs. John Haney, Mrs. Lee Worley, and Mrs. A. E. Lowe are to operate the Cafeteria under the supervision and direction of Miss Mary Sue Smith. Mrs. Lowe replaces Mrs. Bradford Clay who has moved away.

Mrs. Riffe Is Inter Se Hostess

Mrs. Earl Riffe was hostess to the Inter Se Club at her home Friday afternoon.

The usual game of "42" was enjoyed by all present after which the hostess served a delicious salad course to the following members and guests: Mrs. Lester Taylor, Mrs. F. B. Mullins, Mrs. Arthur King, Mrs. Tim Flores, Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Sr., Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mrs. O. H. Ingham, Mrs. Cone Donelson, Mrs. W. T. Martin, and Mrs. A. W. Klawetter of Calvert, Texas. Mrs. W. G. O'Brien held high score. A business session was held after the meeting and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Tim Flores, President; Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. A. Ross, Press Reporter.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Sr.

Sherman County Is Eligible For Disaster Relief

Farmers and ranchers in Sherman County are eligible for aid under the disaster relief program, according to a telegram received Wednesday from Congressman Walter Rogers.

Information of full particulars and procedures will be made available to the county agent.

Spurlock Girls Organize New 4-H Club

A group of girls met Wednesday in the basement of the Spurlock Chapel for the purpose of organizing a 4-H Club.

The meeting was called to order by Carolyn Folsom. The group repeated the 4-H prayer, pledge, and motto in unison as the opening exercise.

The following officers elected were: Carolyn Folsom, President; Kay Spurlock, Vice-President; Jean Spurlock, Secretary and Treasurer; Donna Fedric, Reporter; Bonnie Farris, Song and Game Leader; Adult Leaders, Mrs. Alvin Spurlock and Mrs. Travis Spurlock.

It was decided to name the club the Country Club, and to meet the first and third Wednesdays at 2:30 P. M. in the basement of the Spurlock Chapel.

It was decided to make a tour in August of each girl's home and see each girl's project.

The girls and their projects are as follows: Bonnie Farris, bedroom; Donna Fedric, bedroom and landscaping; Carolyn Folsom, food preparation; Jean Spurlock, clothing. Various contests were discussed and sheets on the contest were given to the girls. The girls worked on their records.

The meeting was turned over to the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Lucile King. She gave a demonstration on True Sponge Cakes. She stressed the following points: 1. Read recipe carefully. 2. Measure accurately. 3. Have correct temperature. 4. Follow instructions.

Recipes were given to each girl, and the cake was served at the end of the meeting.

The next meeting will be held on the first Wednesday in July at 2:30 P. M. in the Spurlock Chapel. The method of cutting up a chicken will be demonstrated at this meeting. Donna Fedric will be the leader.

Any girl who is interested in the 4-H Club is invited and welcome to attend.

Mrs. Harrington In Car Wreck

Mrs. Hollis Harrington escaped from a car wreck Wednesday afternoon with two fractured ribs and numerous abrasions. The car she was driving was demolished.

The accident occurred on U. S. Highway 287 about five and one-half miles south of Stratford.

Stratford Grads To Celebrate In Ellwood Park

Graduates of the Stratford High School (classes of 1907 through 1923) with their husbands and wives are invited to attend a reunion picnic in the West end of Ellwood Park on July 4th. The picnic will be held in the West end of Ellwood Park instead of in Thompson Park as was first announced.

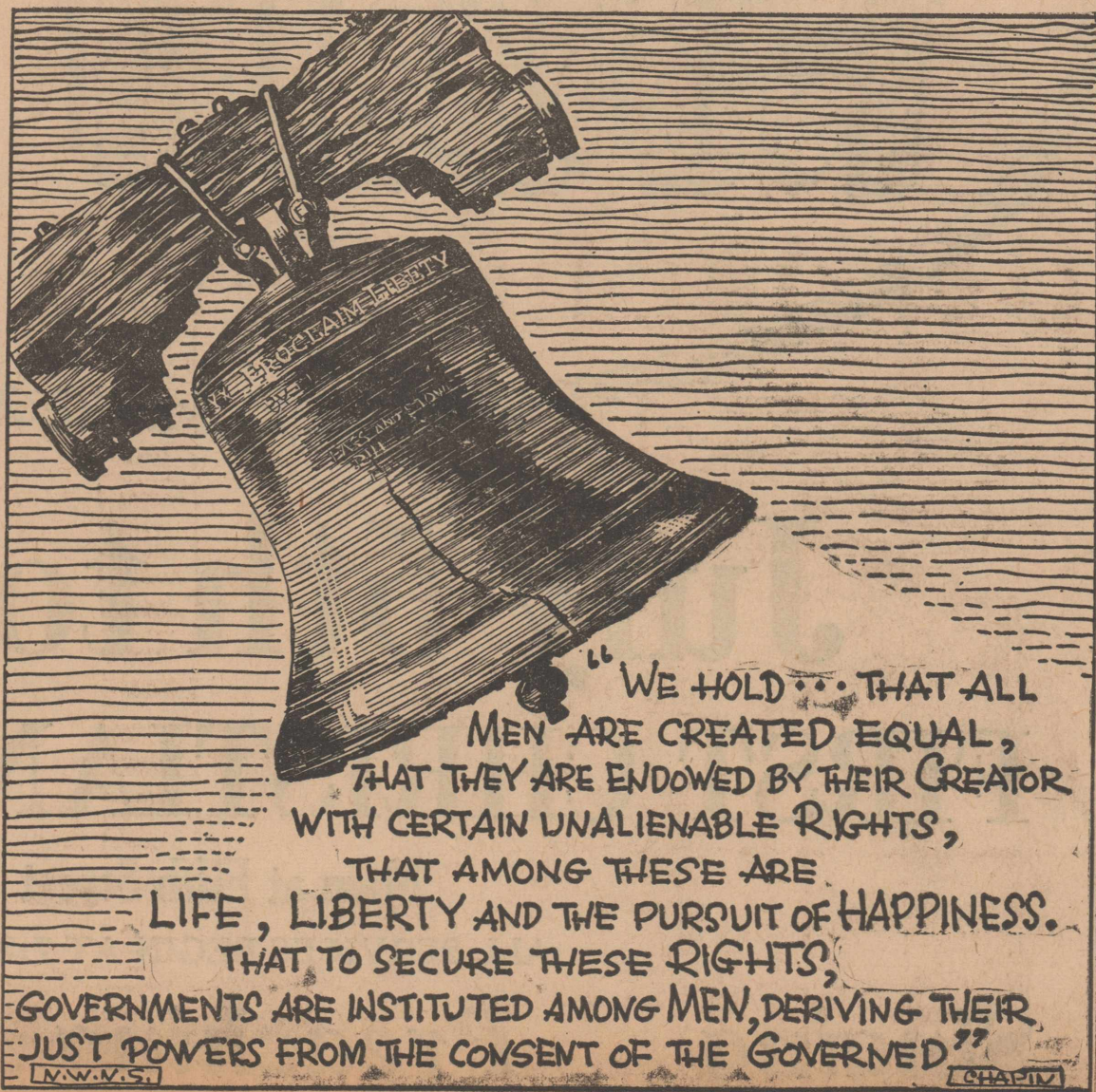
Each couple is requested to bring a basket dinner. The time for the gathering has been set for 11:00 A. M.

J. B. Willey Hospitalized In Dalhart

J. B. Willey was admitted to Loretto Hospital in Dalhart as a medical patient Monday. J. Willey accompanied his father to Dalhart.

Norway's parliament is called the Storting.

LET'S RE-AFFIRM OUR FAITH



Want Ads

FOR SALE: Pretty crocheted things suitable for Gifts for most any occasion — luncheon cloths, pillow cases, center pieces, dollies and baby booties \$1.50 a pair. — Mrs. Earl C. Garoutte. 29-tfc

FOR SALE: My home in Stratford. — Art Ross. 12-tfc

FOR SALE: My 7-room residence on Fourth and Maple. — Paul Aduddell. 18-tfc

FOR SALE: Story and half stucco house. Nine rooms and tile bath with floor furnace, electric hot water heater. Double garage, storm cellar and storage building 20x40. Located on four lots at Chestnut and 6th. Cash or terms. Phone 2611. — Leo L. Smith. 1-tfc

FOR RENT: Small furnished house. — Arthur Folsom. 20-tfc

SMALL PARTLY FURNISHED HOUSE for rent for part time house work. Apply for particulars to Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Sixth and Main Street. 28-tfc

WANTED: Housekeeper; must have references; house available; excellent salary. — Mrs. W. N. Price, Phone 3071. 19-tfc

IF YOU HAVE any kind of carpenter work, cabinet or shop work, see Earl C. Garoutte. 13-tfc

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WE EXTEND AN INVITATION TO YOU if you want to borrow to buy or improve a farm or ranch; Get in Touch with the Farm & Ranch Loan Service, Carson County Abstract Company, Panhandle, Texas, Phone 70. 34-10tc

WANTED: Your car body and paint work. We specialize in glass installation. — C & E Body & Paint Shop. 35-tfc

FOR SALE: Two 10-horse Johnson motors, in good shape, at \$135.00 each. — Virgil Garoutte. 36-tfc

SPINET PIANO FOR SALE: We have a piano in this vicinity only four months old we wish to sell. Either terms or cash acceptable. Purchaser can effect substantial savings. Write immediately for details. Clark-Shaw Music Store, 317 N. 8th, Garden City, Kansas. 37-3tc

FOR RENT: Modern 3-room furnished house with bath; bills paid. No dogs. — V. M. King. 38-tfc

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FOR SALE: 12x20 foot Metal Garage. — H. L. McMahan. 39-tfc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District will receive bids, until 4:00 P. M. Saturday, August 1, 1953, in the office of the Superintendent, for any or all parts of the Army Surplus Buildings located on the school grounds. Successful bidder shall remove said building and foundations from grounds at the expense of the bidder. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JOHN P. STEEL
Secretary, Stratford Independent School District.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends for the cards and letters they sent me while I was in the hospital.

W. T. Crabtree

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our neighbors and friends for the cards, flowers, and personal visits to the hospital. Your expressions of kindness are appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen,
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Alexander and children,
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allen and children,
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Billington
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billington.

NUMBER 4311

IN THE ESTATE OF FLORENCE O. NEWBY, DECEASED, IN THE COUNTY COURT OF POTTER COUNTY, TEXAS. TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF FLORENCE O. NEWBY, DECEASED:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dwight M. Newby, Administrator With Will Annexed of the Estate of Florence O. Newby, Deceased, did on the 29th day of June, 1953, file in the County Court of Potter County, Texas, an application for authority to enter into an oil and gas lease upon the following described property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

The South One-Half (1/2) of

—Dr. Harry Arnold
—Dr. Edwina Arnold

Drs. Arnold & Arnold
Chiropractors

X-Ray Colon Therapy
713 Keeler Ave.
Phone 604 Dalhart, Texas

Section Number Seventy-six (76), Block 3-T, T&NO Ry. Co. Surveys in Moore and Sherman Counties, Texas, containing 321.1 acres of land, more or less; which said application will be heard in the County Court House in the County Court Room at Amarillo, Potter County, Texas, on the 20th day of July, 1953, at 10:00 A. M., of which hearing due notice is hereby given.

DATED this 29th day of June, 1953.
DWIGHT M. NEWBY
Administrator With Will

Annexed of the Estate of Florence O. Newby, Deceased. (Pub. 7-2-53.)

Group Two Meets In Hudson Home

Group Two of the Christian

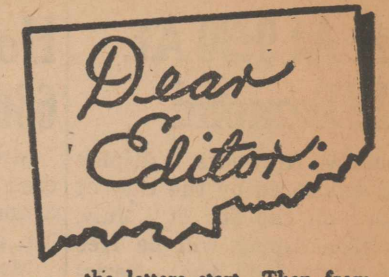
Church met with Mrs. Elmer Hudson Wednesday afternoon. Ten ladies and two children were present. Reports were made of twelve books being read and ten daily devotionals being conducted. Six have World Call. New officers elected for the year are: Group Leader, Mrs. L. L. Lyon; Assistant Leader, Mrs. R. C. Buckles; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. John Knight;

Reporter, Mrs. Oma Ellison. The next meeting will be August 5 in the home of Mrs. Joe Billington with Mrs. Elmer Hudson as leader.

Roy Allen Is Medical Patient

Roy Allen was admitted to Du-mas Memorial Hospital Monday as a medical patient.

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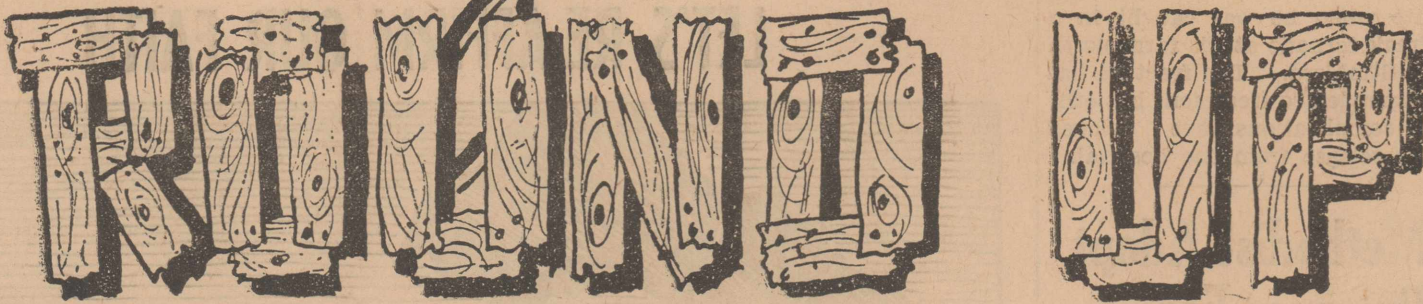
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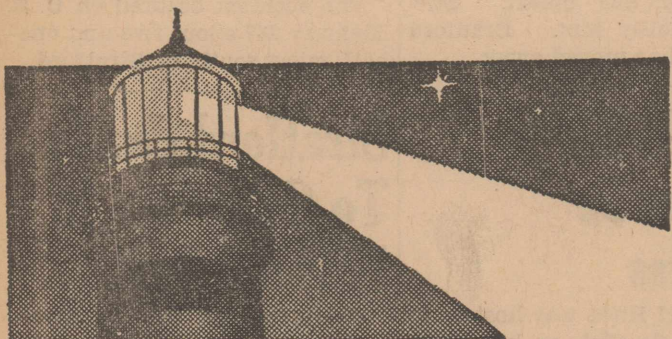
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Your coupons and premiums can be tacked to a reminder board in the kitchen so they'll be available easily when you take the list from

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Taffy Bread Pudding
(Serves 6)

- 2 slightly beaten eggs
 - ¼ cup molasses
 - 1 tablespoon sugar
 - ¼ teaspoon salt
 - ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
 - 1 cup soft bread cubes
 - 1½ cups hot milk
 - ½ cup water in cooker with rack
- Combine first five ingredients. Trim crust from bread slices; cut into cubes and add to the egg mixture. Stir in hot milk. Pour mixture into 6 custard cups; cover each with aluminum foil or several layers of waxed paper, securely tied. Arrange 3 custard cups on rack in cooker, containing the ½ cup water. Cover with a second rack or flat cover on which set the remaining 3 cups. Put the cover on cooker. Allow the steam to flow through vent pipe to release all air from cooker. Place indicator weight on vent pipe. Cook 3 minutes at 15 pounds pressure. Cool cooker at once under cold water.

the board and the coupons when you go to market.

For bills and receipts, tape two large envelopes on the inside of a kitchen cabinet door. Bills can go in one, receipts in another. Or, have a small household file which is sectioned for bills and receipts.

A new light bulb designed for killing insects has recessed pockets to hold insecticide. The insecticide vaporizes when the bulb gets hot, and kills insects which fly around the light.

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Local News

Mrs. Hazel H. Cameron visited with Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Payne and baby in Springfield, Colorado Sunday.

Visitors in the Earl Kirkwood home this week were Mrs. Wm.

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L. Harvey and children, Susan and Jan, of Amarillo, and Mrs. Gordon Bratton and sons, Billy Frank and David of Wewaka, Oklahoma. Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Bratton are sisters of Mrs. Kirkwood.

Mrs. S. L. Cunningham returned home Saturday evening from a weeks visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Box, who reside at Belton, Texas.

Mrs. Ruth Green and son, Fred, visited at the Taylor Ranch at La Veta, Colorado the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Yarborough and two daughters arrived Wednesday morning for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stump and children of Texhoma were guests Sunday is the home of

her mother, Mrs. W. D. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Richardson, Roff, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Earl Bohrer, Clayton, New Mexico, were guests in the home of Mrs. M. R. Robinson and Chucko, Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Robinson and Chucko took Mrs. Bohrer as far as Dalhart as she was returning to her home.

R. M. Buckles and Neil Jackson were business visitors in La Junta, Colorado Monday.

Mrs. T. D. Chisum accompanied her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson, of Dumas, to Halstead, Kansas Friday, where Mr. Wilson underwent surgery Saturday.

Miss Betty Lou O'Brien, who attended the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in England, returned home Saturday night. Miss O'Brien was gone for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Booth and daughters, Billie Joyce and Wanda Jean, of Brandt, Ohio, and Mr. Booth's sister, Miss Bonnie Booth, of Winchester, Kentucky, are guests in the home of Mrs. Booth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Brumley and children, of Edinburg, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell over the week end.

Mrs. Gene Wilson and daughters, Sharon and Teri, returned home Tuesday night after spending a few days with Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Don Miller in Greeley, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Green and children are visiting Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. H. J. Grider in Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weeden and daughter, Paula, and Mrs. Earl Kirkwood and Bill visited in Roswell, New Mexico Sunday and Monday. Bill remained for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cunningham had as their guest from Sunday until Wednesday their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Nepper and daughter, Opal Faye, and two sons, Eugene and Gaylord.

Mrs. John Garoutte, Windsor, Missouri, and daughters, Mrs. Jack Fristoe, Windsor, and Mrs. Grover Mullins and son of Kansas City, Missouri, came Saturday for a visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garoutte and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garoutte.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Oquin and little son, Ricky, went to Cheyenne Wells, Colorado Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Thompson.

Bobby Pendleton, La Veta, Colorado, spent the past week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton.

N. D. Smith left Friday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. P. U. Smith, in Sayre, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parker and daughter, Gaynelle, left Wednesday for a visit on the Taylor Ranch at La Veta, Colo-

rado, with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and children, Bobby and Patricia, and their guest, Carole Taylor of Kansas City. The Taylors plan to remain at La Veta for several weeks.

Mrs. C. R. Foster returned home Monday from visits with her sister, Miss Ineva Headrick and brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Headrick in Amarillo, and with another brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Headrick in Clarendon, Texas.

A. Triplett, and Mrs. Anna B.

Scott, Amarillo, were guests in the home of Mrs. Eunice Buser Sunday. Mr. Triplett was a charter member of the First Christian Church in Stratford, and was the first to sign the guest register at the first service held in the new church Sunday, which is the third church the congregation has had.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart and baby visited relatives in Pampa, Texas last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Sr., visited last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marshall in Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Jr., and children in Amarillo. Deanna Marshall returned home with her grandparents for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson and children, Gary, Jimmy and Pat, and neice, Kelly Jean French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene French of Raton, New Mexico, visited with Mr.

and Mrs. Guy Sweny Sunday in Sunray.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy, visited relatives in Halstead, Kansas, the first of the week.

Mrs. Paul George and two children, of Washington, D. C., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Taylor and family, and other relatives here and in Boise City, Oklahoma.

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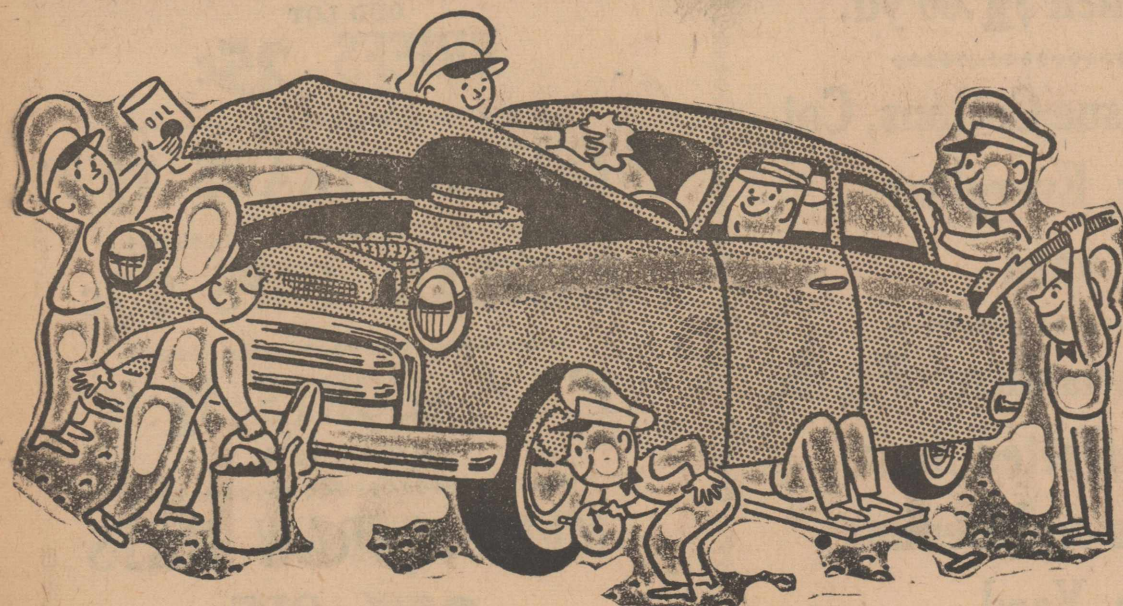
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			Tomatoes	DIAMOND 10 OZ. TIN	10c
			OR 10 CANS		97c

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Local News

Mrs. M. V. Childers, who has been visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams,

left Saturday to return to her home in Athens, Texas. Boyd McWilliams and his brother-in-law, Elmer Booth, took Mrs. Childers to Amarillo. Mrs. Eldon Looney and children of Amarillo, who had been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams returned with them to her home.

Frank Ross, Henry Bryan and M. L. Mitts are in Burlington, Colorado on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat French, Wichita Falls, Texas, are business visitors in Stratford.

Mrs. Henry Bryan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Grady Bryant and Mr. Bryant, in Hartley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Turner spent the week end with relatives in Liberal, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hudson and Mrs. John Knight were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall and daughters drove to Amarillo Tuesday evening to hear Billy Graham preach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess and children spent the week end at Red River, New Mexico.

Lon C. McCrory, Dalhart, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

H. F. McIntosh and son, Hank, were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Bill Salisbury spent the week end with relatives at Vici, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross and daughter, Martha, were Amarillo visitors Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McKee, Jr., of Los Angeles, California, are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ural Stone and in the home of Mrs. Babe McKee of Conlen.

Can Snap Beans The One Step Method

The Texas State Nutrition Council has just released its recommendations for home food preservation for 1953. This year the information includes the one step method for canning snap beans.

Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent, says the one step method is acceptable and approved.

Here are the directions for canning the snap beans in your pressure canner.

First, wash the beans, trim the ends and cut the beans into one-inch pieces. Pack the raw beans tightly in glass jars to within a half-inch of the top and cover with boiling water. Leave a half inch space at top of jar and add salt to each. The directions say a half teaspoon of salt to a pint jar and one teaspoon to a quart jar.

Then, adjust the jar lids and place containers of snap beans in the pressure canner. Process at 10 pounds pressure for 20 minutes if they are pint jars, or 25 minutes if they are quarts.

As soon as you remove jars of beans from the pressure canner, complete the seals if the closures are not of the self-sealing type.

Emergency Canned Drinking Water

If disaster or other emergency struck your community and the supply of drinking water was either eliminated or contaminated, what could you do?

The Texas State Nutrition Council says a supply of canned water would be needed in addition to fruit and vegetable juices especially for making formulas for babies; for people with kidney trouble or with ulcers in the digestive tract; in cases of dehydration occurring during illness or after injury.

The directions are simple. Sterilize jars and pour boiling water into the hot jars until level full. Seal with two-piece closures. Venting takes place during processing if two-piece closures are used. Process pint and quart glass jars for 15 minutes at 15 pounds pressure. Allow pressure to return to zero, open the cooker and remove the jars and cool away from drafts.

Lichi nuts are grown in China.



WINS SPELLDOWN . . . Elizabeth Hess, 13, of Phoenix, Ariz., holds trophy awarded her for out-spelling 52 other kids in 9-hour National Spelling Bee held in Washington, D. C.

Mocking birds and cardinals have been moving north in increasing numbers during the last 20 years.

Band saws used by lumber mills are capable of speeds nearly 125 miles an hour, or 11,000 feet per second.

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Reynolds Named Telephone Co. Dist. Manager

The Stratford Exchange will be in the Guymon District under a reorganization of the General Telephone Company of the Southwest which went into effect July 1.

The Guymon District is a part of the newly-created Northern Division with offices in Memphis. V. S. Reynolds will be the Guymon District Manager and Mills Roberts is to be North-

ern Division Manager. Walter G. Wright, president of the Company, in announcing the reorganization, said, "Our primary objective is to improve the service to our customers and we expect to achieve this by placing more responsibility and authority in the field closer to our telephone users."

Under the new type of organization, the General Telephone Company of the Southwest will be divided into five geographical Divisions and these, in turn, will be composed of Districts varying in number from three to six.

The Company, which operates exchanges in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, has doubled the number of Company telephones in service since January, 1950. It is the largest of any independent (non-Bell) telephone company rendering service in the Southwest.

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Gilmer-Aikin Public School Program

(By H. W. Stillwell) (Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of three articles explaining the minimum foundation or Gilmer-Aikin, school program.) The minimum foundation school program, under which



VISITS MIDDLE EAST . . . U. S. secretary of state John Foster Dulles (right) chats with Egyptian foreign minister Mohammed Fawzi in Cairo, while on 12-nation tour of Middle East.

Texas has made gigantic educational strides during the past four years, was designed to serve simply as a bare minimum foundation on which a local community could build the kind of education program it needs.

It is only a skeleton, in other words, and plenty of leeway is left to local districts in the matter of putting meat on the bones.

A fundamental concept of the Gilmer-Aikin law is that the number of teachers should be determined by the number of children actually attending school. State funds, before adoption of the minimum foundation program, were distributed on the basis of population; now, distribution of funds and the number of teachers are based on average daily attendance.

Attendance also determines the number of special service teachers (librarians, nurses, physicians, visiting teachers, itinerant teachers), teachers of exceptional children, supervisors, counsellors and principals provided for each school.

The minimum salaries for professional personnel also are a part of the minimum foundation law. A beginning teacher with a bachelor's degree receives a minimum salary of \$2,403. The salary schedule calls for an increase of \$54 per year for each year of experience until the top minimum for a bachelor's degree teacher, \$3,051 is reached after twelve years' experience.

The minimum salary for a teacher with a master's degree is \$2,628, with annual increases of \$54 for each year of experience until the top minimum of \$4,032 is reached after twenty-six years' experience.

Parts of the basic philosophy of the minimum foundation program is to provide supervisors and counsellors who are under local direction. These people are the trained specialists who are called in to help teachers with special educational problems, just as heart specialists frequently are called in to help general practitioners with medical problems.

One qualified supervisor is allowed for the first 40 classroom teachers and one additional supervisor for each additional 50 classroom teachers after that. Two or more small schools can poll their eligibility for supervisory units.

Hiring supervisors and directing their work is all done on the local level; in fact, the hiring of all personnel is done entirely by local administrators.

The Texas Education Agency, which administers the minimum foundation program, has nothing to do with the actual instructional and administrative programs of local schools, other than in providing free consultant services when requested. Control of the schools, in other words, was left by the Gilmer-Aikin laws in the hands of local school boards.

In fact, the law goes so far as to state specifically that all educational functions not specifically delegated to the Texas Education Agency by the Legislature shall be performed by local school boards. The law actually guarantees local control of schools instead of leaving school control to be determined by financing.

(Next week: financing the program.)

Children's Clothing

When you select clothing for the children, are you tempted to choose what you like or what you think are good buys?

Miss Lucile King, County

Home Demonstration Agent, says most adults are concerned with whether a playsuit or dress is durable and how much growth it will allow. While these are good criteria for choosing clothes for children, are they enough?

What about the child and his activities? Are there some clothes which contribute more than others to his development?

The agent says if your child is a pre-schooler, probably the thing he likes best about a garment, is its newness. Children love to have new clothes. Of course, it is impossible to show a child with new clothes, but you can try to spread out the buying of new garments. Even new socks will be a thrill.

Remember, bright colors and interesting decorations appeal to children. A child of nursery school age will be happy if overalls or sweaters have fancy buttons, or an embroidered animal or two. Add them yourself to an old outfit, as another way to give a child new interest in the old outfit.

Kill Those Ants

Many housewives are aggravated by pesky ants in their pantries, cabinets, and on their food supplies.

Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent, says household ants can be controlled fairly easy by spraying

the interior of the house where they are commonly seen with a 2 per cent chlordane household spray. It's also advisable to spray around windows and doors where ants may enter and around water pipe fittings and sinks where these insects may come for water.

For a more permanent control treat the outside premises of the house and foundation to destroy the colonies. Miss King says a thorough application of 5 per cent chlordane, either dust or spray, applied on the ground for a distance of 3 to 4 feet from the house will kill ants before they can invade the house.

Chlordane is available at feed and drug stores every where.

Circle Meeting Held In Davis Home

The Mollie Davis Circle met Wednesday afternoon for Bible study in the home of Mrs. L. J. Davis.

Mrs. M. E. Upchurch led the opening prayer. Mrs. L. J. Davis gave the devotional and Mrs. M. J. Carter gave the Bible study. Mrs. Carter dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments of pie and orange juice were served to Mrs. M. E. Upchurch, Mrs. H. B. Nor-

ris, Mrs. M. J. Carter and Mrs. L. J. Davis. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. M. J. Carter.

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1. Who is the present Secretary of Commerce? (a) Allen V. Astin; (b) Sinclair Weeks; (c) D. W. Bronk.
2. Who is the Mutual Security Director? (a) Charles E. Bohlen; (b) Craig Shaeffer; (c) Harold E. Stassen.
3. Twelve years ago an important treaty was signed. It was: (a) The Pacific Treaty; (b) United Nations Treaty; (c) North Atlantic Treaty.

ANSWERS

1. Sinclair Weeks.
2. Harold E. Stassen.
3. North Atlantic Treaty.



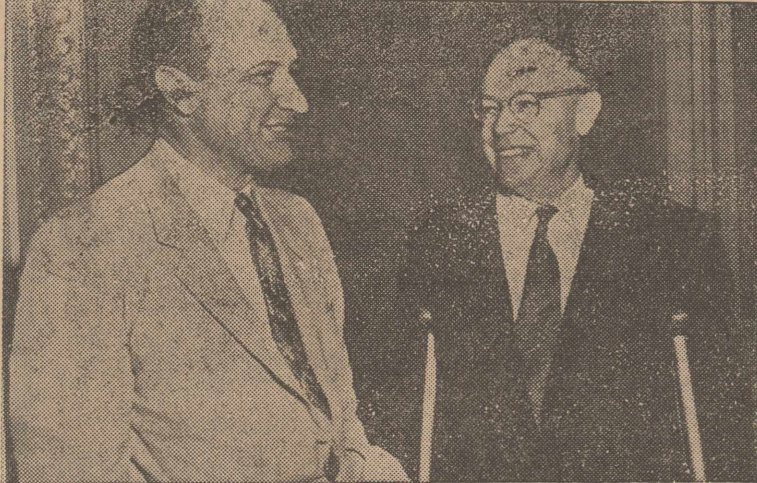
KIN WED . . . Married in double wedding in Philadelphia, this quartet are on double honeymoon. Arlene Owens (top, left) married George Shaw (top, right), while George's sister Isabella wed Arlene's brother, Frank Owens.



ROKS PROTEST TRUCE . . . South Korean school children are shown in Seoul weeping wildly and shouting anti-armistice slogans in front of foreign correspondents' billets. Widespread disorders followed Pres. Rhee's attack on truce terms.



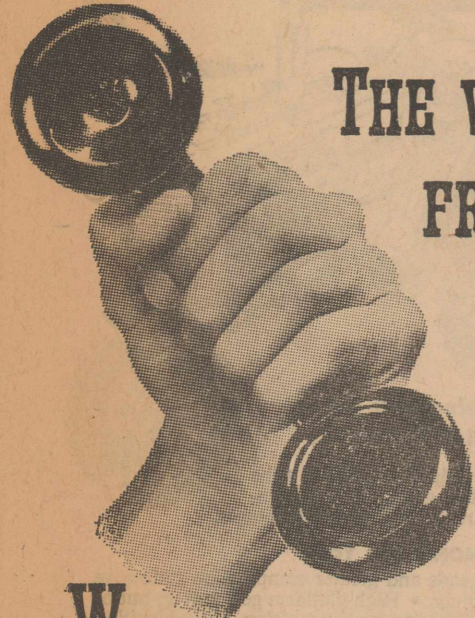
"TAKE COVER" . . . That's title of photo entered in All-army Photography contest by Sgt. Frank Cordeiro, Jr., of Honolulu, now assigned to Ft. Myer, Va.



SENATE LEADERS CONFER . . . Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio turned over GOP Senate leadership to Sen. Wm. F. Knowland of California because a serious hip condition prevents the Ohioan from continuing active floor duties.



WINS OSCAR . . . Shirley Booth proudly holds "Oscar" she was awarded as Hollywood's best actress of 1952. Her first movie role in "Come Back Little Sheba" earned her the trophy.



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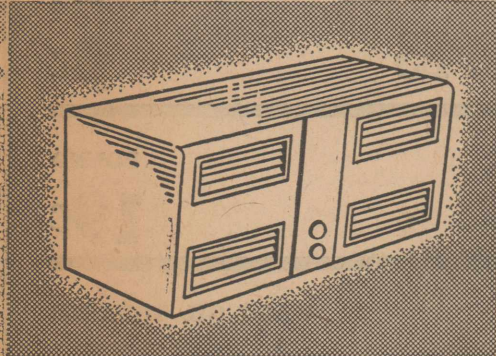
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School Board Of Equalization Met Tuesday

The Stratford Independent School District Board of Equalization met at the school building Tuesday for the purpose of equalizing taxes. Dan Foreman, Herbert Folsom and E. E. Hamilton represented the school district. The school will continue to use State and County values as has been the custom in the past. There is no difference in policies on taxes. School taxes for 1953 will become due on October 1st and the last date for current payment will be on January 31, 1954.

Group One Meets In Church Parlor

Group One of the Christian Church met in the church parlor for a regular meeting with Mrs. Herbert Folsom as hostess, with six members present. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Folsom and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. Mrs. T. L. Wakefield was elected group leader. Mrs. Frank Judd was elected secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Leslie Parker was elected reporter. Reports were made of two books being read and six devotionals being conducted. A new study course, "New Training for Service," was begun with Mrs. T. L. Wakefield as leader.

Texas Farmers Have 12 Years Of Experience

The average Texas farmer is a little over 49 years of age and has operated the same farm for 12 years, according to a report of the 1950 Census of Agriculture just received by Supervisor James M. Hamilton of the Census Bureau's district office at Fort Worth, Texas.

The report is a preprint of the General Report, 1950 Census of Agriculture, Volume II, Chapter 2, and presents data on age, residence, years on farm, work off the farm and other income of farm operators. The preprint is available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, for \$1 per copy.

Texas farm owners, on an average, are 11.4 years older than farm tenants, according to the Census report which states the average age of farm owners as 54 years and the average age of farm tenant as 42.6 years. Among farm operators reporting on number of years of residence on the same farm, owners aver-

aged 16 years and tenants averaged 6 years.

Almost two out of five Texas farmers derived income from work off the farm, according to the Census Bureau. Of 331,416 Texas farm operators enumerated in the 1950 Census, 135,870 reported work off the farm in 1949 and 60.7 percent of these had worked 100 days or more off the farm.



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Neap tide occurs when the high water mark is at its lowest point.

Looking Up

(By John Gipson)

The trials and troubles of life always cause a depressing feeling; by looking downward we are not able to see anything except the shadows. The more we look at the shadows the darker they become, until we are discouraged, or failure stares us in the face.

There are always shadows where there is light, but we sometimes fail to remember that behind every shadow is the light. If we look at the shadows the light is behind us and we cannot see it until we turn around, and when we behold the light we see no shadows.

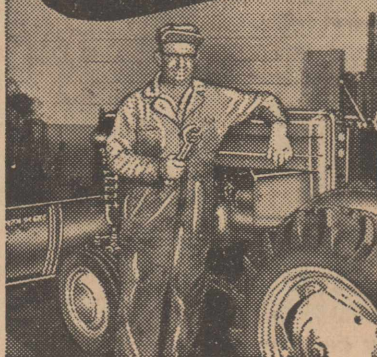
The Bible says, "Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world, he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." (John 8:12) "But if we walk in the light as he is in the light we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin."

When the light is turned on,

darkness disappears. "And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not." The darkness cannot understand the light, neither can it overcome it. The light will drive the shadows away.

Let us keep our faces upward, turned toward the light, and the life's shadows will not hinder our progress. We see what we look for, what we are inclined to see, what we are capable of seeing.

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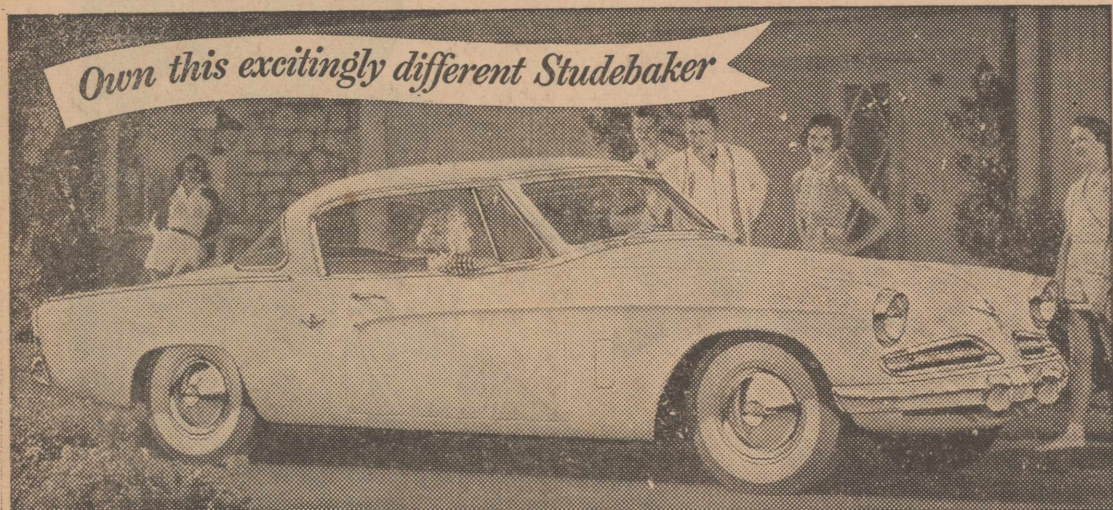
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