

THE STRATFORD STAR

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Baptists Plan Barbecue For June 8th

Members of the First Baptist Church will be honored with a barbecue to be served in Fellowship Hall of the church from 6:00 to 7:30 P. M. on Tuesday, June 8. Barbecue King Arlyn Halle will prepare the feast for the Baptist Brotherhood. Arlie Mays of Amarillo will be the guest speaker for the evening. Mr. Mays is the president of the Board of Trustees of Wayland College.

School Bond Election To Be Held Saturday

Qualified voters of the Stratford Independent School District will have an opportunity to approve or reject a \$340,000.00 bond issue Saturday. The proposed bond issue would make possible the erection of additional building space in the Stratford school which will be necessary if current programs in the school are carried out. The polls will be open at the court house in Stratford Saturday from 8:00 A. M. until 7:00 P. M.

Implement Auction Sale June 2nd

Alphonso Garcia is promoting an implement auction sale to be held on lots one block south of the locker plant Wednesday, June 2. The sale of machinery owned by local implement dealers will start at 1:00 P. M. Harold Oquin will act as clerk of the sale.

FACTS CONCERNING SCHOOL BOND PROPOSAL

PURPOSE: This Bond election is being held because the present school plant is inadequate. After carefully planning by the Board of Trustees and the proper petition being presented by the school patrons, the Trustees have called this election.

PROPOSAL: To construct, equip, and furnish the following: Band Hall, with practice rooms, uniform and instrument storage, together with stage dressing rooms to be used with existing stage and present auditorium; also repair and improve sight lines and sound in present auditorium; an Agriculture Shop to be used for Vocational work in Agriculture; a Woodworking Shop for work in this field; offices and lobby entrance; a gymnasium with adequate dressing rooms and seating facilities.

The artists' conception of this proposal was in last week's paper, showing the front view as it would appear if proposal carries. This plan connects the two present buildings providing office space, covered hall, public rest rooms, and lobby entrance, allowing passage way for students to move to gymnasiums, cafeteria, band, etc. without being exposed to inclement weather such as sandstorms, snow or excessive cold weather. This plan is used by many schools in this area to combat inclement weather which makes this type of connected buildings more practicable. The gymnasium will be directly back of the entrance making it accessible to both buildings as well as from the main entrance. The gymnasium will be a university size court with seating capacity of approximately 1800. This compares with our neighbors, Texline, Gruver, and Stinnett in size and capacity. However, there will be no posts in spectators line of vision. The present gymnasium will remain intact and be utilized to the fullest extent. Both gymnasiums will be used by both elementary and high school students at scheduled times and all will use both gymnasiums on bad days when weather does not permit outdoor play. Vocational Agriculture at present is being taught in a classroom and it is impossible to teach a course such as this without adequate working facilities. The Woodworking Shop is now located in the barracks building and is very inadequate. The proposal calls for construction for Shops for Agriculture and Woodworking to be located and attached to new gymnasium thus saving construction costs. Each will be adequate in size and practicable for use in these courses. The Band Hall will be located to the rear of the present auditorium making it accessible for using the auditorium, and will provide adequate facilities to house the band program. Additional dressing rooms will be added to the stage and can be greatly utilized. The improvements to the present auditorium in manners of sound and sight lines will greatly improve this present structure.

The cost of the proposal planned calls for issuance of \$340,000 of school bonds. This estimated cost will care for complete construction cost, architect's plan fees, legal and bonding fees, equipment and furnishings. The proposed addition will make the plant adequate in all respects. The \$340,000 might seem like a lot of money but it compares very favorable when considering the size and wealth of the school district. It is impossible to construct buildings without cost. A fair estimate will be an approximate total raise of 10% overall, 5% to cover building proposal and an additional 5% for teacher pay raise and additional teachers. The latter percentage will be necessary regardless of the result of the bond election. The Board has plans for reducing this percentage, however in all fairness to the voters a definite statement cannot be made until after the board of equalization meets. By all means vote your preference on June 5th.

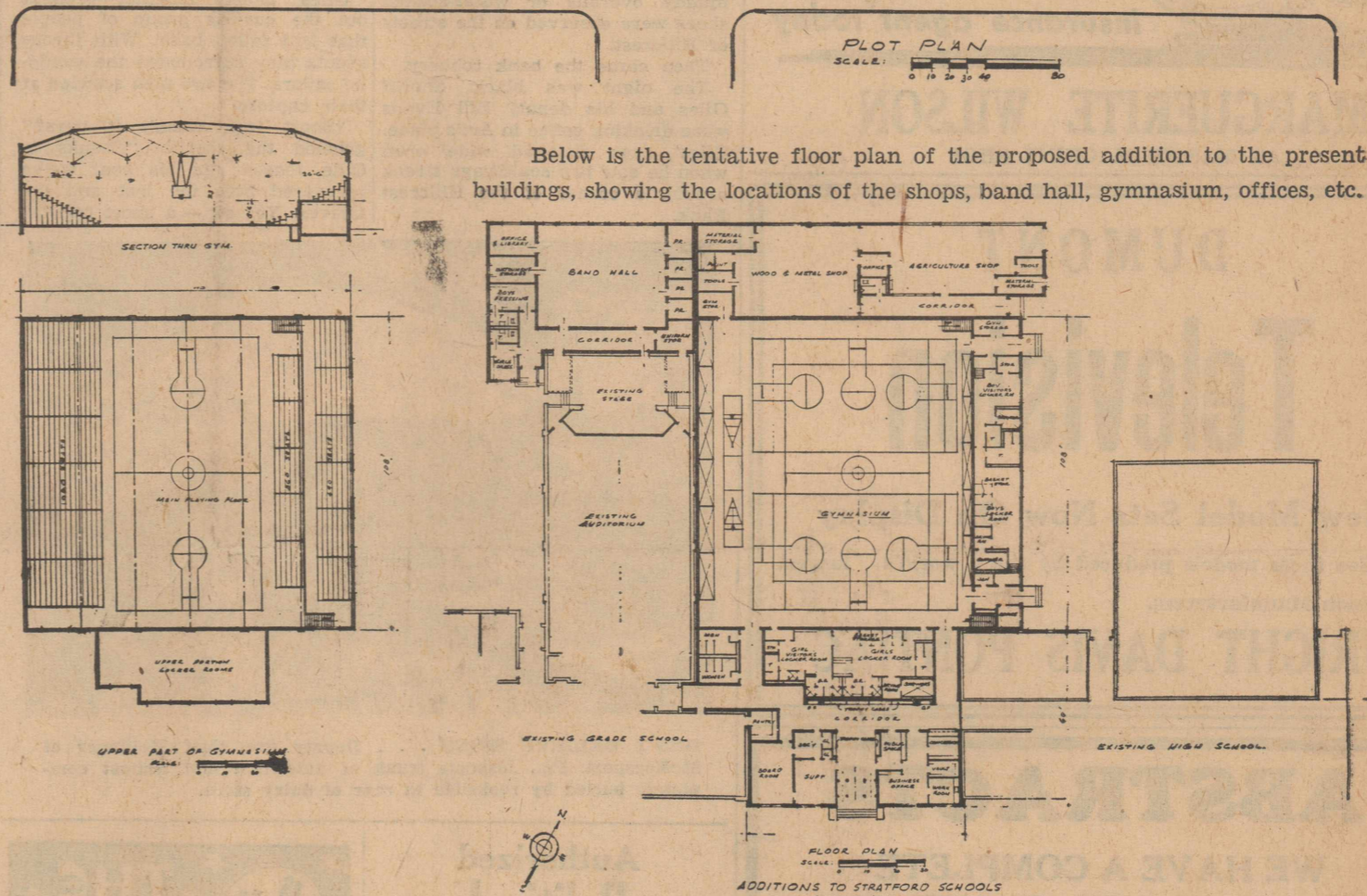
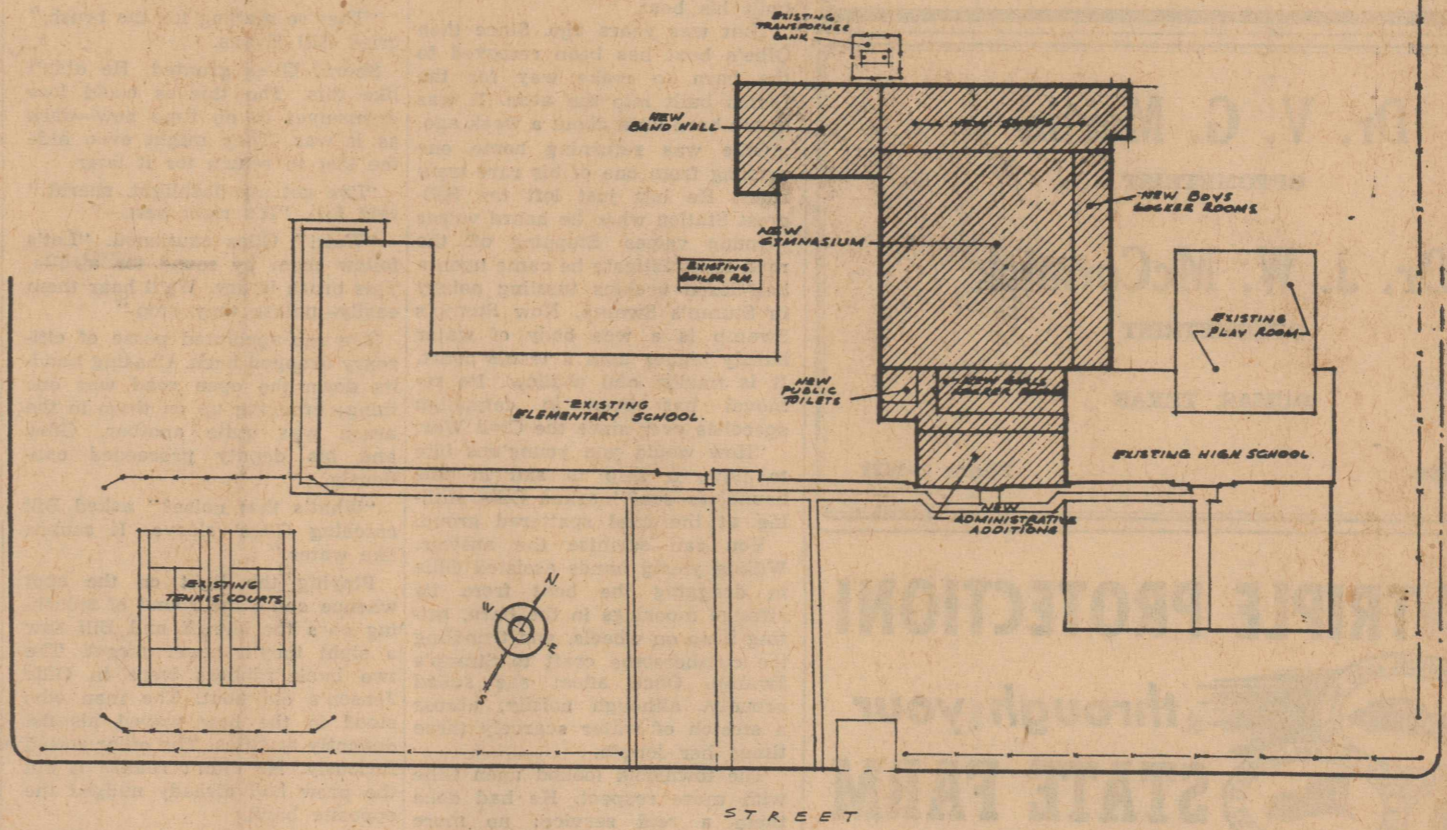
These facts are printed for your information and it is hoped that they will be considered in making your decision on how to vote on June 5th. The Board of Trustees believes that — "Better Schools Make Better Communities." A progressive community consists of adequate schools, fine churches and better homes.

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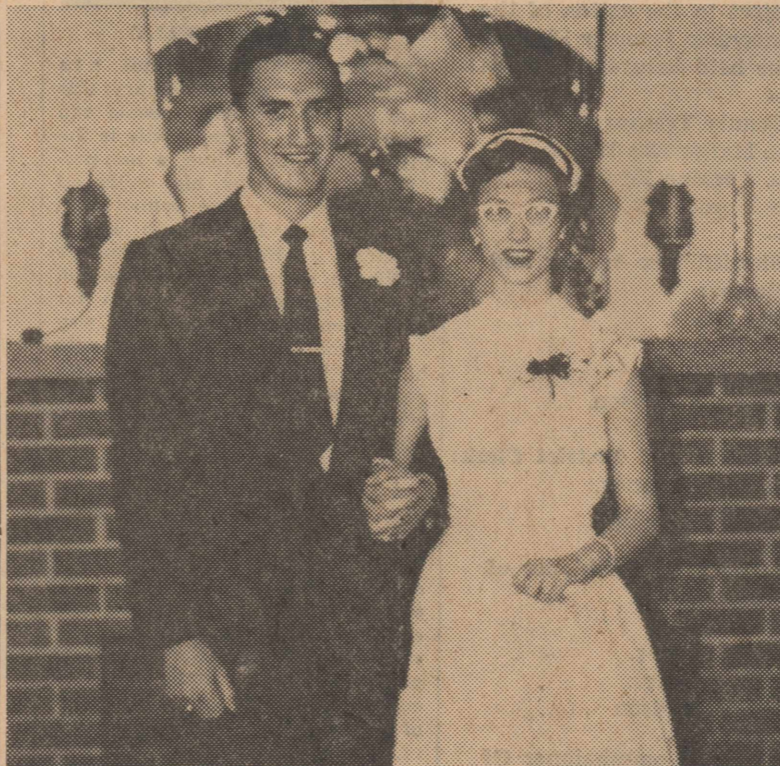
Floor Plans Of The Proposed Addition To Stratford School Buildings Are Modern

This drawing shows the existing buildings together with the additions that are planned to complete the present school plant. This plan will connect the existing buildings as shown in last week's Stratford Star.



Below is the tentative floor plan of the proposed addition to the present buildings, showing the locations of the shops, band hall, gymnasium, offices, etc.

Miss Norma Kerns Is May Bride



Miss Norma Louise Kerns became the bride of Charles Forrest Mitchell May 18 at 7:00 P. M. in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church at Herington, Kansas. Rev. H. G. Feldmann read the double ring ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives and close friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Kerns, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell of rural Herington.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Abeldt were the couple's only attendants.

The bride wore a street length dress of white pique with navy and white accessories. She wore a rhinestone bracelet and matching earrings, a gift of the

groom. Her corsage was yellow gladioli.

Mrs. Abeldt wore a pink and white eyelet street length dress with a corsage of orchid carnations.

Mothers of the couple had corsages of gardenias.

Mrs. Mitchell received most of her schooling in Stratford, and also attended high school in Herington, Kansas. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mullican of Stratford.

Mr. Mitchell is a graduate of Herington high school. He spent three years in the Armed Forces, a greater part of that time being spent in the far east.

A reception was held in Friendship Hall for the wedding party, relatives and friends fol-

District 4-H Club Camp In Session

The Sherman County delegation left Monday morning to attend the District 4-H Club Camp at Camp Don Harrington near Amarillo May 31, June 1 and 2.

Those attending district camp from Sherman County this year are: Lora Ann Schafer and Jo Pratt, Texhoma, Betty Bradley, Bill Dyess, Cecil Borth and James Spurlock, Stratford; Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent, and E. Goule, County Agricultural Agent.

State 4-H Round-Up will be held June 7 to 10 at College Station. Those from Sherman County who plan to attend the Round-Up are Jean Spurlock, Ealon Davis, Raymond Kirkwood, and Wayne Cummings, 4-H Club members, and Mrs. Travis Spurlock, adult leader.

It's bad enough to be a quitter. But it's worse to finish something you never should have started.

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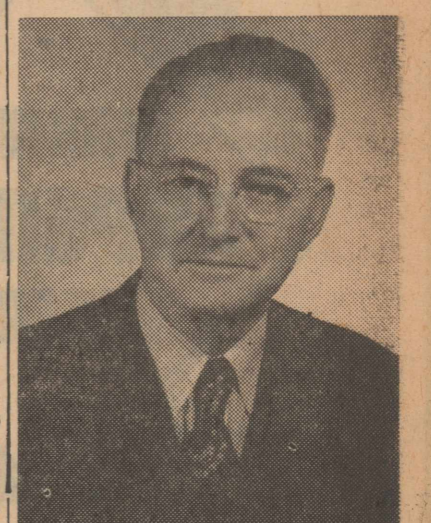
Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will make their home in Salina where Mr. Mitchell will attend the Brown-Mackie School of Business.

Out of town guests here for the wedding and reception were: Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Butcher of Salina; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson of Dwight and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Shields of Lost Springs.

Death Claims Mrs. T. A. Allen

Mrs. T. A. Allen passed away Monday evening in Dumas Memorial Hospital. She was 65 years of age. Funeral arrangements are still pending.

Returned To Pastorate In Stratford



Rev. T. Edgar Neal was returned to Stratford as pastor of the First Methodist Church for a second year at the meeting of the annual conference in Amarillo last week.

Shirley Finch Enrolls In Business College

Shirley Finch left Sunday for Dallas, Texas to enroll in Business College. Friends who wish to write may reach her at the following address: 722 West Illinois, Dallas, Texas.

Some fish do "walk" on the bottom of the sea. An example is the sea robbin which has 3 of the pectoral fins' lower rays detached to form stout finger-like appendages, which are used as limbs.

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YOUR brain budget

1. Acacia refers to (a) an ancient Greek city; (b) a group of trees and shrubs; (c) a family of insects.
2. The waterproof hat used by fishermen is called (a) a sou'wester; (b) a spangle; (c) a cape hat.
3. The emblem of Scotland is (a) thistle; (b) crossed bows; (c) a sailing ship.

ANSWERS

1. Trees and shrubs.
2. Sou'wester, also refers to a gale.
3. Thistle.



WALT AND OSCARS . . . Walt Disney adds four new "Oscars" to his collection totaling 18, awarded him for movie cartoons, starting with "Mickey Mouse."



Q—Why are the Maine Congressmen and Senators elected in September instead of November?
A—The Constitution provides that, unless Congress directs otherwise, the time for elections of Senators and Representatives "shall be prescribed in each State by the legislature thereof." Congress, in 1845, fixed the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November as the time for election of Presidential electors and Members of Congress, except for those states where a different day was specified for Congress Members. For many years, three states (Arkansas, Oregon and Maine) held Congressional elections earlier than November. Arkansas and Oregon later changed their laws to conform with the act of 1845. All states, including Maine, elect Presidential electors in November.

Q—The last time a Republican President made an appointment to the Supreme Court was 21 years ago, in 1932. How many appointments to the Court were made by then-President Hoover?
A—Three, in four years. The late President Roosevelt appointed nine in 12 years. Former President Truman appointed four in almost eight years.

Q—What is the difference between a bill and a joint resolution?
A—Theoretically, there is some difference between the content of each, though practical usage has left little distinction. Both become law, when passed by both Houses and signed by the President. Joint resolutions usually are declarations of policy involving a single matter and are usually not as comprehensive as bills. (All Constitutional amendments are joint resolutions.) Historically, according to the House parliamentarian, joint resolutions were used for relatively minor legislation, but in recent years this difference has lessened.



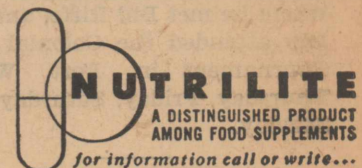
"THAT'S MY MOM" . . . Melanie Kerr, 6, gets peek at her glamorous mother, actress Deborah Kerr, as she modeled costume as queen of New York art students' "dream ball."

Cancer menaces mankind from the cradle to old age. It kills more children from 3 to 15 than any other disease and yet half of its victims are over 65 years of age.

Rubber-base paints now available for basement floors are not affected by the alkali present in cement floors.

Steel scientists contributed to the success of television by developing a stainless steel wall for picture tubes that expands and contracts under heat changes at the same rate as the "screen," thus preventing the glass from cracking.

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SUNDAY'S SERMON

Rev. Robert H. Harper
Micaiah Withstands False Prophets.
Lesson for May 23; I Kings 22: 5-8, 13-18, 26-28a.
Golden Text: I Kings 22: 14.

After the division of the kingdom of David and Solomon, Judah and Israel had been hostile to each other, but in the time of Ahab an alliance was formed between him and Jehoshaphat of Judah for the overthrow of Ben-hadad of Syria. When they went to battle against the Syrians, Ahab was killed. So ended the career of one of the worst rulers of all time.

Before the battle was begun, Jehoshaphat insisted that they inquire of Jehovah concerning the issue of the conflict. Ahab summoned about four hundred prophets of Israel and asked them about the matter. Base sycophants, they predicted that victory would come to the armies of Judah and Israel. Still Jehoshaphat was not satisfied and he asked if there might be another prophet who could be asked about the battle. Micaiah was summoned and he fearlessly predicted the utter defeat of the allies and the death of Ahab.

Micaiah was sent to prison and given scanty food. Ahab went to battle—to receive a mortal wound. Thus was the prophet vindicated. In prison he was of greater power than a king on the field of battle. For God was on the side of the courageous prophet. On the other hand, Ahab, though a king, had forfeited all claim upon God and so came to a wretched end.

Gasoline costs the equivalent of 70 to 80 cents in Europe.

Adding Machine Paper
The Stratford Star

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cunningham returned home Sunday from a two weeks vacation at Belton, Texas and Malvern, Arkansas.

Fred Green went to Dallas Thursday where he met Bill Riffe, and the two attended the Colonial Golf Tournament in Fort Worth Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Meritt Green, Miss Mary Lee Green and Miss Lavearn Mayhall were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker in Amarillo Sunday. Mrs. Parker served a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Chisum. Mrs. Chisum, who has been in Amarillo with Mrs. Clyde Harper, who recently underwent surgery remained in Amarillo, and Tommy Blake remained for a longer visit.

S/Sgt. Gene Ross of Camp Hale, Colorado, spent the week

end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross.

Mrs. Charles Hooley, Amarillo, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Palmer. She and her parents visited in Guymon, Oklahoma Sunday, and there they were met by Mr. Palmer's brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer of Garden City, Kansas, who returned home with them for a Memorial Day visit.

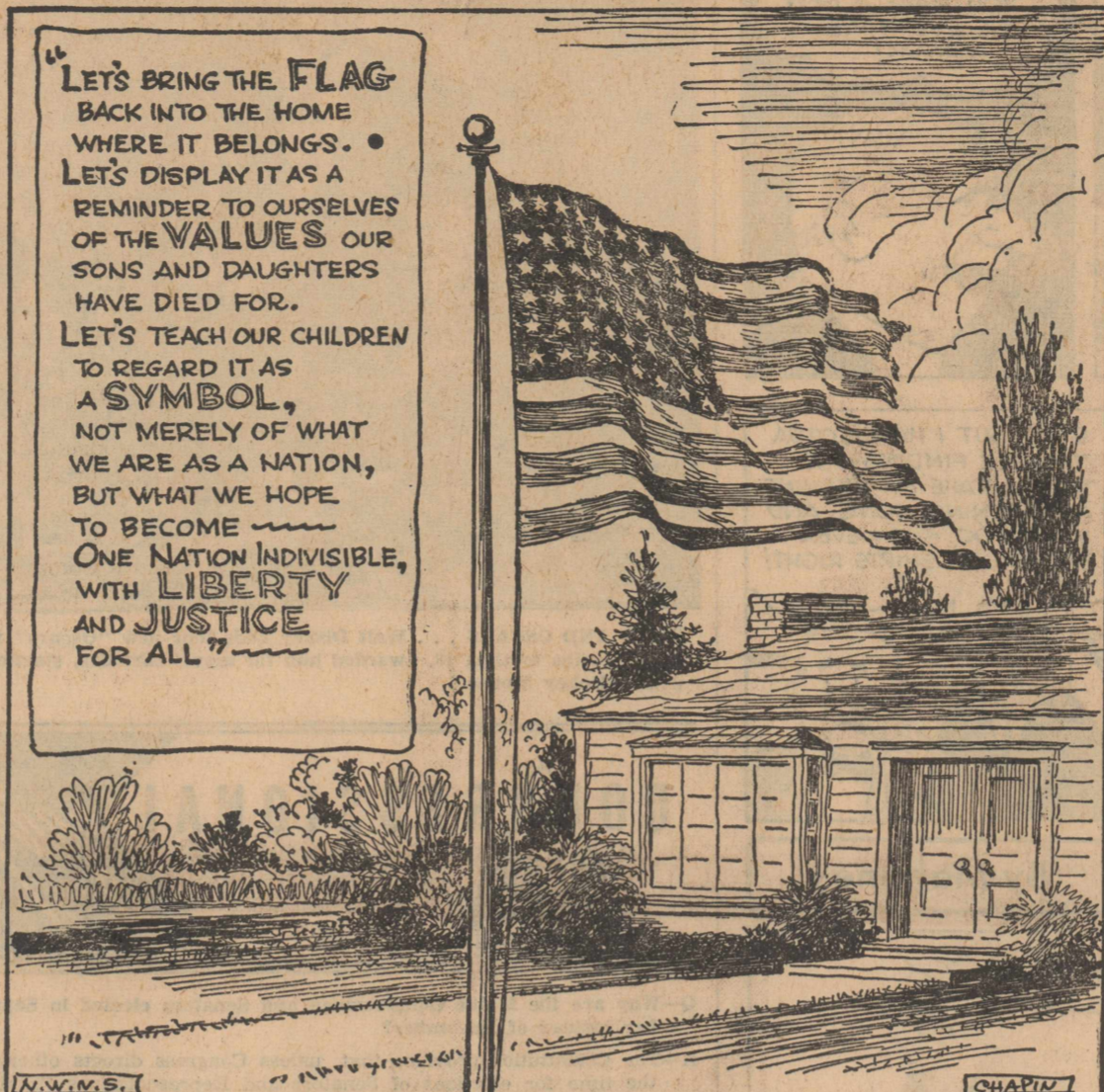
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Crossfield have as their guest, her mother, Mrs. Inez Swan, of Cherokee, Oklahoma, who is here for an extended visit.

Rev. H. A. Nichols of Anson, Texas was here Saturday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price and Elizabeth left Monday for Dallas, where they plan to attend the graduation exercises of their daughter, Lelah, from Hockaday School.

Mrs. Otis Vickers, Amarillo, spent the Memorial Day week end in the home of her sister, Mrs. Grady Mullican and family.

FLY YOUR FLAG



Mrs. Lucy Kelp and Mrs. Ruth Green visited Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Green in Hereford Sunday and Monday.

Phillip Blanck and Joe Walsh were among the fishermen at Conchas Dam over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison attended a Chrysler dealers meeting in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Wednesday and Thursday.

AT3c Ed Allen, stationed with the U. S. Navy at Hutchinson, Kansas is here for a visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. Emmett Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lovett, Albuquerque, New Mexico, are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

E. E. Bowling and Lon C. McCrory of Dalhart were visitors here Saturday.

Roy Lee Newman returned home Friday from College Station, Texas where he has been attending Texas A. & M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart have gone to Canyon, Texas where they both will attend school this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Manny Miller, Vista, California, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel Friday.

Alta Mae Adams underwent a tonsilectomy in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Thursday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams were in Amarillo with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whittenburg and daughter of Amarillo visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price, last week end. William Leslie Price returned with them to Amarillo Sunday for a visit.

Mrs. Jack Seig, Wichita, Kansas, arrived Friday for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Willson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, T. L. Taylor and Mrs. V. O. Gilbert spent last week end at their ranch at Cripple Creek, Colorado. Enroute, they visited two cousins in Pueblo, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, Sr., who are temporarily living near Lamar, Colorado.

Miss Price Is Graduate Of Hockaday

Miss Lelah Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price, was graduated Tuesday from the Hockaday School in Dallas, Texas. Miss Price was an honor graduate, having only recently been elected to Cum Laude, an honor society of high scholars of the secondary school level.



SCANNING THE NEWS

THE Department of Health, Education and Welfare celebrated its first birthday as a full-blown cabinet department in April, but it administers some very old programs—the Public Health Service, for instance, had its start in 1798.

The past year has seen a thorough review in HEW of the procedures under which these programs are carried out, and Secretary Oveta Culp Hobby has asked Congress for authority to make important changes in the means by which grants in aid for a variety of purposes are made to the states.

At present, the Public Health Service makes six separate grants to state health authorities, conveying earmarked funds to be used for general health, tuberculosis control, venereal disease control, mental health, cancer control and communicable disease control. Money given for one of these purposes cannot be used for another.

HEW claims that this earmarking introduces rigidity into state health plans, keeps available dollars from going as far as they would if state health authorities had more freedom in use of the funds. Authority was requested to make a unified public health grant to the states, to be allocated at their discretion.

HEW's new grants-in-aid seem likely to be unified, with funds supplied as: Support grants, to help maintain basic services, given on the basis of financial need; extension and improvement grants, given on the basis of population; and

special project grants, given on the basis of unusual problems and opportunities.

The one exception probably will be grants for mental health. Members of Congress and a number of state officials believe that lumping these with other funds will cause mental hygiene programs to be submerged in other health activities.

Lobby groups which do not often see eye to eye on national issues joined forces to shoot holes in the Eisenhower Administration proposal for a health insurance program.

The National Chamber of Commerce and American Medical Association, which have locked horns in the past, joined other groups in voicing opposition to the bill drawn up by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and introduced into both houses of Congress.

HEW Secretary Hobby said the legislation would: Establish a reinsurance fund to stimulate insurance carriers to broaden benefits and service; authorize \$25 million to re-insure "abnormal losses," the fund meeting 75 per cent of losses, the carriers the remainder, among other things.

Said the AMA . . . "The bill will not fill its intended purpose and may in fact inhibit satisfactory progress which is now being made by voluntary insurance companies." Said the Chamber of Commerce: ". . . (It) would add nothing to the present rapidly expanding and successful system . . . (and might lead to) socialized medicine under a compulsory health insurance plan."

A new bathing suit made of resin-treated paper does not disintegrate when wet, is said to be as strong as cloth, and many times cheaper.

The oldest U.S. operating coal mine is at Ocean, Maryland, has been producing bituminous coal since 1842.

A spokesman for the trucking industry says that trucks now handle 77 per cent of all freight—with every item we use, buy or sell being handled at least once by truck.

Per capita use of electricity in Greece is only five per cent of that in the U.S., but Greek electrical energy production will double in 1955 with completion of a new generating plant.

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Stanley Folsom Graduates At Roswell, N. M.

Stanley Folsom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom, graduated from the high school division of the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, New Mexico Tuesday.

Cadet Folsom entered the Institute in 1952 and holds the rank of private first class in the Corps of Cadets. He received a monogram for pony basketball his first year at the school and a NMMI monogram in colt basketball this past season.

Graduation ceremonies Tuesday morning climaxed a full schedule of commencement activities at the Institute. Hiram M. Dow, civilian aide to the Secretary of the Army for the State of New Mexico, gave the commencement address. Mr. Dow is a graduate of the Institute and served for a number of years as president of the Board of Regents of the school. Chaplain (Colonel) James C. Bean, Headquarters Fourth Army, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the Institute graduates Sunday.

Methodist Church

T. Edgar Neal, Pastor
Services Sunday
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
O. L. McMinn, Superintendent.
At the morning preaching hour 11:00 o'clock, Judge Robert C. Ferguson will bring a lay sermon. The pastor will be in Waco where he will perform the marriage service for his niece on Saturday night at the Austin Avenue Methodist Church.
At 7:30 P. M. there will be

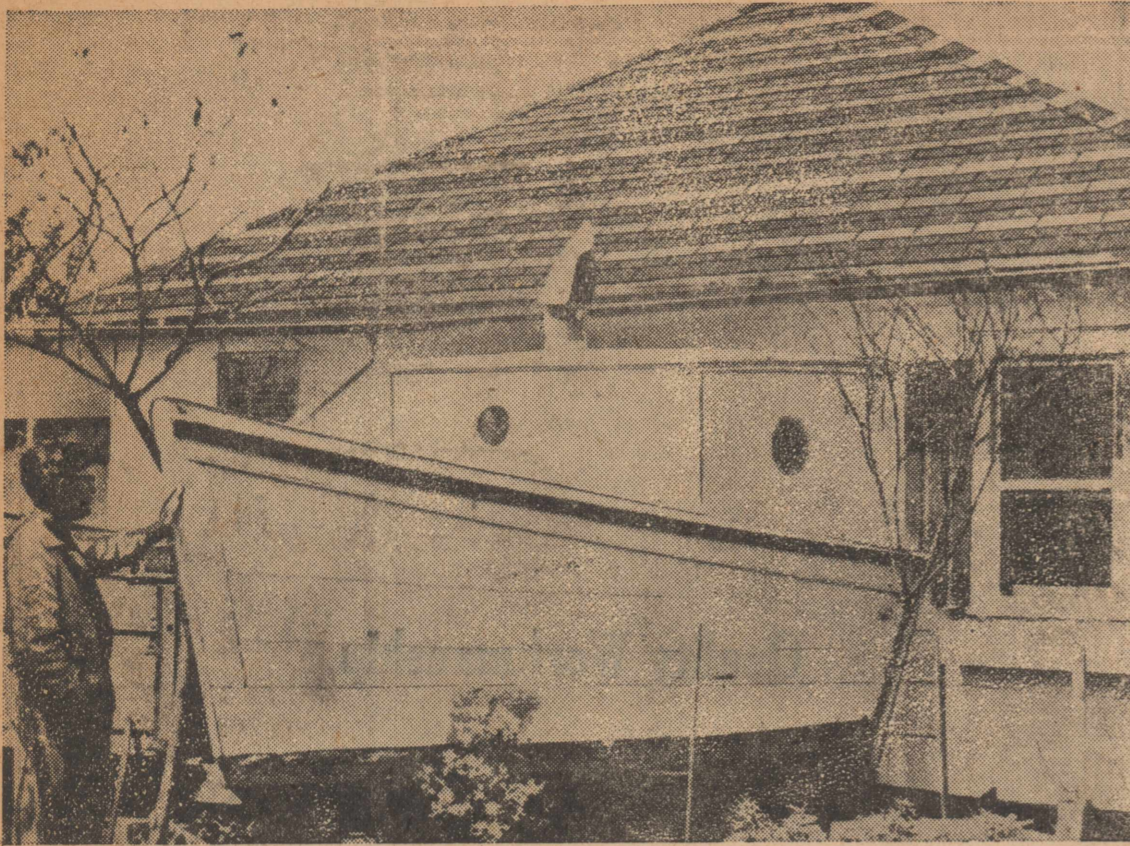
shown the sound movie, "For Every Child." This is reported to be an excellent picture and all members and friends are invited to enjoy this treat.

All species of fish vary greatly in timidity not only from day to day but from place to place, often for no reason the angler can see.

New...
DAYLIGHT SCHEDULE
Effective Sunday June 6th
8 1/2 HOURS SHORTER
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BOAT-HOUSE . . . Jerry Turner of Wanchese, N.C., poses with house he built around old 40-foot fishing boat. His bedroom is what was formerly cabin of boat.

Ira Guthrie and family of Plainview, Joyce Ann Billington Lasley and family of Dumas, Alma Del Walsh Palko and husband of Dalhart, Mrs. Eudora Farris McCaulley and children of Amarillo, Harry Reynolds and family of Conlen, Cleo Etheridge of the U. S. Air Force, Joe Willey and family of Stratford, Wanda Garoutte Woolsey and family of Stratford, Dwight Hester and family of Stratford, J. E. Brannan and family of Stratford, L. J. Davis and family of Stratford, Douglas Dettle and family of Stratford, and Leon Guthrie and family of Stratford.

Supper was served to 40 adults and several children. Most of the time was spent in talking over the times enjoyed while in school.

portant items are listed below.

Appropriations

The annual appropriations bills yet to be acted upon by the House are: (1) Departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare; (2) District of Columbia; (3) Foreign Aid. In addition to the annual appropriations, there will probably be one or two supplemental appropriations bills brought before the House. Of the eight annual appropriations bills passed by the House this session, the Senate has passed only three, namely, Independent Offices, Treasury and Post Office, and Army Civil Functions. The Senate is presently considering the agricultural appropriations bill.

Social Security

The Ways and Means Committee has just approved H. R. 9366, Social Security Amendments for 1954. Under the provisions of the bill as approved by the committee, it is estimated that coverage will be extended to about ten million persons not now covered. In finally approving the bill, the committee reversed a previous decision to extend coverage to doctors, internes, student nurses, policemen and firemen. By the time you read this, the House will probably have taken action on the Social Security bill, as it is scheduled to be brought to the floor of the House on June 1.

Agriculture

The agricultural committees of both the House and Senate have had extensive hearings on general farm program legislation, including proposals on price supports and disposal surpluses. This, of course, is one of the most important measures to be acted upon by this Congress.

Taxes

The Senate Finance Committee is presently working on the House-passed general tax revision bill, H. R. 8300. As I mentioned in a previous news letter,

this bill consists of 820 pages, in small print. The Senate committee has held hearings on the bill and has had it under consideration in executive session for the past two weeks. It is estimated that the committee will hold executive sessions on the bill for about two more weeks.

Constitutional Amendment

The Senate Judiciary Committee has approved a proposed Constitutional amendment "to enable Congress to function effectively in time of emergency or disaster." This proposed amendment would permit state governors to appoint members of the House if a disaster should create more than 145 vacancies.

Boys, what you need is a shaving lotion that smells like money.

**Formal Opening
Lola's Cafe
Monday, June 7**

Lola's Cafe will hold its formal opening in the firm's new building on U. S. Highway 54 Monday, June 7. The new 30x48 building has been furnished completely with new furnishings and equipment.

Free doughnuts and coffee will be served to those visiting the cafe from 8:00 to 10:00 A. M. and from 2:00 to 4:00 P. M. Monday. Souvenirs will be presented.

**B. A. Donelson
Is Medical Patient**

B. A. Donelson was admitted to Dumas Memorial Hospital Saturday with bronchitis.

**Memorial Day
Service
Sunday**

An American Legion sponsored Memorial service was conducted at the Stratford cemetery Sunday afternoon. John Steel made the memorial address. He traced the origin of the day and interpreted its meaning to Americans.

Commander R. G. Gillis, Dale Knight, Don Tusha, Ernest Hubbard, Donald Moon, I. D. Wall, Fred Senna, Leo Cook and Jack

Golladay performed their color guard ceremony dressed in new khaki uniforms with white duty belts and leggings.

Mike Burgess, Arlyn Haile, Chester Guthrie and Leon Guthrie were color bearers.

W. Wayne Stevens served as bugler with Lynn Hudson playing the echo.

F. B. Mullins made the memorial prayer.

Christian Church

Cryder Brayshaw, Minister

We invite our people and those not attending elsewhere to all services.

What Youth Is Known As X?

Bible School 9:45 A. M. Lesson: "Amos Condemns Social Justice."

Morning worship 10:45 A. M. Sermon subject: "As the Twig Is Bent."

The morning worship will center around our youth. The Cherub and Junior Choir will sing the special number. The Lord's Supper will be observed at this hour. Acts 2:42; 20:7.

Chi Rho Camp

Our Chi Rho group will go to Ceta Glen this Sunday afternoon for their week of camp. Campers should be ready to leave the church at 1:00 P. M.

CYF youth will meet in their regular youth meeting this evening at 6:00. Junior group will meet also.

Evening services 7:30 P. M. Sermon subject: "Youth In Action." We will have reports from the CYF conferees. We will have the questions and also the interest game, "You Name It." We want everyone to attend the evening service and bring a friend and neighbor.

Bible Study and Prayer Service Wednesday 7:00 P. M. Study the 14th Chapter of I. Cor.

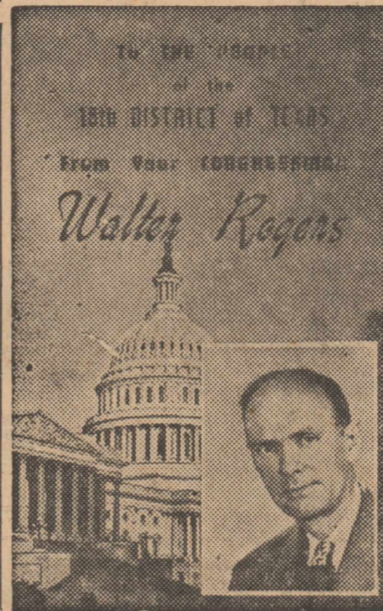
Choir practice at 8:00 P. M. All members are urged to be present.

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**Seniors Of
1941 Have
Reunion**

Members of the graduating class of 1941 held a reunion in the school cafeteria Saturday. This was the first reunion for the class since graduation 13 years ago. Plans are now pending to hold a similar meeting in five years.

Those attending were A. L. Parker and wife of Amarillo, Mary Grace Foreman Hudson and family of Stratford, Jo Bryan Schafer and family of Texhoma, Dale Mullins Veazey and family of Amarillo, Grace Sutton Dailey of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Christie Jo Roberts Worley and family of Texhoma,



Pending Legislation

There is a great deal of legislation to be acted upon by this Congress before adjournment. Among the major bills which have been passed by the House but have not yet been acted upon by the Senate are the St. Lawrence Seaway Development, the Housing Act of 1954, and Public Health Grant-in-Aid Amendments of 1954. Other im-

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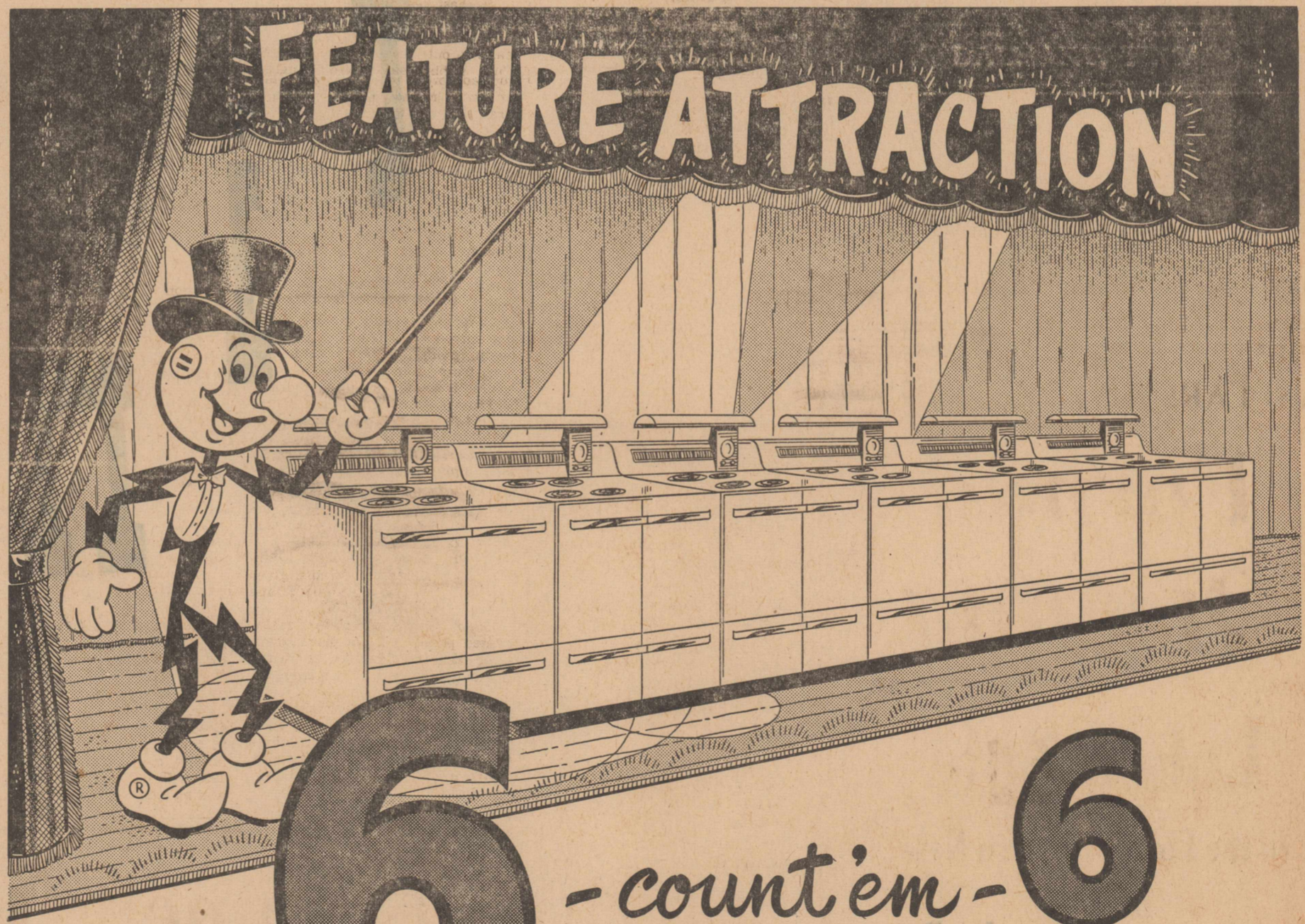
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Swimming Classes Are Enrolling

Those desiring to take beginners swimming courses to be taught this summer should enroll in the superintendents office June 2 or 3.

Three beginners classes in swimming, one intermediate swimming class, and one senior life saving course will be taught.

A beginners class for children 4 to 6 years of age, who have not attended school, will be taught on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10:00 to 11:00 A. M. This course will continue from June 7 to June 25.

Adults Start June 7

A swimming class for adults who were unable to take the course last year will start June 7 and continue through June 25. Plans are being made for this class to meet from 5:30 to 6:30 P. M. Adults may phone the school superintendents office from 10:00 to 11:00 A. M. June 2 and 3 to enroll in the class.

Childrens Class In July

Tentative plans are being made for a beginners class for children who were in the first, second and third grades of school this year to open July 5 which will continue through July 23. The class would meet from 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.

Intermediate Class

B. E. Duggins plans an intermediate swimming class for boys and girls over 16 years of age to open July 5 and to continue through July 23. This class would meet from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M.

Senior Class July 26

A senior life saving course for boys and girls over 16 years of age will start July 26. This course will continue through August 13. Red Cross certificates will be issued to all those completing the course. No charge will be made for swimming instructions.

It is the intention of the summer swimming school to provide classes for all those who did not receive instruction last summer. Requests have been made for all the classes to be repeated but lack of time will make this impossible this summer. The swimming instruction program will close August 13 to allow Duggins to start work with the boys in football practice.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who took part in the Memorial Day program, and to thank Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray for preparing the Memorial Wreath.

John Knight,
Legion Commander.

Letting the grass grow under your feet won't postpone its growing over your head.

Seniors Home From Annual School Trip

Stratford seniors and their sponsors returned home Saturday from a visit to Denver and Colorado Springs, Colorado.

In Colorado Springs they were honored by Billy Lovelace, a former Stratford student, who graduated this year with the seniors of Colorado Springs high school. He served them with their choice of barbecued elk, venison or beef. The barbecue was served in the back yard of the Lovelace home.

Members of the class, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace, Bobby, Glen and Billy Lovelace enjoyed the occasion.

Only one mishap marred the fun of the trip. Jimmy Davis fell while skating on ice Friday night, fracturing his right arm between the elbow and the shoulder.

Complete Pilings For Coldwater Bridge

Pilings for the new concrete bridge over the Coldwater south of Stratford were completed Tuesday. Concrete work will begin Wednesday.

Construction of the Frisco and Beaver bridges north of Stratford will start in a few days.

Flower Vases Stored Near Tool House

Those who wish to pick up vases or other flower containers at the cemetery will find them on the north side of the tool house.



APES ROYALTY . . . England's Prince Charles and Princess Anne feed peanuts to one of famous Barbary apes at Gibraltar. Artillery officer enjoys show.



RALLIES VIET NAM . . . French army chief of staff Gen. Paul Ely is in Indo China with corps of experts to plan defense of Hanoi and Saigon against Red army.

Happy Hour Club Meets With Mrs. Pickens

The Happy Hour Home Demonstration Club met May 20 in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Pickens. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered by 12 members. Mrs. Pickens gave the council report. Ways for raising money for the club was discussed.

Mrs. Cryder Brayshaw and Mrs. Eugene Hudson are to attend a demonstration for an outdoor cookery lesson.

Mrs. Hugh Stewart had charge of the lesson and all the club members took part in the discussion.

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Refreshments were served and enjoyed by Mrs. Ida Gaylord, Mrs. Vida Gaylord, Mrs. Madge Lowe, Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. C. Brayshaw, Mrs. B. Dovel, Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mrs. Hugh Stewart and the hostess, Mrs. Pickens. The club adjourned to meet June 3 with Mrs. C. W. Wells at 2:30 P. M. Please notice the time has been changed.

Jack Davis Given Commission In Ceremonies Saturday

Jack Davis received his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army at ceremonies conducted at Texas Tech in Lubbock, Texas Saturday.

His mother, Mrs. Jack Seig of Wichita, Kansas and his aunt, Mrs. Van B. Boston, attended the ceremony.

Davis will visit in Stratford for a short time before returning to Texas Tech for additional studies this summer.

Gophers- Get 'Em

Don't get your dandruff up the next time a pocket gopher causes a heaping mound of dirt to mysteriously appear on the front lawn.

Poisoned grain will control the pests and that "ugly mound" in the yard is the cue to take action.

Salamanders, as they are more commonly called, are killed only when in their six-inch deep runways. Therefore, it is

necessary to go underground with eradication measures.

Any stick or rod about the size of a hoe handle can be used to push a hole through the ground and into the passageway. The hole should be made about two feet from the actual horseshoe shaped mound. Then a tablespoon of poisoned grain is poured into the hole.

Actually, you see their only real damage, a conspicuous mound of dirt. Heavy populations in pastures can cause same loss by tearing up the turf. Gophers are most active after a rain or while ground is relatively wet.

DON'T COOK APPETITE WINNING APPEAL OUT OF VEGETABLES

Don't cook vegetables too long. Proper cooking is the secret to having children gobble up vegetables like Popeye downs spinach.

Tender, but still firm, is the way fresh vegetables should reach the table to provide the best eating and most nourishment.

Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent, suggests use as little water as possible in the pan. When the water boils, add the vegetables to the water. Bring the water back to the boiling point as soon as possible, and reduce the heat. The moment the vegetables are tender, remove them from the fire and serve immediately.

Complete Vacation Bible School

The Vacation Church School at the First Methodist Church closed Sunday evening. Junior, Primary and Kindergarten departments each gave a short program showing some of the achievements and activities of the week.

After the program parents and friends were conducted through the class rooms for visits with each group.

An average of 86 children were in daily attendance at the school.

Mrs. Earl Riffe directed the school. Nursery teachers were:

Mrs. William Martin, Mrs. Arthur Lee Ross, Mrs. Rex Hudson, and Mrs. Alfred Pronger. Kindergarten teachers were Mrs. F. B. Mullins, Mrs. Harold Bennett, Mrs. R. K. Everett and Mrs. Ernest Cummings. Primary teachers were Mrs. Kenneth Eller, Mrs. O. L. McMinn, Mrs. Melvin Phillips and Mrs. Leonard Plunk. Junior teachers were: Mrs. Ed Crabtree, Mrs. Harold Roberts and Mrs. Graydon Gambles. Music teachers were: Mrs. Lorraine Mehner, Mrs. James Cameron, Mrs. Hose Flores, and Mrs. Virgil Plunk.

The director and teachers express their appreciation to those who served refreshments and those who helped in any way to make the Bible School helpful and enjoyable to the children.

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