

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Swimming Class Enrolls

Swimming classes for students in the age group of 7 to 11 will open Tuesday, June 12, at 10:00 a. m. Twelve enrolled for swimming lessons Tuesday and Pete Bateman, instructor, states that the next four students who contact him in this age group, will be accepted in the swimming class.

Swimming classes will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10:00 a. m. until 11:00, and from 11:00 until noon.

The indoor pool is open to the public every day except Monday. Week days the pool is open from 2:00 to 5:30 in the afternoons and a night session is held from 6:30 until 10:00 o'clock. Sunday afternoons the pool is open from 2:00 until 5:30. M. P. (Pete) Bateman and Haskell Bilbrey are operating the pool this summer.

The admission charge for each session at the pool is 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults.

## Texas Allotted 4,149,071 Acres For '57 Wheat

Texas' share of the 1957 national wheat allotment is 4,149,071 acres, about 2 per cent less than the state's allotment for 1956, according to the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The national allotment for 1957 continues at 55 million acres, the minimum permitted by law. Allotments for the 9 states of Kansas (10,615,188 acres), North Dakota (7,327,856 acres), Oklahoma (4,878,623 acres), Texas (4,149,071 acres), South Dakota (2,746,578 acres) and Washington (1,994,450 acres) account for more than three-fourths of the national total.

The State Committee advises that the State allotment is now being divided among the counties and notices of 1957 county allotments will be sent to county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation offices in the near future. County allotments then will be divided among wheat farms of the county with each farmer notified of his farm's wheat acreage allotment well in advance of the wheat marketing quota referendum to be held July 20. If two-thirds of those voting in the referendum approve, farmers harvesting more than their farm allotments will be subject to a penalty of 45 per cent of parity on their excess wheat.

State and county wheat acreage allotments, are based on the wheat acreage of the past 10 years with adjustments for planting trends, weather and other factors. County acreage figures are divided among the wheat farms of the county based on such factors as wheat production during the most recent years, tillable acres, crop rotation plans, type of soil, and general topography of the farm.

Acreage allotments and marketing quotas do not apply in states where the 1957 allotment is less than 25,000 acres, Alabama, Arizona, Connecticut, Florida, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Nevada, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Let your picnic campfire be a source of pleasure; not the cause of a forest fire.

## Miss McMahan Is Bride Of Elwood Gillis

In a double ring ceremony in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church, at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Marian Jeanette McMahan became the bride of Lee Elwood Gillis. Rev. M. E. Upchurch, pastor, read the service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMahan, and the bridegroom is the son of Clyde Gillis.

Vows were repeated before a background of greenery and floor baskets of white peonies.

Miss Darla Jean Galloway, organist, played a nuptial prelude and the traditional wedding marches for the processional and recessional. She also accompanied Miss Carolyn Folsom, who sang, "Hand in Hand, Beloved," and "O Promise Me."

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a ballerina length gown of white hand clipped imported chantilly bow knot lace and nylon tulle over white satin, styled with a Peter Pan collar, long tapered sleeves and a long torso bodice. The full skirt was attached to the bodice with folds of white satin, forming a cummerbund with bustle bow in back. Her finger-tip veil of illusion fell from a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white peonies and stephanotis.

Mrs. Phillip Bain, sister of the bride, was matron-of-honor, and Miss Patricia Taylor was bridesmaid. They wore identically styled ballerina length dresses of dotted nylon with matching hats of nylon tulle. Mrs. Bain, who was dressed in blue, carried a bouquet of pink Venus Carnations, and Miss Taylor, in a pink dress, carried a bouquet of pink Bridesmaid Carnations.

Little Miss Osa Kay Kendrick, cousin of the bridegroom, wore blue net over rhinestone sprinkled taffeta, with a head band covered with pink Bridesmaid Carnations. She carried a white basket filled with rose petals.

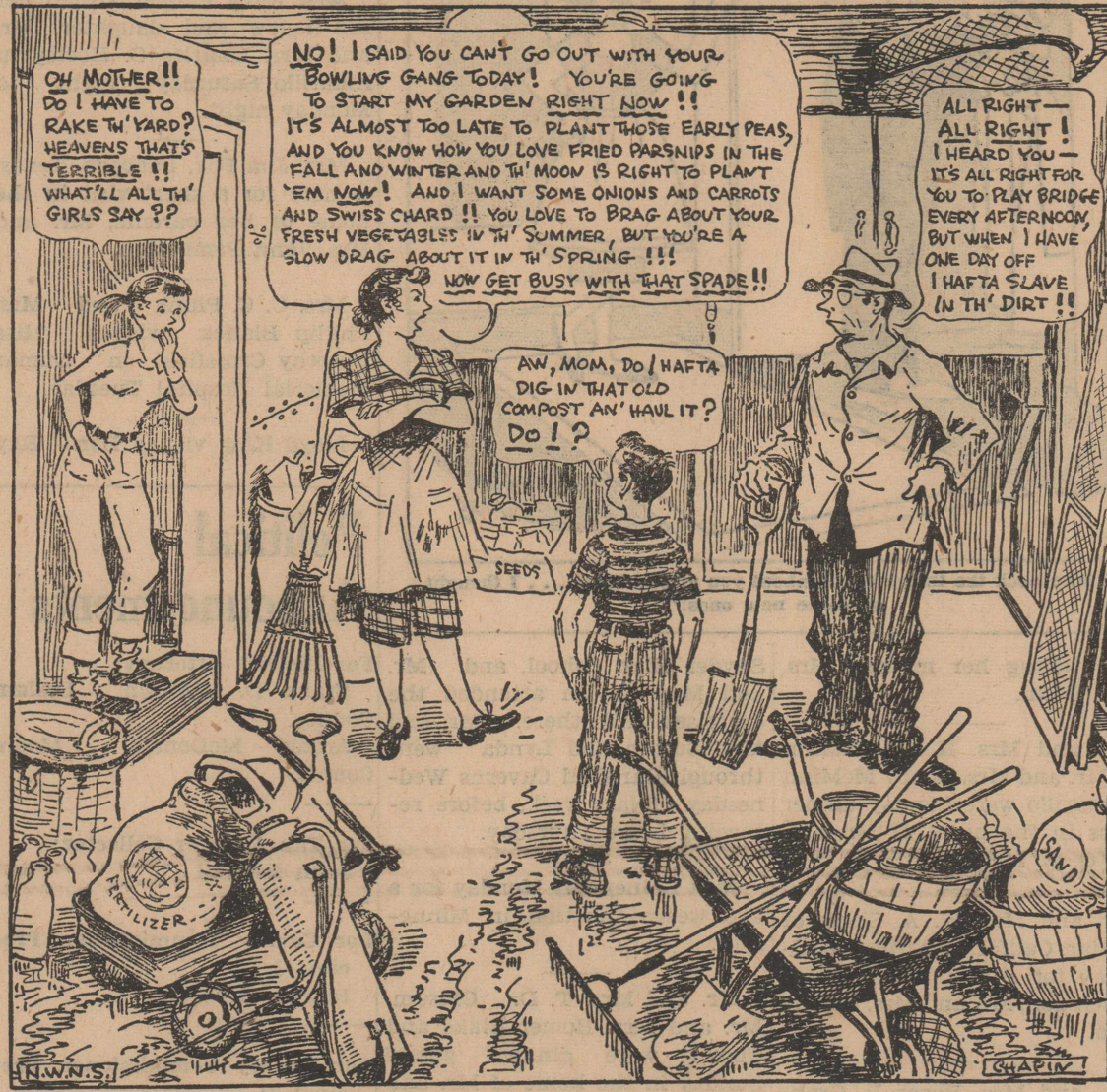
The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Dan Gillis, as best man. Cagle Kendrick, the bridegroom's cousin, was usher.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. McMahan chose a beige linen sheath dress with matching lace duster, and beige accessories. She wore a white gardenia corsage. The bridegroom's sister and special guest, Mrs. George Bingham, of Gallup, New Mexico, wore a blue lace frock with white accessories and white gardenia corsage. Mrs. Clyde Gillis, step-mother of the bridegroom, selected for the wedding, a blue linen suit, white accessories and pink Venus Carnation corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony, the wedding party was honored with a reception in Fellowship Hall of the church. Miss La Ruth Kendrick, also a cousin of the bridegroom, presided at the guest book.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. George Bingham and Denise, Gallup, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Turner, Denevea Turner, Don Bogus, Mrs. Maybelle Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Barron and Mark, all of Lubbock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. George Causey and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Benesch of Amarillo; Mrs. Lloyd Boxwell, Ann and

## SATURDAY IN SUBURBIA



## Young People's Choir Entertained In City Park

Mrs. Sam R. Lasley and Mrs. Roy Mitchell entertained the young people's choir of the First Christian Church with a wiener roast and ice cream supper in the city park Friday at 5:00 p. m.

Children attending were Judy and Gail Mitchell, Orland and Royceanna Lasley, Louise Stone, Mary Worley, Billy, E. H. and Beverly Baker, Lynda Sutton, Barbara Stublefield, Rita Jacobs, Melinda Naugle, Tanna and Darrel Flisk, Mary Kay and Grant Keener, Debbie Cook, Jay and Jimmy Underwood, Ginger Brooks, Sandra French, Connie and Rusty Garrison.

Guests of the group were their minister, Cryder Brayshaw and Mrs. Brayshaw, Mrs. Bessie Mitchell, Kay Jacobs, Ann Oberwetter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Stublefield, Mrs. Harold Baker, Mrs. Leeman Underwood and Mrs. Gordon Federic.

The hostesses confirmed the story that the children must have gone home with hot dogs falling out of their pockets, as they made continuous trips back to the grocery stores for more wieners and buns until they had exhausted the supply in Stratford. It could be that the appetites of the children were increased by a game of baseball, or else hot dogs were someone's favorite dish. (How about that Cryder Brayshaw?)

Lynn, and Mrs. Pete Harris of Dumas; Mrs. V. L. Henville and David, Newton, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warren and Barbara of Borger, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Duggins, Friona, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kendrick, David and Steven of Texhoma.

For the wedding trip to Denver, Colorado, the bride chose a light blue shauntung dress with a matching duster, white accessories and a white gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Gillis attended Stratford schools. Mr. Gillis is a graduate of Stratford High School and graduated from West Texas State College in May. He is a 2nd Lt. in the U. S. Army Reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillis will be at home in Stratford until November when he is to report at Fort Benning, Georgia, for military service.

## Expect Wheat Harvest To Start Monday

Harvest of irrigated wheat is expected to start in the Panhandle about Monday of next week. An average yield of 12 to 15 bushels to the acre is expected.

Wheat harvest is in full swing throughout North Central Texas with per acre yields much higher in most areas than was expected. Although local showers have hampered harvest operations some what during the last week, the presence of an ample supply of equipment in all harvest areas has enabled farmers to combine as soon as the fields were ready.

County yields over the state have ranged from 4 to 40 bushels an acre.

## Drilling Continues On Phillips Deep Oil Test

Drilling operations continue at the Phillips Petroleum No. 1-E Brady in section 221, Block 1-C, in hard formations at a depth below 6,100 feet.

Operations were slowed Tuesday evening by formations so hard drillers often stopped operations to prevent the derrick from almost shaking apart.

Near Kerrick, the Humble Oil & Refining Co. announces the location of the Helen P. Belo No. 3, 1,980 feet from the north and west lines of section 17 in Block 1, I&GN. The potential depth of the well is 8,000 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Co. Bivins BB No. 1 in section 37 of Block 2, was drilled to a depth of 3,190 feet and plugged as a non-commercial gas well.

## Billy McMinn Reports Today For Military Service

Billy McMinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn, reported today at 10:15 a. m. for induction into the armed services. McMinn is a graduate of Stratford High School and attended PAMC at Goodwell this year.

## Ben Ramsey To Campaign For Conservation

Soil and water conservation and greater protection for Texas families through good services and stability in government are the major issues on which Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey will campaign for re-election this summer.

Ramsey, who is touring the state preparatory to officially opening his campaign, said, "Soil is the storehouse of agriculture and industry. Water is the key to both."

"People throughout Texas have made great strides in soil and water saving practices in the past 10 years." He added, "The state must give full assistance to equitable plans for conservation at the local level if we are to maintain a sound economy and reach our true potential."

On plans for protection of Texas families, Ramsey said the government must effect rigid rules of conduct and exacting controls over blind forces of influence. Ramsey cited the need for (1) strict curbs on lobbying; (2) strict narcotic penalties, with life imprisonment or death penalty for the second conviction on charge of selling to minors; (3) eliminating loan sharks; and (4) an unceasing watch to assure families their insurance policies are sound.

Ramsey, who spearheaded the move to rid the insurance industry of "parasites" and eliminate fraudulent investment schemes, said the results have been tremendous.

"Time and experience," Ramsey said, "will determine whether the barricades in our new laws are high enough and solid enough to keep ruthless speculators from preying upon the public. The scavengers will be back at the next session of the Legislature in an attempt to gain back their lost special privileges."

"My ambition," Ramsey said, "is to wage the fight through to complete assurances of full protection to the public in all phases of government."

Ramsey, a life-long resident of San Augustine, lives at his farm home three miles from town, with his wife, the former Florine Hankla, and their two daughters, Rita Rhea six years

## GOC School Tuesday Night

## Veterans Asked To Cash Leave Bonds, Buy E's

Thousands of World War II veterans in Texas are holding Armed Forces Leave Bonds that have drawn no interest for five years or longer, and Uncle Sam would like to pay up, an average of \$200.00 a piece.

Jesse L. Adams, Jr., state sales director of the U. S. Treasury's Savings Bonds Division, has an idea for these ex-G.I.'s who apparently don't need the money right now. He suggests they redeem those Leave Bonds and put the money in Series E Savings Bonds, which pay 3 per cent interest compounded semi-annually when held to maturity of nine years and eight months.

In the country as a whole, 130,000 veterans hold Leave Bonds worth \$26 million. It's all that's left of more than two billion dollars paid to members of the Armed Forces discharged between April 1943 and October 1, 1946. The five-year bonds, carrying an interest rate of 2½ per cent a year, were used to reimburse veterans for unused leave.

A special act of Congress in 1947 made the bonds redeemable after September 1 of that year. Some \$1.5 billion were cashed within the next few months; others were held to draw additional interest. However, the last of these matured on October 1, 1951, and have drawn no interest since that date.

"Now the Treasury would like to clear its books of this bond issue," Mr. Adams said, "and is calling on all veterans' organizations to help locate the 130,000 bond owners. Then when these bonds are cashed, I can think of no better place to put the money than in safe, sure, indestructible United States Savings Bonds. And, Mr. Adams added, "if you don't have any Leave Bonds, Savings Bonds are still a good buy."

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Taylor, Gruver, became the parents of a seven pound three ounce daughter, who was born Monday morning in a Spearman Hospital. The little newcomer, Darla Sue, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willmon of Stratford. Her mother is the former Virginia Willmon. Mrs. Willmon went to Spearman Monday to be with her daughter.

In giving the names of the parents and grandparents of the new Ellison baby in last week's paper, the name of the baby's paternal great grandmother was left out. She is Mrs. Molly Ellison of Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murdock of Kerrick, became parents of a son, Mark Andrew, Thursday in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

## Dean Turner

## PAMC Professor

Dean Turner accepted a temporary position as an instructor in summer school at Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical College in Goodwell, Oklahoma Monday.

of age, and Ann, three years.

A meeting will be held in the district court room of the court house in Stratford at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, June 12, for the purpose of perfecting a Ground Observation Corps, to take part in cooperation with other surrounding towns in reporting severe weather conditions. All interested persons are invited to be present.

Dalhart, Dumas, Conlen, Kerrick, Texhoma, Spearman and Gruver are organizing Ground Observation Corps primarily for the purpose of spotting and reporting tornadoes which may appear in this territory at this time of the year.

The Ground Observation Corps is primarily set up to spot and report aircraft but it has the secondary mission of severe weather reporting. When severe weather is reported in any area, all posts in that area are alerted to man their posts for severe weather. Upon sighting a tornado, hail, or winds over 50 miles an hour, these are reported to the Oklahoma Air Defense Filter Center. If it is a tornado, the word is relayed to the Weather Bureau, who immediately puts it on radio and television. It takes about 1 or 2 minutes for these warnings to be issued, far faster than they could be called in on ordinary long distance calls.

The GOC is comprised of people of all ages over 14, who have normal eyesight, hearing, and can speak distinctly over a telephone. A central point from which a good visibility for four miles is obtained as a post. A telephone is installed, and cleared for "aircraft flash messages." All calls dealing with severe weather, or aircraft messages is sent from this point. After 6 hours training, of which 4 is given by an air force representative, each volunteer will receive their ID cards, and training certificates. After 25 hours participation they receive wings.

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## Murdock Infant Seriously Ill

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murdock of Kerrick, became very ill Saturday, and was moved from Dumas Memorial Hospital to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The baby was still seriously ill, but was reported to be slightly improved Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Murdock are both in Amarillo with their baby.

## Vacation Church School Program Sunday Evening

The Vacation Church School of the First Methodist Church began Monday, June 4, and will end Saturday, June 9.

The theme this year is "The Bible." Eighty-nine children are registered and there are nineteen teachers and helpers.

A program will be given by the group Sunday evening at 7:30 in the church. Everyone interested in seeing the children's work and displays is welcome to attend.



# Town Talk

Mrs. Tim Flores was in Amarillo for the Amarillo High School Senior Commencement Service on May 27. Her granddaughter, Timmie Lu Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Cannon, Jr., was a member of the graduating class. Last week end, Mrs. Flores attended the Commencement program on Friday evening in the Coliseum. Mrs. Flores also attended a recital Saturday evening at the Stephen F. Austin-Junior High Auditorium. Mr. and Mrs. Cannon's younger daughter, Anne Rochelle Cannon, was among the pupils from classes in the Musical Arts Conservatory's School of Ballet, who were presented in this recital. Barbara and Jane Burke, nieces of Miss Hazel Harris also participated in the recital.

Don Ellison brought his wife and baby daughter, Verlie Lynn, home from Neblett Hos-

pital in Canyon Wednesday of last week, and took her to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison.

Leroy Chisum, San Jon, New Mexico is visiting his father, Levi Chisum.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brooks are visiting with Mrs. Brooks' children and friends in Muncie and New Castle, Indiana. They have also visited in Tennessee and Kentucky and plan to be back in Stratford soon.

Jessie Jean Riggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Riggs, spent last week visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Howell, in Felt, Oklahoma. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Riggs, Laurina Mae and Buddy visited Mrs. Howell and brought Jessie Jean home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hacker and baby, Ty Allen, of Canyon, are spending this week with Mrs. Hacker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Riffe had as guests Sunday evening and night, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daly and little son of Houston, Texas. Mrs. Daly and Mrs. Riffe were roommates when they attended Texas State College for Women in Denton Texas.

Mrs. T. L. Taylor, Patricia and Bobby left Monday for Abilene, where they visited Mrs. Taylor's sister Monday night, and then they went on to Charlotte, Texas where they have

## LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I take back the things I said about you at breakfast . . . I thought up some new ones!"

been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMinn and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McMinn of Amarillo were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sloan of Del Mar, California arrived Wednesday for a visit in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger P. Crabtree of Boise City, were visitors in the Lyall Murdock home Sunday.

Hayden Cooper, Ness City, Kansas, and Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Amarillo, spent Memorial Day visiting in the homes of Mrs. H. J. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates.

Mrs. Carroll Reed, Lubbock, Texas, attended the graduation exercises of her sister, Sharon Gamble, from the Eighth grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Gibbs left Monday morning for Olympia, Washington and vicinity where they plan to spend the summer. They are visiting relatives and friends enroute.

Homer Harbour, Foreman, Arkansas, returned home Monday after a short visit in Stratford with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler and daughter, Mrs. Cone Donelson and Pat drove to Lamar Colorado Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, Jr., and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tusha and Bob Euper moved to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McAdams and babies from Dallas, Texas, are visiting in the home of Mrs. S. V. McAdams and with other relatives.

Mrs. Tim Flores had as guests recently, Mrs. Fannie Christopher of Okmulgee, Oklahoma and her sister, Mrs. Eva B. Seydell, of Lawton, Oklahoma. The two ladies lived here with their parents many years ago. The old timers may remember them as Fannie and Eva Denton, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Denton, who moved to Stratford about 1899 or 1900, and lived here for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Denton built the house now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullean.

Mrs. C. T. Watson has been ill with the mumps this week.

Hal Bennett left Saturday for a weeks visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salisbury and baby, Ken, in Vici, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton and daughter, Lynda, have returned from a vacation, during which they visited Rev. and Mrs. John Reaves and daughter, Carolyn in Snyder Texas. Carolyn graduated from the

Snyder High School, and Mr. and Mrs. Sutton attended the exercises while there. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton and Lynda went through Carlsbad Caverns Wednesday of last week, before returning home Thursday.

Jack Dolney left Monday for a two weeks vacation in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keown and Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall visited Mr. and Mrs. Frankie J. Byrd at Lost Camp northeast of Dalhart Sunday.

Among those visiting in Stratford on Memorial Day were Mrs. B. R. Crabtree, Dalhart, Mrs.

Frank James, Kay and Gwynn of Boise City.

Royal Pendleton and J. R. Pendleton have returned from Jacksboro, Texas where they went Wednesday of last week for a visit with their brother, George Pendleton, who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Plunk, Linda and J. D. visited relatives in Liberal, Kansas Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Palmer visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hooley in Amarillo Saturday night to Monday night.

Mrs. Jim Fox, Lubbock, Texas, is here for a short visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton.

Mrs. C. C. Plunk and Mrs. Phillip Blanck visited Miss Dorothy Crossfield in Dumas Memorial Hospital Tuesday.

Lloyd King visited Don Ray

Knight in Durango, Colorado over the week end.

Ira D. Divine was an Amarillo visitor Friday.

Mrs. Veda Bagwell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Walker, in Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foster and children of Lubbock, Texas spent the week end in the home of Mrs. C. R. Foster.

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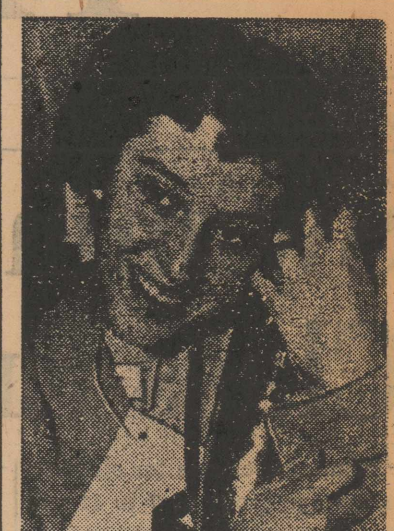
Ross Turner made a business trip to Portales, New Mexico Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Jr. and children, Jana and Freddy, went to Tyler, Texas Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Herring who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keener

and Susan Sloan left Saturday for a visit in Red River, New Mexico.

Forty-two states now have tree farm programs.



WORD CHAMP . . . MELODY Sachko, 13, of Pittsburgh, outspelled 62 other contestants to win national spelling bee and \$1,000.

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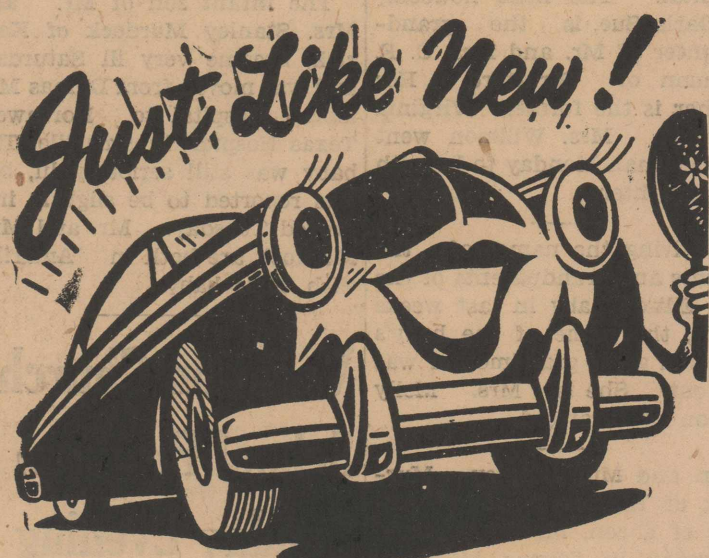
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Frank D. McCown, Dallam County.  
Archie McDonald, Moore County.

For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
John Kidwell

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:  
Roscoe Dyess

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:  
W. T. (Bill) Crabtree  
R. B. (Billy) Roberts.

For Sheriff:  
G. Ross Turner.  
Ray McNeal

For State Representative, 95th Legislative District:  
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# Town Talk

Mrs. Zelda Dunlap went to Clovis, New Mexico Saturday to visit her daughter, and they went to Fort Worth Sunday, where they visited Mrs. Dunlap's sister-in-law this week.

**Stratford Bank**  
**Day Prize - Saturday**  
**June 9 - 4 p. m.**

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lovett last week were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dillard and daughter, Margaret, of Calera, Oklahoma. Residents of Stratford will remem-

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ber Mr. and Mrs. Dillard as employees of Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. here several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray went to Amarillo Tuesday for an eye examination for Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billington have as a guest their granddaughter, Orlanda Lasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orland Lasley of Dumas. She will visit them until Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Nell Crossfield was in Dumas Memorial Hospital from Sunday night to Tuesday evening for examination and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murdock and family, of Laramie, Wyoming, were week end guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Murdock. They brought Mrs. Ida Wray, who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. John Bird, in Grand Coulee, Washington, to Stratford. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Love of Goodwell met them here and took Mrs. Wray to her home in Tyrone, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent and Mrs. Leon Fields, Texhoma, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Saturday night.

Miss Barbara Walker, Wichita, Kansas, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Judd.

Nelson Walters and daughters of Columbia City, Indiana, are here for a visit in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dewey Newburn. Mrs. Walters was called back to Indiana by the death of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Long, Cactus, spent the week end at Lake McClellan.

Mrs. C. C. Plunk and Mrs. Donald Moon were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graddon Gamble visited Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Gamble in Clayton, New Mexico Sunday. Karen and Betty Lou Gamble returned home with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates attended the installation of officers of the Sunray Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star Thursday night. Mrs. Yates was installing organist.

Mrs. Molly Ellison, who has been visiting in Kiowa, Kansas, returned home the middle of

last week. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Conrad Riffe went to Kiowa to bring her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelp, Hooker, Oklahoma, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Kelp Sunday.

Bill Gamble was an Amarillo visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. John Whitson, Texhoma, was a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. McDaniel, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Vera Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jackson of Altus, Oklahoma spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jackson. Mrs. Vera Jackson is Buddy's mother and Glen Jackson is his brother.

Mrs. George Lovett drove to Durango, Colorado, Saturday morning to visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Walker and father, W. T. Walker. The Lovett children, Stephanie and Tommy, stayed to spend the summer. Mrs. Lovett was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Marvin Burkham and daughter, Robbie Jo, who visited a niece, Mrs. Upton, in Cortez. They returned home Monday.

### State Capitol Highlights

(By Vern Sanford)

Nearly 100,000 young Texans take off their mortar boards and roll up their sleeves this week.

Analysis predict that figures, when complete, will show a record number of diplomas and degrees awarded this year.

Texas Education Agency pegs public high school graduates at between 64,000 and 65,000. Degrees being conferred by state-supported college and universities are estimated by the Texas Legislative Council at 20,000. Private and church-supported schools swell the graduate rolls several thousand more.

Awaiting these young people, said commencement speakers, is unprecedented opportunity. Examples of the '56 high school graduate's future, as outlined by an Austin speaker: (1) a longer life span, 44 years ahead for boys, 49 for girls; (2) higher earnings averaging a quarter million dollars apiece; (3) less work, dwindling to a 30-hour week and (4) ever-increasing ease and leisure as technology advances.

Concrete evidence of the speakers' promises is the job placement story. University of Texas Student Employment Bureau reports five to ten job offers per graduate at better than ever salaries. Personnel in some deans' offices speak wearily of the impossibility of coping with the year-end flood of would-be employers.

High school officials say many graduates began work between their last exam and commencement night.

**Mixed Reaction To Highway Bill**

A bonanza or a blunder, Texans are in disagreement as to which term applies to the new federal highway bill.

Senate passage of the bill left only a few details to be ironed out in House-Senate conference before sending the measure to the President. Final enactment will set into motion a 13-year, \$51,000,000,000 interstate highway construction program.

Texas Highway Department officials are frankly jubilant. They are poised to begin letting contracts August 1, using the new supply of federal funds. "We'll be scraping the bottom of the barrel in the July letting," said State Highway Engineer DeWitt C. Greer.

Greer said the new law would mean a minimum increase of \$7,000,000 a year in federal road building aid to Texas, or double the present amount.

He called it "the most far-reaching piece of highway legislation yet enacted." He predicted an era of unparalleled development.

Gov. Allan Shivers was less enthusiastic. He charged turning a state function over to "bungling bureaucracy" made it unduly costly.

His objection was to the provision giving the Secretary of Labor, rather than the states,

power to set wages on all contracts. "This means a third less highway mileage than the people would otherwise get," said Shivers.

"Tax money always dwindles in value," said the governor, "when it is sent to Washington for processing and returned to the states."

**Liquor Revenue Reported**

Liquor, legal and illegal, brought the state \$2,401,414 in revenue during April. Largest part, \$1,513,932, came from the beer excise tax.

A total of 505 criminal complaints resulted in 308 convictions, 50 jail sentences and \$45,929 in fines.

Beneficiaries were the available school fund, old age assistance fund, clearance fund and others which received \$2,203,518.

**Hope Held For Labor Law**

Champions of Texas' "right-to-work" law haven't given up the fight.

Railroad attorneys and Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd contend that the U. S. Supreme

Court decision on a Nebraska law did not touch on the constitutional issues involved in Texas. This was pointed out in a supplemental brief filed last

week with the Texas Supreme Court. A ruling is expected soon from the state's high court on (Continued on page 4)

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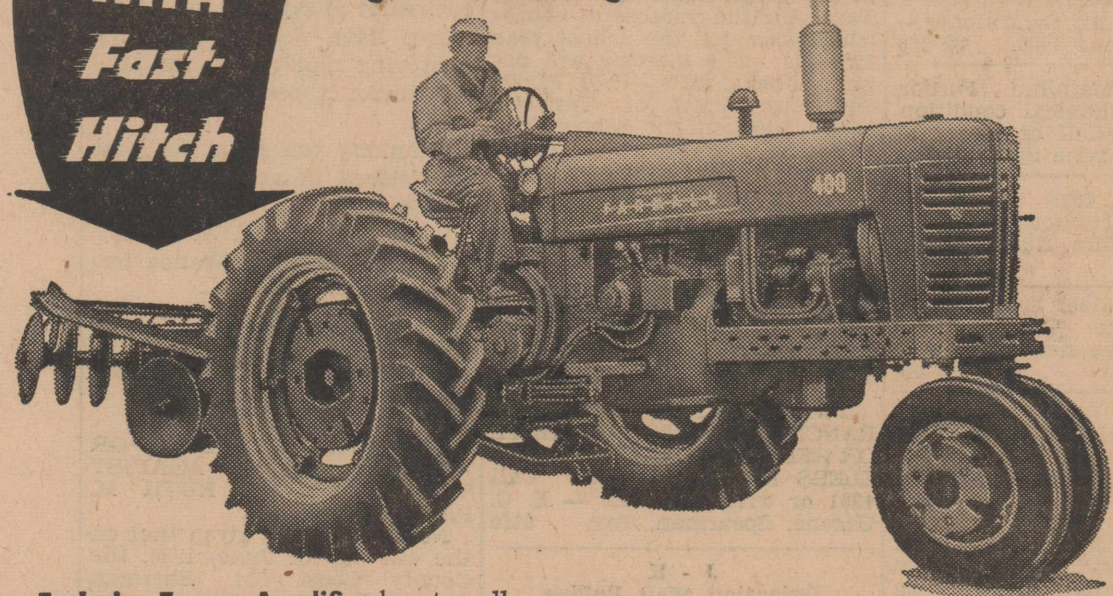
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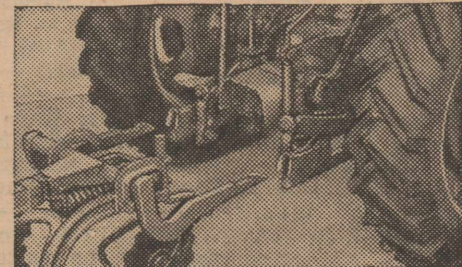


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**Lee Grimes Will Care For Cemetery**

Lee L. Grimes has accepted a position with the Stratford Cemetery Association as sexton of the cemetery.

**Play In Golf Tournament**

Earl Riffe, Bill Riffe, Fred Green and Don Riffe played in the Panhandle Golf Tournament at Texhoma Sunday.

**Bill Riffe Gets Degree**

DALLAS — William Lee Riffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe, was awarded a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in marketing from Southern Methodist University in commencement exercises May 28. Dr. Willis M. Tate, president of SMU, delivered the university's annual presidential statement in Ownby Stadium to the graduating class of 780.

**8th Grade Graduates Entertained**

Members of the Eighth Grade graduating class were entertained May 25 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Gamble. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk assisted the host and hostess in entertaining the class and their sponsors. They enjoyed an evening of playing games. Refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment.

**Mrs. Elmer Hudson Entertains Tu-Su-La-Ta Club**

Mrs. Elmer Hudson entertained the Tu-Su-La-Ta Club Friday afternoon. The usual game of "Forty-Two" was played and delicious refreshments were served to club members. Mrs. John Knight, Mrs. Russell Garrison, Mrs. Curran O'Brien, Mrs. Vern Vincent, Mrs. John Kidwell, Mrs. Sam Wohlford, Mrs. Lyall Murdock, Mrs. M. Dorch and guests, Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, Mrs. Oma Ellison and Mrs. Eugene Hudson.

**Attended M.Y.F. Meeting In Texline Monday Night**

Bill Riffe and Fred Green accompanied a group of Methodist young people to Texline Monday night to the T.O.P. Sub-District meeting of the M.Y.F. Others attending from Stratford were Sue Ellen Flores, Gradene Parvin, Dwayne Plunk and Tommy Lavake.

**APPRECIATION**

Dear Friends: We write this on behalf of Donald, who as most of you know, is in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

We wish to express our thanks for your many cards and visits, but regret to say that he can no longer have visitors. He is improving rapidly, but the doctor thinks it best that no one visits.

Thanking you again for your well wishes, we are Sincerely, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weller, Anna Mae and Wanda Lou

**THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

TO THOSE INDEBTED TO OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RUTH M. PARK, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of June, 1956, the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, appointed the undersigned as Independent Executor of the estate and will of Ruth M. Park, deceased, last of Sherman County, Texas, and I did on said date qualify as such.

All persons indebted to said estate are here now notified to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My name is Sidney H. Park, Independent Executor, and my address is Star Route, Sunray, Texas, where I receive my mail.

Such claims may be presented either to me or to my attorneys, Richards & Richards Attorneys at Law, 104 East Third Street, Dalhart, Texas.

Dated the 4th day of June, 1956. SIDNEY H. PARK Independent Executor of the estate of Ruth M. Park, deceased. (Pub. June 7, 1956)

More than 2,200 mills and factories produce wood or wood products in Texas.

**Christian Church**

(Cryder Brayshaw, Minister) Bible School 9:45 a. m. lesson: "The Gospel Overcomes Paganism."

Morning Worship 10:45 a. m. sermon subject: "Open Windows." Special music will be a song by Jonna Knight, accompanied by Mrs. John Knight.

Chi Rho's will leave for camp at 1:00 p. m. Sunday afternoon. There are 15 registration blanks given out which means we will have a fine group of Chi Rho's attending camp. Camp will end Friday, June 15, at 1:00 p. m.

Evening services will be in charge of the CYF young people. They will have charge of the worship service and give reports of conference experiences.

Education committee meeting and workers conference Tuesday evening. Education committee at 7:00 p. m. Worker's conference will meet at 8:00 p. m. Arthur Judd, superintendent of the Bible School, will be in charge of Worker's Conference.

Consecration Sunday, June 17. On June 17 we will again voluntarily make our commitments to God and His church.

The consecration service and communion service will follow the invitation song. As you make your commitment you will at the same time commune with the Lord. Think seriously and consider the Lord's work before you fill out your commitment card.

Father's Day will be June 17. Let us honor our Dads on this day.

**State Capitol—**

(Continued from page 3) the hard-fought "Amarillo case" involving railroad unions' right to demand closed shop contracts. Union leaders interpret the U. S. Court ruling as knocking out state anti-closed shop laws in the railroad industry. Shepherd and railroad lawyers say the decision, if anything, strengthens the case for the Texas law.

**Higher And Higher Learning** A rising skyline has been proposed to meet the University of Texas' critical classroom needs.

Pres. Logan Wilson suggests that the only two remaining sites on the original 40-acre campus be used for eight-story buildings. Most present buildings have four floors. For development five to ten years hence, Dr. Wilson recommends expanding to the east of the present campus in the area adjacent to Memorial Stadium.

**TV Trial Appealed** Fairness of the first televised murder trial in Texas history is

being challenged in the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Defense attorneys charge that District Attorney Tom Moore of Waco was more interested in "putting on a show" in the Waco trial of Harry L. Washburn, than in giving the man a fair trial.

**Law Violation Admitted** Violation of Texas Election laws was admitted by C. T. Johnson in a deposition just taken in Austin. Johnson admitted spending \$1,200 in travel expenses during his 1954 campaign for Lt. Governor, but reported only \$125 to the Secretary of State. Previously he had testified under oath that he had spent "no more and no less" than \$125.

**Trust Creditors Face Tangle** US Trust and Guaranty Co. depositors still may have a long, weary wait for their money.

At one time State Liquidator J. D. Wheeler said he hoped to be able to start making partial payments after July 1. With that in mind a Fort Worth woman now seeks court action to designate her a preferred creditor because she is a depositor.

District Judge Charles O. Betts pointed out proper procedure is first to seek priority with the

receiver. If he refuses, creditors may appeal through the courts. This takes months, sometimes years.

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L. T. GEN. S. D. STURGIS, JR., Chief of the Army Engineers, warned the National Rivers and Harbors Congress recently that the country faces an average annual bill for flood damage in its main river valleys of a half-billion dollars.

"We have not provided adequate protection in any major valley, not even the Mississippi," Gen. Sturgis said. He pointed out that at the present rate of spending for flood control, it would take 25 years to complete the program required now. But the need for such a program would have grown long before that time.

"The greatest handicap in orderly water resource development is discussion and selfish conflict among various groups affected by water resource programs. To a considerable degree it was this factor which left the New England area exposed to last year's floods. Right now it is halting the Columbia River basin.

"In addition to perennial arguments over power, we now have disputes over fish and wildlife values blocking important flood control and multiple-purpose reservoirs.

"The old argument between upstream and downstream interests continue to blight developments for either group, and to leave rich and populous areas vulnerable to the death and destruction of disastrous floods," so said General Sturgis.

In the meantime the Federal Government goes on making lip-service efforts to please both sides, by spending millions of dollars annually in piece-meal stabs at flood prevention which do little good insofar as the control of river valleys are concerned.

For instance a half-dozen bills have been introduced over the years to control flood waters of New England Rivers by multi-purpose dams and reservoirs, but even New England representatives in the Congress voted to kill these bills.

In the meantime, as a corollary, the Senate has passed a bill providing for payment of disaster flood damage in amounts over and above that which can be obtained from private insurance, and for reinsuring private insurance companies and further providing that in three years the States bear half the expense of this federal subsidy. An authorization of \$5 billions was attached to the bill. The flood damage in New England area in 1955 alone ran into the billions of dollars.

The ridiculous phase of this locking-the-barn-after-the-horse-is-stolen is that federal money spent for prevention of floods by the construction of multi-purpose dams and reservoirs has been attacked by power and other interests as some form of socialism, whereas it is not socialism for the government to subsidize the billions in losses after the flood occurs.

At this same Rivers and Harbors Congress, Senator Stuart Symington, of Missouri, said that in all probability, within 20 years water will be the most critical scarcity of all our national resources.

For many years now, water resource engineers have been reporting that the water level has been slowly dropping, but receding faster in the vicinity of our great cities, where they now have to go hundreds of miles away for adequate water supplies.

**Want Ads**

**For Sale**

FOR SALE: HOUSE, 3,000 square feet; two bedrooms and bath on second floor, living and dining area, kitchen, utility room, den and half bath on ground floor. Full size basement, garage attached. See R. G. Gillis, or phone 4536. 10-tfc

FOR SALE: Used 12 cubic foot chest type Philco Home Freezer. — Claude Sloan Implement Co. 20-tfc

FOR SALE: 12x20 all metal Garage. — McMahan Furniture Co. 23-tfc

FOR SALE: Small upright piano, good tone, reasonable. — Mrs. I. D. Wall. 23-tfc

FOR SALE: Air Conditioner. — Jim Close, Phone 3506. 22-3tp

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FOR SALE: 1949 Model D John Deere Tractor in good condition. — Mrs. Ruby Palmer, Phone 3051. 19-tfc

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FOR SALE: New 5-room brick home with bath, and 3-room house with bath on adjoining lots. — W. E. Pleyer. 21-tfc

FOR SALE: 10,000 cubic foot commercial type Palmer Air Conditioner, never been used, \$400.00. — Lola's Cafe. 21-tfc

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"NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of the Morse Independent School District will meet on June 14, 1956 at the school house in Morse, Texas for the purpose of equalizing taxes for the school year 1956-57. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a. m." — H. B. Parks, Secretary, Board of Trustees, Morse Independent School District. 23-2tfc

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**For Rent**

FOR RENT: Five room house. — E. B. McQueen, or call 3921. 22-2tp

FOR RENT: Two furnished one-bedroom houses. Inquire at Lola's Cafe. 18-tfc

FOR RENT: Unfurnished house, has fenced yard. See or call J. B. Willey, 205 North Third, Phone 3491. 22-tfc

FOR RENT: Three room unfurnished house, between 4th and 5th Streets on Highway 287. — W. E. Pleyer. 23-tfc



# ACROSS the DESK

ideas from other editors

From the Mason County News, Ravenswood, W. Va.: In spite of nationwide publicity over the past several years, in spite of the fact that 36 state legislatures have passed laws designed to prevent these tragedies, eighteen more children suffocated inside refrigerators in 1955!

In the past ten years, 113 children over the nation have lost their lives through the impulse to hide in an abandoned refrigerator—the perfect, too perfect, hiding place. Hence the legislation making it a misdemeanor (it should be a felony) to throw out a refrigerator without removing hinges and doors. But, it should be remembered that not all of these children have died in discarded equipment on vacant lots or trash heaps. The kitchen refrigerator, empty and open for defrosting, is just as tempting when a hide-and-seek game is on and mother has gone to the store or is talking on the phone. In many homes, this death trap may be on the back porch or even in the basement.

From the Enfal Tribune, Enfal, Alabama: One of the services performed by our canine friends for which the human race is

greatly indebted, is the work of dogs who lead the blind. Every reader has seen at one time or another, a blind person who has taken advantage of this great service rendered by our canine. Not long ago, an article about a non-profit organization which trains dogs for the blind was given national publicity. It stated that it took four years to train a sighted instructor in the technique of handling dogs and the blind.

It also is a fact that only a limited percentage of dogs received can pass the high requirements and tests necessary to make them ideal companions for the blind. One of the largest of these organizations, Seeing Eye, Incorporated, of Morristown, New Jersey, trains many of its dogs.

Over the years, it has been found that German Shepherds are best suited to this work, although other dogs are used by other organizations, and even by the non-profit organization at Morristown, if they are given to the organization or received from other sources. Often a person who has gone blind and who owned a pet before that time, will prefer to keep his own dog as his guide, if possible.

# REDDY'S Farm Report

FROM THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Egg raising has come of age. From the time when grandpa "kept a few chickens," to the present day, egg raising has gone "scientific." Producers today carefully manage their chickens determining correctly balanced rations, taking proper sanitary precautions, all with an eye to a better price per dozen.

However, all the precautions are to no avail if freshly laid eggs are not cooled from their 106 degree temperature to the 55 degrees necessary to grade "A" quality. It has been proven that eggs kept for a week at 55 degrees and 85% relative humidity are superior in quality as compared to eggs not cooled and kept only one day under

average Texas summer temperatures. Eggs deteriorate even more rapidly in hotter weather.

What does egg cooling mean to the egg producer? It has several advantages: 1. He gets a higher price per dozen for his quality eggs because the ultimate consumer is willing to pay more for eggs that he knows are quality. 2. He is assured of a constant market because cooled eggs are a better edible food product. 3. He needs to make fewer trips to market, thereby saving on hauling costs and time. 4. Obviously the investment in egg cooling equipment will more than pay off.

What kind of cooling equipment will do both the cooling and humidifying job needed to maintain quality? Tests at the Texas Agricultural Extension Service found that refrigerative equipment must be used, and that, in general, a twelve case cooler will handle the production from 1,800 laying hens by marketing twice weekly. The cost, expressed in terms of kilowatt hours used, is only 1 1/2 kilowatt hours of electricity per case of eggs cooled. This is indeed cheap insurance for keeping your market eggs at top quality. Incidentally, those who have tried evaporative egg coolers found that in high temperatures the method failed to bring egg temperatures down to 55 degrees and that humidity control was lacking. Too much relative humidity may cause mold to develop on the eggs, while too little may cause weight shrinkage, as much as 3 1/2% in five to seven days.

Most farm store dealers have access to a line of moderately-priced refrigerative egg coolers and will be glad to give you information on their particular brand.



"For better eggs and better prices, the eggs should be gathered often and cooled immediately," says Herbert Hunt, "because eggs, like milk, are a perishable product." Mr. Hunt cools the production from a flock of 600 hens on his Claude, Texas farm. He uses a twelve case cooler. In the picture Mr. Hunt, left, and Jack Stallings, Universal Mills feed representative, examine cooled eggs.

will conduct their Vacation Bible School at Kerrick. A series of Gospel Meetings will be conducted during the evenings, June 18-23. All are invited to attend these services.

Remember Ladies' Bible Class on Tuesday afternoons at 3:00. A near-record number was present last Tuesday afternoon as we continued our study of Old Testament history. Wednesday evening services are still at 8:00 o'clock.

**Joe Cleveland**  
Home From  
Germany

Joe Cleveland has returned from a tour of duty with the U. S. Army in Germany and

has received his honorable discharge from the service. He visited relatives in Stratford last week and entered Texas Tech at Lubbock, Texas Monday.

Mrs. Hilma Cleveland taught school in Germany while her son was stationed there with the army and is expected to return to the states the latter part of this month.

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CONFESS FAITH IN CHRIST (Matthew 10:32; Rom. 10:10)  
BE BAPTIZED (Immersed) INTO CHRIST FOR REMISSION OF PAST SINS. (Romans 6:4; Col. 2:12; Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:26-27; 1 Peter 3:21; Acts 22:16; Acts 8:36-38; John 3:5).  
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**Mrs. Arlyn Haile**  
Hostess To Star  
HD Club Tuesday  
Mrs. Hardy Gaylord and Mrs. W. R. Scarth presented a program on "Roast Cooked on Top of Stove," and "Salads" for the Star Home Demonstration Club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Arlyn Haile. Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Salad." Mrs. Harold Bennett conducted the business meeting. Mrs. W. R. Scarth was elected delegate to the State T.H.D.A. meeting and Mrs. Tommie Wakefield, alternate. Attending were Mesdames Raymond Keener, Gene Stinson, W. R. Scarth, Leroy Judd, Kenneth Borth, Arthur Judd, T. L. Wakefield, Roscoe Dyess, Hardy Gaylord, Archie Arnold, Shuler Donelson, Harold Bennett and the hostess, Mrs. Arlyn Haile. The next meeting will be June 19 at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Arthur Judd, with Mrs. Gene Stinson as co-hostess.

brunch in the home of Mrs. Juanita Donelson, with Mrs. Shirley Plunk as co-hostess. The serving table was beautifully decorated with a gathered net table cloth over red to carry out the club's colors. The centerpiece was a lovely bouquet of red roses, the club flower, complimented on either side by silver candelabra. Mrs. Joyce Ann Lasley, president of the mother club, the Perian Club of Dumas, presided at the installation service. She compared the poems, "The House Beside the Road" by Foss, and "Crowded Ways of Life" by Walter S. Gersham to carry out the theme of the installation. Officers installed were: Mrs. Helen Taylor, President; Mrs. Shirley Plunk, First Vice-President; Mrs. Shirley Foreman, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Lorraine Mehner, Third Vice-President; Mrs. June Frizzell, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Dixie McAdams, Reporting Secretary; and Mrs. Mary W. Wisdom, Parliamentarian. Other members present were Mesdames Joyce Hart, Betty Brown, Phyllis Winborn, Dorothy Ross, Ione Kendrick, and Mrs. Juanita Donelson, the hostess. Guests were Mrs. Joan Bell, and from Dumas, Mrs. Joyce Ann Lasley, Mrs. Kathrine Shoulders, Mrs. Janelle Hinson and Mrs. Mary Alice Burnett. A short business meeting was held immediately after the installation of officers. The club voted to be known as the "Prospectus Study Club" rather than the "Stratford Study Club." A new project was chosen for the coming year, which will be to promote driver education in our schools. The next meeting will be the first Friday in September.

**Study Club Officers Installed Friday**  
Officers for the Stratford Study Club for 1956-1957 were installed Friday morning at a  
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**Mrs. Emery Blake**  
Surprised On  
Birthday  
Mrs. Emery Blake was surprised with a birthday dinner in her home at noon Tuesday. Members of the family took gifts, covered dishes and a birthday cake to the Blake home just before lunch time. Those attending were Mrs. Howard Haffey and Bernard Ray, Mrs. J. L. Adams, Alta Mae and Alvin, Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy.

**Church Of Christ**  
(Owen Cosgrove, Evangelist)  
Services for this Lord's Day will include Bible study classes at 10:00 a. m., Worship and Communion at 10:55, and evening worship at 6:00. The sermon for Sunday morning will be "Let Someone Else." The Sunday evening sermon will be "Soul Sicknesses." Mrs. John Haney's class will enjoy a fellowship period right after the Sunday evening service. Most of the congregation will go to Cactus Sunday evening after services to attend a Gospel meeting that is in progress there. The area-wide youth meeting which was scheduled for Friday, June 8, was postponed until the evening of Friday, June 15. The speaker for the service will be Sidney Ellis of Boise City, Oklahoma. All of the young people of Stratford are urged to remember this date and be present if possible. Thursday night, June 14, the men of the congregation will meet with the elders for the regular business meeting. The business meeting will start at 8:00 p. m. Starting Monday Owen Cosgrove will help in the Bible school that is being conducted at Cactus. The following week the Stratford Church of Christ



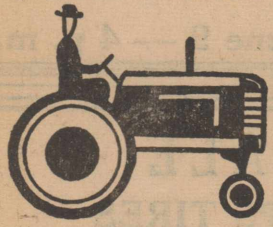
### Congressman Has Restful Holiday

(By Walter Rogers)

Memorial Day was observed throughout the Washington area. Holidays are usually excellent days for a Member of



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#### Thursday

#### "Tobor The Great"

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Congress to catch up on loose ends in the office. However, I decided that I would spend the entire day with the family. In order to plant myself firmly in their good graces, I went to the kitchen at seven o'clock to cook breakfast for them. Here I had my first hurdle of the day. I discovered that we had bacon and eggs, but no bread for toast. So, I quickly changed the menu to hot cakes. This settled the problem until I discovered that there was no syrup. I then found out that there is no way to concoct breakfast out of eggs, bacon and pancake flour, no matter what order you place them in. Not to be outdone I got into the car and went to find some small, enterprising merchant who was open on the holiday. I found one located on a main street lined with parking meters. Assuming that parking meters did not apply on holidays, I went into the store and made my purchases. Just as I was settling with the cashier, I noticed two officers, who were obviously not observing Memorial Day, passing out parking tickets and headed in the direction of my car. I grabbed the groceries and made a dash for the parking meter in order to avoid being a law violator on a national holiday. I made it, but only to find out that my change consisted of everything but nickels. The officers had gotten into a squabble with one fellow who decided to stand up for his rights, and while this argument was going on, I got the car started and pulled away from the curb just in the nick of time. These operations consumed about two and one-half hours, so by the time we finished breakfast, it was about 10:30. I checked with the office and found that no emergencies had arisen there, so decided to do a few chores that Mrs. Rogers has been calling to my attention for the past several months. One of these was to paint a kitchen screen. I prepared for this project several weeks ago by purchasing a spray can of paint. It is very simple. All you do is shake the can, press the lever on top and your paint worries are over (or so I thought). The lever did not seem to be working right. I was examining it very closely trying to make an adjustment when the paint started spraying in every direction except on the screen. I got it all over my face and shirt before I could get the infernal contraption shut off. I sent one of the boys after the turpentine that I had previously purchased for this operation. He advised me that one of the other boys had dropped the bottle several days ago and there was no turpentine. This, of course, left me a difficult job in removing the paint from me. While engaged in this endeavor, our 10 year old came into the house screaming with blood all over his leg. He had fallen on his bicycle and ripped a two-inch gash in his right shin. We called our doctor friend, threw the child into the car and made a bee-line for the doctor's house where five stitches were required to close the wound. The doctor assured us that it was not serious and that the boy would soon be up and about. He told me that he had to make a trip out into the country to see a very sick patient. Being thankful for finding him at home, I offered to drive him as I thought the outing might be restful. He agreed and we started out, only to run out of gas before we got out of town. The trip was otherwise uneventful. But, just as we reached the doctor's home, the heavens opened up and all of the water available seemed to come down at once. I called home to see if everything was all right and was advised that water was pouring through the basement door. I jumped into the car and drove through the pouring rain to see what could be done with the basement. When I arrived I was told not to go into the basement, because one of the neighbor children had received a shock while trying to help stop the water. Actually, it wasn't too bad. An outside drain had become stopped up. I unstopped this and got the water all taken care of, and the small portion of the basement that had been affected dried out. There wasn't much



**WARNS OF BOMBS . . .** Civil Defense Administrator Val Peterson said U. S. cannot prepare fully for thermo-nuclear attack.

left of the holiday for resting purposes, so we all went to bed. I have now decided that in the future it will be necessary for me to catch up on the loose ends at the office on all holidays. This reminds me that last December I asked Mrs. Rogers what she wanted for Christmas. She replied, "An office."

#### Whiskey On Airplanes

The Transportation Subcommittee of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, of which I am a member, recently favorable reported a bill to prohibit the serving of alcoholic beverages on commercial airplanes in the United States. This was a rather controversial measure, but was eloquently supported by the hostesses and stewards, as well as the Airline Pilots Association. We heard some rather frightening stories as to past experiences of some of the witnesses with both men and women who had become intoxicated while in flight. I know many people in the District will be glad to know that this bill has been reported favorably. I have received quite a bit of mail on the subject.

#### Cdr. Forrest Divine Visits Father

Commander Forrest M. Divine, U. S. Navy, arrived in Stratford Saturday evening for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Divine.

Commander Divine has been stationed in Washington, D. C., for the past two years, where he is performing various legal duties for the Navy Department. Prior to entering the Navy during World War II, Cdr. Divine practiced law in Hooker and Hugo, Oklahoma.

One of his most interesting duties, according to Cdr. Divine, is that of military advisor in travel matters to the Honorable Albert Pratt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy. Included in his duties is the setting of cost of living allowances for members of the Armed Forces stationed in more than 100 foreign countries. This involves occasional visits to various countries in order to gather data at first hand.



**BEN RAMSEY FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

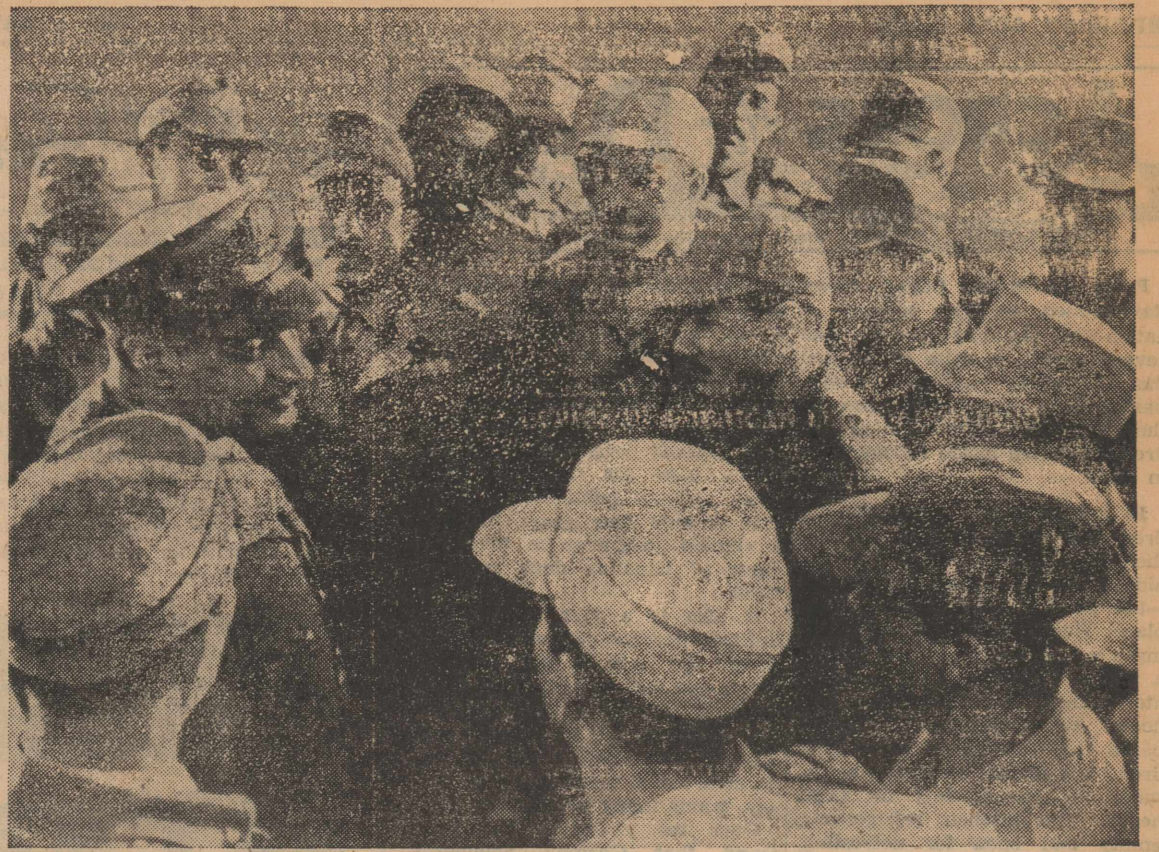
### Farm Bureau Directors Meet June 12th

A meeting of the directors of the Sherman County Farm Bureau has been announced for 2:00 p. m. Tuesday, June 12, in the courthouse in Stratford by Floyd Brannan, president. In addition to regular business, Mr. Sullivan, the new field representative, will be present.

### Guests Honored In Fred McDaniel Home

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Leedy of Junction City, Kansas were honored at a dinner Wednesday evening, on their thirtieth wedding anniversary in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDaniel of Kerrick. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hutchinson and children, Sherri and Ronnie, of near Kerrick, Mr. McDaniel's mother, Mrs. Minnie McDaniel, and George Bobo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leedy came to Kerrick Monday night, bringing with them, Mrs. McDaniel, Patti and Mike, who had been visiting in their home. Patti and Mike had been with their grandparents since May 14, and their mother had been visiting in the Leedy home about ten



**GAZA TROUBLE . . .** Egyptian Premier Gamal Nasser (left) talks with his national guardsmen and commandos (Fedayeen) during visit to turbulent Gaza strip.

days. While there, they also visited relatives and friends in Walker, Nevada and Kansas City, Missouri. Mrs. McDaniel says she enjoyed seeing a ball game between the Kansas City Athletics and the Chicago White Sox while in Kansas City.

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