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## District 1 THDA To Meet Here April 10

Sherman County will be host to the District 1 Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting to be held Thursday, April 10, in the First Methodist Church in Stratford. It will be the first THDA district meeting to be held in the county.

Registration of delegates who are expected to arrive from 22 counties will begin in Fellowship Hall of the church at 9:00 a. m. Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts will be served to the guests by the Sherman County Home Demonstration Council.

Mrs. M. L. Vance, district vice-president, will preside at the meeting. County Judge Clyde Hudson will extend greetings to the gathering. Mrs. T. F. Baskin will make the welcome address. A response will be made by Mrs. R. A. Hodges of Randall County.

Miss Edith Wilson, district 1 agent of Amarillo, will introduce members of the staff. Mrs. Carl Herfurth, vice-president at large, will deliver a message from the board. A report of the credentials committee will be given by Mrs. W. J. Motton. Mrs. George Herber of Dallam County will make the report of the resolutions committee.

State Senator Grady Hazlewood of Canyon will be the principal speaker at the morning session.

Nellie Johnson will sing the "Lords Prayer" at the close of the morning meeting, and the noon meal will be served in the American Legion Hall.

Group singing will open the afternoon session which opens at 1:15 p. m. Miss Bonnie Cox, organization specialist, will be the principal speaker for the afternoon.

County reports will be given by Mrs. T. J. Parsons and a short recreation period will be conducted by Mrs. Mort Lynch.

Final business will be the election of new officers. A nursery will be provided for the convenience of ladies who have small children. Each mother is asked to bring a sack lunch for her child.

## School Board Secures Two New Teachers

Stratford school trustees officially accepted the resignation of Mrs. Claudia Seibold in a meeting held Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Lucile A. Hall of Texline was employed to teach English as a replacement for Mrs. Seibold. James H. Hall was employed to teach the sixth grade, filling a vacancy caused by the holiday injuries of Mrs. Peach Smith.

Houston Cates was employed as a custodian to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rufus Paris. Paris resigned in January.

Trustees inspected the steam boiler, the swimming pool roof and considered the replacement of doors and windows in the high school building.

A three foot porous finished extension has been added to the coping around the swimming pool and over floors beneath the structures of the swimming pool diving boards. It is thought that this will eliminate the hazards of possible falls of those with wet feet playing near the edge of the pool.

Nearly three-fourths of all fiber consumed in this country is cotton, with wool and synthetics accounting for most of the rest of the fiber used.

## THREE SCHOOL TRUSTEES WILL BE ELECTED SATURDAY

Thirty-three absentee ballots have been cast in the Stratford Independent School District school trustee election to be held Saturday. Voters of the district will elect three trustees from nine candidates in the race for these offices.

Polls will be open Saturday at the court house in Stratford from 8:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m.

A. P. (Cap) Benson, John Haney, Homer L. Halle, W. D. Eller, Mrs. Kathryn Crabtree, W. L. Pendleton, Virgil H. Garoutte, Joy D. Smith and Elbert Williams are school trustee candidates.

The 33 absentee ballots cast represent more interest in the election of school trustees that has been in the district for many years. It is possible that the entire district may be cast in the election.

## Farm Housing Program Expanded

An expanded farm housing loan program, designated to speed up farm building construction improvements as well as act as an additional anti-recession measure, was announced today by Walter T. McKay, Farmers Home Administration State Director, according to Freddie Jackson, the agency's local county supervisor.

Now an owner of a farm in agricultural production and on which the operator plans to produce at least \$40 worth of farm commodities for sale or home use, may qualify for the 4 percent long-term housing loan provided that he meets other standard eligibility requirements.

Formerly an eligible applicant had to own a farm that produced a more substantial part of the operator's annual cash income.

Loans may be made to build, improve, or repair farm houses or other essential farm buildings, and to provide water for farmstead and household use. Mr. Jackson said that in addition to financing major construction, the loan funds can help meet many other needs for farm and farm modernization such as adding bathrooms, utility rooms, better kitchens, and many other improvements to the home as well as to farm service buildings. While tenants and farm laborers are not eligible, the owner may borrow to do the construction work or make improvements for them.

The loans are made to farm owners who need credit to finance buildings, improvements or repairs, but find that adequate credit is not available through banks or other regular lending agencies. The interest rate is 4 percent and loans may be amortized over periods up to 33 years.

Eligibility for loan assistance is determined by the three-member County Farmers Home Administration committee, and applications are now being accepted in FHA county offices.

We buy more from Latin America than from any other part of the world—about one-third of our imports. Canada is second, followed by Western Europe and Britain.

## School Talent Wins Honors At Goodwell

Stratford high school musicians won numerous honors at the spring festival held in Goodwell last week. The band was given a number two rating in concert playing and in sight reading. Stratford, Gruber and Hooker each received this rating.

Joe Ray Brown received a number two rating on his baritone solo. Jimmy Skillin won a number two rating for his bass horn solo. Linda Brewster and Ann Bradley won a number two rating with a clarinet solo.

Trumpet solos won number two ratings for Frankie Adudell, Barbara Lavake and Bobby Benson.

A clarinet trio composed of Kay Jacobs, Pat Herald and Jessie Riggs won a number two rating.

A saxophone quartet composed of Betty Bradley, Sue Ellen Flores, Karl Kirkwood and Martha Stone won a number two rating.

A brass sextet composed of Kay Jacobs, Bobby Benson, Holly Harrington, Joe Ray Brown, Ruthie Kendrick, and Jimmy Skillin won a number two rating.

Ratings in music are divided into five divisions. A number one rating is superior with grades ranging from 95 to 100. A number two rating is excellent with grades corresponding with those scoring from 87 to 95 points. A number three rating is good, with grades ranging from 80 to 87. A number four rating is a grade between 70 and 80, and a number five rating is below 70.

April 10 the concert band will attend a concert and reading contest to be held in Borger, according to an announcement made by George Dick, band director.

## Lanita Judd Has Invitation To Bee Luncheon

Lanita Judd, Sherman County junior spelling bee champion, has an invitation to attend the spelling bee luncheon to be given by the Amarillo Daily News on April 26. She will be presented with a silver lapel pin and a school trophy.

## ELECT THREE NEW CITY OFFICIALS

Three unopposed candidates for city offices were elected Tuesday. W. O. Bryant received 76 votes to be elected mayor. He will succeed Eugene Hudson.

F. D. Brannan and Clyde Pittman were elected to the city council. Brannan received 76 votes and Pittman 75. They will succeed V. W. Foreman and Don Riffe as council members.

## K. M. Horn Crushed In Accident

K. M. Horn sustained multiple fractures of the pelvis, a possible hip fracture and internal injuries Wednesday afternoon of last week when he was struck by a crane as he was climbing into a box car at Conlen. He was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for surgical treatment. Horn was working for the Johnson Elevator Construction Co. erecting a new elevator at Conlen at the time of the accident. A long period of hospitalization is expected.

## Corbells Sell Shoe Shop Equipment

Mr. and Mrs. George Corbell have sold their shoe shop equipment. The equipment was moved to Springfield, Colorado Saturday. They plan to maintain their upholstery business.

## Laurina Riggs Wins Senior Spelling Bee

## SUNRISE EASTER SERVICE SUNDAY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

## 1,496 MOTOR VEHICLES ARE REGISTERED

1958 license tags for 1,496 motor vehicles have been issued by the Sherman County tax assessors office it was learned this week. Registrations included 897 passenger cars, 491 farm trucks, and 126 commercial trucks.

## Sam Wohlford Farm Sale Wednesday

Sam Wohlford will sell his farm machinery at public auction Wednesday, April 9. Auctioning of the equipment will start at 1:00 p. m. at the Wohlford ranch 9 miles south of Stratford. Bill Pendleton and Neil Stinson are auctioneers and The First State Bank of Stratford will clerk the sale.

## Gas Well Reports

Phillips Petroleum Co. Stratford No. 1, located in section 25 of Block 1-T, has been completed for potential production of 1.775 million cubic feet of gas. Pay was found between the depths of 3,129 and 3,542 feet.

Gulf Oil Corporation O. Gamble "A" No. 1 in Dallam County 9½ miles northwest of Stratford, is located 1,320 feet from the north and east lines of section 56, in Block 1-T. The potential contract depth of the well is 7,500 feet.

Young people of all religious faiths in the age group including those in the Eighth grade through the college age are invited to attend a sunrise Easter service and breakfast to be held in the First Christian Church Sunday. Breakfast will be served at 6:00 a. m. in Fellowship Hall of the church.

Young people affiliated with the Assembly of God Church, Methodist Church, Baptist Church and Christian Church have planned the Easter sunrise service.

## Mrs. E. W. Carter To Exhibit Art In Museum

Mrs. E. W. Carter has been selected as an artist to exhibit her paintings among those of local and internationally renowned artists which will be exhibited in No Man's Land Historical Museum during the next two years. Mrs. Carter's paintings will be on display in the museum during December of this year, according to an announcement made by Nolan McWhirter, museum curator.

## Hale-Aikin Committee To Meet Friday

Another of the series of meetings of the Hale-Aikin committee will be held at the school house Friday night at 7:30 for a continuation of the study of the state public school system. It is the duty of the committee to find whatever weak spots exist in the schools and to make recommendations to overcome this disadvantage for the students.

AUSTIN — Texans who wonder whether current criticism of public schools in national publications might apply in this state don't have to take any outsider's word for it.

Any citizen can find out right in his home county, according to Mrs. Carter Taylor of Houston, president of the Texas State Committee on Public Education, a non-partisan group of laymen interested in good public schooling for Texans.

Mrs. Taylor, here for a round of meetings in education circles to develop her state committee's program, pointed out that the Hale-Aikin study of Texas schools, now going on in each of the state's 254 counties, affords all citizens opportunity to discover for themselves the advantages or the weaknesses of public schools.

An unqualified invitation for any citizen to join in the Hale-Aikin studies through county committees has been offered by all agencies concerned, she said, and public hearings for mass participation are planned wherever possible. So are tours through the schools so that any citizen may see for himself.

A citizen need only offer his services to his county chairman in order to participate, asserted Mrs. Taylor. Any citizen who is doubtful about the means of doing this was urged to write (Continued on Page 6)

Laurine Riggs won the senior spelling bee held in the school auditorium Thursday of last week. She will be presented with a \$25.00 savings bond by the Stratford Parent-Teacher Association and will represent Sherman County in the High Plains spelling bee to be held in Amarillo April 26. The county spelling champion is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Riggs. She was third place winner in last year's contest.

Sue Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson, won second place, and Lorlei Harding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding, placed third in the spelling bee.

The winner of the High Plains spelling bee will represent this territory in the national contest to be held in Washington, D. C. June 4 to 9.

Other students from the seventh and eighth grades entering the contest included: Shelia Donelson, Bill Kirkwood, Jack Morgan, Roy Bouldin, Wynett Morris, Jean Heckman, Mike Peterson, Ann Pronger, Wanda Preston, Bob Stone, Joe Minkley, Rommie Feemster, Dan Newman, Joyce Scott, Diana Turpin, Grovone DeBord and Donna Boner.

Mrs. H. H. Caraway pronounced the words for the spelling bee. Mrs. Harold Roberts, George Jeffcoat and Clyde Hudson were judges.

## Stratford Cancer Fund Drive Tuesday

A canvass will be made of Stratford Tuesday, April 8, to raise \$550 for the county's quota in the national cancer fund drive. Stratford Lions Club members will solicit funds in the business district.

Mothers of the city will make a house to house canvass of the residential district between the hours of 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. to accept funds for the annual cancer drive.

## Expect Visitors At Lions Ladies Night Program

Homer Davis, Lions zone chairman, will present the program for the ladies night program of the Stratford Lions Club at its meeting in the Palace Cafe next Monday night.

Eight Stratford Lions will be presented with key awards.

## Texhoma School To Show New Disease Film

A film on "Myasthenia Gravis" the mysterious disease of weakness, will be shown at the Texhoma, Texas school at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, April 8. Parents and teachers are urged to see the film and become acquainted with the symptoms of the disease which may aid in early detection of the malady.

By the time Russian students have finished 10th grade, they have had five years of physics and advanced mathematics, as well as biology and foreign languages.

## SHINING THROUGH THE GLOOM





# Town Talk

Mrs. Ray Gore returned home Sunday from Albuquerque, New Mexico where she had been visiting with an aunt who was ill.

Miss Carolyn Folsom, Clarence Judd and Darrell Stublefield, students in T.C.U. in Fort Worth, arrived home Wednesday to spend the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Judd and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stublefield.

Mrs. L. J. Davis and sons and Mrs. Arthur Milton are visiting in San Bernardino, California.

Mrs. Jack Goodwin and children of Denver, Colorado, arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Goodwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luther and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom are visiting in Las Vegas, Nevada this week.

Mrs. Lena B. Keenan, Lamar, Colorado, visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.

Mike Burgess and friends from Sunday to Tuesday.

Mrs. E. E. Riggs and her mother, Mrs. T. J. Howell, who was visiting in her home, were visitors in Guymon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. H. J. Cooper and Miss Evelyn Cooper were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Wisdom and Miss Virginia Wisdom of Wichita, Kansas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom over the week end.

Mrs. Carrie Clason, of El Reno, Oklahoma, left Wednesday, after visiting for the past ten days with her sister, Mrs. Bryan Clason, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Willey and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dewherst, of Portland, Oregon, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. C. R. Foster for a few weeks before Mr. Dewherst goes overseas for



Pontius Pilate gives the mob its choice of the release of Jesus Christ, of whom he said, "I find no fault in this just man," or Barabbas, the arch criminal of that day. This is a scene from the Kenton Good Friday service April 4, beginning at 6:00 p. m. C.S.T. A Saturday evening vesper service will also begin at 6:00 o'clock. The Easter Sunday Pageant will start at 5:30 a. m. April 6. The pageant site is three miles east of Kenton, Oklahoma just off a paved highway, known as Old 64, out of Boise City.

two years. Mrs. Dewherst is the former Peggy Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat were visitors in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Foreman and daughters visited in the home of Mrs. Foreman's stepmother, Mrs. C. B. Thomas, in Hereford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Brown visited in Boise City and Dalhart Sunday afternoon.

L. J. Davis was a business visitor in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Amarillo, visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. T. J. Howell returned to her home at Felt, Oklahoma, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Riggs, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Foster and children of Dalhart were dinner guests of Mr. Foster's mother, Mrs. C. R. Foster, Sunday.

C. R. Hawkins, Texhoma, was a business visitor here Monday.

Walton Wilson and son, Richard, of Boise City, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson Sunday.

## Gives Lullabye Shower For Mrs. Cates

Mrs. Houston Cates was the honoree Saturday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00, at a Lullabye shower in the home of Mrs. C. T. Watson.

The serving table, covered with a crocheted white cloth over pale blue satin, was centered with an eye catching arrangement of pink and blue Easter eggs, inscribed with the words "Girl?" and "Boy?" in a large crystal bowl, above which was a baby angel sitting on a blue moon, while another baby angel clung to the side of the bowl. This arrangement was flanked by crystal candelabra bearing six pale pink candles. The crystal and silver serving pieces and napkins decorated with blue booties entwined with pink ribbon, completed the table appointments.

As guests arrived, an Easter egg from the centerpiece was pinned on each one, as a corsage, and the guests were served refreshments of coffee and cake squares decorated with white icing, centered with blue booties with pink rosebuds on each corner.

The gift table in the living room was decorated with a large bespectacled musical story which played "Rock-a-bye Baby," carrying a small black bag, and being ridden by a baby.

Mrs. Cates received many lovely gifts for herself and the "Baby-to-be."

The honoree, Mrs. Cates, and hostesses, Mesdames James Lowe, Lee Worley, Dick Diehl and C. T. Watson, wore corsages of white, blue and pink carnations.

The centerpiece was designed and made by Mrs. L. E. Bonar.

## Mrs. V. M. King Hostess To Lillie Hundley Circle

The Lillie Hundley Circle of the Baptist W.M.U. met in the home of Mrs. V. M. King Wednesday, March 26, for the circle program, with Mrs. Pruett Adkins, circle chairman presiding.

Following the opening prayer by Mrs. Elma McDaniel, the minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Joe Brown gave the lesson on "Prayer."

The call to worship was given by Mrs. Howard Haffey, with Mrs. W. O. Cook reading "Sweet Hour of Prayer," and the meditation, "Did You Think to Pray," given by Mrs. W. E. Pleyer. Mrs. Lee Grimes' reading John 17, was followed by discussions by Mrs. Elma McDaniel on "Prayer," Mrs. H. B. Norris on "Missionaries' Prayer," Mrs. Joe Brown, "Prayer Strengthens Missionaries for Their Tasks," Mrs. Pruett Adkins, "Prayer Strengthens Your Life for Better Living," and Mrs. E. W. Butler, "The Great People are the Ones Who Pray."

Mrs. M. E. Ellison and Mrs. E. B. McQueen were also present at the meeting.

After the business meeting, cake, coffee and sandwiches were served by the hostess.

## Embroidery Club Meets With Mrs. Keown

An enjoyable afternoon was spent in the home of Mrs. Grover Keown Thursday, March 27, when she entertained the Embroidery Club.

After the "working hour," delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames E. W. Butler, W. P. Cummings, J. G. Cummings, Zeldia Dunlap, M. Dortch, J. P. Cameron, Agnes Foster, Hattie Flores, J. C. O'Brien, A. E. Pronger, H. L. Vincent, G. L. Taylor and H. M. Williams by the hostess, Mrs. Keown, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. I. D. Wall, who was a guest of the club.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Frank Judd, on Thursday, April 17, at 2:30 p. m.

## 20th Century Circle Meets With Mrs. Clark

The Twentieth Century Circle met at 9:30 Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Bruce Clark for their regular meeting. As the group gathered, they were served coffee and sweet rolls by the hostess.

Mrs. Dwight Hester presided over the meeting which was opened with the group reciting

the C.W.F. prayer in unison.

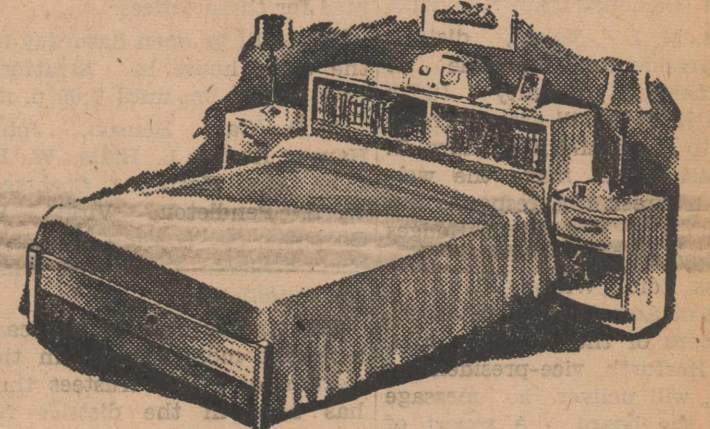
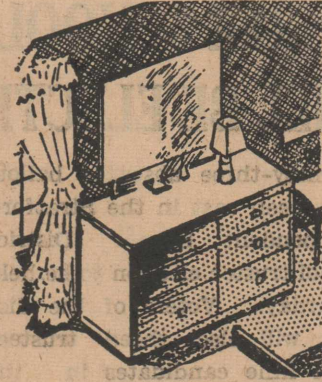
At an election of officers, Mrs. Dale Schriber was elected group leader, Mrs. Elmer Oquin was re-elected secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Gordon Fedric was elected reporter.

The study on Japan, "Shadows Under the Cherry Blossoms," was lead by Mrs. Bruce Clark, with all present taking

part. The devotional by Mrs. Dwight Hester was followed by the C. W. F. benediction by all.

Those present were Mrs. Dwight Hester, Mrs. Sam R. Lasley, Mrs. Harold Oquin, Mrs. Roy Mitchell, Mrs. Gail McDaniel, Mrs. Dale Schriber, Mrs. Elmer Oquin and the hostess, Mrs. Clark.

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FOR SALE: Two standard size slab doors, and 14 window screens, all in perfect condition. — H. W. Gibbs, 507 South Main. 14-1tp

BABY CHICKS in all popular breeds, laying and broiler strains. All kinds of chick and poultry supplies. — Dalhart Hatchery, Box 427, Phone 71, Dalhart, Texas. 6-tfc

FOR SALE: Live Rabbits for Easter. See or call Teddy Irbeck. Phone 4926. 13-2tp

FOR SALE: Modern Furnished House and Modern unfurnished House. Call Mrs. R. B. Terrell, Phone 2491. 44-tfc

FOR SALE: Three girls strapless Formal, sizes 10, 12 and 14; like new, reasonable. — Mrs. Grover Keown, Phone 3946. 13-tfc

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FOR SALE: Used Westinghouse Laundromat Automatic Washer. — McMahan Furniture Co. 40-tfc

Spinnet Piano for Sale, mahogany case, nice condition, will sell for \$295.00. If interested, either write or call collect, Clark Music Co., 409 N. 8th St., Garden City, Kansas. Phone Bridge 6-7362. Terms available. 12-3tc

FOR SALE: Perennial Sweet Sudan Seed, 90c a pound; Sorghum Alum Seed, 12c a pound; Blue Panicgrass Seed, 60c a pound; Phone 3631 or write Paul Allison Grain Co., Box 773, Stratford, Texas, for your seed orders or additional information. Order your seed now. 14-tfc

ALFALFA and Prairie Hay. See J. I. Mooney at Garrison Motor Co. 10-tfc

LIGHT BREED Cockerels \$1.75 per 100. f.o.b. hatchery, when available. — Dalhart Hatchery, Box 427, Phone 71, Dalhart, Texas. 6-tfc

FOR SALE: Pair of boys cowboy boot overshoes, size 5 1/2. — Mrs. Grover Keown. 13-tfc

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I will continue writing State Farm Insurance although I am working at the Sherman County Abstract Co. — Mrs. R. B. Terrell. 30-tfc

## For Rent

FOR RENT: Four room modern House. — Joe Walsh, Phone 3181. 2-tfc

FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment. — Paul Adduelli, Phone 2846. 26-tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished 3 room modern House, Frigidaire and Shower, \$40.00 month. See Mrs. R. B. Terrell, Phone 2491. 32tc

APARTMENT for rent. — C. T. Watson. 21-tfc

## Help Wanted

Elevator Construction Work, Conlen, Texas. — Johnson Elevator Construction Co., Phone Stratford 4261. 12-3tp

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to my many friends for the flowers, cards and their many kind deeds while I was in the hospital and since my return home.

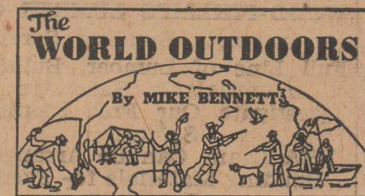
Mrs. M. S. Horton

## Heart Attack Hospitalizes T. S. Brannan

T. S. Brannan was taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital Saturday afternoon for treatment following a heart attack at his home that morning. He is responding to treatments of oxygen and relatives states that he will probably be able to return home in another week or two.

Mr. Brannan experienced a queer feeling while he was in the Queen 'O' Creme Saturday morning. He returned to his home and went to bed. Upon advice of the family physician he was taken to the hospital for observation and treatment.

The word "maelstrom" came into English as the name of a celebrated whirlpool off the Norwegian coast. The vortex was once believed to suck in all ships within a wide radius.



CATCH a bass fisherman with his tackle box open and you have a good subject for color photography. Fishing plugs come in as many colors as there are in the brightest rainbow and one individual plug is sometimes made available in a dozen different hues.

Is color so important? Probably since man first began to fish for fun as well as food, anglers have disagreed upon just how important color really is. Most fishermen will tell you that "motion" is the most important quality of a plug and more recently the element of sound has been brought into the picture with the new "sonic" plugs.

And color? Well, let's put it this way: If you ever sat in the boat with a fellow who was busy with strike-after-strike while you worked yourself arm weary for nothing, you'd figure that something must be wrong. It couldn't be the lure, for you were both using the same kind. Obviously, they therefore chose his yellow bucktail over the black one you were using. It happens all the time.

# Doane Starts Preliminary Surveys To Improve County Economic Standards

"United support by Sherman County's residents will be the key to success of the county agricultural development program now getting underway." Elmer C. Denis, who is in charge of the research division of Doane Agricultural Service of St. Louis, urges complete support for the new Sherman County development program in a statement to residents of the county.

Denis said that excellent prospects for greatly expanded agricultural income exist in the county. But he also pointed out that the success of the project hinges on the effectiveness of organized support of all the community's residents. This action, he said, will be essential when the Doane development team turns over its final report to the newly formed Sherman County Development Association. The report is expected to be delivered about September 3.

Preliminary steps are already being taken by Doane to survey the county's agricultural potential. Specialists in farm management, farmstead planning, market research and many other phases of agricultural-business will contribute their know-how and experience in developing the answers to agricultural problems in the area. This information will then be used by Sherman County farmers to rebuild the agricultural economy of the county.

The Doane development specialist pointed out that the primary purpose of this survey is to "determine the types of crops and livestock that can be produced in the county for which there is or can be a dependable market." Special emphasis will be given to regional and national markets to determine possible outlets for Sherman County products.

Denis cited interesting examples of programs of this type that have been extremely successful in other areas. A program at Asheville, North Carolina is one of the best examples of a spirited community program paying off.

Back in 1951, some Asheville-area residents, determined to help the community pull itself out of the complacency into which it had grown, decided to visit Tupelo, Mississippi and study their very successful community development program. Agricultural income in the Asheville areas was in a slump. Income from tobacco could no longer support the standard of living to which the people were accustomed. They needed new, reliable sources of farm income or their area would continue its economic decline.

As a result of the delegation's visit to Tupelo, Asheville decided to start their program the same as Tupelo by having Doane make a survey of the agricultural possibilities of the area.

The survey pointed out numerous opportunities for agricultural development in the area and outlined an organization that the people could set up to realize these opportunities. The organization recommended for Asheville was designed especially to fit the capabilities and desires of the local people.

Denis pointed out the great expansion in agricultural in-



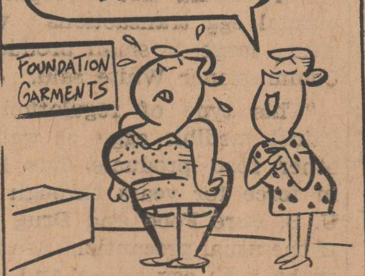
**BUXOM BLONDE . . .** British actress Sabrina (Norma Sykes) arrives in New York to fill TV engagements, and of course to invite comparison with Monroe and Mansfield.

come that has taken place in Asheville as a result of the development program. In 1949, income in the immediate area (Buncombe County) was slightly over four-million dollars and barely holding steady. By 1954, three years after the survey, farm income was up to well over seven million dollars and rising rapidly. The latest estimate places 1957 income over ten million dollars.

Denis claims that the development program has produced such startling results that the fame of Asheville's citizenry has been earned completely. Similar success stories can be told by other communities, some with altogether different types of agricultural problems.

## WORDS . . . or Just Being Human

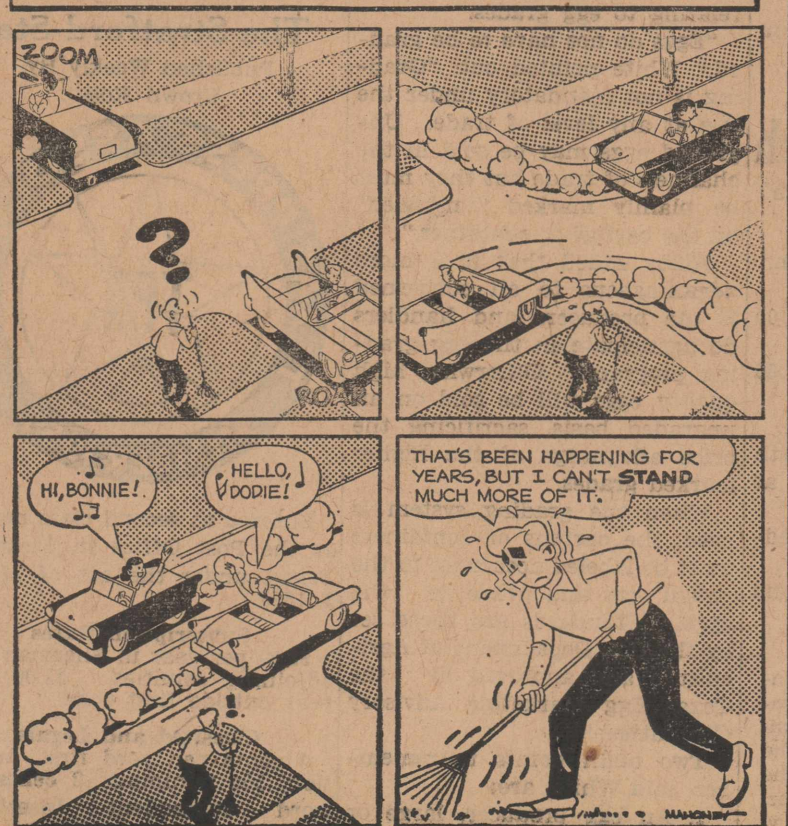
by Brad Anderson **THOUGHTS**



BUT LET'S FACE IT...



## THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



# Benny Biddy Home On Vacation

Benny Biddy is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy, after a year of work and study in Washington, D. C. He plans to return to his work in Washington the first of May, and in June he plans to enter George Washington University to continue his studies for a degree in the study of law.

Biddy returned to Oklahoma City Saturday with his grandmother, Mrs. Jim Bybee, who had been visiting him in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy and son, Bruce, met them in Oklahoma City. Ben and Bruce Biddy returned home Sunday. Mrs. Biddy and Benny returned home Monday.

Esperanto, the proposed universal language, originated in Poland.

A jackplane is a carpenter's plane.

The wake of a ship is the track it leaves in the water.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, ONCE, not less than ten days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Sherman County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy— (but if there be no newspaper so printed in said county, then that you cause the said citation to be posted for at least TEN days before the return term thereof as required by law).

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ALICE M. HAINES, Deceased.

No. 1023, County Court Sherman County, Texas.  
EARL BLAKE and EMERY BLAKE Executors thereof, filed in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, on the 27 day of March A. D. 1958, their Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said ALICE M. HAINES, DECEASED together with an Application to be discharged from said Trust.

Said Final Account and Application will be heard and acted on by said Court on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of Posting or Publishing this citation, the same being the 14th

day of April, 1958, at the Court-house thereof in Stratford, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate are required to appear by filing a written answer and contest said account and application should they choose to do so.

according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Stratford, Texas, this 27 day of March, A. D. 1958.  
(seal) LELAH BONEY  
Clerk of the County Court, Sherman County, Texas.

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## COUNTY TO RAISE \$550 QUOTA FOR CANCER SOCIETY FUND

Citizens of Sherman County will be asked to contribute \$550.00 to the American Cancer Society during the fund raising drive next week to secure \$30,000,000 this year in the fight for the cure and prevention of cancer. Sixty cents of every dollar contributed will remain in the state for regional cancer control programs.

Mrs. John R. Knight, county chairman of the cancer campaign, released a breakdown of the American Cancer Society's current budget.

"When you ask people for money to support the work of a voluntary agency, they have the right to know exactly how every dollar will be spent," Mrs. Knight said. "Of course, the

Society's books are audited and made public annually. I am proud of the way the cancer dollar is used, and I believe this efficient breakdown is impressive.

"Since sixty per cent of the money we raise will remain in Texas for state and local cancer control programs, that leaves forty per cent for the national use of the society.


"Twenty-five per cent is allocated for nation-wide research projects of more than a thousand top scientists in some 127 institutions. Twelve per cent covers professional and public education, service, administration and fund raising. And three per cent provides medical

grants, and fellowships for advanced training in cancer diagnosis and treatment; more than 1,000 fellowship grants have been awarded under this program since it was launched in 1948.

"It will be seen that not a cent of the dollars collected for the fight against cancer is wasted. The fight is gaining in momentum. More talent, time and money are going into the basic research program of the Cancer Society than ever before. Newspapers, magazines, radio and television are publicizing more and more of the life-saving information. More volunteers are dedicated to the Cancer Crusade. More lives are being saved; for one in three cancer patients is now saved against one in four a short time ago.

"It is obvious that this intensive and cooperative effort must ultimately bring cancer under control, as other diseases have been controlled. The more people enlist in the war against cancer, the more dollars contributed to pay for that war, the sooner the victory against the number two killer in the United States."

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Of course the Phillips Dealer explained that she needed five quarts of oil for adequate lubrication!

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(Bob Goodwin, Pastor, Phone 4351)

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
 Young People 6:00 p. m.  
 Children's Church 6:00 p. m.  
 Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday night service 8:00 p. m.  
 The public is invited to all services.

Wednesday afternoon the W.M.C. met in the home of Mrs. Wesley Hawkins of the Griggs community. The meeting was opened with prayer and two hymns were sung. Mrs. Bob Goodwin led the study of Africa. Roll call was answered with scripture verses. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The next meeting will be an all-day service at the church.

Sunday night the Christ Ambassadors sang the C.A. chorus and played a game of bible baseball.

## Catholic Chapel

(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mission Pastor, Phone Dalhart 235)

Masses: Sunday 9:00 a. m.  
 Confession: Sunday 8:15 a. m.  
 There will be no catechism class on Easter Sunday.  
 There will be no Parent-Educator group meeting this week.

Religious practice for the week: Don't believe you are the author of the good you have done, or flatter yourself, because this will cause you to lose more than you will gain, even if the works are good and holy.

## Church of Christ

(L. L. Thornton, Minister)

Sunday Services  
 Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
 Worship 10:55 a. m.  
 Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.

Tuesday  
 Ladies class 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday  
 Bible study 7:30 p. m.  
 A friendly welcome awaits you at all services.

## Methodist Church

(Rev. Charles R. Gates, Pastor)

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
 M. Y. F. 6:00 p. m.  
 Intermediate Fellowship 6:00 p. m.  
 Junior additional session 6:00 p. m.  
 Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.  
 Wesleyan Guild meets fourth Monday night of each month at 8:00 p. m.  
 W. S. C. S. Circles meet Wednesdays.  
 Official Board meeting second Tuesday of each month.

A prefab nuclear that can be installed in buildings without excavation is designed for use in universities and engineering schools. The training reactor contains all the features normally found in larger, more expensive units, but has lower power output.

## LAFF OF THE WEEK



"It really saves money when I cut Henry's hair... He doesn't leave the house for days!"

## SMALL FLOCK EGG MARKETS REMAIN OPEN

AUSTIN — A serious misunderstanding apparently has arisen between some producers and buyers of eggs on certain points of the new Texas Egg Law, Agriculture Commissioner John White states.

Reports have reached the Texas Department of Agriculture that certain retailers and buyers have refused to handle eggs from the small producers with limited flocks. These buyers have blamed the Texas Egg Law and used it as an excuse for not doing business with the farmer who wants to sell only two or three dozen eggs at a time.

"There is absolutely nothing in the law that interferes with or prohibits this long-time business relationship between any producers and buyers," White emphasized. "A retailer, dealer or other egg handler can purchase any amount of eggs from a producer, at any time."

Although the law prohibits the sale of inedible eggs, this factor should not jeopardize normal egg transactions with either large or small producers, Commissioner White said.

"This type of regulation against inedible eggs, as well as other food products, has been in force for years through the U. S. Pure Food and Drug Act. If the usual precautions are taken by both egg sellers and buyers, just as in the past, this phase of the law will not place undue restrictions on the trade.

"There is a big difference between occasional bad eggs involved in sales transactions and whole cases of spoiled eggs," said White. "Common sense will prevail in egg inspection work."

"There have been instances when large lots of inedible eggs were deliberately moved into trade channels before we had the additional protection of the Egg Law. We will be especially vigorous in preventing this type of violation."

Another misunderstanding involves provisions of the law relating to egg grades.

"Eggs do not have to be graded," White pointed out. "Grading is not mandatory under the law at any level of trade. Ungraded eggs may be sold in the channels of trade but they must be plainly marked 'ungraded' on the carton or container."

White added that it is more advantageous to all concerned if the producers and handlers do participate in the egg grading program. Otherwise, high quality eggs will be sold on an ungraded basis, sacrificing the price advantage of the higher marked grades.

When the grading system is used, the cartons or containers must be labeled according to the actual size and grade of the eggs. Standards are those set by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and approved by the Texas Egg Marketing Advisory Committee.

Two main points to remember, said White, are:

1. An egg producer, large or small, is exempt from the law,

and all of its provisions, if he sells only from the production of his own flock on an ungraded basis.

2. The new law is essentially an egg labeling act which requires that eggs sold within the state be properly marked as to size and grade if a grade is claimed, or marked "ungraded" if no grade is claimed. The eggs must meet the specifications indicated on the container if they are sold as graded eggs.

"Our problems would be simplified if most of the complainants would only read the law," said White. "Troubles arise when a person gets his information 'second hand' and decides that the law discriminates against him."

White strongly urged all persons with a question on the law to contact the Texas Department of Agriculture in Austin.

"We will answer all inquiries fully and promptly and send along data that explains all phases of the law in detail," he said.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION SCHOOL TRUSTEES

For Stratford Independent School District

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
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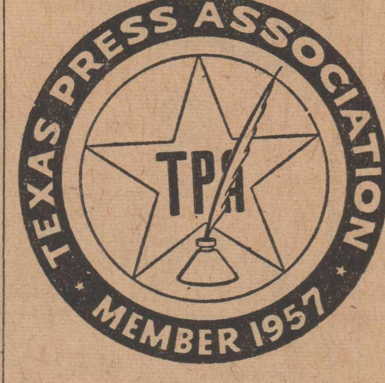
It is hereby ordered, and notice is hereby given that there will be held an election on Saturday, the 5th day of April, A. D., 1956, at the Sherman County Court House in Stratford Independent School District for the purpose of electing (3) Three Trustees for said School District, to serve for the ensuing term of 3 years.

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

By order of the Board of Trustees, of said School District at Stratford in Sherman County, Texas this 6th day of March A. D. 1956.

Board of Trustees, Stratford Independent School District.  
 KENNETH KENDRICK  
 Secretary.  
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## The Stratford Star



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## New Furniture Installed In Christian Church

New furniture was installed in the First Christian Church this week. Red oak furniture for the sanctuary consist of a new pulpit, lecturn, communion table, pews, chancel rail and choir loft pews.

New pews were also placed in the chapel. The used pews were given to the First Christian Church in Gruver.

## Junior Choir Sing In New Robes Sunday

Junior choir members of the First Christian Church will present a special music program at the evening worship hour at the church Sunday night. They will wear their new choir robes of maroon and white. The new robes are identical to those worn by the adult choir. Juniors and adults sing together at one morning service during each month.

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Clark Sisters Celebrate Birthdays

Belinda Joy Clark and Barbara Jean Clark shared honors at a birthday party, given by their mother, Mrs. Bruce Clark Saturday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:30 o'clock in Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church.

Belinda Joy, who was five years old on March 3, had a large flower shaped cake, decorated with pale yellow icing, with green leaves and a large pink flower topping it, while Barbara, whose seventh birthday was March 31, chose a butterfly shaped cake, which was covered with pale blue icing and decorated with the butterfly outline in a deeper shade of blue and orchid, with yellow dots on the wings.

Fellowship Hall was decorated with pastel colored balloons for the occasion.

The children had a lot of fun pinning the tail on a large rabbit on the wall, playing several other games, blowing up and chasing balloons, and hunting easter eggs which had been hidden about the hall by Belinda Joy and Barbara Jean before the guests arrived.

Guests were given pink nutcups filled with nuts and mints, and refreshments of pink punch and birthday cake were served to the young honorees and their guests, Carla Hester, Paulette Bardwell, Randy and Cathy Gurley, Maria Buckles, Micky Sue Ogulin, Rene Knight and Debbie Barnes. Mrs. Clark was assisted in entertaining the children by Mrs. Richard M. Buckles.

Spearman Couple Get License In Stratford

Lawrence Wester, Hay and Mrs. Viola Zella Trantham of Spearman secured their marriage license in Stratford Monday of last week. They were married by Justice of the Peace H. F. Hulsey in Perryton Thursday.

Authorized Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Saturday, July 26.

For County Commissioner of Precinct 2: E. W. CARTER

For County Commissioner, Precinct 4: F. M. KEENER

For Justice of the Peace of Precinct Four: E. B. McQUEEN, BURK GREEN, MRS. ETHEL SKILLIN

For County and District Clerk: MRS. LELAH BONEY

For County Treasurer: MRS. DOROTHY R. SLAY

For County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent of Schools: CLYDE HUDSON, SAM L. CUNNINGHAM

For District Judge, 69th Judicial District: HARRY SCHULTZ

For State Representative, 95th District: J. W. (Buck) BUCHANAN

FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

Going Steady Popular With Teenagers

By Clare D. Smith



It must be exasperating to teenagers to have their parents continually saying: "Well, when I was your age I didn't do that." This seems to imply that if the parents didn't do it when young, then it's wrong for the offspring to do it. Several of my friends have exhausted my patience with their

criticism of the teenage fad of going steady. Most of them never give specific reason, they just say "we didn't do it," thus implying their children shouldn't.

Personally, I can't decide whether this "going steady" is good or bad for the youngsters. But just because I didn't "go steady" when

in high school, doesn't mean my son shouldn't.

It seems to me that the kids miss out on a lot of fun. I've known teenage boys to turn down invitations to dances and parties because their "steady" wasn't invited. The same is true of girls. I believe this current trend confines youngsters to a narrow circle of friends, and I don't think this is good.

Also, 90 per cent of these friendships must be broken up when high school is finished. The boy goes to one college, the girl to another. There is likely to be a period of unhappiness in such cases.

I would like to hear other views on the subject, from both parents and teenagers. What do you think?

If you have a teenage problem you want to discuss, or an observation to make, address your letter to FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, NATIONAL WEEKLY NEWSPAPER SERVICE, FRANKFORT, KY.

Builders And Doers To Attend THDA Meet In Stratford

The Builders and Doers Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Viola Springfield Thursday night of last week. Plans were made for members to attend the T.H.D.A. meeting to be held in Stratford April 10.

Members present included Nelta Giddens, vice-president; Birdie Frazier, secretary; Betty Emerson, Nora Hill, Jerry Underwood, Marlene Knapp, Jo Dalton, Joy Sangster, Goldie Pugh, Bonnie Bridwell and Billie Dean.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Nelta Giddens was the "Lucky Lady."

Mrs. Keown Entertains Happy Hour Club

The Happy Hour Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, March 20, in the home of Mrs. Grove Keown at 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. Edward Brannan gave the program on "selection of furniture."

Mrs. Keown served refreshments of coffee and sweet rolls to Mesdames Oma Ellison, Everett Riggs, W. J. Lowe, Harold Baker, Edward Brannan, Joe Billington, C. W. Wells, Gail McDaniel, Kenneth Pickens and two guests, Mrs. Junior Underwood and Terrie.

The next meeting will be April 17 at the home of Mrs. W. J. Lowe.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee announce the arrival of a grandson, Walter Mathew Forest, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roland Forest, of Long Beach, California. Walter, Mathew, who weighed eight pound six ounces, was born March 26. The little newcomer's mother is the former Shirley Ann Lee, and his paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Forest also of Long Beach.

Rebecca Guthrie Celebrates Seventh Birthday

Rebecca Guthrie celebrated her seventh birthday Thursday, March 27, with a party in her home.

As the children gathered after school, they played several games, with Pattie McDaniel, Pat Hudson and Debra Smith winning the prizes.

Then Rebecca opened her presents, and they enjoyed refreshments of easter egg and bunny cookies, fruit punch and an easter salad.

Those present were Debra Smith, Johnny Upchurch, Cindy Laird, Pat Hudson, Mary Catherine James, Patti McDaniel, Sandra Darling, Mark Hudson, Dick Van Beber, Charlotte and Alice Guthrie. Each child received as a favor, a calliope whistle to take home.

Dick VanBeber, who was a guest from Topeka, Kansas, is the cousin of the guest of honor, Rebecca Guthrie.

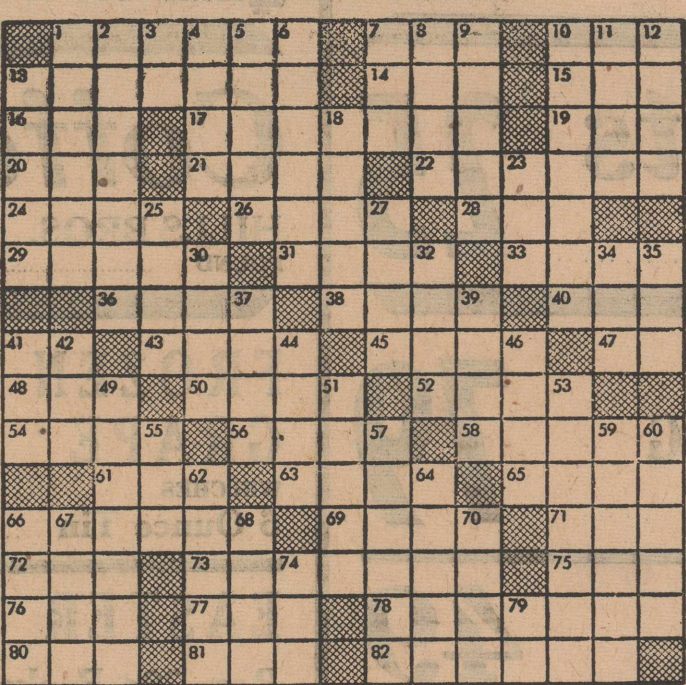
Blanks Are Home From Arizona Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blanck returned home Monday night from Phoenix, Arizona where they spent the winter. Mrs. Blanck is confined to a wheel chair as the result of a fractured hip and Mr. Blanck is ill.

With an engineering experience, Ferdinand de Lesseps planned, promoted, and built the Suez Canal. He talked Turkey's Viceroy of Egypt into giving right of way in 1854, but four years passed before he raised the capital.

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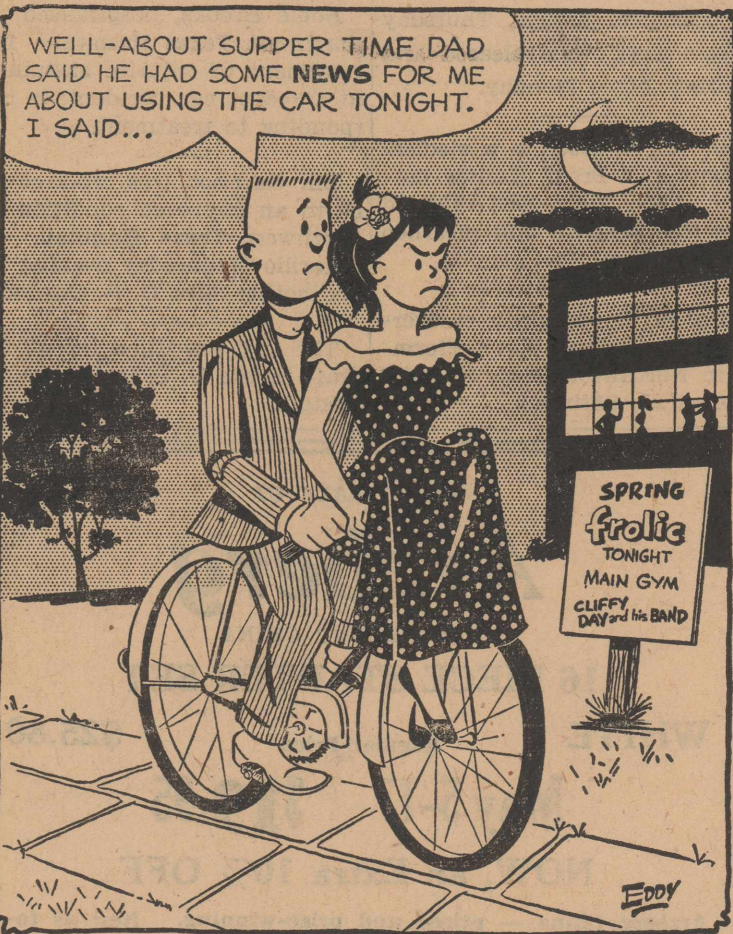
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# HALF-PAST TEEN



## Marketing Quotas Proclaimed For '59 Wheat Crop; Referendum June 20

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson has proclaimed marketing quotas on the 1959 wheat crop and has set the national wheat acreage allotment at 55 million acres, the minimum permitted by law. This is the sixth successive proclamation of wheat marketing quotas required by a wheat supply that is 57 per cent above the marketing quota level. June 20 has been set as the date for a referendum when producers will

approve or reject marketing quotas.

Thirty-eight states have been designated as commercial wheat producing states and 10 states have been classified as noncommercial wheat producing areas.

According to Benson's statement, the minimum national support price for 1959 production will be determined before the wheat referendum on the basis of the latest available supply information.

If marketing quotas are approved by growers, the national average support price available to eligible producers in the commercial area will be not less than the minimum support to be announced later. Individual farm marketing quotas will be the normal production or the actual production, whichever is larger, from the farm acreage allotment.

Growers in the commercial area who stay within their allotments will be eligible for price support on their entire production. Growers who exceed their farm acreage allotments will be subject to marketing quota penalties if they have more than 15 acres of wheat for harvest or if they have not signed applications for exemption under the feed wheat provision permitting 30 acres or less to be used exclusively for feed on the farm. There are no limitations on the

## Hale-Aikin—

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for information to the Texas State Committee on Public Education, 2503 Avalon Place, Houston.

The so-called Hale-Aikin studies in each county are the outgrowth of legislative authorization for appointment of the Hale-Aikin Committee of 24 to review the operation of the state's minimum school foundation laws in the last 10 years for the 1959 legislature. The Hale-Aikin Committee will study and consolidate reports from each of the 254 counties, reports which the committee has said it hopes will express the voice of citizens rather than educators.

Mrs. Taylor said her state citizens committee supports the idea of laymen studying their school systems on a factual basis, finding out the merits as well as the demerits, and reaching conclusions aimed at improvement. The Texas State Committee on Public Education is not committed to any pro or con regarding the school program, she said, and simply urges Texans to find out for themselves by working with their neighbors in each county.

Noting that the nation's public school system has come in for renewed criticism since satellites began orbiting the earth and since the Soviet emphasis on science and technology has been revealed in some detail,

amount of wheat which may be grown for use on the farm for food, feed, or seed by state, religious or charitable institutions.

Marketing quota penalties will be at 45 per cent of the parity rate per bushel (parity as of May 1, 1959) on "excess" wheat production.

If marketing quotas are disapproved, there will be no restrictions on wheat marketings. Acreage allotments will remain in effect as a condition of eligibility for price support at the 50 per cent of parity (as of July 1, 1959), rate required by law when quotas are disapproved.

**1959 Acreage Allotments**  
The 1959 national wheat acreage allotments of 55 million acres is the minimum fixed by law and is the same as for the 1958 crop. Legislation provided for establishing a national wheat acreage allotment year except in the event of a national emergency. If the allotment had been determined on the basis of the law's supply formula the 1959 allotment would have been 21,375,000 acres.

1959 will be the sixth successive year that acreage allotments have been in effect, and the fifth successive year that the 55 million acre minimum allotment has been applicable.

**Marketing Quota Referendum**  
At least two-thirds of the producers voting in the referendum on June 20 must approve quotas for the 1959 crop if quotas are to remain in effect.

Growers who will have more than 15 acres of wheat for harvest as grain in 1959 in any one of the 38 commercial wheat states come under the regulation of quotas and will be eligible to vote in the referendum. Any producers who signed applications under the feed wheat provisions permitting them to grow wheat for use as feed on the farm for 1958 will not be eligible to vote in the referendum on quotas for the 1959 crop.

Referendum ballots may be cast at local polling places in the commercial wheat area. Locations of polling places will be announced in the 38-state commercial area by county agricultural stabilization and conservation offices which will have charge of the referendum locally.

Marketing quotas have been approved by farmers for the last five wheat crops. In last year's referendum on quotas for the 1958 wheat crop, 86.2 per cent of the farmers voting favored quotas (202,668 yes and 32,371 no). In the previous vote on 1957 quotas, the vote was 87.4 per cent favorable (245,081 yes and 35,335 no). For 1956 quotas, the vote was 77.5 per cent favorable (268,217 yes and 78,835 no).

For the 1958 crop Texas has an allotment acreage of 4,164,302 acres. The state would be allowed an acreage allotment of 4,099,094 acres in 1959 if marketing quotas are adopted.

Mrs. Taylor urged that critics and supporters alike find out for themselves. The 254 county committees, made up mostly of laymen, afford unparalleled opportunity to do this in Texas, she said.

## Fifth Graders Roast Wieners

Room mothers entertained members of C. L. Teague's Fifth grade with a wiener roast Tuesday afternoon at the country

home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings. It was also an April fool's day party.

Fifth grade students are studying South America in geography and find the subject is interesting. Band and music schedules for the room have changed.

C. L. Teague, fifth grade teacher, is coaching the sixth grade girls instead of the fifth grade boys team.

Lightweight braces for polo victims are now made from titanium, only half as heavy as steel, but just as strong.

## COMING EVENTS ON THE Stratford School Calendar

(By Betty Bradley)

School will be turned out on April 4 and 7 for the Easter holidays.

A volley ball tournament will begin in Stratford at 1:00 p. m. on April 9. Stratford, Hartley, Channing, Texline and Morse high school and grade teams will play in the Stratford tournament. Both boys and girls

teams have entered the tournament. No admission will be charged. A music festival will be held in Berger on April 10.

The number of Russian graduates from colleges and universities has quadrupled in the last two years.

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Harvest Time		WAPCO	
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		5 cans for . . . . .	

<b>Pork Chops</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>Kraft Orange Drink</b>	<b>\$1</b>
POUND		46 Ounce Tin — 26¢	
		4 cans for . . . . .	

<b>Biscuits</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Coffee</b>	<b>85</b>
GLADIOLA		HILLS BROS.	
3 CANS FOR		FOUND	

<b>BAKE RITE SHORTENING</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>FROZEN GRAPE JUICE</b>	<b>21</b>
3 LB. TIN		WELCHES	
		6 Ounce Tin	

<b>SALMON HONEY BOY</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>EASTER EGGS</b>	<b>35</b>
TALL TIN		Reg. 39¢ Package	

<b>Dr. Pepper</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>TOMATO SAUCE</b>	<b>15</b>
6 BOTTLES FOR		MOUNTAIN PASS	
		Buffet Can; 2 FOR	

<b>CATSUP</b>	<b>\$1</b>	<b>LIMA BEANS</b>	<b>\$1</b>
HUNT'S		KIMBELL'S JUMBO	
Large 20 Oz. Bottle		No. 300 Tin — 13¢	
4 bottles for . . . . .		8 cans for . . . . .	

<b>WAFFLE SYRUP</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>P-R-O-D-U-C-E</b>	
BUD		<b>SPUDS</b>	<b>7</b>
24 OZ. BOTTLE		Idaho Russets	
		FOUND	

<b>KRAFT FRENCH DRESSING</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>CARROTS</b>	<b>9</b>
8 OZ. BOTTLE		Cello. Package	

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