

Voters Decide Bond Election Saturday

Voters in three precincts will make the decision Saturday as to whether or not bonds will be issued in each of the individual road districts for construction of proposed paving projects.

Road District Four

In Road District Four, which comprises Precinct Four, the election will be held in the district court room at the court house in Stratford. John R. Knight has been named as the judge of the election.

A \$210,000 bond issue is being submitted to the voters in Road District Four. If voters approve the bond issue by a two-third majority vote, the bonds will be issued at an interest rate below 4% and will be retired from taxes on property within the road district within 15 years.

County Commissioner Tom Wakefield of Precinct Four states that if voters in this road district approve the bond issue, the money will be used to pave 13 miles of road within the boundaries of the district. The Beaver Road to the north would be paved a distance of 11.4 miles to the Oklahoma line. A stretch of road connecting U.S. Highways 54 and 287 on the northern edge of the townsite would also be paved for a distance of 1.6 miles.

Road District Three

In Road District Three, which is made up of Precinct One, the election will be held in the Bob Burgess garage, 16 miles southeast of Stratford. George Bradley is the presiding judge of the election in this road district.

Road District Three voters will approve or reject a \$220,000 road bond issue. If the issue is approved the bonds will be issued at an interest bearing rate of less than 4% and will be retired within 15 years from taxes levied on the property within the boundaries of the road district.

Roscoe Dyess, county commissioner of Road District Three, says that if the voters approve the bond issue, approximately 12 1/6 miles of road will be paved.

Dyess described the location of the proposed paving projects as follows: (1) Beginning at the end of FM2014 and extending south for a distance of five miles to an intersection with a county road, (2) Beginning at a point on the above described road two miles south of the end of FM2014 and extending West one and two-thirds miles to the Dallam County line, (3) Beginning at a point on US 287 approximately 10 1/2 miles southeast of Stratford and extending a distance of five and one-half miles to the precinct line.

Road District One

In Road District One the polls will be open in the Texhoma, Texas school building. Rennie Hamilton has been appointed as the presiding judge of the election. A proposed \$213,000 road bond issue will be considered by the voters of Road District One, which is identical in boundary lines to the boundaries of Precinct Three.

If the bond issue carries in Road District One, the bonds will be issued at an interest bearing rate of less than 4% and will be retired by taxes on the property within the district within a period of 15 years.

County Commissioner W. T. (Bill) Crabtree states that if the bond issue carries that the money will be used for paving roads which he locates as follows: (1) finish paving the Sunray road from the Walter Lasley corner

FFA Sweetheart To Be Honored At Banquet



Miss Darla Taylor, Sweetheart of the Stratford FFA Chapter, will be the guest of honor at the annual Father and Son banquet Saturday night. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Taylor. The FFA banquet will be served in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p. m. Saturday.

The banquet is held for the purpose of giving each boy an opportunity to publicly recognize and thank his father and others of the community for their cooperation and help which has been given him during the past year. The boys realize they would not be able to attain their achievements without the cooperation of their fathers.

Gene Southall, county agent of Potter County, will be the principal speaker. He recently returned from a tour of Italy where he attempted to establish new export markets for locally grown grain sorghums.

Miss Kay Spurlock, Miss Elaine Spurlock, Karl Kirkwood, J. D. Plunk, Jimmy Cameron and Mrs. V. A. Plunk will appear as artists on the banquet entertainment program.

Ladies of the Star Home Demonstration Club will prepare and serve the banquet food.

Jimmy Milam Starts New Stocker Lot

Jimmy Milam has traded for the Earl C. Garoutte farm on the western edge of Stratford where he and Mrs. Milam and their children are making their home.

Milam is opening a stocker feeder business on the farm.

Horatio Alger wrote more than 50 books about poor boys who made good.

at the junction of Farm-to-Market Highways 119 and 189

straight north to U. S. Highway 54 near Texhoma. This would be about 11 miles of paving. (2) The bond issue would also include about a mile of paving which would pave from the south end of Second Street in Texhoma, Texas to the cemetery. (3) It would also construct a concrete bridge over the Frisco west of the Freeman ranch which is on a school bus route which is on a school bus route to the Texas Booster Plant.

April Listed As Safe Driving Month In County

There were no traffic accidents in Sherman County during the month of April, according to Sergeant D. W. Dug-

gan of the Texas Highway Patrol, in his rural traffic summary for the month.

There were no rural traffic accidents reported in the county during April of last year.

Its nine-foot wing-spread makes the condor the largest bird that flies.

HUDSON RESIGNS AS JUDGE

Clyde M. Hudson resigned as county judge of Sherman County at the meeting of the Commissioners' Court Monday. His resignation will become effective July 1 when he and Mrs. Hudson will move to Amarillo. Hudson has accepted a position as an attorney with the Right-of-Way Division of the Texas Highway Department.

Hudson took office as county judge March 1, 1955 and will leave the position on June 30.

The vacancy created by Hudson's resignation will be filled by the appointment by the Commissioners' Court.

GS Band Wins Division 1 Rating

Mrs. Lela Moon Chosen "Woman Of The Year"



Mrs. Lela Moon has been selected "Woman of the Year" by the two local chapters of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Sorority sisters describe Mrs. C. W. Moon as being loved by everyone who comes her way.

Mrs. Moon is an active member of the church, working in the Sunday School, Woman's Society of Christian Service, choir and Vacation Church School. She is a member of a Home Demonstration Club and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Moon is described as a woman who has the community as her project, and it is said that if there is a job to be done, she is doing it.

As a tribute to her services, sorority sisters characterize Mrs. C. W. Moon as a woman who is always busy, always smiling, always thinking of others, a wonderful mother, grandmother, neighbor and beloved friend.

Stratford's 54-piece Grade School Band, made up of musicians from the Seventh and Eighth grades, ended its activities for the 1958-59 school year by winning a division one rating in the Area Grade School Band and Orchestra Contest held at Stinnett Friday.

Stratford received a Division I or superior rating in concert playing, and a Division II or excellent rating in sight-reading.

In the solo contest held Saturday, Roy Bouldin received a Division I rating for a cornet solo.

Dub Crane of Abernathy High School judged the contest events.

Members of the band include: E. H. Baker, Dwayne DeBord, Charlotte Eller, Connie Garrison, Gary Hudson, Missie Keener, Rosann Laird, Marie Moore, Beth Naylor, Duane Pittman, Sue Plunk, Linda Reesing, Teddy Reynolds, Sandy Tillery, Lynn Allen, Donna Davis, Phil Dettie, Kenny Gupton, Cindy Heil, Judy Hudson, Lanita Judd, Donna Moon, Senora Mullican, Dennis Plunk, Carol Reeder, Billie Robbins, Mary Sanders, Kenneth Scott, Judy Steinberger, Gloria Wagner, Arthur Caraway, Herman Borth, Pat Donelson, Yvonne Gamble, Tommy Green, Reta Jacobs, Joe Minkley, Wynette Morris, Dan Newman, Jack Standefer, Louise Stone, Scott Whorton, Ray Bouldin, Jeanette Bardwell, Bonnie Combs, Erma Ford, Lorelei Harding, Mary Kaye Palmer, Bill Kirkwood, Jack Morgan, Mike Peterson, Linda Plunk, Robert Stone and Charlene Wisdom.

Senior Baccalaureate Service Sunday Night

Mrs. Wisdom Named "Girl Of The Year"



Mrs. Charles Wisdom has been presented the full jewel pin for outstanding work during the past year and has been named the "Girl of the Year" of the Xi Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Mrs. Wisdom was presented the award at the annual Founders Day dinner held recently.

Sorority sisters say they are proud of Mrs. Wisdom's work and hope she will always remember them when wearing the pin she has won for services rendered as a member of the organization.

Stratford seniors are Frankie Louise Aduddell, Sylvia Ann Bradley, Sheila Ann Brown, Lauretta Ann Caraway, Houston B. Cates, Jimmie Dale Davis, Patricia Dorene Davis, Sharon Kay Davis, Sonja Jean DeBord, Sue Ellen Flores, Larry D. Goule, Glenda Lee Green, Patty Jo Hamilton, Holly Lyn Harrington, LaRhona Kay Jacobs, Cagle Kenneth Kendrick, Kenneth Knight, Patricia Ann Newman, E. Dwayne Plunk, Robert R. Ragsdale, Joedale T. Reesing, Freddie H. Sanders, Jimmy Skil-lin, James R. Spurlock, Martha A. Stone and Mary Sue Taylor.

Mrs. Don Riffe Is Sorority "Girl Of The Year"



Mrs. Don Riffe has been selected as Beta Sigma Phi "Girl of the Year" by her sorority sisters of the Nu Beta Chapter. This is the highest honor the sorority can bestow on one of its members.

The presentation of a full jeweled sorority pin was made to Mrs. Riffe at the annual Founder's Day banquet April 30. This award is given to the member contributing the most to her chapter. Mrs. Riffe has served her sorority as chairman of the service committee during 1958-59. She has been conscientious, efficient and dependable in carrying out the duties of the office. Some of the projects for which she has been responsible are: sponsoring the beauty contest in the jamboree celebration, the preparation of the celebration parade float, keeping the sorority scrapbook, construction of the Nativity Scene for Christmas on Main Street, and the promotion of more decorations in the business district during the Christmas holidays.

The sorority promotes many service projects and Mrs. Riffe has been active in these affairs. The park benefit dinner and Valentine Charity Ball were two activities to which she devoted her time and efforts.

Mrs. Riffe has been elected vice president of the Nu Beta

Drilling One Deep Test

Drilling continues on the Shamrock Oil & Gas No. 37 Price et ux. in section 21 of Block 2-B, below 5,367 feet. The potential depth of the well is 7,000 feet.

Test Brown Well Shamrock Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Clarine Brown in section 75 of Block 3-T, has been completed as a one million cubic foot gas well. The well produced pay between depths of 1925 and 2055 feet. The well has a 628 pound rock pressure.

Test Dallam Well Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 O. Gamble "A" in section 56 of Block 1-T in Dallam County, has been completed as a 950,000 cubic foot gas well. The well produced gas from formations between the depths of 3372 and 3324 feet.

Saccharin is derived from coal-tar.

Two Inch Rain Improves Wheat Picture

The two inch rain which fell over this area during the day Thursday of last week, and continued during the night and Friday morning, turned sick looking dry land wheat into a beautiful prospect for a profitable harvest.

The dry period will in all probability cut the yield to some extent, but those who have observed the wonders of the wheat plant say that it is too early to forecast what yields may be at this time.

Culleys To Add 8 Units To Ranger Motel

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Culley have let the contract for the construction of an addition of eight units to the fourteen unit Ranger Motel. "We are enlarging the motel to better serve the growing needs created by increased traffic on our two major highways," Mr. Culley said.

Construction work on the addition to the motel started Monday morning. W. J. Wingo of Dumas is the general contractor. Ernest Palmer, Ernest Hubbard and Johnny Johnson are the subcontractors for the plumbing, electrical work and roofing.

Mr. Culley hopes to have the new additions to the Ranger Motel completed within 45 days.

Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi for the coming year. Her duties will include the training of the pledges and she will be hostess for many sorority affairs.

Mrs. Riffe is a devoted mother to her young son, Andy, and shares many interests with her husband, Don. She is a member of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Oquin Is Valentine Sweetheart



Mrs. Elmer Oquin was selected the "Valentine Sweetheart for 1959" by the Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Mrs. Oquin's coronation took place at the annual Valentine Charity Ball sponsored each year by the Beta Sigma Phi sororities.

WMC Ladies Bake Sale Saturday

W.M.C. ladies of the Assembly of God Church will hold a bake sale Saturday in the E-Z Automobile Laundry building. Food will go on sale at 9:00 a. m.

Seniors To Recive Diplomas May 21

Twenty-six Stratford seniors are looking forward to receiving their diplomas at the high school commencement exercises which will be held in the school auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Thursday, May 21.

Rev. Dick Crews of Pampa will deliver the commencement address.

Mrs. Lorraine Mehner will play the processional. Rev. Charles R. Gates, pastor of the First

Methodist Church, will give the invocation. Mary Sue Taylor will present the salutatory address. Superintendent R. W. Standefer Jr. will present the commencement address speaker. Cagle Kenneth Kendrick will make the valedictory address. Senior honor awards will be presented by H. T. Galloway, high school principal. R. W. Standefer Jr. will

Last Rites For W. E. Pleyer Held Monday

Funeral services for W. E. Pleyer, 65-year old retired farmer-stockman, were held Monday at 10:00 a. m. in the First Baptist Church by Rev. M. E. Upchurch. He was assisted by Bruce Clark, minister of the First Christian Church. Burial was made in Memorial Park Cemetery in Dalhart.

Mr. Pleyer died early Saturday morning with a heart attack at his home in Stratford.

William Estel Pleyer was born June 17, 1893. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the First Baptist Church of Stratford. Mr. Pleyer had been a resident of Sherman County for about 42 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Corda Pleyer; four daughters, Miss Billie Pleyer of Stratford, Mrs. Delores Humphreys of Austin, Mrs. Corrine Hughes of Offerle, Kansas, and Mrs. Gaynell Oakley of Amarillo; one son, Stanley Pleyer of Stratford; one sister, Mrs. Earl Pedigo of Dalhart, and eight grandchildren.

More salt is present in the Atlantic than in the Pacific Ocean.

present the diplomas to the seniors. Members of the senior class will sing the school song and Vernon Williams, minister of the Church of Christ, will pronounce the benediction. Mrs. Lorraine Mehner will play the recessional.

Stratford seniors looking forward to receiving their diplomas are: Frankie Louise Adudell, Sylvia Ann Bradley, Sheila Ann Brown, Lauretta Ann Caraway, Houston B. Cates, Jimmie Dale Davis, Patricia Dorene Davis, Sharon Kay Davis, Sonja Jean DeBord, Sue Ellen Flores, Larry D. Goule, Glenda Lee Green, Patty Jo Hamilton, Holly Lyn Harrington, LaRhonda Kay Jacobs, Cagle Kenneth Kendrick, Kenneth Knight, Patricia Ann Newman, E. Dwayne Plunk, Robert R. Ragsdale, Joe-dale T. Reesing, Freddie H. Sanders, Jimmy Skillin, James R. Spuriock, Martha A Stone and Mary Sue Taylor.

Nu Beta Chapter Honors Mothers

The Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi honored their mothers with a salad luncheon Friday at 1:00 o'clock in Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church.

Members and guests entered the church parlor and signed a guest book made and presided over by Mrs. Hattie Chesmer. It was in the shape of a pink sprinkling can decorated with glitter and pouring out the virtues of motherhood.

The members escorted their guests to the table in the beautifully decorated Fellowship Hall. It was as if the showers outside the building had suddenly sprouted a spring garden inside. There were bright pink roses climbing on the walls, blooming trees in various colors, and spring flowers on the table. Each place card had a different rose on it, these were made by Mrs. Gaynelle Riffe. The nut cups were ladies very fashionable tiny hats, made by Mrs. Vida Gaylord.

After the ladies were seated they were welcomed by Mrs. Glennelle Dettle and asked to introduce themselves and their guests. Mrs. Lela Moon, former director and woman of the year, asked the blessing, after which a salad plate, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake and coffee were served.

The following program was presented. Mrs. Bruce Clark sang "Thanks to God for My Mother" accompanied by Mrs. Gordon Fedric. Mrs. Virgie Biddy gave an interesting talk on "Motherhood." Mrs. Geneta Miller closed the program with a poem, "Rock Me to Sleep."

Members and guests present were: Gaynelle Riffe and Mrs. Leslie Parker; Glennell Dettle and Mrs. B. F. Garst and Mrs. O. H. Ingham; Vida Gaylord and Mrs. Nellie Blanck; Ida Gaylord and Mrs. H. J. Bachman; Bettye Lasley and Mrs. Howard Gordon; Joan Bell and Mrs. Dwight Sims; Katie Bateman and Mrs. Henry Allen; Vera Wilson and Mrs. Earl Riffe; Sistie Vincent, Mrs. J. W. Flores and Mrs. Hattie Flores; Jo June McDaniel and Mrs. John Whitson; Virgie Biddy and Mrs. Russell Terrell; Lela Moon and Mrs. Chester Plunk;

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oquin became the parents of a seven pound four ounce daughter, Starla Beth, May 3, in Dumas Memorial Hospital. The little lady is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Oquin and Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Bachman Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Bachman Sr. of Plains, Kansas, the great grandparents, came Monday for a visit with Starla Beth, her parents and grandparents.

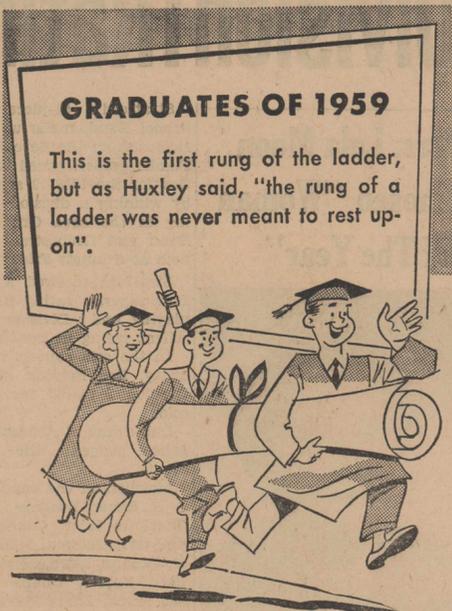
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Blades of Dumas are the parents of a seven pound fifteen ounce daughter, Karen Laurine, born Sunday in Dumas Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Willis

Mrs. Bruce Clark, Mrs. Gordon Fedric, Hattie Chesmer and Geneta Miller.

Naugle are the maternal grandparents and Mrs. H. B. Naugle is the maternal great grandmother. J. D. Blades of Dalhart is the paternal great grand-

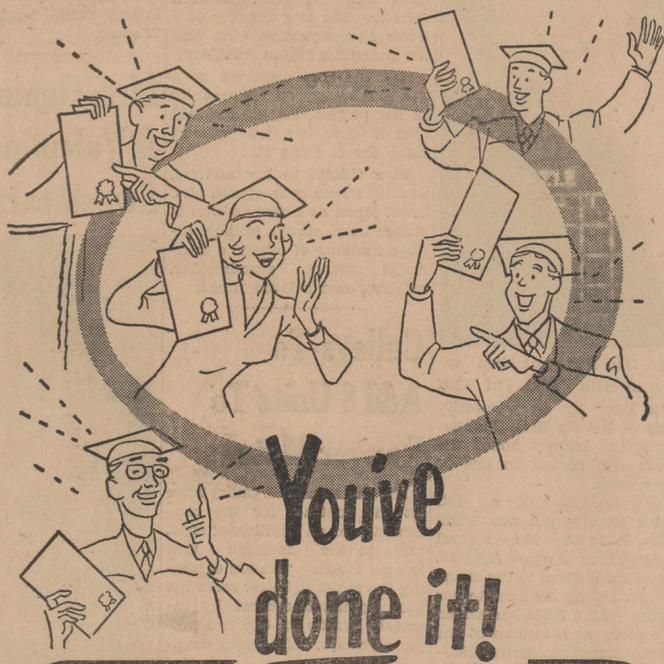
father. Karen Laurine has a brother, Johnny Glen, almost two years old.

There are no tigers in Africa.



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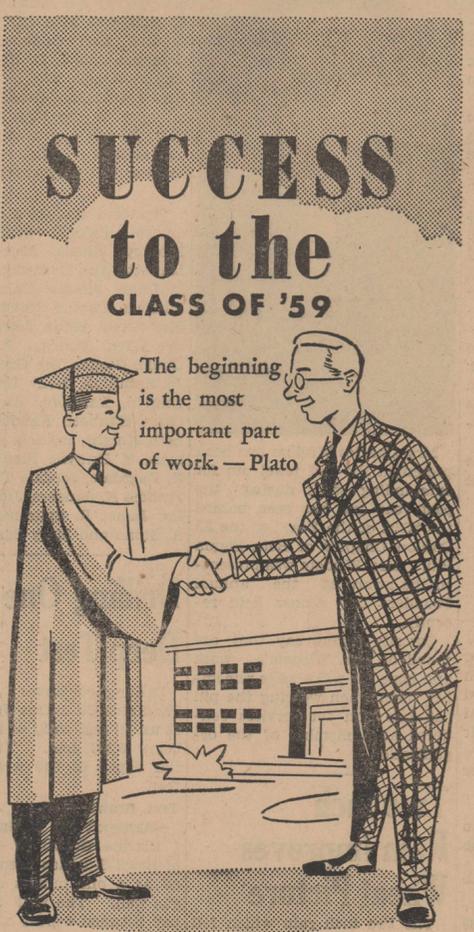
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City Street Paving Repair Starts May 25

Repair work on the pavement of the city streets will start Monday, May 25, according to

an understanding reached Wednesday morning between City Secretary Dan Foreman and the Lewis Construction Company of Dumas. The work program will call for the repair of pavement damaged during the freezing weather this winter and the seal coating of all city streets which were not seal coated last year. New paving projects will be

considered by the paving firm when the repair program is completed according to specified requirements. Those desiring new pavement should place the information with Dan Foreman, who will release the contract prices as soon as they are available. Money for the paving will be placed with the city secretary. The City Council will supervise the paving and pay the contractor

Governor Calls Special Session Of Legislature

Senators and Representatives will have only a brief breather between regular and special sessions of the Legislature. Gov. Price Daniel announced that lawmakers would convene again, the first of next week.

The big question around the Capitol now is how many special sessions will be needed to solve the state's tax problem.

Since the lawmakers failed, during their 120-day regular session, to erase the \$65,000,000 deficit and balance the budget for 1960-61, that chore will be number one on their agenda. And most observers think it will take at least two, and may be more, 30-day special sessions to iron things out.

Only matters specifically offered by the Governor may be considered during a special session of the Legislature, and all legislation started during the regular session must start over, practically from scratch. Revenue-raising proposals will have to be introduced again in the House, and heard in committees before they can go to the Senate.

tended church services in Texhoma Sunday night.

In the summer Chesapeake Bay contains billions of jellyfish, some poisonous, some harmless. Most are so diaphanous and frail as to be barely distinguishable, and a swimmer may glide among their packed bodies without being aware of them.

Busiest coal port on the western rivers is the Port of Clairton-Elizabeth, Pa., which handled almost 9.5 million tons of coal in 1954.

Mrs. N. L. Naylor Is Southside Club Hostess

Mrs. N. L. Naylor entertained the Southside Home Demonstration Club Tuesday. Mrs. Joe Everett, vice president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Don Ellison was nominated as a delegate to the state meeting in Galveston which is to be held September 16, 17 and 18.

Mrs. Ruby Campbell, agent, showed slides on "Color effect in the home." Those present were Mrs. T. F. Baskin, Mrs. Perry Humphrey, Mrs. Meritt Sweny, Mrs. John Lavake, Mrs. Joe Everett, Mrs. Don Ellison, Mrs. Ruby Campbell and the hostess, Mrs. N. L. Naylor.

The club will meet Tuesday, May 26, in the home of Mrs. Perry Humphrey. Entertainment will be furnished by the Jolly Neighbors Club.

Mrs. C. C. Plunk Is Prospectus Study Club Hostess

The Prospectus Study Club held their May meeting in the home of Mrs. C. C. Plunk. Mrs. William Hart was in charge of the program, "The light between parents and youth." A lively group discussion was held on the question on youth and alcohol, family recreation, dating, and curriculum as they apply in Stratford. Leaders were Mrs. Olene Caraway, Mrs. Dean Smith and Mrs. Marylou McDaniel. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Katie Allen, Olene Caraway, Joyce Hart, Marylou McDaniel, Jimmie Pronger, Dean Smith, Johnnie Vincent and Hattie Chesmer by the hostess.

The next meeting will be a coffee in June with the installation of officers.

Assembly Of God Church

Ladies of the Womens Missionary Council met for an all day service at the parsonage. They worked on vacation Bible school material.

In the afternoon a business meeting was held and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. J. O. Brown gave the devotional on the "Dominican Republic." Mr. and Mrs. Verne Warne are missionaries to this country. After the meeting was dismissed with prayer, the ladies spent the remainder of the day in visitations.

Sunday morning Leroy Judd presented corsages to the youngest and oldest mothers present.

Mrs. J. O. Brown held Mother's Day services in Texhoma. The Stratford congregation at-

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Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harvey of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Board Sunday.

Judy Burks, Amarillo, spent the week end visiting with Gracene Parvin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hubbard, Wichita, Kansas, spent the week end visiting in the home

of his sisters, Mrs. Frank Judd, Mrs. Jane Poole, Mrs. Bessie Mitchell and Mrs. John Huff of Dalhart. Mothers Day they gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judd. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aduddell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Judd and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Judd and children, Miss Elaine

Crabtree and Ernest Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Parks and two daughters of Snyder, Texas, spent Mother's Day in the home of Mrs. G. L. Taylor visiting Mr. Parks' mother, Mrs. Erma Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston left Sunday to enter the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lowe visited friends in Hartley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fedric, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Fedric, Mr. and Mrs. Donny Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gifford, Mary Sue Taylor and Kay Jacobs were among those water skiing at Rita Blanca Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Scarborough visited relatives in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Childers and son, Steven, of Amarillo, were guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lelah Boney, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamoine Palmer of Clayton were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams.

Ann Roberts, Darla Taylor and Martha Stone visited friends in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Gillis of Amarillo were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMahan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pittman and son visited relatives in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Huggins, Mrs. Dick Farris, Mrs. John Haney, Mrs. J. E. Brannan and J. A. Robbins visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robbins, in Santa Anna, Texas over the week end. They left for Santa Anna Friday returning home Monday.

Mrs. H. B. Naugle and son, Basil, spent last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clem Purdy in Elkhart, Kansas. Mrs. Purdy is Mrs. Naugle's daughter.

Sid Board Jr. returned to work this week with Wagner & Wyatt on the Price well. His left

arm was injured in an accident at the drilling rig last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Causey, Amarillo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Woodall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Burton and children of Kress were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wright.

Mrs. Hilma Cleveland, Amarillo, was a guest in the home of Mrs. C. V. Collins and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grimes and baby of Floydada visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grimes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts visited relatives at Littlefield over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferguson, Beth and Sue, of Dalhart, spent Monday with Mrs. C. R. Foster.

John Knight and Lyall Murdock returned Monday from a fishing trip to Bull Shoals, Arkansas.

Nancy Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Davis, was an overnight guest in the home of Patti McDaniel, in Kerrick Wednesday.

Raymond Kirkwood, West Texas State student at Canyon, spent the week end visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkwood.

Mrs. Ruby Neal visited relatives in Amarillo over the week end.

George Jeffcoat attended the Dallas market the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seig, Wichita, Kansas, arrived Wednesday for visits with Mrs. Seig's mother, Mrs. Jessie Wilson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Naugle visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Blades and children in Dumas Sunday and Tuesday. Mrs. Lawrence Naugle and Mrs. Laurine Ellard visited the Blades family Tuesday.

Robert Pendleton, Pueblo, Colorado, was a week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton.

Mrs. Frankie J. Byrd and little daughter, Le Ann, who have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Byrd's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keown, the past two weeks, have returned to their home in Logan, New Mexico. Mrs. Byrd, who was ill while here, and Le Ann returned with Mr. Byrd, who visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Luetze Jr. and son of Amarillo

CYF Young People To Work At Ceta Glen Saturday

A group of the members of the Christian Youth Fellowship of the Christian Church plan to go to Ceta Glen Saturday for a work day. Joe Mac Hill and Arthur Judd, sponsors will accompany the young people and assist them with the work.

were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beal Sunday. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Beal and Sammie, Mr. and Mrs. Lurette and son, Mrs. Doris Anne Vincent and son, visited relatives in Dalhart.

Mrs. Everett Toomey, Sunray, Mrs. Virgie Kimbrell, Sunray, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boothby of Tehxoma were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman had as guests on Mother's Day, Dorothy Bachman of Amarillo, Dick Foster of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bachman and children of Logan, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom spent Tuesday to Friday of last week fishing at Conchas Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and Bobby spent Mother's Day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson in Canyon.

Mrs. Lenna Vickers, Amarillo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Foster had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foster, Susanne, Jimmy, Marilyn and Laura, all of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Foster, Mike, Greg and Jay of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parvin visited in the home of his mother in Perryton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe and daughter, Debra, made a business trip to South Bend, Indiana this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Ellis and children of Amarillo were Mother's Day guests in the home of Mr. Ellis' mother, Mrs. W. D. Ellis. Mrs. Ellis accompanied her son and family back to Amarillo for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates drove to Abilene Friday where they visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols. Mrs. Yates aided in conducting an O. E. S. school of instruction Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Yates visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Zelma Patzig in Tulla where Miss Evelyn Cooper spent the week end.

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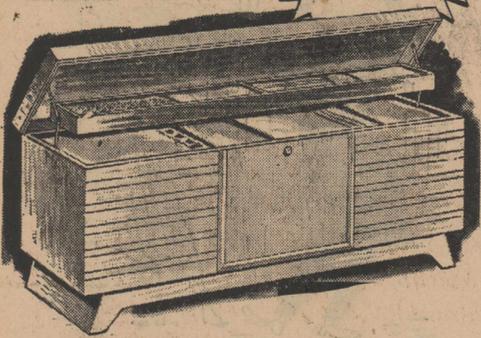
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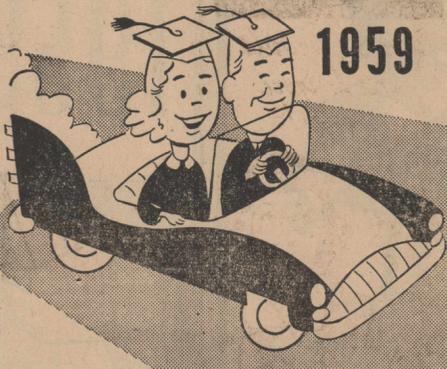


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Entertain On Mother's Day

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings entertained with a Mother's Day get-together Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Garoutte, Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garoutte and son, Robert Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Billrey of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garoutte, Carol, Ronald, Vickie and Rochelle, of Liberal, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ragsdale, Jimmy and Pat of Fritch; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Steinberger, Gary, Billy and Judy; Miss Gay Plunk; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woolsey, Karen and Donnie; Gordy Ramon; Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cotney, Kim and Kay; Wayne and Elaine Cummings.

Mrs. W. O. Bryant Is Hostess To CWF Group Three

Group Three of the Christian Womens Fellowship of the Christian Church met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. W. O. Bryant. Mrs. Ruby Palmer led the lesson study based on a better understanding of the Orthodox Church in the Near East. Mrs. W. O. Bryant gave the devotional. An offering of \$14.00 was given by the five members present.

Baptist WMU Ladies Have Royal Service Program

The W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church met in Fellowship Hall May 6 at 3:00 p. m. for their monthly Royal Service program on "Praise from the Hawaiian Isles." Mrs. Leon Guthrie led the opening hymn, "Praise Him, Praise Him." Mrs. M. E. Upchurch gave the devotional. Speakers on the program and their subjects were: Mrs. Jack Dettle, "The Aloha Spirit"; Mrs. J. S. Johnson, "The Missionary Challenge of the Islands"; Mrs. H. T. Galloway, "Hawaii, the 50th State"; Mrs. Doyle Roberson, "First Southern Baptist Church at Pearl Harbor"; Mrs. Lorel Haile, "WMU Work in Hawaii"; Mrs. Leon Guthrie, "A look into the future." Mrs. M. E. Upchurch offered prayer. Those on the program wore leis and flowers in their hair and mukumus (floor length flowered dresses). Hawaiian punch and coconut cookies were served at the close of the program. Others present were: Mrs. Cone Donelson, Mrs. O. H. Ingham, Mrs. Newton James, Mrs. Lee Grimes, Mrs. Howard Haffey, Mrs. Estel Pleyer, Mrs. Elma McDaniel, Mrs. W. P. Brooks, Mrs. Pruett Adkins, Mrs. H. Beauchamp, and the program chairman, Mrs. H. B. Norris.

The next Royal Service program will be June 10. Slides and a film strip on Thailand will be shown.

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ROYAL PENDLETON

Friends Surprise Mrs. V. Williams On Her Birthday

Guests at a surprise sunrise birthday party for Mrs. Vernon Williams April 30 were Mesdames Horace Sneed, Dick Farris, H. L. Vincent, Colleen Brannan, Corrine Eller, Dorothy Wright, Oline Caraway, Mary Brannan, Johnnie Vincent, Marguerite Ter-

rell, Joyce Dodson, Ray Smith, Ruth Brannan, Fern McRae and Loyd Kysar.

Out of town guests visiting in the Vernon Williams home the week end of May 2 and 3, were Mrs. Williams' brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knapp and Linda of Pueblo, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Knapp of Duncan, Oklahoma; her brother-in-law and identical twin sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Borchering and Don, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and another sister, Mrs. Erna Airington, Billy, Harold and Jim, of Duncan, Oklahoma;

and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Knapp of Comanche, Oklahoma. Mrs. Williams' mother remained for a visit until May 9.

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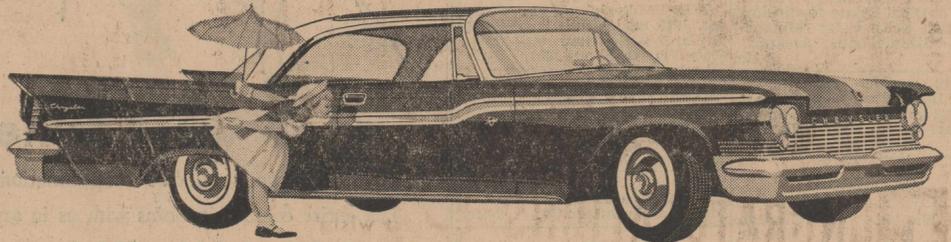
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CWF Circle Two Holds Meeting In Church Parlor

Wednesday afternoon in the parlor of the First Christian Church, circle number two of the C. W. F. opened their meet-

ing by repeating the C.W.F. prayer in unison. Mrs. Grover Keown announced the World Chain of Prayer which begins at 10:00 a. m. May 17 and continues through the 23rd. Mrs. Keown, assisted by Mrs. W. R. Taylor, led the lesson on the Middle East.

Mrs. J. W. Hodges gave the de-

visional which was followed by the presentation of the offering. A social hour and refreshments were enjoyed at the Dairy Queen. Six members were present.

The next meeting will be June 3, with Mrs. W. R. Taylor as hostess.

The C.W.F. is collecting used commemorative postage stamps. They will sell them to stamp collectors and give the sale price to CARE. One stamp is the value of about one glass of milk. Everyone is urged to "please save the stamps."

Flora Foreman Circle Meets With Mrs. Fred McDaniel

The Flora Foreman Circle of the Methodist Church met Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Fred McDaniel at Kerrick. Mrs. Lucille Phillips, chairman, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Vera Pronger, Mrs. Jimmie Pronger, Mrs. Doris Dyess, Mrs. Lucille Phillips and Mrs. Geneva Moon had parts on the program on Crusade Scholarships. In ad-

dition to those on the program, refreshments were served to Mrs. Hattie Flores, Mrs. Agnes Foster, Mrs. Frank J. Patterson, and Mrs. Ross Turner.

Mrs. Harold Baker Is Happy Hour Club Hostess

Thirteen members who were present at the meeting of the Happy Hour Club, Thursday, May 7, in the home of Mrs. Harold Baker, answered roll call with home improvements they had made or planned to make.

Reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting were followed by a business session.

The group made plans to entertain the Lone Star Club of Texhoma at a 12:00 o'clock luncheon Thursday, May 21, in the County Exhibit Building.

Mrs. Ruby Campbell, Home Demonstration agent, presented the lesson with colored slides, showing the proportion of colors for balance in home decorating.

The door prize was drawn by Mrs. James Lowe.

The hostess, Mrs. Baker, served refreshments of potato chips, crackers and fritos with a dip, and fruit punch to Mesdames Bill Lowe, James Lowe, Gail McDaniel, Philip Blanck, C. W. Moon, Ed Brannan, Grover Keown, Kenneth Pickens, Oma Ellison, Hugh Stewart, C. W. Wells, Joe Billington and Ruby Campbell.

Sororities Hold Founders Day Banquet

The Nu Beta and Xi Epsilon Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi held their annual Founders Day banquet April 30 in the County Exhibit Building. The theme for the program was "The year of fulfillment." Mrs. Frank McCowan of Dumas was the guest speaker. She gave a most interesting talk on "The priceless privilege of being ourselves."

The building was decorated as an oriental garden with various colored locust trees in the background, and Japanese lanterns hung from the ceiling. The tables were decorated with fans, parasols, and many beautiful flowers. The walls were also covered with flowered paper.

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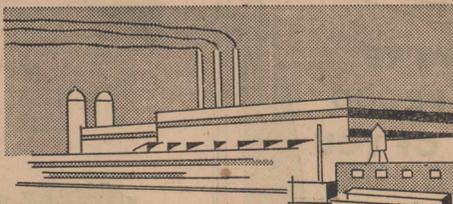
Mrs. C. W. Moon was presented as the "Woman of the Year", and Mrs. Don Riffe and Mrs. Charles Wisdom as "Girls of the Year" for their chapters. County Home Demonstration Club ladies served a meal of delicious food.



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Firemen's Fish Fry Saturday

Stratford Volunteer Firemen entertained their families, members of the city council, and members of the commissioners' court with a fish fry in the county exhibit building Saturday night. Sixty-five enjoyed the fish caught recently at Possum Kingdom by Fire Department personnel on their annual trip.

Attend Funeral In Tucumcari

Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, Miss Minnie Laura Jackson and Miss Hazel Harris of Dalhart attended the funeral of T. Edward Jackson, a cousin, in Tucumcari, New Mexico Saturday. Mr. Jackson was 58 years old at the time of his death. He lived in Stratford for a few years while he was a child.

The penultimate day of the month is the next to the last day.

Bates And Mills Signed Stratford Athletic Coaches

Doc Bates, who for the past three years directed the Groom Tigers to district championships, has accepted the position of athletic director and head football coach at Stratford. Ronnie Mills, former All-Border Conference fullback at West Texas State has been hired as an assistant.

Superintendent R. W. Standefer announced the closing of contracts with the coaches Friday. The Stratford coaching position became open when Pete Bateman resigned to enter

private business. James Stavenhagen will be retained as an assistant in football and another assistant coach will be hired later.

Bates, a graduate of Childress High School, guided the Groom team of District 1-B to the regional championship last year with a 30-20 win over New Deal. The club had a record of eight wins, three defeats and a tie.

Mills was a standout athlete in football, basketball and track at White Deer before entering West Texas State he made All-Border Conference in 1956 and was named the outstanding player in the Tangerine Bowl.

Bates won 10 letters in football, track and basketball at Childress, was an All-Border Conference center at West Texas State and made the All-Service team while in the navy. His overall record at Groom was 40 wins, 19 defeats and three ties.

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION,
LEON GUTHRIE
Secretary, Stratford Independent School District Board of Trustees, Stratford Independent School District, Sherman County, Stratford, Texas, this 11th day of May 1959.
(Pub. 5: 14. 21)

Among the Sick

Mrs. L. B. Haile was admitted Friday as a medical patient in Memorial Hospital in Dumas.

A. L. Sutton, who underwent surgery Tuesday of last week, returned home Tuesday afternoon. He was brought home by Mrs. Sutton, who remained in Dumas in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Snodgrass and baby, while he was hospitalized, to be near him. Mr. Sutton was taken to the Snodgrass home Saturday.

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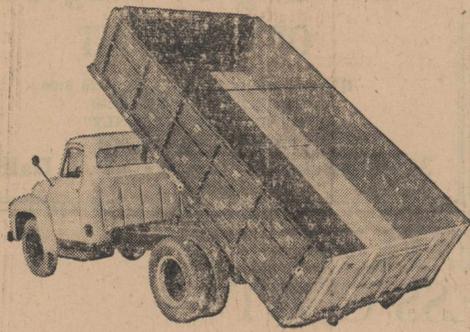


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The girls tribute to mothers read: "If I could mark it on the sands of time, or write it on the sky of every clime, this would I write, and write in boldest hand, that all the world might see and understand, that far and wide, there could not be another, so fine, so sweet, so wonderful as mother."

Carolee Baskin gave the invocation. Ann Caraway extended the welcome of the organization and Mrs. H. H. Caraway made the response for the mothers. Linda Coffman sang "Lazy River." She was accompanied by Mrs. V. A. Plunk. Jonna Knight gave the reading, "Things man won't touch." Kay Webb introduced Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, Mrs. Joy D. Smith, Mrs. W. L. Pendleton, Mrs. Ernest Cummings, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mrs. Homer L. Halle, Mrs. B. L. Smith, Mrs. H. T. Galloway, Mrs. R. W. Standerfer Jr., Mrs. Charles R. Gates, Mrs. Vernon Williams, Mrs. M. E. Upchurch, Mrs. Bruce Clark, Mrs. J. O. Brown and Mrs. Virgil Plunk, honorary mothers of the group.

FHA girls introducing their mothers were: Kaye Webb, Beverly Baker, Kay Caraway, Laurina Riggs, Ann Caraway, Jessie Riggs, Ann Bradley, Patsy Carriger, Natacha Morris, Kay Pickens, Kay Spurlock, Gay Judd, Elaine Spurlock, Ann Burgess, Barbara Lavake, Bobby Burgess, Sherry Oquin, Sharon Mullican, Ruth Naylor, Lynda Brewster, Betty Naylor, Ruthie Kendrick, Carolee Baskin, Grovne DeBord, Lela Hampton, Robbye Burkhams, Carol Smith, Linda Coffman, Shirley Robbins, Angela Teague, Madeleine Reasing, Wanda Preston, Jonna Knight, Sue Hudson, Norveta Bammes, Linda Huggins, Nanfreda Bammes, Jo Ann Roper, Alta Adams, Sharon Smith, Wanda Hemphill, Shelia Donelson and Pat Emerson.

Mrs. Wayne Clark is the FHA Club sponsor. Mrs. H. H. Caraway, Mrs. Newton Crabtree, Mrs. Travis Spurlock and Mrs. Shuler Donelson are the club mothers.

Kay Spurlock sang "Down Yonder." She was accompanied at the piano by Elaine Spurlock. Jimmy Cameron, J. D. Plunk and Karl Kirkwood sang "Moon Light Bay." Mrs. V. A. Plunk played the piano accompaniment.

After the presentation of gifts by the daughters to their mothers, Molly Davis pronounced the benediction.

FHA club officers are: Ann Caraway, president; Carolee Baskin, vice president; Molly Davis, secretary; Kay Webb, treasurer; Sharon Smith, parliamentarian; and Betty Naylor, historian.

Boys serving as waiters for the banquet were: Joedale Reasing, Bobby Benson, Cagle Kendrick, Nell Harris, Kenneth Knight, Gary Dettle, Hal Bennett and Gary Mathews.

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STRATFORD
ABSTRACT CO.

effective May 1. All of those having accounts against the firm before this date are requested to present them for prompt payment.

Your cooperation will be appreciated in order that we may comply with the Bulk Sales law and substantiate to the new owners that we were the absolute owners of the property described, and that there are no liens, mortgages, debts or other encumbrances of whatsoever kind

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and consideration in our time of sorrow. May God bless each of you.
Mrs. W. E. Pleyer
And Family,
Mrs. E. W. Pedigo.
or nature.
W. J. Lowe
James Lowe.
(20-2tp)

Three birds which cannot fly are the emu, kiwi and ostrich.

BAKE SALE
E-Z Laundry
Saturday, May 16
Beginning at 9:00 A. M.
W.M.C. Assembly of God

**Stratford Maytag
Laundry**
HELPY-SELFY SERVICE
WE DO FINISH WORK
Pickup and Delivery
Phone 5416
Located East of Dairy Queen

**CONGRATULATIONS
STRATFORD SENIORS**
We Hope Your Efforts During the Coming Years Will Be Rewarded With Continued Success

Fryers Government Graded FRESH DRESSED — POUND	33	Coca Cola KING SIZE OR REGULAR 6 bottle carton (Plus Bottle Deposit)	29
HAMS SUNRAY TENDER 10 TO 20 POUND WHOLE OR HALF — POUND	45	MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING QUART JAR	55
HAMS SUNRAY SHANK END POUND	39	KRAFT VELVEETA CHEESE FOOD 2 Pound Box	79
LOIN STEAK U.S.D.A. Good POUND	79	EGGS Guaranteed Grade A DOZEN	29
Coffee WHITE SWAN 2 pound tin	\$1.29	Mellorine Borden's Home Treat 1/2 Gallon (Last chance to buy — being discontinued)	39
CORN KUNER'S 12 oz. Whole Kernal — 18¢ 5 cans for	89	FRUIT COCKTAIL DEL MONTE No. 303 Tin — 26¢ 4 cans for	\$1
GREEN BEANS KIMBELL'S WHOLE No. 303 Tin — 21¢ 5 cans for	\$1	TOMATO JUICE DEL MONTE No. 46 Oz. Tin — 26¢ 4 cans for	\$1
PEAS DEL MONTE No. 303 Tin — 18¢ 5 cans for	89	PEARS HEARTS DELIGHT No. 303 Tin — 26¢ 4 cans for	\$1
SPINACH DEL MONTE No. 303 Tin — 14¢ 7 cans for	95	NEW POTATOES No. 1 California Shafthers 3 pounds for	25
KRAUT DEL MONTE No. 303 Tin — 14¢ 7 cans for	95	LETTUCE Large Firm Heads pound	10
PORK & BEANS VAN CAMPS No. 300 Tin — 14¢ 7 cans for	95	APPLES Fancy Winesap pound	15
DOG FOOD KIM Tall Tin — 9¢ 12 cans for	\$1	RADISHES large bunch	5

**ALBERT'S GROCERY
& MARKET - - Phone 4821**