

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Miss Reynolds And Marshall Queen And King

Miss Jeanette Reynolds and Gene Marshall, Stratford high school personality Queen and King, will represent their school at the third annual Plains Personality Pageant to be held Friday on the campus of West Texas State.

Miss Reynolds and Marshall will meet with personality representatives from 23 other plains cities and will be feted by the students of West Texas State with entertainment for the day. Highlights of the Pageant program will be dancing to the music of Will Osborne and his band brought to the campus especially for the Personality Ball and Coronation.

Other events planned for the guests are a conducted tour of the campus, a preview performance of the Thornton Wilder play, "Our Town," a tea by the Inter-Club Council, a Pageant rehearsal and an informal dinner in the Blue Room of the beautiful West Texas State cafeteria.

Dancing to the music of Will Osborne will start at the cafeteria at 8 o'clock. People of the plains area are invited to attend this colorful festival. Admission to the formal Coronation Ball will be \$3.00 per couple.

William A. Moore, drama director, will be master-of-ceremonies, and will start introduction of the visiting royalty at 10 o'clock. This will be followed by the presentation and coronation of the West Texas State Personality King and Queen and their court. A student election has determined the winners but results will be kept secret until coronation time.

Other cities sending representatives to the Pageant are: Amarillo, Borger, Canyon High, West Texas High, Canadian, Childress, Dalhart, Dumas, Dimmitt, Lefors, Levelland, Matador, Olton, Pampa, Phillips, Shamrock, Spearman, Tulia, Wellington, Lockney, Quanah, and White Deer.

## Stratford Boy Stars In Basketball

BOONVILLE, Mo. — John Lyons, Stratford, is the star performer on the Kemper Military School high school squad. The lanky guard will play his last conference game with the Kemper high school team this month, since he will graduate in June. However he is still eligible to play with the Kemper junior college squad for two years.

Lyons played guard and forward at Stratford High School for three years, and has been starring as guard and center for Kemper all season. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton.

## Blue Cross Insurance Is Puzzle

Blue Cross and Blue Shield insurance, available to everyone who wishes to secure it from a reliable agent, is causing considerable confusion in Sherman County.

Here the insurance is sold by the Sherman County Farm Bureau at a group rate. This rate is lower than that purchased through a regular agent. As a result only those who are members of the Farm Bureau are eligible for the insurance sold here at the present time.

According to Mrs. W. J. Lowe, who handles the insurance for the Farm Bureau, applications for the insurance and the annual premiums must be mailed on or before March 1 instead of March 10 as was the old ruling.

## W. P. Cummings Hospitalized In Dalhart

W. P. Cummings was admitted to Loretto Hospital in Dalhart Sunday as a medical patient. He has virus pneumonia. His condition is reported to be greatly improved.

## Scouts Net \$110 From Activities

Stratford Boy Scouts netted about \$110.00 from the bake sale and auction sale held Saturday. The funds will be used to send a representative to the National Jamboree which will be held in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

## County 4-H Club Council Is Organized

A county wide 4-H club council was organized in a meeting held at the court house in Stratford Saturday.

Miss Barbara Weatherford, Texhoma, was elected chairman, and Miss Georgana Skillen, was named secretary. A chairman and secretary are elected to preside at each meeting in order to give experience in presiding at the meeting to each member of the council.

The purpose of the council, composed of officers and adult leaders of all the 4-H clubs in the county, is to coordinate the activities of the 4-H club boys and girls.

The group decided to have a joint 4-H camp soon after the close of the school term. Millie Bennett, Cynthia Reed, Stratford, Junior Jacobs, Jimmy Weatherford, and Monte Joe Gist, Texhoma and Mrs. Glenn Reed adult leader were appointed members of a committee to investigate available camp sites. They will make recommendations to the council for the location of the camp at the next meeting of the organization.

Methods of judging 4-H club records and demonstrations were set up for boys and girls work.

Attending the council meeting were Georgana Skillen, A'Meta Rutledge, Janette McMahan, Nancy Bennett, Jean Cummings, Cynthia Reed, Ealton Davis, Feliz Ramon, Millie Bennett, Jimmy Ingham, Billy McMinn, Mrs. Glenn Reed, Stratford, Barbara Weatherford, Jimmy Weatherford, Monte Joe Gist, Junior Jacobs, Delma Dee Schafer and Mrs. Cecil Biggs, Texhoma, County Agent Goile, and Miss Dorothy Dixon, county home demonstration agent.

The County 4-H Club Council will meet March 25 in the school building on the Texas side at Texhoma.

## Fire Boys Entertained At Banquet

Chester Guthrie, Lewie Brannan, Ted Reynolds, Claude Fedric, and Lee Worley, members of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department, attended a banquet held in the American Legion Hall at Dumas Tuesday night as guests of the Dumas Fire Department.

The Dumas Fire Department gave the banquet and program in honor of fire departments in the area.

Mayor Lewis of Dumas was the principal speaker.

## Mrs. Borth Hostess To Star Club

The Star Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Borth Tuesday of last week. The regular business meeting was held following a covered dish luncheon.

Those present were Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. Shuler Donelson, Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mrs. Ralph Keener, Mrs. Alvin Judd, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Webb Whorton, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Mrs. Ralph Salesman, Mrs. Tommy Wakefield and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Harold Bennett February 28 at 11:30 A. M.

## New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. David Grayson are the parents of a son born last week in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

## W. P. Byrd Laid To Rest Wednesday

Funeral services for William P. Byrd, 78 years of age, were conducted at the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon by Rev. M. E. Upchurch, local pastor, and Rev. W. R. Lawrence of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd moved to Stratford several months ago, building a home near that of their son, Clifford Byrd. He was in failing health and his condition gradually became worse. He succumbed to the illness Tuesday morning.

William P. Byrd, was born on January 27, 1872, in Dover, Tennessee, and passed away February 21, 1950, at the age of 78 years and 25 days.

He was converted and joined the Baptist Church when he was 21 years of age. He was an active deacon for more than 50 years, until about two years ago when his health failed. On February 13, 1948, he suffered a stroke, and had been in failing health since that time, becoming seriously ill about four weeks ago. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, and had lived in Texas for the last 25 years.

On March 15, 1894, he married Mertie Acree. To this union nine children were born, seven boys and two girls. One son, Clyde, preceded him in death in 1917. The surviving children are: Lee and Coy of Ada, Oklahoma; Mrs. Gladys Gouge of Ada, Oklahoma; Alfred of Oakland, California; Roscoe of Dalhart; Mrs. Sally Cox, of Dumas; and Clifford of Stratford. Other survivors include his widow, Mrs. William P. Byrd of Stratford, two brothers and a sister. He is also survived by 18 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and a host of friends. All the children except Alfred of Oakland, California, were present for the last rites.

Interment was made in the Stratford Cemetery under the supervision of Wilson Funeral Directors.

Palbearers were O. H. Ingham, Leon Guthrie, Mack Carter, Lee Grimes, Claude Davidson, and John Steel.

## W. T. Martin Honored On 77th Birthday

A birthday party was given in honor of W. T. Martin in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe Saturday night, the occasion being Mr. Martin's 77th birthday.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, Jr., and Ted, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dettle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dettle and Phil, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe and Linda.

Mr. Martin was 77 years of age February 17.

## County 4-H Fat Calf Show In Texhoma

Arrangements have been completed for holding the Sherman County 4-H Fat Calf Show at the Augustine Sales Pavilion in Texhoma, Monday, February 27. The calves will be judged at 10:00 A. M. and the auction sale will be held at 1:00 P. M.

Mr. Augustine has again made his auction ring and personnel available for handling the show and sale for the boys.

W. L. Pendleton, Polled Hereford breeder of Stratford, will judge the show. Fourteen calves will be shown by the 4-H boys and eight calves will be offered for sale at 1:00 P. M.

The general public is invited to attend the show and take part in the sale.

## Boy Scouts Honored Monday Night

Stratford Boy Scouts were honored Monday night in a Court of Honor held in the First Christian Church.

Arthur Judd gave the invocation. Lynn Hudson and Clarence Judd presented the colors.

W. M. Teague, field scout executive, gave the tenderfoot investiture.

Lynn Hudson, Clarence Judd, Albert Brooks, Jimmy Phelps and Glenn Wakefield of the Flying Arrow Patrol of which Russell Irving is patrol leader, were presented with tenderfoot badges.

Donny Jacobs, Poe Keener, and Ronald Morris of the Eagle patrol, led by John Harrison and Billy Lovelace, received tenderfoot badges.

George Harding, Carl Luther, Byron Bain, James Brashier, and Dwight Casey of the Buffalo patrol were presented tenderfoot badges. Bob Garoutte is the assistant patrol leader of this group.

## Dr. Parrish Locates In Stratford

Dr. Luther W. Parrish, D. C., who recently finished his college work as a chiropractor in San Antonio, Texas, has returned to Stratford to commence his practice. At present his office is located in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Parrish, who reside in south Stratford.

## 4-H FFA Stock Breeder Meeting Friday Night

The Stratford FFA Chapter, 4-H Club boys, their fathers and livestock-breeders will hold a meeting at Omaly's Dining Room Friday evening and work out plans for a calf feeding program in 1950. It is felt that in order to develop a stronger feeder program in this County it is necessary to establish livestock shows so that they can be promoted throughout the year. The 4-H Club has carried on show calf feeding programs, and there is considerable interest expressed in developing a commercial calf breeding program in the county. It is highly desirable that the boys and their dads and the breeders work very closely together for the success of a feeder program of this type.

These are some of the things that will be discussed at the meeting, and a show on feeding and fitting calves for show purposes will be given to the group.

Major Wheat Producer To Speak Here

The foreman of the largest wheat producing firm in the Southwest, will be the principal speaker at the Lions Club banquet Monday night, according to arrangements made by Kenneth Kendrick and Jim Taylor.

A good crowd attended the meeting of the organization this week. Two news reel films were shown as entertainment.

## Attended Safety Meeting In Dalhart

Claude Fedric, Lee Worley, Roy Combs, L. F. Denney and Chester Guthrie attended a Southwestern Public Service Co. safety meeting in Dalhart Monday night.

Buenos Aires is called the "Washington of South America."

## Final Rites Held Sunday For John Houser

Funeral services for John Houser, 74 years of age, were conducted in the Funeral Chapel in Wichita Falls, Texas Sunday afternoon. Mr. Houser succumbed in an Electra hospital Friday following a short illness.

A resident of Stratford for several years, Mr. Houser served the county in the capacity of a county clerk. He had returned to Stratford on numerous visits after moving his home to the south plains.

Attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison, W. F. Wiginton, Jim Bowling, Arthur Ross, and Arthur Ullom of Dumas.

## Clover 4-H Club Met Wednesday

Clover 4-H Club met Wednesday in the high school building. The girls learned to sew a straight line on a piece of paper and also learned the names and parts of a sewing machine.

Those present were Elvada Garcia, Ealton Davis, Jean Cummings, Vera Garringer, Marjorie Oakley, Sheryl Ragsdale, Alice Morrow, Bobbie Mixon, Sherrye Self, Georgia Ann Adams, Donna Fedric, Feliz Ramon, Nancy Bennett, Norma Kearns, Patricia Taylor, Eva Garcia, A'Meta Rutledge and the demonstration agent, Miss Dixon.

## Independents Win Cage Tourney

Stratford Independents won the district basketball tournament held here last week-end. In the final game Stratford defeated Dalhart 32 to 52.

Stratford will enter the State Tournament which will be played in Lubbock this year.

## Stratford Girls Play 3 Games At Sunray

Stratford girls basketball teams played three games at Sunray Thursday night of last week.

Grade school girls lost their game to Sunray by a score of 29 to 11.

Junior High girls defeated the Sunray girls first string by a 27 to 17 score.

## Mrs. Garrison Hostess To El Martes Club

Mrs. G. R. Garrison entertained the El Martes Club in her home Tuesday afternoon. Guests enjoying the games of "42" were Mrs. Harold Leonard, Mrs. John Reaves, Mrs. Agnes Foster, Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Mrs. McBryde, Mrs. D. C. Lampton, Mrs. D. L. Buckles, Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mrs. John Knight, Mrs. Sam Calvird, Mrs. Hattie Flores, Mrs. Arthur Milton, Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, Mrs. Royal Pendleton, and Mrs. J. K. Richardson.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the games.

## Will Take Religious Census Sunday

A religious census will be taken by the churches of Stratford Sunday afternoon. Canvassing of the city will begin at 2:00 P. M.

## Lucy Kelp Cleaners Opens Business

Mrs. Lucy Kelp announces the opening of Lucy Kelp Cleaners, a dry cleaning and pressing establishment, located on lots a few feet west of the Kelp residence.

The firm is equipped with new machinery which recently arrived and has been placed in operation. Mrs. Kelp states that the firm is able to care for the most delicate fabrics.

Lucy Kelp Cleaners will feature pickup and delivery service.

## Band Mothers Organize Club

Mothers of members of the Stratford High School Band, organized a club and elected officers at a meeting Thursday of last week.

Officers are Mrs. Herbert Folsom, President; Mrs. Ben Biddy, Vice-President; Mrs. Ernest Lovelace, Secretary; and Mrs. O. H. Ingham, Treasurer.

It is the hope of the organization that each mother of a band member will become a member of the club.

## Mrs. Pendleton Recovering From Surgery

Mrs. Walter M. Pendleton is recovering from a major operation performed in Scott and White Hospital in Temple, Texas Monday. Mr. Pendleton is in Temple with his wife.

## Close Down Businesses

Grady's Pastry Shop closed its doors Saturday, having lost the lease on the building in which the firm operated. Mr. Mullican expresses his appreciation to the public for their patronage during the past year but has made no announcement of his plans for the future. His equipment is being placed in storage.

Bond Studio, which also occupied the same building, has closed business to move their equipment to a space in the Stratford Hotel.

## Mrs. Lavake Honored With Birthday Party

Mrs. John Lavake was honored with a birthday party Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess. The evening was spent playing games of "42" and canasta.

Those present were the honoree, Mrs. John Lavake, Mr. Lavake and their daughter, Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Beauchamp and daughter, Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Springfield, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess.

Delicious refreshments of cherry pie and ice cream were served by the hostess.

## Interviews Monday For 1950 Census

Local residents interested in taking the Decennial Census may place their applications at the court house in Stratford next Monday.

George H. McCleskey, Assistant District Supervisor of the Bureau of Census, will be in the county court room from 9:00 A. M. until 11:00 A. M. for the purpose of interviewing applicants and giving the pre-employment test for enumerators to be hired for taking the census.

## CARD OF THANKS

The many kind deeds and expressions of sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement was greatly appreciated. The Hodges Family.

## Boys Play Three Games At Cactus

Stratford boys basketball teams played three games at Cactus Thursday of last week. Grade school boys lost their game to Cactus 13 to 34. Junior High boys won their game 39 to 27.

Stratford's B-team lost their game to Cactus by a score of 34 to 30. The Cactus team was composed of Cactus boys who are seniors in the Dumas High School.

## Mrs. Judd Honored With Shower

Mrs. Leroy Judd was honored with a white and blue shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. Dick Woolsey.

Guests were served refreshments from a serving table in which the white and blue motif was carried out.

Mrs. Woolsey, Mrs. J. N. Foster, and Mrs. I. L. Walker were hostesses.

## Grade Teams To Play Ball At Dalhart

Grade School boys, Junior boys, and Junior girls basketball teams will enter the junior invitation basketball tournament which will be played in Dalhart Friday and Saturday of next week.

## Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Wayne Harding, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Jim Bybee, entertained with a birthday party Tuesday at the Harding home in honor of Lorelei's fifth birthday.

Guests were Charlene Wisdom, Pat Donelson, Janet Foreman, Chucko Robinson, Yvonne Gamble, Sue Plunk, Mary Kay Keener, Karen Woolsey, Cindy Heil, Sheila Donelson, Rommie Feenster, Dwain Pittman, Dorothy Elizabeth Price, and Donna Gay Boner.

The afternoon was spent playing games. Balloons were given to the guests as favors.

Delicious refreshments, including a pink and pale green decorated birthday cake with five candles, were served by the hostess.

## Elkettes Win Over Dumas Girls

Stratford Elkettes defeated Dumas girls in a close game at Dumas Tuesday night by a score of 26 to 24.

Kathryn Newman, one of the teams outstanding forwards played the first game since she was injured in the game at Canadian. In this game she scored 11 points.

## B-Team To Play Ball At Cactus

Stratford B-boys basketball team and the Peewee boys basketball team have entered the invitation basketball tournament which will be held in the gymnasium at Cactus Friday and Saturday of next week.

## CARD OF THANKS

In deep appreciation of the many cards, letters and flowers, also the pleasant visits that helped while away the hours during the long illness of our loved one and for the aid, understanding and lovely floral offering.

Mrs. W. A. Spurlock and Neal, Mrs. Elsie Pearle Freeman and husband, Mrs. Maymie Bowen and family, Harvey Spurlock and family, Clay Spurlock and family, Travis Spurlock and family, Alvin Spurlock and family.



### Candidates Must File Loyalty Affidavits

Candidates for office must file a loyalty affidavit with the County Chairman along with their applications for their names to appear on the official ballots this year in the primary elections.

The law recently enacted by the Legislature provides: No person shall be permitted to have his name appear upon the official ballot as a candidate or nominee for any office at a general election, primary election, or a special election in this state, unless and until he shall file a loyalty affidavit with the State, District, County or Party Official with whom the law re-

quires him to file his application for a place on the ballot. Said affidavit shall be in a form to be prescribed by the Attorney General of Texas and shall recite that if said candidate is nominated or elected to the office which he seeks, he will support and defend the constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Texas. Said affidavit shall further recite that said candidate believes in, approves of and if nominated or elected he will support and defend our present representative form of government, and will resist any effort or movement from any source which seeks to subvert or destroy the same or any part thereof. Use of the masculine term herein shall be construed to include the feminine.

The name of no candidate or nominee of any political party

whose principles include any thought or purpose of setting aside representative form of government and substituting therefor any other form of government shall be permitted on the official ballot.

### Texas Fishing Regulations

The Executive Secretary suggests it is that time of the year again for Texans when they checkup on any new state laws. The state-wide fish license has been in effect since late last summer but it might stand a refresher by sportsmen.

Its primary purpose is to provide one master license for fishermen at a cost of \$1.65, doing away with the various special county licenses. One conspicuous provision is to permit Texans to fish free in their home counties, providing they do not use artificial bait, and to permit them to fish without a license in counties adjacent to their own home counties, providing they do not use either artificial bait or live bait.

**Game Storage**  
The Executive Secretary suggested that sportsmen check their food lockers containing game. He pointed out that the 90-day federal limit for storing migratory birds, as applied to mourning doves, expired February 12, but that the 90-day deadline for ducks and geese is not due until April 7. There is no state limit to storing deer, wild turkey or quail, but locker plants are required by law to keep a record of persons keeping game in storage.

**Bass Fry Available**  
The Chief Aquatic Biologist urges Texans interested in obtaining bass fry this spring to promptly write the commission. They will be sent cards for filling out as a basis for making their formal requests and for delivery of the fry.

It is pointed out that the public waters of the state receive approximately ninety per cent of the fry and that the remaining ten per cent is consigned to private lakes, streams and ponds so that fishing facilities are expanded to the maximum degree. The ten per cent allotted to private waters is not intended for recently stocked places.

affair shared by the people. The State Health Officer is the administrative and executive head of the Department. The field activities are organized in 18 different divisions. A division director with specific training and experience in one of the specialized fields of public health as well as in general public health measures directs the activities of each division.

The many problems faced today by every American community and by every school, farm, business and industry are: how to prevent and control illness, malnutrition, and epidemics; how to make the community in which one lives as free as possible from hazards to health.

The world of disease is not divided; it is a common world. Tuberculosis in the United States is not different from tuberculosis in any other country. In terms of human needs, the world is truly one world. Public Health and medicine have a tremendous part to play. They possess one of the important keys that unlock the door to future world progress.

No public health program anywhere can be completely successful, however, unless it has the confidence and support of the people who benefit by it. Full support cannot be expected unless the people understand the purposes and the objectives of the program. Your health department is interested in preventing disease and it never interferes with your relations with the doctor of your choice. Dr. Cox pledges the personnel of his department in keeping you well. When you are ill he advises you to consult your family physician.

### Economic Highlights

In an editorial called "Those Hidden Taxes," the New York Herald Tribune observes, "The citizen who grins and bears it each week when he takes note of deductions from his take home pay, or who gulps when he makes the quarterly payment on his income tax, has perhaps mercifully been spared a consciousness of the hidden taxes which fall upon him every day. The problem of tax reform, however, requires knowledge on the part of the citizens. It is to the advantage of the individual that he sees through the tax smoke-screen which the experts have laid down, that he feel the pain of what has been devised to be painless."

The Herald-Tribune ran a series of factual articles, by Robert S. Bird, dealing with the impact of hidden taxes on the ordinary taxpayer. It is a sure bet that not one citizen in ten thousand has any accurate idea of how deep these taxes cut into his earnings. For instance, on a \$10,000 house it was found that no less than 639 hidden taxes were involved in the construction, development of site, and purchase financing. These taxes, Mr. Bird says, were allocated by the Federal and state governments from the architect, builder, banks, agents, insurance companies, contractor, manufacturers, jobbers and others.

Hidden taxes are not confined to big purchases like a house. The Tax Foundation found that 151 taxes applied to a loaf of bread. A woman's spring hat carried 150 taxes. A man's suit came in for 116. A humble egg accounted for 100. Mr. Bird writes: "In none of these studies were local taxes taken into account, nor the Federal and state levies on the various steps behind the supply and manufacturing point. As an example of how complex the tax-shifting devices work, the economists found that even the length of time an article remains in stock sometimes determines who bears the weight of a particular tax."

No one knows the actual total of hidden taxes. Estimates indicate they may run as high as \$700 per family per year. And, of course, they come on top of all direct taxes. The magnitude of the latter is shown by the fact that in 1949 the average taxpayer worked one month for the Federal government to pay the Federal income tax alone.

The federal government is the biggest tax eater by far. It takes 71 cents of each tax dollar, while the states take 15 cents and local units 14 cents. By contrast, in 1932, the Federal government took but 22 per cent and in 1939, 39 percent.

What to do about this tremendous problem is a tough

question. The Herald-Tribune says, "The overlapping of tax jurisdictions, the continuance of taxes which have outlived their original purpose, the crushing proportions of the tax burden as a whole, require the most careful study. But the first step is to know, and the second is to be aroused."

### To Study Expansion Of Drug In Cure Of Common Colds

The Therapeutic Research Foundation of America is prepared to undertake antihistamine research at the invitation of Manufacturers of those products, Dr. Fredrick J. Cullen, Secretary of the Foundation reports.

A preliminary discussion was held last week at a meeting in New York City attended by Dr. Cullen and manufacturers of antihistamines now being sold over the counter without pre-

scription. The unprecedented acceptance of these new drugs for symptomatic relief of the common cold has prompted manufacturers to investigate the further possibilities of the treatment through research. Prior to the unrestricted sale of antihistamines for colds last November, the drugs were under clinical study for a number of years. They have been prescribed by doctors to halt early cold symptoms and to provide relief for hay-fever sufferers since 1945.

Sufficient evidence has now been gathered through many controlled hospital and laboratory tests to satisfy government health services that all safety requirements have been met.

### He Means It!

The following notice appeared in the columns of a country weekly newspaper: "Anyone found near my chicken house at night will be found there in the morning."

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<b>Tomato Juice</b>	46 Oz. Can	<b>27</b>
<b>Sweet Potatoes</b>	Red Bird No. 2 1/2 Can	<b>19</b>
<b>Cut Okra</b>	Kimbells No. 2 Can; 2 For	<b>31</b>
<b>Corn Meal</b>	Kimbells White 5 Pounds	<b>29</b>
<b>Fresh Meats</b>		
<b>Fresh Vegetables</b>		
<b>Picnic Hams</b>	4 to 8 Lb. Average Pound	<b>37</b>
<b>Potatoes</b>	Red McClures 10 Lb. Bag	<b>39</b>
<b>Sausage</b>	Armours Star 1 Lb. Roll	<b>27</b>
<b>Oranges</b>	Texas 2 Pounds	<b>25</b>
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### Program To Free Health Of Hazards

AUSTIN — If public health is to contribute to health and happiness in 1950, the people of the State need to gain a new knowledge of its significance and to convince their leaders of the importance of the support of the people, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, states.

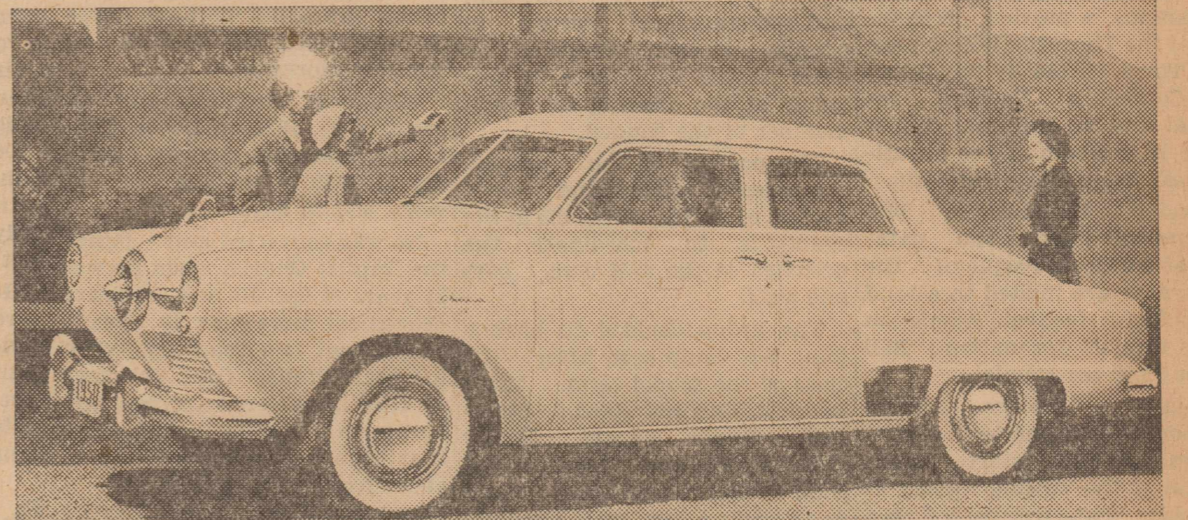
The State Department of Health is the state agency responsible by law for the health of all the people in Texas. The working out of this responsibility, however, must be a joint

**Who Says:**  
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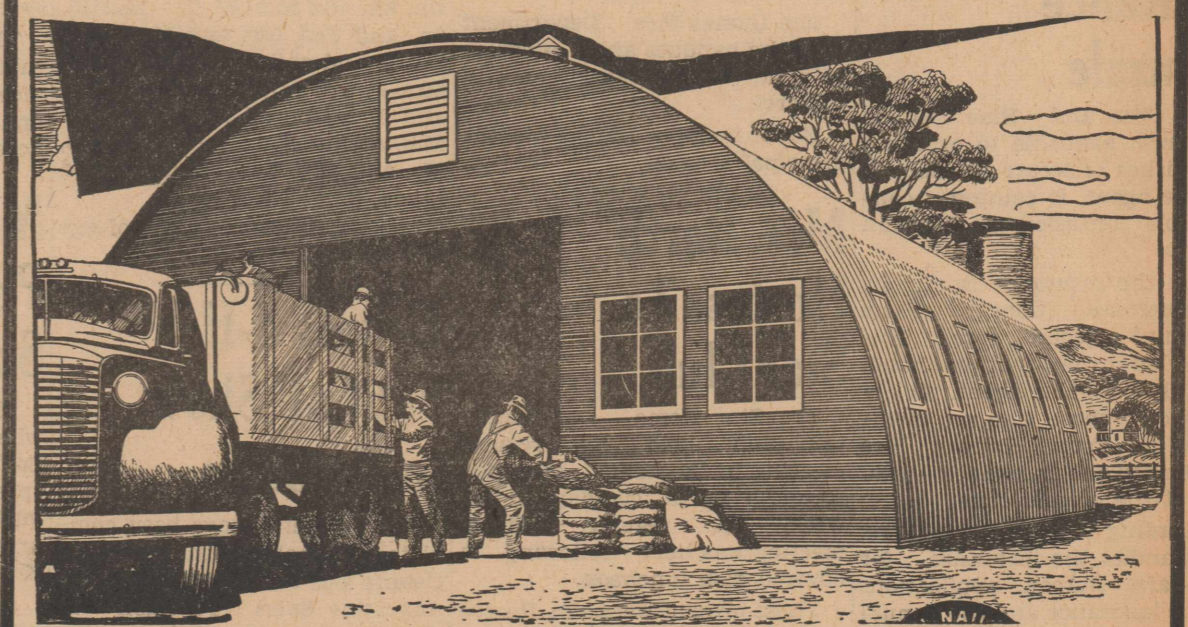
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Eggs are an excellent protein food. They are rich in vitamin A and this makes them a good body building food. The vitamin B helps to promote good digestion and egg yolks are one of the richest sources of vitamin D. You get all of this and more, and it's all

done up in one neat package when you eat eggs, says Lucille Shultz, associate extension foods and nutrition specialist of Texas A. & M. College. She says right now eggs are one of your best buys. They are cheap. The supply is abundant and next to milk are the most important protein food you can use in the diet for the growing

child. Besides the vitamins, they contain iron which is a body builder and phosphorus helps make strong teeth and bones. The appetite appeal of colorful egg dishes, she points out have no age limit, from baby to granddad. Eggs make fine dishes for breakfast, dinner or supper and should be served every day.

Miss Shultz says the growing children should have at least one egg very day and that adults should eat eggs four or five times per week. She says there are many different ways to prepare eggs for the family table and that the method of preparation should be varied for variety adds to their appeal.

She offers these suggestions on egg cookery. Eggs should be cooked with low heat; high heat tends to make the eggs tough. For best results in beating egg whites, use them when they are at room temperature. Strictly fresh eggs, she adds do not peel easily and the older eggs should be used for hard cooking. When you make custards, overcooking will cause the eggs to curdle and too much beating or mixing, in the case of cakes, will cause a loss of air and you'll lose the lightness and fluffiness that you want in your cakes.

**Cat Fights Rescuer**

Mrs. Paul Di Peitra's cat got his tail caught in a washing machine. He bared teeth and claws and resisted her efforts to free him. But a fire department squad arrived, covered the cat with a rug and worked him loose quickly.

**Church News**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(Edwin Upchurch, Pastor)

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Training Union 6:30 P. M.  
Evening Worship Services 7:30 P. M.  
W. M. U. Wednesday 3:30 P. M.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
C. A. Thompson, Minister

Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.  
Morning services 11:00 A. M.  
Evening services 7:30 P. M.  
Wednesday evening services 7:30 P. M.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
(I. L. Walker, Pastor)

Sunday  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
C.A.'s and Children's services at 6:30 P. M.  
Evangelistic services 7:30 P. M.  
Thursday  
Evangelistic services 7:30 P. M.  
The public is urged to attend these services and will find a warm welcome.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Services 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Worship Services 7:00 P. M.  
Rev. John Reaves, Pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)

Church School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.  
Evening services to begin at 7:00 P. M.  
Junior. Intermediate and Senior M. Y. F. to begin at 6:00 P. M.  
W. S. C. S. Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.  
Choir practice Wednesday night at 7:30.  
Thursday night is intermediate play night from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

**Kindness Gets Strange Reward**

Washington police, seasoned observers of the seamy side of life, jotted an account in their records Saturday of a strange reward for kindness.

They booked John R. Jones on a robbery charge after Mrs. Lillian Campbell claimed he robbed her grocery till of \$31 by threatening to garrote her with a length of sash cord.

Mrs. Campbell said she knew the man well. Only a week before, she explained, he had appeared weak and hungry at her back door and she had fed him sandwiches and coffee.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS:**

The Commissioners Court of Sherman County Texas will receive competitive bids to 10:00 A. M. on the 13th day of March, 1950 at the courthouse in Stratford, Texas on the following described road machinery: one or more Diesel motor graders, approximately 76 horsepower engine, 12 ft. by 3/4 inch mold board, two 2 ft. extensions, deluxe cab, cab heater, electric lights, and electric starter; and at said time and place said Court will proceed to let a contract if any bids be accepted, and the Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. If any contract be made the Court intends to issue interest bearing term warrant for all or part payment thereof in an amount not to exceed \$8,000, said warrants to bear interest at the rate of not more than four per cent per annum and the full amount of said warrants to mature at a date not later than five years.  
Signed by County Judge  
L. P. Hunter.

**Want Ads**

FOR SALE: 4-room modern house. See Ernest Kirkwood. 18-2tp.

FOR SALE: Three bedroom home; and a small 20x24 foot house which may be moved off. Jack Seig. 19-2tp.

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FOR SALE: Blue leather and chrome baby carriage. Excellent condition. — Call 2391 16-tfc.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 6 room and bath on pavement on Fulton Street. Front and back lawn (play area). Priced reasonably.—Wright Davis. 47-tfc

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FOR SALE or Trade: 8-room house in Dalhart for Stratford residential property. — Marvin Seaman. 16-tfc.

WANTED: House with two bed rooms for school teacher. — C. D. Holmes. 44-tfc.

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FOR SALE: 5,500 acre ranch well improved, running water, on railroad pavement; 4,500 acres well improved, plenty of water and grass; 2,560, 2,880, 1,440, and 1,080 acres, all places well improved. — Charley Dysart, Clayton, New Mexico. 20-3tp.

APARTMENT for rent: See Mrs. E. Hill, corner of West 7th and Maple. Phone 2941. 20-tfc.

FOR SALE: 13 1/4 lots, 7 1/2 on black top, 6 one block off black top. — Earl Phelps. 20-tfc.

FOR SALE: African Millet bundles. Feed located 12 miles north and 3 miles east of Stratford. — R. C. Worley, Texhoma. 20-3tp.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS;**

TO: Sue S. Colton, a feme sole, Nona B. Colton, a feme sole, Walter Colton, whose respective places of residence, if living are unknown; the unknown husbands of the above female defendants who may be married but whose husbands are not named, their names and respective places of residence being unknown; the heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of each and all of the above named persons and unknown husbands, if any, who may be deceased, their names and respective places of residence being unknown, defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County at the Court House thereof, in Stratford, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of April A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 20th day of February A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 1200 on the docket of said court wherein Arthur Ross, A. L. King, Dan Foreman, Grady Cummings and O. L. McMin, Trustees of Stratford Methodist Church, are Plaintiffs, and the persons first hereinabove named, including unknown husbands, if any of female defendants, the heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of each of said persons who may be deceased, including the heirs of Walter Colton deceased; William C. Martin, Bishop of the Methodist Church, and Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, are defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: A suit for a declaratory judgment on Lots 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block 44, Original Town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, as per plat in Vol. 3A page 645 Deed Records of said County, to the effect that plaintiffs as trustees of Stratford Methodist Church, Stratford, Texas, have authority under the usages and discipline of the Methodist Church to sell, dispose of and convey the said above described real estate, and that the limitations contained in the deeds of conveyance of said property to the trustees for said church,

formerly Coldwater Mission Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Stratford, and Methodist Episcopal Church South, Stratford, Texas, no longer exist to prevent the sale and disposition of said property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. If

this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this 20th day of February A. D. 1950.

Attest:  
LELAH BONEY, Clerk, District Court, Sherman County, Texas.

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**Best Yet Club Selects Goals For Years Work**

Best Yet Home Demonstration Club ladies have chosen several goals for the year 1950. One goal is to help the people of the Kentucky mountains. These people need clothing, toys, layettes, books, etc.  
 One of the members, Mrs. J. E. Burt, worked with these people for two years, through the Frontier Nursing Service.  
 The object of this service is to safeguard the lives and health of mothers and children by providing and preparing trained nurse-midwives for rural areas in Kentucky and elsewhere, where there is inadequate medical service; to give the best of care to women in child-birth; to give nursing care to all who may need it; to try to educate the rural people in the laws of health; to teach the mothers to care for their babies; to obtain supplies and medicines at a price the people can afford to pay; and to do away with all hazards to health in the community with the aid of its own citizens.  
 This service was founded by Mrs. Mary Breckenridge. The hospital is at Hyden, where the nurses may obtain supplies or a doctor if needed. There are seven centers located from sixteen to sixty miles from there where the nurses live and work.  
 Mrs. Burt and another nurse who lived at one of these centers had a small cottage, a cow and their horses, which was their means of transportation. They worked an area of about twenty-five miles each. The patients come to the cottages for their medical care as long as they are able. The husbands of the expectant mothers or sick children came by riding a mule when a nurse was needed at night. These nurses go through all types of hardships, such as fording creeks and traveling in all kinds of weather, whenever needed. They carry their medical supplies in saddle bags.  
 Mrs. Burt is going to show slides of this work to the Best Yet Club in the month of March and will give a public Red Cross Nursing Course in the near future. The equipment will be gathered soon.

**Social Security Changes Explained**

Q. Does the 50 percent increase in social security taxes automatically increase the benefits?  
 A. No. The increase in these taxes effective January 1, 1950, has no bearing on the present benefit payments.  
 Q. Then why were these taxes increased?  
 A. The original Social Security Law provided for taxes on wages to be raised every three years until a maximum of 3 percent each for the employer and employee was reached, but this was deferred by Congress each year until 1950. The present tax increase is designed to help build a reserve sufficient to take care of the evergrowing number of

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persons over age 65 and the survivors of deceased workers.  
 Q. Haven't I read in the papers recently about some possible increase in the social security payments?  
 A. Yes. A bill which was passed in the House of Representatives last year and is now pending before the Senate proposes many changes. If and when Congress completes any action raising benefit rates according to the present wording of the bill, those now receiving monthly payments would receive increases automatically.  
 For further information you are invited to write the Social Security Administration, 324 New Post Office Building, Amarillo.

**Kerrick Club Selects New Club Song**

The Kerrick Home Demonstration Club met February 10 in the home of Mrs. Louis James. Fourteen ladies attended the meeting, including three guests: Mrs. Myron Leedy, Junction City, Kansas; Mrs. Frank James of near Boise City; and Mrs. Ray Taylor of Kerrick.  
 The club chose "Follow the Gleam" as its club song. Mrs. Sam Roach gave a report on the Council meeting held at Dalhart on January 27. It was decided to give a community supper and social at the Kerrick school house on February 24 to raise funds for the Texas Home Demonstration Association and other minor expenses. The club voted to present a radio program over KDDD in the near future. The recommendations proposed by the County Council were adopted.  
 Miss Corrine Stinson, home demonstration agent, demonstrated "making aluminum trays."  
 The hostess served refreshments to the guests, 12 children, and the members, Mrs. Sam Roach, Mrs. Allen Boren, Mrs. Pete Eden, Mrs. Cal Wainscott, Mrs. Pete Taylor, Mrs. Fred McDaniel, Mrs. Otis Fenton, Mrs. Newton James, Mrs. Bill Johnston, and Mrs. Robert Johnston, Jr.  
 The next meeting will be March 10 in the home of Mrs. Robert Johnston.

Tierra del Fuego is a large island south of the Straits of Magellan.

**Oppose Federal Spending**

It seems to the Houston Chronicle that James F. Byrnes, former Secretary of State, and Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia have just done much to pin-point the problem presented through associating Washington administration with the welfare state and all of the other costly extravagances of our national leaders.  
 Mr. Byrnes, speaking before the Southern Governors' conference in Biloxi, threw into bold relief the fact that what is involved is a difference in principle. This is important for, as the distinguished South Carolinian pointed out, unless the States and cities are willing to abandon their dependence upon Federal Government there can be no departure from the trend which is leading the nation toward a socialized state.  
 Senator Byrd, in an article just made public, declared that \$10,000,000,000 can be cut from our national budget.  
 The two statements, that of Mr. Byrnes and Senator Byrd, are related because if there is real economy in government there will be an end to many of the Federal doles which are now returned to the States after having been taken from taxpayers by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Those who cry against Federal extravagance must have character enough to face that fact.  
 What both men are trying to tell us is what we as individuals, are really paying for what we regard as manna from a central government in Washington. Also that our taxes, direct and indirect, accomplish less than they should because a large proportion of what is taken away from us goes to pay the expenses of the extravagant bureaucracy which administers the many forms of Federal aid.  
 The nation, but more particularly the South, now has two men of standing who are willing to assume a degree of direction in opposition, not to any individual, from the President down, but to the philosophy which they represent and advocate.  
 Under such leadership we may, too, be able to cure what Mr. Byrnes describes as a greater "fear of life than death," the striving for ambitionless

security.

**Californian Gets Double Dressing Down**

James Coleman, 26, got a double dressing down in a Los Angeles court Saturday. First he was sentenced to five days in jail after pleading guilty to speeding 75 in a 25-mile an hour zone. Then a woman spectator piped up: "I told you to wear your old clothes."  
 "Who," asked the court, "is that lady?"  
 "My wife," Coleman said.  
 "And what," pursued the judge, "is in that bundle under your arm?"  
 "My clothes," said Coleman.

**Nylon Flags Wave Longer**

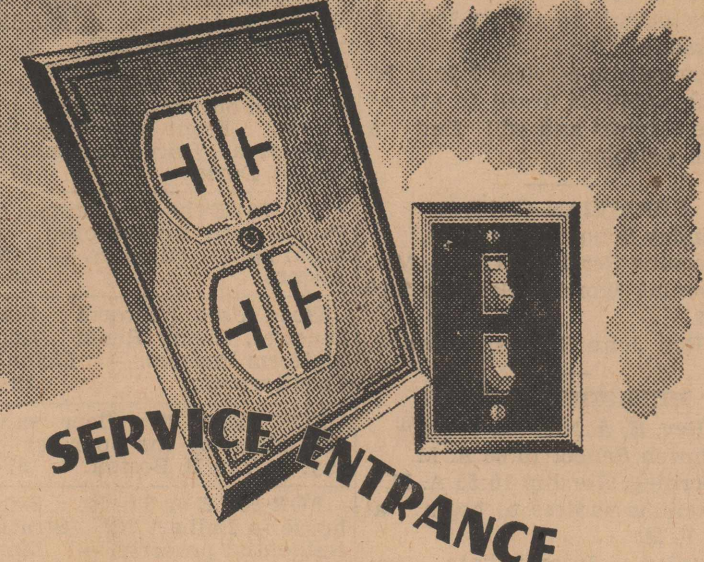
Flags made of nylon are being substituted for the less lustrous cotton and wool flags which have flown over government buildings for generations. A nylon flag will last three months, while

a cotton or wool flag requires repairs or replacement in 30 days, public building service has found. The government uses 10,000 to 15,000 flags a year.


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## Truman Due To Pound At GOP Record

President Truman apparently intends to bear down again this election year on the Republican's lawmaking record, not what they say.

Truman told his news conference this week he thinks the Republicans' record speaks better for itself than any platform they can write.

Strangely enough, there were Republicans who agreed with him.

A reporter told Truman a statement of principals issued by the Republicans this week had picked "liberty vs. socialism" as

the chief issue for their campaign to gain control of Congress in the November voting.

Which was the president for? the newsman asked.

Truman said he had read the GOP platform but didn't understand it, adding that it's the Republicans' record that will tell the story to the voters in this year's congressional elections.

In his 1948 campaign for the presidency, Truman made a great point of what he called the bad record of the Republican dominated 80th Congress.

Truman's 1950 statements, that it is the record which counts, found agreement among some Republicans, particularly those dissatisfied with their party's statement.

Senator Ives of New York,

who voted against the declaration, told a reporter that he, too, believes the Republicans must stand on what they do in Congress and not on any promises they make in a statement of principles.

"However, I don't agree with the president if he is belittling the danger to the country of the administration's present drift toward socialism," Ives said.

Senator Hendrickson of New Jersey, another critic of the GOP statement, said he thinks people will pay more attention to the Republican record in Congress than they will to any party declaration.

## 7 Projects In Texas Listed In House Bill

WASHINGTON — The military and naval construction bill now being considered by the House would authorize seven Texas projects totaling \$19,060,967.

The measure was passed Thursday by the Senate. It would authorize the projects and actual funds must be provided later in separate legislation.

They are: Fort Bliss (El Paso), family quarters and utilities, \$462,000.

Camp Hood (Temple-Killeen), family quarters, utilities, battalion motor park, high bridge, improvements to water system, \$9,100,000.

Naval Ordnance Aero-Physics Laboratory (Dangerfield), addition to test chambers to increase wind tunnel capacity and add laboratory facilities, \$864,500.

Bergstrom Air Base (Austin) family quarters and utilities, \$1,551,000.

Biggs Air Base (Houston), celestial navigation training building, \$57,000.

Hood Air Base (Temple), family quarters, utilities, operations building, control tower and fire crash station transformer building, fuel storage, roads, \$2,309,467.

studied the figures for disaster relief aid in her home state over a representative five-year period.

In North Dakota alone 12 disasters called for Red Cross rebuilding or repair of some 232 homes. In Texas, in the same period, 1,395 disaster-damaged or wrecked dwellings were replaced after 89 fires, tornadoes, explosions, or other catastrophes. Thousands of dollars more were spent for emergency care, medical bills, re-training in new jobs of those whose injuries prevented them from resuming their former crafts and trades. Biggest item in the work, however, is rebuilding and repair which accounts for better than one-fourth of every dollar budgeted for disaster relief.

The work has increased enormously in cost since the Red Cross began picking up the pieces after the great Michigan forest fires of 1881. In those days, day laborers worked for about 50 cents a day. Milk sold in cities for five cents a quart. Early in this century Red Cross records show the average cost of repairing a flood-damaged home at \$600 per house. For the past decade or so, the same repairs hover between \$1,600 and \$1,800 per home.

When 30,000 people evacuated homes in Missouri, Arkansas, and Illinois in mid-January to escape flooding rivers, they left most of their possessions behind. Few, if any, will have flood insurance. Right now Red Cross workers are planning the rebuilding and re-

pair of homes and possessions. Hometown committees will hear the plans, will authorize aid where plans are sound and families cannot get back to normal living without help.

Another large item in restoring homes and health for those wiped out by disasters includes Red Cross payment of care for those with the broken backs and crushed limbs characteristic of the 150 tornadoes a year that sweep across the southern and plains states. In explosions, which can happen any place, extensive plastic surgery is often called for on behalf of victims hideously scarred by flying glass and debris.

## Fees Get Gas Tax Evaders

Two Nebraska motorists thought they had licked the state gasoline tax when they converted their gasoline burning cars, but they forgot another law.

Vern Lewis of Shubert, Nebraska equipped his car to use propane gas and Richard Layson of Honey Creek, Nebraska, operates his on butane gas. They say the change-over is not complicated.

Since they don't use gasoline they don't pay the state's 6-cents a gallon tax. But Lewis and Layson must pay an "Equalization fee" which boosts their license cost from \$8 to \$16.

## Stock Exchange Loss For Third Year Reported

The New York Stock Exchange reported Friday that during 1949 it operated at a net loss for the third year in a row.

Net loss last year amounted to \$590,012, compared with the 1948 loss of \$435,597.

## West Germany Picks Envoy To United States

West Germany has nominated Dr. Hans Schlange-Schoeningen, 63-year old farm expert whom Hitler once denounced as an "agrarian bolshevist" as its first envoy to the United States.

The U. S. State Department has announced it has no objections to the appointment.

## State Payment Made To Schools

A \$7.00 per capita payment on the \$48 total authorized for this school year has been issued to schools throughout Texas.

Release of the February payment, totaling \$10,860,308, was announced Friday. The outlay was based on a school census of 1,554,707 scholastics as of February 1, bringing to \$24 the amount distributed since September.

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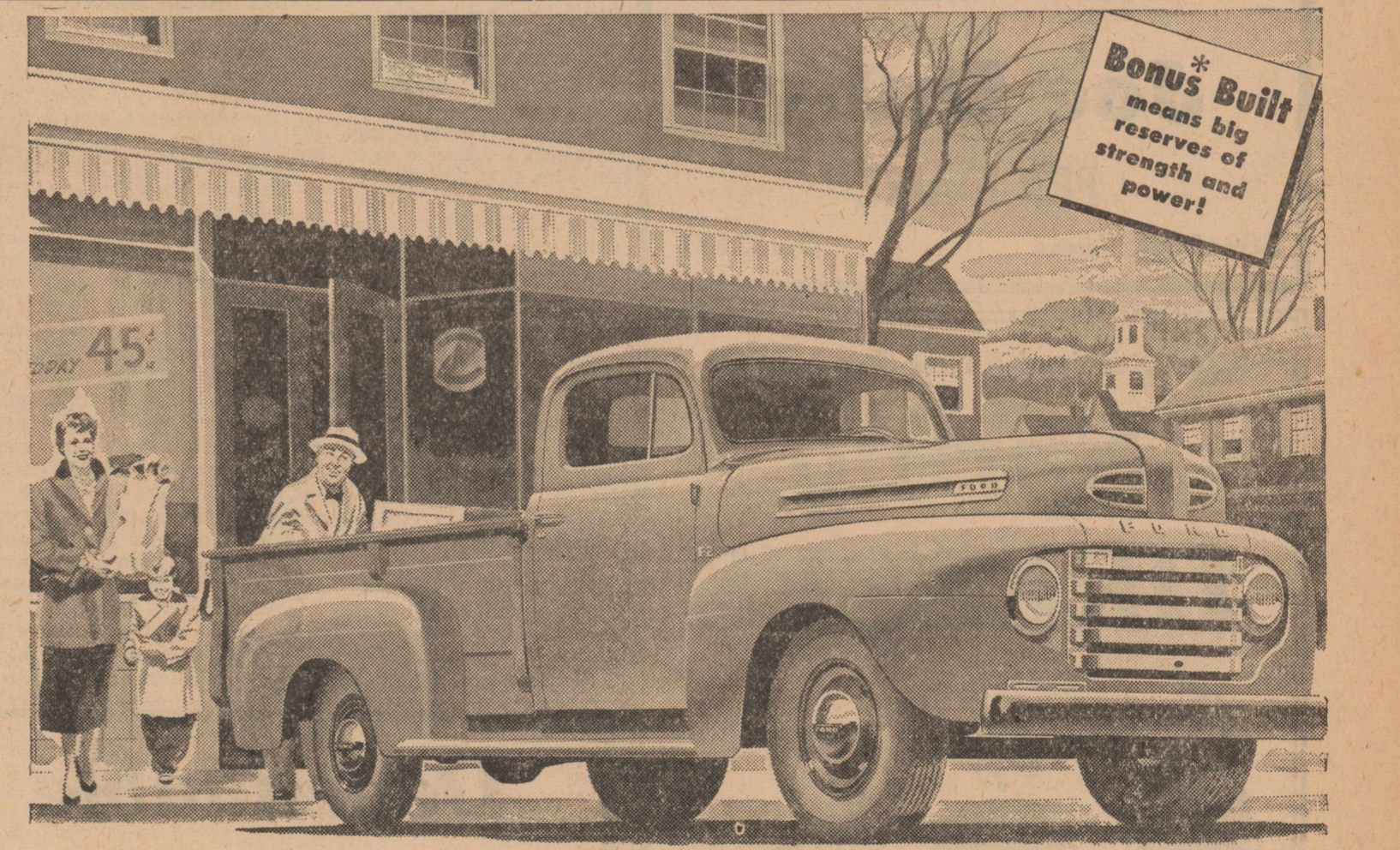
## Red Cross Aids Citizens In Distress

Bringing tears to the eyes of its friends is not what the Red Cross seeks in giving service, but last July the organization was responsible for a good cry in the case of Evelyn Lauder, farm wife of Ransom County, North Dakota. A few days after a vicious tornado had wrecked every building on the farm except the house, the Lauders were visited by a Red Cross worker. The latter explained that the Red Cross was prepared to rebuild, repair, re-stock with livestock, or replace machinery as an outright gift, if Evelyn and Everett Lauder hadn't enough resources to help themselves out of the ruins.

Mrs. Lauder looked out at the ruined barn, hen and hog houses, at the twisted stumps of once great shade trees while her husband explained that the Lauders, while grateful, really didn't need help and that they had plenty of resources with which to rebuild, repair, and replace. Then Evelyn Lauder, her eyes filling with tears, said, "Every year I have volunteered to collect money for the Red Cross in March. I never dreamed they went this far to help folks or that some day they'd knock at our door with an offer of help."

Like many another good-hearted volunteer worker or giver, Mrs. Lauder would have been equally impressed had she

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**Local News**

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gillis and Bill Garrison were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Art and Bill Ross were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Dudley Green and grandson, Dickie, Hereford, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Kelp over the weekend.

Mrs. D. L. Buckles has returned

from an extended trip during which she visited with relatives in the East. Her sister-in-law returned home with her from Muskogee, Oklahoma, for a visit in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lollis and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lollis and daughter of Texhoma were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lollis, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lollis and baby, Nancy, Texhoma were visitors in the Dick Diehl home Sunday.

Mrs. Ione Taylor returned home Friday from Chillicothe, where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wall and children, Almata, Louise and Terry, visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Chester Guthrie and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker, Sr.,

Hartley, visited in the Ralph Harding home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hattie Flores had as a guest several days last week, her sister, Mrs. Fay Cresens, Amarillo. Mrs. Cresens returned home with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tomlinson and boys, who visited in the home of Mrs. Flores Sunday.

Mrs. Mettie Brown, Boise City, visited her sister, Mrs. Una O'Brien and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien Sunday.

Mrs. Lorraine Mehner, and baby, Ann Frances, Mrs. Arthur Ross, Gene Ross and Jean Anne Ross were visitors in Boise City Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Spruell, Mrs. Henry Luther and daughter Miss Emma Jean Luther visited in Dumas, Tuesday.

Mrs. Dudley Green and grandson of Hereford, Mrs. Lucy Kelp and Johnny Bill Green visited Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Green in Spearman Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Willey returned home Saturday night from Calumet, Oklahoma, where she has been at the bedside of her mother for the last 10 days.

Leland Solt, Denver, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl Tuesday.

Graydon Gamble was a business visitor in Meade, Kansas, Tuesday.

Ira Wall, Amarillo, was a guest in the Chester Guthrie home Sunday.

Misses Lee Margo and Marie Geronimo visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummings Monday night in Loretto Hospital, Dalhart, where Mr. Cummings is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simons were Dalhart visitors Sunday.

Tom Pugh, Texhoma visited in the Dick Diehl home Friday.

Mrs. Lena B. Keenan spent the week-end in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Koontz.

Mrs. Arthur Ross and son, Gene, were business visitors in Texhoma Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney attended the funeral of a friend in Goodwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Combs were visitors in Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent, Texhoma, were visitors in Amarillo Friday night.

Mrs. Ermalee Skillman left Monday night on a business trip to Dallas.

Claude Sloan, John Kidwell

and Bill Blackwell were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp and Serena were business visitors in Oklahoma City for three days last week.

W. A. Hitchcock, Plainview, Mrs. J. C. Sellers, Amarillo, and Mrs. W. L. Brummett, Amarillo, were guests in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Hose M. Flores, Monday.

A. J. Armstrong, Charles Wisdom and Carroll Wisdom spent the week-end in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Grover Keown, Pratt, Kansas, will spend the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel and Mrs. J. W. Shireman were visitors in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Spencer, and daughter, Janice, moved to Stratford from Warren, Oklahoma Saturday. They are making their home on the W. F. Wiginton ranch.

Mrs. W. S. Frizzell, Jr., Mrs. Ross Smith and Mrs. John Zimmer and son, Mark, were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

**Hot Check Loss Would Buy Hospitals**

The special session of the 51st Legislature is presently concerned with the request of the State Board of Hospitals and Special Schools for funds in excess of \$18 million to finance operation of our Eleemosynary Institutions over the second year of the current biennium.

Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, pointed out that the majority of this money could have been raised in 1949 if the funds filched from Texas merchants by means of forgery and "hot checks" during the year could have been diverted to that worthy cause. Emphasizing that these crimes are on the increase, Garrison stated that a loss of approximately \$15 million was sustained through fraudulent checks last year as compared to the usual annual average of \$10 million. These figures apply to Texas alone.

Garrison attributes this increase to the fact that many people became familiar with the procedure of doing business by check during the peak employment years of World War II and became aware of the ease with which checks may be cashed. Many of these persons, now unemployed, have sought to put this new-found knowledge to illicit use. Garrison further pointed out that lack of prosecution in many cases of this nature offers assurance to the

forger that his chances of paying the penalty of imprisonment is slight. Too many times the victim of a "hot check" swindle is satisfied merely to get his money back in event that the criminal is able to make restitution. Also, the ability of the modern forger to make his "paper" look authentic by use of check protectors, typewriter, rubber stamp or printed checks makes the usually wary merchant a more ready victim.

Grocery stores, particularly the larger chain stores, said Garrison, are the most frequently victimized.

Garrison gives us these pointers for everyone to remember when dealing with checks:

1. Know your endorser.
2. Require positive identification cards. These as well as Driver's License, Work Badges, etc., may be stolen or faked.
3. Get a reliable person known to you to identify the passer if at all possible.
4. Beware of the purchaser who seeks to make payment of a small amount with a larger check.
5. If in doubt, forego the profit on the sale for which the check is tendered. Better to lose one sale than a greater amount equal to the profit on many legitimate deals.
6. If you use printed checks, keep them secure. Treat them as if they were cash even though they are blank. Many of today's burglars enter an establishment and take only blank checks. Their subsequent use has proven more profitable and less risky.

Finally: Remember that a check is only as good as the endorsement. And, remember, too, that an honest person tendering a valid check will not be offended at your inquisitiveness; but beware of the person who feigns anger when you ask for further identification or details.

**Texas Longhorn Recreation Laboratory**

Texas' state-wide recreation laboratory is being held at the Christian Youth Foundation Camp, Athens, this week.

Dorothy Brightwell, recreation specialist for the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College and chairman of the State Recreation Board, says this is a working laboratory, open to everyone interested in recreation. Other members of the Board are the Rev. Ed Kloppe, Niederwald, Texas, secretary; and Warren Knox, Austin, Boy Scout director.

The laboratory opened with a supper on the night of February 19 and continues through breakfast February 26 and every person attending will contribute to the recreation sessions planned each day around a special theme.

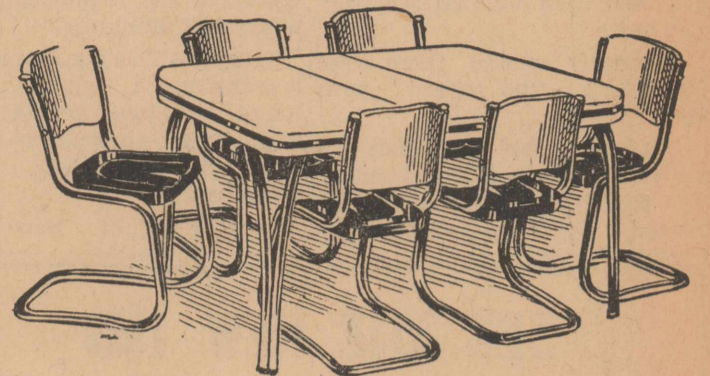
Miss Brightwell says "resource people" with professional training in special recreation phases like puppetry, dramatics, square dancing, crafts and organization, will be on hand to assist with the laboratory. Junius Eddy and Jeanne MacRae from the Baylor University

Experimental Theatre will teach puppetry and creative dramatics; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gunning, Colorado Springs, taught metal and leather craft; Howard Tanner from Waupun, Wisconsin, small crafts; Warren Knox,

Panola county agricultural agent taught square and folk dancing; Walter Moore, Austin, finishing and singing.

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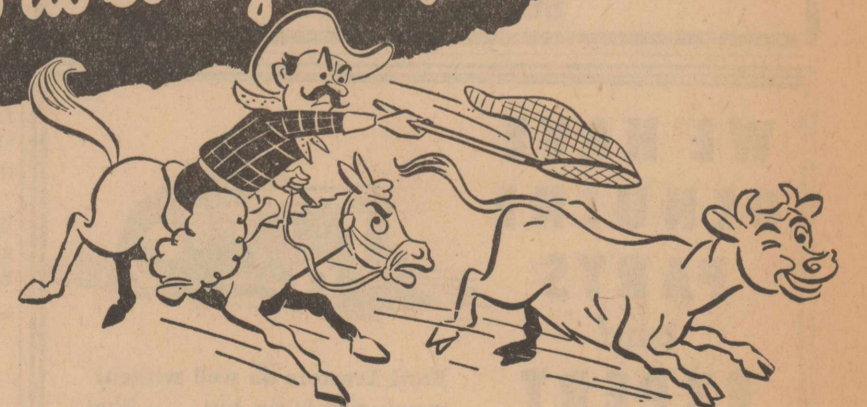
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### District Cage Tournament At Lubbock

Repeat district champions and new district champions compete Friday in the Texas Tech gym in the annual Region 1 Class B basketball tournament, rated as the top tourney of the state.

Back as district winners in the Texas-Interscholastic league set-up are Shallowater, last year's regional winner, Roaring Springs, Dimmitt, Ropesville and Samnorwood. All rate as top contenders.

Two games are scheduled Friday morning, with four that afternoon and three Friday night. Semi-finals are set for Saturday afternoon, with finals at night. However, after teams arrive, the Saturday afternoon contests may be shifted to morning in order to give players more rest before the final test that night.

Morey Jennings, tournament director, puts Paint Rock, winner of District 19, against Quitaque, winner of District 4, in the opening game, starting at 10:00 A. M. Friday. At 11:15 A. M. Canadian, District 2, meets Shallowater, District 7.

Play resumes at 1:00 P. M., with Roaring Springs, 8, meeting Dimmitt, 5. Other games are: 2:15 Ropesville, 9, vs. Spage, 6; 3:30 Knox City, 12, vs. Gruver, 1; 4:45 Dawson, 10, vs. winner of Paint-Rock-Quitaque game; 7:00 P. M. Winners of Canadian-Shallowater vs. Roaring Springs-Dimmitt; 8:15: Samnorwood, 3, vs. winner Ropesville-Spade; 9:30 winners Knox City-Gruver and Adrian, 11.

The regional 1 tournament has been enlarged to include 13 teams, instead of 11. Four referees will be used.

Eggs are an excellent protein food. They are rich in vitamins A and D and also contain vitamin B. They supply iron and Phosphorus. Both are needed to build strong teeth and bones.

### Texas 1949 Production Near Peak

The crops harvested in 1949 may long be remembered by Texas farmers. New records and near records were made for almost all field crops and yields were uniformly good. E. A. Miller, extension agronomist of Texas A. & M. College, says figures recently released by the Office of Crop Estimates, USDA, show just how good the 1949 Texas' crops were.

The total crop acreage in the state set a new record; 30,141,000 acres as compared with the 10-year average of 27,200,000 acres. Miller says 5,900,000 bales of cotton were produced on 10,725,000 acres and this is the largest cotton crop ever produced in the state. The second largest crop was produced in 1926, 5,628,000 bales but it was harvested from 18,374,000 acres. The 1949 per acre yield was 264 pounds and was the highest average production for the past 10 years.

The wheat crop of 102,848,000 bushels was second only to the record crop of 124 million bushels made in 1947. It was 74 percent larger than the 1948 crop and almost double the 10-year average.

He says the grain sorghum crop also approached the record crop of 1944, and was 58 percent above the average for the last 10 years. The 1949 grain sorghum production totaled 92,676,000 bushels.

The per acre corn crop yields were the highest since 1919. It was 6.5 bushels or 40 percent above the average. The total acreage in corn was reduced, but the yield was 1 1/2 million bushels above last year and was 58,208,000 bushels.

Parts of the rice producing area last October suffered considerable crop losses from a tropical hurricane, but despite this loss the rice production totaled 22,618,000 bushels and ranks second only to the record crop of 1948.

He says despite the greatly reduced peanut acreage due to acreage allotments, the production was 14 percent above 1948 and 29 percent greater than the average for the last 10 years. The yield per acre was 615 pounds, the third highest on record, and the 10 year average is 454 pounds per acre. Total production was 343,785,000 pounds.

Oats produced an average of 27 bushels per acre and this was the best yield since 1931. Broom-corn production reached 9,300 tons, the highest since 1935 and the per acre yield was the best since 1926. The flax production

totalled 1,974,000 bushels, a new record.

In conclusion, Miller says, considering the total production and the acre yields of all crops, 1949 was really an outstanding crop year in Texas. Favorable weather and good growing conditions, coupled with the use of new crop varieties, disease and insect control, better cultural practices and the use of fertilizers and legumes, were some of the factors that helped make these production figures a matter of record.

### Reserves To Reenact War Landing

"Anvil," the Seventh Army's historic landing operation in Southern France, will be reenacted at Fort Belvoir, Virginia this spring in connection with "Logex 50," Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, Chief of the Texas Military District, announces. From a logistical viewpoint, "Anvil" is considered the most nearly perfect operation conducted by our forces during World War II.

The exercise at Fort Belvoir will be held during May 22-26, with many Texas Organized Reservists assigned to ORC Logistical Divisions attending. The Reservists will receive familiarization with planning and conducting Logistical operations in an active theater and furnish them with information covering the organization and operation of Logistical commands.

Participating personnel will be ordered to report to various schools throughout the Eastern United States. After orientation at the schools, the participants will go to Fort Belvoir with the school groups for the exercise. "All applications of Texas Organized Reserve Corps officers must be in Texas Military District headquarters not later than March 3," Colonel Abbott concluded.

### Rural Youth Will Grow 4-H Gardens

It is estimated that 125,000 rural youths in Texas and thirteen other Southern states will take part in the 1950 National 4-H Garden Program. In it they will learn how to manage a well-planned garden, carry out a program of vegetable insect and disease control, and market produce in an economical and approved manner.

Through their garden project, they will increase individual and family incomes by reducing the amount of food purchased. They will also contribute to better family health by producing sufficient amounts of essential and nutritious vegetables and fruits for use throughout the year.

Incentive for outstanding achievements in gardening include gold-filled medals of honor for four county winners, and an all-expense paid trip to the Chicago 4-H club congress in November for the state champion. Eight national winners selected from the state champions will each receive a \$300 college scholarship.

Winners were named in 99 counties in Texas last year.

### FROSTED BISCUITS

Planning a special luncheon on one of the February holidays? Make frosted party biscuits to go with the salad or main dish. Prepare half a biscuit recipe, then roll biscuit dough out one-half inch thick and cut with one-inch cutter. Make cream cheese frosting by creaming together one and one-half ounces cream cheese, one teaspoon butter or margarine and one and one-half teaspoons chopped pimento. Spread biscuit rounds with "frosting". Bake on ungreased baking sheet in hot oven (450 degrees F.) about 10 minutes. Serve hot. Makes about four servings, three biscuits to a serving.

On a hunting watch the face is protected by a metal case.

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Henry Schnur, Henry Schnur, Hnery Schnur, Lula Schnur, Louisa Schnur, Louise Schnur, Louisa Keil Schnur, Tillie Schnur, William Schnur, Elizabeth Schnut, and the husbands of each and all of the above female persons who may be married, but whose husbands are not named, the respective names of such husbands, if any, being unknown, the respective places of residence of the above named persons and unknown husbands, if living, being unknown, and the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of each and all of the above named persons and unknown husbands, if any, who may be deceased, their names and respective places of residence being unknown.

DEFENDANTS, GREETING: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County, at the Court House thereof, in Stratford, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 11th day of April, 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiffs' Petition filed in said Court, on the 22 day of February, 1950, in this cause, numbered 1201 on the docket of said court, wherein Lyall G. Murdock and wife, Edna M. Murdock are plaintiffs, and each and all of the above named persons, un-

known husbands, unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, are defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: A suit in trespass to try title, for rents, damages, removal of cloud, writ of restitution and writ of possession, general and special relief, in law and equity, of and concerning the following described land, to wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in Block 47, in the original town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, as shown by plat thereof recorded in Vol. 3A page 645 of the Deed Records of Sherman County, Texas, plaintiffs pleading title by 10 years limitation, and plaintiffs alleging statutory trespass to try title, as is more fully shown by Plaintiffs' Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within 90

days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of said court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this 22 day of February, 1950.

LELAH BONEY Clerk District Court, Sherman County, Texas (Pub. February 23; March 2-19-16.)

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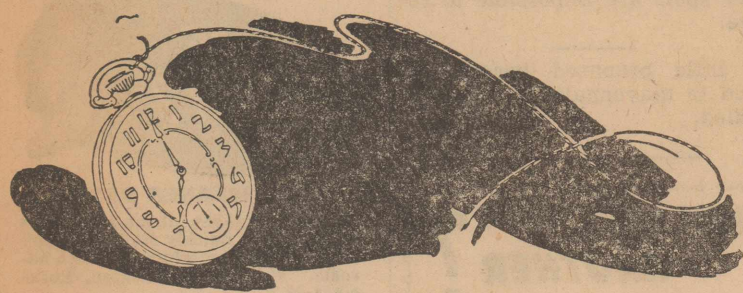
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Here are Easily Made Appetizers! (See Recipes Below)

Appetizing Tricks

WHAT'S MORE FUN before a dinner party than an attractive tray of appetizers to help the conversation to a smooth start? Some hostesses like to prepare these tidbits before guests arrive so they'll have a few minutes before dinner begins to spend the time with their company; others have the fixings handy so folks can make their own.

No matter how simple these tidbits are, they can be most attractive, and easily made if you keep a well stocked canned foods shelf. Serve with them some heated or chilled tomato juice or ice cold pineapple juice, and you'll be giving your friends a really royal welcome.

Many of the items pictured on the tray above can be made ahead of time and kept chilled until a few moments before guests arrive. Some will require broiling just before serving.

Olives: Spear tiny cubes of sharp cheese with toothpicks and top with stuffed olives. Place these into a large grapefruit as a centerpiece for your tray, if desired. Here are other ways with olives: wrap stuffed olives in half slices of bacon and broil until bacon is crisp.

TOAST IS THE BASIS for many delicious canapés that are to be served hot. These may be prepared in advance, then popped into the oven a few minutes before serving.

IF YOU PLAN to wait an hour or so before serving dinner, choose somewhat larger canapés to fill your guests. For such an occasion, rolls, tiny, but of course somewhat larger than toast pieces, are ideal: Crisp Roll-Ups (Serves 8) 4 long crisp rolls 1 cup minced, cooked chicken 6 tablespoons India relish 4 drops Worcestershire sauce 2 tablespoons salad dressing 1/2 teaspoon grated onion 1/2 teaspoon salt 8 stuffed olives, sliced Cut off ends two inches long from the rolls. Remove soft center from ends and fill hollow with mixture of remaining ingredients. Slice the stuffed olive and place on each cup. Serve with toothpicks. These rolls may also be filled with egg salad.

LYNN SAYS: Leftover Fruits, Juices Have Many Uses To get a beautiful glaze for fruit tarts such as cherry and strawberry, use leftover apricot juice. Boil down 1 cup of the juice with 1 1/2 cups of sugar until thick. Spoon over tarts while still warm. Combinations of several fruit juices may be used successfully for glazing and flavoring baked ham. Use any of the following: cherry, cranberry, peach, apricot, pineapple, pear or apple.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Chilled Tomato Juice \*Assorted Appetizers Broiled Chicken Parsleyed Potatoes Peas in Cream Biscuits with Honey Butter Perfection Salad Fudge Sundae Butter Cookies Beverage \*Recipe Given

Hamburger Pinwheels (Serves 8)

1 small onion, minced 2 tablespoons fat 1 pound ground beef 1/2 pound pork sausage 1 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon pepper 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce 1 recipe baking powder biscuits Cook onion in fat until tender but not brown. Add meat and cook until browned. Season with remaining ingredients. Roll out biscuit dough into a rectangle 1/4 inch thick. Spread meat mixture on dough and roll like a jelly roll. Cut into slices 1 1/2 inches thick. Place cut side up on greased baking sheet and bake in a hot (400°) oven about 15 minutes.

IF YOU'RE HAVING a large crowd and don't think you can keep the appetizer trays filled well enough, then serve a bowl of these cheese snacks on the table while you are filling trays:

Cheese Snacks 6 cups puffed rice 1/2 cup melted butter or substitute 1/2 drops tabasco sauce 1/2 teaspoon paprika 1/2 cup grated American cheese Measure rice into a shallow pan and heat in moderate (350°) oven for 10 minutes. Place in a large bowl. Melt butter, cool and add tabasco sauce, paprika and grated cheese. Slowly pour over rice, mixing well so that all kernels are coated. Serve at once.

ANOTHER EASY IDEA to use is to prepare several well seasoned butters and to place these in bowls to spread as they are eaten:

Shrimp Butter 1 cup butter or substitute 1 cup minced, cooked shrimp 1/2 teaspoon salt Dash of paprika 1 tablespoon lemon juice Cream together butter with shrimp. Add seasonings and blend. Ham Butter 1/2 cup butter 1/2 pound cooked ham, ground fine 2 hard-cooked eggs, ground fine Dash of pepper 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard Cream butter and add remaining ingredients. Mix thoroughly. Olive Butter 1/2 cup butter 2 tablespoons chopped olives 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice Cream butter until fluffy and mix olives and lemon juice to blend.

Leftover peaches and pears may be combined and placed in a baking dish. Dot with brown sugar and butter and bake for 10 minutes in a hot oven. Serve as a sweet relish with a meat course. Leftover halves of cooked fruit may be brushed with oil and broasted to garnish meat loaf or roast. Combine leftover canned fruit and serve with whipped cream over freshly baked gingerbread or as topping for sponge cake. It makes a delicious dessert!

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

SCRIPTURE: Acts 15:36-18:22; I Corinthians 5:9-6:20; II Corinthians 6:11-7:1; DEVOTIONAL READING: I Chronicles 16:23-29.

Satan's Throne

"I HOLD NO BRIEF for him" is a lawyer's expression often borrowed by other people. A lawyer who holds a brief for a man has been employed to represent him. It is his duty to present the man in the best light possible.

Now we know about the early church at Corinth from two sources: Luke and Paul. The book of Acts was written, among other reasons, to show that the Christian church, far from being a subversive movement as its enemies claimed, was a benefit to the world. Of course this was true; but since this was Luke's purpose, he naturally omitted as much of the church's shortcomings as he could, and played up the good features.

Church with the Lid Off

Paul, on the other hand, writing to the church at Corinth (and to others as well), held no brief for them. He was not trying to praise them or to tell anybody how good they were. He knew them intimately; he had indeed converted most of the members. His letters to Corinth, from which our lesson gives a small sample, shows us a church "with the lid off."

Where Satan's Throne Is

YEARS AFTERWARD, another Christian writer said of another church that they lived "where Satan's throne is." You might almost have said the same thing of Corinth. It was a large commercial city; people from everywhere funneled into it. Like any city of this sort it had earned a reputation for wickedness of every kind—drink, liquor, gambling, women, cut-throat business, rotten politics—it was all there. Even in the easy-going Roman world, Corinth was notorious.

Corinth was a sort of our own great cities today. It made a sort of test case: If the church could succeed in Corinth it could succeed anywhere. If the power of Christ could make new men and women out of the denizens of that great city, there was no juggle, man-made or nature-made where Christ could not go. Can men and women be Christian in the midst of a non-Christian, even anti-Christian world?

Our Pagan World

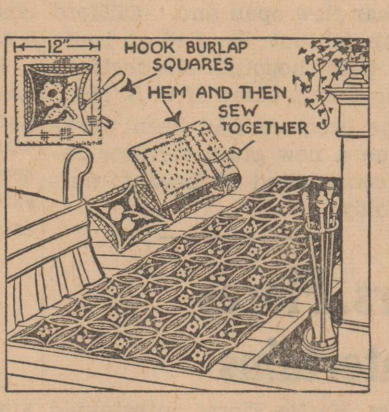
PAUL'S ANSWER, of course, is Yes: on one condition. You must take your pattern for living from Jesus, not from the world around you. The big problem at Corinth, which included all other problems, was the fact that the Christians there were acting too much like the people outside the church. Christians must be different! insisted Paul. This is not an echo of a bygone time. Our own world is a new Corinth. Even into the remotest village, the most isolated farm, the world of our time pushes in, by radio, movies, magazines and papers and advertising, even by schools and clubs. And it is a pagan world.

Take the movies alone, that fertile source of most young people's ideas. Hollywood's idea of marriage—a temporary affair till boredom do us part; Hollywood's idea of a good time—liquor flowing free; Hollywood's idea of success—an immense house with an even bigger swimming pool. Not that there are no good moving pictures; but in general what is made glamorous on a thousand screens is anything but a Christian world.

And Be Ye Separate

PAUL KNEW it is not practical to have no contact with evil. He would not approve of Christians going into monasteries where they would henceforth see none but top-grade saints. Christians have to live in the world, even if they live where Satan's throne is. But Christians ought to be different. The world says: Drink makes no difference; men of distinction all do it. The Christian knows better: Christ's man of distinction will keep himself clean. The world says: Let yourself go, follow your impulses, look out for yourself. The Christian knows better: he is one bought with a price. We that are strong ought to help the weak and not to please ourselves. The world says: Do as other people do! (Copyright by the International Council of Religious Education on behalf of 40 Protestant denominations. Released by WNU Features.)

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Odd Things Happen At Carnegie Hall As Famous Appear

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Carnegie hall was opened in May, 1891, with Tchaikovsky conducting the first concert. Years afterward, Tchaikovsky said of the famous Manhattan landmark: "When I came to the stage of Carnegie hall to conduct a concert, as soon as the music begins I forget all the surroundings, for I have the impression of a sonority like a Stradivarius. . . . It is my conclusion that Carnegie hall is one among the very best auditoriums, acoustically. It will be a pity if one day an idea should come to anyone to abolish this historically and musically ideal auditorium."

Totten, who has been with Carnegie hall for 43 years, first as an usher, next as assistant house manager and for 22 years in his present capacity, told some of the highlights of the past and a few of the more recent happenings. In 1918, Caruso, Heifetz and Rachmaninoff occupied the stage one afternoon, lending their talents for a Red Cross benefit. "There was a Turkish meeting one night in the hall," Totten said. They wanted to decide which city was to be the capital of Turkey. It ended in a near riot, with women using hats as weapons on those who did not agree with them.

Totten recalled that in 1919 the hall had its biggest flop when President Woodrow Wilson spoke there after he had returned from the peace conference in France. The hall was only half full—because, Totten explained, there were so many policemen, detectives and secret service men around the entrance that the waiting crowd could not get in.

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**C. E. Smith**  
**Killed In**  
**Fall From Car**  
COLBY, Kansas. — Clifford Eugene Smith, 28, was injured fatally Wednesday in an un-

usual highway accident 18 miles east of Colby. Officers say Smith was riding with a brother, Sam Smith, and the latter's wife when a door of the car flew open and Clifford Smith fell out. He died en route to a Colby hospital. The accident occurred on a curve of U. S. 183. The brothers had been working on a new grain elevator being constructed at Levant, west of Colby.

hotel manager and a banking official who handled her affairs. But after her death 173 claimants asked for her estate. The public administrator prepared a chart of Miss Powers' family tree, a chart 32 feet long. Following that chart Thursday of last week, surrogate William T. Collins ruled that Gale was her closest living relative, a second cousin on the paternal side, and awarded him the entire estate.

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**2 School Girls**  
**Take Refuge**  
**In City Zoo**

Two frightened Albuquerque, New Mexico grade school girls were back home Saturday after running away Thursday night to avoid ridicule and punishment from their grade school teacher. Carol Queen and Helen Wilcox, both spent the night sleeping in the city zoo after their teacher had threatened to put them in a baby pen "to let the kids make fun of them."

Authorities found the sleeping pair Friday in a hollow tree trunk near the bear's cage.

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**Mrs. Flores**  
**Entertains**

Mrs. Hattie Flores entertained with a 1:00 o'clock dinner in her home Thursday of last week, honoring her sister, Mrs. Fay Crescens of Amarillo. Other guests were, Mrs. D. C. Lampton, Muskogee, Oklahoma, Mrs. Martha Richardson, Mrs. Agnes Foster, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, Mrs. Jennie Brown, Mrs. Katie Buckles, Mrs. Ann Harrison, Mrs. Osa Gamble, Mrs. Nannie O'Brien, Mrs. Una O'Brien, and Mrs. Esma Gilbert. Games of "42" were enjoyed during the afternoon.

**Producers**  
**Are Seeking**  
**New Markets**

Wheat Producers of Texas at a meeting Monday in the Herring Hotel in Amarillo voted to speed up their search for new markets for uses of grain without waiting for government assistance. Carl Kuper, Dalhart producer, and president of the association, told members it was time for farmers to solve the most vital problems of the wheat industry. "Instead of going to Washington and asking for tax money," Kuper said, "let's pay for our own marketing and research program, and see that we get the job done right."

The growers are asking individual farmers to contribute a quarter of a cent a bushel to finance the program. Most of the discussion at the meeting related to solving the surplus problem. Growers voted to change the name of the organization to include every county in Texas.

R. C. Buckles was elected vice-president and Kenneth Kendrick was elected secretary-treasurer. Several officers and committeemen made plans to attend a meeting of producers in Omaha, Nebraska February 28. The next meeting of the Texas organization will be held March 20 in Amarillo.

Shuler Donelson, Melvin Phillips, R. C. Buckles and Kenneth Kendrick attended the meeting in Amarillo.

**Relatives**  
**Attending**  
**Funeral Here**

Among relatives from out of town attending the funeral of W. A. Spurlock here last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Holt, El Paso, Texas, Bernice Holt, Bovina, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Fedric and son, Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dixon and Mrs. Pearl Dixon, Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foreman and Miss Grace Foreman, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foreman, Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk and children, Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Foreman, Dumas.

**Wealth Makes**  
**Little Difference**  
**To Every Day Man**

NEW YORK — Hollis Powers Gale, 58, a paper box company executive, realized everyone's dream last week. He became 5,000,000 richer over night.

But Gale, who was awarded the entire fortune of his spinster cousin, 72 year old Mary B. Powers, said the money wouldn't make much difference in his way of living.

"I don't intend to buy a new house or splurge in any way," he said. "It won't make any real difference. It just means my wife and I will be able to have a few more of the nicer things."

Gale estimated that state and Federal taxes would take out about \$2,500,000 of his inherited fortune.

Miss Powers died July 20, 1948, in her five-room suite at the Hotel Seymour, where she had shut herself away from human contact for 23 years. Her only visitors were the waiter who brought her meals, a doctor, the

**Sports Afield**

By Ted Kesting  
Calling moose is a thrilling kind of hunting. It has been prohibited in some places, but that does not apply to the amateur naturalist who calls for the fun of it, and without a gun. And where it is permitted when shooting, calling is very often successful in helping you get a prize set of antlers.

Almost any kind of grunt, whine or bellow will bring a bull into the open. This is especially true in regions where moose are not troubled by hunters. And the more muffled any call is, the more deceptive it is to a moose.

One of Dr. William Long's favorite methods is to call once or twice at dusk, and then go quietly back to camp. If you get an answer, let your going be all the quicker and more silent. Any bull hearing the call at a distance will come to it as straight as if guided by a radio beam. In the morning there's a good chance you will be able to see him in full daylight.

An even better way is to give a short call any time of the day when you know or suspect that a bull is not far away. Dr. Long reports that he has given a short call, just once, and moved on slowly, occasionally rustling a bush or tapping a dead stub, his only care being to keep down wind from the distant bull. And more than once, he met the bull coming to investigate the disturbance.

To sportsmen who want a record set of antlers, Dr. Long suggests that their first thought be of the habits of the bull that carries them. If at any morning hour you find a fresh trail leading into thick cover, make a wide circle to find out whether the trail comes out on the other side. If no outcoming trail is found, you know where the bull is and you have a choice of two courses:

Either follow at once, keeping not in the trail but on the lee side of it, moving with great caution (the odds are about three to one that the bull will be off before you see him); or else wait until afternoon, and then follow his outgoing trail. You have an even chance of getting within range as he browses in the open woods.

**Expanding**  
**Warm Springs**  
**Foundation**

Construction of Midland Hall, a \$50,000 addition to the seven building plant of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children, is only the first step in the institution's post-war expansion plan, according to Hulon Black, chairman of the foundation's development committee.

"Midland Hall will go far to help ease the critical space shortage," Mr. Black said. "But still more building must be done if we are to have sufficient space to cope with our growing list of applications for admissions."

The expansion program has been made possible, Mr. Black declared, by donations from persons all over Texas. Funds for Midland Hall were donated by seven residents of Midland, Texas, center of an area hard-hit in the 1949 polio epidemic. A one-story fireproof Spanish-style structure, Midland Hall will serve as a recreation, entertainment and reception center. Present plans call for it to be constructed adjacent to a new kitchen and dining hall.

During the past several weeks the Gonzales institution has added equipment to its physical therapy department.

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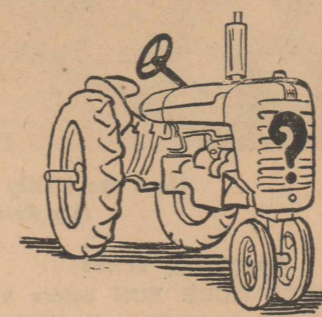
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**Woman in Hiding**

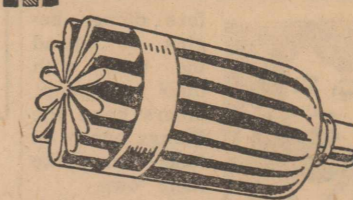
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