

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## \$6 Acre Soil Bank Payments For Plowed Drouth Wheat

(By Kenneth Kendrick)  
Farmers read in the newspapers about ten days ago that Mr. Benson stated that the Soil Bank was not a drouth relief program and crops that had already been destroyed due to drouth would not be eligible for payment in 1956. Then about five days later farmers read another statement by Mr. Benson that he had reversed his original policy and would now make certain limited payments on basic crops that had been destroyed due to drouth. Consequently, most of the farmers are pretty well confused.

I have just finished talking with Congressman Bob Poage of Texas who is vice-chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, and the following is the information which I received:

(1) For example if a farmer had an allotment of 600 acres when he seeded in 1955, and all of his wheat has been plowed up, he will be eligible for payment on 50% of his allotted acres or in this case 300 acres.

(2) He can collect on 300 acres provided he does not plant the 300 acres to maize or some other cash crop or for grazing purposes for 1956. In other words the farmer with a 600 acre allotment and all his wheat destroyed could plant 300 acres of that ground to maize or any feed grain and still collect \$6.00 per acre on the other 300 acres provided he did not plant anything on it to be harvested in 1956. You cannot collect on more than 50% of your wheat allotment.

Congressman Poage stated that all state committees were supposed to get the instructions on Monday, June 11, and that County ASC Committees should have their instructions by Friday, June 15. Official information should be out by the time this newspaper is printed.

If you under planted your 1955 allotment you are eligible to be paid at the rate of \$4.00 per acre for each acre you underplanted.

This is the acreage reserve portion of the farm bill and contracts are made from year to year. In other words a farmer may participate in the 1956 program and not participate in the 1957 program if he chooses not to.

## Mrs. R. Browder Attacked By Rabid Skunk

Mrs. Roy Browder of near Sunray is taking anti-rabies shots at a laboratory in Amarillo after tests proved a skunk which bit her last week was rabid.

Mrs. Browder and a relative, Mrs. Andy Eubank of Florida, were in the chicken house at the Browder farm when the skunk bit Mrs. Browder on the leg. After she beat the animal off, it returned to bite her again.

The women caught the skunk which was put under observation to determine whether it might be rabid. As the animal never emitted an offensive odor, observers believe it may have been a pet, domesticated when it was domesticated.

A hook with a "rolled-in point" is curved inward so that it points toward the eye of the hook. It's best for large, deepsea hooks and hooks used with natural bait.

## Ray Grimes Awarded XIT A. & M. Club Scholarship

Ray Grimes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gromes, has been awarded the XIT A. & M. Club scholarship, it was announced this week by W. W. Steel.

For several years the XIT A. & M. Club of Dallam, Sherman, Moore and Hartley Counties has been giving a four year scholarship to some outstanding young man. Ray Grimes has been chosen for that honor and plans to enter Texas A. & M. this fall. He will major in Chemical Engineering.

Grimes, who was born and reared in Sherman County, is a graduate of Stratford High School. He was the valedictorian of the class of 1955, and in his junior year was named best all-around student. He attended Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical College at Goodwell, Oklahoma during the '56 term, where he was among the highest ranking students, and was given an honor award in chemistry at the P.A.M.C. annual Recognition Day.

## Mrs. Z. G. Ramon Laid To Rest Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Z. G. Ramon, 60 years of age, were conducted in the Stratford cemetery Monday afternoon by Rev. Charles Gates, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ramon passed away at the family home in Stratford Saturday morning. She had been in failing health for about two years.

A native of Mexico, Miss Ignacia Ivila, moved to the states with her parents and married Z. G. Ramon in Amarillo November 2, 1922. In 1940 Mr. and Mrs. Ramon moved to Stratford to make their home.

Survivors are her husband, Z. G. Ramon, three daughters, Mrs. Bill Borders of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Mrs. Ted Matherly of Amarillo, and Feliz Ramon of Stratford; three sons, Tenoch of San Jose, California, Gregorio and Serafin of Stratford; one sister, Mrs. A. G. Flores of Pueblo, Colorado; a cousin, Mrs. Florentina Flores of Pueblo, Colorado, and a niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Srdoc of Pueblo, Colorado.

## Local Rains Improve Crop Outlook

Thunder showers falling over the territory have brightened the agricultural outlook for the major part of the territory. Rains have varied from showers to as much as two and a half inches during the week.

In Stratford .24 of an inch of rain fell Thursday night of last week and Tuesday night the rain amounted to .53 of an inch.

Some hail damage was reported south of Stratford in the rain Tuesday night.

Nylon is not recommended for tents, except the lean-to type, where the front is open all the time.

## CYF Young People Home From Camp

Kay Jacobs, Holly Harrington, Carolyn Folsom, Frankle Aduddell, Paul L. Aduddell, Sonny Judd and Darrel Stublefield have returned home from Ceta Glen where they attended the Christian Youth Fellowship camp and conference last week. One hundred thirty-seven young people and faculty members of districts one and two attended the conference. Two of the conference officers elected are from Stratford. Carolyn Folsom was elected president and Darrel Stublefield was elected service chairman.

Reports of the conference were given at the evening service at the First Christian Church Sunday night.

## Assembly Of God Revival Meeting In Progress

Revival services opened at the Assembly of God Church Tuesday night with Rev. C. A. Nicholson, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church in Woodward, Oklahoma, delivering the evangelistic messages. Services will be held week days except Saturday at 8:00 p. m. Sunday services will be held at 7:00 p. m.

Special music has been arranged for all the services. Plans are being made for a two weeks revival. Rev. Bob Goodwin, pastor of the local church, extends an invitation to the public to attend the services.

## Youth Meeting Friday At The Church Of Christ

Visitors from all over this area are expected to be present Friday night for a youth meeting at the Church of Christ.

The meeting will begin at 7:30, and the main speaker will be Sidney Ellis of Boise City, Oklahoma. Following the worship period the group will go to the Legion Hall for a fellowship period.

All of the young people of Stratford are invited to be present for this meeting. The meeting should be finished at about 9:30.

## Terry Foster Recovering From Injury

Terry Foster, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Foster of Dalhart, and a granddaughter of Mrs. C. R. Foster, was seriously injured in a freak accident May 30 at the annual Girl Scout Camp held on the shores of Rita Blanca lake.

Terry was going down one of the Rita Blanca canyon banks when she lost her balance or tripped. She fell and rolled down the bank, and in some way ruptured her spleen. After emergency treatment she was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for immediate surgery.

She was brought home Tuesday of last week and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark and son, El Paso, Texas, and Mrs. C. R. Foster visited with her in the Newton Foster home in Dalhart Saturday.

Experts believe you land most fish with a hook having a plain round bend.

## Phillips Oil Test Drilling At 6,955 Feet

Drilling continues at the Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1-E Brady well in section 221 of Block 1-C, 10 miles northeast of Stratford at a depth of 6,955 feet.

Thirteen feet of core was recovered from 6,417 to 6,430 feet with a showing of oil. A drill stem test from 6,408 to 6,432 feet recovered 770 feet of clean 32 degree oil and 30 feet of mud cut oil in one and one-half hours. Shut in pressure of 1,300 pounds accumulated in 20 minutes.

## First Wheat Delivered Sunday

The first load of Sherman County irrigated wheat was delivered to the Stratford Grain Co. at their Lantz elevator Sunday by R. K. Everett and Sons. The wheat tested 56 and the Everetts were awarded the \$50.00 premium offered annually by the Stratford Grain Co. for the first load of wheat.

With a .410 gun, use No. 6 shot for ducks.

## Twenty-Six Girls Enrolled For Summer Homemaking Projects

Twenty-six Homemaking students, under the direction of Mrs. Roy A. Strother, are taking summer project work. To be eligible for a summer project the girls must have completed one credit in Homemaking. One-half credit will be given for satisfactory completion of at least 100 hours of planned work, with 150 to 200 hours preferred. Projects planned include: planning, constructing and renovation of clothing; hardwork, child care, foods, planning and preparing family meals, special occasion meals, entertainment teas, birthday parties, marketing, canning, deep freezing, home management, home improvements, gardening, vegetable and flowers.

These girls have been busy since the close of school. Many garments have been completed and checked. Flowers and vegetables have been planted. A complete record of each project, according to plan outlined, is turned in as part evidence. These reports must be in by September 1. After which a complete report will be given of the results of the summer work.

Each girl must participate in the achievement day program exhibit to be held during the Stratford Fair. Mothers should encourage the girls in the projects they have undertaken.

Girls taking part in the summer homemaking course include: Frankie Aduddell, Ann Bradley, Ann Caraway, Alma Casey, Dorene Davis, Sharon Davis, Sonja DeBord, Sue Ellen Flores, Glenda Green, Patty Hamilton, Holly Harrington, Kay Jacobs, Linda Riffe, Martha Stone, Mary Sue Taylor, Patricia Newman, Janice Boren, Joyce Fisk, Alice Hayes, Sharon Hampton, Wilma Jean Sneed, Mary Lou Wells, Dorothy Bachman, Bonnie Farris Hamilton, Jeanette McMahan Gillis, and Virginia Plunk.

No matter how good or how expensive the rest of your tackle, it's that little hook out there on the end that holds and lands your fish.

## Little League Is Organized

### School Trustees Approve \$270,000 Budget For '57

Stratford Independent School District Trustees in session Thursday night of last week, approved a \$270,000.00 budget for operating the school during the 1956-57 term of school. The budget is some what higher than the budget last year due to the increased costs of operation.

### Harry Ingham Home From Arabia

Harry Ingham, Jr., is home on vacation from Arabia where he has been employed for the last 18 months by the Bechtel International Corporation Construction Co. Ingham has made a profession of foreign service for the last 12½ years.

### Four Delegates Attending Girls And Boys State

Darla Jean Galloway and Jean Spurlock are expected home this week from a week's study and play in Austin where Girl's State has been in progress. The girls have an opportunity to learn the manner in which the democratic form of government is carried on by taking part in elections and forming bodies of government. The girls left for Austin Wednesday of last week.

Lance Harrington and Raymond Kirkwood left the American Legion headquarters in Amarillo Saturday to attend a week at Boys State in Austin.

Darla Jean Galloway, a citizen of Bluebonnet Girls State now in progress in Austin at the Texas School for the Blind, was elected as the Nationalist Party Candidate for County School Superintendent, in "It" County. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Galloway.

Jean Spurlock was elected as the Federalist Party Candidate for County Commissioner of "Nice" County. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Spurlock.

Girls State is a mythical 49th State of the United States, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. The prime purpose is in teaching city, county and state government and practical application. The girls who are the 1956 citizens have set up and are operating miniature city, county, and state governments.

The 360 citizens attending the sessions are selected on a basis of character and leadership from students who have completed their junior year in high school this year.

At the conclusion of the session, two citizens of Bluebonnet Girls State will be selected to attend the American Legion Auxiliary Girls Nation, to be held in Washington, D. C., in July.

Local delegates to girls and boys state were sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, the American Legion and the Stratford Lions Club.

Organization of the Little League was completed last week with four teams being established to be known as the Dodgers, Yankees, Braves and Giants.

Boys named on the Dodgers' team are: G. Dettie, J. Johnson, S. Wharton, B. Kirkwood, G. Garoutte, J. Burkham, C. Davis, D. Barton, L. Robbs, J. Standefer, M. Davis, C. Riggs, E. Baker, T. Reynolds, K. Borth, D. Brannan and D. Parvin.

Members of the Yankee team are: J. Steel, C. Aduddell, J. Gore, S. Tillery, P. Dettie, C. Steel, C. Fedric, T. Matthews, L. Parrish, R. Meek, L. Allen, J. Brannan, H. Hamilton, K. Gup-ton, E. Moon and T. Blake.

The Braves' team is composed of B. Seaman, P. Donelson, D. Pittman, J. Hudson, R. Feenster, D. Newman, J. Oberwetter, L. Harris, R. Stone, M. Fowler, S. Spurlock, J. Purgason, L. Norris, B. Pendleton, O. Lasley, T. Seaman and L. Stephenson.

The Giants' players are: B. Benson, J. Benson, J. Sears, G. Hudson, M. Peterson, D. McBryde, T. Green, D. Brooks, D. Roper, J. Morgan, C. Lewis, R. Pickens, D. Plunk, W. DeBord, D. Lewis, R. Purgason, C. Plunk, and D. Diehl.

Welding has been completed on the all-metal supported back stop.

## WEARY CADDIE





# Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Strother are in Dallas and Denton, Texas visiting their daughter and family, the Dan Weedens, and her mother, Mrs. J. T. Naugle.

Mrs. John Marshall, Jr., and children of Boulder, Colorado, and Mrs. A. C. Jackson of Lubbock, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and other relatives here last week.

Mrs. Carol Morford of Highmore, South Dakota is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Eddy Brooks, and other relatives.

L. J. Davis served as a pallbearer at the funeral of Dewey Gray in Amarillo Monday.

Bill McMinn has been stationed with the U. S. Army at Camp Chaffey at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sloan left today for Kansas City, Missouri for a visit in the home of their other son after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sloan.

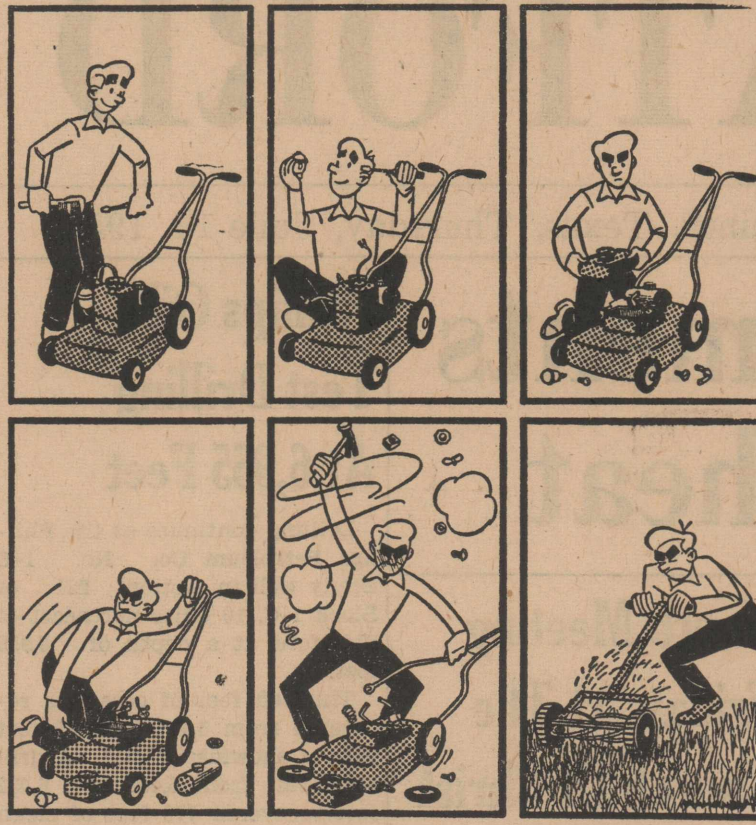
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Baten, Pampa, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNeal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor were visitors in Dallas for another check-up for Mr. Taylor last week, returning home Saturday. The report was favorable.

C. E. Davis and Howard Kilborn were visitors in Raton, New Mexico Sunday.

Mrs. Barbara Coolidge returned to her home in Fort Worth, Texas Friday after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collins and daughter, Toni, visited in the home of her

## THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



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Texas, all of whom came Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Steel and children are also spending part of their vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel and other relatives and friends. They plan to return home Thursday of next week. Mr. Collins, who was unable to accompany his family when they came, plans to come this week end for a visit, and to take his family home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, Ray and Dale, and Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. Harrell, of Cripple Creek, Colorado, visited the G. L. Taylors, the H. B. Norris family, and the J. S. Johnson family, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McQueen Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Roy Allen visited relatives and friends in Floydada, Petersburg, Plainview and Lorenzo, Texas recently. Her sister, Mrs. Hattie Thorpe, of Lorenzo returned home with her Tuesday of last week, and remained for a visit in the Allen home until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murdock, whose baby son, Mark Andrew, was seriously ill last week, was improved to such an extent that they were allowed to bring him home Sunday from Northwest Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Metta Brown, Boise City, arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Una O'Brien and with Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, who is ill. Mrs.

Brown planned to return home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Plunk, Linda and J. D., left Saturday for Springdale, Arkansas, where they are visiting in the home of Mrs. Plunk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Craft.

## WELCOME

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White or Colors	\$1.98 to \$6.95
<b>\$3.95</b>	

<b>BILLFOLDS</b>	\$3.50 to \$5.00
<b>BELTS</b>	\$1.50
<b>WORK SHIRTS</b>	\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98
<b>KHAKI WORK PANTS</b>	\$3.98
<b>GREY WORK PANTS</b>	\$2.98

**Stratford Department Store**



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Yvonne Gamble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Gamble, visiting her cousin, Betty Lou Gamble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Gamble in Nara Vista, New Mexico for a few days. Betty Lou had been visiting relatives in Stratford, and Yvonne accompanied her home by bus Wednesday morning.

J. W. Adkins, Crane, Texas, as a guest in the home of his mother, Fruett Adkins and family from Wednesday to Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Davis of Wichita Falls, Texas arrived Friday night for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Hardy Coffman.

Miss Sherye Self, Amarillo, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Steinberger and children visited over the week end in

Canon City and Pueblo, Colorado, returning home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey have as guests this week, their daughter, Mrs. Eugene McDaniel, El Paso, Texas, and their granddaughter, Sherry Dare Resley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Resley of Dell City, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall had as guests over the week end, his sister, Mrs. Alvin Dick and son, J. Allen, of Pratt, Kansas.

Mrs. Wright Davis and daughters, Ealon and Donna, went to Manhattan, Kansas, for a visit with Mrs. Davis' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Wakefield. Mrs. Davis and Donna planned to return home this week, while Ealon remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Harold Quinn and daughters, Sherry and Nancy, were visitors in Dumas Monday.

Mrs. C. R. Foster had as guests from Friday to Tuesday, her granddaughter, Mrs. Jack Clark, her husband and baby son, Frank,

of El Paso, Texas. Mrs. Clark is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Foster of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard and daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Whiteside and her three children, all of Wichita, Kansas, visited from Tuesday to Friday of last week with Mr. Hubbard's sisters, Mrs. Fred Poole, Mrs. Bessie Mitchell and Mrs. Frank Judd and their families. They also visited with another sister, Mrs. John Huff in Dalhart. The families, including Mrs. Huff and daughter, Emma, of Dalhart were dinner guests Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Bessie Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Whiteside and children went to Hobbs, New Mexico Friday to visit a son of the Hubbards, and planned to return for an overnight visit in Stratford before returning to Kansas.

Jerry Gilley, Denison, Texas is a guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. Bill French.

Miss Carole Ann Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor of Kansas City, and Miss Gaynelle Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parker, who have been students in the University of Colorado the past year, arrived in Stratford Friday. Miss Taylor is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor, Patricia and Bobby.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, Amarillo, spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. Homer Blake and family. The Blakes and Parkers were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum.

expected after the new officials take over in January.

This estimate comes from Pirtle Watts, executive secretary of the Texas Public Employees Association. About one-third of the membership is concentrated in the Capitol; the rest is scattered over the state.

TPEA members on the whole are quite discreet in their politics, Watts thinks. Their association by-laws expressly prohibit any group endorsement.

But individuals, especially certain key personnel, are courted by candidates. Many office-seekers, especially in Travis County, regularly promise "more adequate pay."

And those employes whose jobs hinge on the boss' being reelected naturally pull for him. State law, while not as strict as the federal Hatch Act, puts some restrictions on this.

Formerly a rider on the appropriations bill forbade any political activity by state employes. Now the ban is only against use of state cars, or campaigning on state time.

**Insurance Companies Re-Align**  
"Merger" will be a much-discussed word in the Texas insurance industry during coming weeks.

Wind-up of the State Insurance Commission's stringent solvency survey left 94 companies, or seven per cent, without licenses. New permits were granted to 1,219 firms.

Results confirmed Chairman Byron Saunders' prediction that the industry would prove 90 to 95 per cent sound. He said so last January when the commission began its drive to "weed out the bad apples."

Many already have negotiations underway, or completed, to merge with stronger companies. More realignments are expected, especially among life companies where many large firms actively seek reinsurance business.

**Radar Traps Attacked**  
Are the Texas Highway Patrol's radar speed nets illegal? Amarillo Attorney Horace E. Wilson says he will fight to the Supreme Court, if necessary, to prove they are. Wilson was arrested recently and fined \$5 plus costs. A radar set near Seguin had clocked him at 71 miles per hour.

He declares Section 803A of the State Penal Code provides for automatic dismissal of a speeding charge if the arresting officer lies in wait or hides.

In Austin Patrol Chief W. J. Elliott said "nothing in state law prohibits hiding the radar unit, but the highway patrol does not make this a practice. We can do more good by putting ourselves out in the open."

**Cities Need More Water**  
A majority of Texas cities feel their water supplies are inadequate for the future.

State Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas, chairman of the Texas Water Resources Committee, says a recent survey of 225 cities shows 54 per cent with this problem. Purpose of the survey was to search out needs and sentiments for a statewide water program. Recommendations go to the Legislature in January.

Parkhouse said city officials "almost without exception" favor building their own water facilities aided by financing "on the lowest level of government possible." He said he is most hopeful the next Legislature will make such a program possible.

**Davy Ready For Tourists**  
Texans, who tour their Capitol by the thousands each year, will see a fresh-faced Davy Crockett this summer.

Crockett's huge portrait was re-hung in the Capitol foyer last week after an extensive retouching job. Legislators last session authorized \$12,000 for conservation work on five valuable paintings.

Taxpayers have invested \$95,409 in the fabulous art collection scattered over the Capitol. Resale value is estimated as high as half a million dollars. Tourist favorites are "Dawn at the Alamo" and "The Battle of San Jacinto." They are located in the Senate chamber. Each cost \$12,500.

**No Trouble Seen On Poll**  
No objection is expected by the Democratic Executive Committee chairman to putting the interposition question on the July primary ballot.

Chairman George Sandlin discounted talk of a court chal-

lenge to the validity of the 150,000 signatures on the referendum petitions. Spot checks are being made against poll tax lists, said Sandlin.

Texas Referendum Committee presented the petition. It asks a vote for or against interposition, integration of Negroes in public schools and intermarriage of whites and Negroes.

**Teen-Agers Form Governments**  
Three state governments are operating simultaneously in Austin this week. Besides the one in the Capitol, Boys State and Girls State are being run by more than 800 high school youngsters from over Texas. Designed as citizenship laboratories, the two "states" are sponsored by the Texas Department, American Legion and Auxiliary.

Each group, 360 girls, 519 boys, learns self-government by doing it for a week. Mythical political parties are formed, and city, county and state officials are elected and inaugurated. Since terms of office are brief, keenest interest focuses on the always-heated state campaigns.

and selection of representatives to Boys and Girls Nations in Washington, D. C.

## Seal Coating Highways

Seal coating of U. S. highways 54 and 287 is expected to start within a few days. Motorists are reminded to drive at a slow rate of speed to protect their windshields.

## The Stratford Star

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## State Capitol Highlights

(By Vern Sanford)

Regardless of who is elected this summer, most Texans probably won't find their daily lives greatly changed.

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## Penalties Added To School Tax On July 1

June 30 is the last day 1955 school taxes may be paid before penalty, interest and redemption costs are added, Hollis Harrington announced this week. July 1, 14% penalty and interest plus redemption charges will be added.

## Methodist Church

(Charles R. Gates, Pastor)  
Sunday, June 17  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Preaching service 11:00 a. m. subject: "A Father's Failure"—(Father's Day Message). Text: 2 Samuel 18:33.  
Sunday Evening Junior Fellowship 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Grady Mullican will meet with the juniors.  
Intermediate Fellowship 6:30 p. m. — Mrs. Earl Riffe.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:00 p. m. — Bible Study — Mrs. Elizabeth Cummings, program, recreation.  
Preaching service 7:30 p. m. subject: "The Story of the Prodigal."  
Tuesday, June 19th  
Prayer Group 9:30 a. m. Bible Study.  
Amarillo District Set-Up Meeting 10:00 a. m. Polk Street Methodist Church Chapel. The following are to attend: All min-

isters, district stewards, (C. W. Moon, J. W. Flores), superintendent Sunday School Max Stephenson, W.S.C.S. president Mrs. Verne Foreman, Commission chairmen Max Stephenson, Bob Burgess, Grady Mullican, J. W. Flores. Charge lay leader Alfred Pronger, (bring a picnic lunch, dinner will be in the park across from the church), Sanborn Park.

**Tuesday, June 19th**  
The W.S.C.S. officers training school will meet at Dalhart Central Methodist Church at 10:00 a. m. Every officer within the W.S.C.S. is asked to attend so that they may receive their material for the new years work. School will dismiss shortly after 1:00 p. m.

**Wednesday**  
Wednesday there will be a joint meeting in the Church parlor at 9:30 a. m. June 20. Mrs. Max Stephenson is in charge of the program.

Sunday night, June 10, marked the close of one of the best Vacation Schools conducted in the Methodist Church. 115 were enrolled. After the closing exercise, "Open House" was held for all to see the work done by the pupils.

The program was closed by having refreshments for the whole Church in Fellowship Hall.

Sunday night, June 10, at the night service, O. L. McMinn, acted as master of ceremonies, when the Church presented to their pastor's wife, and pastor, a beautiful new electric skillet. Mrs. Gates responded by making a talk to the church.

The welcome given to the Gates' was deeply appreciated, and the Gates' responded by asking of the church, their continued cooperation and love, for the year ahead.

Tuesday, June 12, the first official board meeting met in its regular meeting. The following new stewards were installed into office for the next three years, Dick Woolsey, Conde Donelson, Herman Lavake, and Grady Mullican.

At this meeting F. B. Mullins was reelected as chairman of the official board and Conrad Riffe elected as vice-chairman. Alfred Pronger was elected as charge-lay leader, and Harold Roberts as secretary and treasurer. The church maintenance committee elected for the new year, chairman, J. W. Flores, Ernest Cummings, Dan Foreman and Conde Donelson.

The following men are stewards in the Methodist Church: F. B. Mullins, Alfred Pronger, Harold Roberts, Kenneth Eller, Dan Foreman, J. W. Flores, Conrad Riffe, A. L. Ross, Bob Burgess, Verne Foreman, N. W. Hudson, Dick Woolsey, Grady Mullican, Herman Lavake, Arthur Mullins, record steward, Mrs. A. L. King; communion stewards, Verne Foreman and N. W. Hudson; Superintendent of Sunday School, Max Stephenson; Trustees, A. L. King, chairman Kenneth Eller, F. B. Mullins, Ernest Cummings, Dan Foreman and O. L. McMinn.



**TIGER MILK** . . . London zoo keeper George Fillerey gives tiger cub Susan her daily bottle of milk.

minority party to bring about the earliest adjournment possible. The theory being that the longer the Congress is in session, the longer the majority party has to do things that might have extra appeal to the voters.

The Democrats will, no doubt, be pressing for an early adjournment, because the National Convention of their Party bids fair to provide an ample supply of fireworks. Such probability necessitates much preparation by all of the factions concerned, not only for the purpose of furnishing their part of the fireworks, but also for the purpose of setting up sufficient defenses to prevent themselves from being annihilated when the lid goes off. So, the Democrats will not be anxious to continue the session longer than absolutely necessary.

To these reasons we can add the further non-partisan, or perhaps better, "bi-partisan" desires on the part of many to terminate this session before some highly controversial legislation hits the floor. Every legislative body is confronted with such measures. They could probably be termed, legislative time bombs. These measures usually involve some such matter that is hotly opposed in one section of the country, but very popular in another, or, some subject matter that may be looked upon with great favor by one segment of the economy, but equally despised by another segment. The division is many times so very close on these measures that both the propo-

nents are hesitant to see them brought up. They find themselves in somewhat the same position as the two little boys who were about to have a fight. Each one was scared of the other, and both were glad of it.

In any event you can see that the chances for early adjournment appear to be good, and I'll stick to my first prediction, July 15, give or take 5 days either way.

## Poultry Require Protection From Summer Heat

As summer temperatures climb above 85 degrees, many poultry flocks will drop in egg production. Feed consumption will decrease and water consumption increase. Texas poultrymen should begin now to plan for adequate protection of their flocks during periods of high temperature, says Ben Wormell, extension poultry husbandman.

Increased water space, more effective ventilation systems, water sprays and shade are all being employed in an effort to thwart old man sun.

Normal body heat of a chicken is about 107 degrees. Chickens have no sweat glands and therefore cannot depend upon evaporation for body cooling. This makes it necessary to take precautions during the summer to provide the birds with shade and ventilation.

About 85 percent of the sun's heat enters a poultry house as radiated heat through the roof, says Wormell. It is important, therefore, that roofing material be a light color material that will reflect a large amount of sun rays, reducing the amount of heat absorbed by the roof. The roof should be 8 feet high at the walls and 12 to 15 feet high at the gable. This provides space for roof heat to dissipate in the ceiling area without reaching the chickens. Proper ventilation will carry heated air from the house before it reaches floor level. Roof overhang should be sufficient to keep direct sunlight off the floor and prevent radiated heat from that source.

It is wise to keep outside areas of the house free of tall grass allowing free air movement for ventilation, says Wormell. Keeping outside ground

around the poultry house covered with short grass that is well watered helps prevent the warming of air moving into the poultry house.

Tall slot fences are being used to protect the northwest corner of the poultry house from the late afternoon sun. Heating of this corner of the house is reported to be a major cause of death loss during extreme heat.

Some poultrymen are using sprinkler systems or a garden hose to spray and carefully wet birds a few minutes of each

hour during periods of hundred degree temperature. Good air movement is a must when the birds are wet. Otherwise stifling humidity can develop which is harder on the birds than dry heat.

Poultrymen who are now providing facilities to give maximum protection against extremes of summer heat, will maintain a good rate of feed consumption and performance that will provide the summer profit needed for good year round earnings, says Wormell.

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

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SEE ME FOR irrigation and improvement loans. Also handle refinancing—of loans. Minnie Laura Jackson, Phone 2031. 9-tfc

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

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

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

### Lost

MISSING Electric Lawn Mower from my residence. — Mrs. L. E. Bonar. 19-tfc

## Washington News Letter

(By Walter Rogers)

The predictions as to when Congress will adjourn are increasing daily. Most of the older and more experienced prognosticators talk about the 15th of July, which really means August 1st. Add 15 days to the last figure, and you will have an approximate time for the adjournment of Congress, if past history can be used as a yardstick. I had predicted that we would get out about July 15th, and I feel that this date is about right, give or take 5 days either way.

However, it must be remembered that there are several additional elements to be considered this year. One of these would be the National Conventions of the Parties. Since the Republican Convention is not expected to provide any fireworks, it is not anticipated that the Republicans would be anxious to adjourn early in order to make preparations for their Convention. But, it must be remembered that the Republican Party is the minority party in Congress, and that it has always been good policy for the

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## T. E. Wakefield Has B.S. Degree From Kans. State

Thomas E. Wakefield received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture at Kansas State College in Manhattan, Kansas on May 27. He was recognized at commencement as a distinguished Air Force R.O.T.C. graduate and received a second lieutenant's commission in the United States Air Force Reserve.

## Benny Biddy To Attend P.A.M.C.

Benny Biddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy, plans to enter Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical College this fall as a junior. He graduated from Phillips Junior College in Borger on May 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy and Benny's grandmother, Mrs. Jim Bybee, of Oklahoma City, attended the commencement exercises.

Biddy attended Phillips Junior College on a two year baseball and basketball scholarship. He played on the first teams of each athletic sport, and in his sophomore year he was vice-president of the class.

## Church Of Christ

(Owen Cosgrove, Evangelist)

Services for this coming Lord's Day will include Bible Study classes at 10:00 a. m. (Romans 10), Worship and communion at 10:55 a. m., and the Evening Worship service at 8:00.

The men of the congregation will meet with the elders Thursday night to discuss the business of the church. This regular business meeting will begin at 8:00 p. m.

Friday night there will be an area-wide youth meeting start-

ing at 7:30. Guests are expected from twenty-seven other congregations of this area. All of the young people of Stratford are invited and urged to attend this meeting.

Monday morning the Bible school at Kerriek will start. The school will start each morning at 9:00 o'clock and close at 11:00. All young people over four years of age are invited. No "tuition fees" will be charged; no collections will be taken.

The teachers for this school will include Owen Cosgrove, Sidney Ellis, Mrs. Horace Sneed, Mrs. Naomi Brannan, Mrs. Dick Farris, and Mrs. Arthur Bryan. A Gospel Meeting will be conducted each night, Monday through Saturday, at 8:00 o'clock.

Ladies' Bible Class continues to meet at 3:00 on Tuesday afternoons. A new attendance record was set at the class last Tuesday. Remember the Wednesday evening services at 8:00.

## Sue Garoutte Celebrates

### Fourth Birthday

Little Sue Garoutte was honored on her fourth birthday, with a birthday party given Sunday by her mother, Mrs. Laverne Garoutte, of Amarillo, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith, Sue's grandparents.

The children played games, and were served refreshments of cake, ice cream and kool-aid.

Children present were Sue Garoutte, the little honoree, Barry and Tana Smith, Debbie and Linda Cook, Elaine Cummings, Dick Diehl, Jr., Donnie and Karen Woolsey, Beverly Bolster, Margaret Smith, Buddy Garoutte, and from Guymon, Oklahoma, Vickie and Carol Garoutte.

Adult relatives and friends attending the party were Clifford Garoutte, Mrs. Ed Smith, Mrs. George Elder, Mrs. Bill Garoutte of Guymon, Mrs. Dick Woolsey, Mrs. Elma McDaniel, Miss Joan Smith and Mrs. Robert Bolster.

## Planning Farm Storage

Profits received by farmers for providing their own grain storage vary considerably in different areas of the state. With some individuals, there is little likelihood that on-farm-storage would be profitable at all. In other cases, the extra investment and effort will pay well.

An analysis of each individual situation and a sound estimate of the potential from such a venture should be made before building any farm grain storage facilities.

Providing your own farm storage involves many factors, all of which may be resolved into an economic question, will it pay? All the factors of cost, such as the construction of a building, handling, insect control, maintaining condition and quality, and shrinkage should be considered in one's own operations.

The answers to these questions, with valuable cost and building data for farm storage are included in a new publica-



## A LESSON in statesmanship:

"I think it can be agreed that there may be more than one road to final consummation of a policy. We are not concerned with a problem in geometry, where the shortest distance between what we have and what we want is a straight line. We are dealing, not with mathematical postulates, we are dealing with men.

"None of us, I feel sure, have the whole truth in our understanding. Perfect understanding is an attribute of God, not of man. It is however, certain that we must continue searching for understanding. I know that the United States is the country where sociological research is taken most seriously. Much of that research is into the factors that divide humanity. I would like to see similar research into the factors that unite humanity. And there are many. I would like to see research, not into the cultural differentiation of man, but into the cultural unity of man, into the factors which make men brothers, and not just points on a statistician's graph. From Iceland to New Zealand, from Japan to New York, man is the same in his humanity. When we come to realize that, and realize that the man is not the same as his personal iron curtain of prejudices, we are more than halfway to the fulfillment of our ideals.

"This is a strange world we have inherited. In moments of frustration I sometimes feel that man has reached for the stars and smeared his hands with primeval mud. We have penicillin, and the wonders of bacterial warfare. We

have rocket-powered bombing aircraft, and ox-drawn plows. We have atom bombs, and—half the world lit by flickering oil lamps. Is it possible that our technical skill is surpassing our mental stature? I do not believe so, for I have the profound faith in the potentiality of man. What seems obvious is that we have a bad dose of technological indigestion, and should really take greater care with our diet. It needs, I think, a better balance. It lacks a spiritual and moral content. In international affairs, we move—or stagger—from expedient to expedient, and never quite catch up with reality. In national affairs, we find it difficult to follow the basic principle of doing the greatest good for the greatest number of people, because we do not know what is the greatest good. Yes it is a puzzling world, a disturbing world, but a supremely challenging world. . . . a hungry man cannot eat a voting paper. We believe in methods and ideals of democracy, but it must be an economic and social democracy as well as a political democracy. In the midst of want, social inequality and poverty, democracy cannot long exist.

This is an excerpt from an address by President Sukarno of the Republic of Indonesia before the National Press Club in Washington. This young head of the newest and third largest world Republic in his recent state visit to Washington, literally captured official Washington as no other visiting head of state has in many years.

tion, L-275, released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The material was compiled by W. S. Allen, R. J. Hildreth and J. W. Soreson, agricultural engineers of the Texas A. & M. College System.

In deciding to purchase on-farm-drying and storage facil-

ities, the farmer has to use all available information to predict the future, say the authors. Past experience indicates a seasonal price movement and it appears that there will continue to be a seasonal price spread in the future due to continuation of the loan program.

The publication lists advantages and disadvantages of building on-farm-storage units. It also gives means of figuring space requirements for a farmer's particular needs.

In approved areas, the Commodity Stabilization Service of the USDA provides financial assistance in the form of loans on approved structures. These loans include up to 80 percent of cost of the structure including cost of conditioning equipment.

The publication is available from local county agents or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

## Postpone Blood Typing

Mrs. Bernard Dovel, Health and Safety Chairman of the Happy Hour Home Demonstration Club, reports that Mr. Potts, Laboratory Technician of Dumas Memorial Hospital, will be unable to continue the blood typing in Stratford at the present time. He is working alone, and promises that he will have help the first of September, after which time he will be in a position to continue the Stratford Blood Typing Clinic, which is being sponsored by the Sherman County Home Demonstration Clubs.

## Felt Chuck Wagon Supper

Wednesday, June 20  
Felt, Oklahoma Home Demonstration Clubs announce their annual Chuck Wagon Supper will be served in Felt from 6:30 until 9:00 p. m. Wednesday, June 20.  
Gov. Raymond Gary of Okla-

homa will be the guest speaker. Plenty of other entertainment will be provided.

Pit barbecue beef and sourdough biscuits with all the trimmings will be served this year.

Prices will be \$1.00 a plate for adults and 50 cents for children, it was announced this week by Oran Kersey, advertising chairman.

Elephants as a rule are very deliberate in their movements; you rarely see them doing anything in an excited or hurried way.

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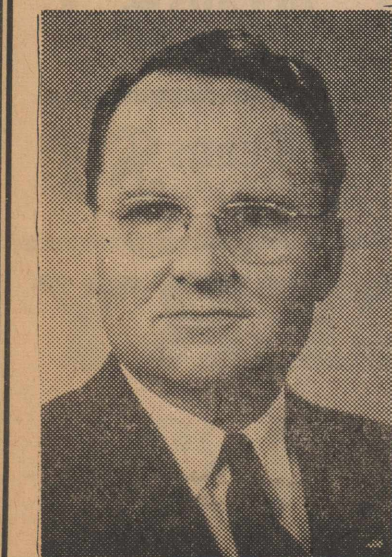
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## One Moment Please Area-Wide Youth Meeting

Friday, June 15  
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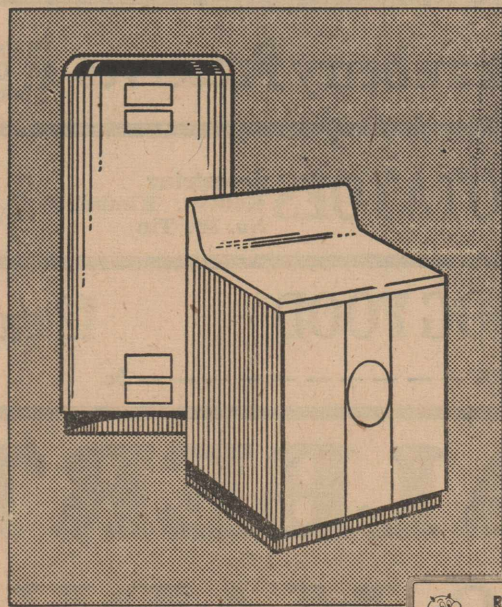


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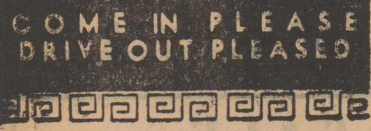


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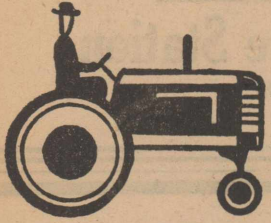


### OES Public Installation Ceremony

A public installation ceremony was conducted June 9 by the



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#### "Panther Girl of Congo"

### Sunday-Monday

Burt Lancaster and Anna Magnani in

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### Tuesday-Wednesday

**\$35.00**

### Pay Check Nights

Audie Murphy, star of "To Hell and Back" in

#### "World In My Corner"

With Barbara Rush

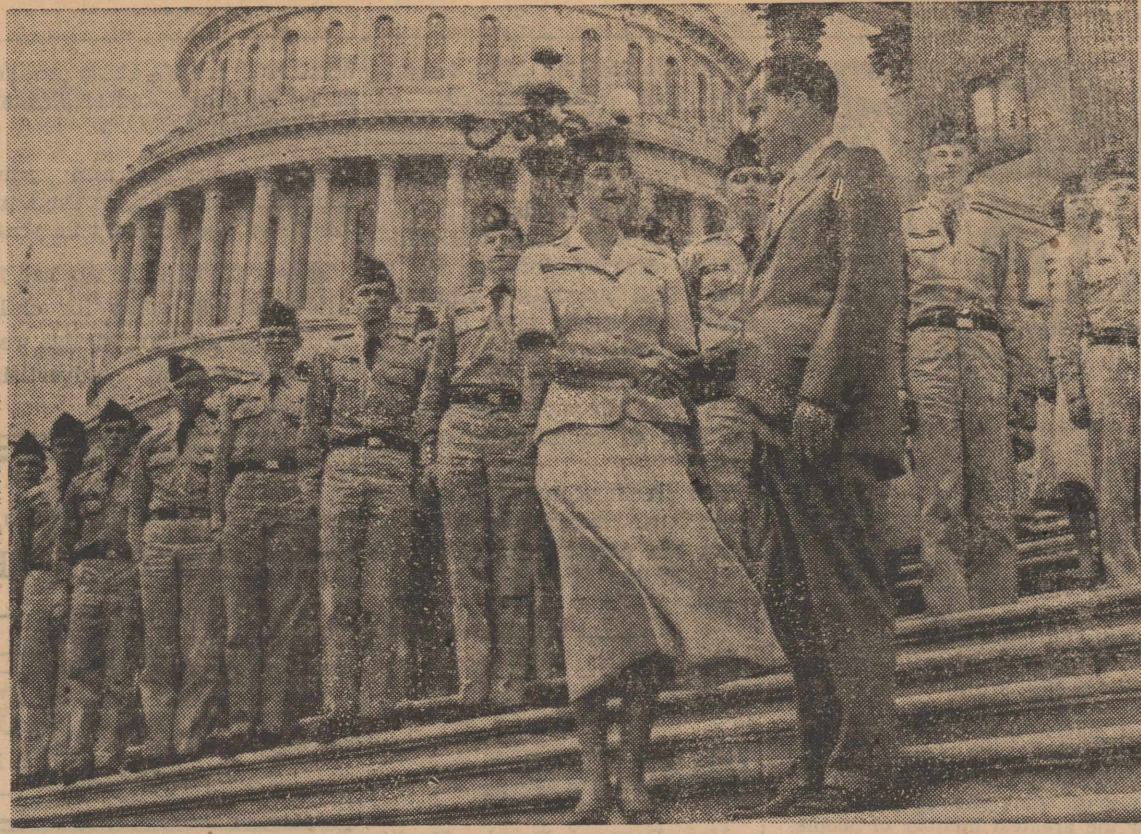
### Thursday

#### "Lure Of The Wilderness"

In Technicolor

Primitive Love in A Land Of Danger!

With Jean Peters and Jeffrey Hunter



CAP CADETS . . . Vice Pres. Richard Nixon shakes hand of cadet Maj. Carroll Olney of Honolulu, at capital visit of outstanding Civil Air Patrol cadets from all states and territories.

Stratford Chapter No. 960, Order of the Eastern Star, in the Stratford Masonic Hall. Mrs. Virgie Biddy is the new Worthy Matron, and O. L. McMinn is the new Worthy Patron.

The meeting was called to order by Russell Beall, retiring Worthy Patron. The Lord's Prayer in unison was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and the singing of the National Anthem. Mrs. Amolee McMinn made the Welcome Address, and introduced the Installing Officer, Mrs. Mable Lee Hawkins of Melrose, New Mexico. Mrs. Hawkins is a sister of Mrs. Virgie Biddy. Mrs. Hawkins introduced her assistants, Mrs. Robbie Yates, Marshal, Mrs. Pearle Mullins, Chaplain, Mrs. Gladys Vincent, Organist, Mrs. Kathleen King, Secretary Pro Tem.

Mrs. Amolee McMinn and Russell Beall signed the Bible at altar, and were presented Past Matron and Past Patron jewels by Mrs. Marguerite Pendleton and Lester Plunk. Mrs. Lorraine Mehner sang "Stay as Sweet as You Are."

A very impressive installation ceremony followed. As Mrs. Biddy approached the East, she was escorted by her two sons, Benny and Bruce. As a special tribute Mrs. Mehner sang "For You." Mr. McMinn was honored with a song "My Best to You" by Floy Yates.

Other officers installed were Lucille Phillips, Associate Matron; Kenneth Eller, Associate Patron; Mrs. Pauline Martin, Secretary; Mrs. Bess Reed, Treasurer; Mrs. Sallie McAdams, Conductress; Mrs. Helen Taylor, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Wanda Woolsey, Chaplain; Mrs. Maudie Flores, Organist; Mrs. Mary Woodford Wisdom, Marshal; Mrs. Nelle Sloan, Adah; Mrs. Mary Lou McDaniel, Ruth; Mrs. Mildred Gore, Esther; Mrs. Peggy Jackson, Martha; Mrs. Helen Buckles, Electa; Mrs. Sylvia Chambers, Warder; Calvin Chambers, Sentinel.

After the addresses of the Worthy Matron and Worthy Pa-

tron, Bruce Biddy presented his mother with a beautiful gavel made by himself. The closing ode, "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" was sung, followed by the Mizpah Benediction.

As a special tribute to the Worthy Matron a group of officers presented a dialogue having as its central theme "Love." As a part of this Mrs. Mehner sang "Make-Believe."

Mrs. Jo Wayne Summerour, niece of the Worthy Matron, and Mrs. Joy Hester registered 150 members and guests.

Following the meeting a reception was held. Refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table decorated with the Worthy Matron's chosen colors, pink, green, and silver. Mrs. Wanda Riffe and Mrs. Doris Parker presided at the punch bowls.

### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. James Craig became parents Friday, of their fourth girl, Jamye Lynn, who weighed seven pounds. Jamye Lynn was born in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Keithley, who have one daughter, became parents of another daughter, Ellen Kay, who was born May 24 in Dumas Memorial Hospital. Ellen Kay, whose father works for Western Geophysical, weighed six pounds four and a half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richter became parents of a six pound 10 1/4 ounce son, Tommy Dale, in Dumas Memorial Hospital May 28. Mr. Richter, who is a driller for Phillips Petroleum Co., and his wife, have another son.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hatcher, who live southeast of Stratford, became parents of a six pound daughter, Belinda, in Dumas Memorial Hospital, on May 31.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Parker are

### Celebrate Birthdays

Gracie Brooks, age 16, and Dougie Hanes, age 1, were honor guests at an ice cream supper given Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. R. A. Brooks by Mrs. Austin Crawford and Mrs. Ward Hanes. Mrs. Crawford baked the birthday cake on which the names of each of the honor guests appeared.

Those present were: Gracie Brooks, Joyce Ann Fisk, Mrs. R. A. Brooks and sons, Orvie and Noble, Dougie Hanes, Mr. and

Mrs. Ward Hanes, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Crawford and sons, Dwayne and Richard.

### Enrolling At Texas Tech

Lynn Hudson and Stanley Folsom are in Lubbock, Texas enrolling in Texas Tech for the fall semester. Hudson graduated with the Stratford seniors of '56. Folsom graduated from Arlington State College at Arlington, Texas, and will enter Texas Tech for his junior year.

### ENJOY THE ANNUAL Chuck Wagon Supper

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Pure Preserves Kimbell's Peach Or Apricot 4 Pound Jar 99c

Strawberry Preserves Hill's Best 20 Ounce Glass 49c

POTATOES Shoestring Kobey's, Kimbell's No. 300 Tin 2 for 25c

DOG FOOD 12 cans \$1 KIM — — — — 9c

NEW SPUDS No. 1 Arizona Reds Pound 8c

LEMONS Fancy California Sunkist Pound 14c

CARROTS cello. pkg. 9c

TOMATOES 1 lb. pkg. 25c

Biscuits 10 ALL BRANDS 10 Biscuit Tube 10

PEACHES 3 cans 95 DEL MONTE NO. 2 1/2 TIN — 33c

Spiced Grapes White Swan No. 303 Tin 27c

Pineapple Juice 3 cans 87 DEL MONTE 46 OUNCE TIN — 30c

Orange Drink 3 cans 85 HI-C 46 OUNCE TIN — 29c

Coffee 93 SCHILLING POUND

PEAS 5 cans \$1 DEL MONTE NO. 303 TIN — 21c

TOMATOES Diamond No. 303 Tin 2 cans 29c

PORK & BEANS 10 cans \$1 KIMBELL'S NO. 300 TIN — 11c

SPINACH 8 cans \$1 TIP TOP NO. 303 TIN — 13c

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