

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Territory Polio Shots Will Start March 22

The first of a series of polio shots will be given at the American Legion building in Stratford March 22 and 23 between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. The cost will be \$1.00 per shot and everyone in Sherman County and the territory served outside of the county by the Stratford Public Schools are urged to take the shots regardless of age.

Mrs. Shirley Plunk, Mrs. Frances Standefer, Mrs. Juanita Donelson, and Mrs. H. T. Gallo-way will assist Dr. Earle in administering the shots, giving assurance there will be very little delay in caring for the public.

The committee in charge of the survey Sunday wished to thank everyone who assisted. They are still working on securing information, and anyone who has not been contacted and is interested may contact any member of the committee which is composed of Rev. Charles Gates, Rev. M. E. Upchurch, Rev. Bruce Clark and Rev. Bob Goodwin at Stratford, and at Texhoma Mrs. Glenn Craig, Sam Lasley, Rev. Earl D. Burrows and Alvin Canady, Principal of the Texhoma school, are in charge.

## Announce Miss Parvin's Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parvin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carol Ann, to David Wayne Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson, of Amarillo.

## Governor Designates Red Cross Month

Traditionally, in March of each year, the 32 million Americans comprising the membership of the American Red Cross compile and present to our people an account of their stewardship in advancing the purpose and aim of this humanitarian movement.

Such a report is always significant and meaningful to Texas and Texans.

The size of our State is such that we annually suffer more natural disasters than any other one of our Sister States. The relief and rehabilitation of victims of these disasters depends greatly upon the effectiveness of Red Cross organization and activity and upon the skill and courage of our people who have been trained by Red Cross in essential techniques of survival.

During the past Red Cross year, 21 such catastrophes occurred in Texas. As a result, 539 families needed and were given individual assistance and 1,276 persons were given mass care.

In addition to that most essential service, Red Cross in Texas, during its past year, has collected 14,305 units of life-giving blood for defense and civilian needs; trained 38,081 Texans in first aid, 7,610 in home care of the sick, 4,480 in mother and baby care and 68,967 in water safety; helped a monthly average of 15,343 persons or families in service to the armed forces, and veterans, in service to the armed forces, and veterans, and their families, giving \$1,106,780 in financial assistance to those in need; directed a monthly average of 19,440 volunteers who gave thousands of hours of service to their fellowmen; enrolled 1,197,471 Texans as Red Cross members and sponsored the activities of another 984,944 members of Junior Red Cross; performed other worthy services

## Require Salk Vaccine

Stratford Independent School trustees, following recommendations made by the State Board of Health and State Board of Education, have made Salk Vaccine for polio a part of the regular required immunization program. This will apply to 6-year old school children entering school for the first time. The action of the trustees will allow time for children to be given at least two shots before the fall term of school opens. The third shot, which follows about six months later, may be given at that time, after the student has been admitted to the school for classes.

## Social Security Representative Due March 20

A social security representative of the Amarillo office will be in Stratford Tuesday, March 20, at 2:00 p. m. The representative will meet with those desiring assistance in the annex office to the district court room.

New Mexico was the last state admitted to the Union.

which cannot be described by mere statistics.

Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the month of March as Red Cross Month in Texas, in recognition and appreciation for this commendable service.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 19th day of Feb., 1957.

PRICE DANIEL  
Governor of Texas.

## Commissioners Name Co. Election Judges

Announcement has been made of the election judges appointed by the County Commissioners to serve a term of one year. Appointments were effective as of February 11.

George Bradley and Bob Burgess have been designated as judges of precinct one.

Travis Spurlock and Mrs. Meritt Sweny have been named judges of precinct two.

Rentie Hamilton, J. N. Bridwell, Gene Hamilton and Leroy Craig have been selected as election judges of precinct three.

Dan Foreman, John Knight, J. W. Flores and W. O. Bryant are election judges of precinct four.

## Miss Ramon's Wedding Is Announced

Z. G. Ramon announces the recent marriage of his daughter, Feliz, to Jack H. Fields, son of Mrs. Margaret Fields of Los Angeles, California, and J. W. Fields of Wapanucka, Oklahoma. The marriage was solemnized December 10 in Clovis, New Mexico.

The couple live in Amarillo where Mr. Fields is employed as a member of the Amarillo Police Force.

## Wohlford's Report From The Capitol



This week took the 55th Legislature into the second half of the 120 day session. The Legislators have taken stock of their present situation and are now preparing themselves for the most grueling part, the second half of the session. Actually, the 55th can boast of being a bit ahead of the usual schedule set by past Legislators. The progress, despite the investigations and various distractions, is quite phenomenal. At the close of the filing date for bills (midnight, March 8) the tally showed 811 bills introduced into the House. On the last day, 169 were introduced to get on the record without a four-fifths vote from the House which is required after the last day for filing. From the 811, the House has passed 51 House Bills and 15 Senate Bills. Nineteen bills have been signed by the Governor and are now incorporated into the laws of the State of Texas. The various committees have recommended 80 bills which are presently pending on the House calendar. One bill has failed and two bills have been tabled indefinitely.

## Pedigo Funeral Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Earl W. Pedigo, 71-year old brother-in-law of W. E. Pleyer, were held at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday in the First Christian Church in Dalhart. Burial was made in Memorial Park cemetery.

Mr. Pedigo, an outstanding mechanic and metalworker, died at 7:30 Monday morning at his home. He had not been well since suffering a heart attack several weeks ago.

Mr. Pedigo had been a resident of Dalhart for 50 years, and for several years was connected with the Pate Machine Shop.

Besides his wife, Stella, he is survived by four sisters and one brother.

## Postpone Irrigation Gas Pipeline Meeting

An irrigation gas pipeline meeting, tentatively scheduled for March 16, has been postponed until final action has been taken by the Texas Legislature on the natural gas for irrigation bill.

## 22 Candidates In Race For U. S. Senate

At least 22 candidates will be in the race for the U. S. Senate to fill the unexpired term of Governor Price Daniel. The election will be held April 2. Six of the candidates have set up campaign headquarters.

Candidates include: Ralph Yarborough, 1102 Perry Brooks Bldg., Austin, Texas; Elmer Adams, 6243 Palo Pinto, Dallas 14, Texas; H. J. Antoine, Sr., Box 481, Bastrop, Texas; Rev. M. T. Banks, 3435 Houston Street, Beaumont, Texas; Jacob Bergolofsky, 508 Burnett, Wichita Falls, Texas; Sen. Searcy Bracewell, 3920 University Blvd., Houston, Texas; John C. Burns, Sr., 1242 Elm Street, Deer Park, Texas; Frank G. Cortez, 508 El Paso Street, San Antonio 7, Texas; J. Cal Courtney, 6438 Highgate Lane, Dallas, Texas; R. W. (Waire) Currin, Gilmer Street, Sulphur Springs, Texas; Congressman Martin Dies, 818 South Raguet Street, Lufkin, Texas; C. O. Foerster, Jr., P. O. Box 5, Elsa, Texas; Curtis Ford, 3322 Ayers Street, Corpus Christi, Texas; Ralph W. Hammonds, 3027 Amherst Street, Houston, Texas; James P. Hart, 1800 Forest Trail, Austin, Texas; Charles W. (Jack) Hill, 3090 Booker Street, Fort Worth 11, Texas; Thad Hutcheson, 1815 Milford Street, Houston, Texas; Walter Scott McNutt, Jefferson, Texas; Clyde R. Orms, 3081 Newcastle Drive, Dallas, Texas; John C. White, Route 1, P. O. Box 284, Wichita Falls, Texas; J. Perrin Willis, P. O. Box 5, Rusk, Texas; and Hugh Wilson, Box 1101, Port Arthur, Texas.

## School Trustee Election Will Be April 6

School trustees will be elected at an election to be held Saturday, April 6.

A. E. Pronger, Jr., and Bob Burgess, members of the Stratford Independent School District Board of Trustees, whose terms are expiring, will not seek reelection.

O. L. McMinn, M. L. Mitts, Homer L. Haile, Kenneth Kendrick, and Earl Riffe are the other members of the board.

Applicants may file with County Judge Clyde Hudson on or before March 30. An effort will be made to get candidates from outlying sections of the district to replace those whose terms of office are expiring.

Dan Foreman has been named judge of the Stratford Independent School District Trustee election.

## Buckles And Donelson Sell Angus Cattle

Shuler Donelson showed the grand champion bull at the fifth annual Malpi sale held Tuesday in Clayton, New Mexico.

R. M. Buckles showed the champion pen of two bulls and also the champion pen of heifer calves. Stanley Anderson of Texas Tech placed the cattle.

Sales chairman Buckles reported that the sale was very active with interest shown in both bulls and females. Although many of the cattle were short-aged, the 35 bulls sold for an average of \$453.00 and the 15 females averaged \$220.00. The cattle went to herds in several states, some going as far away as South Dakota.

One bottle of tea from the Boston Tea Party is still in the Massachusetts Historical Society Rooms.

## Mrs. Jesse Wilson A 50-Year Reader Of The Star

Mrs. Jesse Wilson renewed her subscription to the Star this week. She does not claim the longest reader record, but has been a subscriber for 50 years.

## THERE'S THAT MAN AGAIN!



If nothing else is achieved, the Cox hearings have prompted the Committee on State Affairs to push the Lobbyist Registration Bill through committee hearings a little faster. This bill, numbered House Bill 10, is expected to be on the floor of the House sometime in the next few days. While House Bill 10 is a controversial bill, no one can estimate the effect that the Cox hearings will have on it.

Expected to grab the State spotlight on Tuesday is the giant 331 page General Appropriations Bill for the State fiscal years beginning September 1, 1957 and 1958. Representative Sam Wohlford, as a member of the Appropriations Committee, has related that the House is expected to appropriate approximately \$2,066,873,330 to run the State of Texas next biennium. The original bill, proposed at the first of the session, called for \$1,973,036,834. However, with the increase in the price of crude oil and the increased oil production allowances, the State is expecting \$93,836,496 more in revenues. Armed with the estimated in-

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## Hybrid Sorghum Specialist To Discuss Varieties

Plans have been completed for holding a farmer's meeting at the courthouse in Stratford Tuesday, March 19, at 7:30 p. m.

Jack King, Associate County Agent in charge of hybrid sorghum work for the Extension Service at Lubbock, will discuss growing of hybrid sorghum in the high plains area and selecting of adapted varieties for Sherman County. There were several hybrid sorghums grown in the county last year and the farmers are concerned with the selection of the best adapted variety for highest production.

Mr. King will report results from the field tests made last year. He will give the yields of various hybrid varieties adapted to this area. The yields from various varieties observed on the Sherman County farm tour last fall will be reported.

P. T. Marion of the Spur Experiment Station will discuss growing and marketing of forage crops. The growing of forage crops for making insilage, by the local irrigation farmers has become an important cash crop. They are concerned with the growing of a forage crop that will produce a high tonnage per acre. At the same time yielding high quality products that will interest the feeder. Mr. Marion will discuss the yield and quality of various crops grown in Sherman County for forage sorghum and the production of insilage.

The livestock man or feeder, who is the farmers customer, is concerned about the various crops grown for roughage and insilage. Mr. Marion will discuss the feeding value of the various sorghum crops and corn grown in Sherman County.

The farmers are encouraged to attend the meeting. They will have an opportunity to ask questions about their grain production and feeding problems. These two men are specialist in these fields and have a wealth of information for our farmers.

The meeting will be conducted by E. Goule, County Agricultural Agent, and C. Lamb, Vocational Agriculture teacher. This is the second meeting of a series requested by local farmers.

## Curtis Powells Buy Blanks Farm

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Powell are new citizens of Sherman county, moving to a farm about six miles northeast of Sunray which they purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blanks. Mr. and Mrs. Blanks are making their home in Sunray.

# Town Talk

Mrs. Earl Albert visited her brother, who is ill, in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moon and Mrs. C. W. Moon were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Zelta Dunlap returned Tuesday from Clovis, New Mexico, where she had been visiting her daughter.

Mrs. W. J. Willmon and three children, Fred, Bill and Lola, of Fritch, Texas, were guests over the week end in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Blanco returned Wednesday of last week from a two month vacation at Port Isabel, Texas.

Mrs. Tim Flores spent the first part of the week visiting relatives in Amarillo.

Senora Mullican, who has been ill was taken to Dumas one day this week for medical treatment.

Mrs. Bessie Mitchell returned home Wednesday of last week from Sarasota, Florida, where she had been visiting a cousin the past three and a half weeks.

Mrs. Violet Harper and Ben Snowden, Amarillo, visited in the T. D. Chisum home Sunday.

Bruce Biddy and his roommate, Tim Cabiness, students at

WTSC in Canyon, spent Thursday to Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy.

Roy Peterson has been in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, this week attending a General Motors Radio School.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall and Sammie were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. V. O. Gilbert who had been in San Benito, Texas, visiting their close friend, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, the past month, returned home Monday night. While in San Benito, they also visited with Mrs. W. O. Brown, who formerly lived in Stratford, and Mr. and Mrs. Pollard, who formerly lived at Conlen. Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Clary, formerly of Stratford, now of San Antonio, and Mrs. Clary's cousin, Mrs. Ida Stacey, of Tiffin, Ohio, who is spending the winter in the Clary home, drove to San Benito Wednesday of last week and took Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Gilbert to their home in San Antonio, Thursday where they visited until Sunday morning, at which time they went to Lubbock, where they visited Mrs. Taylor's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Adams. Enroute to San Benito, on February 7, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Gilbert had visited in the Adams home, and Mr. Adams suffered a paralytic stroke during their visit. Mrs. Taylor reports that

his right side is paralyzed, and that his condition is still considered critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garoutte and children of Liberal, Kansas visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Garoutte and other relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Roberts of Brownwood, Texas is visiting in the home of her son, Harold Roberts, Mrs. Roberts and children.

Gordon Fedric and Elbert Williams were business visitors in Denver, Colorado the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Melvin Phillips and Mrs. Ben Biddy attended an Eastern Star luncheon Saturday in Amarillo in the home of Mrs. Cecil Adair. The luncheon was in honor of the Worthy Matrons and Associate Matrons in this District. Plans were made for the school of instruction to be held in Amarillo on April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keller of Dalhart were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess and children visited friends in Trinidad, Colorado over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Blades, who had been visiting in the home of his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Blades and in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Blades and other relatives in this area, the past two months, left Monday for their home in Saskatchewan, Canada.

Clyde Hudson spent the week end visiting in Dallas and Austin, Texas.

Adrian Preston and John Easley of Dumas returned Saturday from a business trip to Bakersfield, California.

Mrs. Marion Brown and son, Wesley, of Amarillo, were week end guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stone of Amarillo spent the week end visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Bess Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Palmer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lamoine Palmer in Clayton, New Mexico Sunday.

Mrs. Hilma Cleveland of Amarillo spent the week end visiting in the home of Mrs. C. V. Collins.

Mrs. J. D. McDaniel and Mrs. I. D. Divine were in Amarillo Tuesday, making the trip to visit Mrs. McDaniel's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pleyer returned Tuesday from a visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hughes and children, in Beaumont, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander of Gruver were visitors in Stratford Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Beatty were here over the week end visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Bruce Clark and Mr. Clark. Her uncle, Jim Dirrim, made the trip from Portland, Oregon with them. Sunday morning at the Christian Church Sunday School, Dr. Beatty was the guest teacher of the men's Bible class.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton spent the week end in Canyon with Mrs. Pendleton's father, J. A. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ullom and daughters, Jimmy and Lynda, were here Sunday from Canadian, visiting with his mother, Mrs. I. D. Divine and Mr. Divine. Mr. Ullom is a state highway engineer and has been stationed at Canadian for the past ten years. Mrs. Ullom is a former home demonstration agent of Sherman county, and at the present is the home economics teacher in the Canadian schools.

Harry Ingham, Jr., is visiting in Victoria, British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mullican almost had an unplanned family reunion at their home the past week end. Saturday, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Henning and children,

of Amarillo came to spend the week end. Sunday morning, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mullican of Amarillo arrived to spend the day. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican and daughters, and Mrs. Grady Mullican's sister, Mrs. Lenna Vickers, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parvin and children visited in the Mullican home in the afternoon. Sunday night, the Mullican's daughter, Mrs. Norman Kerns of Salina, Kansas, arrived for a visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sloan and Susie were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Snodgrass, Fort Wayne, Indiana, visited from Wednesday to Monday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton, and with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton and Lynda.

Mrs. A. J. Armstrong was in Amarillo Thursday of last week visiting her grandson, Danny Armstrong, in St. Anthony Hospital. Danny had received a fractured foot in a car accident. He is now at home and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Vincent, Dalhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Luette, Jr., of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gunzelman, Wichita, Kansas, are guests in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Gunzelman and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruett Adkins were visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Beauchamp, of Pampa, and Mrs. John Lavake returned Saturday from Dallas, where Mrs. Beauchamp received a medical examination, and while there, they visited Mrs. Lavake's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry B. Walden and baby in Seagoville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ullom of Dumas were business visitors in Stratford Monday.

## Kerrick News

Mrs. Robert Elms, Linda and Joe, Doug and Billy Taylor were visitors in the Allen Boren home Friday afternoon.

Leon Eden visited with Butch Cates Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Florida and children, Judy and R. E. III, will leave Friday for Decatur, Texas, where they will visit with Mrs. Florida's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roberts.

Mrs. Robert Elms, Linda and Joe, Mrs. Ray Taylor, Linda, Doug and Billy, Mrs. Walker Taylor and Peggy, Mrs. Otis Fenton and Shirley, Mrs. Charles Miller, Deanie and Roger, and Mrs. Pete Eden and Leon attended the Donkey Ball game in Stratford Saturday night.

Mrs. Clyde Harbour and Mrs. Coy Stevens were in Dalhart Monday to attend a glove making demonstration.

Mrs. Minnie McDaniel was an overnight visitor in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hutchinson Saturday night.

Mrs. Fred McDaniel and Mrs. Irene Miller were Amarillo visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones and Bud Stall of Lake City, Colorado, visited in the homes of Pete, Ray and Walker Taylor, Sunday.

Visitors in Amarillo Friday were Mrs. Virgie Mathews and Gary.

Mrs. Walker Taylor, Darla and Peggy, Mrs. Ray Taylor and Linda and Mrs. Bob Scott were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mrs. Robert Elms and Mrs. Allen Boren made a polo survey of the Kerrick Community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alton Brewster was a visitor in the Bud Franklin home in Dalhart Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Boren and Joe were business visitors in Dumas Saturday.

Clyde Harbour and Pete Eden attended the sale in Texhoma Monday.

Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mrs. Ray Taylor and Mrs. Allen Boren attended classes held in the high school last Thursday night for the parents. The classes were very interesting.

The Home Demonstration Club meeting was postponed last Thursday because of bad roads. The meeting will be Thursday, March 14, at the home of Mrs. Charles Bell.

A supper and party will be held Friday, March 15, at 7:30 p. m. at the Community building. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eden and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Boren are hosts and hostesses.

## County Opinion Of Soil Bank Is Surveyed

A survey of the opinion Sherman County people have of the Soil Bank program was taken last week by William Jaffe, a Washington D. C. representative of the agriculture committee.

Jaffe told employees of the ASC office that for the most part, Sherman County approved the program. A few offered recommendations for improvements.

## Group Three Meets With Mrs. Hill

Group Three of the Christian Women's Fellowship met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Hill on Wednesday, March 6.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Arthur Folsom, who gave the lesson for the afternoon, on "Man and Sin", also "Salvation," chapters 14 and 15 in the book, "Paul, His Life and Teachings."

Mrs. Elmer Hudson gave the devotional, "Are we worth our weight?" reading from St. Luke 9:18-27. A report of the six

members and two visitors present was two books read and five devotionals conducted. The meeting was dismissed by the missionary benediction.

Refreshments were served during the social hour.

The next meeting will be April 3 with Mrs. Elmer Hudson. Mrs. Parker will be the leader, with Mrs. Murdock giving the devotional.

## Star Club Meets With Mrs. Haile

Mrs. Tommie L. Wakefield, Star Club president, opened the regular meeting on March 5, in the home of Mrs. Arlyn Haile. The THDA prayer was given by the group and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess led those present in playing "Senses Deceive You."

Roll Call was answered with "What's new in Medicine?" During the business meeting it was announced the Garden Specialist would be here March 13 at 1:30 p. m. at the Legion Hall. Those interested were urged to attend.

Miss Leona Miller, home demonstration agent, presented the program, "Children's Clothing." Those present were Mesdames Raymond Keener, E. C. Kemper, Harold Bennett, Archie Arnold, Tommie Wakefield, Roscoe Dyess, W. R. Scarth, Arthur

Judd, Charles Gates, Kenneth Borth, Arlyn Haile and Miss Miller.

The next meeting will be March 19 at noon in the home of Mrs. Hardy Gaylord.

## Tawaka 4-H Club News

The Tawak 4-H Club met at Kay Caraway's house March 12. The club business was discussed, then the meeting was turned over to Jonna Knight for the demonstration. The demonstration was on laying, cutting and marking the material. Every girl in the Tawaka 4-H Club is to have their material cut out and stay-stitched by the next meeting. Those present were Jonna Knight, Sharon Mullican, Norveta and Nanfreda Bammes.

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**Payments Due**

The following letter from County Farm Bureau President was included in the statements, and explains the new service for Farm Bureau Members:  
Dear Farm Bureau Blue Cross-Blue Shield Member:  
The attached comparison of benefits and rates provides you with detailed information concerning the new program which will become effective on all of the members enrolled through our county group effective January 1, 1957.  
Prior to the effective date of this change you will receive from our county office a new identification card and a new Membership Agreement on this new and improved program which has been made available to us by our State Board of Directors and BlueCross-Blue Shield.  
Needless to say, we have waited for this for a long time and as your president, I am extremely happy that we now have this broader protection for all of us.  
Sincerely,  
**F. D. Brannan**  
President  
Statements were mailed last week to all Blue Cross members in Sherman county. Payments must be made by April 1, 1957. Make out check to Blue Cross and mail to  
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# The Elk

## Eighth Grade News

(By Darla Galloway)

Friday, March 1, the Junior High Girls basketball teams went to the Channing tournament. Our first game was with Adrian. We won 29-23. Madelene Reesing was high scorer with 18 points. Natacha Morris made 5 points, and Patsy Heckman and Elaine Spurlock made 3 points each. Saturday, March 2, we played River Road. We also won this game 33-23. Reesing was high scorer again with 26 points. Heckman made 3 points, and Morris and Spurlock made 2 points each. Saturday night we had to play Sunray for first place. Of course we were beaten 58-41. Reesing was high scorer in this game with 23 points. Spurlock made 10 points, and Morris made 8 points. We won second place in the tournament.

On March 7, we played Texline here. We won 38-19. Elaine Spurlock was high scorer with 16 points. Madelene Reesing was next with 15 points. Morris made 4, Heckman 2, and Boner 1 point. This week we have our district tournament at Morse.

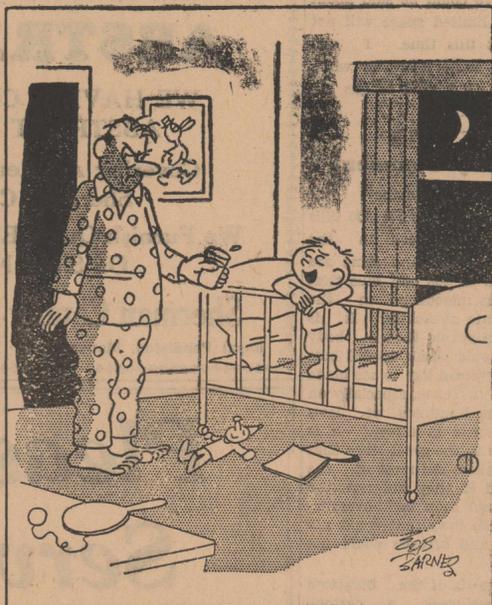
## Texas Public School Week

(By Darla Galloway)

The week of March 4 to 9 was, in spite of bad weather, well observed in Stratford School with 272 parents visiting during class room work or during our Tuesday night program.

This week which is in March each year is sponsored to bring about a better understanding between the relationship of the child, home and school, helping to understand and solve any

## LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Gimme a nickel to drink it?"

petty differences which may develop from misunderstandings. The parent comes to school; sees their child as he goes about his normal routine of daily work, in his studies, his play, and his association with 20 or more pupils whom he sits among every day. His behavior at home and with others in his room may be all together different, and it is here that the parent sees him as a part of the society. Quite a few parents enjoyed a nice hot lunch right by the child in the cafeteria, and any number were

heard to say "My! what a delicious meal, why wouldn't anyone like meals like those?"

To those who came, we were happy to have you and hope you enjoyed it, and to those who didn't we hope you will be able to come another year. This article was written by an elementary faculty member.

## How To Be Young And Enjoy It

(By Betty Bradley)

We believe in the teen-ager. We think he is a wonderful person.

Perhaps "teenagers" is not the best designation as is pointed out by William B. Arthur, managing editor of Look Magazine, who says, "Teenagers is an unfortunate word. The connotation placed upon it evokes a frightening picture of irresponsible hot-rods, spouting an incomprehensible jargon, rock-and-roll addicts, wrecking school rooms, mugging elderly people in dark streets and public parks, reading pornographic books, carrying concealed weapons, holding secret gang meetings, and making ugly headlines.

"That these deviations from the healthy normal exist no one can deny or brush off. That this hoodlum fringe is a menace to law and order everyone knows and laments. Where we make our gravest mistake is the casti-

gation of a whole generation with sweeping generalities which link the errant few with the decent, lovable, and unsung majority.

"The teen-ager is full of zest for life, has abounding energy harnessed to imperishable ideals and dreams, yearning to be loved and understood, loyal beyond measure to friends, a hero worshipper, a worthy and sportsmanlike competitor in fields requiring either brain or brawn, and above all, one who is receptive to the things of the spirit."

We agree with Mr. Arthur, and so these articles are addressed to all the young people who want to live happy, creative, useful lives.

Taken from the booklet "How To Be Young and Enjoy It" by Norman Vincent Peale.

## Menu

(By Betty Bradley)

Monday — Vienna sausage, kraut, creamed corn, tossed salad, corn bread, butter, apple-pineapple cobbler, milk.

Tuesday — Meat balls, sauce, rice, blackeyed peas, jello salad, fruit cocktail, biscuits, butter and sherbert (lime).

Wednesday — Pinto beans, pork, breaded tomatoes, onions, cabbage slaw, corn bread, butter, chocolate cake and milk.

Thursday — Roast in buns, mashed potatoes, English peas, combination salad, rolls, butter, spiced cookies and milk.

Friday — Meat loaf, red beans, spanish, jello salad, carrot, P.A. rolls, butter, banana pudding and milk.

## Stratford Public School Week

(By Carolyn Folsom)

Tuesday, March 5, a program was given for the community, provided by the school. The High School Chorus performed first, they sang "Listen to the Angels Shouting," "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," "Down In The Valley," and "Lonesome Valley." Second on the program was the First Grade Chorus, and the First Grade Rhythm Band "Magic Shoe" and playing "The Secret." The Third Grade Chorus followed with a melody of Western Songs. Fourth on the program was the Grade School Band, with "A Hunting We Will Go" and a march. Fifth, Second Grade Chorus, "Swinging On A Star" and the Second Grade Rhythm Band's "Amaryllis." The Fourth Grade Chorus sang "Texas Our Texas" and the Fourth Grade Rhythm Band played two different numbers. The chorus in which the Fifth Grade participated, sang "This Is My Country," and "Michael Finnigan."

Mr. R. W. Standerfer presented awards to first, Geraldine Clements for the sum of \$10, Mary Sue Taylor for \$5, Jesse Riggs for \$5, and Patsy Brannan for \$5. These girls were winners in the contest in which high school students could enter, writing an essay on "What School Means to Me."

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Joe Nisbett. After a brief message of interest to all, the High School Band played several selections, under the direction of George Dick. Two of the numbers were directed by the student directors.

## Senior News

(By Carolyn Folsom)

The senior class attended a banquet Tuesday night, given by the Methodist and Christian Churches. All of the seniors will remember the thoughtfulness, and the wonderful fellowship shared there.

## Assembly Program

(By Darla Galloway)

Thursday morning during activity period the typing classes put on a program for the high school. Typing I-A, and typing I-B, demonstrated different types of time tests. Typing II gave an imitation of typing. I class to add humor to the assembly. It was very interesting to observe what the classes are doing.

## Mystery Girl

(By Alma Casey)

Last week our mystery girl was Carolee Baskin. This week our mystery girl's likes are: favorite food, chicken; favorite drink, Dr. Pepper; favorite sport, Basketball; favorite teacher, Mrs. Mercer; favorite subject, English; favorite actor, James Dean; favorite actress, Lana Turner. Her eyes are blue and her hair is blond. She weighs 121 pounds and is five feet four inches. She wants to be a lab technician. She is a sophomore.

## Mystery Boy

(By Alma Casey)

Last week our mystery boy was Bill Casey. This week our mystery boy's likes are: favorite food, lemon pie; favorite drink, milk; favorite sport, football; favorite teacher, Mr. Corley; favorite subject, Algebra; favorite actor, Rock Hudson; favorite actress, Loretta Young. He has hazel eyes and black hair. He weighs 140 pounds and is five feet and nine inches tall. His ambition is to be an engineer.

## Open House At North West Texas Hospital For Prospective Nurses

(By Alma Casey)

Friday, Alma Casey, Glenda Green, Gradene Parvin, and Sharon Hampton, attended open house for prospective nurses at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

All girls attending this meeting met at the Nurses Residence at 1:00 p. m. We then went to the auditorium where three student nurses and one graduate gave talks on "What Nursing Meant to Them." After this we divided into three groups and two student nurses and one graduate guided the groups on tours over the hospital. Some of the wards we visited were: Surgical department, and receiving rooms; nursery; pediatrics ward; O.B. Ward; class rooms, and physical therapy.

We were shown the operation of the Iron Lung and Oxygen Tent. After the tour, we were guided back to the auditorium for refreshments and a question and answer period. Then the freshman put on a short program and the meeting was adjourned.

## Meditations Of A Principal

I am grateful for the number of high school parents that attended the classes of their son or daughter or both last Thursday night as a special feature of public school week. My count was eighty, which surely wasn't bad for the first attempt. Thanks you parents for your interest in your school. I feel confident that others would have been present had it been possible. My wish is that each parent attending went away with a little better understanding of subject matter of the teacher or possibly both. The entire high school faculty's wish is that you enjoyed your visit as much as we enjoyed having you as our guest students. I would like to thank Mrs. Strother and the girls who provided the delicious cake after classes ceased. Thanks also should be given to the following girls who served the cake, Dorene Davis, Alma Casey and Glenda Green. I accused the above mentioned girls of eating the icing off of one cake but actually I don't think they did.

It is Interscholastic League work time again. Lets all work to win some honors in the one act play, declamation, spelling and many other events. Few people, least of all students, fail to realize the importance of participation in literary events. A contest of this kind depends on the individual and not a team. A lot of good training can be acquired from the music, track, speech, spelling, debate, declamation and the other events.

Elsewhere in the Elk news you will find the Essay that was written especially for public school week. This essay won the first

prize of \$10.00 and was written by Geraldine Clements. The other themes that actually tied for second place will be published in later issues of the Elk. One paper did not place however the student writing it gained experience in writing, that I am sure was worth far more than any effort used in completing the paper.

Congratulations girls for your fine work and your attitude in winning and losing. These things are also important.

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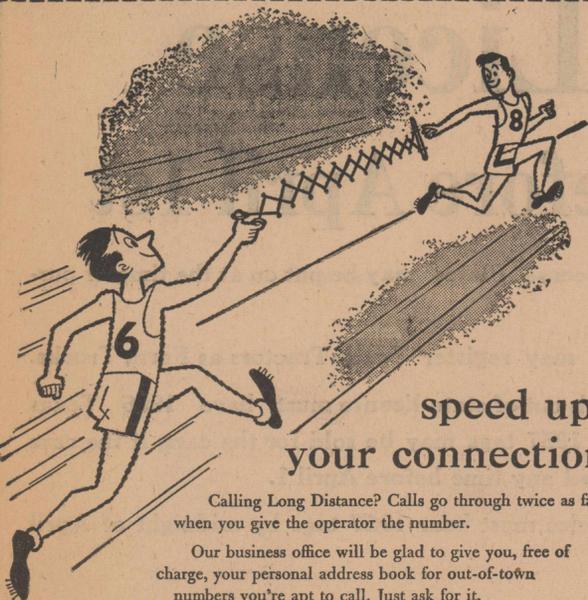
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# THE ELK

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## What School Means To Me

(By Geraldine Clements)

Mr. Webster says that a school is "a place where instruction is given." He defines a student as "a person that is devoted to books and learning."

I feel that school is something more than "a place where instruction is given." To me school is a place where personalities are working together. In school I have the opportunity to learn to get along with people and to understand people. Whether it be at work, at school, or at social affairs, my ability to get along with other people may either lead to my success or my failure.

To me education is a lifetime enterprise. Different courses

are available for my benefit. These courses may give me training for my future interests. They may not be full enough in detail, but they are the foundation for future studies. These studies may help me to decide on a profession in later life. The courses offer experience for those who are preparing to take their place in the world when they finish school.

The most important part of my life is my school days. When I was younger, my parents sent me to school with the hope that I might get an education. To me the purpose of school is to prepare me for life, and to prepare me to take my place in my home, community, state, and nation. Each year I have taken another step in reaching that goal. Now as a senior, I realize that education is my "protective tool." It is for me to use and apply the many lessons I have received. I am finishing my high school studies, but

this is not the end of my schooling. Wherever I go, I shall be learning. It may not be formal schooling, but practical experience. From school I may secure an education, but applying that knowledge is wisdom. Shall I be wise? I feel that my schooling has given me some foundation for applying this knowledge, and through application and experience, I may gain, to some degree wisdom.

School to me is for boys and girls alike, rich or poor, to be trained to be better citizens and take their place in the community. It has not always been so, but in this great country of mine, it is for all. It is for me to realize this and to take advantage of every opportunity, and to keep my attitude such that I am receptive to instruction, criticism, and all that is done for my benefit. I am failing myself, my parents, and my school if I, through carelessness and indifference, fail to accept my responsibilities.

Going to school is my job. My parents and friends have their jobs in homes, on farms, in offices, and industries. They must be on time, responsible, and dependable or they will fall or lose their jobs. It is my responsibility to get to school on time, attend classes on schedule and to plan to have my homework finished on time. I feel that my school has trained me to be reliable, dependable, punctual, independent, and efficient in many ways. It has taught me to plan to do my work to the best of my ability. It is essential to know what, when, and how to do a specific thing when the job is considered. I may not know the answers to all questions, but in school I have learned where, to go and how to find the answers.

The slightest mistakes of others should help me to be more self-reliant. Literature and history have taught me how others thought, planned, and fought for the principles upon which my country stands. I have learned how others solved their problems. This should help me solve my problems and help me to choose right from wrong and make me richer by far than many.

Yes, to me school is more than "a place where instruction is given." It is a place where I am "running the foundation upon which to build, a solid foundation which will stand the gales and storms of life. That is what school means to me.

By order of the Board of Trustees of said School District at Stratford in Sherman County, Texas this 11th day of March A. D. 1957.

Board of Trustees, Stratford Independent School District.  
KENNETH KENDRICK  
Secretary  
(Pub. M-14-21-28; A-4)

## Administration May Introduce New Gas Bill

(By Walter Rogers)

The two major committees on which I serve have been in almost continuous session since the opening of the Congress. One of these, the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, has jurisdiction in many fields. Within this jurisdictional scope are many of the so-called alphabetical agencies of this government. I refer to the CAB (Civil Aeronautics Board), CAA (Civil Aeronautics Administration), ICC (Interstate Commerce Commission), FPC (Federal Power Commission), FTC (Federal Trade Commission), FCC (Federal Communications Commission), FCSC (Foreign Claims Settlement Commission), etc. Since these agencies were originally created as arms of the Congress, the members of these various boards and agencies are called before the Committee at the beginning of each session for a report on their activities and a discussion of policy matters develop from these hearings. For instance, we recently heard representatives of the Federal Power Commission. It will be remembered this is the Commission that has jurisdiction over the independent gas producers, and it is required under a ruling by the Supreme Court to regulate the independent producers. It was this situation that brought about the introduction of the natural gas bill during the last session of Congress. The bill, as originally introduced, was designed to free these independent producers of gas from federal domination and control. It was generally understood at that time throughout the industry that the present Administration, and also the Federal Power Commission were opposed to federal regulation of independent gas producers. You recall the bill passed the Congress but was vetoed by the President. The recent appearance of the Federal Power Commission before the Interstate Commerce Committee revealed that, if the Chairman had ever been against federal control of the independent producer, he had changed his mind. In answer to questions propounded to the Chairman of the Commission by me, the Chairman answered, in effect, that he was in favor of federal control of independent gas producers. He also testified that he did not think the federal government should regulate the distributors of gas. In other words, it appears presently that the federal government wants control over the gas while it is in the ground, while it is in the pipeline, and until it is delivered into the pipeline of a gas utility company to be sold to a consumer. This legislation brings up the question as to what kind of a gas

bill the Administration will approve for passage this year. Rumors are that the powers behind the Throne do not believe this is a proper time for the Administration to sponsor a gas bill, because of the bad publicity the oil people received after the closing of the Suez Canal and the price increase on crude oil. Much more could be said about this, but limited space will not permit at this time. I will treat the subject further when we know what kind of gas bill is to be offered.

## Timely Comment

(By I. D. Divine)

According to reports 800 bills have been introduced in the house at Austin, and some are duplicates of 400 odd bills that have been introduced in the state senate at Austin. It is hardly believable that a body of men could think up 800 bills that they would like to see made into laws in Texas, especially on top of the hundreds of laws that are now in effect. It is fortunate to the great state that its lawmakers kill most of the bills, and if they did not, the state would soon be overburdened with laws that could not be kept and officers could not enforce.

On page six of the Stratford Star of last week, a cartoon showed just about what is the evening activities of the older people of the country, as they are at home alone listening to such tunes and songs as "I love you truly," "Love me tender," and many others. Television is condemned in some circles because they say people stay at home to see the programs, but like all wonderful inventions, it gives employment to many thousands of people, and to the people who are reaching that age when outside activities are about impossible for them, the television is a wonderful thing. Editor Ross sure had a timely picture for that place last week. If you missed it, get out the paper and get a chuckle out of it.

## Harry Bullington Honored On Birthday

Recently a birthday party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lunt, out on the Texhoma-Sunray road. Harry Bullington, her father, has been

trying for many years to reach 70, and he will have the grade made in about two more years. Mrs. Lunt is having a birthday this coming Saturday and she has been trying for a long time to keep under the 40 mark. Maybe she will make it as women have peculiar ideas about telling their ages.

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The program for the banquet was opened with Rev. Bruce Clark giving the invocation. The welcome was given by Mrs. Ben Biddy, toast-mistress.

Mrs. Frank Sutton played appropriate selections and accompanied Linda Plunk as she sang "Swinging on a Star," and Kay Jacobs and Frankie Aduddell who sang a duet, "Among My Souvenirs." A reading, "Paying the Piper," was given by Ann Caraway.

Joe Nisbett, speaker for the evening talked on the theme of the banquet, after which Rev. Charles Gates pronounced the benediction.

Enjoying the banquet which included Fried Constellations (fried chicken), Potato Galaxy (potato salad), Moon Shadows (green beans), Sunbeam Salad (carrot-pineapple), Flying Saucers (rolls), Comet Spread (butter), Big Dipper Nectar (tea), Flaming Comets Under a Cloud (cherry pie with chipped cream), were seniors Dorothy Bachman, Geraldine Clements, Carolyn Folsom, Darla Galloway, Virginia Plunk, Ann Roberts, Cynthia Reed, Jean Spurlock, Rex Burgess, Wayne Cummings, Bob Donelson, Lance Harrington, Jimmie Huggins, George Harding, Hoy Harrison, Clarence Judd, Raymond Kirkwood, Mike Neal, Teddy Oakley, Darrell Stablefield, Raymond Self, John Seaman, Edward Summerour and Carroll Wisdom.

Other guests were Joe Nisbett of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Standefer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Duard Lamb, Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Gates, Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Clark, Mrs. Frank Sutton, Misses Kay Jacobs, Frankie Aduddell, Linda Plunk and Ann Caraway.

Dr. and Mrs. John R. Purgason of Dumas are the parents of a seven pound twelve and one-half ounce son, James Gillis, born Sunday, March 3, in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foster of Lubbock, Texas are the parents of a six pound daughter, Laura, born Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Foster have three daughters and one son.

## Death Claims W. T. Guthrie

W. T. Guthrie, 86-year old father of Chester Guthrie, died Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. in Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie were called to Ft. Worth Monday.

Leon Guthrie went to Amarillo Tuesday, where he was joined by his brother, Ira, who accompanied him to Ft. Worth to attend funeral services which were conducted Wednesday morning.

## Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Entertains Pledges

A gala evening was spent at a western party given by the

Nu Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi for members and pledges. The party was held in the quonset at Gere Heil's at 7:30 p. m. Guests were served charcoal broiled steaks, which were prepared by Jack Dettle, Doug Dettle, Conrad Riffe and Dean Heil. A side table of baked potatoes, pinto beans, stuffed celery, pickles, onion slices, French bread, and a variety of home made pies completed the delicious supper.

After supper the guests enjoyed dancing and playing charades.

Attending the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Doug Dettle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dettle, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Sekki Lavake, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Heil, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Don Riffe, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bell.

## Among the Sick

Miss Helen Pemberton brought Mrs. Belle Davis home from St. Anthony Hospital Monday.

Mrs. H. J. Cooper, who has been a patient in Dumas Memorial Hospital, was brought home Tuesday by her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Yates.

Mrs. L. B. Halle is recovering from a cold in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

## New Arrivals

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## Yarborough States Political Beliefs

"Roosevelt told Maury Maverick, Senior, one time that a man wasn't worth a damn if he hadn't been kicked around some by life and fate and never lost anything in life — that these fellas that were raised on a silver spoon and never lost anything aren't worth the powder and shot to kill 'em." With that statement, Yarborough threw his hat in the Senatorial race.

**Taxes and Old Age Pensions**  
"I am in favor of a tax cut now for the little man," he said. He wants an increase in the personal exemption from \$600 to \$800 a year. "Let human beings that breathe and have souls get some of those tax cuts."

Rising interest rates under the Republicans also drew Yarborough's criticism. Government loan rates have increased from 2.5 to 3.59 percent since 1952, he said; the higher rates throughout the economy "are going to lead to creeping recession and have already slowed home building. They are taking out the economy of this country \$10 billion a year more than in 1952, money that's going to sources that are not plowing it back into that part of the economy that earns salaries and creates productivity."

He is for keeping social security benefits in step with rising standards of living, as the Democratic platform provides. Texas, he says, has the "cruellest old age pensions" of any great American state.

**Farm Program**  
The farm depression is another matter. "The Republicans announced a sliding scale, and it's sliding the farmers right out of prosperity." He is for 90 percent parity on basic crops. "When the Republicans promised 100 percent of parity I never believed them, and I warned the people in 1952 they wouldn't live up to it, and they didn't."

The soil bank has helped some farms in the Midwest he said, but there's "not much soil bank advantage for the Democrats of Texas." The GOP "copied the program from the thirties, but when the Democrats started it, horrors! they were plowing up crops, going against God. The Republicans called it the soil bank, something that sounds like banking, it's a question of terminology," he laughed.

Yarborough advocates a comprehensive soil conservation program with "maximum utilization of the land," encouragement of farm home ownership and the family-size farm, and a long range solution to the surplus problem he has not yet worked out. Surpluses have never been piled up longer than a year, he said. "We ought to encourage farm production "with an expanding population here and in the whole world, with greater demands for food."

Federal Aid to help Texas solve its soil and water problems is essential, Yarborough believes. "It's utterly stupid to pay an income tax to the federal government, then to say we'll tax every home in Texas before we'll take any federal money. It's our own income tax!" Yarborough said.

In the Republican's tax bill last session, Yarborough said 73 percent of the reduction went to corporations, 18 percent went to people with incomes of \$5,000 or more a year, and only nine percent went to the remaining 80 percent of the population with an average annual income of \$5,000 or less. "As soon as the Democratic majorities got control of Congress, the Republicans immediately changed their tune and said we can't have a tax cut now. They were afraid it would be a people's tax cut."

**On Business**  
He thinks massive business mergers are "forcing the little businessman to the wall all over the nation." The percentage of government contracts going to small businessmen keeps decreasing, he said, "and they give it to General Motors and a little slice to other big business."

"The merger trend is creeping socialism. If, say, all the auto companies, get into one company, then the state and that business are on the verge of merger right then, there will be some kind of statism in it. When both business and the state merge their powers, the outward

forms of democracy are undermined, just like in ancient Rome.

"Galloping socialism that's what it is. You approach the end of economic freedom, Economics control government, and your political freedom won't survive such mergers very many decades. You may not have quite as efficient a business, but to stop the mergers is to save the state."

## Reduce Tree Plantings

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billington had every other elm tree along the side and front of their property removed, with Homer Blake doing the work. Many years ago citizens of all the Panhandle towns wanted trees, and the trees did add much to the beauty of the plains country, but many planted too many on their town lots and taking care of them finally became quite a chore. The trees also take up lots of water and having a lawn and trees on the same lots required an extra amount of irrigation.

King Edmund of England drowned while trying to make the tides obey him.

## Win \$50 Prize At State Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Brannan and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billington were in Dallas Monday and Tuesday of last week where they attended the state convention of the Consumers Co-Op association held in the Baker Hotel of that city. The three men represented the local Consumers Company, and they won a fifty dollar prize for traveling the longest distance to attend the meeting. The \$50 was the second prize. The first prize was awarded to Hartley county. The Co-Op association is one of the largest consumer organizations in the state, and maintain places of business in many of the state's counties. Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Brannan returned home after the meeting adjourned, but Mr. and Mrs. Billington drove on to Mineola where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cryder Brayshaw, former pastor of the local Christian church, before coming home on Saturday.

New York City was the first capitol of the United States.

## Letters To The Editor

Brown:

We are always glad to get the news and happenings in and around Stratford, thanks to the Star we receive every week.

The tremendous growth in building and population in Fairfax County, in which Vienna is located, during the past 6 or 8 years, is amazing. There is now more than 38,500 school scholastics in the county. And in this connection there is a shortage of teachers and school rooms.

kindest regards to everyone.

L. P. Hunter  
Box 108  
Vienna, Virginia

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## Assembly Of God Church

(Bob Goodwin, Pastor, Phone 4351)

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

Wednesday night 7:30 p. m.  
The public is invited to all services.

Crosshairs used in microscopes and telescopes are often made of platinum wire with a diameter as small as four one-hundred thousandths of an inch. Platinum is used for this wire, which is so fine that it is invisible to the naked eye, because it will withstand the drastic working operation to make it so fine. In its fabrication, a larger platinum wire, surrounded by a heavy silver jacket, is drawn to a small over-all diameter. The silver is then dissolved away, leaving the minute platinum wire core.

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Courtesy TG & Y

## Gates, Hudson Tech Fraternity Pledges

Nine Texas Tech social fraternities pledged 250 students at the end of the regular spring rush, James B. Whitehead, assistant dean of student life, has announced.

Rush included eight nationally affiliated fraternities and a new group, Tau Delta Tau, which is seeking affiliation.

Phillip Don Gates, son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Gates, was pledged to Alpha Tau Omega. Lynn L. Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hudson, was pledged to Kappa Sigma fraternity.

## Wohlford's —

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creases, the Appropriations Committee immediately revised the original bill. Shown below are the individual appropriations for each of the five sections of the State Government as shown on the final bill. The increases over the original bill are also shown.

Judiciary — \$7,634,244 — \$28,249.

Hospital and Special Schools — \$85,074,943 — \$10,772,550.

Executive and Administrative offices and agencies — \$1,853,628,451 — \$80,523,325.

Public Junior Colleges \$9,440,590 — \$5,060.

Agencies of Higher Education — \$111,095,102 — \$2,507,322.

Total appropriations — \$2,066,873,330.

Of course, this is only the proposed Appropriation Bill as recommended by the Appropriations Committee. Anything might happen and usually does once the bill hits the floor of the House for debate.

As reported earlier, Representative Wohlford has stated that he would support teacher's pay raises if the expected increased revenues were realized. As it looks now, the pay raise will probably be accepted.

Visiting Representative Wohlford this week was a delegation from Moore County to help Mr. Wohlford support the Gas-for-Irrigation Bill. Tom Moran, W. D. Jones, Robert Lemon and Jess Cooper, have all spent several days in Austin periodically throughout the session working on the bill. Recently, the Attorney-General's office ruled favorably on portions of the bill and the bill is expected to be out of the Committee in a very few days.

Senator Hazlewood of Amarillo has recently introduced Senate Bill 336 to ratify the Dallam County Underground Water Conservation District No. 1. This bill was immediately referred to the Committee on Water and Conservation.

In general, the honeymoon is over. The Legislature, with a great deal more seriousness, has finally decided that it's time to

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ANOTHER debate is on in Congress on the question of whether we face a depression or whether we face inflation, which in the opinion of many amounts to the same thing.

It is the age-old difference in looking at the nation's economy. Republicans, including President Eisenhower and his advisors, look at the economy through a telescope which shows huge production and big business expansion. Many of the more responsible Democrats look at the economy through the telescope which sees big consumption, purchasing power and small business prosperity as the measure of the nation's economy.

Secretary of the Treasury George Humphrey told a press conference recently that unless Government cuts expenditures, this country would find itself in a depression "that will curl your hair." A few days later former President Herbert Hoover chimed in with an agreement, and who should know better than Mr. Hoover.

Undersecretary of the Treasury Randolph Burgess along with the U. S. Chamber of Commerce says that inflation is the "great danger" and that "financial stability" under the Hamiltonian theory is at "the very head of the list of economic and social virtues."

The so-called Hard Money Policy with its rise in interest rates together with present high taxes, personal, corporate and excise, are the means the administration is using to achieve "stability and a balanced budget." In the meantime Labor Unions are being blamed for their wage increases

as the cause for higher prices. As a matter of fact, however the figures show that in industries like iron and steel, non-ferrous metals, fabricated metal products, non-electric machinery and in stone, clay and glass products, profits after taxes shows increases in the second quarter of 1956 over the first quarter of 1955 of from 20 to 70%, or an average of about 40%, while in contrast, the average hourly earnings of production workers in manufacturing and construction rose only 6 per cent in 1956.

The President's 1957 Economic Report seeks to put this blame on Labor by declaring that the improvement in output per man in 1956 was less than the increase in 1955 and less than the average recorded in the average post war period and the report makes the flat statement that "the smallness of the 1955 gain contributed to the rise in unit labor costs and in turn to increases in prices." However the profit comparisons with the labor increases do not bear out that statement.

George Meany, President of the AFL-CIO points out that the present economy is not marked by inflationary pressures across-the-board. He points to what he calls "an investment boom, accompanied by drops in home building and automobile output, a decline in farm equipment and relatively soft markets for many lines of household goods." He further points out that this investment boom is now leveling off and that there is danger that investment and plant and equipment may drop in 1957 if consumer markets are not strong enough.

get to work. They not only have taken action to clear their own alleged scandal; but far more important, they have accepted the responsibility of "good" legislation. Politics is now taking a back seat to a newly-found maturity in the Texas House of Representatives.

## 4-H Council Announces Goals

The 4-H Council met in the courtroom Saturday. The public was invited to attend the meeting.

Elaine Spurlock, chairman, presided. Opening exercises were led by Kay Spurlock, the council secretary and treasurer.

Bills were presented by Ann Burgess and a motion was made and seconded to pay these bills.

The report of the committees were made. Keith Borth gave a report of the constitution and by-laws.

Buddy Riggs of the goals committee reported the following goals:

1. Participate in county fair.
2. Have record contest in connection with the fair.
3. Have dress revue.
4. Have bake show.
5. Have a county 4-H party and if it is successful have a district 4-H party.
6. Judging contest for boys and girls.
7. County-wide tours for boys and girls.
8. County camp, district camp, and State 4-H Roundup.
9. 2-H Achievement program.
10. Enter float in county fair.
11. Select 5 outstanding girls and 5 outstanding boys and present them with a 4-H sign.
12. Recognize National 4-H Club Week, March 2 to March 9th.
13. Recognize National Farm and Home Safety Week in July.
12. Have a concession stand at the Sherman County Fair.
15. Observe National Rural Life Sunday in May.
16. Cooperate with adult organizations on county meetings, tours, and fields days.

Ann Burgess gave a report on the publicity on National 4-H Week.

4-H Signs, saying "4-H Member Lives Here," were presented to Norveta Bammes, Nanfreda Bammes, Zeldia Roach, Sharon Mullican, Ann Pronger, Keith Borth, Lynn Allen, Scotty Whorton, Wayne Fowler and Doug McBryde.

The delegates to the 4-H Roundup were announced, and they were presented with certificates for 4-H T-shirts. The delegates are James Spurlock, Larry Goule, Jessie Riggs and

Kay Spurlock. At this meeting 32 visitors were present, 13 council members, E. Goule, county agriculture agent, and Miss Leona Miller, county home demonstration agent.

## Veteran's Land Sale April 3

52 tracts of land in 23 counties will be offered for sale in the fourth Veterans' Land Board forfeited land sale on April 3, Land Commissioner Earl Rudder said Monday.

Sealed bids will be received until 10 o'clock that morning, when they will be opened.

Altogether, 3,932.70 acres, mostly located in the northeast, central, and southwest portions of the state, will be offered for sale.

Largest tract of land offered by the VLB is 239 acres located about five miles northwest of Rising Star in Eastland County.

Previous forfeited land sales were conducted by the Veterans' Land Board earlier this month and in September and January, 1956.

The property offered for sale was originally bought by veterans through the Veterans' Land Program, but was later forfeited because original purchasers were behind in their payments.

Ten thousand veterans on a special mailing list have already received information about the sale. Advertising notices announcing the sale began appearing last week in newspapers near lands offered.

Information about the sale has also been sent to county service officers, VA hospitals, and VA regional offices, Commissioner Rudder said. Anyone desiring further information about the sale may also contact the Veterans' Land Board in Austin, Commissioner Rudder added.

## The Revival Off Schedule

(By K. Kendrick)

The spring revival for our Church had been set for the first week in May. A preacher has been contacted to conduct this revival. Most of us felt that our revival would be in May. Now, we are not so sure, we think now that may be our second spring revival.

On Sunday, March 3, brother Buddy called our regular monthly business meeting to conduct the business of the Church. Our first surprise was that we had at least 100 people stay for this

meeting rather than the usual 25 or thirty. Before that meeting was over many members of our church had expressed the feeling that "if our people were willing to sacrifice, we could, in spite of five years of drouth, lowered incomes, price costs squeeze, and every other financial problem — we could build a new Baptist Church in Stratford in 1957."

The seeds of a revival ahead of schedule had been planted.

On Sunday, March 10, Brother Buddy preached a short sermon

on stewardship, the ushers passed out pledge cards which read, "If ground is broken for a new Church within the next six months I pledge to give..... My signature is my promise." The cards were collected and the total representing pledges of 41 families in our church amounted to \$19,900. With cash already raised this gave us a grand total of just over \$64,000. Some took pledge cards to return later. We believe when the remaining 65 or 70 families of our church return their pledge

cards, the additional \$20,000 needed will be pledged — we believe this will be done within the next two weeks. Tis true, "The test of your sacrificial gift, is not how much you gave, but how much you had left after the gift."

Revivals may be planned, but we believe revivals are born in the hearts of the people. If there is a revival in the heart of the people, you will have a revival, regardless of plans. We believe that such a revival is now in progress in the hearts of our

people. If that is true, Stratford will have a new Baptist Church in 1957.

This we believe: (Malachi 3-10: "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now, herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." Why not, a revival ahead of schedule.

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