

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Blizzard Makes Plains History

### Mrs. Alvin Bachman And Carroll Reed Are Honor Students At Tech

Twenty-eight of Texas Tech's 7,906 Fall Semester undergraduates compiled a grade-point average of 3.00, the equivalent of all A's, Registrar Warren P. Clements has announced.

Another 379 students are listed in the upper 5 per cent of the student bodies in their respective schools, Clements said. Among these 379 students are Mrs. Alvin Bachman, daughter of Mrs. Virgie Mathews of Kerrick, who is majoring in business administration, and Carroll Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reed, who is majoring in engineering.

The top-ranking students were among those honored during Tech's annual All-College Recognition Service held at 2:00 p. m. March 17 in Lubbock Auditorium.

### Blizzard Delays Wedding Until Sunday

Miss Geisla Krebs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otmar Krebs of Aschaffenburg, Germany and Jack Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seig of Wichita, Kansas, will be married in the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Rev. M. E. Upchurch will read the nuptial vows at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the couple are invited to the wedding and the reception which will be held in Fellowship Hall immediately following the ceremony. Invitations will not be mailed.

The wedding, previously planned for Sunday, was delayed a week because of the blizzard.

### 15 Stratfordites Stranded In Des Moines

Nine Stratford FFA boys and six men were stranded in Des Moines, New Mexico from Friday evening until Tuesday morning. They had sold cattle, toured the Lincoln Packing Co. plant and a steel mill at Pueblo, Colorado Friday.

Duane Lamb, Walter Lasley, Frank Judd, Baskin Brown, O. L. McMinn, Arthur Judd, Sonny Judd, Neal Harris, Jodale Reesing, Richard McMinn, Steve Cleavinger, Charles Clements, Elliott Crabtree, Robert Ritchey and Hal Bennett returned home Tuesday morning. They drove from Dalhart to Dumas to find a road open to Stratford.

### Farmers May Graze Wheat Until April 15

Farmers will be permitted to let their own cattle graze on wheat in wheat reserve acreage until April 15, it was announced this week by Vernon Bullard of the ASC office. The acreage cannot be leased nor pastured by the producers own cattle after this date.

It is important that each farmer sign an MQ-31 to preserve his wheat history, Bullard said.

### Cleavinger Funerals Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. R. D. Cleavinger, age 85, and her son, Melvin Cleavinger, age 42, both of Conlen, will be conducted Friday at 2:00 p. m. in the First Baptist Church in Dalhart.

Mrs. Cleavinger passed away at 9:10 p. m. Tuesday, and Mr. Cleavinger passed away at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday.

Survivors are Mrs. Cleavinger's three daughters, Mrs. John Freeman, Amarillo, Mrs. Harold Ritchey, Conlen, and Mrs. W. E. Pleyer of Stratford; and two sons, Leslie of Dalhart and Archie of Conlen; 13 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Burial will be in Dalhart.

### Mrs. Yates Gets Eastern Star Commission

Mrs. F. L. Yates has received a commission as grand representative from grand chapter of Idaho to grand chapter of Texas. The courtesy came to Mrs. Yates through the worthy grand matron of her own grand jurisdiction by the appointment of the worthy grand matron of Idaho. Her term extends until February 13 of 1959.

Mrs. Yates will attend grand chapter of Idaho in June and report to Texas.

### Methodists Represented At Meet

Stratford Methodists were represented at the Sixteenth Annual Northwest Texas Methodist Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service meeting held in St. Paul Methodist church in Abilene, Texas Wednesday, March 20, to Friday, March 22. Theme for the meeting was "Teach Us to Build."

Featured speakers were: Mrs. Frank G. Brooks of New York City former president of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, the Board of Missions, The Methodist Church, and Nina Stallings of Atlanta, Georgia, former missionary to China and the Philippines.

Attending from Stratford were Mrs. Charles R. Gates and Mrs. M. Dortch.

### City To Elect 3 Councilmen On April 2

Three city councilmen will be elected Tuesday, April 2. The polls will be open in the court house with Dan Foreman as presiding judge.

Candidates whose names appear on the ballot are: Charles Wisdom, Jim Taylor and Harold Roberts.

A history making blizzard for the high plains, lullied Sunday night, leaving more than an inch of moisture over most of the territory, and drifts which enabled children to walk to the roofs of several homes. Loss of livestock may range from 30% to 50%, although many ranchers have been unable to locate their herds.

Rain and snow fell Friday night. Winds increased in velocity but subsided Saturday morning. Snow continued to fall during the day. Saturday evening winds increased, whipping the snow across the country at 45 and 50 miles an hour. By Sunday the winds reached a speed of 75 and 80 miles an hour. Tourists were stranded on the highways and many who attempted rescues suffered a similar fate.

Jimmy Phelps, Norman Oquin and Clifton Muir, state highway employees, attempting to aid stranded motorists on U. S. 287 northwest of Stratford, were stalled on the highway 8 or 9 miles from town. Phelps and a prisoner in the custody of sheriff W. C. Tegman of Greeley, Colorado, walked to Stratford for aid. They ate dinner, then Jimmy and Marvin Kimball started to the stranded cars on a snow plow. About three or four miles out they met Ollie Davis in a wrecker, Alphonso Garcia on one tractor and some one else on another tractor. They had opened the road to the stalled vehicles and were pulling one car into town. The eight people in that location were in the car. A snow plow from Dumas followed Phelps and Kimball.

Ralph Hampton and Howard Pemberton, state highway employees, attempting to keep U. S. highway 54 open northeast to Texhoma, made their way to a Texhoma cafe for shelter.

Stranded motorists and truck drivers filled the five tourist courts, the hotel, the jury dormitory, the court room, local cafes, and still others found shelter in garages and private homes.

Mrs. R. D. Cleavinger, 85, died Tuesday night at 9:10 from the effects of asphyxiation at her home during the storm. They were discovered in their home near Conlen Monday by Archie Cleavinger. Melvin Cleavinger was first thought to have been dead, but lived until 3:00 p. m. Wednesday. His mother was unable to speak.

Claude Fedric used a Southwestern Public Service jeep to aid the ambulance to Conlen. Harold Gray and George Corbell attempted the mercy mission in the Boxwell ambulance. Jake Davis, who aided motorists in the Conlen area by pulling them out of snow drifts with a caterpillar tractor for 36 continuous hours, aided the ambulance to its destination.

The ambulance blazed the trail to Dumas alone. Paul Aduddell, Don Knight, Clifford Ellison, V. A. Plunk, Oma Ellison, Archie Arnold, Jimmy Milam, Miss Leona Miller and Mrs. Frank Sutton went to Dumas Tuesday to give blood for transfusions for the Cleavingers. Blood from the ladies was not accepted. It is the policy of the hospital not to accept blood donations from women except in extreme emergencies.

E. W. Butler was taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital Monday suffering from haemorrhages. The severe nose bleeding has been checked and his condition has been reported as favorable.

J. J. Lindsey, Ed Drapella, George Currie, Edward E. Luxton, a man from Cactus and an-

other man whose name is unknown, walked 16 miles Monday night to carry food to people stranded in buses and cars on U. S. 287 southeast of Boise City. Lindsey, Drapella, Currie and Luxton work on Phillips Drilling Rig 37. Their car had stalled one-half mile from Boise City and a trucker gave them a ride to the Peck Cafe on the outskirts of Boise City where they dug out the door to enable occupants to get out of the place of business. Monday night the men organized a searching party to give aid to the stalled buses and to another drilling crew stalled on the highway. They carried candy, soup, milk and chocolate bars for six miles where about 40 people were stalled on the buses, and then walked an additional two miles to reach the other drilling crew. They walked back to Boise City, reaching the Peck Cafe exhausted. Luxton has frostbite on one arm, where his rain coat sleeve was torn. Fuel in one of the buses was exhausted and all the occupants had moved to the warm bus. Enroute back to Boise City the searching party were served breakfast at a ranch house but could not remember the names of the people.

One of the buses stalled on U. S. 287 northwest of Stratford due Saturday at 8:49 a. m. arrived Tuesday at 5:30 p. m.

Fourteen people stranded in cars on U. S. 287 northwest of Stratford since Saturday, were towed into Stratford Monday. Among them were Sheriff and Mrs. W. C. Tegman of Greeley, Colorado.

Approximately 75 trucks loaded with perishable food were stalled in Stratford before the highways were opened.

Only early estimates of the livestock loss is available. H. T. Jackson lost 3 head. Horace Sneed lost two milk cows. Melvin Phillips lost one. W. O. Bryant lost 4. Leroy Judd is known to have lost 123. Reports on the loss of Ricard Adams have been reported as 200 and as 430. This herd drifted into a dry stream bed. Many were trampled and others suffocated under the snow. Rene Gunzelman lost 2 head of cattle. Mrs. Burnett of Etter estimates her loss at between 300 and 350 head. Jake Meyers lost 25 head. Losses have been reported in the Buckles, Pronger, Flores, Hudson and Price herds, but definite figures are not available.

The official moisture content of the storm was gauged as 1.05 by Horace Sneed. 21 of an inch of rain fell Tuesday night.

Some streets in Stratford were opened Tuesday and enabled residents to move over much of the town in cars and pickups. Tractors were used for transportation during much of the day Monday.

The homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dovel and Mrs. A. W. Allen were almost covered with snow. Tunnels were dug to their doors by nearby neighbors. Many residents had the experience of climbing out of windows in order to get out of their homes.

### Fire In Rogers Cafe Saturday

A valve on the gas range in the Will Rogers Cafe blew off Saturday turning the kitchen into a sheet of flame. The blaze was extinguished by shutting off the gas line. Mrs. Rogers sustained light burns about the face and head.

### RESUMED SCHOOL TODAY

School opened this morning for the first time this week. Buses will operate on the pavement. Parents will be asked to take their children to the pavement, and be at the pavement to receive them in the afternoons.

Celotex ceiling in four rooms of the grade school gave away under the pressure of snow packed between the room and the ceiling. The snow drifted in through vents along the edge of the roof. Snow covered the ceiling of most all of the rooms in the grade school building but damaged only four rooms. The equivalent of about 60 gallons of water was dumped into each room. The blizzard did very little damage to other parts of the building.

### Beta Sigma Phi To Present Style Show

The ever changing fashion picture is of never ending interest to women, especially when they change over into spring and summer clothes each year. Because of the spring fashion show's popularity, the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority is again this year presenting this spring's fashions, courtesy of the Stratford Department Store.

The style show will be presented at the school auditorium, Sunday afternoon, April 7, at 3:00 o'clock. A program of special entertainment is being planned by the sorority, using home town talent. A free-will offering will be taken.

### Mrs. Eric Kirkwood Hospitalized Tuesday

Mrs. Eric Kirkwood was admitted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo as a medical patient Tuesday. She has been in failing health for about three months. For the last two weeks she had been staying in Amarillo at the home of her son, Ernest, and taking treatments. The first of the week her condition became worse.

### Eldon Plunk Released From Hospital

Eldon Plunk, a former Stratford resident who lives near Amarillo, was released from an Amarillo Hospital Wednesday. He had a heart attack Wednesday of the previous week and had been ordered to remain in bed at his home. After the snow storm his wife heard a radio announcement telling anyone needing help to put out signals for a plane. She wanted to get a message to Leonard Plunk at Bushland, to let him know she needed someone to look after the livestock. The pilot land, told Mrs. Plunk that he was flying emergency missions, and took Eldon to the hospital. His condition has not been considered serious.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank everyone for their assistance and cooperation during the blizzard.  
Highway Department Employees.

### Homemaking Girls Attend Electronic Cooking Demonstration In Amarillo

#### April 1st Last Day To Buy New License

All Texas motor vehicles must bear 1957 license tags by midnight Monday, April 1. Farmers may register truck-tractors as farm trucks.

### Dr. G. W. Earle Closing Practice In Stratford

Dr. G. W. Earle plans to close his practice of medicine and move to Estancia, New Mexico about April 1. He expresses his appreciation of the support of the people of this territory. The cooperation of the public in settling all accounts before he leaves will be appreciated, the doctor said.

Mrs. Jo Fonville, nurse at the clinic, plans to leave also, but where she will make her home has not been disclosed.

### Weekly Report From Austin

(March 11 through 18)

The largest expenditure of funds in the history of the State of Texas was authorized by the House of Representatives last Thursday. After fourteen hours of debate, the House appropriated \$2,075,000,000 to the State government for the next two years. "Hold the line" was the password for the day, and the House did "hold the line" by sticking closely to the Appropriations Committee recommendations despite several last minute efforts to amend the bill. Only three amendments were accepted by the House. The accepted amendments were to appropriate an extra \$2,056,996 to the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, an extra \$958,568 to the Galveston Medical School, and an extra \$329,509 to the Texas Forest Service.

For Representative Sam Wohlford, last week was probably one of the busiest of the year. In addition to spending six weeks with the Appropriations Committee, Representative Wohlford began making last minute preparations for his "Gas-for-Irrigation" bill (Senate Bill 101 and House Bill 211). The history of the "Gas-for-Irrigation" bill is practically the same history of the legislative years of Sam Wohlford. During his first session in 1953, Representative Wohlford secured the passage of a bill which exempted natural gas companies from becoming a public utility, if and when they furnished natural gas to the farmer whose land the gas company had leased, so that the farmer might use the gas for irrigation purposes. Even though this law was favorable to the natural gas companies, many companies were reluctant to furnish the needed gas for irrigation. The reluctance of the natural gas companies seemed to stem from the contract between the natural gas com-

panies and the farmer whose land they had leased, so that the farmer might use the gas for irrigation purposes. Even though this law was favorable to the natural gas companies, many companies were reluctant to furnish the needed gas for irrigation. The reluctance of the natural gas companies seemed to stem from the contract between the natural gas com-

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Twenty-one members of the Homemaking Department of Stratford High School attended the electronic cooking demonstration sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company in Amarillo Tuesday of last week. Miss De Ann Crowley, one of the company home economists, gave a very interesting and enlightening demonstration.

The electronic cooking era is here. Three minute cakes, four minute baked potatoes, ten minute roast chickens, four minute steaks, have begun. Super speed, heatless, odorless cooking is no longer a science fiction.

Today, one can buy the \$1,200 electronic range, that makes this cooking possible. At this price few women can afford an electronic range. There are approximately 3,000 such ranges in use in the U. S. Some ten or twelve are in Amarillo homes. The appliance industry hopes that the price of electronic ranges will drop within two or three years as the price of colored TV has. One enthusiastic manufacturer has come forth with the prediction that by 1960 "women will be buying electronic ranges to the tune of 100,000 a year. Some of these Stratford girls are looking forward to an electronic range.

This box like range, that cooks over five times faster than any previous appliance, works very much like TV or radio. It cooks through radio high frequency waves sent out by a tube. These radio waves, called microwaves, are as harmless to you as those in your TV sets. In cooking, they can do just about anything except bake an Angel Food cake or brown a pie crust. The microwaves bounce through food so fast, they cook without getting the dish hot, so that pot-holders and burned fingers are forgotten. One can remove the newly baked cake or cooked steak from the range with the bare hands.

Electronic cooking is done by time, not temperature. Instead of cooking at a certain heat, set the range for a certain number of seconds or minutes. The timer does the rest, automatically turning off the range when the time is up. Now girls this means no boiling over, no burning and no odors.

The heatless, odorless, electronic cooking means that women have to throw away their old cook books, learn a completely new set of cooking rules and get a completely new set of cooking utensils, as micro waves just will not go through metal. They will bake cookies on a piece of cardboard, heat coffee right in your best bone china cup, cook a steak, rib roast or turkey in a glass pan, but they cannot penetrate the aluminum, steel or copper pots and pans most women have today.

Not only does electronic cooking mean mostly glass dishes, but the old cooking rules just do not fit. Instead of temperature instructions in a recipe one gets exposure time, instead of cooking foods together you cook them separately.

Women must learn to look at their cooking with a new eye. Meats do not brown, cakes do not brown, pies do not crust, but they taste just as good or better than those cooked the conventional way.

To conform to traditional ideas of how food should look, most manufacturers either offer a browning unit in the electronic

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# Town Talk

Mrs. Charles W. Gates of Lubbock, accompanied Mrs. Charles R. Gates and Mrs. M. Dortch to Stratford Friday for a visit in the Gates home. Mrs. Dortch and Mrs. Charles R. Gates were enroute home from the annual W. S. C. S. Conference in Abilene.

Mrs. Jim Shaver and children of Denver, Colorado spent March 16 and 17 with her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake took Mrs. W. E. Pleyer and her brother, Leslie Cleavinger, to Dumas Monday night to be at the bedside of their mother and brother, in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe and Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E.

Crabtree and Elaine returned Wednesday from Kansas City, where they had been visiting the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor took her mother, Mrs. W. H. Winn, who has been visiting in the Taylor home to Abilene, Texas, Wednesday of last week, where they visited, before continuing on to San Antonio, where they visited Mrs. Taylor's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matthews and daughter of Dalhart, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reynolds March 17.

Miss Martha Plunk, who spent the week end at home, was taken back to Amarillo Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Delton Engle and Virginia and J. D. Plunk.

Mrs. C. C. Plunk was in Dumas Monday night, where she nursed Mrs. B. A. Donelson and E. W. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Payne and daughters, Linda and Serena, of Springfield, Colorado, visited her father, Charles Cameron and Mrs. Cameron from Friday to Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellis and little daughter, Beth, of Tulla, Texas, and Mrs. E. F. Hamilton visited their mother, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Friday of last week.

Mrs. Nola Rowe, who has been staying in the Van B. Boston home, assisting in the care of her aunt, Mrs. Molly Davis, Mrs. Boston's mother, left Wednesday night for Las Vegas, Nevada to visit a daughter who is ill. She plans to return when her daughter's condition is improved sufficiently.

Mrs. Jack Goodwin and children of Denver, Colorado spent March 16 and 17 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luther.

Mrs. R. D. Jones, Brownfield, Texas, is a guest in the home of Mrs. H. J. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith are spending their eighth winter vacation in Phoenix, Arizona.

## New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hughes of Beaumont, Texas are parents of a seven and one-half pound son,

who was born Friday. Maternal grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pleyer of Stratford, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hughes of Dodge City, Kansas. The mother is the former Corrine Pleyer.

## Among the Sick

Mrs. B. A. Donelson, ill in Dumas Memorial Hospital, was in a slightly improved condition Wednesday.

E. W. Butler, hospitalized in Dumas Memorial Hospital Monday, is doing nicely and will possibly be able to be brought home Friday or Saturday. Mrs. Butler has been in Dumas with Mr. Butler most of the time. Their son, E. W. Butler, Jr., of

Lamar, Colorado is in Dumas with his parents.

Mrs. Joe Billington underwent surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Friday. She expects to come home this week end.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends in Stratford and Sherman County for the cards, letters and flowers I received while I was in the hospital in Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. E. Woodard

## THANK YOU

I wish to express my thanks to my neighbors and friends who sent cards, visited and welcomed our daughter Michelle.

Your kindnesses were very much appreciated. May God

bless you each one.

Mrs. Sam Lasley

## Mrs. Gaylord Is Star Club Hostess

Mrs. Tommie L. Wakefield, Star Club president, opened the regular meeting March 19 in the home of Mrs. Hardy Gaylord. The THDA prayer was given and the group roll call was answered with "Party refreshments."

Mrs. Arlyn Haile presented the program on "Etching trays." Those present were: Mesdames Kenneth Borth, Pruett Adkins, Raymond Keener, Sekkie Lav-

ake, Tommie Wakefield, Roscoe Dyess, J. N. Foster, Arthur Judd, Leroy Judd, J. W. Smith, E. W. Scarth, Arlyn Haile, E. C. Kemper, Gene Stinson, Shuler Donelson, Hardy Gaylord and Miss Elanor Dickson.

The next meeting will be April 2 at noon in the home of Mrs. Arthur Judd.

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TO REMOVE furniture marks on rugs, hold a steam iron where the furniture has stood. After steaming brush the nap. Repeat until the rug fibers have sprung upwards.

Plastic towel rings are handy and attractive. Put one underneath the counter at the range

**THIS WEEK'S RECIPE**  
Tongue with Cherry Sauce

1 beef tongue  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1 tablespoon cornstarch  
1 cup broth  
1/2 teaspoon whole cloves  
1/2 bay leaf  
1 cup tart red cherries, pitted  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
2 tablespoons butter

Simmer tongue in salted water, allowing about an hour per pound for cooking. Trim and remove skin. Cut in 1/4-inch slices. Place in baking dish. Mix brown sugar and cornstarch; combine with broth. Add cloves and bay leaf. Cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add cherries, lemon juice and butter. Bring to a boil. Pour over tongue and bake in a moderate (350° F.) oven. Each pound of tongue yields 3 servings.

or on a wall close to the sink for real convenience.

If you're using friction tape for repairing toys or ironing cords, you'll get a neater job if the tape is split lengthwise. The standard width is usually too wide and bulky to go around corners neatly.

Fringe trimming on curtains or draperies should not be put through a wringer. Squeeze dry with hands if you must, then brush with a clean whisk broom.

Roller skate or book straps are neat for placing around a coil of garden hose to hold it together. This makes it easy to hold together or to carry.

# First Anniversary And

# SPRING VALUE DAYS SALE

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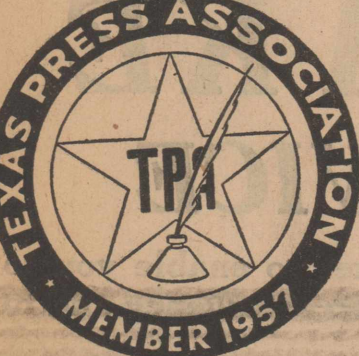


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THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



TOKYO MEDIC . . . Dr. Yacko Ohta studies plastic surgery in New York so she can aid 4,000 A-bomb victims in Japan.

Over \$181 million was spent for medical research in a recent year, notes a report of the Twentieth Century Fund. Federal funds represented 42 per cent of the total; industry spent 33 per cent; philanthropy supplied 14 per cent; and hospitals and medical schools supplied 11 per cent.

**"EASY DOES IT"**  
BY . . . HELM HALE

BOILED noodles can make a perfectly delicious dish when they're served with a topping of fine dry bread crumbs browned in butter.  
Onions can make a delicious vegetable dish served by themselves. Boil small onions until tender, then place in a casserole with a little soup stock to cover. Sprinkle lightly with sugar and bake until soft.  
Cook your slivered green beans with a piece of salt pork, chopped

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE  
Coconut Pudding Molds  
(Serves 5-6)

- 1 1/2 cups apricot whole fruit nectar
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon gelatin
- 2 tablespoons cold water
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/4 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 1/2 cup shredded coconut
- 1 egg white

Heat nectar with sugar and salt. Soften gelatin in cold water and dissolve in hot nectar. Blend in lemon juice and rind. Cool until slightly thickened. Fold in coconut and stiffly beaten egg white. Pour into molds and chill until firm. Unmold to serve.  
onion and parsley. Season with salt and pepper when ready to serve.  
Spread pork chops with prepared mustard, then spear them with a thick onion slice on a toothpick. Bake until tender and brown.  
This is the season for boiled potatoes right out of the garden. Serve them with melted butter and a sprinkling of oil.  
Pork can be as good the second day as the first. Heat leftover slices in barbecue sauce and serve with warmed buns for your main dish.

THE WORLD OUTDOORS  
BY MISS BENNETT



NIMRODS across the nation have put their trusty firearms back on the rack, but down in the deep South hunters are busily inspecting their weapons in preparation for an important upcoming season. And, while they are getting ready, practically every one of them thinks he hears the gobble-gobble of an old Tom Turkey breaking the misty silence of a morning in the swamp. In several deep South states, spring turkey season opens April 1.  
Mississippi O. L. Green, a veteran outdoorsman, hunter and wildlife enthusiast, has bagged as many Toms as anybody we know. Here are some Turkey tips he passed along to us:  
Locating your gobbler is half the show. In swampy areas, turkeys like to roost near water and can be heard for a considerable distance when they fly into a tree. A turkey gobbler feels secure when he is on the roost and in the early morning will gobble at almost any strange noise. Hoot like an owl, use a crow or hawk call, and any gobbler in hearing distance will usually answer. Once you've located your quarry, don't get too close; three or four hundred yards is near enough. Pick an open spot with a tree or a clump of bushes in the center, use your call sparingly and make the bird come to you. An old gobbler gets that way because he is smart. Quite often he will approach from the opposite direction to that from which he is expected.  
An excellent load for this type of turkey hunting is a shell with No. 7 1/2 shot in the chamber backed up with a pair of 2's in the magazine.  
Matching wits with a turkey is fun—and more than often the hunter comes out second-best.  
Lake Huron freighters anchored two miles offshore from Alabaster, Michigan, take on gypsum cargoes by a continuous overwater bucket conveyor system extending all the way from shore.

Emergency Feed Program Is Extended

Sherman, Moore and Hutchinson counties have been redesignated for assistance under both the Emergency Feed Grain and roughage programs. Under this designation, farmers and ranchers may now file applications through April 1 to provide feed grain and roughage for basic livestock herds through April 15.

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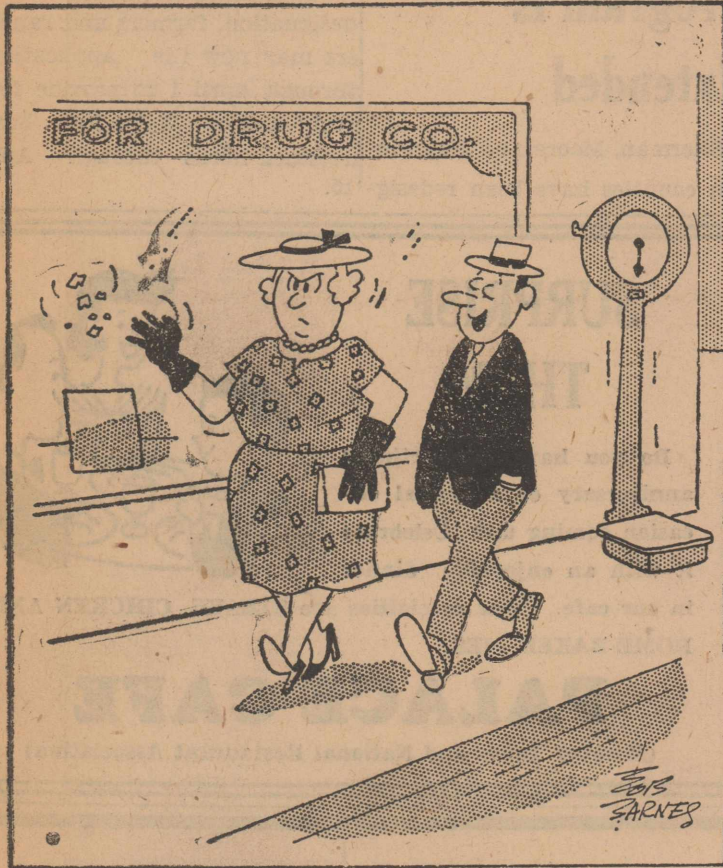
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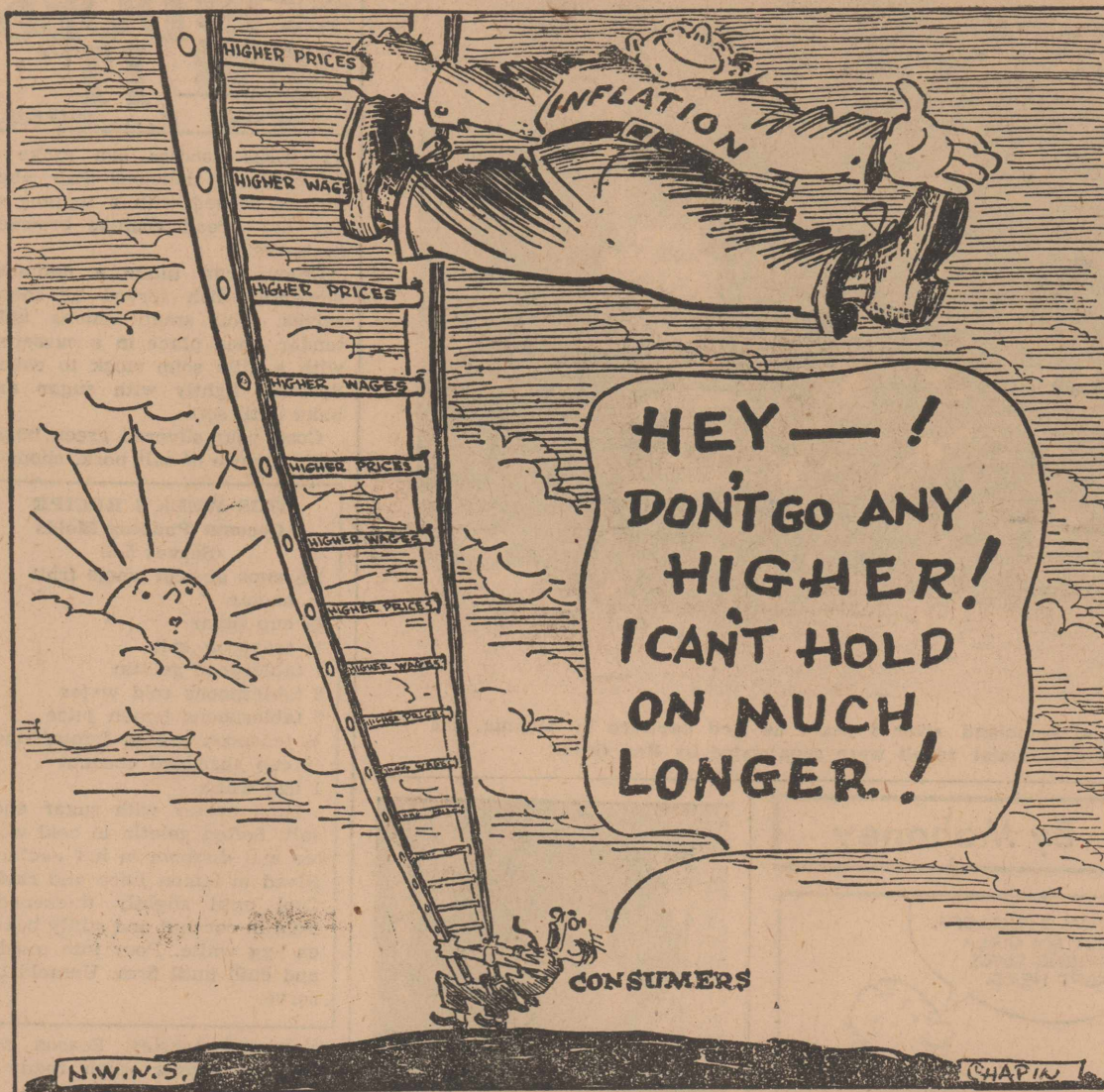


LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Aren't you even going to tell me your fortune?"

STRATOSPHERE BALANCING ACT



Louisiana's Capitol, rising above Baton Rouge, includes 48 steps, each marked with the name of a State and the date of its entrance into the Union.

From the Atomic Energy Commission has come a prediction that "demand for coal will run ahead of the demand for other fuels during the next 15 to 20 years, despite the advent of nuclear power."

Rising demand for coal is expected by experts to require development of at least 600 million tons of new capacity by 1970, at an investment of around \$6 billion. It is estimated that new mine development now costs about \$10 per ton of annual capacity.

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SCANNING THE NEWS

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sands of pages of testimony by at least two congressional investigating committees, one which has been in session for months a subcommittee of the House Committee on Government Operations, under chairmanship of Rep. John E. Moss, of California.

This Committee has just issued another progress report under date of Feb. 22. Here is a passage from this report:

"The maze of Federal restrictions on the people's right to know is becoming a little less complicated as clear policies are developed to spell out this basic right. Recent activities of the Special subcommittee on Government Information have bolstered an earlier conclusion that a major cause of the restrictive maze is the attitude of the Federal Executive agencies. The 25th Intermediate Report of the House Committee on Government Operations defined this attitude as one which says that we, the officials, not you, the people, will determine how much you are to be told about your own government."

Here is an example of misinformation from somebody. The news media for many months has been reporting on the need for new schools, more and better teachers and more classrooms. On February 22, 1957 the United States Chamber of Commerce, through its published Washington Report, said: "No classroom emergency exists. The emergency need for the Administration's school construction aid plan is disproved by the Administration's own studies. No critical national shortage in class rooms has been or can be demonstrated to exist."

It is further borne out and spread of record through thou-



THREE PALS... Nuernberg zoo keeper Herman Reyer frolics with two of his 14-month old triplet polar bears.

ACROSS the DESK

From the Page News and Courier, Luray, Virginia: If any of our readers feel there is serious need of another organization for the protection of something-or-other, we propose herein the American Association for the Prevention of the Disparagement of Corn!

No other member of the entire vegetable kingdom is quite thoroughly American as corn. It sprang from this continent, it gave the noble redman his most dependable sustenance. It even encouraged him to occasional spurts of industry.

Corn succored the first settlers, both in Massachusetts and Virginia. But for corn, we would have no "first families." Corn became our earliest important export, the backbone of Colonial foreign trade. It became a medium of exchange—to the discredit of foreign coinage, and before we had a system of our own.

The plow that broke the plains was planting corn at the time. The growth and prosperity that followed were based on corn. And while 85 per cent of this premier national crop still flows into feed troughs to fatten our pigs and cattle, and while today's Americans are so fond of roasting ears and succotash and corn bread and corn chowder as their ancestors—and have invented corn flakes be-

sides—it further supports mighty industries producing starch, dextrose, syrups, corn oil—even alcohol and synthetic rubber!

But the end is not yet. In fact, say chemists who began seriously working only a score or so years ago to break down the starch molecule, this is the beginning. They now suspect, in fact, a curious chemical alliance between the petroleum hydrocarbon and the corn carbohydrate! They hope to find a corn-starch "ring" analogous to the "benzene ring," from which has sprung the synthesis of hundreds of unlikely petroleum products, such as plastics, rubber, drugs, paints, dyes and fabrics.

To this end, the Corn Industries Research Foundation, Inc., which began underwriting scientific investigation into our most useful grain since 1935, has this year allotted \$200,000 for 20 fellowship grants to science centers over the nation. So perhaps, in view of the \$2,000,000 already provided by CIRF, and the scientific progress already achieved, we may be on the brink of discoveries that will make corn our leading industrial raw material, and the farmer a leading industrial personage!

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FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment. — Paul Aduddell, Phone 2846. 25-tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished house with three rooms and bath. — G. R. Garrison. 11-tfc

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## The Battle Of the Budget

(By Walter Rogers)

The resolution that was adopted by the House of Representatives on Tuesday, March 12, regarding the budget to the President of the United States, and which caused long, tedious and times heated debate, was a simple resolution. It added the President of the United States that it was the intention

of Congress to cut his 72 billion dollar peacetime, record-high budget, and that the Congress would appreciate advice from the President as to where and how he felt these cuts could be made without seriously endangering his program. Although this procedure was referred to as political maneuvering, skulduggery, and some worse names, it is my opinion it was a courtesy due the President of the United States. In the first place, it was he who said it would require 72 billion dollars to run this government for the next fiscal year. This statement was based upon careful study by experts in every field in which the government operates and that, my friends, includes many fields. These experts are many in number and varied in accomplishments and are in every department of the government. Approximately 18 months ago they started to determine how much money they would request from the Congress to run their respective departments for fiscal 1958. Mind you, each of the departments is staffed with innumerable experts working for that department. When they get all of their facts and figures together, these are submitted to the Bureau of the Budget (which is also in the Executive Branch of the government) and the fiscal advisor to the President of the United States. These financial geniuses and statistical experts in that Bureau then go over the figures, and out of all this comes the budget recommendation of the President which reaches Congress sometime in January and which must be acted on before June 30. In other words, each of these departments, with all their experts, has about 18 months in which to prepare facts and figures to submit to the Congress. The Congress is then expected to take all of these facts and figures from all of these different departments

and act on all the budgets in one-third of the time required by each department to prepare one budget. The truth is it would be humanly impossible for Congress to weigh each of these budgets with the same care used by the experts who prepared them and, incidentally, those who expect to spend the money. It is my opinion that a tremendous waste has developed through the years by this procedure.

A few years ago an attempt was made to set up a congressional committee that would be in continuous session to study the budget figures while they were being prepared by the departments. We failed in this attempt by very few votes, but I feel the time is ripe again to renew the fight. This procedure could save the taxpayers of this nation billions of dollars and certainly could prevent a repeat performance of returning a budget to the President of the United States for reappraisal.

It is my opinion that the criticism directed at those of us who voted to refer this budget back to the President is unfounded, for the simple reason that the President should be entitled to say where and how he wants the budget cut so that he may protect his presidential program, whatever it might be. Our action has already borne fruit, because the Administrator of the Housing Agency has announced a cut of 200 million dollars. I feel that others will awake to the fact that the people of this country are tired of paying taxes for increased government spending and regimentation. Frankly, I am most happy to see people at the grass roots rising to the occasion as they have, because the very foundations of our government may rest in the balance. The budget must be cut.

To point out specifically one particular item that should be and can be substantially curtailed,

if not completely abolished, let us look at foreign aid. This has cost the American taxpayers billions upon billions of dollars; yet, we are in a worse position today on the world front, insofar as buying friends and influencing people, than we were when it started. The truth is this entire program has been a giant subsidy to big business, big industry and big labor, and that is one reason it has never been stopped. At long last one of the most ardent advocates in the Congress of the foreign aid program has admitted indirectly that such is the case. In an address by Representative Walter H. Judd (R-Minn.), (a fine gentleman whom I like but with whom I disagree on several matters) to a U. S. Chamber of Commerce economy meeting here, he was quoted as saying: "Only a dribble of money (foreign aid) goes abroad. It's goods that are sent abroad. The dollars are spent here." Please note that the dollars, referred to as being spent here, are your tax dollars. They are being paid to manufacturers in this country for goods to be given away abroad. If that isn't trying to lift yourself by your own boot straps, I'll stand corrected.

The admission on the part of a staunch foreign aid advocate would seem to me to cause many red faces among those who so flagrantly criticize and condemn the American farmer and the small businessman as being the recipients of subsidies, yet participate in this giveaway program.

### Cooking For Weight Watchers

Any weight watchers in your family? If so, you, the cook, can be a big help by planning and preparing foods to cut calories. Here are some suggestions of-

fered by extension foods and nutrition specialists:

Use non-fat, dry milk solids for cooking. Reconstituted dry milk solids heated and combined with vegetable liquors are good in soups.

Keep desserts simple. Serve fresh fruits or canned and frozen fruits packed in water or juice, no syrup.

Roast or oven or pan-broil meats, poultry and fish instead of frying in fat. Avoid "breading" and use of egg bat- ters on foods. Trim extra fat from the meat.

Serve salad materials plain, use low-calorie seasonings or salad dressings. These can be made with tomato juice, herbs and lemons juice or vinegar.

Prepare food without added fat, sugar or flour whenever possible.

Tempt appetites with herbs and spices instead of rich seasonings, sauces and gravies.

Serve low-calorie items for nibbling in-between-meals or as appetizers. Try celery, cabbage wedges, carrot sticks, or other low-calorie vegetables or fruits.

Avoid high fat foods such as cream, butter, gravies, sauces, nuts, potato chips, oil, pastries, rich salad dressing; sweet foods, such as cakes and cookies; rich puddings, candies, fountain drinks and sundaes, carbonated drinks and alcoholic beverages; and starch foods, such as macaroni, dry peas and beans.

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day.  
Cherub choir 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

### Mrs. Woodard Recovering In Pittsburg

Mrs. W. E. Woodard is recovering from a recent illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Cates, in Pittsburg, Texas. Mrs. Woodard was a patient in a Fort Worth Hospital for several weeks.

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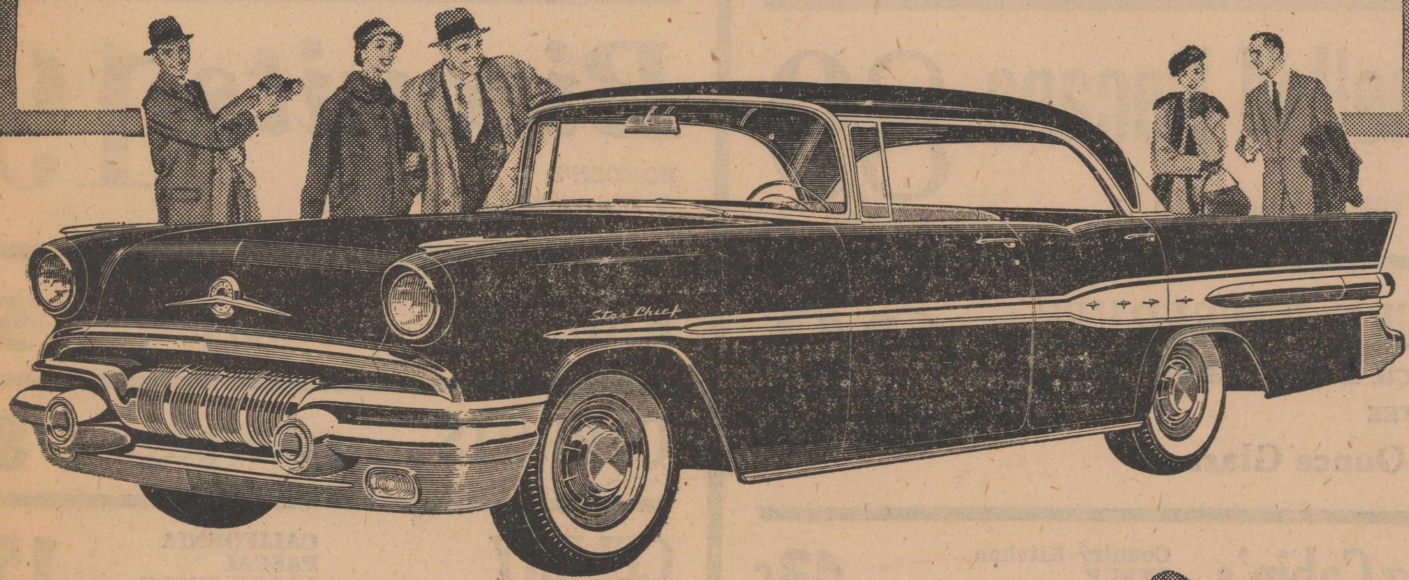
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## Senate Election April 2nd

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## Homemaking

(Continued from Page 1)

range or sell their units with companion ovens.

Miss Crowley cooked bacon, eggs, thick juicy steak, frozen corn on the cob, and baked a cake.

The following girls can vouch for the goodness of the food cooked as they were given the opportunity to sample the food prepared: Darla Jean Galloway, Gracie Brooks, Joyce Fisk, Sharon Hampton, Alice Hayse, Nellie Johnson, Ann Roberts, Cynthia Reed, Jean Spurlock, Mary Lou Wells, Betty Naylor, LaRuth Kendrick, Dorene Davis, Norma Bachman, Elaine Crabtree, Glenda Green, Linda Riffe, Sue Ellen Flores, Alma Casey, Holly Harrington and Wilma Sneed. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Naylor, Mrs. H. T. Galloway and Mrs. Roy A. Strother.

## Weekly Report

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panies and the pipeline companies. Since the entire supply of natural gas withdrawn from the well was contracted to the pipeline companies, then a breach of contract would result if any of the gas was diverted to the farmer. If the farmer had a royalty interest in the natural gas produced from the wells on his land, he was entitled only to the monetary value of such gas and not the natural gas itself.

The problem of gas-for-irrigation is not a problem unique

to the Panhandle of Texas, but is also a problem in Oklahoma as well. Last year a gas-for-irrigation bill was passed by the Oklahoma Legislature. The Supreme Court of Oklahoma held the bill unconstitutional because it violated the "due process" clause of the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The "due process" clause states, in effect, that no person (including corporations) will be deprived of property (including natural gas) except by due process of law. Thus the courts would not set aside the contracts made between the natural gas companies and the pipeline companies merely to furnish gas to the farmer. However, the Oklahoma Supreme Court has scheduled a re-hearing on this very same bill, therefore, the unconstitutionality of the bill is not certain yet.

Some gas companies were willing to let the farmer use up to the royalty interest in natural gas and some companies were not. The farmer had no sure way of getting the gas on his land for use by his irrigation pumps.

However, Representative Sam Wohlford and the Panhandle ranchers and farmers recognized a far greater reason to use natural gas for irrigation. This reason was soil conservation. As the farmers and ranchers of the dust bowl days well remember, lands easily blow away when planted in grass, grain, or other vegetation. Therefore, for the purpose of soil conservation, irrigation becomes a necessity during periods of drought. The Attorney General's office of the State of Texas has given an opinion to the effect that the gas-for-irrigation bill is constitutional under the welfare and police powers of the state in the interest of soil conservation. The farmers, of course, must pay the gas companies for the amount of natural gas used.

House Bill 211 and Senate Bill 101 are now being revised and amended by Representative Wohlford to meet the qualifications set by the Attorney General, and to facilitate other technical matters. A public hearing for Senate Bill 101 has been set for March 28th and the public hearing for House Bill 211 has been set for March 25.

In other legislative matters, the House is in full swing. The Appropriation Bill has passed and the segregation bills are next on the list. The House further voted to accept the recommendation of the Investigation Committee to censure former Representative James Cox for misconduct in the alleged bribery charges.

An issue of interest to the livestock commissions in the State is the appropriations, or rather the lack of a sufficient appropriation to the Livestock Sanitary Commission. A federal law, due to go into effect August 1, 1957, requires a bangs disease test for she-cattle over six months of age before the cattle can be shipped interstate. No one other than the Livestock Sanitary Commission appeared before the Appropriations Committee public hearings to petition for increased appropriations to the Livestock Sanitary Commission to set up machinery to take the required bangs control measures. Consequently, the Appropriations Bill was passed before the matter was brought to the full at-

tention of the House. Now, the only way to amend the Appropriation Bill is to petition the Senate Appropriations Committee.

## Happy Hour Club Has Luncheon

The Happy Hour Club met Thursday at the courthouse for a covered dish luncheon.

The lesson was on tray making. Mrs. Vern Reynolds gave the demonstration. After this most of the club members worked on their trays.

Those present were: Mrs. Vern Reynolds, Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mrs. Odis Bryant, Mrs. C. W. Moon, Mrs. Philip Blanck, Mrs. Bernard Dovel, Mrs. Edward Brannan, Mrs. Everett Riggs, Mrs. Bill Lowe, Mrs. Harold Baker, Mrs. Kenneth Pickens, Mrs. Hugh Stewart and Mrs. C. W. Wells.

The members will meet at a later date to finish the trays. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Junior Underwood.

## Sandra Johnson Circle Meets In Hankey Home

The Sandra Johnson Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. W. L. Hankey on Wednesday, March 20, at 3:00 p. m. for the circle program.

Mrs. Pruet Adkins had charge of the program. Mrs. H. B. Norris led the opening prayer. The devotional on Luke 16:20 conducted by Mrs. W. L. Hankey, was followed by the reading and approving of the minutes.

"A Christian's Dream Fulfilled" was given by Mrs. H. B. Norris. Mrs. Joe Brown discussed Mission Articles from the Baptist Standard. "Not Even A Dream, but it Came True" was presented by Mrs. Pruet Adkins. Mrs. W. D. Ellis and Mrs. Howard Haffey also entered into the discussion of the lesson.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served by the hostess, Mrs. W. L. Hankey.

## C. O. Foerster Campaigns In Stratford

C. O. Foerster, Jr., the soap passing candidate for U. S. Senator from Elsa, Texas, was here Thursday of last week, working in the interest of his campaign.

The 43 year old candidate has a wife, four sons, and a daughter. Foerster farmed for two years. He still raises jersey cows, pecans, citrus fruit and grapes. He is a wildcat oil promoter and worked in the Panhandle field several years.

## Priscilla Club Party News

(By Club Reporter)  
(Too Late for Last Week)

Dear Aunt Sally:  
Well, I depended on Maxine and she depended on me to write you last week so neither got it done.

I was out running around after school kids and found sixty miles was too much for grandma to make in three hours time so didn't get to Twila's. She has a lovely new home in Sunray and I'm sorry I couldn't get there. The girls gave her a nice house warming shower. She got lots of pretty towels and other things. Ruth Morris, Syble Boney, Velma Wyatt, Wanda Ferguson, Ada Mae Browder, and Nell Craig were guests.

We got together over at Syble's today and had a very enjoyable afternoon visiting. Nell has gone fishing again so wasn't there. (Hope she brings me a fish, don't you.) Ruth Morris was out doing her "good deed" taking a neighbor to the doctor. Twila, Ruth Roper,

Mary Belle, Ada Mae, Velma and Wanda were there to enjoy the most delicious pimento cheese sandwiches and cup cakes along with coffee and cokes.

We don't know now for sure, just yet where we will gather next time. Ada Mae has chicken pox at her house. So it may not be wise to go there with our small fry. She will let us know, but we rather think we will hold Nell to her promise of a chinese dinner that day.

Did you get plenty of dust the past few days? We surely did and are quite ready for some more wet weather just any old day now.

The wheat is getting so green and pretty, even some dry land fields make one think they must have seven lives to have survived the past dry months.

Well, Aunt Sally, its past my bed time and these lines are beginning to run all into one, so I'll just say good night until next time.

Mary

## Embroidery Club Meets With Mrs. Dortch

The Embroidery Club met with Mrs. M. Dortch March 14. The afternoon was spent in visiting and doing hand work.

Refreshments were served to 10 members and two guests, Mrs. Esma Gilbert of Stratford and Mrs. T. L. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Winn of Charlotte, Texas.

## McCowan Speaks At Legion Social

Frank McCowan was the prin-

cipal speaker at the combined legion and auxiliary social held in the American Legion Hall Thursday night.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION SCHOOL TRUSTEES For Stratford Independent School District THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SHERMAN, To All Whom this May Concern:

It is hereby ordered, and notice is hereby given that there will be held an election on Saturday, the 6th day of April, A. D., 1957, at the Sherman County Court House in Stratford Independent School District for the purpose of electing (2) Two Trustees for said School District, to serve for the ensuing term of 3 years.

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

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

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

(Pub. M-14-21-28; A-4)

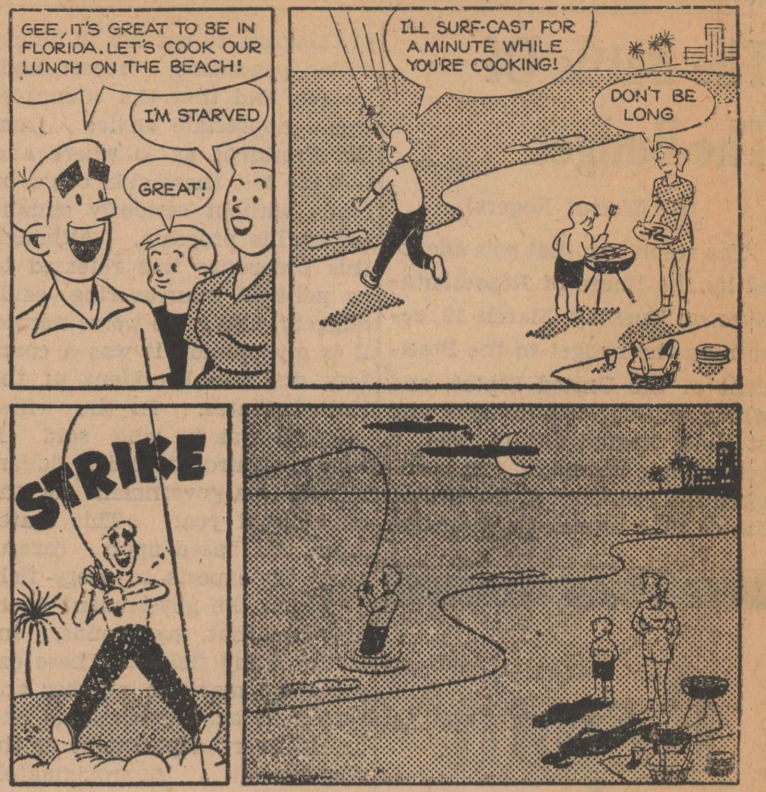
## Assembly Of God Church

(Bob Goodwin, Pastor, Phone 4351)

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

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

From 1613 to 1917 the Romanoff family ruled Russia.



## Closing Practice

I will close my practice and leave Stratford about April 1.

The support you have given me while I practiced medicine in Stratford is greatly appreciated.

I would appreciate the settlement of all accounts while I am here.

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Shelled Pecans	1 Pound Package	89	TOMATO JUICE	4 cans	\$1
PURE PRESERVES	PEACH, APRICOT OR PINE COT ZESTEE	39	DIAMOND	46 OUNCE TIN	26c
Log Cabin's	Country Kitchen SYRUP 32 Ounce Bottle	43c	Biscuits	2 Cans For	19
TUNA	VAN CAMPS	5 cans \$1	BORDEN'S	2 Cans For	19
CHOPPED BEEF	WILSON 12 OZ. TIN	3 cans \$1	RADISHES	cello. pkg.	5c
ENCHILADAS	PATIO BEEF NO. 2 TIN	45c	CARROTS	cello. pkg.	8c
			CELERY	CALIFORNIA PASCAL LARGE STALK	15c
			CORN	WHITE SWAN CREAM STYLE	6 cans 95
				White or Golden No. 303 Tin	17c
			GREEN BEANS	5 cans	\$1
			WHOLE	WAPCO NO. 303 TIN	21c
			Sweet Potatoes	WAPCO NO. 22 OZ. TIN	25c

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