

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Star Resumes Publication

The Stratford Star which was founded in February of 1901, and continued publication until February 26, 1942, resumes its original role as a local newspaper devoted to serving the people of this territory with the current issue.

The Star was one of the oldest business institutions in Stratford having continued business under the same name for 41 years. Its columns were devoted to the interests of the people whom it served as a public servant.

As the paper grew from a small hand-set plant and installed more modern equipment it became the home of several publications of this region. The Star was the original home of the Moore County News of Dumas, Texas. This paper was produced in the Star's office for almost three years. Today the News has grown into its rightful place among the well known weekly papers of the plains.

Among other publications which the Star produced were the Keys Advocate at Keyes, Oklahoma; the Goodwell Eagle at Goodwell, Oklahoma; the Panhandle Collegian, P. A. M. C. College Magazine at Goodwell, Oklahoma; The Duster, Stratford High School paper, and Las Pampas Stratford High School Annual.

During those 41 years the Star was a well organized institution with the best of equipment and proper connections built up over years of business association which provided it with news services, advertising services, and supplies for a commercial printing plant. When the misfortunes of war crossed the nation's threshold the Star's equipment was stored in oil for the duration.

Today with many former contacts broken and with what supplies that are available on the open market the paper resumes publication. It is not the paper which had been the publisher's dream but one which will be devoted to serving the people as best it can until conditions make possible the securing of many supplies and new equipment.

**Battle Of Grease Continues**  
Much of the Star's equipment although it has been dismantled and cleaned day after day for week after week still manages to retain some of its storage oil. There may be an occasional spot on your paper or there may be an occasional misspelled word as the result of oil seeping from some hidden crevice in the Linotype. Slowly this handicap is being overcome, and within a few weeks the disappearance of the grease with the arrival of new parts for replacing parts which deteriorate with age should place the equipment back to its normal condition.

## STRATFORD ELKS IN STATE CAGE MEET AT AUSTIN

Stratford Basketball boys are entering the state 1-B tournament at Austin today, with perhaps the best chance they have had for the state title. This is the fifth time for the boys to have won the right to enter the state meet.

Coach Grady Pearson expressed confidence in his team, stating that although their record of 27 winning games out of 37 played, was perhaps the worst percentage record the team had made since he had been here, there was little doubt in his mind but that they were developing into one of the strongest teams that the school has produced and had the best chance of winning at the state meet that they had had thus far.

The Elks won the Regional 1-B tournament played at Lubbock last week with two easy and two hard games. The first two games were easy wins, the Elks defeating Jayton with a 31 to 20 score, and Sparenburg 46 to 25. They held a safe lead through most of the Flomont game but during a period of lax playing the Flomont team started a scoring rally. Stratford won by a 32 to 28 score.

During the final game with Abernathy Stratford took a safe lead in the final quarter until the last four minutes of play. Two bad passes which were intercepted by the fast Abernathy team gave them a last minute scoring rally, leaving the Elks winning by a score of 30 to 29.

## Political Announcements

(Authorized Political Announcements subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, July 27, 1946.)  
**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor, and Collector:**  
JOHN KIDWELL.

**For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools:**  
L. P. HUNTER.

BORGER was all swollen last week as mumps cases reached epidemic size.



Stratford Elks, winners of the District 1-B tournament held at Dumas February 22 and 23 are pictured above. Reading left to right the champs are: front row, James Koontz, Don Riffe, Bill Reed, Ray Lee Malone, Bucky Walters, Bill Penrose; back row, Coach Grady Pearson, Jerry Frizzell, Boyd McWilliams, Dale Knight, Kenneth Pemberton, and Glenn Hart.

## OR LASLEY HONORED ON 90TH BIRTHDAY

In the little old school house in the Stevens Community, Sunday, March 3, was the scenic celebration of Mr. Or Lasley's 90th birthday. It was celebrated by relatives and a host of friends with a basket dinner.

Those attending were: the honoree, Mr. Or Lasley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lasley and daughter, Dixie, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lasley and daughter, Sammie Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Hamilton, Rosalea Davis, Mrs. Alice Talman, Mrs. Charles Curtis, daughters of the honoree, here from Kansas City, Missouri, Walter Lasley, Jr., Sam R. Lasley, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Lasley, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lasley, Mr. and Mrs. John Dubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Heath, Mr. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sears, Marion John and Katy Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laird and son, Howard, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Flisk, Nina Jean, Joyce Ann and Roy Dean Flisk, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Flisk, Mr. and Mrs. Merril Green, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton, Jessie Joe and Lynette Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamilton, Jack, Howard, Wayne and Hugh Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton and daughter, Mrs. J. A. Darley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton.

Everyone present enjoyed the entire day immensely, the food was scrumptious and to Mr. Lasley, we wish you many, many, more happy birthdays.

## WOHLFORD WELL TO BE COMPLETED FOR GAS SYSTEM

The Cities Service Wohlford No. 1, 9 miles south of Stratford in the center of the Northwest quarter of section 349, Block 1-T, is drilling with standard tools below 2,500 feet with a gas volume of 15 million cubic feet escaping from the well. It will be completed for gas.

Under the new Cities Service extension project of enlarging their gas gathering system a contract has been let to Bishop and Locke for the laying of a one mile pipe line to connect the well with their main line.

## J. W. Elliott Sells Abstract Plant

J. W. Elliott, who moved to Stratford in 1906, and became associated with the Stratford Abstract Company in January of 1919, has sold the abstract plant to Miss Minnie Laura Jackson. Miss Jackson, who is now residing in Lubbock, plans to take over the business the 15th of this month. Mr. Elliott will continue his law practice.

## CARD OF THANKS

Words can not express our appreciation to the men and women who fought fire and tried to save our home, and the generous contributions they have presented us. For want of better words we simply say, "Thank you friends, thank you."

Arthur Folsom and Family.

CLAYTON, N. M. lovers of alcohol will have to continue drinking at current saloons. The State Bureau of Revenue has decreed no more such places for the city, regardless of recommendations from Clayton officials for such permits.

## Lions Club Will Meet Tuesday Nights

Stratford Lions, meeting at the Palace Cafe for their weekly luncheon Tuesday night, had as their guests 6 representatives of the Dalhart Lions club, which is acting as sponsor for the local organization. Information was given the local organization as to the type of work that was being accomplished by the Dalhart club.

Twenty-six members of the local organization attended. Further discussions will be held at the meeting next Tuesday night. Delegates, who attend the meeting of the Dalhart Lions club Tuesday noon, will give reports on further plans of the club.

The club was organized Wednesday night of last week at a luncheon at the Palace Cafe with a roster of 74 members.

Following a motion which carried for the adoption of the constitution and by laws of the Lions International, Eugene Wilson was appointed temporary secretary.

Officers elected were Leo L. Smith, President; Earl Riffe, First Vice President; O. L. McMinn, Second Vice President; Van B. Boston, Third Vice President; Leslie H. Parker, Tail Twister; Joe A. Duby, Lion Tamer; L. P. Hunter, Secretary; Hose Flores, Treasurer; and R. C. Buckles, Chester Guthrie, A. L. King, Ralph Harding, E. A. Wooten, and S. E. Wohlford as members of the Board of Directors.

Charter night for the organization was set for Monday, April 1, 1946. The Dalhart Lions club has been selected as the sponsoring club with the Dumas club as co-sponsor.

## E. W. Carter Home Nearing Completion

Paper hangers and plumbers are completing the new modern nine room home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter in the Spurlock community this week, according to J. I. Moonhey, contractor.

## Miss Leona Pigg And Edgar Brannan Married Sunday

Miss Leona Pigg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pigg, Amarillo, and Edgar Brannan, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brannan, were married in an impressive ceremony conducted in the Amarillo Church of Christ Sunday afternoon with Clinton V. Oldham, minister, officiating.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Brannan will make their home in Amarillo. The bride and groom are graduates of the Stratford high school. Following graduation Mrs. Brannan moved to Amarillo with her parents. Mr. Brannan enlisted in the army, and received his discharge about a month ago after serving more than two years in the Asiatic Pacific campaign.

Relatives from Stratford attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brannan, and Mrs. W. L. Pipkin.

BEAVER, OKLA., wants a new heating system for its courthouse. A boiler burst last week and the fire melted down the firebox. County officials are cold while seeking replacements.

## L. P. Hunter For County Judge

L. P. Hunter, County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools, is a candidate for re-election to office, and requests the consideration and support of the voters in the coming Democratic Primary election which will be held Saturday, July 27.

Mr. Hunter states that he greatly appreciates the support which has been given him by the voters of the county in recent years. If re-elected he expects to continue to fulfill the duties of the office to the best interests of the tax payers of the county.

During Mr. Hunter's term in office the refinancing of the bonds on the County Courthouse in Stratford perhaps represented the largest saving. The original bonds for the sum of \$62,500 were issued in 1922 at 6 percent interest. Payments had been made as scheduled until October 10, 1943 when the outstanding \$40,500.00 bonds were called in. From the sinking fund, the county paid off \$10,500.00 and reissued the remaining \$30,000.00 bonded indebtedness at 3 1/2 percent interest, representing a saving of \$18,700.00 to county tax payers. Bonds on the courthouse are now being paid off at the rate of \$2,000.00 and \$3,000.00 a year without increase in the tax rate.

## APPRECIATION

With this the opening issue of the Star, silent for four years, we wish to express our appreciation of the courteous cooperation of the business and professional men and women of Stratford, and the many contributors to our news columns.

We also wish to thank the many residents of this territory who have placed their subscriptions to the paper far in advance of the opening publication date; several of which were for a period of as much as five years in advance.

Never could a business have been given a more wholehearted support. Delay in the opening of the paper was caused only by the necessary cleaning and adjusting of machinery along with existing shortage of supplies and repairs.

Although handicapped at present, we hope that within the near future we will be in a position to publish the type of newspaper which your cooperation and confidence justifies.

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## .59 In Moisture Covers Territory

Rain which started falling Monday night at midnight, later turning to sleet and snow during Tuesday, was gauged as .59 of an inch of moisture by John Kidwell.

In Stratford the precipitation registered .37 of an inch Monday, and .22 of an inch Tuesday.

Wheat growing rapidly in the warm weather which followed the last moisture, is likely to continue growing with out damage during the expected blow season, many farmers believe.

## Leon Guthrie Buys Foster Truck Line

Leon Guthrie has purchased the truck line operated by S. L. Foster and is now operating the business. Mr. Guthrie, a recently discharged veteran, will make his home in Stratford.

## PRONGERS SPONSOR NEW 4-H CLUB AWARD

A. E. and P. J. Pronger, Sherman County Hereford breeders, are the sponsors of the "Junior Herdsman Award", offered for the first time this year at the Amarillo Fat Stock show. The new award includes cash prizes amounting to \$100.00 to be distributed among contesting 4-H and Future Farmers of America club boys.

Awards will be made to the boys on the care of stalls, promptness in meeting all rules of the show, courteous and sportsmanlike conduct and showmanship in the ring. All boys exhibiting calves at the show are eligible to win a part of this award, based on the decision of the judges.

## CITY ELECTION WILL BE HELD APRIL 2ND

A city election was ordered this week by the City Council to be held Tuesday, April 2, for the election of a City Mayor, City Secretary, and three Aldermen.

The election will be held at the City Hall for filling the vacancies caused by the expiring terms of present city officials.

## 8 Service Men File Discharges

Eight service men have filed their discharges with the County Clerk this week. Those recently returning to civil life are:

Frank D. Sutton, Sergeant, Army Air Force, discharged February 21. Mansel Roach, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Corps, discharged February 25.

Russell Boney, Corporal, Army Air Forces, discharged February 27.

Vernon Eugene Walden, Radarman third class, U. S. Naval Reserve, discharged February 10.

Jim O'Quin, Corporal, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, discharged February 9.

Billy Maxwell Etheridge, Corporal, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, discharged January 12.

L. J. Davis, Technician fifth grade, signal corps, U. S. Army, discharged February 19.

Forest L. Davis, 1st Lieutenant, Army Air Corps, discharged February 17.

## Marvin Harrison Narrowly Escaped Injury Monday

M. H. Harrison, narrowly escaped serious injury Monday morning when the hydraulic brakes on the car driven by Mrs. Earl Bond failed to function. Mr. Harrison had just stepped outside of the Post Office, when the car driven by Mrs. Bond ran up over the curb and smashed into the storm door entrance. He escaped injury by jumping over the right front fender of the car to safety.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends for their kind deeds and words of sympathy during our recent bereavement, and also for the beautiful floral offering.

Mrs. J. K. Richardson, Kenneth Richardson.

## 97.85 Of County Tax Collected

Sherman County tax payers established for themselves one of the best records in the history of the county by paying 97.85 percent of their assessed 1945 taxes prior to January 31, according to John Kidwell, Sheriff, Tax Assessor, and Collector. Tax payments included collections of 97.43 percent of all state taxes; 97.39 percent of all county taxes; and 98.74 percent of the common school district tax.

This record established the fact that Sherman County has changed from her classification as being in the "dust bowl", a name which caused the residents of many states to look upon this region as a deserted wasteland for many years.

Progressive residents taking advantage of favorable moisture conditions have transformed the arid fields of the high plains back into a controlled method of earning a living from soil which will produce more grain and feed with less moisture than any type known elsewhere in the United States.

The present picture is one in contrast to that which existed several years ago when drought swept the plains year after year, causing conscientious County officials, bearing in mind that a man was worth more to the territory while he remained on his farm attempting to control drifting soil, to refuse forcing tax collections when financial conditions made it impossible for many to pay taxes on property which they had owned for many years.

## BAPTIST CHURCH DEDICATION SUNDAY

Dedication services for the new building of the First Baptist Church in Stratford will be held Sunday. The new edifice has 17 Sunday School rooms besides the main auditorium. Former pastors and their wives will take part in the services.

Dedication services will be conducted at 3:30 P. M. Open house will be held from 4:30 until 5:30 P. M. at which time refreshments will be served to the guests.

Featured on the dedication program of the First Baptist Church will be three former pastors and the wife of a former pastor. Rev. T. J. Gamble, pastor of the Baptist Church at Deming, New Mexico, will preach at the eleven o'clock hour. Rev. Fern Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Canadian, Texas will bring the dedicatory sermon at 3:30 P. M., and Rev. A. W. Reclus, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hooker, Oklahoma will preach at the evening service at 8:00 P. M. Mrs. C. O. Huber of Amarillo, wife of former pastor C. O. Huber, deceased, will direct the music at each service, assisted by her daughter, Kathleen Huber.

The new building, an addition to the existing church, is a two-story structure containing eight class rooms, two department assembly rooms, a dining room and kitchen. Other improvements to the church include the re-styling and sutcooing of the entire exterior, complete remodeling of the auditorium, a new baptistry and painting, two rest rooms, new entrance halls, and four new class rooms. The cost of the new improvements, including equipment, is estimated at \$20,000.00. This dedicatory service brings to a climax a three year program of improvement and expansion under the leadership of Pastor Howard Whately. Sunday will make his third anniversary as pastor of the church.

The building and improvements were paid for as the program progressed.

All friends of the church are cordially invited to attend these services.

## John Kidwell Candidate For Re-Election

John Kidwell, Sheriff Tax Assessor and Collector of Sherman County, a candidate for re-election to the office, is taking advantage of the opportunity to use the first issue of the Star to place his candidacy before the voters of the county.

Mr. Kidwell, ever mindful of the cooperation and appreciative of the support which has been given him by the voters, states that he will appreciate your support in the coming Democratic Primary election to be held Saturday, July 27.

If re-elected to office he promises to continue to render the same courteous efficient service in the office, and carry out his duties to the best interests of the residents of the county.

SPEARMAN will reinstate its Sullivan R. Spivey Post No. 154 of the American Legion, as voted last week by 52 veterans of that city. The city also announced \$15,000 raised toward the \$20,000 Memorial fund.

**\$635.00 Red Cross War Fund Raised**

Reports of two precincts total donations of \$635.00 on the current Red Cross War Fund drive, according to Chester Guthrie, chairman of the current drive. E. E. Hamilton and Eugene Hudson have practically completed the drive in their precincts.

E. W. Carter and W. T. Crabtree, conducting the drives in their respective precincts, have not reported the success of their districts. The current quota for Sherman County is \$960.00.

Funds raised in this drive will be used for giving assistance to disabled war veterans and their fam-

ilies.

**Mrs. Earl Smith Regaining Health**

Mrs. Earl Smith, who has been in ill health for the last six months, is reported to be in an improved condition by her husband who visited her Sunday. Mrs. Smith is in the Osteopathic hospital in Amarillo.

**Courthouse Roof Being Repaired**

Workmen are repairing the roof of the courthouse in Stratford this week. Jack Seig, Dalhart, has

the contract. Repairing and re-painting of the doors and window frames is also included in the general repair contract.

**Mrs. Keenan Buys 5 Lots On East Main Street**

Mrs. Lena Keenan recently purchased five lots in Block 93 on East Main Street just across the street from the H. J. Cooper residence. Mrs. Keenan plans to build a new home at this location in the near future.

**J. R. Marshall, Jr. Promoted To Staff Sergeant**

J. R. Marshall, Jr., here on furlough, was notified by telegram this week that he had been promoted to Staff Sergeant. He is stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

**Certificates Of Title Necessary For '46 Car Tags**

The Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department urges all Texas motor vehicle owners to see that the titles for vehicles to be registered this year are in order. The law provides that before a vehicle can be registered the owner must present to the Tax Collector prior year's registration receipt and must have a title.

Many people do not understand the importance and value of the Title Act, and do not realize that the Certificate of Title Act was passed to improve the validity of titles on motor vehicles thereby making such title comparable to an abstract on real estate.

Motor vehicle owners who have acquired used vehicles and who have received assigned titles from the previous owners, are urged to apply as once for their title record of the Department. Motor vehicle owners are also urged to register their equipment by purchasing the 1946 license plates as soon as possible. It is a common practice throughout the state for owners to wait until the last week in March, thereby creating congested conditions and long lines of applicants in the various Tax Collector's offices.

**Appreciates Courtesies Shown Connie Alexander**

John F. Allison, a former resident of Texhoma, and a 94-year old uncle of the late Connie Alexander, in a letter to W. D. Ellis, expresses his appreciation to the peo-

ple of Stratford for the courtesies shown during the illness and death of his nephew.

His letter to Mr. Ellis reads: Your two letters of February 3rd and 15th received by due course of mail; and inasmuch as I had forwarded them to sister Nannie E. Brooks of Denton, Texas to read and return to me the letters have not been answered.

You just do not know how much I appreciate the interest you have manifested in my nephew, Conrad Ernest Alexander, who met with such a tragical death. The poor boy has been very unfortunate.

I have just written the only half sister, whose name and address is mentioned in the clipping you sent and I hope to have a letter from her, who will doubtless give me the names and addresses of the other half sisters; in order that I may correspond with them and better acquaint myself with all the facts concerning the death and burial of Conrad Ernest Alexander's father and mother and all other important information concerning the family.

I thank you a thousand times for your thoughtful consideration; and your untiring efforts in behalf of my nephew.

I have not been well since contracting the flu on the 31st day of December 1945; and all of my correspondence has been neglected. When you reach the age of myself, you will know and realize what the aged people have to contend with.

I am so pleased to know that the people of Stratford showed such a Christian spirit in raising funds to meet the expenses of Connie's funeral and burial for his misfortune came at a time I was unable to respond either personally or did I have the health to get out and raise money through the relatives. I think it so commendable in the people of Stratford to raise funds to meet the expenses to give Connie such a decent burial. It all exemplifies a good Christian spirit; and the Lord will bless them for their good neighborly actions. Please express to them my heartfelt thanks, and may Heaven's richest blessings abide with them throughout eternity.

I have one brother and one sister left and they are both afflicted with aches and pains that follow old age. In fact the brother is wholly blind, and his memory is failing him slowly by degrees.

I am pleased to know that your son is to be home soon, and that he did not have to sacrifice his life in vain. However, the outlook for another war is I think in the making.

I shall endeavor to write you more fully when your letters are returned. I just wanted my sister to know how you exemplified the spirit of the good neighbor and I wanted her to have it in your own hand writing.

Again thanking you for all favors; and wishing you a long and prosperous life I remain,

Your true friend,  
John F. Allison

**68 Gas Royalty Agreements Filed**

Sixty-eight gas royalty agreements with the Phillips Petroleum Company and land owners with whom the company has leases were filed with Mrs. Lelah Boney, County Clerk, this week.

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SHERMAN: TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JACK DAVIS, DECEASED.

The Undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of S. J. (Jack) Davis, deceased, late of Sherman County, Texas, by L. P. Hunter, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 20th day of February A. D. 1946, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 6th day of March A. D. 1946.

MRS. OLIVE BOSTON, Administratrix of the Estate of Jack Davis, Deceased.  
M-7-14-21-28.

**NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SHERMAN: Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Stratford, Texas on the first Tuesday in April, which is April 2, 1946, at the City Hall, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, City Secretary, and three Aldermen.

J. R. PENDLETON, Mayor, City of Stratford.  
M-7-14-21-28

**R. O. Bolster Catches Aged Coyote**

R. O. Bolster, whose hobby is catching coyotes, is proud of the catch he made Sunday while hunting with dogs south of Conlen. The catch was an aged coyote with practically all teeth missing, which weighed approximately 50 pounds.

**Church Of Christ Building To Be Completed April 1**

The new \$12,000.00 Church of Christ church under construction in Stratford is expected to be completed by April 1, according to E. R. Pigg, who has the building contract. Rock veneering of the frame structure is to be started this week. Floor space of the new building is 40 by 68 feet.

CLARENDON will be hosted to dairymen of the region at its annual show May 31 and June 1.

BOVINA reports actual construction to 20 miles of paving from there to the Castro County line will start immediately.

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By Mary Imlay Taylor

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IN THIS PAPER

## BEGINNING NEXT ISSUE



Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

TAKE it from Charles Drake and Lois Collier—"Don't come to Hollywood as a contest winner!" Teamed as romantic leads in David L. Loew's "A Night in Casablanca," both learned that a loving cup is just something to hold flowers. Drake won a personality contest in New London, kicked around Hollywood for five years before he got anywhere. Lois won a beauty contest, but movie moguls ignored her till she'd made a name on the radio and the stage. Linda Darnell won a contest, went home to school for a year, then tackled Hollywood successfully. Ann Sheridan fought her way through menial acting jobs before a press agent dubbed her "The Oomph Girl."

Natalie Wood, six-year-old International Picture starlet, will never forget "Tomorrow is Forever," in which she made her screen debut; she went to New York for the pre-



miere—her first trip on a train; her first glimpse of snow. But she is looking forward to getting home, because a new baby was expected soon after her return, and Natalie is hoping it'll be a baby brother.

Six ravishing beauties are needed for "Bel Ami," which will star George Sanders. But — they must fit into the 1880 period of the story. Reproductions of lovely ladies pictured by Renoir, Manet, Degas and Toulouse-Lautrec will be used as a guide in choosing the gals.

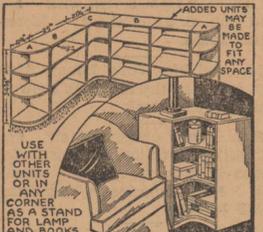
Joan Edwards, who sings the nation's top tunes on the "Hit Parade" each Saturday night, is booked to star in Republic's forthcoming picture, "Hit Parade of 1947," which will be one of the most expensively produced films made by the company this year.

The "Green Room Award" on the Andrews Sister's "N-K Musical Showroom" over CBS Wednesday nights has become so popular that the girls will star in a movie to be called "The Green Room," with their guest stars.

Leo Gorcey, as Bob Burns' stooge on Bob's Thursday night program, is a dim-witted oaf, but he's quite different in real life. One of the original "Dead End Kids," Gorcey has just finished his 46th picture, and is under contract to make four movies per year. A shrewd business man, knowing a lot about show business, he acted as associate producer and writer on his last picture.

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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

### Lesson for March 10

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### A PEOPLE IN CONFUSION

LESSON TEXT: Judges 2:7, 11, 16-23. MEMORY SELECTION: The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear.—Hebrews 13:6.

Confusion is a word well suited to describe the world today. With the end of the war we had hoped for peace and goodwill, and what have we? We may learn from the experience of Israel the reasons for such confusion. They, too, had come into their land and should have had only peace and prosperity. Instead there were turmoil and disorder. Why?

The success or failure of both nations and individuals is ultimately determined by their attitude toward the law of God. He is always right and true. The constant factor in a world order that swings wildly from one extreme to another is his law, which is perfect and eternal.

God is no respecter of persons. Even Israel, his own chosen nation, found that observing God's law meant blessing, and failure to do so brought judgment and sorrow. No man is great and powerful enough to ignore this rule, and none is exempt from its operation.

### I. The Cause—Forgetting God (vv. 7, 11).

The Lord had promised the land to them as they went in and possessed it by faith in him. He fully kept that promise in the measure that they believed him. They never did take the whole land, but that was because of their failure, not God's.

As the people of Israel took possession of the land, they went forward in the way of blessing as long as Joshua, and the elders who remembered God, kept them steady and true. We have here an excellent illustration of the power of a godly example. It is far stronger than we think.

The fact that a nation has been highly privileged and has been exalted to a place of power and honor will not save it in the day when God is forgotten. Israel no longer had God-fearing men to bring it back to the Lord, and so began its awful drifting.

We Americans are rightly proud of our great land, its mighty resources, its fine past and promising future. But what is the future to be? Oh, we say, the most glorious days are ahead! They may be, but only if we, like our forefathers who established this nation, recognize God. If we do not, America will go the way of the forgotten empires of centuries past, and that in spite of all its past achievements and its present promise.

It is a significant thing that our business and national leaders often come from Christian homes, but it is sad that they themselves are so frequently not Christians. Their lives are shaped by the teaching and influence of godly parents, but what will their children do if they are not brought up in the fear and admonition of the Lord?

### II. The Condition—National and Spiritual Confusion (vv. 16-19).

The history of the period of the judges in Israel is incomplete, but what we have shows the awful condition of the nation. Not only were they in separate tribes, but the people as a whole were divided into three groups—north and south of Jerusalem, and east of the Jordan.

The moral and spiritual decay were evident in their turning to the immoral practices of Baal-worship.

One would have thought that God would give up a people so set on sinning, but he did not. He provided deliverance for Israel. That gives us courage, for we know that he has not given us up, but has provided in Christ a sure deliverance, if America will turn to him.

It is interesting to note that God works through men. Some of these judges were great men; others were just ordinary men. But each in his appointed place, at the appointed time, was God's man.

Confusion, sin and disobedience cannot be tolerated indefinitely. So Israel stubbornly went on to

### III. The Conclusion—Judgment from God (vv. 20-23).

God not only will not hold a back-sliding nation guiltless, but will bring judgment even if he has to turn over his people to a despoiling nation. He has instruments of individual and national chastisement, and he is ready to use them.

Notice that wherever they went the Lord's hand was against them. There is no place to flee from the presence of God. Anyone who thinks he can do it should read Psalm 139:7-12. It can't be done. That is a comfort to the believer, but it is very disquieting to the unbeliever.

They compromised with evil, and lost not only their testimony but their very spiritual life. They forsook God and took into their friendship the enemies of God, only to find that they were their own enemies.

We are in danger now of compromise with evil, both in our personal and in our national lives. As we do—and if we do—we may expect only disaster and judgment.

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  - Death Valley is how many feet below sea level?
  - What man was "Father of the Atlantic Cable"?
  - Billingsgate is London's what?
  - How many books has the Library of Congress in Washington, D. C.?

- ### The Answers
- It is 50.4 miles long.
  - Descartes.
  - It is 276 feet below sea level.
  - Cyrus W. Field.
  - Billingsgate is the fish market in London.
  - More than 6,000,000.

## Pick of the Crop

Seth's pap sent him to the mill one day to try to sell the season's wheat crop. Seth got hold of the miller and submitted a handful of wheat to him. The miller examined the wheat very carefully. Then he said:

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**LOCAL NEWS**

Lieut. Frank H. Doby and wife of Dallas are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doby.

V. M. King returned home Sunday from a visit to the home of his brother in Birmingham, Alabama. Mr. King is walking with a cane as the result of after effects of a severe case of the flu he

suffered while in Alabama. He stated that the rainfall there since the first of the year had been 128 inches.

T. J. Burgess and J. L. Hass are enjoying a fishing trip at Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hudson attended the Fat Stock show in Amarillo Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. H. J. Cooper, who was brought home three weeks ago after a six weeks illness in an Amarillo hospital, was able to be out riding with her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Yates, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Mahner substituted as a teacher in the school for Mrs. J. W. Flores Tuesday.

Lieut. Joe Terry Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackson, Lubbock, is here this week for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pendleton. Lieut. Jackson will leave soon for overseas duty with the Marine Corps.

Mrs. Zella Tackel and Mrs. Katie Rogers, Stockton, California, attended the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. L. F. Denny and Mrs. Roy Denny were visitors in Dalhart Saturday.

Mrs. Demus Eller is spending the week visiting with her mother in Victoria, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates attended the basket ball tournament in Albuquerque, New Mexico Friday and Saturday. They visited J. W. Garoutte, who stated that he was enjoying better health than he had been having.

Mrs. M. B. Green, who has been confined to her bed for almost four months, is reported to be in an improved condition this week. Mrs. Green is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Zella Tackel.

H. L. Blondo is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism in his legs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Davis were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Demus Eller is a business visitor in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding and children are visiting his parents in Hobert, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams had as guests for the week end Mrs. Eunice Buster, Mrs. Audrey Tod, Miss Marcella McWilliams, and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, all of Amarillo.

Oris Gamble and Jack Dettle attended the Amarillo Fat Stock show Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck returned Saturday from a three weeks visit in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Chester and Lester Plunk left Monday for Canon City, Colorado, for a load of cinder tile for Chester's new building.

Mrs. E. Hurt of Inman, Kansas, is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moon, and getting acquainted with her new grand daughter, Donna Jean Moon.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Rosenberg were visitors in Dalhart Monday.

William Buckles returned Sunday night from a visit in Western Kansas.

Philip Blanck left Monday morning to spend two weeks fishing at Corpus Christi, Texas. J. R. Marshall and son, J. R. Jr., returned Monday from Harrison, Arkansas, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Marshall's father.

The six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson of Conlen underwent an appendicitis operation in an Amarillo hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albert were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

B. B. Carter returned Friday from a business trip to Presidio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins returned Thursday from a six weeks visit in Harlingen, Texas.

Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mrs. Frank Mahner, Arthur Lee Ross and Gene were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Among those attending the basket ball tournament in Lubbock Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keener and Rosemary, Mrs. Blanche Walters and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Knight and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dorch and Bobbie, Miss Joy Mae Hudson, Miss Mary Woodford Kidwell, Miss Marijo Brown, Misses Beverly and Dodie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Koontz, and Mrs. Grady Pearson and Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. Kenneth Borth, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burgess were among the visitors at the Amarillo Fat Stock show Monday.

Mrs. Chester Guthrie and neices, Almeta and Louise Wall, were visitors in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson in Beeville, Texas.

Mrs. Myrtle Arrowsmith is visiting relatives in Richmond, California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. T. M. Beard, Mrs. Otis Vickers, and Mrs. M. R. Robinson were visitors in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mrs. Velma Blake and Virgil

Chisum are spending the week visiting their sister, Mrs. Jack Parker, in Amarillo.

Misses Marijo Brown, Billy Joyce Baskin, Marjorie Grimes, and Shela Doby left Tuesday for Austin to attend the state basket ball tournament.

Mrs. Emma Lou Williams returned Tuesday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Flores at Monahans, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boney, Sunday, attended the fat stock show in Amarillo this week.

S. L. Foster underwent an appendicitis operation in Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo Monday. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

Oris Gamble is transacting business in Pecos, New Mexico this week.

Mrs. King Pike and daughter, Dalhart, and Mrs. Wayne Williams of near Gruver, visited their parent, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. King, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. T. L. Taylor and Mrs. Esma Gilbert were Dalhart visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. Dick Boothby, Texhoma, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sema, Denver, Colorado, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keener have just returned from a visit with relatives in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shirk returned last week from a vacation in the Rio Grande valley and at Mineral Wells, Texas.

**Methodist Church**

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship at 11:00 A. M. Youth Fellowships at 6:30 P. M. Evening Worship at 7:30 P. M.

At the Morning Worship hour this Sunday the laymen of the Church will have charge of the service in an observance of Layman's Sunday, an annual observance of the Methodist Church.

At 7:30 P. M. the pastor will preach on the topic: "Open Windows."

Everyone is invited to these services.

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Rev. Fern A. Miller, pastor, read the double ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Meadows are engaged in stock farming at their home at Briscoe.

**Mrs. Wilson Honored**

Mrs. J. B. McWilliams honored her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Nell

Wilson, with a birthday dinner recently. The colors of pink and white were used as table decorations. A large white cake with 18 pink candles was the center piece, with two large pink candles on each end of the table. The honoree's splate was piled high with gifts. Guests present were Mrs. Eunice Buster, Mrs. Audrey Tod, Miss Marcella McWilliams and the honoree, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, all of Amarillo, and members of the family.

**Embroidery Club Met Thursday**

The Embroidery Club met Thursday at the lovely home of Mrs. Dortch with Mrs. Calvird and Mrs. Dortch as hostesses. There were eighteen members

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**Best Yet H. D. Club Entertained By Mrs. Harding**

The Best Yet Home Demonstration Club met February 22 in the home of Mrs. Wayne Harding.

The lesson which was on salads and dressings consisted of an open house discussion and an exchange of recipes.

At the noon hour, luncheon was served by the hostess to the following members: Mesdames Biddy, Galladay, Jim Taylor, Wakefield, and Shuler Donelson.

The next meeting will be Friday, March 8, in the home of Mrs. Raymond Keener at 11:00 A. M. Visitors are welcome.

**East Part Of Sherman County**

(By Mrs. J. N. Bridwell)

How good it is to again have Brown Ross and his mother getting out a county paper each week. The friendliness they show to the people and the support they give all issues for the betterment of their town and county show the sterling character of these editors. It is democratic citizens of this kind who are keeping our country the best spot on earth in which to live. Brown Ross was in the Navy Hospital unit, serving the sick and wounded during the war and distinguished himself by his sincerity and devotion to the tasks assigned him. We welcome him home.

We were among the nice representation from Sherman County to attend the district Farm Bureau meeting last week in Amarillo with Hammond as speaker. Here is a man capable of representing us in every way. They tell of him that when there is an extra long and tiresome program he is usually put on as the last speaker because of his ability to tell "tales" and wake up a lagging mind to interest. He is at his best when challenged by opposition of opinion. It seems to stimulate him. Walter Hammond represents the Texas Farmer in Washington.

We are happy to have Mr. Goule back serving as County Agent.

He called on an old timer out on the edges the other day, the old boy said, "Well, have you brought many people in this here county to your new fangled ways of organizing the farmers?"

Mr. Goule replied with his usual niceness: "Well, no, not exactly. You see you farmers are something like a mule, I owned when I was a boy. In order to keep up the appearance of being driven I had to watch the way he was going and follow behind."

We are happy to report Mrs. George Roberts is noticeably making progress in her valiant efforts to regain the use of her leg. Injured 7 months ago when she was caught between the bumpers of two automobiles while on a picnic Mrs. Roberts spent 5 months in the Northwest hospital in Amarillo, and the past 2 months has been at her home in this community where she is so loved and appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gorman are redecorating the interior of their new home, the Dan Martin place which they purchased. Their daughter, Betty, Mrs. George Stevenson, is now living on the old Gorman place. George was a Navy Lieutenant in the Pacific for 2 1-2 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crabtree visited us last week. Bill is our Commissioner and was looking over the roads for spring working. Bill came into this community as a young man working as a ranch hand on Bivins ranch. His progress to success has been steady through the years, won by his sincere regard for his fellow men with whom he works so well; by hard work and thriftiness in his personal affairs.

George Roberts, Jr., is in Enid, Oklahoma working for an oil company. Mrs. Roberts, and Patty expect to join him soon.

Mrs. Bertha Lasley has all four of her sons at home now, however she is ill at present and seeking relief at Hot Springs.

The marriage of Miss Joyce Gilbert to Clay Spurlock joins two of our fine old pioneer families. The young couple expect to make their home in the Spurlock community tilling Sherman County soil and raising herefords.

J. N. Bridwell in talking to W. E. Bennett, president of the Hereford Breeders Association, found he was a cow hand in Sherman County at the time Mr. Loomis was postmaster at Coldwater. He especially asked about Jessie Loomis and when he heard she had married Cline Gilbert he said, "Well, I knew I never had a chance, I was just a cow hand."

Did you ever stop to think how many of our successful men started out as cow hands.

Elmer Hudson and family have moved to Stratford and their son, Rex, recently returned from army service, is at the ranch home in the Spurlock community. The Hudson's have a fine herd of registered herefords.

Frank Casey, Sherman County wheat farmer, is still confined to the sick room at Enid, Oklahoma where he has been all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lollis are employed at the old Dimmit ranch which is now owned by Rennie Hamilton. Bill and Agnes have traveled around for many years and at last are convinced that Sherman County is the best place to live.

The recent 3-4 inch of moisture is making the wheat green again and has furnished a nice seed bed for oats sowing.

Bill Bramer is at home with his brother, Carl, after 3 years of army life spent in Pacific areas.

"Slim" Mooney is finishing the erection of a farm house for the Carters on the Sunray road. It is a nice residence and exceptionally well built.

Mrs. Berneta Bivins, her mother and daughter of Amarillo, were at her ranch last week landscaping and planning an irrigation system for the trees and shrubs around the ranch house.

**New Building For Grady's Cafe**

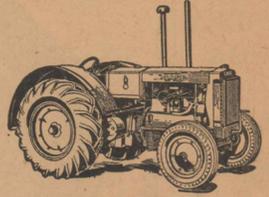
A new 32 by 80 foot brick and

tile building under construction just one door east of the present building housing Grady's Cafe will be the new home of this business.

Mr. Mullican states that although he will have an apartment in the rear of the building, he will still have seating space for 50 customers in his dining room.

**Tractors Overhauled**

WE WANT TO HELP KEEP YOUR CASE Machines



RUNNING LIKE NEW When a CASE MACHINE was delivered it was out of our sight but not out of mind. Case Tractors run a lot longer than most before they need repairs. But sooner or later even the best in the world will need new parts. It is poor policy to wait until parts actually fail before you replace them. Come in and let us take care of your repair needs now.

**Cowdrey Hwd. & Impl.**

J. I. CASE SALES AND SERVICE

**Congratulations Stratford Star**

We are highly pleased to have the paper make its reappearance as a service institution for Stratford and its trade territory.

It's columns of publicity for this region have been missed during the time it ceased publication.

It is our hope that the Star will be a successful public servant in joining together the people of this region in a friendly relationship.

**First State Bank**

**Plumbing and Electrical Fixtures, Supplies and Appliances**

Our Plumbing service includes the installation of Complete Plumbing Fixtures for the Modern Home to the small repair work which most every resident needs to stop those troublesome leaks. See Our Display of the New

**Broom All Steel Cabinet Sinks and Wall Cabinets**

These are perfectly styled to give beauty and convenience to your kitchen.

**ALL STEEL MEDICINE CABINETS**

**Automatic Gas Water Heaters**

Will supply you with suitable water temperature you desire at the lowest minimum cost.

**Complete Line of Electric Fixtures**

Including Florescent Lights, Floor Lamps, Spot Lights, and Hot Plates

**Servel Electrolux Gas Refrigerators**

Provide Low Cost Refrigeration

We Also Have A Few GAS FLOOR FURNACES

**Joe A. Duby**

"The Home of Complete Plumbing and Electrical Service"

**Congratulations**

TO THE STAR

We are glad the paper is back in Stratford. It affords us that opportunity to let you know of the many items we offer in Food Values to Enable You to

**Buy The Best For Less At Albert's Special Friday & Saturday**

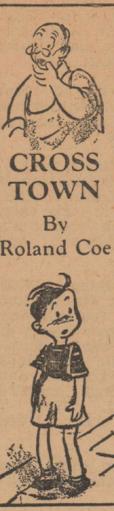
<b>Onion Sets</b>	Yellow or White 4 Pounds for	<b>49</b>
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<b>GRAPEFRUIT</b>	<b>WALNUTS</b>	
Texas Seedless Pound	No. 1 Large	<b>5 36</b>
<b>APPLES</b>	Roasted PEANUTS	
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<b>RADISHES</b>	<b>Fresh COCONUTS</b>	
Large Bunch	Large Size Each	<b>5 24</b>
<b>Mrs. Tucker's</b>	<b>Victory CANDY LOAF</b>	
<b>SHORTENING</b> 3 Pound Carton	Regular 78c Value	<b>59 25</b>
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<b>SUGAR</b> 10 Pound Bag	<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b>	
<b>BAKING POWDER</b>	Armour's 20 Oz. Tall Can 2 For	<b>69 25</b>
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<b>MORTON'S SALT</b> Round Box 2 For	Scott Co. 26 Oz. Jar	<b>19 14</b>
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	Campbells Tomato Tall Can 3 For	<b>15 25</b>
<b>STARCH</b> Penick Gloss Per Box	<b>GREEN BEANS</b>	
Scotch CLEANSER Per Can	Saxet No. 2 Can	<b>5 11</b>
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	Armours 28 Oz. Jar	<b>32 42</b>
	<b>SARDINES</b> Tall Can	<b>13</b>
	<b>DRIED PEACHES</b>	
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**ALBERT'S Grocery & Market**



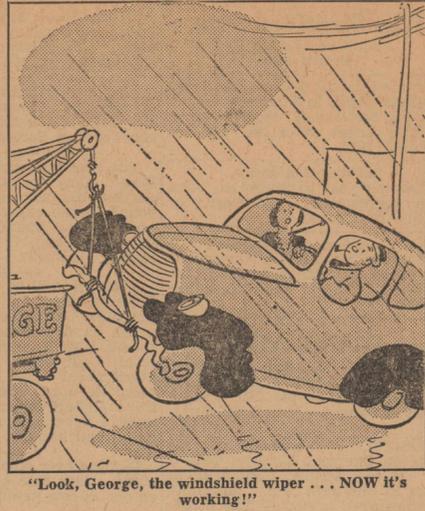
**BOBBY SOX**

By Marty Links



**CROSS TOWN**

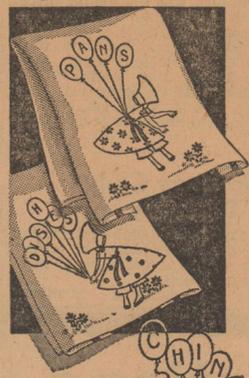
By Roland Coe



"Look, George, the windshield wiper . . . NOW it's working!"

"... And remember! After just one jar of this miracle cream, we ask you to let the face in the mirror be your judge!"

**SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLECRAFT**  
**Gay Cross-Stitched Kitchen Towels**



7320

Sunbonnet girls look like appliques—are easy cross-stitch! Pattern 7320 has transfer of 6 motifs averaging 6 by 8½ inches.

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Enclose 16 cents for Pattern  
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**New York City Buries Its Paupers in Big Trenches**

New York City buries weekly an average of 200 bodies of paupers, unknowns and still-born babies in its potter's field on Hart's island, says Collier's. As about 65 of them a year are later sought by relatives or friends for reburial in a private cemetery, the city maintains a descriptive record of all bodies and a numbering system so they can be readily located and exhumed. They are buried in large trenches, each of which contains the coffins of 200 adults or 6,000 infants.

**Acid Indigestion**

Relieved in 5 minutes or double money back. When excess stomach acid causes painful, refluxing gas, sour stomach and heartburn, doctors usually prescribe the fastest-acting medicine known for symptomatic relief—medicines like those in Bell-sus Tablets. No laxative. Bell-sus brings comfort in a 15 or double your money back on return of bottle to us. Use at all drugists.



If your nose some- times fills up with stuffy transient congestion—put a few drops of Va-tro-nol in each nostril. It quickly reduces congestion and makes breathing easier in a hurry . . . gives grand relief from sniffly, sneezy, stuffy distress of head colds. Follow directions in the package.

**VICKS VA-TRO-NOL**



**NANCY**

By Ernie Bushmiller



**MUTT AND JEFF**

By Bud Fisher



**LITTLE REGGIE**

By Margarita



**JITTER**

By Arthur Pointer



**REG'LAR FELLERS**

By Gene Byrnes



**VIRGIL**

By Len Kleis



**SILENT SAM**

By Jeff Hayes

AFTER dinner, dishes are fun to do when you've towels embroidered with these gay sunbonnet girls and colorful balloons!

**Household Hints**

Wrap gold and silver evening bags and slippers in dark-colored cloth to prevent tarnish.

To make a good wire splice, lay the ends side by side, pointing in opposite directions until the doubled portion is about two inches long. Grasp firmly right in the middle with the jaws of a pair of pliers. Wrap one free end firmly about the splice at the left, and the other in reverse about the splice at the right. The result is neat, easily taped, and won't pull apart. Such joints should be soldered, particularly if the wire is part of an electrical unit.

Grease glass baking dishes before putting food in them to bake and they will be much easier to wash.

Before stuffing fowl wipe the inside thoroughly dry to prevent the stuffing from being soggy.

Immediate patching of worn spots may add years to the life of a roof if it is, on the whole, still in good condition. It is, however, usually poor economy to do a patchwork job on a roof that is well worn.

For sweeter music, give your phonograph records a bath now and then, using warm water and mild soap.

Do not throw away used wax jelly tumbler covers. Wash in cold water, dry them, and place in an empty tin can. When the can is filled, they should be melted together to form a cake and covered. Thus, it will be kept fresh and as good as ever to be used for next season's jelly jars.

An old tennis racket makes a mighty good carpet beater.

Put spices, seasonings, baking powder, cream of tartar and the like on a cookie sheet and keep on a shelf in the kitchen cabinet. When cooking or baking, take out the cookie sheet and make your choice.

**Keeps for weeks ON YOUR PANTRY SHELF**



**NOW! Bake any time . . . at a moment's notice with New Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast**

IF YOU BAKE AT HOME—baking day is any day you feel like it, with New Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Easy-to-use, extra-fast, New Fleischmann's Fast Rising stays fresh, full strength for weeks on your pantry shelf. Always ready for instant action. Get New Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast today. The menfolk will brag about your baking more than ever. At your grocer.

# Gas Field Pipe Line For County Is Opposed

The long proposed pipe line that would provide a market for Sherman County gas wells was discussed in the February 21 issue of the Oil and Gas Journal. The article follows:

WASHINGTON — Indications that backers of the proposed \$40,000,000 Texas-Los Angeles natural

gas pipe line will face opposition came to light here as the Federal Power Commission began its study of the project.

A telegram declaring the carrier is unnecessary since California itself has 14,000,000,000 cubic feet of gas, ample for 25 years, was sent to the commission during its hearing by Rush M. Blodget, executive

vice president of the Oil Producers Agency of California.

The commission ruled out the wire when attorneys objected that opponents should formally intervene and submit to cross-examination.

The second objection came from the opposite end of the line, Texas itself, when the San Antonio Manufacturers Association asked that the hearing be delayed pending outcome of the commission's current investigation of the natural gas industry.

The FPC hearing is due to continue through this week. Later the commission will take additional testimony at Los Angeles.

Three companies are pressing the proposal which already has won approval from the California Railroad Commission. El Paso Natural Gas Co. is asking permission to build a 1,000 mile, 26 inch line from Dumas, Texas to Blythe, California, on the Arizona California border. Ultimately the line would deliver 305,000,000 cubic feet daily.

From Blythe, Southern California Gas Co. and Southern Counties Gas Co., both subsidiaries of Pacific Lighting Co., would construct a 214 mile, 2 inch line west to a connection with the Los Angeles system. Ultimate maximum capacity of 305,000,000 cubic feet daily also is planned for this section.

Testimony at the hearing here dwelt on the contention that huge quantities of gas are being wasted in Texas while at the same time California consumers face a shortage because of declining reserves. The case for the line was presented by Paul Kayser, El Paso Natural Gas Co. president, and Carl Wheat, attorney for the two California companies.

No new gas fields have been discovered in California for half a decade, they said, and the present supply is largely casinghead gas produced with oil as the crude market requires at the time. The line is unique in that it is designed to fit into a comprehensive program for the conservation of residue gas produced with oil in the Permian Basin area where at present there is being wasted by venting into the air approximately 125,000,000 cubic feet per day, Wheat declared.

Initial capacity of the line is estimated at 175,000,000 cubic feet daily. Kayser said it is planned to sell 125,000,000 cubic feet of casinghead gas daily during the first year and that later like amounts will be augmented by 50,000,000 cubic feet of dry gas from the Panhandle and South Hugoton fields through contract between El Paso and Phillips Petroleum Co.

Every week construction is delayed on the project, Wheat said, a billion cubic feet of casinghead gas is wasted which otherwise could be used to meet the California demand.

Whether W. Lee O'Daniel, Texas senator, will actively oppose the proposal was a subject of conjecture. Some time ago he sent a six page memorandum to FPC deploring export of gas as depriving Texas and other states with natural gas reserves of the opportunity to industrialize.

## Wright Davis Building New Business Building

Construction of a new 40 by 90 foot frame and stucco business building for Wright Davis on U. S. Highway 54 just north of Van B. Boston's business establishment was started this week. L. L. Lyon, contractor, hopes to have the building completed within 30 days.

## Concrete Floor Run In Massie Building

A concrete floor was run in the E. J. Massie blacksmith and welding shop this week, according to E. R. Pigg, contractor.

## SPLUTTERFUSS

(By Brown Ross)

Reborn as the child of confusion the Star goes into practically every home in the territory this week. Resident after resident have requested during the past weeks that the paper be sent to them along with the bill when it was published. It was impossible to remember all such orders so we are doing the next best thing and sending sample copies to everyone whose name we have been able to secure. The paper will be happy to have you as a regular reader. No other institution will give you the same consideration as your own newspaper.

Stratford has been hampered for many months with the lack of a newspaper to express its hopes and desires as well as the many services it renders. Readers will find in the advertisements the messages of business and professional men and women who welcome you to visit Stratford and take advantage of the merchandise and services which they offer. The business district of the little city has always been composed of a type of business and professional men and women who do all in their power to serve the public on whom they depend for a livelihood. They are carrying on now with the best of their ability and as many shortages cease to exist you will find them again with the latest and best of what ever lines they offer to the public in the same friendly manner of fair dealings which have been practiced here in the past.

Hampered by lack of man-power, trash and debris have been allowed to accumulate in many places, but with the return of spring, many of these unsightly spots are also dis-

appearing to provide a clean little city once more.

Like most places where a newspaper has not been published for a considerable length of time the people are crying for an opportunity to express themselves. For this purpose we will provide a column to be known as "As You Like It," which will be open to any subscriber for his letter's on the discussion of any topic which he or she may wish to express their views. All articles must be signed. No charge will be made for printing these discussions and all articles will be printed as space will permit. Articles of this nature, when possible, should be delivered to the Star by Monday noon of the week you wish them published.

## A Page From The Past

Jesse Turner hands the Star this clipping which turns to light a page from the past in the form of an advertisement of a public sale held in Kentucky in 1849. It is of considerable interest just what a man accumulated back in those days.

The clipping follows:

**A Public Sale In 1849**  
There is a wonderful glimpse of pioneer life in this sale bill of 97 years ago. The owner of the property having sold his farm to leave for Oregon Territory by ox team, offered these personal possessions for sale March 1, 1849.

All ox teams except Buck and Ben and Tom and Jerry, 2 milch cows, 1 gray mare and colt, 1 pair oxen and yoke, 1 baby yoke, 2 ox carts, 1 iron plow with mold board, 800 ft. popular siding, 1,000 three ft. clap boards, 1,500 10 ft. fence rails, one 60 gallon soap kettle, 85 sugar troughs, 10 gallon maple sirup, 2 spinning wheels; 30 pounds mutton tallow, 20 pounds beef tallow, 1 large loom made by Jerry Wilson, 300 pales, 100 split hoops, 10 empty barrels, 32 barrels of Johnson-Miller whiskey 7 years old, 20 gallon apple brandy, one 40 gallon copper still, 4 sides, oak tanned leather, 2 handled hooks, 3 sythes, 2 cradles, half interest in tan yard, 1 32 caliber rifle, bullet molds and powder horn, rifle made by Ben Miller, 50 gallons soft soap, hams, bacon and lard, 40 gallons sorghum, 6 head fox hounds all soft mouthed except one.

At the same time will sell my six negro slaves, 2 men 35 and 50 years old, 2 boys 12 and 18 years, and 2 mulatto wenches 40 and 30 years. Will sell all following to same party as will not separate them. Terms of sale Cash in hand or note to draw 4 per cent interest with Bob McCamel as security. My home is 2 miles south of Versailles, Kentucky, on McComm's ferry pike. Plenty of eat and drink.

## TRAIL DUST

(By Douglas Meador)

Unchanged by the years, the steel rails remain buried at the crossing where once I waited for a train to pass. My mother was by my side that winter evening and her soft cheeks were wet with tears. We had discussed my departure the following day and our throats were thick and dry. I remember her eyes following the right-of-way into the sunset and the fading ribbon of smoke tied into the grey clouds. The rails are the same and trains still plunge swiftly towards the west, like thundering vehicles on a highway into the past.

Most of our mistakes can trace their parentage of action executed after too much deliberation.

Frequently our lives drift like little ships lost at sea in a hopeless fog, and when the sun shines again we find ourselves approaching strange, fantastic shores.

Poverty is not a condition but a disease from which some people of wealth never recover. It is not unusual to meet a man or woman who has been afflicted with the fear of unfilled needs so long that their dreams have perished. Although they may possess great riches, they have lost the ability and satisfaction of spending, which renders their possessions as dust on books which are never opened.

About the time I find a fear that is producing a concealing shadow, the sun goes behind a cloud or it is night and the next day I must find a new one to keep from being content.

Stray clouds were licking the crimson sunset with long tongues

## Patience Please

We are doing all that we can to take care of the demand for perfect work in —

**CLEANING and PRESSING**

Lack of new equipment makes it almost impossible for us to give immediate service. If you will be kind enough to bring in part of your clothes at a time it will help us to have the wearing apparel you need ready for your use on all occasions.

**N. D. Kelp**  
CLEANING AND PRESSING

the evening we rode to the shabby, unpainted house where the tenant farmer lived. My friend dismounted and knocked at the door. A yellow hound approached and nosed his pants leg while he waited. A thin, unshaven man opened the door and there was conversation. They went back into the house and after a time he returned with his grimy hat. We went to the cow lot and looked at the brindled cow pulling dry blades from stalks of bright fodder. My friend nodded his head, took a wallet from his pocket and counted out the bills, then loosened the rope from his saddle. We led the protesting cow out through the wire gate to the road. Her calf was bawling and a woman was standing in the open doorway with a calico apron pressed to her eyes.

Pleasure often goes to the same doors where opportunity knocked in vain, to enter with private keys.

Surely only kings have ever known the splendor of a certain

authority that the steering-wheel of a responsive automobile can provide.

**WE PUT THE O K In Cooking Special Steaks and Chicken Dinners Our Specialty Tom's Cafe**  
TOM W. HODGES, Proprietor

## Congratulations to THE STRATFORD STAR "We are Glad You Are Back Again"

## Tire Repair and Car Greasing

We now offer Pick-Up and Delivery service for Greasing Cars and Repairing Flat Tires any place in Stratford at no additional charge.

## Davis Motor Co. "YOUR CHEVROLET DEALER"

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We are fully equipped to move houses any distance.

You Buy Them — We Move Them

Also Complete Winch Service

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## BOB BAILEY

1 Block East, 1 Block North of Triangle Service Station  
Dumas, Texas

## Grain

## Buying and Selling

You will always find us ready to be of service in your dealings with grain whether you wish to buy or sell, and we appreciate your business.

— DEALERS IN —  
GRAIN, COAL, FEED, SEED  
And DEMPSTER DRILLS

Phoes 40 and 86

## Stratford Grain Co.



## Tempting Foods

Delicious, Properly Seasoned Foods await you at our tables, served in an atmosphere of friendly environment which you will enjoy each day.

Drop in for an occasional meal — we are certain you will be pleased with both the food and service we render.

Soon, we will be able to serve you in a new modern building which will be our new home.

## Grady's Cafe

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WE HAVE A COMPLETE ABSTRACT PLANT

Covering All Real Estate In Sherman County

We Furnish Quick, Efficient Service On Short Notice

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Royal Pendleton, Manager

Stratford, Texas

## Wilson Funeral Directors

Ambulance Or Funeral Coach

ANY WHERE — ANY TIME

Boise City, Oklahoma

Phone 31

Stratford, Texas

Phone 60

## Walton and Gene Wilson

## Wall Paper

We have a good supply of the New Designs of Wall Paper in many attractive designs. You will find the proper paper here for most any room you wish to redecorate.

## Paints and Enamels

We can supply your needs in practically anything you need in Paints and Enamels.

## Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.

## Congratulations

To The Stratford Star

On it's opening again after it's publisher returned from Naval service.

And

## T. J. "Mike" Burgess "OUR OWN MECHANIC"

Who is back from Naval service to serve you in our Repair Department. Come in for a visit with him.

## Bennett Implement Co.

JOHN DEERE DEALER

# A n n o u n c i n g - -

*Our Dealer's Franchise for the Sale of Quality*

## **Modern Home Convenience Merchandise**

Always looking for New Merchandise, we have secured the Dealer's Franchise for sale of many of the most popular makes of Modern Home Convenience merchandise which will be offered to the public during the coming months. Although we cannot make immediate deliveries to all of those who may desire many of the items which we hope to have soon, we are taking this opportunity to tell you that in time this merchandise will be in our show room. We will be happy to have you visit us and let us know the articles which you desire. If we do not have them, or are unable to secure them at the present time we will be glad to place your name on our list of those who desire these articles, and deliver them to you as they are available.

*Our Modern Home Convenience Merchandise Includes*

**Kelvinator and Gibson  
Refrigerators**

*Dexter and Meadows*  
**Washing Machines**

**New Perfection  
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**Water Heaters**

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WILLYS OVERLAND PRODUCTS  
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And WHITE TRUCKS

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**Sunbeam Line Of  
Electric Irons  
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**Roos Sweetheart  
Cedar Chests**

We are proud to become the home of these lines of Quality Merchandise which represents the best makes which have been introduced for the convenience of the public. Come in and see our displays of these new lines. It is true that most merchandise which we offer is selling rapidly but we are always ready to please our customers by obtaining these articles as quickly as possible for them.

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AND STRIVING TO PLEASE

# **SLAY'S FURNITURE**