Chief Fedric Appeals For Cooperation

Fire Chief Claude Fedric appeals to the people of Stratmaking it possible for the Stratto maintain the record they Saturday. have established in preventing small fires from becoming disastrous.

The first six minutes that elapse after the players competing in the games. fire sirene are the minutes which determine the extent of damage of Admission for the final games the average fire, the says. If firemen are given cost of the tournament will be right-of-way in going to the paid from the gate receipts and fire station and the truck is not too closely pursued, the aver- be divided equally among the age fire may be brought under nine competing teams. control with the least possible damage.

During recent alarms Stratford residents have jammed streets leading to the fire station and crowded streets and roads in the path of the truck which has caused some firemen to give up in disgust and return to their homes.

Chief Fedric does not wish to discourage the interest of the general public in fire fighting, nor does he wish to discourage them from going to the scene of the blaze, for many times their assistance is needed. He does request however that the residents of Stratford pull their cars to the curb when the fire sirene sounds and remain out of the line of traffic for at least six minutes. This will give members of the Fire Department an opportunity to take their places on the fire truck and reach the blaze in the least time possible.

The manner in which water hose is stored on the truck makes it necessary for the truck to be driven to the scene of the blaze and then moved to the nearest fire hydrant as the hose is unrolled. Citizens with good Play Monday intentions may crowd in too close to the truck and hinder In Stratford firemen in their efforts to control the blaze.

Chief Fedric has these hazards in mind in asking the public to keep streets and highways open for firemen when the fire sirene termine the extent of the dam-

Boys District Cage Meet Opens Thursday

Boys basketball teams of district 1-B will meet in Stratford ford for their consideration in Thursday of next week for the district tournament which will Volume 48. ford Volunteer Fire Department continue through Friday and

The district tournament will be held under the rules as adopted by the district committee. No passes will be issued except to sounds Admission for the regular sessions will be 25 and 50 cents.

chief will be 50 cents and \$1.00. The the remainder of the money will

In arranging the brackets Stratford was chosen for first place, Stinnett second, Gruver third, and Morse fourth. Other teams drew for the places which they would play.

Stratford will have a bye in the first preliminary game. Texline and Sunray will meet in | and the number of hours of work the first game of the tournament Thursday, February 12,

at 6:00 P. M. Stinnett and Channing will play Thursday at 7:15 P. M. Morse and Spearman will play at 8:30 P. M. Games will open Friday at 12:30 with Stratford playing the winner of the Texline-Sunray game. Gruver and Hartley play

Friday at 1:45 P. M. Evening games Friday will be played at 7:15 and 8:30 P. M. Saturday afternoon games will be played at 12:00 P. M. and 1:15 P. M

The consolation final game will be played at 7:00 P. M. Saturday and the winners final game will be played at 8:30 P

Cactus Teams To

Stratford Junior High Boys and Stratford Independents are to play basketball games in the local gymnasium Monday night of next week. Junior High Boys will play Cactus at 7:00 P. 8:00 P. M.



the receiving line were the hon-

oree, Mrs. Whittenburg, Mrs. W.

N. Price, mother of the honoree,

Mrs. Keith Glasgow registered

The serving table was laid

wetter, grandmother of the hon-

oree. The table appointments

were crystal. Lighted yellow

tapers in crystal candelabra

flanked the centerpiece of yellow

Mrs. Jack Newby of Amarillo,

silver

an

Mrs. Hose Flores and Mrs. Gene

tea and coffee services. Minia-

ture cinamon rolls, apple twists,

nuts and mints were served

with the tea and coffee. On

the napkins were silver wedding

bells and the words "Jeanne and

The color scheme of blue and

yellow was carried throughout

the entertaining rooms. In

one end of the living room on

a small table was a very unus-

ual arrangement of gardenias

in front of a small lighted anti-

que lamp. The gardenias

crowned a mound of blue ice in

a large, round, pedestal-type

The natural beauty of

bowl of heavy crystal.

roses and yellow tulips.

Wilson presided at the

Jimme" in silver.

Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, Thursday, February 5, 1953.

Is Honored

Wohlford Reports Recent Bride **Bills Before State**

Legislature Representative Sam Wohlford Watson, aunt of Mrs. Whittenreports the following bills have burg, and Mrs. C. R. Bonar were recently been introduced before hostesses in the Watson home.

the Texas Legislature. HB 183-197. Devoted to abolishing various State agencies, boards, etc., that are now obsolete.

HB-198. An act concerning a use tax upon motor vehicles and Mrs. Jack Thurman of Ampurchased outside of Texas for arillo. use in Texas. in

the guests and presented favors, HB-199. An act regulating which were small bottles of the office hours of State Depart-Orange Blossom perfume, wrapments, institutions and agencies ped in orange colored cellophane paper on which was fasfor State employees. tened a miniature wax orange HB-201. An act to provide for blossom

additional regulation of the fees charged by title insurance comwith a crocheted lace cloth over panies. blue satin. The lace cloth was HB-202. An act providing handmade by Mrs. A. W. Kla-

that guardians may be appointed for persons adjudicated as feeble minded. HB-203. An act requiring that all dogs be vaccinated against rabies in all counties

where the disease has been diagnosed positive. HB-204. An act reducing the ad valorem tax for pensions for

Confederate soldiers and other militiamen, and their widows. HB-206 An act authorizing County Commissioners' Courts co compensate constables and deputy constables for transportation or furnish adequate

transportation within the State. HB-207. An act prohibiting the Texas State Parks Board from constructing hotels, lodges or motels. HB-209. An act levying an ad-

ditional natural gas tax. HB-210. An act to repeal

the Texas Motor Vehicle Safety-Responsibility Act. HB-212. An act to provide for the issuance by the Department is sounded. The first six min- M. Dumas and Stratford In- of Public Safety, and to require he securing by non-resident wners, of 30 days temporary on top of the piano was en-hanced by a mirrored reflection. An arrangement on the buffet **To Gruver Rivals** utes after the alarm usually de- dependents will play Dumas at the securing by non-resident on top of the piano was en-

Takes Life of Mrs At Coffee Mrs. James Whittenburg III **Allen's Brother** was honored with a coffee Tuesday at 9:30 A. M. Mrs. C. T PLAINVIEW - Roy L. Thorpe, age 57, a brother of Mrs. Roy Allen, and a long-time resident Seventy-five guests attended. of Petersburg, Texas, was fatally The guests were greeted at injured Thursday afternoon of the door by Mrs. Bonar, and in

last week when he was pinned beneath a tractor that overturned in a collision with an automobile.

Traffic Accident

Thorpe, driver of the tractor, and A. B. Costello, driver of the automobile, were both employed on the B. P. Jennings farm near Petersburg. Costello's wife was riding with him.

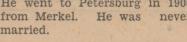
W. J. Lewis, Plainview, justice of the peace who conducted the inquest at the scene of the accident on a county road a mile and a half northwest of Petersburg, said the left front wheels of the two vehicles collided and the tractor wheel apparently rolled

upon the cowl of the car, causing the tractor to upset. No verdict had been returned this afternoon.

The car Costello was driving remained in operating condition and the driver rushed to Petersburg to get help to move Thorpe from beneath the tractor. Thorpe died of internal injuries and a possible skull fracture. The accident occurred about 12:30.

Thorpe is survived by five brothers, W. P., Clarence and V. B. Thorpe, all of Petersburg; G. T. Thorpe, Floydada, and Carl V. Thorpe, Concord, California; three sisters, Mrs. F. E. Merritt, Floydada; Miss Hattie Thorpe, Lorenzo, and Mrs. Roy Allen of Stratford.

Thorpe was born at Ballinger He went to Petersburg in 1908 from Merkel. He was never



Boy's District Cage Trophies Are Available Trophies to be awarded in the

No. 18. intendent R. W. Standefer, Jr., announces.

here Thursday of next week.

ond, consolation and sportsmanship honors. Ten individual gold basketballs will ge given to boys placing on the all-

tournament team. Sponsors giving trophies the invitation tournament held their high point forward with 12 here recently were: The First points. State Bank, boy's first place trophy; Stratford Grain Co., boy's

Galbraith Lumber Co., boy's to 10 score. They play Chansportsmanship trophy; Stratford ning in the finals Saturday. Department Store, boy's coach

Co., girl's sportsmanship trophy; Jones, Hardware, girl's coach trophy; and T. O. C. Motor Co., Wednesday night. 12 girls all-tournament gold basketballs.

ETTER SCOUTS **RIDE TRAIN TO** STRATFORD

Saturday. The boys arrived here P. M. with Dumas. at 1:15 P. M. It was the first train ride for most of the boys. ents who had driven to Stratford in cars to take them home. The train trip to Stratford was In Legion Hall arranged as part of the month's theme in scout work on transportation.

Generally the boys were of the perience but that the distance Ball to be held in the American was too short.

Crabtrees Are Ill In Canyon

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Crabtree the March of Dimes Fund, are ill in Neblett Hospital in arrangement of yellow gladioli Local Cagers Lose Canyon. Newton took his father to Canyon about two

Harold Oquin, dance chairman, states that nickelodian music will be furnished at no weeks ago for him to recover expense as long as the dancers from an attack of inflenza.

Stratford Teams Winning Honors In Cactus Meet

Junior high teams and grade District 1-B boys basketball school teams are winning honors tournament are available for in the Cactus Kids Tournament. the purchase of sponsors, Super- which is being held this week.

Stratford Junior High Boys were the first to taste of defeat The tournament will open in the tournament. They lost to Sunray by a score of 36 to 26 Trophies will be awarded to Monday night. Billy Cummings

boy's teams winning first, sec- was high point man for the local team with 6 points. Stratford Junior High girls won

their tilt with Sunray girls by a score of 35 to 19. They carried the lead during the entire in game. Ernestine Palmer was

In their first game of the tournament the Pee-Wee girls second place trophy; Foxworth- defeated Cactus girls with a 20

The Stratford Junior High trophy; Yates Drug, 10 boys all- Girls, composed of students of tournament basketballs; Palace the 9th grade, engaged in the Cafe, girls first place trophy; best two out of three games Seaman Grocery, girl's second with Sunray. They won their place trophy; Stratford Motor | first game over their opponents by a score of 23 to 19. Their second game was scheduled for

Stratford Junior High Boys played a good game Tuesday night but lost to Sunray by a 28 to 30 score. Bruce Biddy was high point man for the team with 15 points.

Tuesday night the Seventh Thirty Etter Boy Scouts ac- and Eighth Grade Girls played companied by their Scoutmas- Cactus and won the game with ter N. W. Lacey, rode the Santa a 30 to 21 score. They will play Fe train from Etter to Stratford in the finals Saturday at 7:30

They were met by their par-nts who had driven to Strat-Saturday Night

A large crowd is expected to opinion that it was a grand ex- attend the annual President's Legion Hall Saturday night. Dancing will start at 9:00 o'clock. There will not be an admission charge. A free-will offering will be accepted to be placed in

age the fire is likely to cause.

Stratford PTA Meeting To Be Postponed

Parent-Teacher Association planned for February 12, has ing with 23 points. been postponed. The meeting will be held in the school auditorium Tuesday, February 17 at 7:00 P. M.

Parent-Teacher Association will Met Tuesday Parent-Tecaher Association will 2:00 P. M.

Stratford Floral To Open Business In Hotel Building

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray are Mrs. Roy Strother. moving the Stratford Floral from the residential section to next party or social event to be They plan to open their business in its new location Monday.

The Stratford Floral will occupy space formerly used by Stratford Supply.

Mildred Crabtree **Meets With** Mrs. McQueen

the Baptist Womens Missionary President, Mrs. Allen, and nine Union met in the home of Mrs. children who accompanied their Keener Home Ed McQueen Wednesday with mothers, were: Mrs. Meek, Mrs. Mrs. McQueen and Mrs. George Newton James, Mrs. Arlyn Haile, Allen as co-hostesses.

The meeting was opened by Joe Knapp. Mrs. W. W. Davis giving the devotional and Mrs. Arlyn Haile giving the Bible study for the Mrs. Walters day's program.

Refreshments were served to: Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. Mike Bur- In Dumas Haile and Mrs. George Allen.

Wednesday, February 11.

The Independents lost at Cactus Wednesday night of last week by a score of 29 to 53. Bill Allen was high point man for porarily operated by non-resi-Stratford with 16 points. Monday night Stratford Independents won a close 65 to

Allen was high point man for storage or rail head only. A meeting of the Stratford Stratford with 16 points and A. Tucker led Spearman's scor-

Young Married Women's Class

The Young Married Women's day afternoon by Mrs. Lorel ing. Haile at the home of her mother, Mrs. Joe Brown. It was the fourth meeting of the newly organized class whose teacher is

Topics discussed were: the members who were ill, "babies," and a change in the date of the following business meetings. Now the ladies will get together regularly on the second Tues-

day of each month. The class Act." also decided that in the absence of both teacher and substitute, teaching the lesson, starting

with Mrs. Bill Allen who is first on the roll. Others attending The Mildred Crabtree Circle of the meeting-party besides the

Hospitalized

Hill.

gess, Mrs. L. L. Grimes, Mrs. W. Mrs. Blanche Walters was tak- Roy Mitchell, Mrs. T. L. Wake-W. Davis, Mrs. P. C. Adkins, Mrs. en to Dumas Memorial Hospital field, Mrs. Dee Howard, Mrs. MISS SUSAN UPCHURCH Ivan Bammes, Mrs. V. M. King, in the Wilson ambulance Wed- Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. Shuler Don- HAS TONSILS REMOVED Mrs. H. B. Norris, Mrs. Arlyn nesday where she was admitted elson, Mrs. Ralph Keener, and

registration permits for any truck, truck-tractor, trailer, or semi-trailer which is being temdent owners thereof in Texas for the purpose of harvesting cent bride.

and transporting wheat or oth-60 game from Spearman. Bill er similar grains to markets, HB-215. An act providing that no person, firm or corporation shall, as a condition to, or

in connection with, any loan on, or sale of real and personal property, require the insurance on such property be purchased from any particular person, firm, or carrier.

HB-216. Teachers salary be held Tuesday, February 10, at Class of the First Baptist bill. Providing a minimum Church was entertained at a salary schedule with increments monthly business meeting Tues- for experience and college train-HB-217. A Uniform Act reg-

ulating traffic on highways. HB-218. An act increasing Ham Shoot the amount of the bond required by the livestock auction com-

mission merchant. HB-220. An act dealing with the Stratford Hotel Building. given for the husbands, the the acquisition of title to land by adverse possession for 10 years, redefining adverse possession, etc.

HB-221. An act to amend the "Uniform Narcotic Drug

HB-222. An act to apportion the State of Texas into that members will take turns Congressional Districts.

Star H. D. Club **Entertained In**

The Star Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday at 2:00 P. M. Mrs. Stanley Murdock, and Mrs. in the home of Mrs. Raymond Keener. After the business tinued a demonstration on upholstering.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following mem-

on February 17.

An arrangement on the buffet was of yellow gladioli in a gold ship that had sails of yellow tulle. It was named the "S. S. Matrimony" in honor of the re-

Neil Jackson Returns From Army Service

Neil Jackson returned home Wednesday, after receiving his discharge from the army earlier in the week in New Jersey. Jackson, a radar technician in the Artillery, has completed two years service, but must remain in the reserve.

Nets \$125.00 For **March Of Dimes**

Marksmen taking part in the Ham and Bacon Shoot held Saturday afternoon on the local a score of 33 to 35. Nancy Bengun club grounds contributed nett was the star guard for the net proceeds of approximately Elketts, holding J. Thorston, \$125.00 to the March of Dimes. Twenty-six five-man squads tried their marksmanship in the contest. Each man fired ten shots. A markmanship contest for the entire shoot was not held.

Gun Club records show hams and bacon went to Eugene Hud- Meet With Mrs. son, E. O. Palmer, Leslie Parker, Richardson Feb. 12 Dwight Hester, W. N. Price, Don Tusha, Earl Riffe, Demus Eller, Roscoe Dyess, R. M. Buckles, meeting Miss Lucile King con- Tom Lavake, H. L. McMahen, 12. The club will meet at 2:30 Vern Foreman, Claude Sloan, P. M. Elmer Hudson, Gene French, and Lloyd King.

bers: Mrs. S. J. Lavake, Mrs. to shoot as often as he desired.

morning.

In Close Games Stratford Elks bowed to their

Gruver rivals in a three-period overtime game here Tuesday to 63. Fin Ramon was high hart. point man for the Elks with 21 points and B. A. Donelson followed with 19 points.

Shapley, Gruver's high point man, scored 15 points. Gruver held an 11 to 7 lead

first quarter. Gruver again held the lead 26 to 21 at the half. In the third quarter the Elks rallied to gain a 43 to 37 lead. The score at the close of the game was 53 and 53. The first period of overtime ended in a 58 to 58 tie. A 63 to 63 tie resulted

in the second period of overtime. The third period of overtime was played for the first two points scored winning the game. An Elk fouled and Gruver scored both free throws, ending the game 65 to 63.

Stratford Elketts battled Gruver girls in a close game Tuesday night, losing the game by Gruver's star forward to three field goals during the last three quarters of the game. Jean Garoutte was high point forward for the Elketts with 15 points.

Embroidery Club To Mrs. J. K. Richardson will be hostess to Embroidery Club

Each contestant was allowed Entertains With Luncheon

Mrs. W. N. Price entertained and Mrs. C. T. Watson.

Mrs. Crabtree accompanied her husband to Canyon and became ill a few days later. They are

regaining their health. Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree made their home in Stratford and night. The final score was 65 Kerrick before moving to Dal-

Band Students Get Mid-Year Progress Reports On Work

over the Elks at the close of the musicians received mid-year in Stratford Monday, February progress reports last week. all progress of the student in nuts will be served. each class whether in high school instrumental classes from held.

the 4th grade up. sheet contained a section re- this meeting. lating to the students attitudes in being a good band member or member of the class, his mu-sical progress with notations Dr. Hamlett To sical progress with notations pertaining to rhythms and tonal

about posture. A third section of the report contained suggestions as to what the parents could do in encouraging their children to conof the school year.

The report sheets were prepared by Mr. Schnabel, director to attend the service. of instrumental music, and carried out where ever possible the suggestions of the parents who be shown. desired to be informed of particular items of progress in their boys or girls musical education. Baptist Quartet Along with the report sheet a listing of future activities for members on Thursday, February the band was enclosed with the calendar dates for these activities.

with a luncheon in her home served in Fellowship Hall of the entertained Lions and their Tuesday. Guests attending were First Methodist Church by mem- Lionesses with several religious Little Miss Susan Upchurch, Mrs. James Whittenburg III, bers of the Crusaders Class from and spiritual songs at the ladies as a medical patient. Mrs. Wal- a guest, Mrs. Ernest Cummings. daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Mrs. Jack Thurman and Mrs. 6:00 to 8:00 P. M. Wednesday, night meeting Monday night. The next meeting will be in ters was accompanied to Dumas The next meeting will be in Upchurch, had her tonsils re- Jack Newby of Amarillo, Mrs. C. February 11. The class will acthe home of Mrs. Joe Brown by her son, Bucky, and Mrs. E. the home of Mrs. Roy Mitchell moved in Amarillo Monday R. Bonar, Mrs. Keith Glasgow cept free-will contributions in nished piano accompaniment for payment for the supper.

wish to dance.

Consumers Co. Stockholders To Meet Monday

Pete Welborn, professional entertainer, will appear on the program at the annual meeting of the Consumers Co. stockhold-Parents of Stratford school ers to be held at the courthouse 9, at 2:00 P. M.

The report sheets contained | Attendance prizes will be precomments regarding the over- sented and coffee and dough-

The annual election for electschool band or in the grade ing a board of directors, will be

Directors of the organization Items listed on the check hope for a large attendance at

pertaining to rhythms and tonal qualities, and a separate group Speak Sunday In **Methodist Pulpit**

Dr. Earl G. Hamlett, District Superintendent of Amarillo, tinue in maintaining musical will fill the pulpit of the First progress during the second half Methodist Church at the 11:00 o'clock service.

The general public is invited

At the evening service hour a religious moving picture will

Sings At Lions Club Meeting

A Baptist Church Quartet, composed of Walter M. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. James P A chili and pie supper will be Webb, and Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mrs. Walter Pendleton furthe quartet.



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Judd.

Want Ads TWO 3-Room Apartments fo Rent, Sale or Trade. -10-t FURNISHED Modern Apartment for rent. Phone 2941 of see Mrs. E. Hill, 7th and Mapl FOR SALE: My home in Stra ford. — Art Ross. 12-t HOME For Sale: Furnishe or unfurnished. Home has bedrooms, 2 bath rooms, extr

large living room and kitche 2 room basement, carpetin venetian blinds, draperies. Dou ble garage and other buildings Located 1-2 block from school.-50-tfc Claude Sloan.

FOR SALE: Story and half stucco house. Nine rooms and tile bath with floor furnace, electric hot water heater. Dou ble garage, storm cellar and storage building 20x40. Locat-ed on four lots at Chestnut and 6th. Cash or terms. Phone 2611. - Leo L. Smith. 1-tfo

NEW MODELS of the Kelvinator Refrigerators and Home Freezers now in stock. — Van B. 42-tfc Boston.

FOR SALE: Two good used Ford Tractors, several other models and makes. — Stratford 3-tfc Tractor Co.

LOST: Diamond engagement ring Tuesday. Liberal reward. — Mrs. Ross Wells, Phone 2471. 11-tfc

IF YOU HAVE any kind of carpenter work, cabinet or shop work, see Earl C. Garoutte. 13-tfc

SAWS sharpened with a power saw sharpener. See E. E. Ham-liton at Hamilton Machine Shop. 25-tfc All work guaranteed.

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FOR RENT: Four room mod-ern house. — Joe Walsh. 15-tfc

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FREE PICK-UP on dead stock - Dalhart Rendering Co., Call Collect 417-W. 16-tfc

WANTED AT ONCE - Rawleigh Dealer in Sherman and North Moore Counties. Write North Moore Counties. Rawleigh's Dept. Memphis, Tenn. TXA-20-F,

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WILL BABY SIT in your home evenings, or keep children in my home by day or week. — Mrs. Bessie Hodges. Phone 2576. 18-3tc

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Davis are the parents of a daughter born January 22 in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

A1/c and Mrs. Richard Albert are the parents of a seven pound nine and one-half ounce daughter, Debra Lee, born January 27 in Reese Air Force Base Hospital at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bouldin are the parents of a daughter born January 25 in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McDaniel of Griggs, Oklahoma are the parents of a six pound twelve ounce son, Stanley Kent, born January 31 in the Boise City

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward of Italy, Texas are the parents of a son born Monday morning. Mrs. Ward is better known as Betty Gunnels.

Hospital.

MUNICIPALITIES WILL

munici palities which feel they have been by-passed from State tax revenues and benefits, are coming out of their corners swinging before the 53rd Texas Legislature. Making

it plain that the League recognizes the claims of all other sub-divisions of State government, Mayor Wright and a strong legislative committee, have served notice that the incorporated cities and towns of Texas expect to get a fair share 16-6tp of any new tax revenue measres adopted by the next legis

THE STRATFORD STAR, STRATFORD, TEXAS

A Spending Plan

Some persons spend money JORMALLY I am a peaceful inbefore it comes in and wonder dividual. I dislike fussing, fumwhere it went. Others who do and fighting. But there is one not have more to spend always ing that will set me off. That's owing of his automobile horn by seem to have what they want. fellow behind me when I pull to a traffic light.

The other day, for instance, I are in the first category. Miss as driving peaceably along when Lucile King, County Home Demorn. It was terrific! The sound all

That guy wanted me to pull out what we want? Are we savto the intersection when I knew red light was going to flash in a second.

"This guy," I said to the wife, "is gonna get it." "No fighting," she said. "Remember you always get whipped!"

Y PET PEEVE

"I have other plans," says I. The light flashed green. I started forward and deliberately stalled the engine. The flivver jerked and came to a dead stop. The guy behind blasted away on his horn. My wife became nervous. "Get it going," says she.

"I can't," says I and grinned what I hoped was a diabolically clever grin. "The en_ine is flooded." The guy behind me blasted away on his horn.

It was the funniest thing, but that light changed five times before I could get the flivver started again. Sometime, about the third time the light switched, the guy behind me got the idea. If he hadn't stopped blowing that horn we would have been sitting there yet and this column would never have gotten written.

(If you have a Pet Peeve address them to this column Community Press Service, McClure Building, Frankfort, Ky.

WE'RE GAINING ON THEM

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A jury in Federal Court in New York convicted the 13-second-string Communist Party leaders on conspiracy to overthrow the Government, Judge Edward J. Dimock remanded the group to prison to await sentence, and their attorney protested this as "cruel and unusual punishment," and "unnecessary." Recalling that eight other Commies had jumped bail, his honor disagreed. So, they're in jail. Maybe w e're gaining on 'em.

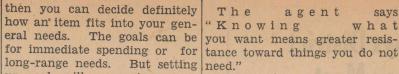
then you can decide definitely how an' item fits into your gen- "Knowing long-range needs. But setting need." up goals will organize your

spending habits. A spending plan may be the For instance, you will begin to answer to your problem if you

make notes for shopping trips. You will find yourself comparcame to a light. It flashed to onstration Agent, says you might ing relative merits of clothes, nution and I stopped. The guy be-nd me blasted away with his talk about the things you mant family and food or other needs in price talk about the things you want ranges, reading advertisements. t picked up the back end of the most with your money. Ask using the telephone, and learnover and exchanged it for the such questions as — Are we ing basic information or buying planning our spending to get guides.

The spending plan will also enable you to find a time to ing? Do we proportion our spending to allow for what is im- shop when you can avoid the portant to us - or just try to rush periods. If it is food you

are buying, you will find you keep up with the neighbors? Miss King says setting up can save money, time and energoals for spending leads to a cer- gy by shopping for a week's poisonous and should be hantain degree of satisfaction, for menu on one trip.



Remove Iron Rust If the water leaves iron rust on your kitchen and bath fixtures, try removing the rust with a solution of oxalic-acid. Miss Lucile King, Home Demonstration Agent, says a teaspoon of oxalic-acid in a cup of hot water rubbed on the iron

rust stain in the tub or sink and rinsed immediately with ammonia solution should have a cleaning effect.

Rinse well with water and remember that oxalic-acid is dled carefully.

than here in this bank.

The planet Venus is called the savs twin of the earth.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1953.



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Have an easy casserole on these busy days. A good one uses a layer of sweet potatoes, covered with thick applesauce and is topped with pork sausage links. Bake in a moderate oven until sausage is cooked, about 30 minutes.

Your pot roast or leftover beef will take on extra appetite appeal when served with a relish of mixed cranberry sauce or jelly with mincemeat.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK Dark Chocolate Bars (Makes 16) 1½ cups sifted flour 3 teaspoons baking powder Dash of salt 1/2 cup shortening 2 eggs, well beaten 4½ squares unsweetened chocolate, melted

1 teaspoon vanilla Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Cream shortening, add sugar and beat well. Add eggs and beat until blended. Add chocolate and blend well. Add milk, vanilla, then flour and beat until just smooth. Spread thin in shallow loaf pan and bake in a hot (400°F.) oven 20 minutes or until done. When cool, spread with chocolate frosting and cut into bars.

ing in from a cold night uses split English muffins which have been toasted and then topped with sardines spread with mustard and a slice of cheese. Broil until cheese melts. Serve hot.

first course. Mix with an equal quantity of ginger ale, garnish with lemon slices and cherries.

Here's a sauce for ham that looks as good as it tastes: Mix 1 tablespoon cornstarch, 1/4 cup sugar, a pinch of salt and 1/2 cup tart red cherries. Add 1 tablespoon butter and 1 teaspoon ground cloves and cook until thick.

Asparagus is delicious when served with browned butter and a sprinkling of grated Swiss cheese.

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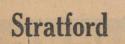
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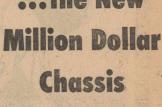
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1953.

Band attended a special show-

Band Eyes

Marching Film

THE STRATFORD STAR, STRATFORD, TEXAS PAGE FIVE sued by the University of Infrom school. He has the tate cases. STRATFORD GRADE SCHOOL Mrs. Raymond Keener. Fourth Grade diana "The Marching Band' measles. Supervisor Hamilton pointed **Miss Riley's Room** Mary Janice Boren, Betty Lou out that personal information which dealt with fundamentals A descending plane has the **NEWS** Billy Steinberger and Gary of marching by the Hobart high Gore, Park Hammons, Alice Ann | recorded by the Census Bureau right-of-way over one ascend-Mathews, the bulletin board Hayse, Nellie Johnson, and is entirely confidential and may school band. ing at an airport. committee for this month, ar-Stripes" at Dalhart Monday Tommy Lavake were in Dalhart be furnished only upon the writ-Arrangements are being made ranged some scenic pictures on through the courtesy of J. W. Monday for a visual education ten request of the individual to for the group to see films made the bulletin board this week. Parker, owner of the Mission by the Sexton high school band orogram. whom it relates or his legal re-Members of the class are go-The Stratford High School Theatre. of Lansing, Michigan, and "Half Betty Bradley, Grace Brooks, presentatives. The normal fee ing to present a play "The Three Notes", a color film produced by The band also had a first and John Lyons have been ab- is \$3.00 for searches of two cen-Tests" for the class next week. There is no the University of Iowa bands. ing of the Sousa film "Stars and showing of the color film issent from school due to illness. suses for one individual, each The cast of characters includes: Mary Janice Boren was high application being handled in Prince, Gary Mathews; Basil, substitute for point scorer in the basketball **Grade School Scores** regular turn which generally re-Billy Steinberger; game at Cactus Tuesday night. quires approximately 30 days to Giles, Gary Dettle; \$63.80 For March Of **TEXAS COUNTY** She scored twenty-two points. complete service. Expedited Princess Myrna, Kaye Webb; Other Seventh Graders who handling is furnished for a \$4.00 Zenith Quality **Dimes Campaign** Princess Delia, Lynda Brewster; were on the squad were Mary fee. Stratford Elementary school and Princess Sibyl, Robbie Lou Wells, Betty Lou Gore, Alice Application blanks and instudents and their teachers Burkham. **HEREFORD BREEDERS'** Ann Hayse, Sharon Hampton structions may be obtained from took in \$63.80 in their drive to Those making 100 in Spelling and Nellie Johnson. raise money in the current this week are: Alta Adams, Nanthe Census Bureau's District Office at 925 T & P Building, Fort drive for the March of Dimes. freda Bammes, Donna Blazier, Worth, Texas, or by writing to Mrs. Russell's first grade Joe Ray Brown, Lynda Brew-Last Home Cage **ASSOCIATION SALE** the Bureau of the Census, Washschool students raised the most ster, Robbie Burkham, Burl ington 25, D. C. of any class in the school. Their Griggs, Jonna Knight, Barbara For the best in **Game With** total contributions amounted to Lavake, Gary Mathews, Dennis \$15.36. Phelps, Shirley Sanders, John Variety Club Ladies Friday, Feb. 13 at 12:30 P. M. Funds raised included: Mrs. Sears, Billy Steinberger, Dennis **Texline Saturday** Fete Husbands Russell's first grade \$15.36; Mrs. Walker and Kay Webb. Gardner's first grade \$6.93; Mrs. At Party Stratford Elks and Elketts will Barker's second grade \$7.88; Variety Club members and FREE FAIR BULDING play their last home game of **Fifth Grade** Mrs. Peterson's second grade the season Saturday night with their husbands were entertained \$3.27; Miss Ballinger's third Mrs. Flowers' Room with a party January 23 in the Texline. grade \$2.37; Mrs. Hammons' In Spelling those who made Guymon, Oklahoma home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph The boys and girls teams will third grade \$2.93; Miss Riley's one hundred are: Carolee Basplay at Stinnett Tuesday night Keener. fourth grade \$3.04; Miss Cox' kin, Ann Burgess, Charles Cle-Various games were played of next week. fourth grade \$3.08; Mrs. Flowments, Linda Coffman, Leon with prizes going to Mrs. Sekki Friday night of next week they Eden, Sharon Gamble, Dixie ers' fifth grade \$2.20 Mrs. Elwill play at Sunray in their last Lavake, Alvin Judd, and Mr. and liott's fifth grade \$3.65; Miss Lee Knight, Dwane Lavake, Rex See the new scheduled games of the season. Mrs. D. D. Howard. Crockett's sixth grade \$5.31; Palmer, J. D. Plunk, Jessie Riggs. At a late hour refreshments Monday we traded library Miss Paterson's seventh grade were served to the following: \$5.04; Mrs. Turner's eighth books with Mrs. Elliott's room. **Boys' Ranch Licks** Mr. and Mrs. Sekki Lavake, Mr grade \$1.28. Teachers who did The new books are very interand Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mr. and Flu Epidemic not have rooms contributed esting. Mrs. Tommie Reeves, Mr. and \$1.50. The teacher is reading A recent siege of the flu hit Mrs. D. D. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Huckleberry Finn. America's First Boys' Ranch "Royalty Line" with Alvin Judd and Mr. and Mrs. On our bulletin board we have with full force and nearly one **First Grade** Ralph Keener. pictures of the Rose Bowl Pathird of the nearly 200 young Mrs. Russell's Room The next meeting of the Varrade in Pasadena, California. Ranchers were stricken. It Glad to have some back that iety Club will be February 12 Some of the floats were very was the biggest single wave of have been absent — Sorry that at 2:30 P. M. in the home of elaborate and colorful. sickness in the Ranch's history Joe and Billie are still ill. The Weekly Reader this week and the staff was hard pressed We are working on "Safety has to do with the making of to cope with it. The Stratford Star First" and Transportation in rubber boats and life rafts for There were not sufficient fa-Published Weekly By our social studies. We are Uncle Sam's army. cilities to handle such a problem learning some rules pertaining Brown Ross Mary Gay Judd is back in with so many boys, but through Member Texas Press Association Entered as second class matter at the Post Office in Stratford, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879. to safety and ways of travel. We school after her recent illness. the help of a doctor and two are enjoying an album of "Safe-Molly Davis told the class of her nurses from Dumas the epidemic ty First" records brought in by trip to Port Isabel, Texas. was stopped. Classified and Legals 10 cents per line per insertion; 7% cents per line subsequent insertions Display rates on application. Johnny Brannan. We hope to The Health Class is studying The doctor and nurses, who learn some of the songs and slo-... the New hobbies. Each student brought insist on remaining annony-



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gans from these records. We have on our bulletin board "Safety Rules' that will help us take care of ourselves. We are learning combinations now in our numbers also the number that comes before after and between given numbers. We can count money too

- now, don't ask about large We were 100% in giving to the 'March of Dimes." Carol brought in the largest amount. This is good training and for such a good cause. We are glad

a picture of his or her hobby and told the class about it. One minute speed tests in reading classes are our latest, through their untiring and unin trying to improve our skill selfish efforts that the tide of and speed.

Mrs. Elliott's Room

(By News Committee) Our room is taking on the driving to and from the Ranch Valentine appearance. Gay and caring for their many pa-Plunk and Darla Taylor have tients. The other Ranchers beautifully framed the bulletin were also given every precaution board showing spring grass and to escape the epidemic. trails where Saint Valentine The boys were sent to bed and might have ventured on one of they remained there for several

Dumas to the Ranch three times every 24 hours and it was only through their untiring and up illness was stopped.

The boys were given every necessary aid and the doctor and nurses often stayed up all night

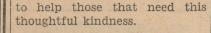
days taking shots and other me-

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Mrs. Gardner's Room We are taking a trip to Word Land. Word cards are placed around the room. Each traveler progresses ten miles each time he pronounces a word. Ten words or 100 miles can be covered each day.

Third Grade **Miss Ballinger's Room**

All of us are not back in school yet. James Johnson is still absent. Laurina Riggs and Dale Barton were absent on Monday but are in school today. We will be glad when we can all be in school again.

his mid-night strolls. Linda Taylor has volunteered dicine with the doctor coming

to make the box that will hold every few hours to look in on our love messages until that them and make sure there were eventful day "Friday Thir- no serious complications. Maybe the physician and the teen" and valentine friends will be greeted one day early. nurses never had quite so many Our class held its regular patients at one time, but they monthly meeting on the last did a wonderful job in helping Friday of January at which time the boys to recover. The epiwe voted to clean up the boy's demic of flu was stopped at the football field. The project got Ranch in an amazingly short

under way early Monday morntime with none of the boys sering.

As our Fire Prevention pro- pitalized. gram has developed from week to week each of us have dramatized a scene where-in we boys are up and back in school saw fire as a "friend" or as a and they deeply appreciate what "foe." This week will find us the small medical group from writing well balanced para- Dumas did for them in their

graphs with the aid of our own constructed outline on our selfselected phases of "Fire Prevention and Safety" as the topics

for our paragraphs. We have selected five menus from our list of camp menus for their superior quality. They represent the work of Elaine Crabtree, Darla Taylor, Gay Plunk, La Ruth Kendrick and Linda Taylor. However, La Ruth seems to be the best cook of the week. She stressed hash for the evening meal and had the basic ingredients for just

Bureau. such a dish at the previous meal. This shows some good planning and thinking, as well as ability on the part of a pupil.

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Seventh Grade Miss Patterson's Room

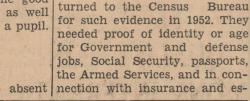
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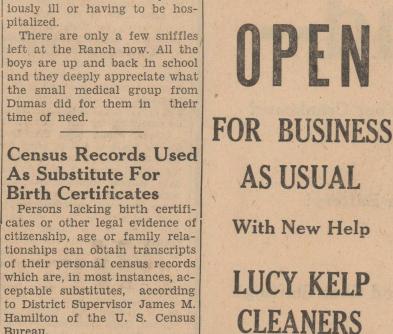
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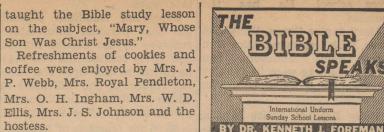
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Mrs. Leon Guthrie Hostess To Ealon **Norvell Circle**

Ealon Norvell Circle members P. Webb, Mrs. Royal Pendleton, of the Baptist WMU met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Leon Guthrie. Mrs. J. hostess. S. Johnson led the opening prayer. Mrs. Royal Pendleton







Say You Saw It In The Star



Scripture: Matthew 20. Devotional Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10.



F THE modern reader of the parable of the laborers in the vineyard is puzzled, he at least has the comfort of knowing that great Bible scholars have been puzzled too. He also has the discomfort of knowing that no interpretation he can put upon it will have unanimous agreement. To be sure, there are some things it does not mean. This parable does not give a model for labor and management. Jesus was not talking about wages literally. He was saying something about God, and his dealings with man. Furthermore, this parable does not mean that God's only reason for doing things is "because;" that he is one whose acts have neither rhyme nor reason. But what does this parable mean? Among the various plausible interpretations that have been given it by Christian thinkers, let us pick out one of the most important truths that this peculiar story suggests.

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That truth is: The grace of God cannot be earned. To desire the loving favor, the "grace," of God, is to desire the greatest gift God can bestow. But it cannot be

bought. It cannot be earned. We can see that this is true by thinking a moment. Think whose it is. We can pay for business favors, we can tip a waiter or a Dr. Foreman porter for doing

something special for us; but we can't tip God. We can employ the services of all sorts of people; but God's services are not for hire. We can earn anything on earth, or many things; but the grace of God is from heaven. What he does for man is a gift, not a payment.

And then think who we are. Suppose we really thought we could do a bookkeeping business with God. If we get it into our foolish heads that he owes us something, what about our debt to him? If we must have it on a bookkeeping basis, we shall always be in the red.

* * * **Earning God's Grace** Still, the race of man includes many fools. And some of these have tried to do the impossible, to earn the infinite grace of God. One way they have tried is to buy it. A lifelong rascal's conscience will finally begin to hurt him, and so to get God on his side he will build a cathedral or endow an orphanage or pour money into some church treasury, hoping that God will overlook the villainous ways in which he earned the money because of the pious way in which he spends it. Other men (a little more on the "religious" side) seem to think they can sweet-talk God into being their friend. They would not put it that way; they would say that God will listen to their many prayers. Do they not regularly attend prayer meetings, or early communions, and should not God be expected to do something for them in return? Others, again, hope that God can be made to feel so sorry for them that he will pour out on them his special grace. If they do not have natural troubles they will make artificial troubles for themselves. They will go without proper food and clothing, they will wear hair shirts or iron chains around their waists, they will roll on beds of spikes or go without baths for years and years. But God's grace does not go to the highest bidders; it does not go to the most longwinded prayers; it is not offered as a reward for self-inflicted wounds. God's grace must be taken as a gift or not at all. Grace and Gratitude Then does it make no difference what we do? Will God be just as good to us, no matter what? Shall we even "do evil that grace may abound," that is, shall we make God's grace even more gracious by being as bad as we can be? Not by any means. The truly good life is not a way of earning the grace of God; it is a way of responding to the grace of God. Some one has said that religion is gratitude. Religion is our response to God, not his to us. Religion is our reply to the infinite goodness of the Almighty, not his reply to our part-way, badly mixed and human goodness. Indeed, the good life is more than a lifelong act of gratitude; the good life itself is the effect of God's grace. (Based on outlines copyrighted by the Division of Christian Education, Na-tional Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. Released by WNU Features.)

THE STRATFORD STAR, STRATFORD, TEXAS

Flora Foreman Circle cooperative team work. Meeting Wednesday The Flora Foreman Circle of the entire game. The scores by the W. S. C. S. met in the quarters which favored the Elks Methodist Church parlor Wed- were 15 to 5, 34 to 16, 59 to 29 nesday afternoon for the regular and 71 to 46. weekly meeting and study.

Mrs. W. P. Cummings called the meeting to order. The different committees reported. After the business session Mrs. points. Ralph Harding took charge of

the lesson study covering the last three chapters of "These Rights We Hold" by Fred Le Brownlee, and the devotional.

Mrs. J. B. McWilliams discussed chapter 8, "Living Abundantly." Mrs. F. B. Mullins discussed chapter 9, "Tomorrow." This has been a very interesting study.

Mrs. J. G. Cummings read a story taken from "Accents on Liberty."

Those present were: Mrs. Ralph Harding, Mrs. Agnes Foster, Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mrs. F. B. Mullins, Mrs. M. Dortch, Mrs. W. T. Martin, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. W. P. Cummings. Mrs. B. A. Donelson, Mrs. J. B. McWilliams.

Mrs. Ralph Harding gave the benediction.

At the meeting January 28 the Circle members studied the Book of Human Rights. Mrs. Ralph Harding gave the devotional. Mrs. C. W. Moon gave the discussion on chapter 5, and Mrs. Bob Burgess on chapter 6. Mrs. J. G. Cummings read two stories, "Miss Florence" and "Tony Writes a Letter." These stories were taken from "Accent On Liberty.

Human Rights, 8 to 20, were read.

The benediction and prayer were led by Mrs. Ralph Harding. Those present were: Mrs. W. P. Cummings, Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mrs. Hattie Flores Mrs. H. M. Williams Mrs. C. W. Moon, Mrs. Ralph Harding, Mrs. M. Dortch, Mrs. W. T. Martin, Mrs. A. L. King and Mrs. Bob Burgess.

Riffe Places On McMurry Honor Roll

William W. Riffe, McMurry College student of Texhoma is included on the list of 49 named to the scholastic honor roll for the fall term. Mr. Riffe was one of the top

13 who had an "A" grade aver-Only those students with an

average from 2.5 to 3.0 are listed

wininng over Clayton through in which Clayton defeated them by 25 points.

The Elks held the lead during

B. A. Donelson was high point man for Stratford with 25 points. Trujillo, high point man for Clayton, scored 20

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Winston Churchill, the American author, was born three years before the English states-

City Ordinance

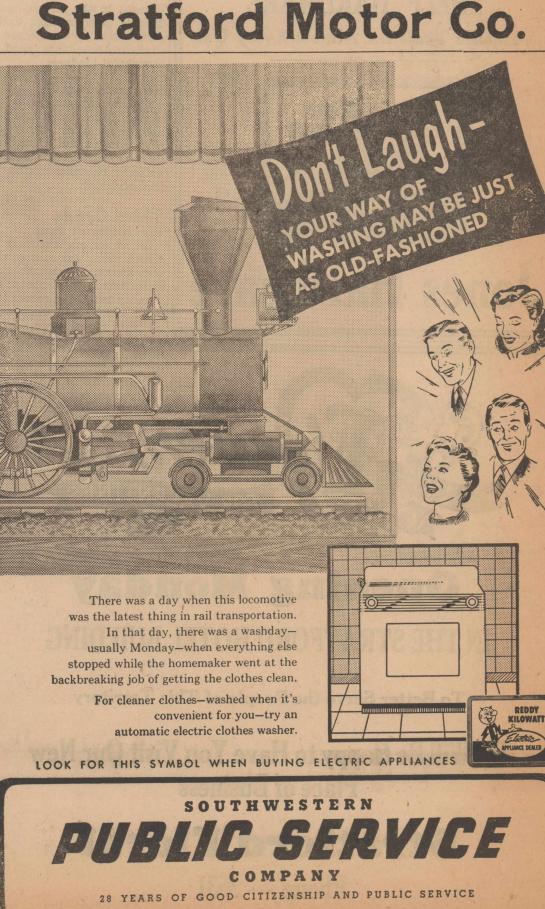
AN ORDINANCE REGULAT ING SOLICITORS, peddlers hawkers, itinerant merchants or ransient vendors of merchan dise in the city of Stratford Texas; declaring it to be a nui-sance for those engaging in such pursuits to go in or upon pri-vate residences without having been requested to do so; provid-ing penalties for the violation thereof, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith. Passed and approved, this the

8th day of January 1953. H. M. FLORES Mayor. W. P. FOREMAN City Clerk. (Pub. 15-16-17-18.)

Stratford Boys Split Games With Clayton

Stratford Elk A and B played Clayton, New Mexico here Friday night and split honors in winning games. The ELk A team won by a score of 71 to 46 while the B team boys bowed to Clayton in a 33 to 40 tilt. The A team played one of its best games of the season,





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Annual Stockholders Meeting CONSUMERS CO., Inc. *Of Stratford At The Courthouse In Stratford Monday, February 9, at 2:00 P. M. Lithdane Prizes Will be Given AWA Coffee and Doughnuts Will be served A portion of the program Will be entertainment*





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