

THE STRATFORD STAR

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Alton Blades Home From Korea

Alton Blades, S.N., USN, arrived Friday for a visit with his father, Orval Blades and family of Etter, Texas, and his sister, Mrs. Emory Roper and family, and his brother, Luther Blades and wife. Young Blades who has been in Korea the past seven months, is to return the last of April to San Francisco, California, where he will be stationed.

Instruction School For The Blind To Open May 27

A summer school will be held at the Texas School for the Deaf beginning May 27, and closing June 6. Actual instruction will not start until May 27, but parents and children will be expected to arrive some time on May 26.

Any parents and pre-school deaf children who are residents of the State will be potentially eligible to attend this school. Mothers who attended the same school last year, of course, will not be eligible this year, since it is assumed that they will carry on from their experience of last year. Any child who has a considerable degree of deafness is eligible to attend provided he is not over eight or nine years of age. Preference will be given those children who will become six years of age by September of this year. However, any pre-school child is eligible. Difference in planning for age groups will make it impractical to accept children of more than eight or nine years of age. Any seven, eight or nine year old child who may already have been in school, other than the School for the Deaf, will not be eligible.

The mothers, with their children, will be provided room, board, and laundry, as guests of the Texas School for the Deaf during this ten day period. Each mother with her child will have a separate room in one of the dormitories during the session. Fathers will be accommodated in one of the boys' dormitories. The instruction and lectures will be primarily designed to aid parents in the care of their child before the child is eligible to attend school. No attempt will be made to train the parents as teachers, but to help them understand the problems and development of a young deaf child before entering school.

Mrs. Spencer Tracy, again, will be among those present for teaching the parents. During the parents' stay at the school, people will be available to take care of the children while the parents are in classes. Recreation workers will be with the children to supervise their play. Attempts will be made to determine if the children attending do have any hearing present which could be utilized in the development of speech and language.

Mrs. Clara S. Murphy with the State Department of Public Welfare at Dalhart may be contacted for details.

Contractors Will Repair Paving

Cooper and Woodruff paving contractors plan to repair faulty spots in paving on Stratford streets it was learned this week. A letter from L. L. Cooper of the company to the City Council reads:

It has been called to our attention that base and asphalt surface failures are showing up in the paving we did for you last summer. It is highly probable that these failures are caused by drainage problems, rather than by defect in workmanship; however, we wish to assure you that we will make the necessary repairs at our own expense.

It is our opinion that it would be to your best interest, as well as our own, to wait until spring to do this repair work, and we are making our plans to do said repair work in May or June of 1953.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Roberts, Jr., of Conlen are parents of a six pound ten ounce son who was born Monday in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

District Track Opens Here Saturday

District Interscholastic League Track events will be held in Stratford Saturday.

Stratford, Gruver, Spearman, Sunray, Channing, Hartley, Stinnett, Morse and Texline are expected to enter contestants in most all of the events.

Grade school track events will start at 9:00 A. M. As soon as these contests are completed the preliminary high school contests will begin.

High school final events will begin at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Athletic events will include: the 100 yard dash, shot put, 440 run, high jumping, 220 yard relay, discus throwing, 880 yard dash, pole vault, 440 yard dash, mile relay, broad jumping, mile run, 180 yard low hurdles, and 120 yard high hurdles race.

Sherman County H. D. Council Meeting Thursday

Sherman County Home Demonstration Council members met Thursday of last week in the club room. Nine members of the Council answered roll call.

Each club president gave their monthly report. Committee chairman of recreation, E. E. E. year book and marketing, read their recommendations and asked the Council to accept them.

Each lady that belongs to the Sherman County Home Demonstration Clubs is asked to try to attend the district meeting in Dumas on April 14.

Council ladies voted to help take care of a girl sent to Sherman County through the I.F.P.E. Mrs. Raymond Keener is chairman of the committee. Mrs. Baskin and Mrs. Paul Craig are also on the committee.

Recreation was led by the Star Club and was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served by the South Side Club.

Those attending were: Mrs. Harold Bennett, Mrs. T. F. Baskin, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Cartrite, Mrs. Meritt Sweny, Mrs. Tommie Wakefield, Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mrs. Earl Kirkwood, Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mrs. George Allen, two guests, Mrs. John Lavake and Mrs. Mattie Growe of Tucumcari, New Mexico, and the agent, Miss Lucile King.

A. S. Veazey Taken By Death

A. S. Veazey died Thursday morning in Lubbock, Texas. He was about 70 years of age and had been in ill health for two years. Mr. Veazey was the father of Jack Veazey, a former Stratford school band director. He operated variety stores in Dalhart and Dumas for a number of years and was an active worker in the affairs of the Baptist Church.

Wayland Boys Entertain For Stratford Lions

Samuel Hernandez and Joe Abston, students of Wayland College at Plainview, Texas, furnished entertainment for the Stratford Lions Club and their guest Monday night at their meeting in the Palace Cafe.

Hernandez is a talented tenor studying for the metropolitan opera. Abston is an accomplished pianist.

Hernandez is the son of a Baptist pastor in Monterrey, Mexico. He speaks only broken English but sang in Spanish, Italian and English.

Ira Guthrie brought the boys to Stratford to appear on the program arranged by Leon Guthrie.

Zone Chairman Eddy Jones of Dalhart was among the 52 attending the meeting.

Inductees Assigned To Camp Rucker

George Stone, Jr., Marion Brannan and Joe Crabtree have been assigned to duty with the artillery division at Camp Rucker, Alabama.

A baseball has a cork center about the size of a marble.



Prominent Hartley and Sherman county families were united at one of the season's loveliest weddings when Donna Jeanne Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryan of Stratford, became the bride of Grady Goode Bryant, young cattleman, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Bryant of Hartley.

The First Methodist Church was the setting for the marriage which was impressively performed by Rev. John Reaves, pastor of the First Christian Church. Arrangements of palms, emerald leaves and caladium were used with four candelabra and baskets of white gladioli in the decoration of the altar. Lighted tapers were along the bridal aisle. Tapers were lighted by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warner Williams.

As the guests assembled, Mrs. Martha Harrison, played a program of organ music and accompanied Miss Doris Holly of Amarillo as she sang "Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Indian Love Call." Mrs. Harrison played for both the processional and recessional the traditional wedding marches.

Miss Jennie Mallard of Amarillo was the maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Ben David Reed of Stratford, Mrs. Ed Latham, Mrs. Bill Wardlaw of Dumas, and Mrs. Harold Hudgins.

The attendants all wore identically styled gowns of net over satin having fitted bodice jackets, cap sleeves and full skirts. Miss Mallard was in emerald green and the bridesmaids in apple green. They all wore matching headbands of braided net with satin streamers and carried contrasting bouquets of emerald green and apple daisies.

Harold Hudgins served as best man and the ushers were Ed Latham, Jack Thompson, Roy Bert Green and Joe Jack Bryant.

Satin And Lace Worn By Bride
Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride was beautiful in her gown of white Chantilly lace over satin, designed with molded bodice, fastened down the front with tiny self-covered buttons, Peter Pan collar, and long, fitted sleeves terminating in lily points over the hands.

The finger-tip veil of imported illusion and edged with applied motifs of the lace cascaded from a calot trimmed in seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white sweetheart roses and white daisies showered with satin streamers. For "something old" she wore the wedding ring

of her maternal grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Hamilton, of Stratford, and for "something borrowed" she wore a Mosiac bracelet belonging to the bridegroom's mother.

Mrs. Bryan, mother of the bride, wore a navy blue faille suit with navy accessories and a corsage of yellow daisies.

Mrs. Bryant, mother of the bridegroom, chose for the ceremony a black and white real silk suit with light blue accessories. Her corsage was of blue daisies.

A reception in the church parlor followed the ceremony. Miss Sylvia Jones registered the guests.

Covered with handmade lace cloth over green satin, the serving table was centered with a tiered wedding cake flanked by green tapers in crystal candelabra. Mr. Ross Wells and Mrs. Joe Knapp of Stratford presided at the table.

For the wedding trip to Santa Fe the bride traveled in a navy blue linen suit with navy and white accessories and a corsage of white rosebuds.

Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Koontz, 1616 Travis, Amarillo, formerly of Stratford, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Peggy, to Kenneth Bosley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bosley of Canyon. The wedding is to take place on May 22 in West Amarillo Christian Church. The reception will follow in the home of the bride's parents.

PTA Sponsored "Home Beautiful Tour" Next Thursday

Citizens making the "Home Beautiful Tour" sponsored by the Stratford Parent-Teacher Association next Thursday will leave the school auditorium at 2:00 P. M. About 20 homes will be visited. The guests will leave the auditorium in four groups. A PTA representative will remain at the auditorium to accompany those who arrive late.

Tickets may be purchased for the tour.

New York and San Francisco Fairs commemorated the 150th anniversary of George Washington's inauguration.

Pvt. Reynolds Is Serving In Korea

Pvt. Bobby R. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reynolds of Stratford, is serving the army in Pusan, Korea. He was shipped to Japan from Seattle, Washington on the 21st of February and from Japan to Pusan. His duties are driving the officers over Pusan in a jeep and keeping the jeep in shape at all times.

Day Apart Service Held By WSCS

The Womans Society of Christian Service met Wednesday of last week for a monthly program and a Day Apart Service.

The program opened with soft music played by Mrs. Arthur Ross. The group sang "Jesus Calls Us." The devotional and prayer was led by Mrs. Nola Cummings. "We've A Story to Tell to the Nations" was sung by the group. Interesting talks on the subject of Africa were given by Mrs. Shirley Foreman, Mrs. Lela Moon, Mrs. Bernice Dortch, Mrs. Fern Eller and Mrs. Oma Lee McMinn.

The program was closed and a business session was called to order by Mrs. A. L. King. After the lunch hour the Day Apart Service was held. The service was opened by soft music played by Mrs. Hose Flores.

Mrs. C. W. Moon read the scripture Matthew 26:36-24 and Mrs. A. L. Harrison led in prayer. A sermonette on Christ's Last Week was given by Mrs. F. B. Mullins. Meditations were read by Mrs. Shirley Foreman, Mrs. Emil Blanck, Mrs. Shirley Plunk, and Mrs. Evelyn Harding. "Break Thou The Bread of Life" was sung by the group. Other speakers for the afternoon were: Mrs. Vera Pronger, Mrs. Claude Pounds, Mrs. Nola Cummings and Mrs. Shirley Plunk.

A solo was sung by Mrs. James Cameron. "Alas And Did My Savior Bleed" was sung by the group.

Each member present gave a silent prayer and love offering at the altar.

School District Elects 2 Trustees

Arthur Judd and George H. Allen were elected as members of the Stratford Independent School District Board of Trustees in the election held Saturday.

Arthur Judd received 104 votes, George H. Allen received 60 votes, and Dan Foreman received 52 votes.

Miss Walsh Honored With Shower

Miss Dorothy Walsh was the honoree at a tea and kitchen shower on Saturday afternoon in Dalhart at the home of Mrs. Eugene Gibney. Assisting in entertaining were Mrs. Gibney's two daughters, Mrs. Duard Lamb and Mrs. Lloyd Loftin.

The guest list included thirty of Miss Walsh's friends living in Dalhart. The honoree and her mother, Mrs. Joe Walsh, were presented corsages of gardenias.

A combined color theme in the Easter colors was used in the decoration of the tea table which was covered with an imported lace cloth over yellow and centered with daisies and iris. Appointments were in heirloom cut glass and silver. Mrs. Don Bowers served the punch.

Mrs. John Palko, a sister of the bride-elect, assisted with the gifts.

Square Dance Jamboree At Cactus April 25

Square dance enthusiasts will gather in the Cactus Recreation Hall on Saturday night, April 25, for a Square Dance Jamboree. The Panhandle Square Dancers Association of Texas Square Dance Jamboree is free to Association members and an admission of 60 cents is charged for others.

A good band will be present. A clinic is scheduled for 4:00 P. M. and the main dance will take place at 8:00 P. M.

Home Baseball Game With Dalhart April 16

Stratford and Dalhart high school baseball teams will meet on the local diamond at 3:30 P. M. Thursday, April 16.

Stratford will play their first game at Amarillo Tuesday of next week. The game will begin at 3:30 P. M.

Pfc. Clyde Brooks Home On Leave

Pfc. Clyde Brooks of the U. S. Marine Corps arrived Sunday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brooks.

Pfc. Brooks will report in El Torro, California April 14 where he expects to receive orders for overseas duty.

Students To Appear In Recital

Miss Wederah Watkins will present five piano students in a formal recital Tuesday, April 14, at 7:30 P. M. The program will be given from the stage of the school auditorium.

Those being featured are: Nellie Johnson, Linda Riffe, Cagle Kendrick, La Ruth Kendrick and Donna Mae Davis. Each pianist will play one or more selections.

The public is cordially invited.

1,517 Motor Vehicles Are Registered

Sherman County vehicle owners registered 1,517 motor vehicles before the April 1 deadline.

During the entire past year vehicle owners in the county registered 2,385 vehicles.

Palmer Opens New Business

Ernest Palmer announces the opening of a new business in Stratford. He is located in the west end of the E. E. Hamilton Machine Shop building. The new firm will be known as Palmer's Appliance Service & Garage.

City Elects 3 Councilmen

Homer Harbour, John Haney and H. L. McMahan were elected City Councilmen for a term of two years in the election held Tuesday.

In the vote tabulation Homer Harbour received 72 votes, John Haney received 70 votes, H. L. McMahan received 67 votes, Elmer Hudson received 65 votes, Eugene McDaniel received 51 and Don Tusha received 47 votes.

.23 Inch Moisture In 3 Showers

Three showers and heavy fog registered .23 of an inch of moisture at Stratford during the latter part of last week.

Will Vaccinate Pet Dogs On April 11

Stratford City Councilmen have made arrangements for the annual vaccination of dogs against rabies for Saturday, April 11. Dr. C. A. Thompson, of the Dalhart Animal Hospital, will be at the City Hall in Stratford from 10:00 A. M. until 3:00 P. M. to complete the work. Dr. Thompson will furnish a dog tag and a record of the vaccination will be kept at the City Hall. The cost to each dog owner will be \$1.50.

Dogs not vaccinated against rabies will be subject to disposal as provided by the laws of the city as a protection against a possible outbreak during the summer months.

Citizens troubled with stray dogs may take them to the City Hall and they will be disposed of without charge.

Want Ads

FOR SALE: My home in Stratford. — Art Ross. 12-tfc

HOME For Sale: Furnished or unfurnished. Home has 3 bedrooms, 2 bath rooms, extra large living room and kitchen, 2 room basement, carpeting, venetian blinds, draperies. Double garage and other buildings. Located 1-2 block from school. — Claude Sloan. 50-tfc

FOR SALE: Story and half stucco house. Nine rooms and tile bath with floor furnace, electric hot water heater. Double garage, storm cellar and storage building 20x40. Located on four lots at Chestnut and 6th. Cash or terms. Phone 2611. — Leo L. Smith. 1-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. Hamilton at Hamilton Machine Shop. All work guaranteed. 25-tfc

Long distance household moving. Years of service your guarantee of satisfaction. — Bruce & Son Transfer and Storage, Phone 192, Borger, Texas. 29-tfc

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

FOR SALE: My 7-room residence on Fourth and Maple. — Paul Aduddell. 13-tfc

MONUMENTS — 1102 Elm Street — Charley Hays — Dalhart, Texas. 19-3tp-tfc

WANTED: Housekeeper; must have references; house available; excellent salary. — Mrs. W. N. Price, Phone 3071. 19-tfc

FOR RENT: Small furnished house. — Arthur Folsom. 20-tfc

DISC SHARPENER — plow repaired — Lawn mowers sharpened and repaired. Let me hear EARLY and your machine will be ready when you need it. — Bill Steel, 201 North Bliss, Dial 2-6888, Dumas. One block east on Borger Highway, one block North. 22-9tc

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished 3-room modern home, Frigid-air, Phone 2181. — R. E. Minnis. 24-tfc

FOR RENT: 4-room furnished apartment. — J. B. Willey, telephone 3491. 24-tfc

PIANOS — "Will transfer present obligations on two spinet pianos and three upright pianos in this area to responsible parties immediately. Call or write. Credit Department, McBrayer Piano Co., 217 W. 6th Street, Amarillo, Texas." 25-3tc

SERVEL ICE MAKER Refrigerators in both gas and electric models. — Van B. Boston. 25-tfc

FOR your Indian Squaw and Fiesta Dresses, See Mrs. Woodall, Phone 3906. 25-4tc

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FOR SALE CHEAP: 250,000 feet used lumber: 2x6 and 2x8 for corals; 2x10 and heavy timbers; also 300,000 brick. For Sale Cheap at Round House, Dalhart. Give away prices. — Cecil Tomblason, Oxford Hotel evenings, Phone 113, Dalhart. 25-4tp

ADDRESS and mail postals. Make over \$50 week. Send \$1 for instructions. — LENDO, Watertown, Mass. 25-3tp

FOR RENT: One Bedroom. — Mrs. Lena B. Keenan, Phone 3781 after 4:00 P. M. 26-tfc

Want Ads

SECTION OF FARM LAND in Sherman County; section of Grass Land in Dallam County; Homes from \$3,500 to \$17,000; also some residence lots; all priced to sell, good terms. — C. E. Hill at Stratford Insurance Agency. 26-2tc

FOR RENT: Modern four room unfurnished house. — J. B. Willey, Phone 3491. 26-tfc

STANLEY PRODUCTS, Phone 4281. — Mrs. Joe Knapp. 26-13tp

FOR SALE: Four-room house with bath, located on five lots. Bargain. — L. P. Sanders, Box 81, Kerrick, Texas. 26-4tp

FOR SALE: 15-ton second cutting Rocky Ford No. One Alfalfa Hay. — Jack Dettle. 26tfc

BABY SITTING, day or night. Mrs. M. R. Robinson, Phone 2761. 26-tfc

FOR RENT: Nice small apartment, all conveniences, for couple, kitchen furnished, Box 396. 26-tfc

Safflower Plant Will Increase Crop Value

Safflower growers in Sherman, Dallam, Hartley, Hansford, Lipscomb and Ochiltree counties will benefit from the construction of a quarter-million dollar safflower oilseed mill in Colorado Springs.

The plant is being constructed by the Western Safflower Corporation and will be completed by September 1, according to Ted W. Lord, company president and treasurer.

According to Lord, growers in Sherman and Dallam counties will supply a portion of the safflower seed to be processed this fall.

Main products of the Colorado Springs plant will be a drying oil and safflower oil meal, a high protein supplement feed.

Capacity of the mill will be 125 tons of safflower seed daily. This capacity will be expanded to eventually reach 400 tons daily.

Colorado Springs was selected as a mill location because at this point five trunkline railroads converge from the production areas of Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma affording ideal transportation of the inbound crop and transit privileges of the outbound crop.

Estimated sales of the new industry are placed at \$5,000,000 annually with an annual payroll of over \$150,000.

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Western Safflower Company officials are fully aware of the fact they are pioneering in a new agricultural field, even though the production of safflower has proven extremely profitable to growers in California and in Nebraska.

"Our plant will be the only plant in the world for the exclusive purpose of crushing safflower seed," Lord said.

"The officials of this Company feel that it will be recognized as a major crop in the high plains area. The dry land farmers of this section are in need of a spring crop to rotate with wheat and sorghum grains, one from which they can market a cash crop without the need of special farming machinery or high cost labor."

"The prime purpose of our company will be to make available to the growers of safflower a daily year around cash market for their seed," Lord added. A concerted campaign is now in progress to have at least 125 thousand acres planted in the five state area. Acreage could exceed one million within a few years, Lord predicts.

The Safflower attracted the attention of Lord, and his partner, J. R. Clagett, Kansas City businessman, vice-president and secretary of Western Safflower Corporation, due to the fact that more oil can be produced with the Safflower crop on dry land farms in the high plains area where land values range from \$25 to \$75 per acre, than can be produced in the Middle West and South where land values range from \$150 to \$300 per acre.

Safflower has been grown commercially for many years on a small scale in parts of northern Africa, the Middle East and in Southern Europe. Commercial acreage in 1952 was estimated at over 100,000 acres for the Northern Great Plains and the Pacific Coast. It is estimated that nearly 20,000 acres were planted to safflower in Nebraska last year.

Like many other cash crops, safflower has a long history as an ugly duckling. For centuries it was called "bastard saffron", because no one knew anything better to do with it than to make an inferior reddish dye from its flowers.

A few years ago chemists began to study the properties of the oil from its seeds and what they found has turned this ugly thistle into a highly prized plant that is giving the soybean a run for its money.

For Rocky Mountain manufacturers, safflower's great virtue is that it will grow in areas where soybeans will not.

Now that money can be made from the thistle, ways are being sought to utilize its other properties. Already great value is recognized in the seed cake, which makes a protein livestock feed. Chemists are also studying the edible possibilities of the oil, and many believe before long it may be competing with other vegetable oils for a place on the kitchen shelf.

The particular interest of this region, is that the annual safflower does not grow well at less than 3,000 feet altitude, and flourishes at altitudes much above that. And while it does better with irrigation - yielding from one to one-and-three-fourths of seed per acre - it will yield from 750 to 1200 pounds of seed an acre on dry land, making it a profitable highland crop where irrigation isn't possible.

The plant stands from 15 inches to 30 inches in height and the branches carry spines like a thistle.

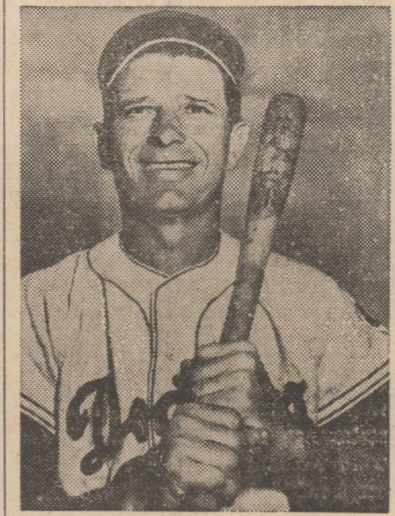
As a row crop, cultivation has to be completed about June 20, and the crop is combine harvested 110 days after planting.

Relative oil content in safflower seeds, as determined in chemurgic experiments runs from 28 percent to 32 percent.

Oil from safflower seeds will be shipped from Colorado Springs in tank cars to eastern and western industries. The proteins will be caked and sacked for distribution among livestock producers in the west and Middle west.

Lord came to Colorado Springs in 1951 from Emporia, Kansas where for the past ten years he served as president of the Kansas Soya Products Company, which he founded. Lord has spent his entire life in the grain

and milling business. Western Safflower Corp. offices are temporarily located in the First National Bank Building, Colorado Springs.



BRAVES GET SLUGGER . . . Pennant chances of Boston's Braves improve with purchase of Andy Pafko (above), heavy-hitting outfielder, from Brooklyn. Dodgers got infielder Roy Harrisfield and reported \$75,000 in exchange.

Platoon Age Ends

Football next fall is going to take on a different look, all because the National Collegiate Athletic Association killed the two-platoon (free-substitution) which in turn killed football in some 50 small colleges. The new regulation will bring back the era of the all-around "ironman" offensive and defensive performer. Ed Price has been given a new five-year contract as head football coach at the University of Texas, the southwest Conference champions of 1952. . . . Maureen (Little Mo) Connelly, the world's best woman tennis player, was named "athlete of the year" for 1952, the second successive time. . . . Leroy (Satchel) Paige signed his 1953 contract with the Browns for a reported \$20,000. Paige is probably the oldest player in big-league baseball, no one knows for sure but he is somewhere between 45 and 50.

THE POEM
By Seymore Taylor

If everyone who drives a car
Could lie a month in bed,
With broken bones and
stitched-up wounds,
Or fractures of the head.
And there endure the agonies
That many people do
They'd never need preach safety
Anymore to me or you.

If everyone could stand beside
The bed of some close friend
And hear the Dr. say "No Hope"

Before the fatal end,
And see him there unconscious
Never knowing what took
place,
The laws and rules of traffic
I am sure we'd soon embrace.

If everyone could meet
The wife and children left
behind

And step into the darkened
home
Where once the sunlight
shined,
And look upon "the Vacant
Chair,"
Where Daddy used to sit,
I am sure each reckless driver
Would be forced to think a
bit.

If every one who takes the wheel
Would say a little prayer,
And keep in mind those in the
car
Depending on his care,
And make a vow and pledge
himself
To never take a chance,
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Would suddenly advance.

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Mrs. Mitchell Is Variety Club Hostess

Mrs. Roy Mitchell was hostess to Variety Club members March 26.

After a short business meeting, games were enjoyed by Mrs. Ralph Keener, Mrs. Alvin Judd, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Tom Lavake, Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mrs. Sekki Lavake, and Mrs. Roy



NEW RUSSIAN OFFICIALS . . . Above are the three top men in the Soviet government, following death of Stalin. Georgi M. Malenkov (right) is prime minister; Vyacheslav M. Molotov (left) is foreign minister and senior deputy-premier; and Lavrenti P. Beria (center) is head of internal affairs, including secret police.

Washington D. C.

A written test will be given; appropriate education or a combination of education and experience is required. The maximum age limit is 35 years (waived for persons entitled to veteran preference).

Full information and application forms may be secured at

most first and second-class post offices, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Application must be filed not later than April 21, 1953, with the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, General Services Administration, Washington, 25, D. C.

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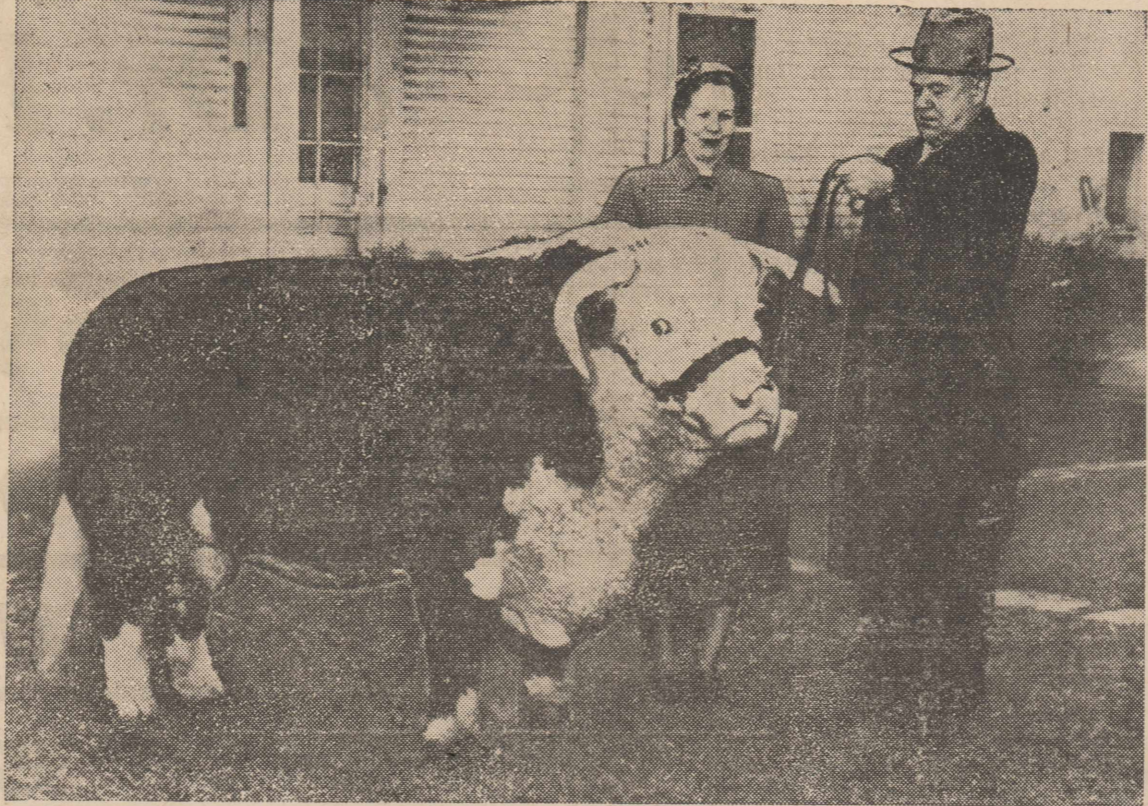
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Local News

Jim Wiginton, Texhoma, Arthur Ross and W. F. Wiginton were visitors in Colorado Springs, Colorado the first of the week. Mr. Ross and Mrs. Gene Ross who was visiting her husband returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sammons, of Borger were Sunday guests in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cummings and Cynthia.

Mrs. C. R. Foster spent Easter with relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. Addie Sallie of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Ellison.

Dale Palmer of Boise City was a Sunday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Verner. He and Mr. and Mrs. Verner's son, Beryl met and became friends in Germany. Dale returned to the states last June, and Beryl was to have left Germany April 1, to return to the states.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marshall, Lubbock, visited last week end in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huggins.

Among the students going to school out of town, who spent the Easter holidays with their parents and friends, were Misses Mary Crabtree, Mildred Bennett, Opal and Georgia Lowe, Jack Davis and Edwin Seaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shirk returned home Tuesday afternoon, after spending part of the winter in Phoenix, Arizona. They had planned to stay in Arizona

until April 1 but Mrs. Shirk became ill and they returned to Temple, Texas about the middle of February, where Mrs. Shirk was hospitalized for two weeks as a medical patient.

Miss Helen Lowe visited relatives in Texhoma Sunday.

Miss Martha Ross, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross, has returned to school in Wichita, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Ross took

her back Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. B. Norris, Mrs. E. B. McQueen and Mrs. E. E. Riggs were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Skillman and daughter, Sherry Gail, who spent Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. R. Bonar, returned Tuesday to their home in Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. T. D. Chisum, Mrs. Homer Blake and Mrs. Milton Henderson visited relatives and friends in Dumas Tuesday.

Mrs. Hugh Stewart has been quite ill at her home with Chicken pox.

Mrs. Gene Ross spent the Easter holidays with her husband, Pvt. Gene Ross in Colorado Springs. She was accompanied to Colorado Springs by her sister, Miss Shirley Finch, and by Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and son, Glenn, who had been visiting relatives and friends here, and were returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkwood had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkwood of Plemons, Mr. and Mrs. George Skil-

lin and son, Jimmy, Mrs. Eunice Buster and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams.

Mrs. Selma Browne, Dallas, and Mrs. Leona Waters, of McKinney, Texas, who have been guests in the home of Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, returned to their homes Monday. Mrs. H. L. Vincent accompanied them and will visit in Alvord, Texas, with an aunt, Mrs. Ben Griffith, who has been in ill health for some time.

Mrs. J. K. Richardson returned home from Sweetwater, Texas, Thursday of last week, after visiting with her son, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richardson and daughters. She was accompanied home by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Richardson, Mrs. Henry Green and daughter, Betty Joyce Green, all of whom returned Tuesday to their homes in Slaton, Texas.

Mrs. J. W. Elliott and Mrs. C. R. Foster were visitors in Dalhart Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Norris, Frances and Larry, Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Nellie and James, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Craddock, parents of Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Johnson, in Hollis, Oklahoma last week end. Their sister and brother-in-law, Cpl. and Mrs. Francis Brown and baby son, Hobart Lee, who recently returned from Hawaii, where he has been stationed approximately two and a half years, were also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Craddock. Cpl. and Mrs. Brown were enroute to Pennsylvania where he is to be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives in California. Mrs. Thompson's mother lives at Long Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison have a son and his family and a sister to visit.

Mrs. Othlet Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smeltzer of Wichita, Kansas spent the week end with Mrs. Ellison's son, Clifford Ellison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harbour and daughter, Donna Clyde, of Kerrick spent last week end with Mrs. May Placey in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. They attended the Ralph Edwards show, rodeo and parade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams and son, Boyd, were in Amarillo on business Friday.

Mrs. Otis Vickers, Amarillo, spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican.

A/ce Boyd McWilliams of Smoky Hill, Kansas visited with his parents three days last week and returned to the Base Sunday morning.

Mrs. Hilma Cleveland, Ama-

rillo, spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Oquin entertained with an Easter dinner Sunday. All of their sons and their families were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Pendleton and children, Orway, Colorado, were Monday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton. They were returning home from Dallas, Texas.

County Judge Bob Ferguson spent the Easter holidays with his parents in Eastland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Westfall of Geneseo, New York, were business visitors here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Turner visited relatives in Hooker, Oklahoma Sunday.

Miss Dorothea Beall returned to Waco Monday where she is a student in Baylor University after spending the holidays in

the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannan, Patsy and Teresa of Dumas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brannan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Chillicothe, Texas.

T/Sgt. Grover Money and A1-c Buck Shannon of Smoky Hill A.F.B., Kansas visited in the J. B. McWilliams home Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ownby spent the week end in Earth, Texas with his sister, Mrs. M. O. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cooper, Ness City, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Breit and Ladeanne, Ness City, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent, Texhoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Luis Brooks of Boise City were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday.

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| FRYERS | FRESH DRESSED | 55c |
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| FRANKS, Armour's | | 39c |
| ALL MEAT | POUND | |

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| Mrs. Tuckers | SHORTENING | 85c |
| | 3 Pound Tin | |

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| Kraft Parkay OLEO | | 29c |
| COLORED - QUARTERED | POUND | |

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| Salad Dressing | MORTON'S | 19c |
| | PINT JAR | |

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| WAPCO | | 15 |
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| 12 OZ. BOTTLE | | |

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| OLIVES, Haase's | | 65c |
| STUFFED | PINT JAR | |

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| Cheese Food | Swift Gold Crest | 75c |
| | 2 Pound Box | |

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| SALMON | | 39c |
| DIXIE | TALL TIN | |

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| Luncheon Meat | Oscar Mayers | 39c |
| | 12 Oz. Tin | |

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| CHOP BEEF | | 45c |
| WILSON | 12 OZ. TIN | |

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| TAMALES | WOLF | 25c |
| | 17 Oz. Tin | |

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| DOG FOOD | | 25c |
| Kim Or Scottie | Tall Can 3 For | |

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| TREND | Cuts Grease Faster | 22c |
| | LARGE BOX | |

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| TOILET SOAP | | 29c |
| JERGENS | 4-10c BARS FOR | |

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| COLORADO REDS | | \$1¹⁵ |
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| 50 POUND BAG | | |

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| ONIONS | New Crop No. 1 | 5c |
| | Yellow Bermudas | |
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| FRESH ROASTING EARS | | 25c |
| GOLDEN BANTAM | 4 EARS FOR | |

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| LETTUCE | FANCY | 10c |
| | California | |
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| ORANGES | | 8c |
| CALIFORNIA | SUNKIST | |
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| COFFEE | Admiration | 87c |
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| WHITE SWAN | | 19 |
| BLACK PEPPER | | |
| 1 1/2 OZ. CAN | | |

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| FLOUR, Gladiola | | 89c |
| | 10 POUND BAG | |

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| APRICOTS | Hearts Delight | 35c |
| | Whole or Halves | |
| | Big No. 2 1/2 Tin | |

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| FRUIT COCKTAIL | | 22c |
| HUNTS | NO. 300 TIN | |

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| Tomato Juice | HUNTS | 25c |
| | Big 46 Oz. Tin | |

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| GRAPEFRUIT JUICE | | 29c |
| WHITE SWAN | Big 46 Oz. Tin | |

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| Baby Food | GERBER'S | 25c |
| | 3 Cans For | |

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| CORN, White Swan | | 19c |
| GOLDEN | NO. 303 TIN | |

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| Green Beans | WAPCO | 35c |
| | No. 303 Tin | |
| | CUT | |
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| PEAS, Concho | | 33c |
| EARLY JUNE | NO. 303 TIN 2 FOR | |

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| SPINACH | DEL MONTE | 29c |
| | No. 2 Tin; 2 For | |

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| HOMINY, Diamond | | 19c |
| NO. 2 TIN | 2 FOR | |

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams, Albuquerque, New Mexico, returned home Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat.

Mrs. E. E. Hamilton and Mrs. Henry Bryan attended a shower

in Hartley Saturday which was given in honor of Mrs. Grady Bryant.

Mrs. A. L. Coulter, Bellflower, California, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. A. Wilson, and her brother, Walton Wilson in Boise City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie spent the Easter holidays with his mother in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Steinberger and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pusatory of Pueblo, Colorado spent the week end with relatives in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Miss Lucile King visited her father in Gainesville, Texas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goule and children spent the Easter holidays in San Angelo, Texas.

Walton Wilson was a guest in the home of Mrs. C. A. Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryan

and Mrs. E. E. Hamilton attended the funeral of Mrs. Harold Hudgins in Dalhart Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Oquin and Linda and Mrs. Elmer Oquin were visitors in Dumas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gabel, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Heil, Mrs. Lena Pearl Forgey, Sammy Rudd and Richard Wilson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Heil Easter Sunday.

Excluding the Presidents who were assassinated, three U. S. Presidents have died in office.

"I REMEMBER"
BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Ester Anderson, 523 Lebaron Street, Mesa, Arizona: I remember when grandmother cut a ring around her maple tree in Indiana, put a spout in the tree, caught the sap in a bucket, then boiled down the sap into maple syrup and maple sugar for us, the grandchildren.

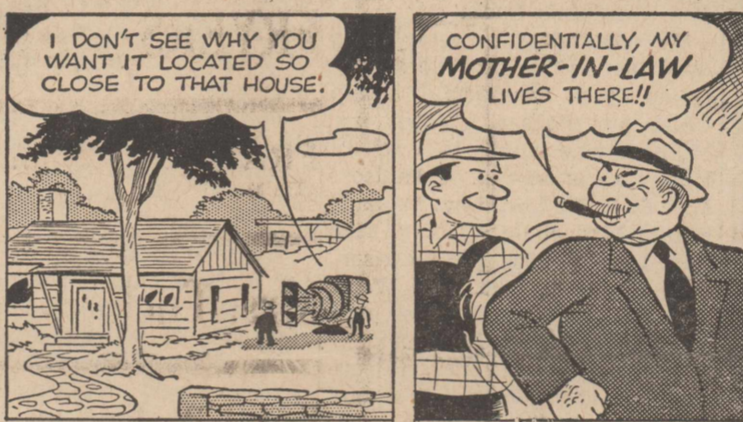
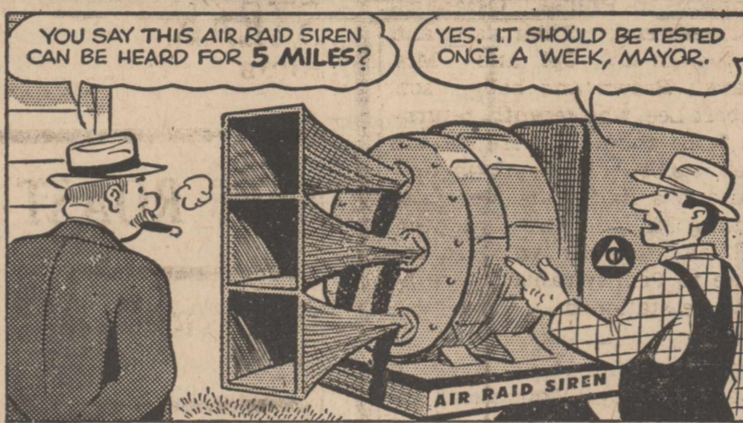
From Claud L. Gourley, Weaverville, Trinity County, California: I remember when combined harvesters were pulled by 32 mules or horses to harvest wheat and barley in California. The animals were guided by a single line attached to the bit of the near leader and was known as a jerk line.

From H. J. Scott, Manchester, Ohio: I remember when the streets of Manchester were so full of chuck holes and rough that it was almost an impossible thing to stay in the hack. A hack was a closed wagon drawn by two horses. It went out and picked up people and took them to trains or boats. Met them and took them home or where they wanted to go much like the taxi of today. I also remember when people had large fire places and carried in logs and put the ends in the fire. The logs extended out into the room. As the logs burned they were pushed further into the fire. The people sat on each side of the logs. And I remember the old fashioned steam engine thrashing machine. When they left one farm they blew the whistle which was so loud, neighbors for miles around could hear it and know when they were moving on to the next thrashing job. The machines were so heavy the bridges built in those days could not hold them, this particular one went through a bridge and the owner was killed by the steam and hot water.



PRINT NEW DOLLAR BILLS . . . U.S. Treasurer Ivy Baker Priest (left) presents new dollar bill bearing her signature to Alma K. Schneider, director of Denver mint. The new currency will not go into circulation until later this year.

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Richardson Baby Dies Shortly After Birth

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Mrs. Kenneth Richardson of Sweetwater, Texas Friday, died early Saturday. Graveside services were conducted Saturday afternoon.

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STRATFORD GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

First Grade
Mrs. Russell's Room

We had a nice vacation. The teacher ran into rain showers in Oklahoma and saw some pretty wheat, alfalfa and truck garden- ing such as spinach, cabbage and onions in the Arkansas River bottoms. We had such a nice Easter Party and the help of the mothers during the lunch hour

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was so wonderful. The play ground help was more than wonderful. Nearly a hundred children, primary and pre- primary, was quite a crowd but we had no hurts or bruises. Those helping were: Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Lester Plunk, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Debord, Mrs. Reeder, Mrs. Woolsey, Mrs. Riggs, Mrs. Reising, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Lavake and Mrs. Leonard Plunk. These mothers have our deepest gratitude for their cooperation.

The children attending our room party were: Frank James, Larry Norris, Robert Meeks, Milford Davis, Elaine Cummings, Ellen Dyess, June Huggins, Chas. Steel, Julia Gray, Corky Sanders, Terry Burkham, Tommy Seaman, Barbara Stubblefield, Cheryl Judd, Don Roper, Richard Ross, Beth Roberts, Karan Keener, Cynthia Cummings, Dorothy Price, Richard James, Dan Haney, Linda Sutton, Tommy Blake, Alvin Adams, and Don Woolsey.

Little Tommy Blake's mother, grandmother and great grandmother watched us hunt our eggs. Johnny Brannan's grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Hodges of Bristow, Oklahoma, and aunt, Mrs. Letha Samson of Turkey, Texas, a primary teacher, attended. We enjoyed meeting and visiting with these patrons and relations of our pupils.

We have a bit O'Oklahoma in our room, a large pan of "rose-buds", the Oklahoma State flower. They came from near McAlester on Mrs. Russell's brother's farm. Dogwood blossoms were plentiful but it was impossible to bring any back.

Mrs. Gardner's Room

We enjoyed the Easter egg hunt last Friday and we appreciated the wonderful help which our mothers gave us. Mothers who came to school Friday were: Mrs. N. W. Hudson, Mrs. O. E. Hudson, Mrs. Leonard Plunk, Mrs. Jodie Reising, Mrs. Tom Lavake, Mrs. Bill Garrison, Mrs. Ralph Keener, Mrs. W. D. Heil, Mrs. Emery Hamilton and Mrs. North Elliott.

Our guests were: Huston Pearson, Hank McIntosh, Sonny Patterson, Mary McEnroe, Jimmie Gupton, Billy Bammes, Sharon Flanner, Jess Smith, Eddie Moon, Joe Earl Baron, Jimmie Hudson, Nickie Kimbrell, Boyd Spurlock, Lee Ann Franklin, Harry James Hamilton.

Third Grade
Miss Ballinger's Room

We had our Easter egg hunt on Thursday. We went to Mrs. Preston's home where the eggs had been hidden. Everyone hunted and found several eggs. Then games were played. These were enjoyed by all. After the games, everyone was ready to eat. Everyone had brought a lunch and the Room Mothers furnished pop which was ice cold. The garage furnished shelter while the lunch was eaten. For favors everyone received a bunny made of marshmallows.

All of us thank the Room Mothers for all the nice parties they have given us. They have worked hard to give us a good time this year and we really do appreciate it very much.

Fourth Grade
Miss Cox' Room

The Fourth Grade enjoyed the Easter egg hunt and party April 2. Everyone had a very nice time.

We want to thank our room mothers for giving us such a nice Easter party.

Susan Sloan has been chosen to represent our room on the Quiz-Down Radio program May 9.

This week is our six weeks test again and everyone is studying hard.

Miss Riley's Room

Everyone in the class seemed to have a very nice Easter vacation. Several students spent Easter out of town and a few out of the state.

We want to thank our room mothers for the very nice Easter egg hunt and party they gave us Thursday, April 2. We had so much fun.

Six weeks tests are this week. Every student is studying hard to make good grades on the tests.

Those making 100 in Spelling this week are: Alta Adams, Joe

Ray Brown, Barbara Lavake, Sharon Mullican, Madeleine Reising, Billy Steinberger and Kay Webb.

Gary Mathews and Kay Webb have been chosen to represent the class on the Quiz-Down program May 9.

Fifth Grade
Mrs. Elliott's Room
(By News Committee)

Thanks, Room Mothers, for the lovely afternoon you made possible for us Thursday at the beginning of our holiday.

We are happy to be together again and are busy planning our six week tests. We have learned that by being a good listener, and by putting into use the skills we have learned from time to time that tests are not so terrible.

Our teacher says a test is merely a check on both pupil and teacher growth.

We are glad to have Neil Harris back in school after his trip to Illinois and Missouri. Norma and Mrs. Elliott say thanks in a big way for the lovely head scarf and ear screws you brought them, Neil.

We have been reading about the world's largest kind of freshwater fish, "The Pirarucu." One was recently caught in the waters off British Guiana, Northern South America, measuring six feet four inches in length and weighed 148 pounds. Dad, let us go fishing.

Mrs. Flowers' Room

Those making perfect papers in Spelling last week were: Carolee Baskin, Ann Burgess, Bill Casey, Linda Sue Coffman, Molly Ann Davis, Sharon Gamble, Mary Gay Judd, Dixie Lee Knight and Jessie Jean Riggs.

Several in our class sent in questions to the "Quiz down" program at K.G.N.C. Kay Pickens received a mechanical pencil because one of her questions was used.

Each and everyone enjoyed the Easter egg hunt and refreshments given by our room-mothers. We extend them our "Thank you."

We were permitted to watch the football game Thursday afternoon. The boys in the class learned a lot to practice in their games during recess.

We are now preparing for six weeks exams, and the weekly spelling lesson. The new sticker for the Spelling chart is a cardinal red bird.

Sixth Grade
Mrs. Cameron's Room

For our Easter party we went to the football game. Later we are going to Sue Ellen Flores' house to roast weiners.

Those going out of town for Easter were Bobby Burkham, Russell Brooks, Robert Ragsdale, and Larry Goule.

We are looking forward to Quizdown on May 9th. The people who are going to represent us are Martha Stone, Cagle Kendrick and Sue Ellen Flores.

Gerald Preston went to Colorado for his vacation.

Frankie Aduddell and Holly Harrington had a very interesting trip to Buffalo Lake.

Seventh Grade
Miss Patterson's Room

Mary Lou Wells spent Easter in Tulsa, Oklahoma visiting her grandparents.

Nellie Johnson was in Hollis, Oklahoma for the holidays visiting her grandmother.

Park Hammons spent the holidays in Oklahoma City and Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Marvin Cotton is still absent from school due to an eye injury.

Betty Lou Gore is absent from school. She has the measles.

Gary Steinberger is absent. He is visiting in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Dyess, Mrs. Aduddell, Mrs. McMinn, room mothers for the Seventh Grade, entertained the members of the class with a party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess. Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Gore, Mr. Dyess, Mr. and Mrs. Steinberger assisted. All members

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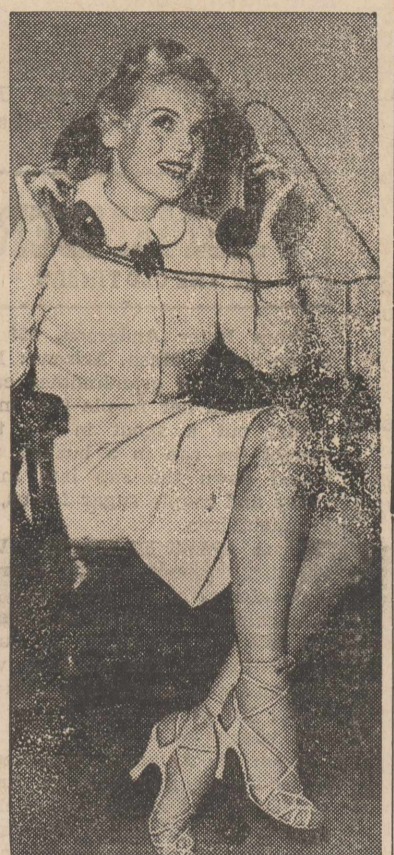
Eighth Grade
Mrs. Turner's Room

Ann Roberts went to Littlefield, Texas, over the Easter holidays.

Geraldine Clements went to Abilene.

Carolyn Folsom's brother, Stanley, was here over the holidays.

We hope every one had a very happy Easter.



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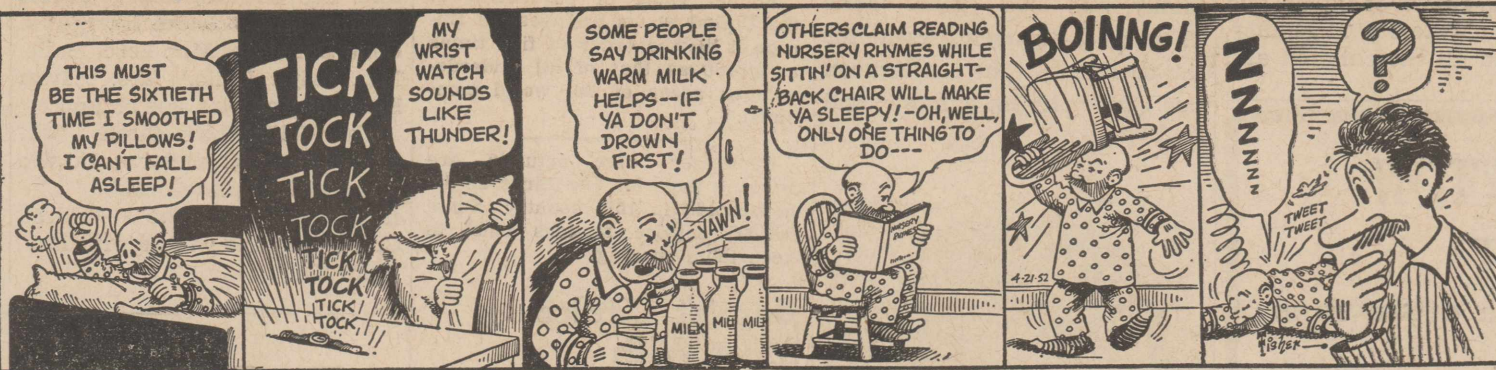
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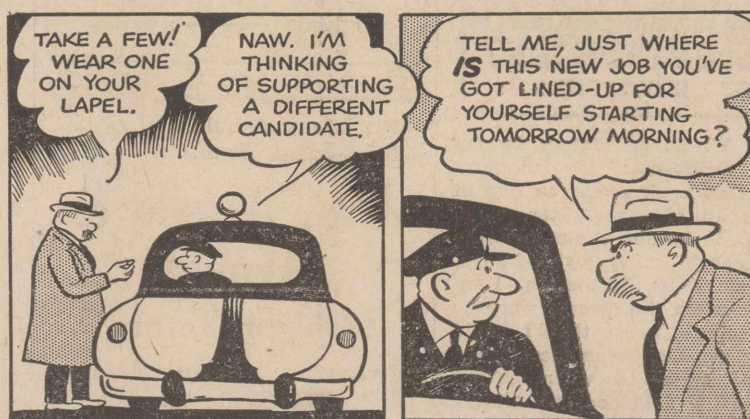


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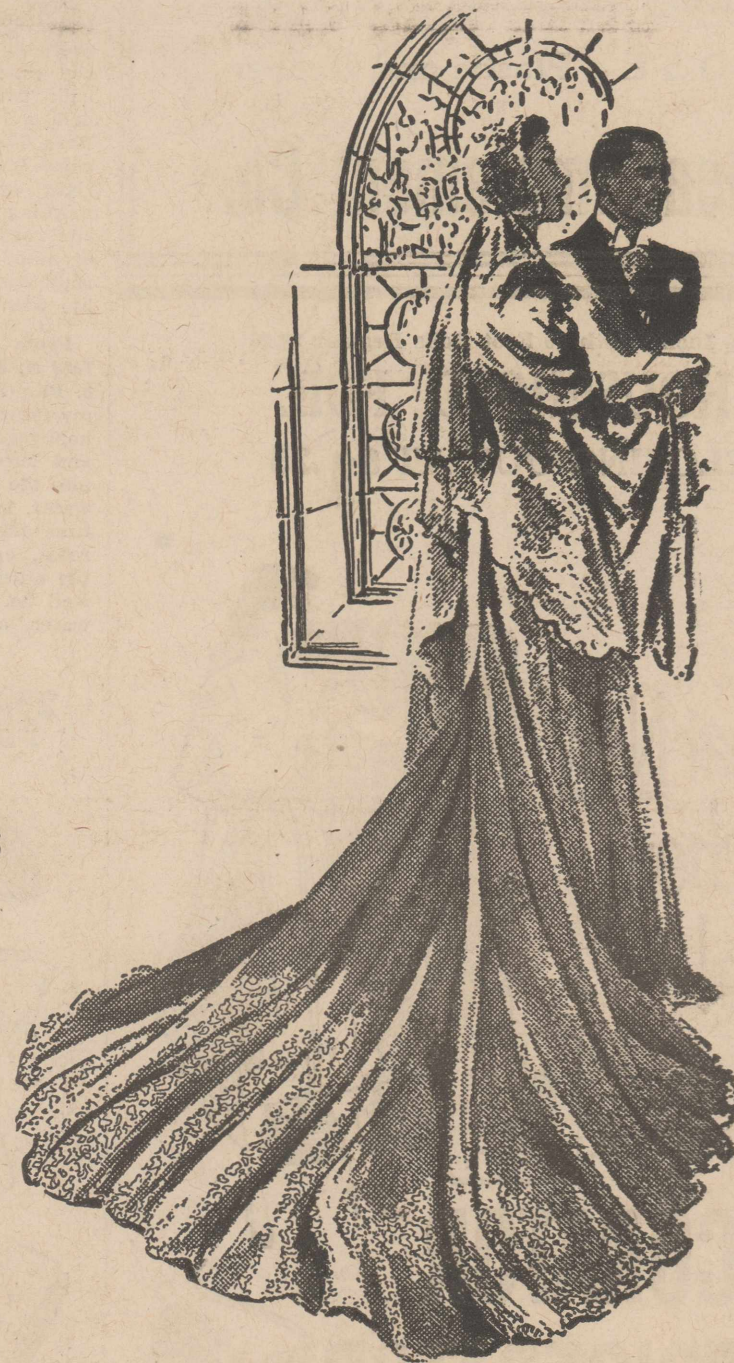
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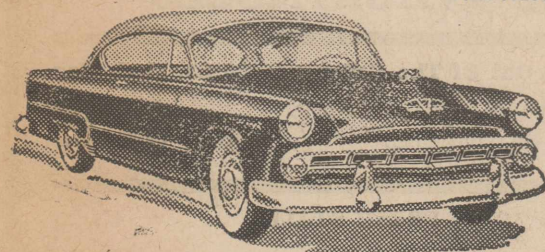
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The Mollie Davis Circle will have the next meeting in the home of Mrs. Lee Grimes. The next meeting of the Mildred Crabtree Circle will be with Mrs. V. M. King.

LYNN REYNOLDS WINS CHILD'S PHOTO PRIZE
Lynn Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reynolds of Stratford won second prize in the Child's Photo contest that was held in Albert's Grocery recently. The prize was an 11x14 oil portrait. It was taken by a photographer from Shugart's Studio of Levelland, Texas.

ENTERTAINS WITH EASTER BREAKFAST
Guests entertained with an Easter breakfast in the home of Mrs. C. R. Bonar were Mr. and Mrs. Peach Smith, Miss Hazel Harris, Miss Millie Bennett, Miss Mary Lee Green, Miss Georgana Skillin, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Skillman and daughter, Sherry Gail, of Wichita, Kansas.

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"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLDTIMERS

From W. E. la Plante, Lemon Grove, California: My memory does not go back as far as that of H. J. Scott of Manchester, Ohio. That is, I do not remember the old time hack. In my boyhood days, in Fergus Falls, Minnesota, I remember when the streets were so full of chuck holes that I could not ride my bicycle in the streets. But I do remember when we put logs into the fireplace and let the ends burn off, and pushed the logs into the fireplace from time to time. And I remember that when we got nice new brass beds, we took the side boards of the old wooden beds and stuck them into the fireplace, same as we did the logs. But we nearly burned the house down. There were three or four coats of paint and varnish on the old sideboards and the heat of the burning ends softened up all this paint and varnish and the flames worked right back into the room. We had a heck of a time getting them out of the fireplace and carrying them outdoors.

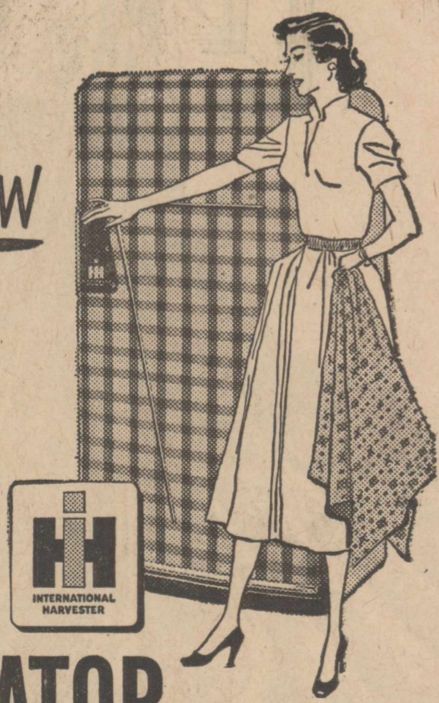
From Mrs. Leslie Graham, Mackinaw, Illinois: I remember when every one used large square, ruffled pillow "shams" embroidered with flowers and verse. Mother had a "sham" embroidered in lilies. The left one read: "The lilies close their leaves at night"; the right one, "And open with the morning light." Another old favorite read on the left, "I slept and dreamed that life was beauty"; the right one, "I woke and found that life was duty."

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